



VINES, WINES, PARTNERSHIPS AND TOURISM

BY FIONA TAYLOR

USQ is planting the seed along with five other partners to strengthen Queensland's wine industry with the establishment of a new educational wine centre.

The Queensland Centre of Wine Tourism (QCWT), which is a first for Queensland was launched at a special sod turning ceremony near Stanthorpe State High School, earlier this month.

The industry-driven initiative has backing from the Queensland Wine Industry Association with close links to Stanthorpe State High School which offers secondary level training in wine skills. Six other gateway schools, Kingaroy State High School, Murgon State High School, Mt Tamborine High School, Centenary Heights High School, Sheldon College and Nudgee College will also be involved along with the Southern Queensland Institute of TAFE and Dalby Agricultural College.

The QCWT also has the support of a number of local vineyards who will assist with student placements.

USQ will be involved by offering jointly badged wine-making and wine tourism degrees, with Charles Sturt University in New South Wales. USQ will deliver the course based on material from Charles Stuart University.

The \$2.5 million Centre was backed by the Queensland Premier Peter Beattie, with \$1.4 million of the funds being allocated by the State Government.

USQ Vice-Chancellor Professor Bill Lovegrove said the exciting new venture will see USQ branching into new territory.

"Queensland has the largest number of cellar doors per winery making it a huge contributor to the state's tourism industry and this will continue to grow," Professor Lovegrove said. "The Queensland wine-making industry has improved dramatically over the last

5-10 years but trends point towards the opportunity for further develop in the industry with improved education options," he said.

The QCWT is due to open its doors in 2006 to an estimated 500 students and will be operated as a private, not-for-profit company controlled by the ministers of three State Government departments.

"USQ is pleased to have the opportunity to provide professional education with high relevance to the Darling Downs and to assist in creating more jobs to keep our school-leavers in the region by offering another choice of career," Professor Lovegrove said.

ABOVE: Dean of Sciences and Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Planning and Quality) Professor Bill MacGillivray, Vice-Chancellor Bill Lovegrove, Queensland Premier Peter Beattie, Queensland Minister for Education Rod Welford and Stanthorpe State High School Principal John Neville.



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Growth Spurt

BY SUSAN MCDONALD
PHOTOGRAPH BY CINDY LAINE



NEW PRECINCT TO SPROUT BENEFITS FOR REGIONAL QLD

ABOVE: USQ Vice-Chancellor Professor Bill Lovegrove, DPI&F Assistant Director-General Catherine O'Sullivan, DPI&F Plant Science General Manager David Hamilton and DPI&F Director-General Jim Varghese take a close look at the wollemi pine tree presented to USQ.

The USQ Toowoomba campus is now home to one of the world's oldest and rarest trees, (a Wollemi Pine plant), discovered in the Blue Mountains which marks a new joint venture between the Department of Primary Industries and Fisheries (DPI&F) and USQ.

A new precinct bringing together both organisations has been established and was officially launched at a celebratory event held in the Vice-Chancellor's Conference Room recently.

Vice-Chancellor Professor Bill Lovegrove said the DPI&F-USQ precinct had the potential to provide great economic benefits to Queensland.

"These two significant organisations are already involved in joint research, including plant science and climatology, and the new precinct is likely to lead to many more similar projects," Professor Lovegrove said.

DPI&F Director-General Jim Varghese said the precinct provided office accommodation for leaders of two DPI&F teams, Assistant Director-General Catherine O'Sullivan and Plant Science General Manager David Hamilton.

"Ms O'Sullivan's location outside Brisbane reflected the imperative of making sure regional Queensland was

vigorously represented at DPI&F executive management level.

"Ms O'Sullivan leads the state team of regional directors that coordinate the services and DPI&F presence at more than 150 locations across Queensland," Mr Varghese said.

"Mr Hamilton leads a team of scientists and others who were recognised both nationally and internationally for their skills in researching and developing innovative plant science technology."

Mr Varghese said while having a DPI&F presence on Queensland university campuses was not new, the USQ precinct was particularly important because of the strong science ethos in both organisations and the importance of a physical presence to its enhancement.

During the opening ceremony Professor Lovegrove presented an Adjunct Professorship to Ms O'Sullivan.

Mr Hamilton presented USQ with a Wollemi Pine which he said was symbolic of the reputation of the DPI&F as a smart science organisation, having been selected to propagate the pine for commercial sale.

