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ePublications@SCU launch at Coffs and Tweed



(L-R) Professor Bryan Rothwell, Professor Ian Eddie and Professor Mike Evans at the Tweed Gold Coast Campus launch

Following a successful launch in Lismore at the end of 2007, the University's institutional repository, ePublications@SCU, was launched at Coffs Harbour by Professor Colleen Cartwright on 5 May. Professor Mike Evans launched the repository at the Tweed Gold Coast Campus on 20 May.

Both events were well attended and the ePublications@SCU web site (<http://epubs.scu.edu.au/>) is receiving a very positive response. Library staff working on the repository project are liaising with academics to develop their Personal Researcher Pages (PRPs). Almost 50 academics now have a PRP in the gallery (http://epubs.scu.edu.au/sw_gallery.html). The pages showcase the research profiles of SCU academics, list their publications and provide access to full text documents where copyright provisions allow. The repository is also used to provide access to the electronic versions of all SCU Masters by Research and Doctoral theses. Having content in the repository makes theses and other research publications more widely accessible, leading to greater visibility and impact. For further information please email epubs@scu.edu.au.

Library and Information Week photo competition

A very big thank you to everyone who participated in the Library's *My favourite place to read* photographic competition, which was held during Australian Library and Information Week. It was a wonderful response from both students and staff. The votes have been counted and the winners are:

Coffs Harbour

People's Choice: Number 18 – Jo Mason
Library's Choice: Number 5 – Alison Henry
Voters' Lucky Draw: Alexandra Bruggisser
Flickr Library site:
<http://www.flickr.com/photos/checlib/>

Tweed Gold Coast

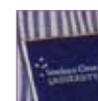
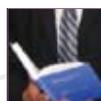
People's Choice: Number 9 – Dean Wrobel
Library's Choice: Number 1 – Denise Prosser
Voters' Lucky Draw: Teneille De Luca

Lismore and External Students

People's Choice Photo: Number 8 – Helene Collard
Library's Choice: Number 10 – Mikhalia Gouros
Voters' Lucky Draw: Felicity Abotomey
Flickr Library site: <http://www.flickr.com/photos/sculibrary/>



(L-R) Coffs Harbour, Tweed Gold Coast and Lismore People's Choice winners



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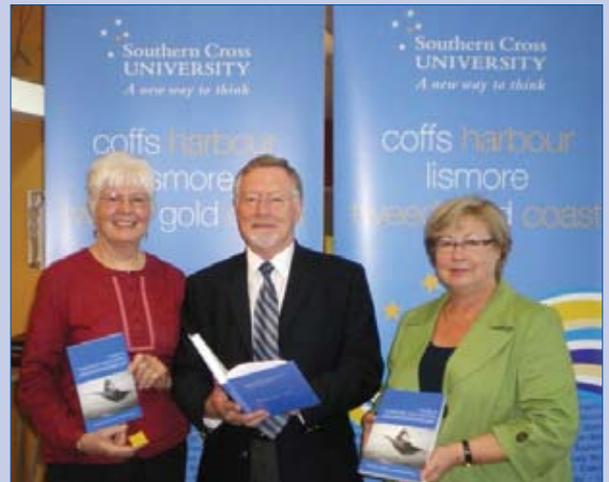
Launching into Teaching in Transnational Higher Education

Professor Paul Clark, Southern Cross University Vice Chancellor, launched *Teaching in Transnational Higher Education: Enhancing Learning for Offshore International Students*, edited by Lee Dunn and Michelle Wallace, at the Tweed Gold Coast Campus Library recently.

Associate Professor Michelle Wallace, who will present the book at the next Australian International Education Council meeting, said she had been inspired to begin researching the phenomenon of trends and challenges presented by this new, globalised approach to education after her own experience delivering courses to students based overseas.

Co-editor Lee Dunn said she hoped the book would improve the transnational student experience.

Teaching in Transnational Higher Education is published by Routledge and distributed in Australia by Palgrave Macmillan. It is available from the Co-op Bookshop and online at www.coop-bookshop.com.au.



