

# THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES



## CONFERRING OF AWARDS

**Kensington • Wednesday 8 September 1999 • 5.30pm**

50TH ANNIVERSARY CEREMONY  
OF CONFERRING OF HONORARY DOCTORATES  
AND PRESENTATION OF JUBILEE MEDALLIONS



# THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES



*Arms of  
THE UNIVERSITY OF  
NEW SOUTH WALES*

*Granted by the College  
of Heralds, London  
3 March 1952*

*In 1994 the University title was  
added to the Arms to create the  
University Symbol,  
shown above.*

## **HERALDIC DESCRIPTION OF ARMS**

Argent on a Cross Gules a Lion passant guardant between four Mulletts of eight points Or a Chief Sable charged with an open Book proper thereon the word SCIENTIA in letters also Sable.

The lion and the four stars of the Southern Cross on the Cross of St George have reference to the State of New South Wales which brought the University into being; the open book with SCIENTIA across its page reminds us of its original purpose. Beneath the shield is the motto "Manu et Mente", which is the motto of the Sydney Technical College, from which the University has developed. The motto is not an integral part of the Grant of Arms and could be changed at will; but it was the opinion of the University Council that the relationship with the parent institution should in some way be recorded.



THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES  
CELEBRATES ITS 50th ANNIVERSARY



1949 - 1999

This year UNSW celebrates 50 years of academic achievement. In that time we have grown from a handful of students on a barren patch of sand at Kensington into one of the top ranking universities in the Asia/Pacific region, renowned for innovation in teaching and research.

The outstanding achievements of the first fifty years are only the beginning of a limitless and global future as UNSW continues, through its vitality and growth, to attract talented staff and students from around the world.

The Jubilee celebrations are being marked by more than 20 major events grouped in three festivals including a program of lectures, tours and entertainment designed especially for graduates, a series of international lectures, conferences and symposia and UNSW Expo, an expanded version of the traditional Open Day showcasing the University's innovations and achievements in science, technology and the arts. A particular highlight has been the opening of The Scientia, UNSW's new ceremonial and communal heart, dedicated to all the staff and students who have made UNSW a world-class institution.

The 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations also give us the opportunity to honour those who have contributed to the University's reputation. Today, in the third of three Ceremonies of Conferring of Awards and Presentation of Jubilee Medallions, we salute the achievements of six outstanding members of our community by awarding them Honorary Doctorates: Mick Dodson, Kurt Lambeck, Pat O'Shane, Raj Reddy, Daniel Thomas and Denis Wade. We also recognise the outstanding contributions which 24 individual members of the University community have made to the life of UNSW by presenting to them Jubilee Medallions.

John Niland  
Vice-Chancellor

# ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

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The Academic Procession proceeds to the dais,  
the Assembly standing

National Anthem: Advance Australia Fair

The Chancellor, the Hon. Sir Anthony Mason, AC, KBE, BA LLB *Syd.*,  
Hon.LLD *ANU, Syd., Melb., Monash and Griff.*, Hon.DCL *Oxon.*,  
extends a welcome to those present

Miss Judith Tonkin, BA *Syd.*,  
Deputy Registrar

Professor John Niland, AO, BCom MCom *UNSW*, PhD *Ill.*, FASSA,  
Vice-Chancellor,  
presents the recipients of Jubilee Medallions and  
the candidates for Honorary Degrees

*As Vesta was from Latmos Hill descending* by Thomas Weelkes  
The Burgundian Consort  
at the School of Music and Music Education  
in the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences  
directed by Associate Professor Patricia Brown

The Mace Bearer: Emeritus Professor Ray Toakley,  
BCE BA MEngSc *Melb.*, PhD *Manc.*, LMUS, CPEng, FIEAust, FAIB

The Academic Procession retires, the Assembly standing

# **JUBILEE MEDALLIONS**

### **Derek Anderson, BSc *Nott.*, PhD *Wales***

Derek Anderson was appointed Professor of Botany and Head of the School of Botany in 1972. Along with his distinguished career in teaching and research, Derek Anderson provided exemplary academic administration. He served as Chairman of the Faculty of Biological Sciences and Board of Studies in Science and Mathematics, was a member of the University Council and executive member of the Professorial Board and in 1987 was elected as its Chairman. In the following year the Professorial Board was reconstituted as the Academic Board and Derek Anderson elected as its first Presiding Member.

