



# Australian Institute of International Affairs

## Annual Review 2007-2008



## Who We Are



Established in 1924 and formed as a national body in 1933, the Australian Institute of International Affairs is an independent, non-partisan, non-profit organisation with more than 1600 members across 7 state and territory Branches. The AIIA hosts various events, offers educational opportunities and produces publications, all designed to meet its objective of providing a forum for the presentation and discussion of a wide range of views on contemporary international issues.

Over the years, the AIIA has been honoured by the involvement of many distinguished figures including: Former Prime Minister Sir Robert Menzies, Former Chief Justices Sir Garfield Barwick, Sir John Latham and Sir Owen Dixon, Former Governor General Lord Casey, and distinguished Australians Sir Ian Clunies Ross, Sir Richard Boyer and Sir Russel Madigan. His Excellency Major General Michael Jeffery AC CVO MC, the Governor-General of Australia, was the AIIA's Honorary Visitor during 2007-8.

The AIIA hosted more than 150 events in 2007-8 on current international issues of concern to Australia. It publishes the highly-ranked *Australian Journal of International Affairs* and long-standing *Australia in World Affairs* series as well as occasional papers and

conference proceedings. Members receive a subscription to *The Diplomat* through a cooperative arrangement. The AIIA also maintains close contacts with over 100 sister institutes and like-minded organizations throughout the world.

The AIIA offers a number of ways to get involved including membership, events, publishing, youth networks, education programs, donation and volunteering. For more information please visit [www.aiia.asn.au](http://www.aiia.asn.au).



**Participants at 'Australia as a Middle Power' Colloquium, Manning Clark House, 8 September 2007**

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## National President's Report

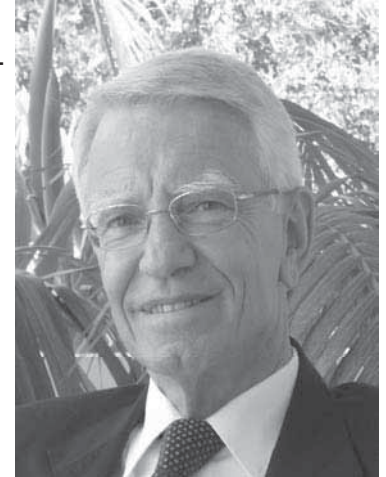
75 years ago, the three Australian Branches of the Royal Institute of International Affairs combined to form today's independent Australian federation. I acknowledge the debt owed to the army of volunteers and few paid staff members for our inheritance. It is a story of great effort in advancing interest in and knowledge and practice of Australia's international relations.

In our early days, with travel and communications so limited, the AIIA occupied a much more prominent role, being virtually the only one of its kind. Many of its members and volunteer officials were amongst the most important Australians of the day, in diplomacy, law, business and government. Identities are too numerous to record here, but are outlined in the comprehensive history of the AIIA by Prof John Legge AO, and also woven into Prof Ross Humphreys' biography of one-time National President Ian Clunies-Ross. A later visionary was Sir Russell Madigan, an early advocate of the importance to Australia's future of both international affairs and Asia. Through his efforts as National President, our headquarters in Canberra become a reality in 1987, thanks to significant contributions from the Department of Foreign Affairs under then Minister and later Governor-General, the Hon Bill Hayden AC.

Accompanying an expansion of the university sector and development of Australia's international focus after the Second World War, departments and other international affairs institutions sprang up. The Institute is a natural ally of these bodies, often cooperating to stage events of common interest. Our core membership includes university academics, many of whom hold senior elected positions within the Institute. Where we differ, apart from our open platform, is in having nation-wide operations with many more overall members from all sectors: the number hovers around 1600-1700.

2007-08 was another productive year. I salute the dedication and effectiveness of our National Executive Director, Melissa Conley-Tyler. She not only succeeded in making the year productive for

members, but also participated as an individual at the Prime Minister's National 2020 Summit in April 2008 (as did AIIA WA President Dr Sue Boyd, WA vice-president Dr Samina Yasmeen, and very prominently, AJIA Journal Editor Prof Michael Wesley). I acknowledge with thanks Melissa's productive year, and extend no less to those interns she recruits.



A special thank you to retiring NSW Branch President Mack Williams for his wise counsel; I welcome his successor, Barbara Walsh. I also thank retiring Queensland President Veronika Butta who left a much-rejuvenated branch to her successor, Geoffrey Ewing. I salute Professor Aynsley Kellow for a decade of service as President of the Tasmanian Branch; I welcome his successor Dr Matthew Sussex. AIIA Victoria Past-President, Zara Kimpton, set our minds alight with a magnificent financial donation to the AIIA. While her previous donations have been quietly made, she agreed this time to a little publicity, in order to alert others to the possibility of contributing in a similar manner.

Finally I warmly thank my colleagues on the National Executive for their support, and the over 150 volunteers, and others, who assisted throughout 2007-08. They, in addition to our wider membership, are the life blood of the Institute.

Clive Hildebrand  
National President



# National Executive Director's Report



This year saw the Australian Institute of International Affairs celebrate its 75<sup>th</sup> year: a long time in anyone's terms. To give some context, when the AIIA was formed in 1933 Australia did not yet have a Department of Foreign Affairs & Trade.

The AIIA's aim of promoting public understanding and interest in

international affairs was somewhat revolutionary. In the decades following its establishment, the AIIA has played an important role in stimulating informed and engaged debate on Australia's role in the world.

The AIIA continues strongly, boasting over 1600 members, with the AIIA's seven branches offering over 150 events this year. AIIA publications continue to stimulate debate and discussion. The AIIA has a range of community engagement programs, especially for youth, and strong international links with sister institutes worldwide.

