



International College of Dentists

Australasian Section

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Another year has begun and we welcome our new President Neil Henry to the leadership of the College. Neil is well known and highly respected both within and outside the profession and with his wife Beth has made a significant and dedicated contribution to the profession.

It is also an opportunity to say thanks and congratulations to our recently retired President Geoff Hall. His AM is only a small recognition of the outstanding service Geoff has dedicated to dentistry - well done Geoff! We welcome Peter Noblet as a new Regent, President of the South Australian Dental Board for the past eleven years. He is also in his second year as the 3rd President of the Australian Dental Council.

Braham Pearlman now takes the responsibility of Registrar, a difficult role to fill after the capable hand of Rob Butler, who now becomes Vice President.

Convocation time is here again. There aren't many occasions in the year when we can enjoy the company of ICD Fellows, get to know each other better and foster the aims of the College. Mark this date off on your calendar, organise the baby sitter, dog kennels and cattery and have a weekend away in Melbourne, - it will be a great event.

Later in the year, 20th September, we will be having a function at the NZDA Conference in Auckland (City of Sails), great venue, stimulating programme and many old and new friends - see you there! -ED

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It is now quite a while since the very successful Congress in Brisbane last May and time for the ICD fellows to meet and reestablish old friendships and new commitments. So there is to be a Convocation and dinner in Melbourne on Friday May 10th 2002, at the Athenaeum club again organised by our new Treasurer Gerry Dickinson. (There is an acceptance slip in this Newsletter).

Also Dr Tom Speed has arranged for a Convocation and luncheon to be held in Auckland on Friday September 20th 2002 at the Centra Hotel, during the occasion of the New Zealand Dental Association's Biennial meeting, September 17th to 21st 2002.

These convocations will enable new members proposed since July 2000 to be inducted into the College without waiting for our next International Convocation in Sydney in September 2003. Both these convocations will include short induction ceremonies.

Since our Convocation in Brisbane on May 4th 2001 we have lost our popular treasurer of many years Bill Chalmers to cancer - recognition of his invaluable service to the College appears elsewhere in this Newsletter. Our Past President and International Councillor Geoff Hall has been honoured in the 2002 Australia Day honours list with award of Membership of the Order of Australia for his longtime service to Dentistry and the Community. Australian Honours have been awarded to Lloyd O'Brien, Bill Wilson and Vin Amerena who have been listed in this newsletter with other fellows who have received extraordinary recognition for exceptional service to the profession and the community. The recognition by the community of these fellows is timely and underpins the very high standards the College sets for its membership.

Membership is very important to the College and all fellows are requested to bring deserving dentists to the notice of the Regents. Our past International President Syd Dobbin (who is now well again) and the International Secretary-General Robert

Brady have both made pleas to all fellows for increased membership. Membership of the College is the responsibility of each Section and the best and brightest 5% of dentists in your area should be members. All you have to do is find them and send proposal forms to the Registrar Braham Pearlman, or another Regent's address.

I look forward to renewing our fellowship with a number of you in Melbourne in May and Auckland in September 2002.

There will also be a Regents meeting in Melbourne to confirm ongoing projects and establish new ones for the forth-coming year. Preliminary plans will also be announced for the proposed International Council Meeting which will be held in conjunction with our next Convocation during FDI World Congress to be held in Sydney in September 13th - 22nd 2003. (This will be the first International Council Meeting to be held in Australia).

Neil Henry - President

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

The ICD - Australasian Section - held a Convocation in association with the Conference of the Australian Dental Association in May, 2001.

The Section acknowledged the excellence of the contribution to the College of the retiring President, Geoff Hall, and the retiring International President, Syd Dobbin.

30 new Fellows from Australia and New Zealand were inducted at the Brisbane Convocation. The membership of the Australasian Section now stands at 419, which includes 354 Australian Fellows, 62 New Zealand Fellows, two Fellows resident in Fiji, one in Malaysia, and one in the UK. Some twenty five Fellows from Australia and New Zealand have been awarded Life Membership status on their retirement from practice in the last twelve months.

The Australian Dental Association will be launching its new web site in March of this year. The Australasian Section has provided information on the College which will be included as an ICD 'Home Site'.

NEW ZEALAND NEWS.

A busy period for New Zealand Dentistry. A new Act will be introduced in April which removes the Dental Act and replaces it with a Health Practitioners Competency Assurance Act. This will put much greater emphasis on competency and Continuing Professional Development issues and is receiving comprehensive planning and action by the New Zealand Dental Association.

