Appendices

Appendix 1 Commonwealth Disability Strategy

The Institute recognises the significance of the Commonwealth Disability Strategy and continues to work on developing its policy towards formal implementation of the Strategy.

In its capacity as an employer the Institute enhanced its reporting arrangements during 2003–2004 to more accurately identify staff with disabilities and to better meet their needs. Appropriate equipment has been provided to assist staff in their work.

As a public access provider the Institute is making use of new technologies to provide an enhanced service to people with disabilities. The Institute's reference library and audiovisual collections are located on the ground floor of its premises and lifts are available to assist in access to other areas of the building. The Institute's reception desk and the library's reference desk have been constructed at a height appropriate to meet the needs of clients with wheelchairs.

In its role as policy adviser the Institute recognises the importance of the Commonwealth Disability Strategy in the development of government policy.

Appendix 2 Research grants released 2003–2004

Name of grantee	Project title	\$amount offered
Dhimurru Land Management Aboriginal Corp	DHIMURRU Land Management Aboriginal Corporation	\$32,618.40
Ernabella Arts Incorporated (Ute Eickelkamp)	Ernabella Artists' Family Trees	\$15,078.82
Breen, John Gavan	Arrernte Phonetic Illustration	\$1,745.97
Institute for Aboriginal Development	Further Lexicographic Research on Alyawarr	\$25,198.41
University of Newcastle (Maynard, John)	The Aboriginal 'Soccer Tribe'	\$34,060.16
Rentschler, Ruth (Bagaric, Mirko)	Indigenous Art Market: Intellectual Property Case Studies	\$31,363.67
The Australian National University (Wallis, Lynley)	Archaeological Investigations on Bora Station, Northwest QLD	\$32,954.00
Turner, Margaret (McDonald, Barry)	Iwenhe Tyerrtye Project	\$3,699.62
Abdullah, Yasmin Jill	George C Abdullah: A Community and Political Soldier	\$15,408.00
Alder, Alison	Wumpurrani Lives Through the Lens of a Camera	\$25,425.74
Eira, Christina	Still Taking Our Language — Language Research and Intellectual Property	\$11,601.36
Davenport, Susan Jane	A Century of Change: A History of the Martu Aboriginal People in Western Australia 1900–2000	\$45,344.50
La Trobe University (Garvey, Jillian; Cosgrove, Richard)	Did Tasmanian Ice Age Communities Hunt Duringr the Winter	\$46,270.07
Nungarrayi Egan, Jeannie	Ngurra Warlalja: Mapping our Warlpiri Homeland	\$22,272.00

Name of Grantee	Project Title	\$amount Offered
Reser, Ray	Gregory Park Rock Art Survey	\$17,986.00
The Australian National University (Glynn, Barrett)	A Leenowwenna Boy in Lancashire 1822–26	\$8,442.93
The Australian National University (Dominique, Sweeney)	Masks of NW Australia	\$17,338.00
Henderson, John; Scott, Kim; McGlade, Hannah; Smith-Ali, Denise	Laves' Noongar Field Notes	\$40,534.08
David, Bruno (Manas, Louise)	Archaeology of Gelam's Homeland, Mua Island, Torres Strait	\$22,112.96
Kaiwlagal Aboriginal Corporation (Mr Elizah Wasaga)	Documenting Kaurareg Cultural Heritage Sites (Torres Strait)	\$12,998.25
Schwarz, Carolyn	Exchange, Identity and Christian Business	\$13,269.82
Cadet-James, Yvonne	Gugu Badhun Digital History Project	\$21,024.00
Crouch, Joe	Badulgal Sea-Stations	\$12,229.88
Jebb, Mary	Kimberley Boab Nut Imagery	\$24,050.25
Wangka Maya Pilbara Aboriginal Language Centre	Yinhawangka Research Project	\$32,539.00
Jones, Phillip (Hercus, Luise)	Site Recording in the Birdsville district	\$20,713.80
Holdaway, Simon (Fanning, Patricia)	Predicting the Past	\$26,330.00
Saunders, Grant Leigh Silent Revolution	Indigenous Hip-Hop and the	\$10,000.00
Drew, Julie	Wardaman Women's Business	\$18,576.91
Thompson, Jennifer	Bringing up Children Gran's Way	\$23,033.43
Meehan, Betty	An-barra — Archaeological Project	\$12,865.00

