

The Executive decided to establish sub-committees to make on going recommendations in the following areas.

1. Promotion of the Branch.
2. Adult Corrections
3. Ethnic Groups
4. Juveniles
5. Property and Security
6. Drug Abuse
7. Education

A meeting of the general membership and invited guests was held on 21st June when the film "S.A. Juvenile Aid Panels" was screened.

Branch support has been expressed for the International Prisoners Aid Conference to be held in Adelaide in August, 1980.

Ten Members of the Branch attended the National Conference in Hobart.

## Northern Territory Branch



Due to the extreme pressures of work on the local executive, the Northern Territory branch operated at a passive level for twelve months.

We then held our Annual General Meeting on 28th May, 1979 at the New Berrimah Gaol and the following executive members were elected:

Chairman	Mike Taylor — (Darwin City Council)
Vice Chairman	Keith Williams — (Y.M.C.A.)
Treasurer	Doug Orr — (Field Service — Correctional Services)
Secretary	Dawn Lawrie, M.L.A., J.P., C.M.C.
National Executive Representative	Bob Donnelly

The retirement of our immediate past Chairman, Mr. Justice Muirhead was accepted with deep regret.

Judge Muirhead's work at both branch and National level is acknowledged and appreciated.

His Honour remains an active member of our branch. Due to his efforts, the government of the Northern Territory has made a grant of \$500.00 to the Australian Crime Prevention Council.

Since our Annual General Meeting we have held regular monthly branch meetings, each with a specific theme and with a panel of people addressing the meeting.

Themes have included "The Cost of Crime" and Domestic Violence". Both these meetings attracted a fair number of people not previously involved in Australian Crime Prevention Council, and we are hoping to increase and broaden branch membership in this way.

Our new Police Commissioner, Peter Macauley, is supporting our work, as are Prisons and Corrective Services, Probation and Parole services and Legal Aid. With the continuing interest and concern of Mr. Justice Muirhead we seem assured of expansion and progress.

Delegates from Western Australia and Queensland will appreciate our problems with distance, at this stage other than encouraging similar work being undertaken in Alice Springs we have not been able to extend beyond Darwin. We do have input, however, from Magistrates, welfare officers and police personnel visiting outlying settlements and towns, e.g., Groote Eylandt, Maningrida, Yirrkala.

This interest may well develop into a more formal structure, but it would be foolish of the Darwin branch to push people into establishing "sub-branches" or similar simply for expansion's sake — we encourage the people in isolated areas to take an interest in Australian Crime Prevention Council, but it is for them to decide their level of involvement.

In conclusion, the Northern Territory branch is alive and well, and looks forward to an exchange of information with all branches in Australia.

## Queensland Branch



### QUEENSLAND BRANCH REPORT

During the two year period since the previous Biennial Meeting of The Australian Crime Prevention Council held in Sydney in 1977, the Queensland Branch has continued to grow and prosper. The Secretary to the Branch, Mr. V.M. Barlow resigned during the period under review due to ill health, but we were very fortunate in obtaining the services of Mr. R.J. Redmond who has very competently carried out the important duties of Secretary during the past year or so.

The main activity of the Branch during the period related to the holding of seminars which were quite popular. During the year 1977-78 two seminars were held; namely,

Police Public Relations and Law Enforcement for which the Rapporteur was Mr. D. Draydon, Barrister.

The second seminar related to Juvenile Crime and Restitution and this seminar was probably the most successful of all seminars held by the Queensland Branch of the Australian Crime Prevention Council. The Rapporteur was Mr. David Biles of the Australian Institute of Criminology and the seminar certainly enjoyed lively discussion because of its rather controversial nature.

During the year 1978-79 two seminars were held. The first was a seminar on crime prevention planning which the Hon. Mr. Justice J.H. Muirhead acted as Rapporteur, and the second was held on the 4th April, 1979 and related to the subject of alcohol, drugs and drink driving.

Mr. Bridgland, Deputy Director of the Drug Dependence Centre in Adelaide and Drug Addicts Treatment Bureau of South Australia was Rapporteur.

During the period under review the strength of the Queensland Branch has increased dramatically. At the beginning of the period under review we had a membership of 91 and as at 30th June, 1979 there are 63 associate members, 22 organisational member, 6 voluntary organisational members, 3 life associate members, a current financial membership of 94 plus 41 members who have yet to renew for the year 1979/80. All possible attention is being given to the aspect of the renewal by members unfinancial.

I would like to pay tribute to the assistance given by Mr. J.H. Purcell, the Executive Director of the Australian Crime Prevention Council and his Secretary, Mrs. S. Rayward. They have assisted in many ways the Queensland Branch to its present very satisfactory position.

Annual Report on the activities of the Queensland Branch for the year 1978-79.

Presented by His Honour Mr. Justice M.B. Hoare, C.M.G., Judge of the Supreme Court of Queensland, Chairman of the Queensland Branch.

