

UNIVERSITY OF
WESTERN SYDNEY

Hawkesbury

Founders' Day
Centenary Graduation
16 March 1991



Founded as Hawkesbury Agricultural College in 1891

1991 CENTENARY

The University of Western Sydney, Hawkesbury founded as Hawkesbury Agricultural College in 1891 celebrates its centenary this year, and has adopted the following statements to define the intentions of the celebration.

To celebrate the history of Hawkesbury

To provide a focus for the campus community: staff, students, convocation and all other interested parties

To create stronger bonds and purpose for the future

To provide a major fundraising focus

To draw attention to major issues confronting the professions with whom we associate

To develop closer links with the broader community

To develop the framework for the growth of the alumni

To give thanks for the past, rejoice in the health and vigour of the present and draw strength from these things for the future

A HISTORY

Opened on 16 March 1891 at temporary quarters at 'Toxana' in Richmond, Hawkesbury Agricultural College was the first of its kind in the colony. By January 1896 the first college buildings were occupied. A special Federal Edition of the 1901 Agricultural Gazette of NSW was able to say among other things, "The Hawkesbury Agricultural College enjoys the distinction of ranking as one of the largest centres of agronomic training".

From this promising beginning the College functioned and gave service along three main lines of activity — resident instruction, extension and research. The resident instruction, the principal and more widely known function, provided a well-balanced course covering theoretical and practical training. The College in being aware of its obligations to the community, held regular schools for farmers, apiarists, and in later years many refresher and retraining courses in food technology, dairy produce and so on.

In 1972 Hawkesbury became a College of Advanced Education and grew to meet the needs of a changing world. 1991 sees Hawkesbury celebrating its centenary as a member of the University of Western Sydney. Hawkesbury now has five faculties and a centre each working with Hawkesbury's philosophy of modern theory combined with practical application. The faculties of Agriculture and Rural Development, Business and Land Economy, Science and Technology, Horticulture, and Nursing and Community Studies offer a wide variety of courses. They have committed themselves to work in partnership with commerce and industry, the professions and governments to serve the Western Sydney region and the wider community.

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PROGRAM

Academic Procession - the assembly standing

His Excellency Rear Admiral Peter Sinclair, AO, Governor of New South Wales enters, accompanied by the Right Honourable R.J.L. Hawke, AC, Prime Minister of Australia, the Academic and Board of Governors Procession.

Salute to the Governor

Opening

Sir Ian Turbott, CMG, CVO
Chancellor of the University

The Occasional Address

The Right Honourable R.J.L. Hawke, AC
Prime Minister of Australia

Presentation of Graduands

Professor R.J. Bawden
Dean, Faculty of Agriculture and Rural Development

Official Opening of the Centenary Year

His Excellency the Governor of New South Wales
Rear Admiral Peter Sinclair, AO

Presentation of Centenary Medallions

His Excellency the Governor of New South Wales
Rear Admiral Peter Sinclair, AO

Closure

Professor F.G. Swain, AM
Deputy Vice-Chancellor and Chief Executive Officer

Academic Procession Retires

His Excellency the Governor retires, accompanied by the Prime Minister, the Academic and Board of Governors Procession, and the graduates.

FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Graduates presented by Professor Richard Bawden, BSc(Ag)(Hons), PhD,
Dean of the Faculty of Agriculture and Rural Development

MASTER OF SCIENCE

David John UNDERWOOD

Lowell Kendall WILLIAMS

BACHELOR OF APPLIED SCIENCE (SYSTEMS AGRICULTURE) - HONOURS

Second Class Division 1

Stewart David LOCKIE

BACHELOR OF APPLIED SCIENCE (SYSTEMS AGRICULTURE)

with Merit

Fiona Margaret BROWN*

Daniel Peter CLOONAN*

*Commonwealth Development Bank
Award for Services to Practical
Agriculture*

Deborah Moriet EDWARDS

*Benefactors Prize for Most Proficient
Student*

Andrew GRESTE*

Stephen Kenneth HARRIS*

Venita KULINSKIS*

Donna MACK

Patrick Joseph MORRISEY*

Nicholas James PAGETT*

Michael John PETERSEN

Lynn Maree REES

with Pass

David Peter BROWNHILL*

*OBU Prize for Scholarship, Leadership,
Sportsmanship and Service*

Rachel Elizabeth BUNNEY*

Simon Patrick CANT*

Julia Lindsey CARPENTER

Tracy Louise COOPER*

Darren Shaun CRAIG*

Stuart Owen DAYMAN*

Gaye Elizabeth DEVRIES

Marianne Clair DONNELLY*

Andrew Thomas DOYLE*

* In accordance with the University of Western Sydney Act 1988
persons so identified have elected to graduate from
Hawkesbury Agricultural College

