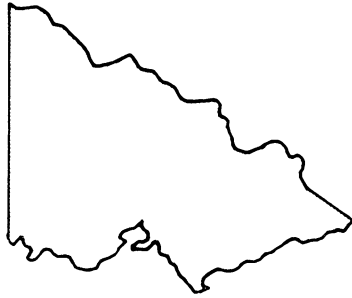


News From The Branches



VICTORIA

The Annual General Meeting of the Victorian Branch A.C.P.C. was conducted on Monday the 17th July 1978 at the Head Office of the Victorian Social Welfare Department where a large gathering of members and visitors were addressed by Mr Ward McNally on the theme "Making Good".

Ward McNally, author and journalist, achieved national prominence as Press Secretary to a Federal Minister during the period of Federal Government by the Australian Labor Party and is the author of ten published books including two autobiographical works, "Cry of a Man Running" and "Man from Zero". These tell of McNally's childhood, his institutionalisation at the age of 8 years and his subsequent progress through Borstals to Prisons. From being one of New Zealand's most notorious criminals, McNally has become a respected and vocal commentator on the problems of those who are also trying to throw off the stigma of the past and "make good" in our Society.

As you would imagine Ward McNally's address was both moving and stimulating and proved a fitting conclusion to the year's work by the Victorian Branch.

The Chairman's address was presented at the commencement of the Annual General Meeting by Geoffrey Cuddihy who then vacated the chair for the election of the new committee. Mr Geoff Cuddihy indicated his willingness to stand for a further term as Chairman and was elected unopposed.

Other positions were filled by the following members:

Deputy Chairman	Mr William Cuddihy
Secretary	No Nomination
Treasurer	Mr Bert Buckley
Committee Members:	Ms Cheryl McKinna
	Ms Wendy McKinna
	Mr Brian Barnfield
	Mr Dennis Challenger
	Mr Tom Green

Victorian Representative on

National Executive confirmed: Ms Sybil Hardie.

Chairman's report on Branch activities for the year July 1977 — June 1978.

Distinguished guests, Members of the Council, Ladies and Gentlemen.

The year just concluded although starting somewhat slowly has been a very active one. As always happens when the Biennial Conference of the Council is held, August and September are usually lost in that year as far as Branch activities are concerned. In the past your committees have felt it inappropriate to commit the incoming committee in any way. Personally I do not agree and I would hope that in future the outgoing committee will plan for the first two months of the new year. It takes time for a new committee to settle down and perhaps more importantly to arrange programmes and at the same time give sufficient notice to the membership of meetings.

Your Committee this year chose for its theme "Juvenile Justice" and this has proved extremely successful. I wish to pay a personal tribute to the Committee and in particular Ms Cheryl McKinna and Ms Sybil Hardie, who have worked extremely hard on this year's activities. In saying this, I am not detracting from the contribution of the other members of the Committee but it is fair to say that Ms McKinna our Secretary and Ms Hardie contributed much in time and effort to make a success of this year.

Below are listed our activities for the year under consideration and it is planned that the papers presented at each of our meetings and our seminar in March will be available to all members in a bound form in the very near future.

October Mr Bill Newton, Administrator, West Heidelberg Community Welfare Centre. **Problems of disadvantaged people in the community, from children to the**

elderly; the concept of powerlessness and the Centre's attempts to deal with it.

November Mr Chris Goddard, Social Worker, Children's Hospital. **Child abuse.** the need for education for both the individuals involved and the community at large.

December Visit to Allambie Reception Centre and barbecue in Wattle Park for some of the children from Allambie.

February Ms Cheryl McKinna, Lecturer, Melbourne State College. **Schools and delinquency:** schools should be accountable for their actions, and look at what they do which might contribute to student's delinquency. Commentary by Mrs Nettie Jenkin, Psychologist, Victorian Education Department.

March Full day seminar — Latrobe University. Mr Dennis Challenger, Criminology Department, Melbourne University, **Statistics about Young offenders in Victoria.**

Dr John Seymour, Australian Institute of Criminology, **Juvenile Aid Panels in New Zealand, Scotland and Australia** — their advantages and disadvantages.

Dr Richard Griffith, Psychiatrist, Wellington House Youth Centre, **Services required for pre-delinquent young people.**

Senior Sergeant now Inspector W. Horman, Victoria Police Force, **Police/school liaison and police youth work in the U.S. and Victoria.**

April Ms Sue Bothman, Fitzroy Legal Service. **The Youth Legal Service in Melbourne** — its establishment and subsequent failure. Mr John Finlayson, Community Worker, Pines Forest Estate, **Young people and their dealings with officialdom.**

May Mort Stamm, Legal Studies Department, Latrobe University, **Children's Courts and their formalisation**

the Kentucky experience related to the situation in Victoria. Commentator the Honorable Haddon Storey, State Attorney General.

June Mr Bruce Anderson, Superintendent, Malmsbury Youth Training Centre — **Problems of Institutionalised Youth** Who is to Blame?"

I would also like to pay a tribute to the speakers at our meetings and seminar for the thought and time they gave to the preparation of their papers. One or two of our meetings were rather poorly attended and of course this is very disappointing for your Committee who are extremely conscious of the time and effort speakers give to come to our meetings.

You will all have by now received a copy of the National Council's Journal "The A.C.P.C. Forum". Your Committee was a little disappointed in the fact that there was a degree of pessimism in the publication but we do share the concern of the National Body regarding finance and the difficulty in bringing together its executive and the high cost of running a secretarial and associated activities.

The publication of the Journal is a very positive step and the National executive is to be congratulated. It will of course need the support of all the membership. Your incoming Committee will, I feel sure, contribute regularly, but I would hope that many individuals from our Branch will also make worthwhile contributions.

Reference was made in last year's Annual Report to the success of our publication on shop stealing and it is pleasing to advise that interest has continued and our publication is still being sought from variety of quarters. I am hopeful that the publication of the papers presented this year will similarly be sought.

