

Australian and New Zealand Society of Criminology

**NOTICE OF BIENNIAL GENERAL MEETING
AND
CALL FOR NOMINATIONS**

The Biennial General Meeting of the Australian & New Zealand Society of Criminology will held at the Criminology Department, University of Melbourne [234 Queensberry Street] on *Sunday 9 July at 4.00pm.*

In accordance with the Society's Constitution and Election By-Laws **Nominations** are now called from members for positions on the Executive Committee. These should be submitted to the Honorary Secretary [Criminology, University of Melbourne] in writing on the form provided below. The closing date for Nominations is 28 June 1995.

The following positions fall vacant at the Biennial General Meeting:

- President
- Vice-President (2 positions)
- Honorary Secretary
- Honorary Treasurer
- Ordinary Members (9 positions - not more than one from each State or Territory, and New Zealand)

NOMINATION FORM

Please note that nominator, seconder and nominee must be financial members of the Society.

[Block Letters Please]

I JOHN PRATT nominate ALLISON MORRIS to the position of

VICE PRESIDENT on the Executive of the Society.

[Signature] [Signature] 29/6/95 [date]

I GAIL MASON second the nomination.

[Signature] [Signature] 29/6/95 [date]

I ALLISON MORRIS accept the nomination.

[Signature] [Signature] 29/6/95 [date]

1995 AGM

Agenda

1. Apologies : Kase Warner, Allison M
2. Confirmation of Minutes ;
3. Business Arising : Incorporation - leave EIL Sec's report * Kate's letter
→ 17th Biennial Crime Prevention Conference →
- 3a Correspondence: invitation to ANZSOC to make written submission to Federal
Parliamentary Enquiry into 'the right to protest or demonstrate on Nat Land S
in the Park zone in Perth/Adel. Sent to B. By time
they sent in on, expiry date had passed
4. President's Report
5. Secretary's Report
6. Treasurer's Report
7. Journal/Editor's Report ✓ ——— (State Reps)
8. Conference Report
9. State Rep. Reports
10. Other Business

President's Report

General Issues

1. Difficulties with Butterworths has been largely resolved. The decision to transfer responsibility for the mail out from Butterworths to the Sec. has worked well. Has, however, involved additional expenses for the Society, which may need further discussion under ^{the} Editor's Report.

David Dixon doing an outstanding job as Editor - advantage of being located in Sydney, in easy reach of Butterworths.

2. Difficulties of maintaining involt of state reps. In 1994, most state reps organised at least one seminar or 'get-together' for their local members, and took advantage of the Society's agreement to make \$200 available for each state to help fund these activities. This year, though, there have been fewer such state activities. It is important to encourage greater involt & support from state reps. Some obvious exceptions

Christine & Marg have worked extremely hard organising ~~to~~ the workshop - WCTW - to be held over next 2 days in Melbourne, seen as "filler", given no Annual Crim Conf. Joint sponsorship. ~~One~~ big exception is N.Z., where membership now stands at 59 (compared with 37 last yr & 3 ~ yr before), with monthly meetings being organised $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Allison Morris to be commended.} \\ \text{WA are also fairly active, but other states not so.} \end{array} \right.$

3. ~~Fee~~ Discounted membership: full membership, = \$75.00 + reduced membership (- \$30 - J_n), student membership. Has now been mailed in NZ for 12 months, and according to Allison, has worked well. Have 33 full members, & 17 reduced memberships. She does not

think reduced membership has detracted from full membership.

Suggest that it now be made available to Austⁿ members?

EDITORS Report

David,

At last Executive meeting, it was agreed that I would contact Butterworths re 2 issues.

- (1) Request that the page numbers for remaining 2 issues of 1995 be kept at 104, rather than reduced to compensate for increased page length of 1st issue.

Wrote to Ingrid. After ~~to~~ some initial problems, she agreed, but expressed concerns - [detail her letter]

I've had some discussions with David, and we have agreed that a conciliatory letter be sent. Need to keep B on-side because D still negotiating re special issue. After initial reluctance, Ingrid now favourable. So don't want to do anything to jeopardize it.

