

an ANZHES Conference with the theme: Education for all? Access, Equity and Exclusivity in the History of Education and in 2014, he was Editor of a special conference issue of History of Education Review arising from papers delivered at this conference. He is currently Treasurer of ANZHES. A very sincere welcome is extended to Dr Moore.



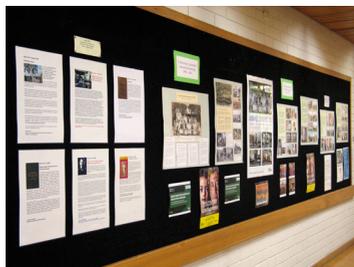
Second Community Heritage Grant

This year the ANME has received its second Community Heritage Grant, funded by the Australian Government through the National Library of Australia; the Ministry for the Arts; the National Archives of Australia; the National Film and Sound Archives and the National Museum of Australia.

In 2015 the ANME received a Significance Assessment grant to explain the meaning and value of the ANME collection which provides further information for its management and interpretation. This year, the ANME was successful again in being awarded a Community Heritage Grant. This is for a preservation needs assessment of the collection. These grants are highly competitive and reflect how highly regarded the ANME is in the community. The first grant (2015), was used to document the importance of the ANME collection as one of national significance. This year's grant will be used to prioritise the conservation needs of the collection, which will be invaluable when applying for further funding to support the museum's work.

Open Day 2016

Open Day at the University of Canberra featured our 20th Anniversary Display: Reflections Upon Australia's Educational Heritage: Showcase of the Australian National Museum of Education. Thanks to our helpers on the day— student Grace Turner, Dr Geoffrey Burkhardt, Dr John McIntyre, Coralie Amos, Esther Davies, Ann Parry, Victoria Redfern, Colin Dennett and Jan Dennett and the Director! There were a record number of visitors on that day, though the recorded number does not reflect all the people who passed through looking at the display in the Gallery.



Dr Burkhardt (left) receives the award from ANME Director Dr Beazley AM. Photo: Claudia Doman

Visit our website

Our website holds information about the organisation, copies of all our past newsletters and has an extensive gallery of photographs of some school museums, enabling the visitor to take virtual tours. There is information about contributing to ANME's collections and much else..



From the Chair

It is a great pleasure to contribute to the ANME newsletter at the end of another very productive year. However it is also a very 'interesting' time to be writing this message—one day after Donald Trump has been voted in as the President of the USA.



Prof Barbara Pamphilon, Chair of the ANME Board

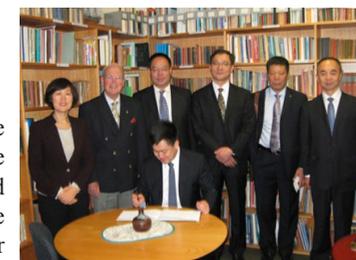
This is a historic moment and one that I am sure will engage the attention of many historians in the future. I wish I had the multiple lens of skilled historians to understand and contextualise this period of history. However, such analysis requires the passing of time as the range of seemingly chaotic and contradictory forces ebb and flow, and hopefully stabilise for an equitable and inclusive global future. We can but play our small part through speaking up for what we value.

What is clear, however, is that these next historians will depend on multiple sources of knowledge sources and preserving data at is the heart of the work of the ANME. Whilst future US historians will be reading through Twitter accounts, blogs, defamation cases, and forensic accounting documents for example, in the ANME we work with an equally wide range of materials that weave together to show many aspects of the history of education in Australia. The work of the ANME volunteers, UC students and staff continues to enable rich stories to be preserved and be accessible It is important work and I want to formally thank each and every person involved in the ANME.

With my best wishes for a rewarding 2017
Barbara

Chinese Delegation Visits ANME

A delegation from the Qufu Normal University visited the ANME on Thursday, 3 November. Qufu is the birthplace of the famous Chinese teacher, editor, politician, and philosopher, Confucius (551-479 BC). Members of the delegation, led by the University's President Professor Qi Wanxue, were given a tour of the collection and gifts were exchanged to mark this importance of the visit. The delegates were impressed by the significance of many of the books and educational ephemera items in the collection.



Delegates with ANME Director Dr Beazley AM (second from left) as President Qi Wanxue signs the Visitors' Book. Photo: Mr Frank Guo

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ANME'S Tenth Annual Lecture

On Thursday 29th September, guests assembled in the INSPIRE Centre at the University of Canberra for the 2016 ANME Annual Lecture on Historical Perspectives on Education. This was entitled *Looking Back: Looking Forward: Changing Contexts for Early Childhood Education*.

