

Inaugural Meeting: 1949

The first meeting of the Special Group on Aviation Medicine of the British Medical Association in Australia was held in the Medical Society Hall, 426 Albert Street, East Melbourne, Victoria at 8:15pm on 25 November 1949.

Present

Dr EH Anderson
Dr NEH Box
Dr B Costello
Dr WD Counsell
Dr RD Fisher
Dr G Kaye
Dr D Lampard
Dr JC Lane
Dr T Millar
Dr H Mitchell
Dr FS Parle
Air Commodore EA Daley
Group Captain RB Davis
Squadron Leader JB Craig
Squadron Leader RG Skinner

By consent, Air Commodore Daley acted as interim chairman. Formal nominations were received and given assent by the meeting for the following appointments:

Chairman	Air Commodore EA Daley
Honorary Secretary	Dr JC Lane
Treasurer	Dr WD Counsell

A committee was then formed, comprising the above named Office Bearers plus Drs EH Anderson and FS Parle, to set out the objects and aims of the Group, determine eligibility for membership, bylaws, etc.

A formal motion was passed that all those in attendance at this meeting should be accepted as Foundation Members of the Group. Consequently, these fifteen doctors are recognised as the Foundation Members of the Aviation Medicine Society of Australia and New Zealand.

Scientific Presentation

Dr JC Lane read a paper entitled *Hearing defects in professional airmen*.

First Annual General Meeting 1950

**VENUE: Bellevue Hotel, Brisbane, Queensland
2 June 1950**

OFFICE BEARERS

CHAIRMAN Dr EH Anderson

SECRETARY Dr F S Parle

SCIENTIFIC PAPER

Aviation Medicine, its Scope and Application
Flight Lieutenant WL Rait

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

The Groups' first AGM was held to coincide with the final day of Seventh Australasian Congress of the British Medical Association in Australia. Rules for the Special Group were drafted, based on those already adopted by the Australian Dermatological Society. Full membership of the Group was available only to members of the British Medical Association in Australia, with honorary membership available to RAF/USAF exchange medical officers.

Annual General Meeting 1951

**VENUE: Melbourne, Victoria
30 October 1951**

OFFICE BEARERS

CHAIRMAN Air Commodore EA Daley

SECRETARY Dr FS Parle

SCIENTIFIC PAPER

Barotrauma
Dr EH Box, ENT Specialist

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

Draft rules for the Special Group were approved by the Federal Council of the BMA in Australia.

RNZAF, IATA, Civil Aviation Department of NZ and the (then-) Aeromedical Association (US) were informed of the Special Group's formation and tentative approaches were made to several bodies concerning possible affiliation.

Annual General Meeting 1952

**VENUE: Toorak, Victoria
17 June 1952**

OFFICE BEARERS

CHAIRMAN	Air Vice Marshal EA Daley
VICE CHAIRMEN	Group Captain RB Davis Dr EH Anderson
TREASURER	Dr WD Counsell
SECRETARY	Dr FS Parle

SCIENTIFIC PAPERS

Recent Overseas Trends in Aviation Medicine
AVM EA Daley

Civil Aviation Medicine Trends Abroad
Dr EH Anderson

ADDITIONAL SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS

Venues: BMA House, Sydney
25 February 1952

Toorak Victoria
27 November 1952

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

An annual subscription of ten shillings for Special Group membership was introduced.

The Special Group wrote to the Federal Government supporting the need for aviation medicine research in Australia.

Production and twice-annual distribution of a Special Group Newsletter was approved.

Annual General Meeting 1953

VENUE: Toorak, Victoria

OFFICE BEARERS

CHAIRMAN	Dr EH Anderson
VICE CHAIRMEN	Air Vice Marshal EA Daley Dr J Witton Flynn
TREASURER	Dr FS Parle
SECRETARY	Group Captain RB Davis

SCIENTIFIC PAPER

A Critical Review of the Australian and ICAO Visual Standards for Civil Airmen.

Dr JC Lane

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

The Special Group's first conjoint meeting with the Society of Aeronautical Engineers was held in Melbourne, considering the topic of noise in aviation. Other scientific meetings were held in Sydney and Brisbane.

The Special Group strongly supported establishment of funded aviation medicine research within the physiology department of the University of Adelaide, sponsored by the RAAF and the DCA.

350 copies of the Group's first Newsletter were printed and distributed in October 1953.

There were 43 financial and 23 unfinancial members.

Annual General Meeting 1954

**VENUE: Toorak, Victoria
9 December 1954**

OFFICE BEARERS

CHAIRMAN	Dr EH Anderson
VICE CHAIRMEN	Air Vice Marshal EA Daley, Dr J Witton Flynn
TREASURER	Dr FS Parle
SECRETARY	Group Captain RB Davis
ASSISTANT SECRETARY	Group Captain GW Thompson

The AGM was accompanied by a cine film, *Medical Effects of the Atomic Bomb*.

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

The Special Group sponsored a scientific meeting at the Department of Physiology, University of Adelaide, dealing with oxygen use at altitude and with effects of explosive decompression.

A further joint meeting was held with the Society of Aeronautical Engineers in Melbourne during May.

AVM Daley was elected Vice President of the (then-) Aeromedical Association in Washington, DC during March.

Dr EH Anderson (who had been medical director of Australian National Airways from 1946) was appointed the first medical director for Qantas Empire Airways.

Membership reached 167, and three non-financial members were deleted from the list of members.

A block for the cover illustration of the Special Group's Newsletters was produced at a cost of £3.15/-, and difficulties and delays in publication of the Newsletter were noted.

Annual General Meeting 1955

VENUE: Melbourne, Victoria

14 December 1955

OFFICE BEARERS

CHAIRMAN	Dr JC Lane
VICE CHAIRMEN	Air Vice Marshal EA Daley Dr EH Anderson
TREASURER	Dr FS Parle
SECRETARY	Group Captain RB Davis
ASSISTANT SECRETARY	Group Captain GC Victor Thompson

COMMITTEE

Dr PA O'Brien
Dr FJ Hetherington.

SCIENTIFIC PAPER

The Use Of a Partial Pressure Suit for High Altitude Flight
Squadron Leader RHB Sacks

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

Scientific programs were presented in Melbourne (3), Sydney, Brisbane, Adelaide and Perth.

