Art expo

Yes, this picture was taken in 1985. The subject is Larry Parkinson, whose work will be part of the Fine Art Department's major exhibition of staff and postgraduate student work this year.

The exhibition will run for a month at the McClelland Gallery, Langwarrin, a State Regional Gallery. It will be opened by Dr Eric Westbrook at 2.30 pm on Sunday 7 July and close on Friday 2 August.

Two tier courses get conditional green light

The further development of two tier courses in conjunction with the Holmesglen and Frankston TAFE Colleges has been approved by Council- but only after a long and sometimes heated debate at the June meeting.

Council's endorsement of the courses-with the first students due to be enrolled at the TAFE Colleges next year and at Chisholm in 1987 - carried the rider that additional student quota and full funding must be provided by Federal and State authorities.

Other conditions were that the pilot two tier programs be restricted to the special technology programs, with Associate Diploma providing students with a computing qualification and the degree course providing a broader qualification, and the possibility of some specialisation through electives in both the second and the third year of the course.

There would be a common first year at TAFE.

At the end of that year, students would have the option, subject to results, of continuing on for the second year of the Diploma at TAFE, or moving over to Chisholm with direct entry into the second year of the degree course.

Each of the TAFE Colleges would take 75 students into the first year, while Chisholm would offer 50 places in the second year of the degree course.

Economic crisis today's challenge

The youth of today face a daunting challenge that is every bit as urgent and real as the challenge of World War II faced by the youth of 45 years ago.

The challenge today is an economic crisis of major proportions with Australia sliding down to near the bottom of the international league table.

That was the message given to graduands by Mr Frank Lees, delivering the Occasional Address at the Conferring Ceremony on 12 June at Frankston campus.

Mr Lees, an engineer, is Regional Associate for the London-based International Association of Consultants in Higher Educational Institutions, a member of the Victorian committee of the Australian Scientific Industry Association, a Director of the Institute of Drug Technology, and was formerly Chief Executive Officer of the Applied Research and Development Division of Swinburne Institute of Technology.

Mr Lees told the graduands that as products of the tertiary education system, they had a special role to play in aiding Australia to get itself out of its economic mess. Through their education, they had acquired knowledge and expertise which could be the basis for the creation of new businesses, new industries and new employment which would help lift Australia out of the doldrums.

"We are on the way to being a third world nation," Mr Lees warned. "To turn the economic position around, research and development which would lead to new industries and new business were essential."

Mr Lees cited the example of China, which had used its scientists and technologists to build an economy which had started from being in debt and now had $66 billion in overseas credits. Australia needed to use its talent and expertise in the same way.

Mr Lees praised Chisholm and other tertiary institutions for their involvement with industry in research and development.

Tertiary institutions had an important role to play in this area, particularly in their ability to bring together the multi-disciplinary teams needed to attack the complex problems of the present day.

The President of Chisholm Council, Dr Clive Coggan, in his closing address, picked up Mr Lees' point about the relationship between research and development and economic development.

While research and development was the engine of the economy, tertiary education was the engine of research and development.

In its commitment to tertiary education, to producing the researchers of the future, Australia was near the bottom of the OECD ladder, saved from last place only by Turkey, Portugal and Greece.

He urged the graduates to use their training to the best advantage of the country, and to help promote the cause of tertiary education.

One-hundred-and-forty-five graduands from the School of Art and Design, David Syme Business School (School of Education), the Faculty of Technology and the School of Social and Behavioural Studies received their awards at the Frankston campus, the third and final Conferring Ceremony this year.

- The School of Social and Behavioural Studies passed a milestone with this year's Conferring Ceremony.
- The Head of Applied Psychology, Mr Colin Cameron, says of one of his graduates: "He shared the honour of being the first in the School to complete their degree course at Frankston campus."
- He says two of them are still at Chisholm undertaking post-graduate studies in psychology, while two others are doing post-graduate work at other institutions.

Members of Council expressed concern:

- With the failure of Federal and State authorities, while enthusiastically supporting the development of the new courses, to consider an increase in the Institute's student quota - and funding - for it.
- With Academic standards, and the need to balance the teaching of TAFE staff teaching an Advanced Education course.

The political implications in relation to long term funding of tertiary education.

- Members would consider the possibility that while the Faculty of Technology was developing the new courses, the two tier structure would become a model other Schools would be forced to adopt.
- The speed with which the proposal was being pushed through.

"While I am generally in favour of TAFE/CAE cooperation, I am concerned that we are going into a new course where we are a little doubtful."

"We shouldn't rush like the gardener swines down the hill into this enterprise," Mr Anthony Bailey cautioned.

Academic standards and industrial issues concerned Mr Arthur Crook, an Academic Staff representative.

