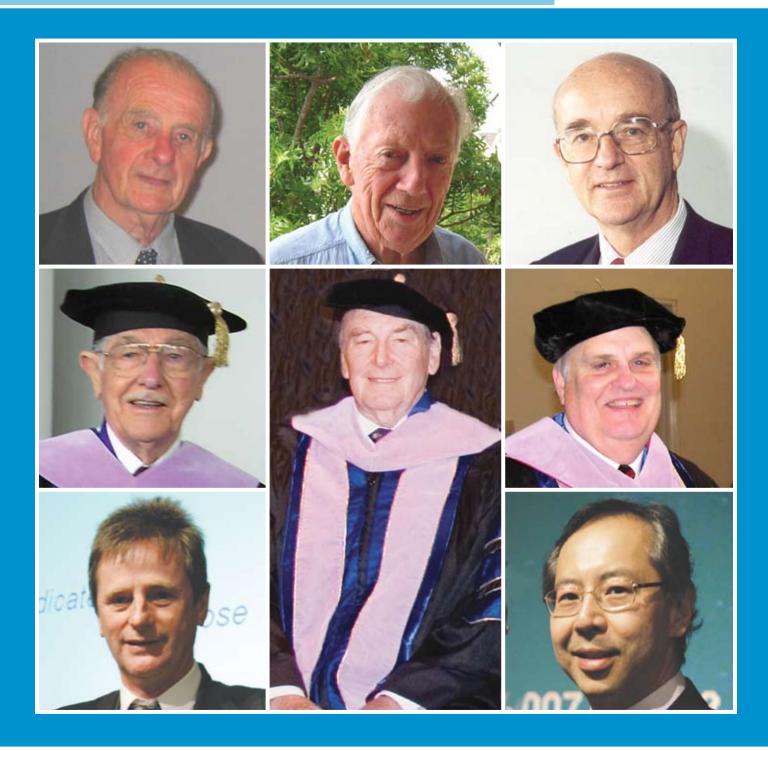
Newsletter



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From the pen of the Regent by Reg Hessian

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As I write, Convocation is nearly upon us, affording the opportunity for Fellows and their friends from all over our rather vast Region, to

renew acquaintances and to meet with other members of the Academy. As in previous years, we are honoured to welcome distinguished guests from overseas, who represent the senior Officers of the Academy. On this occasion, they will be Dr Rex Fortescue (Immediate Past-President, Canada) and Dr Robert Ramus (Executive Director, USA) who will be accompanied by his wife Janet. In addition, the Australasian Board of Trustees (our local management group), will meet prior to the Convocation of Fellows, to discuss various matters relative to our future activities.

This issue of the Newsletter has the many events of Convocation recorded in detail, elsewhere. Thus, it would be foolish for me to pre-empt these at this stage. However, I wish to mark the many significant contributions by our Fellows, to our profession and to the public weal. This fact is highlighted for me, not only by the work of Fellows of long standing, but by the quality of each new Fellow who is inducted at Convocations of the Academy. It is warming to be a part of such a very special group in 'Dentistry'.

I look forward to meeting with those who are able to attend Convocation and the Cocktail Party.

Reg Hession













News from across the Tasman

Kia Ora again!

Two New Zealand-based Fellows have been in the headlines here recently.

Martin Lee, an inductee at last year's Business of Smiles NZDA Conference in Auckland, and who is the director of school dental services for Canterbury, has put forward a \$31million proposal to reorganize the school and community oral health service in Canterbury.

In a bid to improve the care of children's teeth, the Canterbury District Health Board has approved his business plan for 12 new community clinics and 20 mobile units to replace 128 school dental clinics. The Canterbury region has some of the worst child oral health statistics in New Zealand.

If approved by the Ministry of Health, the four-year building project will begin at the end of next year.

Prof Greg Seymour, Dean of the School of Dentistry at Otago, has meanwhile been the driving force behind a proposed Research Institute to be based in Dunedin. The "Sir John Walsh Research Institute" is envisaged as a centre for oral health research in New Zealand. Sir John Walsh was a renowned Dean of the Dental School and, as well as being Australian by birth, was involved in the development of the first high speed handpiece in 1948.

It is also the centenary year of the Otago Dental School. We will watch developments with both of these major projects with interest.

Until next time...

Mark Goodbew Our NZ Correspondent

Awards

The ADI is proud to announce the following Fellows who are the recipients of the following awards.

AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS

Member of the Order of Australia



Richard John Olive AM

For services to dentistry, particularly through a range of professional organizations and the Royal Australian Army Dental Corps and to dental education.

A practising Orthodontist, Rick has served on both State and Federal Council of the ADA for many years and The Dental Board of Queensland of which he is President/Chairman. His executive involvement with the Australian Dental Council and Australian Society of Orthodontists is known to many. Rick is currently on the Executive Committee of World Federation of Orthodontists and is on the part time teaching staff of the University of Queensland.

Medal of the Order of Australia

Prof Peter Deane Barnard OAM

For service to the community in the areas of preventive and public health dentistry in Australia and the Pacific region, through dental epidemiological studies, and to education.



HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP ADA (INC)

For outstanding service to dentistry both at a National and International level.



William James
Anthony O'Reilly



Prof Martin Tyas

2006 PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR



Prof John McIntyre AM

Professions Australia awarded Prof John McIntyre AM its 2006 Professional of the year Award. This award recognizes his meritorious professional career and his outstanding service to research, teaching, practice and administration, both in Australia and in the Asia-Pacific region.

Let praise be given when praise is due

The Convocation was held in Bayside Gallery at the Sydney Convention Centre, which commands a splendid view over Darling Harbour.

Through Newington College, a string quartette was employed to play background music while people were being seated. Once the audience was seated the quartette provided martial music during the formal procession. Finally, they played martial music again during the formal retreat and background music for the Cocktail Party. The group of boys was excellent and represented the school very well. The Convocation was a resounding success with over 135 Fellows and guests in attendance.

The official party included the following:

Rex Fortescue – International Immediate Past-President ADI

Bob Ramus - Executive Director ADI

Reg Hession - Regent, Australasian Section

Roger Dennett – Secretary Australasian Section and Orator

David Thomson - Marshall

Mark Goodhew

Simon Shanahan

Andrew Cattermole

Marion Allen

The procession was led by the ADI flag carried by Paul Kotala, then the USA Flag carried by Andrew Cattermole, then the New Zealand flag carried by Peter Crozier and the Australian Flag carried by John Pearman. Peter

Aldritt and Zephie Cerny acted as Ushers. The Marshall called the meeting to order and the procession commenced led by the flags which stopped at the front of the stage until all the Fellows were in place. The flags were then placed in stands on the stage. The music ceased.

Rex Fortescue greeted all present. He gave a short speech on the affairs and activities of the ADI worldwide. He then called upon the Regent to table his report for the previous two years, followed by the financial report for the present year. The Regent presented his report and the

financial statement for the last eighteen months since the Convocation in Adelaide in March, 2005.

The Regent then had the pleasure of formally inducting three Honorary Fellows in to the Academy. They were George Franki, Emeritus Prof Noel D Martin AM (posthumous and accepted by his partner Elizabeth Butcher AM) and Maj Gen Prof John Pearn AM MD RFD.

The Regent then ran a short Powerpoint presentation



which showed the work of three award winners, Paul Kotala (2005) Peter Wong (2007) and Malcolm Deall (2007). The Regent called Peter Wong onto the stage to present him with the Kevin Allen Award for his work



in Cambodia.
Kevin Allen was a
past Regent of our
Section and was at
the time of his death
an International
Vice President of
the Academy. The
Award was presented
to Peter Wong by
Marion Allen, Kevin's
widow. Peter Wong
became the first
recipient of the new
ADI Medallion, to be

given to all ADI award winners in future.

At this point, the John Booth "Dentist of the Year" Award followed. This was presented to our incoming Fellow, Malcolm Deall of Erina. This Award has been made possible through the philanthropy of the late John Booth's family who created an endowment in his name. Following these presentations, the formal induction of 29 new Fellows took place. Rex Fortescue, at the left podium, called upon the candidates to note the significance of their induction and the intentions of the Academy. The Orator then presented the Oath of the Academy to which the candidates agreed.

Rex Fortescue then prepared to formally induct each one and to present them with the Academy Key. They were then formally photographed. Each candidate then moved on to Bob Ramus, the Executive Director to receive their certificate and finally to Reg Hession, Regent, to receive the lapel rosette. They then returned to their seat.

At the conclusion of this part of the ceremony Hugo Sachs was invited to the stage to reply on behalf of all the new Fellows and express their pleasure at being so honoured.

Honorary Fellows

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The last activity of the Convocation was to invite Rex Fortescue to announce the composition of the new Committee for the Australasian Section of the Academy, to hold office until the next Convocation, due to be held in Perth in March 2009. Reg Hession informed Rex Fortescue that nominations had been called and the required number of nominations had been received. The following will be the office bearers for the next period:

Mark Goodhew – Regent
Roger Dennett – Secretary/
Treasurer and Registrar
Eddie Street – Editor –
Membership Qld

Andrew Cattermole – **Membership Vic**

Simon Shanahan – **Membership WA**

Peter Aldritt - Membership SA



Mark Goodhew

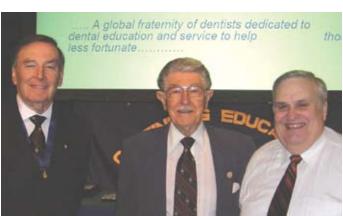
Rex Fortescue then formally inducted Mark Goodhew, placed the Regent's Medallion around his neck and wished him and his Committee well for their term in office.

The Executive Director, Bob Ramus pronounced the Benediction and invited all new Fellows and officials to

assemble after the recession for a formal photograph. He also invited all present to enjoy the cocktail party held in the foyer. Accompanied by the string quartette the official party then recessed.