I think we have pushed B as far as we can.

would therefore like Exec. approval not to follow-thru with point 2.

- (2) Agreed that we would send invoice re cost of Jn mail out.

In view of above, I think Society should absorb cost ~~S~~ for remainder of this year, & suggest incoming Exec negotiate with B (if needed we stay with B) for 1996.

with Exec approval, I'll ~~we~~ respond to Ingrid's letter, pointing out that in acknowledgment of their support ~~B~~ for better working relⁿ in future, we'll absorb costs.

- (3) Report re alternative publishers: Christine?

Thanks to out-going members of Exec

Esp Christine Alder, who has been a member of the Executive for at least 10 years, and has filled various positions, incl.

Vic repres., Secretary, & President in 1992/3 and 3/4, and was also Editor of the Journal for several yrs.

She was also ~~one~~ of the key instigators of the Annual Criminology Conference, which is now the main/most imp conference for criminologists in Aust.

Other thanks:

John Braithwaite, has been VP for 4 years

Chris Conneen - outgoing VP

To Rob White, Mary D'Arcy
↓
but will stay on as vic rep

Thanks to outgoing state reps:

Pamela Easton

Barbara Etter

Nominations

Since the number of nominations for the Executive did not exceed the number of positions, there was no need for a formal election.

The incoming Executive is therefore as follows

President: Prof Arie Freiberg, Melb. uni.

Vice Presidents: Allison Morris, Victoria uni of Wellington
Ross Hemel, Griffiths uni.

Secretary: Simon Petric

Treasurer:

Ordinary members:

ACT: Lynn Atkinson

NSW: Lisa Maher

NT: ~~Ray~~ ~~ewston~~ Bill

Qld: Mark Finnane

Vic: Rob White

Tas: Kate Warner

WA: David Indemaur

SA: Cheryl Simpson

NZ: Reese Walters

Jr Editor as before: David Dixon

Strong Qld representation on the Exec provides a good support base for the convening of the 1996 12th Annual Criminology Conference,

AUSTRALIAN & NEW ZEALAND SOCIETY OF CRIMINOLOGY

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 1995

HONORARY SECRETARY'S REPORT

Membership

The Society continues to have a strong membership in Australia. The New Zealand wing of the Society has done exceptionally well. Special thanks are due to Allison Morris for her continued amazing work in recruiting members and building the Society in New Zealand.

<u>Australia</u>	<u>New Zealand</u>	<u>Other</u>
ACT - 18	54	Tonga - 1
NSW - 62		USA - 1
NT - 7		
QLD - 28		
SA - 15		
TAS - 5		
VIC - 85		
WA - 22		

TOTAL - 298

[includes student members, special category members, and unfinancial members]

Other Business

1. **Journal Distribution:** The distribution of the Journal has improved markedly since the Society has taken responsibility for this task. It does place a lot of work on the shoulders of the Honorary Secretary, however. More importantly, there are now several different costs associated with the process (e.g., envelopes, postage, freight charges to NZ, hiring of assistants), and an agreement of some kind still needs to be worked out with Butterworths regarding these 'extra' costs.

2. **Membership Receipts/Cards:** Upon membership renewal, members are now provided with an acknowledgement letter which also includes a tax receipt. The 'Society card' idea still needs to be developed.

3. **Thanks:** I would like to thank Joy Wundersitz, Christine Alder, Ross Homel and Marg D'Arcy in particular, as well as the other Executive members, for their assistance over the past 2 years. Their support has been crucial to the carrying out of the Secretary's tasks.

**Treasurer's Report
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1. Current Financial Situation

Term Deposit:	15169.73
Investment Account	11456.37
Cheque Account	1542.50
Total:	28168.60

2. Membership Fees

We have collected 14910 in membership fees which is an increase on last year (13290). However, Butterworths are also increasing the charge for printing the journal - they have invoiced us at the moment at \$85.00 a journal. Obviously this would mean we are operating at a loss at the moment. However this should be challenged as they have given us no notice of the increase.

Despite the challenge it is obvious that the cost of printing and distribution will increase. In addition, the time taken to maintain the membership list, keep track of the accounts and distribute the journals is a substantial amount to do in an honorary capacity.

