



OPEN DAY FESTIVITIES

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More than 4,400 students and 8,300 guests are expected to sample what USQ has to offer when the University welcomes members of the public on campus for Open Day at Toowoomba, Wide Bay and Springfield during August.

Open Day is an opportunity for prospective students to experience university life first hand and explore many of the study options available at USQ.

The Wide Bay Open Day will be held from 10am to 2pm on Sunday 6 August 2006 and will feature a journalism competition, story telling and a scavenger hunt, while the *Battle of the Bands* will keep those in attendance entertained.

"The *Battle of the Bands* is a new feature of Open Day at Wide Bay and should be a popular element of the day, along with the *USQ Ergon Energy Big Band*," said USQ Events Manager, Ken Gideon.

Springfield's Open Day, on Sunday 13 August, will give many people in the area their first look at the beautiful facilities at the new campus. Local radio station, River 94.9 will also be on hand to promote the event and provide entertainment.

"Springfield Open Day will be run from 10am to 2pm and the new eatery on campus, the *OC*, will run food booths during the day.

LEFT: Hot young Australian band *Youth Group* will rock the main stage at the Toowoomba Campus Open Day.

"There will also be presentations by Education City to help showcase some of the new services available at the Springfield Campus."

In Toowoomba more than 2,500 prospective students are expected to pass through the campus on Sunday 20 August, with plenty of course and career information set to complement a stellar entertainment line-up.

"We have managed to secure one of Australia's hottest young bands, *Youth Group*, to cap off what will be a memorable afternoon of entertainment on the main stage.

"There will also be plenty of food available and information on our courses to ensure that there is something for everyone."

The USQ Toowoomba campus Open Day runs from 10am-3pm.

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SAYING GOOD-BYE

ABOVE: Dr Kurt Timmins will retire from USQ after a decorated career at the university.

BY JOSH ADA
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After nearly 30 years with USQ, Dr Kurt Timmins is saying goodbye to the University and campus he has come to love.

Dr Timmins accepted his first position at USQ in 1978 and will retire today with three decades of fond memories.

"I began here as a Lecturer in the Department of Behavioural Science, where I taught a range of Psychology subjects.

"From there I moved around a little bit and in 1989 I accepted the position of Group Manager, Student Affairs, which is the position I am in now.

"My experience here has been unforgettable and I will be sad to leave."

Although he has grown fond of the campus itself, Dr Timmins said he will miss his workmates and students the most.

"The people here are wonderful and I have also enjoyed working with the students as well."

In a decorated career Dr Timmins could not single out his greatest achievement but said that he had met many challenges along the way as the University expanded.

"There were always different challenges, but that is what made the job exciting.

"To see the University grow from around 6,000 students when I started to 26,000 now has been very rewarding.

"And, with the high number of overseas students, USQ has truly become an international institution."

Work colleague and Director of Student Administration, Ms Sharon Schasser, said staff were saddened by Dr Timmins retirement, adding that 'The Doctor' would be sorely missed.

"Kurt has always been a very approachable boss - not just for me, but to all of the staff.

"I know that everyone here appreciated the guidance he provided and the knowledge he had."

Dr Timmins has no specific ideas in mind for his retirement, other than to relax. And after contributing so much to USQ for nearly 30 years, you couldn't blame him.



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INNOVATIVE IT PROJECT BENEFITS INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES

BY AMY CASS
PHOTOGRAPH BY CINDY LAINE

Even the most savvy computer operators rarely have the confidence to venture beyond the keyboard, but an innovative project is giving people the opportunity to learn about that unknown abyss known as the... 'Hard Drive'.

Developed in conjunction with the Division of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) and the Kumbari/ Ngurpai Lag Higher Education Centre, the program aims to encourage Indigenous people to develop the skills required to fix and install computers in their communities.

Chief Technology Officer with the Division of ICT, Brian Kissell, said they are hoping to replicate the program in Wide Bay and Springfield next year.

