

# Fund-Raising for Multiple Sclerosis Association



Constable Ian Jones shows how to deal with an armed attacker during the self defence demonstration. Photo courtesy **Canberra Times**.

A.F.P. members, together with the North Canberra Rotary Club, raised about \$3200 for the multiple sclerosis medical research and patient rehabilitations programmes at a unique Police Open Day Fete in the City Police Station Carpark, Canberra, on February 28.

The fete also served as an unofficial A.F.P. contribution to the International Year of the Disabled, by generating community awareness of the problems associated with multiple sclerosis.

Highlights included a display by Operations Training Branch members who descended commando-style from two RAAF Iriquois helicopters hovering 35 metres above the ground. They also thrilled the crowd by abseiling down a wall of the nearby Lakeside International Hotel. On the ground they demonstrated emergency tactics and rescue operations.

Constable Ian Jones, a Tae Kwon Do instructor, led an entertaining display of self-defence by several

young male and female A.F.P. members.

Sir Colin and Lady Woods attended and awarded prizes for a pain-

ting competition conducted in Canberra schools over the preceding weeks.



These members demonstrate how fast they can clear a landing area for a helicopter to rescue an "injured" person (left background) from bushland. Photo courtesy **Canberra Times**.



Operations Training Branch staff abseiling down the outside of the Lakeside International Hotel. Photo courtesy of **Canberra Times**.



Members of the Operations Training Branch descend from a RAAF Iriquois helicopter while it hovered at 35 metres. Photo courtesy **Canberra Times**.

The International Drug Enforcement Association (I.D.E.A.) held its fifth Asian Regional Conference in Seoul, South Korea recently. Countries represented included the Republic of Korea, Thailand, Japan, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, U.S.A., and Australia. Hong Kong also sent a delegation and a senior representative of Interpol (Paris) attended.

The conference was used as a forum to study problems and trends in drug abuse in the region. Ways and means of co-ordination and co-operation in drug law enforcement were also considered. Those attending were each involved in the enforcement role.

Australia was represented by a delegation of three from the A.F.P., Assistant Commissioner Farmer, Chief Superintendent Bates ('D' Division) and Det. Inspector Frank Davis (Bangkok).

"The Conference was fruitful and certainly worthwhile. It has emphasised our role in the region and assisted in determining intermediate and long-term priorities," said Mr Farmer on his return.

## International Drugs Conference in Seoul



**PHOTO:** Mr Farmer addressing the I.D.E.A. conference. Mr Bates and Mr Davis are seated in the foreground.