Conferring of Awards

Saturday 4th May, 1991
10.00am

FACULTY OF ARTS

Saturday 4th May, 1991
2.30pm

FACULTY OF SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS
THE ARMS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE

The Arms of the University, granted in 1965, are based upon those of the Shortland family. This is appropriate as it was Lieutenant John Shortland, R.N., who discovered the entrance to the Hunter River where Newcastle now is. On 9th September, 1797, Shortland was pursuing escaped convicts when he entered the river. At the foot of the cliffs on the island lying off the river entrance, Nobbys, his men found coal. The mineral was first shipped from “Coal Harbour” in 1799. The harbour became Port Hunter and the town was named, in 1804, after the then Secretary of State for The Colonies, Lord Newcastle. The site on which the University has been developed is in Shortland. For those interested in heraldry the inscription on the Crest of Arms is:

Azure a Sea Horse naiant in dexter chief a representation of the constellation of the Southern Cross of five Mullets all Argent.

ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

The University Choir: Conductor, Peter Brock.

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The National Anthem, sounded on the Organ and sung by the Congregation.

The Chancellor, The Honourable Justice Elizabeth Evatt, A.O.

The Dean, Associate Professor J.A. Ramsland, will present the candidate for admission to an honorary degree in the Faculty of Arts.

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Morning tea will be served in the Union building.

Organist: Michael Dudman.
ROWLAND EDWARD ROBINSON, AO

Presented for admission to the
Honorary Degree of Doctor of Letters
by the Dean of the Faculty of Arts, Associate Professor J.A. Ramsland
MORNING GRADUATION CEREMONY
SATURDAY 4 MAY
10.00AM

FACULTY OF ARTS
BACHELOR OF ARTS
BACHELOR OF ARTS (PSYCHOLOGY)
BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS)
MASTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES
MASTER OF ARTS
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

FACULTY OF ARTS
Presented by the Dean of the Faculty of Arts,
Associate Professor J.A. Ramsland

BACHELOR OF ARTS
Geraldine Ann Ahern
Bruce Alexander Anthony
Rene Robert Antonia
Seleena Jayne Arnold
Amanda Jane Axford
Anne Azni Aziz
Lynne Patricia Benton
Haidi Marree Bernhardt
Caitlin Marie Best
Jeffrey Donald Black
Helen Daphne Boland
Michaela Mary Bolzan
Jennifer Margaret Brake
Margaret Mary Terry Bramley
Kaylene Ruth Brown
Amanda Louise Brownrigg
Ann Lester Bryce
Evelyn Siew Leng Buckworth
Yvonne Lorraine Burke
Gary John Burrell, B.Com.
Jane Sherrie Cantor
Christine Carr
Karin Catt
Gysberta Chapman
Gregory Richard Chappelow
Diane Chung
Belinda Maxine Clark
David Keith Clarke
Matthew James Clarke
Louisa Jane Connors
Michelle Suzanne Cook
Suzanne Louise Cornish
Diane Cranson
Bradley Peter Creevey
Melissa Gaye Cridland

Laraine Jan Cross
Penelope Jane Curran
Angela Vivian Davies
Greta Anne Davies
Francoise Suzanne Annie Dawson
Karen Gai Dean
Kerri Louise Dixon
Lisa Anne Donnelly
Leanne Maree Drayton
Catherine Anne Driscoll
Therese Michelle Dryden
Ian James Dutton
Karen Jennifer Ellick
Kylie Lea Ellis
Narelle Judith Evans
Raelene Joy Farrell
Robert Peter Farrell
Annette Fryatt
Carol Lee Gageler
Annette Kay Giblett
Suzanne May Gilliver
Bruce Thomas Goring
Yvonne Gough
Jason William Graham
Ann Prudence Grahame
Margaret Grozdanovski
Carolyn Mary Gudgeon
Lisa Maree Hall
Judith Ann Hamilton
Kathryn Alexandre Harris
Diane Marie Heathcote
Ruth Marie Hennessy
Lois Margaret Herman
Madeline Eva Higgs
Robbin Yvonne Hodges
Andrew Bell Hogan
Justin Peter Holland
Richard John Jones
Patricia Margaret Hudson
Shane Mark Hughes
Mandy Lee Iredale
Carrie Gale Jacobi
Andrew Phillip Johnson
Helen Mary Jones
Mark Anthony Jones
Michael Phillip Joyce
Denise Margaret Kaminski
David Bruce Keasley
Gail Alexandra King
Linda Louise Kingsford
Helena Kneller
Barbara Knorr
Christian Robert Lanske
Andrew Michael Le Lievre
Andrew John Licata
Michael Trevor Lill
Michelle Susan Lodge
Sharon Ann Maloney
Marian Annette Mason
Natalie Jane McCall
Anthony Robert McKay
Bradley Charles McMahon
Sonali Mehta
Margaret Miller
Kathryn Louise Mitchell
Elpiniki Eugenia Mitsios
Shane Scott Molony
Darcy Francis Moore
Catrina Dianne Moroney
Kyla Yvonne Morris
Kylie Sue Morris
Tania Lynne Morrison
Caitlin Stanmore Muir
Kathryn Jane Munns
Andrew Patrick Murray
Kenneth Wayne Murray
Kelly Ann Myles
Theresa Margaret Neilson
David Laddie Kent Neville
Maria Michelle Oberekar
Natalie Gai Osborn
Lamprini-Nitsa Panagopoulou
Joy Parker
Patricia Michele Therese Parker
Lisa Margaret Jane Parnaby
Sharyn Parsons
Brent James Paterson
Simon Geoffrey Paterson
Katherine Louise Pearce
Dawn Eunice Pearse
Barbara Ann Pearson
Teruni Dihara Perera
Mark Quinan
Ann Maria Quinn
Paul Andrew Rattray
Diane Alexandra Redfern
Ralph Stewart Reindler
Rhonda Joy Reynolds
Alan Kenneth Riach
Jon David Richards
Lyntette E. Richards
Sarah Dalyell Richardson
Coral Margaret Robbie
David Andrew Roberts
Kathryn Joy Robson
Marta Rossignoli
Lindy Roughan
Kathy Ruane
John Wayne Runciman
Jan Amanda Ryan
Jodie Lee Sanders
Camilla Mary Sanderson
Leigh Sanderson
Luana Sandrone
Melissa Jane Savage
Maxwell Keith Saxby
Judith Lorraine Sharpe
Joanne Karen Sheridan
Melissa Anne Sherman
Frank Leonard Short
Vickiann Sinclair-Wadhams
Diane Kathleen Skinner
Alexandra Lorree Sleer
Elizabeth Mary Smith
Jennifer Ann Smith
Julie Ann Smith
Margaret Frances Smithson
Lynette Ruth Speight
Anthony James Steel
Michael William Sternbeck
Valarie May Symington
Delma Mairam Taylor
Bronwen Elizabeth Thomas
Patricia Lorraine Thomas
Suzanne Maree Thomas
Melissa Gai Thompson
Larissa Jane Tonkin
Lisa Maree Tonkin
Sarah Louise Tonkin
Kathryn Law Townsend
Dominique Anne Trisley
Louise Kathleen Turk
Elizabeth Therese Walsh
Irma Eva Vick
Kelly Vollmer
Frances Mary Walker
Nola Caroline Wallace
Kerrie-Ann Wallis
Murray John Walpole
Catherine Therese Walsh
June McKinley Way
Andrew Keith Weavers
Kathryn Anne Weston
Marjorie Macartney White
Michael William White
Barbara Whitelock
Susan Dee Wicks
Derek Norman Wigmore
Carol Wilcox
Jon David Willacy
Craig Norman Williams
Michael Peter Williams
Stephen John Williams
Lisa Woodrow
Susan Wotton
Julie Isobel Yardwood
June Vernice Yates