Robert Stephen DREWITT
Todd Andrew DUFFY*
Marwan Ahmad EL-CHAMY*
James Lindon Charles FEILEN*
Geoffrey Roger FIRTH
Brendan James FOX*
Adrian John GALEA*
David William GOODFELLOW*
Andrew Martin GOURLAY
Beth Lynette HAMILTON*
Michael James HARTMANN*
Nigel Ambrose HERRING*
Jelle HILKEMEIJER
Helen Megan HILL*
Matthew John HOLDER
Jennifer Joyce HUNTER-HOFFMANN
David Anthony INALL
Robert John JAMIESON
Mark Gerard KINNEALLY
Matthew John KOLBE*
Carl Raymond LEARSON*
James Lyndon MALCOLM*
Ruth Elizabeth MANLY*
Noel Thomas MAWBEY*
Luigi Kevin RAILZ

*National Farmers' Federation 'Our
Country Award' for Farm Situation
Improvement*

Daniel Ernesto SALGADO*
Melinda SARGENT*
Karen Leanne SIMS*
Daryl Mark SMITH
Antony Stuart TURNER*
Rebecca Anne WISE*

ASSOCIATE DIPLOMA OF APPLIED SCIENCE (SYSTEMS AGRICULTURE)

with Merit

Sandra Helen ROLFE

*Benefactors Prize for Most Proficient
Student*

with Pass

Natasha Jessamine CHARD*
Lyndal Marie MALONEY*
Susan Jane WEBECK*
Holger ZEILER*

The University of Western Sydney

Foundation of the University

The University of Western Sydney began operation on 1 January 1989. The terms of the University of Western Sydney Act 1988 created a federated network university based on two existing Colleges of Advanced Education — Hawkesbury Agricultural College and Nepean College of Advanced Education.

The foundation members are now known as the University of Western Sydney, Hawkesbury and the University of Western Sydney, Nepean. The Macarthur Institute of Higher Education became the third network member as of 1 November, 1989 and is now known as the University of Western Sydney, Macarthur.

The Federated Network University Concept

The principal advantage of the federated network structure is the opportunity to build on the individual strengths of each University member, and through the University as a whole to define and achieve objectives that the individual members might have found unattainable.

Each University member is largely autonomous and is responsible for: the development and conduct of courses; the admission of students; the initiation and supervision of research programs; staffing; the development of consultancy and entrepreneurial activities; and the development and maintenance of campus facilities and properties.

The University Mission

The mission of the University is to provide excellence in higher education, research and associated community service within Greater Western Sydney.

The Board of Governors of the University

Sir Ian Turbott, CMG, CVO (Chancellor)

Mr Alex Dix, AO (Deputy Chancellor)

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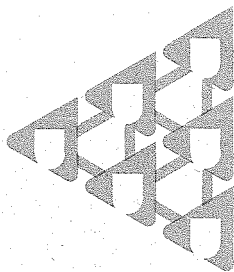
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The Honourable Kevin Rozzoli, MP

Professor Graham Swain, AM

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The Symbol of the University

The University of Western Sydney is a cohesive structure of University members, each of which retains its own individuality. The new University and its structure is reflected in its symbol.

The Symbol

Each University member is represented by an arrowhead pointing West. University status is denoted by a silhouette U within each arrowhead. In a minor way it also echoes the traditional association of universities with heraldic shields. Each member is linked together by bars representing the University's network structure. The uppermost point on each arrowhead represents the future — 'upward looking'. Collectively the whole symbol emphatically points West — the University's location.

Colours Within the Symbol

The basic colours of the University are blue (the backdrop of the Blue Mountains) and grey (neutrality). A designated colour and position of ONE arrowhead within the overall blue and grey symbol emphasises individual membership of the University. In the case of Hawkesbury the colour is maroon (having historical significance), for Macarthur it is green, and for Nepean it is burnt orange.

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