**BRANCH OFFICERS ELECTED  
FOR THE YEAR 1979-81**

Chairman	Honourable Mr. Justice M.B. Hoare, C.M.G., Judge of the Supreme Court of Queensland
Deputy Chairman	Mr. P.F.E. Johnson, M.P., Member for Brisbane
Honorary Secretary	Mr. R.J. Redmond, Detective Inspector of Police
Honorary Treasurer	Mr. R.D. McShane, Retired Assistant Commissioner Correctional Services Papua-New Guinea
Committee Members	Mr. F.M. Albietz Mr. M.H.W. Lewis Mrs. B. Richards Mr. J.J. Hopgood Mr. R.C. Kirkpatrick Mr. W.G. Lane Mr. S.N. Stocks Mr. R.J. Bleakley Mrs. A.A. Campbell Mr. V.A. Macdonald, Deputy Commissioner of Police
State Representative 1978-79	

**COMMITTEE CHANGES DURING THE YEAR**

During the absence of the Honorary Secretary on his Chirchill Fellowship, Mr. Bob Kirkpatrick has acted as Honorary Secretary.

**MEETINGS OF THE COMMITTEE**

Meetings of the Committee were held during the year as required under the Constitution. These meetings were held at the Commonwealth Government Centre, 12th Floor, 295 Ann Street, Brisbane. Our sincere appreciation is extended to Mr. P.F.E. Johnson, M.P., for arranging this venue.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

During the period under review all correspondence was dealt with both inward and outward.

Included in this correspondence were Newsletters keeping members informed of the activities of the Branch.

**SEMINARS**

Two (2) seminars were held during the year, each highly successful. A seminar on Crime Prevention Planning was held on the 24 October, 1978. It was organised by Mr. Fred Albietz. Speakers at this seminar were Mr. V.A. MacDonald, Mr. W. Clifford, Mr. P. Day and Mr. Hewison. The Honourable Mr. Justice J.H. Muirhead acted as Rapporteur for this seminar.

This seminar opened up considerable "new ground" as it were and gave an opportunity for cross-fertilisation of ideas on the subject.

On the 4 April, 1979 a seminar was held on the subject Alcohol, Drugs and Drink Driving, with Mr. P. Johnson, M.P., organising the function. Speakers at this seminar were Dr. D. Wilson, Inspector W. Anderson and Mr. R.J. Carvolth, B.A. (Hons), M.A.Ps.S., Assistant Director, Alcohol and Drug Dependence Service, Queensland Health Department. Mr. Bridgeland, Deputy Director of the Drug Dependence Centre of Adelaide and Drug Addicts Treatment bureau of South Australia acted as Rapporteur.

**LIFE ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP**

During the year under review Life Associate Membership was granted to Father B. Clowes.

**PUBLICATION OF THE AUSTRALIAN CRIME  
PREVENTION COUNCIL FORUM –  
QUARTERLY JOURNAL**

The Journal "Forum" is a great credit to the Executive Director. It keeps Branches and members well informed of activities of the council and contains many interesting and useful articles by recognised authorities.

**CONCLUSION**

This will be my last report to members as I will not be nominating for the following year. I have enjoyed my association with the Branch and will continue to take an interest in its affairs. However, as I am to retire from the Supreme Court Bench early in 1980, I feel that the time has arrived to give up some activities and make way for others; a member more youthful, who will be able to keep the affairs of the Branch flourishing.

*M.B. Hoare, C.M.G.  
Justice of the Supreme Court of Queensland  
Chairman (Qld. Branch)  
Australian Crime Prevention Council*

**Tasmanian  
Branch**



**TASMANIAN BRANCH REPORT**

The Executive of the Branch since its revitalisation in October 1977 have been, of necessity, over-shadowed by this Biennial Conference. It was decided after the Branch was reformed that the broad areas we would cover in the Conference would, so to speak, be test run on one day seminars. The first seminar was held in Launceston and focused attention on "Education". It was followed in October 1978 with an afternoon seminar held in Burnie and was titled "The Neighbourhood Policeman". The final Seminar in May this year held at the Rokeby Police Academy looked at "Urban Planning and Development".

These seminars provided valuable experience for us. Not only were different presentation methods used, but different methods of running group discussions were also developed. They served to focus media attention on the Council and its activities in this State and brought to the notice of the public this current conference.

Financially, the Branch is a growing concern, and several hundred dollars is currently held in deposit. Because of this accumulated "surplus" it was decided to offer free places for students, police cadets, and some voluntary personnel at this conference. Approximately five students are attending on this bases.

Branch membership has not seen any dramatic growth, but we hope that following the Conference some new members will be found.

The Annual General Meeting is tentatively planned for next month with the attendant election of office bearers.

For the future, a number of seminar topics have been proposed, among them the matter of "rational sentencing".