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ABOUT US

The Australian Institute of International Affairs (AIIA) is an independent organisation which promotes the objective study of international affairs. It has no political biases and hears all views. Founded in 1925, it was established as a federal organisation in 1933. The Institute has its national headquarters at Stephen House in Canberra, and branches in all states and territories. Like its sister Institutes in New Zealand, Canada, South Africa and India, it is affiliated with the Royal Institute of International Affairs, Chatham House, London.

The AIIA provides a forum for discussion and research on subjects of topical and continuing interest through meetings, conferences and seminars addressed by distinguished specialists and public figures. Over the years these meetings have contributed much to informing public opinion on international affairs and have assisted the development of the Australian Diplomatic Service and the study of international issues in Australia.

The AIIA Victoria (AIIAV) is housed in Dyason House, named after E.C. Dyason, a prominent past member and one of its most generous benefactors.

Membership is open to any individuals who are Australian residents, to corporate bodies, to diplomatic representatives, schools and students.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I have pleasure in presenting my first report as President of the AIIAV.

Firstly I would like to thank Les Rowe for his steady hand in guiding the Institute through a period of change with the pursuit of growth strategies as proposed in the Business Plan.

I would also like to thank my colleagues on the Executive and the Council – Vice-Presidents Gary Neat and Cate Pickett, Treasurer Peter McMullin and Executive member Lisa Pititto for their commitment of time and expertise and to Council members for their support in furthering the objectives of the Institute.

In recent years the Council has developed the Business Plan to strengthen the Institute's reach and build membership. To achieve this more resources were vital and Council made the decision to recruit an Executive Director Development (EDD) with the objectives of identifying and developing suitable issues for activities; for community and corporate partnerships and fundraising; and for membership. The successful applicant, Rita Dimasi, commenced on 17th June 2013. Unfortunately Rita subsequently decided that the role was not suitable for her and she resigned in early October. After much time and energy had been invested in the



recruitment decision and process, Council decided that a reassessment of the position was crucial before engaging another EDD.

With limited resources of only one staff member and volunteers, additional resources remain important requirements if the Institute is to grow and achieve the Strategic Plan goals. The Council will continue to review options and further develop plans to secure the Institute's future.

To provide additional support to committees, a new Internship Programme was created. The first Internship was for the Programme Committee and we were extremely fortunate to find Beth Edgoose. Beth has been an excellent intern, exhibiting intelligence and insight beyond her years and contributing time and effort beyond the parameters of the internship. Plans are in place to continue with a replacement Programme Intern for the next six months.



Interns Beth Edgoose and Andrew Reynolds.

Additional internships were created for Marketing and for the International Careers Conference. Marketing development for the Institute was a new area of activity and presented challenges in identifying how the Internship would be best implemented, in particular with our new website. The first Marketing Internship was admirably filled by Andrew Reynolds, followed by two internships with Lachy Lamour for Online Marketing Co-ordinator and Elisha Castiello for PR Co-ordinator starting in June. In consideration for some major upcoming events, an additional internship for Project Officer –Special Events was created, with Nathaniel Iman the successful candidate.

Although the International Careers Conference for 2014 would not take place until August, it was decided to recruit an intern early to start organisation of the Conference. The successful candidate was Sophie Westland, ably assisted by Tom McQuillan. Sophie has done a terrific job to date.

Overall we are very pleased with the Internship Programme and will continue to offer various internships. My great thanks to Cate Pickett and Lisa Pititto for their unstinting effort in getting the Internship Programme working.

Much energy has been invested in developing the new national website over the year. Although there have been teething problems, the overall look is modern and the information available interesting and relevant.

The Program

We can be rightly proud of the excellent program of events and activities that AIIAV organises. Over the 2013-2014 year we have had another exceptional programme with 49 events including the Sir Zelman Cowen Oration, the International Careers Conference and the VCE seminar series.



HE Mr Nasir Andisha, Ambassador of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan to Australia, New Zealand and Fiji.