Our membership continues to expand and during the year 12 individuals and 3 voluntary organisations joined our Branch and of course the National Body. Our membership at present is —

Associate Members	63
Organisation Members	11
Honorary Life Member	1
Total	75

It is with deep regret that we record the passing of Mr A. R. Whatmore who in December last year died suddenly. Mr Whatmore was very active in the correctional field and later also the welfare field for many years and became the first Director-General of the then Social Welfare Branch of the Chief Secretary's Department in 1960. He was also the first Chairman of our Committee when it was formed on 25th October, 1971 and remained as Chairman for two years. His contribution to our activities at a time when we were trying to establish ourselves was a very real one. We extend sincere condolences to Mrs Whatmore and her son.

Our immediate past Chairman, Mr R. M. Braybrook, O.St.J., Q.P.M., J.P., retired from the Victorian Police Force on May 30th, 1977, and I would like to take the opportunity of thanking Mr Braybrook for his very considerable support. He became our Deputy Chairman when our Branch was formed in 1971 and Chairman in July 1973. Your Committee has missed him very much. It is our earnest hope that Ron has a long and happy retirement.

Prior to the last Biennial Conference in Sydney, your Committee supported the Fairlea Women's Prison Council with the following resolution "that a sub-committee be set up by the Australian Crime Prevention Council to conduct a survey in all States and Territories of Australia to ascertain whether women prisoners have available to them, rights, opportunities, facilities and standards of conditions as set down in the United Nations standard minimum rules". This resolution was adopted and the convener of this sub-committee is Dame Phyllis Frost.

Dame Phyllis and a small group of people have worked very hard on the preparation of a questionnaire which is now being circulated throughout Australia. It is hoped that the result of this survey will be part of a contribution to be made at the next United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders to be held in Sydney in 1980. It is hoped of course, that where there are deficiencies or shortcomings these will be remedied before 1980.

During this year, your Committee has met on 10 separate occasions and of course in addition there has been frequent telephone contact and informal meetings.

After giving the required 28 days notice the following motion to amend the Branch Constitution was put to the membership at a General Meeting held on February 6th, 1978.

"Such additional members (but not exceeding two) whom the Officers shall co-opt at their own discretion onto the Branch Committee as soon as practicable after their election so as to ensure that the major disciplines or fields covered by the objects of the Council are represented on the Branch Committee. Such co-opted members shall be afforded full voting rights. The co-optees shall be financial members at the time of their co-option".

This was accepted by the meeting.

Your Committee felt that where a major discipline was not represented that this should be remedied if at all possible.

The year just concluded, our seventh as a Branch has, I think you will agree, been a good one and the future can be viewed with considerable optimism.

To my Committee Dame Phyllis Frost, Ms Cheryl McKinna, Ms Sybil Hardie, Captain Wendy Oliver, Mr Bill Cuddihy, Mr Dennis Challinger, Rev. Dean Brook, Mr Brian Barnfield and Mr Bert Buckley a very sincere thank you.

To our speakers mentioned earlier in this report and also the Director-General, Social Welfare Department for the use of the facilities on the 8th Floor of the Department's Offices go also our thanks and appreciation.

Finally to you the members of our Branch your Committee has appreciated very much your continued support.

GEOFFREY T. CUDDIHY,
Chairman. 1st July, 1978.

A.C.T. BRANCH

The Annual General Meeting of the A.C.T. Branch of the Council was held at the Australian Institute of Criminology on the 20th July, 1978, and at which the election of officers for 1978/79 year took place. Mr Ray Whitrod was re-elected unopposed as Chairman, as was Mr Col Bevan as Hon. Secretary and A.C.T. Branch Representative on the National Executive. The A.C.T. Branch Committee for 1978/79 is as follows:

Chairman	—	Mr R. Whitrod
Deputy Chairman	—	Mr J. Hemer
Hon. Secretary	—	Mr C. R. Bevan
Treasurer	—	Mr T. Birtles
Committee Members	—	Miss H. Gamble Dr D. O'Connor Mr I. Robertson Dr H. Smith

A vacancy for a fifth Committee Member has been reserved for a member of the Legislative Assembly.

Resulting from the tenor of speeches made to those attending by Mr Whitrod and Mr Bevan about the dearth of non-professionals and volunteers interested in the Branch in the Capital Territory, Mr Ian Robertson undertook to prepare a paper on the breadth and depth of volunteer effort active in Canberra and to present it at a public meeting at the Institute on the evening of 21st August at 8 pm. All thirty volunteer agencies will be contacted and invited to the meeting.

During the months separating the last Executive Meeting and the recent A.C.T. Branch Annual General Meeting the Branch has met monthly at lunch hours and conducted two evening public lectures on (1) Crime and the Aged by a Visiting Professor in Sociology at the A.N.U., Professor A. Webb, and (2) Crime and the Mentally and Physically Handicapped by the then Executive Director of the Koomarri Centre for the Handicapped.

The aim of the Branch is now to make every effort to recall volunteer and the general public to a concern for and interest in crime prevention and try to involve such members in its executive management, as a first move to restore the Australian Crime Prevention Council as something of a pressure group on anomalies and short-comings in the Criminal Justice System.

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HONORARY TREASURER'S REPORT

on the period 1 JUL 77 to 30 JUN 78

1. Members may recall that at the last Annual General Meeting I tendered two series of statements. One was for the period from the formation of the Branch on 23 July 1974, till the conclusion of the period during which the Branch was dormant, 31 March 1977. The other was for the short period during which the resurrected Branch had functioned, 1 April 1977 to 30 June 1977.

2. Annexed to both series of statements were schedules in which I attempted to reconstruct the membership history of the Branch from its inception. The attempt was necessary for two reasons:

- No proper and adequate financial records were maintained during the Branch's earlier days.
- Membership subscriptions received are divisible equally between the Branch and the National Executive, and both those bodies did in the first receive subscriptions — but the system for mutual reimbursement was unsatisfactory, and not complied with by the Branch.