Roser Demett Secretary/Treasurer and Registrar



Reg Hession, Rex Fortescue, Robert Ramus

GEORGE T. FRANKI

Following service in the Royal Australian Navy during WW2, as a seaman aboard the frigate HMAS Shoalhaven in the South West Pacific, George Franki entered the Faculty of Dentistry at Sydney University, graduating BDS in 1953. Upon graduation, he joined the Royal Australian Army Dental Corps, serving initially as Captain and later as Major in Australia, Japan and Korea in the 1st Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment. He served as a member of the RAADC from 1953 to 1964. excepting for a period in private practice in the UK during 1958-59. As a lover of books and seeking a change in direction for his life, to be more in keeping with his writing talents, he commenced studies at the University of NSW, leading to a Diploma in Librarianship in 1965. He then worked within the Library of that University, subsequently becoming the Biomedical Librarian of the University from 1970 until his retirement in 1985. Since then, he has been able to expand his writing talents in a number of ways, whilst maintaining a deep interest in the health sciences. He was the Senior Editor of the Bicentennial Bibliography of Australian Medicine and Health Sciences (published in four volumes, 1988), as well as researching and writing two definitive Histories, editing several Newsletters, writing on his other forte, military history and providing numerous articles for sporting journals. He worked for a number of years as a volunteer in the Hardwick Memorial Library of the NSW Branch of the Australian Dental Association, subsequently researching and writing "A History of Dentistry in New South Wales, 1945 - 1995" (1997). He is also the co-author of "Mad Harry, Australia's Most Decorated Soldier" (Kangaroo Press), the story of Harry Murray VC, CMG, DSO and Bar, DCM, C de G. He is now retired.

EMERITUS PROFESSOR NOEL D. MARTIN AM

Having graduated from Sydney University during WW2, Noel Martin entered academic life in the Sydney Dental Faculty, becoming a great teacher and mentor to many of the leaders of the profession of today. In his early academic career, he was a prolific contributor to the International Literature and his research into the work of Dr H Trendley Dean in the USA, led him towards assisting in the achievement of the major advance in dental science in the 20th Century (FDI world-wide Poll, 2000) - the fluoridation of public water supplies, as well as the widespread use of fluorides via topical applications and in toothpastes. The degree of Master of Dental Surgery followed and although his focus was always on Preventive Dentistry, he was never very far from the 'coalface' within the Operative and Prosthetic Dentistry Clinics, to be of great practical assistance to any needy student of the day. It was logical, that he would assume the mantle of Dean of the Faculty at Sydney University (held without challenge until his retirement 17 years later). During this period, he was

the driving force behind the establishment of the Dental Clinical Facility at Westmead, the site for the clinical training of all students in the senior years of the Sydney Curriculum. During this time, he also served as a member of the University Senate. Despite the amazing workload created by being a major contributor to the dental literature nationally and internationally and his teaching and administrative duties, he continued his support for the Australian Dental Association, the Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons, the Community Health and Anti-Tuberculosis Association (as President) and the Royal Australian Air Force (Group Captain). Amongst the honours he has received from his peers, is the Fairfax-Reading Memorial Prize of the Dental Alumni Society of the University of Sydney, as well as having been awarded Fellowship in many Learned Societies in Australia and overseas. Within the University of Sydney, his sporting prowess as a student (Athletics Blue) and his continuing interest in University sport over a lifetime, caused the Sydney University Sports Union to name its modern Sporting Complex, The Noel Martin Sports and Aquatic Centre. However his legacy to us all, follows from his knowledge, foresight and immense courage in advocating the widespread adoption of the use of the fluoride ion as a public health measure. In the middle of the last century, such radical proposals as the use of fluoride as a dietary supplement were controversial. In particular, in those days, the promotion of the addition of an additive to public water supplies by a mere dentist, was beyond the acceptance of those from outside the profession. His intelligence and knowledge, backed by international science, won through and the rest is history. His public recognition (Membership of the Order of Australia - AM), has been scant, although his contribution to public health throughout Australia and New Zealand has been immense. Noel passed away in August 2006, although he learned of this Award a few weeks before his death. He was both touched and delighted to receive this recognition by the Academy.

MAJOR GENERAL PROFESSOR JOHN PEARN AM MD RFD

This distinguished member of the medical profession has held the most senior appointment in the Australian Defence Force (Surgeon General). Within this role, as well as the medical and nursing services, it was incumbent upon him to have a working knowledge of the dental profession, as commander of the dental branches of the three Services, (Navy, Army and Air Force). He is the Preceptor of the School of Medicine of the University of Queensland and a Senior Paediatrician at the Royal Children's Hospital, Brisbane. His paediatric knowledge is broadly based, from developmental deformities to injuries sustained by children; however his special interest has been in toxicology, particularly relative to injuries sustained from venomous creatures. He holds many academic degrees and Fellowships from learned societies as well as the senior doctorate in medicine,

MD. Amongst the many Honours he has received within Australia and abroad, he was distinguished with being made a Fellow of the Australian Medical Association in 2006. He is a prolific writer and has published on a number of topics worldwide. His publications are diverse, ranging from medical science to history. He is also an 'After Dinner Speaker' of distinction and there seems to be no topic which presents to him more than a minor challenge. Despite his extensive contribution to his own profession, he is the son of a dentist and it is thus no surprise that he has been a friend of the dental profession throughout his life. Through his many supportive roles played in dentistry, he was recognised by the Queensland Branch of the Australian Dental Association in the year 2000, when it conferred upon him the Award of Merit. He has lectured at many Medical and Dental Congresses throughout the world. He is a Member of the Order of Australia - AM, was the Queensland "Father of the Year in 1994 and Queensland "Senior Australian of the Year" in 2004.

