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# Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia

## Executive Officers 1988-89

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Professor P.H. Karmel

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*Professor Peter Karmel, President.*



## Committees of the Academy 1988-89

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### **Executive Committee**

Professor P.H. Karmel (President)  
The Executive Director  
Professor P.F. Bourke  
Professor G.F. Gale  
Professor P.D. Groenewegen  
Professor Stuart Harris (Honorary Treasurer)  
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Dr G.W. Jones  
Professor B. Raphael  
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The Honorary Treasurer  
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Professor R.L. Mathews

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Professor J.S. Western  
Professor P.W. Sheehan  
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The Executive Director  
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Professor S. Encel  
Professor P.D. Groenewegen  
Professor E.S. Richards  
Professor D. Spearritt

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Professor Stuart Harris  
Professor P.H. Karmel  
Dr D.W. Rawson

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**Panel  
Committees  
1988-89**

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**Panel A**

**(Anthropology, Demography, Geography,  
Sociology, Linguistics)**

Professor S. Encel (Chairperson)

Dr G.W. Jones

Associate Professor K.J. Maddock

Professor J.M. Powell

Professor J.S. Western

Professor S.A. Wurm

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**(Economics, Economic History, Business  
Administration)**

Professor P.D. Groenewegen (Chairperson)

Professor R.T. Appleyard

Professor R.G. Gregory

Professor F.G. Jarrett

Professor C.S. Tisdell

Professor R.A. Williams

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**Panel C**

**(History, Law, Political Science, Social  
Philosophy)**

Professor E.S. Richards (Chairperson)\*

Dr D.W. Rawson (Chairperson)

Dr R.R. Brown

Professor G.J. Davison

Professor O.O.G.M. MacDonagh

Professor R.S. Parker

\* *until 19 May 1989*

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**Panel D**

**(Education, Psychology, Social Medicine)**

Professor D. Spearritt (Chairperson)

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Professor J.J. Goodnow

Professor J.A. Keats

Professor R.P. McDonald

Professor B. Raphael

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Professor P.D. Groenewegen (NSW)

Dr A. Richardson (WA)

Professor F.K. Wright (Vic)

Professor G.S. Halford (Qld)

Professor P.H. Glow (SA)

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## The Academy and its Objectives

The Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia (prior to July 1971 the Social Science Research Council of Australia) is a corporate body of social scientists. Its functions are:

- (i) to encourage the advancement of the social sciences in Australia;
- (ii) to act as a co-ordinating group for the promotion of research and teaching in the social sciences;
- (iii) to foster research and to subsidise the publication of studies in the social sciences;
- (iv) to encourage and assist in the formation of other national associations or institutions for the promotion of the social sciences or any branch of them;
- (v) to act as the Australian national member of international organizations connected with social sciences; and
- (vi) to act as a consultant and adviser in regard to social sciences.

For the origins and development of the Academy, see the 1975-76 (or an earlier) *Annual Report*, and K.S. Cunningham: *The Social Science Research Council of Australia 1942-1952*, SSRC, Canberra, 1967.

Each member, on election to the Academy, takes the title of Fellow. As at 30 June 1989 there were 216 Fellows of the Academy. New Fellows are elected by postal ballot on the recommendation of the Membership Committee. The Academy's functions are discharged by an Annual General Meeting and the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee consists of the President, the Treasurer, the Executive Director and seven other members all elected at the Annual General Meeting.

Since 1953 the Australian Government has provided an annual grant to assist the Academy to meet administrative and travel costs.

Four Panels, each representing related groups of disciplines as described on page 8, serve the Academy with advice relating to membership matters, the selection of new research topics and general policy issues. Panel

activities are supplemented by assemblies of Fellows on a State basis which meet from time to time in the various capital cities to discuss issues of current significance to particular States or other matters referred to them by the Executive.

The Academy conducts and coordinates research projects. Some have led to the production of major series of books and monographs; others have been of more limited scope. It conducts annual symposia, usually on matters involving the application of the social sciences to current problems, and is producing a series of books on the development of the various social sciences in Australia. The Academy frequently acts as an adviser and consultant to government. It is involved in a number of international projects. It maintains close relations with other Australian Learned Academies: The Australian Academy of Science; the Australian Academy of the Humanities; and the Australian Academy of Technological Sciences and Engineering.

All of these subjects are set out in more detail later in this *Report*.

## General Report

The year 1988-89 saw the continued implementation of changes in research and higher education which had been foreshadowed during the previous year and which were outlined in the *Annual Report* for 1987-88. The Academy continued to be involved in providing advice and, where appropriate, positive criticism of these changes. In addition it continued its own efforts to foster research and higher education by means which were in some cases familiar and in others innovative.

The most innovative step has been the conduct of a series of Workshops on subjects involving the practical applications of the social sciences. The Workshops are relatively small in size, involving not more than 25 people and preferably a somewhat smaller number. Unlike the Academy's Annual Symposia, their purpose is not to educate the public or the general body of Fellows but to bring together small groups of expert and highly motivated scholars to consider and foster the development of research in a particular area of great importance to society.

The first prerequisite for the holding of such a Workshop has been that one or more Fellows should have a strong commitment to the subject and be prepared to locate appropriate speakers and other participants. The Academy secretariat handles the necessary administrative arrangements. Participants need not be, and in most cases have not been, Fellows of the Academy.

Two highly successful Workshops were held during the first half of 1989; at least two others will be held before the end of 1989; and a number of others are under consideration.

Since, subject to the general guidelines set by the Academy, the Workshops arise from the particular interests and concerns of Fellows, their subject matter is varied. The first, in February 1989, was on *Designing Bureaucracy: the Public Service History*, and was organised by Professor Geoffrey Brennan and Dr Philip Pettit. The participants included senior public

servants, state and federal; lawyers; economists; political scientists; and philosophers; and came from three states and the ACT. The Workshop was an excellent example of the practical utility of what some might have dismissed as abstract social theory.