3. Accordingly, Schedule 3 to both statements showed a balance owing to the Branch by the National Executive in the sum of \$156.00. I regret to advise that that figure was in error, because I had not made due allowance for the fact that no part of the subscriptions received by the Branch had been reimbursed to the National Executive. This fact was discovered by our Executive Director, Mr John Purcell, after much burning of the midnight oil. In August last we received what then appeared to be the amount owing to us, \$64.00. But that figure, too was slightly in error — and \$2.50 has been repaid (a member had been double counted, because of the way I had prepared the Schedules).

4. Schedule 3 to the present statements has therefore been prepared as a consolidated membership subscriptions transfer account to cover the whole period from the inception of the Branch till 30 June last. There seems no doubt that all difficulties have been resolved, and hence no reimbursements between the Branch and the National Executive were outstanding at that date. My successor as Branch Honorary Treasurer should have no difficulties in this regard.

5. To summarize: the Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at 30 June 1977 showed assets of \$388.78. That figure was overstated by \$94.50, and should have been \$294.28. The Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at 30 June 1978 shows assets of \$375.16, an increase of \$80.88, or almost 28%, a not unreasonable figure.

G. H. Johnson
Honorary Treasurer
ACPC — ACT Branch
20 July 1978

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

for the period 1 JUL 77 to 30 JUN 78

Balance Brought Forward	\$272.38
Add Receipts:		
Bank Interest	10.92
Proceeds, Kennedy Dinner, 27 Oct 77	175.00
Membership Subscriptions (Schedule 2)	37.00
Reimbursement by National Executive	164.00
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		\$659.30

Deduct Payments:	
Advertising (AGM, 1977)	\$22.80
Catering:	
Seminar 13 Jun 77	39.60
AGM 13 July 77	2.74
Dinner 27 Oct 77	198.00
Reimbursements to National Executive	21.00
	284.14
	\$375.16

**STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
as at 30 JUN 78**

Current Assets:	
Cash at Bank	\$375.16

Current Liabilities:

NIL

I have examined the attached statement of Receipts and Payments for period 1 July 1977 to 30 June 1978 and the Statement of Assets and Liabilities of the A.C.T. Branch of the Australian Crime Prevention Council as at 30 June 1978. In my opinion the statements give a true and fair view of the Branch's operations for the period and the state of the Branch's affairs as at 30 June 1978.

J. Millar A.A.S.A.
18 July 1978

SCHEDULE 1

MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED BY NATIONAL EXECUTIVE FOR THE PERIOD 1 JUL 77-30 JUN 78

(Additional to those recorded in Schedule 1 to Statements to 30 JUN 77)

Department of the Capital Territory	\$25.00
Police — Commonwealth (for 1976/77 and 1977/78)	50.00
Attorney General's Department	25.00
Bevan, C. R.	5.00
Biles, D.	5.00
Haslem, J. W.	5.00
Moore, P. J.	5.00
Nicholl, W. K.	5.00
Dillon, R. J.	5.00
Sutton, G. E.	5.00
van der Moolen, Mrs G. M.	5.00
	\$140.00

SCHEDULE 2

MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED BY ACT BRANCH FOR THE PERIOD 1 JUL 77-30 JUN 78

(Additional to those recorded in Schedule 2 to Statements to 30 JUN 77)

CRC Canberra	\$10.00
Whitrod, R. W.	5.00
O'Connor, D.	5.00
Birtles, T. G.	5.00
Gamble, Miss H. E. C.	5.00
Marks, Miss H. E.	5.00
Dollisson, Mrs E. E.	2.00
	\$37.00

SCHEDULE 3

MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED BY NATIONAL EXECUTIVE FOR THE PERIOD 1 JUL 78-30 JUN 79 AND REIMBURSED TO ACT BRANCH PRIOR TO 1 JUL 78

Department of Capital Territory	\$25.00
Australian Institute of Criminology	25.00
Biles, D.	5.00
	\$55.00

**SCHEDULE 4
CONSOLIDATED MEMBERSHIP — SUBSCRIPTIONS
TRANSFER ACCOUNT
23 JUL 73-30 JUN 78**

Received by National Executive

23 Jul 73-31 Mar 77 (Schedule 1 to 31 Mar 77 Statements)	\$380.00
1 Apr 77-30 Jun 77 (Schedule 1 to 30 June 77 Statements)	100.00
1 Jul 77-30 Jun 78 (Schedule 1 herewith)	140.00
1 Jul 78-30 Jun 79 (Schedule 3 herewith)	55.00
	\$675.00

Received by ACT Branch

23 Jul 73-31 Mar 77 (Schedule 2 to 31 Mar 77 Statements)	\$92.00
1 Apr 77-30 Jun 77 (Schedule 2 to 30 Jun 77 Statements)	35.00
1 Jul 77-30 Jun 78 (Schedule 2 herewith)	37.00
	\$164.00

Total Subscriptions Received 23 Jul 73-30 Jun 79	\$839.00
Entitlement of ACT Branch	\$419.50

Reimbursement by National Executive

Deposited 19 Jan 77	\$80.00
22 Jun 77	50.00
15 Jul 77	27.50
10 Aug 77	64.00
23 Aug 77	30.00
28 Sep 77	2.50
13 Dec 77	12.50
12 Jun 78	27.50
	\$294.00

Reimbursements by ACT Branch

Drawn 10 May 77	\$5.00
15 Jun 77	12.50
22 Jul 77	10.00
13 Dec 77	3.50
16 Mar 78	5.00
31 May 78	2.50
	\$38.50

	National Executive	ACT Branch
Subscriptions Received By	\$675.00	\$164.00
Deduct Reimbursements Paid By	294.00	38.50
	\$381.00	\$125.50
Leaving Retained By	\$381.00	\$125.50
Add Reimbursements Received By	38.50	294.00
	\$419.50	\$419.50

MEMBERSHIP LIST 1977/78

Organisational Members

Associated Chambers of Manufactures of Australia
Attorney General's Department
Australian Institute of Criminology
Department of the Capital Territory
Department of Defence
Police — ACT
Police — Commonwealth

Voluntary Organisation Member

CRC Canberra

Student Member

Dollisson, Mrs E. E.

Associate Members

Bevan, C. R.
Biles, D.
Birtles, T. G.
Dillon, R. J.
Ewing, M. J.
Gamble, Miss H. E. C.