The Sydney meeting coincided with an Australasian Congress of the BMA in Sydney, at which seven papers were presented by members to the Navy, Army and Air Force Section of the Congress.

Dr Louis Bauer (founder of AsMA) attended the BMA Congress and addressed the Special Group.

Dr JC Lane represented Australia's Department of Civil Aviation at an ICAO meeting in Paris during April, at which new standards for hearing, vision and colour perception for flight crew were defined.

Annual General Meeting 1956

**VENUE: Melbourne, Victoria
15 November 1956**

OFFICE BEARERS

CHAIRMAN	Dr JC Lane
VICE CHAIRMEN	Air Vice Marshal EA Daley Dr EH Anderson
TREASURER	Dr FS Parle
SECRETARY	Group Captain GCV Thompson

COMMITTEE

Dr FJ Hetherington
Dr LE Buley

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

Scientific meetings were held in Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane and Adelaide. A conjoint meeting with the Royal Aeronautical Society was held in Melbourne.

Dr (non-medical) JH Martin, Director of Physics at the Melbourne Cancer Institute, was elected as the first Honorary Member of the Special Group.

Annual General Meeting 1957

**VENUE: Toorak, Victoria
3 December 1957**

OFFICE BEARERS

CHAIRMAN	Dr JC Lane
VICE CHAIRMEN	Dr LE Buley Group Captain RB Davis
TREASURER	Dr FS Parle
SECRETARY	Squadron Leader JM Morrison
ASSISTANT SECRETARY	Dr FJ Hetherington

COMMITTEE

Dr EH Anderson
Dr RWD Fishe

SCIENTIFIC PAPER

The Doctor and the Flier in Canada and the United States
Squadron Leader JM Morrison

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

Five scientific meetings were held, three in Melbourne and two in Sydney.
Dr LE Buley was appointed editor of Newsletter during Dr Lane's extended absence overseas on study leave.
Membership was 192

Annual General Meeting 1958

**VENUE: Toorak, Victoria
27 November 1958**

OFFICE BEARERS

CHAIRMAN	Dr JC Lane
VICE CHAIRMEN	Dr LE Buley Dr RM Coplans
TREASURER	Dr FS Parle
SECRETARY	Wing Commander JM Morrison
ASSISTANT SECRETARY	Dr FJ Hetherington

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

The Special Group's annual subscription was increased from ten shillings to one pound.

Dr Dorothy Rutherford from Crows Nest NSW (a pilot for seven years and a commercial pilot for five years) was welcomed as the first female member of the Special Group.

Members presented scientific papers to the Section of Naval, Military and Air Force Medicine and Surgery at the Tenth Australasian Medical Congress of the BMA, held in Hobart during March.

The RAAF's Institute of Aviation Medicine began indoctrination courses in aviation medicine for jet passengers. The first such course was attended by the Minister of State for Air, the Rt. Hon. FM Osborne.

The RAAF also conducted physiological indoctrination courses at Richmond and Point Cook for Qantas aircrew transitioning to the B707 aircraft.

Death of Wing Commander TG Millar, an ENT surgeon, and Foundation Member of the Special Group.

Annual General Meeting 1959

**VENUE: Toorak, Victoria
15 December 1959**

OFFICE BEARERS

CHAIRMAN	Dr FS Parle
VICE CHAIRMEN	Dr JC Lane Wing Commander JM Morrison
TREASURER	Dr LE Buley
SECRETARY	Squadron Leader WJ Bishop
ASSISTANT SECRETARY	Dr EH Anderson

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

Scientific meetings were held in Sydney (sponsored by Qantas) and in Melbourne (attended and addressed by experts from the RAF Institute of Aviation Medicine).

President of IFALPA (Mr L Sayen) made representations to the Special Group opposing compulsory age retirement for airline transport pilots (the age 60 rule).

No Newsletter was produced because of the editor's work pressures.

1960

OFFICE BEARERS AND COMMITTEE

Unchanged

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

Eight scientific meetings were held: Five in Melbourne, two in Sydney and one in Adelaide.

The Newsletter was jointly edited by Drs JC Lane and LE Buley.

Membership stood at 116 financial, 34 unfinancial and six overseas members (from whom payment was not required).

Annual General Meeting 1961
(Deferred from 1960)

VENUE: Melbourne, Victoria
14 March 1961

OFFICE BEARERS

CHAIRMAN	Dr FS Parle
VICE CHAIRMEN	Dr JC Lane Surgeon Captain RM Coplans
TREASURER	Dr LE Buley
SECRETARY	Squadron Leader WJ Bishop

COMMITTEE

Dr FJ Hetherington
Dr LE Buley

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

The Annual General Meeting deferred consideration of the Special Group's affiliation with the then newly-created Australian Medical Association. Total membership was 165. Air Vice Marshal EA Daley was elected to Honorary Membership of the Special Group on his retirement from the RAAF.

Annual General Meeting 1961

**VENUE: Melbourne, Victoria
23 November 1961**

OFFICE BEARERS

CHAIRMAN	Dr LE Buley
VICE CHAIRMEN	Dr FJ Hetherington Dr JC Lane
TREASURER	Dr FS Parle
SECRETARY	Wing Commander AH Toyne

COMMITTEE

Wing Commander R Maycock
Squadron Leader WJ Bishop

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

Two RAAF members of the Special Group were attached to remote sites throughout the year in support of NASA's Project Mercury. Affiliation with the AMA was agreed, also the desirability of a name change for the Special Group.

An annual prize of fifty guineas was approved for the best essay on an aviation medicine topic by a fifth year medical student from any Australian medical school.

Membership was 162.

Annual General Meeting 1962

**VENUE: Melbourne, Victoria
21 November 1962**

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE

Re-elected unanimously, unchanged from November 1961 AGM

SCIENTIFIC PAPER

Otitic Barotrauma
Dr R Willis

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

Following a secret postal ballot of all members, the Special Group's name was changed to **The Aviation Medicine Society of Australia**. Seven scientific meetings were held, four in Melbourne, one each in Sydney, Adelaide and Brisbane. Rules for the medical student essay contest were agreed, with competition to begin in 1963. It was agreed that the Society would hold an annual joint meeting with the AMA Section of Industrial Medicine. Edition 13 of the Newsletter was published. Membership was 164.

