

# International College of Dentists

Australasian Section

Newsletter

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# **CONVOCATION PERTH 1998**

An enthusiastic gathering of 160 Fellows and their guests gathered at the Hyatt Regency in Perth for the Convocation held on Friday 13th March 1998 prior to the 29th Australian Dental Congress.

32 new Fellows were inducted into the College at a very impressive ceremony presided over by Don Heffron - our retiring President.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, Don inducted Geoff Hall from Adelaide as President for the next triennium 1998 - 2001. Geoff in his turn introduced his new officers and board of Regents. Their addresses and the Triennial Report by the Registrar Dr. Rob Butler are reproduced for the benefit of the many fellows who were unable to attend. The ceremony was followed by an excellent luncheon with great fellowship.

## PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

The International College of Dentists is not new and I would like our new fellows and their guests to know something of its origins.

It was formed in 1920, 78 years ago, and subsequently incorporated with the full approval of the major World Dental Associations and the FDI in 1928.

Initially Australians were fellows of the American Section until an Australian Section was authorised in 1963 and formally inaugurated in 1967 by the then World President Dr. Gordon Agnew. Ten years later the name was changed to become the Australasian Section to incorporate New Zealand, New Guinea, Fiji and other small South pacific Countries.

Apart from our recent activities the College seeks areas of need where we can provide assistance in furthering the goals of good dentistry. Over the years assistance has been given to Dental Libraries. We have provided Dentists to present special courses in South Pacific Islands, Northern Territory, and Tasmania. We have assisted in student exchange programmes, National Conventions of the D.A.A. and we always contribute to the Scientific Programme at each of the National Congresses of the A.D.A.

I urge you to read the history summarised in our publication "Know your College". A history of our Australasian Section has been approved and hopefully will be published in the near future. For this we are indebted to several contributors but primarily to Ken Sutherland and Gordon Rowell with the final editing by our Registrar.

Once a year there is a meeting of the Central body which our International representative Syd Dobbin attended. It was gratifying when he was made a "Master" of the College in 1996 and last year he was elected to the position of Vice President. We may have our second World President in the near future.

During my Presidency, Fellow Regents have fulfilled their obligations with honour. Peter Ryan from Queensland, Tom Speed of New Zealand and Spiro Halikis from Western Australia have served for several years in various capacities and always unselfishly on behalf of the College - I thank them for their years of service and wish them the very best for their future. Neil Henry has been responsible for the production of our Newsletter for the past three years, and Bill Chalmers our everlasting Treasurer continues to manage our finances with enthusiasm.

Our section has no permanent office and staff, so the overall responsibility for maintaining the ongoing weekly functions fall on the Registrar's shoulders. Rob Butler's constant help during my Presidency was fabulous. For the edification of our Fellows from around Australia and beyond we are International because we are founded on criteria that in our profession are universal. We ensure it remains so by accepting only those who meet the worldwide precepts of our College and accept the future obligations attached thereto. All our Inductees can be justifiably proud to have met these precepts.

On graduation some Dentists assume it is the end of their achievements - for our new fellows graduation was but a beginning to face many new challenges ahead ...... and our inductees did just that and they have the will to conquer them. With the acceptance of Fellowship today, your peers have recognised your past achievements (which are very briefly summarised in this Newsletter) but they also expect your leadership in dentistry and in your community to continue.

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PRESIDENT: Geoffrey C Hall

INTERNATIONAL COUNCILLOR: Syd Dobbin A.M.

VICE PRESIDENT: Neil L Henry A.M.