"We aim to target courses between Semesters so the labs are not in use and we can offer accommodation if it is required.

"We are also exploring the option of offering credit points for further study in conjunction with Kumbari.

"And, for each person who completes the course, one computer will be donated back to an Indigenous community," said Mr Kissell.

Senior ICT Training Officer, Andrew Weppner, conducted the week-long course.

"The program is very intensive as we teach students how to strip down a

ABOVE LEFT: Ernie 'Deadly' Chong, Senior ICT Training Officer Andrew Weppner, Chief Technology Officer Brian Kissell and Lorraine Bonnyman.

computer and put it back together again, obviously making sure it works!

"We install hardware, the Windows XP operating system and various software applications, so it is a really technically focused training course."

Lorraine Bonnyman completed *Introduction to Computer Basics* at USQ and is now undertaking General Studies Majoring in Education at Kumbari.

"The course has been really beneficial. We learnt how to replace a modem and add an extra hard drive and a DVD burner.

"And it has been delivered in very plain, simple language with practical exercises."

Classmate and former Kumbari employee, Ernie 'Deadly' Chong, agrees.

"Based on what I have learnt this week I will be able to help my friends fix their computers and show them what to do.

"It has been very useful for myself and for others and the teamwork was very good."



SCIENCE CIRCUS BOOKED OUT

BY FIONA TAYLOR
PHOTOGRAPH BY CINDY LAINE

After playing with hot ice and setting off pressure rockets at USQ's inaugural Science Circus last year, schools were quick off the mark to enrol for this year's event.

USQ Science Circus Event Coordinator, Donna Millett, said the popular day booked out in a few hours.

"We were inundated with requests on the first day and the available spots filled really fast. Now we have a waiting list a mile long of schools who wanted to attend, but missed out," she said.

"It's been so popular that we've decided to host a night time session so more people can enjoy the event."

The Science Circus runs from Monday 14 August to Wednesday 16 August, and the night time session is on Tuesday 15 August from 6.30pm – 8pm. Bookings are essential and can be made through Donna on x1643.

One school that doesn't need to attend the evening event is Fairholme Junior, who were the first school to register.

Fairholme Junior Teacher, Kate Sweeney, said the students were looking forward to coming back for a second year in a row.

"When I told my class that we would be going to the Science Circus again they said 'Oh great!' - they are really looking forward to it," Mrs Sweeney said.

ABOVE: The USQ Science Circus is expected to be a hit again this year.

"The girls just loved it last year! We saw a number of different things. There were lots of hands-on activities and a lot of displays."

Mrs Sweeney said the students really got a lot out of the experience.

"The students found out that science was fun and could see the relevance between science and real-life, and see how it applies to them," she said.

"They also saw that scientists aren't just people in a lab and that they are actually people living and working in the community."

Nearly 150 students from Grades 3 to 7 will attend the Science Circus from Fairholme Junior, along with students from nearly 40 other schools from across the Darling Downs region.

Entry is free and activities include demonstrations, workshops and hands-on activities designed for 7 to 12 year olds.

The Science Circus is part of USQ's National Science Week Celebrations and is supported by the Queensland Museum.



PHOTOGRAPHERS EXHIBIT WITH THE BEST

BY CONNIE-LOUISE ALEXANDER
PHOTOGRAPH SUPPLIED

Photography can accomplish a variety of functions, from exposing the quintessence of life to evoking sentiment.

Associate Professor, Alan Smith and University Photographer, Elizabeth Bull showed they had an eye for detail when their portraits were selected as part of this year's Olive Cotton Award.

Back dropped by the Tweed Valley in Murwillumbah, the Tweed River Art Gallery is home to the Olive Cotton Award, and was the perfect venue for the exhibition's launch on Sunday 23 July.

Through photography the artist is able to capture the ordinary and magnify the simplicity of life for public perusal. Both

Alan and Elizabeth's portraits made it to the finals and were selected to exhibit in the exhibition.

Elizabeth entered a portrait of her grandmother, Pau Pau- Grandma.