1968

OFFICE BEARERS

CHAIRMAN	Air Vice Marshal LR Trudinger
VICE CHAIRMEN	Dr FS Parle Surgeon Rear Admiral RM Coplans
HONORARY TREASURER	Dr TC Brown
HONORARY SECRETARY	Dr WP Austin
HONORARY ASSISTANT SECRETARY	Dr H Toyne

COMMITTEE

Dr WHP Dakin
Wing Commander LN Walsh

SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

160 members.

Annual General Meeting 1969

**VENUE: Melbourne, Victoria
26 November 1969**

(Billed as the Second Symposium of the Aviation Medicine Society of Australia).

SCIENTIFIC PAPER

Ophthalmology in the Royal Australian Air Force
Air Vice Marshal EA Daley

A cine film on the training of US Apollo Astronauts was also shown.

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

Society remained a Special Interest Group of the Australian Medical Association. As a result, AMA membership was a prerequisite for full membership of the Society.

Annual membership fees were increased to \$3.

Australian Postgraduate Federation in Medicine Council approved establishment of an Australian Diploma in Aviation Medicine, and four candidates began relevant studies at the RAAF Institute of Aviation Medicine (Point Cook) in June.

1970

OFFICE BEARERS

CHAIRMAN	Dr FS Parle
VICE CHAIRMEN	Air Vice Marshal AH Marsh Dr JC Lane
HONORARY SECRETARY	Dr WPH Dakin
HONORARY TREASURER	Dr DJ Howell

COMMITTEE

Dr P Crowley
Wing Commander LN Walsh
Squadron Leader JM Reid.

SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

185 members.

Annual General Meeting 1971

**VENUE: Benalla, Victoria
13-14 November 1971
(In association with the World Gliding Championships)**

OFFICE BEARERS

Unchanged from 1970 AGM.

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

Because of the large number of members joining from New Zealand, a further change in the name of the Society was foreshadowed.

Since the stencil required for production of the cover of the Society's Newsletter had been lost, it was determined that a new logo (which incorporated reference to New Zealand) should be produced.

SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

259, plus four associate members.

Special Event: 1972

AMSANZ hosted the Second International Meeting on Aerospace Medicine in Melbourne, Victoria from 30 October to 2 November 1972. This was an extremely high profile event, opened by His Excellency Sir Rohan Delacombe, Governor of Victoria. His excellency was also Patron of the Meeting. The opening ceremony was conducted in the Great Hall of the National Gallery of Victoria, with incidental music supplied by the RAAF Central Band. In addition to the opening cocktail party and Meeting formal banquet, there was a well-organised associate members' program, featuring 'bus tours of Melbourne, the Australian Army School of Health, and a series of non-demanding lectures. The scientific program featured high quality papers on a number of themes: airline medical problems; circadian dysrhythmia accompanying long-distance flight; aviation pathology and crash protection; aircrew anthropometry; aircrew health surveillance; aeromedical evacuation; heat stress; environmental problems of high performance aircraft; vision and perception; hearing problems; decompression illness; and general clinical aerospace medicine topics.

Some years later, in 1976, the Society published the Proceedings from this Meeting, in two parts: preprints of the papers presented and a summary of the resulting discussion.

The organising committee for the international meeting comprised:

Dr EH Anderson
Major General CM Gurner
Surgeon Commodore JAB Cotsell
Air Commodore DAS Morgan
Wing Commander GW Reed
Dr W Austin
Dr TCL Brown
Dr WPH Dakin
Dr DJ Howell
Dr JC Lane
Dr HS Moroney
Dr FS Parle.

Annual General Meeting 1972

**VENUE: Union Theatre, University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Victoria
1 November 1972**

OFFICE BEARERS

CHAIRMAN	Air Commodore DAS Morgan
VICE CHAIRMEN	Dr JC Lane, Dr DW McDougall
HONORARY SECRETARY	Squadron Leader P Green
ASSISTANT SECRETARY	Surgeon Captain F Ryan
HONORARY TREASURER	Dr TCL Brown

COMMITTEE

Drs H Dakin, F Parle, A Erenstrom, F Platts, L Thompson,
Wing Commander GW Reed, Wing Commander L Thompson

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

Society renamed Aviation Medical Society of Australia and New Zealand, although its old logo (with no mention of New Zealand) remained in use until 1974.

Society sponsored the Second International Meeting on Aerospace Medicine (see preceding page).

Membership was 258.

Annual General Meeting 1973

**VENUE: RAAF Staff College, Canberra, ACT
10-11 November 1973**

OFFICE BEARERS

CHAIRMAN	Dr AE Erenstrom
VICE CHAIRMEN	Dr JC Lane Group Captain EH Stephenson
HONORARY SECRETARY	Dr JF Ryan
ASSISTANT SECRETARY	Dr JW Blair
TREASURER	Dr TCL Brown
EDITOR NEWSLETTER	Dr AT Thompson

COMMITTEE

Air Vice Marshal DAS Morgan, Squadron Leader P Green, Surgeon Captain F Ryan, Wing Commander GW Reed, Wing Commander LJ Thompson, Major E Donaldson, Drs H Dakin, FS Parle, F Platts, DJ Howell, DW McDougall.

The AGM appears to have been a social success, and a full list of scientific presentations has been preserved.

Dr JC Lane *Safety and aviation*

Dr WH Dakin *Vibrio infections - a hazard to the overseas traveller*

Group Captain EH Stephenson *An approach to health promotion*

Dr Alan Crawford *Therapeutics and skilled performance - the logic and example*

Dr John Ellard *Psychiatric fitness to fly and its modification by drugs and therapy*

Captain J Carroll *The routine of a 747 pilot*

Dr WJ Hensley *The pharmacology of drugs affecting performance*

Drs F Parle, R Westerman, and Captain J Waxman (jointly) *Health maintenance for airline pilots*

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

6 December 1973 was a day of infamy, marking the temporary suspension (made permanent three years later) of the Australian Diploma in Aviation Medicine. Graduates of the program were noted, as follows.

