

Chapter 11  
Epilogue



## An Environmental Impact Statement.

These days of course, no major development is undertaken without an environmental impact statement. Such bureaucratic concern did not exist in 1950, and indeed the environs of Acton were less than impressive anyway. Most of the area had been cleared for pastoral use, even much of Black Mountain remained treeless into the early twenties until it slowly reverted to bushland. The aerial photograph of April 1953 shows eucalypts (mainly Blakeley's Red Gum - *e. blakelyi*) scattered around the developing campus with a substantial stand of them near the present location of the Joint Schools. Australian fauna, except for magpies and currawongs - and the notorious ball-stealing crows on the Federal Golf Club course, were not immediately evident at the ANU or elsewhere. Into the early sixties, a dairy herd grazed on the flats opposite the School, held at bay only by Sullivan's Creek. It was here that the mushrooms, referred to in a *University News*, appeared in incredible abundance after spring and late summer rains. There were only a few rabbits about by the mid-fifties, survivors of the early ravages of myxomatosis, although hares could often be seen loping across the flats in the early morning<sup>1</sup>.

Suburban Canberra was little different at first. Few native trees were left where the first northern suburbs of Braddon, Turner, Ainslie and O'Connor gradually became established. Their gardens though introduced the now-frowned upon cotoneasters and firethorns, so that as the years went by they were sometimes visited for short periods during the autumn by parrots that evidently relished the berries. Sightings of them caused no little excitement and comment amongst locals.

All of this changed dramatically during the latter part of the sixties, seemingly the result of a particularly severe drought. Many birds, most strikingly the parrots and cockatoos, moved into Canberra under duress and have stayed ever since, finding the rose buds and fruit trees of suburban gardens and the extensive tree plantings much to their liking. Shortages of hollow logs for nesting sites proved a minor problem. Rosellas adapted readily to use building cavities. Changes around the ANU campus were no less apparent. Landscaping and planting there followed the vagaries of horticultural fashion. The predominance of natives until the sixties was followed by a return to greater tolerance of exotics, before natives again found favour. Even with natives, the early preponderance of eucalypts



and wattles has yielded to new trends, such as the dryland gardens around ANUTECH and the extensive stand of native grasses at the Barrie Drive entrance, and an over-zealous predilection for bottle-brushes. The campus has become a splendid, catholic arboretum with a rich variety of eucalypts and native shrubs, studded with more than enough ornamentals of exotic origin to please those with other tastes.

The School stands amidst elements of all the fashions. Periwinkle and hypericum ground covers “rub



Δ◁ The surviving red gums in the Nuclear Physics area. Though one continues to flourish, the other has had three branches from the subterranean fork, as well as two above ground limbs, removed.

◁ The bucolic surrounds of the northern side of the School in the early days. The two red gums at the right remain (February 2 1959).



shoulders” with Flinders (*a. iteaphylla*) and Snowy Mountains (*a. boormanii*) wattles at the western end of the School. Nuclear Physics has a fine stand of Victorian blue gums (*e. bicostata*) and hakeas, yet saxifrage and variegated lamium were planted in window boxes at the entrance. At the eastern end of the School, in front of the Huxley Building, a once huge bed of native correas (*c. mannii* and *c. backhousiana*) has slowly been enveloped by dwarf juniper ground cover. Low maintenance requirements have overwhelmed patriotic sentiment here as elsewhere.

The original, stately red gums have suffered though. Successive aerial photographs record their demise as the JCSMR building, the Menzies Library and the Joint Schools buildings came into being. Some of those at the western side of the School died, presumably from a combination of age and disease. Two remain between the Nuclear Physics buildings, despite destructive attacks by lerps and lorries, and occasional plagues of sawfly grubs. One of them had the base of its trunk covered to a depth of well over a metre by fill during the early sixties but has survived, though by no means flourished, since then. The other, in much better condition, has been threatened from time to time by ill-conceived musings

relating to extension of the target area of the 14UD accelerator. Fortunately, wiser counsel has prevailed to save what is arguably the finest remaining specimen on campus.

Much of Canberra, and especially the ANU campus, has become a bird-watcher's delight. Huge flocks of sulphur-crested cockatoos, containing hundreds of birds, are a common sight. Galahs, crimson and eastern rosellas, king parrots and gang-gang cockatoos abound. With the lake, water birds became residents as well. Maned ducks and swamp hens have become prolific along the banks of the now-dammed Sullivan's Creek.

During the migrations of spring and autumn, diligent and patient watching reveals the full gamut of the confusing to identify honeyeaters - be they white-throated, black-headed or whatever. Blue wrens are a common sight and sound in the parking area of Nuclear Physics. Bird-feeding trays around the School attract the majority of the parrots and cockatoos, choughs, currawongs, magpies, murray magpies and the wrens with occasional appearances of the rarer yellow rosella, corellas that have strayed from their inland territory and a pair of large, grey currawongs.

In summary then, an extremely favourable environmental impact statement for both the School and the ANU can be filed after the event. Should one have been required in 1950, comparison of it with the situation now would be interesting indeed.

1. *Frank Dickson, who later was involved in the erection of the first Cockcroft-Walton accelerator while employed by Philips, lived at 6 Balmain Cres-*

*cent around 1930. In a letter to Tony Brinkley in 1977, he recalled that:*

*Amongst those bulrushes (of Sullivan's Creek) we used to go shooting water rats and there were hares in the paddocks. The rabbits we just ignored and it was considered ethical to shoot hares on the jump with a 0.22 rifle. Mostly they got away. The other kind of game was nurses from the hospital and the hunting ground for them was among those pine trees behind where Geophysics now is.*



*One of the more colourful visitors to a feeding tray at the School. Though flocks of gang-gang cockatoos are often seen, they usually shun feeding trays.*





