



## PAST FUNCTIONS AT THE AIIA

1 July 1996 - 30 June 1997

Date	Speaker	Topic
July 9, 96	Mr Chris Larcombe Chief Executive Officer of the Zoological Gardens	The Dynamic Role of the Melbourne Zoo in the Board of Victoria International Conservation of Resources
July 19, 96	Dr David Tothill Retired South African Foreign Services Officer	Reflections on the South African transition to Democracy
August 1, 96	Dr Richard Chauvel	The Indonesia – Australia Security Agreement: Maintaining Whose Security?
August 13, 96	Mr Ian Curtis World Vision Australia	Relief & Development in Africa – Foreign Aid that Works.
August 18, 96	Mr Michael Lightowler AM Former Australian Ambassador to the People's Republic of China.	Australia-China: Our Most Important Relationship.
September 4, 96	VCE CAT 3 Seminar No. 1 Denis Fischer – DFAT, Indonesia Section Alan Oxley – APEC Michael O'Connor – Aust. Defence Assoc.	Australia's foreign Policy in the Asia Pacific Region.
September 11, 96	VCE CAT 3 Seminar No. 2 Ross Wilson – US Consul-General Tony O'Grady – Monash Uni, Politics Ian Haig – Monash Centre for International Briefing	Who is the most Powerful Nation in the Pacific: China US or Japan?
16 September, 96	H.E. Mr Graham Fortune New Zealand High Commissioner	The MMP Electoral System: The Voters Revenge.
3 October, 96	Dr David Dorward African research Institute	The Legacy of Apartheid and the Prospects for South/Southern Africa in the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century.
10 October, 96	Derek White General Manager, Radio Australia	Radio Australia's Shorter Waves.
14 October, 96	Dr Bernhard Marfurt Swiss Ambassador to Australia	New Forms of European Integration and their impact on Switzerland.
25 October, 96	Philip Flood AO Secretary of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade	Australia and the New Dynamics of Asia.
29 October, 96	Drs. Johanna Kits Nieuwenkamp Senior Adviser for International Bioethical issues	Developments in Europe in the Field of "Human Rights and Bioethics".
6 November, 96	H.E. Mr Brian Schumacher Australia's High Commissioner to Canada	Who Says Canada is Not an Asia-Pacific Country?
8 November, 96	Andrew Thompson First Assistant to the Minister of Foreign Affairs.	
19 November, 96	Sid Spindler Anti-Slavery Society & Alan Matheson International Officer, ACTU	Slavery and Child Labour in our World: What We & Our Government Can Do.
26 November, 96	AGM Guest Speaker – Prof. David Goldsworthy Politics Dept. Monash University	
5 December, 96	Prof. David Chandler Prof. Of History, Monash University	The Tragedy of Cambodian History.
10 December, 96	John Brumby Leader of the Opposition	Victoria in the New Century: A New Trade Culture.



16 December, 96	South Africa Study Tour participants	De-briefing
18 December, 96	Lorraine Elliott MLA Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier for the Arts and State Member for Mooroolbark	Arts on the International Arena.
12 February, 97	Jose Ramos Horta 1996 Nobel Peace Prize Winner	East Timor – Towards a Peaceful Solution.
14 February, 97	Prof. Chu Yun-Han Director of Programs, Institute for National Policy Research	The Prospects for Future Relations Between Taiwan, China and Hong Kong.
21 February, 97	VCE International Studies Teachers Seminar Mr Rob Cargill – State Reviewer Mr Scott Burchill – Deakin University	National Interest – a key concept.
11 March, 97	Thilan Wijesinghe Chairman and Director general of the Board of Investment for Sri Lanka	Sri Lanka: Recent Economic Trends and Investment Opportunities.
12 March, 97	New Members Reception	
19 March, 97	H.E. Mr Emilio Fernandez-Castano Spanish Ambassador	Spain and the European Union.
21 March, 97	VCE CAT 1 Seminar Ron Anderson – Scotch College Scott Burchill – Politics, Deakin University	The Gulf War and the Cuban Missile Crisis.
16 April, 97	Hon. Jim Carlton Secretary General of Australian red Cross	Red Cross – Origins & Post Cold War Challenges
23 April, 97	Prof. Neville Norman Economist	Things International and Economic as seen by an Economist
29 April, 97	Henry Bosch, AO Chairman of the Australian Chapter of Transparency International and AIIA Council Member	The Growing Threat of international Grand Corruption
6 May, 97	H.E. Mr Darren Gribble High Commissioner for India	The Changing Face of India – Implications and Opportunities for Australia
20 May, 97	SEK Hulme AM QC Barrister, Company Director and Vigneron	The Mabo/Wik Cases and the Outside World
29 May, 97	Prof. Georgi Rapoport Former Member of the Scientific Committee, State Committee of the USSR for Science & Technology, Ministry of Science Planning	After the Disintegration of the Soviet Union, What Hope for a United, Market – Oriented Russia?
12 June, 97	Fr James Minchin Priest, author and commentator	Recent Developments in Singapore.
17 June, 97	Sharon Firebrace Principal Director, Palm River P/L – dealings with Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Issues	Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Affairs in an International Context.
20 June, 97	Prof. Dr. Antonio de Oliverira Marques Academic and Historian	Portugal Today
26 June, 97	Dr Richard Chauvel Senior Lecturer – Department of Asian Studies and Languages, Victoria University of Technology	Managing Democracy: The Elections in Indonesia.
30 June, 97	The Rt Hon the Lord Mayor, Councillor, Ivan A Deveson AO Lord Mayor of Melbourne	An Australian Management Style.