

ACADEMY OF AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND PROSTHODONTISTS

Minutes of Annual General Meeting, held at the Sofitel, Werribee, Victoria

Thursday 18th June 2008

- 1.** Welcome from Dr. John Locke. Dr. Locke noted that the relevant reports had all been circulated electronically, and had been available to members for perusal for some time.
- 2.** Apologies were noted.
- 3.** The minutes of the previous AGM were confirmed. Moved Dr. Shepherd, seconded Prof. Klineberg.
- 4.** The correspondence, ingoing and outgoing, was noted as routine, and concerned with the general running of the Academy. No particular correspondence was noted for attention.
- 5.** The President's report was noted, and having been previously circulated, no questions arose. The report was accepted, moved Dr. Clausen, seconded Dr. Walton. Comment was received from the floor from Professor Klineberg on undergraduate prosthodontic teaching, from Dr. Lyons on the need for members to contribute to teaching and treatment planning sessions, and from Professor Mack regarding the national challenge of getting clinicians involved in education at all levels. The issue was also addressed by Professor Bickel and Dr. Shepherd.
- 6.** The Secretary / Treasurer's report was noted, and accepted, moved Dr. Hogan, seconded Prof. Klineberg. Given the balance to be paid on completion of the meeting, the cheque amount funds, taking the outstanding amount into account, would be estimated at \$35,000-.
- 7.** The reports of the Standards and Education committees were accepted, moved Prof. Klineberg, seconded Prof. Bickel. Several issues were raised and discussed related to education and training. Dr. Dickinson indicated the importance of identifying areas of weakness in prosthodontic training, and Dr. Locke noted the role of ADC reviews in assessment of course standards and education. Prof. Klineberg commented on the correlation between undergraduate and postgraduate prosthodontic education, and Prof. Wilson felt that the Academy should also focus on assisting in development of prosthodontic training particularly in schools where no program was presently in place. This comment was supported by Prof. Mack, and related to his experience at Griffith University. Prof. Richards indicated that a task for the

committee may be to formalise definitions for undergraduate prosthodontic training. The above comments were all noted and discussed fully.

8. Office bearers of the Academy were confirmed as follows;

President: Dr. Karl Lyons

Vice-President: Dr. Anders Blomberg

Secretary: Dr. Dusan Kuzmanovic

Treasurer: Dr. Gerard Clausen

State Councillors:

NSW: Dr. Markijan Hupalo

QLD: Dr. Anders Blomberg

VIC: Dr. John Locke

SA: Dr. Cosimo Maiolo

WA: Dr. Brendan Joyce

9. Under General Business several issues were raised from the floor. Professor Klineberg informed members of the 2009 ICP meeting to be held in Cape Town, South Africa. The venue for the next (2010) AANZP meeting was debated, and after voting, it was agreed that the Sofitel at Werribee would be booked for the next meeting, at the same time of the year.

The MRACDS award was discussed, and Dr. Suzanne Hanlin gave a short presentation on this topic on behalf of the RACDS. General comment from the members was received, and it was reported that there had been some uptake of the MRACDS in the area of prosthodontics.

10. The AGM was adjourned and reconvened at dinner that evening. At this time Dr. John Locke was unanimously elected to Honorary Life Membership of the AANZP. Moved Dr. Clausen, seconded Dr. Shepherd. The AGM of the AANZP was declared closed at 7.00pm on Thursday, 18th June, 2008.