

EDITORIAL

Following the successful Biennial Conference of the Australian Crime Prevention Council held in Melbourne in July 1989, the New South Wales branch has generously offered to organise the conference in 1991. The proposal is that the conference should be held at the delightful coastal city of Wollongong. Our cover photograph may tempt readers to ensure that they so organise their affairs as to be able to attend that meeting.



To facilitate the organisation of our conferences and, perhaps more importantly, to ensure that all branches have the opportunity to contribute directly to the future of the Council as a national body of significance, the convention has been developed that the National President, National Treasurer and National Secretary shall be appointed from the branch to hold the next conference and that the Vice-President shall be appointed from the branch to hold the conference after that. Following this convention, a recent meeting of the National Executive elected the following officers for 1990:

National President: The Honourable Mr. Justice R.N.J. Purvis (NSW)

National Vice President: Mr. Clive Begg (Qld).

National Secretary: Mr. Patrick Armstrong (NSW)

Honorary Treasurer: Mr. John Parnell (NSW)

Mr. Justice Purvis has been a member of the Family Court of Australia since 1985. Before his elevation to the bench, he was a Crown Prosecutor and he has long been interested in matters of Criminology, Crime Prevention and Forensic Science. He has been Chairman of the New South Wales branch of the Australian Crime Prevention Council since 1986 and members may look forward with confidence to his turn as National President.

Mr. Clive Begg is Director of the Prisoner and Family Support Association (Queensland). At one time, the Queensland branch was very strong, but of recent years its support has fallen away. Mr. Begg has risen to the challenge of bringing the branch back to its former vitality. A new committee has been formed with Mr. Begg as its President. Already the revitalised branch has offered to hold the biennial conference in 1993. All members are grateful to Mr. Begg for his efforts and may feel confident that he will be a worthy Vice-President.

Mr. Pat Armstrong is the Honorary Secretary of the New South Wales branch and has generously agreed to take on the added responsibilities of National Secretary. From the Department of Corrective Services, he is also President of the Public Service Association of New South Wales.

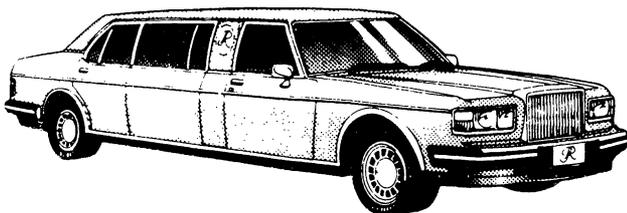
Mr. John Parnell is the Honorary Treasurer of the New South Wales branch and he too has agreed to extend his responsibilities to the national level. Mr. Parnell has practised law as a barrister in Sydney for many years.

The names and addresses of the representatives on the National Executive of the State branches appear on the first page of the journal. All members will wish them success in their efforts to further the work of the Council.

Judge D.M. BREBNER
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