The second Workshop, in April, dealt with *AIDS and the Social Sciences* and was organised by the President (Professor Peter Karmel) and Dr John Ballard. It was designed to examine ways in which the social sciences could contribute to confronting the AIDS epidemic. Papers dealt with the present medical outlook and the general role of the social sciences and, more specifically, with the possible contributions of philosophy, the behavioural sciences, political science and economics. An unusual but very valuable contribution was a paper by Dr Neal Blewett, Minister for Community Services and Health, but addressing the Workshop rather as a former professor of political science. The Workshop received financial support from the Commonwealth AIDS Research Grants Committee.

Further workshops later in 1989 have been on *The Market and the State: Market Ideology and Public Sector Efficiency* (in October); and on *Human Dimensions of Global Change* (in November).

Following the issue of the Commonwealth Government's White Paper on Higher Education in July 1988, the Academy convened a Symposium on *Government Policy in Higher Education and Research*, held on 9 November. The Symposium was intended to give a platform to some of those most involved in the implementation of the Government's policies together with some who were known to be among its most serious critics and others with strong interests and much experience but less committed to support or opposition. The speakers included the President of the ASSA, Professor Peter Karmel, and the President of the Australian Academy of Science, Professor David Curtis; the Chairs of the Government's Higher Education Council, Dr Gregor Ramsay, and Australian Research Council, Professor Don Aitkin; ASSA Fellows with much experience in research policy in Professor Paul Bourke and Professor Peter Sheehan; and academics centrally involved in the management of higher education institutions in Dr Elizabeth Dines and Dr June Hearn.

The Academy continued to be involved in comment and consultation with the Government and these processes continued throughout the financial year and beyond. One institutional consequence of the relations between the learned Academies and the Government was the establishment, following meetings with the Minister for Employment, Education and Training in June 1989, of a Nominating Committee to make recommendations as to the membership of the Australian Research Council.

In such matters, the Academy has sought to make definite contributions, including critical contributions where appropriate, to the formation of Government policy, while realising that in some respects these are matters on which the opinions of Fellows may differ. The Academy accepts and welcomes the fact that its Fellows (who include, for example, five university Vice-

Chancellors and the Chairs of the National Board for Employment Education and Training and the Australian Research Council) make their own individual contributions to such matters.

As from the end of 1988 the Federation of Australian Social Science Organisations (FASSO), which was established with ASSA sponsorship, became an entirely independent and self-financing organisation. Among its other functions, FASSO provides the social sciences with an additional means of contact with Government. For example, it is also represented on the Nominating Committee for the Australian Research Council, which would otherwise be rather heavily slanted towards the natural sciences and technology.

The Academy's most comprehensive recent publication, *Australian Society*, edited by Professor Keith Hancock, was published by Cambridge University Press in April. The text of the latest volume in the Trend Report series, that on linguistics edited by Professor Michael Clyne, has been completed. The text of the Academy's 1988 Annual Lecture, *Multiculturalism and National Identity*, has been published by the Academy.

Consideration of questions of ethics in the social sciences was taken further at the time of the 1988 Annual General Meeting, with particular reference to the possible application of guidelines set out in excessively broad terms by the National Health and Medical Research Council. Changes in the NH&MRC have delayed the resolution of this question. The Academy has been in further touch with Vice-Chancellors on the matter and will continue to pursue it.

During 1988-89 the Academy maintained its international contacts, especially through the Exchange Scheme with the Chinese Academy of the Social Sciences; the Australia-Japan Program; the Exchange Scheme with the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences; and the maintenance of Australia's membership of the Pacific Science Association. With the exception of the Netherlands Exchange, these activities were undertaken in association with the Australian Academy of the Humanities.

Some of these matters are dealt with in more detail below.

## Annual Symposium

The *Annual Symposium* held on 9 November 1988 was on the topic *Government Policy on Higher Education and Research*. Part of the purpose of the Symposium was to bring together some of the principal figures involved in formulating and applying Commonwealth Government policy and some of those who were most affected by it, including some of its critics. Subject matter and speakers were :—

### **The Unified National System**

Dr Gregor Ramsay, Chair, Higher Education Council; and Professor Brian Wilson, Vice-Chancellor, University of Queensland.

### **Performance and Evaluation**

Professor Peter Sheehan, Academic Director of Research, University of Queensland; and Professor Paul Bourke, Director, Research School of Social Sciences, ANU.

### **Management and Governance**

Dr Elizabeth Dines, Academic Registrar, University of Adelaide; and Dr June Hearn, Director, Hawthorn Institute of Education.

### **Research**

Professor Don Aitkin, Chair, Australian Research Council; and Professor David Curtis, President, Australian Academy of Science.

The concluding paper of the Symposium, by the President of the Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia, Professor Peter Karmel, appeared in the March 1989 issue of ASSA News.

## Annual Lecture

The Sixteenth Annual Lecture of the Academy was given in the Coombs Lecture Theatre, the Australian National University on Tuesday, 8 November 1988 on the topic *Multiculturalism and National Identity*. The Lecture was delivered by Professor Ken Inglis.

The 1989 Annual Lecture will be delivered by Professor Peter Singer on the topic *Rats, Patients and People: Issues in the Ethical Regulation of Research*.

## Joint Academy Activities

Two meetings of the Consultative Committee of the Australian Academies were held, in October and April, with the Australian Academy of Science the current Chairman. The Committee continued to consider matters including the identification and funding of research, particularly in priority areas, restructuring of the Pacific Science Association and Australian representation, higher education research policy and the recognition of each of the four Academies as the national representative for the scholarly disciplines within their respective memberships.

The Government's *White Paper on Higher Education*, released in July 1988, received detailed consideration by the Consultative Committee, and its individual members. Comment on these activities appears on page 12 of this report.

Proposed Joint Academies work on *Land Use in Non-metropolitan Australia* was suspended because some of those who were centrally involved became unpredictably involved in other major responsibilities. Some of the Academies, including ASSA, are engaged in activities related to Global Change, and these may later lead to co-ordinated activities related to the Land Use proposal.

## Newsletter

The ASSA Newsletter, first published in May 1982, continues to be published bi-annually. The current editor is Dr Don Rawson, Research School of Social Sciences, The Australian National University, Canberra.

## Administration

The Academy continues to occupy offices in the Garden Wing, University House, The Australian National University, Canberra.

