

FOREWORD

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Linguistics has been taught at La Trobe University for a number of years. A Division attached to the Department of Philosophy was formalised in 1979, with a full-time Head appointed in 1981. Linguistics became a full Department within the School of Humanities in 1988.

Research interests currently emphasised are phonology, syntax, semantics, language typology, sociolinguistics, psycholinguistics, historical linguistics, applied linguistics, lexicography, discourse analysis, Australian Aboriginal languages, Papuan languages, African languages, South-East Asian languages and Germanic languages.

Professor NIGEL VINCENT, University of Manchester, whose paper 'Head versus dependency marking' appears in this volume, was a distinguished visitor during 1990.

STAFF

Research interests

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Dr KATE BURRIDGE *Syntax, historical linguistics, Germanic languages, language contact, typology*

Dr HILARY CHAPPELL *Syntax and semantics, East Asian languages, linguistic universals and typology, discourse analysis, sociolinguistics*

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Dr BEE CHIN NG *Language acquisition, bilingualism, semantics, interpreting and translation*

Dr GRAHAM SCOTT *Phonetics and phonology, morpho-syntax, discourse analysis, applied linguistics, Papuan languages*

STUDENT RESEARCH TOPICS

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BRIGITE AGNEW	<i>Tense/aspect in Mangala</i>
KETUT ARTAWA	<i>Balinese</i>
MARGARET BATTERHAM	<i>New Zealand English</i>
MIRNA CICONI	<i>The semantics of loanwords in post-WW2 Italian</i>
SANDRA COOTES	<i>Semantic roles in grammatical theory</i>
SOPHIE GIMEL	<i>Miscommunication among Japanese & English speakers</i>
LISA HARRIS	<i>Auction sale speech</i>
JULIE HEBERT	<i>Language acquisition through socialization</i>
PIA HERBERT	<i>Plain English and the law</i>
CHRIS HOWELL	<i>Discourse organization in second language acquisition</i>
EDRINNE KAYAMBAZINTHU	<i>Language planning in Malawi</i>
MING CHEN LIU	<i>Topical development in Chinese and English exposition</i>
JUNE LUCHJENBROERS	<i>Pragmatic inference in language processing</i>
KIM MCSHANE	<i>Second language acquisition: cognitive factors</i>
ROSEMARY MOSER	<i>Use of Sango</i>
HOAT DUC NGUYEN	<i>Vietnamese speech acts</i>
AVELINE PEREZ	<i>Future expressions in English</i>
AMRIN SARAGIH	<i>Indonesian newspaper text style</i>
ATUSHI TAKAGI	<i>Comparative pragmatics</i>
GODLIEF VERTYGO	<i>Language attitudes towards Kupangese</i>
SUZANNE WALTERS-QUAN	<i>Oral aspects of second language acquisition</i>
ELAINE WARBUTON	<i>Telugu lexical semantics</i>
YVONNE WARE	<i>Learning strategies: Vietnamese students learning English</i>
GILLIAN WIGGLESWORTH	<i>Development of narrative skills in children</i>

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