

## **MACQUARIE IN THE MEDIA November/December 2004 and January 2005**

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### **Media mentions end November/December 2004**

**Associate Professor Frank Ashe** (Applied Finance Centre): said the emergence of behavioural finance theory in investment almost guarantees that some people will make mistakes, *Australian Financial Review*, 20 November

**Ms Robyn Beaman** (MUSEC): has helped enormously in developing the 'Cobar Pilot' to overcome dreadful learning problems many of the children face due to their parent's poor literacy levels and management difficulties, *Northern Beaches Weekender*, 18 November

**Dr Luciano Beheregaray** (Biological Sciences): said it was expected that genetic research would soon prove that the dwarf wobbegong shark was a separate species, *Courier Mail*, 2 December; said the study of the wobbegong sharks will shed light on the distribution of the sharks in Australian waters, *ABC Gold and Tweed Coasts*, 2 December; says its important to monitor the shark population, *ABC TV News*, 4 December; said that hopefully we will learn how to preserve different species because preservation is essential not only for sharks but for the marine environment as a whole, *Sunday Telegraph*, 5 December; interviewed about the plight of the wobbegong shark, *ABC Port Pirie*, 8 December; said it was the first time genetics had been used to study shark migration, *Northern Star*, 10 December

**Mr David Bell** (Applied Finance Centre): conducts the hedge fund masters course at Macquarie University, *Sydney Morning Herald*, 8 December

**Mr David Blair** (Humanities): interviewed about the origins of central Queensland town names, *ABC Central Queensland*, 22 November; interviewed about the origin of central Queensland place names, *ABC Central Queensland*, 29 November; interviewed about the origin of the Boyne Island and Boyne River places in central Queensland, *ABC Central Queensland*, 6 December

**Ms Sue Butler** (Macquarie Dictionary): was one of the judges in the Multicultural Mental Health Australia National poetry competition, *Fairfield City Champion*, 24 November; interviewed about her collection of Australian slang, *ABC 702 Sydney*, 1 December; participated in a panel discussion about slang and the decline of direct language, *Radio National*, 1 December; interviewed about the latest edition of the *Macquarie Dictionary of Australian Slang*, *ABC Newsradio*, 13 December; interviewed about the origins of Australian slang, particularly the different names for bathers, *ABC Radio Queensland Statewide*, 20 December

**Associate Professor Tyrone Carlin** (MGSM): said that if you are going to engage in a transaction worth tens of millions of dollars, you should have a pretty good idea of why you are doing it, *Australian Financial Review*, 9 December; said it's entirely possible that there will be a shake-out in the MBA market, *Sydney Morning Herald*, 18 November

**Mr Chris Clark** (MGSM): said demand is swinging more towards customised courses, and that public courses have the benefit that you might be studying alongside people from a variety of industries so you gain a breadth of experience and insight, but you can't bring specific work-related issues to the seminar room, *Sydney Morning Herald*, 18 November

**Professor Max Coltheart** (MACCS): disputed the claim the [literacy] inquiry would cause a divide between the two schools of thought because everyone agrees all teacher training courses should teach material about teaching children to read, *Adelaide Advertiser*, 13 November; said the research [on teaching reading] is very clear but it's not getting through to the teachers and clinicians, *Hobart Mercury*, 16 November; was the source of a reading test reproduced in, *The Australian*, 29 November; said that not all children who are poor readers have a learning disability or behavioural problem, *The Australian*, 29 November; said the literacy tests failed to show whether a child was really reading or just guessing, partly

because the test had no 'read aloud' component, *The Australian*, 29 November; said he was surprised that scientists studying the cognitive processes of how children learn to read were not included in the 10 people appointed to the Federal Government's reading inquiry panel, *The Age*, 6 December; Federal Minister for Education Brendan Nelson ordered a national reading inquiry after concerns raised by academics such as Coltheart and colleague Kevin Wheldall, *Sydney Morning Herald*, 11 December

**Professor John Croucher** (MGSM): his weekly Number Crunch column included statistics such as 'diameter of the eye of a giant squid: 40 centimetres', *Sydney Morning Herald*, 27 November; *The Age*, 27 November; his weekly column included statistics such as 'longest sneezing fit: 978 days', *Sydney Morning Herald*, 4 December; *The Age*, 4 December; his weekly column included statistics such as average number of times a human blinks each year: 5-12 million, *Sydney Morning Herald*, 11 December; *The Age*, 11 December; his weekly column included statistics such as 'tilt required on a bowling pin for it to tip over: 7.5 degrees', *Sydney Morning Herald*, 18 December; *The Age*, 18 December

**Professor Rosalind Croucher** (Law): has been reappointed for another five years as Dean of Law at **Macquarie University**, *Australian Financial Review*, 6 December; said rising UAI cut-offs can result in high-achieving students being pressured to apply for courses for which they are ill-suited, *Australian Financial Review*, 29 December

**Professor James Dalziel** (MELCOE): said that we know from many trials that LAMS has a profound impact on both teachers and students, and could transform not just e-learning but education itself, *The Australian*, 21 December

**Professor Paul Davies** (Australian Centre for Astrobiology): said if a quantum computer can be made to work it would represent an advance as significant as that from the abacus to the original electronic computer, *The Australian*, 25 November; said it's a misconception that the complex field of quantum physics applies just to the tiny world of molecules, atoms, subatomic particles and the strange things they get up to, *Weekend Australian*, 27 November; interviewed about dreams, human achievement and the future, *Radio National*, 10 December; wrote that we must nurture the early brilliance of scientists who, like Einstein, peak in their youth, *Sydney*

*Morning Herald*, 21 December; wrote that the space probe Huygens offers scientists an opportunity to look for life beneath Titan's haze and has exciting potential for insight into how life began, *Sydney Morning Herald*, 28 December

**Mr Julian de Meyrick** (Business): said that trends suggest that postgraduate marketing is moving towards modelling consumer behaviour and students also favour practical, rather than theoretical, courses with applied teaching material, *Australian Financial Review*, 13 December

**Professor Mitchell Dean** (SCMP): made the presentations to the authors and illustrators at the Indij Readers Series 2 launch, *Koori Mail*, 17 November

**Ms Vinita Deodhar** (Economics PhD student): her research on heritage houses and property prices on the upper north shore showed that heritage houses enjoyed a premium over unlisted houses in direct proportion to the heritage significance of the house, *Sydney Weekly*, 15 December

**Professor Phil Dolan** (Applied Finance Centre): said Macquarie's Applied Finance Centre is the largest provider of finance courses in the world, *Australian Financial Review*, 29 November