BACHELOR OF ARTS (PSYCHOLOGY)
Jennifer Marie Brooman

BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS)
Stephen Dalgleish Arnold,
Geography — Class II, Division 2
Pauline Mary Boyce,
English — Class II, Division 2

Rosalie Janet Bunn,
Sociology — Class II, Division 2
David John Connell,
English — Class II, Division 2
Anthony John Critchley,  
Psychology — Class II, Division 2
Gregory Paul Evans,  
Sociology — Class II, Division 2
Joan Annette Frawley,  
English — Class II, Division 2
Sally Anne Higginson,  
English — Class II, Division 2
Lisa McKendry,  
Psychology — Class II, Division 2
Andrew James Philippa,  
Geography — Class II, Division 2
Tak Him Shu,  
Psychology — Class II, Division 2
Catherine Anne Adams,  
Psychology — Class II, Division 1
Darren Bruce Bird,  
Classical Studies — Class II, Division 1
Rowan Allan Brownlee,  
English — Class II, Division 1
Dirk Gerard Brugman,  
German — Class II, Division 1
Leigh Russell Budden,  
Psychology — Class II, Division 1
David Stewart Campbell,  
Psychology — Class II, Division 1
Linda Anne Campbell,  
Psychology — Class II, Division 1
Shaun Patrick Dominick,  
Classical Studies — Class II, Division 1
Lisa Jane Ericsson,  
Geography — Class II, Division 1
Victoria Elizabeth Fallas,  
History — Class II, Division 1
Roslyn Mary Gribble,  
Psychology — Class II, Division 1
Peter Andrew Langford,  
Drama — Class II, Division 1
Gladys Doreen McMahon,  
English — Class II, Division 1
John David Mowatt,  
Psychology — Class II, Division 1
Virginia Alice Newell,  
History — Class II, Division 1
Kathy Lynette Reeves,  
English/History — Class II, Division 1
Beverley Fay Richardson,  
English — Class II, Division 1
Maria Kathryn See,  
Psychology — Class II, Division 1
Amanda Jane Serrano,  
English — Class II, Division 1
Matthew John Smith,  
Psychology — Class II, Division 1
Peter Dominic Sneeby,  
Psychology — Class II, Division 1
Glen George Wand,  
Psychology — Class II, Division 1
John Clifton Waring,  
Psychology — Class II, Division 1
Katherine Louise Wilson,  
Classical Studies — Class II, Division 1
John Christie,  
English — Class I
Mark Andrew Crowley,  
English — Class I
Dorothy Marcia Edelbrock,  
Geography — Class I
Jennifer Anne Flanagan,  
French — Class I
Trevor Ralph Hughes,  
Classical Studies — Class I
Helen Claire Kilpatrick,  
Japanese — Class I
Paul Benedict Makeham,  
Drama — Class I
Susan Gabrielle Pickett,  
Classical Studies — Class I
Josephine Riley,  
Classical Studies — Class I
Christine Louise Turier,  
Classical Studies — Class I
Karen Anna Wilson,  
Classical Studies — Class I
Kevin Wayne Markwell,  
B.A(Hons)
Marie Ellen Ramsland,  
B.A, MLitt(UNE)
Julie Ann Robinson,  
B.A(Hons)
Irene Adams Munro  
B.A(Hons)
Kevin Wayne Markwell,  
B.A(Hons)
Thesis: Wildlife Conservation on Rural Lands in the Hunter Region, NSW

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Department of Drama
Raymond Gregory McCart,  
B.A(Hons), M.A(Qld)
Thesis: The Clues to Action in Performance of Ancient Greek Tragedy: Sophokles' Oidipous at Kolonos

Department of English
Keith Russell,  
B.A(Hons)
Thesis: Kenosis, Katharsis, Kairosis: A Theory of Literary Affects

Department of Modern Languages
Marie Ellen Ramsland,  
B.A., M.Litt(UNE)
Thesis: L'Itineraire Spirituel du Leros dans l'oeuvre romanesque de Michel Tournier

Department of Psychology
Julie Ann Robinson,  
B.A(Hons)
Thesis: The Negotiation of Meaning Between Pre-Verbal Infants and their Mothers

Luo Yongdong,  
B.Sc.(Chinese Uni.Sc.Tech.),  
Thesis: Human Attention and Performance: A Dual-Effect Point of View
VICE-CHANCELLOR'S ADDRESS

Professor K.J. Morgan, Vice-Chancellor

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At a time when admission to Universities is becoming increasingly competitive and when higher entrance standards are needed across the whole University it was necessary to take a deliberate action to begin to remedy this situation. In 1990 the University took the initiative of establishing a special access scheme for students who had suffered educational disadvantage either through personal difficulties or through limitations on access to full educational provision. This Newstep program provides a preparative year which equips these students to enter the full University degree or diploma programs at a level of preparation equivalent to those with the normal HSC attainments appropriate for University courses.

The Newstep program stands alongside the well established Open Foundation Course which similarly offers access to the University for more mature students who have not followed the conventional route. The Open Foundation Course, now in its seventeenth year, currently provides for 750 students who will, on the successful completion of their courses, be qualified for admission to this or other Universities.

