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### NEW RSPE DIRECTOR

The Dean announced this morning that following an internal process chaired by the VC **Prof Stephen Buckman** was offered the position of Director of the Research School of Physics & Engineering. Prof Jim Williams will step down as Director at the end of March and will retire later in the year. Prof Buckman will commence this new role in April 2012.

### CONGRATULATIONS

The school congratulates Profs Rod Boswell and Hans Bachor on receiving the award of *Member of the Order of Australia* announced on Australia Day. This is a great honour and acknowledges the outstanding contribution and service that Rod and Hans have made not only to the school and ANU but to Australian Science. A formal school celebration will be held in the near future.

### STAFF MOVEMENTS

#### *Directors Office*

The Director will be attending ICONN 2012 in Perth next week (6-10 February) Prof Ken Baldwin will be acting during this period.

#### *Electronic Materials Engineering*

Several staff members will be also be attending ICONN 2012 in Perth next week (Prof Jagadish, Drs Mark Ridgway, Jodie Bradby, Lan Fu, Qiang Gao, Bianca Haberl, Fouad Karouta, Hark Hoe Tan, Jiandong Ye and Messrs Leonardus Bayu Aji, Keng Chan, Yu-Heng Jaret Lee, Ian McKerracher, Jeff Kealley, Jung-Hyun Kang, Haofeng Lu and Ms Elizabeth Micallef, Clara Tenniswood and Nian Jian).

### WELCOME

#### *Electronic Materials Engineering*

Please welcome new PhD student Ms Merinda Nash who commenced recently under the supervision of Dr Jodie Bradby

### DEPARTMENTAL SEMINARS

#### *Nonlinear Physics Centre*

**Monday 6 February, 2.00pm**

Link Building Seminar Room, Oliphant Building

*Light localization, linear and nonlinear properties of planar metamaterials*

Dr Nikitas Papanikolaou, University of Southampton

### OHS BULLETIN

**Thursday, 16 Feb, 9am-1pm**

*Ionizing Radiation Safety*

**Tuesday 21 Feb, 9am-3.30pm**

*Chemical Safety*

**Friday 24 Feb, 9am-1pm**

*Corrosives*

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