Halls of Residence

[International House; W.T. Kendall Hall; Medley Hall]

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There are three University of Melbourne Halls of Residence, two of them (International House and Medley Hall) providing living and other facilities to students of any course, and one (W.T. Kendall Hall), which is associated with a particular course (Veterinary Science), providing accommodation for students who are required to do some of their training at a University outstation.

International House, founded in 1957, is a Hall of Residence owned by the University of Melbourne. It provides a place of accommodation where Australian and overseas students, in equal numbers, can live and study, and in their daily living, move towards international understanding and friendship.

Medley Hall is committed to the encouragement of a broader tertiary education as well as the provision of a collegiate society to which students feel they really belong. An essential part of Hall life is the experience of living with others - of friendships made with people from different backgrounds, participating in formal and informal tutoring, playing sport together, and involvement in all the social activities. Medley Hall is particularly successful in encouraging students in their social and academic development because our intake is small and our style fairly informal. This allows us to have continuous, personal contact with students.

[The School of Forestry, Creswick Ltd. at Creswick acts as an outstation for University of Melbourne Forestry students:

Address: School of Forestry, Creswick Ltd.
Manager: Jeffrey Andrew Primmer
Telephone: (03) 5321 4100
Facsimile: (03) 5321 4111
AVG House: 38 Rooms $1,080 per semester.
Cabin: 24 Rooms $800 per semester
Number of students 1997: 62]
International House

HISTORY

International House, which covers 1.6 hectares of beautiful grounds in Royal Parade, Parkville is a collegiate institution providing a place of residence, education and community life for members of the University. There are approximately equal numbers of students from Australia and from overseas. The purchase of Greycourt in 1975 united the buildings with a long continuous frontage to Royal Parade. The purchase of 15 flats adjacent to the House in 1996, provides comfortable facilities for visiting academics and married postgraduates seeking some independence in an academic community of some 270 residents.

Following several years of fund raising activities, Clunies Ross Wing and a central block of public rooms were opened early in 1957 with 42 students. Samuel Wadham Wing was opened in March 1963, bringing the total population of students and tutors to 108. The acquisition of Hilda Stevenson House in 1967 brought the total number in residence to 128. The Scheps Wing housing 79 students and 6 tutors, was opened in 1972. With the purchase of Greycourt in 1975 the House reached its present capacity to house some 240 residents, including a small number of visiting academics.

International House caters for both men and women students, Australian and overseas. The House remains open during vacations and places are often available for temporary residents and visiting academics. While predominantly for undergraduates, a number of postgraduate residents add balance to the diverse community.

PURPOSE AND VISION

To achieve academic success, personal growth and cross-cultural understanding through a challenging and supportive experience in international living and learning. To be recognised as an outstanding community through the excellence of its educational experience, preparing students for valuable roles in their local and global communities.

Chairman of the Council
Mr Julian R Gardner, LLB

Warden
Mr Robert M. Fels, BSc W.Aust. MBA (until 21 July, 1997)
Dr Brian Corbitt, MEdStuds PhD Monash BA DipEd (from 22 July, 1997)

Dean
Mrs Suzanne Barrah, BA DipEd

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Mrs Laurel Clark, DipLib R.M.I.T. BA

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Mr James Kilpatrick, BA LaTrobe MA Monash

R.E. Ross Tutor in English For Academic Purposes
Ms Rebecca Edwards, BA

Resident Tutors
Accounting: Mr Justin Lachal, BEd Monash
Biology: Ms Alison Kelly, BSc, Mr Mark Neugebauer, BSc
Business Law and Law: Mr Richard Comrie, BA LLB Auck
Chemistry: Ms Rowena Witham, BSc ANU
Chinese: Dr Jon Kowallis, BA Cal. MA Hawaii PhD California
Computing: Mr Tetra Lindarto, BSc ITI Surabaya MCompSc Monash

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HOUSE TUITION
A feature of college life is the tutorial system whereby undergraduates are guided and assisted in their studies by tutors—both resident and non-resident. The House provides small group tutorials in the basic subjects of most of the faculties. These sessions are supplementary to University lectures and are of particular importance to first year students, especially those from overseas, who may experience some difficulty in studying in English. The R. E. Ross Tutor in English for Academic Purposes has an important role. Resident tutors also provide pastoral care. The tutors, one on every floor of each wing, are a group of highly-qualified mature residents who offer help with any academic or personal problems. Often just a talk with a tutor will relieve anxieties as he or she is a friendly person who has successfully and recently been through the university experience.

INFORMATION RESOURCE CENTRE
The Angus Mitchell Memorial Library provides a useful working collection in the principal fields of undergraduate study together with a modest general section. The Computer Room, with many IBM, Apple Mac computers and printers, is linked electronically with the University, the Baillieu Library and the Internet.

HOUSE FEES (exclusive of University Fees)

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Linen is not provided. All students and tutors take their meals in the Dimmick Dining Hall. Students are required to purchase academic gowns which they are to wear on formal occasions.

All students are provided with single study-bedrooms and individual telephones. These furnished rooms are heated as is the rest of the House.

Membership of the House is normally for not less than one academic year. Ten academic weeks' notice is required if an undergraduate member intends to go out of residence during the year.