**Professor Richard Dunford** (MGSM): will not reveal the number of enrolled students (in the MBA program) but says that, from a low base, student numbers are expected to double by mid-2005, *Australian Financial Review*, 13 December

**Professor Mike Etheridge** (GEMOC): is a member of the board of Ballarat Goldfields, *Bulletin with Newsweek*, 7 December

**Professor Dick Frankham** (Biological Sciences): his research claims that poor genes contribute more to extinction of plant and animal species than previously thought, *Campus Review*, 3 November; has revisited the idea that inbred animals find it hard to fight off disease, studying fruit flies which reproduce so quickly that several inbred populations could be treated in a matter of weeks, *NewScientist.com*, 6 December

**Mr Paul Gollan** (MGSM): is an adjunct lecturer at the Macquarie Graduate School of Management, *Australian Financial Review*, 16 November

**Ms Connie Henson** (MGSM): works with leadership groups using 'tools' to help improve their performance, *Australian Financial Review*, 14 December

**Dr Cathy Herbert** (Biological Sciences): said the University would look at how to deliver the kangaroo and koala contraception program, already in use in zoos and national

parks, to wild animals by firing darts or special biological bullets, *Sunday Mail*, 21 November; *Sunday Times*, 21 November

**Dr Jennifer Hudson** (Psychology): said that because kids find it quite bizarre that obsessive compulsive disorder causes them to count or wash their hands continuously they try to keep it really secretive because they don't want to look strange to other kids, and then it's not picked up by other people, *Weekend Australian*, 20 November

**Dr Lesley Hughes** (Biological Sciences): said that gang-gang cockatoos need hollows in live trees to breed and that hollows only develop in old trees so the gang-gang relies on old growth forests to maintain its numbers, *Daily Telegraph*, 22 December

**Professor Naguib Kanawati** (Ancient History): for the past eight years has been investigating a murder that he believes took place in the Nile valley during the time of the pharaohs, *Sydney Morning Herald*, 27 November

**Associate Professor Peter Karuso** (Chemistry): won the Royal Australian Chemistry Institute's 2004 Olle Prize recognising the most outstanding publication for his paper describing his discovery of a fungal metabolite with unusual fluorescent properties, *Australian Financial Review*, 22 November

**Mr Ron Kendall** (Undergraduate Studies): said if you don't get the UAI you need to get into a particular course and are successful in a full year of the non-award program, it will count for half a year undergraduate credit and students are guaranteed entry into the course, *Sydney Morning Herald*, 18 December; said the pendulum is swinging back towards generalist degrees after a decade of market-driven, vocation-focused study, *Sydney Morning Herald*, 18 December; said general degrees are the foundation for anything else you want to do and are totally respectable, *Sydney Morning Herald*, 18 December; said Macquarie University took the unusual step of lowering HECS fees for some science degrees next year but it had failed to boost numbers in those courses, *Sun Herald*, 26 December

**Dr Belinda Khong** (Psychology): interviewed on Buddhist Psychology and its relevance to contemporary issues in society, *SBS Radio*, 28 November

**Mr Jeffrey Knapp** (Accounting and Finance): said there appeared to be a contradiction in ASIC's annual accounts, *The Australian*, 10 December

**Dr Christiana Köhler** (Ancient History): and her 10-member team of Australians and

40 local Egyptian workmen are digging in Helwan, just south of Cairo, uncovering the 5000-year-old tombs of average Egyptian citizens who lived several hundred years before the pyramids were built, *Sunday Telegraph*, 12 December

**Dr Halyna Koscharsky** (European Languages): was interviewed on the political situation in the Ukraine prior to the elections, where she said Eastern Ukraine would accept a Yushchenko win without problems, *SBS Italian language program*, 24 December

**Dr Kevin McCracken** (Human Geography): wrote that while changes to NSW's 17 area health services will see them become eight, the health system needs to stay close to diverse communities, *Sydney Morning Herald*, 30 December

**Dr Cathy McMahon** (Psychology): is researching the experiences of first-time mothers who have conceived using in-vitro fertilisation and her initial findings suggest that older parents don't have the family or peer support structures of younger parents, *Sun Herald*, 21 November

**Mr Lawrence McNamara** (Law): participated in a panel discussion about the loss of reputation and how to rebuild it, *Life Matters, Radio National*, 9 December

**Mr Stephen Moore** (NCELTR): his research on *The Economist's* obituaries was referred to in an article titled "Academics and The Economist", *The Economist*, 1 December

**Professor Peter Nelson** (Graduate School of the Environment): co-authored a paper titled "Coal quality and fine ash formation during combustion" presented at the 21st International Pittsburgh Coal Conference in Japan, *Lithgow Mercury*, 2 December

**Dr Quentin Parker** (Physics): appeared on the program "Australia's favourite book", talking about *Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy*, *ABC TV*, 5 December

**Dr Nick Parr** (Business): found that children from small families generally do better than those from large families, at least in terms of educational attainment, income and assets, *Sunday Age*, 19 December; *Sun-Herald*, 19 December

**Associate Professor Pam Peters** (Linguistics): was quoted on the grammatical acceptability of the *Adelaide Advertiser's* contentious headline, picked up by David Marr on the ABC's *Media Watch* program (7 November), *Adelaide Advertiser*, 13 November

**Associate Professor Irina Pollard** (Biological Sciences): found that one to two cups of strong brewed coffee daily can halve a woman's chance of conceiving, *Sun*

*Herald*, 28 November; *Sunday Age*, 28 November

**Dr Mike Poulsen** (Human Geography): his study was mentioned on news bulletins, *ABC Newsradio*, 30 December; his paper counters arguments that Sydney is becoming divided by race, saying that the city is a remarkable example of an urban racial melting pot when compared with other parts of the world, *Sydney Morning Herald*, 30 December; his study showed that Sydney is a remarkable example of an urban racial melting pot, *Sydney Morning Herald*, 31 December

**Professor Alan Rice** (ACES): has joined Macquarie University as interim dean of the Australian Centre for Education Studies, *Campus Review*, 10 November; is a member of the committee formed to undertake the Federal Government's national literacy review, *Sydney Morning Herald*, December; *The Australian*, December; has been appointed to the Federal Government's national inquiry into reading tuition, *The Age*, 6 December

**Professor David Rich** (formerly from the Centre for Flexible Learning): has been appointed Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Teaching and Learning) at the University of New England, *Australian Financial Review*, 22 November

**Associate Professor John Rodwell** (MGSM): said one of the biggest problems for call centres is lack of interest on the part of middle and senior management, *Australian Financial Review*, 30 November

**Dr Letitia Silberbauer** (Biological Sciences): said the term 'entomologist' could cover a wide range of positions, *Sun-Herald*, 19 December

