



Research School of Physics and Engineering

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DIRECTOR'S COLLOQUIUM



Staff and students from across the university took the opportunity to hear Prof Ian Chubb speak on the importance of science from his perspectives as Australia's Chief Scientist at the April Director's Colloquium. His challenges to the science community were clear in terms of increased industry collaborations and public outreach activities. The talk is sure to trigger many interesting discussions amongst Physics ANU staff and students.

The next colloquium will be held on May 1st and will be presented by Dr Nathan Steggel from Windlabs.

SCHOOL SEMINAR

Matterwave Interference and Inertial Sensing with Ultra-Cold Atoms

Dr John Debs

Department of Quantum Science, RSPE, ANU

11:00am, Thursday 17 April

Leonard Huxley Lecture Theatre

Refreshments will be held in the Tea Room after the Seminar (around 5pm)

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Cormac Corr and his wife on the birth of their baby boy Finnian born 23 March and weighing in at a whopping 3.5kg!

OHS BULLETIN

OHS Courses

Laser safety (OHS20) 6 May

Electrical appliance testing (OHS11) 7 May

Flammable liquids (OHS13) 27 May

Electrical safety & low voltage rescue (OHS29) 30 May

FACILITIES AND SERVICES MANAGER

Mr Craig Young will be the acting School Facilities and Services Manager from 14-25 April

ANU PUBLIC LECTURE

Solar Energy Research: Past, Present and Future

Dr Greg Wilson

US National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL)

5.30-7pm Wednesday 16 April

Leonard Huxley Lecture Theatre, Building 56, ANU

Registration: <https://nrel-solarpv-2014.eventbrite.com.au>

The lecture will be followed by refreshments. Registration is essential.

DEPARTMENTAL SEMINARS

Plasma Research Laboratory

High Performance Magnesium Diboride (MgB2) Superconducting Wires and Cables: Towards the Prospect for Commercialization

MSA Hossain

University of Wollongong

10:30am Wednesday 16 April

RSPE Link Seminar Room

PURPLE SHIN 2014

The ANU Purple Shin competition, established in 1973, is due to kick off on 21st April and Real Fisica needs players. This competition gives an opportunity for ANU staff and students to put their soccer skills to the test against various ANU teams. The skill level of the competition ranges from first time players to current and former ACT state league players. The competition is a great way to meet new people from other areas on campus. Please contact Cormac Corr (cormac.corr@anu.edu.au) if you are interested.