The AIIA does not have a huge staff; in fact the opposite. It is a community organisation run by and for its members. The AIIA operates due to the hard work of over 150 volunteers, interns, professional volunteers, Branch Presidents and Council members across the country. Without this support, the AIIA wouldn't exist.

To quote the words of Sir Richard Boyer, AIIA President, in launching the AIIA's *Australian Journal of International Affairs* in 1947:

"Since the stirring of world events of the last few years, it has become a commonplace to say that international affairs have ceased to be the sole preserve of foreign offices and specially trained diplomats and have become not only the concern but the responsibility of the people of the world...

"The temptation to assume this responsibility lightly and to regard international affairs as capable of slick and snap judgments, is very strong. If we are to make the leadership of the democracies effective, and to arm our governments with adequate support for wise and noble policies, it is

important that we recognise that international affairs are enormously involved and require more than passing thought for adequate judgment.

"It is to aid this objective that the Institute of International Affairs was originally brought into being, when it became apparent after the peace negotiations of 1919-1920 that much more public appreciation of world issues was required before ever real progress could be made. We are now in a similar and even more urgent position than at that period. The well-being or destruction of civilisation rests precariously upon the ebb and flow of opinion and attitude among people torn with passion and prejudice, and with very ill-equipped knowledge...

"The day is long past when the issues covered by the Institute are matters of intellectual and group concern only. The Institute is designed to leave its mark to some good purpose on the actual turn of events. It does so not by espousing any policy – indeed, it is strictly prevented by its constitution from endorsing or propagating any point of view. It does aim, however, to strike firmly at the heart of the problem by setting up means whereby research into international issues may be carried out and information of a factual nature may be disseminated, and also to act as a forum wherein those competent not only to give information but to express views may do so without any imitation..."

The Institute was brought into being with this opinion in mind, and with the aim of balancing public passions and prejudices with educated discussion and debate. Despite being a venerable 75 year-old, the AIIA is still full of energy. It refuses to act its age, and continues to grow and develop as an institution. We here today at the AIIA believe its objectives remain as relevant as ever, and continue to strive to achieve them. We thank the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade and our many supporters for continuing to support us in these aims.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Melissa H. Conley Tyler'.

Melissa H. Conley Tyler

National Executive Director



# AIIA National Office and Branches

The Australian Institute of International Affairs consists of seven state and territory Branches, coordinated by a National Office located in Canberra, at Stephen House. This office is managed by the National Executive Director, Melissa Conley Tyler, with oversight by a National Executive composed of Branch Presidents and national office holders.

The National Office provides support to Branches, works coordinate multi-state tours, fundraising and communication infrastructure, and to negotiate nation-wide member benefits. It coordinates research and national publications, engages in development activities, hosts a number of interns, organizes policy-oriented events, and houses a library and Conference Centre.

Branches are the primary point of access to the AIIA and are indispensable in providing member programs, discussion forums, special member groups, youth education, career development initiatives, study tours, community education and localized membership benefits.



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## National Executive 2007-2008

### National President

Mr Clive Hildebrand

### National Vice President

Mr Geoffrey Miller AO

### National Executive Director

Ms Melissa H Conley Tyler

### Treasurer

Mr Dayle Redden

### Chair of the Research Committee

Associate Prof Martin Griffiths

### Editor of the Australian Journal of International Affairs

Prof Michael Wesley

### DFAT Representative

Mr David J Ritchie



## Branch Presidents

Dr Susan Boyd (WA)

Ms Veronika Butta (QLD)

Mr Peter Hendy (ACT)  
(to March 2008)

Mr Ian Dudgeon (ACT)  
(from March 2008)

Prof Aynsley Kellow (TAS)

Prof John McKay (VIC)

Assoc Prof Felix Patrikeeff  
(SA)

Mr Mack Williams (NSW)

## Events



**AIIA WA Vice President Samina Yasmeen at the Fulbright Symposium**



**Virginia Haussegger at the Manning Clark House Colloquium on 'Australia As A Middle Ranking Power'**

The Australian Institute of International Affairs provides a forum for discussion and debate by arranging lectures, conferences, and seminars. In providing a forum for debate the AIIA does not formulate its own institutional views but invites speakers to express their own views. AIIA events include intimate discussions as well as large lectures. Each Branch works autonomously on its own program on topics of current interest and the National Office focuses on policy and multi-Branch member events. Through the parallel work of the National Office and the different branches, the AIIA promotes interest and understanding of international affairs. The National Office also assists in organising speakers to visit the varying Branches, referring speakers to them and organizing policy-focused events. Over 150 events were held across the country in 2007-8. AIIA often partners with other organisations in its events.

In March 2008 the AIIA, together with the Centre for Democratic Institutions (CDI), hosted a public forum in Canberra on *Australia's Role in Democracy Promotion* which saw the engagement of parliamen-

tarians, government officials and independent bodies involved in democracy projects.

In September 2007 Manning Clark House hosted a Colloquium, in collaboration with the AIIA, for a group of foreign-policy specialists to explore ideas for Australia's international role over the next twenty years on the topic *Australia as a Middle Ranking Power*.

In the same month a panel discussion was organised in Melbourne with the collaboration of the AIIA Victorian Branch, the Humanist Society of Victoria (HSV) and the Australian Council for International Development (ACFID) on *Religion in Australia's Foreign Policy*.

The AIIA worked with the Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (ACCI) on a joint event on the future of APEC and with the University of Western Australia's Centre for Muslim States and Societies on a Fulbright Symposium about Muslims as citizens in the West.



