

# The Academy of Australian and New Zealand Prosthodontists

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## NEWSLETTER TO THE MEMBERS OF THE ACADEMY

Greetings to all Academy Members.

This newsletter is to inform you of the activities of the Academy since our biennial meeting in Werribee.

### WERRIBEE BIENNIAL MEETING— JUNE 2008

The biennial meeting at the Werribee Sofitel was a great success with 78 members (Check with Gerry/John) and 22 postgraduate students attending. I would like to thank the Markijan Hupalo and the Scientific Committee for the work they did in organizing the programme. I would also like to thank John Locke and Gerry Clausen as well as all those who assisted them in organizing this meeting.

### FIRST LIFE MEMBER

At the Werribee meeting, John Locke became the first Life Member of the Academy. On behalf of the membership I would like to congratulate John on this receiving this honour and again thank him for the long and outstanding contribution that he has made to the Academy.

### PAST PRESIDENT

Again at the Werribee meeting, Brad Shepherd finished his term as Immediate Past President. On behalf of the membership I would also like to thank Brad Shepherd for the significant contribution he has made to the Academy.

### NEXT BIENNIAL MEETING 17<sup>TH</sup> TO 19<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2010

Planning is underway for the next biennial meeting. The membership attending the 2008 biennial meeting decided to return to the same venue, therefore the next biennial meeting will again be at the Werribee Sofitel Mansion and Spa from **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2010**.

A number of members including those on the Scientific Committee have been making good progress with the scientific programme which at the stage includes themes in maxillofacial prosthetics, TMD and orofacial pain, sleep apnoea and the past and future. Other themes are also being developed. If anyone has any suggestions on content and/or speakers for the programme please let me know so that the Scientific Committee can consider this.

THE ACADEMY WEBSITE - [www.aanzp.org](http://www.aanzp.org)

A reminder that the Academy has a website that is hosted through the ADA. With this site available, we plan to communicate to Academy Members via mail and the website. The

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website, which doesn't require a log-in, is good for posting reports, large documents and useful reference material which is accessible to all members. Any questions regarding the website, please contact me.

Documents listed on the website includes:

- Presidents report
- Secretary/Treasurers report
- Education Committee report
- Standards Committee report
- Academy financial report
- Minutes of the 2008 AGM
- Constitution
- Peer Review of the University of Sydney external component of their post-graduate prosthodontic programme

## EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The Education Committee and others have been asked to consider the following questions related to undergraduate and to postgraduate prosthodontics:

1. Undergraduate prosthodontics - What should be in our undergraduate dental curriculum so that graduates should be competent in prosthodontics, and for those involved in education, does your current curriculum meet these requirements and if not, what are the barriers?
2. Postgraduate prosthodontics - what do you think should be in our postgraduate prosthodontic programmes?

## STANDARDS COMMITTEE

The Academy has provided external examiners in the past six months to the following Universities: Adelaide, Melbourne, Otago and Sydney. I would like to acknowledge the following members for providing their time to assist the Universities with their exams – Gordon Burt, Gerry Clausen, Brian Fitzpatrick, John Locke, Neil Peppitt, Peter Sutherland, Stephen Travis and Philip Yeung. Both John Locke (Chair of the Standards Committee) and I would like to thank these Members for helping both the Academy and the Universities in this very important role.

## RACDS

Neil Peppitt has just completed his term as President of the College and I would like to congratulate him on what he has achieved for the College.

The College also has the following Academy Members on its Prosthodontic Board of Studies: Anthony Coyne, Brad Shepherd and Karl Lyons. This Board has had a number of

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teleconferences this year considering applications for the MRACDS in Prosthodontics and I would like to thank Brad and Tony for giving their time to participate in these teleconferences.

## OFFICE BEARERS

A reminder of who your office bearers are:

## EXECUTIVE

Immediate Past President - John Locke

President - Karl Lyons

Vice President - Anders Blomberg

Treasurer - Gerry Clausen

Secretary - Dusan Kuzmanovic

## COUNCILORS

NSW - Markijan Hupalo

NZ – Dusan Kuzmanovic

OLD - Anders Blomberg

SA - Cos Maiolo

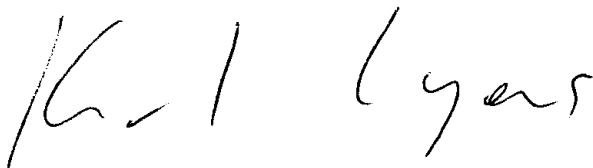
VIC - John Locke

WA - Brendan Joyce

If you have any questions or comments you would like to make on any Academy related activities or business, please don't hesitate to contact me or your region Councilor.

Finally, I would like you wish you all the best for the upcoming festive season, a safe and enjoyable summer break and all the very best for 2009.

Kind regards



Karl Lyons

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