Only three people have taken up the student membership of \$20.00 without the journal.

Recommendations:

- That the membership fee for 1996 be increased to \$100.00 to cover increased cost of the journal and provide some payment for a total of 12 full days a year for record keeping and administration.
- That the option of the \$20.00 membership be discontinued.

3. Other Receipts

University of NSW Conference receipts	1200
Interest from term deposit	169.73

Total Receipts: 16279.73

4. Total Expenditure

Since last AGM has been:

Butterworths	19880
University of Melbourne for Journal Mailouts	324
Assistance with mailouts	60
WA ANZSOC	180
Total	20444

It will be noted that the expenditure outstripped the receipts by \$4169.27 but that is partly explained by a hangover of debt to Butterworths from the previous year.

5. New Zealand membership

Because of the difference in exchange rate we have been subsidising the New Zealand membership, however, with the current improvement (from New Zealand's perspective) in the exchange rate it will not be as much of a problem this year.

With the growing membership in New Zealand this could cause some problems so we will need to monitor the situation.

From: David Dixon
To: Executive Committee, ANZ Society of Criminology

Date: 3 July 1995

Journal Editor's Report

1. Apologies for my absence: I am on study leave in England from 6/7 to 3/9.
2. Volume 28 (3) has just been published, almost on time. I have just received my copy, so haven't had time to check it, but at a glance the production seems to be improving.
3. Negotiations with Butterworths continue about an additional special issue, carrying Stanko's lecture and three international contributions from the 1994 conference (Shearing, Drucker & Daly) with comments (including Sherman's on Stanko). I hope that it will be published for distribution along with 28 (3), and so be available for sale to non-subscribers at the 1996 conference.
4. I noted in my last report the publication backlog. Assuming that the special issue is published, 28 (3) and 29 (1) will carry most of the following. Papers currently under review cannot therefore be published before June 1996. I would be grateful for advice from the committee, especially previous editors, on whether the backlog should be seen as a problem.

Publication list:

Henning 'Psychological explanation'

Meek 'Preventive detention in NZ'

Prenzler 'EEO & police women'

Wimhurst 'Anticipating the future: women recruits in Queensland'

Watts 'Unemployment & crime'

Trotter 'Impact of supervision in community based corrections'

Jackson 'Policy and politics - two recent examples in WA'

Kaker 'Child abuse & juvenile delinquency'

Watts 'John Braithwaite & Crime Shame & Reintegration'

Weatherburn & Lind 'Sentence disparity, judge shopping & trial court delay'

30 June 1995

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Joy Wundersitz
Office of Crime Statistics
Attorney General's Department
AUSTRALIA

*need
talk
address!*

Dear Joy

Australian and New Zealand Society of Criminology

You are asked me to provide a conference update for your meeting next week. Here goes!

1. Speakers/Sponsorship

Nils Christie confirmed today that he will be a keynote speaker. We will probably ask him to do two presentations. One in the area of "cultural and informal justice" and one on "crime control as industry". Since he will be able to cover the airfare with Norwegian money we may take the opportunity to invite someone else.

Carol Smart wants to attend, but I have not yet confirmed her as a keynote speaker as we are still negotiating with the University of Auckland about a contribution from them to cover her airfare.

Keith Bottomley has agreed to give a talk on his research comparing private prisons with new public sector prisons in England. The Department of Justice are covering his airfare.

Te Puni Kokiri (Department of Maori Affairs) has given the Society a grant of NZ\$5,000 to invite two indigenous people with experience of cultural justice. These have still to be agreed.

The Crime Prevention Unit and the Department of Social Welfare have each offered NZ\$2,000 sponsorship to help invite overseas speakers. We have not yet agreed who these might be!

Victoria University of Wellington has offered to host a reception during the conference and it seems likely that the Policing Development Group will make a contribution.

We have approached other agencies for sponsorship and will update you on this later.