## Appendix I

### Foundation Members of the ANU appointed to the Research School of Physical Sciences

JOHN STANLEY GOODEN	1/6/48
JOHN LLOYD SYMONDS	27/6/48
SIDNEY RAYMOND CORNICK	1/10/48
MAURICE PERCY EDWARDS	1/10/48
LEONARD ULYSSES HIBBARD	1/1/49
DAVID MILLER HUGH WALKER	19/1/49
RONALD PURCHASE	1/7/49
KENNETH STANLEY CHAMPION	1/8/49
FREDERICK CHARLES BARKER	1/10/49
DAVID BARRY SHENTON	1/10/49
JOHN WILLIAM BLAMEY	1/1/50
ALICE MAY RICE	1/1/50
RICHARD GOLDBERG	3/4/50
MARCUS LAWRENCE OLIPHANT	1/7/50
RICHARD VAN DE RIET WOOLLEY	5/7/50
ERNEST WILLIAM TITTERTON	1/9/50
CLAIRE RUSSEL GOODEN	11/9/50
PETER EDWARD DARLING	4/10/50
DAVID HENRY HAWKESWORTH	1/11/50

*Those holding ANU travelling scholarships (p149) could perhaps be appended to this list.*

## Appendix II

### The Research School of Physical Sciences

#### DIRECTOR

Marcus Laurence Elwin Oliphant, B.Sc. (Adel.), M.A., Ph.D. (Cantab.), LL.D. (St. Andrews), D.Sc. (Melb., Toronto, Belf., Birm. and N.S.W. Univ. Tech.), F. Inst.P., F.R.S.

#### ASTRONOMY

*Professor:* Richard van de Riet Woolley, M.Sc. (Cape Town), M.A., Ph.D. (Cantab.).

*Research Associates:* Arthur Robert Hogg, D.Sc. (Melb.), F.Inst.P.

Sydney Charles Bartholomew Gascoigne, Ph.D. (Bristol).

*Research Fellow:* Gerard Henri de Vaucouleurs, L. es Sc. (Paris), D.U.P.

#### GEOPHYSICS

*Professor:* John Conrad Jaeger, M.A. (Cantab.), D.Sc. (Syd.), F.Inst.P.

*Fellow:* Germaine Anne Joplin, B.A., D.Sc. (Syd.), Ph.D. (Cantab.)

#### NUCLEAR PHYSICS

*Professor:* Ernest William Titterton, Ph.D., Dip.Ed. (Birm.).

*Fellow:* Robert Sharp Wilson, B.A. (Cantab.), Ph.D. (Liverpool).

*Research Fellow:* Leonard Ulysses Hibbard, B.Sc., B.E. (Syd.), M.Sc., Ph.D. (Birm). John William Blamey, M.Sc. (Melb.). Edward Kenneth Inall, B.Sc., B.E. (Syd). Peter Bradley Treacy, M.Sc. (Syd). William Irving Berry Smith, B.Sc. (Adel.), Ph.D. (Birm.).

#### RADIOCHEMISTRY

*Reader:* Frank Scarf, M.Sc. (Birm).

#### THEORETICAL PHYSICS

*Research Fellow:* Frederick Charles Barker, M.Sc. (Melb.), Ph.D. (Birm).

#### RESEARCH ENGINEER

David Barry Shenton, B.Sc. (Lond.)

#### LABORATORY MANAGER

Ronald Purchase

#### CHIEF TECHNICAL OFFICER

Sidney Raymond Cornick

### Appendix III

#### PhD Graduates from R.S. Phys S. and R.S. Phys S.E. 1950-1996

The compilation was obtained from ANU Annual Reports (1951-1994) and R.S. Phys S.E. Annual Reports (1970-1995), cross-checked against a Graduate School data base (1994-1980) and Graduation Programs (1972-1996). A second Graduate School list of graduates by field for (1969-1980) was also used.

As new Schools/reporting units emerged, graduates from the departments involved have been included for the first year after separation from the School (ie RSES in 1974; MSSSO in 1986; SMS (Maths) 1989 and RSISE in 1994).\*

The list does not include PhD awards

- based on research in the School where the designated supervisor was a staff member of the Faculties (SGS)
- based on research in the School by external users
- resulting from ANU Scholarships for study overseas (1948-53). Six of these were associated with the School - BUCKINGHAM M J (Theoretical Physics, Bristol), BUTLER S.T (Theoretical Physics, Birmingham), CARVER J H (Nuclear Physics - Cambridge), HURST C A (Theoretical Physics, Cambridge), PRESCOTT J R (Nuclear Physics, Oxford) WRIGHT I F (Nuclear Physics -Glasgow).

Assembly of the list was not straightforward. ANU Annual Reports 1954-1972 list all graduates by field and distinguish between IAS and SGS. (One exception was found - two graduates who received degrees on 13/7/62 were not included in the annual report).

Thereafter, only an alphabetical list of all PhD graduates without field is given - except in 1991 when the list was omitted. R.S. Phys S.E. annual reports until very recent times are remarkably unhelpful. Most Departments and units did not include students in the staff list and many made no reference to theses presented nor those accepted. The Graduate School data base has detailed information on the periods students were on course and the outcome of theses presented, but does not in-

clude year of graduation. Limited resources have prevented extension of the listing to students earlier than about 1980. Finally, the only collection of Graduation Programs located thus far spans the period 1972-1996 (with the exception of one program).

At an early stage of this compilation, a "complete" list of PhD graduates on the convocation roll was obtained. Many omissions were quickly apparent. It turned out that graduates were removed from the list if mail to them was returned with "address unknown". Though it is claimed that this practice was stopped in 1988, the one name checked after 1988 was missing!

Belatedly, it was found that ANU calendars up to 1969 listed all graduates of the University and provided thesis titles for PhD graduates each year. Subsequently, a new format omitted all such information. It would appear that the calendars up to 1969 are more reliable than the annual reports.