THE KEVIN ALLEN AWARD - PETER WONG

This Award is conferred upon Peter Wong of Deakin. Peter graduated from the University of Sydney in 1985. In 1992 he achieved his MDSc in Paediatric Dentistry at the University of Sydney and became a Fellow of the RACDS. In 1992-95 he taught at Sydney in Clinical and Paediatric Dentistry before commencing in specialist practice in the ACT in 1992. He is also a qualified dental sedationist having achieved the Diploma in Clinical Dentistry (Sedation) in 1998. He is a Past President of the ACT Dental Group and was President of the Australasian Academy of Paediatric Dentistry in 2003-05. However, it is his work in Cambodia that has brought him to the Academy's attention. In 2001 Peter was part of a contingent organised for the purpose of setting up a Diploma in Paediatric Dentistry at the University of Phnom Penh. He travelled with five crates of donated dental equipment sourced from NSW and the ACT. Lectures were provided to local dentists on trauma, sedation and behaviour management. Visits were made to local orphanages and provincial dental clinics. A second visit occurred in 2002. All 5 students subsequently passed their examinations and thus achieved the first ever postgraduate dental qualification from the University of Phnom Penh. In 2003, Dr Wong supported one of the Cambodian postgraduates to come to Australia to lecture and visit clinics in Sydney, Melbourne and Canberra. Another trip to Cambodia is planned for later in the year. One of Peter's goals is to establish a dedicated paediatric sedation unit in the Paediatric Dental Clinic in the University of Phnom Penh.

THE JOHN BOOTH DENTIST OF THE YEAR AWARD - MALCOLM DEALL OAM

This Award is conferred upon Malcolm Deall of Erina. Malcolm graduated from the University of Sydney in 1976. Since that time Malcolm has practiced in general dental practice. A Paul Harris Fellow and member of

Gosford North Rotary Club since 1993, Malcolm has been organizing the Rotary Nepal Dental Project for the last 12 years. However, his influence has spread far wider in a complex series of other related dental projects. Malcolm has raised funds, equipment and materials to be used by visiting Australian dental teams in the rural upper Katmandu Valley. Teams travel to Nepal and treat approx. 1,000 patients in the villages. Malcolm was instrumental in establishing a dental clinic, funding and training 4 local dental workers in 1995. Today, this clinic treats 5,000 – 6,000 people per year. The project sent a shipping

container of 18 dental chairs and units and equipped the National Dental Hospital and the ADRA clinic in rural Banepa. In 2002 the project sent another container to establish an orthodontic clinic to complement a Rotary Maxillofacial Unit for the treatment of cleft palate patients in Katmandu. Malcolm has voluntarily conducted a two year GP orthodontic course to a class of 15 Nepalese dentists. He speaks regularly to various groups to raise funds and is currently organizing visit #24. In 2003, Malcolm was awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia for his services to the people of Nepal.



New Fellows

Brett Abbott graduated from the University of Melbourne in 1981. In the 1980's he served in the Regular Army, where he attained the rank of Major. In 1990 he entered private practice. Through the 1990's he served on a number of committees of the WA Branch of the ADA. In 1997, he was Chairman of the WA Dental Cases Committee and President of the Branch that same year. In 1998 he became a Fellow of the International College of Dentists. Since 2003, he has been involved with the Equal Health Group as a team member and subsequently as a team leader with visits to India.

Harry Akers graduated from the University of Queensland in 1971. He attained his FRACDS in 1985 and a BA in 1989. He became a Fellow of the International College of Dentists in 1993. In 2003, he attained a Post Graduate Diploma in Clinical Dentistry. He has served on a number of ADA (Qld. Branch) Committees and been involved in Catholic Education and Air-Sea Rescue. He is a Fellow of the Pierre Fauchard Academy. In 2003, Harry was awarded a Centenary Medal for distinguished service as a dental surgeon.

Darryl Andrews graduated from the University of Western Australia in 1978. He attained his Masters





degree in Periodontics in 1989 at that university. He has served in the RAADC where he attained the rank of Lieutenant Colonel and was an OC of various dental units during 1982-92. Since 1993 he has practised as a specialist in Periodontics. He has been a part-time lecturer and tutor at the University of WA 1993-2004. Since 2002, he has worked with the Equal Health Group in India.