Lee Dunn, Professor Paul Clark and Associate Professor Michelle Wallace (L-R)

Lismore exhibitions

The Lismore campus Library has been making good use of its exhibition space, recently hosting the following exhibitions.

League of Legends: celebrating 100 years of Rugby League in Australia. The exhibition incorporated a travelling display from the National Museum of Australia and included local and national rugby league photographs and memorabilia. The exhibition was officially opened by Kevin Junee, a Northern Rivers resident and former Kangaroo.

Admit One: international student, Matthew Thoms exhibited his collection of ceramic, bronze and woodwork processes in the form of a curious cabinet. The work was produced as part of the 3D Visual Arts Studio Studies III unit, co-ordinated by Associate Lecturer Fiona Fell through the School of Arts and Social Sciences. This exhibition was in the Leisure Reading Area on Level 2.

Digital Art and Design 3: exhibition by students from the School of Arts and Social Sciences was held in the Leisure Reading area on Level 2. The exhibition was part of a required assessment for students studying in the Digital Art and Design Visual Arts Program, taught by Lecturer Leonie Lane through the School of Arts and Social Sciences.



League legends Chris Binge, Brian Battese and Kevin Junee



Digital Art and Design 3 takes shape



Professor Paul Clark with Matthew Thoms and Associate Lecturer Fiona Fell

Coming soon
Altered Books Project – Library
Exhibition Space 28 July – 8 August

*Red Cross Cambodian Landmine
Survivors Photographic Exhibition* –
Leisure Reading Area 4–8 August

Let your fingers do the talking



Have you got a quick question and want a fast answer? SMS us on 0428 767 728.

Would you like to know when your request arrives? What the Library opening hours are? Could we renew your books? Send us an SMS and we will get back to you within an hour 9–5 Monday to Friday. Please include your student ID number and the campus (LIS, TGCC or COFFS) if relevant.

To ensure we can provide you with this service, please advise the Library of your mobile number. If you later decide that you do not wish to receive SMS messages let us know so we can adjust our records. For more information visit the Library or view our web page at <http://www.scu.edu.au/library/index.php/148/> or phone 1800 659 460 or 02 6620 3718.

Academic staff profile

Associate Professor Robert Weatherby

Department of Exercise Science and Sport Management, School of Health and Human Sciences

How long have you been at SCU and what attracted you to working here?

I came here in 1989, just as the Northern Rivers CAE was merged with the University of New England. I had previously been at the University of Western Sydney, Kuring-gai CAE, and at the University of Sydney as an NHMRC Fellow in Pharmacology. Moving out of Sydney was something of a sea change.

What are your teaching and research interests?

I teach in the areas of Exercise Biochemistry and Drugs in Sport. My early research work before coming to SCU was in neurochemistry, studying Huntington's Disease in particular. My interest in researching drugs in sport began soon after coming to SCU, investigating the performance enhancing effects of caffeine (an Australian modern pentathlete, Alex Watson, had tested positive for caffeine at the Seoul Olympics in 1988). I later moved on to studying pseudoephedrine and anabolic steroids. Drug testing agencies typically establish various 'cutoff points' beyond which drugs are considered to be performance enhancing and I have been interested in establishing the scientific basis for these. I've had a collaborative working relationship with the Australian Sport Drug Testing Laboratory since the early 1990s, with performance testing being carried out at SCU, and I coordinated the drug screening process for the Sydney Olympics in 2000.

My work on anabolic steroids has been internationally recognised. Before the Athens Olympics in 2004, I was approached by Channel 4 in the UK to participate in a documentary on drugs in sport. The UK film crew visited our laboratory at SCU to record the research process and I spent several weeks in London involved in the editing process. It was an interesting experience as a scientist to work with the popular media, and I think I was able to ensure that the science was presented accurately. The documentary was favourably reviewed in the *British Medical Journal*.

What are your interests outside of academic work?