"While I was taking her photo she sat very formally as she had been taught to when having a photograph taken. I captured this image after she had relaxed and thought I was no longer taking photographs.

"I wanted to depict my Grandmother as she really is. While she is from a different culture and an older generation with different ideas and values, she is open and warm," she said.

Alan's portrait was taken in 2003 while he was in Africa and he says it is a reminder of a past that was often brutal and unjust.

"The photo was taken inside an old castle used to house young African men who had been sold off as slaves and sent to far away lands including Europe and North America.

"Large sailing boats used to moor in the local harbour and slaves had to swim out to the vessels at gunpoint where

ABOVE: USQ Photographer, Elizabeth Bull and Associate Professor Alan Smith's entries were displayed at the Tweed River Art Gallery.

they stayed captive below deck for sea journeys of up to three or four months duration. Many never survived the journey.

"As the photo captured, the holding cells were dark and damp places where many young men often became sick or were overcome with fear of the unknown.

"Being there you could sense what it must have been like for those who had been captured - being separated from their families; not knowing where they were going or what life might hold for them in the future," he said.

The Olive Cotton Award celebrates excellence in photographic portraiture and boasts a \$10,000 major prize, sponsored by the Cotton family. The exhibition will run until Sunday 10 September 2006.

More than 250 photographers from across Australia entered the annual competition.



DIVISION OF ICT SERVICES LAUNCHED

BY AMY CASS
PHOTOGRAPH BY ELIZABETH BULL

Information and Communication Technology (ICT) staff broke out the bubbly for the launch of their Division at the Toowoomba Campus Refectory recently.

The University's ICT support units have undergone a massive restructure since January this year, with Faculty and Department support units now merged under one roof – the Division of ICT Services.

Chief Technology Officer, Brian Kissell, thanked staff for their hard work during this restructuring phase.

"We wouldn't be here without the effort you have all put in.

"Since Christmas I have started to see some positive accolades from across the University and that is pleasing to see, so thank-you all very much."

Brian also took the opportunity to launch the Division of ICT Services Charter, which outlines their vision, values and ethos.

"The four pillars outlined in the Charter actually underpin our service ethos



LEFT: Principal Manager of Infrastructure and Systems Scott Sorley, Principal Manager of Service Delivery Maggie Fryer, Chief Technology Officer Brian Kissell and Principal Manager of Performance Measurement and Investment Management Michael Thompson.

– Managing and Leadership, Resource Management, Knowing Our Clients and Communication.

"We are now going out with our best foot forward to adopt new technologies and bring together industry partners to deliver some exciting things."

ICT also aims to provide information and communication technology services that are relevant, responsive and tailored to satisfy the diverse and challenging requirements of the University community.

The Four Pillars

The ICT Service ethos is underpinned by "The Four Pillars". The diagram was designed in-house by Anthony Skinner in Media Services.



THEATRE STUDENTS GIVE AUDITIONING ADVICE

BY CONNIE-LOUISE ALEXANDER
PHOTOGRAPH BY ELIZABETH BULL

If you think acting and singing in front of a selection panel comes easily to budding Actors, think again. But an innovative Arts Faculty program is working hard to remove the fear factor associated with auditioning for the University's Theatre program.

Under the program current USQ Theatre Students have been holding free audition training workshops in various schools across Southern Queensland.

Program Organiser and Lecturer in Theatre Studies, Dr Janet McDonald, said the *Schools Workshop Tour* has visited 25 schools this year following a successful trial of the Tour in 2005.

"We know from experience that the only way to motivate students is to go to them. You take the real McCoy with you.

"What really works is sending bodies out," Janet said.

The Faculty of Arts plan to re-assess this program in five years time, but preliminary findings suggest the Tour is a very effective way to communicate with High School students.

Jaye O'Keef, Celia Volp and Annelies Molinaar travelled to Pittsworth State High School, where they hosted this year's first *Schools Workshop Tour*.