During 1989 the staff of the Academy experienced considerable change: Dr Rawson was replaced by Professor Miller; Mrs Harriss in due course by Mr Clissold, and Mrs Nolan by Mrs Pascoe.

## International Activities

### AASSREC

The Academy continued its affiliation with the Association of Asian Social Science Research Councils (AASSREC).

The Eighth Biennial Conference was held in Christchurch, New Zealand, 25-29 September 1989. Themes for discussion were *The Development/Cultural Interface: Cultural Perspectives on Economic Progress*, and *Social Sciences and Environmental Issues*. The Conference was attended by the Executive Director (Professor J.D.B. Miller) and Professor J.J. Smolicz.

### China-Australia Exchange Scheme

In 1988-89 the Exchange Scheme between the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences and the Academies of the Humanities and of the Social Sciences continued on a 22-person weeks each way basis. The Scheme which began in 1980, is funded by the Australian Government on an annual basis.

Four Australian scholars were selected to visit China in the 1988-89 round of the Scheme. They are:

Dr K. Forster, Contemporary China Centre, Research School of Social Sciences, Australian National University.

Dr Poo-King Kee, Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research, University of Melbourne.

Professor C. Tisdell, Department of Economics, University of Queensland.

Dr T. Wright, School of Humanities, Murdoch University, Western Australia.

Eight Chinese scholars in four groups visited Australia in 1988-89. They were:

Professor Jin Hansheng, Deputy Director, Institute of Quantitative Economics and Techno-economics, CASS.

Professor Lin Qing-song, Associate Professor and Deputy Director, Institute of Economics, CASS.

Professor Lin Quan-shui, Associate Professor, Institute of Economics, CASS.

Mr Ming An-Xiang, Senior Researcher and Deputy Director, Institute of Journalism, CASS.

Mr Shi Yizheng, Assistant Researcher, Institute of Quanti-economics and Techno-economics, CASS.

Mrs Wu Yu, Interpreter/Program Officer, Foreign Affairs Bureau, CASS.

Professor Zeng Mu-ye, Vice President, Guandong Academy of Social Sciences.

Professor Zhang Nan sheng, Vice President, Guandong Academy of Social Sciences.

### **Australia-Japan Program**

The ASSA, together with the Australian Academy of the Humanities, and with the support of the Australia Japan Foundation, aims to foster research on the aspects of the changing relations between Australia and Japan relevant to the humanities and social sciences. The program approved grants in 1988-89 to assist the following scholars to visit Japan:

Dr D. Battersby, Riverina-Murray Institute of Higher Education (Gerontology).

Dr B.M. Bodart-Bailey, Australian National University (Resources for Japanese Studies).

Professor M. Hollington, The University of N.S.W. (Comparative Literature).

Dr T. Matthews, and Dr J. Ravenhill, University of Sydney (Interdependence, Reciprocity and Management of Special Relationship).

Mr J.B. Morison, University of New England (Economics of Rural Regions).

Ms H. Marriott, Monash University (Styles in Business Negotiations).

Dr N. Renwick, The Australian National University (Japan's Defence Industry).

Ms V. Taylor, University of Melbourne (Long-term Contracts).

Under the program, Professor Okuno Fujiwara from the University of Tokyo, and Mr Toru Nakakita from Hitotsubashi University and the Research Institute on the National Economy, attended the Economics Postgraduate Research Conference in November 1988. This was arranged by Professor W.K. Clements.

### **Agreement with Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences**

This exchange is developing well following the visits to the Netherlands in 1988, by Professors Encel, Smolicz and Clyne, and a visit to Australia by Professors Boekestijn and Drenth. In 1989, two Australian scholars, Professor Fensham and Dr Meek, are visiting the Netherlands, and two Dutch scholars, Dr A. Visser (University of Limburg) and Dr R. van Tulder (University of Amsterdam) are visiting Australia.

### **Pacific Science Association**

The Academy, together with the Australian Academy of the Humanities, continued as a financial member of the Pacific Science Association. Professor D. Lamberton, as Australian Delegate attended the Congress of the Pacific Science Association in Chile in August 1989.

**Publications  
Sponsored  
or Assisted  
by the  
Academy**

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**Reports on Major Research Projects**

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Norman MacKenzie: *Women in Australia*, F.W. CHeshire Pty. Ltd, Melbourne, 1962.

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R.I. Downing, H.W. Arndt, A.H. Boxer, R.L. Mathews: *Taxation in Australia: Agenda for Reform*, MUP, 1964.

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**Aborigines Series,**  
ANU Press, Canberra, 1970-80

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F. Lancaster Jones: *The Structure and Growth of Australia's Aboriginal Population*

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R. Taft, J.L.M. Dawson and P.H. Beasley:  
*Attitudes and Social Conditions*

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J.P.M. Long: *Aboriginal Settlements*

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C.D. Rowley: *The Destruction of Aboriginal Society*

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H.P. Schapper: *Aboriginal Advancement to Integration*

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C.D. Rowley: *Outcasts in White Australia*

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C.D. Rowley: *The Remote Aborigines*

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Fay Gale: *Urban Aborigines*

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P.M. Moodie: *Aboriginal Health*

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L. Broom and F. Lancaster Jones: *A Blanket a Year*

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Frank Stevens: *Aborigines in the Northern Territory Cattle Industry*

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Hazel M. Smith and Ellen H. Biddle: *Look Forward, Not Back*

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Elizabeth Eggleston: *Fear Favour or Affection*

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L.R. Smith: *The Aboriginal Population of Australia*

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**Immigrants in Australia Series,**  
ANU Press, Canberra, 1972-79

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Jean Martin: *Community and Identity*

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Ruth Johnson: *Future Australians*

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Paul R. Wilson: *Immigrants and Politics*

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Alan Richardson: *British Immigrants and Australia, A Psycho-social Inquiry*

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C.A. Price (ed.): *Greeks in Australia*

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Eva Isaacs: *Greek Children in Sydney*

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M.J. Salter: *Studies in the Immigration of the Highly Skilled*

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Rachel Unikoski: *Communal Endeavours, Migrant Organizations in Melbourne*

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John Nightingale: *Migrant Household Economic Behaviour*

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**Studies in the Education of Migrant Children**  
AGPS, Canberra, 1980-83

