

# Australia and New Zealand Society of Criminology

## Teleconference May 1998

**Chair:- Dr Belinda Carpenter**

### MINUTES

#### Present

SA Mark Israel  
Vic Rob Whyte  
ACT Russell Smith  
WA David Indermauer  
NZ Alison Morris.  
John Pratt  
Vic Arie Frieberg  
Qld Ross Homel

#### Apologies

Qld Gayre Christie

#### General Business

##### 1. Notification of AGM

Belinda Carpenter indicated that the AGM has been set down for Thursday July 9 1998, at 12.30-1.30 pm during the ANZSOC Annual Conference at the ANA Hotel, Gold Coast.

##### 2 Membership Lists

Mark Israel reminded Belinda that he would like to have a membership list for all SA members. Belinda indicated that a full list of members had been sent to him today. Belinda also is to send lists to Davis Indermauer, Rob Whyte and Russell Smith.

##### 3 Editorial Policy

David Indermauer suggested that John Pratt raise some issues of editorial policy for the AGM. It was agreed that these would more appropriately be canvassed at the Executive Meeting following the AGM.

#### **4 New President**

Arie indicated that this year he would definitely not be renominating for the presidency of ANZSOC. He informed the meeting that he had spoken to Peter Grabosky and that Peter had agreed to nominate for the Presidency at the AGM. Arie also indicated that he thought that there might be some merit in relocating the office of Secretary and also that of Treasurer to the ACT if Peter was to be elected President.

#### **5. Change of Publisher**

Belinda reminded the meeting that it had been agreed at a previous meeting that the society change publishers. She indicated that Federation Press had been chosen as the new publisher with the proviso that they provide the Society with a journal mock-up. John Pratt indicated that he felt that Federation would provide a good format but that he needed reassurance that they could and would provide the same level of editorial assistance that Butterworths was now providing.

There was discussion about inviting Chris Holt from Federation Press to attend the Executive Meeting following the AGM. Belinda indicated that she had already invited him but that she would do so again.

Alison asked whether Federation were the only publishers to tender. Belinda related the history of negotiations with UQ Press, Sage publications and AAP. Sage and UQ Press did not respond and it was felt that of the remaining two Federation had more experience in this kind of publishing. Federation had also quoted about \$16,000.00 for a print run of 250 three times per year as opposed to Butterworths current charge of about \$25,000.00

Arie raised the issue of subscription lists. Belinda informed the meeting that David Dixon has found a list of Australian subscribers which according to Chris Holt seems no different to that which was in existence at Butterworths in the 1970's when he worked there.

Arie also indicated that we still need to sort out the issue of distribution rights with Butterworths.

#### **6. Finances**

Belinda indicated that we currently have about \$6,000.00 in the bank with two further payments of \$8,000.00 each due to Butterworths. It is therefore difficult at present for the Society to keep its head above water

Arie asked whether we had received a cheque from Griffith university from the profit from the 1997 conference. Ross informed the meeting that he was sending a cheque for about \$5,500.00 to Belinda. This is the profit from the conference after all bills have been paid. He apologised that the final settlement had taken so long.

Belinda summarised that this means we will now have about \$11,00.00-\$12,000.00 in the bank with the \$16,000.00 owing to Butterworths still outstanding. She also indicated that there was still a large number of outstanding membership renewals still to be received. Belinda indicated that she was hopeful that a full audit of the society's accounts would be available for the AGM.

Arie enquired whether there had been any progress on the issue of incorporation. Belinda indicated that there had not. It was agreed to pursue this matter at the next Executive Meeting.

## **7. 1999 Conference**

Arie informed the teleconference that Richard Harding from WA has indicated a willingness to host the 1999 conference. Richard will talk to QUT and to Griffith about their experiences in organising and hosting the conference.

David Indermauer indicated that WA plan the unveiling of a web site soon to advertise the 1999 conference and to take over from the existing site which will close after this year's conference. Mark Israel was keen to know whether the 1999 conference would take place mid-year. The consensus was that mid-year seems appropriate but that the matter should be settled at the Executive meeting in July. It was suggested that the exact date should take into account when the British Society's conference will be held, in order to avoid a clash.

Belinda indicated that although the Society had in the past, made some start-up funding available to conference organisers, this would no longer be possible. The necessity for this had been obviated by the host faculties at Griffith and QUT making money available for this purpose. It was hoped that organisers in future would always have access to similar sources of funding.

**The Teleconference closed at 5.30 pm.**

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Belnda

Here is the message that I sent to the committee. Hope everything goes well.

There will be a teleconference of the committee of ANZOC on Thursday 21 st. May at 500pm EST. Please can you let me know your contact telephone number in good time to pass this on to the phone company (Telecom).

There will be a number of items discussed such as

1. ANZSOC AGM This has tentatively been set down for Thursday July 9th. Peter Grabosky has expressed an interest in standing for the office of President.

2. Change of publisher.
  - i Butterworths have been formally notified that our contract with them will cease at the end of the year ie on completion of the current volume.

- ii Federation are ready to take up a contract with us ASAP. They have been contacted to supply us with a mock-up which, hopefully can be circulated prior to the teleconference.

3. Finances. We have about \$5000.00 in the bank. This is barely enough to keep us solvent for this year. We still are awaiting transfer of profits from last years annual conference.

4. We need to finalise funding for state representatives to host local events.

It is ESSENTIAL that you let me know your contact telephone number----preferably before May 11th.

Best wishes

Gayre Christie