CONVOCATION HOBART MARCH 1995

A very successful Convocation of the Australasian Section of the International College of Dentists was held on Sunday March 19th, 1995 in Hobart during the 28th Australian Dental Congress - the first Australian Congress to be held in Tasmania. 162 Fellows and their wives welcomed 34 new fellows who were inducted into the College at the very impressive ceremony held in the Derwent Room, West Point and later entertained them at a charming luncheon under canvas on the banks of the Derwent River. The highlight of the proceedings - not forgetting the Registrar's concise report on the last 2 years of the College activities which appears on the next page - was the induction of our third Honorary Fellow, Barrister John Harrington who had rendered exceptional service to dentistry through his membership of the N.S.W. Dental Board.

The Regents for the triennium, until the next Convocation in Perth in 1998, were elected and the officers appointed. No one was lost on the trek to the gardens overlooking the Derwent River and good fellowship was the order of the day in the marquee where we all enjoyed a very pleasant luncheon.

The new President Don Heffron and his wife Betty farewelled the guests in the mid afternoon which allowed them to visit the nearby Trade Display or attend the lecture sessions in the Convention Centre.

PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

President Dr. Don Heffron C.B.E.

The 1995 Convocation of The Australasian Section of the International College of Dentists was held in Hobart on the 19th March. To this delightful, but relatively isolated venue, we were delighted to have 162 Fellows and friends attend.

Elsewhere in this Newsletter you will see the list of new Fellows inducted plus a very abbreviated C.V. related to each; congratulations for their past achievements were well earned and were recognised by their peers. We can look forward to even greater achievements in the future for the benefit of dentistry and the community.

We were especially pleased to induct Mr. John Harrington (a Barrister) as our third Honorary member - the others being Sir Asher Joel and the late Mr. Martin Halas. John has been a good friend of Dentistry through 15 years of dedicated and virtually voluntary extensive service.

Appropriate and well deserved laudatory remarks were expressed about our immediate past President, Spiros Halikis, and your officers for the next triennium were introduced. They are:

Vice President Geoff Hall from South Australia who for the past 4 years has been our hard working registrar.

Treasurer Bill Chalmers (Victoria) continues in this essential role.

Registrar Robert Butler (N.S.W) who is also Executive Director of the Australian Dental Association Inc.

International Councillor Syd Dobbin (N.S.W) continues to fulfil this role and will again represent us at the meetings of the Council in the U.S.A.

Editor Neil Henry (Queensland) is assuming the responsibilities of Editor of our Newsletter and is charged with producing at least two per year.

Regents Our two remaining Regents are Tom Speed (N.Z.) and Peter Ryan (Queensland) whose advice and counsel are valuable at meetings of Regents.

It is my aim in the next 3 years to visit most of the areas within our region to meet as many of our Fellows as possible. Not everyone can attend each National Congress and meetings at a local level would allow discours on a much wider scale.

In the Registrar's report (see page 2), he lists the various activities in which the College has been involved. Though we are a small organisation without political or religious affiliations, by prudent use of our budget we have been able to achieve much. Your Board of Regents is ever watchful for limited projects and any Fellow who believes he knows of a project which may be appropriate, please write to me or the Registrar and we will give it full consideration.

Similarly any special news of Fellows would be welcomed by our Editor and should be sent direct to him or via a Regent from your area.
REGISTRARS REPORT

Since our last Convocation in Melbourne two years ago the Australasian Section has continued its policy of supporting and sponsoring projects both within Australia and overseas, and this together with the everyday running and organisation of the section has kept board members actively engaged in various areas.

The section now has 346 fellows including 58 from N.Z. and 2 from Fiji. Mentioning Fiji reveals the significance of this meeting today as shortly we shall be inducting into the College the first two fellows from that area. Our congratulations to Dr. Mansoor Ali and Dr. Jonacani Tuisuva on their election which is just reward for their contributions to Dentistry particularly in that region.

We also have our third Honorary Member being inducted, Mr. John Harrington from N.S.W. and further reference will be made to him later.

The Queens Birthday and Australia Day Honours lists have included awards to fellows Tasman Brown, Ray Owen, and John Harcourt and several fellows have been honoured by International Organisations, by the A.D.A, and by various State Branch Associations in recognition of their service to the profession in various ways.

The Board of Regents has held two council meetings since my last report and our International Councilman Dr. Dobbin, has attended two meetings of the International Body where he is also a member of the Growth and Development Committee.

