



Chapter News

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Upcoming Events

- ▶ Career Panel Tues 7th May 2002 7-9pm @ECU Churchlands, Room 7b (p1)
- ▶ 40-Hour Famine Sleep-out Sat 18th May (p2)
- ▶ Australia's Biggest Morning Thurs 23rd May @ ECU metro campuses (p3)
- ▶ Star Wars: Episode II 6.30 pm on Thurs 23rd May @ Hoyts Cinema City (p6)
- ▶ 25th International Conference 8th-11th August @ Atlanta, Georgia (p5)

President's Message

All student associations at ECU have been going through a revitalising process. New school-based student groups are being formed, and sporting, cultural, ethnic and political societies have recently been created. The University has welcomed and been supportive of this development since it will enrich campus life, attracting new students.

The Golden Key also welcomes these changes, and our strategic planning for 2002 places a strong focus on interacting with other student associations. Because our membership is restricted, this has given rise in the past to the misapprehension by some people that we are "elitist". Sometimes this has been fuelled by fears from Guilds and Student Unions that we are somehow competing for student representation. Nothing could be further from the truth, and for this reason all our social and community service activities have always

been open to all ECU students. This semester we have gone one step further in our bridge-building by scheduling two joint events with the Curtin chapter of Golden Key. Other ECU student associations (such as SCISSA and SCAMMers) have been formally invited to participate, though of course all ECU students are welcome. These two events will be a "movie nite", and the Forty Hour Famine for charity (which will involve a sleep-out — bring your sleeping bag!). At a meeting held recently of the presidents of all ECU student associations, it was agreed that we would advertise each others' events and collaborate, so hopefully we should achieve record attendance at these and other events.

All this spells one thing for Golden Key members this semester: FUN!

Serge Walberg
President, ECU Chapter
GKIHS



You are invited to Career Panel 2002

Career Panel 2002 will be held on Tuesday 7 May 2002 from 7-9pm. The venue is Churchlands campus, Staff room, which is Room 7b (opposite the bookshop).

Career Panel 2002 is open to all Golden Key members and all Edith Cowan university students. It is free of charge, and refreshments will be served.

We have invited six panellists this year. They represent a range of occupational areas from both public and private sectors, such as HR Connect, Kellahan Saunders Personnel Consultants, DOLA, DMR Consulting, and CAS (ECU's Career Advisory Services).

The first hour of the panel evening is open for students to direct general

career development questions to the panel. Thereafter, students have the opportunity to network on a one-to-one basis with the panellists.

Career Panel 2002 is a networking opportunity to help you maximise your job-hunting potential.

Are you interested in finding helpful information about online applications, work experience, interviews, resumes, and other career development issues? Then come along to Career Panel 2002!

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Want to make a
difference to
someone's
life?



For more
information on
the 40 hour famine see:
[www.worldvision.org.au/
getinvolved/40hourfamine/
index.asp](http://www.worldvision.org.au/getinvolved/40hourfamine/index.asp)
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community service
activities

Going Hungry for a Vision

Community Service comes around to us in all shapes and sizes and from May the 17th to the 19th, we are looking to lose our shape and size by helping World Vision with the 40 Hour Famine.

For this cause, we are looking for dedicated people to stop eating from Friday 17th at 8 pm until Sunday 12 pm and to make this easier we are setting up a venue where we can all meet on Saturday evening and spend the night teasing each other about favourite foods! All jokes aside, however, for those of you that would like to join us, we are planning to meet at a venue (yet to be decided) on Saturday 18th of May at 4:00pm, spend the night in hardship together before finishing on Sunday lunchtime with a sausage sizzle. Such an

outing will require people to bring their own water and barley sugar sweets for sustenance, a sleeping bag, and any types of card and board games to while away the time, as well as any contributions to the sausage sizzle.

We are seriously interested in hearing from anyone who would either like to join us by going on the 40 Hour Famine and raising sponsorship, or those who would like to support us with donations for a very worthwhile cause. Please support us in any way you can! Anyone interested in joining us or making donations should contact me.