**Professor David Skellern** (Electronics): along with colleague Neil Weste, was inducted into Macquarie University's Innovators' Hall of Fame, *Australian Financial Review*, 6 December

**Associate Professor Hatch Stokes** (Biological Sciences): is conducting a major study into potentially fatal hospital superbugs which infected almost 800 people across NSW last year, *Daily Telegraph*, 7 December; interviewed about superbugs and said some new bacteria are resistant to a range of antibiotics and are very difficult to treat, *ABC NSW Regional Radio*, 7 December; is studying genes that are thought to be linked to certain diseases like Golden Staph, *Radio 2UE News*, 7 December; *Wollongong Wave FM News*, 7 December; is conducting a study into how widespread antibiotic-resistant genes are

among health people, *MX - Melbourne*, 7 December

**Dr Adam Stow** (Biological Sciences): said the future of the grey nurse shark looks bleak unless new management strategies can be put into place, *Southern Courier*, 15 December

**Professor Karl-Erik Sveiby** (MGSM): is now professor of knowledge management at the Hanken Business School in Helsinki and said Scamseek and Altea Plan simply support decision-making processes and that 'knowledge cannot be captured', *Sydney Morning Herald*, 16 November; *The Age*, 16 November

**Mr Bruce Thomson** (NCELTR): is a winner of a 2004 Quality Teaching Award, *Daily Telegraph*, 30 November

**Professor Vijay Varadharajan** (Computing): said detecting network attacks can take hours, even days, using existing techniques which are often based on some sort of trace-back method, *The Australian*, 30 November; claims his technique, which piggybacks on intrusion detection and congestion control systems, marks data packets as either good or evil—legitimate requests get through but gatekeeper software on the network keeps out the rogues, *The Age*, 14 December

**Dr Andrew Vincent** (Politics): said the latest video of Osama bin Laden sees him trying to present himself as an inspirational figure of Islam rather than a terrorist hiding in a cave, *Weekend Australian*, 27 November

**Professor Malcolm Walter** (Australian Centre for Astrobiology): said we know what early life was like in the Pilbara and to some extent Mars might have been the same, *Daily Telegraph*, 16 November; was mentioned as one of the astrobiologists who are comparing images of the surface of Mars with pictures of Western Australia's Pilbara region as part of the hunt for life on Mars, *Radio 2SM*, 16 November; said that the probe set to land on the surface of Titan, Saturn's planet-sized moon, will provide an opportunity to investigate the sort of organic chemistry that may well have been going on in the early Earth, and which may have led to life, *The Age*, 29 November; said that Cassini's sketchy photographs pointed to 'ice volcanoes' on Titan and that it wasn't expected that the ice would be flowing and making structures, *The Age*, 24 December; said 2 million years was nothing in geological terms and it means that the volcanoes on Mars may still be active now, *Sydney Morning Herald*, 24 December

**Dr Paul Watters** (Computing): has developed a new method of filtering internet

pornography and claims it is 99 per cent accurate, *The Australian*, 16 November

**Professor Neil Weste** (Electronics): along with colleague David Skellern, was inducted into Macquarie University's Innovators' Hall of Fame, *Australian Financial Review*, 6 December

**Professor Kevin Wheldall** (MUSEC): his study indicates that the most widely used remedial methods such as the Reading Recovery program used in NSW are useless, *Canberra Times*, 13 November; has accused the NSW Department of Education of sitting on an experimental study he conducted into Reading Recovery 13 years ago, which measured its success rate at 66 per cent compared with the department's 75 per cent, *Sydney Morning Herald*, 13 November; said that most education departments and teacher training institutions did not accept the scientific evidence that phonics was crucial in teaching a child to read well, *Hobart Mercury*, 16 November; his actions as part of the Developmental Disorders of Language and Literacy network were described by Dr Ken Rowe as a 'form of attention-seeking behaviour', *Sydney Morning Herald*, December; said that Reading Recovery, the early intervention program used by thousands of school children has been praised by states across Australia as having seen remarkable results, but this is not the case, *Murri Views*, 1 December; Federal Minister for Education Brendan Nelson ordered a national reading inquiry after concerns raised by Wheldall and colleague Max Coltheart, *Sydney Morning Herald*, 11 December

**Dr Jane Williamson** (Biological Sciences): believes her sea urchin project could pave the way for a multi-million dollar aquaculture industry second only to South Australian tuna farming, *Sydney Morning Herald*, 16 November

**Professor Di Yerbury** (Vice-Chancellor): wrote that neither the AVCC nor the Government achieved everything they were after in last year's negotiations but we did negotiate and compromise on what we believed was, overall, a desirable outcome, *Campus Review*, 10 November; said she supported students expressing their views and that university is a wonderful place for students to engage in expression, *Courier Mail*, 13 November; her weekly column was about Macquarie's museums and collections, *Weekly Times*, 17 November; her column was about an agreement between the ACA and NASA to provide access to tools developed by NASA Learning Technologies

to NSW and Western Australian high school students, *Weekly Times*, 24 November; said the mission of universities was to give the best support to Australian society by driving innovation, excelling in research, and providing high quality teaching and learning for students, *Canberra Times*, 27 November; said the Government had regularly criticised universities over administration costs and the size of their governing bodies but that complex funding arrangements had made their administration more complicated, *Courier Mail*, 27 November; her weekly column was about the Macquarie Trio, *Weekly Times*, 1 December; wrote a comment piece about the definition of 'university' and 'higher education' and the desired profile and characteristics of Australian universities and higher education into the future, *Australian Financial Review*, 6 December; her weekly column was about Lachlan's restaurant at the MGSM, *Weekly Times*, 8 December; along with Don Aitken has urged caution about rushing into the quicksand of creating teaching - only universities, *Australian Financial Review*, 13 December; wrote about Macquarie University's Advising Day, *Weekly Times*, 22 December; threw her support behind IDP, urging universities to back it through the good times and the bad, *The Australian*, 22 December

## Issues and Events

The **Macquarie Trio** presents Youthful Masters, a concert featuring the world premiere of a specially commissioned work by Australian composer Elena Kats-Chernin, *Weekend Australian*, 13 November

The **Macquarie Trio** demonstrated their well-intentioned commitment to new music by performing the world premiere of *The Maiden and the Well Spirit* by Australian composer Elena Kats-Chernin, *Courier Mail*, 16 November

The last Noosa Music Society concert for 2004 will feature the **Macquarie Trio Australia**, *Courier Mail*, 13 November

A letter to the editor said that catching a bus to **Macquarie Uni** [from the northern beaches] can take up to two hours, whereas it takes only half an hour by car to travel the same 25 km, *Manly Daily*, 13 November