Appendix 3 Contracts and consultancies over \$10,000

Consultant's/Contractor Name	Description	Value of contract (exclusive of GST)
Canon Australia P/L	Supply of printers	162,416
Real World Enterprise P/L Ta Delta Technologies	Supply of printers	23,337
ComputerCorp P/L	Supply of printers	14,902
Logicalis Ltd	Network switches and firewa	II 22,927
Storage Technology of Australia P/L	Tape backup (Storagetek L-4	0) 17,395
Exceed Systems Integration P/L	Network servers	37,430
Integrated Vision P/L	Polycomm videoconferencing	g 17,617
ISI Project P/L	Quarantine room	22,000
Tyco Building Services P/L Ta Haden	Video fitout	21,857
Proscan Australia P/L	Imacon flextight scanner	28,500
Kayell NSW P/L	Rimage CD publisher	10,905
Federation of Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Languages (Corporation)	Undertake a National Indiger Language Survey	10us 96,250
Libraries Alive! Pty Ltd	Review of AIATSIS library ope	erations 18,590

Appendix 4 Library online exhibitions

Treaty debate www.aiatsis.gov.au/treaty.htm The Wentworth Lectures www.aiatsis.gov.au/wentworthlectures.htm Indigenous Newsletters www.aiatsis.gov.au/lbry/dig_prgm/indigenousnewsletters/community_hm.htm Sorry Books www.aiatsis.gov.au/lbry/dig_prgm/sorrybooks/sorrybooks_hm.htm Ethnomathematics in Australia www.aiatsis.gov.au/lbry/dig_prgm/ethnomathmatics/ethno_hm.htm Dawn and New Dawn Magazines www.aiatsis.gov.au/dawn.htm NAIDOC posters www.aiatsis.gov.au/naidoc.htm

Internet access to the AIATSIS Library online exhibitions

Online exhibition	No. of times accessed
Wentworth lectures	1126
Treaty historical documents	2099
Community newsletters	1180
Sorry books	1306
Total	6287

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Appendix 6 AIATSIS National Research Priority Report

A REPORT TO THE FEDERAL MINISTER FOR SCIENCE, July 2004 For Consideration by the Standing Committee, Chaired by the Chief Scientist

The AIATSIS mission

AIATSIS is an independent Commonwealth government statutory authority. It is Australia's premiere research organisation focusing on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. It promotes scholarly, ethical community-based research and aims to promote knowledge and understanding of Australian Indigenous cultures, both past and present. It houses a world class collection of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander resource materials, including the world's most extensive holdings of printed resource materials. It holds a priceless collection of sound recordings, pictures, films and videos and also houses the Institute's publishing unit, Aboriginal Studies Press. This broadly based research and archival emphasis is articulated in the Vision Statement of the current Research Plan, where it is noted that AIATSIS:

- negotiates research of relevance to Indigenous Australia
- develops and maintains relationships with Indigenous communities and organisations and the academic community
- · responds to the research needs of Indigenous communities
- · initiates and conducts high quality and innovative research
- · actively disseminates the products of research
- trains Indigenous researchers.

AIATSIS thus has many responsibilities that go beyond pure research and that require considerable commitments of personnel and infrastructure. Where relevant, these are expanded on below.

Progress in adopting the Implementation Plan

As noted in the Implementation Plan the AIATSIS Research program currently has ten Research Fellows focusing on a range of applied and pure research topics. These include:

- public policy/law native title, treaty, governance
- indigenous cultural expression social anthropology and arts
- language and society
- health research Indigenous social health
- Indigenous Education and Leadership
- history tradition and transformation
- archaeology and material culture
- intellectual property and Indigenous knowledge.

Longer-term programs include:

- the Native Title Research Unit
- the Treaty Research Project
- the Preserving Endangered Language Heritage Project
- the Family History Unit
- Indigenous Cultural Networks
- the Australian Leadership Centre
- the Digitisation Program
- the Research Grants Program.

Significant achievements that support longer term objectives

The actions recommended for greater engagement with national research priorities (NRPs) and priority goals arising from the AIATSIS Implementation Plan 2004 are summarised in the following table.

