Friday May 5, 2000
Callaghan Campus
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Ceremony
for the
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The University Fanfares will herald the entry of the Dais Party. The Assembly will rise and remain standing until the conclusion of the singing of the National Anthem.

The Acting Chancellor will declare the Proceedings open.

The Acting Chancellor will call upon:

- The Deans of the Faculties of Arts and Social Science, and Science and Mathematics to present graduates from their Faculties.
- The Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research), to present research higher degree graduates.

Musical Interlude.

The Acting Chancellor will invite Ms Janet Dore, General Manager, Newcastle City Council, to deliver the Occasional Address.

The Acting Chancellor will invite the graduate chosen to speak on behalf of the graduates, to address the Assembly.

The Acting Chancellor will declare the Ceremony concluded.

The Dais Party and the Assembly will rise as the University Fanfares are sounded.

The Dais Party will leave the stage.

The Procession of Graduates will follow the Dais Party out of the Hall.

Music for the Ceremony:
Organist: Mr Greg Smith
Musical Interlude: Wind Ensemble, Faculty of Music
Katie Louise Page
Gregory John Pike
Christine Cathryn Taylor
Megan Gay Thomas
Kirsty Lea Walton
Ursula Jane Wright

Bachelor of Social Science (Recreation and Tourism)
Alena Apostolatos
Erica Lynn Beattie
Margaret Jean Bond
Lisa Cherie Cameron
Kim Meili Cherry
Chang-Gu Choi
Susan Louise Cook
Michelle Crawt
Sarah Jane Crowther
Angela Louise Davies
Kirsty Patricia Davis
Karlie Rachel Dayment
Colby Alice Dillon
Kristy Dobbs
Nicola Wendy Done
Jasmine Lea Durbidge
Vicki Narelle Engert
Kimberley May English
Simon Robert Farrow
Benjamin Peter Ford
Leanne Tracey Fray
Danielle Geason
Toni Marie Giles
Amanda Jane Harrison
Lark Theresa Henderson
So-Young Jung
Murray John Keegan
Seo Hee Kim
Peta Lee
Allyson Jean Main
Vanessa Michelle Marcou
Pippa Therese McMahon
Craig Allan Milne
Jodie Louise Murphy
Sally-An Musker
Kerrie Lee Newton
Lisa Anna Nicholas
Gizelle Rodarte Pontes
Jade Elizabeth Quigley
Brendon Shane Quin
Matthew Barry Ross
Phillip John Ryan
Donna Maree Schofield
Lisa Maree Scobie
Catharine Ann Simmons
Amy Kristine Small
Malcolm Smith
Scotty James Snodgrass
Karen Jane Sweeney
Kelly Thomas
Michelle May Wakefield
Trent Wilson

Faculty of Science and Mathematics

Bachelor of Environmental Science
Jonathan Gordon Allan
Amber Jane Arnall
Benjamin Andrew Asquith
Shane Leo Auld
Natalie Joy Brindle
Sarah Louise Buzai
Stephen Thomas Challinor
Janice Maree Christie
Melanie Sue Cooke
Eileen Frances Cullen
Nicholas Charles Davis Everitt
Carlie Gai Faint
Scott Andrew Filmer
Benjamin Frank Folbigg
Jacalyn Fowler
Cameron Noel Fraser
Michael Kevin Grabbam
Mary Elizabeth Greenwood
Thomas William Gwalter
Malcolm John Haynes
Wayne Peter Hudson
Matthew David Jones
Tracey Lyne Kelly
Simon David Kirkness
Eduardo Saldanha Langa
Peter Matthew Lavelle
Peteer Julian Lee
Nico Leanne Lewis
Michael Rhodes Lomax
Donald Alexander Macdonald
Sean Mathew Mahony
Aaron Robert Mason
Rodney Patrick McRobie

Honours Class I Division 1
Grant Alister Bransgrove - Environmental Management
Julie Kathleen Smith - Environmental Management
Karen Susan Toirkin - Environmental Management
Rebecca Wolfenden - Environmental Management

Honours Class I
Katie Jane Brown - Geography
Kay Flint - Environmental Management (University Medal)
Bachelor of Mathematics
Matthew Bruce Bastian
Rohan Everett Cattell
Matthew Charles Doyle
Katrina Lau
Hooi Kiam Low
Duncan Alexander Mackay
Kellie Marks
Amy Mathieson
Christopher Robert McNeill
Stephen James Mildenhall
Craig William Nicholas
Aidan Dominic Sims
Trent Yeend

Bachelor of Mathematics (Honours)
Honours Class I
Scott David Foster - Statistics
Tian Khoon Lim - Mathematics (University Medal)
Katrina Joy Mather - Statistics (University Medal)

Bachelor of Science
Mohamed Afifi
Catherine Anne Allington
Anne Kathleen Bailey
Kelly Maree Chapman
Emma Madeleine Clarke
Angela Collison
Jillian Marie Cooper
Steven Cousins
Peter James Cronin
Leanne Maree Cross
Karen Louise Davidson
Adrian Jason Dollery

Bachelor of Science (Honours)
Honours Class II Division 1
Kirsten Elissa Adams - Biological Sciences
Monique Louise Baldwin - Chemistry
Stephen William Brown - Psychology
Kim Louise Dobbie - Psychology
Mitchell Raymond Neil Dunn - Biological Sciences

Bachelor of Science (Aviation)
Peter Edward Berwick
Teerite Binoka
Ryan James Bown
Aaron Donn Carswell
Benjamin Glen Chambers
Brooke Allison Chaytor
Angela Jane Cross
Paul David Elmes
Matthew David Foster
Athenasios Giotis
Timothy John William Heasman
Raphael Kome
Jacob Allan McIvor
Stephen Ross McMaster
Tyrone Joseph McNulty

Bachelor of Science in Aviation
Peter Edward Berwick
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Bachelor of Science (Honours)
Honours Class I
Scott David Foster - Statistics
Tian Khoon Lim - Mathematics (University Medal)
Katrina Joy Mather - Statistics (University Medal)

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Jay Anthony McWilliam
Sinead Anne Mulkerrins
Gregory Simon Nicol
Marlon Alistair Orr
Christopher David Seccombe
Daniel Robert Smith
Linna Angela Stanton
Tam Ka Chun

Bachelor of Science (Biotechnology)
Marc Archer
Kelly Lyn Asquith
Kelly Anne Avery
Rosa Baleato
Gina Crompton
Karen Maree Davies
Stephen James Dibley
Hollie Feakes
Danielle Louise France
David Colin Lewis
Kim Margaret McSpedden
Belinda Jane Morris
Steven Dominic Pirlo
Gregory Alan Tynan
Edwina May Williams
Timothy Charles Wong