During the hour and a half session students discussed practical elements of a theatre degree, from auditioning advice to QTAC applications.

ABOVE: The Faculty of Arts Schools Program has visited 25 schools already this year.

The USQ students talked about their personal paths including what led them to study at USQ and the various career options their degree offered them.

The Pittsworth students approached the session with enthusiasm, taking the opportunity to ask the big question: Do you get into trouble at uni?

The tour aims to dispel myths about university and provide information on accessing a USQ degree, while offering a little insight into the nature of student life from those living it.

This process allows high school students to ask questions about university from actual students, and it has been so successful that schools throughout the region have contacted the University requesting a visit.



SPRINGFIELD WELCOMES CHINESE STUDENTS

BY FIONA TAYLOR
PHOTOGRAPH SUPPLIED

Thirty international students received a taste of what it would be like to study at USQ Springfield this week.

Students from Zhejiang University City College (ZUCC) in China, were welcomed by senior staff, toured Campus facilities and sat in on a lecture.

USQ Springfield Associate Dean of Business, Erle Stower, said the students visited the Campus as part of a tour of leading Queensland Universities.

"The students are currently enrolled in courses at ZUCC and are looking to extend their University study in Australia.

"It is hoped that after the seeing the facilities at Springfield the students will be encouraged to study here in 2007," Mr Stower said.

The group also received a brief tour of Springfield before visiting the University



ABOVE: Associate Dean of Business at USQ Springfield, Erle Stower, hosted the group of Chinese students from ZZUC this week.

of Queensland (UQ) and Queensland University of Technology (QUT).

"Although the group is visiting other Universities we are confident that many of them will choose to study through USQ Springfield," Mr Stower said.

"We already have a few international students who study on-campus and this number is expected to steadily increase over the coming years."



PLAYING POLICEMAN AT PCAP

BY CONNIE-LOUISE ALEXANDER
PHOTOGRAPH BY ELIZABETH BULL

More than 60 students from across Queensland discovered the secrets to marketing Coca Cola and catching a criminal during the recent Priority Country Area Program (PCAP) Enrichment Camp.

Held at the Toowoomba Campus, PCAP is designed to give rural students an opportunity to meet other students, explore career options and attend sessions on a wide variety of issues such as astronomy, drawing, media and bio-informatics.

The annual week-long event was funded by the Federal Government and facilitated by the Education Faculty with support from the University.

The students stayed at the University's Steel Rudd College during the camp and attended classes run by a number of academics from the University. Forensic Policeman, Sergeant Dave Hartland, also donated his time, running a Crime Scene Investigation (CSI) class.

The students attended a number of sessions, where they investigated a crime scene using actual forensic equipment and techniques.

Lindsay Chapman from Goondiwindi said she assumed forensic science was like the television series CSI, but through the class she was able to see how crime scenes were really investigated.

ABOVE: Students try their hands at solving a crime.

And while the Crime Scene Investigation session was a hit with the participating students, another slightly unusual activity also made it to the top of the list.

"The best part of the week has been the Boogie Shack. We went there the other night for Rock'n'Roll dancing and it was awesome," Lindsay said.

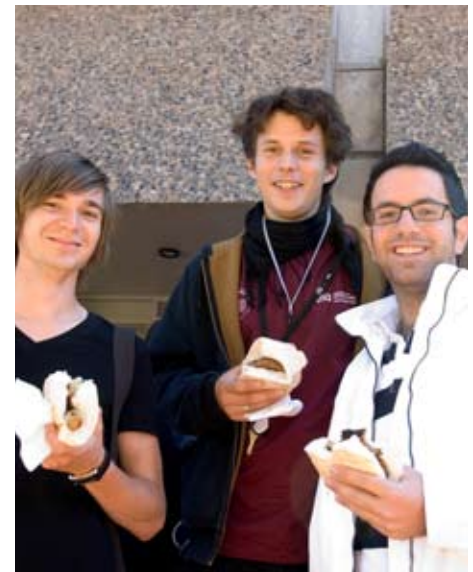
Co-ordinator, Jo Ryan, said the program is now in its 26th year and is a strong, vibrant event supported by the University and the community.