The final program for this year's national touring season by **Macquarie Trio Australia** bore the title 'Youthful Masters', *Sydney Morning Herald*, 17 November

Students surveyed in the Australia and New Zealand Graduate Careers Survey 2004

came from 12 universities including **Macquarie**, *The Australian*, 17 November  
Mirvac had put forward another campus-style development in North Ryde on land owned by **Macquarie University**, *The Australian*, 17 November

The **Macquarie Dictionary** is monitoring the term 'touchdown' to see if its use broadens beyond *Australian Idol* to become part of our language, *Daily Telegraph*, 17 November

While the playing of the **Macquarie Trio** has never been less than of the highest musical standards, there has also been an attractive informality about the performances this fine chamber ensemble has given in Canberra over the past decade, *Canberra Times*, 19 November

**Macquarie University** won a five-year \$1.4 million grant to find a way of providing up to two years' protection against pregnancy for kangaroos and koalas, *Sydney Morning Herald*, 18 November

Mirvac had put forward another campus-style development, also in North Ryde, on land owned by **Macquarie University**, *The Australian*, 18 November

The ALPHA Research Consortium is a collaboration between the Sydney Business School, the **Macquarie Graduate School of Management** and Cranfield School of Management in Britain, *The Australian*, 18 November

While this **Macquarie Trio** concert was the sixth performance of their tour, the trio lacked their customary cohesion, *Herald Sun*, 19 November

There is a definite feeling of family when the **Macquarie Trio** plays, and this was even more the case when they closed their 2004 season at North Ryde on Sunday, *Manly Daily*, 19 November

The winners of the two age groups in the Premier's Spelling Bee received copies of the **Macquarie Dictionary**, *Western Weekender*, 26 November

The US space agency NASA and the Australian Centre for Astrobiology at **Macquarie University** have entered an agreement for the development of an online interactive international science curriculum to be taught in schools initially in NSW but with the potential for it to be taught across the globe, *Blue Mountains Gazette*, 24 November

Kim Terakes, who runs the *Boys Can Cook* cooking school played more than 200 games of rugby for **Macquarie University**, *Australian Financial Review*, 26 November

Leroy Johnston has graduated with a Postgraduate Certificate in Social Health

(Indigenous Health Worker Strand) from **Macquarie University**, *Barrier Truth Daily*, 23 November

Controversial *Sydney Morning Herald* columnist Miranda Devine did a maths degree at **Macquarie University** then joined the CSIRO in their textile physics division, *Bulletin with Newsweek*, 30 November

The Centre for Cognitive Science at **Macquarie University** said having children read aloud was a better way of judging a child's reading ability, *Daily Telegraph*, 29 November

**Macquarie University** is ranked number 11 in the Melbourne Institute's rankings of Australian universities, *Australian Financial Review*, 29 November

Unlike some academics who have struck it rich from their discoveries, such as Radiata co-founders David Skellern and Neil Weste (who came from **Macquarie University**), Frank Ng has chosen to stay in academia rather than launch into business, *Australian Financial Review*, 29 November

APAF, an Australian company with research nodes at **Macquarie University**, UNSW and Sydney University, has signed an agreement with California-based company LumiCyte that might assist R&D in Australian pharmaceutical, agricultural and biotechnology industries, *Australian Financial Review*, 29 November

Australia's second tier of research universities—**Macquarie**, Griffith, Flinders, La Trobe, Newcastle and Murdoch—has asked to be regarded as 'research intensive' alongside the country's bigger research universities in the Group of Eight, *Australian Financial Review*, 29 November

The Sydney Institute of Business and Technology, which partners **Macquarie University** to offer foundation courses, has no room to expand and is in talks with the university to set up a new campus in Sydney's CBD, *Australian Financial Review*, 29 November

The University of Canberra had two per cent (intake of poor students), the lowest in the country, followed by **Macquarie University** at 4 per cent, *The Age*, 29 November

The results of a survey of final year students from four New Zealand and 12 Australian metropolitan universities, including **Macquarie University** revealed that at the age of 30, 62 per cent expected to own their own home, *Northern Daily Leader*, 27 November

The **Macquarie Singers'** second on-campus concert for the year *Classics Unzipped* was an unofficial celebration of the university's

40th anniversary, *Northern District Times*, 1 December

The **Macquarie Dictionary** was one of the sponsors of the NSW Premier's Spelling Bee, *Liverpool Champion*, 1 December

A project to study the migration patterns of endangered sharks is being undertaken by **Macquarie University** under the auspices of the Sea World Research and Rescue Foundation, *Daily Examiner*, 2 December; *Daily Telegraph*, 2 December; *Herald Sun*, 2 December; *Illawarra Mercury*, 2 December; *Maitland Mercury*, 2 December; *Newcastle Herald*, 2 December

Radio 2SER is believed to have a \$300,000 debt and has been unable to raise the \$900,000 needed each year to operate, even with the \$415,000 funding from UTS and **Macquarie University**, *Sydney Morning Herald*, 22 November

We've had the Oxford English and the **Macquarie**, and now QUT is trying its hand at putting together a dictionary—but this one's about technology, *The Australian*, 30 November

UWS is ranked sixth in terms of numbers of law students behind UNSW, Sydney, UTS, **Macquarie** and UNE, *Parramatta Sun*, 24 November

Ryde Hospital surgeon Dr James Ritchie believes a recommendation to build a separate surgical unit at **Macquarie University** or Macquarie Hospital site would be more viable (than scrapping emergency surgery at Ryde Hospital), *Northern District Times*, 24 November

IBT Australia is linked with **Macquarie University**, Deakin University, Griffith University, Curtin University of Technology, Edith Cowan University and the University of South Australia, *Australian Financial Review*, 22 November

Noel Pearson, director of the Cape York Institute for Policy and Leadership gave a lecture at **Macquarie University** on education reform in Cape York, *Australian Financial Review*, 22 November

According to teachers and educationalists (mainly academics in university education facilities, with **Macquarie University** the most notable exception), there is nothing wrong with the predominant thinking on reading instruction, *The Australian*, 22 November

**Macquarie University** was mentioned in a news item on plans to build three new stations on the new Epping-Chatswood line, *Gosford SEA FM*, 2 December; *Radio 2GB*, 2 December; *Radio 2GO Gosford*, 2 December; *Radio 2UE*, 2 December

**Macquarie University** is offering two new scholarships to students undertaking postgraduate study in education, *Sydney Morning Herald*, 20 November

The **Macquarie Trio** perform in the Jurlique concert series at the Church of the Epiphany, Crafers, *Adelaide Advertiser*, 20 November