Haslem, J. W.
 Johnson, G. H.
 Marks, Miss H. E.
 Moore, P. J.
 Nicholl, W. K.
 Nichols, D. B.
 Noonan, R. P. J.
 O'Connor, D.
 Robertson, I. F.
 Sutton G. E. (now transferred to NT Branch)
 van der Moolen, Mrs G. M.
 Weir, H. G.
 Whitrod, R. W.
 Worsley, Mrs M.

visitors and guest speakers from every State and Territory in Australia, nearly 200 delegates, and a program and organisation which has been highly praised. It evoked not only great media interest, but saw the cross fertilisation of ideas and the birth of new ideas in the multi-disciplined area of crime prevention, correction and after care.

The international guest speakers;

- Dr. Gerhard Muller, Chief, Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Branch of the United Nations.
- Mrs. Jean Floud, an English educationist, sociologist and economist from Cambridge University, U.K.
- Mr. Wayne Jackson, Chief of the Division of Probation, Washington, USA
- Mr. William Clifford, Director of the Australian Institute of Criminology.
- Mr. Alan Wilson, President of International Prisoners Aid Society.

— all made impressive contributions to the Conference, whilst other overseas visitors like the New York Sociologist, Miss Freda Adler, and over 40 guest speakers plus the contributions from the floor at every Session, made this Conference a most participative, stimulating and challenging gathering.

Much credit for the Conference's success must go to the Programme Sub-Committee, particularly to its Chairman, Mr. Rod Purvis and our National Vice President, Mr. Frank Hayes and to Mrs. P. Walker for the final Program. It would, however, be unjust to give credit to the Program Sub-Committee alone (which also included Judge W.P. Redapple, Mrs. M. Dewdney, Mrs. M. North, Mr. A. Restuccia), without recognising the outstanding efforts of all the enduring members of the Planning Committee who gave time freely, voluntarily and at personal inconvenience to the Conference from the initial meeting on 20th May, 1976.

With Mr. R. J. Batkin, as Chairman, Mr. K. Downs, Judge W. P. Redapple and Mrs. F. P. Walker, the Conference Treasurer, formed a very hard working Finance Sub-Committee which obtained a \$1000 donation from the State Government, donations exceeding \$5000 from major Companies and Banks, made no bad debts, and achieved a clear nett profit. Judge Redapple was our effective media organiser, and Mr. Chris Cunliffe-Jones, an excellent Conference Secretary. Inspector R. Holles, and Superintendent Grant Fryer excelled in the transport and accommodation arrangements. Mrs. M. Dewdney arranged typing of the Program and Report at crucial times. Your Branch Secretary was a useful Conference troubleshooter, while the Branch Chairman as Conference Chairman gave positive leadership throughout. Credit too, must go to the experienced Mrs. M. North, the Conference Co-ordinator, for the excellent arrangements and hard work over many months, and to Miss Jan Lawrie, for her help with essential typing and registration during the Conference itself. The practical assistance of the Dept. of the Attorney General and of Justice, the Reserve Bank, the Police Department, the Milperra College of Advanced Education, and the official Conference carrier, Ansett Airlines, is also acknowledged.

That the Conference was a success is widely recognised. It will go down as an example for future Conferences. Yet this result primarily, came from a handful of very diverse people on the Planning Committee who were prepared to make personal sacrifices to provide this Branch and this State with a creditable Conference. Their zeal, their wisdom, their initiative, their willingness to co-operate together was the key to their success. To them, this Branch on its own and on behalf of the President and members of the National Council of A.C.P.C. extends its unreserved gratitude.

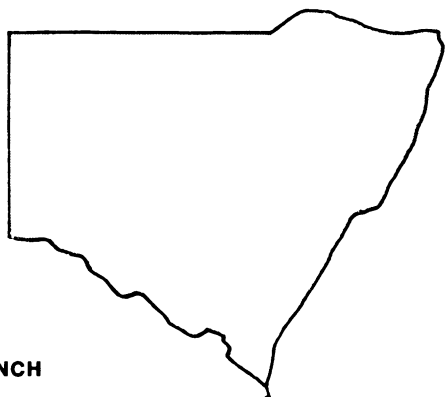
Balance of the Year

I have dwelt upon the Conference for it was the high point of the year under review. All thereafter has been an anti-climax by comparison. The balance of the year has been either a time-consuming but necessary winding up of the Conference affairs, e.g., arranging printing of the Conference Report, thanking official guests, considering refund applications, etc., or, an exploration — a search for the activities desired by members and potential members which will assist them in their contribution to reducing the incidence of crime.

Our Board Membership totals 40. It must be increased. Fortunately, it already contains the major State organisations concerned in this field, both voluntary and public.

Conscious of the limitations of its membership, the Branch has undertaken the following other activities. It has:-

1. Opened the monthly committee meetings to all Branch members and altered the meeting time to 5.15 p.m. This has increased the number present during significant Branch decisions. All committee members attended a majority of committee meetings.
2. Sought and received a Report on membership extension.
3. Called a meeting on 22nd June, 1978 to consider the future of the Branch and its most appropriate role(s). The need for up-to-date information of benefit to the workers in the field of



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 held on
 28th July, 1978
 at
 Goodsell Building
 8-12 Chifley Square,
 Sydney

President
Vice-President
Hon. Secretary
Hon. Treasurer
Committee Members

Mr Justice J. A. Lee
 Judge W. P. Redapple
 Mr A. J. Restuccia
 Mrs P. Walker
 Judge D. Godfrey-Smith
 Mr R. J. Batkin
 Mr C. Cunliffe-Jones
 Mr D. Keller
 Mr J. Parnell S.M.
 Inspector R. Holles

State Representative
National Executive
Ex Officio Members

Mr F. D. Hayes
 Mr K. Michaelis

(Elections Held — 28th July, 1977)
 (State Representative, Inspector R. Holles, advised at the National Executive Meeting, held 6th August, 1978, that at the Annual General Meeting of the N.S.W. Branch on 28th July, 1978 the 1977-78 N.S.W. Branch Executive were re-elected to positions already held for the year 1978/79.)

