

TEACHING, RESEARCH AND OTHER AWARDS, PRIZES AND APPOINTMENTS



On Thursday 11 May 2006 the Minister for Education, Science and Training the Hon Julie Bishop MP awarded Australian Research Council (ARC) Federation Fellowships to 25

world-class researchers in Canberra. The ARC's Federation Fellowships are highly prestigious awards designed to develop and retain Australian skills; assist with the development of stronger links between researchers, industry and the international research community and provide opportunities for outstanding Australian researchers to return to, or remain in, key positions in Australia.

The School of Chemistry congratulates Professor Paul Haddad as one of the recipients of this prestigious fellowship.

ARC DISCOVERY AND OTHER GRANT SUCCESS

BRA Grant: Botanical Resources Australia has been successful in being awarded a grant with the Department of Economic Development. This grant will be used to support bioprospecting research carried out in the Schools of Plant Science and Chemistry.



ChemClub

The ChemClub conducted a quiz night on Friday, 19 May in the Chemistry tea room. Congratulations to team "Silent but Deadly" who are this years quiz night champions! Rob, Emily, Cameron, Joe, Marc and Roos finished the night 3 points ahead of the Analytical Services of Tas Team with reigning champions the 'Ed Butler Sextet' finishing third.

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A big thank you to all those who participated – this year we managed 13 teams which was fantastic and ensured the competition was fierce! As is the custom, questions were drawn from a range of fields totaling 11 sections including the obligatory chemistry section.

Congratulations also to Alison Featherstone who won the 'Who Am I?' question – drinks are on Alison next time you see her at the Mayf!

We were both fortunate and grateful this year to benefit from sponsorship from The Mayf who supplied our 'Who am I' prize and part of our major prize. Thanks also to the Tas Branch of the Royal Australian Chemical Institute and Chemistry Club for subsidizing the event.

Hope to see you all again at next year's quiz night!

Damien Stringer and Adam James

Upcoming Seminars

Wednesday 31 May

Dr Kellie Tuck, Monash University

"The synthesis of inhibitors of pantothenate synthetase"

Wednesday 14 June

Mr Gary Williams, Centre for Advancement of Teaching & Learning (CALT)

"Achieving a Balance: Lectures, Tutorials and Technology"