# 2007-8 Schedule of Events

## National

Date	In Conjunction With	Topic
27 Jul 2007	AIIA WA and the Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry	<i>The Future of APEC Conference</i>
1-3 Aug 2007	AIIA WA and The Centre for Muslim States and Societies, University of Western Australia	<i>Fulbright Symposium on 'Muslim Citizens in the West : Promoting Social Inclusion</i>
8 Sep 2007	Manning Clark House	<i>Colloquium on 'Australia as a Middle Ranking Power'</i>
27 Sep 2007	AIIA VIC, the Humanist Society of Victoria and Australian Council for International Development	<i>Religion in Australia's Foreign Policy</i>
7 Mar 2008	The Centre for Democratic Institutions, Australian National University	<i>Australia's Role in Democracy Promotion</i>



**Prof Benjamin Reilly, The Hon Bob McMullan MP and Senator Marise Payne at 'Australia's Role in Democracy Promotion' Conference**

**Tony Eggleton AO CVO, Melissa Conley Tyler and The Hon Bob McMullan MP at Australia's Role in Democracy Promotion**





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### Australian Capital Territory

Date	Speaker	Topic
6 Jul 2007	<b>Senator Russell Trood</b> , Australian Senate and <b>Dr Alison Broinowski</b>	<i>Beyond Dispute: Australia and the US Alliance</i>
19 Jul 2007	<b>HE Mr Hideaki Ueda</b> , Ambassador of Japan	<i>Australia and Japan</i>
14 Aug 2007	<b>Mr Tim Fischer AC</b> , Chairman Australia-Thailand Institute (ATI)	<i>Thailand-Australia Bilateral Trade Success: Multilateral Doha Trade Agony – Our Best Way Forward</i>
29 Aug 2007	<b>Dr William Durch</b> , Senior Associate Henry L. Stimson Centre	<i>Who Should Keep the Peace?</i>
18 Sep 2007	<b>The Hon John Kerin AM</b> , former Minister for Primary Industry and Treasurer	<i>Foreign Affairs and Trade Experiences of a Novice Abroad</i>
9 Oct 2007	<b>Mr David Spencer</b> , Deputy Secretary and Ambassador for APEC, DFAT	<i>A Report on the Sydney APEC Meetings</i>
16 Oct 2007	<b>HE Dato'Haji Salim Hashim</b> , High Commissioner of Malaysia	<i>Australian –Malaysian Bilateral Relations: A Dialogue</i>
23 Oct 2007	<b>HE Mr Alexander V. Blokhin</b> , Ambassador of Russia	<i>200 Years And Counting: Australian and Russian Bilateral Relations</i>
25 Oct 2007	<b>Mr Edgard Kagan</b> , First Secretary (Economic Affairs), US Embassy	<i>ACCESS Event - The implications of the breakdown of the WTO Doha rounds in 2006</i>
8 Nov 2007	<b>Prof William Maley</b> , Foundation Director, Asia-Pacific College of Diplomacy, ANU	<i>Is Pakistan On The Edge Of An Abyss?</i>
13 Nov 2007	<b>Prof Hugh White</b> , Professor of Strategic Studies and Head, Strategic and Defence Studies Centre ANU	<i>The Conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan and What They Mean For Australia</i>
22 Nov 2007	<b>Mr Ian Carnell</b> , Inspector-General, Intelligence and Security	<i>Eyes on Spies: Another Platypus</i>
14 Feb 2008	<b>Dr Hossein Moghaddam</b> , Centre for Arab and Islamic Studies, ANU	<i>Understanding Political Iran: From Mythology to Reality</i>
21 Feb 2008	<b>Dr Peter McCawley</b> , Visiting Fellow, ANU	<i>Forty Years of Australian-Indonesian Relations: What have we learned?</i>
13 Mar 2008	<b>Mr Graeme Dobell</b> , Foreign Affairs & Defence Correspondent for Radio Australia	<i>The Start of Kevinism: What the First 100 days Portend for Foreign Policy</i>
19 Mar 2008	<b>Ambassador Tony Hely</b> , Outgoing Australian Ambassador to the Philippines	<i>The Philippines: Why it Matters</i>





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25 Mar 2008	<b>Prof Ross Babbage</b> , Chairman, Kokoda Foundation	<i>Countering Terrorism for the Longer Term: Some Strategic Policy Dilemmas</i>
1 Apr 2008	<b>Mr John Sheppard</b> , Outgoing Australian Ambassador to Zimbabwe	<i>Zimbabwe: What Went Wrong</i>
23 Apr 2008	<b>Dr Ben Hillman</b> , Lecturer, Crawford School of Economics and Government, ANU	<i>Rethinking Tibet: Causes of the Current Crisis</i>
23 Apr 2008	<b>Mr James Cole</b> , Political Counselor, US Embassy	<i>ACCESS Event - US Democratic Primary Elections in Pennsylvania</i>
13 May 2008	<b>Prof Clive Williams</b> , Adjunct Professor, Strategic and Defence Studies Centre, ANU	<i>Recovering Australia's Missing in Action in Vietnam</i>
22 May 2008	<b>Dr Frank Jotzo</b> , Research School of Pacific and Asian Studies, ANU	<i>International Climate Policy: No Easy Road from Bali</i>
28 May 2008	<b>Mr John Richards</b> , Counsellor and Deputy Chief of the EU Delegation to Australia	<i>ACCESS Event - The implications of Kosovo's independence on the European Union</i>
19 Jun 2008	<b>Prof Richard Hartwig</b> , Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University-Kingsville	<i>Regional/Economic Proposal for Reform of the United Nations Security Council</i>
27 Jun 2008	<b>Mr Nimrod Barkan</b> , Head of Israeli Foreign Ministry Centre for Policy Research	<i>Challenges to a lasting Mid-East peace: an Israeli View</i>
30 Jun 2008	<b>Prof Peter Drysdale</b> , Emeritus Professor of Economics, Visiting Fellow, Crawford School of Economics and Government, ANU.	<i>The Australia-Japan Relationship Under the Microscope</i>