Fellow Members,
 The year following the election of the present Committee on 28th July, 1977 has been one of positive achievement and re-adjustment for the NSW Branch.

The Ninth National Conference
 The outstanding accomplishment of the 1977/78 year has been the conducting of the Ninth National Conference of the Australian Crime Prevention Council on the theme "**Society at Risk**".

Held at International House, University of Sydney, Sydney, from 11th-17th August, 1977, it brought together international guests,

crime prevention was highlighted as well as recognising the Branch's important initiating and co-operating role.

4. Introduced "conversational" discussions over dinner with informed speakers on specific themes. One such Dinner has been held, viz., on 17th March, 1978 with Dr. Leslie Button, an expert on the problems of adolescents and young people, particularly through community and group work. The discussion was valuable. The response was very encouraging. Thanks are extended to Mr. F. Hayes, Mrs. P. Walker, and Mr. A. Restuccia for organising this function. The next dinner is being arranged on "Community work orders".
5. Proposed a Seminar on Research which received support, but had to be cancelled. Hopefully, it may be held later. At present a Seminar on Crime Prevention is being arranged for later this year.
6. Sought to establish the principle of discussing with its State Representative matters for presentation to the National Executive.
7. Considered, then advised the Federal President of its support for the continuance of an A.C.P.C. National Secretariat despite financial difficulties.
8. Moved at the National Council Meeting held on 18th August, 1977, through its Branch members, Mr. A. Restuccia, and Mrs. M. North, the need for a quarterly National Newsletter or Bulletin. The motion was adopted unanimously. The National Council has since published two News Bulletins.
9. Contacted the NSW Committee organising the 1980 U.N. Conference on the Prevention of Crime and Treatment of Offenders offering assistance. This Congress is to be held in Sydney from 25th August to 5th September, 1980. The extent of our Branch involvement, whilst acknowledged and expected, has not yet been resolved. Further discussions are anticipated shortly with the State Committee, and members will be advised.

Looking Ahead to 1979.

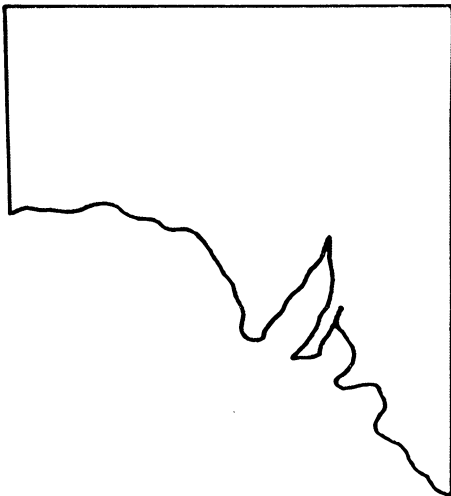
Apart from Information Meetings (Seminars, Dinners,) the two major concerns for the Branch will be —

1. to establish its role in the planning and preparations for the 1980 U.N. Congress, and
2. to widen its membership and increase the opportunities for greater co-operation between members and by individuals so that they may perform their specific roles more effectively.

The Branch contains members who have much to contribute to the fight against crime in our community. In the development of potential and the improvement of services, the Branch can act for its diverse members as it has done so effectively before, either alone or through the National Council.

It is for members, however, to raise before the Branch matters of concern, or ideas inspiring ideals. Without such initiatives, the effectiveness of the Branch in facilitating for fellow-citizens the enjoyment of the good things of life must be sadly reduced.

Believe fellow members — this is **your** Branch.



SOUTH AUSTRALIAN BRANCH

Following the Annual General Meeting the Branch Committee has held regular monthly meetings, and arranged the following:

1. Seminar — Administration of Criminal Justice in South Australia. Held in November, 1977, the seminar was arranged in conjunction with the Department of Continuing Education at Adelaide University. Speakers were the Hon. D. Simmons, Chief Secretary; the Hon. J. Burdett, shadow Attorney General and Mr. C. K. Stuart, S.S.M., Adelaide Magistrates Court.

Government and Opposition speakers outlined their policies and Mr. Stuart gave the most entertaining speech on shortcomings in criminal justice, especially in the juvenile field. Attendance at the seminar was good.

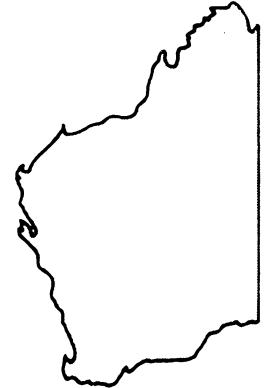
2. Seminar — Relationship between Schools, Education and Crime. This seminar, organized by the Committee, was held in March, 1978. Guest speakers represented Police, Education Department, Parents Association and Teachers Institute. Good participation and subsequent publicity of the topic made the seminar a success.
3. Seminar — Probation and Parole. To be held at the University on 1st August, this is arranged with Continuing Education, utilising the visiting Chief Probation Officers, in Adelaide for their Annual Conference. At the time of writing, the seminar was pending.

Other matters pursued by the Committee has been linking with a Crime Prevention Programme run by the Kiwanis, a project still being explored; provision of Crime Prevention material from the Police Department to the Chamber of Commerce for publication in their journal, and preparation of material for further school based seminars on delinquency, etc.

The South Australian Branch of the Australian Crime Prevention Council is not growing at the present, and this is due to the joint problem of committee members who are already busy in the Crime Prevention field with limited time and energy to run programmes to attract interested people. That problem will receive further attention.

R. M. Durant,
BRANCH CHAIRMAN.

July, 1978.



WEST AUSTRALIAN BRANCH

REPORT ON LAST YEAR'S ACTIVITIES ENDING 30th JUNE, 1978 — AUSTRALIAN CRIME PREVENTION COUNCIL (WA BRANCH)

The Executive Committee of the WA Branch held six committee meetings during the past twelve months.