The ability of the University to serve the needs of the community in the provision of access to education at a high level is an essential aspect of our wider duty. The role played by the University in the community is as significant for the University as for the community. But this is not a pattern of interaction which simply confers benefit on the community. The University enjoys explicit and substantial support from the community in all aspects of its work. As taxpayers, we all contribute through the Commonwealth to funding Universities and necessarily have a stake in the provision of higher education. Indeed it may be asked whether the Commonwealth Government is correct in believing that as taxpayers we would not be prepared to identify a higher priority for spending on the work of Universities. As members of this regional community we can recall with pride that the establishment and growth of the University, from its early days as a University College to the formation of our new campus on the Central Coast derive largely from the commitment of the community. The Great Hall of the University was built with funds collected to demonstrate the support of the local community for the University. It is fitting that this Great Hall is now decorated by the fine Hunter tapestry designed by Mary Beeston and donated by the Friends of the University.

The contributions from the community to the University are significant for its well-being. By this I do not mean simply the valuable individual and corporate benefactions which fund scholarships and chairs in which the University takes obvious pleasure. There are also the equally important donations of time, wisdom and expertise. A rapid survey of the University Calendar identifies well over one hundred people who generously and freely contribute to the numerous regulatory and advisory committees which are essential to the complex operations of the University. There are few opportunities to express the appreciation of the University to those many people for their valuable support. I am pleased to take this opportunity of recording my indebtedness to all who contribute in this way to the University: the members of the University Council must be identified for particular thanks for the extensive and onerous burdens they willingly assume on behalf of the University.

At a time when the daily news is uniformly sombre and we become numbed by national and international disaster it is comforting that this University is able to rely on the commitment and respond to the high expectations of our community. The best tradition of a University should lie in the future. The University of Newcastle can look ahead with confidence.
ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

Members of The University Conservatorium Choir:
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A graduate will speak on behalf of the graduates.

The Vice-Chancellor, Professor K.J. Morgan.

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Organist: Phillip Matthias.
Mary Patricia Ann Rankin MB, DPM(Sydney), MANZCP

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SATURDAY 4 MAY
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DIPLOMA IN AVIATION SCIENCE
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (PSYCHOLOGY)
BACHELOR OF MATHEMATICS
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (HONOURS)
BACHELOR OF MATHEMATICS (HONOURS)
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN MATHEMATICAL
STUDIES
MASTER OF PSYCHOLOGY (CLINICAL)
MASTER OF PSYCHOLOGY (EDUCATIONAL)
MASTER OF SCIENCE
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

FACULTY OF SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS
Presented by the Dean of the Faculty of Science and Mathematics,
Associate Professor D.C. Finlay

DIPLOMA IN AVIATION SCIENCE
Kelly Jo Breen
David Edward Cain
Phillip John Clack
Robert William Eric Colhoun
Barry Francis Doe
David Rhys Donnelley
Chad Douglas Dunn
Andrew Michael Eyre
John Nicholas Ferguson
Shawn Nathan Pascal Fink
David James Fowler
John Henry Giles —
With Merit
Donna Lee Porter —
With Merit

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
Sharon Anne Anker
Vanessa Leanne Armstrong
Trevor Robert Arnold
Merran Jean Ashman
Estelle Louise Avery
Kirsten Mary Bailey
Mani Judith Berghout
Alison Lee Berry
David John Berry
Julie Helen Blackah
Garry Ronald Borthwick
Kaylene Maree Bramham
Peter Lee Brennan
Gary Wayne Bryant
Neva Jane Bull
Susannah Rachel Burnog
Richard Andrew Butler
Benjamin Lewarn Green
Michael Karayannis
Sean Michael Mandile
Ingrid Eleonore Offler
James Alexander Ostinga
Michael Gordon Rae
Andrew Brett Taylor
Mark Jeffrey Thibault
Julie Ann Wong
Matthew Zdenkowski

Simon Gilchrist Caldwell
Anntoinette Therese Campbell
Anita Catherine Chalmers
Thomas Joseph Cowling
Lachlan Michael Crameri
Melissa Jane Crowe
Sharon Carla Cunningham
Benjamin John Curry
Craig Anthony Date
Cathy Davies
Colin John Davies
Wendy Kay Delaney
Sabatino Di Paolo
Paul Joseph Ditz
Scott Wilfred Donne
Brendan John Dower
Ian Stuart Dunlop
Annette Mary Ellicott
Lisa Gai Evans
Louise Ann Faulkner
Jon William Fuller
Belinda Ellen Fullool
Jehane Ghabrial
Richard John Gibson
Diatseouda Gregoratos
Keith Andrew Grice
Amanda Lee Hall
Gregory Raymond Hancock
Leanne Cherie Harris
Merrilee Sue Harris
Craig Anthony Harrison
Denise Valerie Hatton
Mark Andrew Haydon
Martina Helen Haywood
Benjamin Hodge
Gavin Matthew Holburn
Phillip Geoffrey Homer
Simon Loeb Houston
Stephen John Howlett
Donald James Hunter
Maria Therese Introna
John Francis Ireland
Mark Owen Jackson
Phillip Jackson
Tony Bruce Jarman
Gavin Phillip Jones
Kristine Lesley Kafer
Jintana Kaveevuth
Khalil Kharwa
Katrina Eileen King
Steven Dean Kirk
Michael Leslie Langburne
Peter Bernard Langsford
Allison Grace Low

Jason Robert Mackinnon
Andrew John Manditch
Anne Maree Martin
Darren William McCarthy
Kristine Elizabeth McLaughlin
Maree-Ann Carmel McNamara
Kathryn Louise Mitchell
Daniel William Moloney
Deborah Louise Moore
Jenny Therese Mulhearn
Steven Edward Naylor
Amanda Gaye Neill
Hope Lawrie Nesmith
Melissa (Harvey) Nobbs
Graham James Noon
Mark Anthony Orr
Robert Gerard Palmer
Steven Kenneth Passlow
Yvette Margaret Payne
David John Pearson
Sallie-Anne Pearson
Raymond Francis Ramage
Martin Charles Rees
Malcolm James Walklet Robinson
Christopher Michael Rodgers
Kevin John Rounsley
Robert James Rounsley
Kevin John Ruming
Marcus Alexander Scott
Rachel Louise Scully
Sheree Gaye Simpson
Shane Gregory Smith
Simon Peter Smith
Brett Allen Squires
Darryl Kenton Stevenson
Evan Stuart Stevenson
Elisabeth Gai Sutton
Fiona Louise Swan
Dean Griffiths Taylor

Kim Suzanne Taylor
Liesl Dorothy Tesch
Adam Peter Turczak
David John Varga
Susan Velovski
Kathryn Walsh

Leesa Cherrie Withers
Tracey Anne Wright
Jenny Lee Yates
Christopher Michael Young
Peter Charles Young
Angelo Zannoni

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (PSYCHOLOGY)
Natalie Kay Ayers
Wendy Jayne Cox
Nada Farag
Robert John Scherf,
Honours Class II, Division 1

