

ANU Emeritus Faculty

2012 Annual Report

First I wish to thank the members of the Committee who worked hard through the year on our many projects. They have given much to the Faculty and through that, to the ANU. Our deepest thanks go to John Molony, the first Chair of the Faculty who guided us through our first eleven years. His contribution has been invaluable to the Faculty and the ANU. John retired in May 2012 and the Committee thanked him for his immense contribution to our formation. His retirement was accepted and the position of Chair was given to Mike Rickard after a ballot.

The Faculty also farewelled DVC Mandy Thomas who had been our advocate for many years. She was farewelled handsomely at the Collegiality Luncheon on 5 September 2012.

New Premises

In September this year the Faculty moved into new premises. We began in the ATEM Office in the basement of University House in 1999. The rent was paid by ATEM, which was a good start. We then moved to a large room in the Chifley Library, then to Fellows Lane Cottage, coming to rest finally in August at 24 Balmain Crescent, a refurbished cottage opposite University House..

The building was redesigned and well fitted out for our purposes. While not as large as the previous space, it should be more than adequate for our office and meeting space. At present there are problems of security and arrangements for individual member use are being considered.

The ANU has been very generous in looking after our accommodation and the cost of moving. We thank the ANU for that and expect to provide value in return over the years.

Innovation Award

In September this year the Association for Tertiary Education Management bestowed its Innovation Award on the ANUEF. The Award was contested by 18 candidates in Australia and New Zealand, but in the end the ANU Emeritus Faculty was judged to be the best example of innovation this year.

The Faculty is still unique in Australia and New Zealand, but we hope that by winning this award we may help similar organisations spring up around us. A paper about the Faculty written by Don Anderson and Giles Pickford was presented to the Tertiary Education Management Conference. It can be found here: <http://pandora.nla.gov.au/tep/10533>

The Oral History Project - http://www.anu.edu.au/emeritus/oral_history.html

The ANU Emeritus Faculty Oral History Project was initiated in 2008 by a group of members (Nik Fominas, John Molony, and Peter Stewart) interested in exploring the origins and development of the university through oral narratives of academic and general staff of long standing. We are deeply indebted to Peter Stewart for his unwearied and painstaking development of the Project. By the end of 2012, the following interviews had been recorded:

Don Anderson
Eric Bachelard
Dick Barwick
Ian Buckley
Fyfe Bygrave
Ken Campbell
David Craig
Bob Douglas
Noel Dunbar
Margaret Evans

Frank Fenner
Bryan Furnass
Adrian Gibbs
James Grieve
Jack Golson
Tony Johns
Dick Johnson
Ian Mathews
John Molony
John Mulvaney

Barry Ninham
Giles Pickford
Beryl Rawson
Mike Rickard
Diana Riddell
John Sandeman
Peter Scardoni
Peter Stewart
Derek Wrigley

The Emeritus Faculty intends to continue conducting interviews on a regular basis during coming years, adding these to the catalogue as they are completed. Written abstracts and audio DVD recordings are available for these interviews. Transcripts will be generated at a later date.

The ANUEF E-Texts Project - <http://www.anu.edu.au/emeritus/e-texts.html>

This facility is maintained by Adrian Gibbs and Nik Fominas. It lists the titles and authors of documents such as lectures, papers, reviews and other items of interest produced by ANUEF Members. Once listed, you may click on the title to view the document. You may also view more formal texts held within the ANU Institutional Repository by visiting <http://scholarskeep.anu.edu.au>

The East Coast Project

The cross-disciplinary team working on the Project meets each month to discuss progress and to plan future developments. It has two main aims: to investigate the varied claims to pre-Cook charting of the East Coast of Australia and to study the voyage of Cook on the *Endeavour* in 1770 when he charted the coast. We concentrate on charts because they are the principal evidence for claims that others touched on the coast in the pre-Cook period. The only charts of genuine consequence are the so-called Dieppe maps of the early 16th century. We are strongly inclined to accept them as being of Portuguese origin and we are now working on the vexed question as to whether they depict the East Coast. Much work has also been done on Cook's voyage and in particular on his relations with the Aborigines at Botany Bay and, later, at Cooktown.

We have developed close relations with a group at Cooktown, including the Mayor, who wish to stress its pre-eminence as the place of reconciliation between Australia's first people and Cook. Further collaboration will ensue, including the possibility of investigating alleged physical evidence of a Portuguese presence in the area pre-Cook. The Faculty has generously aided the Project by funding the purchase of several books basic to its research, but other aspects of our research such as the above demand financial support beyond our means.

Obituaries

The Emeritus Faculty assists the ANU with the writing of Obituaries. This work of piety is managed by James Grieve. Here are the names of the dear dead of 2012.

