

INSTITUTE OF TRANSPORTATION ENGINEERS
AUSTRALIAN SECTION
1986 ANNUAL REPORT

The Section enjoyed a very successful and rewarding year with members attending a range of technical meetings, the publication of various papers and an increase in membership.

The strategy adopted by the Section over recent years has been to increase the ITE presence throughout the transport and traffic engineering work force. This has involved the active encouragement of both members and non-members to participate and sponsor activities for the mutual benefit of the profession and industry.

The successes for the Section in 1986 are summarized as follows:

- * an improvement in the content and quality of technical meetings together with a good range of topical subjects. A list of meetings held during the year and other details are attached;
- * the presentation of the first ITE Regional Meeting held in Adelaide, Australia. The meeting was well attended and included a number of overseas visitors;
- * the receipt of the District Technical Award for the publication on "Management and Operation of Traffic Signals in Melbourne, Australia";
- * the submission of various papers by members and an honourable mention for a paper and exhibition presented at the ITE Annual Meeting in Indianapolis;
- * the presentation of the 1986 ITE Transportation Energy Conservation Award to the Australian Road Research Board;
- * the selection of the next District 8 Director from the Section; and
- * the continuing increase in membership with a 14% rise during 1986.

The success for the year can be attributed to a dedicated Executive and support both from the profession and service industries. The coming years should see a continuation of these efforts being extended to other States to improve the services and increase the level of activity and participation throughout Australia.

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PRESIDENT
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FEBRUARY 25

Visit to MTA Automatic Vehicle Monitoring System

About 40 people were shown through the Control Rooms and inspected the equipment and the operations of the monitoring system as it related mainly to buses.

At : MTA office, Gertrude St Fitzroy

Sponsor: Philips Communications Systems

APRIL 22

Bikeways - Where are we heading?

A panel of 6 speakers discussed various issues relating to bikeways. There was considerable discussion amongst the 70 people that attended the session.

At : RCA Theatre, 60 Denmark Street, Kew

Sponsor : Rosebank Plastics - Stackhat.

MAY 7

* **Manpower Planning in Traffic & Transport Engineering**

The seminar addressed issues relating to future human resource needs, the numbers required, skills and implications on training needs. Over 80 people attended and copies of presenters' notes were distributed.

At : Monash University, Clayton

JULY 16

* **Information Management - The Traffic Engineering Resolution**

Symposium consisted of two sessions dealing with Information needs - methods to meet them and Traffic data Management Systems. A computer exhibition of various hardware and software systems was also on display. About 100 people attended. Proceedings of the Symposium were produced.

At : RTA Office, Lygon St Carlton

Sponsor: I E Aust/ITE and various consultants

* Joint ITE/IE Aust. activity

AUGUST 23

ITE Regional Meeting - Transportation Update

The meeting discussed international experiences on residential street traffic control with presentations on experiences in Asia, Australia, Europe and U.S.A.

This was the first Regional Meeting held in Australia and many overseas visitors attended. The meeting also included an exhibition of Australian traffic technology. About 60 people attended.

At : Hotel Adelaide - Adelaide S.A.

Sponsor: Various manufacturers & consultants

OCTOBER 16

Forum on Parking Issues

A panel of speakers discussed the various issues relating to parking in particular, practices in Municipal Councils. About 85 people attended, many from local government.

At : Camberwell Civic Centre

Sponsor: Artcraft Traffic Engineering & Signs

DECEMBER 18

President's Dinner

An informal social gathering of Committee Members and partners gathered to farewell the retiring President.

At : Jim's The Original Restaurant.