

Minutes of the Biennial General Meeting of the ANZ Society of Criminology held at Melbourne University on Friday the 4th of October, 1991.

**Present:**

**Apologies:**

Nil.

**Minutes of the Previous Meeting.**

Accepted.

**President's Report.**

The President of the Society thanked Kathy Laster for the excellent job she had done organizing the Conference. He listed the nominations for the Executive of the Society (see attachment). There being only one nomination for each position the nominations were accepted by acclamation. It was resolved to hold the 1992 ANZ Society of Criminology Conference in Melbourne.

**Secretary's Report.**

The outgoing secretary of the Society noted that the membership of the Society had declined from 207 to 170, though this had increased more recently. It was noted that to boost membership the Society needs to determine what it is trying to sell to potential members. The desirability of pursuing past members who are now unemployed was noted as was the importance of chasing up people who drop out of the Society for one reason or another.

It was suggested that it would be desirable to establish a teaching faction within the Society. Ideally this would be a group of people who can participate in courses and discuss teaching issues. Perhaps this could be achieved by way of a directory of those involved in teaching.

**Treasurer's Report.**

The treasurer's report was tabled, along with the auditor's report. It was noted that conference earnings tend to offset subscription losses.

**Editor's Report.**

The outgoing editor noted the fact that there were an increasing number of articles being submitted for publication. Most articles now go to reviewers. There is also now more discussion and negotiation before acceptance or rejection of an article. The special editions of the journal had been a successful initiative, although it had been difficult to encourage debate within the journal. The new book review editor, Linda Hancock should be able to lift the stand of book reviews within the journal.

It was suggested that computerization should be held to reduce the cost of the journal. It was also suggested that we need a mission statement for the journal if we are going to market it effectively.

#### **Conference Report.**

The conference had included 70 papers, and 3 plenary sessions. There had been plenty of media attention with coverage by the Sydney Morning Herald, the Age and other newspapers. Six people had been interviewed on radio and one had been interviewed on SBS.

#### **New Members.**

Chris Cunneen, Barry Ellen, Barbara Murphy, Lucy Empson and Raelene Carroll were welcomed to the Society.

#### **Business Arising.**

Brian Goe recommended that the Society consider becoming incorporated. Ken Polk suggested that this be referred to the Executive to look into the matter. Brian Goe moved that the Executive be empowered to act on their own recommendation. This was seconded by Mark Findlay.

Brian Goe raised the issue of advertising in the Journal for academic positions, criminology books etc. It was agreed to refer this to the Executive for consideration.

Brian Goe suggested that a list/inventory of people involved in criminology in Australia be developed. This was referred to the Executive for consideration.

John Braithwaite raised the issue of New Zealand membership and how we can increase subscriptions from that country.

The question was also raised as to whether the Society needs to be renamed the Australian or Australasian Society. This was referred to the Executive for further discussion.

Mark Findlay raised the question of why these meetings were held biennially rather than annually. This was referred to the Executive for consideration.

It was proposed that the next meeting of the Executive be held in early December. The new Secretary would explore the possibility of a phone hook-up.

The meeting closed at 2.35 P.M.

ATTACHMENT TO  
1991 BIENNIAL GENERAL MEETING

MEMBERS PRESENT

<u>NAME</u>	<u>AFFILIATION</u>
David Baxter	Community Services, Victoria
Barbara Murphy	N. T. Police
Arie Freiberg	Melbourne University
Mark Findlay	University of Sydney
Brian Coe	
Darren Palmer	La Trobe University
David Indermann	Edith Cowan University
Raeleen Carroll	Office of Corrections
Rod Broadhurst	University of Western Australia
David Wood	Melbourne University
Christine Mdir	Melbourne University
Don Weatherburn	NSW Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research
Ngaire Naffing	Law School, University of Adelaide
Hugh Potter	U.N.E., Armidale
John Braithwait	A.N.U.
Stuart Ross	Office of Corrections
Ken Polk	University of Melbourne
Joy Wundersitz	University of Adelaide
Kathy Laster	University of Melbourne
Steve James	University of Melbourne
Deidre Guy	University of Melbourne
Fiona Haines	University of Melbourne

**AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND SOCIETY OF CRIMINOLOGY**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR PERIOD  
1 JULY 1990 TO 30 JUNE 1991**

<b>INCOME</b>	<b>\$</b>
Membership fees	10,735.27
Bank interest	1,060.53
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,795.80</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>\$</b>
Butterworths (for Society journal):	
Jul to Dec   - September quarter 1990	2,627.69
- December quarter 1990	2,709.68
- new member's subscription	74.00
Jan to Jun   - 1991 subscriptions	13,320.00
- new members' subscriptions	600.00
Postage	106.29
Stationery	18.90
Printing and photocopying	68.00
Hilary Read (for work on journal)	263.40
Bank charges: - Financial duty	6.64
- Govt debits tax	6.45
<b>Total</b>	<b>19,801.05</b>

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**SOCIETY FUNDS AS AT 30 JUNE 1991**

<b>ASSETS</b>	<b>\$</b>
Previous balance (as at 30 June 1990)	13,930.04
plus income	11,795.80
minus expenditure	-19,801.05
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,924.79</b>
<b>represented by:</b>	
Funds in State Bank account	5,918.40
Petty cash	6.39
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,924.79</b>

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**NET FUNDS** **\$5,924.79**

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**NOTES ON FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1991**

1. The membership fees income for 1990/91 consisted of the following components:

<b>Fees for 1990:</b>	
Fees from 14 members (14 x \$45)	\$630.00
Consolidated payment for 5 New Zealand members (5 x \$45 converted from \$NZ)	\$236.77
<b>Fees for 1991:</b>	
Full fees from 140 members (140 x \$65)	\$9,100.00
Excess fees from 3 members (1 x \$74 and 2 x \$83)	\$240.00
Fees at student rate from 4 members (4 x \$45)	\$180.00
Fees at last year's rate from 4 members (4 x \$45)	\$180.00
Fees of only \$48.50 from a NZ member	\$48.50
Fees of only \$60.00 from 2 members	\$120.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$10,735.27</b>

2. The cheque for \$600 to Butterworths was not cleared until July. Hence the bank balance at 30 June 1991 according to the bank statement is \$6518.40 (not \$5918.40).

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