The Committee sought to cover issues of current concern as well as those of interest. There were insightful and thought provoking presentations on the upheaval in the Middle East; China's internal and external challenges; developments in Indonesia and India in election years for both countries; insights into the growing success of Latin America; the state of international relations between nations; Australia's foreign policy challenges and our impact on the world stage; and a new series on doing business internationally.

In February we were honoured to receive the Dutch Foreign Minister Mr Frans Timmermans, Ambassador Mrs Annemieke Ruigrok and delegation for a special roundtable discussion on the developing Asia region and Australia's relations with our neighbours.

Dutch Foreign Minister Frans Timmerman with AIIAV President Laurence Wade.



Particular thanks are due to the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade for their assistance in engaging Heads of Mission for our programme and to my fellow Programme Committee Chair, Cate Pickett. The list of speakers follows on page 11.

The Sir Zelman Cowen Oration

The 2013 Sir Zelman Cowen Oration was held on Tuesday 1 October, once again in the splendid environs of The Australian Club. The Oration was delivered by Mr David Irvine AO, Director General of ASIO, on 'Protecting Secrets, Protecting People – the Australian Security Intelligence Organisation in a Democracy'. The appreciation was provided by Mr Greg Sheridan, the foreign editor of *The Australian*. Guests of honour included Lady Cowen and AIIA's national president, Mr John McCarthy AO. Generous support from The Walter Mangold Trust Fund enabled a number of young members to attend, and we were most grateful to The Pratt Foundation for their very generous contribution. We would also like to thank corporate sponsors La Trobe Financial

Services, and the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade.

This year's Oration was most successful, with 189 guests enjoying the evening. We would like to thank committee chair, the Hon Jim Short, for his tireless efforts in organising the Oration. Having chaired five Orations, Jim has stepped down as committee chair and we thank him for his hard work and dedication in building the Oration over these years.



Mr David Irvine AO with Deakin University students and lecturer Mat Hardy at the Sir Zelman Cowen Oration 2013.

The International Careers Conference

The ninth International Careers Conference (ICC) was held on Friday 30 August at RMIT University. We were extremely grateful for the venue sponsorship by RMIT.

The purpose of the ICC is to provide students with insights into the varied options available to those considering embarking on an international career and the implications of working internationally.



Keynote speakers were Dr Kingsley Gee, who spoke about the World Health Organisation and the UN; Mr Don Campbell from the Australian Electoral Commission enlightened the attendees on opportunities for building electoral processes in developing countries,

and Mr Brendan Hodgson provided insights on working for the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade.

There were also three concurrent sessions in break-out rooms, repeated three times so that all registrants could attend each one, on international opportunities in the corporate, government, and NGOs/service sectors. Council volunteers again acted as facilitators for the concurrent sessions. Organisations represented included the Australian Red Cross, Volunteers International, Engineers without Borders, Austrade, ASIS, Aspen Medical, Ethical Investment Services and Australia Post.

Our thanks go to Committee Chair Dr Deborah Seifert, Project Manager, Kate Hilgendorf, the Project Team and Executive Officer Peta McDermott for their hard work toward making the 2013 ICC such a successful day for those seeking information on international careers.

VCE Seminar Program

The process of establishing a new committee for the VCE seminar series continued in the first half of this financial year. Council members Ian Howie and Robyn Byrne embraced the opportunity to reinvigorate the committee. Due to time constraints, only one seminar was held, in May on "Power in the Asia Pacific: China". Guest speakers were Mr Rowan Callick, Asia Pacific Editor of *The Australian*, and Professor Ken Chern, former US diplomat and now professor of Asian Policy at Swinburne University of Technology.

We would welcome more interested volunteers to join the VCE Committee.

Study Tour

With the retirement of long term chair and deputy chair of the Study Tour committee, Les Rowe and Zara Kimpton respectively, and a substantial change in the Council membership, new recruits Peter McMullin and Zoe Dauth took on the task of organising potential destinations for the 2014 Study Tour. A possible journey to Central/South America has been postponed for another year. However it was decided that a revisit to Timor-Leste was timely and that the tour would be organised. Unfortunately, the tour would be arranged

for the next financial year, affecting revenue for 2014.