National Research Priority	Proposed Contribution to Outcomes
Responding to climate change and variability	Increase research focus on issues relating to Indigenous land management, co- management plans and ATSI natural resource knowledge banks
	Foster research on the history of human/ landscape relationships
Strengthening Australia's social and economic framework	Support project Facilitating Indigenous Decision and Agreement Making and Managing Disputes in Land Issues
	Prioritise activities of the Research Fellows in Health towards outputs in the CRC for Aboriginal Health
	Use role of AIATSIS on the CRC Board to initiate further research links with industry and community
	Continue emphasis of research into the environmental and social causes of ill-health (with research partners)
	Mobilise Fellows' work on governance to address the provision of health servicing to Indigenous clients



National Research Priority	Proposed Contribution to Outcomes
Promoting an innovation culture and economy	Increase research outputs on Indigenous knowledge systems and intellectual property
	Maintain focus and increase outputs on Indigenous success stories (both community and industry)
	Focus on current and future projects which enhance understandings of cultural transmis- sion, education and cultural heritage
Understanding our region in the world	Foster research that has a bearing on regional and international treaties/agreements and protocols
	Increase focus on historical trends by which Indigenous communities increasingly become profiled in international portrayals of wider Australian society

Significant progress has been made even in the last reporting period 2003–2004.

Increase research focus on issues relating to Indigenous land management, co-management plans and ATSI natural resource knowledge banks

Council has approved monies towards an Indigenous intellectual property initiative from the Northern Territory. A Visiting Research Fellowship has been offered to an Indigenous scholar who will specifically focus on co-management regimes. Consultancies/reports for governance structures for the Murray Darling Basin Commission and CRC for Desert Knowledge have been completed. A Visiting Indigenous Scholars' internship has been completed and a Discussion paper on nationhood and management regimes.

Foster research on the history of human/landscape relationships

The International Union for Quaternary Research has funded an initiative with UWA, part of which will look specifically at ATSI ethno-economic dBs and models for collaborative land management (e.g. past and present fire regimes). AIATSIS officers convened a Plenary session on new models for climate history and human responses and presented on human/landscape relationships at three international fora.

Support Project Facilitating Indigenous Decision and Agreement Making and Managing Disputes in Land Issues

The project has just been successful in a new bid with the OIPC and received increased funding which will help to address ongoing demands due to increased project management, survey data processing and analysis requirements. The projects has co-ordinated five national mediation workshops, completed a national survey and increased its capacity via additional backup for project management.

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The activities of the Health Fellows are now dedicated nearly 100% towards the CRC for Aboriginal Health. Over the last year the Health Fellows (in combination with inter-institutional colleagues) have completed five papers commissioned by the CRCAH. These were:

- 1) Governance as a Social Determinant of Health Outcomes for Aboriginal People: a scoping paper for the CRC for Aboriginal Health.
- 2) Social and emotional well being of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people within the broader context of the social determinants of health.
- 3) Social Capital and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health: Problems and Possibilities.
- 4) Framework for Research on Aboriginal Health and the Physical Environment
- 5) Culture in health research and practice.

In addition they have presented at a range of international fora, made major contributions to the overall research agenda of the CRCAH and are currently consolidating an international bid for a study of health and resilience.

Use role of AIATSIS on the CRC Board to initiate further research links with industry and community $% \left({{\left[{{{\rm{A}}} \right]}_{{\rm{A}}}} \right)$

The Health Fellows and Principal have been extremely active in helping to establish future strategies for the longer-term research agenda of the overall CRCAH including working with researchers from the George Institute in Sydney and the London School of Hygiene and Medicine towards a major application for funding from the International Collaborative Indigenous Health Research Partnership Grant Scheme on Resilience. The Expression of Interest will be completed in early August.

Mobilise Fellows' work on governance to address the provision of health servicing to Indigenous clients

AIATSIS received a commission from the CRC for Aboriginal Health to write an overview paper and review of the literature on the subject of governance as one of the social determinants of Aboriginal health. AIATSIS employed a CRC partfunded research assistant to help with this. A 34,000 word report was delivered to the Social Determinants workshop in Adelaide on 5th and 6th of July. A Seminar series on Governance (and effective representation and service delivery) was hosted by AIATSIS in 2004, the results of which are being prepared for publication.