EDITOR: Neil L. Henry A.M. PAST PRESIDENT: W. Donald Heffron CBE

REGENTS: Gerry R Dickinson; Clive B Ross CNZM TREASURER: William E. Chalmers

REGISTRAR: Robert J.F. Butler Many Dentists do not care how nobly they live but for how long. Though it is not in one's power to determine to live long, it is within the reach of every dentist to live nobly and it is expected of all our fellows. Bryce Courtney said it well in his book "The Potato Factory" ...... "Principle is soon swamped by the gravy of greed". I worry about the commercialism of many new graduates and too often they take the position that if something is legal, it is also ethical and moral. This simply is not true. Legality embraces the lowest form of acceptable behaviour whereas ethicality and morality approach the highest and most noble standards. I believe the simplest way to depict our fellowship is it represents "dedication" at a level that is clearly "Special"!Today we congratulate and honour our new Fellows for their dedication and we look forward to their future for each in his own way will affect all our futures.

The strength of a profession can be measured in many ways: two I believe to be important are the skill of its leaders and the quality of its members. One must match and complement the other. All our 32 Inductees have inherited the final legacy nurtured over the past 78 years. It is now their responsibility to ensure the legacy they leave is bigger and better for those who follow.

Congratulations to all of you and welcome to our College.

#### REGISTRAR'S REPORT

Triennium March 1995 to March 1998

The Australasian Section remains strong with a membership of 390, including 62 Fellows from New Zealand and two from Fiji and one from Papua New Guinea.

Since the last Convocation in March 1995, there have been six resignations, two transfers to the US Section and one transfer into this Section from the European Section. Forty Fellows have qualified for and been awarded Life Membership.

It is with extreme regret that we have noted the sad passing since the last Convocation of Fellows Kevin Allen, Warren Berry, Peter Brothers, Peter Collins, Gordon Lonsdale, John Seward, Geoff Walker and David Watt.

At the International Meeting held in Korea, in September last year, our International Councillor, Dr. Syd Dobbin, a Master of the College and Past President of the Australasian Section, was elected to the position of Vice President of the International College, a most distinguished honour.

A number of Fellows have received national honours since the Hobart Convocation. They Are: In New Zealand.

Dr. Clive Ross C.N.Z.M.
Dr. Stewart Edward N.Z.O.M.

In Australia,

Commodore Michael Dowset A.M.
Professor Iven Klineberg A.M.
Dr. John Muller A.M.
Dr. Syd Warneke A.M.
Dr. Roger Hall O.A.M.
Dr. K.H.Franklin O.A.M.
Dr. O.F. Makinson O.A.M.

Fellows are currently serving in high office in a number of organisations. these include:

Dr. Jeff Annan President NZDA
Dr. Herb Hammer President ADA
Dr. Reg Hession A.M. Speaker of the FDI

Dr. Pat Colgan Vice President of the Asia Pacific Dental Federation

Dr. John Lockwood President ADA (NSW Branch)
Dr. Terry Pitsikas President ADA (W A Branch)
Dr. J. Dale A.M. President, Australian Dental Council

Dr. S. Warneke A.M. President, Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons

A most successful Induction and Dinner was held in Adelaide, on 3rd May 1996. Six Fellows were inducted and the Dinner at the Adelaide Club was excellent and enjoyed an excellent attendance. Those inducted were: Elizabeth Coates, Ross King, John McIntyre, Tilly Pteres, Ian Stead and Brian Wheeler.

A Dinner and Induction was held at the Ritz-Carlton in Sydney on 2nd August 1996, at which Dame Leonie Kramer, Chancellor of Sydney University was the honoured guest. The following Fellows were inducted: John Keys, Tony McLaughlan, Graham Thomas and Robert Wright.

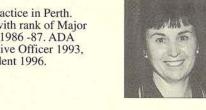
At this Dinner, the Certificate of Master of the College was presented to Dr. Sydenham Dobbin A.M. There was also a Luncheon in Rotarua in September 1996 at the New Zealand Dental Association Conference, at which three New Zealand Fellows were inducted - Karen Brook, David Crum and Paul Pound.

At the International Ceremony in Kwongju in September 1997, six Fellows from Australia and New Zealand were inducted. They were: Stephen Daymond, John Goodhart, Peter Kaleski, Ian McWilliam, Tji Srikandi and Clive Wright. The College is assisting the Perth ADA Congress by way of sponsoring a lecture.