Other speakers at the opening included Member for Toowoomba North Kerry Shine and DPI&F Deputy Director-General John Skinner.



MISSION TO SAVE A MOTHER TONGUE

ABOVE: Dr Anikó Hatoss Principal Researcher and Peter Garang Kooch Research Assistant and Sudanese student will spend a year researching the use of the Dinka language amongst the resettled Sudanese in Toowoomba.

Dinka Speak

BY **CONNIE-LOUISE ALEXANDER**
PHOTOGRAPH BY **SARAH COULTON**

The Sudanese who have re-settled in Toowoomba have brought a mosaic of colour and culture to the city, however USQ Sociolinguistics Lecturer Dr Anikó Hatoss suggests the Sudanese are at risk of losing their mother tongue.

Dr Hatoss has commenced a year-long research project into the Dinka language and what impact re-settlement is having on the Sudanese refugees. It is the first study of its kind to be conducted in Australia.

About 700 Sudanese refugees have re-settled in Toowoomba. Dr Hatoss and research assistant Peter Garang Kooch, a Sudanese first year Engineering student, have begun interviewing members of the Sudanese community in an effort to establish the impact re-settlement is having on their native tongue.

Dr Hatoss said as the Sudanese increasingly rely on English as a way to engage with the Toowoomba community they risk losing their first language.

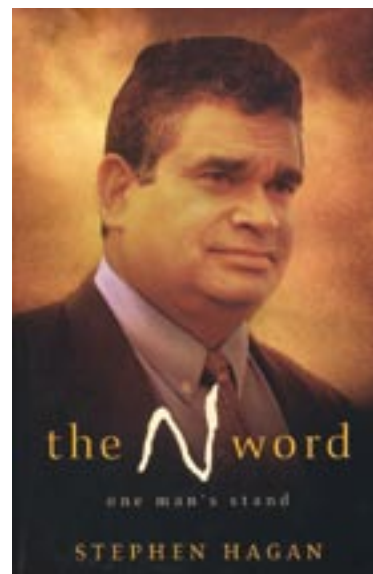
"The Dinka is the largest of the many black African tribes in Sudan and they are among the Nilotic tribes. Dinka is not officially recognised in Sudan and it may become a language which is at risk of survival in the long run. Also, immigrant

languages tend to be lost from the first generation to the next. The children of immigrant communities do not always learn the language of their parents. This is the case with many other immigrant communities in Australia," Dr Hatoss said.

She says the rate of language extinction is escalating as the world adopts English - not only does the language become extinct, but a large part of the culture dies.

"Language is a crucial tool in expressing cultural and social identity. In some ethnolinguistic communities language is a core value in their culture, therefore the maintenance of the mother tongue in such communities is a crucial factor in strengthening their cultural roots."

Dr Hatoss' research has been sponsored by OPACS at USQ and she also applied for an Australian Research Council grant to further fund the study.



ACTIVIST SEES NEW HOPE IN LONG BATTLE

ABOVE: Kumbari/Ngurpai Lag Lecturer Stephen Hagan spoke about his interesting life so far and the value of having a supportive family network.

Spreading the Word

BY STEPHANIE FITZPATRICK
PHOTOGRAPH BY CINDY LAINE

Aboriginal activist and Kumbari/Ngurpai Lag lecturer, Stephen Hagan will have his complaint about the "Nigger Brown" stand at the Toowoomba Athletic Oval heard before Queensland's Anti-Discrimination Commission next month.

Following the successful launch of his new book *The N Word* at the Toowoomba campus, Mr Hagan announced he had lodged a fresh complaint with the Commission, to fight for the removal of the word from the stand.

Mr Hagan has undertaken six years of failed legal action to remove the sign but hopes that the Commission will rule in his favour.

The Commission has agreed to review the case by stating it sees the sign as breaching certain discriminatory criteria. Yet the sign in question was created in honour of Edward Stanley Brown, who allegedly used "Nigger Brown" shoe polish. However, Mr Hagan persists that the public view of the word sends a negative message.

"The private use of the word 'nigger' as a person's nickname may have been tolerable at one point in time. However, the public use of the word sends a message to non-blacks that it is in order to use the word," he said.

"I've maintained my public stance on this controversial issue because I would like to see my children play on the oval with children of other races, free in the knowledge that they would not have to confront a relic of a racist past," Mr Hagan said.