Bachelor of Science (Psychology)
Peta Apostolatos
Lynette Michelle Bainbridge
Kylie Helen Blinman
Michael Bowden
Alesha Gorton
Damien Robert Hughes
Jillian Kelly Mason
Natalie Forsyth Mercer
Emma Catherine Moore
David James Nagle
Martin Stephen O’Connor

Honours Class II Division 2
Katie Ann Bray

Honours Class II Division 1
Katrina Louise Bell
Yasmin Amanda Ferguson
Eric Nelson Harper
Bradley John Herbert
Sandra Louise Hickling
Kerry Niven Lloyd
Morrin Louise Ryan

Honours Class I
Sally Marie Rosengren (University Medal)
Melissa Gail Weismantel

Graduate Diploma in
Environmental Studies
Tanu Murang

Graduate Diploma in Health Science
(Rehabilitation Counselling)
Andrew Patrick Adams

Graduate Diploma in
Mathematical Studies
Paul Gerard Rippon

Master of Applied Psychology
Scott Harrison
Sarah Elizabeth Walker

Master of Environmental Studies
Michael Gregory Askew
Martin John Cousins
Biswa Karabi Farhana
Glen William Foran
Abdul Hamid
Winnie Ramos
Jintamard Sinlapaprommard
Novera Sultana
Lars Von Krogh

Master of Scientific Studies
Robert Fairfield Potter
Harko John Bernard Werkman
Research Higher Degrees

Faculty of Arts and Social Science

Master of Arts
Department of Psychology
Shee Wai Ho, BA (N.U.S'pore), BA (Hons)
Thesis Title: Validation of the "Kiasu" Typology - a Five-Nation Comparison

Faculty of Science and Mathematics

Master of Psychology (Clinical)
School of Behavioural Sciences
Lorraine Mary Slaven, BA(Hons)
Thesis Title: Burnout, Secondary Traumatic Stress and Vicarious Traumatisation: An Empirical Study of the Effects of Working with Victims of Trauma

Master of Science
School of Biological and Chemical Sciences
Susan Holt, BSc
Thesis Title: The Adsorption of Poly(acrylic acid) at the Silica/Water Interface

School of Geosciences
Todd Michael Dick, BA (San Diego State)
Thesis Title: Decomposition of Saltmarsh and Mangrove Vegetation on and around Kooragang Island

Sung-Youn Kim, MEnvSt
Thesis Title: The Impact of Biomass Harvesting on Phosphorus Uptake by Emergent Wetland Plants

Andrew Reid Robert Walker, BSc(Hons) (Syd.)
Thesis Title: Quaternary Sequence Stratigraphy of the Lower Hunter River Valley

Doctor of Philosophy

Faculty of Arts and Social Science

Department of Psychology
Tony El-Hayek, BA(Hons)
Thesis Title: The Effects of Cultural and Contextual Factors in Perceptions of Leadership Characteristics and Motivations

Christine Margaret Selmes, BA(Hons)
Thesis Title: Behavioural and Evoked Potential Measures of Form and Depth Processes in Fine and Coarse Stereopsis

Department of History
Phoebe Neva Thornley, BA (Syd.)

Faculty of Science and Mathematics

School of Behavioural Sciences
Gregory John Hannan, BA (N.E.), MPysch(Ed)
Thesis Title: Air Traffic Controller Selection: A Validation Study

School of Biological and Chemical Sciences
Baohong Bian, BSc, MSc (East China University of Chemical Technology)
Thesis Title: Marine Natural Products Chemistry of Four Australian Brown Algae and a Sponge Clathria sp

Janine Louise Burns, BSc(Hons)
Thesis Title: The Force-Structure Relationship for Depletion-Flocculated Colloids

Ji Hu, BSc, MSc (Jilin)
Thesis Title: Heterogeneous Oxidative Dehydrogenation and Homogeneous Oxidation of Isobutyraldehyde by Heteropolyoxometalates
The University Medal

A University Medal may be awarded to a candidate who has achieved First Class Honours and displayed outstanding ability.

In assessing ability, the graduate's record throughout the whole degree course is taken into account. In addition to achieving consistently high grades, the graduate must have completed at least half of his or her degree requirements at The University of Newcastle.

Kay Flint - Bachelor of Environmental Science (Honours)
Tian Khoon Lim - Bachelor of Mathematics (Honours)
Katrina Joy Mather - Bachelor of Mathematics (Honours)
Heath William Ecroyd - Bachelor of Science (Honours)
Sally Marie Rosengren - Bachelor of Science (Psychology)

School of Geosciences

Kevin Dunn, BA(Hons) (W'gong)
The Thesis Title: Mosques and Islamic Centres in Sydney, Representations of Islam and Multiculturalism

Murray Paul Little, BAppSc(Hons)(Q'land U.T.)
The Thesis Title: Stratigraphic Analysis of the Newcastle Coal Measures, Sydney Basin, Australia

School of Mathematical and Physical Sciences

Teresa Gay Bates, BMath
The Thesis Title: The Cuntz-Krieger Algebras of Row-Finite Graphs

Alankar Karol, BSc(Hons)(H.P.), GradDipScience
The Thesis Title: Magneto-Acoustic-Gravity Waves in Stratified Atmospheres

David Anthony Neudegg, BSc (Adel.)
The Thesis Title: Polar Magnetosphere - Ionosphere Coupling - ULF Wave and Particle Signatures

Gareth John Williams, BSc(Hons) (A.N.U.)
The Thesis Title: A Molecular Dynamics Study of the Sputtering of Zirconium
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- The Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Social Science to present graduates from that Faculty.
- The Vice-Chancellor will present Archbishop Peter Carnley AO, for admission to the degree of Doctor of Letters, honoris causa.

Musical Interlude.

