

The President's Column

The 1987 Australian Crime Prevention Council Biennial Meeting and Conference, held in Adelaide in August, is now well behind us and planning for the next meeting and conference in 1989 has commenced.

All of those who attended the 1987 meeting and conference were impressed by the quality of the papers presented, the depth of discussion and debate that emanated from the workshops and the superb organisation of all the sessions, workshops and activities.

Undoubtedly the success of the venture was due to the hard work and commitment of those responsible for planning, organising and conducting the meeting and conference and all ACPC members and their friends owe to the former national executive and especially to the previous ACPC President, His Honour Judge D. M. Brebner, their deep gratitude for their efforts.

Your new executive will endeavour to emulate the pattern set by the officers who have served our organisation so well. I am pleased to indicate to you that, at least for the next 12 months, Judge Brebner has accepted the invitation to be the Editor of our Journal and that the ongoing Treasurer has likewise agreed to continue in his position for a similar period of time.

The ACPC Journal as you are no doubt aware is the means by which



our organisation can inform and educate its readers. It goes without saying that the quality of information and the effectiveness of its role in education is directly related to the quality of its content.

Your new executive encourages you to contribute to the Journal as well as to critically evaluate the articles that appear in the Journal so that the cause of Crime Prevention and associated matters can be brought to the attention to all those who receive the ACPC Journal.

Your executive looks forward to your participation in and contribution to the cause of Crime Prevention and seeks your support in 1988 and beyond.

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