

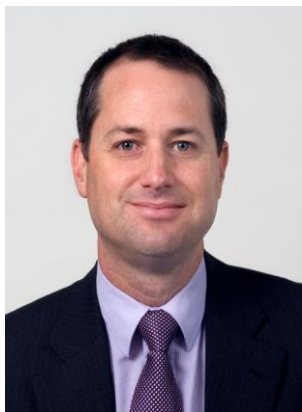


FAREWELL

Today we farewell Dr Tim Wetherell after 24 years of outstanding service to the School. Thank you for all your hard work and we wish you and Shayne the very best for your future in the UK.



DIRECTOR'S COLLOQUIUM



Mud, microbes and magnetism

Professor Andrew Roberts

Research School of Earth Sciences

12:00pm Thursday 6 November

Leonard Huxley Lecture Theatre

For further information please see the RSPE website:

<http://physics.anu.edu.au/events.php?EventID=230>

Snacks will be held in the RSPE Tearoom from 11:30am

END OF YEAR HONOURS TALKS

The end of year Honours Workshop will be held next week, on Thursday 6th and Friday 7th November. All staff at RSPE are invited to come along to the Huxley Lecture Theatre and learn about the diversity of research undertaken by our Honours class this year. Morning and afternoon tea will be provided, as will lunch on Friday.

A talk schedule will be distributed early next week.

James Sullivan – Honours Coordinator

OPPORTUNITY TO CONSULT WITH UNISUPER ON CAMPUS CONSULTANT

David Prowse is the UniSuper On Campus Consultant at ANU and will be available for appointments in RSPE on Wednesday 5th November.

David assists UniSuper members with information and general advice about UniSuper membership and range of products, including factual information about investment options, the difference between Defined Benefit and Accumulation accounts, the concept of contribution flexibility, how the contribution caps work and how to combine superannuation accounts.

David also can explain how to get personal financial advice from UniSuper.

To make an appointment on the 5th of November, please email David at david.prowse@unisuper.com.au and include your UniSuper membership number.'

FRIDAY SOCIAL CLUB HEADS NORTH

With spring now upon us, Social Club will continue with its Drinks Up North series of monthly events. So join us this Friday (07/11) in the Physics North courtyard (near the PEC and RSPE's DQS) starting at 4pm.

The aims of these events are firstly to provide an opportunity for staff to interact with undergraduate students in an informal atmosphere, and secondly to bring the staff and students of Physics North and South closer together.

Please contact Colin Campbell (colin.campbell@anu.edu.au) if you have any questions.

DEPARTMENTAL SEMINARS

Nonlinear Physics Centre

Magnetic and electric radiation resonances of a dipole-fibre system

Dr Shahraam Afshar

Senior Research Fellow, University of Adelaide

11:00am Tuesday 4 November

Oliphant Bldg Seminar Room

Exciton-polariton condensate in 1D waveguides and polariton transistor

Dr Tingge Gao

Nonlinear Physics Centre, RSPE

11:00am Friday 7 November

Oliphant Building Seminar Room

Applied Mathematics

Influence of fluctuations on the effective interaction potential for membranes adhered to micropatterns

Matthias Spaeth

MSc student, University Erlangen-Nürnberg

3:17pm Wednesday 5 November

Le Couteur Building 3.17

High temperature chemisorption reactions - from here to Venus

Dr Richard W. Henley and Dr Penelope King, RSES

3:17pm Friday 7 November

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CONGRATULATIONS

The Robert and Helen Crompton Award

Michael Barson and Georgia Mansell



Pictured L-R: Georgia Mansell, Marcus Doherty on behalf of Michael Barson, Helen Crompton, Robert Crompton and Stephen Buckman.

John Carver Honours Scholarships

Gleb Kotousov and Min Jet Yap



Pictured L-R: Stephen Buckman, John Carver, Gleb Kotousov and Min Jet Yap.

The Jagadishwar Mahanty Prize for the best thesis

Rose Ashfeldt

Dunbar Physics Honours Scholarships

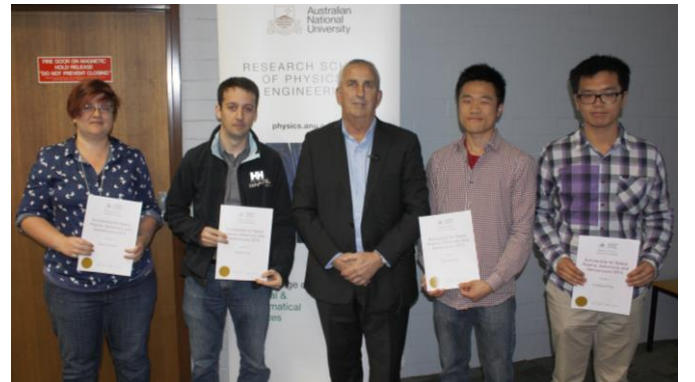
Benjamin Laws, Jack Muir, Lachlan McGinness, Mahasen Sooriyabandara, Jack Drury, Patrick Everitt, Tianshu Liu, Chathura Bandutunga, Samuel Cousens, Sabina Scully and Christopher Tanner.



Pictured L-R: Mahasen Sooriyabandara, Benjamin Laws, Robert Henry, Margaret Henry, Lachlan McGinness, Tianshu Liu and Stephen Buckman.

Scholarships for Space Plasma, Astronomy and Astrophysics

Teck Seng Ho & Yunchao Zhang (RSPE) and Frederic Vogt & Elise Hampton (RSAA)



Pictured L-R: Elise Hampton, Frederic Vogt, Stephen Buckman, Teck Seng Ho and Yunchao Zhang.

Wanda Henry Endowment Fund – Wanda Henry Scholarship in Photonics

Bennett Schneider



Pictured L-R: John Love, Robert Henry, Margaret Henry, Bennett Schneider and Stephen Buckman.