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Shell and The Economist Competition

Shell, one of Golden Key's corporate sponsors, and *The Economist* have joined forces once again to launch their third international writing prize. The US \$65,000 prize seeks to encourage future thinking, with the 2002 competition entitled *How much freedom should we trade for our security?*

Entrants will be asked to discuss how the impact of recent events will affect the freedom and security of our day-to-day lives and interaction with different cultures and societies in the coming decades. They can expand on a number of issues including: Do we trust and understand each other's cultures? Does any government or organisation get the balance right between freedom and security? Can new technologies bring us security as well as more freedom?

The prize-winning essay will receive US \$20 000 and will be published in the

prestigious annual publication *The Economist*, 'The World in 2003'. Two runner-up silver awards of US \$10 000 and five bronze awards at US \$5 000 will also be awarded.

In 2001, Mari Rhydwen, an Australian living in Kenya, won first prize with two Australians, Peter McMahon and Tony Griffin, awarded bronze awards.

The judging panel will include Philip Watts, Chairman of the Committee of Managing Directors of the Royal Dutch/Shell Group and Bill Emmott, Editor of *The Economist*.

The final deadline for entries will be Thursday August 15. All entries must be submitted by e-mail only, via the dedicated website <http://www.shelleconomistprize.com>. Essays should be 2000 words in length (including a 300 word synopsis) and, participants must be aged 18 years and over. ♦

From the Editor

Welcome to our second issue for the year — we are pleased to bring you updates of several events that have happened over the past weeks and a smorgasbord of opportunities, from being part of our 40 Hour Famine vigil, to a US \$20 000 essay competition, to seeing Star Wars Episode II (p6).

Don't forget to contact me if there is something you would like to see in *Chapter News* or if you would like to advertise.

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There's something for
everyone in this issue



Golden Key Asia-Pacific Conference

Energy, diversity, leadership, service — these words capture the essence of Golden Key's 2002 Asia-Pacific Conference, Imagine, hosted by Griffith University, Queensland University of Technology, and the University of Queensland.

More than 160 students, academic staff and university administrators from 29 universities across Australia, Malaysia, and New Zealand attended, with 100 percent participation from Australia and New Zealand chapters.

A major focus of the conference was the community service breakfast in support of the Queensland Program of Assistance to Survivors of Torture and

Trauma and the South East Queensland Refugee Tutoring Program. Delegates brought educational resources such as books, bilingual dictionaries and stationery supplies, and raised over \$2000 at the conference for this humanitarian effort.

The conference also welcomed the new Asia-Pacific regional student representative, Gregg Hurrell, who is also a GK scholar award winner from Flinders University, and the new Asia-Pacific academic coordinator, Selwyn Cornish, dean of students at The Australian National University.

Three delegates represented our chapter this year: Chapter President, Serge Walberg; Chapter Advisor Glenda Campbell-Evans; and Executive Committee Member Glenda Jaggs. Our delegates put together a great café display about the success of last year's Australia's Biggest Morning Tea with the theme *ABMT travels the wild, wild west*. The hessian covered display sported old Bonanza maps, lots of photos and literature and the ever popular wagon wheels, donated by Westons Biscuits, as giveaways. ♦



Serge Walberg and Glenda Jaggs with some of the goodies on offer at the ECU Chapter's Wild West Australia's Biggest Morning Tea Café Display



Serge Walberg, Glenda Jaggs and Glenda Campbell-Evans with some of the other delegates at the Masked Ball

Golden Key International Honour Society presents:



Have a Cuppa for Cancer Research Tuesday 23rd May

Golden Key is proud to organize Australia's Biggest morning Tea on all ECU campuses on the 23rd May.

All donations go to the cancer council to fund cancer support programs for patients and their families, The Cancer Helpline and education programs.

So come and enjoy a morning tea at your ECU campus and help raise money for this good cause. Besides coffee and tea being available Golden key will organize some donated food to enjoy with your Cuppa.

For a small gold coin donation you will be helping the cancer council raise funds for their important programs so please come and give at Australia's Biggest Morning Tea.



To make this event more enjoyable Golden Key would like people to donate some biscuits or pastries to enjoy while having a social Cuppa, so please bring something on the day.

It was the 7th of
March and the
atmosphere was
relaxed...



Back to Uni Beach Party

...At the end of a hot afternoon the kiddie pools were looking better and better... I could hardly resist cracking a cold beer and diving in... and I wasn't alone.