I have a personal interest in trains and model trains, and through that a wider interest in public transport. I'm a member of the Lismore City Council Public Transport Policy Advisory Group and Ballina Shire Council Public Transport Reference Group. I've also led the Northern Rivers Social Development Council's public transport development project for the past ten years.

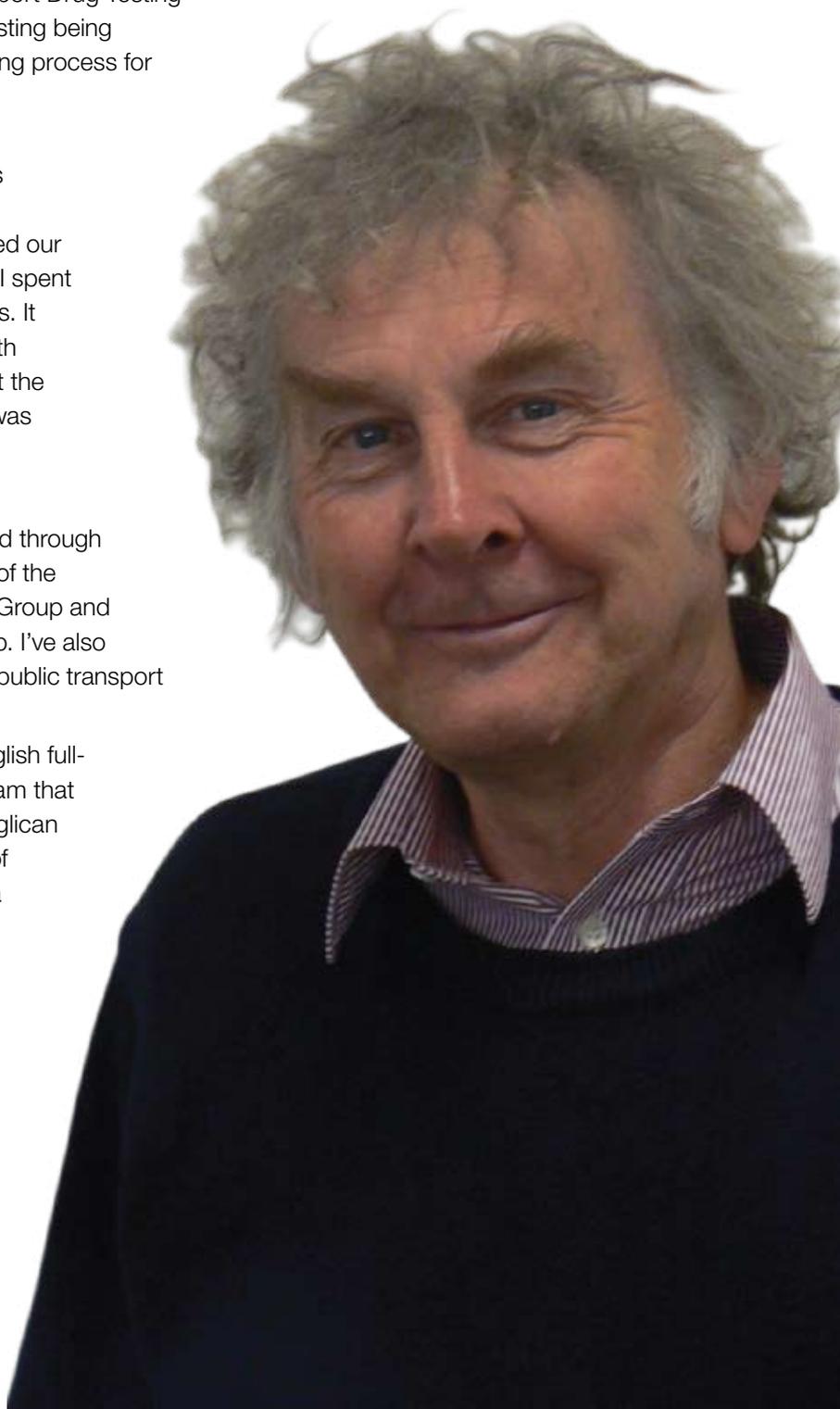
I also have a keen interest in bell-ringing, in the Old English full-circle change ringing tradition. I'm a member of the team that rings the bells for Sunday services at St. Andrew's Anglican Church in Lismore, which has eight bells. As a result of this interest, I also enjoy visiting bell towers in Australia and overseas.

