



Australian Acoustical Society

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NEW SOUTH WALES DIVISION

334TH COMMITTEE MEETING Minutes Summary Report

Date: Tuesday, March 18, 2007
Attended: Tracy Gowen (Chairman); Larry Clark; Neil Gross; Brian Marston;
Donald Woolford; Warrick Williams; Nicole Kessissoglou

General Items of Interest

- Committee welcomed on board Nicole Kessissoglou as newly co-opted member
- Committee considering education grants or prizes to encourage students to undertake projects in acoustics at (secondary/tertiary level)
- Committee investigating means to encourage youth into AAS
- Letter prepared for distribution to Councils regarding rejection by some City councils of the services of AAS acousticians who are not members of the Australian Association of Acoustic Consultants
- Request from Acoustics Australia for more Technical Notes and Opinion Pieces to be submitted by membership for inclusion in AA. If you have had an interesting professional problem, or heard of one, or have some other interesting information to share, please forward to AA.

Technical Meetings

Planned technical meetings:

- 2nd half 2008 - 'Sentinex Remote Monitoring and Data Acquisition Platform' – Advitech
- Speech communication in a complex auditory scene and the Cocktail Party Effect - Virginia Best PhD, Dept. Physiology, U. of Syd.

Possible future meetings include:

- Port Waratah Coal Loader, Kooragang Island
- Rail noise (RIC)
- Preparing Quality Reports (Council Rep/ DECC Rep/ Other Rep)
- Interim Guideline for the Assessment of Noise from Rail Infrastructure Projects (IGANRIP)

New Membership

NSW Committee has approved the following memberships:

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| • George Jenner (Member Grade) | • Dominik Duschlbauer (Member Grade) |
| • Oliver Muller (Member Grade) | • Simon Kean (Member Grade) |
| • Julian Bassett (Member Grade) | • Thomas Cokinos (Member Grade) |
| • Fu Siong Hie (Member Grade) | • Jacqueline Kennett (Member Grade) |
| • Rodney Linnett (Member Grade) | • Raymond Walsh (Member Grade) |

Next Committee Meeting

- Wednesday 30 April 2008
- If there are any issues you believe the committee should be addressing, please email Tracy Gowen at tgowen@rtagroup.com.au.