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29 May 1993

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Dear Tom

AUSTRALIAN SECTION 1992 ANNUAL REPORT

I have much pleasure in providing, on behalf of the Executive Committee, the required details for the Australian's Section Annual Report for the period 1 January to 31 December 1992.

The Australian Section had a most successful year in 1992 with successful activities in most States, increases in membership and continuing high attendance at our activities.

Details are provided in the following Attachments:


- * Executive Board Members and State Members 1992 (A);
- * President's 1992 Annual Report (B);
- * Membership Status Report (C);
- * Audited Statement of Income and Expenditure (D);
- * Technical and Social Activities Conducted (E); and
- * Awards Presented (F).

I have also enclosed the current office bearers and a preliminary budget for 1993. One of our main activities this year is to support the 1993 Annual General Meeting and we hope that a number of our Members can attend. I am planning to attend together with Andrew O' Brien and hope to catch up with you and many other delegates at the Meeting in The Hague.

I apologise for the delay in submitting the 1992 Section's Annual Report.

We are all looking forward to another active and successful year for the ITE.

Yours sincerely



George Giummarra
Hon Past President
ITE Australian Section

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PRESIDENT'S 1992 ANNUAL REPORT

I am very pleased to report, on behalf of the Executive Board, that 1992 has been a most successful year for the ITE Australian Section.

During 1992 the Australian Section has built on its solid base established in 1991 and continued to conduct, Australia wide, an extensive and popular series of Seminars. Membership has continued to grow, at a health rate of 8%, making our present total membership at 142, is in a sound financial position, and enjoys a high reputation amongst the professions involved in transport around Australia.

In 1992 the Executive Board set itself a number of objectives, based on the results of the Members' survey conducted in 1991 and the FUTURE DIRECTION program given in the Attachment. The main activities included:

- * providing a greater Interstate focus for ITE activities;
- * building on our award winning Newsletter;
- * curriculum development for transport at Universities;
- * conducting joint activities with other similar associations; and
- * making public comment on topical transport issues.

In summary, our performance in meeting the above objectives has been very good. In brief the ITE Australian Section in 1992 has:

- * conducted over 15 Seminars or functions around Australia with at least one in each State;
- * published 3 Australian Section Newsletters packed full of good topical transport issues;
- * arranged 6 joint activities with organisations such as IE Aust, REAAA, AITPM, and various State road Authorities;
- * a member of the Board on the Advisory Committee on Transport Education; and
- * recently released, for public comment, an ITE Discussion Paper on 'Issues in Urban Transport and Urban Passenger Transport'.

A most pleasing feature of the past years activities has been the continuing inroads in the other States which is reflected in the increased number of membership enquires and new members from interstate people. At present we have 40% of members outside Victoria, which a few years ago was in the order of around 20 %. This growth is most important and needs to increase even further as we try to reflect a true Australian based membership in the Section.

The Australian Section conducted a worthwhile and successful Regional Seminar in Perth on 8th November 1992 with about 45 members and guests attending and an even more popular social night on the 12 November 1992. It was also pleasing to have with us in Perth Leon Goodman, International President of the ITE and the Burkhard Horn, International Director for District 8.

There is strong on-going competition, from other similar associations around Australia to the ITE, to attract new and current members from the ITE. It is therefore vitally important that we meet our Members needs by maintaining relevant and topical Seminars, of high standard and based across Australia.

Our unique strength lies in our international base and the networking we have established with transport professionals across the world. We need to market this further, continue to encourage the participation of international visitors in our Seminars and foster members to participate in overseas activities and visits.

During my time as President I am pleased to see the Executive Board play a greater role in trying to influence how our transport system could be improved to better service the mobility and safety needs of the community. Trying to make public comment on topical transport issues is not a easy thing but I am please to say that we have made our FIRST attempt which has now been published as a Discussion Paper in the latest ITE Newsletter. I hope this initiative continues with other releases so that we can take a more active role in attracting public attention to the views of those in the transport profession.

There are many other challenges ahead of the Australian Section relating to :

- * building on our main strength of being an internationally based Institute;
- * increasing our membership, particularly in other States;
- * encouraging all type of people involved in transport to be part of the ITE; and
- * maintain close links with similar associations to provide for topical transport Seminars and other activities of interest to Members.

The successful 1992 year has been possible because of the dedication and hard work of the Executive Board, the Interstate Directors and the support given throughout the year by our members across Australia.

In conclusion I would like to thank all the Members for the opportunity of serving as the ITE Australian Section President in 1991 and 1992. It has been a rewarding period for me and I am proud to have play a part in furthering the ITE cause in Australia.

I wish the incoming President, David Bennett and his Executive Committee a successful year in 1993.

George Giummarra

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Currently the ITE membership for Australia consists of 108 people. The breakdown of the membership by State and by Council membership is;

MEMBERSHIP BY STATE							
VIC	NSW	SA	QLD	WA	ACT	TAS	NT
64	15	11	9	4	4	0	0

MEMBERSHIP BY SPECIALIST COUNCIL	
COUNCIL	No.
Transportation Planners	9
Transportation Education	4
Urban Traffic Engineers	3
Transit	2
Expert Witness	2
Intelligent Vehicle Highway Systems	1

With the forthcoming ARRB Conference and ITE Regional Meeting in Perth in November I suggest that an extra effort be made to promote membership of the ITE at the conference. Not only should this attract more members in the West but should also give us National Exposure.

