

Apollo 11 25th Anniversary

Friday 15 July

On Friday there will be a number of activities associated with the Apollo 11 25th Anniversary, which will impact and involve station staff.

At 11.30 Astronaut John Young and wife Susy will arrive from Sydney with the Ankrums. Dinn will take them on a tour of the facility. John flew on Gemini 3 and 10, Apollo 10 and 16 and Shuttle 1 and 9.

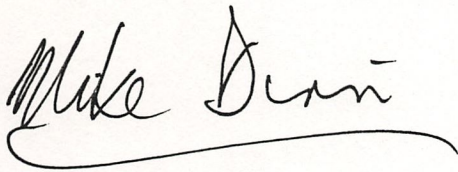
Lunch at 1230 for the official group, including the Young, Ankrums, Perkins (US Ambassador), Farrow (A/DEPSEC DIST), Ekers (ATNF), Nicole's group (being sponsors of the draw, list attached), plus a group selected by Allan Bailey.

Staff are asked to assemble in the Visitor's Centre theatrette by 1.30pm. In addition, attendees are expected to include the Flints, ASO and NASA office staff, Telecom Phone Card reps, Commonwealth Archive Rep, US Embassy employees and families, plus a fair number of media reps. The Centre will not be closed to the public, so staff relatives could attend if they wanted.

The sequence of activities will then be:

1. Unveiling of the 142 gm Apollo 11 moon-rock - Young.
2. Presentation of a Tidbinbilla rock, poem and card - Monica Flint.
3. Unveiling of the moon "gravel" - given to Australia in 1970 and now to be displayed here courtesy of Australian Archives - Dinn.
4. Draw competition result - Young.
5. Unveil new space suit - Young.

6. Launch of new Telecom "Apollo" Phone Card - Arthur Bushel and Jacob Walfowicz of Telecom.
7. Brief address to staff by John Young.
8. Presentation to Young by Dinn.



M.J. DINN
Director Emeritus

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Nicole's list:

Valda Abrahams
Odile Arman & Ross Bennett
Vicki Blaxal & Sue Lipscombe
David Croft
Desma Ellis & Steven Fischer
Jeff Fairall
Carrie James & Graham Porter
Matthew James
Ian McGinn + 1
Margie O'Grady & Sam Thompson
(Plus 2 or 3?)
Susan Ring & Lyle Rumble
John Tait

David Jones
Tidbinbilla Nature Reserve
Canberra Tourism Commission
Honeywell
S&B Fischer Shopfitters
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NEC