

THE COLLEGIATE

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ANNUAL VALEDICTORY DINNER

The 1988 Annual Valedictory Dinner of Residential Colleges will be held on Saturday 29 October 1988 starting at 7.00p.m. in McGregor College dining hall. About 170 guests including graduating students of the three colleges, their parents and guardians, senior staff of the Institute and members of McGregor and Concannon College Councils will attend the dinner. Mr Bill Taylor, Federal Member for Groom will be the Chief Guest. His topic - "Higher Education at the Cross Roads" is expected to generate considerable discussion.

The Annual Valedictory Dinner is a very special occasion for all graduating students. In the Australian tertiary education sector, our residential colleges are the pioneers in setting a tradition to invite all parents for a dinner with their own graduating sons and daughters to celebrate their educational achievement and success.

The Colleges congratulate all final year students who are expected to complete their courses at the end of 1988.

COMBINED COLLEGES SAUSAGE SIZZLE

A combined colleges "sausage sizzle" will be held in the BBQ Courtyard of McGregor College on Saturday 29 October 1988 starting at 5p.m. Residents of the three colleges who are not participating in the Valedictory Dinner are invited to attend the Sausage Sizzle. Soft drinks and food will be available. You are, however, welcome to bring your own alcoholic beverages if you wish.

There will be no food service in the Concannon and Steele Rudd dining halls on Saturday evening.

STEELE RUDD COLLEGE TO ROAST A PIG

The annual "pig on the spit" tradition will be repeated on Friday 28 October 1988. All the arrangements are being handled by the R.S.A. Contact Ian Callow for further details.

WELCOME BACK DAVID WOODROPPE!

Mr David Woodroffe has returned to Steele Rudd College and is staying in B Block flat.

The College and all senior students who know David well, would like to extend a warm welcome to him.

GOOD LUCK FOR YOUR EXAMINATIONS

The staff of Residential Colleges, your Resident Fellows and the Warden extend their good wishes and good luck to you for your end of year examinations. We sincerely hope you are successful in your educational endeavours and achieve satisfaction in your academic and personal aspirations.

We also wish you in advance a very happy Christmas. We hope you enjoy your break following the heavy work during examinations.

SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS DURING EXAMINATION WEEKS

- For your convenience, breakfast will be served from 7.00a.m. to 8.30a.m.
- Tea and coffee facilities will be available in common rooms for a well-earned break from work at night.
- Our ground staff have been instructed to avoid lawn mowing activities closer to residential blocks.

APPLICATIONS FOR VACATION ACCOMMODATION

- If you wish to stay in College after the completion of examinations in November, please complete an "Accommodation Form" available at the Warden's office. The last date for applying for vacation accommodation is Friday, 4 November 1988. Payment has to be made at the time of applying for vacation accommodation.

SPECIAL B.B.Q.

A special combined colleges B.B.Q. will be held on the last day of the 2nd examination week (Friday, 18 November, 1988).

The B.B.Q. will be held in McGregor College from 5.00p.m. and all remaining residents of McGregor, Concannon and Steele Rudd Colleges are invited to attend.

MOVING OUT OF COLLEGE

Following the completion of examinations all residents are required to move out of Colleges by Saturday, 19 November 1988 by 10.00a.m. Only those students who have special permission to stay in colleges during the vacations will remain in residence after 19 November, 1988.

BOOKING-OUT INSTRUCTIONS

1. Clear your room of all your belongings.
2. Leave your room tidy and place all rubbish in the bins outside your block.
3. Remove bed linen and place it to one side of your room.
4. Turn off lights and heater switch and close windows.
5. Brings keys to the Warden's Office and sign out.

Please note your room will be checked by staff. All damages to your room will be your responsibility.

LEAVING ROOMS IN A DIRTY CONDITION

There are always one or two hopeless souls who leave their rooms in a dirty and messy condition. There is no reason whatsoever for anybody else to pay for the carelessness of a small minority.

The Colleges will simply clean up the mess and bill the people concerned.

CRITERIA OF RE-ADMISSION TO COLLEGES IN 1989

Please note the demand for College accommodation is always very high. Chiefly because of this reason, the Colleges cannot offer any guarantee of re-admission to residents from one year to the other. Your application, however, will be considered on its merit.

The Institute Council, however, has adopted the following criteria for re-admission to Colleges:

1. Academic performance of students determined on the basis of results released by the Institute in December 1988.
2. As a rule students completing less than 85% of their normal units will have low priority for re-admission.
3. Evidence of successful assimilation to collegiate environment and demonstrated personal maturity and respect for College ethics is a pre-requisite for re-admission.

PLANS FOR 1989

Please note the following dates for 1989 in order to plan your calendar for the year:

- Orientation Week 6 - 10 February 1989
- Booking-in for Continuing Students 12 Feb 1989
- Start of Teaching Monday 13 February 1989
- End of Year Exams to complete 20 October 1989

FEES STRUCTURE FOR 1989

The following fees structure for 1989 has been determined by the Council of the Darling Downs Institute of Advanced Education to be applicable to McGregor, Concannon and Steele Rudd Colleges for 1989:

A. NORMAL STUDENT RATES

Annual in advance	\$2975 (31 weeks)
1st Semester in advance	\$1575 (16 weeks)
2nd Semester in advance	\$1476 (15 weeks)
Monthly in advance	\$398 (4 weeks)

B. CASUAL STUDENT RATES

Weekly	\$102
Daily	\$21

C. OPTIONAL ITEMS

Extra Heater (depending on capacity of heater)	\$8 - 10
Refrigerator (bar type max. size allowable 53cm x 85cm)	\$5

RESIDENTIAL ACCOMMODATION FOR 1989

At present there are a total of 367 bedrooms available in McGregor, Steele Rudd and Concannon College.

Building of another 30 bedrooms is continuing at Steele Rudd College. The construction is expected to be completed by the beginning of 1989 and the additional accommodation will be available for students next year. The total accommodation at the start of 1989 teaching semester would therefore be at a level of 397 bedrooms.

EXTENSION OF WARDEN'S OFFICE

The extensions to Warden's Office will start shortly. These extensions will provide additional office accommodation for a Deputy Warden and two computerized work stations for handling residential services including external schools, residential conferences, processing of accommodation applications, generation of financial reports and other management services.

These extensions are expected to be completed by March 1989.

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