A highlight for the College was the second International Meeting and Induction held in Vancouver during September of last year where the Australasian Section had 11 fellows inducted which is a marvellous representation from 'Down Under' at such an occasion. Dr. Dobbin was invited to participate in the Induction Ceremony.

As mentioned earlier the section has continued to support various projects through assistance and sponsorship. A student elective programme in the Asian Pacific Region currently is taking place and we have assisted in co-funding the visit of two students from Hong Kong to the Adelaide Dental School as part of a continuing education programme. A reciprocal visit by selected Australian students will follow later in the year.

Fellow Jamie Robertson, and he is here today, has been involved in volunteer work in Vietnam as Director of a dental team assisting the Vietnam programme for children's Oral Health and for the delivering of dental care to the area. Support and assistance for this work is difficult and the section was able to purchase an autoclave to aid their infection control programme, and, I understand it has already been put to good use.

At the Congress currently in progress the section has assisted in the sponsorship of two guest lecturers to the programme and we have also given assistance to the Dental Assistants Education Meeting by helping them to fund the presentation of the course on Cardiac Pulmonary Resuscitation.

Journals and books have been forwarded to the Fijian Dental and Medical School and the section has donated an annual subscription to the Australian Dental Journal to enable them to receive that publication.

Informal functions for fellows and guests have been held in Brisbane and Townsville, and the President attended a gathering of fellows in Christchurch at the time of N.Z. Biennial Conference last September.

As it will be another three years before the next official Convocation is held in Australia it is hoped that some State functions will be arranged to enable fellows to meet with the President and local board members.

Finally, my thanks are due to the Congress President Dr. Dinah Fitzgerald and Dr. Herb Hammer whose assistance has been invaluable in organising this meeting and the luncheon to follow.

Geoff Hall

BOARD OF REGENTS - 1995

NEW SOUTH WALES


DAVID J. BUCKLEY BDS (Sydney) 1968. Director of Clinical Services, Government Employees Health Fund 1988; Director Government Employees Medical Research Fund 1990; ADA (NSW Branch) State Council 1990-91; Clinical Tutor, Department Oral and Maxillo-facial Surgery (Sydney University) 1984-89; Restricted Oral Surgery Practice UK (1979-83); General Practice, Toowoomba (1970-1983).


WILLIAM A. DAWES BDS (Sydney) 1964, MSc (Cons Dent) (London) 1981. FRACDS General Practitioner, Sydney, NSW President Australian Society of Endodontology (NSW) 1984-85. Member of various Dental Societies and Groups. Clinical Tutor (Prosthesis) University of Sydney, 1982-87. Visiting Dental Officer, Westmead Dental Clinical School, 1988-93.

BARRIE R. D. GILLINGS RFD, ED, BDS (Sydney) 1955, MS (Roch) 1961, PhD (Sydney) 1967. FRACDS. Associate Professor, University of Sydney, Frequent national and international lecturer. IADR Past Secretary and President. ADA (NSW Branch) Councillor 1983-92, ADA TIME Committee since 1982. Dental Health Foundation Australia Councillor 1965-77. Dental Board of NSW 1987-94. Dental Technicians Registration Board of NSW since 1988. ADA Meritorious Service Award 1994. Published five books chapters and 47 scientific papers.

JAMES K. HAWKINS BDS (Sydney) 1961, MDS (Sydney) 1964, FRACDS. Orthodontist. Group Captain RAFO Special Reserve. Lecturer, Continuing Education in Dentistry, University of Sydney. Chairman, Dental Care Assessment Committee (Dental Board of NSW) Trustee, ASO Foundation for Research and Education. Honorary Tutor RACDS Finals Examination.


JOHN LOCKWOOD BDS (Sydney) 1977. General Practitioner, Sydney, NSW. ADA Federal Councillor since 1990. ADA (NSW Branch) Councillor since 1986, Branch President 1990-91. Member of the University of Sydney Committee for Continuing Education in Dentistry since 1992. ADA Representative for the Association of Health Professions NSW. President of the Australian Society of Dentistry for Children 1984-86. Member of the Dental Board of NSW since 1994.

JACQUELINE ROBINSON BA (Education) (Georgetown College) 1970, DMD (University of Kentucky) 1979, Positions held at Westmead Hospital Dental Clinical School: Dental Officer, 1981-83. Student Patient Coordinator, 1983-88, Assistant Director, 1988-89, Deputy Director for 1989.


