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GC was President during this year  
& for one other year (before?) also

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN PLANNING INSTITUTE

NEW SOUTH WALES DIVISION

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ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1972/73

Elizabeth Thomson  
Honorary Secretary.

July, 1973.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN PLANNING INSTITUTE  
NEW SOUTH WALES DIVISION

SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT

Presented at the Seventh Annual General Meeting

Sydney, Friday, 10 August, 1973.

GENERAL

This report sets out briefly the activities of the Division during 1972/1973. In order to streamline activities at the Division Committee level, the Executive Committee has functioned as a clearing house for correspondence, leaving more time for the Division Committee to concentrate on matters of policy.

The establishment this year of eleven (11) Sub-committees has expanded the activities of the Institute and increased the volume of reports to the Division Committee. The work of the various Sub-committees is outlined below. This new structure has involved more members in the operation of the Division and has resulted in more public statements and publicity.

With the growing awareness of environmental issues, increased activities by community groups and basic changes in attitudes to urban problems, particularly in the Federal sphere, the Division and its members have been involved in a wide range of activities.

The Division has maintained liaison with the Sydney Cove Redevelopment Authority throughout the year and some changes in the original concept have been made as a result of our representations.

A great deal of time and thought has been given to the proposed amendments to the Constitution and By-laws. This Division has for many years supported a more liberal membership policy than other Divisions and the Federal Body, and it seems that this matter is still very much in the melting pot.

Due to the increase in the volume of work of the Division, the position of Assistant Secretary was made a full time job in April, 1973. Mrs. June Jones must take much of the credit for the smooth working of the Division in the last year and we thank her for her co-operation at all times.

## SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS

### 1. The Future of the Institute Sub Committee

The main task of this Sub Committee has been the preparation of a detailed questionnaire to be circulated to members and the organisation of computer analysis for the results. This work will come to fruition in the 1973-74 period and I would urge each member to complete the form and return it immediately, to assist the work of this Sub Committee.

### 2. The Environment Sub Committee

The Environment group was particularly active, it prepared two public reports which gained wide circulation and publicity, one on the Rocks and the other titled "The Supreme Court Complex - The Case for Retention". As well, a Statement of Evidence was prepared and presented to the Myall Lakes Enquiry and reports were prepared and action initiated on a diverse range of topics including the Moore Park Plan, the Sydney Grammar School, the Public Transport Commission and Opera House Car Parking. At the retiring Convenor's recommendation this Sub Committee has now been split into two for the 1973-74 period one to handle urban matters and the other to handle questions of the natural environment.

### 3. Divisional Publications

This Sub Committee produced Newsletter No. 4 in October 1972 and prepared material for No. 5 in 1973.

### 4. Qualifications and Membership Sub Committee

This Sub Committee dealt with 88 membership applications of which 38 were for Corporate members, 10 for Affiliates and 49 for Student members. Of the 38 Corporate membership applications 28 were recommended by this Division to Federal Council. All affiliate and student applications were admitted. Eight Corporate members were elevated to Fellows at the recommendation of this Sub Committee. The Sub Committee also examined the appropriateness of topic for three design studies for the R.A.P.I. Examinations and two of the three were recommended for approval.

### 5. Education Sub Committee

Although this Sub Committee was not established until late in 1972 it examined and prepared a critical report on the Report of the Visiting Board of Education which formed the basis of the Division's comments to the Federal Council.

### 6. Public Forums Sub Committee

Three functions were organised by this Sub Committee and all proved to be a great success:

- \* (i) On September 29, 1972 Mr. Whitlam, then leader of the Opposition addressed the Institute on "Australian Cities and the Budget".
- \* (ii) On 15 November, 1973 Mr. Garland, representing the then Federal Government addressed the Institute on "Development of a Policy - Urbanism in Australia".
- \* (iii) On November 3, 1972 Hugh Streeton gave the Sidney Luker Memorial Lecture following the presentation of the Sidney Luker Medal to Peter Harrison of the Urban Research Unit, Australian National University.