Three public seminars were arranged and attendance at these meetings in each instance was between 90-100. The seminar topics were as follows:

- 23.11.77 Juvenile Panels — A New Focus
27. 4.78 Has The Media a Role in Crime Prevention?
31. 7.78 The Family Court, Marriage Counselling and The Family.

The WA Branch is gradually developing a new vitality after several years of inertia. The membership is increasing and the Branch's finances are in a reasonably healthy state. The policy of the WA Executive Committee has not been to foster seminars that will only interest the converted or professionals already engaged in preventive work but to develop interest in the wider community.

During the year a visit was paid to Perth by the National Vice President, Mr. Johnston, and the Executive Director, Mr. J. H. Purcell. Both attended the seminar held on 27.4.78 and their presence was appreciated.

Due to the absence of several Branch Executive Members from the State in the last few months the annual general meeting was postponed to August 1978. The speaker will be Mr. R. Christie, Under Secretary of the Crown Law Department, who is going to talk on Bail Hostels following a visit overseas where he had the opportunity to observe Bail Hostels.

In summary the past twelve months have seen considerable gains in advancing the work of the Branch and I am confident this will continue in the future.

I. M. VODANOVICH,
Branch Chairman, Australian Crime
Prevention Council (WA Branch).
July 31, 1978

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDING 30th JUNE,
1978
AUSTRALIAN CRIME PREVENTION COUNCIL (WA BRANCH)**

Balance as at 30th June, 1977
With R & I Savings Account \$552.77
Cash Nil

INCOME

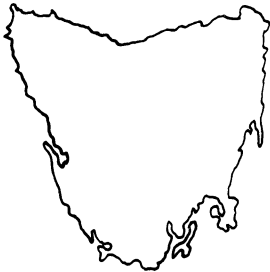
Membership re-imbursments \$132.50
Interest \$ 27.93
Total Income \$160.43

EXPENDITURE

Floral Sheaf for the late
Mr. Colin Campbell \$ 10.00
Printing for Seminars \$ 48.58
Total Expenditure \$ 58.58

Balance as at 30th June, 1978
With R & I Savings Account \$654.62
Cash Nil
Total \$654.62

C. A. BLANCHARD,
Hon. Treasurer ACPC (WA Branch)
July 21, 1978



TASMANIAN BRANCH

Due to recent resignation of our Honorary Secretary/Treasurer and State Representative on the National Executive, Mr. Ron Burton, Mr. Phil Donnelly was appointed by the State Committee in the position of acting Secretary/Treasurer and Miss Pat Harris, our current Branch Vice President, was appointed as State Branch Representative to the National Executive, — such positions to be held until our next Annual General Meeting.

During the month of July we held a most successful seminar in Launceston with its theme being "Education for Living", — viewing the place of the family, school and community in education and crime prevention. Speakers included the Hon. Mr. Justice Butler of the Family Court of Australia; Mr. John Evans, Director, Planning and Co-ordination, Education Department; Professor N. Lickiss, Department of Community Medicine. Following on from papers presented very active discussion participation resulted in recommendations being passed on to the Tasmanian State Branch Committee to follow such recommendations up with appropriate bodies. The seminar was well attended with representatives from all levels of the community and voluntary and statutory bodies.

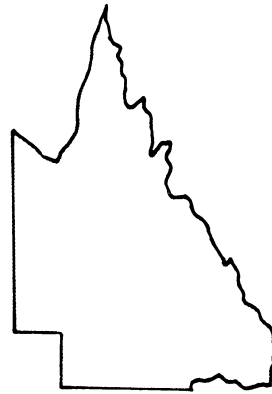
Our next seminar is scheduled to take place in Burnie late October, 1978 and which will have as its theme the topic of "Police and Welfare", and this seminar will coincide with the Tasmanian Branch Annual General Meeting.

Ongoing planning for the Tenth Biennial Conference continues with members of the State Branch Committee and an enthusiastic and helpful co-opted programme planning assistance group. The Tenth Biennial Conference of the Australian Crime Prevention Council will be held at Wrest Point Hotel-Casino, Hobart, Tasmania between 13th-18th August, 1979.

We should also advise that our Vice President, Miss Pat Harris, who is also a Churchill Fellow, has recently returned from her Churchill Fellowship studies in the United Kingdom, where she established a link with the Devon and Cornwall Constabulary Crime Prevention Unit.

Our Branch continues to grow slowly in membership but quickly in

enthusiasm and interest and we look forward to hosting a most successful Tenth Biennial Conference of the Australian Crime Prevention Council in Hobart during August, 1979.



QUEENSLAND BRANCH

Annual Report on the activities of the Queensland Branch for the year 1977-78.

Presented by His Honor Mr. Justice M. B. Hoare, C.M.G. Judge of the Supreme Court of Queensland, Chairman of the Queensland Branch.

BRANCH OFFICERS ELECTED FOR THE YEAR 1977-78.

Chairman: Hon. Mr. Justice M. B. Hoare, C.M.G. Judge of the Supreme Court of Queensland.

Deputy Chairman: Mr. P. F. E. Johnson, M.P., Member for Brisbane.

Hon. Secretary: Mr. V. M. Barlow.

Hon. Treasurer: Mr. R. D. McShane, Retired Assistant Commissioner, Correctional Services, Papua-New Guinea.

Committee Members: Mr. F. M. Albietz
Mr. P. F. E. Johnson, M.P.
Mr. M. H. W. Lewis
Mrs. B. Richards
Mr. H. S. Thomas
Mr. L. J. Voigt
P. C. Sergeant 2/c W. G. Lane
Mr. S. N. Stocks

State Representative 1977-78: Mr. J. Stoll, Probation and Parole Services, Brisbane.

COMMITTEE CHANGES DURING THE YEAR:

It was with regret that the Chairman, The Honourable Mr. Justice M. B. Hoare, accepted the resignation of the Hon. Secretary, Mr. V. M. Barlow, Retired Assistant Commissioner of Police. Mr. Barlow during his period of office did an outstanding job as Hon. Secretary, but due to ill-health and on his Doctor's advice was required to relinquish his position.