"The workshop activities were drawn from the wider University community as well as from within the Education faculty.

"Faculties and departments were keen to assist in the program and this assured diversity in the activities offered and feedback from the children was very positive.

"Thirty-five USQ students volunteered to assist with planning, organising activities, motivating and interacting with the visiting children.

"The number of volunteers pleasantly surprised me," Jo said.



INTERNATIONAL 'O' WEEK BBQ

BY CONNIE-LOUISE ALEXANDER
PHOTOGRAPH BY LIZA MATTIAZZI

International students got a chance to 'throw a snag on the barbie', when they cooked up a burger barrage during International O Week.

Support Services organised the lunchtime BBQ as part of the University's welcome to new International and Australian students. And while the grill may have caught on fire a few times, the snags were a hit with every last one of them eaten!

International Friendship Program Coordinator, Veronica McKeon, said International Orientation Week is continuing to grow.

"Every year the week becomes more successful.

"We organise a number of exciting activities for the students and due to the success of last semester's events we have more students choosing to take part this semester - it's word of mouth," she said.

Student Support also organised information sessions about Australian society that were presented to

ABOVE: Students enjoyed a BBQ at the Toowoomba Campus during International O Week.

students by local Police Officers and representatives from Queensland Transport.

Popular local band, the Band-O-Coots also provided live entertainment for a well attended bush dance.

International Support Services have also arranged a three day trip to Australia's Great Barrier Reef as part of this semester's events program.

in BRIEF



PJ Party farewells popular staff member

Nursing Faculty staff enjoyed more than a cup of tea and a scone, when they farewelled popular colleague and Pre-Registration Academic Coordinator, Lorna Robertson, last week. Lorna trained as a nurse in Johannesburg in 1956, before migrating to teach in Australia's first University degree program at Phillip University (now part of RMIT) in Melbourne in 1971. Lorna completed her PhD at USQ in 2005 and is looking forward to travelling to Greece, Turkey, Scotland and Canada during her retirement.



Indigenous and Sudanese Youth program

Queensland Minister for Small Business, Information Technology Policy and Multicultural Affairs, The Honorable Chris Cummins MP, recently attended an Indigenous and Sudanese Youth program at the Toowoomba Campus. The one-day Program aimed to promote cultural harmony between Toowoomba's Sudanese and Indigenous communities. Coaches from the Toowoomba Mountaineers Basketball team and the Toowoomba Volleyball Association offered assistance during the workshops. Official guests including Senior Officers in the Queensland State and Local Governments also attended the event. A BBQ was held after the sports workshops, where guests were entertained by Multicultural Champion and Storyteller, Nick Earls along with Indigenous music.



Career Development Visit

USQ's Careers Employment & Equity team recently hosted Eddie Tunnah from the University of Westminister and Sarah Flynn from the University of Hertfordshire in the United Kingdom (UK). The duo were visiting key Australian universities to learn how institutions address issues of career development within the curriculum. They were also interested in graduate attributes and outcomes, facilitating disadvantaged students' access to higher education, career development and the use of online learning technology. Eddie and Sarah said they were impressed by USQ's approach to these issues and shared their own experiences and similarities from a UK context.



Symposium looks at ageing and aged care

The Collaboration for Ageing and Aged-care Informatics Research (CAAIR) Centre hosted a symposium on ageing and aged care at the Toowoomba Campus recently. The one-day event showcased the latest in research, innovation and emerging technologies to support productive ageing, independent living, home and community care. Associate Professor Soar said the inaugural conference attracted an impressive group of keynote speakers, researchers and aged care experts from across the country. Some of the topics discussed included transforming ageing and aged care through technology, reducing avoidable hospital admissions of the elderly and video links for clinical training.

