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## Newsletter to the Members of the Academy

Greeting to all members of the Academy.

This newsletter is designed to update you on some important information prior to your attendance at the Werribee meeting in June.

### **WERRIBEE BIENNIAL MEETING – 19<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> June 2008**

Please book ASAP as the Sofitel Hotel will not hold rooms after the 16<sup>th</sup> April, so accommodation can not be guaranteed after that date.

### **THE SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM**

The Scientific Program for Werribee is wide ranging with world class speakers. The subject topics have something for everyone. The theme is focused on clinical issues and whether or not the theory actually relates to clinical practice.

### **4 NEW DENTAL SCHOOLS**

Did you know that Australia has four new dental schools? We will get update reports on all the schools at the Werribee meeting. As guests of this conference we are lucky to have Prof Florian Mack from Griffith University and Prof Peter Wilson, from the new Latrobe University, Bendigo Dental Campus.

### **COLLEGE MEMBERSHIP**

Dr Neil Peppitt, a Prosthodontist and current President of the College will explain the benefits of the new pathway into College Membership being offered to Specialist Practitioners.

### **Councillors**

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## [THE WEBPAGE – WWW.AANZP.ORG](http://www.aanzp.org)

We are finally back on the air at last. The ADA website upgrade took us off the air for over six months. Thanks to Ron Robinson from the ADA and Dr Mark Gervais, Prosthodontist from Queensland and computer expert extraordinaire, we are now back up and running and bigger than before. Both these gentleman were easy to work with and very diligent. With their continued commitment, the ongoing development and maintenance of the website looks promising going forward.

The webpage can be found at [www.aanzp.org](http://www.aanzp.org)

The aim is to communicate to the Academy Members via snail mail and the website. The website is ideal for posting reports and large documents, and reference material which is easily accessible to all members, who will be directed by snail mail to check the website.

For example. All the information relating to the general business meeting of the Academy at Werribee will be available prior to the meeting on the website.

### PREVIOUS DOCUMENTS LISTED ARE:

- Constitution
- Minutes 2006 general meeting

### RECENTLY LISTED DOCUMENTS

- Education Committee Report
- Peer Review of the University of Sydney external component of their post graduate Prosthodontic Program.
- Academy financial report . June 2007

### REPORTS TO BE LISTED PRIOR TO THE WERRIBEE MEETING:

- Standards Committee report
- Presidents report
- Secretary/Treasurers report
- Agenda for Werribee business meeting

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## EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT (see full report on the website – [www.aanzp.org](http://www.aanzp.org))

I would like to thank Karl Lyons and his committee of Mark Gervais, Brad Shepherd, Stephen Travis and Gil Watson for this report. Other contributors were Iven Klineberg, Lindsay Richards and Peter Wilson.

It appears Prosthodontics still has an identity crisis and the report recommendation to help address this issue is to:

1. Standardise some terminology by referring to %ixed and Removable Prosthodontics+
2. Use trained Prosthodontists to teach Prosthodontics to undergraduates rather than general dentist. This requires all Academy members to become involved in teaching and education at some point in time.

## STANDARDS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Academy has provided external examiners in the past twelve months to Sydney University, Melbourne University and Otago University. I would like to thank the following members for giving up their time to assist the Universities with their exams. Stephen Travis, Dan Brenner, Chris Evans, Gordon Burt, Cos Maiolo and Brad Shepherd.

I would also like to thank Gerry Clausen for assisting me in conducting the Peer Review of the %external component+ of the University of Sydney Post Graduate Prosthodontic Program. The full details of this report can be seen on the webpage . [www.aanzp.org](http://www.aanzp.org). The report recognizes the unique design characteristics of the course, which enable the external students to participate in a teaching program which is equivalent to the traditional Sydney program. The external program is a full time program and could not be described as a part time program or a distance learning program.

Please take the time to review the reports already posted on the website prior to the business meeting at Werribee. It will be moved at that meeting that the reports will be taken as read to speed up the business meeting. We can then move straight to the issues and discussion associated with each of those reports.

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## OFFICE BEARERS

As is the tradition, there will be a change in a number of office bearers at the Werribee meeting. I would like to thank all of those who have served the Academy as an office bearer and on the various committees over the past two years. The contributions have been noted and it is very important for the wellbeing and future development of the Academy that people are prepared to give up their time to serve on Committees.

We presently have nominations for all positions, but if other members would like to nominate, then please contact either Gerry or myself by mail prior to the meeting at Werribee.

The present nominations we have are:

President - Karl Lyon

Vice President . Anders Blomberg

Secretary . Dusan Kuzmanovic

Treasurer . Gerry Clausen

## COUNCILLORS

NSW - Markijan Hupalo

QLD - Anders Blomberg

SA - Cos Maiolo

VIC - John Locke

WA . Brendan Joyce

I look forward to catching up with you all at Werribee.

Kind regards

Dr John Locke

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