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ANME REJOICES IN A TRIPLE CELEBRATION



Dr Malcolm Beazley AM, John-Paul Moloney, Jenni Warren, Kerrie Walker, Professor Barney Dalgarno and Michael Moloney OAM. (Photo. courtesy of Penny Egan)

On Thursday 24 and Friday 25 March, the ANME shared its 25th Anniversary with a triple celebration which included the launch of the Canberra and Region Fellowship of Australian Writers latest publication and the University of Canberra's Faculty of Education's "Five Decades of Teacher Education".

The two-day celebration began with the launch of *School Days* by the Managing Editor of *The Canberra Times*, John-Paul Moloney. This anthology, of poetry and verse, compiled and edited by Jenni Warren and Michael Moloney, highlights aspects of school life familiar to us all. In

the Foreword by Trevar Langlands, NSW State President of the FAW he states that “this book will bring back lots of memories, to maybe re-join friendships from the past and remind us of reunions, school lunches, favourite teachers and healthy days of walking or riding to school.” Contributors include Malcolm Beazley, Denise Burton, Craig Copper, Suzanne Edgar, Jo Forestier, Barbara Horton, Lesley Irvine, Frances Isaac, Carole Laurence, Dane McCormack, Michael Moloney, Dianne Porter, Carolyn Wanganeen, Kerrie Walker, Eva Warren, Jenni Warren and Barbara Westerway. The Executive Dean of the Faculty of Education at the University of Canberra, Professor Barney Dalgarno presented a very memorable introduction to the event.

A special exhibition, highlighting the 50 years of Teacher Education at UC, curated by ANME’s Curator, Alex Stalker-Booth showcased many items from the ANME Collection as part of the Canberra and Region Heritage Festival 2022. It was opened by in Ms Linda Roberts, ACT Heritage Community Engagement Officer and Festival Coordinator. The exhibition will run until the 30th April in the “Mura Gadi” Gallery of the University of Canberra Library.

ANME STUDENT OF THE YEAR – Ms Yasmin Hassan



Professor Barney Dalgarno, Yasmin Hassan and ANME Chair, Professor Barbara Pamphilon AM

(Photo. courtesy of the ANME)

The ANME Annual Prize is awarded to the highest achieving second or third year student in either the Bachelor of Arts (Culture and Heritage) in the Faculty of Arts and Design or any Education Course in the Faculty of Education, as determined by his/her Grade Point Average (GPA) and who has demonstrated a significant contribution to the work of the Australian National Museum of Education.

Ms Hassan has fulfilled the necessary academic qualification with distinction in the Master of Teaching Degree (M. Teach) and has given meritorious service to the ANME throughout 2021 in several ways, including, specific research and rearranging/organising collection items. As part of her University of Canberra’s Work Integrated Learning Program, she has contribution to the special student driven research project “Must See”, which involves students in researching what they believe are the most significant items in the collection. This research will be published by the ANME as a guide for future visitors. She has also served as Student Representative on the ANME Board of Management.

TARA MUSEUM - QUEENSLAND

(Information supplied by courtesy of Helen Reardon)

The Tara Museum has a several buildings, including the school, jail and railway station that are over 100 years old. Within our collection we have furniture, equipment and other articles used in the Tara area. There are displays showing our rich wool industry, oil history, machinery, picture theatre equipment, 1929 chevy wooden fire truck and numerous other displays. The school collection includes an original school building, furniture, documents, books and other related items. We are growing our collection of current and closed school registers and class photos. Update of school articles now include school registers from some of the 9 current schools and approximately twenty former schools in the Tara area. There are most class photos from the Tara school from 1961 to 2012. Entry is by donation. Open Tuesday's or by appointment 46653274 or 0418759797.

For further information please contact: Helen Reardon, Secretary Tara & District Historical Society Inc. 0418759797



(Photos. courtesy of Helen Reardon)

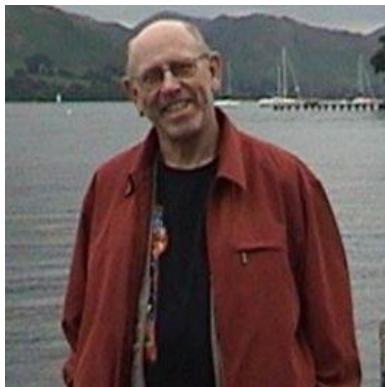
LATEST DONATIONS

(Reported by Coralie Amos – ANME Collections Manager)

We have had a very busy start to 2022 with seven generous donors making significant contributions to our collection. Norma Gardiner donated an eight-volume series of the "New Book of Knowledge" and Fern Kleinhans donated school badges and lapel pins from Yeronga State School and Brisbane High School for Girls. Dr Joan Robson added to her collection by donating a 1956 blazer pocket worn by the Victorian Department of Education Trainee Teachers and several "Fintona Files", the bi-annual school magazine of Fintona Girls School, Melbourne. Breanna Crockford donated a rare Children's Bible Stories Series, in memory of her late husband Timothy Jairus Crockford, while Dianne (Daughter) and Anthony (Grandson) Topsahalides, donated Victorian School Readers and texts in memory of Joan Francis Bartlett. Canberra academic, Dr Margaret Bromley gave us an Aboriginal Studies Kit, "Aboriginals of the Canberra Area", which included a video, slides and tapes. She also left us with large

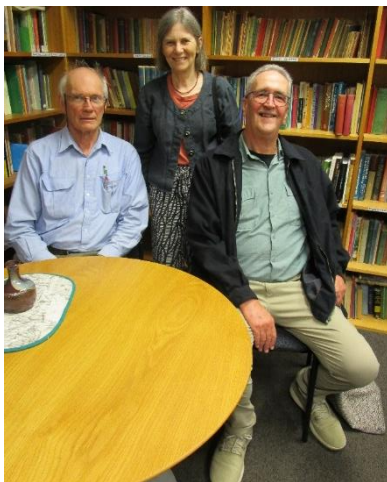
selection of primary school readers. Keith Sutton has added to his collection, with several books and publication, including works by Ion Idriess, Steele Rudd and Marcus Clarke, while Dr Ian Melville (ANME's Representative for Western Australia) has added to his collection at the ANME, by donating a Hanimex slide projector and pen nibs. Lee Wilde (Assistant Collections Manager) and I have also been working on an update/stocktake of the Exercise Book Collection and the School Readers.

ANME WELCOMES NEW REPRESENTATIVE FOR NORTHERN TERRITORY



The Chair, Professor Barbara Pamphilon AM and Members of the ANME Board of Management extend a warm welcome to distinguished Northern Territory educator, Mr John Cooper, who has succeeded Mr Alex. Nelson as the ANME Representative for the Northern Territory. Mr Cooper began teaching in 1963. Following NSW postings to numerous schools, he spent eight years in Papua New Guinea teaching in a range of schools. Upon returning to Australia, Mr Cooper became Principal of Darin Primary School, then opened Jabiru Area School, followed by a year at Bradshaw Primary School, before becoming the first Principal of the new ANZAC Hill High School in Alice Springs, before retiring after twenty-three years there. He was Vice-President, then President of the Northern Territory Principals' Association and Member of the Australian Secondary Principals' Association Executive during the period 1998 to 2005. *(Photo. courtesy of John Cooper. Photos. below courtesy of the ANME)*

RECENT VISITORS



Dr David Nash, Daphne Nash, Kevin Keefe



Dennis Flannery and Dr Margaret Bromley with (left) Collections Manager Coralie Amos



Norma and John Gardiner

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