

EDITORIAL

This issue, and the next two issues, of the Journal will concentrate upon reporting the conference held in Adelaide between the 10th and 14th August, 1987 "Criminal Justice — Towards the 21st Century".

At that conference, a succession of outstanding papers opened new horizons for the participants and stimulated enormous interest in the discussion sessions.

These issues of the Journal will, then, provide all of those who attended with a permanent record of what was a most stimulating experience. They will also provide those who were not so fortunate as to attend with a good measure of the stimulation that was given to the delegates.

The South Australian Branch, in association with the World Society of Victimology and the International Prisoners' Aid Association, are to be congratulated upon the success of the conference.

The outstanding quality of the speakers, coupled with painstaking attention to administrative detail, were the key factors in achieving that success.

All members of the Organising Committee are to be congratulated and thanked for their efforts. Special mention must be made of Mr. Peter Maynard, Registrar of the District Court in South Australia, who agreed to undertake the task of Conference Secretary.

He put a great deal of time and effort into ensuring that all who attended the conference were well rewarded.

One of the features of the conference was that visits had been organised to a number of the newer institutions serving the criminal justice system in South Australia. Our cover picture this month is of one of the places visited. It is Mobilong Medium Security Prison.

Finally, the Organising Committee had an informal, "debriefing" day at the property of one of its members. The accompanying pictures say something of that day.



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