Candidates awarded the Diploma on the basis of thesis or published work

Air Vice Marshal EA Daley
Air Vice Marshal AH Marsh
Wing Commander WJ Bishop
Dr TJ O'Leary
Dr FS Parle
Dr LN Walsh

Candidates awarded the Diploma following successful completion of required coursework

Wing Commander GW Reed
Flight Lieutenant PL Green
Flight Lieutenant M Dorsen
Dr P Hamilton
Dr HV Nursey

Membership was 286.

Annual General Meeting 1974

**VENUE: International Hotel, Rotorua, New Zealand
19-22 September 1974**

OFFICE BEARERS

CHAIRMAN	Dr AE Erenstrom
DEPUTY CHAIRMEN	Group Captain EH Stephenson Wing Commander GW Reed
HONORARY SECRETARY	Dr LW Blain
HONORAY ASSISTANT SECRETARY	Major E Donaldson
TREASURER	Dr FC Platts
TRUSTEES	Dr S Moroney Dr TC Brown

COMMITTEE

Wing Commander L Thompson, Drs FS Parle, TCL Brown, JW Blair, GW McDougall, GJ Dennerstein.

EDITOR AMSANZ NEWSLETTER

Dr FS Parle

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

A nonce emblem was prepared for the Annual General Meeting featuring 'an ascending aircraft with entwined serpent'. This was adopted by the AGM as the Society's interim emblem, because the previous logo had featured only Australia. (With minor modifications, this emblem has remained the Society's logo ever since).

Society members strongly supported the World Gliding Championships, held in Waikerie, South Australia from 5-27 January 1974. Two ADF medical officers and Society members were attached for duty at the Championships: Squadron Leader J Lockwood, and Surgeon Lieutenant M Flynn.

For the first time, trustees were appointed to manage the Society's funds. The National Airways Corporation of New Zealand provided seed funds for the Society's future educational activities. (The origin of what later became the Patterson Visiting Lecturer Trust).

The Society's annual subscription was increased to \$10.

The prerequisite of AMA membership as a requirement for membership of the Society was deleted.

Membership: Australia 219, New Zealand 133.

Annual General Meeting 1975

**VENUE: Broadbeach International Hotel, Surfers Paradise, Queensland
18-19 October 1975**

OFFICE BEARERS

PRESIDENT	Dr JC Lane
VICE PRESIDENT	Dr AE Erenstrom
HONORARY TREASURER	Wing Commander BJ Mahony
HONORARY SECRETARY	Dr GJ Dennerstein
HONORARY ASSISTANT SECRETARY	Dr Peter Degotardi

EDITOR AMSANZ NEWSLETTER

Dr AT Thompson

COMMITTEE

Drs I Parker, E Donaldson, AT Thompson, CP Goldfinch, J Hudson,
FC Platts, LW Blair, G Davies.

MAJOR PAPERS

Air Vice Marshal O'Connor *Head Injuries and anxiety states in aircrew*

Dr KG Jamieson *Aetiological factors in aircraft accidents*

Dr Tonge *Aircraft accident pathology*

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

The Annual General Meeting adopted a new committee and executive structure for the Society, introducing the title of President to replace Chairman, and determining that executive positions should be held for three years.

The AGM further decided to sponsor combined Australian and New Zealand

scientific meetings in each country alternately, to coincide with the expiry of each Executive Committee's triennium in office.

Dr FS Parle was made an Honorary Member.

A distinct and separate New Zealand Branch was established within the Society, so as to manage local affairs better.

Formal incorporation of the Society was proposed.

**Scientific Meetings
and
Annual General Meetings 1976**

**VENUES: RAAF Base Richmond, NSW
17-19 September 1976**

**Travelodge Hotel, Queenstown, New Zealand
24-25 September 1976**

COMMITTEE CHANGES

Dr Jon Howell replaced Dr Colin Brown as Trustee.

PRINCIPAL SPEAKER

Dr J Robert Dille, Chief of CAMI, US

CAMI research review

A study of the accident rate of pilots with physical defects.

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

The final report of the 1972 International Meeting was printed and distributed. Small scientific meetings were held in Melbourne and Perth.

The AGMs endorsed the previous year's proposal for subsequent triennial elections of Office Bearers and Committee members. The AGMs also approved the proposal that the Society be incorporated, agreed that New Zealand funds should be held separately in the name of that Branch, and approved production of a society membership certificate.

Investigation of the possibility of recognition of aviation medicine as a separate medical specialty was also endorsed by the Australian AGM..

Scientific Meetings 1977

VENUES:

**Mount Maunganui, New Zealand
2-3 September 1977**

**Barossa Motel, Lyndoch, South Australia
9-11 September 1977**

OFFICE BEARERS

PRESIDENT	Dr JC Lane
VICE PRESIDENT	Dr A Erenstrom
HONORARY SECRETARY	Dr GJ Dennerstein
ASSISTANT SECRETARY	Dr PR Degotardi
HONORARY TREASURER	Dr BJ Mahony

COMMITTEE

Drs I Parker, E Donaldson, AT Thompson, CP Goldfinch, J Hudson, SC Platts, LW Blair, G Davies.

EDITOR AMSANZ NEWSLETTER

Dr AT Thompson, succeeded by Dr JC Lane.

PUBLIC OFFICER

Air Vice Marshal DAS Morgan

GUEST SPEAKER

Air Commodore J Cooke, RAF Consultant Cardiologist, Professor of Medicine

Beta blockade in hypertensive pilots.

Effects of beta-blockers on animal and human performance.

Cardiovascular fitness for airline pilots.

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

Approaches were made to the National Specialist Qualifications Advisory Committee (NSQAC) and to the Royal Australian College of Physicians concerning recognition of aviation medicine as a specialty.

The Society made a significant donation to the DA Patterson Visiting Lecturer Trust Fund (New Zealand).

New Society rules were adopted at the Annual General Meetings, as a pre-requisite for incorporation.

The Society's first Public Officer was appointed, also a pre-requisite for incorporation.

Discussion of the need/desirability for (another) new Society logotype.

Following a flurry of correspondence in **The Medical Journal of Australia** concerning the supposed inadequacy of emergency medical equipment on RPT flights, the Society established an expert sub-committee to investigate and report on the matter.

The National Heart Foundation of Australia published a pamphlet entitled *Air Travel and Cardiovascular Disease* in its long-running series **Notes on Cardiovascular Diseases**. The authors were Drs J Howell, JC Lane, HS Moroney and FS Parle of AMSANZ.