John Arvier OAM graduated from the University of Queensland in 1975. John worked in the UK from 1978-1981, when he spent 2 years training at King's College and was the Registrar in Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery at Gloucester, Cheltenham and Guys Hospitals. He returned to Australia in 1982, gaining his Masters Degree in Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery at the University of Adelaide in 1986. Since 1986, he has limited his practice to Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery. He has served as ANZAOMS President in 2003 and was awarded the President's Award for services to the Association and to the Speciality in that year. He has assisted as examiner at the Universities of Dhaka and PNG through 2002-03 and in 2004 travelled to Cambodia to assist the University of Phnom Penh. John was awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia in 2007.

Prof Peter Barnard OAM graduated from the University of Sydney in 1954. He attained his MPH at the University of Michigan in 1956, his FRACDS in 1965, an MDS in 1967 and a DDSc in 1991. Peter is well known for his research work with the Tamworth Fluoridation Study, the WHO and the National Oral Health Survey 1987-88. He has published many papers and presented at local and international meetings in 19 countries. He became a Fellow of the International College of Dentists in 1972 and a Life Fellow of the Pierre Fauchard Academy in 2005. In 1985 he received the Meritorious Service Award by the ADA, who also awarded him Honorary Life Membership in 2001. He became an Honorary Fellow of the University of Sydney in 2002 and Consultant Emeritus Professor to Westmead Hospital in 2003. In January 2006, he was awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia.

Kendal Binns graduated from the University of Sydney in 1944. He was a Double Blue in cricket and baseball, representing NSW and the Combined Universities in baseball. He served in the Australian Army Dental Corps as a Dental Officer in WW II. Kendal has served on the teaching staff at the University of Sydney, the Defence Committee of ADA (NSW Branch) for 20 years, and has been a Member and Chairman of the Sports and Social Committee of the ADA (NSW Branch) through a period encompassing 59 years! He has served the Association as a Community Relations Officer for 14 years and in 1988 received the Award of Merit by the ADA (NSW Branch) for services to the profession.

Anders Blomberg graduated from the University of Queensland in 1978. He gained his Masters degree in Prosthodontics at the University of Adelaide in 1982 and since 1984 has limited his practice to Prosthodontics. Since 1991 to the present day he has served on a number of ADA (Qld Branch) Committees and State Council. In 2002 Anders served as President and since 2004, as Treasurer of the Branch.

Christopher Callahan graduated from the University of Melbourne in 1981. Christopher has been active in the Uniting Church 1986-89 and the Astra Chamber Choir 1990-2000. In 1989 he became a Fellow of the RACDS and subsequently in 1995 further study resulted in a BA. Since 1997 continuing to the present day, he has served as a senior clinical demonstrator at the University of Melbourne. He has served on a number of ADA (Victorian Branch) Committees culminating in the Presidency of the Branch in 2005-06.

Igor Cernavin graduated from the University of Adelaide in 1972. Igor worked in general practice until 1992 when he gained his MDSc in Prosthodontics at the University of Melbourne. Since 1997 he has limited his practice to Prosthodontics. He has been a clinical demonstrator at the University of Melbourne. He has also served as Chairman of the ADA (Victorian Branch) Defence Committee. He is a Past President of the Rotary Club of St Albans and has served as a

committee member of the American Society for Laser Medicine and Surgery and an Australian Representative for the International Society for Lasers in Dentistry. He is also founder and Honorary Life Member of the Sadko Balalaika Orchestra.

Mark Cordato graduated from the University of Sydney in 1980. He attained his MDSc in 1990, and since 1991 has practised in Bathurst NSW where he has limited his practice to Orthodontics. He has lectured at State and Federal ASO Congresses through the period 1994-2004. Since 1995, he has been an annual Visiting Lecturer to post graduate students at Khon Kaen University and Mahidol and Chullalongkorn Universities Thailand. He also has publications in a number of Orthodontic Journals. In 1989 with the assistance of Dr Poe Lim he established the Australian dental email discussion group "Ozdent".

Stephen Cox OAM graduated from the University of Sydney in 1977. In 1979 he travelled to Nepal where he worked in a hospital clinic. Stephen achieved his MSc in Oral Pathology in 1984 and between 1985-91, before returning to Sydney, he worked in Nepal as Consultant and Director of the UMN Oral Health Programme. In 1989 he was awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia for services to the people of Nepal. In 1993, he became a Fellow of the RACDS and since 1998 has practiced as an Oral Surgeon. Since 1998 to the present day he is a Lecturer in Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery at the University of Sydney. He has served as a Consultant to the University of Phnom Penh, Cambodia and is currently an Examiner for the RACDS.

John Curtin graduated from the University of Melbourne in 1970. He attained his MDSc in 1983 and since then has limited his practice to Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery. In 2000, he became a Fellow of the RACDS. In 2002 he became a Fellow of the International College of Dentists and in 2006 became a Fellow in Dental Surgery of the Royal College of Surgeons of England. John has served on various ADA Committees from 1978 to the present time. He has had long and distinguished periods of service with ANZAOMS 1988-2003, IAOMS 1999-present, RACDS 1991-present. He is a Life Member of IAOMS and is a published author. In 2005 John was awarded the ANZAOMS Distinguished Service Award.