7. Member Relations and Social Functions Sub Committee

Five functions were organised by this Sub Committee during 1972-73:

- (i) On July 2, 1972 Mr. A.D. Winter addressed the Institute on "Office Space Demand in Sydney".
- (ii) On September 15, 1972 Terry Byrnes addressed the Institute on the "North Sydney Planning Scheme".
- (iii) A theatre party to "Enter a Free Man" at the Ensemble Theatre was held on September 22, 1972.
- (iv) On October 20, 1972 Dr. R. Nielsen addressed the Institute on the work of the Sydney Area Transportation Study.
- (v) The annual Christmas Dinner Dance was held at Northbridge Golf Club on December 1, 1972 and was attended by over 100 people.
- (vi) On March 23, 1973 Professor Denis Winston addressed an overflow audience on the subject of "Cities New and Old" and illustrated his remarks with slides.

8. Workshops and Seminars Sub Committee

This Sub Committee organised the Land Planning Tool Workshop which was held during May 1973. Four sessions were held to accommodate the 105 members who attended.

9. Planning Legislation Sub Committee

This Committee has been very active during 1972-73. Its major task was to report on Planning Legislation, this report was widely circulated to other Institutes and various Associations most of which indicated their wholehearted support. Other matters considered by the Sub Committee include the Barnett Committee, Residents Rights of Objection to Development applications, Objections to Planning Schemes, Citizen Participation Proposals by the Coalition of Resident Action Groups and Proposals for the Preservation of Historic Buildings.

10. Professional Practice and Scale of Fees Sub Committee

At the time of writing no information was available on this Sub Committee's activities.

11. The Planning Sub Committee

This Sub Committee was established in 1973 to handle major planning issues. To date it has written to the State Planning Authority about the possibility of revising the Sydney Region Outline Plan. This Sub Committee consists of the President and two Vice Presidents and operates by co-opting people as required.

DIVISION COMMITTEE & SUB-COMMITTEES:

The following members held office on the Division Committee during the year 1972/73:

President: George Clarke

Vice-Presidents: Jim Colman, A. Powell (upon Mr. Powell's resignation from the Committee, Mrs. Judith Fitz-Henry was elected).

Hon. Secretary: Elizabeth Thomson

Hon. Treasurer: David Briggs

Executive Federal Councillor: George Clarke

Federal Councillor: Jim Colman

Board of Education Representative: Dr. John Roseth

Hon. Editor: John Toon

Hon. Librarian: Dr. Raymond Bunker

Committee Members: Graham Andrews, Malcolm Blackshaw (Newcastle Rep.), David Briggs, George Clarke, Jim Colman, Mrs. Judith Fitz-Henry, Sam Lipson, Robert Meyer, Jack Nicholls (Past President), Frank O'Neill, Dr. John Roseth, Henry Wardlaw. A. Powell (upon resignation, Miss Elizabeth Thomson elected to fill position) W. Simpson (upon resignation, Mr. Gardner Browne elected to fill position) Michael Llewellyn-Smith (Student Rep.) Peter Yeomans (Affiliate Rep.)

Executive Sub-Committee:

George Clarke (F)  
David Briggs (F)  
Jim Colman (M)  
J. Nichols (F)  
A. Powell (subsequently Mrs. Judith Fitz-Henry) (M)  
Elizabeth Thomson (M)  
Dr. J. Roseth (M)

Qualifications & Membership:

Dr. J. Roseth (M) (Convenor)  
Dr. Raymond Bunker (F) in his absence overseas,  
Gardner Browne (M)  
Frank O'Neil (F)

Public Forums & Public Relations:

T. Byrnes (M) (Convenor)  
T. Strachan (A)  
P. Yeomans (A)  
R. Lane (A)  
G. Mills (Non member)  
S. Lipson (M)

Workshops & Seminars:

