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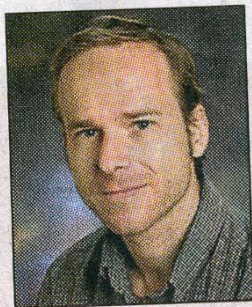
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CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Darren Goossens from Quantum Science on winning the ACTs Young Tall Poppy award, see Canberra Times 16/9/10 for further details.

Scientists cut through

CONGRATULATIONS to rising star scientists **Rowena Martin** and **Darren Goossens**. The pair won the ACT's Young Tall Poppy awards for 2010 last night at the Australian National University. Goossens was named Young Tall Poppy of the Year while Martin received a tall poppy award. Goossens is working on a



BLOOMING: ANU researchers Rowena Martin and Darren Goossens.

SCHOOL SEMINAR

There will be a Mathematica seminar on this Friday (2PM in the School Seminar Room, Link Building) given by Dr Andrew Moylan, a Wolfram Mathematica developer. This seminar will begin with a preview of some of the features and technology which will appear in the next major version of Mathematica to be released later this year. Afterwards, there will be time for an extended question & answer session, including going into greater detail on selected upcoming features and getting personal help with your current Mathematica projects.

TOM RHYMES AWARD – NOMINATIONS REMINDER

Nominations have been sought from areas within the School (through Heads of Departments) for the award instituted in memory of the late Dr. Tom Rhymes. The closing date for applications is **24 September 2010**, and the announcements and presentation are scheduled for our annual Founders Day. Any queries or requests for clarification can be addressed to any of the following members of the selection committee (Professor Ken Baldwin, Graeme Cornish, Tom McGuinness, David Anderson and Gareth Crook).

NEW STAFF

The JAG Student Office at RSPE is delighted to welcome a new Student Administration Officer - Ms Alison Scott. Alison has replaced Heek Kyung. Alison's office hours are currently Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

VISITOR

Professor Mathai Varghese, School of Mathematical Sciences, the University of Adelaide, will visit the Department of Theoretical Physics from 17-20 September. He is conducting collaborative research with Professor Peter Bouwknegt.

REMINDER – Founder's Day – Friday 15 October