Alan Thorne	Hank Nelson
Alan Weatherley	Jack Smart
Allan Barton	Jane Flecknoe
Bruce Chappell	Jörg Schmeisser
Chris McElhinny	Kailash Kumar
Dick Barwick	Ralph Elliott
Gordon Ada	Ralph Slatyer

Emeritus e-Magazine <http://www.anu.edu.au/emeritus/news.html>

Ian Mathews, previously Editor of the *Canberra Times*, publishes *Emeritus* monthly. It knits the Faculty together by informing the members of the work of other members and of the various events and benefits of membership. It also contains much ANU news and current affairs.

A major effort was made to transform *Emeritus* in 2011. It is now being produced with pictures in full colour as a monthly e-publication and is circulated by e-mail as well as by post to those who request hard copy.

In 2012 we had help from the President of the Canberra Society of Editors, Connie Stamos, who redesigned the format.

The ANUEF Public Lecture Series

The Faculty is indebted to Ian Buckley for his leadership in, and management of, the ANUEF Lecture Series.

The 2012 Lecture Series is listed below.

15 February: Alex Ritchie *"Fishing With a Hammer"*

28 February: Professor Gilles Eric Seralini *"Everything you need to know about GM foods"*

21 March: Bryan Furnass *"From Anthropocene to Sustainocene - Challenges and Opportunities"*

18 April: Roxanne Missingham *"Scholars and knowledge in the twenty-first century: new information needs"*

16 May: Bob Douglas *"Rethinking illicit drug policy and other recalcitrant policy matters in Australia"*

20 June: Charles Fletcher *"Postural and Ergonomic Risks – Managing Repetitive Work on PCs, Laptops and Hand-held Devices"*

18 July: John Molony *"Australian East Coast contact before 1770"* at which the Portuguese Ambassador was present.

15 August: Introduced by Ian Buckley - UNESCO film entitled *"Slave Routes: A Global Vision"*

19 September: Geoff Davies *"The Rise and Failure of the Radical Right"*

21 November: Thomas Faunce *"Nanotechnology for a Sustainable World"*

In many cases audio records and occasionally transcripts of these Lectures going back to 2000 may be found here: http://www.anu.edu.au/emeritus/events/Past_Events.html

The Annual Kioloa Excursion

The Annual Excursion was deferred to next year. There is a feeling that it ought to be biennial.

Collegiality Lunches

The Collegiality Lunches are held each month in the Molony Room prior to the Faculty Committee meeting and are enjoyed by those who attend when discussion is either unstructured or has a chosen theme. They are enjoyed by those who attend.

Membership

Our current membership, which now stands at 213, is below. Members can display their CVs on this page which assists in disseminating information about the life and work of members. We thank Di Riddell for her work as Membership Officer.

	Ambrose	Wallace	Archaeology
	Anderson	Derek	Biological Sciences
Web Page	Anderson	Don	Higher Education Policy
	Anderson	Ian	UNESCO, environment
Web Page	Anderson	Jan	Photosynthesis, Plant Biology
Web Page	Armstrong	John	Computing, Woodcarving
	Barnes	Robert	Biblical studies, classical studies, history of books and libraries
	Bartlett	Geoffrey	Britain/Germany 1850/1950 Practice and Culture of war
	Barwick	Dick	Earth and Marine Sciences

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Bellett	Alan	Viruses, Cell Biology, Bioethics, Religion & Science
Bennet	Darryl	History and Biography
Birtles	Terry	Geography Maps
Boot	Mac	Economic History, Demography

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Borny	Geoff	Theatre
Boyden	Stephen	Human Bio-history
Bradbury	Howard	Plant Chemistry
Briggs	Robert	Refugee Advocacy, Law
Brinkman	Cobie	Neuroscience, non-human primates, Lab animal science

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Bryant	Chris	Zoology, Science Communications
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Buckley	Ian	Aust. History, Current Affairs, Origins of War
Burne	Robert Victor	Geology, Environment science

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Bygrave	Fyfe	Establishing Rainforests
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Bygrave	Patricia Lee	Education, Music, Research
Campbell	Ken	Geology, palaeontology
Campbell	Robert	Public Policy, Economics
Canny	Martin	Whole Plant Physiology
Caton	Albert	Fisheries
Caton	Judith	Kioloa, Biology
Chubb AC	Ian	Science Policy, Higher Education
Clanchy	John	English & European Literature