**Mr Tim Fischer AC, Chairman, Australia-Thailand Institute**



**The Hon John Kerin AM, former Minister for Primary Industry and Treasurer**

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## New South Wales

10 Jul 2007	<b>Dr Ann Kent</b> , Visiting Fellow, ANU College of Law	<i>China in the International Community: From Rebellion to Responsibility</i>
17 Jul 2007	<b>Mr Jeff Schubert</b> , Economist, Business Consultant and Writer	<i>Russia in the Next Decade: Major political, social and economic changes ?</i>
23 Jul 2007	<b>Mr John MacColl</b> , Delegate to the Assembly of French Overseas Nationals (AFE)	<i>The New France of President Sarkozy</i>
7 Aug 2007	<b>Mr Wajiha Ahmed, Dr Dick Van Der Meij</b> and <b>Dr Rahil Ismail</b>	<i>Muslim Citizens in the West: Promoting Social Inclusion</i>
14 Aug 2007	<b>Mr Paul Cleary</b> , Former Economic Correspondent SMH and Fin Review; author 'Shakedown – Australia's Grab for Timor Oil'	<i>East Timor: Post Election Update</i>
21 Aug 2007	<b>Prof Gavin McCormack</b> , Australian National University	<i>Client State: Japan in the American Embrace</i>
27 Aug 2007	<b>Mr Kevin Rudd MP</b>	<i>Australia's Place in the World</i>
30 Aug 2007	<b>Mr Peter Khalil</b> , Foreign Policy and National Security Advisor, Federal Labor Party	<i>Federal Labor's Foreign Policy</i>
11 Sep 2007	<b>Mr Mark Johnson</b> , Chair – APEC Business Advisory Council	<i>APEC After the 2007 Leaders' Meeting</i>
13 Sep 2007	<b>Raj Patel</b> , Visiting Scholar and Researcher on the World Food Movement	<i>Stuffed and Starved Markets: Power and the Hidden Battle for the World Food System</i>



**Chris DeCure, Head of APEC Taskforce, and James Fridley, Future of APEC Conference**



**AIIA NSW Vice President Barbara Walsh, Professor Stephen FitzGerald AO, Senator Russell Trood and AIIA NSW President Mack Williams**



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17 Sep 2007	<b>Mr Ross Burns</b> , Former Diplomat	<i>Syria: Managing the Burden of History</i>
26 Sep 2007	<b>Mr Ian Dunlop</b> , Fellow of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, the Energy Institute (UK) and a Member of the Society of Petroleum Engineers of AIME (USA)	<i>Negotiating the Rapids! The Transition to Global Sustainability</i>
9 Oct 2007	<b>Mr Pervez Buttar</b> , Advocate Supreme Court, Pakistan	<i>Current Political Issues with reference to Judicial Intervention and Human Rights in Pakistan</i>
16 Oct 2007	<b>Dr Rosemary Hollis</b> , Director of Research, Chatham House (RIIA)	<i>After the Neo-Con Interlude: Realpolitik in the Middle East</i>
23 Oct 2007	<b>Dr Shirley Randell AM</b> , Senior Adviser, Responsive and Accountable Local Government, SNV Netherlands Development Organisation	<i>Turning Rwanda's Vision 2020 into Reality: from Recovery to Sustainable Human Development</i>
31 Oct 2007	<b>Dr Morris Jones</b> and <b>Ms Kerrie Dougherty</b>	<i>The Long March into Orbit: China in Space</i>
7 Nov 2007	<b>Prof Stephen FitzGerald AO</b>	<i>While We Weren't Looking: the New Asia and how it Challenges Australia</i>
27 Nov 2007	<b>Lisa Middlebrook</b> , Director, Federal Labor Business Forum, former adviser to Democratic Leadership Council, Washington D.C.	<i>Insider Comparison of the Australian and United States Political Systems'</i>
19 Feb 2008	<b>Dr Tanveer Ahmed</b> , Psychiatry Registrar, Appointee to Advertising Standards Board and Board of Australian Medical Assoc	<i>Islam, Humiliation and Protest</i>
21 Feb 2008	Book Launch with The Institute of Public Affairs and <b>Mr Philip Stevens</b>	<i>'Fighting the Diseases of Poverty' edited by Mr Philip Stevens</i>
5 Mar 2008	<b>Ms Linda Petersen</b> , Manager, Secretariat of the Pacific Community's Human Development Programme	<i>UNIFEM Presents International Women's Day 2008</i>
11 Mar 2008	<b>Ms Anne Warr</b> , presented by the Asian Arts Society of Australia, Architect, Heritage Manager	<i>Shanghai Architecture: An Architecture Guide to One of the Greatest Trading Cities in the East</i>



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20 May 2008	<b>Prof William Maley AM</b>	<i>NATO, Afghanistan and Pakistan: Making Eggs from Omelets</i>
27 May 2008	<b>Mr Ian Dunlop</b> , Fellow of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, the Energy Institute (UK) and a Member of the Society of Petroleum Engineers of AIME (USA)	<i>Re-calibrating Climate Change</i>
11 Jun 2008	<b>Senator Russell Trood</b> , Liberal Senator for QLD, Deputy Chair of the Senate Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade	<i>Australian Foreign Policy: Is Middle Power Creativity Enough?</i>
17 Jun 2008	<b>Mr Ehud Yaari</b> , Israeli Journalist and Commentator	<i>Iran's Regional Strategy: The Doctrine of Persistent Combat</i>
27 Jun 2008	<b>Prof J.R. Miller, PhD, FRSC</b> , Canada Research Chair, Native-Newcomer Relations, Prof of History, University of Saskatchewan	<i>Canada's Experiment with Reconciliation: Tending the Wounds of Residential Schooling</i>



Chatham House Director of Research, Dr Rosemary Hollis presenting the Heindorff Lecture