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Elizabeth Lynette Harrison  
Sharelle Maree Harwood  
Catherine Haszard  
Anthony James Henderson  
Michelle Tania Herman  
Jane Elizabeth Heslop  
Lisa Marie Hickey  
Rebecca Jane Higgins  
Susan Ruth Higson  
Sheree Anne Hobbs  
Gordon Michael Hogan  
Jennifer Lee Huish  
Christine Maree Hurst  
Olivia Melanie Jakobs  
Kim Jevic  
Kate Johnson  
Scott Johnson  
Jacquelyn Leigh Karlson  
David Owen Kelly  
Vivien Frances Kennedy  
Melanie Ann Kentish  
Beryl King  
Diane Mary Kirby  
Christopher John Kirsten  
John Michael Kocho  
Takako Koyama  
Sylvia Agatha Kozlowski  
Andrew James Lane  
Judith Margaret Larsen  
Jean Evelyn Lawrie  
Catherine Michelle Lee  
Rebecca Anne Leman  
Stephen Edward Lester  
Susan Elisabeth Lewis  
Margaret Elizabeth Lithgow  
Pauline Louise Lockie  
Amber Lord  
Grant Macphail  
Belinda Kathryn Maddocks  
Lisa Jane Mannion  
Debra Lee Mansfield  
Zoe Belinda Mansfield  
Kaylene Ann Maretech  
Angie Letitia Masters  
Alison Jane Matthew  
June Sophia McCormack  
Anthony James McEwen  
Jane Elizabeth McIntyre  
Megan Anne McLachlan  
Craig William McLoughlin  
Allan David McMillan  
Christine McNulty  
Veronica Soledad Meneses  
Jean-Marc Mis  
Anthea Jane Moremon  
Susan Allison Morley  
Guy Ting Shan Moroney  
Yvonne Nellie Murray  
Suzanne Louise Myles  
Yuko Nagayama  
Vanessa Anne Neave  
Amy Nethery  
Jeremy David Noonan  
Carla O’Neale  
Christianne Helene Amanda O’Sullivan  
Salli-Anne Odlings  
Kristy Susan Osland  
Lia Bianca Palty  
Sue-Ellen Louise Perry  
Danna Michele Petrich  
Martin Roger Peters  
Zelko Petrovic  
Kelly Maree Pickering  
Maria Johanna Elisabeth Pickworth  
Mary Pollatos  
Amanda Jane Revell  
Dane Keith Roberts  
Elizabeth Alice Roberts  
David Thomas Robson  
Hazel Elizabeth Rockley  
Anna Dluzewska Rowe  
Deanna Teresa Saffiotti  
Christine Ann Sheahan  
Alison Mary Slocombe  
Venessa Smiles  
Danielle Sneddon  
Philip Crandall Jutsum Squires  
Louise Charlotte Stansfield  
Ruth Marie Stove  
David Michael Stuart  
Marjorie Sumner  
Lee Ann Thistlethwaite  
Matthew Charles Thompson  
Wai Hung Dominic Tsang  
Emily Jane Turner  
Tenniel Uebel  
Glenda Joy Verney  
Joan Wallace  
Danielle Wallis  
Lisette Anne Walsh  
Belinda Jane Watson  
Ryan Stuart Webb  
Leonie Denise Wellard  
Ainslie Dawn Whitchurch  
Sunny Martin Willoughby  
Justin William Wilson  
Joanna Mary Winchester  
David Mark Winder  
Joshua Brian Wolter  
Annette Wood  
Brenda Wood  
Gareth Joseph Woodcock  
Konrad Zielinski  
Lisa Maree Zucca  

Bachelor of Arts (Honours)  
Honours Class III  
Jeremy Douglas Harman - Classical Studies  

Honours Class II Division 2  
Linda Nicole Brown - Psychology  
Kylee Renae Flanagan - History  
Sarah Philippa Harmelink - History  
Patricia-Anne Hartmire - English  
Joanne S Scott - Psychology  
Chia Hsing Honnie Olivia Sin - Linguistics  

Honours Class II Division 1  
Rebecca Jane Bartlett - History  
Piers Hollis Bayl-Smith - Philosophy  
Melynda Julie Bevan - Drama  
Allan John Black - History  
Kathryn Louise Brearley - Psychology  
Danielle Amy Campbell - Psychology  
Tara Lynne Clinton - Psychology  
Noel Bruce Davies - History  
Stuart James Edser - Psychology  
Amanda Fell - Drama  
Heather Ann Graham - Sociology & Anthropology  
Matthew Rodney Harris - Economics  
Adrian Keith Hickey - Classical Studies  
Brunilda Hoaxyoli - English  
Simon Robert Knowles - Psychology  
Rebecca Ann Lewis - Japanese  
Sheila Maree Maidment - History
Bachelor of Arts
(Communication Studies)
Enrico Suryo Aditjondro
Kristy Lee Barry
Rebecca Ann Bear
Tammyra Jane Becus
Jillian Louise Berry
Kate Melinda Breeze
Kristin Lee Brown
Antony David Capewell
Kylinda Gaye Chillcott
Chuan Chin May
Kirsty Ann Clarke
Amy Jane Cruickshank
Jason George Cull
Benjamin Norman Davies
Matthew Charles Dickinson
Paul Craig Donnelly
Fiona Gaye Duncan
Lauren Ebbeck
Amy Kathleen Edwards
Catherine Ann Endersby
Johanna Ericson
Karima Linda Galvin
Ammanda Jane Gardon
Rebecca Anne Garrett
Nicole Goodfellow
Kate Michelle Grady
Kellie Grant
Emma Jane Hamilton
Adam Robert Harper
Kristen Louise Harris
Mark William Harter
Lena Kit Siang Ho
Sally Joy Holst
Kristy Louise Homan
Renee Marzeha Ideris
Lee Jameson
Kate Amanda Jarvie
Fiona Lynise Jeffries
Lynne Adele Johns
Jessa Rani Latona
Jacqueline Law
Jung-Hoon Lee
Daniel Walter Lewis
Melissa Mei Chen Lim
Terence John Lonsdale
Kristy Maree Mannix
Nicholas Gregory Markham
Nikla Briohny Martin
Tamara Frances Meem
Kristy Lee Mills
Brian John Munro
Sarah Louise Murray
Stephen John Naylor
Einar Nilsen
Kate Elizabeth Noble
Rosemary Dianne Ollier
Anna Louise Peters
Janice Karen Petersen
Daniel Gerard Phelan
Sengwato Timothy Rathedi
Joanne Roberts
Sarah Louise Roberts
Paul Cameron Robinson
Heidi Maree Routley
Tamsyn Peta Ryan
Inpanh Satchaphansy
Kristy Renee Sheppard
Alison Maree Skehan
Jennifer Leigh Sly
Alexandra Louise Smith
Joanne Clare Smith
Madeleine Louise Smith
Briony Louise Snedden
Linda Stangeland