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Geoffrey KNIGHT BDSc(Melb) Msc(Lond),MBA (Melb). General practice in Melbourne. Part time Tutor, University of Melbourne 1973-. Numerous lectures and articles on restorative Dentistry. ADA Committees at both Sate and Federal level 1976-. ADA (Vic) Councillor 1989-97. President 1995-96.



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Numerous lectures and published articles in
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Ian DINGLE
BDS (Adel) 1957. General practice in Adelaide.
ADA(SA) Committees, Councillor 1977-79,
Secretary 1980, Vice President 1981-82, President
1983. ADA Federal Councillor 1984-86, Tutor,
Faculty of Dentistry University of Adelaide, 197081.



James LUCAS
BSc (Latrobe) 1972, BDSc (Melb) 1975, MDSc (Melb) 1980, FRACDS 1982. Specialist in Paediatric Dentistry. Private practice. Deputy Dental Director, Royal Children's Hospital, Melbourne. Council, Royal Dental Hospital, Melbourne, 1974-80. ADA (Vic) Committees 1982-86. President ANZSPD 1988. Part time tutor and popular lecturer in paediatric dentistry.



Stuart EDWARDS BDSc (Qld) 1967. General practice in Maroochydore. ADA (Qld) and Federal ADA Committees. President ADA (Qld) 1984. Queensland Dental Board Vice President 1997.



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Ian MARTIN
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Clinical Dentistry, Westmead Hospital Dental
Clinical School, Faculty of Dentistry, University
of Sydney, Clinical Tutor 1984-83, Senior Clinical
Associate 1993-. Awarded Certificate of Merit for
teaching, University of Sydney.



Phillip GRAY BDS (Syd) 1965. General practice in Sydney. Particular interest in Endodontics. Member American Association of Endodontists. Undergraduate Tutor, University of Sydney, 1991-94. ADA(NSW) Industrial Affairs Officer 1975 -87.



David MILLINGTON BDS (Syd) 1982. General practice in Sydney. Part time Tutor in Operative Dentistry, Faculty of Dentistry, University of Sydney, 1986-87. Visiting Dental Officer and part time Tutor in Clinical Dentistry, Westmead Hospital Dental Clinical School 1990-.



David HOUGHTON
BSc(Hons) 1967, PhD 1971, BDSc 1980, MDSc 1989 (Melb). Specialist Orthodontist in Melbourne. RAAF Reserve 1993-. Senior Clinical Demonstrator, University of Melbourne, 1985-89. ADA (Vic) Committees, Councillor 1984-, President 1991-92. ADA Federal Councillor 1996-, Federal Executive 1997-.



Brian MOR BDSc (Qld) 1968, MDSc (Melb) 1975. General practice in Canberra. Lecturer, University of Melbourne, 1970-75 Senior Lecturer, University of PNG, 1977-78. Senior Lecturer University of Otago, 1978-83. Member ACT Dental Board 1986-95. Chairman 1995 -.



Roger MORTON BDSc (Qld) 1967. General practice in Brisbane ADA (Qld) Dental Health Education, Dental Health Week and Finance Committees 1978-86, Councillor 1979, Executive 1980-81.



Albert TAN
BSc (WA) 1969, BDSc 1973 (WA) MSc (Lond)
1977, PhD(Qld) 1990. Specialist periodontic
practice in Perth. Consultant, RAAF 1978-90.
Consultant, Princess Margaret Hospital for
Children, Perth, 1978-. Clinical Lecturer,
University of WA. 1978-. ADA (WA) Committees
1979-94. Secretary/ Treasurer, Australian and New
Zealand Academy of Periodontitis, 1992-.