BACHELOR OF MATHEMATICS
Sean Michael Alder
Susan Gaye Allen
Nicolaoos Andriopoulos, B.Sc.(Hons)
Frank James Broadbent
Sally Ann Burrows
Patrick Brendan Cannon
David Gordon Carroll
Paul William George Dickman
Oliver Frank Diessel, B.E.
Felicity Annette Essex
Michael John Judd
Alexey Kochergin

Martyn Tjin Lee
Looi Kok Kheong, B.E.
Mat Zainuddin Mat Noor
Glen Fraser Meade
Tracy Lee Page
Andrew James Potter
Prue Elizabeth Salter
Murray Deane Sciffer
Craig Douglas Shaw
David William Sibbritt
Michelle Leigh Stanford
Nancy Suen

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (HONOURS)
Sean James Flanagan,
Geology — Class III
Sean Michael Bromfield,
Chemistry — Class II, Division 2
Lesley Narelle Brown,
Psychology — Class II, Division 2
Larissa Carolyn Gammidge,
Geology — Class II, Division 2
Andrew James Laws, B.Sc.,
Geology — Class II, Division 2
Matthew John Lord,
Psychology — Class II, Division 2
William James McKinnon-Matthews,
Geology — Class II, Division 2
Anthony James Siarkiewicz,
Chemistry — Class II, Division 2
Peter Lawrence Wiseman,
Geology — Class II, Division 2
Stephen Andrew James Bell, B.Sc.,
Geography — Class II, Division 1
Maria Louise Boyle,
Psychology — Class II, Division 1
Catherine Mary Dearie,
Chemistry — Class II, Division 1
Bruce Ian Donaldson,
Biology — Class II, Division 1
Irina Giles,
Biology — Class II, Division 1
Phillip Geoffrey Grant,
Biology — Class II, Division 1
Jacqueline Jean Harvey,
Chemistry — Class II, Division 1
Todd Steven Hutchings, B.Sc.,
Geology — Class II, Division 1
Stephen Frank Kreft, B.Sc.,
Psychology — Class II, Division 1
Michelle Margaret Mate,
Psychology — Class II, Division 1
Nigel Wesley Moriarty,
Physics — Class II, Division 1
Karen Imanda Munro,
Psychology — Class II, Division 1
Michael John Murray,
Biology — Class II, Division 1
Robert Francis Redpath,
Psychology — Class II, Division 1
Adrian Charles Restell,
Geology — Class II, Division 1
Rodney Michael Rosenfeld,
Psychology — Class II, Division 1
Niels Erik Southgate,
Biology — Class II, Division 1
James William Weekes,
Geology — Class II, Division 1
Eric Neville Wilkes,
Chemistry — Class II, Division 1
Anne Bayada,
Chemistry — Class I
Naomi Frances Buchhorn,
Biology — Class I
Vicki Lee Clifton,
Biology — Class I
Stephen James Cousins,
Chemistry — Class I
Karen Michelle Dickinson,
Chemistry — Class I
Gavin Bruce Doyle,
Geography — Class I
Gary Keith Hollingshed,
Chemistry — Class I
Peter Glen Lye,
Chemistry — Class I
Colleen Joyce Mate,
Biology — Class I
Allan William Raine,
Geography — Class I
Jennette Anne Sakoff,
Biology — Class I
Carla Justine Treloar,
Psychology — Class I
Rodney Ronald Wetzel,
Psychology — Class I
Rodney Patrick Williams, B.Sc.,
Chemistry — Class I
June Margaret Roberts-Thomson,
B.Pharm.(Syd.), B.A{Macq.), M.A{Syd).
Biology — Class I and University Medal

BACHELOR OF MATHEMATICS (HONOURS)
Janet Diane Stanley —
Class II, Division 1

GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN MATHEMATICAL STUDIES

MASTER OF PSYCHOLOGY (CLINICAL)
Department of Psychology
Thesis: Children's Perceptions of Access and their Adjustment in the Post-Separation Period
Rosemary Anne Webster, B.A.(Hons)
Thesis: Evaluating the Effectiveness of a Peer Support Programme in Preventing Alcohol and Tobacco Use
Sharon Kay Williams, B.Sc.(Hons)
Thesis: The Detection of Alcohol Related Cognitive Impairment Using a Recognition Memory Task

MASTER OF PSYCHOLOGY (EDUCATIONAL)
Department of Psychology
Thesis: Memory Strategies and Memory Abilities of Aboriginal and Caucasian Australian Children

MASTER OF SCIENCE
Department of Psychology
Murray Robert Shanley, Dip.Pharm.(Syd.), B.A.(Macq.), M.A.(Syd.)
Thesis: Neurohypophyseal Influences on Morphine Preference in the Rat

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
Department of Biological Sciences
Ganyapong Chaturapanich, B.Sc., M.Sc.(Chiang Mai), M.Sc.(Mahidol)
Thesis: Epididymal Function in the Tammar, Macropus eugenii, with Particular Emphasis on Protein Secretion
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The importance of widening access to University education is well recognised. The University of Newcastle must play a central role in achieving this objective for the Region. It is an important characteristic of our regional role that some 85% of all University students from our Region attend the University of Newcastle. What is less gratifying is that the absolute number remains substantially less than it should to show parity with the proportion from other regions attending Universities. The key to improving access to the University is the number of students who are able to remain in school to complete Year 12. In recent years the numbers retained in Hunter schools to Year 12 have shown substantial increases: in many cases doubling since 1985. The retention rate has now risen to 46%. While this is encouraging it remains well below the State average of 55% and the figure of 75% achieved in the A.C.T.

Unless we are prepared to accept that there are proportionately fewer students in the Hunter and Central Coast Regions able to benefit from University education and the consequent opportunities for personal satisfaction and achievement this is not a situation which can be permitted to be remedied over a period of years.

At a time when admission to Universities is becoming increasingly competitive and when higher entrance standards are needed across the whole University it was
necessary to take a deliberate action to begin to remedy this situation. In 1990 the University took the initiative of establishing a special access scheme for students who had suffered educational disadvantage either through personal difficulties or through limitations on access to full educational provision. This Newstep program provides a preparative year which equips these students to enter the full University degree or diploma programs at a level of preparation equivalent to those with the normal HSC attainments appropriate for University courses.

The Newstep program stands alongside the well established Open Foundation Course which similarly offers access to the University for more mature students who have not followed the conventional route. The Open Foundation Course, now in its seventeenth year, currently provides for 750 students who will, on the successful completion of their courses, be qualified for admission to this or other Universities.