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Ronald Taft and Desmond Cahill: *Initial Adjustment to Schooling of Immigrant Families*

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Jean I. Martin and Phil Meade: *The Educational Experience of Sydney High School Students*, Report No. 1

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Phil Meade: *The Educational Experience of Sydney High School Students*, Report Nos. 2 and 3

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**'Trend' Series**

Allen & Unwin, Sydney, 1978-

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F.H. Gruen (ed.): *Surveys of Australian Economics*, Vols. 1, 2 and 3, 1978, 1979 and 1983

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D.A. Aitkin (ed.): *Survey of Australian Political Science*, 1985

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N.T. Feather (ed.): *Australian Psychology: Review of Research*, 1985

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J.P. Keeves (ed.): *Australian Education: Review of Research*, 1987

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R.L. Heathcote and J.A. Mabbutt (eds.): *Land, Water and People*, (1988)

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**Academy's Own Publications**  
(excluding Annual Lectures)

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*Annual Reports*, since 1956

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*Bibliography of Research in the Social Sciences in Australia, 1954-57*, 1958

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*Bibliography of Research in the Social Sciences in Australia, 1957-60*, 1961

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*Bibliography of Research in the Social Sciences in Australia, 1960-63*, 1966

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K.S. Cunningham: *The Social Science Research Council of Australia, 1942-52*, 1967

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J.P. Sutcliffe (ed.): *Mathematics Needed for Particular Social Sciences*, 1976

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**Other Publications**

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Muriel Brookfield and R. Gerard Ward (eds.): *New Directions in the South Pacific. A Message for Australia*, Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia, Research School of Pacific Studies, The Australian National University, Canberra, 1988

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Keith Hancock (ed.): *Australian Society*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 1989

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**Annual Lectures of the Academy**

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C.D. Rowley: *From Humbug to Politics: Aboriginal Affairs and the Academy Project*, 1972

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K.S. Inglis: *Naming a Nation*, 1974

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Eugene Kamenka: *The Age of Feuerbach: Contemporary Changes in the Perception of Man, Law and Society*, 1975

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Geoffrey Blainey: *The Politics of Big Business: A History*, 1976

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Oskar Spate: *Plus ca Change . . . ? Some Problems of the Sixteenth and Twentieth Centuries*, 1977

---

G.C. Harcourt: *The Social Science Imperialists*, 1978

---

Henry Mayer: *Dilemmas in Mass Media Policies*, 1979

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Peter Sheehan: *The Pure-Applied Distinction in Social Science*, 1980

---

Harrison Bryan: *Knowledge, Information and Libraries*, 1981

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R.G. Gregory: *The Slide into Mass Unemployment: Labour Market Theories, Facts and Policies*, 1982

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Jacqueline Goodnow: 'Women and the Social Sciences; Challenges to the Selection of Topics, Methods, and Interpretations' in *Women, Social Science and Public Policy*. 1983. Allen & Unwin, Sydney 1985

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H.H. Stretton: 'Tasks for Social Democratic Intellectuals' in *Blast, Budge or Bypass: Towards a Social Democratic Australia*. 1984. Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia, 1986

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P.H. Karmel: 'Quality and Equality in Education' in *Equality of Opportunity Reconsidered*. 1985. Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia, 1986

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Sir Paul Hasluck: 'The Social Scientist in a Democracy', 1986, Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia, 1988

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K.S. Inglis: 'Multiculturalism and National Identity', 1988, Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia, 1989

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#### Academy Symposia, 1977-

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R.F. Henderson (ed.), 1977: *Youth Unemployment*, ANU Press

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**Refugees: The Challenge of the Future** (C.A. Price ed.), 1980. ANU Press, 1981

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**Youth Employment, Education & Training** (C.E. Baird, R.G. Gregory, F.H. Gruen eds.), 1981. Centre for Economic Policy Research, Australian National University, 1981

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**Liquid Fuels in Australia. A Social Science Perspective** (J.A. Black ed.), 1981. Pergamon Press, 1982

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**Implications of Australian Population Trends** (W.D. Borrie, M. Mansfield ed.), 1981. Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia, 1982

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**Aboriginal Sites, Rights, and Resource Development** (R.M. Berndt ed.), 1981. University of WA Press, 1982

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**Bigger or Smaller Government** (G. Withers ed.), 1982. ANU Press, 1983

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**Liquid Fuels, Transport and Urban Structure: A Social Science Research Review** Roger Stuart, 1983. Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia, 1984

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**Women, Social Science and Public Policy** (J. Goodnow, C. Pateman eds.), 1983. Allen & Unwin, Sydney, 1985

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**Blast, Budge or Bypass: Towards a Social Democratic Australia** (D.W. Rawson (ed.)), 1984. Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia, 1986

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**Equality of Opportunity Reconsidered** (D.W. Rawson, R.G. Neale eds.), 1985. Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia, 1986

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### Special Lecture Series

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**Victoria's Heritage** (A.G.L. Shaw, ed.). Lectures to celebrate the 150th anniversary of European settlement in Victoria. (With AAH.) Allen & Unwin, Sydney, 1986

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### Publications Arising from Sponsored Activities and Direct Subsidy

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Until 1977 the Academy assisted a number of activities by contributing to the cost of seminars, providing travel grants for study in Asia, or by directly subsidising journals. Many publications arose from these activities and lists of such are printed in the *Annual Report* for 1976-77 and earlier under the headings *Publications Arising from Sponsored Activities* and *Publications Subsidised by the Academy*.

The policy of sponsorship and subsidy was discontinued in 1977.

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## Fellows of the Academy

The *Rules* of the Academy state that 'persons who are deemed to have achieved distinction in one or more branches of the social sciences may be elected as Fellows of the Academy if (i) they are nominated by one Fellow and seconded by two other Fellows; (ii) they are recommended by the Membership Committee after investigation of their eligibility; and (iii) they receive the support of a majority of the Fellows of the time being at a postal ballot'.