POSTGRADUATES
While predominantly for undergraduates, the House enjoys having a number of postgraduate students in residence and offers them special rates. The flats provide facilities for married students.

SCHOLARSHIPS
Scholarships, presently $450, tenable by undergraduates for one year may be awarded to those who gain outstanding results in the VCE examinations or in their University courses.

Bursary assistance may be granted to students in genuine cases of need. Applications should be made to the Warden.

Work Bursaries are available for selected students.

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INTERNATIONAL HOUSE

FACILITIES
International House, situated between Royal Park and Princes Park, provides many amenities generally associated with collegiate life. These include a library, computers, design studio, common-rooms, dining hall, music rooms, tennis court, squash court and facilities for table tennis, basketball and other House activities.

ACTIVITIES
International House is primarily an educational institution, but it aims to go further than this. By providing residents with a wide range of social and cultural activities it offers a broader life experience. It aims to produce graduates who are broadly-educated. It is expected that residents will acquire a keen appreciation of other values and other cultures. All members of the House share this ongoing opportunity, and it is expected that each member will contribute to the life of the community.

The extra-curricular activities which are largely organized by the International House Students' Club include a play, discussion groups, guest speakers, debating, National Night dinners, informal comedy nights, films and videos. Facilities are available for music, chess, etc. On the sporting side, the House fields teams in many inter-collegiate sporting events - with pleasing results.

The Orientation Program which includes cross-cultural communication seminars helps all new students to settle in.

APPLICATIONS: FURTHER INFORMATION
Application forms and further information may be obtained from the Warden, International House, 241 Royal Parade, Parkville, Victoria 3052, telephone (03) 9347 6655, fax (03) 9349 1761. Additional information about International House can be found on the Web Home Page: http://www.ihouse.unimelb.edu.au

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W.T. Kendall Hall

HISTORY

The W.T. Kendall Hall is named for the founder of the Melbourne Veterinary College which opened in 1888 and which was the forerunner of Australia's first Veterinary School.

The Hall was completed in 1967 when the Veterinary Clinical Centre commenced conducting classes. With the remainder of the Clinical Centre it was officially opened in November, 1967 by the Premier of Victoria, Sir Henry Bolte. The Hall is the property of the University and is administered by the Faculty of Veterinary Science. It is intended primarily as a residence for students in the third and fourth years of Veterinary Science. Provided accommodation is available students in other faculties are also eligible to become residents.

W.T. Kendall Hall is also available for residential schools, short courses and conferences. Accommodation is available for both men and women and lecture rooms and practical laboratories are situated nearby. The Hall is situated at the Veterinary Clinical Centre, 250 Princes Highway, Werribee.

Warden
Bruce Andrew Christie, MVSc DipACVS

FEES

Residence fee Academic year (payable each term in advance) .............................................................. $4,596
Services and amenities fee Academic year (payable each term in advance) ........................................ $96

No tutorial fee is charged. Recreational facilities are available and are controlled by the student committee which makes a nominal charge for their use and for other amenities.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Further information may be obtained from the Warden, W.T. Kendall Hall, The University of Melbourne, Veterinary Clinical Centre, 250 Princes Highway, Werribee 3030.
Medley Hall

HISTORY

In 1949 the buildings, 46-48 Drummond Street, Carlton, were handed to the Students' Representative Council by the Premier of Victoria, the Honourable T. Hollway, to serve as a student hostel.

The State Government through the Public Works Department undertook to make the buildings habitable for some 36 students and to provide essential furniture.

Towards the end of 1951, legislation was passed by the State Government which allowed the University Council to establish "hostels and halls of residence for students". The University assumed control of the Drummond Street Hostel in April 1953 and appointed a Warden to be in charge. The establishment was renamed Medley Hall in April 1955.

In March 1960, Medley Hall arranged the lease of the next-door house, 56 Drummond Street. In August 1961, this house was purchased for Medley Hall by the University with funds made available through the Australian Universities Commission.

In March 1967 women were admitted into residence at Medley Hall and the total number of residents was 40 (12 women and 28 men). In March 1971 extensions to Medley Hall were finished and some 29 women and 32 men comprised the establishment. The Hall has continued as a co-educational collegiate community with first priority being given to tertiary students from country, interstate and overseas homes.

Chairman of Medley Hall Council
Professor T.W. Healy, PhD Col. MSc, FRACI FAA FTS

Principal
Carol Ann Butters

RESIDENCE

The Hall is open for the full calendar year. Students are not accepted into the Hall unless they intend to remain for the full academic year, including the examination period, unless a prior arrangement has been made with the Principal. A semester's notice of a student's intention to leave is required. The Principal is available to counsel students.

FEES

Enrolment Fee, payable at time of admission...........................................................................................................$175
Residence Fee (29 weeks).........................................................................................................................................$6,989

During the long vacation accommodation is available for temporary residents, including students and graduates of other universities. Group vacation rates are negotiable.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Further information may be obtained from the Principal, Medley Hall, 48 Drummond Street, Carlton, Victoria 3053. Telephone 9663 5847, fax 9662 2896. E-mail: c.butters@medley_hall.unimelb.edu.au

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