

PRESIDENT'S REPORT



This will be my last contribution as President to the A.C.P.C. Forum and it will be a short one. In August the results of the election of your new President and Council will be declared. There will be great changes although I hope that some of you, who have been members for some years, will be prepared to accept nomination as office holders. Change is good, provided continuity of experience is not altogether disrupted. Be that as it may, there will be many new faces. I believe over recent years many of us in A.C.P.C. have become apathetic. I am sure this is not due to lack of problems, nor do I believe it has occurred merely because there have been some advances in areas of social welfare, corrections and the like. The problems, I think, go deeper. We need a shake up, new blood, more enthusiasm, more drive, more talking to each other. The Hobart Convention will, I hope, provide the catalyst, and I ask you all to make every endeavour to attend.

I take this opportunity of thanking all members of the Executives and the Committees of Management for their support over the last four years or so. My final word is one of thanks to John Purcell and Susan Rayward for their unselfish work and support and for the manner in which they have fostered our growth, created our Journal, and placed the national affairs of A.C.P.C. in first-class order. They achieved these things in the face of great uncertainty; it has been a job well done and it has been great working with them. I look forward to seeing you all in Hobart.

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National President