**Macquarie University** has won a five-year \$1.4 million grant to examine contraceptives for wild kangaroos and koalas to provide up to two years' protection, *Sunday Telegraph*, 21 November

**Macquarie University** was ranked number 335 in a world ranking by Shanghai Jiao Tong University, *Australian Financial Review*, 4 December

Researchers at **Macquarie University** have developed technology they say could greatly increase internet security, saving online companies millions of dollars a year, *Australian Financial Review*, 6 December

Volunteers at 2SER are concerned about management proposals to scale down the use of its studio at **Macquarie University**, reduce staff numbers and cater for a slightly older audience, but the parties agree 2SER's financial problems need to be resolved, *Sydney Morning Herald*, 6 December

**Macquarie University** was mentioned in an interview with Dr Paul Hutchins from the Children's Hospital Westmead in relation to the literacy issue, *ABC 702 Sydney*, 6 December

Sonja Gornitz studied towards her MA at **Macquarie University** and has just produced Australia's newest and smallest-circulation literary magazine called *Writers*, *Sydney Morning Herald*, 4 December

The new Investment Leadership Initiative, run with the **Macquarie Graduate School of Management**, will see a group of 12, including six fund managers, visit several companies in the US to gain an insight into leadership, *Investor Weekly*, 29 November

**Macquarie University** has a 7.4 per cent increase in applications, *Australian Financial Review*, 8 December

Australian interest in all things to do with ancient Egypt has increased enormously—just check the viewing figures for any ABC documentary on the pharaohs or the number of undergraduates enrolling to study Egyptology at **Macquarie University**, *Sydney Morning Herald*, 8 December

Licensed property conveyancers, like Southern Tablelands Conveyancing, are qualified under the law in NSW after undertaking tertiary qualifications at **Macquarie University**, *Goulburn Post*, 3 December

Artist Craig Waddell is now planning an exhibition at **Macquarie University** before another show at Kenthurst Galleries later next year, *Hills News*, 7 December; *Northern News*, 7 December

Peter Lightbown, a golf coach at the **Macquarie University** golf driving range, has just released his second book *The Fairway Within*, which contradicts many of the traditional ideas of golf, *North Shore Times*, 8 December

High school principal Dorothy Hoddinott set up a trust fund to raise enough money for an Iraqi refugee to complete her HSC and get through the first year of a medical sciences degree at **Macquarie University**, *Daily Telegraph*, 10 December; *Radio 2UE*, 10 December

The contract to build the Delhi Road, Macquarie Park and **Macquarie University** railway stations will employ 150 workers and includes the new underground platform and aerial concourse as part of a \$31 million upgrade to Epping station, *North Shore Times*, 10 December

China's ambassador to Australia, Fu Ying, presents a public lecture on China and its Regional Role at **Macquarie University** House, *Australian Financial Review*, 13 December

Anthony from The Wiggles explained that he went to **Macquarie University** with Greg and Murray and that the group started as a music project for their early childhood course, *Radio 2UE*, 17 December

The Wiggles' former early childhood lecturer, Dr Cathleen Warren, went to Taiwan and trained the Taiwanese Wiggles from the early childhood perspective, *Sydney Morning Herald*, 17 December

The white separatist youth group, the Patriotic Youth League has recruited members from **Macquarie University**, *Northern District Times*, 8 December

Fast-tracked university education and a greater choice of employment for TAFE students are the by-products of a new partnership between **Macquarie University** and the Northern Sydney Institute, *Northern District Times*, 8 December

The new Macquarie Park and **Macquarie University** train stations will cater for 25,000 commuters by 2021, supporting the northern district's growth into a major business and education district, *Northern District Times*, 8 December

Mosman Public and Mosman High Schools are taking part in a special transition literacy project guided by **Macquarie University's** education unit, *Mosman Daily*, 9 December

The International College of Tourism and Hotel Management at Manly recently won a **Macquarie University** Innovation Award for innovative partnerships, *Daily Telegraph*, 16 December

IBT has links with six Australian universities - Edith Cowan, **Macquarie**, Deakin, Griffith, Curtin, and the University of South Australia, *The Australian*, 16 December

Ryde Mayor Terry Perram was prompted to call for more community understanding of cultural differences after reading the *Northern District Times'* report about the Patriotic Youth League recruiting members from local high schools and **Macquarie University**, *Northern District Times*, 15 December

The *Daily Telegraph* acknowledged it had accidentally used without credit pictures taken by Effy Alexakis and related specifically to an exhibition run by **Macquarie University** earlier this year, *Daily Telegraph*, 14 December

**Macquarie University's** Vikki Jenvey has spent years researching toys and said she thinks all toys are educational, it depends on how children use them, *Illawarra Mercury*, 14 December

Students are queuing to get into **Macquarie University's** bachelor of commerce in actuarial studies, requiring over 98.5 UAI, *Sydney Morning Herald*, 18 December

**Macquarie University** has also declined to increase fees—and even reduced them for some science courses, *Sydney Morning Herald*, 18 December

**Macquarie University** had 43% of the State's 2004 first-year intake, *Sun-Herald*, 19 December

Bob Nanva wrote that he is one term away from completing a combined business administration and law degree with honours from **Macquarie University** despite receiving a poor HSC result and being initially refused entry into both courses by universities in Sydney, *Daily Telegraph*, 20 December

**Macquarie University** held a formal dinner attended by 200 people earlier this month to recognise and celebrate the researchers who had made significant advancements in their field, *Campus Review*, 15 December

Managing Director of the Bank of Queensland, David Liddy, holds an MBA from **Macquarie University**, *Australian Banking and Finance*, 30 November

News that the Patriotic Youth League's chairman lives in Epping and that the league has recruited members from local schools and **Macquarie University** has sparked an



outcry in the community, *Northern District Times*, 22 December

The **Macquarie Trio** made its presence felt in an under-rated season at Melba Hall, *Herald Sun*, 22 December

ICTHM offers business degrees and diplomas in hospitality management in association with **Macquarie University** and Cesar Ritz Switzerland, *The Australian*, 24 December

Quality, simplicity and beauty are the keynotes of **Macquarie Trio Australia's** three-concert season, *Sunday Mail*, 26 December

The Sydney Institute of Business and Technology funnels students into **Macquarie University**, *Australian Financial Review*, 29 December

The **Macquarie University** Sculpture Park contains works by 35 contemporary sculptors, *Sydney Morning Herald*, 30 December

The hitherto model child, the **Macquarie Trio** becomes a teenager next year, *Sydney Morning Herald*, 27 December