Honours Class I
Christine Louise Lucie Armstrong - English
Linda Louise Brennan - Classical Studies
Katherine Jane Brinkley - French
Courtney Lee Collins - English
Emilee Gilbert - Sociology & Anthropology
Sharon Lesley Gold - Psychology
Peter John Graham - Sociology & Anthropology (University Medal)
Kay Lorraine Hayes - Greek
Paul Barry Hodge - Geography
Daniel Norman House - History
Clare Alexandra Irvine - Drama
Jacqueline Anne Macdonald - English
Benjamin James Matthews - English
Ronald Geoffrey McGinty - English
Michael Sala - English
Natasha Elizabeth Schaad - Drama
Kevin Tang - French
Eve Lily Thomas - English
Jared Pieter Van Duinen - History
Greg John Warburton - History
Andrew David Whyte - Japanese
Colleen Wood - Classical Studies

Bachelor of Social Work
Bea Alagich
Alethea Roseann Ruth Ayres
Natasha Louise Bithell
Jan Boardman
Megan Jeanne Cousins
Belinda Jane Crosbie
Bronwyn Jayne Davies
Damien Rolf Farrell
Lucinda Kate George
William Mark Hamilton
Fiona Jane Keegan
Kathleen Rose Kent
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Olivia Jo-Anne Marshall
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Natalie Munday

Christian Andreas Steffensen
Michelle Lee Stening
Christian Trandum Syversen
Michael David Tan
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Peter John Graham - Bachelor of Arts (Honours)
Ceremony

for the

Presentation of Awards

Friday May 5, 2000

6.00 pm
At 6.00pm, the Master of Ceremonies will announce the imminent commencement of the Ceremony.

The University Fanfares will herald the entry of the Dais Party. The Assembly will rise and remain standing until the conclusion of the singing of the National Anthem.

The Acting Chancellor will declare the Proceedings open.

The Acting Chancellor will call upon:

- The Deans of the Faculties of Arts and Social Science, Music and Nursing to present graduates from their Faculties.
- The Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research), to present research higher degree graduates.

Musical Interlude.

The Acting Chancellor will invite Professor Nigel Butterley AM, to deliver the Occasional Address.

The Acting Chancellor will invite the graduate chosen to speak on behalf of the graduates, to address the Assembly.

The Acting Chancellor will declare the Ceremony concluded.

The Dais Party and the Assembly will rise as the University Fanfares are sounded.

The Dais Party will leave the stage.

The Procession of Graduates will follow the Dais Party out of the Hall.

Music for the Ceremony:
Organist: Mr Peter Guy
Musical Interlude: The Garage Gang

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**Faculty of Arts and Social Science**

**Diploma in Aboriginal Studies**
- Gan Bruce
- Keith Cochrane
- Rexie Thomas Draper
- Nathan Michael Paff
- Michael Pearson
- Linda Joyce Pont
- Colleen Jessie Quinnell

**Bachelor of Aboriginal Studies**
- Keith Cochrane
- Katherine Louise Rose
- Rosemary Thorpe
- Maxine Rae Williams

**Bachelor of Arts (Communication Studies) (Honours)**

*Honours Class II Division 1*
- Hui King Elena Chua
- Melinda Lee Collett
- Michael Gerald McAteer
- Honours Class 1
- Kathryn Margaret Ramzan-Levy
- Emma Catherine Travis
- Elissa Margaret Ulanas

*Honours Class II Division 2*
- Amanda Jane Craig - Photography
- Honours Class II Division 3
- Janice Barrie Choice - Printmaking
- Kylie June Maybour - Wildlife Illustration
- Werner Wurz - Ceramics

**Bachelor of Fine Art**
- Seoketso Edith Baakile
- Brittany Lee Benton
- Petra Angelique Bradley
- Carmen Elizabeth Bradly
- Virginia Jane Burke
- Merinda Jane Campbell
- Elizabeth Mary Carter
- Jasmine Lee Cleaver
- Kerry Anne Elias-Moore
- Stephen Christopher Happ
- Robert Edward Hudson
- Cristl Amber Meaker
- Joshua Patrick Muldoon
- Melynda Louise Newton
Stephanie Marian Perkins
Lucy Prior
Elisha Gai Robinson
Vicki-Anne Marlene Sienczuk
Tanya Stoilkovic
Anne Maree Turner
Kristie Williamson
Ching Yan Yu

Bachelor of Fine Art (Honours)
Honours Class II Division 2
Cindy Yuen Yee Chan - Wildlife Illustration
Cameron Roger Hehir - Wildlife Illustration
Amy Elizabeth Lawson - Wildlife Illustration
Elizabeth Cheyne Morris - Wildlife Illustration
Stephen Douglas Pym - Wildlife Illustration

Honours Class II Division 1
Robert Maurice Callander - Painting/Drawing
Belinda Jayne Campbell - Wildlife Illustration
Nicola Cynthia Marsh - Painting/Drawing
Leonie Norton - Wildlife Illustration
Wanda Teresa Stojanov - Painting/Drawing
Helen Irene Thomas - Painting/Drawing
Benjamin John Wickham - Ceramics

Honours Class I
Jane Farrah - Fibres/Textiles
Rebecca Robinson - Wildlife Illustration
Joelle Segal - Wildlife Illustration
Gillean Shaw - Photography
Peter John Speight - Sculpture

Bachelor of Social Science (Honours)
Honours Class II Division 2
Leesa Renee Austin - Psychology
Marie Therese Wears - Psychology

Honours Class II Division 1
David John Archer - Recreation and Tourism
Dean Lloyd Frith - Recreation and Tourism
Amanda Jill Lord - Sociology and Anthropology

Honours Class I
Rochelle Mia Bain Spencer - Recreation and Tourism

Bachelor of Speech Pathology
Karen Renee Atkinson
Alison Gail Baker
Kate Elizabeth Brady
Danielle Maree Buckley
Megan Louise Davis
Clare Ellen Dephoff
Emma Elizabeth Ellison
Kristen Nicole Farrell
Dayna Louise Jenkins
Adele Joy Johns
Michelle Gail Johnson

Bernadette Marie Lannen
Karen Dawn Paterson
Melinda Sullivan
Mardi Clare Sumner
Kathryn Jane Wafer
Lina Lay Hong Wee
Alexandra Jane Wilbers

Honours Class II Division 2
Monica Lee Anderson
Maree Elizabeth Herzog
Monica Hopkins
Samantha McDonald Wickman

Honours Class II Division 1
Lorelle Jane Butler
Mary Charlotte Cameron
Abigail Rosamund Hellowell
Elizabeth Rachel Pike
Sally Anne Williams
Cathy Anne Willmot

Honours Class I
Alison Aime Howle
Joanne Hughes
Katherine Alison Proudfoot
Maria Anne Thomas