Tony Winter (A) (Convenor)  
Stephen Wanat (M)  
Hugh Massey (M)  
Stephen Howes (A)  
David Wilmoth (non member)  
Doug Keech (S)

Member Relations & Social Functions:

Graham Andrews (M) (Convenor)  
Judith Fitz-Henry (M)  
Rex McDermott (M)  
P. Pike (S)  
J. Bonney (M)

Professional Practice & Scale of Fees:

H. Wardlaw (F) (Convenor)  
N. Ingham (M)  
G. W. Smith (M)  
W. Simpson (M) (subsequently resigned)

Planning Legislation:

W.A.C. Dale (M) (Convenor)  
J. Doran (M)  
E. Bartholomeusz (M)  
Dr. Zula Nittim (A)  
F. O'Neil (F)  
R. Littlejohn (A)  
F. Smale (M)

Divisional Publications:

J. Fitz-Henry (M) (Convenor)  
Jonathan Talk (M)  
G. Kibble (A)  
Elizabeth Thomson (M) Editor, Newsletter  
G. Mills (non member)

Environment:

M. Llewellyn-Smith (S) (Convenor)  
G. Crocket (M)  
R. Meyer (M)  
G. Setchell (A)  
D. Conybeare (M)  
L. Robertson (non member)

Future of the Institute:

Robert Hirst (S) (Convenor)  
Jonothan Falk (M)  
John Toon (M)  
Peter Yeomans (A)  
D. McInnes (S)  
J. Colman (M)

Education:

Dr. John Roseth (M) (Convenor)  
Dr. R. Bunker (F)  
Gardner Browne (M) (in Dr. Bunker's absence)  
Miss L. Jakier (S) (Uni. of N.S.W.)  
J. Sheehan (S) (Uni. of Sydney)  
A.W. Kerr (S) (Uni. of Sydney)  
A. Powell (M)  
J.L. King (F)

Planning:

George Clarke (F)  
Judith Fitz-Henry (M)  
J. Colman (M)

together with co-opted specialists or other  
persons as may be decided from time to time.

ADMINISTRATION:

Assistant Secretary: J. Jones  
Acting Accountant: Marie Smith  
Auditor: Bernard C. Jacoby

MEMBERSHIP CHANGES 1972/73

ELEVATIONS:

Student to Member: K.L.A. Francis, R.F. Wheeler, S.H.K. Chan,  
Miss L.M. Evans, Mrs. H.C. Proudfoot, B. Bang,  
P.R. Lindwall, A. Towers, R. Nichols,  
M. Majarch, A. Brook, J.H.A. Bonney.

Student to Affiliate: L.J. Tooby, H.K. Marelli.

Affiliate to Member: D.W. Cutter, J.K. Fitz-Henry, R.A. James.

Member to Fellow: J.M. Bourke, D.A. Briggs, E. Duek-Cohen,  
Mrs. Judith Fitz-Henry, J.P.F. Kacirek,  
S. Lipson, Mrs. E. Rathgeber, J. Toon,  
H. Ingham Ashworth, G. Roberts.

ADMISSIONS:

Students: R.L. Purdon, D.C. Davison, A.W. Kerr, I.R. Ferrie,  
P.B. Reynders, J.V. Sidoti, M/s H.C. Stephenson, D.P. Quin,  
D.R. Howlett, Miss S.G. Birtles, G.M. Wilmoth, R.W. Davidson,  
Y. Cheung Lee, M/s P.R. Toop, R.J. Bennett, L.D. Edgar,  
R.I. Johnston, S.J. O'Connor, R.J. Starr, R.K. Woodward,  
P.J. French, A.D. Marks, R.R. Smith, S.B. Evans, D.B. Wiggins,  
J.W. Rannard, J.D. Brunton, P.G. Hamilton, P.A. Moore,  
R.K. Bardsley-Smith, M/s L.J. Luke, R.P. Cole, J.R. Stone,  
M/s P. Gemenis, L.D. Edgar, B.T. Goldsmith, S. Morrison,  
R.J. Oxley, S.J. Webb, M/s M. Zannetides.

