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Learning Lounge Feedback

We're planning to renovate the Auchmuty Learning Lounge.

Email ideas to our feedback page:

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Voices of the Hunter – Project Grant

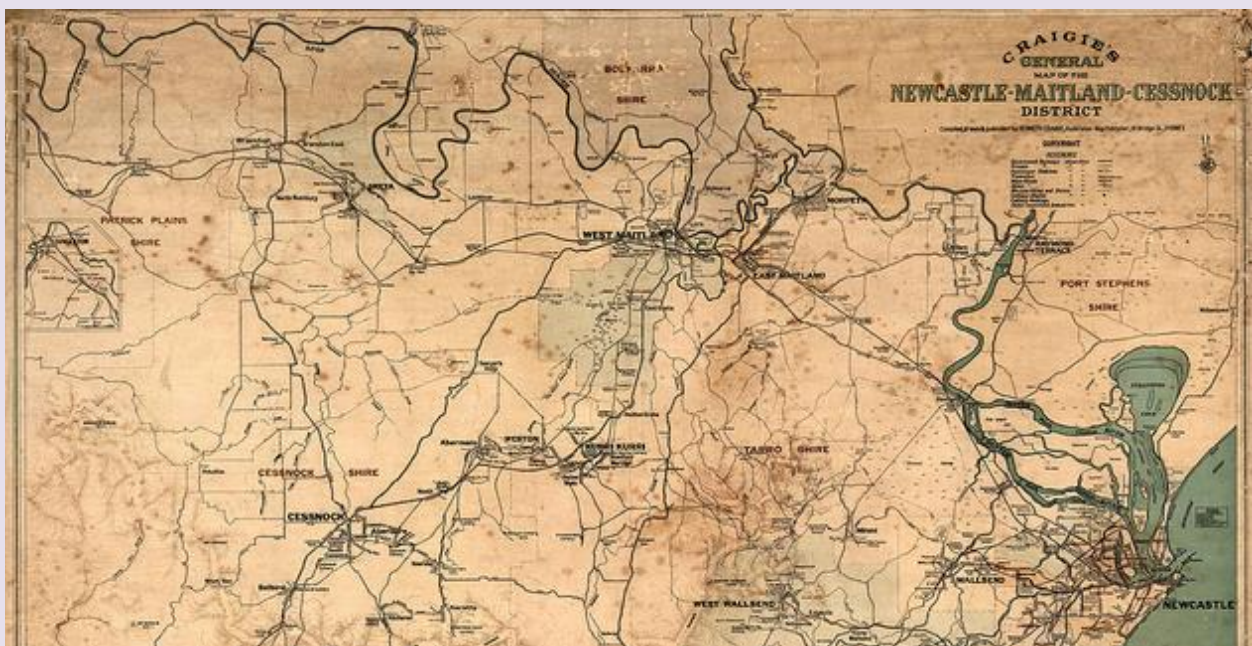
The Library has received a \$70,000 project grant from the Coal & Allied Community Development Fund to complete the *Voices of the Hunter* project. The project represents a major contribution to the historical resources of the Hunter Region, especially the coalfields communities of the Maitland-Cessnock and Singleton regions.

The project will digitise, preserve and disseminate the Jack Delaney Oral History cassette tapes which record the histories of Hunter Valley miners, farmers and other members of the community. The entire Jack Delaney Oral History Collection will be digitised and made freely available and searchable online. John W. (Jack) Delaney was an eminent local historian who specialised in studies on industrial history. He was the author of *A history of the Greta coal measures 1861-1998* (Newcastle, N.S.W. : Newcastle Regional Museum, 1998) and *Vinegar Hill to Coal River : the Irish Rebellion and the settlement of Newcastle, NSW* (Stockton, NSW : [The Author], 2004).

The grant will also enable the Library to conduct three workshops focusing on the contents of the collection, including how to access it and how to create similar personal oral histories.

The Voices of the Hunter grant will build on the success of work undertaken with previous grants such as the Coal and Community funding.

In 2014, the People and Place | Coal and Community Exhibition travelled to several venues, including Belmont, Swansea, Toronto and Cessnock where the exhibition and public talk series were very well received.



Recent Staff Papers and Presentations

Debbie Booth Research Support Day – University of Wollongong (June 23):
NURO: Newcastle University Research Outputs.

Lisa Ogle and Debbie Booth Symplectic User Conference Australasia – Sydney (September 23):
Great expectations: Librarians, Researchers and the HERDC.

Lisa Ogle and Kai Chen VALA2014, Melbourne 4 February 2014:
Just accept it! Increasing researcher input into the business of research outputs.

Greg Anderson: Elsevier Asia/Pacific Academic Advisory Board Singapore (September 5):
Research beyond the journal article.

Greg Anderson: Presentation to staff on the CAUL study tour visiting University libraries and associations in The Netherlands, Denmark, Sweden and Finland (June 2014).

Gionni Di Gravio, University Archivist, has been elected a councillor on the Australian Society of Archivists.

Vicki Picasso, Senior Librarian, Research Support Services co-authored a journal article on Open Access. *Picasso V, Phelan L, 'The evolution of open access to research and data in Australian higher education', RUSC Universities and Knowledge Society Journal, 11 128-141 (2014)*

Articles featuring Library staff:-

Greg Anderson "University of Newcastle Library Archives: A valuable resource for railway history"
Australian Railway History v. 65, August 2014, pp 25-28.

Lyn Keily "Unlocking the vault: digging up the history of mining in the Hunter." A feature in *Coalface* magazine on exhibitions by Library staff showcasing mining and Lyn's connection to coal mining as the daughter of Jack Keily who worked in mining for more than 40 years.

Staff Retiring in 2014:

The Library lost a number of experienced and longstanding staff in 2014 with the retirements of Ron Bruce, Pam Bruce, Michael Carr and the camera-shy Gloria Doyle



Pam Bruce



Michael Carr



Ron Bruce

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Awards for Library Staff

Citation for Outstanding Contributions to Student Learning

Amanda Valent, Client Services Librarian for Foundation Studies received a Citation for Outstanding Contributions to Student Learning with the *Week Zero Team* for '*an innovative online orientation which has significantly enhanced the engagement and experience of students commencing an online enabling program*'.



Green Team wins Vice-Chancellor's Award for Staff Excellence

Karen Moller, Jane King and Lorraine Haywood pictured receiving the Vice-Chancellors Award for Excellence for the *Greening Resource Sharing project*

Congratulations to staff who received Long Service Awards in 2014:

Ourimbah staff Ruth Massey, Jenny Marriott, Michael Marriott, Julie Mundy-Taylor and Robyn Williams pictured with the Vice-Chancellor Professor Caroline McMillan and PVC Business and Law, Professor Richard Dunford.



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