In the interim, the position of Hon. Secretary has been attended to by P.C. Senior Sergeant R. J. Redmond assisted by P.C. Sergeant 2/c W. G. Lane. Both of these members have attended to their secretarial work with competence and enthusiasm.

State Representative, Mr. J. Stoll, also relinquished his position as he has changed his vocation in life. He maintains a contact with the Council as an Associate Member. The Branch thanks Mr. Stoll for his services as State Representative.

MEETINGS OF THE COMMITTEE:

Meetings of the Committee were held during the year as required under the Constitution. These meetings were held at the Commonwealth Government Centre, 12th Floor, 295 Ann Street, Brisbane. Our sincere appreciation is extended to Mr. P. F. E. Johnson, M.P., for arranging this venue.

CORRESPONDENCE:

During the period under review all correspondence was dealt with both inward and outward.

Included in this correspondence were Newsletters keeping members informed of the activities of the Branch.

SEMINARS:

Police-Public Relations and Traffic Enforcement.

The first Seminar of the year under review was held in July, 1977, and was officially opened by the late Honourable K. W. Hooper, E.M., M.L.A. The subject of Police-Public Relations concerning Traffic Enforcement is perhaps the largest area of conflict which faces the law enforcer as it brings him in contact with people

not committing any criminal act, but going about their daily business not even expecting to be confronted with Police.

The speakers at this Seminar were — Mr. P. F. E. Johnson, M.P.; Superintendent E. Robinson; Dr. Ian Johnston, Director, Road Safety Information Service, Commonwealth Department of Transport.

Convenor: Superintendent L. J. Voigt.
Rapporteur: Mr. D. Draydon, Barrister.

Juvenile Crime and Restitution.

This Seminar was held on the 17th of May, 1978 at the Commonwealth Government Centre, Ann Street, Brisbane. The Seminar was opened by the Honourable N. Lee, M.L.A., Minister for Industry and Administrative Services and speakers at the Seminar were Dr. John Seymour, of the Australian Institute of Criminology, Inspector O. D. Barratt, Queensland Police and Mr. D. A. C. Smith, Queensland Department of Children's Services. There was a summary of the proceedings by Mr. David Biles of the Australian Institute of Criminology. The Seminar engendered lively discussion. By its very nature it brought together Government Departments which viewed the subject in different ways. The speakers are to be congratulated for their forthrightness in their approach to the subject. This Seminar was probably the most successful of all Seminars held by the Queensland Branch.

LIFE MEMBERSHIPS:

Executive Director, Mr. John Purcell, made special mention in the Quarterly Journal of the Australian Crime Prevention Council of the need to make a concerted effort to gain subscriptions to and for Life Associate Membership of the Council.

The Queensland Branch has gained as a consequence at least one such subscription from Mrs. A. A. Campbell of 1085 Gympie Road, Petrie.

Prior to the acceptance of Mrs. Campbell's subscription for Life Associate Membership, the Council had only three such members — two of whom being females and one only male member. The first only previous Life Associate Member in Queensland was Mrs. Beryl Richards of Townsville.

It is worthy of note that the Queensland Branch has attracted two Life Associate Memberships during the past twelve months.

Our thanks and congratulations to both these members.

PUBLICATION OF THE AUSTRALIAN CRIME PREVENTION COUNCIL FORUM — QUARTERLY JOURNAL:

The Executive Director, Mr. John Purcell, commenced a most interesting and impressive Quarterly Journal during the past year. It has attracted considerable comment from interested parties. It will be an on-going Journal and will have articles contributed by persons associated with the aims and objectives of the Australian Crime Prevention Council.

CHURCHILL FELLOWSHIPS:

Our congratulations and best wishes go to our Hon. Secretary Ron Redmond and Associate Member Rev. Alan Male each of whom have been awarded a Churchill Fellowship.

CONCLUSION:

The year has seen many changes to the Queensland Branch. It is more than obvious that it is very active and that the Seminars conducted have created great interest at both a practical and indeed criminal justice level. The Branch enters the new year with the hope that it may extend further, conducting many more Seminars of interest to the public generally.

M. B. Hoare, C.M.G.

Justice of the Supreme Court of Queensland, Chairman (Qld Branch)
Australian Crime Prevention Council.

MINUTES OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE QUEENSLAND BRANCH OF THE AUSTRALIAN CRIME PREVENTION COUNCIL HELD IN NO. 1 CONFERENCE ROOM, LOWER GROUND FLOOR, COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT CENTRE, 295 ANN STREET, BRISBANE, ON TUESDAY 18 JULY, 1978.

PRESENT: As per Attendance Book. A total of 16 persons.

OPENING: The meeting was opened by the Chairman, the Honourable Mr. Justice M. B. Hoare, who welcomed all present.

APOLOGIES: Apologies were recorded on behalf of Mr. Thomas, P.C. Sergeant 2/c W. G. Lane, and Mrs. Richards absent in Townsville.

CHAIRMAN'S ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1977-78: The report was presented and tabled by the Chairman, the Honourable Mr. Justice Hoare, C.M.G. Copies of the report had previously been circulated to all persons present. A copy of the report is attached to these minutes.

It was moved by Mr. Lewis and seconded by Mr. MacDonald that the Chairman's Annual Report be received. CARRIED.

COMMITTEE'S REPORT ON ACTIVITIES AND PROGRESS FOR THE YEAR 1977-78: A Report was not presented in this area.

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE PERIOD 1ST JULY, 1977 TO 30TH JUNE, 1978

INCOME

Balance B/f	\$234.60	
Membership Subscriptions	652.50	
Seminar Income	372.00	
Bank Interest	14.46	
Sale of Publications	3.40	\$1,276.96

EXPENDITURE

Reimbursements to Hon. Secretary	\$190.74	
Bank Fees	—	
Seminar Expenses	199.80	\$ 390.54

BALANCE AS AT 30TH JUNE, 1978 \$ 886.42

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30TH JUNE, 1978

Accumulated Surplus	\$936.42
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Represented by:	
Cash at Bank	\$886.42
Advance to Hon. Secretary	\$ 50.00
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AUDITOR'S REPORT:

I certify that the above Income and Expenditure Statement for the Australian Crime Prevention Council Queensland Branch is so drawn up as to give an accurate picture of the position of that account as at 30th June, 1978.