The weather was all we could ask for: just starting to fade from a fine day of 33. The BBQ had begun weaving that aromatic magic of frying onions and tomato sauce. The drinks were cold, the music loud, and the mood (besides some energetic hakky-sakkers) downright relaxed...

This was soon altered by a few well aimed water bombs, and it was on for young and old! The lulls in the mad chases and dramatic fully clothed

dunkings were characterised by cautious glances over shoulders, and frequent food and drink intake to keep up the energy levels for the next round. Despite several classic moments, the recycling award does go to Leigh "Superfish" Thompson, for wringing his sopping socks out over Marijke's head... really sharing and caring!

All in all, it was a lovely set-up, and the crowd seemed to have a great time. The event also provided an opportunity to raise awareness of GKIHS and its activities, and we had a number of enquiries. A very big and special **thankyou** is given to everyone who helped out, both beforehand and on the night. Hopefully we'll see you all there to do it again next year!

*Cheers,
Bec Anick*

*Social Activities Co-ordinator
For upcoming social activities see page 6*

You Never Know When it may Come in Handy...

St. John's Ambulance courses are proposed on the Mount Lawley campus in the coming months. The first course is the Introductory First Aid course with a maximum participation of 12 people. The course fee is \$80.00 and is a full day of 7.5 hours.

The course teaches life support knowledge and skills, and is an introduction to first aid training. A certificate of competency is issued to successful participants and is valid for three years.

Content covers:

- ▶ D.R.A.B.C. plan
- ▶ The recovery position
- ▶ Recognising and caring for a casualty with a heart condition
- ▶ Infant & child resuscitation
- ▶ Controlling internal and external bleeding
- ▶ Recognising & managing casualty with a broken bone, and soft tissue damage
- ▶ Managing a burns casualty
- ▶ And more

The second course is the Senior First Aid course with a maximum participation of 20 people.

The course fee is \$125.00 per person and \$79.00 for students (a surcharge for Saturdays and Sundays). It covers two full days (15 hours).

The course covers all the critical, basic first aid points, and is a practically oriented program. Participants are assessed on both practical and theory components. The certificate is valid for three years.

Content covers:

- ▶ D.R.A.B.C. action plan
- ▶ The recovery position
- ▶ Resuscitation and chest injuries
- ▶ Circulatory system and heart conditions
- ▶ Bleeding
- ▶ Fractures
- ▶ Spinal injuries
- ▶ Burns
- ▶ Infant resuscitation
- ▶ Poisons, bites and stings
- ▶ Eye injuries
- ▶ Oxygen therapy awareness
- ▶ Defibrillation awareness

I do not think I need to emphasize how important these skills could be to you and your friends and family. You could save someone's life one day!

We really need to know if there is interest out there so please contact me if you are interested and we can arrange details to suit you.

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A first aid course
may help you save
someone's life



2002 Honorary Members' Breakfast

The 2002 honorary members breakfast is an annual event that was held by the Chapter on 22 February. This year the venue was Miss Maud's in the City.

Honorary members are chosen by students to unite faculty, administration and community leaders with Golden Key in the support of excellence.

The breakfast is an excellent opportunity for our honorary members to meet each other and also to meet the Chapter executive committee. Mr John Bombak, the Major of Joondalup and a recent honorary member was the keynote speaker at the breakfast. He addressed the topic *The On-going Connection Between Edith Cowan University and the Community*.

As always the breakfast was a highly successful event with the executive committee being delighted to have the presences of: The Chancellor, The Honourable Justice Robert Nicholson, The Vice-Chancellor, Professor Millicent Poole, The Pro-Vice Chancellor (Research & Advancement), Professor John Wood, Australian Artist, Monica McGhie,



Professor Bernard Harrison, Pro-Chancellor, Mr Ken Wyatt, Ms Ljiljana Cvijic from the Western Australian Police Service and Ms Margaret Fleay.

Our Chapter President, Mr Serge Walberg strengthened our ties with the Golden Key honorary members by discussing current Chapter activities and up-coming events.