Mr Hagan launched his book at the Sydney Writers Festival a few months ago which was attended by Senator Aden Ridgeway.

The N Word – One Man's Stand is available at all good bookstores, including the USQ Bookshop, and is published by Magabala Books.

HERONS, EGRETS AND BITTERNS

Their biology and conservation in Australia



LECTURER HELPS CONSERVATION EFFORTS

ABOVE: Dr Neil McKilligan stands only metres away from nesting water birds at Toowoomba's Waterbird Habitat.

Bird Book

BY **CONNIE-LOUISE ALEXANDER**
PHOTOGRAPH BY **SARAH COULTON**

It has taken 26 years of research and a great enthusiasm for Australian bird life to gather the information needed to write an expository of the Australian Ardeidae (herons, egrets and bitterns).

The graceful heron has fascinated artists for centuries. Their beauty has been admired and captured in various works of art and their feathers once adorned ladies' hats in high society fashion, however, Dr Neil McKilligan suggests that herons are also important indicators of environmental health.

Dr McKilligan was a Senior Lecturer in Biological Science at the University for many years and now holds an Honorary Position at USQ. He says his interest in herons developed as a result of a bird population research project commenced in 1979.

The book, *Herons, Egrets and Bitterns: Their biology and conservation in Australia* was released by the CSIRO Publishing this year and is the only book to deal exclusively with the Australian members of the family Ardeidae.

Australian heron populations are a conservation concern, says Dr McKilligan. The diversion of the waters of inland rivers for irrigation has reduced the extent of their wetland habitats and greatly reduced their numbers in Australia's southern states.

Dr McKilligan suggests that, as top predators, the health of heron populations may in some circumstances provide an early warning of problems with water quality that could impact on human life.

His research has culminated in a comprehensive book delving into the world of herons. The book offers the bird enthusiast a detailed yet comprehensible resource on the nature of these large wading birds.

"The book transforms a large number of academic studies into a single resource that is easily digestible by students and bird enthusiasts generally," Dr McKilligan said.

Dr McKilligan has a strong interest in nature conservation. He is the president of the Toowoomba Field Naturalist Club and involved in a variety of local conservation activities.

His appreciation of the Australian bush and its flora and fauna led Dr McKilligan in 1986 to publish a book devoted to bushwalking in and around Toowoomba. His book, *Bushwalks in the Toowoomba Region: With notes on Natural History*, provides both tourists and the Toowoomba community with a detailed guide to bushwalks in our local area. This book, now co-authored by Mr Ian Savage, is in its third edition. The heron book is available at Dymocks, and the bushwalking one at the USQ book shop and the Tourist Information Centre.

Work Shadow

BY CONNIE-LOUISE ALEXANDER
PHOTOGRAPH BY SARAH COULTON



MENTOR PROGRAM WOOS YOUNG SCIENTISTS

ABOVE: Toowoomba State High Student Tim Roberts has been spending his Thursdays with Professor John Billingsley and a range of unusual electronic gadgets as part of the Work Shadow a Scientist program.

It appears scientists are becoming an endangered species. Research reported in various media publications shows a significant decline in secondary school students choosing to study tertiary science.

The University in conjunction with the Queensland Government are attempting to woo prospective scientists with the Work Shadow a Scientist program again being offered to 16 grade 11 students from Toowoomba State High School which grants them the opportunity to spend time with a scientist in their field of interest.

Students in the program will spend one day a week with their mentor scientist for ten weeks. Students have the opportunity to learn about a variety of things from Mechatronics to Climatology.

Program coordinator and Senior Lecturer in Climatology Dr Joachim Ribbe said the students that take part in this program learn of the contributions scientists have made to our daily life in an advanced modern society.

"The food we eat, the water we drink, the transport systems we use, the medications we may require in the future, the machines that make our life so much easier than in the past, are all aspects of modern society that require contributions from physicists, biologists, chemists and mathematicians," Dr Ribbe said.

Lecturer in Mechatronic Engineering, Professor John Billingsley is mentoring high school student Tim Roberts. While other budding young scientist's dream of working with professors and gadgets, Tim has been working with an eight legged robot and a stair climbing wheelchair.

Tim enthusiastically accepted the opportunity to work with Professor Billingsley and said that he would like to study Mechatronics after school.

