

INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE OF DENTISTS
AUSTRALIAN SECTION
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Honours and Awards

Congratulations are in order for Brigadier J. Ferris Fuller who has been awarded the C.B.E. and to the Honourable Derek Freeman, M.L.C., who is the recipient of this year's Fairfax Reading Memorial Prize.

Obituary

The death occurred on the 19th July, 1976, of Sir K.T. Adamson, K.C.M.G., D.D.Sc., F.D.S., R.C.S., F.I.C.D., F.A.C.D., F.R.A.C.D.S. Fellow Adamson gave a lifetime of service to his profession and to the community. He served as Federal President in the years 1954-60. The college was represented at the funeral by President A. Gordon Rowell.

Regional Conference Manila - February 9th-14th, 1977

A personal invitation to all fellows has been extended by President D.G. Sandos of the Phillipines to attend the above conference which will be held in co-operation with the 8th Asian Pacific Dental Congress.

Dr. Santos is anxious to have a goodly representation from the Australian Section and all who attended the recent meeting in Fiji will appreciate the contribution that can be made by the interchange of professional and social contact in this critical stage in the development of dental services in the South Pacific Basin.

Dental Seminar Fiji - June, 1976

A particular feature of this very successful meeting was the contribution made by fellows of the section. The principal lecturer, Brigadier J. Ferris Fuller, will be remembered especially for his superb inaugural address. Other fellows in Dr. Renton Newbury, The Federal President of the Australian Dental Association, Professor A.D. McAlister and Dr. John Howie of New Zealand and Dr. Elizabeth Fanning of Adelaide also featured as lecturers. Special mention should be made of the contribution to basic organisation made by Dr. R. Y. Norton, the Secretary General of the Asian Pacific Dental Federation. A significant number of fellows including the President and the Registrar attended in a private capacity and there can be no doubt that such meetings represent an area in which the aims and objects of our College can be practically applied.

Items of Interest from the Board of Regions meeting - 16th February, 1976

1. Appointment of Officers: Fellows Gee and Hooten having been appointed as scrutineers, it was announced that Doctors Rowell, Freeman, Lavis, Sutherland, Setright, Dingle and Gibson had been appointed as regents. From the ensuing ballot, the Officers of the College were announced as President, Dr. A. Gordon Rowell; Vice-President, The Honourable Dr. D.B. Freeman, M.L.C.; Treasurer, Dr. J.F. Lavis; Registrar, Dr. R. Setright.
2. Dr. A. Gordon Rowell: The Board recorded its pleasure in the appointment of Dr. Rowell as Vice-President of the college.
3. Finance: The Treasurer, Dr. J.F. Lavis, reported a satisfactory financial picture showing assets of \$3,790.16. The Board agreed that financial priority should be given in three areas.
 1. To the parent college which is experiencing difficulty in meeting heavy administrative costs,
 2. Special projects at the undergraduate level, and
 3. The need to finance one plenary meeting of the Board in each calendar year.

Accordingly, the subscription for 1976-77 was fixed at \$20 of which \$10 will be remitted to the parent college.

R. SETRIGHT
REGISTRAR.