## Media mentions January 2005

**Professor Peter Abelson** (Economics): wrote that unless governments and regulators have the economic sense to charge for the water resource itself, the use of water will be highly inefficient, *Australian Financial Review*, 7 January; has done anyone interested in house prices a huge favour by putting together reliable data for each Australian city going back to 1970, *Sydney Morning Herald*, 20 January

**Dr Luciano Beheregaray** (Biological Sciences): is undertaking a study to help guide conservation efforts for endangered sharks, including the wobbegong and the grey nurse, both of which are found on the south coast, *South Coast Weekly*, 10 January

**Emeritus Professor Russell Blong** (Physical Geography): said that historically the global pattern after earthquakes, floods, cyclones, bushfires and volcanic eruptions has been for most communities to re-establish, even if it took time to feel safe enough to return, *Sydney Morning Herald*, 8 January

**Ms Sue Butler** (Macquarie Dictionary): as editor and publisher of the Macquarie Dictionary has the unenviable task of deciding if 'muggle' and 'coalition of the willing' will join the 122,000 entries, *Sun Herald*, 9 January

**Associate Professor Tyrone Carlin** (MGSM): was named one of the 2005 People to Watch, as at 31 he already is an associate professor at MGSM, the holder of numerous degrees in law and commerce and the author of more than 30 published academic papers, *Sydney Morning Herald*, 25 January

**Miss Anita Chang** (Asian Languages): was mentioned as one of the participants of a literary seminar on Contemporary Chinese Literature organised by the Australian Chinese Writers Association, *Singtao Daily*, 19 January

**Dr Keping Chen** (Risk Frontiers): along with colleague John McAneney found that 500,000 Australian homes are at high risk of being destroyed by fire because of their proximity to the bush, *Weekend Australian*, 15 January; along with colleague John McAneney says their study will provide useful guidelines for town planning, *Sunday Canberra Times*, 16 January; his study (with colleague John McAneney) found there were 334,000 homes built within about 80m of large stands of bush that stood a 60 per cent chance of burning down if a bushfire got out of hand, *The Australian*, 18 January

**Professor Max Coltheart** (MACCS): along with Dr Melissa Green and Dr Robyn Langdon, is writing a paper on Berowra couple Sean and Kerrie McArdle to examine how a carer can give informal cognitive therapy to a person with schizophrenia, *Hornsby Advocate*, 27 January

**Mr Matt Connors** (Library): said universities are fighting fire with fire, cracking down on students who succumb to the temptation to plagiarise, *Australian Financial Review*, 8 January

**Dr Felicity Cox** (Linguistics): along with her colleague Dr Sallyanne Palethorpe, is tracking a century of change in the Australian accent and has found an increasing shift away from the stereotypical broad Australian English to a more generalised form, *Sydney Morning Herald*, 25 January; *The Age*, 25 January; believes the classic broad Australian accent had its origin much later than thought, perhaps during World War I, *The Australian*, 25 January; interviewed on changes in the Aussie accent and said there may be a stigma attached to the very broad accent because it is associated with ockerism, *ABC Central West*, 25 January; interviewed about the Aussie accent losing its broad nature, *Radio 3AW*, 25 January; her research was mentioned on radio bulletins on, *2Day-FM*, 25 January; *ABC Central West NSW News*, 25 January; *ABC*

News Radio, 25 January; *Melbourne Mix 101.1*, 25 January; *Newcastle New-FM News*, 25 January; *Newcastle NXXFM Radio News*, 25 January; *Radio 2CH*, 25 January; *Radio 2GB*, 25 January; *Radio 2LM Lismore*, 25 January; *Radio 2SM*, 25 January; *Radio 2UE*, 25 January; *Star FM Radio*, 25 January; *Wollongong FM Radio News*, 25 January; said more Australian entertainers are working overseas, *Radio 2SM*, 25 January; said research has been conducted on teenagers who are generally the instigators of changes in language, *Radio 2SM*, 25 January; said Alexander Downer's voice is an example of the educated-cultivated accent which is becoming less common in Australia, along with the typical broad accent, *ABC 702 Sydney*, 25 January; interviewed about the change in the Australian accent, *ABC National Radio*, 25 January; *ABC Port Pirie*, 25 January; *Radio 2CC Canberra*, 25 January; *Radio 2GB*, 25 January; *Radio 2UE*, 25 January; *Radio 5AA Adelaide*, 25 January; *Radio National*, 25 January; *ABC 666 Canberra*, 25 January; *ABC 774 Melbourne*, 25 January; said that accent is a great indication of identity, *A Current Affair, Channel 9*, 25 January; said beer is said differently in Sydney and Perth, *ABC TV News*, 25 January; said the Australian accent has changed, *Today Tonight, Channel 7*, 26 January; her research was mentioned on, *Today, Channel 9*, 26 January; interviewed about the change in the Australian accent, *ABC 891 Adelaide*, 28 January; said the broad accent is becoming a little stigmatised and in people's minds is associated with ockerism and characteristics they do not aspire to, *West Australian*, 28 January; her research was mentioned on radio bulletins on, *Radio 2WG Wagga*, 28 January; *Sky Radio Rural*, 28 January; *Radio 2AY Albury*, 28 January; along with Dr Sallyanne Palethorpe, says that their research over 15 years, drawing on interviews with 500 young Australians, shows a shift away from the broad Australian accent, caricatured by Kath and Kim, *Sydney Morning Herald*, 29 January; *The Age*, 29 January

**Professor John Croucher** (MGSM): his weekly Number Crunch column included statistics such as 'length of a human eyeball: 24.5 millimetres', *Sydney Morning Herald*, 15 January; *The Age*, 15 January; his weekly column included statistics such as 'average weight of the ashes of a cremated person: 4.1 kg', *Sydney Morning Herald*, 22 January; *The Age*, 22 January; his weekly column included statistics such as 'number of

species of frog: about 4800', *Sydney Morning Herald*, 29 January; *The Age*, 29 January

**Professor Paul Davies** (Australian Centre for Astrobiology): said we have long suspected that these faint blobs and blotches in the cosmic afterglow are the seeds of galaxies; now we have the proof, *The Australian*, 13 January; participated in the Nature of Consciousness debate, *Radio National*, 21 January; was named one of the '50 Australians who matter', *Sydney Morning Herald*, 22 January; *The Age*, 22 January; was named Number 2 amongst The Stirrers of the 50 Australians Who Matter, *The Age*, 22 January

**Dr Rebecca Davies** (Politics): wrote that the urge to live, as much as the challenge, propels today's adventurers, *Sydney Morning Herald*, 29 January