### **Ute Von Baudissin, LLB *Munich***

Ute von Baudissin has been Director the Goethe Institute Sydney since 1996. Her charm, energy and efficiency have led to an enormous upsurge in the activities of the Institute across the whole cultural spectrum. She has established close and productive ties with UNSW's Centre for European Studies and School of Modern Language Studies, reflected in a series of joint conferences, seminars and public lectures. She is a splendid ambassador for the New Germany and the New Europe and a good friend of UNSW.

### **Rob Brian, BA *ANU*, DipLib *UNSW*, *AALIA***

Appointed as Foundation Law Librarian, Rob Brian had responsibility for establishing the library collection for the new Law School. He did so with extraordinary distinction, and the evidence of his energy, vision, astuteness, dedication and prescience endures in the collection which is widely regarded as one of the best Law collections in this country. It has shaped the setting of library standards for all Australian law schools. Rob Brian was also instrumental in the conception and creation of a close partnership between the Law Library and the Law School. He is at present NSW Parliamentary Librarian.

### **Richard Chisholm, BA LLB Syd., BCL Oxon**

Richard Chisholm joined Professors Hal Wootten and Garth Nettheim to complete the founding triumvirate of the Faculty of Law in 1970. He was a driving force in the teaching and research programs of the Law School, specialising in the fields of children and the law and family law in which he became a leading expert and achieved international standing. He served as the inaugural Head of School, resigning from that position in 1991 to take up appointment as a judge of the Family Court of Australia.

### **Patricia Coleman**

Between 1977 and 1988 Pat Coleman was a typist/office assistant in the Law School, including a period as manager of the General Office and was later Administrative Assistant. She served the School continuously, working in a range of administrative positions that supported every member of academic staff, students of the Law School, and many of its research activities. She was simply indispensable in a number of areas such as alumni relations and the conduct of social functions and receptions.

### **Bev Crane, BA DipIM-Lib UNSW**

As Serials Librarian in the Collection Services Unit, Bev Crane has over twenty years of service at UNSW and is regarded as an expert on serials publications in Australia, bringing prestige to the Library and the University. Her outstanding contribution to UNSW has been her involvement with the Public Service Association and Community and Public Sector Union. An individual of unquestionable integrity, Bev Crane's most important work has been as a key negotiator for the general staff in enterprise bargaining. She continues to contribute to University life through her recent election to the University Council.

**Eric Daniels, MArch UNSW, ASTC(Hon.), LFRAIA, Hon.MIES**

Eric Daniels joined the Faculty of Architecture when it was still part of the Sydney Technical College. For over 30 years, he dedicated himself to the then School and Faculty of Architecture, rising from lecturer to Professor, Head of School and then Dean. His close association and service to the Faculty continued after his retirement and remains strong today. He wrote the definitive history of the Faculty in 1988 and continues as Mace Bearer for the University's graduation ceremonies.

**Rene Garcia, BA *Philippines***

Rene Garcia joined the Faculty of Commerce and Economics in 1973 and for over 25 years worked in Faculty administration, particularly with postgraduate students. He is known for his efficient administration and his sensitivity to the needs of others. He was widely acknowledged as being consistent and fair and demonstrated a commitment to the welfare and progress of students. Rene Garcia saw the Faculty grow in postgraduate student numbers and he was responsible for the administrative systems that supported this growth.

**Carolyn Gilbert, AssocDipBus *SthWestInstTAFE***

Carolyn Gilbert has provided dedicated service to the Dean and senior team at the College of Fine Arts for more than 20 years. Her secretarial skills, office administration expertise and overall experience have provided the College with considerable strengths throughout its period of evolution and growth. Whilst the College negotiated its way through various organisational structures, her continuity of service provided strong back up to executive decision making processes. Her expertise with specific areas such as research grant administration and travel arrangements have been invaluable to COFA staff.