Mr Colin Kennard with Ms Melissa Conley Tyler, and AIIA QLD Branch President, Ms Veronika Butta, and Dr Rosemary Hollis

## Queensland

Date	Speaker	Topic
11 Sep 2007	<b>Assoc Prof Jason Sharman</b> , Centre for Governance and Public Policy, Queen Elizabeth II Fellow, Griffith University	<i>Following the Money: Evaluating the International Campaign Against Money Laundering and Terrorist Finance</i>
24 Sep 2007	<b>Senator Russell Trood</b> , Queensland Liberal Party of Australia	<i>The Emerging Global Order and Australia's Foreign Policy in the 21st Century</i>
15 Oct 2007	<b>Dr Rosemary Hollis</b> , Director of Research, Chatham House (UK)	<i>Heindorff Memorial Lecture: After Iraq - Competing Agendas for the Middle East</i>



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13 Nov 2007	<b>Dr Stephen McCarthy</b> , Department of International Business and Asian Studies at Griffith University and Research Fellow, Griffith Asia Institute	<i>Political Instability in the Asia-Pacific: Lessons from the 2006 Coups in Thailand and Fiji</i>
26 Nov 2007	<b>Prof Graeme Gill</b> , ARC Australian Professorial Fellow and Professor of Government and Public Administration, University of Sydney	<i>Putin and Russia: Back to the USSR or Forward to Democracy ?</i>
4 Dec 2007	Open debate led by <b>Mr Jeremy Webb</b>	<i>Australia's Electoral Laws</i>
10 Feb 2008	<b>Prof Michael Wesley</b> , Director of the Griffith Asia Institute, Griffith University	<i>Managing the Behemoth: How US Allies Handle Their Relations With Washington</i>
26 Feb 2008	<b>Dr Michael Clarke</b> , Research Fellow, Griffith Asia Institute, Griffith University	<i>Refashioning Australia's Nuclear Bargain?</i>
11 Mar 2008	<b>Assoc Prof Brendon O'Connor</b> , Department of Politics and Public Policy, Griffith University	<i>The 2008 US Presidential Elections: Winners, Losers and the Media Coverage</i>
8 April 2008	<b>Assoc Prof Martin Griffiths</b> , International Relations, Department of International Business and Asian Studies, Griffith University, AIIA Research Chair	<i>Policy Commentary Launch: Bali and Beyond</i>
21 April 2008	<b>Prof Alex Bellamy</b> , Executive Director, Asia-Pacific Centre for the Responsibility to Protect, University of Queensland	<i>Afghanistan: Lost Cause or the Road to Success?</i>
13 May 2008	<b>Dr Richard Shapcott</b> , Senior Lecturer, International Relations, University of Queensland	<i>Culture, Values and International Order in the 21st Century</i>
26 May 2008	<b>Dr Sara Davies</b> , Lecturer, School of Justice, Faculty of Law, QUT	<i>The International Relations of Disease Surveillance: containing H5N1</i>
10 Jun 2008	<b>Prof Ronald Bleiker</b> , Professor of International Relations, University of Queensland	<i>Diplomatic Dilemmas in Divided Korea: Confrontation, Engagement and the Path to Reconciliation</i>
23 Jun 2008	<b>Prof Emeritus Colin Mackerras AO</b>	<i>Tibet in China's Politics 2008</i>

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## South Australia

Date	Speaker	Topic
25 July 2007	<b>Mr Paul Cleary</b>	<i>Shakedown – Australia's Grab for Timor Oil'</i>
31 Jul 2007	Organised in conjunction with University of Adelaide Careers Service	<i>International Careers Conference: Australians Abroad and Career Opportunities</i>
14 Sept 2007	<b>Dr Roy Giles</b> (St Antony's College, Oxford)	<i>'Experiences in Intelligence-gathering during the ColdWar(with DSTO, Edinburgh)'</i>
17-18 Sep 2007	Organised by <b>Dr Felix Patrikeeff</b> , AIIA SA Branch President and <b>Mr Charles Vandeeper</b> , University of Adelaide	<i>Intelligence Analysis in the Asia-Pacific: Intelligence Culture and Practice</i>
15 October 2007	<b>Professor Van Coufoudakis</b> , Indiana University-Purdue University at Fort Wayne and Intercollege, Nicosia, Cyprus	<i>'Cyprus, Turkey and the European Union' - In collaboration with the Barr-Smith Library, University of Adelaide and Dept of Languages, Flinders University</i>

**Melissa Conley Tyler, AIIA Executive Director and Rosemary McKay, AIIA SA Branch Vice President, with Mr David Haynes, DFAT SA State Office Deputy Director and Ernst & Young Representative, SA Careers Conference**



## Tasmania

Date	Speaker	Topic
3 Oct 2007		<i>Annual General Meeting</i>
4 Oct 2007	<b>Prof Harry Gelber</b> , Honorary Associate, School of Government, University of Tasmania	<i>Patron's Dinner: Problems Associated with China's Rise</i>
12 Oct 2007		<i>Trivia Night</i>
14 Mar 2008	<b>Prof Aynsley Kellow</b> , AIIA TAS Branch President and Head, School of Government, University of Tasmania	<i>Bali and Beyond: Planning for a Post-Kyoto World</i>
27 Mar 2008	<b>Prof Philippe Schmitter</b> , European University Institute, Florence	<i>Reflections of Democratisation</i>
16 May 2008	<b>Prof Patricia Sykes</b> , American University, Distinguished Fulbright Chair, Australian National University	<i>The Upcoming U.S. Presidential Elections</i>





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**The Hon Gareth Evans AO QC and  
Prof John McKay, AIIA VIC Branch President**