Allan NIXON
BDSc (Qld) 1967. Government Dental Service,
Tasmania. RAADC 1968-70. Private practice in
Sydney 1970-74, School of Dental Therapy,
Hobart, Staff Dentist 1974, Tutor 1977. State
Dental Co-ordinator, Tasmanian Dental Service,
1995. ADA(Tas) Branch Council 1990-.



Glen TOMKINS BDSc(Qld) General practice in Sydney. Uni of Qld Regiment 1954-55. RAAF 1958-61. ADA (NSW) Councillor 1975-86. Member of a number of ADA Committees at State and Federal level including ADA (NSW) Executive Committee.



Geoffrey PARSONS BDS (Syd) 1977. General practice in Sydney. Clinical Tutor, Fifth Year, Faculty of Dentistry, University of Sydney. Visiting Dental Officer, Westmead Hospital Dental Clinical School, 1994. Part time examiner, Faculty of Dentistry, University of Sydney.



Ronald TOWNSEND BDSc (WA) 1951. General practice in Perth. RAAF 1944-46. Honorary Life Member ADA (WA) Committees 1965-95. Councillor 1966-68 and 1974. Vice President 1964-65. Consultant to Dental Cases Committee ADA (WA) 1995-.



Terence PATSIKAS
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President 1996-. ADA representative on WA Dental Board 1990- and Dental Charges Committee (WA) 1993-.



Andre VILJOEN
BSc 1975, BChD 1980 (Stellenbosch), MDS (Syd)
1992, Dip Clin Dent (Syd) 1994. Private practice
restricted to implantology and dento-alveolar
surgery. Fellow of International Congress of
Implantologists 1989. ADA (NSW) ACT and
Southern Tablelands, Division Treasurer 1986-93,
Deputy Chairman 1993. President, Australian
Society of Dental Anaethesiology, 1993-95.



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Anne-Marie VINCENT
BDSc(Melb) 1981, MDSc (Melb) 1985. Specialist orthodontic practice. ADA (Vic) Committees 1988-. Executive 1993-, President 1996-97. Australian Society of Orthodontists Executive 1989-94, President 1994.



Gregory SEYMOUR
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Leslie WALDON
BDSc(WA) 1966. General practice in Perth. ADA
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Member of Board of Studies, School of Dentistry,
University of WA. Dental Board of WA Member
1979-, President 1993-.



Peter SUTHERLAND BDSc (Melb) 1967, MDSc (Melb) 1973. Specialist prosthodontic practice in Melbourne. Part time Lecturer, Dental Faculty, University of Melbourne, 1981-. President, International Academy of Gnathology (Australian Section), 1990-93. Inaugural President, Academy of Australian and New Zealand Prosthodontists, 1991-93.



Laurence WALSH
BDSc(lst Cl Hons) 1983, PhD 1987, DDSc 1994
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Numerous research awards and activities, lectures
and publications. ADA (Qld) Councillor.



David SYKES
BDS (Lond) 1975, LDSRCS (Eng) 1976, MDS
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prosthodontics practice in Sydney. University of
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Councillor 1986-94, President 1992-93. Member,
Dental Board of NSW, 1995-.



Phillip ZOLDAN
BDS (Syd) 1969. General practice in Sydney.
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Faculty of Dentistry, University of Sydney. ADA
(NSW) Committees, Councillor 1996. Extensive
lecturing activities in restorative dentistry.

The Section has also pledged \$500 sponsorship to the Dental Assistants Association of Australia to assist them in conducting educational activities in conjunction with the Perth Congress. Similar assistance was given at the Hobart Congress in 1995 in sponsoring CPR training.

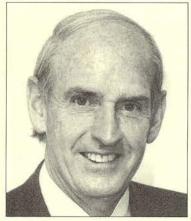
An annual subscription to the Australian Dental Journal in provided to the Dental School in Fiji and it has also been supplied with educational equipment, for which grateful acknowledgment has been received. Reference books have also been forwarded to this School. In addition, further assistance has been provided to the Fiji School by way of donation of curing lights and sponsoring of a visit to the School by Fellow Dr. John McIntyre.