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L-R Robert Nicholson; John Bombak; Rebecca Anick, Chapter Executive Committee Member; Ljiljana Cvijic; Serge Walberg, Chapter President

Silver and Gold: 25 Years with Golden Key

Golden Key International Honour Society is pleased to announce that the 2002 International Convention will be held in Atlanta, Georgia, on 8-11 August 2002. The Society will be celebrating its 25-year anniversary during this meeting at the Hyatt Regency hotel in Downtown Atlanta. Over 1200 delegates from seven countries are expected to attend. *Silver and Gold: 25 Years with Golden Key* will not only celebrate the past accomplishments but will also focus on

the future direction of the Society. Attendees can look forward to educational workshops, inspirational speakers, and interactive social events. Information about the convention is available on the web site <http://goldenkey.gsu.edu/convention02/>. Plan now to attend!

If you are interested in attending please also contact the ECU chapter office — we'd love to know. ♦

Chapter News Online

Each issue of *Chapter News*, as well as all of the up-to date information, contact details and more is available through our website at:
<http://www.ecu.edu.au/pa/gknhs/>

If you have an email address, providing it to us helps keep the Chapter's costs down. By electing to receive your newsletter by e-mail you are in effect donating the 80c it costs for us to send your newsletter by mail to the

worthwhile causes the Chapter supports. The prompt e-mail notification allows you to know what has been going on and find out about upcoming events sooner.

To ensure you will always get *Chapter News* send your e-mail address to our Administration Advisor, Ian Lyall:
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Please also let Ian know if any of your other contact details change. ♦



The Hyatt Regency, Atlanta host to the 2002 International Conference

For Les Murray



Visiting poet/scholar Les Murray and ECU International Centre for Language & Landscape's Associate Professor Glen Phillips sharing their strong poetic passion

ECU's International Centre for Landscape and Language recently had the great honour of hosting New South Wales North Coast poet Les Murray on Mt Lawley campus (for the week March 10-15) as part of our University's Centenary Celebrations 2002, where he read many of his poems to a packed hall of tertiary students, literary fans and diverse members of the public.

Without doubt one of Australia's most highly acclaimed poets acknowledged by the entire literary world, Les Murray's illustrious career and his master series of works need no introduction. Recipient of many poetry awards, he has been made AO. His recent collection *Subhuman Redneck Poems* won the prestigious T. S. Eliot Prize (1997) and the verse novel *Fredy Neptune* earned him the Queen's Gold Medal for Poetry (1998).

To learn much more about the poet/scholar and his life, you can visit one of the very informative Les Murray websites managed by Mark O'Connor, which can be found on <http://www.olympicpoet.com/les.htm>.

As a student of Literature definitely inspired by the ECU visit and Les

Murray's poetry, I am moved to pen a few humble lines of mine on this very special occasion:

For Les Murray

*Arriving
without much fuss
(so carefree sharing a light joke or two
about your very superior weight)
you take off that rugged hat
and pull book after book of distinguished
verse
from out of an unbranded plastic bag
to read to us:*

*Who would've guessed a rich treasure of
words in there?*

*You're the Oz poet genius
larger than life
even larger in real life!*

*Your portrait of an artist
is always the only child so lonely
no one could understand or comprehend
yet when you openly embrace
the vernacular (re)public
Jindy bush joining urbane and common
street
we know there's no fear of poetry
ever becoming a high-speech hermitage.*

*Between daylight moon and the full sun
you give us your vision of Wholespeak
above the transient void of surface
opposites.*

*Klyth Tan
General Committee Member*



The Party Room: Episode II

Hi everyone! You can read all about the Back to Uni Beach Party we held in March on page 4, but this time episode two is what it's all about in the Party Room... *Star Wars Episode II*

In conjunction with the Curtin Chapter of Golden Key and the ECU SCAMMers organisation, we have arranged an exclusive movie night to see the latest in the Star Wars series, *Attack of the Clones*. The screening will be at Hoyts Cinema City, at 6.30 pm on Thursday 23rd May. Tickets are just \$10 each, available from your Committee members or (by arrangement) from

the Mt Lawley Guild shop, so first in best dressed! May the Force be with you!

Also, we are hoping (fingers crossed!) to hold an event in Bunbury later in the year to catch up with members down there. If you are a GK member that lives in or close to Bunbury, please drop me a line and let me know you're interested, and any ideas you have for Golden Key activities.