JOHN D. SMYTHE BDS (Sydney) 1956, MDS (Sydney) 1964, FRACDS, Lectured at State and National Conferences. Past Senior Tutor in Prosthetic Dentistry (Sydney). Eastern Suburbs Dental Group and Past State Vice-President of Endodontic and Prosthodontic Societies.


VICTORIA


GARRY J. NERVO BDS (Victoria) 1973, BSc (Melbourne) 1974, MDS (Melbourne) 1981. FRACDS 1982. Endodontist, Melbourne, Vic. Secretary/Treasurer and then Chairman of ADA Group (three times), RACDS Regional Committee, ASE State Branch and ASE Federal body. ADA 1992 Congress Scientific Programme Committee. President of Whitlesea Community Health Care Centre for 10 years.


ROWAN D. STORY RFID, MSc (Melbourne), BSc (Lat), LDS (Vic), FRACDS, FDSCRCPs (Glasgow), Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon, Head of Unit, Monash Medical Centre. Wing Commander, RAAF Specialist Reserve. Dental Board of Victoria since 1990. Australian Dental Examining Council since 1990. Past member of Committee of ANZOMS, RACDS, ADA and ADA (Victoria Branch Council 1992-93).

DAVID WIESENFIELD BDS (Melbourne) 1976, MDS (Melbourne) 1980, FDSCRCPs (Glasgow), FRACDS (OMS), FICD. Senior Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon, Head of Dental Unit, The Royal Melbourne Hospital Senior Associate, School of Dental Science, The University of Melbourne, Visiting Professor, University of Bristol 1991, University of Texas 1994. ANZOMS Victorian State Councillor 1991-95. Published over 31 scientific articles.

QUEENSLAND


SOUTH AUSTRALIA


WESTERN AUSTRALIA

ROBERT C. BOWER RDFD, BDSc (Hon) (W. Aus) 1965, MDS (W. Aus) 1971. Periodontist, Clinical Associate Professor University of Western Australia. Consultant Periodontist to Princess Margaret Hospital for Children, RAAF Principal Specialist Dental Officer in W.A. President of the Australian and New Zealand Academy of Periododontists 1992-94. Frequent interstate lecturer and Dental School Examiner. Published over 20 scientific papers.

PETER J. GREGORY BDSc (w.a) 1968, MDSc (w.a) 1980. FRACDS. Paedodontist. Visiting Consultant Paediatric Dentist, Princess Margaret Hospital for Children and Perth Dental Hospital. Clinical Lecturer in Paediatric Dentistry, University of Western Australia. Private Specialist Practice in Paediatric Dentistry, West Perth, W.A. Board of Studies Member and Examiner, Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons.

TASMANIA

GRAHAM M. HALL BDS (Univ London) 1972, MSc (Melbourne) 1979, FRACDS. Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon. Honorary Lecturer, University of Tasmania. Visiting Specialist, Northern and Southern Tasmanian Health Areas. ADA (Tasmanian Branch) Councillor, President 1994. Member of Dental Board of Tasmania. Dental Specialist, RANR. Member of Medical Board of St. Helen’s Private Hospital.

NEW ZEALAND

JOHN W. BELL BDS (Otago) 1967, MSc (London) 1974. FADI, JP. Restorative Dentist. Served as Dental Officer in the NZ Army. Currently in Specialist Practice. Past President NZ Prosthodontic Society. Chairman Dental Advisory Committee in the University of Auckland, Chairman of NZCDA on Fluoridation. Member of Committee on Oral Health and Board Member of Dental Health Foundation. Justice of the Peace. Numerous lectures and several publications relating to Restorative Dentistry.


RICHARD W. JEFFERIES BDS (Otago) 1968, MDS (1st Class Hons.) 1971, FRACDS 1973. Held lectureships at University of Otago and University of Manchester. Established Specialist Periodontal Practice in Christchurch 1976 with part-time Hospital appointment. Examiners, University of Otago, Past President NZ Society of Periodontology and Canterbury Branch of NZDA. Member of Dental Research Foundation Board.


