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# INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE OF DENTISTS

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## AUSTRALASIAN SECTION

NEWSLETTER

MARCH 1985

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1982-1985

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----- CONVOCATION -----

----- BRISBANE -----

COME TO CONVOCATION

SUNDAY 12TH MAY

BRISBANE SHERATON HOTEL

1.30 p.m.

BRING YOUR FAMILY & FRIENDS

ENJOY A RELAXED AFTERNOON WITH FELLOWS OF THE COLLEGE AND MEET THE  
NEW INDUCTEES

CONVENTION REPLY FORM ENCLOSED

ROBERT Y NORTON  
REGISTRAR

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PRESIDENT: PROFESSOR K. J. G. SUTHERLAND  
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1.

FORMAL INDUCTION INTO THE COLLEGE

It has come to attention that some Fellows of the College have never had the privilege of being Formally Inducted into the College at Convocation or at a State Meeting of the College. Any Fellow who has joined the College since 1978 and would like to be presented for Formal Induction at the Brisbane Convocation is invited to contact the Registrar by 30th March please.

2.

COLLEGE GOWNS

The Section is attempting to ascertain how many Fellows own College Gowns.

Your attention to the questionnaire attached to Convocation reply would be greatly appreciated.

3.

NEWS AND NOTES OF FELLOWS

At the Meeting of the Australian Dental Examining Council (ADEC) held in Hobart on 17 December last year, Ken Sutherland was re-elected Chairman for a further three years. The four officers elected to the Executive Committee of that Council are all Fellows of the College - Ken as Chairman, Noel Martin as Deputy Chairman and Eric Gee and John Dawkins as members.

Our congratulations to Neil Henry on his election to Presidency of the A.D.A. Neil has worked hard for his profession and he is only the second Queenslander to be elected to the Presidency. The first was Dr W. R. Parker 1928-1930 who was the first President of the Association.

Spyros Halikis has been elected Vice President of the A.D.A. and our Congratulations go to Spyros on becoming the first West Australian dentist ever to be elected to such a high office in the Association.

The Officers of R.A.C.D.S. are all Fellows of the College - President Stan Kings, Vice President-Dick King, Registrar George Wing, Treasurer John Muller and Honorary Secretary Reg Hession - congratulations to you all.

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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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My three year term of office as your President is rapidly drawing to a close but not without vivid recollections of a period of great activity and considerable personal pleasure. Working with such a highly motivated and dynamic Registrar as Bob Norton has, without doubt resulted in a very active Section of the College, and here I would like to express my thanks to Bob and my sincere appreciation of his tremendous assistance to me during these last three years.

College activities have been numerous and varied, but limited space will permit me to highlight only a few of them here. For the first time in its history, the Board of Regents of the Australasian Section has held full-day annual meetings during which numerous important issues have been discussed, and the Constitution completely re-drafted.

Next, through the efforts of Board members and a number of College Fellows, our international relations in the Asian-Pacific region have been considerably enhanced by various means, details of which have been reported in previous issues of this Newsletter.

Thanks once again to our Registrar, regular Newsletters of the Section have been issued and the response from Fellows has been so gratifying as to fully justify the effort and expense involved in their production. Annual contributions have also been made to the American issue of the College Newsletter, thus helping to keep our Section alive and active in the eyes of the world.

If any one of the College's ten objectives could be deemed more important than another, then undoubtedly it would be in the promotion of Fellowship, and in recent times this activity has been very successfully achieved by holding regular dinner meetings in the various capital cities of Australia; and for the first time ever, a luncheon meeting in Auckland, New Zealand. It has been my very good fortune to have had the opportunity of attending and addressing all such functions during my term of office and from this I have derived considerable personal pleasure, not only through the renewal of many long-standing friendships, but also through personal contact with many new Fellows of the College.

The last, but by no means the least important of the various College activities to be recounted here relates to the election of new Fellows, and in the past three years the Board of Regents has thus honoured a number of outstanding members of the profession. Some have already been inducted into the College at a formal ceremony held in New Zealand, and a further ceremony will

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be held for the remainder when Convocation next meets in Brisbane at the time of the 24th. Australian Dental Congress.

Whilst on the subject of membership, currently these are around 180 Fellows in the Section, and enquiries are often received concerning the procedure for entry into the College. In the first place it must be clearly stated that this is by invitation only, but any Fellow has the right to nominate a colleague whom he deems to be a fit and proper person for such entry and all he need do is to advise the Registrar who will then set the machinery in motion. All successful candidates are inducted into the College at a meeting of Convocation which is normally held at the time of every Australian Dental Congress.

Finally in this Newsletter message I would like to draw your attention to the forthcoming meeting of Convocation which is scheduled to be held at the Brisbane Sheraton Hotel, on Sunday 14th May, commencing at 1.30 p.m. and to which you and your wives and relatives are all cordially invited. The Dental Congress will be formally opened on the same evening, but as a fine curtain-raiser to this important function you could do no better than to attend Convocation which in recent years has been an outstanding success with record attendances. After an address of welcome there will be a formal Induction Ceremony for new Fellows, and this will be followed by an informal Presidential reception during which refreshments will be served. Further details of this impressive afternoon Ceremony appear elsewhere in this Newsletter.

I would like to conclude this last of my messages by thanking you all most sincerely for your support, your Fellowship and your friendship, which latter I look forward very much to renewing at Convocation. See you all then!

Ken Sutherland  
President

#### ELECTION OF BOARD OF REGENTS

In terms of the Constitution the Board of Regents is composed of six members elected by the Fellows.

Completed nominations, duly proposed and seconded with an indication that the nominated member is prepared to serve if elected, must be in the hands of the Registrar no later than 11th March, 1985.

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