Increase research outputs on Indigenous knowledge systems and intellectual property

A formal contract with the International Property Institute of Australia (University of Melbourne) has been exchanged providing multi-year funding for an IP Fellow. That Fellow has study sites confirmed in the NT and Torres Strait. They were also one of two overseas scholars to receive a Rockefeller Fellowship at the Smithsonian Institute from a field of 600. AIATSIS made major representation on the Moral Rights Bill and has been represented on numerous national and international symposia/workshops dealing with intellectual property and tangible and intangible heritage, art production, music and biodiversity.

Maintain focus and increase outputs on Indigenous success stories (both community and industry)

A full-time placement of a Media and Communications Officer has been made and that officer sits on the Executive Board of Management. Past AIATSIS grantees, their projects and profile success stories have been featured in national media, such as *The Australian*'s Higher Education Supplement.

Focus on current and future projects which enhance understandings of cultural transmission, education and cultural heritage

The publication *Success in Aboriginal Communities: a Pilot Study* has been completed and copies distributed. The text was produced by Dr Julie Finlayson — and overseen by a Steering Committee comprising Professor Larissa Behrendt (UTS), Ms Kerri Nelson (ATSIC), Dr Luke Taylor (AIATSIS) and Professor David Yencken (Australian Collaboration). The report profiled the elements of success in two Indigenous organisations: Wangka Maya Language Centre and Durri Aboriginal Corporation Medical Service. An appointment has also been made for a Visiting Research Fellowship in Cultural Transmission and Education for the start of 2005. The AIATSIS 2004 Conference entitled Sharing the Space will contain a number of major sessions specifically examining the issues of Indigenous knowledge systems, ATSI tertiary curriculum, Indigenous and European epistemologies and cultural reproduction, to name just some.

Foster research that has a bearing on regional and international treaties/agreements and protocols $% \left({{{\left[{{{\rm{T}}_{\rm{T}}} \right]}}} \right)$

A considerable number of peer-reviewed publications have been completed in the reporting period area, including:

Bradfield, S 2004, 'Agreeing to terms: What is a 'Comprehensive' Agreement?', *Land*, *Rights, Laws: Issues of Native Title* 26(2):1–16.

— 2004, 'Citizenship, History and Indigenous Status in Australia: Back to the Future or Toward Treaty?', *Journal of Australian Studies* 80:165–76.

- Bradfield, S and Strelein, LM 2004, 'The Single Noongar Claim: negotiating native title in the South West', *Indigenous Law Bulletin* 6(2):11–13.
- Strelein, LM 2004, 'Australia's Oceans Policy and Native Title', In P Kauffman (ed.), Water and Fishing: Aboriginal Rights in Australia and Canada, ATSIC, Canberra, pp.101–33.
 - 2004, 'Symbolism and Function: From native title to Indigenous self-government', In M Langton, M Tehan, L Palmer and K Shain (eds), *Honour Among Nations: Treaties and Agreements with Indigenous People*, Melbourne University Publishing, Melbourne, pp.189–202.
- 2004, 'A Comfortable Existence: The commercial use of marine resources under Native Title', *Balayi: Culture Law and Colonialism* 5:94–123.
- 2004, 'Indigenous Nations of the Murray Darling Basin', with M. Morgan and J. Weir, *Indigenous Law Bulletin* 5(29):17–20

Increase focus on historical trends by which Indigenous communities become profiled in international portrayals of wider Australian society

Initiatives in Family History Unit, ANUII/AIATSIS art exhibition and Fellow seminar presentations in China, France, England and the USA. New websites (with major research dB) have been created for the Native Title Unit, the Indigenous Facilitation and Mediation Project (IFaMP), the National Indigenous Language Survey and the AIATSIS 2004 Conference.

Support for individual priority goals

AIATSIS Council, Executive and the Executive Board of Management have endorsed the Implementation Plan and with the Research Program driving the engagements with NRPs, with relevant levels of support from the Library and Audio-Visual Unit (within their current capacity and acquisition limits). As demonstrated above, external sources of income have been obtained to underpin many of these initiatives and priority goals.