**Dr Judith Dickson** (Dean of Students): continually warns that many students are not academically prepared for the new course (if they get a higher UAI and choose a more prestigious course) and find it difficult to cope, *Sydney Morning Herald*, 3 January

**Emeritus Professor Alistair Gilmour** (Graduate School of the Environment): has been appointed to conduct an independent inquiry into whether an environmentally acceptable boat-launching facility could be built at northern Bills Bay, *West Australian*, 12 January

**Professor James Guthrie** (MGSM): his study, released by the NSW Teachers' Federation, shows that education spending has declined, *Radio 2UE*, 24 January

**Dr Kim Hawtrey** (Economics): said improving housing affordability and providing accommodation for low-income families were only part of the solution, as there was a growing class of low to middle income households that fell between these programs and private property developments, *Australian Financial Review*, 28 January

**Dr Michael Hitchens** (Computing): said the new Bachelor of Information Systems degree was developed after interest from students and industry and is about how to make IT work for business, *Sydney Morning Herald*, 3 January

**Professor Ernie Jordan** (MGSM): said failure to plan against natural disasters such as fire, flood and hailstorms, as well as loss of utilities like electricity, gas and telecommunications, routinely puts Australian firms out of business, *Franchising*, 1 January

**Mr Ron Kendall** (Undergraduate Studies): said the university had made 2,983 offers

(about 500 more than last year) but there was no particular pattern to the growth, *Sydney Morning Herald*, 20 January; said that Macquarie University doesn't get that many non-school applicants when the economy's strong, *Northern District Times*, 26 January

**Professor Bruce Kercher** (Law): will publish *Dowling's Select Cases*, which will take its place as a volume of Australia's first law reports, *Sydney Morning Herald*, 31 January; when he was researching the early Supreme Court cases he found them a valuable complement to the newspaper reports, *Sydney Morning Herald*, 31 January

**Dr Belinda Khong** (Psychology): was interviewed about Buddhism and responsibility, meditation and healing, *Radio 2RDJ*, 17 January

**Professor John Loxton** (Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic)): said the extra places at Macquarie University would be allocated to teacher education, science and technology and health studies, meaning UAI cut-offs in those areas might fall, *Sun Herald*, 16 January

**Professor John McAnaney** (Risk Frontiers): interviewed about his research which shows that more than half a million homes at risk of being burnt, *Channel 7 News*, 15 January; *Melbourne Magic 693 Radio News*, 15 January; *Melbourne SEN 1116 Radio News*, 15 January; *Radio 2CH*, 15 January; *Radio 2GB*, 15 January; *Radio 2UE*, 15 January; *Radio 5AA Adelaide*, 15 January; *Radio 6PR Perth*, 15 January; along with colleague Keping Chen found that 500,000 Australian homes are at high risk of being destroyed by fire because of their proximity to the bush, *Weekend Australian*, 15 January; along with colleague Keping Chen say their study will provide useful guidelines for town planning, *Sunday Canberra Times*, 16 January; his study (with colleague Keping Chen) found there were 334,000 homes built within about 80m of large stands of bush that stood a 60 per cent chance of burning down if a bushfire got out of hand, *The Australian*, 18 January

**Dr Angela Moles** (Biological Sciences): has just completed a huge study of seeds from 13,000 different species of plants, *Sydney Morning Herald*, 29 January

**Dr Sallyanne Palethorpe** (Linguistics): said (in relation to her research with colleague Felicity Cox that the Australian accent is changing) that there are changes in vowels, *ABC TV News*, 25 January

**Associate Professor Pam Peters** (Linguistics): was mentioned in Ruth

Wajnryb's 'Words' column as she discussed the relative importance of vowels and consonants in the structure of words, *Sydney Morning Herald*, 8 January; said that the data led to the conclusion that Australian English is robust and in no danger of being swamped from across the Pacific any time soon, *Sydney Morning Herald*, 29 January

**Dr Mike Poulsen** (Human Geography): his study showed that Sydney is a remarkable example of an urban racial melting pot when compared with other parts of the world, *Sydney Morning Herald*, 1 January; interviewed about ethnic ghettos and said that with the exception of Cabramatta, ghettos don't exist in Australia in comparison to the US and the UK, *Radio 2GB*, 4 January

**Dr Andrew Vincent** (Politics): interviewed about Mahmud Abbas and the upcoming Palestinian elections, *Radio Singapore International*, 5 January; interviewed about the new Palestinian president, *SBS TV News*, 10 January; interviewed about the possibility of a peace deal being brokered between Palestine and Israel, *Sunrise, Channel 7*, 25 January

**Professor Malcolm Walter** (Australian Centre for Astrobiology): said what we hope to learn from the Huygens probe is that the organic chemistry happening on Titan now may give us some clues as to the origin of life, *Hobart Mercury*, 15 January; said the first glimpses of the surface of Titan are absolutely spectacular but that the flat dark area that looks like a sea was almost certainly bone dry, *Sydney Morning Herald*, 17 January

**Dr Colin Wastell** (Psychology): interviewed about the collective reaction to disastrous events that shape the world and said that natural disasters leave people with a sense of powerlessness, *ABC South East SA*, 24 January

**Dr Amanda Wise** (SCMP): has conducted a study on feelings of displacement among long-term Ashfield residents that has prompted plans for a multicultural council program to shake up the CBD, *Inner Western Suburbs Courier*, 25 January

**Professor Di Yerbury** (Vice-Chancellor): her weekly column was about Macquarie University's response to the tsunami disaster, *Weekly Times*, 12 January; wrote a letter to the editor refuting the claims made in John Hewson's column of 7 January, *Australian Financial Review*, 12 January; said the AVCC was concerned about the implications for services if student union fees became voluntary, *Inner Western Suburbs Courier*, 18 January; her weekly column

discussed the work of Professor Max Coltheart and his team at MACCS, *Weekly Times*, 26 January

## Issues and Events

**Macquarie University's** Advising Day is on January 5, *Sydney Morning Herald*, 3 January

The hitherto model child, the **Macquarie Trio** becomes a teenager next year, *Sydney Morning Herald*, 3 January

A letter to the editor wrote that the notion that students who seek entry to, say the Law Faculty at Sydney University, but secure places at **Macquarie University** have 'failed' is as nonsensical as it is insulting to those students and that university, *Australian Financial Review*, 5 January

Burwood Councillor Bob Nanva wrote that he is one term away from completing a combined business administration and law degree with honours from **Macquarie University**, *Inner Western Suburbs Courier*, 4 January; *Inner-West Weekly*, 6 January

Learn to teach English to speakers of other languages through postgraduate courses at **Macquarie University's** National Centre for English Language Teaching and Research, *Sydney Morning Herald*, 8 January