\* *Application of this simple rule reduces the total number of graduates. For example, one graduate of MSSSO actually graduated in 1990 but was off-course from 1984. There are undoubtedly other such cases.*

PRZYBYLSKI A	Astronomy	1954
GUM Colin	Astronomy	1955
BECK Alan E	Geophysics	1957
BOYLE Alan J F	Nuclear	1958
HAY Halcro J	Nuclear	1958
RIVIERE Anthony C	Nuclear	1958
RODGERS Alexander W	Astronomy	1958
SNELLING Norman J	Geophysics	1958
LOKAN Keith H	Nuclear	1959
MORTON A H	Particle Physics	1959
OPHEL T R	Nuclear	1959
REID A F	Radio Chemistry	1959
CARTER E Keith	Geophysics	1960
GEMMELL Donald S	Nuclear	1960
GODBOLE E W	Radio Chemistry	1960
WALKER Kenneth R	Geophysics	1960
WALPOLE B P	Geophysics	1960
GREEN Ronald	Geophysics	1961
LANG Donald W	Theoretical	1961
McDOUGALL Ian	Geophysics	1961
MAINSBRIDGE Bruce	Nuclear	1961
SMELLIE Donald W	Geophysics	1961
TAYLOR Ray B	Nuclear	1961
BELL R A	Astronomy	1962
BRADFORD Elizabeth†	Theoretical	1962
COOTE Graham E	Nuclear	1962
GREGORY Alan G	Nuclear	1962

PURSER Ken H	Nuclear	1962	HOSKINS E R	Geophysics & Geochemistry	1968
SEYMOUR P W	Theoretical	1962	HUANG F C P	Nuclear	1968
WEIGOLD Erich	Nuclear	1962	HYLAND A R	Astronomy	1968
WHITEOAK J B	Astronomy	1962	HYNDMAN R D	Geophysics & Geochemistry	1968
			IVANOVICH Mira	Nuclear	1968
BAILEY Graham M	Nuclear	1963	KERR George W	Nuclear	1968
FALCONER Ian S	Particle Physics	1963	LAMBERT I B	Geophysics & Geochemistry	1968
SHERWOOD T Raymond	Nuclear	1963	MENZIES J W	Astronomy	1968
SYMONS Geoffrey D	Nuclear	1963	MORRIS J M	Nuclear	1968
			PORATH H	Geophysics & Geochemistry	1968
CLEARY J R	Geophysics & Geochemistry	1964	SOWERBY B D <sup>▲</sup>	Nuclear	1968
DANZIGER I J	Astronomy	1964	STEWART A G R	Maths	1968
EARWAKER Lyndsay G	Nuclear	1964	SULLIVAN D J	Nuclear	1968
FAULKNER Don J	Astronomy	1964	WATTS R O	Diffusion Research	1968
GRAHAM J A	Astronomy	1964	WILLIAMS K L	Geophysics & Geochemistry	1968
GREENLAND L P	Geophysics & Geochemistry	1964			
GROSS K A	Geophysics & Geochemistry	1964	AITCHISON PW	Maths	1969
HOWARD L E	Geophysics & Geochemistry	1964	AKTAR M Y	Engineering Physics	1969
JENKIN John G	Nuclear	1964	BEDFORD Don M M	Theoretical	1969
LAWERGREN Bo T	Nuclear	1964	BOURKE W M	Nuclear	1969
MITCHELL Ian V	Nuclear	1964	BROOKE A L	Astronomy	1969
SHER D	Astronomy	1964	CHANG KOK WAH	Maths	1969
SHOBBROOK R R	Astronomy	1964	CHAUT C	Maths	1969
TARLING D H	Geophysics & Geochemistry	1964	CORDS H	Nuclear	1969
			CRAWFORD A R	Geophysics & Geochemistry	1969
BAXTER Rodney J	Theoretical	1965	ELLIOTT R V	Nuclear	1969
BHAVILAI R	Astronomy	1965	ELTON C C	Maths	1969
BOESEN R S	Geophysics & Geochemistry	1965	EVANS M E	Geophysics & Geochemistry	1969
DREIZLER Reiner M	Theoretical	1965	FAROUQUI I H	Maths	1969
DUNWOODY Martin J	Maths	1965	FARQUARSON R B	Geophysics & Geochemistry	1969
JORY Rodney L	EIDU	1965	GULSON B L	Geophysics & Geochemistry	1969
LAWRENCE George P	Nuclear	1965	HAIN Donna M	Astronomy	1969
PIDGEON R T	Geophysics & Geochemistry	1965	HARRIS Beverley J	Astronomy	1969
SASS J H	Geophysics & Geochemistry	1965	KEAN Douglas C	Nuclear	1969
			NEWELL E B	Astronomy	1969
BRADLEY E F	Maths	1966	O'CALLAGHAN J F	Engineering Physics	1969
BRIDEN J C	Geophysics & Geochemistry	1966	OSMAN Chris H	Nuclear	1969
BROOKS C	Geophysics & Geochemistry	1966	RANSOM D M	Geophysics & Geochemistry	1969
BURNS R G	Maths	1966	ROSENGREN K L	Geophysics & Geochemistry	1969
COHEN H A	Theoretical	1966	SHAFAAAT A	Maths	1969
GAUDRY G I	Maths	1966	STIPP J J	Geophysics & Geochemistry	1969
GUPTA N D	Maths	1966	TROFIMENKOFF N N	Theoretical	1969
KOEHLER J A R	Astronomy	1966	UNDERWOOD R	Geophysics & Geochemistry	1969
KOLBE P	Geophysics & Geochemistry	1966			
LYALL K D	Geophysics & Geochemistry	1966	BLACK L P	Geophysics & Geochemistry	1970
MORGAN J W	Geophysics & Geochemistry	1966	BRADY J M	Maths	1970
PATTERSON J R	Nuclear	1966	CAWTHRON E R	Physics of Ionized Gases	1970
PRICE R M	Astronomy	1966	COOP Ken L	Nuclear	1970
ROY M K	Theoretical	1966	COOPER J A	Geophysics & Geochemistry	1970
SPEDDING P L	Diffusion Research	1966	CREASER R P	EIDU	1970
VISVANATHAN N	Astronomy	1966	EDMOND J M	Geophysics & Geochemistry	1970
WARD M A	Maths	1966	HELLSTROM Jan O V	Nuclear	1970
YOUNG P G	Nuclear	1966	KLEEMAN J D	Geophysics & Geochemistry	1970
			KUMAR N	Theoretical	1970
COSSEY P J	Maths	1967	LEWIS B M	Astronomy	1970
GAGEN T M	Maths	1967	MACLEOD I D G	Engineering Physics	1970
HOWE A	Maths	1967	NORRIS J E	Astronomy	1970
McINTOSH A I	EIDU	1967	PRICE J F	Maths	1970
MARTIN I D	Geophysics & Geochemistry	1967	SCHMIDT E G	Astronomy	1970
POATE J M	Nuclear	1967	WALL J V	Astronomy	1970
TUREK A	Geophysics & Geochemistry	1967	WALSH Eleanor W	Theoretical	1970
WAN FOOK SUN	Maths	1967	WALTERS R F C	Maths	1970
			WILLIAMS N H	Maths	1970
BESSELL M S	Astronomy	1968			
BOFINGER V M	Geophysics & Geochemistry	1968	BOWERS D L	Engineering Physics	1971
BRAY K H	Nuclear	1968	CARTER K W	Nuclear	1971
BROOKS M S	Maths	1968	CLEMENT S W J	Geophysics & Geochemistry	1971
BRYCE R A	Maths	1968	DELIC George	Theoretical	1971
BYDDER E L	Engineering Physics	1968	DJALOEIS A	Nuclear	1971
CLARK G J	Nuclear	1968	GROVES J R J	Maths	1971
EKERS R D	Astronomy	1968	HENSEN B J	Geophysics & Geochemistry	1971
GREEN T H	Geophysics & Geochemistry	1968	LOCKHART J A	Astronomy	1971
GUPTA Chander K	Maths	1968	MAKAN A R V	Maths	1971
GUPTA S C	Theoretical	1968	PAGE R W	Geophysics & Geochemistry	1971
HARASYMIV S R	Maths	1968	POPE R L	Theoretical	1971