The program will conclude next month with the student presentation of the work completed.



SUPER CHALLENGE FINALE TO SUPER WEEK

LEFT: USQ student Louise Hunt showed the children how easily germs spread.

RIGHT: USQ postgraduate student Simon Atwood was involved in the *Miniature Monsters* activity.

Science Week Wrap

BY FIONA TAYLOR
PHOTOGRAPH BY CINDY LAINE

Queensland's first Science and Engineering Super Challenge was a huge success as it drew USQ's Science Week (Saturday 13 to Sunday 21 August) activities to an end.

First place getters for each day, Kelvin Grove High School and St Peter Claver College along with the second place getters for each day, Cavendish Road State High School and Fraser Coast Anglican College will go on to compete at the National Challenge in Newcastle later in the year. Clifton State High School as the highest third place getters for the State will also compete.

In addition to the Science and Engineering fun, USQ hosted a Science Circus which ran all week with interactive activities designed to cater to both high and primary school students.

Cold Catchers, Dragon Drool and Mountains of Mould were just some of the activities the students got involved in with a range of USQ students running the activities.

On the Tuesday night of Science Week, well known Astronomer-in-Charge at the Anglo-Australian Telescope and honorary astronomy professor at USQ and QUT Fred Watson gave a free public lecture on Einstein's contribution to astronomy and astrophysics, in celebration of the Einstein International Year of Physics.

Professor Watson told the audience of how Einstein's profound scientific legacy has close ties with modern astronomy and helps people to understand the world today.

The lecture was illustrated by live remote observations beamed from a robotic telescope at the Mt Kent Observatory.

This year's Science Week activities received great University and community support and everyone involved deserves a pat on the back for making it such a success.

soap box

OPEN SOURCE EVERYTHING!

Would you believe that people are giving away software worth hundreds-of-thousands of dollars, more scholarly journals than you'll ever read, and entire university courses for free. I know it sounds too good to be true, and I know what you're thinking. If it's free, it must be trash, right? Wrong! It is a revolution happening right under our noses. It's called "open source".

BY DR JEFF PATRICK,
LECTURER IN PSYCHOLOGY

Actually the term was coined by computer programmers that chose to share their computer programs (source code) with the world, for no financial gain. The basic idea behind open source is very simple. When programmers can read, redistribute, and modify the source code for a piece of software, the software evolves. People improve it, people adapt it, people fix bugs. And this can happen at a speed that, if one is used to the slow pace of conventional software development, seems astonishing.

There are literally thousands of software programs available from sites like sourceforge.net. There are perfectly good, and completely free alternatives to PeopleSoft, WebCT, document repositories, library management systems, and virtually any other system a university needs to run. As good as this sounds, free software is just the tip of the iceberg.

MIT is giving away all their course materials for hundreds of their undergraduate and postgraduate courses. They call it "OpenCourseWare", and you are more than welcome to download it and use it [ocw.mit.edu]. Their courseware covers both humanities and sciences, and it is exactly the same material MIT students get on campus. Why would they do this? I'll leave you to read their website. Suffice to say that researchers are hot on their heels.

Lewis Goldberg has made all his personality questionnaires available in

what he calls "Public-Domain" (free), through the International Personality Item Pool [ipop.ori.org]. There are also many "Open access journals" that seek to make the fruits of research freely available to the world. The "Directory of Open Access Journals" [www.doaj.org] lists over 1,700 journals in virtually every discipline, and you can already ready search over 400 of them online, and freely download any of the tens-of-thousands of articles. This really is science retuning to its roots.

Open source is a movement that may be more than just a challenge to the growing pervasiveness of intellectual property law, it appears to be a better way to conduct system development, business, and science, through unselfish collaboration.

Soapbox (noun)

1. *box for soap*
a box in which soap is packed
2. *platform for speaking*
Something, such as a wooden box, used as a platform for making an impromptu speech

We're not giving you the chance to win a box of soap but we are challenging you to come up with a topic that you'd like to talk about on the USQ virtual soapbox to convey your views and potentially spark water cooler debate. Email your proposed Soapbox idea to Fiona Taylor and we'll get back to you with a deadline and any feedback for you to supply a comment piece that's a maximum of 300 words.



