THE BANKSIAS: ORDER NOW AND SAVE!

Orders are now being accepted for volume 1 of 'The Banksias', the remarkable three-volume work featuring the watercolour paintings by Celia Rosser, Monash University Artist, of all known species of the plant.

Details of the book are published in the August issue of Monash Reporter, now available.

The book, destined to become a world-wide collectors' item, will be officially launched at the 13th International Botanical Congress in Sydney, from August 21 to August 28, and it is expected that copies will be available in October.

The hand-bound volume is limited to 720 numbered copies and is subject to a special pre-publication offer on orders received by August 31, 1981, of 865 pounds sterling. After August 31, the price will be 965 pounds sterling.

Orders may be placed with the Australian office of the publishers: Academic Press Australia, PO Box 300, North Ryde, NSW, 2113 (phone 02 888 3655).

Orders will be filled in strict order of receipt, and print numbers allocated accordingly.

The Australian dollar price will be equivalent to the sterling price, calculated at current bank rates on the date of the transaction.

“A GREAT DAY”: VC

May I thank and congratulate all involved in the organisation and conduct of Open Day 1981.

It was a marvellous team effort by staff and students, and the result was a most successful display of the University's strengths and talents.

I visited a number of departments during the day, and I was particularly struck by the obvious enthusiasm of the younger visitors as they operated complicated equipment in science departments, played with fluidized beds of rice bubbles and gooey liquids in chemical engineering or undertook tests of stamina in physiology.

I am informed that displays in other parts of the university were just as successful.

In all, it was a great day.

Ray Martin
Vice-Chancellor

READERSHIP COMMITTEE RECONVENED

The Vice-Chancellor, Professor Martin, has told the Professorial Board that the Readership/Associate Professorship Committee will be reconvened to consider recommendations for appointments to date from January 1, 1982.

The number of appointments will be limited to a maximum of six. Faculties are being invited to submit recommendations in accordance with procedures laid down in Section 4.4.2 of the Staff Handbook.

ASTRA CHOIR TO PERFORM

The Astra Chamber Music Society Choir will present a concert of 20th century music in the Religious Centre at 8.15 p.m. on Thursday, August 13.

The choir will be conducted by John McCaughey, accompanied by Elizabeth Chappel, with solo pianist Keith Humble.

The concert will feature works by Max Reger, Alban Berg, Chris Mann/Warren Burt and Donald Martino. Tickets, at $6 and $3, will be available at the door.

INVITATION FROM FEIP

Free Entertainment in the Parks (FEIP) has written to the Vice-Chancellor suggesting that artistic members of the University could make a worthwhile contribution to the City Council's entertainment program.

The suggestion comes from Mr Robert King Crawford, Superintendent of Arts for the City of Melbourne. Anyone wishing to participate can contact him at 174 Franklin St. Melbourne (phone 329 0158 or 329 0737).

CONFERRING OF DEGREES 1982

‘Application to Graduate’ forms are now available from the Student Records Office, University Offices, for bachelor degree candidates in their final year who expect to qualify for their degree at the 1981 annual examinations and who wish to graduate at a ceremony in 1982. Completed forms should be lodged by Monday, August 31, 1981.

Students in those faculties in which honours are taken in an additional year who intend to proceed to honours should not complete an ‘Application to Graduate’ form until August in their honours year. If the honours year is subsequently abandoned an ‘Application to Graduate’ form for the pass degree should be lodged forthwith.

FAREWELL TO DAVE

Dave Murphy, building attendant in the faculty of Education, retired last week after 10½ years’ service with the University.

Dave had the further distinction of having worked for the contractors who built the Menzies Building and spent more than two years there before joining Central Services.

He was farewelled at a number of functions in the faculty.
EMERGENCY EXERCISE
An exercise to test the effectiveness of the emergency procedures for the Union was carried out late last month.

Organisers of the exercise, John Ould and Doug Ellis (Union) and Alan Wilson (Safety Officer) comment:
“As the persons responsible for arranging this we wish to thank all those present in the building at the time for their co-operation in enabling the entire Union to be cleared in just over four minutes.
“The help of Central Services and the Health Service is also gratefully acknowledged.”

PLANNING MINISTER TO SPEAK
The State Minister for Planning, Mr Lieberman, will be one of the speakers at a twilight seminar on “The New Planning Appeals Board” being organised jointly by the Law faculty and the Law Institute of Victoria.

The seminar, which will be of interest to property lawyers, architects, town planners, developers and municipal officers, will be held on Wednesday, August 12, at 4.30 p.m. at the Law Institute, 470 Bourke Street.

For further information contact Miss Jan Govan, ext. 3377.

FLORAL PRINT
With Spring just around the corner the Main Library this month has an exhibition to put you in the mood for the seasonal pursuits ahead.

“Flowers and gardens — as portrayed by artists, botanists and gardeners” is the theme of the exhibition which features books from the Rare Books Room and the Biomedical Library. It is being held in the exhibition space adjacent to the Rare Books Room.

APOLOGY
This issue of SOUND was delayed because of a mechanical failure in the Printing Section. The Information Office and Office Services offer their apologies for any inconvenience caused.

RESEARCH GRANTS
The Rheumatism and Arthritis Association of Victoria invites applications for 1982 support. Applications close on Friday, August 21.

The Australian Institute of Nuclear Science and Engineering invites applications for 1982 support. Applications close on Friday, August 28.

The Australian Meat Research Committee is inviting preliminary proposals for research grants for 1982-83. Applications close September 18.

The Australian Wool Corporation also is inviting preliminary proposals for research support in 1982-83. Applications close September 18.

In all cases, further information may be obtained from Mrs P. Mahon (ext. 3073), and applications should be lodged with Mr B.D. Shields.

ENGINEERING SEMINARS
The following public seminars in Engineering will be held this month:
• Senior research fellow in Civil Engineering, Dr David Andreassend, will talk on “Platoon Dispersion and Signal Coordination” in E1 on Wednesday, August 12 at 3.30 p.m. Mr Andreassend’s seminar is part of the program on transport education and research jointly organised by Civil Engineering at Monash and Melbourne Universities.
• Professor K.L. Johnson, of Cambridge University, will speak on “Elastohydrodynamic Lubrication of Highly Loaded Contacts” on Wednesday, August 19 at 3 p.m. in E5. Professor Johnson is currently visiting the BHP Research Laboratories in Melbourne. His research has practical relevance to gear friction, ball motion in bearing, and variable speed traction drives.

FELLOWSHIPS AVAILABLE
Queen Elizabeth II Fellowships:
Physical and biological sciences. For Ph.D graduates up to 30 years of age. Tenable in Australia for normally up to two years. $21,509-$23,107.

Applications close in Canberra August 28, 1981.

Queens Fellowships in Marine Science:

For Ph.D. graduates or equivalent. Tenable in Australia for up to two years. $21,509-$23,107.
Applications close September 11, 1981.
Further information: Mr D.J. Kelly, Graduate Scholarships Officer.

POSITIONS VACANT
New positions available, not previously listed in Sound:

ACADEMIC

ECONOMICS & POLITICS
Administrative Studies — Chairman

EDUCATION
Continuing Lecturer in Mathematics Education

ENGINEERING
Electrical Engineering — Research Assistant

MEDICINE
Research Centre for Early Human Development — Postgraduate Research Fellowship

GENERAL

LAW
Wang Word Processor Operator
Copies of relevant advertisements can be sighted on application to Room 101, First Floor, University Offices Annex.
Telephone inquiries about academic positions should be directed to extension 2047, clerical positions to 2038, and technical positions to 2055.

Authorised by K.W. Bennetts, Information Officer