The ability of the University to serve the needs of the community in the provision of access to education at a high level is an essential aspect of our wider duty. The role played by the University in the community is as significant for the University as for the community. But this is not a pattern of interaction which simply confers benefit on the community. The University enjoys explicit and substantial support from the community in all aspects of its work. As taxpayers, we all contribute through the Commonwealth to funding Universities and necessarily have a stake in the provision of higher education. Indeed it may be asked whether the Commonwealth Government is correct in believing that as taxpayers we would not be prepared to identify a higher priority for spending on the work of Universities. As members of this regional community we can recall with pride that the establishment and growth of the University, from its early days as a University College to the formation of our new campus on the Central Coast derive largely from the commitment of the community. The Great Hall of the University was built with funds collected to demonstrate the support of the local community for the University. It is fitting that this Great Hall is now decorated by the fine Hunter tapestry designed by Mary Beeston and donated by the Friends of the University.

The contributions from the community to the University are significant for its well-being. By this I do not mean simply the valuable individual and corporate benefactions which fund scholarships and chairs in which the University takes obvious pleasure. There are also the equally important donations of time, wisdom and expertise. A rapid survey of the University Calendar identifies well over one hundred people who generously and freely contribute to the numerous regulatory and advisory committees which are essential to the complex operations of the University. There are few opportunities to express the appreciation of the University to those many people for their valuable support. I am pleased to take this opportunity of recording my indebtedness to all who contribute in this way to the University: the members of the University Council must be identified for particular thanks for the extensive and onerous burdens they willingly assume on behalf of the University.

At a time when the daily news is uniformly sombre and we become numbed by national and international disaster it is comforting that this University is able to rely on the commitment and respond to the high expectations of our community. The best tradition of a University should lie in the future. The University of Newcastle can look ahead with confidence.

PRIZES

FACULTY OF ARCHITECTURE

The Board of Architects of NSW Prize
Tan Chye Hin

The N B Pitt - RAIA Newcastle Division Prize
William Glenn Duncan

The Neville Clouten Architectural Synthesis Prize
William Glenn Duncan

The RAIA Annual NSW Chapter Prize
Ng Hong Ling

The Sydney C Morton Prize
Tan Chye Hin

The Newcastle Gas Company Prize
Richard Charles Allen

Suters Architects Snell Design Prize
David John Boyle

Singapore Graduating Class ‘88 Prize
Tay Eng Khoon

FACULTY OF ART, DESIGN AND COMMUNICATION

Signor A. Dattilo Rubbo Prize
Sherilyn-Joy Ruth Moodie

Highest Grade Point Average Amongst Graduates of Bachelor of Arts (Visual Arts) Course
Paul William Arthur McCormick

Quota — Jean Wright Memorial Award
Joy Lorraine Birch

Graduate Diploma in Art
1989 Lindsay Jane Bovill

The Hunter Region Sculpture Prize
1990 Marion Giles

Rachael Samuels Memorial Award
Vicky Joanne Robins

Joe Punshon Memorial Prize
Carmen Mountford

A.F. Bambach Pty Ltd Prize
Carolyn Leslie Bye

Best Final Year Fibre Art Student
Bronwyn Tracey McGrath

University of Newcastle Certificate for Associate Diploma in Creative Arts and Crafts
Christopher John McKinnon

National Textile Prize in Fibre Art
Susan Naomi Harrison

Melinda Moore Memorial Award
1989 Mark Matthew Crosdale

Bachelor of Arts (Communication Studies)
1990 Michael Maurice Meaney

A. Dattilo Rubbo Prize
Tay Eng Khoon

Cogan Associates Pty Limited Prize
Richard Charles Allen

Outstanding Public Relations student in the Bachelor of Arts (Communication Studies)
David John Boyle

Hunter Chapter of the NSW Society of Business Communicators Prize
Susan Naomi Harrison

Stelform Prize for Technical Writing
1989 Michael Maurice Meaney
FACULTY OF ARTS
The University of Newcastle
Establishment Group Prize

Department of Classics
The Douglas Ashworth Memorial Prize
The Andrew Dahl Memorial Prize
The Bart Roos Memorial Prize
The Classical Civilisation Staff Prize
The James King Memorial Prize
The Ann Lowry Memorial Prize
The Hunter District Classical Association Prize
Josephine Riley

Department of English
The Newcastle Herald Prizes:
1st Year
2nd Year
3rd Year
4th Year

Department of History
The Sarah Wheeler History Prizes:
1st Year
2nd Year
3rd Year

The Geoffrey Alan Cranfield Memorial Prize
The Vicki Jordan Memorial Prize
The Ruth Higgins Prize
The Alex Dowling Prize in Labour History

Department of Linguistics
The J & E Fenwick Prize
The Ray Cattell Prize

Department of Modern Languages
French
The Helmore Prize in a level 200 non-core French subject
The Gertrude Helmore Prize in a level 300 non-core French subject

Lindy Anne Henderson
Debra Jean Donnelly
Not Awarded
Alister Lachlan Pate
Margaret Ruth Hutchinson
Lamprini-Nitsa Panagopoulos
Not Awarded

Margaret Ruth Hutchinson
Stephen John Williams
Karen Gai Dean
Christine Louise Turier

Sonia Robyn Freeman
Carrie Gale Jacobi
Rosemary Jean Melville

Department of Philosophy
The Philosophy I Staff Prize
The Association of Graduates of the University of Newcastle Prize
The Sir Edward Parry Memorial Prize in Religious Studies

Nada Vujat
Richard Forster McCullagh
Shane William Hopkinson
Michelle Jane Watson

The Erneste Helmore Prize in French 340
The Norman Million Prize in French 410
The Michelin Price Prizes:
French 120
French 220
French 320

Shared
Lucyna Maria Janik
Margaret Elaine O stinga
Angela Jane MacDonald
Not Awarded

Ralph Stewart Reindler
Sonya Joan Jones

Japanese
The Australia Japan Society in Newcastle Prize
The Newcastle/Ube Prize

Suzanne Zeltins

Department of Economics and Commerce
The Shell Prize in Economics and Commerce
The CJ Chandler Memorial Prize
The BHP Company Prize in Financial Accounting Fundamentals
The Coopers and Lybrand Prize
The Universities Credit Union Prize in Data Processing Fundamentals, and Data Processing in Organisations

Jenny Louise Blunden
Simone Alice Hallaran
Martine Mavis Hardy
Katrina Louise Logue
Simone Palfreyman
Paula Elizabeth Jarvie
Kelvin Joseph Ryan
Katrina Louise Logue
Katrina Louise Logue

Not Awarded
Margaret Ruth Hutchinson
Lindy Anne Henderson
Max Hemmerle
Lindy Anne Henderson
Not Awarded