SOJOURNING ART: SPLENDID VISIONS FROM THE SOUTH

ABOVE: Ceramics Lecturer Alexis Tacey is co-curating the work of Australian National University art students. The work will be on display in the *Visions from the South and Capital Textiles* exhibition until 2 October.

Exhibition Exchange

BY CONNIE-LOUISE ALEXANDER
PHOTOGRAPH BY CINDY LAINE

A joint venture between USQ and the Australian National University (ANU) will allow students to exhibit artwork through a visual art exchange program. The exchange concept is a USQ initiative and is beginning to gain national interest.

USQ's Department of Visual Arts and ANU's School of Art will exchange work produced by visual arts students with the works exhibited in the universities' galleries for a month.

USQ textiles and ceramics students will swap work with ANU textiles and ceramics students in a bid to forge links between the university and gain exposure for their work.

The travelling textiles and ceramics exhibition will encourage students and provides valuable exposure for this niche area of visual arts. USQ is the only university in Queensland offering textiles and ceramics as specialist fields of study.

USQ Ceramics Lecturer Alexis Tacey said that while USQ is a regional University the ceramics and textiles studios have extraordinarily talented students.

"The exchange came as a result of a departmental review. It was suggested that we do more in terms of promoting what we do because we have some remarkably talented graduates," Alexis said.

"Exchange exhibitions are one way of showing-off our students. Rather than seeing other universities as opposition it is a strategy to strengthen what we do within the arts industry. We may be a regional uni but we think laterally with links internationally thanks to the exhibition profiles of our visual arts staff," she said.

Visions from the North and The Periphery was on display at ANU during August. Work from ANU's exhibition *Visions from the South and Capital Textiles* will be open for public viewing on Friday, 1 September. A closing event will be held on Monday, 3 October in the Arts Foyer Gallery.



BIG BAND TO WARM THE RURAL WINTER CHILL

ABOVE: The Ergon Energy USQ Big Band had 800 primary school children cheering and air-trumpeting at the *Swingin' the South* Tour launch held at Toowoomba East State School.

BY SUSAN MCDONALD
PHOTOGRAPH BY SARAH COULTON

Fresh from a series of concerts in Toowoomba, the Ergon Energy USQ Big Band is warming up for a trek of southern Queensland to conduct workshops with school students and provide free community concerts as part of the *Swingin' in the South Tour*.

The *Swingin' in the South Tour* launch held at the Toowoomba East State School recently saw 800 dancing, air-trumpeting children get into the brassy stylings of USQ's well-recognised Big Band.

Making stopovers in Warwick, Millmerran, Chinchilla and Kingaroy, the *Swingin' the South Tour* will provide daytime workshops for young musicians who will then have the opportunity to perform in a combined ensemble with the Band at the community concert later that evening.

Big Band Conductor Martin Crook said he's pleased to be launching the Tour in the Band's home town of Toowoomba but is looking forward to the regional Tour to provide music students with a chance to play and perform alongside some of the State's rising talent.

"It's always a busy time for touring with the band, but we're now getting to a stage where some familiar faces appear every year in the schools. It's very encouraging to hear how much the school students have improved

and how they appreciate the chance to play with the 'Big Guys'," he said.

Ergon Energy's Andrew Fox said Ergon values the opportunity to support an event such as this that brings communities together.

"The heartland of Ergon Energy is regional Queensland. This program is a great way for us to help foster the development of the communities where our customers and our staff live and work.

"We have been long-term supporters of the USQ Big Band and we are excited about supporting such a fantastic initiative."

The Swingin' in the South Tour kicked off in Warwick on Friday, 19 August with an evening community concert at the Town Hall. It then comes home for a workshop on Sunday, 16 October with the Toowoomba East State School music students. Kingaroy is next in the tour diary on Saturday, 22 October and Millmerran on Tuesday, 25 October.

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NEWSMAKERS:

Sue Basu, Administration Manager and first Springfield campus employee, was quoted in the *South West News* about the rapidly developing campus.

Les Brown, Senior Lecturer in Marketing, was quoted in the *Sydney Morning Herald* about the increased importation of Asian goods.

Rusell Campbell, Grounds and Garden Curator, was interviewed on WIN TV about the Japanese Gardens. The gardens were voted amongst the best in the world and guided tours were operating on Open Day.

Dr Brad Carter, Senior Lecturer in Physics talked about the Science Circus, Science and Engineering Super Challenge and the Einstein legacy lecture on ABC Southern Queensland. He also talked to 4GR and was quoted in *The Chronicle* about the lecture and the importance of Einstein's work.