**Triennial Meeting
and
Scientific Conference 1978**

**VENUE: Noah's Hotel, Christchurch, New Zealand.
17-19 August 1978**

OFFICE BEARERS

PRESIDENT	Dr AT Thompson
VICE PRESIDENT	Lieutenant Colonel Eric Donaldson
TREASURER	Dr BJ Mahony
HONORARY SECRETARY	Dr GJ Dennerstein
ASSISTANT SECRETARY	Dr PR Degotardi

TRUSTEES

Drs LW Blair, J Howell, S Moroney.

AUSTRALIAN COMMITTEE

Drs H Dakin, RJ Russell, MM Herring, PS Wilkins, JW Hudson.

NEW ZEALAND COMMITTEE

Drs L J Thompson, J G Faris, R S Rowe, A Erenstrom.

EDITOR AMSANZ NEWSLETTER

Dr J C Lane

PUBLIC OFFICER

Air Vice Marshal DAS Morgan

GUEST LECTURER

Dr Arne Frykholm, Chief of Aviation Medicine, ICAO

Swedish experience with stress ECGs in aircrew

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

AMSANZ incorporated in the ACT on 5 May 1978.

New Zealand Branch decided to incorporate separately, for legal reasons.

Triennial Meeting unanimously endorsed retitling of New Zealand Education and Research Fund to Patterson Visiting Lectureship fund, in recognition of the significant, continuing contribution of NAC and its chairman, Mr Douglas Patterson, to the Society's educational activities.

End of the first triennium for AMSANZ office bearers' appointments.

Honorary membership conferred on Dr H J Mail (NZ).

AMSANZ Newsletter registered as a periodical, thereby attracting concessional postage rates.

Membership: Australia 304, New Zealand 143

Scientific Meetings 1979

**VENUES: Ansett Gateway Inn / Queen Elizabeth II Medical Centre
Perth, Western Australia
14-16 September 1979**

New Zealand Meeting scheduled for 6-9 September 1979 cancelled.

OFFICE BEARERS AND AUSTRALIAN COMMITTEE

Unchanged

NEW ZEALAND COMMITTEE

Drs L J Thompson, J G Faris, R Rowe, W L Daniels, G MacDougall.

EDITOR AMSANZ NEWSLETTER

Dr J C Lane

PRINCIPAL SPEAKERS

Dr R L Wick, Jnr, Medical Director, American Airlines

*Alcoholism among flight crew members.
Vicissitudes of Commercial Airline aircrew selection*

Dr P Chapman, Medical Director, British Caledonian Airways

*A study of the incidence and consequences of pilot incapacitation.
Current practice in the use of beta blockers for hypertension in aircrew.*

Dr R Green, Principal Medical Officer, British Airways

Medical aspects of Concord and of supersonic travel.

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

30th anniversary of the Society's foundation recalled.

New Zealand Executive Officers' resignation en masse in July 1979.

New Zealand meeting scheduled for 7-8 September at Nelson cancelled because of national petrol restrictions.

Dr J C Lane and Air Vice Marshal L K (Kiwi) Corbet elected to Honorary Membership.

Patterson Visiting Lecturer Trust Deed formally executed.

Then-Director General of Australia's Commonwealth Department of Health (and chairman of NSQAC), Dr Gwynn Howells, repudiated the designation of aviation medicine as a specialty.

The Australian Annual General Meeting confirmed the Society's existing logo as suitable for permanent use.

Membership: Australia 358, New Zealand 143

Scientific Meetings 1980

**VENUES: Wrest Point Hotel, Hobart, Tasmania
2-5 October 1980**

**Auckland, New Zealand
10-12 October 1980**

OFFICE BEARERS

Unchanged

EDITOR AMSANZ NEWSLETTER

Dr Derek Dawes (From August 1980).

PATTERSON TRUST LECTURER

Dr Charles E Billings, NASA Medical Director and AsMA President 1979-80

*The human factor in aircraft mishaps.
Early recognition of psychiatric impairment in aircrew.*

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

Patterson Trust arrangements finalised, trust funds reached \$20,000.
First Patterson Trust Visiting Lecturer attended both meetings.
Tasmanian meeting, the first such "off shore" event held by AMSANZ, organised by the Victorian state committee.
The Society's first neck tie was produced and sold for A\$6.
Dispute in the AMSANZ Newsletter over which organisation conducted the first non-military aviation medicine course in Australia, with both RFDS (WA) and St John's Air Ambulance (WA) claiming this distinction as a result of courses conducted in 1977.
Prize introduced for best student on annual RAAF Medical Officers' Aviation Medicine Course.
Membership: Australia 350, New Zealand 152.

**Triennial Meeting
and
Scientific Conference 1981**

**VENUE: Boulevard Hotel, Sydney, NSW
29 October - 1 November 1981**

OFFICE BEARERS

PRESIDENT	Colonel E Donaldson
VICE PRESIDENT	Dr L Thompson
TREASURER	Dr G R Davies
HONORARY SECRETARY	Dr G J Dennerstein
ASSISTANT SECRETARY	Wing Commander M M Herring

COMMITTEE

Drs J Goldacre, D Stewart, B Daniels, B Nelson, C Goldfinch, D Lewis, B Mahony, I Parker.

EDITOR AMSANZ NEWSLETTER

Dr Derek Dawes

PUBLIC OFFICER

Air Vice Marshal E H Stephenson

PATTERSON TRUST LECTURER

Dr Michael Joy, Cardiologist, Consultant to the CAA of UK

Recent changes in investigation and management of cardiovascular problems in flight crew

OTHER FEATURED LECTURER

Dr Roger Green, PhD, Psychologist, RAF Institute of Aviation Medicine
Farnborough, UK

Human and ergonomic factors in aircraft accidents.

PRIZE WINNER

Australian Defence Force Flight Lieutenant D J Gardiner

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

Approval for membership fees to increase to \$35 pa with effect from 1982.
Mr Doug Patterson, formerly of NAC and Air New Zealand, was made an
Honorary Member of the Society.

AMSANZ resolved to continue participation in / representation on the
Australian Postgraduate Federation in Medicine.

An editorial in the Newsletter dwelt on the unlikelihood of revival of an
Australian Diploma in Aviation Medicine course and foreshadowed the need
of an Australian Certificate in Civil Aviation Medicine (April 1981).