### Victoria

Date	Speaker	Topic
3 Jul 2007	<b>Mr Walter Russell Mead</b> , Council on Foreign Relations, New York	<i>War and Peace in the Middle East</i>
4 Jul 2007	<b>Dr Oliver Mendelsohn</b> , La Trobe University	<i>Rich and Poor in India</i>
9 Jul 2007	<b>Dr Robert L Gallucci</b> , Dean, Edmund A Walsh School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University	<i>The Evolving Threat of Nuclear Arms</i>
9 Jul 2007	Book Talk with Readings, <b>Prof Bruce Jacobs</b> , Monash University	<i>'China: Fragile Superpower'</i> by Susan L. Shirk
11 Jul 2007	<b>Mr Tom Murphy</b> , International Investment Analyst	<i>Global business prospects series: The US, China and Australia – A Perspective on the World of Finance</i>
18 Jul 2007	<b>Prof Greg Barton</b> , Monash University	<i>Where Islam is Taking Indonesia</i>
24 Jul 2007	<b>Dr Natalie Doyle</b> , Monash University	<i>The New France of France</i>
26 Jul 2007	<b>Prof Bruce Jacobs</b> , Monash University <b>Ms Anna-Louise Simpson</b> , Haileybury College, <b>Assoc Prof Nick Bisley</b> , La Trobe University	<i>VCE Seminar 3: Power and National Interest</i>
1 Aug 2007	<b>Mr Cameron Forbes</b>	<i>The Blood and Beauty of Bali: A Fascinating Story of Paradise</i>

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8 Aug 2007	<b>Prof Barry Rubin</b>	<i>The Future of the Middle East</i>
13 Aug 2007	Book Talk with Readings, <b>Dr Damien Kingsbury</b> , Deakin University and <b>Jon Faine</b>	<i>'Political Development' by Dr Damien Kingsbury</i>
14 Aug 2007	<b>Ms Jenny Wallis</b> , Director, Hong Kong Economic Trade Office	<i>Hong Kong 10 Years On</i>
22 Aug 2007	<b>The Hon Gareth Evans AO QC</b> , Director of the International Crisis Group and former Australian Foreign Minister	<i>2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Sir Zelman Cowen Oration: Ending Deadly Conflict - Dream or Delusion?</i>
24 Aug 2007		<i>International Careers Conference</i>
27 Aug 2007	<b>Mr Morgan Tsvangirai</b> , President, Movement for Democratic Change, Zimbabwe	<i>The Horrors of Zimbabwe</i>
28 Aug 2007	<b>Mr Michael Gawenda</b> , Journalist	<i>Inside Bush's America: a foreign correspondent's personal and political journey</i>
5 Sep 2007	<b>HE Mr Trevor Peacock</b> , Ambassador to Jordan	<i>Our man in Amman: a view of a troubled region</i>
7 Sep 2007	<b>Mr Ron Anderson</b> and <b>Mr David Hundt</b> , Deakin University	<i>VCE Lecture 4: Foreign Policy</i>
11 Sep 2007	Book Talk with Readings, <b>Ms Pamela Bone</b>	<i>'Bad Hair Days' by Pamela Bone</i>
12 Sep 2007	<b>Mr Graham Harman</b> , Citigroup	<i>Inside the World Economy: making sense of market volatility</i>
19 Sep 2007	<b>Dr Nadeem Malik</b> , University of Melbourne	<i>Pakistan in Crisis: Where to Next?</i>
20 Sep 2007	<b>Ms Kirsten Bondietti</b> , <b>Ms Lisa Marty</b> , <b>Ms Farial Mahmud</b> , <b>Mr David Murphy</b> , ITS Global	<i>ACCESS Event - ITS Global: Trade and Economic Policy Consulting – Free Trade Agreements in the Asia-Pacific</i>
24 Sep 2007		<i>ACCESS Event - American Consulate Visit</i>
26 Sep 2007	<b>Mr Neil James</b> , Executive Director, Australian Defence Association	<i>Making Australia Safe: Our Strategic Interests in an Election Year</i>



## 2007-8 Schedule of Events

27 Sep 2007	<b>The Hon Greg Hunt MP</b> , Secretary of Foreign Affairs, <b>Senator Lyn Allison</b> , Leader of the Australian Democrats, <b>Mr Paul O'Callaghan</b> , Executive Director, Australian Council for International Development, <b>Mr Waleed Aly</b> , Monash University	<i>Panel Discussion: Religion in Australia's Foreign Policy</i>
3 Oct 2007	<b>Dr Morris Jones</b> , Spaceflight Analyst and Writer	<i>Sputnik at 50: The Geopolitics of Space</i>
10 Oct 2007	<b>Dr Rosemary Hollis</b> , Director of Research, Chatham House, London	<i>After the Neo-cons: Realpolitik in the Middle East</i>
13 Oct 2007	<b>Dr David Wright Neville</b> , Monash University <b>Ms Anna Louise Simpson</b> , Haileybury College <b>Mr Ron Anderson, Mr Andrew Masterson</b> , Caulfield Grammar School	<i>VCE End of Year Revision Lecture</i>
17 Oct 2007	<b>Dr Barbara Keys</b> , University of Melbourne	<i>The Global Power of the Olympics: Putting the Beijing Games into Perspective</i>
24 Oct 2007	<b>Dr Martin Seviar</b> , Associate Professor, University of Melbourne	<i>Risks and Benefits of Nuclear Power</i>
31 Oct 2007	<b>Ms Jayne Dullard</b> , former Editor of the 'Myanmar Times'	<i>Saving Burma from the Generals</i>
12 Nov 2007	Book Talk with Readings, <b>Assoc Prof Neville Norman</b> , University of Melbourne	<i>'The Age of Turbulence: Adventures in a New World'; by Alan Greenspan</i>
13 Nov 2007	<b>Dr Dennis Woodward</b> , Monash University	<i>China Forum: China's Rise as a Military Power</i>
19 Nov 2007	<b>HE Mr Hassan Talat Nazeer</b> , Ambassador of Saudi Arabia	<i>The Saudi Perspective on the Middle East</i>
20 Nov 2007	<b>Mr Greg Thompson</b> , CEO, Anglichord	<i>Prospects for the People of Sudan</i>



