

SECRETARIAT COMMENT

In introducing the first issue of the Secretariat News Bulletin we lay no claim to producing, or being able to produce a literary masterpiece. Our resources, to say the very least, are sparse and not only at the level of limited Secretariat staff but also within the field of finance and which makes it obligatory upon us to produce and circularise only a limited number of this Bulletin to each Branch and which (by National Executive direction) will ensure that such copies are passed around amidst membership of each Branch.

If, perchance, a query is raised as to why this issue is limited in number we may only factually reply by confirming that we are nowadays financially limited almost to the extreme in local purchase of office stationery, - so, please bear with us in making an effort to circularise this brief bulletin to interested membership and which we genuinely hope will be one day added to at the level of a National Newsletter when finances and newsworthy 'tit-bits' from the Branches may become available.

NEWS FROM THE BRANCHES

TASMANIA:

It is most gratifying to note that the Tasmanian Branch of the Council has been rejuvenated and reformed and that it is well and truly on the road to becoming a powerful influence within the overall scene of the Australian Crime Prevention Council.

The Tasmanian Branch of the Council was reformed at Devonport on Saturday, 15th October, 1977 and which was preceded by a most interesting and informative Branch Seminar which had as its theme 'Crime Prevention at a Community Level'. The keynote speaker at the Seminar was Mr. W. Clifford, Director, Australian Institute of Criminology and who presented papers under the title of 'The Prevention of Crime - What Can We Do?' and 'Islands of Crime'. (Members interested in gaining copy of such papers may do so by writing to the Hon. Secretary of the Tasmanian Branch.)

The Executive Director of the Council was privileged to be in attendance at both the Seminar and Tasmanian Branch Meeting on the 14th/15th October (and he did so per courtesy of Ansett Airlines of Australia who presented the Council with necessary air travel ticket to make this possible).

At the Branch Meeting on the afternoon of the 15.10.77 the following State Committee of the Tasmanian Branch was elected:

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