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Clements	Robert	Agricultural Science, Ag Research for Development
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Coker	Paul	Business & Industry Links with ANU
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Collins	Paul Michael	History
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Connah	Graham	African & Australian Archaeology
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Copland	John	Agriculture, United Nations
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Cranfield	Mark	History
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Crompton	Bob	Physics
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Crook	Keith	Geology, Marine Science
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Curtin	Tim	Higher Ed Funding & PNG
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	Curtis	Marjorie	Geology, climate, History
	Dabro	Ante	Sculpture
	de Crespigny	Rafe	Classical Chinese
	de Rachewiltz	Igor	History
	Douglas	Bob	Sustainability and the Future
Web Page	Doust	Janet	History and Biography
Web Page	Doust	Russell	Libraries
	Dwyer	Don	History, Journalism, Public Relations
	Eddy	John	History, Politics
	Eggleton	Tony	Geology/Climate
	Elliott	Ralph	English
	Evans	Gillian	Politics/Current Affairs
	Evans	Margaret	Psychotherapy
	Felton	Anne	Geologist
	Fildes	Joyce	Science, Higher Education
	Firth	Peter	Management
Web Page	Fletcher	Neville	Physics, Music
	Flood	Josephine	Archaeology, Rock Art, Aboriginal Studies
Web Page	Fominas	Nik	Business Coaching & Special Projects Facilitation
	Fox	James J	Anthropology, resource Management
Web Page	Furnass	Bryan	Climate Change, Environmental Health
	Gamaly	Eugene	Laser Physics
	Gammage	Bill	Australian History
Web Page	Gibbs	Adrian	Viruses, GM, Bio-informatics
Web Page	Giblin	Angela	Vocal Performance, Pedagogy, Opera, Lieder
	Gibson	Robin Margaret	
	Goldie	Jenny	Population, Development, Environment
	Golson	Jack and Clare	Archaeology and many more

	Gore	Mike	Science Communication
	Grafton-Green	Colleen	Music, Drama
	Grafton-Green	Michael	Music, Drama
Web Page	Grant	John	Tertiary Education, UNESCO
	Gregory	Christopher Alan	Anthropology, India, Pacific
Web Page	Grieve	James	French language & translation
	Griffin	Helga	Pacific & SE Asian History
	Griffin	Pauline	Higher Education
	Gross	Catherine	Justice & fairness, climate change adaption
Web Page	Gunning	Brian	Biology
	Hall	Bari	Human Resource Management
	Hanratty	James	History
	Hardman	Don	Facilities Management
	Hawke	Bob	Politics
	Helyar	Keith Ronald	Soil fertility & plant nutrition, biological & cultural evolution
	Heubeck	Bernd	Clinical psychology, child, family, school
Web Page	Horridge	Adrian	Vision
	Howlett	Diana	Geography
	Hughes	Abbie	Optical and Neural Science
	Hughes	J. Clare	Science, Art
Web Page	Hunter	Thelma	Political Science
	Hurst	Ros	Music Education
	Ifeka	Caroline	Development, Africa/S.Pacific, environment, water,
	Ingle Smith	David	Environmental Science
	Ireland	Rosh	Russian Drama (Soviet Period), Translation
	Jackson	Bob	Economic History
	Jahnke	Roland	Environment
	Jenkins	Robin	
	Johns	Tony	Asian Studies

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Johnson	Richard	Higher Education, Classics
Johnston OAM	Arnold	Philosophy, History
Jones	Peter. J	Palaeontology
Jubb	Peter	Business Ethics, Financial Reporting
Kevin	Tony	International politics

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King	Max	Conservation, Poetry, Biology, Genetics, Reptiles,
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Kinnell	Peter	Rainfall Erosion
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Kirby	Michael	Law and social justice
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Klootwijk	Christiaan	Geology, Geophysics, Paleomagnetism, Plate Tectonics
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Kuhn	Hans	Language Literature Music
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Kumar	Ann	Asian History and politics
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Lane	Peter	Geology, Geography
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Langman	Fred	English Literature, Moral Philosophy
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Langmore	Di	History, Biography
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Lazenby	Alec	International Students, Agricultural R&D
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Lees	Brian	GIS, Coastal Geomorphology
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Levick	William	Neurophysiology of Vision
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Loofs	Sigrid	natural healing & gardening
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Loofs-Wissowa	Helmut	Archaeology & Cryptozoology
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Low	Anthony	History
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Lynch	Justin P	Economics, Environment, International Affairs
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Lyon	Margot	Medical Anthropology, Anthrop of Pharmaceuticals of SE Asia
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Mackay	Christopher	Economic Development in the South Pacific
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MacLachlan	Alastair Donald	History
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Marcelja	Stjepan	Science, higher education in less developed countries
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Marchant	Harvey. J.	Antarctica, marine microbiology, climate change
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Marr	David. G	Vietnam History
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	Martin	Errol	Logic, Computer Science, Information systems
	Mathews	Ian	United Nations, International Law & Affairs
	Mauldon	Roger	
	Mautner	Thomas	Philosophy
	Mayer	Wolf	Geology, History of Geology
	McBryde	Isabel	Archaeology, Ethnohistory
	McCall	Michael	Epidemiology, Rehab of Land & Streams
	McCormack	Gavan	Pacific and Asian Studies
	McCullagh	Peter & Mary	Medicine
	McCully	Margaret	Plant structure/function
	McGowan	Barry John	Colonial history/Chinese/Australian history
	McKernan	Michael	Australian History
	McLeod	Ross	Indonesia-Economics, Governance
	McMahon	Ian	Research Policy, Research Funding
	Meadham	Christopher William	Visual Arts, photography, design
Web Page	Millar	J. Bruce	Spoken Language Science & Technology
	Mims	Cedric	Medical Research
Web Page	Molony	John	History
	Moyal	Ann	History of Australian Science, biography
Web Page	Muller	Karis	European Languages
	Mulvaney	John	History, Archaeology, Aboriginal History
Web Page	Murphy	Elizabeth	Linguistics, Effective Workplace Writing
	Murthy	Krishna	Computer Science
	Newton	John Oswald	Physics; problems facing planet
Web Page	Ninham	Barry	Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry
	Ninham	Veronica	Psychology, Education, History
Web Page	O'Collins	Maev	Social Development