### **Pat Hillary**

Pat Hillary was one of the first three employees of the AGSM, appointed in 1977. She worked as a key technical support staff member for those requiring word processing using mathematical content. She retired from the AGSM in 1998 after a career in which she was seen to be a model of loyalty, efficiency, commitment and courtesy. It was said of Pat Hillary that no job was too difficult or too unimportant.

### **Mal Kelson**

Mal Kelson is a respected technical manager at University College, ADFA and has made an outstanding contribution to the social environment at the College. He was a founding member of the Academy Staff Club Committee and has made a major and distinctive contribution to the development of the club in its present form. He was also extensively involved in setting up the Occupational Health and Safety structure at the University College and for many years he has overseen the College's Apprentice Program.

### **Nina Kingston, MCom UNSW, FCPA**

Nina Kingston was appointed to a lectureship in the School of Accounting and quickly gained a reputation as a skilled teacher with a sincere interest in her students, who vied to gain admission to her lecture and tutorial groups. She was appointed Executive Assistant to the Head of School and performed this role with skill and understanding, her efforts being appreciated by staff and students alike. Since retiring Nina Kingston has maintained strong links with UNSW through her active involvement with the Alumni Association.

### **Geoff Lawson, OAM, BOptom UNSW**

Geoff Lawson is a distinguished UNSW alumnus who began his illustrious career as a fast bowler with the UNSW cricket team in 1976, representing Australia for more than a decade and passing on his enthusiasm for the game to generations of cricketers. He is a member of the UNSW Foundation Board and Chair of the School of Optometry Appeal where he plays a pivotal role in fundraising for the new building and facilities for the School.

### **Bruce Mathews**

Bruce Mathews is the Manager of the Technical Resources Centre in the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences. He has given 34 years of service to the University and has overseen the introduction of all new technical facilities in the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences for 20 years. He is a tireless and enthusiastic worker who has made a massive contribution to the teaching and research programs of the Faculty.

### **Tony McNamara, BA Syd., FAIM**

For over 40 years Tony McNamara provided loyal and dedicated service to the University. He started his career as a junior clerk and rose to the position of Executive Officer in the Faculty of Commerce and Economics, a position he occupied for many years. His skills as an extremely talented administrator were widely recognised and he was highly sought after for the efficient and diplomatic way he got things done. He was an exceptional leader and manager, a great advocate for Faculty cohesion and a mentor and valued colleague.

**Fred Millar, AO CBE, LLB Syd.**

Fred Millar is the Founding Chair of the UNSW Foundation and has generously given his time to fundraising activities on behalf of the University, both for scholarships and capital works. His extensive knowledge of, and links to, the corporate sector have proved invaluable as the University broadens its fundraising base and he has provided exceptional and timely advice on the University's activities in the international arena.

**Garth Nettheim, LLB Syd., AM Tufts**

Garth Nettheim was one of the Foundation Professors of Law at UNSW, appointed in 1970. He has been assiduous in ensuring that the distinctive approach that characterised the foundation of the Law School has endured in the decades since. Garth Nettheim has been a distinguished scholar and advocate in the sphere of human rights law, especially the rights of indigenous peoples, for well over three decades. His personal contributions as scholar, commentator, and adviser in human rights and indigenous legal issues have made profound contributions to public understanding of complex issues.

**Brian Newell, BCom UNSW**

A dedicated member of the University staff for over 30 years, Brian Newell has served the Faculty of the Built Environment with distinction for over 20 years as the Faculty's Senior Administrative Officer. Past and present students and staff consider him to be an outstanding, dedicated colleague who has contributed significantly to the Faculty's caring and nurturing image. Staff members, heads of units and deans present and past are grateful for his unstinting service.

### **Maria Pernetta**

Maria Pernetta is a “core asset” of the AGSM. As Facilities Manager, she was one of the School’s first three employees when it opened its doors to students in 1977. Since that time, she has carefully managed many aspects of the spectacular growth in AGSM’s physical plant and buildings. Her sense of humour has assured a satisfactory solution to many a potential problem, particularly in the area of accommodation for residential programs.