2. Call for Papers

Rob should have received by now the Call for Papers details to be circulated to members with the next journal. If this is likely to be delayed we need to be advised so that we can send them out independently. We will be sending out Call for Papers to the Sydney

participants list, our local members, those on our newsletter distribution and any others that we can think of next week! I have also sent the Call for papers to a colleague in Cambridge so they are distributed at the British Society of Criminology Conference in July. I also plan to put the Call for Papers on some internets.

3. Budget

For various reasons the registration fee will have to be increased. Firstly, we are costing in New Zealand dollars. Secondly we are going to have to pay for room hire; the University will not waive this. Thirdly, all transactions in New Zealand attract GST of 12.5%. And finally being culturally appropriate costs!!

Income

Proposed registration fees	
Members	180
Non-members	240
Students	90
Estimated income from registrations (Based on 175 @ \$210)	\$36,750
Advance from ANZSC for administrative costs	\$5,000
Estimated Income	\$41,750

Additional costs for registrants:
Conference Dinner - excluding wine @ \$45 per person

Estimated Expenditure

Conference administration	\$9,000
Keynote speaker expenses	\$5,000
Printing	\$5,000
Advertising	\$1,000
Lapel Badges	\$400
Postage	\$1,500
Student assistants	\$1,000
Meals	\$7,000
Room Hire	\$4,500
Powhiri (Maori Welcome)	\$1,500
TOTAL	\$35,900
Repayment of advance to Society	\$5,000
(unlikely) estimated profit	\$850

If you need any further information for the meeting please get back to me immediately as I will be out of the Office from 3-10 July.

All the best.



ALLISON MORRIS
Director

Report from the New Zealand Section of the Australian and New Zealand Society of Criminology

1. Membership

There are now 59 members in the New Zealand section of the Society. This is broken down as follows:

full membership	35
reduced membership	17
student membership	7

These figures seem to suggest that the availability of reduced membership does not detract from number applying for full membership.

2. Local meetings

The following meetings have been held since our last report:

- 10 October 1994 John Pratt and Mark Brown - **A Forum on Dangerousness and the Management of Public Risk.** John is a Senior Lecturer and Mark was a Lecturer at the Institute of Criminology, Victoria University of Wellington.
- 7 November 1994 Heather Deane - **Race, Gender and the Sentencing Process.** Heather is currently completing a Ph.D on the topic of Race, Gender and Sentencing at the Institute of Criminology, Victoria University.
- 12 December 1994 Christmas/End Year Function. We celebrated with a mix of strawberries, shortbread and champagne (sparkling wine).
- 13 March 1995 Alison Church, Kate Lang, Jennifer Leigh - **Victims Court Assistance: An Evaluation of the Pilot Scheme.** Alison, Kate and Jennifer are from Policy and Research Division, Department of Justice, Wellington.
- 24 April 1995 Postponed Due to Illness.
- 15 May 1995 Tony Marshall - **Restorative Justice - Like Paradise, the Problem is Getting There.** Tony is from the Home Office Research and Planning Unit, London.
- 12 June 1995 Philip Stenning - **Community Policing - Towards the Third Wave?.** Philip is from the Centre of Criminology, University of Toronto.
- 19 June 1995 Reece Walters - **Community Based Crime Prevention Strategies: Recent Evaluation Findings from an Australian Experience.** Reece is a Lecturer at the Institute of Criminology, Victoria University of Wellington.

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Forthcoming. Stan Brodsky - **Promoting Changes in Mental Health and Prison Systems.** Stan is from the Department of Psychology, The University of Alabama.

The number who are able to attend these monthly meetings (so far they have all been in Wellington) is between 15 and 20. We offer coffee and tea and biscuits before the meeting and a few of us usually take the speaker(s) out for supper. To date the Institute of Criminology has absorbed the cost of the speaker's supper. The meetings are providing a focus for those of us in New Zealand interested in crime.

3. Income and Expenditure

\$75 membership	2,625.00
\$30 membership	420.00
\$20 membership	140.00
TOTAL	NZ\$3,185.00

It was agreed that I could keep the money received from reduced membership fees for 'development' purposes. This amounts to NZ\$560.00. In fact, it costs around this to maintain current activities.

Alh. Brown