POWELL D L	Nuclear	1971	GARDNER Phillip R	Nuclear	1974
ROBERTSON A G	EIDU	1971	GONCZ J H	Engineering Physics	1974
ROSALKY D M	Nuclear	1971	GROVES S C	Maths	1974
SCOTT S D	Maths	1971	HOVEY G R	Engineering Physics	1974
SMITH G B	Theoretical	1971	ILLINGWORTH G D	Astronomy	1974
TACON D G	Maths	1971	KING D W	Engineering Physics	1974
TUCKER S N	Nuclear	1971	LAWRENCE T J	Engineering Physics	1974
WATSON R D	Astronomy	1971	MILLOY H B	EIDU	1974
WILSON C J L	Geophysics & Geochemistry	1971	PRIDE S J	Maths	1974
WORDEN J M	Geophysics & Geochemistry	1971	SIEGRIST M R	Engineering Physics	1974
WRIGHT C	Geophysics & Geochemistry	1971	SOFIELD Carl J	Nuclear	1974
			WILSON K	Engineering Physics	1974
			WOOD P R	Astronomy	1974
BARBER J P	Engineering Physics	1972	BORSARU M	Nuclear	1975
CAELLI W J	Nuclear	1972	BROOK T G	Maths	1975
CARRIVEAU G W	Nuclear	1972	CHAN D Y C	Applied Maths	1975
CHADWICK J M	Maths	1972	HESTERMAN L J	Maths	1975
ETHERIDGE M A	Geophysics & Geochemistry	1972	HUNTER R H	Maths	1975
FISHER R A	Diffusion Research	1972	MACLEAN Ian C	Nuclear	1975
FREDERIKSEN J S	Theoretical	1972	PARKINSON David M	Nuclear	1975
GILL J B	Geophysics & Geochemistry	1972	SANDERS J W	Maths	1975
GRAHAM Ian G	Nuclear	1972	YIP W K*	Solid State Physics	1975
GRAY C M	Geophysics & Geochemistry	1972	WHITE L R	Applied Maths	1975
HEARNSHAW J B	Astronomy	1972			
IRVING A J	Geophysics & Geochemistry	1972	BARBOPOULOS Leon O	Nuclear	1976
LEONG Y K	Maths	1972	BARNES C J	Applied Maths	1976
LUCK G R	Geophysics & Geochemistry	1972	BENNETT L A	Nuclear	1976
McCAUGHAN D J	Maths	1972	CARDEN P O	Engineering Physics	1976
McCOOL M A	Diffusion Research	1972	CLEARY M N	Astronomy	1976
MARTIN P	Nuclear	1972	GINGOLD R A	Astronomy	1976
MAXWELL P C	Engineering Physics	1972	KELLAND S B	Theoretical	1976
O'BRIEN G C	Maths	1972	NEWTON C S	Nuclear	1976
REEVES-SAUNDERS R	Engineering Physics	1972	RICHARDSON D D	Theoretical	1976
ROBERTSON J W	Astronomy	1972	SAMMUT R	Applied Maths	1976
ROBERTSON W J	Theoretical	1972	SHAH G A	Solid State	1976
ROBSON R E	Theoretical	1972			
SRINIVASACHARYA K G	Engineering Physics	1972	AHMAD S S	Theoretical	1977
VAN MEGAN W J J	Theoretical	1972	ANIOL K A	Nuclear	1977
VEIZER J	Geophysics & Geochemistry	1972	CARPENTER D J	Applied Maths	1977
WATSON R B	Nuclear	1972	CHUN M K	Astronomy	1977
WELLMAN P	Geophysics & Geochemistry	1972	ESAT M T	Nuclear	1977
			FRAWLEY A D	Nuclear	1977
BENNETT D J	Geophysics & Geochemistry	1973	GARRETT Claire	Nuclear	1977
BRADLEY G M	Geophysics & Geochemistry	1973	HUTCHINSON I H	Engineering Physics	1977
BRUNNER A M	Maths	1973	LEE S W	Astronomy	1977
CEZUS F A	Maths	1973	MCINTYRE P D	Applied Maths	1977
CHAPPELL B A	Geophysics & Geochemistry	1973	MOULD J R	Astronomy	1977
DAVIS J R	Nuclear	1973	POLLACCO E C	Nuclear	1977
HARRIS L F	Maths	1973	RHYMES T O	EIDU	1977
KHAN M R	Geophysics & Geochemistry	1973	ROBINSON P J	Maths	1977
KNIGHT J H	Maths	1973	ROUTCLIFFE P	Solid State	1977
LLOYD J W	Maths	1973	SLOCOMBE M G	Nuclear	1977
MERRILL Nolan H	Nuclear	1973	SRIVASTRAVA SS	Solid State	1977
MORARIU V	Diffusion Research	1973	WILLIAMS I S	Solid State (Director's Unit)	1977
NAGORCKA Barry N	Nuclear	1973			
NAJAM N R	Nuclear	1973	BURRELL J F	Astronomy	1978
SARKIES K W	Applied Maths	1973	DOOLEY A H	Maths	1978
SILCOCK H L	Maths	1973	DACOSTA D S	Astronomy	1978
SIMPSON D W	Geophysics & Geochemistry	1973	DUNIEC J T	Applied Maths	1978
SOMMERLAD E A	Geophysics & Geochemistry	1973	NGHE T C	Maths	1978
STOKES A N	Maths	1973	REID I D	EIDU	1978
TAMMEMAGI H Y	Geophysics & Geochemistry	1973	TALLENTS G J	Plasma	1978
THOMPSON John V	Nuclear	1973	VANDENBERG D A	Astronomy	1978
WOOD G R	Maths	1973	WALKER P M	Nuclear	1978
WORTHINGTON M H	Geophysics & Geochemistry	1973	WHITE I A	Applied Maths	1978
YEO KOK CHYE	Maths	1973	WRIGHT C C	Applied Maths	1978
BARBETTI M F	Geophysics & Geochemistry	1974	AHMAD S	Solid State	1979
BLOOM W R	Maths	1974	ALBERT D B	Plasma	1979
BOREHAM B W	Engineering Physics	1974	ANKIEWICZ A	Applied Maths	1979
BUTCHER H R	Astronomy	1974	COTTRELL P L	Astronomy	1979
DAVY J L	Maths	1974	EDWARDS B P	Engineering Physics	1979
DOOBOV Mervyn H	Nuclear	1974	KOO W K	Theoretical	1979
FLOOD J M	Maths	1974	MARSHALL R A	Engineering Physics	1979
FOOTE Gordon S	Nuclear	1974			
FOX C D	Maths	1974			