Reorganisation of the health system yet again is placing another challenge on delivery of services but on the positive side two of our Fellows are very prominent in shaping health delivery in their regions. Stewart Edward, Past President of the NZDA, has been appointed by the Minister of Health to lead the Lakeland District Health Board and David Marshall Past Chairman of the New Zealand Dental Council, has been appointed Deputy Chairman of the Hawkes Bay District Health Board. This is a significant achievement for each of them and the profession is well served to have their experience in such responsible positions of leadership.

Clive Ross was appointed to a Ministerial Committee to advise on health workforce strategy and David Crum became President of the New Zealand Dental Association at its AGM in Nelson. David will provide excellent leadership during this time of change. -ED

PRESIDENT:
Neil Henry AM

PAST PRESIDENT:
Geoffrey C Hall AM

VICE PRESIDENT:
Robert Butler

TREASURER:
Gerry R Dickinson;

INTERNATIONAL COUNCILLOR:
Geoffrey C Hall AM

REGENTS:
Gerry R Dickinson;

Richard G Cook A.M.

Clive B Ross CNZM, Editor

Peter Noblet

REGISTRAR:
Braham Pearlman

NEW FELLOWS OF THE COLLEGE



Peter Alldritt BDS (Adel)

General practice, Adelaide.

Part-time teaching (Adel Uni). ADA SA Council, ASE SA Council. Chair ADA SA Public Relations Committee



Andrew Heggie MB BS(Melb), MDSc(Melb), LDS(Vic), FFDRCSI, FACOMS, FRACDS(OMS)

Undergraduate and postgraduate teaching, UniMelb.

Committee service ANZAOMS and RACDS.



Mark Bartold BDS(Adel), BscDent Hons(Adel), PhD(Adel), DDSc, FRACDS (Perio)

Professor of Periodontics,

Uni Qld and specialist practice. Chairman ANZ Div IADR, Editor Australian Dental Journal and Editor Periodontology.



Robert Jones BDS(Adel), BscDent(Adel), MDS(Adel), FRACDS(OMS)

Senior Lecturer (Adel Uni). Specialist OMFS practice, Adelaide.

Service on ADAQ and ADASA Branch Councils and committees. Past President ANZAOMS.



Louise Brown BDSc(Melb), MDSc(Melb) MPH(UNC) PhD(Adel)

Specialist practice in periodontics, Melbourne.

Vice-Pres ASP Vic Branch, Director Aus Perio Res Foundation. Senior Fellow (Uni Melb).



William Joyce BDS(Syd), BDS(Adel)

Retired general practice. Former Senior Lecturer (Adel Uni).

Past President of both Tas and SA ADA branches. Past Registrar, Dental Board of Tasmania.



John Clement BDScl, DS(RCS), DipForOdont (Lond), PhD(lond)

Associate Professor, Uni Melb.

Forensic odontologist with extensive lecturing and publication record.



Robert Junner BDSc(Qld), MDSc(Qld), FRACDS

Specialist prosthodontist, Brisbane. Undergraduate and postgraduate teaching.

APS Executive member. RACDS committees.



John Davies BDSc(Melb), LDS(Vic)

General practice, Perth

ADA Federal Council, Past President ADA WA. Part-time teaching. Leadership in infection control.



Josephine Kenny BDS(Syd), MHA(NSW)

Hospital practice and administration, Westmead, NSW.

Undergraduate tutoring and coordination of final year clinics.



David Evans BDSc(Qld)

General practice, Brisbane.

Part-time teaching (Uni Qld). ADAQ committee service. Treasurer, ADA 2001 Congress Committee.



David Keys BDSc(Qld), BHMS(Qld), PhD(Qld), FDSRCS(Eng)

Specialist periodontist, Brisbane.

Undergraduate and postgraduate teaching. ADAQ Council. Past State President ASP.



Louise McLoughlin
BDSc(Qld)

*General practice,
Rockhampton and Ipswich..*

ADAQ committees including
chair of several and service
on ADAQ Council 1993-96.



Phillip Murray BDS(Syd)

*General practitioner, Parkes,
NSW.*

Active in influencing fluori-
dation of the water supply in
Parkes and the establishment
of the Western Shires Dental
Scheme. A significant
professional contribution to
the community.



John McNamara
BDSc(Qld), MDS(Adel)

*Specialist endodontist,
Brisbane.*

Undergraduate and
postgraduate teaching.
ADAQ Council and
committees. Past president
ASE(Qld).



Ralph Neller BDSc(Qld),
Bbus Health Admin(QUT)

*Hospital administration,
Brisbane.*

Service on ADAQ
committees, Dental Board
of Queensland and Dental
Technicians and Prosthetist
Board.