Not listed in the **Macquarie Dictionary** is the word 'tsunamogenic', used by a seismologist to define the ability of earthquakes to produce tidal waves, *Sydney Morning Herald*, 8 January

Gayle Austin is completing an MA (Hons) at **Macquarie University** and her thesis is an analysis of Triple J's first 16 years, *Sydney Morning Herald*, 10 January

There was a 2.5 per cent increase in applications at **Macquarie University**, *Sydney Morning Herald*, 7 January

North Shore resident Tristan Barnett worked as a tennis coach before starting his bachelor of science degree at **Macquarie University**, *North Shore Times*, 7 January

The International College of Tourism and Hotel Management offers international business and commerce degrees in association with **Macquarie University**, *Manly Daily*, 6 January

Open days were held at UNSW, the University of Sydney, UTS, **Macquarie University** and the Australian Catholic University, *Sydney Morning Herald*, 6 January

If chamber music is 'the music of friends' then the concerts presented in Canberra over the past decade by the **Macquarie Trio**

epitomise this definition, *Canberra Times*, 6 January

**Macquarie University** and the National Parks and Wildlife Service have joined with Max Wolf to develop better animal rescue kits to help animals ranging from turtles to whales, *Western Advocate*, 12 January  
Offering smaller classes and specialised assistance, the higher education diplomas offered by SIBT have assisted almost 5000 students gain entry at **Macquarie University** alone, *The Australian*, 12 January

**Macquarie University** will give childcare graduates from Bedford Business College automatic entry into a bachelor of education degree and one year credit for the time spent at Bedford, *Blacktown Sun*, 11 January; *Hawkesbury Independent*, 11 January; *Hills News*, 11 January; *Northern News*, 11 January; *Penrith City Star*, 11 January; *St Marys Star*, 11 January

Channel 7's David Leckie's old **Macquarie University** friend and godfather to one of Leckie's two children said Leckie would not have been the person picked in his 20s as a success, *Business Review Weekly*, 13 January

Adam Davis, founder of the private financial services education company Tribeca, studied a double degree in applied finance and law at **Macquarie University**, *Wealthcreator*, 1 January

There are concerns for the safety of over 500,000 Australian homes at risk of being destroyed by fire according to **Macquarie University** research, *Melbourne Magic 693 Radio News*, 15 January; *Melbourne SEN 1116 Radio News*, 15 January; *Radio 2CH*, 15 January; *Radio 2GB*, 15 January; *Radio 2UE*, 15 January; *Radio 5DN Adelaide*, 15 January

A festival may have as one of its purposes the job of pointing out the safety and sameness of year-long subscription programs by the likes of Musica Viva and the **Macquarie Trio**, *Canberra Times*, 18 January

Lee Windon from Lee Windon Dancers studied at **Macquarie University** and is also a dance examiner, *Hawkesbury Independent*, 1 January

Derryn Hinch commented that the **Macquarie Dictionary** will include 'skanky ho', a term of abuse used by outgoing Federal Opposition Leader Mark Latham to describe a journalist, *Radio 3AW*, 19 January  
A third group of universities, including **Macquarie University** have stated they will not increase HECS contributions this year, *Daily Telegraph*, 20 January

In NSW, six institutions—including **Macquarie** decided not to raise fees this year, but most will review this decision when setting fees for next year, *Sydney Morning Herald*, 20 January

Australia's make-up king Napoleon Perdis met his wife Soula-Marie on campus at **Macquarie University** when there were both 18 and he was completing a Bachelor of Arts degree and she was studying actuarial studies, *Daily Telegraph*, 19 January

Holroyd High School principal Dorothy Hoddinott established the Friends of Zainab Fund which has allowed former student Zainab Kaabi to attend **Macquarie University** where she studies medical science, *Parramatta Sun*, 19 January

Young Australian archer Jane Waller, who is attending the 2005 Olympic Youth Festival in Sydney, said free time with other athletes at the team's **Macquarie University** base was the highlight so far, *Canberra Times*, 21 January

The late Miriam Hyde received an honorary doctor of letters from **Macquarie University** in 1991, *Sydney Morning Herald*, 21 January  
**Macquarie University** and the University of Wollongong were the only institutions not to post vacancies in the main round when NSW and ACT universities made 53,371 offers for entry this year, *Sydney Morning Herald*, 21 January

In 2005 Ryde Council will improve the road networks around Macquarie Park and **Macquarie University** to further facilitate employment and education and protect residential amenity, *Weekly Times*, 19 January

**Macquarie University** was ranked amongst the top five in first year drop out rate, ie in terms of success at retaining students, as measured in a DEST undergraduate happiness report, *Sydney Morning Herald*, 25 January

Child care graduates from Bedford Business College have been advised by **Macquarie University** that they will have automatic entry into a Bachelor of Education degree and will receive a one-year credit for their time spent at Bedford, *Country Leader Tamworth*, 24 January

The **Macquarie Trio** kicks off its 2005 season with a program of music from some of the greatest composers from the classical and romantic periods, *Sydney Morning Herald*, 25 January

The late Miriam Hyde—composer, pianist, music and educator and writer—was awarded an honorary doctorate by **Macquarie University** in 1993, *The*

*Australian*, 25 January; *Adelaide Advertiser*, 29 January

Film critic Margaret Pomeranz studied economics at the University of Sydney before switching to an arts degree at **Macquarie University**, *Sydney Morning Herald*, 26 January

Faheem Bhuiyan missing presumed drowned in Thailand, graduated from **Macquarie University** with a double degree in actuarial studies and finance, *Sydney Morning Herald*, 27 January; *The Australian*, 27 January

New research by **Macquarie University** indicates 500,000 Australian homes are at risk of being destroyed by bushfire because of their proximity to bushland, *Penrith City Star*, 25 January; *Penrith Press*, 25 January; *St Marys Star*, 25 January; *Mt Druit St Marys Standard*, 26 January

Kel Richards and the **Macquarie Dictionary** have compiled a book of Australian regionalisms called *Word Map*, *Sydney Morning Herald*, 27 January

The rule of thumb for deciding when something is jargon and when it's not is whether it's in the **Macquarie Dictionary**, *The Australian*, 27 January

While studying for a double degree in commerce and business administration at **Macquarie University**, Jason Winderbaum worked briefly at Ernst and Young as a holiday student worker, *The Age*, 29 January  
Gordon Cricket Club has followed in the footsteps of its rugby brethren by forging an alliance with **Macquarie University**, *North Shore Times*, 28 January

A **Macquarie University** study has found fewer Australians speak with a broad accent and fewer in so-called educated or cultivated tones, *Sydney Morning Herald*, 29 January