Genevieve Noelle Willis
Sarah-Jane Hazell
Janine Louise Roberts
Penelope Jane Curran

Not Awarded
Margaret Ruth Hutchinson
Lindy Anne Henderson
Not Awarded

Not Awarded
Max Hemmerle
Lindy Anne Henderson
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The Australian Society of Accountants Prizes:

1st Year
- Corporate Accounting and Reporting, and Corporate Financial Regulation and Control: Matthew Robert Tranter
- Financial Accounting Theory: Maxwell John Shirley
- Construction, and Reconstruction of Accounting: Katrina Louise Logue

The William Forsythe Prize in Auditing Theory and Method, and Contemporary Auditing Technology and Issues: Simone Palfreyman

The Bain Company Prize in Business Finance: George Frazis

The Price Waterhouse Prize in the Diploma in Taxation Studies: Geoffrey Kerr Williams

The Institute of Chartered Accountants (Newcastle Branch) Prize in Financial Accounting: Geoffrey Joseph Jay, Katherine Louise Saxby, Katrina Louise Logue

RA Derkenne Prize in Commerce: Matthew Robert Tranter, John David Griffiths

Department of Economics

The Morison Prizes in Economics:

1st Year: Matthew Robert Tranter
2nd Year: Shared
- Terri Ann Black
- John David Griffiths
- Gregory Andrews
3rd Year: Ross Anthony Barry, Christopher Gerard Wallace
4th Year: Ross Anthony Barry, Christopher Gerard Wallace

The Universities Credit Union Prize in Quantitative Methods: Karen Ann Bates, Christopher Gerard Wallace

The AJ Day Memorial Prize: Shared
- Ross Anthony Barry
- Christopher Gerard Wallace

The Australian Finance Conference Prize: Terri Ann Black

The Economics Society Prize: Shared
- Roslyn Lee Stott
- David Barrington Reynolds

The Hunter Valley Social Science Teachers’ Association Prize: Terri Ann Black

The Newcastle Branch of the Industrial Relations Society Prize for Industrial Relations III: Judith Anne Lyng

The Universities Credit Union Prize in Financial Institutions and Policy: Not Awarded

The Universities Credit Union Prize in Monetary Policy: Not Awarded

Department of Law

The Newcastle Law Society Prize: June Waudby

The SD Lindgren Memorial Prize: John David Halliday

The Hunter Valley Law Society Prize: Nigel John Flett

Department of Management

The Universities Credit Union Prize in Information Systems: Janet Evelyn Piper

The Louis and Marjorie Karpin Memorial Prize: Suzanne Erina Ryan

The Konica Business Machines Prize in Marketing Concepts and Strategies: Vivienne Dora Boogard

Word Express Computers (Newcastle) Pty Ltd Prize for Outstanding Final Year Student in the Associate Diploma in Computing Studies: Chung Mei Rita Hart-Smith

Ernst and Young Prize for Outstanding Performance in Business Applications in the Associate Diploma in Computing Studies: Anthony John De Wit

Department of Statistics

The Statistical Society of Australia Prize in 400 level subjects in Statistics: Janet Diane Stanley

Newstat Prize in Introductory Statistics: Fiona Lee Espe

SAS Institute Prize in 200 level subjects in Statistics: Shared

SAS Institute Prize in 300 level subjects in Statistics: Shared

The VW Turnbull Prize in International Economics: Paul William George Dickman, Prue Elizabeth Sahler


1988 Stephen Ryan
1989 Craig Douglas Shaw
1990 Paul William George Dickman
FACULTY OF EDUCATION
Department of Curriculum Studies
University of Newcastle Certificate for Bachelor of Education (Art)
Outstanding Final Year Student
Richard Andrew Focie
Fordel Prize
Best Student in Final Year, Jewellery or Silversmith or Goldsmithing
Iain Scott Wallace
George Hutchinson Memorial Prize for Drama
Outstanding Final Year Student in Drama in the Diploma in Teaching (Secondary) course
Christopher James Starr
J.W. Staines Prize for Diploma in Education (Secondary), Outstanding Final Year Student
Not Awarded
Huldah Turner Prize for English
Outstanding Final Year Student in Bachelor of Education (English/History)
Not Awarded
Mabel Grady Memorial Prize
First Across all Subjects in Bachelor of Education (External) (Home Economics)
Not Awarded
Hunter Home Economics Teachers Association Prize, First Across all Subjects in Bachelor of Education (Home Economics)
Nicole Terese Schonkala
D. Burton Prize, First Across all Subjects in Diploma of Teaching (Home Economics)
Gay Elana McDonell
University of Newcastle Prize for Home Economics, First in Family and Consumer Studies, Bachelor of Education (Home Economics)
Nicole Terese Schonkala
Frances Baker Prize, First in Home Science, Bachelor of Education (Home Economics)
Shirley Irene Dalton
Leila Whittle Prize, First in Textiles, Bachelor of Education (Home Economics)
Nicole Terese Schonkala
Pauline Clark Prize, First in Food Science, Bachelor of Education (Home Economics)
Shirley Irene Dalton
Institute of Industrial Arts (Newcastle Branch) Prize, Industrial Arts Course Year I, General Proficiency
Simon Andrew Turner
Institute of Industrial Arts (Newcastle Branch) Prize, Industrial Arts Course Year II, General Proficiency
Peter Raymond Huish
Institute of Industrial Arts (Newcastle Branch) Prize, Industrial Arts Course Year III, General Proficiency
Geoffrey Raymond Thick
Institute of Industrial Arts Prize, Industrial Arts Course Year IV, General Proficiency
Michael Timothy Platt
The Autocad Prize
Geoffrey Raymond Thick
University of Newcastle Certificate of Merit for Music, Outstanding Final Year Student
Marcus Henry Neale
The H.W. Gillard Prize for Physical Education, Outstanding Final Year Student
\{Vanessa Margot Berry, Robyn Arlette Morrison
University of Newcastle Certificate for Bachelor of Education (Science)
First in Final Year
Belinda Jane Hunter
University of Newcastle Certificate for Social Sciences, First in Final Year — Bachelor of Education (Social Sciences)
Mark Barry Eggleston
Department of Education
The Psychology in Education Prize
Not Awarded
The Institute of Educational Research Prize
Leslie Roy Killen
The Margaret Auchmuty Prize
\{Paula Bell, Margaret Miller
The Department of Education Staff Prize
Sonia Lesley Blanche Godfrey
The Minor Thesis in Educational Studies Prize
Maxwell Smith
The G.H. Duncan Prize in Education IV
Margaret Miller
Department of Educational Studies
Newtech Computers Pty Ltd Prize
Best Graduation Project — Graduate Diploma in Educational Studies (Computer Education)
James Patrick Livermore
Newtech Computers Pty Ltd Prize
Highest Academic Achievement in Graduate Diploma in Educational Studies (Computer Education)
James Patrick Livermore
University of Newcastle Certificate for Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood) Outstanding Final Year Student
Judith Anne Skerritt
University of Newcastle Certificate for Diploma in Teaching (Early Childhood) Awarded on Highest Grade Point Average
Louise Helen Daniels
Ellen Rose Memorial Award
Margaret Mary Rabbitt
The Mature-Age Student who has shown Outstanding Citizenship and Leadership in the area of Early Childhood
Margaret Mary Rabbitt
Firstchance Prize for Special Education Outstanding Final Year Student
Louise Kay Eggleston
Department of Pedagogical Studies
University of Newcastle Certificate for Bachelor of Education (Primary), Outstanding Final Year Student
University of Newcastle Certificate for Diploma in Teaching (Primary), Awarded to Highest Grade Point Average