Membership: Australia 313

Scientific Meetings 1982

**VENUES: TAFE Centre, Mackay, Queensland
16-19 September 1982**

**Nelson, New Zealand
23-25 September 1982**

OFFICE BEARERS

Unchanged

EDITOR AVMEDIA

Dr J Goldacre

PATTERSON TRUST LECTURER

Group Captain AJ Barwood, RAF Institute of Aviation Medicine

*Early days of aviation medicine in World War I
Contribution of Forensic Engineering to Accident Investigation*

ESSO LECTURER

Dr Stanley J Mohler, Director of Aerospace Medicine, Wright State University

*Air Traffic Control Health Factors
Current aviation medicine concerns related to pilot age*

QANTAS LECTURER

Dr IH Anderson, Director, Civil Aviation Medicine, Canada

*Flight Medical Standards and their validity in the 1980s
Pregnancy and the flight attendant*

PRIZE WINNER

Australian Defence Force Flight Lieutenant G R Parker

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

Newsletter renamed *AVMEDIA*.

Preceding year's proposed fee increase struck down as unconstitutional.

AMSANZ accepted as sponsor of 1988 International Academy of Aerospace Medicine Meeting by the Australian Bicentenary Authority.

Application made to the Aerospace Medical Association (AsMA) for affiliation.

Cooperation agreed with the South Pacific Underwater Medicine Society re seeking specialist accreditation through the Australian College of Occupational Medicine.

Scientific Meetings 1983

VENUES: Travelodge Hotel, Queenstown, New Zealand
22-25 September 1983

The Gateway Hotel, Adelaide, South Australia
27-30 October 1983

CHANGES TO OFFICE BEARERS

Dr Andrew Gordon, and Air Commodore G W Reed recruited, Dr B J Mahony resigned.

SOCIETY HISTORIAN	Dr John Lane
SOCIETY ARCHIVIST	Dr Frank Parle
EDITOR <i>AVMEDIA</i>	Dr Derek Dawes

PATTERSON TRUST LECTURER

Dr J Lemon

Pilot Incapacitation

GUEST SPEAKER (AUSTRALIA)

Group Captain Alan Johnson, Deputy Director Health and Aviation Medicine Research, RAF

*Medical aspects of the Falklands War Operation
AME in the RAF*

GUEST SPEAKER

Colonel Chris Brooks, Director of Medical Life Support Division, Canadian Armed Forces

Water Survival - 20 Years Canadian Armed Forces Experience

PRIZE WINNER

Australian Defence Force Flight Lieutenant RJ Patten

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

Establishment of Ansett Airlines visiting lecturership.
Major financial contributions received from Qantas and from Esso.
Membership: Australia 412, New Zealand 154

**Triennial Meeting
and
Scientific Conference 1984**

**VENUE: Rotorua, New Zealand
27-30 September 1984**

OFFICE BEARERS

PRESIDENT	Dr Len Thompson
HONORARY SECRETARY	Dr Graeme Dennerstein
HONORARY TREASURER	Dr Gordon Davies

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Dr Andrew Gordon, Air Vice Marshal G W Reed.

PUBLIC OFFICER

Dr Andrew Gordon

PATTERSON TRUST LECTURER

Dr J C Lane

OTHER FEATURED LECTURER

Group Captain A N Nicholson, RAF

PRIZE WINNER

Australian Defence Force Flight Lieutenant T K Austin

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

AMSANZ became an affiliated organisation of the Aerospace Medical Association.

Scientific Meetings 1985

VENUES: Waitangi, New Zealand

18-21 September 1985

Merlin Hotel, Perth, Western Australia

26-29 September 1985

OFFICE BEARERS

Unchanged

PATTERSON TRUST LECTURER

Dr Earle Carter, Mayo Clinic, United States

When is Vertigo a disability?

When is backache disqualifying for flying?

OTHER FEATURED LECTURERS

Dr Peter Chapman, Chief Medical Officer, British Caledonian Airways, UK

Inflight incapacitation of aircrew

Colonel Richard M Mullane, USAF/NASA Astronaut

The NASA space program

PRIZE WINNER

Australian Defence Force

Flight Lieutenant B Swanson

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

The New Zealand Annual General Meeting resolved to introduce a ten year rotation pattern for its future meetings.

Deaths of Foundation Members Air Vice Marshal E A Daley and Air Vice Marshal L R Trudinger.

Civil Aviation Authorities in both Australia and New Zealand “recommended” that Designated Medical Examiners should be members of AMSANZ.

Past president, Dr J C Lane, was awarded Membership of the Order of Australia in the Queen’s Birthday Honours List, in recognition of his services to Aviation Medicine.

Membership: Australia 440, New Zealand 190

Scientific Meetings 1986

**VENUES: James Cook Hotel, Wellington, New Zealand
19-21 September 1986**

**Canberra International Hotel, Canberra, ACT
25-28 September 1986**

OFFICE BEARERS

Unchanged

PATTERSON TRUST LECTURER

Dr John Firth, Neurosurgeon, Birmingham UK

*Head injuries and return to flying
Effect of radial acceleration on aircrew consciousness*

PRIZE WINNERS

Best Conference Paper Dr Stephen Langford

Australian Defence Force Flight Lieutenant ME Finnis

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

The John Lane Educational Trust was launched at the Australian Annual General Meeting, and a draft Trust Deed presented for consideration. The Australian meeting was opened by the Governor General of Australia, Sir Ninian Stephen.
Membership: Australia 487, New Zealand 192

**Triennial Meeting
and
Scientific Conference 1987**

**VENUE: Regent Hotel, Melbourne, Victoria
17-20 September 1987**

OFFICE BEARERS

PRESIDENT	Dr David Lewis
VICE PRESIDENT	Dr Derek Dawes
TREASURER	Dr Gordon Davies
HONORARY SECRETARY	Dr Adrian Zentner
ASSISTANT SECRETARY	Dr Ion Morrison, Junior
EDITOR <i>AVMEDIA</i>	Dr Derek Dawes

AUSTRALIAN COMMITTEE

Drs Eric Donaldson, Peter Habersberger, Graeme Moller, Ian Parker, Andrew Watson.