HONORARY MEMBER

JOHN HARRINGTON BA (Sydney) 1948, LLB (Sydney) 1952. Solicitor, NSW Supreme Court 1953-73. Barrister-at-law since 1973. Member of Dental Board of NSW since 1983 during the presidential terms of Drs. Eric Gee, Bob Norton and John Dale, RAAF Aircrew attached to RAF Bomber Command in World War II.
NOTES FROM THE BOARD OF REGENTS MEETING

A meeting of the Board of Regents was held at Wrest Point Hotel, Hobart on Saturday March 18th, 1995.

Honours & Awards

The College congratulates the following fellows:

- Associate Professor John Harcourt - Medal of the Order of Australia for Services to Dentistry.
- Honorary Life Membership - Australian Dental Association
- Dr. Clive B Ross - New Zealand - President FDI
- Dr. Fred T Widdop - Victoria - Part President A.D.A.
- Meritorious Service Award - Australian Dental Association
- Associate Professor Barrie F.D. Gillings - N.S.W.
- Dr. Owen F Makinson S.A.
- Dr. Trevor W Martin S.A.
- Associate Professor Martin J. Tyas Vic.

Honorary Membership - American Dental Association

- Dr. Robert Cook A.M. - President of International Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons.
- Honorary Life Membership A.D.A. - Victoria
- Dr. Bruce Taylor
- Distinguished Service Award - A.D.A. Victorian Branch
- Dr. Andrew Cattermole

MEMBERSHIP

Our current membership at January 31st, 1995 is 346 fellows. Life membership was granted to those fellows who satisfied the requirements of Article 2(c) - that they have been a member for ten years and either retired from active practice or are aged 70 or older.

Dr. Eric Bevan NSW
Dr. Brian Crisp SA
Dr. Ernst H. Ehrmann MBE VIC
Dr. Bernard Lilienthal ACT
Dr. Trevor Martin SA
Dr. Jim Miller Qld
Dr. John Plimmer NZ
Dr. Alex Plummer SA
Dr. Sid Roveda Qld
Dr. John Seward WA
Dr. Robert Turner WA
Dr. Colin Wall NSW
Dr. Bill Wilson Qld

Professor Ross Taylor (WA) was reinstated a Life Member following his return from North Western University Chicago USA on his retirement.

Dr. Peter Agnew (Qld) previously inducted into the European section was granted a transfer to the Australasian Section as he is now residing permanently in Queensland.

FUTURE PROJECTS

Perth Congress - It was resolved to offer the Perth Congress Committee College sponsorship of a programme for the next Congress.

Fiji - Our Fijian members have been requested to look into ways of assisting their new Dental School.

The Board realises that members of the section will have ideas and suggestions for other projects in which we can become involved and which will contribute to the advancement of dentistry both here and overseas. Would any fellow who can help with ideas or suggestions please contact the President or the Registrar Dr. Robert Butler.

OTHER PROJECTS

Hobart Congress - The section contributed $1000 towards the cost of sponsoring 2 interstate lecturers to the Scientific Programme.

Dental Assistants meeting - The section contributed $750 to enable a course on cardiac pulmonary resuscitation to be offered to Dental Assistants meeting in Hobart.

Student Overseas Elective Programme - The section co-funded the visit of two students from Prince Philip Dental School, Hong Kong to Adelaide Dental School and a reciprocal visit to Hong Kong of two selected Adelaide students in April.

Vietnam - A report from Dr. Jamie Robertson outlining his volunteer work in assisting Vietnam programmes for children's oral health. The section purchased a Prestige 2100 autoclave to aid their infection control programme.

INTERNATIONAL MEETING

International Councilman Syd Dobbin A.M. reported on the successful International meeting of the College which was held during the F.D.I. World Dental Congress in Vancouver on 1st October 1994. The following eleven fellows from Australia and New Zealand were inducted at that meeting - a good representation from "down under". Councilman Dobbin assisted with the formalities.

Jeffrey Annam Wellington NZ
Craig Fraser Auckland NZ
Peter Findlay Wellington NZ
Warren Hawke Palmerston NZ
David Parkins Auckland NZ
Peter Clark-Ryan Brisbane Australia
Brian Duncan Sydney Australia
Kevin Gillings Lindfield Australia
Michael Kafalas Castlecrag Australia
James Mackie Mosman Australia
Braham Pearlman Westmead Australia

Their photographs and CV's should appear in the next issue of the Globe.

ROTORUA 1996

An International College meeting is proposed to be held during the next NZDA Biennial meeting to be held in Rotorua in 1996.