MEHROTRA R	Theoretical	1979	DUGGAN J P	Maths	1985
SAEGUSA N	Solid State	1979	FOX M W	Astronomy	1985
TSANG SK	Theoretical	1979	HOTCHKIS M A C	Nuclear	1985
WARNE D K	Plasma	1979	KILLEEN N E B	Astronomy	1985
WINKLER C	Applied Maths	1979	NUGENT K A	Engineering Physics	1985
			SKINNER I M	Applied Maths	1985
			VERMEER W J	Nuclear	1985
BALDOCK R A	Theoretical	1980			
BARRELL K F	Applied maths	1980	BERZINS L	UVP	1986
BARRELL S L	Astronomy	1980	COKER D F	EIDU	1986
BEUNEN J A	Applied Maths	1980	FORRESTER P J	Theoretical	1986
BRUNSKILL I H	Solid State	1980	MARRA J	Applied Maths	1986
DELPIZZO V	Engineering Physics	1980	MASOOD-UL-ALAM A K M	Maths	1986
DUUS A L	Astronomy	1980	PETROVIC Z L J	EIDU	1986
GRIERSMITH D	Astronomy	1980	PORTEOUS R K	Plasma	1986
HAIDER A F M Y	Solid State	1980	RUHL F F	Applied Maths	1986
HASAN Z U	Solid State	1980	SILVERSMITH A	Solid State	1986
HOWES B D	Solid State	1980	VOHRALIK P F	EIDU	1986
HUGHES B D	Applied Maths	1980			
SCULLEY M J	Applied Maths	1980	ADAMS David	Maths	1987
SUMMERSIDE P	Theoretical	1980	BOKHORST Josephus J M	Nuclear	1987
WOLFE J A	Applied Maths	1980	DANG T B	Maths	1987
			GARDNER Henry J	Theoretical	1987
CARNIE S L	Applied Maths	1981	GARTH Stephen J	Applied Maths	1987
CLARK P D	Nuclear	1981	GREEN Michael	Systems Engineering	1987
FERDOUS Nasima	Theoretical	1981	MAREELS Iven M Y	Systems Engineering	1987
FITZPATRICK P	Maths	1981	MOREY Ian J	Plasma	1987
HOW G A	Maths	1981	PERRY Andrew J	Engineering Physics	1987
HURLE R I	Diffusion Research	1981			
SCHOONEVELDT M G	Maths	1981	BERTILONE Derek C	Applied Maths	1988
SODERBAUM J	Nuclear	1981	BOUGHTON Clive V	AMPL	1988
STERLING L S	Maths	1981	GYAPONG Godfrey J	Nuclear	1988
			KADIMAN K	Systems Engineering	1988
CAMPBELL M C W	Applied Maths	1982	MACKERRAS Paul	Systems Engineering	1988
CONLEY D	Nuclear	1982	MADDEVER Richard A M	Engineering Physics	1988
COUCH W J	Astronomy	1982	MICHAEWIEZ Marek T	Theoretical	1988
HINDE David J	Nuclear	1982	O'BRIEN Edward A	Maths	1988
HUSSEY C D	Applied Maths	1982	PARKER Ritchie D	Theoretical	1988
JARVIS B J	Astronomy	1982	VATARESCU Andrei	Applied Maths	1988
MCGREGOR P J	Astronomy	1982			
O'KANE Mary	Engineering Physics	1982	ALLTON Christopher R	Theoretical	1989
SRINIVASAN K	Diffusion Research	1982	ATTARD Phil J	Applied Maths	1989
YAGER R I	Maths	1982	HALL Michael J W	Theoretical	1989
			HENRY Wanda M	Applied Maths	1989
BINETTE I	Astronomy	1983	HUME LEIGH R	Maths	1989
BURDEN C J	Theoretical	1983	KENNEDY R A	Systems Engineering	1989
CARIGNAN C	Astronomy	1983	LIU Y	Systems Engineering	1989
MATIC T	Applied Maths	1983	McINTOSH Robert L	Maths	1989
PATERSON I	Engineering Physics	1983	MIKLAVCIC Stanley J	Applied Maths	1989
PORSCH J	Solid State	1983	MUSUMECI Philip C V	Systems Engineering	1989
QUINN P J	Astronomy	1983	ORR Nigel A	Nuclear	1989
REIMERS J R	EIDU	1983	OWCZAREK A L	Theoretical	1989
SADLER E M	Astronomy	1983	PARKER Philip J	Systems Engineering	1989
SMITH G H	Astronomy	1983	REDDY Narla R S	Solid State	1989
SRINIVASAN B	Solid State	1983	STEVENSON Andrew J	Applied Maths	1989
WALKER G R	Applied Maths	1983	TAY Teng T	Systems Engineering	1989
WILSON I R G	Astronomy	1983	XIA Lize	Systems Engineering	1989
ZARRO D M	Astronomy	1983	ZHOU Bing B	Computer Science	1989
BARKLEY H J	Plasma	1984	BARNES Ian S	Applied Maths	1990
BLACK R J	Applied Maths	1984	BRYANT Gary W R	EIDU	1990
CASSIDY R A	EIDU	1984	COOPER Gary J	Plasma/Theoretical	1990
CHRISTENSON H K	Applied Maths	1984	ENGLAND J P	AMPL	1990
COLEMAN C S	Astronomy	1984	HOLLIDAY Keith	Systems Engineering	1990
de LACEY E H B	Applied Maths	1984	LIM Cheryl S L	Nuclear	1990
GROCKE M A	Engineering Physics	1984	NAZIKIAN Rafi	Plasma	1990
HILLIER D J	Astronomy	1984	PARKER John L	Applied Maths	1990
JAYASURIYA K A K D D	Solid State	1984	PARR Judith M	Computer Science	1990
PICKLES A J	Astronomy	1984	PRASAD Surendra B	Engineering Physics	1990
RATNATUNGA K U	Astronomy	1984	SHI Xuehua	Plasma	1990
SMITH R M	Astronomy	1984	STANDISH Russell K	Theoretical	1990
			STRADZINS Peter E	Computer Science	1990
BEREFORD-SMITH B	Applied Maths	1985	TELFORD Andrew J	Systems Engineering	1990
BYRNE A P	Nuclear	1985	YAN Wei-Yong	Systems Engineering	1990
CHARITY R J	Nuclear	1985	ZHENG Xue-Heng	Applied Maths	1990
CULLEN D J	Maths	1985			
DASGUPTA S	Systems Engineering	1985			

