



International College of Dentists

Australasian Section

Newsletter

September, 1990.

FROM THE PRESIDENT.

Since the last Newsletter I have had the opportunity to meet with Fellows and their guests in Perth and Darwin.

Private commitments took me to Perth in March and through the efforts of Regent Spyros Halikis an informal buffet dinner was organised. Some 90% of Western Australian Fellows attended which provided the opportunity to convey information about the College and for all present to strengthen Fellowship.

The Darwin Dental Convention brought together some ten Fellows including our three Territorian Fellows - a 100% attendance for the College locals. A very enjoyable evening ensued and the College's thanks is recorded to our Darwin Fellows - we all appreciated the "antics of the Chef".

The Regents at their last meeting recognised that the expanding membership and increased activities necessitated a review of the Section's organisation.

It was unanimously agreed that to spread the workload and to provide wider and more equitable representation, the Board of Regents should be expanded by one. An invitation to become a Regent was extended to Dr. Tom Speed of Auckland, New Zealand and I am pleased to advise that he has accepted. Tom has had wide experience through many avenues of New Zealand Dentistry as well as his services to the F.D.I. - WELCOME TOM.

In this Newsletter you will note the COLLEGE CONVOCATION to be held during the A.D.A. Congress in Adelaide next March. Please include this in your arrangements it will be an outstanding Convocation.

See you and your guests in Adelaide.

ROBERT Y. NORTON O.B.E.
PRESIDENT.

NEWS OF FELLOWS.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

Congratulation to John Dale on the award of a Churchill Foundation Scholarship to study Administration of Health Registration procedures.

Election to Dental Board under the new Act brought some changes - Fellows now serving John Dale, Rory Hume and Noel Martin. After serving on the Board for 25 years, President Bob Norton decided to retire gracefully and did not nominate. Only a few realise the full debt owed by the Dental Profession to Bob as even this represents only a small part of his 40 years of continuous service to the Profession.

Peter Barnard recently visited Samoa and other Pacific Islands to assist with their planning for extension of Public Dental Services.

And as ever, who was first to pay his 1990-91 Subscription, President Bob.

VICTORIA.

Fellows Dick Hardman, Fred Widdop, Andrew Cattermole were recently re-elected as Federal Councillors of the A.D.A.

Syd Warneke has been appointed President of the 27th Congress to be held in Melbourne 1993. John Harcourt has been appointed Secretary and Gerry Dickinson has been appointed Treasurer of the Congress.

In addition John Harcourt has been appointed Honorary Reader in Dental Materials for six months research at the Dental School of Hong Kong.

NEW ZEALAND.

It will be a busy time for some of our Fellows at the Meeting of the New Zealand Dental Association's Biennial Meeting in Dunedin during August.

The Council of the New Zealand Dental Association has nominated Fellow E.F (Ted) Simpson to be the next President of the New Zealand Dental Association.

Fellows Don Green and Paul Swinburn have been nominated for Honorary Life Membership, also Murray Holland and Lawrie Croxson have been nominated to be awarded recognition as Fellows of the New Zealand Association, in addition Fellow Peter Foreman is the N.Z.D.A. Travelling Fellow for 1990 He will go to the U.S.A. to study pain and anxiety management.

Fellow John Hawke is a member of the National Executive of the Association of Medical (and Dental) Specialists Association. A new body that will manage and negotiate employment matters for all state employed dentists.

Terry Cutress has recently taken a sabbatical to the U.S.A. and with the WHO - Geneva.

John Plimmer and Clive Ross attended the British Dental Association Conference in Barbican. Clive also attended the F.D.I. Council Meeting and the special meeting of commonwealth dentists looking at the setting up of a new "Commonwealth Initiative". It will be interesting to find out what it is supposed to achieve.

FOR A GREAT DAY, BRING YOUR LADIES AND JOIN
YOUR FELLOWS AT

INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE OF DENTISTS
(AUSTRALASIAN SECTION)

CONVOCATION AND PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION.

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SUNDAY 17TH MARCH, 1991.