John Davies graduated from the University of Melbourne in 1975. He has been a clinical tutor at the University of Western Australia 1995-2003 and a Dental Consultant to the Department of Veterans Affairs from 2003-present. He has served on many ADA State Branch and Federal Committees. In 1998 he was the Chairman of the ADA (WA Branch) Dental Cases Committee and became President of the WA Branch of the ADA. He was a Federal Councillor from 1992-99 and again from 2001-present. In 2001 he became a Fellow of the International College of Dentists.

Malcolm Deall (See Honorary Fellows page 6)

Brett Dorney graduated from the University of Sydney in 1971. He became a Fellow of the RACDS in 1985, a Fellow of the Academy for Sports Dentistry in 2002 and a Fellow of the International College of Dentists in 2006.

His special interest is sports dentistry and Brett has assisted the NSW Rugby Union and a number of other organizations since 1996 to the present. In 2000 he was Deputy Director Dental Services for the Sydney 2000 Olympic and Paralympic Games. He has made many presentations nationally and internationally since 1993 and is a published author here and overseas in the area of traumatic injuries and their prevention. In 2005-06 he was President of the Academy for Sports Dentistry.

Brian Duncan graduated from the University of Sydney in 1957 and has practised largely in general dental practice. From 1978-83, Brian was a part time tutor in the Dental Faculty at Sydney University. He has been active in the affairs of the ADA (NSW Branch) from 1980-84, being Treasurer and Vice President. During this time he served on a number of Committees. In 1991-93, Brian was the inaugural Chairman of the Dental Care Assessment Committee, the first Statutory Peer Review Committee in Australia. Subsequently he served in that same capacity from 2003-06. In 1993, he became a Fellow of the International College of Dentists and in 1997 he was awarded a Certificate of Appreciation by the Dental Board of NSW for services to the dental profession. In 2001 he became Clinical Associate of the Dental Faculty of Sydney University and a Visiting Specialist in Fixed Prosthodontics in 2002-03 at Westmead Hospital.

Georges Fast graduated from the University of Melbourne in 1969. Since that time, he has been a member of many State and Federal ADA Committees as well as serving on the Standards Australia Committee. He has lectured to students at the University of Melbourne and been associated with government working groups in the area of radiation safety. He has been heavily involved with the Australian Society for Computer Dentistry as lecturer and advisor in the area of CAD/CAM systems. He is a published author and has given a number of presentations on CAD/CAM dentistry to various dental groups and is a regular column writer in a dental practice magazine. In 1991 he was admitted as an Associate Fellow of the Australian Institute of Management.

Rodney Geelan graduated from the University of Adelaide in 1980. He has served as a Council Member of the Tasmanian Branch of the ADA since 1994 to the present time. He has been Treasurer twice in this time and is currently Secretary and Vice President of the Branch. Since 2000 Rodney has served on the ADA Schedule Committee and has been in that time Chairman of the 3rd Party Liaison Group of the Tasmanian Branch. He is also a member of the World Clinical Laser Institute.

Gwendolynn Gill graduated from the University of Western Australia in 1994. In 1997 she worked in the UK in private practice, returning to Australia in 1998. She is currently the Registrar in Periodontics at the University of Western Australia.

Catherine Groenlund graduated from the University of Sydney in 1974. In 1978 she graduated as a MHP at the University of NSW and in 1984, she gained her Masters Degree at Sydney University and achieved a Diploma in Marketing the same year from the University of NSW. She has enjoyed a varied career; as Dental

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Director of the Aboriginal Medical Service in NSW (1978-80) a Lecturer at the University of Hong Kong (1981-83) a tutor in Periodontics at Sydney University (1983-84, 2000) as well as private practice (1987- present). She is a published author and has worked on many working parties advising governments, both here and overseas. Catherine has been active in the IADR, the ADA (NSW Branch), the Faculty of Dentistry and the Oral Health Foundation in Sydney. She is currently Sub Dean of the Dental Faculty of the Sydney University.

Andrew Heap graduated from the University of Western Australia in 1978. Since then, he has been in full time general practice. He has been an honorary lecturer to Dental Assistants at TAFE, a Committee Chairman and State Councillor of the ADA (WA Branch). In 2005-06 he was a Team Leader for Equal Health teams working in India.

Robert Hutton graduated from the University of Adelaide in 1975. Since that time he has been in private general dental practice. He has served on a number of government working groups and ADA (SA Branch) Committees from 2002 to the present time, culminating in the Presidency of the Branch in 2004. Since 2004, he has served as a Federal Councillor of the ADA. He has also been active in Lions and Rotary.

Errol Kilov graduated from the University of Witwatersrand in 1977. He immigrated to Australia in 1993. In 2003, he achieved a Graduate Certificate in Dentistry at the University of Adelaide, and since 1997, until the present time, has practised in general dental practice in Launceston. From 1999-2004, he served as an ADA (Tasmanian Branch) Councillor and Chairman of the Post Graduate Committee. He was elected President of the Tasmanian Branch of the ADA in 2005, a position which he has held since then.