Affiliates: K.J. Blume, A.H. Jakubowicz, T.N. McLean, H. Shin-Lung Tsang,  
A.C. Strachan, P.E. Lowry, T.F. Keenan.

Members: M.R. Rolfe, G.L. Browne, M. George, J. Mairs, R.G. Wyatt,  
J.A. Garcia, P. Nichols, Miss C.E. Bennett, D. Caldwell,  
P.D. Day, J.R. Caldwell.

TRANSFERS:

G. Roberts (F)	From Q'land. to N.S.W.
Mrs. J. Shrimski (M)	From Victoria to N.S.W.
P. Rankin (S)	From N.S.W. to Victoria
G.D. Wilmoth (S)	From N.S.W. to A.C.T.
J.A. Garcia (M)	From N.S.W. to Q'land.
J.R. Stewart	From Q'land. to N.S.W.

DEATHS:

Mr. J.W. Campbell, South Grafton.

RESIGNATIONS:

E.D. Storr, C.A. Hawkins, E. Ewins, K.M. Anderson,  
B.J. Vant, R. Escott, G.E. Murphy, C.A.D. Williams,  
A.S. Payne.



STATISTICAL SUMMARY:

	<u>30.6.67</u>	<u>30.6.68</u>	<u>30.6.69</u>	<u>30.6.70</u>	<u>30.6.71</u>	<u>30.6.72</u>	<u>30.6.73</u>
Life Fellow	1	1	1	2	2	2	2
Fellows	45	56	55	57	47	46	56
Members	107	113	111	116	105	117	130
Affiliates	94	114	108	107	89	90	96
Students	88	118	141	142	137	138	160
	<u>335</u>	<u>402</u>	<u>416</u>	<u>424</u>	<u>380</u>	<u>393</u>	<u>444</u>

Acting on the decision of the Federal Council, the following people as at 30th June, 1973, were transferred to the Overseas List.

Fellows: W.G. Faithfull

Members: E.M. Anderson, D.P.K. Au, B.D. Bang, R.D. Bray,  
M.J. Breakell, S.H.K. Chan, W.Y. Chin, T.J. Connelly,  
C.J. Cunningham, H.A.J. Fryer, J.E. Holland,  
C. Macdonald, J.M. Mallam, T.N. Msusa, K.S. Pun,  
M.H. Trevithick, Y.H. Ying.

Affiliates: G.S. Conn, S.M. Tanner, J.I. Tindall,  
K.S.S.W. von Troil.

Students: C.A. Gannon, P.J. Hargraves, J. Hsi, I. Indulkar,  
H.M. Kim, H.T. Kwok, J.P.K. Lui, L. Man-Fai,  
T. Meiusi, U. Naiker, O.I. Obateru, M.F. Posini,  
B. Robertson, F.M. Wong, K.K.W. Yan.

**ROYAL AUSTRALIAN PLANNING INSTITUTE**  
**(NEW SOUTH WALES DIVISION)**  
**BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30TH JUNE, 1973**