Dyason House

To maintain the standard of Dyason House, a review of the building appearance was undertaken. Items noted for upgrading included external building signage, internal lighting, front foyer furniture, a new sound system, a speaker dais, a ceiling mounted projector, curtain covering for the Library and new wall maps. An additional upgrade was included for the office computers which were purchased back in 2006 and overdue for replacement. Due to the cost involved, the implementation of the upgrades was delayed for the next financial year, although two new computers were purchased. Your generosity will be most welcomed in assisting us with funding the modernisation of the building.

Tenancy:

Our new tenants have settled in and are very happy in the front part of the building. The tenants have installed some soundproofing in doorways to assist with privacy for their counselling practice. They have been very good tenants with no issues and we are very pleased to have them.

Young Professionals Forum (YPF)

The volunteer YPF team of Sean Jesudason, Eileen McInnes, Nicholas Morieson, Will McEniry, Lee Muir, Marlene Millot, Rachel Kaye, Jonathon Hausler, Kate Hilgendorf, Alexander Scott, Kanika Kakkad, Warren Evans and Hale Yildiz organised a diverse and interesting range of events over the year.

Two special networking evenings with prominent speakers provided attendees personal reflections and advice on pathways to careers in international affairs. The informal format enabled great opportunity for networking. There was much food for thought and participants gained valuable insights from the highly experienced guest speakers.

Other events highlighted topical and important issues in today's world – a debate night on international intervention in Syria; a panel discussion on the role of social media in the Arab Spring; and two successful asylum seekers in conversation about their journey to Australia. A new event for the 2013 YPF end of year celebration was a very successful Trivia Night held at a hotel in Richmond.

All events were well patronised and another broad ranging program is being organised for the coming year. We thank the YPF team for their great effort over the year.

We also thank the volunteer team at Quarterly Access who continue to produce the excellent magazine every quarter – David Donaldson, Hector Sharp, Liz de Fegely and Katharine Brown.



From left, back row: Eileen McInnes, Michael Slater, Jonathon Hausler, Sean Jesudason, Alexander Scott, Will McEniry, Front Row Emily Ebbott, Lee Muir, Nicholas Morieson, Rachel Kaye

Volunteers

Volunteers are an important part of the Institute and we thank our team for their generous donation of time during the year: Robyn Young, Rick Hocking, Can Qin, Michael Slater, Troy George, Matthew Reeves, Heath Pickering, Dale Simons, Adiam Tsegay, Sam Fairweather, Dylan Finegan, Maria Wells, Michele and Greg Forward, Sara da Motta, Eileen McInnes, Nicholas Morieson, Will McEniry, Hale Yildiz, Lee Muir, Kate Hilgendorf, Alexander Scott, Beth Edgoose, Rory MacNeil, Shane Hadden, Soma Ibrahim, Malvina Predecki, Brendan Curran, Tom McQuillan and Sophie Westland.

Euan Crone Trust Fund

At the 2013 Festive Luncheon, the Victorian winner of the inaugural Euan Crone Asian Awareness Scholarship was young member Scott Lennard. Scott will be using his scholarship to implement an original microfinance project in Vietnam, in late 2014.

The Scholarship was established by Victorian member Euan Crone, with the purpose to enable young Australian's to visit countries in Asia so as to broaden their

knowledge of these countries. In 2013, four scholarships were awarded to student members from Western Australia, Queensland, ACT and Victoria.



Scott Leonard receiving his Euan Crone Asian Awareness Scholarship acknowledgement from Euan Crone.

The Walter Mangold Trust Fund

A note of special thanks to Daniel Rechtman and The Fund for their on-going generous funding for our young members. Their support has been of tremendous importance in assisting young people to participate in activities which would be beyond their financial capacity, and to provide important opportunities to develop knowledge and networks.

Sir Wilfred Brookes Charitable Foundation

We are most appreciative of the continued support from the Sir Wilfred Brookes Charitable Foundation via member Roger Brookes for continued development of our programme.

