



# AUSTRALIAN CRIME PREVENTION COUNCIL



National Conference — Wollongong NSW  
September 2nd to September 6th 1991

*Theme:* CRIME PREVENTION

## COMMUNITY FEAR or COMMUNITY SAFETY

A Committee of Wollongong citizens, supported by Ald. Frank Arkell, MP, Lord Mayor of Wollongong, working in collaboration with the NSW Branch of the Council, is organising the 15th National Conference of the Australian Crime Prevention Council. Those attending will examine crime prevention issues of local, national and international interest. It is hoped that the Conference will meet local concerns about crime and offer some solutions about how to reduce the impact of crime as it affects a progressive industrial city and its hinterland. Some of the wider issues of crime and violence that threaten Australian society will also be considered. The Conference will discuss the ability of our urban community to reduce the present levels of crime in a number of crucial areas and, in particular, the way in which a community can appropriately and proactively work with traditional criminal justice agencies in upholding the law and in the prevention of both violent and non-violent crime.

*The Conference, therefore, will deal with the following aspects:*

### **The Police and Urban Safety**

What can be done to strengthen traditional measures of crime prevention at the local and national levels?

### **Youth and the Development of Crime Prevention Policies**

What steps can be taken in education, vocational training, employment and leisure-time activities to reduce the incidence of crime?

What steps can be taken to improve the treatment of juvenile delinquency and to widen opportunities for personal

reparation to victims by offenders?

### **The Role of Correctional Services**

What role does a Department of Corrective Services play?

What innovations in corrections offer some hope of preventing crime and reducing recidivism?

### **Victims of Crime**

How can greater assistance be given to crime victims?

What community support can be given to reduce the suffering of victims?

### **The Contribution of a Community in Crime Prevention**

What can be achieved through practical crime prevention strategies directed to the safety of the aged, women, children, and youth?

What effective programmes can be implemented to reduce the use of illicit drugs?

### **The Contribution of Local Government in Crime Prevention**

How can the greater involvement of local government contribute to the reduction of crime?

The work of the Bonnemaison Council in France in the 1980s will be examined in terms of its relevance to Australian conditions and the co-ordination of crime prevention initiatives at local, State and national levels.

### **The Extent and Reduction of 'Hidden' Crime, such as Insurance Fraud**

How 'hidden' crime becomes widespread to such an extent that the entire community suffers.

What can be done to lessen the damage and prevent not only the erosion of moral values but also the reduction in levels of commercial morality?

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How can this growing area and the more visible aspects of crime, such as vandalism, be reduced?

**Venue** Cleo's Convention Centre, Burelli Street, Wollongong, New South Wales, 2500.  
**Date** Tuesday, 3rd September, to Friday, 6th September, 1991  
**Location** The City of Wollongong, famed for its hospitality, is set in a beautiful area of New South Wales. The Leisure Coast Tourist Association has offered its assistance to the Conference participants to enable the proceedings to be linked to social functions and visits which will make the Conference a memorable experience for those

**Programme**

attending.  
Why not combine your holidays with the Conference?  
The programme, which will include local, national and international speakers, will be circulated by April 1991. If you are interested in obtaining further information, please complete the form on the following sheet and return to:

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Please include me/my organisation/my department (please delete as appropriate) on your mailing list for the 15th National Conference of the Australian Crime Prevention Council to be held in Wollongong, NSW, in September 1991. I accept no obligation by completing and returning this slip to you.

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