Nine new Fellows were elected in 1988. They were:

Professor Stewart Clegg, Professor of Sociology, University of New England;

Professor Max Coltheart, Professor of Psychology, Macquarie University;

Dr Patricia Jalland, Senior Lecturer, School of Social Inquiry, Murdoch University;

Professor Robert Officer, Professor of Finance, Graduate School of Management, Melbourne University;

Dr Wilfred Prest, Reader in History, University of Adelaide;

Professor Malcolm Skilbeck, Vice-Chancellor, Deakin University;

Professor Charles David Throsby, Professor of Economics, Macquarie University;

Professor Robert Tonkinson, Professor of Anthropology, University of Western Australia;

Professor Glenn Withers, Professor of Economics, La Trobe University.

At June 1989 there were 216 Fellows, including Honorary and Overseas Fellows.

The deaths of three Fellows were recorded during the year: Dr Colin Clark, Emeritus Professor William Geddes and Emeritus Professor Percy Partridge. Obituaries appear on pages 46 to 52 of this *Report*.

## Fellows at June 1989

- 1975 **AITKIN**, Donald Alexander. MA (New England), PhD (Australian National University).  
Chairman, Australian Research Council  
GPO Box 9880, Canberra, ACT. 2601
- 1944 **ALEXANDER**, Frederick. CBE MA (Oxford), Hon DLitt (Western Australia).  
Emeritus Professor, The University of Western Australia. (History).  
77 Victoria Avenue, Dalkeith, WA. 6009  
(Honorary Fellow 1969).
- 1981 **ALLEN**, Michael Richard. BA (Dublin), PhD (Australian National University).  
Professor of Anthropology, The University of Sydney, NSW. 2006
- 1967 **APPLEYARD**, Reginald Thomas. BA (Western Australia) MA, PhD (Duke).  
Professor of Economic History, The University of Western Australia,  
Nedlands, WA. 6009
- 1977 **ARGY**, Victor Elie. BA, BEc (Sydney).  
Professor of Economics, School of Economics and Financial Studies,  
Macquarie University, Sydney, NSW. 2113
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### EMERITUS PROFESSOR WILLIAM ROBERT GEDDES

Bill Geddes was a New Zealander, born of stern dissenter stock, and his lifelong attachment to principle brought to his career something of the 'turbulent, seditious and factious' quality which Bunyan saw as characterising the dissenting movement of his day. Though Bill did not plan it that way, his was a life committed to promoting the rights of people, as groups and as individuals, and, when necessary, defending them against the invasion of impersonal authority in whatever guise, from national bureaucracies, with whom he tussled in half a dozen countries in the course of his professional career, to local government, in his more recent role on the Committee of his Residents' Association. They are the same values that underlay and informed his commitment to his chosen profession of anthropology.

Bill's major anthropological fieldwork was done in Fiji, Sarawak and northern Thailand. He acquitted his responsibilities as an academic anthropologist in a professional fashion. He published monographs on his researches to add to the stock of anthropological knowledge and wrote articles in specialist journals to engage the issues of anthropological debate. For Bill, however, there was a wider role for anthropology than this. For him, the value of the anthropological endeavour was to document the variety of human cultural experience, to explain the manifold ways in which societies serve the needs and provide the satisfactions of their members and to refute the self-serving judgements of inferior and primitive, made particularly about minority cultures throughout the world.

Anthropology had in these terms importance in an educative role, as a force for understanding, tolerance and appropriate action. It was partly with this aim in mind that when Bill took up the chair in Sydney he changed anthropology from a professionally oriented discipline beginning at second year to one offered from first year and added to by teaching in archaeology. With the same intention he sought alternative ways to make the findings of anthropology known. In his popular book *Nine Dayak Nights* he tried to explain the values of Land Dayak culture through the person of Rasek, the story teller and ritual expert. But it was in ethnographic film that, as an experienced and sensitive still photographer, he found the ideal medium for his purposes, aided by technical advances in filming in the field and with vast audiences made accessible through television.

Over a period of some 30 years Bill made ethnographic films in Thailand, Sarawak and Fiji and recently completed one in India, which has not yet been released. His films have been widely acclaimed, but they stand now not only as portrayals of traditional cultures to the outside world but, as Bill came increasingly to realise, as fundamental records for the subject communities themselves of their fast disappearing ways of life. All were made with the strictest regard for ethnographic accuracy, the workprints taken back for showing to the communities concerned and appropriate alterations made in the light of consequent discussion. They are symbolic of Bill's reciprocal relationship with all the peoples with whom he has ever worked.

Not so long ago the discipline of anthropology began to undergo a crisis, a loss of self-confidence in its aims and methods, partly as a result of the attacks levelled against it from peoples who had been the long-term subjects of anthropological attention. Epeli Hau'ofa, a Pacific Islander and himself an anthropologist, complains of scientists who write in jargon, producing 'pictures of people who fight, compete, trade, pay bride-price, engage in rituals, invent cargo cults, copulate and socerise each other' but nothing 'to indicate whether these people have any such sentiments as love, kindness, consideration, altruism and so on'. Bill's films are precisely such a commitment to the people with whom he lived and worked *as people*, not mere objects in an academic exercise.

That commitment he made manifest in so many ways. He maintained a continual personal and professional association with Fiji and Sarawak for close on 40 years and with northern Thailand for over 30. There were comings and goings of colleagues and students. He bent his efforts to make possible the presence in his classes of students from the areas where he worked. While he was on the staff of the University of Auckland, he taught people from the Pacific Islands and Sarawak. In Sydney he had students from Sarawak and Thailand. After their anthropological training, those students who returned to their home countries would, he expected, play an appropriate role in the welfare of their people, while those who remained in Australia would make their own special contribution to the society of which they had become part. As for himself, he was always ready to lend his anthropological expertise to practical affairs. As a result, he became caught up in some of the major issues of our times.

From his experience amongst the hill tribes of northern Thailand he developed the concept of a Tribal Research Centre to play the kind of role in facilitating the delivery of services in health, subsistence and the like for which the Australian School of Pacific Administration had been established in respect of Northern Territory Aborigines and the peoples of the Territory of Papua New Guinea. The concept was realised in the middle '60s and the Centre established in Chiangmai, with Australian Government support. There were two wider consequences. On the one hand, perhaps predictably, came Bill's involvement over many years in high-level enquiries into the Southeast Asian opium trade,

and particularly the problem of substituting realistic alternatives for the poppy-growing which was a vital part of hill-tribe economies. On the other hand, there was unpredictable fallout from an intensified and internationalised Vietnam War. As a result of this *any* official involvement in Thailand, and particularly with its tribal peoples who spilled over political boundaries into Burma, China, Laos and Vietnam, came under suspicion, as the anti-war movement took hold in the United States, Australia and indeed throughout the world. These were hard years for Bill and Ngaere, when personal and professional relationships were under considerable strain.