He said he did not accept the Director's contention that TAFE staff were better placed to teach those of disadvantaged background nor that TAFE was in a better position than a CAE to open up educational access.

On the industrial side, Mr Crook, a member of the Council of Academic Staff Associations, CASA, was legally responsible in the industrial arena for staff teaching all tertiary courses and that complex industrial issues would have to be dealt with before TAFE staff could teach the first year of degree courses.

CASA was very concerned that the two tier system was the beginning of an economic divide in tertiary education, since TAFE teaching was considerably cheaper than Advanced Education teaching.

The General Staff representative, Mr Paul Rodan, agreed, saying the sort of support the State and Federal authorities were giving the two tier proposal were providing the State and Federal authorities other concerns, such as getting kids off dole queues and cutting costs.

Faculty of Technology academic staff were so concerned about the new direction that a petition was circulating and already had a large number of signatories, calling for a pause in the two tier courses. He was worried about the philosophy behind the proposal being considered in more depth.

The Academic Staff representative, Mr Tim Haslett, expressed concern about the lack of additional student quota for the new course, and the consequences of two tier courses being forced into similar arrangements.

"I can see the political ramifications of these programs in terms of meeting Government objectives, but academically, I really think they could be real trouble," Mr Haslett said.
Entrepreneurs are key to economic improvement

Entrepreneurship is the key to changing Australia's economy for the better. Technology, invention, government legislation, tax incentives, venture capitalists or management and investment companies will not do the job, but entrepreneurs will.

That was the blunt message to those attending a seminar at Chisholm's Centre for the Development of Entrepreneurs which was held last week under the banner of 'The Role Of Innovation and Entrepreneurship in Small Business Formation'.

Professor Tom Cannon, who helped initiate the scheme in Britain addressed the seminar attended by representatives of a number of Melbourne's leading business and academic institutions, and spoke of his experiences with the British scheme.

The British scheme involves a 16 week intensive training course funded by private sponsors and government.

Seminar organiser, Mr Ian Stagg, who is Senior Lecturer in Management at the David Syme Business School, says private companies in Australia already have indicated their willingness to support a similar scheme here.

Mr Stagg says the high attrition rate in new business ventures, (more than half do not survive the first year) could be cut in half if entrepreneurs were not forced to turn away staff of the collaborating TAFE Colleges. Currently produce.' An additional political decision was needed before the courses could be set up in Frankston and Holmesglen - the others had been framed in accordance with the Holmesglen and Frankston Standing Committee terms of reference.

Mr Ron Ritchie urged that the community links with Chisholm's Frankston campus by staff who were not part of the Institute's own academic establishment. He was somewhat reassured by the Director's statement that Chisholm would be taking only 50 of a possible 150 at the end of the first year, he said. Mr Haslett said the David Syme Business School and Mr Stagg had been asked to prepare a management component for the new course and he feared it and other Schools would be coerced into adopting the two tier TAFE/CAE model.

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The world fuel economy record has been regained by an Australian car - but sadly, not one of the Chisholm cars. The Ford Australia team entered this year's Shell Mileage Marathon on 2 June at Amaroo Park near Sydney bettered the world record by an amazing 1,307 miles per gallon (435 kilometres per litre).

The previous world record was held by a Ford British vehicle which running on a track in Britain recorded 3800 mpg (1322 kpl).

The winner of this year's Shell Mileage Marathon was a Ford in an astonishing 5107 mpg (1776 kpl).

Chisholm's cars maintained their supremacy in their class, finishing first in the sixth year in succession and second in the second year in succession in the Colleges and Universities Class.

But overall, Chisholm 80 and Chisholm 82 dropped a place, finishing third and fourth outright.

Last year they finished second and third behind Ford Australia.

The best result for Chisholm's Department of Mechanical Engineering this year was Chisholm 80, which managed to notch up its best performance ever with a final result of 2854 mpg (922 kpl) more than last year.

The second entry, Chisholm 82, developed fuel leakage problems but still finished fourth with just under 2600 mpg (823 kpl) and won 2000 mpg (70 kpl) on last year.

One of the leaders of Chisholm's challenge, Mr Paul Wellington, says he is somewhat disappointed with these results.

Mr Wellington says one of the main objectives of this year's Marathon was to get Chisholm's cars over the 3000 mpg (1043 kpl) mark and, of course, close the gap on Ford.

Instead, he says, the Ford Australia car leapt ahead to establish a world record not impossible to beat... the mark of 5107 mpg is very close to the theoretical limit.

The Ford Australia team dramatically updated the vehicle for this year's event, using some of the special parts developed for the Ford Britain effort.

