
EDITORIAL

The Australian Crime Prevention Council's Biennial Conference "Crime Prevention – Community Fear or Community Safety", held in Wollongong in September is now history. We have often been admonished that failing to learn from history will result in unfavourable consequences. We must therefore not quickly forget or dismiss the presentations and deliberations of that conference.

As editor I with the assistance of Don Robertson (Associate Editor) and several other persons who have agreed to assist me will endeavour to bring to our readers over the next several issues some of the outstanding papers presented at that conference.

Further time and space permitting we will bring you recent, relevant and informative material related to criminal justice in general and crime prevention in particular.

I wish to take this opportunity to encourage each and every reader of the journal to read, consider and if appropriate respond and react to material contained in the journal. Hopefully it will be possible to include in future issues some of these responses.

Information and news-worthy items detailing Branch activities will also be included when received.

May I take this opportunity to thank His Honour Chief Judge Don Brebner for his sterling work as editor of the journal over the last several years. It is my wish to be able to continue the excellent quality of the journal as we continue the work of the Council

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