UNITRADER:

ASSORTED ITEMS: Wardrobes, 3 for sale, VGC, \$50. Wooden Double Bed (matches 2 of the wardrobes) with inner spring mattress, VGC \$100. Ph: Brenda 4613 4255.

COMPUTER: Acer n50 premium, handheld. New (unwanted prize) \$500 ono. Ph: x2502 or 0411 263 957.

FORD LASER: TX3, Turbo 4WD, VGC, one owner, 1992 model, colour red, rego 6/07, with RWC. \$5 200 ono. Ph: Sue 4631 2661 or 0423 199 021.

FORMAL DRESS: Floor length, size 12, pale blue, high neck with shoe string straps crossing over at the back. Elegant design in cording on bodice, have to see to appreciate. Bought as a wedding dress but would be lovely formal or bridesmaid dress. Never worn. Paid \$300 sell \$200. Can email photo if interested. Ph: 4698 7384 or 0418 987 384.

HORSE SADDLE: Wintec 2000 GP, 17", black, CAIR panel system, near new, EC, fully mounted, including black saddle pad, \$650. Ph: 4630 2251 a/h.

HORSES: Stud reduction. 5 purebred Arabian horses for sale \$2 200 each, ages range 6yo - 11yo, heights 14.2 - 15hh, greys and chestnut. Ph: Diane x2826.

PURE HONEY: from the bee hive. Ph: Glen x7515 or bartkows@usq.edu.au

ROOM FOR RENT: Room available in a fully furnished 4-bedroom and 3 living areas house in a quiet area, walk to USQ, share with USQ staff and Postgraduates. Long term tenant preferred. \$80/wk + shared bills. Ph: x2586 or x5533 or 0421 623 082.

ROOM FOR RENT: Share a charming 3 bedroom cottage with two fun 20-something tenants in East Toowoomba. Features include polished floors, two fireplaces and French doors. Ph: 0439 783 631.

TICKETS: Boy From Oz, 2 for sale. Saturday 9 September, 2pm at Boondall Entertainment Centre, B Reserve \$145 each Ph: Helen 4696 6322 or 0408 079 564.

UNIT FOR RENT: Cozy, modern, fully furnished 2brm unit. Available from 31 August to 28 January 2007 (and possible indefinite extension without furniture). Close to town. Quiet area. \$170/wk ono. Ph: Trudy x2848 or 0404 019 640.

WANTED: English Tutor in Writing, weekly for Year 10 boy after school hours. Ph: 4613 5808 or meilingau2001@yahoo.com.au

WANTED: High chair & infant bath seat. Ph: x2197.

NEWSMAKERS:

Dr Lorelle Burton, Lecturer in Psychology, spoke to the *South-West News* about her Carrick Citation. The Award winners also appeared on WIN News.

Steve Christensen, Lecturer (Psychology), spoke to *The Toowoomba Chronicle* about the Brisbane Bronco's current form.

Geoff Cockfield, Head of the Economics & Resource Management Department, spoke to *Toowoomba's Mail* about the recent interest rate rise.

Pauline Collins, Law Lecturer, was interviewed on 4BC Radio Brisbane in relation to her presentation about the Welfare to Work and Workchoices legislative changes.

Dr Noel Geoghegan, Acting Associate Dean in Human Resources, was interviewed by the *Toowoomba Mail*.

Janice Jones, Lecturer in Expressive Arts in the Faculty of Education, spoke to Rebecca Vonhoff from *Toowoomba's Mail* about the overhaul of State Education. Janice also featured in the 'Our community' pages of the newspaper.

Associate Professor Robert Learmonth, Associate Professor in Biochemistry, spoke to ABC Southern Queensland about the Queensland Wine Industry Conference that was held in Toowoomba recently. Rob was a keynote speaker at the event.

Martine Maron, Lecturer in Landscape Ecology, was interviewed in *The Australian* about threatened species legislation.

Cec Pedersen, Senior Lecturer in Management & Organisational Behaviour, spoke to 612 ABC and 747 ABC about inter-country adoption.