G. J. Cawley,
AUDITOR,
Commonwealth Bank,
Southport, Qld.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS, 1977-78: The audited report was read by the Honorary Treasurer, Mr McShane, revealing a net credit bank balance of \$886.42 as at 30 June 1978. The auditor, Mr. G. Cawley Commonwealth Bank Southport, reported that the accounts had been properly kept and were in his opinion correct. Mr. Cawley has issued his certificate in this connection.

It was moved by Mr. Lewis and seconded by Mr. Johnson that the report as presented by the Honorary Treasurer be received. CARRIED.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS TO STATE BRANCH COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR 1978-79: The Chairman directed the Honorary Secretary to proceed with the election of officers to the Queensland Branch.

At this time the Honorary Secretary read to the meeting all nominations received. All nominees are financial members.

For the office of Queensland Branch Chairman — One nomination was received from the Honourable Mr. Justice Hoare. No other nominations were received. Mr. Justice Hoare was unanimously elected, the Queensland Branch Chairman, for the year 1978-79.

For the office of Queensland Branch Deputy Chairman — A nomination was received from Mr. Peter Johnson, M.P. No other nominations were received for this position and Mr. Johnson was unanimously elected.

For the office of Honorary Secretary — A nomination was received from P.C. Senior Sergeant R. J. Redmond. As no other nominations were received the Honorary Secretary was elected to the position by the Chairman.

For the position of Honorary Treasurer — A nomination was received from Mr. Richard Desmond McShane. No other nominations were received and Mr. McShane was unanimously elected as the Honorary Treasurer for the following year.

For the position of Queensland State Representative — A nomination was received from Vernon Allister MacDonald. There being no

other nominations received Mr. MacDonald was unanimously elected as Queensland State Representative.

COMMITTEE MEMBER NOMINATIONS: The following nominations were received as committee members —

1. Frederick Norman ALBIETZ
2. Sydney Nelson STOCKS
3. Walter George LANE
4. Agnes Amender CAMPBELL
5. John James HOPGOOD
6. Robert Colin KIRKPATRICK
7. Robert Jack BLEAKLEY
8. Michael LEWIS
9. Beryl RICHARDS

It was then pointed out that the committee should comprise of seven (7) members and on the understanding that Mrs. Beryl Richards was absent in Townsville and would by direction of the Chairman remain a member of the committee and resident of Townsville. The Chairman gave the following directive:

On the basis of co-opting one additional member to the committee I declare all nominations as committee members for the coming year.

Accordingly all eight (8) members whose nominations appear in the record shall form the committee for the year 1978-79.

A nomination for the committee had also been received from the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Mr. V. A. MacDonald but as this gentleman had been previously declared elected as the Queensland State Representative his position as committee member is automatic and his nomination in that area was not required.

In accordance with the directive of the Chairman and allowing for the nominations received there was no need for the holding of a ballot at this Annual General Meeting.

OTHER BUSINESS: The Chairman Mr. Justice Hoare, then outlined highlights of the previous year's activities and projects for the coming fiscal year.

Firstly the Chairman conveyed his deep appreciation to the old committee and commented that it was one of the happiest committees that he had been associated with.

Retirement of Honorary Secretary — The Chairman placed special emphasis on the retirement during the past fiscal year of Mr. V. M. Barlow, because of ill-health, as Honorary Secretary. He indicated that Mr. Barlow had performed sterling service towards the advancement of the Queensland Branch of the A.C.P.C.

Life Membership — The Chairman spoke in glowing terms of two (2) life members, Mrs. Beryl Richards and Mrs. A. A. Campbell. He welcomed personally Mrs. Campbell to the meeting and apologised for the absence of Mrs. Richards, a resident of Townsville and at this point made mention that she would be an ex-officio member of the committee.

Seminars — Mr. Justice Hoare remarked on the seminars conducted in the last year by this Branch and expressed his sincere thanks to all who participated. He indicated that he was specially impressed with the last seminar and indicated that such seminar was probably one of the best seminars that he had attended.

At this point in time the Deputy Commissioner of Police indicated to the Chairman that he concurred in respect of the seminar on 'Juvenile Crime and Restitution' and that he believed that it would have good results in the foreseeable future, in the area of a possible review of the Children Services Act.

Churchill Fellowships — Mr Justice Hoare then made special mention of two (2) Churchill Fellowships awarded to members of the Queensland Branch of the Australian Crime Prevention Council during the past fiscal year, for the year 1979.

He congratulated the Honorary Secretary, P.C. Senior Sergeant R. J. Redmond and also the Reverend Alan Male on being successful in this area.

Future Planning — The Chairman spoke optimistically of the coming year's activities. He indicated that he believed that three (3) seminars in any one year may be a trifle ambitious for the Branch and indicated that we should strive for two (2) seminars on 'Crime Prevention Planning' which is to be held in the month of October in Brisbane.

Mr. Clifford of the Institute of Criminology is to be the keynote speaker. Mr. Justice Muirhead of Darwin has been invited as rapporteur.

At this point Mr. Albietz indicated to the meeting that the seminar on 'Crime Prevention Planning' would be held in Brisbane on the 24th October 1978. Mr. Peter Johnson then advised the chair that he would make arrangements for the booking of the Conference Room of the Australian Government Centre for that date.

Showing of Film — The Chairman then announced that by courtesy of the Commissioner of Police the film 'To Protect and To Serve' would be shown to the assembled meeting. He extended his appreciation through the Deputy Commissioner of Police to the Commissioner for making this film available for the evening.

NEXT MEETING — The Chairman advised all members present that the Branch Committee would meet on the 12th Floor, Australian Government Centre at 9.15 am on 4th September 1978. The Honorary Secretary then handed out minutes for the information of the meeting of the committee meeting held on the 17th July 1978.

CLOSING: After thanking all present, the Chairman declared the Annual General Meeting closed at 8.00 pm when all members viewed the film in question.

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