Prof Nicky Kirkpatrick graduated from the University of Birmingham in 1985. In 1993 she completed a PhD at the University of Newcastle-upon-Tyne. Since 1996, she has limited her practice to paediatric dentistry. In 1997, she was awarded a Graduate Diploma in Higher Education at the University of Sydney. She is currently Associate Professor, Dept of Periodontics at the University of Melbourne, Director Dept of Dentistry at the Royal Children's Hospital in Melbourne, Associate Director, Melbourne Cleft Palate Service and Senior Clinical Fellow, Murdoch Children's Research Institute. She is a much published author with a catholicity of experience in paediatric and cleft palate disorders. Nicky has presented at many international and national symposia and given many presentations to various dental groups. She has been an external examiner in the Masters degree courses in Melbourne, Adelaide and Kuala Lumpur. Apart from being a marathon runner, she is also an accomplished viola player and performs with a small chamber music group.

Geoffrey Knight graduated from the University of Melbourne in 1969. He attained an MSc at the University

of London in 1972 and in 1985 he graduated MBA from the University of Melbourne. Geoff has served on many ADA Committees. In 1987, he was the Federal Interstate Guest Lecturer for the ADA and he has given many presentations at ADA Congresses from 1973-2001. In 1982-83 he served as President of the Australian Society of Periodontology. Geoff was active on the ADA (Victorian Branch) committees from 1974-97, culminating in the Presidency in 1995-96. In 1986 he was the inaugural President of the Australian Society of Dental Aesthetics. He has published many articles in major journals and has created a number of technique videos on clinical dentistry.

Helen McLean graduated from the University of Adelaide in 1978. In 1985, she completed a Masters degree in Orthodontics and since 1989 has limited her practice to Orthodontics. She is a clinical tutor in Orthodontics for undergraduate and postgraduate students at Adelaide since 1994 to the present time. She has been active in the SA Branch of the ADA from 1986 to the present day, culminating in the Presidency of the Branch in 1989. In 1992 Helen was President of the ASO (SA Branch). She became a Fellow of the International College of Dentists in 1998 and is also a Fellow of the Pierre Fauchard Academy. Helen is a Founding Trustee of the SA Foundation for Dental Education and Research.

Christopher Muir graduated from the University of Queensland in 1974 where he won the University Medal. He was in general dental practice from 1974-77. In 1981 he completed his MDS at the University of Adelaide in Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery, and has limited his practice to this specialty from 1981 to the present time. He achieved an FDSRCS (England) in 1977, FRACDS in 1979 and a Diploma in Oral Surgery RACDS in 1980. He has been active on ADA (Qld Branch) Committees since 1983 and was Chairman of the ANZAOMS Biennial Congress in 2001. Chris is a published author in major journals and was an examiner for the RACDS from 1996-99.

Raj Pather graduated from the University of Sydney in 1985. Since that time he has been in general dental practice. He has been active in ADA (NSW Branch) affairs, particularly as President of the South Coast Division and Chairman of the ADA NSW Convention. Raj has been a Team Leader and member of the Equal Health Aid teams to India for four successful tours.

Colin Rendell RFD graduated from the University of Queensland in 1970. In 1978 he became a Fellow in Dental Surgery of the Royal College of Surgeons (Edinburgh). In 1980, he became a Fellow of the RACDS. Colin has served on a number of ADA (Qld Branch) Committees from 1980-1992, when he became President of the Branch. He has given many years of service to the Army Reserve from 1966-96 where he was OC and holds the Reserve Forces Decoration (RFD). Colin is a "Paul Harris Fellow" of Rotary, a Fellow of the American College of Dentists and a Fellow of the International College of Dentists.

L Peter Ryan OAM graduated from the University of Queensland in 1951. He was in general practice for many years. Peter was an ADA (Qld Branch) Councillor for 17 years. He has given many years of service to Federal and State ADA Committees, notably the TIME and OHEC Committees, of which he served as Chairman. He was ADA (Qld Branch) President in 1976 and 1981. During the ADA Congress of 1985, he was a member of the Organising Committee, serving as Chairman of the Sports and Social Committee. He has been awarded an ADA Service Medallion, an ADA (Qld Branch) Meritorious Service Award and Life Membership of the ADA (Qld Branch). He is a Fellow of the International College of Dentists and a past Regent and Editor of the ICD.

Hugo Sachs graduated from the University of Sydney in 1979. He has been in general dental practice since that time. In 1992, he was awarded his MDS at the University of Sydney. He has been active on many ADA (NSW Branch) Committees since 1995, culminating in the Presidency of the NSW Branch in 2002-04. Hugo has been a Federal Councillor since 2004. He is very active in his local community, where he has been a Rotary Club President (1988-89) and headed local consultative committees. He became a Fellow of both the Pierre Fauchard Academy and the International College of Dentists in the same year, 2003.

Graham Sexton graduated from the University of Western Australia in 1952. In 1952-54 he served in the Australian Defence Force as a dental officer. He has been in private general practice between the years 1954-66 and then 1982-97. Graham was Head of Department, Dental Health Education at the Perth Dental Hospital 1968-70 and a part time clinical demonstrator 1970-82. He served on the WA Branch of the ADA from 1969-71. He is a "Paul Harris Fellow" of Rotary and was a Rotary Club President in 1993.