NEW ZEALAND COMMITTEE

Drs Bill Daniels, Ross Ewing, Len Thompson.

PATTERSON TRUST LECTURER

Dr A Benson, RAF

OTHER FEATURED LECTURER

Dr Sylvio Finkelstein, ICAO Chief of Aviation Medicine

Air Crew Fatigue

PRIZE WINNER

Australian Defence Force Flight Lieutenant DA Monash

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

The Patterson Trust donated NZ \$5 000 to support establishment of a Diploma in Occupational Health Practice in Aviation Medicine (DAvMed) at Otago University, while Air New Zealand donated NZ \$20 000 for the same purpose.

First students enrolled in DAvMed at Otago.

Dr AW Erenstrom elected to Honorary Membership.

Membership: Australia 518, New Zealand 200

Scientific Meetings 1988

**VENUES: Sheraton Hotel, Brisbane, Queensland.
16 - 21 October 1988**

Quality Inn, Christchurch, NZ

(Australia's Annual Meeting was held in conjunction with the 36th International Congress of the Academy of Aviation and Space Medicine.)

OFFICE BEARERS

Unchanged

ALLARD LECTURER

(IASM) Dr Stanley Mohler, US Federal Aviation Administration

PRIZE WINNERS

Best Conference Paper Dr Michael Anderson (NZ)
*Development of Inflight Monitoring for
Obstructed Airways*

Australian Defence Force Flight Lieutenant AJ Dines

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

John Lane Trust formally established on 21 October 1988.

Annual subscription increased to A\$30.

The President of the International Academy of Aviation and Space Medicine, a South African, was refused a visa to enter Australia for the International Congress.

Scientific Meetings 1989

**VENUE: Hyatt Kingsgate Hotel, Rotorua, New Zealand
26-29 October 1989**

The Australian Meeting, originally proposed for Alice Springs, NT, then designated for Sydney NSW, was cancelled as a result of a national strike by domestic airline pilots.

OFFICE BEARERS AND COMMITTEE

Unchanged

PATTERSON TRUST LECTURER

Dr Gerald Petrovsky

Computer controlled muscle stimulation and its role in rehabilitation

JOHN LANE TRUST LECTURER

Professor David Cooper, St Vincent's Hospital, Sydney

The significance of AIDS in aviation

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

First John Lane Aviation Medicine Trust Lecturer chosen.
John Lane Aviation Medicine Trust held funds of A\$65 000, invested at 17%!

**Triennial Meeting
and
Scientific Conference 1990**

**VENUE: Aotea Centre, Auckland, New Zealand
20-23 September 1990**

OFFICE BEARERS

PRESIDENT	Dr Derek Dawes
VICE PRESIDENT	Dr Sandy Dawson
TREASURER	Group Captain L A Watson
HONORARY SECRETARY	Dr Ion Morrison
PUBLIC OFFICER	Air Commodore G D Moller
EDITOR <i>AVMEDIA</i>	Dr Sandy Dawson

PATTERSON TRUST LECTURER

R Curtis Graber, PhD, Aerospace Human Factors Research Division, NASA

Circadian rhythms and sleep loss in trans-meridional flight

JOHN LANE TRUST LECTURER

Dr Sarah (Sally) Nunnally, AsMA President

AFTER DINNER SPEAKER

Dr JC Lane

PRIZE WINNER

Australian Defence Force Flight Lieutenant GF Hadfield

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

Australia's Civil Aviation Authority began a seminar program for its Designated Aviation Medical Examiners.

First students graduated from DAvMed (Otago).

Twelve Australians began the DAvMed (Otago) as external students.

Triennial Meeting accepted a proposal for creation and maintenance of Society archives.

Society Prizes introduced for best-performing students on NZ DAvMed and Australian ACCAM courses.

Scientific Meetings 1991

**VENUES: Lakeland Regency, Queenstown, New Zealand
12 - 15 September 1991**

**Great Keppel Island, Queensland
18-22 September 1991**

OFFICE BEARERS AND COMMITTEE

Unchanged.

PATTERSON TRUST LECTURER

Dr Des Gorman, President SPUMS; Director of Occupational Hyperbaric and Diving Medicine RNZN.

*Update on Decompression Illness
CO Poisoning*

JOHN LANE TRUST LECTURER

Dr Roger Green, RAF Institute of Aviation Medicine.

*Human errors in flying
Effects of long distance travel*

PRIZE WINNERS

Australian Defence Force Flight Lieutenant AJ Johnson

ACCAM Dr Michael Connor

DAvMed (Otago) Dr Russell Worth

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

The New Zealand Branch of the Society sought greater autonomy.
Death of Foundation Member, Dr Frank Parle.
First Australian Certificate in Civil Aviation Medicine (ACCAM) Course conducted at Monash University.

Scientific Meetings 1992

**VENUES: Observation City Hotel, Perth, Western Australia
17-20 September 1992**

**Parkwood Country Lodge, Havelock, New Zealand
24 - 27 September 1992**

OFFICE BEARERS AND COMMITTEE

Unchanged

PATTERSON TRUST LECTURER

Dr Harry Guy, former RNZAF pilot/MO; UCLA scientist and potential NASA astronaut.

Respiratory function in Aviation and Space Medicine

JOHN LANE TRUST LECTURERS

Dr Storey Musgrove, US Astronaut

Dr Chris Abbot, RAF

PRIZE WINNERS

Australian Defence Force Surgeon Lieutenant RS Page

ACCAM (February) Dr Gordon Cable

ACCAM (July) Dr Keith Betts

**Triennial Meeting
and
Scientific Conference 1993**

**VENUE: Novotel Hotel, Darling Harbour, Sydney
30 September - 3 October 1993**

OFFICE BEARERS

PRESIDENT	Dr Sandy Dawson
VICE PRESIDENT	Dr RW Liddell
TREASURER	Dr DB Watson
HONORARY SECRETARY	Dr IC Morrison
ASSISTANT SECRETARY	Dr Simon Madir
PUBLIC OFFICER	Air Commodore GD Moller
EDITOR <i>AVMEDIA</i>	Dr David Powell

AUSTRALIAN COMMITTEE

Drs JR Brock, DC Dawes, S Langford, D Lewis, JTB Linn.

NEW ZEALAND COMMITTEE

Drs R Griffith, J Faris, P Dodwell.

