

University House

2007

University House, which is situated within the University Grounds, is a club for members of the University Staff and associated institutions. It was instituted in 1952 for the purpose of creating within the University a wider and more varied society than any single department could offer, and in the hope that it would promote friendship and the fruitful exchange of ideas between people whose work has varied yet had a common objective. It was intended to provide members with meals in pleasant surroundings, to serve as a place where colleagues from other universities might be entertained, and to assist members in their private entertaining. The House possesses a club liquor licence.

PRINCIPAL STAFF

General Manager and Licensee

Mr PR Taylor-Bartels

Operations Manager

Mr J Macaulay

Functions Manager

Ms G Javier

Assistant Functions Manager

Ms K Brown

Head Chef

Mr S Baar

Second Chef

Mr D Gestro

COMMITTEE

The present members of the Committee are (as at 1 May 2004):

President

Mr R Evans

Vice-President

Associate Professor Janet Hergt

Hon Secretary

Dr J Pearce

Hon Treasurer

Mr D Dickson

General Committee Members

Alan Baker - Botany

Michael Barry - Internal Audit

Andrew Gaff - Office of the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Innovation & Development)

Russell Hillbrich - Student Administration Services

Vicki Mimis - NTEU

Angela O'Brien - Culture and Communication

Roger Powell - Earth Sciences

Barbara Sungaila - Education

Josie Winther - Philosophy

FINANCE

University House is financed by catering income, beverage income and members' subscriptions, with some assistance from the Council of the University. The building is the property of the University.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership of the House is in accordance with the Constitution and can only be changed by a general meeting of members.

A. Foundation Members

Foundation members shall be those persons who were admitted a foundation members before 31st July, 1953.

B. Ordinary Members

Persons in the following categories are qualified to apply for ordinary membership:

- (a) The members of the University Council, former Chancellors & Vice-Chancellors, Registrars & former Registrars, the President & members of the Committee of Convocation, the President of the Graduate Union & the Chair of the Graduate Council.
- (b) Full time members of the academic staff of the University.
- (c) Full time members of the general staff of the University.
- (d) Full time postgraduate students & research workers of the University.
- (e) Full time members of the staff of research institutions located within, or in close proximity to the campuses of the University.
- (f) Part time members of the academic, research or general staff of the University.
- (g) The senior full time salaried graduate staff of Affiliated Colleges, Educational Establishments & Halls of Residence.
- (h) Persons who work substantially within or in close proximity to the campuses of the University as senior officers of kindred organisations.
- (i) Visiting members of staffs of other universities.
- (j) Former members of the staff of the University or of other universities who are currently associated with the University.
- (k) Persons currently associated with the University & whom the Committee wishes to recognise for service to the University or University House.

[Note: The Committee may, from time to time, enact bye-laws (see rule 28) setting out the general conditions for eligibility for election as Ordinary members. The manner of election is described in Rules 5 - 8]. A person admitted to membership under any rules previously in force who retains the qualification for membership under those rules shall be eligible to continue their membership. The total number of members under Rules 3 & 4 shall constitute not less than 60 per centum of the total membership of the club.

C. Associate Members

The following persons may be elected to Associate Membership by the Committee for such period as the Committee determines:

- (a) any person eligible for Foundation or Ordinary Membership
- (b) the spouse of a Foundation or Ordinary Member
- (c) any person who is a member of staff of the University no eligible for Ordinary Membership deemed eligible by the Committee

Associate Members shall pay an annual subscription equal to half that paid by ordinary members.

D. Affiliated Members

The Committee may elect as an affiliated member, any person who is a member of the staff of another Victorian university and who is also a member of an organization which is deemed by the Committee to be the nearest equivalent to University House available in the member's own university, provided that such member is not otherwise eligible to be a member of University House.

Affiliated members shall pay an annual subscription of one-third the full membership fee.

E. Honorary Members

The Committee may elect as an honorary member any visitor who is a member of the staff of a university, or who is engaged in teaching or research or administration in an institution comparable with a university or who is interested in University affairs, or who is in the opinion of an absolute majority of the Committee an appropriate person to be elected to such membership.

Honorary members elected under this rule may be elected for a period not exceeding 28 days.

F. Honorary Life Members.

Any person who has shown a marked interest in the work of the University, or who has rendered extended and distinguished service to University House and whom the Members desire to honour may be invited to become an Honorary Life member by decision of a general meeting of Members on the recommendation of the Committee.

G. Continuing Members

The Committee may, as a mark of distinction, invite any person who because of altered status ceases to be a member, to become a continuing member for such period as the Committee thinks fit.

A continuing member shall pay an annual fee equal to half the appropriate membership fee.

H. Privileges of Associate, Affiliated, Honorary and Continuing Members

Associate members, affiliated members, honorary members or continuing members shall be entitled to the privileges of membership but they shall not be qualified-

- (a) to be officers or members of the Committee, or
- (b) to vote as members of the club, or
- (c) to propose or second candidates for membership or office.

Such persons shall in other respects be subject to the rules applicable to members except that honorary members shall not be required to pay any subscription.

FORMER PRESIDENTS OF UNIVERSITY HOUSE

1952	Charles Moorhouse (Electrical Engineering)	1980	Morris Williams (Education)
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1954	Harold Hunt (Classical Studies)	1982	Olive Battersby (Education-Library)
1955	Noel Dunbar (Physics)	1983	Max Marginson (Biochemistry)
1956	Jean Polglaze (Economics)	1984	Max Marginson (Biochemistry)
1957	Zelman Cowen (Law)	1985	Tom Neales (Botany)
1958	Victor Trikojus (Biochemistry)	1986	Tom Neales (Botany)
1959	Les Ray (Anatomy)	1987	Nancy Millis (Microbiology)
1960	William Scott (English)	1988	Barrie Davidson (Biochemistry)
1961	Fred Bedbrook (University Office-Accounts Branch)	1989	Barrie Davidson (Biochemistry)
1962	Arthur Ferguson (Electrical Engineering)	1990	Barrie Davidson (Biochemistry)
1963	Harold Ford (Law)		Max Marginson (Biochemistry)
1964	Louis Goldberg (Accountancy)	1991	Max Marginson (Biochemistry)
1965	Frank Downes (Appointments Board)	1992	Max Marginson (Biochemistry)
1966	John Willett (Commerce & Business Administration)	1993	Peter McTigue (Chemistry)
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1968	Tom Perry (Geography)	1995	Peter McTigue (Chemistry)
1969	Tom Perry (Geography)	1996	David Satchell (Zoology)
1970	Max Marginson (Biochemistry)	1997	David Satchell (Zoology)
1971	Max Marginson (Biochemistry)	1998	David Satchell (Zoology)
1972	Charles Moorhouse (Electrical Engineering)	1999	Valda McRae (Chemistry)
1973	Ron Hughes (National Bank)	2000	Valda McRae (Chemistry)
1974	Ron Hughes (National Bank)	2001	John Down (Biochemistry)
1975	Max Hargreaves (Metallurgy)	2002	John Down (Biochemistry)
1976	Max Hargreaves (Metallurgy)	2003	John Down (Biochemistry)
1976	Percy Jones (Music)	2004	Robert Evans (Law)
1977	Percy Jones (Music)	2005	Robert Evans (Law)
1978	Peter Attiwill (Botany)	2006	Robert Evans (Law)
1979	Peter Attiwill (Botany)	2007	Robert Evans (Law)



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