ALLEN T J	Theoretical	1991	SHEN Y	AMPL	1996
BARK R A	Nuclear	1991	SHEPPARD A P	Optical Science	1996
FRATER M R	Systems Engineering	1991	SMITH B S	Plasma	1996
KAHN M H	Computer Science	1991	TOH T-C	Theoretical Physics	1996
LESTONE J P	Nuclear	1991	TUMLOS R B	Plasma	1996
VENDER D	Plasma	1991	ZHANG X	Applied Maths	1996
YUNG C M	Theoretical	1991			
ZHU P	Plasma	1991			
BANNISTER P	Energy Research	1992			
CLERMONT F	Computer Science	1992			
CRISAFULLI S	Systems Engineering	1992			
CUI C	Plasma	1992			
DUCKER W A	Applied Maths	1992			
ER M J	Systems Engineering	1992			
FOGDEN A S	Applied Maths	1992			
HE X F	Laser	1992			
JAMES Ben	Systems Engineering	1992			
KOOTSOOKOS P J	Systems Engineering	1992			
KRISHNAMURTHY V	Systems Engineering	1992			
McILHAGGA W H	Optical Science	1992			
PLETZER A	Theoretical	1992			
PULFORD G W	Systems Engineering	1992			
RUTLAND M W	Applied Maths	1992			
HILL P C	AMPL	1993			
IRLICH T L S	Systems Engineering	1993			
LADOUCEUR F	Optical Science	1993			
LOEWENHARDT P K	Plasma	1993			
LOVEGROVE K M	Energy Research	1993			
PAICE A D B	Systems Engineering	1993			
PERKINS J E	Systems Engineering	1993			
PETRAVIC M	EME	1993			
RADLINSKA E Z	Applied Maths	1993			
ROWLAND R D	Optical Science	1993			
TRAN H T	Optical Science	1993			
WANG Y	Laser	1993			
ENNIS-KING J P	Applied Maths	1994			
FLETCHER P	Computer Science	1994			
GULLEY R	AMPL	1994			
JAATINEN E A	Laser	1994			
OASA H	Computer Science	1994			
RAN S	Computer Science	1994			
RAO Z	EME	1994			
SENDEN T	Applied Maths	1994			
STAUDTE D S	Theoretical	1994			
WANG K	Theoretical	1994			
WEI J Xin	Nuclear	1994			
WESSEN K P	Theoretical	1994			
ZANG Z	Systems Engineering	1994			
ATAI J	Optical Science	1995			
BOFINGER D	Theoretical	1995			
BOONYARITH T	Laser	1995			
DAVIDSON P M	Nuclear	1995			
LEMMON R C	Nuclear	1995			
MCGRATH K M	Applied Maths	1995			
PIERUSCHKA P W	Applied Maths	1995			
VANCE R W C	Optical Science	1995			
WANLESS E	Applied Maths	1995			
WEI C	Laser	1995			
YANG X	Optical Science	1995			
ZHANG B C	Plasma	1995			
ANDERSSEN S S	Nuclear	1996			
DAI X-J	Plasma	1996			
DANIEL D J	Theoretical Physics	1996			
HURN J M	AMPL	1996			
JACKSON D J C	Theoretical Physics	1996			
LANE G	Nuclear	1996			
LI G	EME	1996			
MORTON C R	Nuclear	1996			
OH I-K	Theoretical Physics	1996			
SELLARS M J	Laser	1996			

† Does not appear in the ANU Annual Report

\*Known in Solid State as K Y Wong

◆Co-winner of the Australia Prize 1992

## Appendix IV

### SUMMARY OF SCHOOL RECORDS

#### ANU Annual Reports

The format, content and style have varied greatly over the years. Inexorably, less and less useful information has become embedded in increasingly extensive exercises of graphic design. The evolution is briefly:

1950-1961

Complete School and Department annual reports with staff lists.