### **Sally Phillips, BA Monash**

Sally Phillips is currently Director, Student Administration, University College. She joined the Faculty of Military Studies, UNSW, at the Royal Military College, Duntroon in 1977 and was promoted to Deputy College Secretary (Academic) with the opening of University College, ADFA in January 1986. Sally Phillips has made an outstanding contribution to building and maintaining links between the University College, military staff, and the University at large. She has participated in Defence recruiting activities and has been notable for her organisation of the University College degree conferring ceremonies.

### **Ken Reinhard, DipArt(Ed) NAS, GradDip UNSW, MA SCAE**

Until his retirement Ken Reinhard had been Dean and Director of the College of Fine Arts since its inception in 1974. During his period of leadership the College advanced through numerous administrative and governance structures until finally joining UNSW in 1990. Ken Reinhard championed the evolution of undergraduate courses into honours and postgraduate study across all the art and design areas and assured the viability and status of studying the visual arts within an Australian university context.

**Kenneth Rivett, MA PhD *Melb.***

Ken Rivett has served UNSW for nearly 40 years in the School of Economics. He was a dedicated teacher and was always readily available to provide assistance and support when it was needed. His research has focussed on immigration and population policy. He was a member of the Immigration Reform Group whose work was influential in the political process that ended the White Australia Policy. Ken Rivett also played a large part in the subsequent Immigration Reform Association and the Indo-Chinese Refugee Association.

**Pamela Taylor, BA *Syd.*, DipLib *UNSW***

Pamela Taylor has made a substantial contribution to the University of New South Wales as a Librarian. Her career with the University began in 1967 at the UNSW Library, where she undertook several senior management roles. In 1975, following the establishment of the Australian Graduate School of Management, she was appointed as the School's foundation Librarian. Within a short period Pam Taylor established the AGSM's library as the foremost management education library in Australia.

**George Winterton, LLB(Hons), LLM *W.Aust.*, JSD *Col.***

Since his appointment in 1975, George Winterton has served the Faculty of Law with distinction and has achieved international eminence for himself and the Law School in the fields of federal constitutional law, public law, and comparative law. George Winterton played a critical role in the development of the Law Library collection and a pivotal role in the development of the University of New South Wales Law Journal. He has always extended support and counsel to his academic colleagues at UNSW and beyond, among whom he is singularly admired and respected.

# **HONORARY DOCTORATES**



DOCTOR OF LAWS *honoris causa*

**Michael John Dodson**, BJuris LLB *Monash*

Mick Dodson, was Australia's first Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner, a position created as a result of the Royal Commission into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody and the National Inquiry into Racist Violence.

During his term as Commissioner he raised the awareness of the general public through education on indigenous human rights issues, as well as focusing government attention on the aspirations of his people. His term will be marked by the impact of his annual Native Title and Social Justice reports, the 1996 Indigenous Deaths in Custody Report, the release of *Bringing Them Home* – the Report on the Stolen Children, and "Tracking Your Rights" a nationwide education program for Aboriginal people, all of which have placed the human rights of indigenous people at the centre of Australian public discussion.

In 1998 Mick Dodson was appointed Director of the Indigenous Law Centre at UNSW and presently is Special Adviser to the Centre. In both roles he has worked tirelessly to foster research concerning indigenous peoples and the law.



DOCTOR OF SCIENCE *honoris causa*

**Kurt Lambeck**, BSurv UNSW, DPhil DSc Oxf.,  
Hon.DEng Nat Tech Univ Athens, FAA, FRS

Kurt Lambeck has made an enormous contribution to the knowledge of the geodynamics of the Earth and other planets, encompassing the Earth's gravity field, tidal and rotational effects on stresses in the solid Earth and planets, and intraplate stresses. No one else in recent decades has analysed such a great variety of phenomena related to temporal change in the solid Earth and its interactions with the fluid spheres.

He continues to study the dynamics of the Earth and planets, crustal deformation, the Earth's geology and geochemistry, as well as environmental geosciences.