Paul Taylor OAM graduated from the University of Sydney in 1977. He has been in general dental practice since 1978 to the present time. He has served on a number of committees of the ADA (Tasmanian Branch) and was President of the Branch in 1992-94. He was a member of the Dental Board of Tasmania through 1995-2001. Currently he is the Tasmanian State Forensic Odontologist, a position he has held since 1990. He is a tutor to the Police Forensic Section and a member of the Tasmanian Coronial Services Committee. He has been a Justice of the Peace since 1972 and in 2003 was awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia for his humanitarian work in Bali.

Jonathan Tversky graduated from the University of Adelaide in 1980. In 1985 he became a Fellow of the RACDS, and in 1986 he was awarded an MDSc in Oral Medicine and Oral Pathology. Jonathan has been active as a clinical demonstrator in the Dept of Oral Medicine at Melbourne 1986-89. He has served on committees with the Oral Medicine Society (Vic) 1995-2000 and was President of the society in that time. He has been active on ADA Committees, serving on the DHEC 1984-86, as well as an ADA (Victorian Branch) Councillor since 2004.

Frank van der Linden graduated from the University of Adelaide in 1969. He has been in general dental

practice since that time. In his early career he was a tutor at the Adelaide Dental School. Subsequently he has been very active in the affairs of the ADA (SA Branch) from 1988 to the present time. Frank was President of the SA Branch in 1994. He was a member of the ADA Schedule Committee from 1998-2006. He has also served as the SA Branch's Health Fund Liaison Officer 1997-2006.

David Wiesenfeld graduated from the University of Melbourne in 1976. In 1980 he gained his MDSc in Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery and has limited his practice to this specialty since that time. David is currently Head of the Oral & Maxillofacial Unit at The Royal Melbourne Hospital and Head of Tumour Stream – Head and Neck Oncology Melbourne Comprehensive Cancer Centre. He gained an FDSRCPS (Glasgow) and an FRACDS (OMS). In 1993 he became a Fellow of the International College of Dentists. He is currently a member of the editorial board of the International Journal of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery. David has had a number of visiting professorships and had published over 80 articles in refereed dental journals and texts. He has given many international presentations since 1987. He is a Life Fellow

New Fellows (cont.)

of the International Association of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons and has been an examiner for the RACDS since 1997.

Christopher Wilson graduated from the University of Sydney in 1979. Since that time he has been in general dental practice. He has been active in ADA (NSW Branch) activities since 1993 to the present day, culminating in the Presidency of the NSW Branch in 2005-06. Chris has served on Federal Council of the ADA since 2001 and he is currently the Chairman of the ADA (NSW Branch) Centre for Professional Development. In 1988-89 he was President of Raymond Terrace Rotary Club and is a "Paul Harris Fellow". Chris has also served on the Newcastle University Oral Health Consultative Committee since 2003. He became a Fellow of the Pierre Fauchard Academy in 2003 and a Fellow of the International College of Dentists in 2006.

Peter Wong (See Honorary Fellows page 6)

Convocation Cocktail Party





From the Editor Fleet Street

The joy and hope which Easter brings is just past. So too is the successful 11th Convocation recently held at Darling Harbour, Sydney. Both of these festival events bring us all together. They provide a forum for renewing old friendships and making new ones. But above all, they provide hope, not only for us as Fellows, but also hope to those who need our help. We are a vibrant section, thanks to our immediate past Regent, Reg Hession. He has set goals for the Academy, and he has set a bench mark standard which would be the envy of most Sections of the Academy world wide. Our incoming Regent is Mark Goodhew (Vice President of the New Zealand Dental Association) who will now take up the challenge. Let us all embrace him and follow his lead. There is still much work to be done.

Offer your help and so fulfill your real potential as a truly caring health professional.

Fleet Street

Editor

In the Field India



Poets' Corner

The Song of The Seasons When Autumn scatters The leaves again, And piled sheaves bury The broad-wheeled wain, Sing flutes of harvest Where men rejoice: Sing rounds of reapers, And my Love's voice. Austin Dobson 1840-1921

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FEDERATION DENTAIRE INTERNATIONAL (WORLD DENTAL CONGRESS)

October 24-27, 2007 - Dubai

**ADI USA SECTION CONVOCATION

American Dental Association

September 26, 2007 - San Francisco, California

- all remaining dates tentative

October 15, 2008 - San Antonio, Texas September 30, 2009 - Honolulu, Hawaii Contact Dr R Ramus 3813 Gordon Creek Drive Hicksville OHIO 43526US email: rramus@bright.net

**ADI CONVOCATION OF CANADA SECTION

Canadian Dental Association and Alberta Dental Association

May 24, 2007 - Fairmount Jasper Park Lodge

**ADI (AUSTRALASIAN SECTION) CONVOCATION AND DINNER

33rd Australian Dental Congress March 12-15, 2009 Perth. Western Australia

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