Ability to meet key deliverables

The AIATSIS ability to meet forecasted key deliverables has already been demonstrated for the reporting period.

It is clear that demand for research outputs (relevant to national research priorities and the mandate for the organisation as currently outlined by the AIATSIS ACT 1989) is growing rapidly as are industry requests for collaborative research. This is likely to be due to a combination of factors including AIATSIS engaging in research thematics seen by both the wider community and stakeholder agencies as being relevant and of a high standard, as well as the restructuring of service deliveries in the Indigenous portfolio. These burgeoning demands on the Research, Library, AV, Aboriginal Studies Press (and Corporate Services support) can only be met by converting external monies and resources into non-ongoing or fractional positions.

It is estimated that the volume of such requests (specifically of relevance to the NRPs) has grown by up to 20% in the last financial year. While Government appropriation was 7.639M last year, specific purpose grants were 3.419M and other income 1.113M.

Changes, initiatives or amendments to the Plan

AIATSIS amended its Implementation Plan in response to submissions by the Humanities and Social Sciences Academies (May 2004). Initiatives have been highlighted above.

Collaboration and leadership in under-represented areas

Although there are many sites for under-representation concerning research on Indigenous issues, the crucial area identified by AIATSIS Council is the need to increase Australian and worldwide knowledge and understanding of Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cultures and Societies. It also gives primacy to the need to increase the research capacity of Indigenous scholars.

Implications of change in portfolio

The move of AIATSIS to DEST is a welcome one given that the organisation is Australia's premier research organisation focusing on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. As such, it has many forms of research outputs and resultant quantum equivalent to those of a University research stream. Importantly, however, in addition to these outputs it provides Indigenous peoples and the wider community a range of valuable resources — such as unique family history archives, moderated language databases, journals/newsletters/updates on mediation, agreement making and land tenure issues and discussion papers concerning topics such as health, governance, education and intellectual property. Given the change in portfolio it is *strongly* recommended that staff of AIATSIS are eligible to apply for nationally competitive grants schemes (NCGS), such as the ARC grant rounds.

A detailed Discussion Paper outlining the rationale of, and benefits for, AIATSIS eligibility in NCGSs will be forwarded to the Minister in the near future.

National Research Priority Goals

Matrix for assessing research outputs against national research priority areas

Aboriginal Studies Press: Books / Journals		~		7	11
Nationally competitive grants / awards		5	-		4
Requests for research and capacity building		19 research projects 5 capacity building			24
Library and archive requests		1536			1536 +4425* +27,387 #
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Conferences and Seminars (numbers in brackets = participants)		1 conf (over 3 days) (n=1150) 25 seminars (n=1280)		2 seminars (n=80)	3 (n=1150) 27 (n=1360)
External funds (numbers in brackets = number of grants)		\$1,510,800 (n=11)	\$1,758,900 (n=4)		
Other public communications		37	6	m	50
Technical and applied reports		21	ĸ	2	26
Peer-reviewed papers, chapters and books	-	18	s.	4	28
AIATSIS Research Programs	Culture/Heritage/ Transmission/ Education	Health, Governance, Family History, Land Tenure/ Mediation/Treaty, Grants, Publications/Conferences	Culture/Heritage/ Transmission/ Education, Grants, Publications/ Conferences	Culture/Heritage/ Transmission/ Education, Land Tenure/ Mediation/Treaty, Grants, Publications/Conferences, Family History	
National Research Priority Goals	 A) Responding to climate change and variability 	 B) Strengthening Australia's social and economic framework 	C) Promoting an innovation culture and economy	D) Understanding our region in the world	Research Outputs