How do you make use of the Library?

Most of my use is through accessing online journals and consulting subject-specific web resources. I also subscribe to a number of specialist abstracting and indexing services in my field.

If there was one thing you could change about the Library, what would it be?

As most people are probably inclined to say, I'd like to see more resources in my areas of research interest, especially major reference sources.





Who's who in the Library?

Margie Wallin

Liaison Librarian, Coffs Harbour Education Campus

What is your role in the Library?

I'm the Liaison Librarian for Commerce and Management, Education, and Tourism and Hospitality Management at the Coffs Harbour campus. I've worked in a similar role at Central Queensland University in Arts and Health Sciences. Most recently, I was Library Manager at a hospital library in Mackay.

How long have you been at SCU and what attracted you to working here?

I've been at SCU for just one month. I love libraries and was looking for an opportunity to get back into the university sector. Coffs Harbour is a gorgeous location. I relocated here with my husband eighteen months ago when he was transferred through his employment.

What do you like most about your job?

I really enjoy connecting staff and students with information. There's a great team in the Library and on campus, and I'm looking forward to getting to know staff and students better.

What are your other interests?

I'm a patchworker and quilter (did you know there is a *Library Quilts* group on Flickr?), and I enjoy reading and bushwalking. I love exploring the North Coast and am enjoying four seasons, which is a change from tropical North Queensland which had only two!

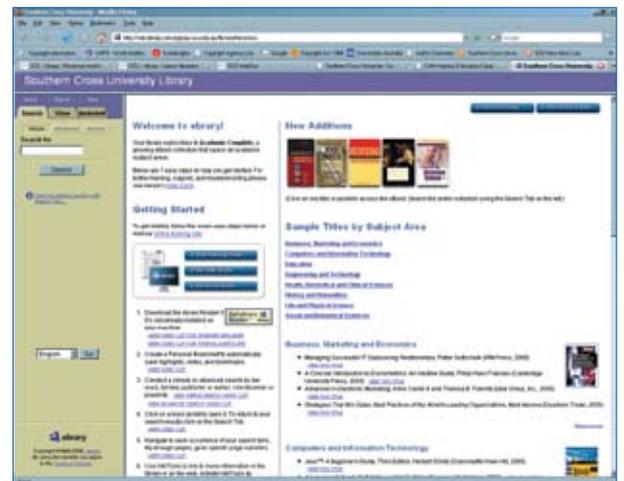
Database in the spotlight ... ebrary

Have you noticed that when you search the Library catalogue you will sometimes see, instead of a Lismore or Coffs Harbour location, an option that indicates 'SCU Online Book'? The catalogue now searches both our print collections and our full text electronic books in a database called *ebrary*. This collection contains over 37,000 electronic books covering a wide range of subjects, including Business, Marketing, Economics, Tourism, Information Technology, Education, Health, Biomedical and Clinical Sciences, History and Humanities, Life and Physical Sciences, and Social and Behavioural Sciences. The titles all come from reputable publishers and form a collection called *Academic Complete*.

If you wish to search only the ebrary database, you can access it by following either the *Databases* or *Electronic books* links under the heading *Online resources* on the Library home page. The first time you use *ebrary* on your own computer, you will need to download the *ebrary* Reader software in order to view the books. This is a simple and quick process, and full instructions are on the *ebrary* site.

You can browse *ebrary* by broad topics or use the search function to search within the text of books for particular words and phrases. You can print selected pages (limits are set by individual publishers) and also create a personal account which enables you to create a 'bookshelf' of selected titles, highlight text and add your own notes.

ebrary is an excellent addition to the Library collections!



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