## 2007-8 Schedule of Events



27 Nov 2007	<b>The Hon John Olsen AO</b> , Consul General in New York	<i>Our US Alliance and Beyond</i>
29 Nov 2007	<b>Dr Michael Ledeen</b> , American Enterprise Institute, Washington DC	<i>The Iranian Time Bomb</i>
31 Jan 2008	India Study Tour Report Night	<i>India Revisited</i>
6 Feb 2008	<b>Dr James Jupp AM</b>	<i>Global Business Prospects Series: Making the Most of Migration</i>
7 Feb 2008	<b>Mr Daniel Flitton</b> , Diplomatic Editor of 'The Age'	<i>Australia's Foreign Policy Under a New Government</i>
13 Feb 2008	<b>Mr Waleed Aly</b> , Monash University	<i>How Arrogance is Dividing Islam and the West</i>
21 Feb 2008	<b>Prof Leslie Holmes</b> , University of Melbourne	<i>Russia Beyond Putin</i>
27 Feb 2008	<b>Prof Russell Smyth</b> , Monash University	<i>China's Huge Socio-Economic Challenges</i>
4 Mar 2008	<b>Ms Jaime Serpanchy</b>	<i>ACCESS Event - Constitutional Reform in Nepal, Monarchy and Socialism</i>
5 Mar 2008	<b>Mr Richard Woolcott AC</b>	<i>Undiplomatic Activities</i>
11 Mar 2008	<b>Mr Peter Browne</b> , Editor of Australian Policy Online	<i>Inside Africa Today</i>
17 Mar 2008	<b>Prof Dennis Altman</b> , La Trobe University	<i>Fighting for the White House</i>
20 Mar 2008	<b>Mr Simon Duffy</b> , World Vision Australia <b>Mr Bruce Parnell</b> , Burton Institute <b>Mr Jeffrey Grierson</b> , La Trobe University <b>Mr Stephen McNally</b> , La Trobe University, <b>Prof Rob Moody</b> , Melbourne University	<i>ACCESS Event - HIV/AIDS: The Political Dimensions of a Lethal Epidemic</i>
27 Mar 2008	<b>Dr Richard Tanter</b> , RMIT <b>Dr Damien Grenfell</b> , RMIT	<i>East Timor in Crisis</i>
7 Apr 2008	Book Talk with Readings, <b>Ms Marilyn Lake</b> and <b>Mr Henry Reynolds</b>	<i>'Drawing the Global Colour Line: White Men's Countries and the International Challenge of Racial Equality' by Marilyn Lake and Henry Reynolds</i>
9 Apr 2008	<b>Dr Christopher Snedden</b> , Deakin University	<i>Whither Pakistan?</i>



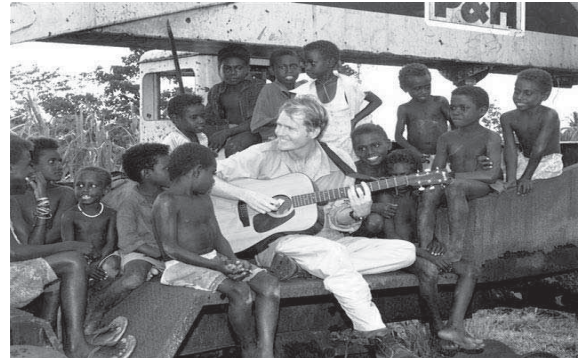
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10 Apr 2008	<b>Mr Peter Wilson</b> , CEO and National President of the Australian Human Resources Institute (AHRI)	<i>Global Business Prospects Series: Managing a Global Workforce from Australia</i>
16 Apr 2008		<i>ACCESS Event - UK Consulate Visit</i>
16 Apr 2008	<b>Mr Greg Thompson</b> , CEO, Angli-CORD and <b>Mr David Jamali</b> , World Vision	<i>Panel Discussion: What Next For Zimbabwe?</i>
24 Apr 2008	<b>Dr Abdul Rahim Ghouse</b>	<i>Post Election Challenges for Malaysia</i>
30 Apr 2008	<b>Assoc Prof Damien Kingsbury</b> , Deakin University	<i>Suharto: Saviour or Sinner?</i>
8 May 2008	<b>Prof Robyn Eckersley</b> , University of Melbourne	<i>Climate Change: Moving the Debate Forward</i>
12 May 2008	Book Talk with Readings, <b>Prof John McKay</b> , AIIA VIC Branch President	<i>'The New Asian Hemisphere: The Irresistible Shift of Global Power to the East' by Kishore Manubani</i>
15 May 2008	<b>Dr David Wright-Neville</b> , Monash University, <b>Dr Damien Puglisi</b> , RMIT and <b>Mr Waleed Aly</b> , Monash University	<i>VCE Seminar 2: Global Conflicts</i>
21 May 2008	<b>Dr Jon Barnett</b> , University of Melbourne, <b>Dr Fiona Miller</b> , University of Melbourne and <b>Prof John McKay</b> , AIIA VIC Branch President	<i>Panel Discussion: The New Threat of World Hunger</i>
27 May 2008	<b>Mr Ian Wilcock</b> , State Director of DFAT	<i>Crises, Conflicts and Conferences: reflections on a diplomatic career</i>
4 Jun 2008	<b>Mr Angus Bartlett-Bragg</b> , Former Honorary Consul for Colombia	<i>Latin America Lurches to the Left</i>
11 Jun 2008	<b>Dr Pradeep Taneja</b> , University of Melbourne	<i>China Forum: China's Rising Nationalism - The Double-Edged Sword</i>
16 Jun 2008	<b>Reverend Tim Costello AO</b> , CEO, World Vision Australia	<i>Burma: The Inside Story of a Humanitarian Crisis</i>
25 Jun 2008	<b>Assoc Prof Nick Bisley</b> , La Trobe University	<i>Adapting to the Asian Century</i>
27 Jun 2008	<b>Mr Nimrod Barkan</b> , Head of the Israeli Foreign Ministry Centre for Policy Research	<i>Israel's Search for Security</i>