1962-1964

Condensation of School reports to a brief summary. Staff lists omitted. A trend to glossiness and increased use of photographs.

1965-1972

A relapse to a more austere format, though staff lists were still omitted and only summary School reports of varying length given.

1973-1996

The return to a glossy format of considerably less value to would-be historians.

The Public Relations Unit in Balmain Crescent has a complete set of ANU Annual Reports. The library in Nuclear Physics has 1956-1964, 1972 and 1974-1993.

#### RSPHYS(E) Annual Reports

It would seem that separate issue of School Reports began in 1968, presumably in response to the condensation that had occurred in the ANU Reports. Predictably, a similar pattern of development ensued, from complete section reports to later condensation, along with more photographs and gloss.

1968-1980      A collation of complete section reports, generally with an introductory overview and summary.

1981-1995      Section reports much condensed to interest "the general reader". The use of gloss and colour gradually developed, although considerably more supplementary information has been added. In particular, School Services staff are listed, beginning in 1981.

The Director's office has a complete set from 1968-1995. The library in Nuclear Physics has a complete set, except for 1970.

#### Departmental Annual Reports

Until 1981, the reports of all School sections are contained in full in the School Annual Report. Thereafter some groups, though not all, produced independent reports to supplement the condensed information within the School Reports. No attempt has been made to establish the existence and whereabouts of these latter reports.

Nuclear Physics has issued a separate report since 1963, probably doing so initially because of the change of format of the ANU reports. Early reports were duplicated on foolscap and then A4 using the dreaded stencils, until better reproduction techniques became available. A new format introduced in 1976 has been maintained since then.

A complete collection from 1963-1995 is available in the Nuclear Physics Library.

#### *Advance* - the quarterly newsletter of the School

A complete set has been assembled by Gayle Samuel. The first issue of *Advance* was in the Spring of 1982.

#### **A Submission to the Review Committee, RSPHYSSE January 1 1995**

A useful compendium of School activities and recent statistical information.

#### Photographs

Many of the early photographs of the ANU were taken by staff, in particular Bill Pedersen, of the News and Information Bureau, that later was absorbed into the Australian News and Information Service. It would seem that ANIS no longer exists.

Photographs of the ANU were included in two series - the UN series relating to the ANU specifically and the L series of general Australia-wide photographs. It is likely that the UN series negatives were handed to the ANU at various times. A photocopy of the negative register of the UN series for the period between 1950 and February 1969 was obtained from ANIS in 1984. The register is brief in detail - for example, negative #24 is described as "Physics (hole)" and #'s 48-54 as "University Building". No dates are given prior to negative #55 of May 26 1951.

Negatives of the L series are held by Australian Archives. Tony Brinkley has identified many of them in detail, though much work remains to com-

plete the task. A copy of his list of L series negatives and the UN series register are part of Nuclear Physics records.

Departmental photograph collections appear to vary from extensive to none at all. In particular, Nuclear Physics has complete records and files of all photographs, including line diagrams for publications and presentations, from 1951 until about 1983. A register was kept meticulously, recording details and the requisitioner, but completely undated until 1973. All negatives are filed and prints of them likewise in both serial order and by category.

Thereafter, the system lapsed so that reliance has to be placed on personal collections for more recent photographs.

## Appendix V

### Photograph Sources

Save for the photograph of Prime Minister Chifley laying the School foundation stone and personal material, all of the images used were obtained by electronically scanning existing prints (originals, copies or published versions) from part of the University collection. Included are photographs commissioned on behalf of the School or the ANU from both ANU and external photographers, as well as those taken by School staff in the course of their duties. In the former category, most of the material stems from the former News and Information Bureau, and from the *ANU Reporter*, School and ANU annual reports and the School publication, *Advance*, for which ANU photographers were responsible. Wherever possible, either the photographer and/or the source of the material is identified in what follows. Both thanks and apologies are extended to those contributors who could not be named.

#### Title Page

Sir Mark Oliphant	News & Information Bureau January 1955
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#### Introduction

School in 1996	Tim Thompson
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#### Chapter 1 Genesis of a University and a Research School

Title Page	Australian Archives (News & Information Bureau negative L37006, A1200 series, J. Lazern)
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The photograph is one of the three foundation ceremonies held that day. In all three, a building worker, Wallace Robinson, is holding the chain of the hoist with a relieving foreman, Harry Randall, next to him.

The remainder are all News and Information photographs except for:-

Mick Cornick	Tony Brinkley
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“The Microscope Girls”	Tony Brinkley
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The Cockcroft Building as of February 14 1952	Fred Barker
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The accelerator wing as of February 14 1952	Fred Barker
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The newly-completed Chifley Building	Fred Barker
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#### Chapter 2 The Big Machine

All photographs were taken by the News and Information Bureau except for:

Model of the 10.6 GeV accelerator (1960)	Ray Spear
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Construction of the cyclotron	Supplied by Ken Inall
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Foundation of the magnet and the Model	Taken from Blamey, J.W. Proceedings of the CERN Symposium (1956) 344.
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### Chapter 3 A Changing School

Title Page	<i>Canberra Times</i> photograph taken by Graham Troy
Historical perspective	The original computer drafting was done by Gavin Gilmour. Later, it was modified and updated by Graeme Cornish.
Ted Ringwood	Supplied by Mervyn Patterson
The Neumanns	Supplied by Mike Newman
Siding Spring	ANU Annual Report 1963
The IBM 1620	Supplied by Brian Robson
The Tokamak	ANU Annual Report 1977
Group from Particle Physics	Supplied by Roma Blamey
Rail gun (2)	Supplied by Ken Inall
White Cliffs array	Supplied by Ken Inall, taken by M.P. Thompson
The Link Building	Tim Thompson