*Until next time,
Bec
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“Make an impact on the lives of children and youth!”

This is what Head Office challenged all Golden Key Chapters to go out and do, for this year's University Students for Youth Day.

Traditionally, this annual event is held on the Saturday before Valentine's Day. This is a national day for Golden Key Chapters worldwide to participate in an activity for children and youth in their communities.

Saturday 9 February found members of the Edith Cowan Chapter, along with invited children, enthusiastically engaged in a *litter busting* activity at Pinaroo Point in Perth.

The weather was great, and we were well armed with gloves and litter bags. Our objective was to fill our bags with litter, and make a positive contribution towards helping protect the coastal landscape, and the fauna and flora.

By far the biggest litter culprits were plastic water bottles, drink tin cans, and glass bottles. Many of the glass bottles were broken. Pieces of glass were scattered over a wide area, making it hazardous for creatures and people.

What helped to make the activity more significant for us was the attitude of the beach goers who took the time to stop and compliment us on our litter busting. Their positive response encouraged the children with us, and helped highlight

the importance of a litter-free beach area.

At one stage, a recreational fisherman asked us to look out for his wallet that had been stolen from his car the night before. During his search he came across a bag full of discarded wallets and purses, credit cards etc still intact, but minus all the hard-earned cash. That served to remind us not to leave valuables in our cars or on the beach.

The children were very surprised by the discarded clothing that littered the dunes. There were 2 pairs of thongs, 2 beach towels, a shirt, some shorts, and even a pair of sunglasses. We jokingly toyed with the idea of starting up a second hand clothing stall.

We left the beach area a few hours later, with full litter bags, and a sense of pride in our efforts to clean up the area. We rounded off the activity with a most enjoyable barbecue breakfast.

*Jenni Hoepner-Quinlan
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Leigh Thompson, Mt Lawley AVP and Claire Quinlan helping clean up Pinaroo Point

Scholarships Update

Below are two upcoming opportunities to earn a Golden Key scholarship. You can apply for the scholarships listed below and many more listed on the Golden Key website (see <http://goldenkey.gsu.edu/scholar/>). Complete guidelines and application forms are available online or from the chapter advisor or the chapter president—our contact details are on the back page of *Chapter News*. You may also contact Michelle Boone at mboone@goldenkey.gsu.edu.

Scholarship: Travel Research Grants

Who: All members including alumni
How: An application
Deadline: October 15

Other: Travel grant of up to US \$500 for the purpose of presentation of student research at professional conference or student research symposium or for travel related to research needed for the completion of an honours thesis.

Scholarship: Study Abroad Scholarship

Who: All members including alumni
How: An application, details of Golden Key activities, description of program, statement of relevance, academic transcript
Deadline: October 15

Other: The Society has decided to introduce 10 study abroad scholarships valued at US \$2 000 each to assist members to study abroad during their undergraduate program. ♦



**Want to travel
abroad to further
your education?**



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ECU Charity Quiz Nite

The ECU's Sports and Recreation Association is holding a Charity Quiz Nite for the benefit of:

- ▶ Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital
- ▶ Lifeline WA
- ▶ Heart Foundation
- ▶ Princess Margaret Hospital

Date: Saturday 4th May

Time: 7pm to 11pm

Venue: Macedonian Community Centre

Prizes: \$15,000 worth, including cash

Tickets: \$10 each (tables of 8)

Contact: Mark Lawson (Sports & Recreation association): 9273 8199 or mobile: 0408 922376

Member Information Update

In order to provide improved service and access for Golden Key members and chapters, all Golden Key member records have been merged into one global database. As a result, Golden Key membership identification numbers have been reassigned.

The new Golden Key membership numbers were sent to members by e-mail in early April. If have not received your new number find it through the Golden Key website (<http://goldenkey.gsu.edu/welcome/member/index.html>) or contact our Administration Advisor,

Ian Lyall (i.lyall@ecu.edu.au or phone 9273 8524).

You can update your e-mail address and all of your other details by registering with the Golden Key (<http://goldenkey.gsu.edu/updates/Updates.html>). You will need to update your member information each year to ensure you continue to receive Concepts magazine and a monthly e-newsletter updating you on Golden Key News, upcoming events and all the information on scholarships and prizes. ♦