At home, in Sydney, there was the now barely remembered episode of the Centre for Aboriginal Affairs, in whose establishment Bill was a moving force and in which Ngaere and he were much involved during the 1960s. The Centre had its origins in the years before the famous referendum which led to the recognition of Aborigines as people to be numbered among the citizens of the Commonwealth. During his early years in Sydney, where he arrived in 1959, Bill discovered the existence of a largely unknown community of urban Aborigines, centred on the University's doorstep in Redfern and continuously augmented by migrants from country New South Wales, arriving in the classic manner without employment or access to services and moving in with already established kin. The Centre, set up with funds from public subscription and with offices in George Street close by Central Station, was an effort to provide a reception centre for such migrants, a resource centre for the community they had come to join and a social centre where black and white Australians could get to know each other. It was run by a management committee of blacks and whites. Bill always said it would prove its success when the last white was kicked off it, and predictably he was the last. In fact, the Centre as an institution was overtaken by a tide of events which gave rise to bodies like the Aboriginal Legal and Medical Services, which regarded it as an Uncle Tom organisation. It is, however, interesting to note how many Aborigines now publicly prominent were associated with the Centre in earlier days: Charles Perkins, Ken Colbung, Chikka Dixon, to name but a few.

Of recent years Bill was active in the more sedate affairs of the Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia. His involvement here was utterly consistent with all his past involvements. He was concerned that white Australians appreciate that they are part of a predominantly non-European geographical region and take the necessary steps to establish mutual understanding and respect. He travelled extensively in Asia for the Academy with that purpose. His last publication, an edited volume on *Asian Perspectives in Social Science*, was the record of a conference which he had helped to organise in Sydney for the Association of Asian Social Science Research Councils (AASSREC), a body of which he was proud that the Australian Academy was a full and integral member.

During the course of a life whose extraordinary quality I have tried to convey, Bill Geddes gained the respect and won the friendship of a remarkable range of people. Like all persons tenacious of principle, he could appear obstinate, difficult, quirky, idiosyncratic. But his principle was seldom inflexible, tempered as it was by a deep humanity and a self-deprecating sense of humour. He was himself a firm friend, a good companion, quiet and unassertive, enjoying with Ngaere the simple pleasures of garden, fishing, the company of friends, in the midst of the public and professional concerns in which she helped him.

If, as has been said 'the greatness of man consists in wanting to improve on what exists', Bill Geddes was such a man, and there are many who will be glad to acknowledge his friendship and support in that self-appointed task.

JACK GOLSON

### **EMERITUS PROFESSOR P.H. PARTRIDGE**

On the last day of 1988, Australia lost one of its greatest scholars in the social sciences with the death, after repeated illness, of Percy Herbert Partridge.

'Perce' (as he was universally known) Partridge had stood tall in the social sciences for a generation, respected for his powerful intellect, his absolute integrity, his fair-mindedness, his humanity and his sense of social justice. His influence on this generation of scholars was less from his writings, which were not voluminous, than from personal discussions, lectures, seminars and committees. In these situations the quality of his intellect, his storehouse of knowledge and the balance of his judgements had full play. There was not a trace of flamboyance in this man, who despised cant and denigration and always spoke and wrote as logical thinking and conclusion directed him to do. He himself had no detractors and those who did occasionally feel justified in disagreeing with him on any matter did so with the utmost respect.

'Perce' Partridge was born in Hornsby, New South Wales, in 1910, attended primary school in Yass, won entry to Fort Street Boys' High School in Sydney, and, like many others of his generation, found his way to University through a Teacher's College Scholarship. After a stint of secondary school teaching he returned to the University of Sydney to complete the MA degree in Philosophy, which he did with distinction and the University medal.

After periods of teaching social and political philosophy at the Universities of Sydney and Melbourne, 'Perce' Partridge was appointed in 1948 to the Chair of Government and Public Administration of his original university at Sydney.

Then followed the positions which were to hold him until his retirement in 1975: Professor of Social Philosophy in 1952 and Director of the Research School of Social Sciences (1961-68) in the new Australian National University.

The Research School had been given solid foundations by its first Director, the late Sir Keith Hancock. Partridge's job was to give it greater breadth and cohesion. He left the School a bigger and better place, with some fissionable material defused and a number of interdisciplinary research projects under way. His quiet, but effective leadership had paid dividends.

'Perce' Partridge's own interests at this time were turning increasingly to the academic problems being raised in Australia by the rapid growth of student members, the establishment of new universities and, later, the spawning of some seventy new Colleges of Advanced Education, all following the recommendations of the Murray and Martin Committees of Enquiry. These were the problems that were to absorb Partridge's interests in the last seven years of his academic career (1968-75) and in his active retirement (1975-84).

His contribution to Australian social science in general had already been amply recognised, for example, as Chairman of the Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia (1967-69); but it was the higher educational field which now captured him, and here his impact was prodigious; President, Australian Council for Educational Research, 1969-73; Chairman, Australian Advisory Committee on Research and Development in Education, 1970-73; a member of the Australian Universities Commission, 1970-77; chairman, Committees of Inquiry into Post Secondary Education in Western Australia and Victoria, 1978; and finally, Chancellor of Macquarie University, Sydney, 1978-84, where he was able to guide a new university by the principles of scholarship which he held so dear.

Honours for his services were distinguished and merited: a Companion of the Order of Australia in 1978; an Honorary Doctor of Laws, Australian National University, 1980; an Honorary Doctor of Letters, Macquarie University, 1987.

Adversity seemed to strike him in retirement — first the death of his wife, Wilba; then his own succession of illnesses. But while he could, Perce Partridge gave his all to scholarship and the advancement of learning. Few can match his contributions.