Paul Marin
BDS(Adel), FRACDS(Endo)

*Specialist endodontist,
Adelaide.*

Undergraduate and
postgraduate teaching. Past
President ASE (SA). RACDS
and ASE committees.



Anthony O'Meara
BDS(Syd)MDS(Syd)

*Specialist Orthodontist,
Penrith, NSW.*

Undergraduate and
postgraduate teaching.
ADA NSW Council and
committees. Past
President ASO.



Roderick Marshal
BDSc(Qld), MDSc(Qld),
FRACDS(Perio)

*Specialist periodontist in academic
and private practice, Brisbane.*

Undergraduate and postgraduate
teaching. Research interests in
periodontal pharmacology and
links between periodontal and
systemic disease.



M Paul Renner BDSc(Qld)

General practice, Dalby, Qld.

Service on a number of
ADAQ committees and
Council, Past President
ADAQ.



Ian Meyers
BDScHons(Qld)

*Professor of General
Practice Dentistry (Ui Qld).*

Research background in
dental materials, wear and
restoration of dentition.
Service on IADR and ADA
committees and ADAQ
Branch Council.



David Roessler BDS(Syd),
FRACDS

Specialist prosthodontist,

Undergraduate and
postgraduate teaching.
Clinical Editor, Australian
Dental Practice. Popular
lecturer and Keynote
Speaker, ADA 2001
Congress.



Derek Lewis BDSc(Qld)

General practice, Brisbane.

Significant service on ADAQ
Council and committees.
Past President ADAQ.



Barbara Woodhouse
BDScHons(Qld), MBS
(Qld), MDSc(Qld), FFDRCS
(IreL), FRACDS (OMS).

*Oral and maxillofacial
surgeon, Brisbane, Cairns
and northern NSW.*

Undergraduate and
postgraduate teaching.
ADA committees.



Rodney Mitchell BDS(Syd)

General practitioner, Sydney.

Significant honorary activities in the care of disabled patients. 1973 ADA-FDI Congress Organising Committee, Divisional Chairman.

DR WILLIAM EDWARD CHALMERS 19.03.1924 - 07.06.2001

Bill Chalmers was born in Shepparton on the 19th of March 1924, the elder of two sons to William and Louisa Chalmers.

Initially he attended the Shepparton Primary School and was renowned for his childhood escapades and moneymaking ventures. In 1934 he attended Assumption College, Kilmore as a boarder until he matriculated in 1939 at the age of 15 - the youngest in the class. Bill came to Melbourne in 1940 and commenced a dental degree at Melbourne University but his tertiary education came to an abrupt halt when he joined the Navy in May of 1943 as an able seaman. He completed his naval training at Flinders and joined HMAS Deloraine as a seaman gunner for a short while, as the corvette participated in escort convoys along the East coast of Australia. In August of 1944 he was posted to the atomic explosion in Japan, the Ipswich was only five to six hundred miles from Japan and was invited into Tokyo Bay, being the first Australian ship to berth two days before the surrender on the US battleship Missouri on September 2nd 1945.

In 1995 the Missouri came to Australia and those present at the surrender, including Bill Chalmers were invited on board to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the surrender. Bill Chalmers received the War Service medal 1939 - 1945, the Burma medal and on the 21st February 2000 received the Philippine Liberation medal awarded to those who served and helped in the area of the Philippines with the United States 7th Fleet. He was demobbed February 1945 and returned to Melbourne University to complete his dental studies under the Commonwealth Retraining Scheme. He graduated in 1949 Bachelor of Dental Science and before his death, celebrated 50 years of graduation. He established a general practice in Darling Road, East Malvern, and married Anna Scanlan in 1951 and lived out his life in Malvern. After a few years in general practice he commenced orthodontic speciality training with Sir Kenneth Adamson (Melbourne) limiting his practice to Orthodontics in 1952 and became renowned for his expertise and quality orthodontic results. He was a fine orthodontist recognised by his colleagues and patients and enjoying a long and outstanding orthodontic career. He was an active member of the national body and state branch of the Australian Society of Orthodontists attending Congress and Foundation meetings and a welcome member of many Congress organising committees.

He was an active member of a number of committees of the Australian Dental Association Victorian Branch, in particular the PostGraduate Committee. During this period the committee was a major force in postgraduate education programs in Victoria. He had a reputation for attention to detail processing very considerable organising skills and dedicated approach. He became Chairman of the Scientific Committee of the 22nd Australian Dental Association Congress held in Melbourne in 1978. Protocols established by that committee under his chairmanship became the gold standard for congresses to follow.

