

THE COLLEGIATE

FORTNIGHT

NEWSLETTER OF RESIDENTIAL COLLEGES OF THE DARLING DOWNS INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED EDUCATION

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INTER-SEMESTER BREAK

The inter-semester break of three weeks commences on Saturday 10 June, 1989. Residents who have not made arrangements to remain in college during the vacation are required to vacate their rooms by 10.00a.m. on Saturday, 10 June. Those wishing to depart college prior to 5p.m. on Friday, June 9 may do so by signing out and handing in their room key at the Warden's Office.

FOR THE FIRST TIME booking-out during the designated times of 8.00a.m. to 10.00a.m. on Saturday, June 10 and booking-in on Sunday, July 2 between 1.00p.m. and 5.00p.m. only, will be undertaken in the individual colleges. Senior Resident Fellows in each college will announce details of arrangements.

BOOKING-OUT PROCEDURES

1. Clear your room of all belongings. Goods can be stored in block box rooms.
2. Remove all posters and wall hangings.
3. Leave your room tidy and place rubbish in the bins outside your block.
4. Remove bed linen and place it to one side of your room.
5. Turn off lights and heater switches. Lock windows and door when you leave.
6. Hand in key and sign out.

BOOKING-IN PROCEDURES

Booking-in following the vacation will be undertaken in individual colleges on Sunday, July 2, 1989 between 1.00p.m. and 5.00p.m. only. Due to the use of colleges by external students over the entire vacation period, earlier booking-in will not be available. Please make your travel arrangements accordingly. However, should circumstances prevent your booking-in during the designated times you are required to communicate with your Resident Fellow prior to departure.

If, during the holidays, circumstances occur which necessitate a late arrival back in college you are required to contact either the Warden's Office during office hours or a Resident Fellow.

STORAGE OF BELONGINGS

During the inter-semester break, packed suitcases, boxes, etc. may be stored in block box rooms. Please check with your Resident Fellow as to which box rooms are to be used for storage purposes.

SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR EXAMINATION WEEKS

The forthcoming examinations will be held from Monday, May 29 to Friday, June 9. During these weeks, the following extra facilities will be provided for your convenience:

- Breakfast will be served from 7.00a.m. to 8.30a.m. (extra 1/2 hour).
- Tea and coffee facilities as well as biscuits will be available in common rooms for a break from study at night. As required, the Block Representative can replenish these facilities by contacting kitchen staff during the evening meal.
- Ground staff will keep lawn mowing activities to a minimum in the immediate vicinity of the residential blocks.
- Students will be expected to keep noise down. Please consider your fellow students by keeping doors closed, radios, etc. turned down (use headphones if you have a taste for loud music!) and avoid loud conversations in your room.

NEW RESIDENTS

We would like to welcome the following new students into the college community:

Annabelle Pittman	F 4 (McGregor)
Christy Patton	B 12 (McGregor)
Josephine Grayell	C 22 (Concannon)

TUTORIAL PROGRAMMES

Tonight (Thursday, May 25) will be the final night for tutorials for this semester. Tutorials will recommence next semester and students will be asked to communicate their requests in this regard to their Resident Fellows early next semester.

MOVING OUT OF COLLEGE

Residents not intending to return to college after vacation are required to contact the Warden's Office as soon as possible in order to complete the necessary documentation. Please refer to Page 17 of the Colleges' Handbook for relevant information regarding conditions pertaining to departure.

COLLEGE ACTIVITIES

It is pleasing to report that both **Steele Rudd** and **Concannon Colleges** conducted successful semi-formals on Thursday, May 11 and Saturday, May 13 respectively. Both events were well supported and a good time was had by all.

Concannon Foundation Day celebrations on Sunday, May 14 got away to a slow start in the morning (aftermath of the semi-formal?). However, a very enjoyable BBQ lunch was conducted and followed by a number of activities which came to a close about 3p.m. Rumour has it that "the seamen" have retained their premiership by winning the "boat race". I am told that their secret for success hinges on delicately executed arm exercises resulting from consistent rowing practice leading up to the event.

With the onset of exams, social activities have diminished in all colleges. Concannon College intends to conduct an extended Happy Hour on the last day of exams (Friday, June 9) details of which will be provided by the RSA. "Bill's Bar" (McGregor) and "Bludgers" (Steele Rudd) will not be conducted during the remainder of the semester. However, Bill's Bar will recommence on the first Friday (July 7) of Semester 2.

The **McGregor College RSA** have planned a welcome back in-house party for the first Wednesday (July 5) of the new semester. The theme for this party is "Red Ones Go Faster" and residents are asked to marshal their creative talents and enter into the spirit of this theme.

Congratulations to **Darren Cooper** and **Andrew Byrnes**, residents of Concannon College. Darren has been selected to play for the Australian Tertiary Rugby League side and Andrew, an engineering student, has obtained a scholarship with the Queensland Department of Main Roads.

After much deliberation, **Concannon** residents have chosen a harlequin style jersey for their college. The colours are still to be decided.

The **McGregor College RSA** Sports Co-ordinator, Jim Killen (C15) wishes to indicate that recreational equipment can be borrowed through him. Residents can borrow cricket and baseball gear; netballs as well as soccer and volley balls; video players and trivial pursuit.

PHOTOS

The following students are requested to supply Miss Jan Brose at the Warden's Office with a passport sized photograph of themselves to be attached to their Student Information Card. This needs to be attended to as soon as possible.

McGREGOR

David Bahnisch	H 11
Richard Baker	J 15
Cameron Bryce	I 17
Andrew Gladman	I 2
Jayang Jhaveri	B 15
Toshinori Konishi	H 6
Martin Swift	J 5

CONCANNON

Mark Arnold	B 7
Louise Jackson	C 2

STEELE RUDD COLLEGE

Susan Bowers	A 15
Lynda Huch	C 3
Craig Jenkins	E 9
David Jee	B 13
Susan Swainson	D 5

RED CROSS APPEAL

Many thanks to the willing students of **McGregor College** (approximately 30) who participated in the Red Cross Appeal on Sunday, May 14. I'm sure the Red Cross will be appreciative of the \$1020 collected. A social gathering of collectors was held on Friday, May 19 at 9.00p.m. on the mezzanine floor of the dining hall.

GOOD LUCK AND HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

The staff of the Warden's Office and Resident Fellows would like to wish all our residents good luck in your forthcoming examinations and our best wishes for a safe and relaxing vacation.

Please drive carefully!