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O'Connor	Mark	Literature, Environment
Owen	Bill	Modern History, International Law
Papp	Eva	Evolution, Geophysics

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Pickford	Giles	Higher Education, Poetry, Art
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Pipitone	Shirley	Ecopsychology, Landscape Architecture and Environment
Quinn	George	Javanese language, literature & religion

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Rae	Ian	Writing fiction; 16th/17th Century Jesuit history
Rawling	Steve	Graduate employment, university/i relations, student careers
Rensch	Karl	Linguistics, Pacific History

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Rickard	Mike	Geology
Riddell	Diana	Theatre/Geography
Rimmer	Peter	Economic & Human Geography
Ritchie	Alexander	Vertebrate Palaeontology (esp. early vertebrates)
Ritchie	Joan	English
Robbins	Jan	Teaching, Learning, Equity
Roberts	Alan	Australian History
Robson	Brian	Physics
Rosling	Verna	Higher Education
Sales	Dorothy	Community Welfare

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Sandeman	John	Science, Physics teaching in all aspects
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Scardoni	Peter	University Finance
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Scarr	Deryck	Pacific & Indian Ocean History and Politics
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Shaw	David	Evolution & Genetics
Slee	Judith	Cognition, Science Communication
Spear	Ray	Nuclear Physics
Stamos	Connie	Editing and Publishing

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Steele	Colin	Scholarly Communication, Book Collecting
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Web Page	Stewart	Andrew	Physics/Materials Science
Web Page	Stewart	Peter	Biology and its applications
Web Page	Stork	Peter	Philosophy, Sociology, Theology
	Stowe	Sally	Vision, structural colour in biological systems
	Strusz	Desmond	Palaeontology, Geology, Archaeology
	Sutherland	William	Pacific Islands Development
	Tapp	Nicholas	Anthropology, China, South East Asia
	Taylor	Geoffrey H	Earth Sciences, Materials
Web Page	Taylor	Ken	Cultural Landscapes, Cultural Heritage, Planning
	Terrell	Deane	Mathematics, Statistics, Viticulture
	Thomson	Fergus	Law, Management, Public Administration, Linguistics
	Travers	Margaret	Russian Language, Early Russian Aviation
	Treacy	Peter	Physics
	Troy	Patrick	Urban Planning
	Truswell	Elizabeth	History of Antarctic exploration: Art/Science relation
	Tryon	Darrell	Language & Society in Asia-Pacific
Web Page	Turner	J. Stewart	Geophysical fluid dynamics
Web Page	Walker	David	Information systems; Human-computer interaction
	Walsh	David	Program Admin & Outreach
	Walsh	Gerald	Biography, Aust. Rural History, History
Web Page	Ward	Gerard	Geography
	Waterhouse	Jill	History, Museums
	Weigold	Erich	Physical Science - Research
	Wells	Ron	Medicine, Science Genealogy
	White	Pat	Higher Education
	Whitlam	Gough	Politics
Web Page	Whyte	Malcolm	Medicine, Alcohol and Drugs

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Williams Warwick Higher Education Management

Wilton Robert History, Philosophy, Media

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Windeyer James Australian Family Biography,
History in Schools

Woodroofe Gwen Microbiology

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Wrigley Derek Self-reliant Housing

Young Michael Anthropology of Melanesia

Yvanovich Bruno Alumni Affairs, Fundraising

Mike Rickard
Chair