W.D. BORRIE

## COLIN CLARK

Colin Grant Clark, a Fellow of the Academy since 1970, died in Brisbane on 4 September 1989, aged 84. Without doubt Australia's most renowned economist, Colin Clark in the opinion of qualified judges deserved the Nobel Prize in Economics and was indeed more than once nominated.

On Colin Clark's career and role in the international profession, I cannot do better than quote the brief entry in the *New Palgrave Dictionary of Political Economy*, edited by John Eatwell, Murray Milgate and Peter Newman, London: Macmillan, 1987.

Colin Clark, one of the most fertile minds in twentieth-century applied economics, was born in London in 1905. After graduating in chemistry at Oxford University in 1924, he worked as assistant to W.H. Beveridge, Allyn Young and A.M. Carr-Saunders, stood unsuccessfully as a Labour candidate in the May 1929 general elections, then joined the staff of the Economic Advisory Council, recently set up by Ramsay MacDonald of which Keynes was a member. In 1931, rather than agree to write a protectionist manifesto for MacDonald, he accepted an appointment as lecturer in statistics at Cambridge where he remained until, in 1937, he went to Melbourne University, initially as visiting lecturer. In Australia, he occupied government posts, chiefly as economic adviser to the state government of Queensland, until 1952. After spells as visiting professor at the University of Chicago and as Director of the Oxford Institute of Agricultural Economics, he returned to Australia in 1968.

In the first decade of an astonishingly prolific half century of research and writing, Colin Clark established himself as one of the pioneers of national income estimates. He greatly improved existing estimates for the United Kingdom, and later for Australia and the Soviet Union, and in doing so made methodological contributions so fundamental that he has justly been described as coauthor, with Simon Kuznets, of the 'statistical revolution' that accompanied the revolution in macroeconomics of the 1930s. He was the first to use the gross national product (GNP) and to present estimates in the framework of the main components of aggregate demand ( $C + I + G$ ); he made some of the earliest estimates of Keynes's multiplier and, in an article published in 1937, one of the first international comparisons of the purchasing power of national currencies and thus of real national product. These were carried further in his monumental *Conditions of Economic Progress* (1940) which was important chiefly because it signalled revival of interest among the profession in secular economic growth and development but which also supplied the first substantial statistical evidence of the gulf in living standards between rich and poor countries (the 'Gap') and developed the thesis that, in the course of economic growth, the occupational structure shifts from primary to secondary and tertiary industries. During World War II, in *The Economics of 1960*, Clark made one of the first ambitious attempts at a macroeconomic model of the world economy.

Recognised also as one of the 'Pioneers of Development', Colin Clark has in the past thirty years made significant contributions to empirical study of the relations between food supply and population growth, the economics of irrigation and subsistence agriculture, of determinants of economic growth and of productivity in agriculture in developing countries. At the same time, he has been a gadfly in the political economy of developed countries, arguing against growthmanship, against high taxation and against welfarism long before it became fashionable to do so.

To this summary of Colin Clark's remarkable career and great contribution I should perhaps add a little about his association with Australia and his personality.

Colin Clark's father, originally from Plymouth, had been a merchant in Townsville and became a prominent businessman in Brisbane. But Colin was brought up in England, educated at Winchester and Brasenose College, Oxford. He came to Australia in 1937, at the initiative of Giblin, for a short-term appointment as visiting lecturer at Melbourne University but stayed until 1952. In 1938, he agreed to go to Brisbane in the improbable post of Director of the Queensland Bureau of Industry and economic adviser to the Queensland Government. He left when, as he later explained, there remained no policies of the Government with which he could agree. After a long spell at Oxford he returned to Australia in 1969 and spent his remaining and still productive fifteen years in this country, first as research fellow at Monash University and from 1977 at the University of Queensland. Through all these years, he was a frequent contributor to ANZAAS and other conferences and readily volunteered his opinions in articles and letters to editors.

According to the obituarist in *The Age*, Colin Clark was perhaps best known for his eccentricity. This is not how he would have seen himself. Like George Bernard Shaw and Bertrand Russell, he often wrote *pour épater les bourgeois*, not least among mainstream economists, in order to startle them out of what he thought were their errors. But what to others appeared as eccentricity was to him the pursuit of truth. When his friend, W.C. Wentworth once asked him the reason for his conversion to the Catholic faith, he answered: 'Because I believe it to be true'.

Colin Clark, as the obituarist in *The Times* has put it, 'was a most engaging controversialist, completely happy to be in a minority of one, taking defeat in a good cause with modesty and good humour'.

Colin Clark is survived by his wife Marjorie, eight sons and one daughter.

H.W. ARNDT

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## BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 JUNE 1989

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	1987/88		1988/89	
	\$		\$	
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>				
Cash in Hand:				
C.S.B. — Current Account	2163		4296	
Petty Cash	50	2213	50	
Research Project Account			647	4993
Debtors:				
Subscription Arrears	1631		2388	
Less estimated bad debts	(340)		(478)	
Less Prepaid Subscriptions	(71)	1220	—	1910
Accrued Interest		2273		13786
Investments:				
C.S.B. — Investment Account	32662		—	
Canberra Building Society	19538		55704	
Citicorp	13398		15242	
Esanda	28000		—	
Short term group	—		51898	
Civic Advance Bank	20697		—	
Burns Philp	53473	167728	53142	175986
Stock of Publications		1000		1000
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<b>174434</b>		<b>197675</b>
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>				
Furniture & Fittings at cost	2983		3055	
Less accumulated depreciation	(1430)	1553	(1888)	1167
Office Equipment at cost	14284		23213	
Less accumulated depreciation	(5692)	8592	(10334)	12879
<b>TOTAL FIXED ASSETS</b>		<b>10145</b>		<b>14046</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b>184579</b>		<b>211721</b>

**THE ACADEMY OF THE SOCIAL SCIENCES IN AUSTRALIA****BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 JUNE 1989**

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	1987/88		1988/89
	\$		\$
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Accrued Salaries	1029		982
Staff Long Service Leave	4995	6024	982
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<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		6024	982
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<b>ACCUMULATED FUNDS</b>			
Balance at start of year		141926	178555
Surplus (Deficit) for the year		36629	32184
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Balance at end of year		178555	210739
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<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>		184579	211721
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STUART HARRIS, HON. TREASURER

I have examined the books and records of The Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia and have obtained all the information and explanations that I required. In my opinion the above Balance Sheet and the accompanying Statement of Revenues and Expenses represent a true and fair view of the financial position of The Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia as at 30 June 1989 and of its financial transactions for the year ending on that date.