This year's guest lecturer was Dr Alison Elliott, who is a Professor of Education at Central Queensland University and Honorary Professor at the University of Sydney. Her professional background is in higher education and teacher education with specific research, development and policy in early childhood education.

Professor Elliott's presentation focused on the changing landscape of early childhood education and care from colonial times to the present. Her research findings reveal that the diversity of policy, funding, goals, resources and accessibility has characterised early childhood education's development, which reflects the complexity of political and economic contexts and community needs and realities.

Guests were officially welcomed by the Dean of the Faculty of Education, Science, Technology and Mathematics (ESTeM), Professor Geoffrey Riordan.

Distinguished Service Award for Senior Curator

On the occasion of the annual lecture, ANME's Senior Curator, Dr Geoffrey Burkhardt FACE was presented with a Distinguished Service Award to mark his retirement from this role and to recognize his very significant contribution to the ANME over fifteen years.

As Senior Curator he has been responsible for curating numerous exhibitions through scholarly research and superior presentation skills. As the founding Editor of *ANME News*, the museum's quarterly newsletter, many throughout Australia have come to know about the ANME and its unique collection.

Dr Burkhardt has continued to be a generous donor of items to the collection and his imprimatur will always be on the museum as generations to come benefit from these items, especially his prized nineteenth and early twentieth century textbook collection, the Burkhardt Collection. As a speaker at various events, he has continued to win the esteem of those in the audience through his passion for the history of schooling, his integrity and scholarship. His work on the national registration of school museums throughout Australia has been a very successful initiative. Fortunately, Dr Burkhardt has not deserted the ANME completely, as he has kindly agreed to accept the role of Curatorial Adviser.

When I walk along with two others, from at least one I will be able to learn—Confucius



Dean of the ESTeM Faculty, Professor Riordan, Professor Elliott and ANME Director, Dr Beazley AM. Photo: Claudia Doman



Dr Burkhardt (left) receives the award from ANME Director Dr Beazley AM. Photo: Claudia Doman

Centenary of the New South Wales School Magazine

From 23 September to 21 October, The National Centre for Australian Children's Literature held a public exhibition at the Civic Library in Canberra to celebrate 100 years of publication of *The School Magazine* at the Civic Library

The exhibition was a feast of who's who in Australian children's literature. It highlighted how *The School Magazine* is the longest continuously published children's literary magazine in the world. Included in the exhibition were favourite stories, poems, illustrations, music and crosswords. Current Editor, Alan Edwards, visited Canberra for the exhibition and spoke to an interested audience on Friday 14 October at the Civic Library.



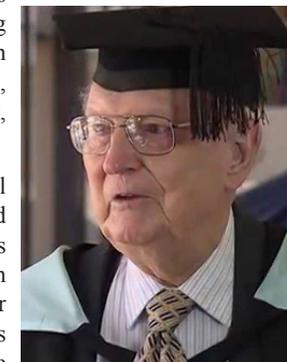
Photo: courtesy of The National Centre for Australian Children's Literature

The ANME was privileged to contribute to this exhibition by lending a selection of historic magazine covers from its large collection.

Vale: Geoffrey James Swan, OAM

It is with sadness that we record the recent death of a great supporter of ANME, one of our Patrons, Dr Geoffrey Swan, a Special Education expert from Queensland. Dr Swan had a most distinguished record in the field of Special Education. He was a student at Queensland Teachers' College in 1944 and during the early years of his teaching career studied Special Education at the University of Queensland under Professor Fred Schonell, the renowned authority in this field. He held the degrees of BED, MEdAdmin, MEdStudies and PhD.

During 1960 Dr Swan became principal of the State School for Spastic Children at New Farm. In 1973 he was appointed Inspector of Schools in Special Education and in 1968 he was awarded a Churchill Fellowship to study the education of children with Cerebral Palsy, and in 1987 received the Medal of the Order of Australia for services to children with special needs. He was a Fellow of the Australian College of Educators and became the inaugural representative of ANME in Queensland.



Welcome to New State Representative for Queensland: Dr Keith Moore

With the passing of Dr Geoffrey Swan OAM, inaugural Queensland Representative, the ANME is pleased to announce the appointment of Dr Keith Moore as the new State Representative for Queensland.

Dr Moore is Senior Lecturer, School of Curriculum in the Faculty of Education at Queensland University of Technology with a primary focus on research in the history of education in Australia.

He is a former President and Vice-President of the Australian and New Zealand History of Education Society(ANZHES). In December 2013 at QUT's Gardens Point campus he convened