

## NeW in the Library:

- Possum magic at Auchmuty
- A new video streaming service
- Curious about the University Arms?
- Extended Library weekend hours and more ...

## When the weather's bad the Library is warm and dry



The Library had a furry visitor during the recent wild weather – seen here in the Auchmuty journal room sheltering from the rain and catching up on the latest happenings in the Hunter.

The Library was the place to be following the April storms for many students who were left without power or internet access. A freeze on fines meant that any student who was unable to return or renew books due to the bad weather didn't have to worry.



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# Did you know the Library has video streaming?

Currently more than 20,000 videos and over 150,000 music albums are available for streaming and we are set to double that number next month.

Staff and students can watch thousands of films via our streaming video databases. Watch at home, on the couch, in the Library, on campus, wherever it suits you.

You can view documentaries, feature films, concerts, dance and music performances, medical procedures, theatre, TV news clips and many more resources for both study and entertainment.

Some streaming videos are included as part of other databases, while there are specific collections for specific areas – for example **Anatomy TV** for health students.

Our main general video collections include:

- **TV news** (Australian television news, current affairs and selected documentaries)
- **Academic Video Online (VAST)** – More than 21,500 videos and over 150,000 songs in disciplines as diverse as counselling, history, sports medicine and architecture, as well as a collection of classic feature films.

And coming soon ... **Kanopy streaming** which features over 26,000 films from producers including ABC, BBC, Roadshow, Ronin Films and many more.

Find video collections via our **Database by Title** guide

<http://www.newcastle.edu.au/library/access/databases-by-title>



## late night winter warmers

Studying late? Ask about our  
Winter Warmers

## Assignments due? Need information in a rush? The Library can help

Chat or email

[www.newcastle.edu.au/library/help-and-information](http://www.newcastle.edu.au/library/help-and-information)

Phone: 4921 5851

Find subject resources and guides on our website [www.newcastle.edu.au/library](http://www.newcastle.edu.au/library)

Or ask Library staff for help. And if you're pulling an all-nighter in the Information Common please ask us about our Winter Warmers pack.

We understand that sometimes when you're studying hard a friendly smile, and a warm drink and a snack can make all the difference.

University of Newcastle

# Grant of arms



A treasure attracting attention in Cultural Collections is the original grant of arms awarded to the University of Newcastle in 1965 by the College of Heralds, England. The College website tells us

"Arms and crests, badges and supporters, are granted by letters patent issued by the most senior heralds, the Kings of Arms. They act according to powers delegated to them by the Crown and all grants are therefore made under Crown authority."



The University petitioned the Earl Marshal (the Duke of Norfolk) on 25 January 1965 for Armorial Ensigns to be 'duly assigned with Lawful Authority as may be proper to be borne and used by The University of Newcastle on Seals or otherwise according to the Laws of Arms'.

Discussions as to the design continued between Professor J. J. Auchmuty and Lt. Col. J. R. B. Walker, M.V.O., M.C., Lancaster Herald at the College of Arms in London. Auchmuty wanted a design that was both striking and original. (Source: G. Di Gravio)

The coat of arms with the distinctive seahorse (hippocampus) was based on that of Lt John Shortland who led the first colonial expedition to Newcastle in 1797. The University's coat of arms' blazon (technical description) is *Azure a Sea Horse naiant in dexter chief a representation of the constellation of the Southern Cross of five Mulletts all argent* which means "on a blue background, a seahorse swimming. In the top left corner a depiction of the Southern Cross, made up of five white stars".

The Letters Patent for the Grant of Arms to the University arrived around 26 October 1965. The date of the Grant was 1st June 1965 and date of the Earl Marshal's Warrant 10th May 1965.

The motto assigned to the University was *I look ahead*. (Source: Em. Prof. Ken Dutton). See <https://uoncc.wordpress.com/2007/07/26/universitys-grant-of-arms-and-autonomy-day/> for the full story.

## Need help or want to provide feedback?

Help is available from Library Service Zones, and via chat, email and phone.

<http://www.newcastle.edu.au/library/help-and-information>

General Inquiries: 4921 5851



Information Commons are **open 24 hours** on the **Queen's birthday holiday** (Monday 8<sup>th</sup> of June) and **during exams.**

## Library staff head back to the 1960's for the Biggest Morning Tea

On Monday 1<sup>st</sup> of June, staff in the Huxley and Auchmuty libraries will release their inner hippy, mod, rocker and beach boy or girl by dressing up in 60's gear to raise money for the Cancer Council.

The 1960's themed morning tea was chosen to complement the University's C50 celebrations and will feature 60's food favourites such as devilled eggs, chocolate crackles and pineapple-upside-down cake.

**Weekend Library hours extended at Auchmuty and Ourimbah for exam study from:  
Friday May 29<sup>th</sup> – Sunday June 21st**

**Check the website for extended hours at your Library**

**Library Extended Exam Hours**  
Good Luck In Your Exams