### Chapter 4 New Fabrics & Facades

Rock Mechanics Laboratory	ANU Annual Report 1958
Tandem Building	Tony Brinkley
Aerial view	News & Information Bureau
Nuclear Physics Building	John Jenkin
Extensions	Tony Brinkley
Cockcroft fire (2)	Trevor Ophel
View from Black Mountain	Gerald Clarkson
Solar Observatory	Fred Barker
Mathematics Building	ANU Annual Report 1963
14UD/tank/tower series	Tony Brinkley, except for July 19 1972 - John Harrison and the completed tower - Trevor Ophel. (The aerial view of July was taken from the crane bucket. Brinkley, for once lacking courage, trusted his camera to Harrison.)
Enge spectrometer	Tony Brinkley
Roof-top view	Tim Thompson

### Chapter 5 Underlying Strength

Title page	News and Information Bureau
Boring mill	Supplied by Ken Inall
Tripod leg	Tony Brinkley
Group photograph -Engineering Physics	Supplied by Ken Inall
Group photograph -Electronics	Supplied by Tony Cullen

### Chapter 6 An Essential Function

Title page	Supplied by John Jenkin
Summer School group	Supplied by Brian Robson, taken by IRU

### Chapter 7 The Accelerators of Nuclear Physics

Title page	Alan Reid
The 1.2 MV Cockcroft-Walton	Tony Brinkley
The 600 kV Cockcroft-Walton	News & Information Bureau
The 33 MeV electron synchrotron	News & Information Bureau
Arrival of the EN tandem	Peter Treacy
Pressure vessel inside building	Tony Brinkley
The EN tandem assembly "crew"	Tony Brinkley
Opening of the EN tandem (2)	News & Information Bureau
The EN Tandem	Tony Brinkley
The control room	Tony Brinkley
The 26 MeV cyclotron (2)	Tony Brinkley
Interior of the 14UD	Tony Brinkley
Prime Minister Whitlam at the 14UD opening	Supplied by Ray Spear
The 14UD tower	Ted Richards
Herb and Titterton	IRU
Resonators (2)	Gerald Clarkson
The Linac	School Annual Report 1994

### Chapter 8 Some of the Telescopes of MSSSO

The photographs were supplied by Vince Ford of MSSSO. All were taken by Bob Cooper.

### Chapter 9 The Human Face of the School

Title page groups (2)	News & Information Bureau
Sports day (1962) (2)	John Gascoigne
Peter Darling	Tony Brinkley
Mrs Ohlmus	Taken from a group photograph of the School Administration
Paddy Lalor	Tony Brinkley
Susie Radovanovic	Aidan Byrne

### Chapter 10 A Rogues Gallery

Title cartoon	Supplied by Roma Blamey
Mark Oliphant	Taken from <i>Advance</i>
John Jaeger	Possibly News & Information Bureau
Ernest Titterton	<i>Melbourne Age</i> (April 1958)
Robert Street	Taken from <i>Advance</i>
Group photograph	Tony Brinkley

### Chapter 11 Epilogue

Title page - view from Telecom Tower	Trevor Ophel (January 1995)
The bucolic surrounds	Tony Brinkley
The red gums of Nuclear Physics (2)	Trevor Ophel
The cockatoos	Trevor Ophel
<b>Department Contributions</b>	
<b>Applied Mathematics</b>	
Surface forces apparatus	Tim Thompson
<b>Astronomy</b>	
Richard Woolley (1947)	Australian Official Photograph
Mount Stromlo Observatory	News & Information Bureau
Christmas lawn party	Supplied by Alex Rodgers
<b>Atomic and Molecular Physics Laboratories</b>	
EIDU Group	Supplied by John Gascoigne
Sir Leonard Huxley	Supplied by Bob Crompton
AMPL group	ANU photography
EIDU laboratory	Alan Rees
<b>Electronic Materials Engineering</b>	
Photographs were taken from issues of <i>Advance</i>	
Andrew Clark et al.	Darren Boyd
Barry Ninham et al.	Bob Cooper
except, SIMS, MOCVD & workhorse mill EME image library. Tim Thompson	
<b>Geophysics and Geochemistry</b>	
John Jaeger	Supplied by Mervyn Paterson
Deformed samples	Supplied by Mervyn Paterson
Ross Taylor	Taken from <i>Advance</i>
Group photograph	Supplied by Ted Lilley. Taken by David Fetherston (Visual Aids)
<b>Laser Physics Centre</b>	
Laser experiment	Supplied by Ken Baldwin
Group photograph	Marie Colvill
Laser telephone	Taken from <i>Advance</i> , Darren Boyd
<b>Mathematics</b>	
Group photo	Supplied by Mike Newman
<b>Nuclear Physics</b>	
Photographs are from issues of <i>Advance</i> except for:-	
George Dracoulis	Taken from the <i>ANU Reporter</i>
The Pawsey Medallists	Gavin Gilmour
Jack Leigh	Supplied by Jack Leigh
Group photo 1968	Tony Brinkley

The "Cube"	Gavin Gilmour
<b>Optical Sciences Centre</b>	
Group photo	Supplied by Allan Snyder

**Plasma Research Laboratory**

All photographs from *Advance*. The photograph of Syd Hamberger was taken by Darren Boyd.

Heliac Drawing	Ding-Fa Zhou
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**Solid State Physics**

All three photographs were supplied by Neil Manson.

**Systems Engineering**

All are taken from issues of *Advance*.

Bob Bitmead	Darren Boyd
John Moore	Bob Dowhy
Craig Watkins	Stuart Hay

**Theoretical Physics**

Ken Le Couteur	Supplied by Brian Robson
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Rodney Baxter	Taken from <i>Advance</i>
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**Digital photo restoration, re-touching & graphics**

Tim Thompson