Kurt Lambeck is the recipient of many distinctions both in Australia and overseas. In addition to his scholarly work he has made many valuable contributions to his discipline through membership of professional committees.

Kurt Lambeck has been described as the 'most complete geodynamicist'.



DOCTOR OF LAWS *honoris causa*

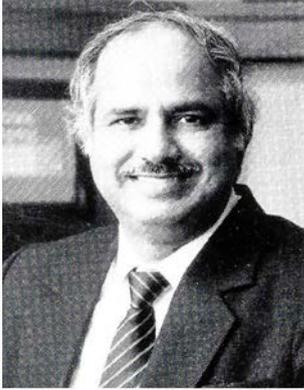
**Patricia June O'Shane**, AM, LLB UNSW,  
LLM Syd., Hon.LLD UTS and W'gong.

From an early age Pat O'Shane has been active in numerous community and government organisations. Her career is one of firsts, of breaking down - or through - barriers to achievement by indigenous persons to high public office and community standing.

Because many of her achievements have been firsts for her people, she is seen as a role model: the first Aboriginal female teacher in Queensland; first Aboriginal person in the country to graduate in law and the first woman to head a government department.

She has also been a constant and outspoken advocate of principled positions in community debates and at national and international conferences, upon issues affecting women, law, justice and community recognition of the rights of indigenous peoples.

In 1988 Pat O'Shane was voted one of Australia's Living National Treasures.



DOCTOR OF LETTERS *honoris causa*

**Raj Reddy**, BE *Madr.*, MTech *UNSW*,  
PhD *Stan.*, Hon.DSc *S.V. Univ.*,  
Hon.DSc *Université Henri-Poincaré*,  
FIEEE, FAAAAI, FFINSA, FASA

The crowning recognition of Raj Reddy's research is the Turing Award - the equivalent of the Nobel Prize in Computer Science. His research interests are broad and deep, and span Artificial Intelligence, Gigabit Networks, Digital Libraries, Multimedia Human Computer Interfaces, Rapid Prototyping, and Applications Specific Architectures.

His eminence in research is complemented by his prominence in public affairs. He was President of the American Association for Artificial Intelligence, the premier international learned society for that field, and is Co-Chair of President Clinton's Information Technology Advisory Committee.

It is often said that the truly great researchers are also the best teachers. This truism is exemplified by Raj Reddy's reputation as a teacher of reknown.

He is a scholar, innovator, technologist and public servant extraordinaire.



DOCTOR OF LETTERS *honoris causa*

**Daniel Rhys Thomas**, AM, MA *Oxon.*,  
Hon.DUniv *S. Aust*, FAHA

Daniel Thomas has been described as the doyen of the Australian art and museum world. In exhibitions at the Art Gallery of New South Wales, the National Gallery and the Art Gallery of South Australia he has developed and presented a completely new interpretation of Australian art and culture. His understanding of the complexities of Australian art in an international context has been demonstrated by his invitation to be the curator of exhibitions of Australian art in China and in Italy.

At the same time as he was working to make art more accessible and understandable, Daniel Thomas was also at the forefront of primary research in Australian art, nurturing scholars with his knowledge and enthusiasm.

He became the driving force behind the growing art museum profession. In 1986 he was elected a Fellow of the Australian Academy of the Humanities and was made a Member of the Order of Australia for his services to art.



DOCTOR OF SCIENCE *honoris causa*

**Denis Newell Wade**, AM, BSc(Med)  
MB BS *Syd.*, DPhil *Oxon*, FRACP, FAICD

As Managing Director and Chairman of Johnson & Johnson Research Pty Limited, Denis Wade has made an enormous contribution to the Australian scientific community taking a leading role in the development of Australian Science. He has been extremely successful in identifying, supporting and developing Australian scientific projects through to commercial application.

With a strong personal belief in capturing benefits for Australia from our inventions, he has brought research-based health care products to international markets in a competitive way. Through effective advocacy he has established Australia as a very significant contributor to research world-wide.

Denis Wade has shown enthusiasm and appreciation of scientific opportunity, talent for lateral thinking and the ability to convert opportunity into reality through his negotiating and persuasive skills.