Associate Professor Gillian Potter, Associate Dean (Academic), Faculty of Education, spoke to *Toowoomba's Mail* about a new partnership between USQ and Modern Montessori International (MMI).

Dr Roslyn Reilly, Senior Lecturer in Nursing, spoke to ABC Southern Queensland about the Healthy Workforce Report recommendations that were accepted at a recent COAG meeting.

Ghillian Sullivan, Guest Director USQ Performance Centre, was interviewed by WIN Toowoomba, the *Toowoomba Chronicle* and *Toowoomba's Mail* about *Cosi fan tutte*. An article about the opera also appeared in the *Highfields Herald*.

Dr Jeffrey Soar, was interviewed on ABC Southern Queensland about the recent CAAIR Aged Care Symposium.

Professor Rod St Hill, Dean of Students, talked to 4WK (Toowoomba) and 1071 Kingaroy about the wide range of scholarships available to current and prospective students at USQ. News of the Scholarships was also covered in the *Toowoomba Chronicle*, *Daily News (Warwick)*, *Albert & Logan News*, *Satellite Newspaper* and *The Western Times (Charleville)*.

Dr Ernest Yoong, Senior Lecturer in Public Health Engineering, spoke to ABC's Stateline program about the Toowoomba City Council's Water Futures referendum.

A Taste of Science at Wide Bay was covered by Channel 7 and the *Fraser Coast Chronicle*.

USQ's 2007 HEC's place allocation was covered in *The Australian*, *The Courier Mail*, 1071 Kingaroy, 4WK (Toowoomba) and *The Hervey Bay City Independent*.

COMING EVENTS:

OFF THE WALL

Date: Wednesday 2 August – Sunday 27 August
 Venue: USQ Arts Gallery
 An exhibition featuring selected works by USQ Visual Arts students.
 Phone: USQ Curator, 07 4631 1119

COSI FAN TUTTE

Date: Wednesday 2 August – Sunday 13 August
 Venue: USQ Concert Hall
 The USQ Opera Studio and Orchestra present Mozart's sparkling comic opera.
 Phone: USQ Box Office, 07 4631 1111

USQ WIDE BAY OPEN DAY

Date: Sunday 6 August
 Venue: USQ Wide Bay
 The University's doors will open and the community is invited to see what USQ Wide Bay has to offer. There will be a number of activities, entertainment and prizes. Entry is free.
 Phone: Ken Gideon, 07 4631 2495

SCIENCE & ENGINEERING SUPER CHALLENGE

Date: Thursday 10 & Friday 11 August
 Venue: Clive Berghofer Recreation Centre, USQ Toowoomba
 Queensland's brightest Year 10 scientific minds will compete in the State final of the Science & Engineering Challenge. Winning team will go on to compete at the National Challenge later in the year.
 Phone: Ken Gideon, 07 4631 2495

WINE & CHEESE AUCTION NIGHT

Date: Saturday 12 August, 7pm
 Venue: Empire Theatre Church Hall
 Toowoomba Carnival Ambassador's Fundraising Event, the evening will include showcasing local wines and produce followed by an auction for the fundraising component. Items for auction include 2 nights accommodation on the Gold Coast, artwork, beauty packages. Cocktail dress code applies.
 Phone: Leah Hudson, 0417 705 636 or hudsonl@usq.edu.au

SCIENCE WEEK SCIENCE CIRCUS

Date: 14 - 16 August
 Venue: Clive Berghofer Recreation Centre, USQ Toowoomba
 Hundreds of School children will converge on USQ to learn and engage in fun science activities. Demonstrations and activities will also be open to the public on Tuesday, 15 August. Bookings are essential.
 Phone: Ken Gideon, 07 4631 2495

USQ SPRINGFIELD OPEN DAY

Date: Sunday 13 August
 Venue: USQ Springfield
 Lots of activities are planned for USQ Springfield's Open Day. Tour the Campus facilities, enjoy the free entertainment and learn about what USQ has to offer.
 Phone: Ken Gideon, 07 4631 2495