He became a founding member of the Dental Alumni Research Foundation and as a committee member was a part of a team that raised funds to finance and establish the Dental Alumni Research Centre at Melbourne University realising that research is basic to the vigorous life of a profession and that such a centre is an essential feature of a teaching institution. He was a fellow of the International College of Dentists and became a Regent of the Australian section in 1988 and Treasurer 1991 - 2001. He was also a Fellow of the Pierre Fauchard Academy. Bill Chalmers was a long standing member of the Victorian Fraternity having joined in 1958 serving as Scribe and Grandmaster of the body and in 1997 was awarded its meritorious awarded by the supreme body in Washington DC.

Dr Chalmers major service to his colleagues was through the development and expansion of the Professional Provident Fund, a superannuation fund established by the Australian Dental Association Vic Branch in 1958. He joined as Trustee in 1967, became Deputy Chairman in 1976, Chairman from 1980 - 1989 and until his death was consultant to the policy advisory committee. His avid interest, skill and supervision of the fund has resulted in benefits to members matched by few other

superannuation funds. Both past and present members of the PPF owe a great deal to the commitment and expertise of Bill Chalmers.

In 1989 he was honoured and presented with the award for distinguished service by the Australian Dental Association Vic Branch in recognition of his outstanding service to dentistry. It was said at the presentation "there are but few that can have served their profession and the colleagues so efficiently and so honourably: Dr William Chalmers is one such person and it is fitting that he receives this award for distinguished service". In all of these organisations Bill was a most popular, well-recognised and respected member just as he was as postman in his naval days.

Bill Chalmers was an honest, dedicated and highly principled person who loved life in all respects and above all had a wonderfully infectious hearty laugh. Outside of dentistry he loved his garden, cooking and family. He leaves his wife Anna, their four children and 18 grandchildren.

JOHN MOSS BOOTH

John took over the post of Regent of the Australasian Section of the Academy of Dentistry International at the Convocation in Perth and was well in control of the excellent Convocation in Brisbane last year.

John had an interesting life and made the most of his opportunities. He was born in a small town in the English midlands and graduated LDS, BDS at Manchester. As an undergraduate he earned his colours in hockey and captained the side in 1954. In this same period he earned his colours in golf.

After he had completed his service he worked for the government of British Columbia for 9 months before undertaking preliminary courses in endodontics in Ann Arbor. After that he gained an ad eundem DDS at the Toronto Dental School. He followed this with 10 years of private practice in Oxford along with part time teaching at the University College Dental School. He taught at the Dental School, was an active Rotarian and maintained his love of golf to the end. He served on many committees and boards related to his profession and his community and, at the same time, was a very competent parent. His family are a tribute to him and to Kathy. The world is a poorer place for his early departure.

HONOURS AND AWARDS

Lloyd O'Brien AO - *Officer (AO) in the general Division of the Order of Australia.* For service to the dental profession, particularly in the areas of professional development, training and education.

Geoff Hall AM - *For outstanding contribution to Dentistry.*

Bill Wilson OAM - *Medal (OAM) of the Order of Australia in the General Division.* For service to the dental profession and the community, particularly children with disabilities.

Vin Amerena PSM - *The Public Service medal (PSM).* For outstanding public service to dentistry.

Geoff Heithersay DDSc - Adelaide Awarded a Doctor of Dental Science degree from the University of Adelaide

Prof. Peter Barnard - *Honourary Life Membership ADA.* For service to National and International Dentistry and excellence in teaching

Brian Wheeler -

S A Council of Profession Award for service with flying doctor

Pat Colgan Honourary - *Life Membership ADA* past President and service to national and international Dentistry APDF

Jenny Smyth - *Award of Merit ADA* for her work with auxiliaries and DECA

David Thomson - *Present ADA President . Honourary Life Membership ADA Queensland*

Don O'Donahue - *Honourary Life Membership ADA Queensland.* For his meticulous and excellent work for the branch.

Gerry Dickinson - *Federal ADA distinguished Service Award*

Brent Stanley - *Recently elected Chairman of the New Zealand Dental Council and re-elected as Councillor FDI*

MELBOURNE

I shall be attending the College dinner and Introduction Ceremony to be held at the Athenaeum Club, Spring Street Melbourne on Friday May 10th 2002 for fellows and partners.

Dress: Black tie

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RSVP April 10th 2002

AUCKLAND

I shall be attending the College dinner and Introduction Ceremony to be held at the Grande Plaza Hotel, Auckland, New Zealand on Friday September 20th 2002 for fellows and partners.

Dress: Lounge Suit

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