



Australian Acoustical Society

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NEW SOUTH WALES DIVISION

335TH COMMITTEE MEETING Minutes Summary Report

Date: Wednesday, April 30, 2007
Attended: Tracy Gowen (Chairman); Larry Clark; Brian Marston; Donald Woolford; Rodney Stevens

General Items of Interest

- Letter approved 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
- Committee agreed to support Australian bid for an International Rail Noise workshop / conference in 2010.

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 date 28 May

Possible future meetings include:

- How STI does not account for the vital role of tonal balance in subjective intelligibility - Glen Leembrugen
- Blue Circle Cement, Berrima, Audit of noise compliance conditions - Colin Tickell
- Protection of heritage buildings from mine blasting - Ray Tumney
- Low frequency pub noise - Ray Tumney and Peter Knowland
- Noise control in small air moving devices - Karel Ruber
- Interim Guideline for the Assessment of Noise from Rail Infrastructure Projects (IGANRIP)
- Port Waratah Kooragang Coal Loader Expansion – probably later this year
- Ngara Noise Monitoring System - Ken Williams (ARL) - 2nd half of year
- Rail noise - Dave Anderson
- Preparing Quality Reports – Council Rep/ DECC Rep/ Other Rep

New Membership

NSW Committee has approved the following memberships:

- Mark Irish (Member Grade)

Next Committee Meeting

- Tuesday 3 June 2008
- If there are any issues you believe the committee should be addressing, please email Tracy Gowen at tgowen@rtagroup.com.au.