The Friends of the AIIA Society

The Society was established to recognise and honour those who generously support the AIIA. We thank our Friends for this year:

Mr Bill Fenner

The Hon David Harper AM

Dr Michael Henry

Ms Zara Kimpton OAM

Mr Allan Myers AO QC

Mr Gary Neat

Ms Joy Selby Smith

Mr Laurence Wade

Donations

We are always most grateful for donations to the Institute. This year the following, as also

recorded on page 10 of this report, have been generous in their support

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We acknowledge and thank the support from ABC, AIJAC, DFAT and the US Consulate.

We continue to enjoy close working relationships with the University of Melbourne, Monash University, La Trobe University, RMIT, Deakin University and Victoria University.

Endowment Fund

The new Endowment Fund has been established to aid the future growth of the Institute. Former Vice President Dr Tim Healey was instrumental in developing the

Fund and he was most generous in leaving a bequest of \$10,000 to open the account. We are most grateful for his generosity and encourage you to consider this also.

The Financial Situation

It is pleasing to report that we have continued with another profitable year, despite the costs involved with engaging the Executive Director Development. General costs have been kept to a minimum but the generation of revenue remains a challenge. Although no Study Tour was held within the period, an unexpected payment for copyright royalties boosted the result. Capitation fees previously included the costs for the Australian Journal of International Affairs but these have now been separately classified. Cash reserves remain in a healthy position.

Vale

In early 2014, the Institute lost one of its long serving members, John Cohen OAM JP, who passed away on 18th March. John and his wife Shirley were strong supporters of the Institute, with John serving on the Council for over 20 years. He was a very active Council member, organising many events including establishing the highly regarded AIIAV Indonesia Forum which ran for many years, and leading the AIIAV Study Tour to South Africa in 1996. John had many friends and

admirers at the AIIAV and he will be sadly missed.

Collaboration with National Office

We continued to enjoy a close working relationship with the National Office, particularly with the National President Mr John McCarthy AO, National Vice President Ms Zara Kimpton OAM, National Executive Director Ms Melissa Conley Tyler and National Deputy Director John Robbins on matters of concern to the Institute.

AIIA Fellows

I would like to congratulate members Mr Hugh Morgan AC and Mr Tony Walker on their AIIA Fellows Award. The Fellow program was created to recognise exceptional contributions to Australia's international relations.

Laurence Wade
PRESIDENT

MEMBERSHIP

Category	Rate (\$)	30/06/2011	30/06/2012	30/06/13	30/06/14
Standard	135	157	141	148	160
Concession	88	123	119	108	115
Institutional	375	6	7	3	8
Spouse	65	45	41	38	33
School	135	19	18	18	8
Student	65	119	125	102	115
Speakers		25	34	35	30
Honorary		4	4	4	4
Free List			0	0	0
Life Members		5	4	4	4
Total		503	493	460	477

Listed below are the names of all those who kindly made a donation to and sponsored AIIA Victoria during the year. The Institute would like to thank all of these people and institutions for this invaluable assistance in its ongoing efforts to upgrade its activities and to improve the facilities at Dyason House.