PATTERSON TRUST LECTURER

Dr Russell Rayman, Executive Vice President, Aerospace Medical Association

JOHN LANE TRUST LECTURER

Dr Michael Davies, Chief Medical Officer, British Airways

AFTER DINNER SPEAKER

Professor Archie McIntyre

PRIZE WINNERS

Australian Defence Force Dr JC Newlands

ACCAM (February) Dr Mark Dawson

ACCAM (July) Dr Max Wong

DAvMed (Otago) Dr Di Powell

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

Death of Mr Douglas Patterson, formerly of NAC and Air New Zealand, after whom the Patterson Trust was named.

Membership: Australia 782, New Zealand 315.

Scientific Meetings 1994

**VENUES: Sheraton Hotel, Hobart, Tasmania
8-11 September 1994**

**Wellington, New Zealand
15-18 September 1994**

OFFICE BEARERS AND COMMITTEE

Unchanged

PATTERSON TRUST LECTURER

Mr Eugene Adam, McDonnell Douglas Engineer

Cockpit technologies/Crew issues in design of tomorrow's fighter aircraft.

JOHN LANE TRUST LECTURER

Dr John Firth, Consultant neurologist to RAF and CAA (UK), Nottingham;
Deputy Chairman of Medical Committee of Federation Aeronautique.

*Update on Aviation Neurology
Lessons from Lockerbie*

PRIZE WINNERS

Australian Defence Force Wing Commander J Russell

ACCAM (February) Dr Leslie Diefenbach

ACCAM (July) Dr Christopher O'Kane

Scientific Meetings 1995

**VENUES: Hindley Parkroyal Hotel, Adelaide, and RAAF Institute of
Aviation Medicine, RAAF Edinburgh, South Australia
7 - 10 September 1995**

**Blenheim Country Lodge, Marlborough, New Zealand
14 - 17 September 1995**

OFFICE BEARERS AND COMMITTEE

Unchanged

PATTERSON TRUST LECTURER

Professor John Ernsting, Air Vice Marshal RAF (retired), Honorary civilian consultant to the RAF in aviation medicine.

Hypoxia revisited

The gaseous life support system for an agile high altitude aircraft

PRIZE WINNERS

Australian Defence Force Flight Lieutenant M Seah

ACCAM (February) Dr R Russell-Weisz

ACCAM (July) Dr Marc Heyning

**Triennial Meeting
and
Scientific Conference 1996**

**VENUE: Skyline Conference Centre, Queenstown, New Zealand
19 - 22 September 1996**

OFFICE BEARERS (AUSTRALIA)

PRESIDENT	Dr RW Liddell
VICE PRESIDENT	Dr IC Morrison
TREASURER	Dr DB Watson
HONORARY SECRETARY	Dr JTB Linn
PUBLIC OFFICER	Dr JR Brock
EDITOR <i>AVMEDIA</i>	Dr GG Cable

OFFICE BEARERS (NEW ZEALAND)

PRESIDENT	Dr Rob Griffiths
VICE PRESIDENT	Dr P Dodwell
TREASURER	Dr V Smith
SECRETARY	Dr K Callaghan
EDITOR <i>AVMEDIA</i>	Dr David Powell

AUSTRALIAN COMMITTEE

Drs GP Chaffey, DC Dawes, PG Habersberger, WK Harrex.

NEW ZEALAND COMMITTEE

Dr J Faris

PATTERSON TRUST LECTURER

Dr David Denison, Professor of Respiratory Medicine, Royal Brompton Hospital, UK

JOHN LANE TRUST LECTURER

Dr Claude Thibeault, Senior Director, Occupational Health Services, Air Canada

PRIZE WINNERS

<i>Australian Defence Force</i>	Captain S Clulow
<i>ACCAM (March)</i>	Dr Paul Duggan
<i>ACCAM (September)</i>	Dr Terry Linsell

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

The Australian and New Zealand Branches of the Society formally separated into distinct legal entities.

Sensational, highly publicised resignation of Dr RW Liddell as Director of Aviation Medicine for Australia's Civil Aviation Safety Authority (November 1996).

Scientific Meetings 1997

**VENUES: Novotel Twin Waters Resort, Maroochydore, Queensland
4 - 7 September 1997**

**Wairakei Resort Hotel, Taupo, NZ
11 - 14 September 1997.**

OFFICE BEARERS AND COMMITTEE

Unchanged

PATTERSON TRUST LECTURER

Dr K Edgington, Chief Medical Officer, CAA Gatwick, UK.

*Helicopter aviation medicine
Pilots with disabilities*

JOHN LANE TRUST LECTURER

Colonel DJ Ivan, USAF chief of ophthalmology consultant service, School of Aerospace Medicine.

*Modern colour vision issues in aviation
Refractive surgery in military aircrew*

PRIZE WINNERS

<i>Australian Defence Force</i>	Major C Schramm
<i>ACCAM (February)</i>	Dr Scott Gardiner
<i>ACCAM (September)</i>	Dr Phillip Mein
<i>DAvMed (Otago)</i>	Squadron Leader John Newlands (RAAF Reserve)

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

Society membership exceeded 900
AMSANZ website established

Scientific Meetings 1998

**VENUES: Ayers Rock Resort, Uluru, Northern Territory
10-13 September 1998**

**Paihia Pacific Park Resort, NZ
18 September 1998**

OFFICE BEARERS AND COMMITTEE

Dr Greig Chaffey replaced Dr Dougal Watson as Honorary Treasurer.

PATTERSON TRUST LECTURER

Dr Claus Kurdt-Christiansen, Principal Medical Officer, ICAO.

*Recent developments in international civil aviation medicine
The world of aviation medicine - as seen from Montreal*

PRIZE WINNERS

Australian Defence Force Flight Lieutenant M Schmidt

ACCAM Dr T Shannon (aeq)
 Dr T Travers (aeq)

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

Membership: Australia 878 (including 55 Associates), New Zealand 250.

1999

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

Death of Dr JC Lane, AM, Foundation Member, erstwhile President and Society stalwart.

Victorian Branch of the Society sponsored an Aviation Medicine seminar day in conjunction with the Avalon Air Show during February, followed by a spectacular gala banquet to mark the Society's fiftieth anniversary.

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