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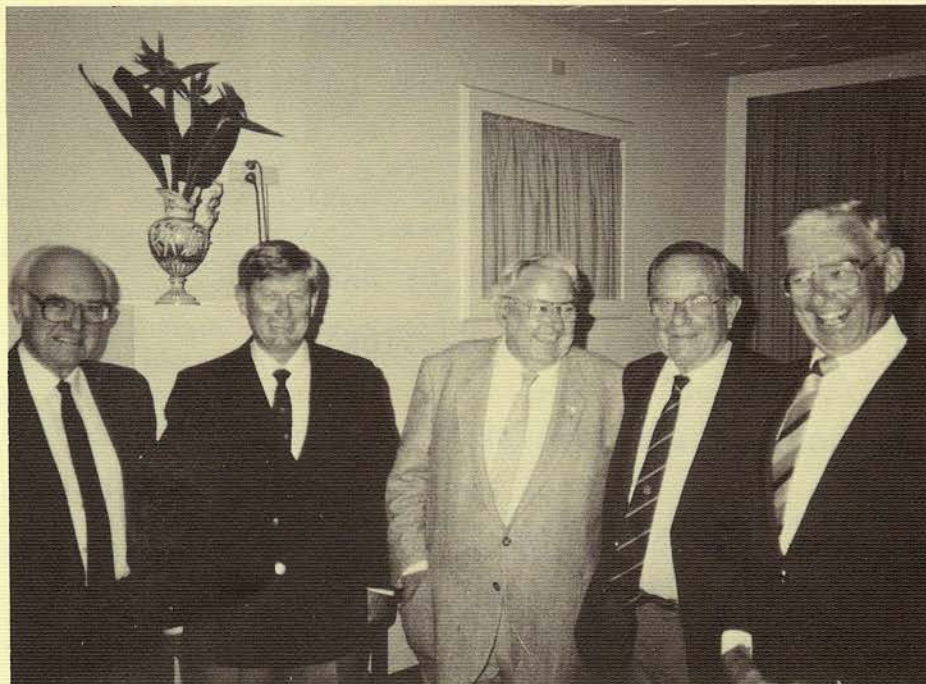
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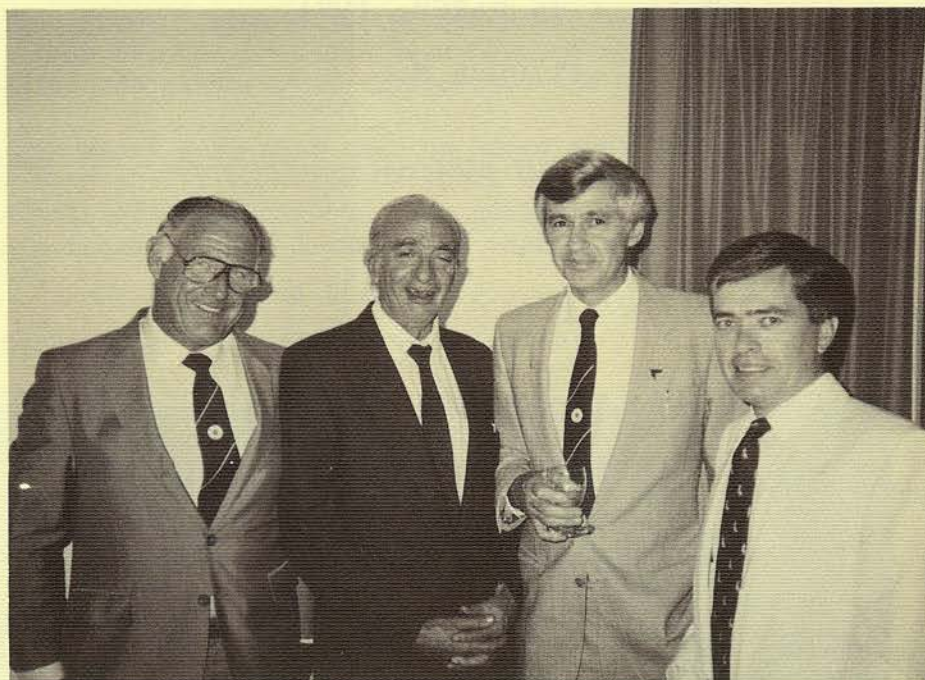
My cheque made out to the INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE OF DENTISTS for
\$..... (A \$ 55 per person) is enclosed.

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New South Wales.

Fellows at the Perth Reception - the ladies must have been camera shy.



Left to right - Harry Lamplough, John Arnold, Alf Smith
Frank Digwood and Lloyd Trotter.



Left to right - Ray Owens, Des Kailis, Brian Atkinson
and Peter McKerracher.



Your hard working (?) Regents - left to right - Bill Chalmers, Spyros Halikis, Rupert Dingle, Geoff Hall, Bob Norton, Don Heffron and Syd Dobbin.



In the Northern Territory the Ladies were not camera shy - Left to right - Gordon Rowell, Mrs. Rowell and Rory Hume.

An Exceptional Action by our Fellow Ross Bastiaan.

Members recently listened in rapt attention as Rotarian Ross Bastiaan related a moving story that culminated in his attendance at the Veteran's Dawn Service at Gallipoli on Anzac Day.

Ross Bastiaan's story started when Laurie McCarthy V.C. acted as a Grandfather to him in his early youth and passed on numerous books to read about the 1st World War. Later on in London in 1977 when studying for a Master's Degree, Ross was introduced by a friend to a set of 600 photo negatives on Gallipoli in a dusty cardboard box. No interest was forthcoming from the Canberra War Memorial about the negatives, however, this did not daunt Ross's interest in making use of this valuable history.

As a Periodontologist, Ross on one occasion had a prominent Victorian R.S.L. Member in his dentist chair who expressed an interest in the Gallipoli negatives which were rare as it was illegal to carry a camera during the war. After prints were taken off the negatives, Ross decided to visit Gallipoli.

On returning to Melbourne he immediately set about the task of producing ten 52 Kg large bronze plaques to identify the key battle locations at Gallipoli. The wording seemed an easy task, however, it was necessary to accommodate the version of events from both sides in the War. The casting of the plaques proceeded and Rotarian Ray Forrest assisted with advice on raising \$25,000 for five of the plaques and Tony Charleton assisted raising another \$25,000 for the remaining five.