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AIIA PAST FUNCTIONS

1st July 2013 – 30th June 2014

4 July 2013	Mr Paul Barratt AO , former Secretary, Department of Defence	<i>Deploying the ADF: Who Should Decide?</i>
11 July 2013	Dr Bates Gill , Chief Executive Officer, United States Studies Centre, University of Sydney	<i>US – China Relations</i>
23 July 2013	Dr Ralph King , Australian Ambassador to Egypt	<i>Egypt's Political Transition: An Assessment</i>
1 August 2013	Professor Greg Barton , Monash University	<i>Indonesia After SBY: Democratisation and Social Transformation</i>
5 August 2013	Professor Bob Bowker , former Australian Ambassador to Egypt and Professor at ANU	<i>What Next for Egypt?</i>
7 August 2013	Mr John Garnaut , Fairfax Media China Correspondent	<i>The Battle Within China: Perspectives from the Front Line</i>
14 August 2013	Professor Amitabh Mattoo , Director of the Australia India Institute	<i>World View from India</i>
21 August 2013	Young Professionals Forum: Mr Breck Hilton , International Sales Mentor, currently with Civica, Ms Pera Wells , Executive Director at Cross Cultural Connections, Mr Gary Neat , Behavioural Strategist, former ABC foreign correspondent and current chairman of ADSPAN, The Hon Justice David Harper AM (ret.) , Supreme Court of Victoria, most recently Court of Appeal	<i>Networking with AIIAV Leaders</i>
26 August 2013	Professor The Hon Gareth Evans AC, QC , former Foreign Minister, in conversation with Mr Rowan Callick , Asia-Pacific Editor, <i>The Australian</i>	<i>Foreign Policy Challenges and Opportunities for the Next Federal Government</i>
27 August 2013	Dr Daniel Pipes , President of the Middle East Forum and the Taube distinguished visiting fellow at the Hoover Institute of Stanford University	<i>The Middle East in Upheaval: Interpreting and Predicting</i>
30 August 2013	International Careers Conference	<i>RMIT University Storey Hall</i>
5 September 2013	The International Confucian Association Delegation from China	<i>The Implications of the Rise of Confucianism for Australia's Relations With the Region</i>
10 September 2013	Mr Daniel Flitton , Senior correspondent at <i>The Age</i> and former analyst at the Office of National Assessments	<i>The New Federal Government's Foreign Policy Priorities?</i>

19 September 2013	Mr Diego Velasco-von Pilgrim , Consul-General of Chile	<i>Chile and Australia: Building Bridges - Relationships on the Move</i>
25 September 2013	Young Professionals Forum Debate: Speakers include Mr Les Rowe , former Ambassador to Russia, President of the AIIAV, Mr Michael Henry , former Chair of Oxfam, Professor Bruce Grant FAIA , former diplomat, journalist and academic, and YPF members Mr Warren Evans , lecturer at Swinburne University, and Mr Alexander Scott , La Trobe International Relations student	<i>Should the International Community Intervene in Syria?</i>
1 October 2013	<i>Sir Zelman Cowen Oration</i> Mr David Irvine AO , Director General of ASIO	<i>Protecting Secrets, Protecting People: The Australian Security Intelligence Organisation in a Democracy</i>
7 October 2013	Mr Ed Gresser , Executive Director of the Progressive Economics Institute	<i>The Making and Relevance of US Trade Policy</i>
16 October 2013	Mr Graeme Dobell , Associate Editor for Asia Pacific, Radio Australia	<i>Australia's Great Asia Project at the Half Way Point</i>
23 October 2013	Professor Efraim Inbar , Professor in Political Studies at Bar-Ilan University	<i>The Middle East in Deepening Turmoil- Where to now?</i>
29 October 2013	Professor Richard Tanter , Nautilus Institute for Security and Sustainability	<i>Australia and the Nuclear Umbrella: Absurd, Immoral and Reckless</i>
30 October 2013	Young Professionals Forum: Dr Saba Bebawi , Media Researcher and lecturer at Swinburne University, Assoc Prof David Wright-Neville , Senior International Risk Analyst at Globe Communications	<i>Information as a Weapon: What Role does Social Media Play in the Arab Spring?</i>
19 November 2013	Professor Peter Doherty AC , Nobel Laureate	<i>Pandemics: What Everybody Needs to Know</i>
25 November 2013	Young Professionals Forum: Trivia Night	<i>International Affairs Trivia Night</i>
5 December 2013	HE Mr Nasir Andisha , Ambassador of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan to Australia, New Zealand & Fiji	<i>Australia Afghanistan Cooperation Post 2014</i>
11 December 2013	Mr Saul Eslake , Chief Economist, Bank of America Merrill Lynch Australia	<i>2013 Festive Luncheon</i>
28 January 2014	The Hon. Mike Summers, MLA, OBE , Member of the Falkland Islands Legislative Assembly	<i>The Falklands – Our Future</i>
6 February 2014	Ms Dimity Fifer , CEO, Australian Volunteers International	<i>Working Abroad: Challenges and Opportunities</i>