Graduate Diploma in Art
June Elizabeth Longridge

Graduate Diploma in Linguistics
Megan Louise Gilliver
Fiona Joan Hyne
Mikele Kocher

Master of Social Science
Robin L Bell-Griffin
Lynette Joy Douglas
Jason Peter Holland
Faculty of Music

**Bachelor of Music**
Miriam Alexandra Allan
Nayoung Choi
Timothy Robert Constable
David Ian Dallinger
Karl Alexander Deitz
Kenneth David Ellis
David John Gerrish
Shane Desmond Hattam
Claire Flora Uli Howard
Ho-Hsiu Huang
Heidi im
Jedda Samara Jones
Joanna Lyn Kitley
Sung-Whan Kwak
Christopher Charles Wilson Lancaster
Todd Milton
Lyndall Anne Moss
Tracey Louise Parker
Laura Mae Parsons
Leanne Rose Power
Elizabeth May Royal
Michelle Lee-Ann Sciberras
Kenneth James Scully
Yen-lin Sheng
Rowena Singleton
Gregory Michael Smith
Kate Louise Whitehouse
Marshall John Wilkinson
Adam Jeffrey Wills
Ching-hsiu Yeh

**Bachelor of Music (Honours)**

**Honours Class II Division 1**
Stephanie Douglas Mason
Heather Elizabeth Orr
Craig Allan Parish
Matthew James Semmens
Naomi Ise Vera Von Senff

**Honours Class I**
Heidi May Braun
Nicole Joy Alexandra Edwards
(University Medal)
Terence James Koo (University Medal)
Jane Lobban
Christopher James Moore
Anthony Grant Rees
Ian Thomas Sykes

**Master of Music**
Christopher Allan
Ian Roy Cook

Faculty of Nursing

**Bachelor of Nursing**
Joanne Allen
Ok Sun An
Daniel Sante Angeli
Penelope Jane Archer
Carolyn Michele Ashley
Rebecca Marie Bailey
Nicola Clare Barr
Kathryn Elizabeth Batchelor
Lynne Maree Beisler
Terry Bellamy
Gary Alan Bennett
Sally Jane Beresford
Tracy Beynon
Rhonda June Blatchford
Emma Jane Broadbent
Amanda Burgess
Louise Alana Burnage
Jane Calligeros
Elise Jane Campbell
Margaret Anne Camps
Pamela Jill Carter
Kirriline Yolande Cawthorne
Sze Wai Chan
Chiu-Fen Chang
Kellie Maree Chapman
Ya-Yueh Cheng
Kwan Yung Vikki Chong
Shannon Clarke
Carolyn Patricia Coates
Scott Michael Collins
Naomi Norma Cook
Fiona Gai Cooper
Jaclyn Debbie Cotterill
Davina Brooke Coulton
Christine Linda Cowling

Natasha Crack
Kelly Catherine Crawford
Janene Marie Cross
Hayden Paul de Mouncey
Fiona Louise Dee
Nerida Gaye Dee
Frank Stephen Dobrowolski
Susan Fay Doyle
Caroline Margaret Drew
Dallas Michelle Emily Drew
Tianaree Eivers
Mark John Evans
Luke Vincent Feenan
Tove-Lysa Fitzgerald
Bernadette Galvin
Catherine Valerie Gani
Ellen Jayne Gibson
Karen Patricia Gilbert
Rowena Louise Golledge
Emma Gorton
Lance John Gream
Sarah Louise Guyder
Roland Hammerl
Jacqueline Handley
Robyn Gail Harris
Jacqueline Hartley
Jacalyn Anne Hattam
Adam James Hinks
Suzanne Marree Hoffman
Graeme Paul Hopper
Donna-Lee Ellen Houghton
Wei-Chun Hsu
Brenton James Hughes
Tristine Nona Hurle
Hee Sook Hwang
Mi-Hyeong Jeon
Kate Louise Jones
Peter Myles Jones
Ivette Janine Jude
Ainsley Maree Kaaden
Kristy Marie Kaiser
Carol Marie Kelly-Moore
Hyun-Ah Kim
Alison Louise Laird
Lam Siu Ngar
Rosalie Ann Lapham
Simon Paul Latham
Marissa Therese Ledlin
Kum-Suk Lee
Siu Kuen Lee
Shan Leung
Siu Ying Lo
Kirilee Lott
David Ronald Marsh
Sibongile Glenrose Mbata
Shannan Lea McClure
Kally Cherlie McCoy
Sandra Jean McGee
Hayley Jean McIntosh
Katherine Jean McMurtrie
Kim Noni Meikle
Karen Maree Miller
Alison Louise Mitchell
Kylie Jill Moore
Kathleen Norma Morillas
Leica Ann Morrison
Roban Narelle Morton
Mirsada Mujagic
Elke Neilson
Tania Lee Nickalls
Lene Mari Nielsen
Simone Katie O'Regan
Chantal Ellen O'Reilly
Yi-Fen Pan
In Sook Park
Tracey Dorinda Pass
Tracey Jennifer Patterson
Letitia Anne Pearson
Marita Persen
Maria Aileen Therese Power
Robyn Gay Presbury
Alison Jane Price
Renae Ann Pridue
Debbie Anne Quain
Julie Christine Richards
Rebecca Louise Richards
Warren Bruce Rivett
Natalia Maria Robinson
Penelope Jan Rose
Helen Frances May Ruegger
Jorge Manuel Ruiz-Ferrandiz
Theresa Jane Samuelson
Christine Sargeant
Amber Elizabeth Saunders
Natascha Jane Schneider
Kylie Amanda Sharp
Victoria Anne Shaw
Rachel Jane Simm
Kelly Anne Simon
Jason Andrew Smith
Joanne Smith
Anthony Dale Sokolowski
Katrina Margaret Stretton
Lucillie Silahis Sturmi
Tania Lee Sullivan
Kenneth Gordon Tarrant
Itoko Terada
Barbara Mary Tierney
Paul Graeme Torney
Nicole Fay Twist
Rebecca Patricia Verschelden
Kam Yee Wai
Matthew John Wall
Denise Maree Wild
Rebecca Joy Wild
Gregory Lee Williams
John Williams
Morag Williams
Susan Maree Williams
Sai Ming Wong
Dianna Teresa Woodward
Kathleen Marjorie Wright
Stephen Angelo Xenos
Sung Hee You
Kelly Zabaks