Following previous sponsorship of undergraduate exchange between Adelaide and Hong Kong schools, the Board of Regents of the College approved a grant of \$1000 to assist the initiation of a similar programme of exchange between undergraduates of Sydney and Singapore. Fellow John Booth of Adelaide has been the driving force behind these excellent initiatives. Encouraging reports have been received from the participating students.

Dental equipment for Tonga has been purchased and transported by Sydney dental undergraduates who travelled there as part of an elective project. They report that the equipment has been put to good use in the local hospital. The College is continuing to explore further opportunities to aid our colleagues in the Pacific area with sponsored lecture tours and provision of educational material and clinical equipment.

Robert J F Butler, Registrar.

# YOUR NEW PRESIDENT



Our new President graduated from Adelaide University in 1958 and since 1964 when he became a State Branch Councillor he has given amazing service to his Profession. He has served on committees and the organising committee of two National Congresses. He has given honorary service to a Boy's Home and to the Royal Flying Doctor Service. He has served as a Federal Councillor on the A.D.A. as a member of the Dental Faculty and for twelve years on the South Australian Dental Board.

The time and effort he also expended on our behalf is testimony to the understanding and tolerance of his wife, Nonie, but I am sure she recognises his endeavours have benefited his peers far in excess of most and we his peers appreciate it.

Within the I.C.D. Geoff has been a Regent since 1985 and during those years he has contributed at various times as Treasurer, Registrar and for the last three years as Vice President. His wise counsel and practical support have always been given unhesitatingly and generously whenever sought.

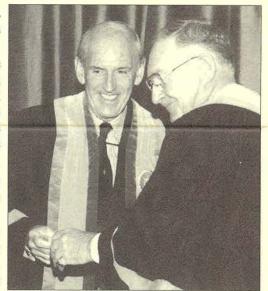
# A NEW TRIENNIUM ~ PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS

It is a great honour to have been elected President of the Australasian Section, and I must thank my fellow Regents for giving me the opportunity to serve in this capacity.

My predecessors have set extremely high standards which have enabled the Section to grow from strength to strength, and I shall endeavour to maintain those standards, and to further enhance the status of the College. We shall continue to support various projects, those already in progress and new ones as they arise, as this is one important way the Section has of assisting the more needy areas particularly in the South Pacific region. Further assistance and sponsorship can be given to both graduate and undergraduate projects.

We as a College do not have the opportunity to meet that often, so I hope to visit various areas within the region and see as many Fellows as possible, as not everyone is able to attend each National meeting.

I know I speak for all Fellows in expressing our appreciation to our I.P.P. Dr. Heffron who with his capable leadership and great enthusiasm and efficiency has allowed the Section to further prosper and progress over the past three years. He has given invaluable service to the College and the Board of Regents for many years, and we have been most fortunate to have had someone of his calibre and with his wealth of experience in all facets of dentistry to lead it. Fortunately



Don Heffron hands over the reins to Geoff Hall.

Dr. Heffron remains on the Board so his advice and experience will still be eagerly sought.

Dr. Heffron has been a wonderful servant to dentistry, nationally and internationally, from a successful and busy private practitioner to administrator to educator. Having supposedly retired recently I find it difficult to think that he still will not have some interest or involvement somewhere.

Don, you have served the College and dentistry with great distinction and dedication, and we all say thank you for a job well done.

I would ask you to came forward and accept your Past Presidents badge.

#### A New Triennium ...continued

I am fortunate to have a dedicated and experienced Board of Regents as announced by the Registrar and I would like to take a few moments to introduce them:-

Our ex-officio members are Dr. Heffron as I.P.P. and our International Councilman Dr. Syd Dobbin who is a Master of the College and as you know is currently Vice-President of the International College.

The Vice-President is Dr. Neil Henry, a former President of the Australian Dental Association, who is also well known internationally, and has agreed to again take on the mantle of Editor of the Newsletter.