Jennifer Kay Fogg
Margo Ann Wilkinson
Kathryn Anne Piggott
Anne-Marie Barbara Jones

University of Newcastle Certificate for Diploma in Teaching (TAFE), Best Grade Point Average

Reinhold Helmut Forster

FACULTY OF ENGINEERING
The Engineering Fraternity Prize
The Australian Water and Wastewater Association (Newcastle Group) Prize
The Institution of Engineers Australia (Newcastle Division) Prize

The Australian Corrosion Association (Newcastle Branch) Prize
The Institution of Chemical Engineers (NSW Group) Prize
The Newcastle Chemical Engineering Group Prize
The BHP Company Prize in Chemical Engineering
The Spruson and Ferguson Prize in Chemical Engineering

Department of Chemical Engineering

Rodney Ian Naylor
Gregory David Rigby
Geoffrey Raymond Drewer
Stephen John Elliott
Gary Stephen Knee

Department of Civil Engineering and Surveying
The Australian Photogrammetric Society Prize
The Association of Consulting Surveyors NSW Prize in Land Studies
The Board of Surveyors Medal
The Institution of Surveyors Australia Hunter-Manning Group Prize in Surveying
The Tony Herzog Award
The Hunter District Water Board Gold Medallion

Gordon Maxwell Irving
Anthony John Denny
Gordon Maxwell Irving
Gordon Maxwell Irving
Peter Bushell Cupitt
Peter Bushell Cupitt

The James Hardie Water Resources Engineering Prize
The ACSE Prize in Structural Engineering
The BHP Company Prize in Civil Engineering
The Hot-Dip Galvanising Prize
The Spruson and Ferguson Prize in Civil Engineering
The Metal Building Products Manufacturers' Association Prize
The Astley Pulver Prize for Second Year Surveyors

Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering
The Purdue Prize in Computer Engineering
The Purdue Prize in Circuit Fundamentals
The BHP Company Prize in Electrical and Computer Engineering
The IBM Prize for Computer Engineering
The Spruson and Ferguson Prize in Electrical Engineering or Computer Engineering

Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering

Reinhold Helmut Forster
Gregory Luke Connolly
Rodney Ian Naylor
Wayne Richard Wolfgang

The Australian Water and Wastewater Association (Newcastle Group) Prize
The Institution of Engineers Australia (Newcastle Division) Prize

Department of Mechanical Engineering
The Ernest J Egan Prize
The Les Gibbs Prize for Creative Design
The Morison Prizes in Mechanical Engineering Junior Prize
Senior Prize
The W E Clegg Memorial Prize
The BHP Company Prize in Mechanical Engineering

Peter Bushell Cupitt
Erik George Maranik
Michael Gordon Evans
Brendan Lawrence Berghout
Not Awarded
David Robert Spokes
James David Armstrong
Gavin Richard Turner
Jamie Scott Evans
Robert John Davy
Shane Paul Lontis

Department of Engineering

Shared

Peter Bushell Cupitt
Erik George Maranik
Michael Gordon Evans
Brendan Lawrence Berghout
Not Awarded
David Robert Spokes
James David Armstrong
Gavin Richard Turner
Jamie Scott Evans
Robert John Davy
Shane Paul Lontis

Department of Mechanical Engineering

Adriano Bastiani
Scott Douglas Robinson

Teh Min Kiap
Anthony Gray
Kien Thye Wong
Wilson Gardner

Matthew Eric Bechly
Paul Raymond Ebert
Richard Lance Close
Philip Anthony Kerney
The BHP Company Prize in Environmental Engineering
Peter John Lewis

The Spruon and Ferguson Prize in Industrial Engineering or Mechanical Engineering
Not Awarded

The Ernest Guy Smith Memorial Medal
Not Awarded

The Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy (Newcastle Women's Auxiliary) Prize
Trevor John Bolton
Gordon Alexander Fink
Barry John Rowland

FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Department of Applied Life Sciences
Australasian Institute of Radiography N.S.W., Newcastle and District Sub-Branch Prize.
Third Year Radiography
(prize donated by Hanimex)
Suzanna Drinic
Kathy Fitzgerald Memorial Prize
Best Grade Point Average over
Three Years of Radiography Course
Peter Robert Tisdell

FACULTY OF MEDICINE

The Australian Medical Association Prize
Susan Martha Lord
The CIBA-Geigy Prize
Shared
Helen Margaret Goodwin
Susan Martha Lord

FACULTY OF MUSIC

The Keith Noake Memorial Prize
Toni Michelle Robson
(Conservatorium of Music)
Friends of the Conservatorium Prize
Melinda Anne Bryant
Frank Hutchens Memorial Prize
Anissa Michelle Pereira

FACULTY OF NURSING

University of Newcastle Prize for Academic Excellence in the
Vocational Discipline of Nursing,
Highest Grade Point Average in Diploma in Applied Science (Nursing) course
Patricia Anne Greenwell
Lisa Farina Memorial Prize in Nursing
The Highest Mark for the Theory of Nursing Practice
Naomi Horton

Royal College of Nursing Australia
(Hunter Regional Group) Prize for the Bachelor of Health Science (Nursing)
Kwok Ming Peter Fung

Royal College of Nursing Australia
(Hunter Regional Group) Prize for the Diploma in Health Science (Nursing)
Registered Nurse from the Hunter Region graduating with the Highest Grade Point Average
Lisa Jane White

FACULTY OF SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS

Department of Biological Sciences
The Barry Boettcher Prize
Anne Margaret Murray
The Peter Hendry Prize in Biochemistry
Suzanne Helen Niblett
The Don Angus Memorial Prize
Benjamin John Curry