In addition, Mr Wellington says, the Ford car was very lucky; the breeze was just right and the weather conditions were perfect and it had a free run, with most of the other cars on the other side of the track.

Chisholm's cars had problems throughout the weekend with a congested track.

Mr Wellington says the big challenge for next year will be to regain the second position which this year was won by a private entry from graduates of the New South Wales Institute of Technology which recorded just over 3000 mpg (1034 kpl) this year.

Last year they finished fourth, some 200 mpg (70 kpl) behind Chisholm's cars.

Mr Wellington says that the Mileage Marathon enthusiasts are now going through a 'post-mortem' analysis of this year's run, so that they can establish the plans for next year.

A dual engine car, with a larger engine to boost acceleration where needed and a smaller engine for general running, is being developed, and so is a super efficient 20cc fuel-injected two-stroke engine. There is also the question of chassis and body developments - whether the emphasis should be on developing a completely new car or upgrading the two present vehicles.

With or without new cars, Mr Wellington says, Chisholm will be competing again next year... while they may be not the world record holders, they are still amongst the best in the world.

Another Chisholm car was a winner at Amaroo again.

The camera car developed by the Mechanical Engineering Department which made its first appearance last year, won the hearts of television camera crews.

Designed to make filming the event easier, the camera car appeared this year with improvements which drew praise from camera crews and had them clamouring for a ride.

Chisholm spanner man, Ian Dens, checks tuning on the pit dynamometer.

Tech. Tower gets final go ahead

Project management committees are submitting proposals to build the Technology Tower/Student Union building.

A decision is expected within days which will provide the Institute the maximum completion cost for the project at a fixed fee for the project managers.

Council's June meeting addressed authoring of the tender and laying of foundations for the $13-million complex, Mr Railway and Princes Avenues.

The decision to go ahead with the Project goes after the joint staff association executive gave its support, subject to a number of provisions including that no recurrent funds be used for the building.

Council member, Mr Paul Ramler, told Council that all the points raised by the staff association were covered in the project proposal put to Council by the Resources Advisory Committee.

The project would be funded entirely from the Institute's and the Student Union's own resources plus loan fund.

At the same time, the Institute should continue to press for government funding for the building - particularly the Student Union part of it.

In addition to authorising the go ahead for the project, Council resolved to continue pursuing State and Federal government funding on the basis that the facilities provided by the project, particularly the Student Union, were an institutional right, not a luxury.

The Buildings and Property Committee was instructed to provide to Council advice on alternative car parking arrangements by October.

In addition, Council formally noted the conditions set down in the ASAC/VCSA letter and confirmed that they would be met.

Seminars

Computor imaging

The Foundation Dean of Chisholm's Faculty of Technology, Dr Trevor Pearcey, is to be one of the keynote speakers at the national computer conference at Chisholm Caulfield in August.

Dr Pearcey, who retired at the end of last year, will address the 16th Australian CAE Computer Conference on the subject of "Future Directions - relevance to tertiary computer education".

IBM's Kevin Morris will address the conference on "Future Directions - relevance to tertiary computer education".

Other speakers include private consultants, David Bellair and Clive Finkenstein, who will speak on "Fourth Generation Languages and From Information Systems to Expert Business Systems", and Peter Juniff from the Victoria College of Advanced Education whose address will be on "Software Development".

The 16th Australian CAE Conference, to be held at Chisholm Caulfield from 28-30 August, will be opened by the Chairman of the Victorian Tourism Commission and former Premier of South Australia, Mr Don Dunstan.

Seminars - a Supreme Court judge, a Queen's Counsel, a leading psychologist and an Assistant Commissioner of the Victoria Police will be among the speakers on "The Management of Human Resources in Policing".

Symposium organiser, Mr Michael Singer, Senior Lecturer in charge of Police Studies, says the effective deployment of human resources plays a significant part in the operational effectiveness of the police force.

But it is an aspect of policing which has remained largely ignored in public scrutiny of the police.

Eight speakers will take part in the all day symposium. They include:

Mr Justice Hampel of the Supreme Court, who will speak on "The Alignment of Mentalities in Criminal Justice System - Can there be Common Arms and Attitudes?"

Mr Douglas Meagher, QC: "The Concentration of Force"

Professor George Singer, Dean, School of Behavioural Sciences, La Trobe University: "Police - Studies on the Quality of Life"

Mr Richard Knight, Assistant Commissioner (Personnel), Victoria Police: "Leadership, Management and Human Resources - a Police Operational Framework"

Mr Peter Oswald, Police Psychologist, Victoria Police: "Deception and Psychological Profiles in Police Selection"

The symposium is scheduled for 4 July at the Caulfield campus.
A Frankston student, Ms Andrea Rose, is the first Chisholm student to receive a perfect score of 100 percent in the subject of Accounting in the David Syme Business School. She was among the students who received prizes at the Department of Accounting’s second graduation and Prize giving Dinner recently.