Dr. Robert Butler, I am pleased to say has accepted another term as Registrar, despite his many commitments and workload as the Executive Director of the A.D.A.

The Treasurer is again the evergreen Dr. Bill Chalmers who does an admirable job as keeper of the purse and is relentless in his pursuit of Fellows subscriptions.

We also have three new Regents elected to the Board.

Dr. Richard Cook, from W.A. is President of the current 29th Australian Dental Congress, and has found time in his busy schedule to be here today. He has been very active in dental affairs both at State and Federal level.

Dr. Gerry Dickinson from Victoria is a Past-President of both is State Branch and the Australian Society of Orthodontists and is currently Chairman of the Professional Provident Fund.

Dr. Clive Ross is from N.Z. and he brings a wealth of experience to the Board, having served dentistry with great distinction in N.Z. and internationally, culminating in his Presidency of the Federation Dentaire Internationale from 1992 - 1995.

Finally may I add my congratulations to our New Fellows who have been inducted today - you all have well deserved this honour and I trust that your Fellowship of the College will be both enjoyable and rewarding.

**Geoff Hall** 

### NOTES FROM THE BOARD OF REGENTS' MEETING

A meeting of the Board of Regents of the Australasian Section of the College was held in Perth on 12 March 1998. Fellows may be interested in the following items from this meeting:

- Several changes were made to the By-Laws in order to ensure an even spread of Regents covering the Australian States and New Zealand. The effect of these changes is that, in future, the Board must include at least one Regent from each of New Zealand, New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia, Victoria and Western Australia. This has, in fact, been practised for some time but was not enshrined in the By-Laws. The Registrar now also becomes an ex-officio member of the Board, thus allowing for an extra Regent position.
- The Section now has a membership of 389, including 113 Life Members, 1 Honorary Life Member and 1 Honorary Member.
   Life Membership has been granted to the following,
  - Life Membership has been granted to the following, who have satisfied the relevant Constitutional requirements: R. Setright, M Sims and M Seymour. The Registrar reported that he has a stock of ties which were available for sale at a price of \$25. Fellows who wished to purchase a tie could contact him c/o the ADA Federal office.
- The Board resolved to maintain the annual subscription at the present level although it was noted that some elements of the amounts payable to the headquarters in the USA had increased. The current charges, applicable to new Fellows were as follows:

Certificates	\$15
Key	\$55
Induction Fee	\$70
Dues	\$80
	\$220
Convocation Fee	\$140
Total	\$360

- The Board was conscious of the need to provide opportunities for Fellows to meet and also of the requirement for conducting more frequent Induction Ceremonies for new Fellows. There will be an Induction and Luncheon in conjunction with the NZDA meeting in Wellington on Friday 28 August 1998.
- The Registrar announced the results of the election of the Board of Regents which had been published in the January Newsletter. The Board then proceeded to elect its office bearers for the period 1998 - 2001 and make the necessary appointments.

The following were elected:

President: G.C.Hall

Vice President: N.L. Henry A.M.

Treasurer: W.E. Chalmers

The following appointments were made:

Registrar: R.J.F.Butler

International Councillor: S. Dobbin A.M. Editor: N.L. Henry A.M

The Past President, Dr. W.D.Heffron C.B.E. continues on the Board of Regents.

Appreciation was expressed to the retiring Regents Dr. S.E. Halikis A.M., Dr. L.P. Ryan and Dr. T. Speed who had contributed so much during their terms of office.

### NEWS FROM NEW ZEALAND

#### COLLEGE LUNCHEON - N Z BIENNIAL CONFERENCE - WELLINGTON

The luncheon for the ICD is booked in the Lion Harbourview Lounge on Friday 28 August 12.30 - 2.00 p.m. The venue is within the Conference venue, a part of the Michael Fowler Centre. This Function includes an induction for people elected to membership but not yet inducted. The cost is presently being negotiated.

Tom Speed.