NORTH QUEENSLAND

Fellows Michael Bennett, Bruce Waters and Keith Eriksen organised a successful function for 20 local and visiting fellows during the 20th. North Queensland Dental Convention which was held in Townsville on 13th. June 1994. Paul Handrahan was President of the Convention.

EUROPEAN SECTION

Dr. Peter Agnew reports on the meeting of the ICD European Section which was held in Jerusalem from May 22-26 1994. He was in London completing a Masters Degree in Orthodontics at the Eastman Dental Institute and was inducted at the ceremony held at the Holiday Inn Crown Plaza by Dr. Gerald Wootliff - President of the European Section of ICD assisted by the Secretary-General Dr. George Read - Ward.

The Convocation was held in conjunction with a Scientific meeting featuring Professors Sol Silverman and Leo Srebrny with visits to the Hebrew University Hospital and Tel Aviv University.
STATE NOTES

VICTORIA

Bruce Taylor has been elected to Honorary Life Membership of the A.D.A Victorian Branch.

Associate Professor John Harcourt is the new President of the Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons. Syd Warneke has been elected Vice-President and Ross Bastian OAM and Barry Peiglin have been elected to the Council.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Peter Noblet was re-elected as President of the Dental Board of S.A.

Other fellows elected to the board are Peter Telfer, Viv Burgess and Geoff Hall.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Congratulations to Dick Cook appointed chairman of the 29th Australian Dental Congress Committee which will be held in Perth in 1998.

Other fellows on the Committee are Peter McKernacher secretary and Pat Henry Scientific Programme.

The College joins with W.A. Fellows in condolences to the family of Des Kailis who died last year.

QUEENSLAND

David Thomson was elected Federal Treasurer in October 1994 - he also serves on the Council of the RACDS.

Monica Thomson is Treasurer of the Dental Board of Queensland which she represented at the Australian Dental Council meeting held in Hobart in March 1995.

When Peter Ryan journeys to France for his son's wedding in June, he will take time out to attend the International Symposium on Fluoridation to be held in Birmingham, England on the 50th anniversary of water fluoridation. He will represent the A.D.A at this meeting.

Ken Franklin from Mackay received the Citizen of the Year Award for his voluntary work with the Ambulance over the last 30 years.

Jim Croker A.M. is currently President of the Queensland Branch of the Order of Australia Association.

NEW ZEALAND

J Ferris (Ben) Fuller has recently been granted the Merit Award in the Delta Sigma Delta Fraternity. This is the highest honour the fraternity can bestowed and acknowledges years of outstanding service to his profession and the fraternity.

Clive Ross of Auckland was named Dentist of the Year by the Academy of Dentistry International, he was awarded an Honorary Diploma by the Royal College of General Practitioners of the United Kingdom and has been made an Honorary fellow of the newly formed APDF College of Continuing Dental Education.

Paul Swinburn of Auckland was elected to the List of Honour of the Asian Pacific Dental Federation. He is a past president of the APDF.

Brent Stanley is the president of the New Zealand Dental Association, Kevin Alderson is the vice president and Jeffrey Annan is the honorary treasurer. These Fellows were re-elected unopposed to serve further terms.

Peter Collins is the Chairman of the Complaints committee of the Dental Council of New Zealand.

NEW SOUTH WALES

Reg Hession was re-elected to the Council of the F.D.I. at the World Dental Congress meeting in Vancouver in September 1994.

Colin Wall was granted the Award of Merit by F.D.I. Council for exceptional Service to International Dentistry. The Award was presented by International President Clive Ross at the F.D.I. luncheon during the Hobart Congress.

Patrick Dalton succeeded Fred Widdop as Federal President of the A.D.A. at the Annual General Meeting in October 1994.

NORTHERN TERRITORY

Kerry Eurepane and John Plummer both attended Hobart Congress from Darwin a long journey South.

NEW FELLOWS

FIJI

MANSOOR ALI: Dental Department, CWM Hospital. Lected for 10 years at Fiji School of Medicine, Faculty of Dentistry. First Regiment Dental Officer for Fiji Military Forces and Active Services in Lebanon. Held position of Director of Dental Services. Founding member of Fiji Dental Association, Secretary of Fiji Dental Association since 1979. Chartered Member of UN Middle East Medical Society. Organised 17 dental conferences in Fiji as continuing education for Fijian dentists.