Mr Ross was awarded the General Motors Holden Prize and Price Waterhouse Prize and shared the KMG Hungersford’s Prize with Mr Malcolm Gillard for a third year Management Accountancy subject. Mr Gillard also received the Hungersford’s Prize for Financial Reporting.

Other students to receive multiple prizes at the function ‘Merrimu’, Chadstone, were Mr Peter Brown, who won the Ernst and Winney Prize with the opportunity to apply at the Public Relations Office.

A Frankston student, Ms Andrea Rose, is the first President. Mr Nick Cugura, the Director of Accounting in the David Syme Business School, introduced the subject, “The Internships provide students with the opportunity to apply their learning in the workplace and to gain living and book allowances, through the study of plays and having written a book (published in 1982) on the theme of a lecturer, Mr Brian McFarlane, Principal Lecturer in Literature, will deliver to the Victoria University Fellowship of Australian Writers on 24 June.

Mr McFarlane has a longstanding interest in the subject, having written a book (published in 1983) ‘Words and Images’ which focuses on several Australian books and their translation into film, and he is a contributing editor to the bible of Australian film buffs, Cinema Papers.

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Film in focus

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CITSU BOOKSHOP

Two issues ago we listed publications by Chisholm staff and students, and asked you to let us know if you had missed anyone. We had, of course, and naturally it was one of our best sellers.

THOMPSON, B. The Australian Guide to Lotus 1-2-3
Book $14.95
Book and Disc $26.95

And along with the other 30 titles we listed two Gazette issues ago, it is in stock and can be yours in exchange for the indicated lifters.

Caulfield
A block, Level 2
Frankston
A block, Level 1

Thinking drinkers vote light

Many people plan to change their drinking habits after attending a 'Think and Drink' alcohol awareness program at Frankston campus.

A questionnaire distributed to 89 of the 250 staff and students who attended the three hour program indicated that 80 percent of them preferred high alcohol beer.

But after they had watched videos on the financial, social and physical effects and consequences of excessive drinking, talked to police officers, sampled a variety of low alcohol beers, and had a breathalyser test, nearly half of them said they would drink low alcohol beers at least some of the time in future.

And 82 out of the 89 who answered the questionnaire found the program so enlightening they suggested it should be held again.

One of the organisers of the Think and Drink Program, Student Association Vice President, Mr Nick Cugura, says it will probably be offered again next year.

The program was assisted by three local police officers, and a police breathalyser operator from the Breath Analysis Section in Parkville, who brought along a booze-bus.

Other support for the program obtained by Mr Cugura and Community Services nursing sister, Ms Cath Collins, came from several breweries and soft drinks bottlers who donated drinks for participants to sample.

They, and the Road Safety and Traffic Authority, also provided leaflets and brochures on the hazards of excessive drinking.

FOOTNOTE: Swan Special Light was the clear favourite of those who tasted the light beers offered, followed by Cascade Light from Cascade Brewery, and Light Carloway Light was not offered on the day, but was the favourite of the small number who tasted light beer prior to the 'Think and Drink' day.

A friendly breath test at Frankston's 'Think and Drink' day.

Andrea’s perfect... grants

Awards for Fieldwork support and of being Earnest’ and ‘Don’s Black and White Minstrel Images’ — which focuses on Party’.

AITEA GRANTS

The Australian Institute of Tertiary Education Administrators is offering a grant of up to $2000 to assist an AITEA member undertake a project within Australia or overseas with the intent of developing proposals for improving the management of tertiary institutions or the co-ordinating agencies associated with them.

Applications close on 31 July.

RESEARCH IN HAWAII

The East-West Centre is offering Graduate Degree Student Awards for outstanding students who participate in research projects at the Centre while pursuing studies towards a Master’s or PhD degree at the University of Hawaii.

The Centre focuses its attention on major issues relating to population, resources and development, the environment, culture, and communications in Asia, the Pacific and the United States.

The award basic award covers housing, living and book allowances, with the opportunity to apply for fieldwork support and supplemental tuition and travel grants.

Applications close 31 August.

Three Research Internships are being offered for 1985/86 in the Arts program and the Social Relations program.

The Internships provide return travel, living allowance and housing.

No closing date for applications has been given, but the first of the internships is scheduled to commence on 1 October.

MALACOLOGY

The Australian Museum is offering the Keith Sutherland Award to assist outstanding graduate students and others in undertaking research in marine biology.

The Award of $1000 is to be made annually as one or two grants-in-aid of candidates who preferably are under 30 years of age and/or who are not employed as professional malacologists.

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