USQ TOOWOOMBA OPEN DAY

Date: Sunday 20 August
 Venue: USQ Toowoomba
 The Community is invited to join in the fun at USQ Toowoomba's Open Day. Staff will be on hand to answer any questions the public may have and there will be lots of entertainment, challenges and prizes to giveaway.
 Phone: Ken Gideon, 07 4631 2495

INTERNATIONAL CAREER FAIR

Date: Thursday 24 August, 11am - 4pm
 Venue: UQ Centre, St Lucia Campus, UQ
 This event is a collaborative effort between USQ, UQ, QUT and Griffith University. Students from all universities are welcome to attend to meet face-to-face with leading international employers to discuss career opportunities.
 Phone: Katrina Vagg, 07 4631 1823

SHOWCASING TOOWOOMBA AREA HEALTH RESEARCH

Date: Friday 25 August
 Venue: Picnic Point Function Rooms
 Presented by the Centre of Rural and Remote Area Health (CRRRAH) this event showcases health research undertaken by academics and clinicians in Toowoomba. It is also a great networking opportunity for those interested in health research.
 Phone: CRRRAH Annette Nanka 46315444

MOTHER COURAGE

Date: Wednesday 30 August – Sunday 10 September
 Venue: USQ Arts Theatre
 One of Brecht's famous plays and a classic of modern literature/theatre brought to the stage.
 Phone: USQ Box Office, 07 4631 1111

SWAP MEET

Date: 30 August – 24 September
 Venue: USQ Arts Gallery
 An exhibition showcasing works by staff and students of James Cook University's Visual Arts Department.
 Phone: USQ Curator, 4631 1119

WEST STAR MOTORS TWILIGHT RECITAL

Date: Wednesday 20 September, 6pm
 Venue: USQ Arts Theatre
 Piano, violin and clarinet combine when the Phoenix Ensemble take the stage.
 Phone: USQ Box Office, 07 4631 1111

BROWN BAG BREAKFAST

Date: 21 September, 7.30am – 8.30am
 Venue: Coffee & Cream, USQ Wide Bay
 On the third Thursday of every month a different speaker will present. This month Lauretta Wright will discuss 'The DoCs Adventure'.
 Phone: Ronda Eastall, 07 4120 3138

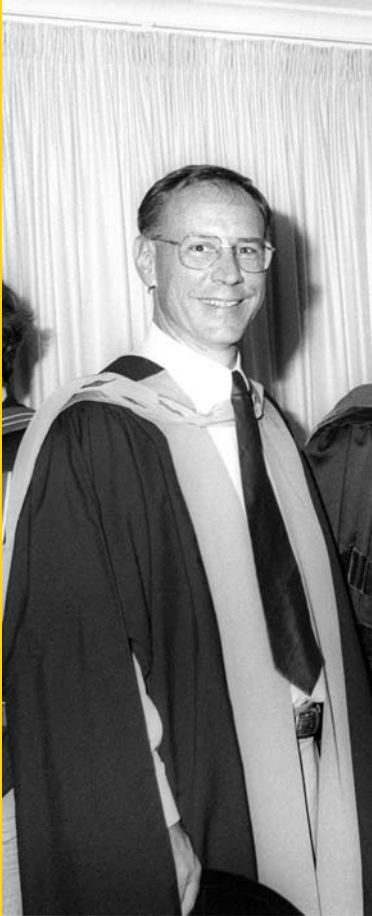
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Date: 19 October, 7.30am – 8.30am
 Venue: Coffee & Cream, USQ Wide Bay
 On the third Thursday of every month a different speaker will present. This month John McMaster will discuss 'Knowledge paradigms and education systems'.
 Phone: Ronda Eastall, 07 4120 3138

VECTORS III

Date: 2 October – 1 November
 Venue: USQ Arts Gallery
 An exhibition showcasing the works of USQ's postgraduate Visual Arts students.
 Phone: USQ Curator, 07 4631 1119

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