Ross decided that there was only one job left to do before mounting the plaques at Gallipoli and that was to write a book that explained the location of each plaque. This task was completed in February this year and the unveiling of the plaques was to take place on Anzac Day at Gallipoli, he gave away 3,500 books to those in attendance. Prime Minister Bob Hawke unveiled the plaques at the Dawn Service. Ross related that the Dawn Service was extremely moving as the sun came up behind the gathering to shine upon the hills of Anzac.

In concluding his story Ross said that he hoped many Rotarians and others would have the opportunity to visit Gallipoli and see the plaques installed at the various battlefield locations. The satisfaction obtained by Ross was expressed in his final words " I was proud that I was able to do this project for my country".

Ross's story deserved the standing ovation given.



Left to right - Chris Mansfield, Joan Hardhan, Fred Mitchell, and Jan Eupene at the DARWIN GOURMET DINNER.

QUEENSLAND.

Bill Wilson recently stepped down from his D.V.A. Consultant's Post, with a record of achievement and co-operation.

Dick Kellaway assumed the D.V.A. Consultancy in July, and his colleagues congratulate him on this important appointment. If he can sustain Bill Wilson's efforts we can be well satisfied.

Jim Croker and his wife Joan have been celebrating the arrival of Grandson number ten. The rumour floating around suggests that Jim is organising the Croker Cricket Club.

David Thompson and Rod Brilliant have been elected to A.D.A. Federal Council. We wish them "Good Councillng".

Thanks to Rick Olive for his splendid service on Branch Council, State Executive, Federal Council and Federal Executive. His expertise is still available by the sundry State and Federal Committees on which he serves.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Recently the Western Australian Branch of the Australian Dental Association honoured its Past Presidents with the presentation of Past President's badges. Among the recipients were a number of members of the College.....

Fellows	R. V. Johnson	1952.	A.T. Smith	1974,75.
	J. M. Seward	1955.	D. J. Cosgrove	1976.
	F. G. Arnold	1965.	R. B. Turner	1977.
	J. L. Prichard A.M.	1968.	R. C. Owen	1978,79,1990
	L. A. Trotter	1970,71.	R. G. Cook	1982,83.
	S. E. Halikis A.M.	1972,73.	B. A. Atkinson	1986,87.

John Prichard A.M. and Ray Owen have been appointed to the Dental Board of W.A.

Our Regent Spyros Halikis A.M. has retired from State Council after 25 years and from Federal Council after 18 years. Brian Atkinson has retired from State Council after 15 years. This certainly adds credence to the statement "Old soldiers never die".

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Fellow Ray Owen is another who enjoys punishment - he is currently doing another term as President of the Western Australian Dental Association.

It is with regret we note the passing of Fellow Bruce Wark of South Australia in tragic circumstances.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Fellow John Lavis graciously presented a complete BOUND set of the first 10 volumes of the Australian Journal of Dentistry to the South Australian Branch which now completes the set of Journals.

It is the giving season in South Australia. Fellow Brian Crisp presented to the Branch of the Australian Dental Association a set of prints of St. Apollonia the Patron Saint of Dentistry. He even framed them himself.

HONOURARY MEMBER.

The Board of Regents has unanimously elected Mr. Martin Halas an Honourary Member of the College.....the only previous recipient of this Honour in our 26 years is Sir Asher Joel.

Martin brought a new and vigorous International change to the whole of the Dental Industry in Australia. He was also the first Dental Supplier to be a supporting Member of the Asian Pacific Dental Federation and the Federation Dentaire Internationale.

Though Martin is now retired and in the twilight of his life, his international influence on the Australasian scene is here to stay and his honour is a worthy recognition.

List of Fellows.

Though not complete, a list of the great majority of Fellows of the Australasian Section of the College is included in the Australian Dental Association's Directory.

College Constitution and By-Laws.

All Fellows will have recently received the booklet titled "Know Your College" which contains a copy of our By-Laws. As stated these By-Laws are subsidiary to the Constitution. It is the Editor's understanding the next issue of "The Globe" (which everyone should receive) will contain a current copy of the Constitution.

COLLEGE TIES.

Some of the New Vogue College Ties are still available. Send your signed cheque for \$25.00 to the Registrar.....

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and by the rapid transport of Australian Post you will receive them forthwith.

ELECTION OF SEVEN REGENTS.

The Triennial appointments of Regents of the Australasian Section of the International College of Dentists take place on Saturday 16th March, in Adelaide.

Currently the seven Regents are R. Y. Norton O.B.E. - President,
S. Dobbin A.M. - Vice President, W.D.Heffron C.B.E. - Registrar,
G.C. Hall - Treasurer, S E Halikas A.M., W. E. Chalmers and T. Speed.

The Election of President, Vice President, Registrar and Treasurer are by the Regents from among their own number at the Council Meeting.

Nominations for the position of Regent must be signed by the nominator and candidate and must be forwarded to the Registrar to be received NOT LATER THAN 12th September, 1990.

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