Graduate Diploma in Midwifery
Louise Mary Barnard
Priscilla Marie Black
Susan Monique Bliht
Linley Jean Blundell
Alvin Beng Liang Cheam
Valerie Jean Collins
Nancy Anne Deville
Carla Di Cocco
Vikki Bailey Dobbyns
Maree Janelle Frohling
Jodie Megan Fuller
Cheree Ann Hardy
Lee-An Elizabeth Jackson
Janey Elizabeth Kelly
Fiona Ruth Minnis
Stephanie Gaye Powell
Lisa Ann Reddie
Amanda Grace Thursby
Linda Suzanne West
Elizabeth Jane Worboys

Graduate Diploma in Nursing in
Advanced Nursing Practice
Elena Ana Bennett
Rosanna Calabrisello
Zeenaz Fahmee
Aminath Faiz
Salma Hassan
Allanah Helen Hazelgrove
Asiya Ibrahim
Hafeezah Ibrahim
Deborah St.Clair Lewis
Aishath Rameela
Ashiyath Rasheed
Maryam Rasheed
Aishath Shafeea
Harold John Stair
Haleema Zulfaree

Graduate Diploma in Nursing in
Aged Care
Joy Elaine Greive

Master of Midwifery Studies
Anne Frances Dullow

Master of Nursing Studies
Hsiao-Jung Chen
Jennifer Dempsey
Faculty of Arts and Social Science

Master of Arts
Department of Linguistics
Janice Evelyn Angel, BA (Syd.)
Thesis Title: Screening for Aphasia Using the Aphasia Language Performance Scales

Department of Sociology and Anthropology
Gail Maria Hennessy, BA (Syd.)
Thesis Title: Recovery and Restoration: Changing Identities of Aboriginal Women in Australia

Master of Fine Art
School of Fine Art
Robyn Frances Heckenberg, BA(VisArts)
Thesis Title: Heroes and Superheroes in Aboriginal Culture
Sandra Minter, BA(VisArts)
Thesis Title: Parallel Realities - War, Violence and the Visual Arts in 20th Century Ideology
Braddon Samuel Snape, BA(VisArts)
Thesis Title: Angst, Equilibrium and the Other

Faculty of Nursing

Master of Nursing
Hyun-Sun Kang, BNurs
Thesis Title: Interaction Between Nurses and the Confused Elderly in a Nursing Home

Faculty of Arts and Social Science

Master of Arts
Department of Classics
Eleanor Mary Hanks, BA(Hons)
Thesis Title: Elements of Stoicism in Virgil's Aeneid

School of Fine Art
Trevor Malcolm Weekes, MFineArts (N.S.W.)
Thesis Title: Elephant Anatomy as the Basis for Multi-Dimensional Exploration

Department of Leisure and Tourism Studies
Pheroza Daruwalla, BA (Osm.), MSc (Wis.)
Thesis Title: Attitudes, Disability and the Hospitality and Tourism Industry

Department of Modern Languages
Dieter Paul Heinsch, BArch (Technical University of Berlin)
Thesis Title: Sequential Second Language Acquisition for Speech Production: Implicit Learning Processes and Knowledge Bases and Instructional Exemplifications for German

Department of Sociology and Anthropology
Fiona Elizabeth Verity, BA (Adel.), BSocAdmin (Flin.)
Thesis Title: Renaissance or Rhetoric? Community Participation in Local Government

Faculty of Music

Master of Nursing
Kevin John Cameron, BMus (Syd.), MMusic (W.Aust)
Thesis Title: A Fantastic Symphony. The Life of Henri Verbrugghen

Faculty of Nursing

Terence Vincent McCann, BA(Open), MA
Thesis Title: Adopting Care Provider-Facilitator Roles: Community Mental Health Nurses and Young Adults with an Early Episode of Psychotic Illness
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Nicole Joy Alexandra Edwards - Bachelor of Music (Honours)
Terence James Koo - Bachelor of Music (Honours)

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**Prizes**

**All Faculties**

*Newcastle Flora and Fauna Protection Society Prize*
Katie Brown - Bachelor of Environmental Science (Honours)
Michael Ward - Bachelor of Environmental Science
Ruth Ward - Bachelor of Surveying

*University of Newcastle Convocation Prize*
Jane Bernard - Bachelor of Architecture
Tally Dewan - Bachelor of Economics
Chad Kentwell - Bachelor of Teaching / Bachelor of Arts
Emma Travis - Bachelor of Arts (Communication Studies) (Honours)

**Faculty of Architecture Building and Design**

*Board of Architects Bachelor of Science (Architecture) Year 1 Prize*

*Board of Architects Bachelor of Science (Architecture) Year 2 Prize*

*Board of Architects Bachelor of Science (Architecture) Year 3 Prize*
Vudthinant Trongchittham

*Board of Architects Bachelor of Architecture Year 4 Prize*

*Board of Architects of NSW Prize*
Sacha Zehnder

*Newcastle Master Builders Association Prize*
Nicholas Williams

*RAIA Annual NSW Chapter Prize*
Jana Heimanis
Faculty of Arts and Social Science

2NUR Prize for Radio Journalism
Fiona Duncan

Alex Dowling Prize in Labour History

Bachelor of Aboriginal Studies Encouragement Award
Keith Cochrane

Dennis Balson Philosophy Prize

Department of Communication and Media Arts Prize

Department of Leisure and Tourism Prize for Best Honours Thesis
Rochelle Spencer

Department of Leisure and Tourism Studies Prize for Excellence at 200 Level

Jessie Reid Dyce Memorial Prize in Drama

John Docker Prize for Cultural Studies

Macquarie Manufacturing Sculpture Prize
Stephen Garrett

Newcastle City Council Prize for Historical Research
Noel Davies
Cristl Meaker

Newton-John Memorial German Prize
Kathryn Butler

Peter Pickhover Memorial Prize for Radio Production
Melissa Lim

Port Stephens Council Community & Recreation Services Award

Scenic Tours Australia Award for Excellence in Professional Practice
Peta Lee

Speech Pathology Australia Student Award
Maria Thomas

Stelform Prize for Technical Writing

The Association of Graduates of the University of Newcastle Prize
Shaun Davies

Warren Derkenne Memorial Prize

Faculty of Arts and Social Science and Faculty of Education

Dr Margaret Jurd Memorial Prize

Faculty of the Central Coast

Australian Federation of University Women (Central Coast Branch) Graduate Prize
Deborah Dunn

Faculty of Economics and Commerce

"The Institute Prize", the Australian Institute of Banking and Finance Prize in Advanced Securities Analysis
Troy Roberts