Appendix 7 Gifts and donations

Name of donor	Description of donation
Professor Ann Curthoys	Donation under the Cultural Gifts Program of printed materials, photographs and audio tapes relating to the Freedom Ride of 1965
Brother John Giacon, Christian Brothers, Walgett, NSW	Research material for Gamilaraay Yuwaalaraay Yuwaalayaay dictionary
State Library of Queensland	Rare pamphlets
Professor KS Inglis	Additions to Judy Inglis papers
Dr Nancy Williams	Papers relating to East Kimberley Impact Assessment Project, Traditional Ecological Knowledge Conference, CINCRM, Reeves Review, ALRC Inquiry into Customary Law
Mr Glen Shaw	Cape Barren Island material
Ms Clair Jackson	Belvoir Street Theatre programs of Indigenous plays and plays with Indigenous cast members
Dr Lisa Strelein	Copies of theses, articles
Dr June Ross	Copy of PhD thesis
Dr Lisa Palmer	Copy of PhD thesis
Summer Institute of Linguistics, Darwin, NT	Language concordances for Murinbata and Kriol
Dr Kingsley Palmer	Personal library - books, serials, pamphlets and reports
Dr Nicolas Peterson	Papers of CWM Hart
Dr Dorothy Billings	Papers of CWM Hart
Dr Laurent Dousset	Offprints of papers on Ngaatjatjarra-speaking people
Mrs Joan de Cressac Villegrand (nee Eatock)	Research papers and tapes for book 'Delusions of Grandeur'
Professor Colin Tatz	Personal Library – books, pamphlets
Ms Margaret McLeod	Copies of poster advertising the 1967 Referendum
Ms Kaye Price	Education material

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Name of donor	Description of donation
Ms Kerrie McKenzie & Lane Cove Residents for Reconciliation	Speech and photos from Woodford Bay Reconciliation Memorial Ceremony in Sydney. Copy of publication, <i>Children's Voices for</i> <i>Reconciliation</i>
Western Australia, Dept of Indigenous Affairs	Pamphlets
Dr Betty Meehan	Offprints
ATSIS, ATSIC	Books, pamphlets and reports
Dr Karl Neuenfeldt	Articles
Dr Jim Poulter	Articles
Rev. Dr John Harris	Articles
Dr Ruth Latukefu	Copy of speech
Dr Susan McIntrye- Tamwoy	Copy of PhD thesis
Wollotuka Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education Centre	Wurreker Newsletters
Ms Marg Cranney	Indigenous histories and cultures learning module
Ms Jenny Tyler	Saibai Art
Mr Bernard Whimpress	Article
Dr Jon Altman	Paper
Central Land Council	Books and pamphlets
Dr Betty Meehan	<i>Desert painting</i> by Charlie Tjapangarti acylic on linen, 94cm x 63.5cm. From the collection of Dr Betty Meehan and the late Professor Rhys Jones

Appendix 8 Library group visitors

Group name	Home base
Macquarie University	Sydney, NSW
Active ALIA (Librarians group)	ACT
TAFE College	Lismore, NSW
Eora College	Sydney, NSW
TAFE College	Dubbo, NSW
Sydney University of Technology	Sydney, NSW
Friends of the National Museum of Australia	Canberra, ACT
Commonwealth Department of Health and Ageing, ACT Office	Canberra, ACT
Australian National University (ANU) visiting overseas students	Canberra, ACT
Dhunghutti Elders	Kempsey, NSW
Jabal Centre (ANU)	Canberra, ACT
Greencorp Community group	Yass, NSW
Greencorp Community group	Cowra, NSW
Women's group from Winnunga Nimmityjah (ACT Aboriginal Health Service)	ACT
Charles Sturt Univeristy	Wagga Wagga, NSW
National Museum of Australia Visitor Hosts	Canberra, ACT
Librarians from Sophiahemmet University College Library	Stockholm, Sweden
Council of Australian State Libraries National Working Group on Electronic Multicultural Library Services	Australia
University of Technology Sydney	Sydney, NSW
ACT Department of Aged and Housing	Canberra, ACT
ACT Teacher/Librarians	Canberra, ACT
Deniliquin TAFE	Deniliquin, NSW
Geraldton Elders Group	Geraldton, WA

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Group name	Home base
Lismore TAFE College	Lismore, NSW
Macquarie University, Warawara Department of Indigenous Studies	Sydney, NSW
National Museum of Australia staff	Canberra, ACT
W.A. Family Information Records Bureau	Perth, WA
Newcastle TAFE	Newcastle, NSW
University of Newcastle	Newcastle, NSW
Uralla School	New England, NSW
Wagga TAFE	Wagga, NSW
Yuarana Centre, ACT TAFE	Canberra, ACT