<u>1972</u> \$		\$	\$	<u>1972</u> \$		\$	\$
	<b><u>ACCUMULATED FUNDS</u></b>				<b><u>FIXED ASSETS</u></b>		
4,144	Balance as at 1st July, 1972	4,718		784	Office Equipment - at cost	817	
<u>571</u>	Add Surplus for year	<u>1,967</u>		<u>374</u>	Less Provision for Depreciation	<u>419</u>	
4,715	<b><u>TOTAL ACCUMULATED FUNDS</u></b>		6,685	<u>410</u>	<b><u>TOTAL FIXED ASSETS</u></b>		398
	<b><u>CURRENT LIABILITIES</u></b>				<b><u>INVESTMENT (At Cost)</u></b>		
641	Accounts Payable and Accrued Charges	286			N.S.W. Permanent Building & Investment Society Ltd. - 4610 Shares of \$1 each fully paid		4,610
<u>60</u>	Members for Subscriptions Received in advance	<u>177</u>		<u>3,340</u>			
701	<b><u>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</u></b>		463	1,083	<b><u>CURRENT ASSETS</u></b>		
				<u>100</u>	Members for Subscriptions in Arrears	1,691	
				<u>983</u>	Less Provision for Doubtful Debts	<u>100</u>	
						1,591	
				468	Commonwealth Trading Bank of Australia - Sydney - Interest		
				67	Bearing Current Account	250	
				<u>30</u>	Cash on Hand	24	
				<u>1,548</u>	Prepayments	<u>177</u>	
					<b><u>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</u></b>		2,042
					<b><u>ADVANCES</u></b>		
				<u>118</u>	Sidney L. Luker Memorial Fund		<u>98</u>
<u>5,416</u>		<u>7,148</u>		<u>5,416</u>			<u>7,148</u>

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN PLANNING INSTITUTE

(NEW SOUTH WALES DIVISION)

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1973

<u>1972</u>				<u>1972</u>			
	<u>ADMINISTRATION</u>				<u>INCOME</u>		
3,615	Accountancy and Secretarial	3,463	10,241		Subscriptions	11,383	
110	Audit Fee	203	80		Entrance and Transfer Fees	181	
350	Branch Operating Costs	450			Interest	303	
1,677	Postage, Printing, Stationery and Telephone	1,661	271		Summer School	-	
583	General Expenses including Travelling	406	237		Publications	80	
-	Insurances	17	25		Profit on Sale of Office Equipment	-	
48	Depreciation - Office Equipment	45	75		Pink Pages and Advertising	60	
<u>6,383</u>		<u>6,245</u>	69		Functions - Receipts	181	
	<u>OTHER EXPENSES</u>				<u>Less Expenses</u>	<u>116</u>	65
150	Committee and General Meetings	-					
726	Functions - Receipts	-					
<u>753</u>	<u>Less Expenses</u>	-					
243	Prizes	100					
3,540	Federal Council Levy	3,705					
55	Subscriptions to Associations	55					
29	Provision for Doubtful Debts	-					
<u>4,044</u>		<u>3,860</u>					
10,427		10,105					
	Surplus for the year transferred to Accumulated Funds	<u>1,967</u>					
<u>571</u>							
10,998		12,072	10,998				12,072

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SIDNEY L. LUKER MEMORIAL FUND

(a) Commonwealth Savings Bank of Australia, Sydney - Current Account

Balance on Hand 1st July, 1972	20
<u>Less</u>	
Repayment of advance for Memorial Medals	<u>20</u>
Balance on Hand 30th June, 1973	<u>-</u>

(b) Advance for Purchase of Memorial Medals

Amount Owing, 1st July, 1972	118
<u>Less</u>	
Instalments paid during year	<u>20</u>
	<u>98</u>

(c) Investments - at call

N.S.W. Permanent Building & Investment Society Ltd.

Balance on Hand 1st July, 1972	1,228
<u>Less</u> Withdrawal	<u>120</u>
	1,108
<u>Add</u> Interest Received	<u>76</u>
Balance on Hand 30th June, 1973	<u>1,184</u>

AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN PLANNING INSTITUTE

(NEW SOUTH WALES DIVISION)

We have examined the books of account, vouchers and other records of your Division for the year ended 30th June, 1973 and have obtained all the information and explanations required.

In our opinion, the accompanying Balance Sheet and Income and Expenditure Account are properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and fair view of the state of the Division's affairs according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Division. The records which the Division is required to keep by law or by its By-Laws, have, in our opinion, been properly kept.

*Bernard C. Jacoby & Co.*  
*B. Jacoby - Partner*  
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

Registered under the Public Accountants'  
Registration Act, 1945, as amended.

100 Bathurst Street,  
SYDNEY  
27th July, 1973.