Australian Finance Conference Prize

Australian Society of CPAs Prize in First Year Accounting

Australian Society of CPAs Prize for Second Year Accounting
Australian Society of CPAs Prize for Best Graduating Student in Accounting
Scott Odgers

Australian Society of CPAs Newcastle/Hunter Valley Branch Prize for Second Year Management Accounting

Bridges Personal Investment Services Prize in Individual Financial Planning (ACF1515)
Paul Murray

C J Chandler Memorial Prize

Camping World (Maitland) Award for Excellence in Postgraduate Marketing Concepts

Clark Shipping Prize

Class Technology Prize for System Development Methodologies

Cyril Renwick Essay Prize
Deutsche Bank Financial Planning Prize
Leah Fawkes

Duncan Macdonald Prize for Best First Class Honours Result in the School of Management
Kellie Reeves

Graduate Management Association Prize

Keith Wilson Prize for Labour History

Kloster Prize for Excellence in Marketing Research

Neal J Dickinson Memorial Award

Newcastle Branch of the Industrial Relations Society Prize for IRHR202 Australian Industrial Relations System

PricewaterhouseCoopers Prize in Financial Accounting
PricewaterhouseCoopers Prize in Taxation

R A Derkenne Prize in Commerce
Scott Odgers

The Institute of Chartered Accountants Prize in First Year Accounting

The Newcastle Permanent Building Society Prize
Jonathon Dark

Faculty of Education

Colleen Gale Award
Prudence Dickson

Margaret Auchmuty Prize for Education
Virginia Gleeson

Faculty of Engineering

AISC Undergraduate Steel Design Award

Australasian Corrosion Association (Newcastle Branch) Prize
Jennifer Wigman

Australian Geomechanics Society Prize in Soil Mechanics

ACSE Prize in Structural Engineering
Peter Sumner
A W Roberts Medallion

Board of Surveyors' Medal
Peter Phillis

Consulting Surveyors New South Wales Prize in Land Studies
Peter Phillis

Consulting Surveyors New South Wales Prize in Surveying Project
Alexander Rush

Ernest Guy Smith Memorial Medallion

Hunter Water Corporation Achievement Award
Petras Silinis

Hunter Water Corporation Environmental Engineering Project/Design Prize
Dmitri Kavetski

Ian McColl Stewart Memorial Prize

Institution of Chemical Engineers (NSW Group) Prize
Paul Donaldson

Institution of Engineers Australia Civil and Structural Branch Prize in Civil Engineering
Michael Ward

Institution of Engineering Australia Civil and Structural Branch Prize in Environmental Engineering
Dmitri Kavetski

Institution of Engineers Australia Prize in Computer Engineering

Institution of Engineers Australia Prize in Electrical Engineering

Institution of Engineers Australia (Newcastle Division) Prize
Nathan Clement

Institution of Surveyors New South Wales Incorporated Prize in Cadastral Surveying

Institute of Electrical Engineers Australasian Prize

Iplex Pipelines Water Resources Engineering Prize
Dmitri Kavetski

John Monteath Prize for First Year Surveying

Mine Subsidence Technological Society Prize in Geotechnical Design
James Doherty

Object Oriented Pty. Ltd. Object Technology Prize

Robert Carr and Associates Prize in Environmental Geotechnics
Michelle Lindsay

Robert Carr and Associates Prize in Geotechnical Engineering
Petras Silinis

Shell Prize in Chemical Engineering
Paul Donaldson

Spruson & Ferguson Prize in Chemical Engineering
Deborah McDonnell

Spruson & Ferguson Prize in Civil Engineering
Scott Watson

Spruson & Ferguson Prize in Electrical Engineering or Computer Engineering
Matthew Smith

Spruson & Ferguson Prize in Industrial Engineering or Mechanical Engineering
Bradley Noble

Spruson & Ferguson Prize in Industrial Engineering or Mechanical Engineering
Steven Bartlett
SRIA University Award for Concrete Design

The Deans Medal

The DSTO Surveillance Systems Division Undergraduate Prize

The Electric Energy Society of Australia Prize

The Peter Kleeman Medallion
Michael Ward

Faculty of Law

Butterworths Prize in Contracts
James McLeod
Catherine Lee

Butterworths Prize in Constitutional Law

Butterworths Prize in Legal Practice (Litigation 1)

Butterworths Prize in Legal Practice (Litigation 2)

Butterworths Prize in Legal Practice (Transactions 1)

Butterworths Prize in Legal Practice (Transactions 2)

Clayton Utz Prize in Legal Drafting

Deacons Graham & James Prize in Commercial Law

Donald Geddes Prize in Criminal Law and Procedure

Hunter Valley Family Law Practitioner's Association Prize in Family Law and Practice

Hunter Water Corporation Prize in Environmental Law
Nicole Huggins

LBC Information Services Prize in Legal System and Method

Neville Wheeler Memorial Prize in Administrative Law

Newcastle Law Society Prize in Professional Conduct
Robert McCallum

New South Wales Bar Association Prize in Civil Procedure

New South Wales Bar Association Prize in Equity

S D Lindgren Memorial Prize

Tax Institute of Australia - Newcastle Prize in Revenue Law/Taxation Law
Robert McCallum

The Central Coast Law Society Geoff Thomas Memorial Prize

Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences

A D Instruments Prize for Human Structure and Function
Jade Sevester

Australian Scientific Prize for Cellular and Molecular Science
Gough Au

Bio-Rad Prize for Biomedical Science
Jade Sevester

Carl Mason Memorial Scholarship

Smith and Nephew Prize for Academic Presentation
Jennifer Duncan
Smith and Nephew Prize for Achievement

The Andrew Lawson Memorial Prize in Oncology

The Australian Medical Association - (NSW) Ltd Prize
Amanda Henry

The Goodman Fielder Award
Melanie Martin

The Kellerman Award

The Linda and John James Gentle Mother and Son Prize in Paediatrics

Welch Allyn Diagnostic Set Prize

White Prize for Physiology in Medicine

WorkCover Prize for Occupational Health & Safety
Bruce McDonald

Yakult Student Award
Shannon Allen

Faculty of Science and Mathematics

Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences and Faculty of Science and Mathematics

Greta Spall Prize

Faculty of Music

Dr Maurice Sendak OBE and Mrs Betsy Sendak Prize
Timothy Constable

Frank Duncan Memorial Scholarship

Friends of the Conservatorium Prize
Timothy Constable

Horace Keats Prize

Newton-John Memorial Music Prize
Timothy Constable

Valma Barker Memorial Prize for Strings
Yen-Lin Sheng

Faculty of Nursing

Harcourt Publisher’s Award for First Year Nursing
Katherine McMurtrie

University of Newcastle Prize for Nursing

Faculty of Science and Mathematics

Australian Psychological Society Prize
Katrina Foster

Australian Institute of Physics Prize in Physics 400
Kristie Foulkes

Boeing Prize for Excellence in Aviation
Benjamin Chambers
Welcome to Convocation

Congratulations, you made it! Welcome to Convocation, the graduate body of the University of Newcastle. When you graduate you automatically become a member of Convocation. Our first member received his degree in 1966. Since then, Convocation has grown to include more than 45,000 members.