Our principal competitor for membership [outside IE[Aust]] is the AITPM who offer a similar service to ITE with an emphasis on Australian situations. This organization has wider membership criteria than ITE and is extremely strong in New South Wales and South Australia. It is now pushing for expanded membership in Victoria and intends to conduct another Seminar in Melbourne early next year.

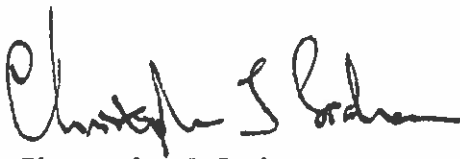
It is my opinion that we need to be more active in recruitment if we are going to survive and indeed if we are going to be successful in bidding for the next ITE meeting outside the U.S.A.

TREASURERS REPORT 1992

The attached Statement of Income and Expenditure summarises the financial activities of the ITE Australian Section during 1992.

The year was a success from the financial perspective, with reserves remaining at about \$8,500 (after taking account of outstanding monies from the Perth regional meeting which have now been received). Our policy of ensuring that all events at least cover costs (and desirably return a profit) appears to have met with some success.

This result is, however, somewhat disappointing as it reflects a level of activity lower than planned. The budget aim was in fact to have a surplus of expenditure over income with a consequent reduction in reserves. Given that proposed activities have again not reached the levels anticipated (similar results occurred in 1990 and 1991), it may be appropriate for the committee and responsible directors to propose a more achievable programme of activities during 1993.



Christopher J Graham

Treasurer

2 February 1992

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 AUSTRALIAN SECTION
 STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE - 1992

1991	INCOME	1992
	Balance brought forward 1 Jan 1992	
	\$3,557.11 State Bank investment account	\$247.91
	\$258.04 State Bank cheque account	\$9.89
\$11,815.15	<u>\$8,000.00</u> State Bank term deposit	<u>\$8,000.00</u> \$8,257.80
\$1,389.35	Membership rebate	\$1,462.88
\$539.00	Members' meeting contributions	\$3,079.65
\$500.00	Sponsorship of meetings	\$1,450.00
\$730.00	Presidents dinner	\$1,085.00
\$360.00	Newsletter advertising	\$250.00
\$85.31	Publications and ITE paraphernalia	\$10.00
\$155.76	Interest - savings account	\$68.21
\$923.93	Interest - term deposits	\$353.50
 \$16,498.50		 \$16,017.04
	 EXPENDITURE	
\$2,878.87	Meetings	\$4,546.50
\$1,155.00	Presidents dinner	\$1,240.00
\$562.46	Professional development	\$365.14
\$375.00	Student prize	\$550.00
\$517.05	Interstate promotion	\$255.90
\$76.00	Presentations	\$411.74
\$421.84	Newsletter	\$998.80
\$371.00	Insurance	\$419.15
\$1,853.11	Administration	\$661.25
\$30.37	Bank charges	\$86.73
	\$247.91 State Bank investment account	\$2,454.53
	\$9.89 State Bank cheque account	\$27.30
\$8,257.80	<u>\$8,000.00</u> State Bank term deposit	<u>\$4,000.00</u> \$6,481.83
 \$16,498.50		 \$16,017.04

NOTES

1. Paraphernalia to the value of approximately \$200 is held by the Treasurer, namely 6 ties and 2 pens.
2. The reported final balances have been reduced to allow for expenditure amounts of \$1364.75 for which cheques had not been presented at 31 December 1992.
3. The reported final balances does not include an amount of \$1,980.00 from ARRB for monies received on behalf of the ITE (Perth regional meeting) which had not been received by 31 December 1992.

I have examined the 1992 financial records of the ITE Australian Section and find that this statement is a proper representation of the 1992 financial activities.



NEIL S. GUERIN, MITE (Life Member)

29 January 1993

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1992 PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

DATE	ACTIVITY	VENUE
25 Feb 1992	ITE Breakfast Meeting : Alan Brown	N&M Club (GG)
2 Apr 1992	Transport Demand Management Phil Goodwin	Monash Uni (WY)
1 May 1992	Safety Audit, Mike Goodge	Melbourne (GG)
4 May 1992	" " " "	Adelaide (MT)
6 May 1992	" " " "	Sydney (?)
7 May 1992	" " " "	Brisbane (BP?)
? May 1992	" " " "	Perth (ER)
24 Jun 1992	Joint Meeting with I E Aust Analysis of Location and Staffing Options for Road Maintenance Depots	Melbourne (DA)
18 Aug 1992	Joint Meeting with REAAA Road Transport Reform Gordan Amedee Chairman, NRTC	Melbourne (RT)
25 Aug 1992	Expert Witness	Melbourne (H T)
26 Aug 1992	Traffic Calming. Joint session with IE Aust	Melbourne (D A)
? Sep 1992	Hypothetical	Melbourne (WY)
? Sep 1992	Joint Meeting AITPM Topic ?	Sydney (SS)
? Sep 1992	Joint Meeting AITPM Topic ?	Melbourne (SS)
8 Nov 1992	ITE Regional Meeting	Mulberry Farm Perth (ER)
17 Nov 1992	Transit Envirn. U S A Leon Goodman ITE Int Vice President	Adelaide (MT)
19 Nov 1992	" " "	Melbourne (GA)
27 Nov 1992	President's Dinner	Melbourne (DB)
9 Feb 1993	Annual General Meeting	Melbourne (GG)

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AWARDS PRESENTED

During 1992 the ITE Australian Section awarded a Student Prize for a Paper on a Transport related matter.

The Prize of \$550.00 was awarded to :

**Tony Lines and Daryl Morgan
of University of South Australia**

for their paper titled ' The Effect of traffic Management Devices on Fuel Consumption'