Martin Crook, Lecturer in Music was quoted in the *Warwick Daily News* about the Ergon

Energy USQ Big Band visit at Warwick State High School. He was also quoted in *The Chronicle* and interviewed on ABC Southern Queensland about the Big Band *Swingin' in the South* Tour.

Dr Penny De Byl, Senior Lecturer in Computing was interviewed in relation to being named a finalist in the 2004 Front Line Awards for her book *Programming Believable Computer Characters* and she also discussed the new Bachelor of Information Technology (Games and Creative Technologies) on 4GR and ABC Southern Queensland.

Robert Ketton, Senior Lecturer in Acting was quoted in *The Chronicle* about the USQ Acting students' performance of *The Crucible*.

Professor Bill Lovegrove, appeared on WIN TV and was quoted in *The Chronicle* in relation to the new DPI&F precinct at USQ. Professor Lovegrove also appeared on WIN TV talking about the need to change the ranking system of Australian Universities as it does not take into account important differentiation factors.

Sandy Pottinger, Lecturer in Visual Arts had her regular column *Around the Galleries* published in *The Chronicle*.

Ann-Maree Reaney, Senior Lecturer in Sculpture was quoted in *The Australian* in regards to the USQ Art Department and the high standards of the education on offer at USQ.

Michael Smalley, Associate Lecturer in Stage Management and Technical Production, was quoted in *The Chronicle* about the unusual props that have been sourced for USQ productions

Harry Spencer, Faculty Manager of the Faculty of Sciences, was quoted in *The Chronicle* about the Science and Engineering Super Challenge.

Alexis Tacey, Lecturer in Ceramics was quoted in the *Canberra Times* regarding the USQ and Australian National University art exchange exhibitions.

COMING EVENTS:

VISIONS FROM THE SOUTH AND CAPITAL TEXTILES

DATE: Wednesday 31 August – Sunday 2 October

VENUE: USQ Arts Gallery

Exhibition exchange with students from the Australian National University, Canberra and USQ featuring textile and ceramic artworks

PHONE: USQ Curator 07 4631 1119

CARNIVAL OF FLOWERS FUNDRAISING DINNER

Join Christie Jones for her fundraising dinner. Multi-draw raffle and lots of fun

DATE: Thursday 1 September

TIME: 6pm for a 6:30pm start

VENUE: Futures Restaurant, TAFE

COST: \$25 per head

RSVP: Vivienne Midgley x1855

BRASS N WIND

DATE: Sunday 4 September 3pm

VENUE: USQ Arts Theatre

The USQ Brass Ensemble and USQ Symphonic Wind Band take centre stage.

PHONE: USQ Box Office 07 4631 1111

JOYCE CAMPBELL LLOYD SCHOLARSHIP CONCERT

DATE: Sunday 11 September 3pm

VENUE: USQ Arts Theatre

Graduating instrumental students playing the violin, piano, clarinet and guitar compete for this valuable and prestigious overseas scholarship

PHONE: USQ Box Office 07 4631 1111

CARNIVAL OF FLOWERS

DATE: Friday 16 – Sunday 25 September

Check out USQ's parade entry float themed "Food for Thought"

WEB: www.toowoombacarnivalofflowers.com.au

SECOND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON PEDAGOGIES AND LEARNING: MEANINGS UNDER THE MICROSCOPE

DATE: Sunday 18 – Tuesday 20 September

VENUE: USQ, Toowoomba Campus, West Street

PHONE: Shirley O'Neill 07 4631 2604 or oneills@usq.edu.au

WEB: www.usq.edu.au/pedagogies2005

THE PROPHECY CODE SEMINAR

DATE: Until 12 October

VENUE: Room R113, USQ Toowoomba

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in RETROSPECT



FAREWELL CONCERT: Then USQ Chancellor Mrs Allison Dickson bids "Bon Voyage!" to the USQ Big Band Director Michael Byrne and band members as they head to Hong Kong in September for their first overseas tour.

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Here's a blast from the past thanks to USQ Photography's archives.

The Communications team will be running a new photo every edition to highlight how the University have changed over the years.

UNIVERSITY of SOUTHERN QUEENSLAND - <http://www.usq.edu.au/newsevents>

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