13 February 2014	Professor Nick Bisley , La Trobe University and Dr Mike McCluskey , International Media Consultant	<i>2014: The Year in Prospect</i>
17 February 2014	Ms Lynley Marshall , CEO, ABC International	<i>A New Era of Soft Diplomacy through Media</i>
4 March 2014	Young Professionals Forum: Dr Aron D'Souza , Consul-General of Moldova to Australia, Mr John Richardson , Director, Victoria State Office of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Ms Zoe Dauth , Executive Liaison, Latin America Strategy and Relations	<i>Networking Evening with Panel Discussion</i>
5 March 2014	Professor Tim Lindsey , Director of the Centre for Islamic Law and Society, University of Melbourne	<i>Indonesia: Relationships in a Presidential Year</i>
12 March 2014	Mr John McCarthy AO , AIIA National President	<i>Foreign Policy Challenges Facing the Federal Government</i>
13 March 2014	Dr Walter Zaryckyj , Executive Director, Centre for US-Ukrainian Relations and Professor Marko Pavlyshyn , Director of the Mykola Zerov Centre for Ukrainian Studies, Monash University	<i>Whither Ukraine? The next Bosnia? Russian Puppet? Or will Ukraine Embrace the EU?</i>
19 March 2014		<i>New and Prospective Members Networking Evening</i>
26 March 2014	Mr Graham Brown and Ms Wei Xin , Liuming International	<i>AIIA Business Event Series: Changing China and the New Challenges for Australian Business: Tips from the Experts</i>
3 April 2014	Professor Richard Tanter , Nautilus Institute for Security and Sustainability, and the University of Melbourne	<i>American's East Asian Alliance Troubles</i>
9 April 2014	Professor John Langmore , Melbourne School of Government, University of Melbourne	<i>Australia's First Year on the UN Security Council. Was it worth it? What have we achieved?</i>
15 April 2014	Ms Zoe Daniel , Compere of 'The World' on ABC News24, former ABC Foreign Correspondent in South East Asia, and Author	<i>Understanding Popular Unrest in Thailand</i>
16 April 2014	Mr John Lord AM , Chairman, Huawei Australia	<i>Huawei Australia: What are the Challenges of Working in the West?</i>
30 April 2014	Professor Emeritus Andrea Hull AO , Deputy Chair, National Museum of Australia	<i>Australia's International Cultural Reputation: How the Arts Convey Our Values</i>

5 May 2014	Young Professionals Forum: Mr Rowan Callick , Asia Pacific Editor, <i>The Australian</i> , with special guests Mr Joseph Youhana and Mr Hameed Nida	<i>Leaving Home: Seeking Asylum In Australia</i>
8 May 2014	Dr Peter Edwards AM, FAIA , Official Historian of Australia's Involvement in South East Asian Conflicts	<i>How Australia Goes to War: Lessons of the Vietnam Era</i>
12 May 2014	Mr Rowan Callick , Asia Pacific Editor, <i>The Australian</i> , and Professor Kenneth Chern , Professor of Asian Policy, Swinburne University of Technology	<i>VCE Seminar 2014: Power in the Asia Pacific – China</i>
13 May 2014		<i>Volunteer 'Thank you' and Information Evening</i>
22 May 2014	Dr Mark Stevenson , Victoria University	<i>Identity and Conflict in Tibet</i>
29 May 2014	Professor Amitabh Mattoo , Director, Australian India Institute	<i>India Under Prime Minister Narendra Modi: What Can We Expect?</i>
2 June 2014	Colonel (Rtd) Richard Iron CMG, OBE	<i>Continuity and Change in Modern War- the International Environment, Iraq and Afghanistan, and the Challenges of Working with America</i>
10 June 2014	Dr David Dorward , former Associate Professor and Director of the African Research Institute, La Trobe University	<i>The Rising Threat from Nigeria's Boko Haram Militant Islamist Group</i>
17 June 2014	HE Mr Tim Kane , Australian Ambassador to Chile, Ecuador, Columbia and Venezuela	<i>The Rise of Latin America – Has the Future Come?</i>