P. HORE, AASA, CPA

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## STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1989

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	1987/88	1988/89
	\$	\$
<b>REVENUES</b>		
Australian Government Grant	151630	171332
Additional Grant for Workshop		6000
Members' Subscriptions	28463	30880
Interest	6853	12740
Contribution from the Academies'		
Australia-China Exchange	—	4927
Australia-Japan Exchange	—	3000
Sundries	—	2202
Donation	—	1630
	186946	232711
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
<b>Administrative Expenses</b>		
Salaries & Long Service Leave	80382	83978
Printing & Stationery	7323	3977
Postage	2345	3818
Telephone	4194	3479
Publications/Printing		6446
Subscription Publications	1802	1324
Rent of Premises	14606	14995
Insurance	1517	1023
Audit & Accounting	850	900
Advertising	—	654
Doubtful Debts	340	478
Maintenance of Office		
Equipment	2388	2033
Depreciation of		
Office Equipment	2877	4642
Furniture & Fittings	447	458
Sundry Expenses	891	—
Bank Charges	261	320
Interest	3109	—
	123332	128525

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## STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1989

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	1987/88	1988/89
	\$	\$
Contribution —		
Australia-China Exchange	4864 <sup>1</sup>	22400
Academic Projects	2331	3688
FASSO Contribution	4334	3602
Academy Committee Expenses	31028	37140
International Relations		
AASSREC Subscription	407	250
Conferences/Workshops	3168	2466
Pacific Science Associations	—	2465
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<u>169464</u>	<u>200527</u>
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year transferred to Accumulated Funds	<u>17482</u>	<u>32184</u>

### Notes

1. Total government contribution was \$20,887 of which \$16,023 was received direct by the Australian Academy of the Humanities who is responsible for the financial management of the Program. The \$20,887 is included in the overall government grant to ASSA as included on page 3.

# THE ACADEMY OF THE SOCIAL SCIENCES IN AUSTRALIA

## NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1989

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### Note 1

Statement of Accounting Policies:

The following is a summary of significant accounting policies adopted by the Academy in preparation of the Accounts:

- (a) The accounts have been prepared on the basis of historical costs and do not take into account changing money values or current valuations of non-current assets.
- (b) Fixed Assets: Fixed assets are included at cost. All fixed assets are depreciated over their estimated useful life using straight line depreciation.

### Note 2

In October 1988 it was decided to close off the —

- Special Purpose (Appeal) Account
- Research Projects Account
- AASSREC Account

### Note 3

In October 1988 it was decided to close the Special Purpose and Research Projects Account. This step meant that the Consolidated Balance Sheet as at 30 June 1988 was the operative set of figures to be used as comparison in production of the Balance Sheet as at 30 June 1989. The use of all the consolidated figures has produced a potential distortion in the figure used as a comparison of "Surplus for the year". The Consolidated Balance Sheet as at 30 June 1988 had as a figure \$36629.00 for Surplus for the year. This figure can not be compared to the figure represented in the Statement of Revenues and Expenses for the year ended 30 June 1988. As the Surplus figure for the 'Main Account' in the year ended 1988 was only \$17482.

All figures have been merged and amalgamated into what was originally called the "Main Account". See following Notes to Financial Statements for years ending 30 June 1988 and 1989.

# THE ACADEMY OF THE SOCIAL SCIENCES IN AUSTRALIA

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR YEARS ENDED 30 JUNE 1988 AND 1989

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### Summary of significant accounting policies

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared substantially on the basis that the Academy now operates one Main Account with a number of supplementary investment portfolios. In the past these portfolios have represented the desire to separate discrete Academy activities such as research projects and special purposes (which could include such things as donations and funds for a new Academy building), and to maintain them as separate accounting statements.

Such procedures were complicated and last year the Academy's auditors expressed a difficulty in auditing the various statements. They advised that the manner in which the Academy allocated investments between various accounts be simplified. Such advice was considered and in November 1988 the Executive Committee decided to consolidate investments.

### Academy investments

The Academy has two forms of investment: daily call and short term, and medium and long term. The annual rates of return on these two forms range from 18.2 to 14 percent, compounding annually. The Secretariat continues to operate with a low level of savings bank deposits, preferring to retain the greater balance of its working capital with short-term investments. These are drawn when required. Currently the Academy is receiving an interest rate of 18 percent on the bulk of these funds. In May, and where appropriate, allocations from this fund will be transferred into the Academy's investment portfolios.

### Investment objectives

The Academy's principal investment objective is to achieve long-term total return, consisting of dividends and interest income, sufficient to maintain the benefits of the Government's annual grant while continuing to support the programs of the Academy. Consistent with these objectives it is the intention of the Academy to undertake a major project on *Australian and Asian countries*. Funds for this estimated five-year program will be provided by the Academy from its investment portfolio, and possibly supplemented by funds from the Australian Research Council, an application to which will be made in March 1990. Any surplus which the Academy achieves on its annual operations is invested with this end in view.

# THE ACADEMY OF THE SOCIAL SCIENCES IN AUSTRALIA

## INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1989

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### INVESTMENTS MEDIUM/LONG TERM

Investment	Annual Return	\$
Canberra Building Society <sup>1</sup>	14%	55704
Citicorp	14%	15242
Burns Philp (A)	16.5%	3000
	16.8 to 18.20%	27401
Burns Philp (B)	16%	20000
	15.6 to 18.20%	2741

### INVESTMENTS SHORT/MEDIUM TERM

Short Term Group <sup>2</sup>	16.50 to 17.15%	51898
<b>TOTAL INVESTMENTS</b>		<b>175986</b>

### Notes

1. This investment matures on 2 November 1989. It will be reinvested at an annual return rate of 17.75%.
2. Annual rates of return have increased to 18%.