The role of Convocation is to strengthen the links between the University, its graduates and the community. Convocation also elects four representatives to the Council, the governing body of the University, thereby providing input into the future direction of the University.

A strong and active graduate association benefits all those who hold qualifications from the University by safeguarding the value of your academic awards and ensuring the interests of graduates are served.

As a member of Convocation, you will receive Cetus, the graduate publication, to keep you informed of Convocation activities and developments affecting the University.

Convocation also offers a lively calendar of activities throughout the year for its members. So if you are interested in joining fellow graduates and members of the University at:
- dinners, cocktail parties, reunions;
- networking opportunities through regional chapters of Convocation, both nationally and internationally;
- lectures by prominent individuals;
- presentations of graduate awards;
then please stay in touch, and keep us informed when you change your address.

We also offer many more benefits including discounts on Internet access, airfares and hotel accommodation.

If you wish to receive further information on these benefits and services, or would like to update your address, please contact the Convocation Officer, the University of Newcastle, Callaghan, NSW 2308, Australia or by telephone (02) 4921 6459, by fax (02) 4921 8730, or e-mail convocation@newcastle.edu.au.

On behalf of Convocation, I wish you all the best. I hope your memories of university life are fond and the friendships you made here last a lifetime.

Regards,

Jill Scott
WARDEN OF CONVOCATION
In mid-1994, staff and students of the University's Faculty of Music were invited to submit entries for a competition to compose the University Fanfares. The composition had to be capable of being performed either on organ or on brass. The winning entry by Professor Robert Constable, was first played publicly at the University's overseas graduation ceremony held in Singapore in August 1994. The Fanfares are performed at all ceremonial functions to herald the entry and departure of the Chancellor and other members of the Council.

The graduation ceremony is one of great antiquity. Its essential features have been the same since the 12th century when the first universities came into existence. Its necessary constituents are the Chancellor or his or her deputy, the academic staff, the graduates, and the public.

The church had a monopoly of education, partly because it was the guardian of true doctrine, and partly because clerics were almost the only people who could read and write. As a result, the only person who could license a teacher was the bishop of a diocese until, under pressure of other business, he deputed the task to his chief secretary or chancellor.

As learning spread, teachers wanted a licence to teach not just in one diocese, but everywhere, and the only person who could give them that was the Pope. The Chancellor's authority, then, came from the Pope. But at the Reformation, Henry VIII assumed for the Crown all the rights which had previously been the Pope's in England. That is why all subsequent universities in England have been created by Royal Charter. It is for this reason also that the Chancellor does not wear ecclesiastical robes, as would have been worn in the Middle Ages, but robes similar to those of the Lord Chancellor of England.

The second group participating in the ceremony is the academic staff. In the 12th century they would all have been called "masters" or MAs. At that date they were paid no salaries, but hired their own lecture rooms and charged their own fees. But they also formed themselves into a guild or union, which is what universitas originally meant. As in all guilds they were insistently that they, and only they, should determine who should be of their number, and since this involved saying who should be teachers, they soon found themselves in conflict with the Chancellor. In the 13th century they won a great victory when they persuaded the Pope to decree that Chancellors were obliged to confer degrees on all those nominated by the masters. That is why the masters examine the candidates, why the Dean, acting as their spokesperson, reads out the names of those who are to receive degrees, and why the masters at this ceremony watch to see that the Chancellor or his Deputy does what is required of him.

Thirdly the graduates. The word "degree" comes from the Latin gradus, which means "a step". When students are admitted to a Bachelor degree they move one step up towards the mastership. When they are admitted to a master's degree they climb another step and come up on a level with the masters, who then receive them into their guild or universitas. In the Middle Ages they would then have stayed on the dais, so that their old master could invest them with the symbols of office. But that was only part of the business. The new master had to deliver an inaugural
lecture, entertain the whole guild of masters to dinner and preside over disputations
for forty days continuously. For that reason, taking one's master's degree was called
"inception", or the beginning of one's career as a master.

The public is the fourth participant. It has an important function because the whole
point of the proceedings is that they should be seen and heard by valid witnesses.
The public hears the words of the Dean and the Chancellor and sees the new
graduates dressed in their respective gowns or robes.

The academic gowns are derived from the everyday dress of the medieval clergy. In
the Middle Ages they were not open in front, but closed like a clergyman's cassock.
It was in about 1500 that academics had the front opened up so as to display the
fine clothes which they were wearing underneath. The hood was the normal
medieval headwear, but it soon acquired a coloured lining. By the 17th century, if
not earlier, these colours were strictly controlled so that anyone could identify from
the colour of a graduate's hood, the university and the degree.

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ADVANCE
AUSTRALIA FAIR

Australians all let us rejoice,
   For we are young and free;
   We've golden soil and wealth for toil;
   Our home is girt by sea;
   Our land abounds in nature's gifts,
   Of beauty rich and rare;
   In history's page, let every stage
   Advance Australia Fair.
   In joyful strains then let us sing
   Advance Australia Fair.

The Great Hall

Most Graduation Ceremonies held by the University of Newcastle within
Australia are held in the Great Hall. It was designed by architects Ancher
Mortlock Murray and Woolley and officially opened in 1973. More than half of
the cost was donated by the community in response to an appeal launched by
the then Lord Mayor, Alderman Frank Purdue.

The auditorium seats 1450 people and the stage can accommodate a full
symphony orchestra. The stepped ceiling rises to over 19 metres and is lined
with brush-box timber from the NSW North Coast.

The stainless steel emblem of the University's Coat of Arms was made by the
Sydney designer Michael Santry, and the Hunter Tapestry was designed and
created by Mary and Larry Beetson. Its theme is the Hunter Valley and the
events which have shaped it over the millennia.

The University Medal

The award of a University Medal is a rare honour made only when there is a candidate of sufficient merit.

To be considered for this award, a graduate must have a consistent record of outstanding academic
achievement at all levels of a bachelor's degree program, and qualify for a bachelor's degree with first class honours.