Department of Chemistry
The Donald Peterson Prize
Grant Andrew Caffrey
The Royal Australian Chemical Institute Prize in level 300 Chemistry
Shared
Lisa Gai Evans
Scott Wilfred Donne
The Royal Australian Chemical Institute Prize in Chemistry Honours
Shared
Anne Bayada
Rodney Patrick Williams

Australian Manganese Company Limited Prizes in Inorganic Chemistry
Scott Wilfred Donne
Andrew Mason Groth

Department of Geology
The PG Irwin Prize
Jenny Louise Blunden
The WF Geyl Prize
Mark Owen Jackson

Department of Geology
The CRA Exploration Mapping Prize
Kevin John Runing
The CRAE Ore Deposits Prize
Benjamin Hodge
The Edward John Phillips Memorial Prize
Sharon Anne Anker
The Frank Stoddart Prize
Brendan John Dower
The John Fallins Memorial Prize
Susan Mary Keay
The Irene Vitnell Memorial Prize
Brendan John Dower
The William Vitnell Memorial Prize
Hope Lawrie Nesmith
The Western Mining Corporation Prize
The Beryl Nashar Prize in level 100 Geology
The Beryl Nashar Prize in level 200 Geology
The Carbon Consulting International Prize
The Geological Society of Australia (NSW Division) Prize in Third Year Geology
Prospectors Supplies - Estwing Company - Gfeller Casemakers Prize in First Year Geology

Department of Mathematics
The Margaret Pitcher Prize in level 100 Mathematics
The Margaret Pitcher Prize in level 200 Mathematics
The Mathematics Prize in 2nd Year Mathematics
The Mathematics Prize in 3rd Year Mathematics
The Huldah Turner Prize for Mathematics

Department of Physics
The Apollo Commemorative Prizes in: Physics 200 Physics 400 level subjects
The Australian Institute of Physics Prize in Physics 400
The George Arkla Harle Memorial Prize in Physics 300
The Physics Staff Prize in Physics 102
The Physics Staff Prize in Physics 103

Aviation
The Chris Smith Memorial Prize
The Ernst & Young Prize in Aviation
The McDonnell Douglas Trophy
The SHL Aviation Psychology Prize
The Boeing Prize for Excellence in Aviation
Australian Institute of Aviation Proficiency Award

Department of Psychology
The Australian Psychological Society Prize
The Iviniskis Memorial Award
The WH Ward Prize in Psychology

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCE
Department of Social Welfare
Zonta Club of Newcastle Prize for Final Year Social Welfare
Australian Institute of Welfare Officers Prize
Best Contribution to Welfare by a Final Year Student
University of Newcastle Department of Social Health and Community Studies Prize, Highest Academic Achievement in Bachelor of Social Science (Welfare Studies)
University of Newcastle Department of Social Health and Community Studies Prize, Best Contribution to Field Work Practice in Bachelor of Social Science (Welfare Studies)
Newcastle Police District Prize, Best Grade Point Average Over Four Years of Course
Police Association of N.S.W. Award Best Research Project

Anthony Peter Barry
Derek Ralph Ward
Shawn Nathan Pascal Fink
Peter Clayton Hudson
Donna Lee Porter
David Rhys Donnelly
Bruce James Tulloch
1989 Bruce James Tulloch
1990 Rhonda Joy Reynolds
Rodney Ronald Wetzel

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Australia Police Association Award
Best Research Project

Philip Lloyd
Paul Leslie Feenan
SPECIAL AWARDS
The Business and Professional Women’s Club of Newcastle Prize
Outstanding Final Year Woman Student with regard to Citizenship, Scholarship and Leadership
1989 Carole Margaret Obre
Plant and Wildlife Illustration Scholarship (Donated by National Parks and Wildlife Service and Patrons) Shared
Judith Anne McQueeney
Pamela Anne Johnston
William Fletcher Trust Grants for the Development and Advancement of Young Artists
Jeremy David Laird Flanagan
Genevieve Therese Wallace
Jacquelyn Lee Williams
Naomi Francis Buchhorn
Not Awarded

THE GREAT HALL
The Great Hall was designed by Architects Ancher, Mortlock, Murray & Woolley, and was the winning entry in an Architectural competition. The Auditorium seats 1,450 people and the stage can accommodate a full Symphony Orchestra. The stepped ceiling of the Auditorium rises to over 19 metres and is lined with Brush-Box timber from the New South Wales north coast. The acoustic screen at the rear of the stage uses similar boarding.

The Great Hall was officially opened on 20 November, 1973. The project cost $1.3 million, more than half of which was donated by the community in response to an Appeal launched by the then Lord Mayor, Alderman Frank Purdue.

The Conn electronic pipe organ was made in the United States of America and is the only one of its type and size outside that country. A wide range of music, from religious to avant-garde is played on the organ.

The lecterns on the stage were made by the Sydney woodcraftsman Leon Sadubin from Australian Blackwood (Acacia melanoxylon).

Some of the University’s works of art are on display in the foyer and environs of the Great Hall, others are located in the Auchmuty Library and academic buildings.

On the wall to the east of the stage is a stainless steel emblem of the University’s Coat of Arms which was made by the Sydney designer Michael Santry. This was originally mounted above the entrance to the McMullin Building and was relocated in 1979.

The tapestry on the east wall, running between the entry doors, is entitled “The Hunter Tapestry” and was designed and created by Mary and Larry Beeston. It was commissioned by the Friends of the University to commemorate the bicentennial. Its theme is the Hunter Valley and the events which have shaped it over the millennia, including its volcanic origin, the ice age, the inundation by the sea, the arrival of flora and fauna, the coming of man, the coming of the Europeans and what man has done to the valley.

The applique banners over the entrance doors to the Auditorium are by Newcastle artist Rae Richards. The banners facing into the Auditorium represent Arcadia on the left and on the right Academia. From the Foyer the banner over the right hand door is Bright Sun and over the left is Tree of Life.

The stained glass panels over the Convocation Doors at the main entrance into the Foyer were created by A.C. Handel and donated by the Joint Coal Board. They depict the Faculties of the University, and the Coat of Arms of the University and the City of Newcastle.

The large woven tapestry on the Foyer wall opposite the Convocation Doors, by Mary and Larry Beeston, is called Procession and is appropriately based on academic gowns worn at Graduation.
The bronze sculpture on a pedestal in the garden to the left of the main entrance to the Great Hall is by Marilyn McGrath, and is an abstract interpretation of growth from a single cell. It is entitled *Nucellous*.

To the right of the main entrance in the corner of the upper terrace stands a recently acquired work by the late Otto Steen. It is a large head in terracotta and was made available to the University by the artist's widow, Mrs Irene Steen.