# 2007-8 Schedule of Events



Post-Fulbright Symposium Celebrations



Iain Smith (aka Fred Smith) in Bougainville

## Western Australia

Date	Speaker	Topic
1-3 Aug 2007		<i>Fulbright Symposium on 'Muslim Citizens in the West'</i>
21 Aug 2007	<b>Mr Mick Keelty APM</b> , Commissioner of Australian Federal Police	<i>The Growing International Role of the AFP</i>
11 Sep 2007	<b>Rt Hon H Liddell</b> , British High Commissioner	<i>Modern Britain in the Modern World</i>
30 Oct 2007	<b>Prof Sam Makinda</b> , Chair of Security, Terrorism and Counter-Terrorism Studies, Murdoch University	<i>The African Union: Challenges of Globalization, Security and Governance</i>
10 Dec 2007	<b>Mr Neil Mules AO</b>	<i>Mexico and South America Today</i>
19 Feb 2008	<b>Prof Samina Yasmeen</b> , founding director of the Centre for Muslim States and Societies, School of Social & Cultural Studies, UWA and AIIA WA Branch Vice President	<i>Pakistan Today</i>
25 Mar 2008	<b>Dr Alexey D. Muraviev</b> , Strategic Affairs, Analyst, UWA Faculty of Media, Society and Culture	<i>The Bear is Back! Russia as the Reincarnated Global Power</i>
29 Apr 2008	<b>Mr Raphaël de Vietri</b> , Honorary Vice-Consul for Mali	<i>The Journey from Here to Timbuktu: A Personal Account from Australia's Youngest Diplomat</i>
28 May 2008	<b>Dr Ray Wills</b> , Environmental Scientist	<i>Future Under Climate Warming</i>
17 Jun 2008	<b>Mr Iain (Fred) Smith</b> , Diplomat and Musician	<i>Iain Smith aka Fred Smith</i>





# AJIA Research Chair's Report



In 2008 the research activities of the AIIA included the continuation of the Policy Commentary series and the successful negotiation of a new book series, entitled 'Australian Outlook'. The latter is the result of extended discussions with the University of New South Wales

(UNSW) Press, which is one of the most prestigious academic publishers in Australia.

The Policy Commentary series continued this year with timely and insightful analyses on contemporary events and issues in international relations. In February the AIIA published a Policy Commentary on the Bali Summit and its implications for global warming negotiations in a post-Kyoto world. The contributors were Robyn Eckersley (University of Melbourne) and Michael Heazle (Griffith University). In June a second Policy Commentary was released on the significance of the Olympic Games for China. Erping



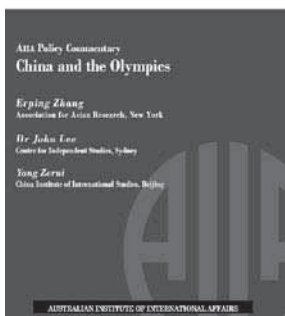
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Zhang (Association for Asian Research), John Lee (Centre for Independent Studies) and Yang Zerui (China Institute of International Studies) were the contributors. The next Policy Commentary will be published in early 2009 on the resurgence of Russia and the implications of its use of military force in Georgia in August 2008.



June 2008



I am very pleased to report that negotiations with UNSW Press were concluded successfully in 2008. The forthcoming book series will significantly enhance the prestige of the AIIA in the Australian academic community, and provide the academic community a new avenue for publishing work on Australia and international relations. The first book of the new series will be *Dangerous Liaisons: Australia in the Global Economy*, by Dr Tom Conley, a timely examination of Australia's opportunities and vulnerabilities in the era of globalization.

The *Australian Journal of International Affairs* continued to publish cutting-edge articles and commentaries on contemporary international relations issues during 2007-8. The AJIA is published in conjunction with Routledge Taylor & Francis. It is ranked 34 in this year's ISI World Citation Rankings, with an Impact Factor score of 0.482.



During 2007-8 the Journal was edited and produced at Griffith University, where Professor Michael Wesley assumed the Editor's position. For further information on AJIA and for details on how to submit a paper, please visit [www.informaworld.com/cAJI](http://www.informaworld.com/cAJI)

Martin Griffiths  
Chair of Research Committee



## Community and Youth Engagement

### The Russian Study Tour

In July this year, AIIA VIC hosted a Study Tour to the Russian Federation, led by Leslie Rowe. The tour included programs in Moscow, the Golden Ring cities of Vladimir, Suzdal, Kostrama, Yaroslavl and Sergiev Posad and in St Petersburg. There were 21 participants from the VIC, NSW, QLD, ACT and WA Branches of the AIIA. As noted in the Tour Leader's Report, members of the group had varying levels of prior knowledge and experience of Russia and arrived in Moscow with differing expectations. Some had memories of visits to the Soviet Union, others had visited post-Soviet Russia but most had never visited previously. Ultimately however, the opportunities that the group had to discuss openly developments in the country with a wide range of interlocutors, together with their own observations both in large cities and in the countryside, provided a valuable snapshot of life in contemporary Russia. The tour was extremely successful and eye-opening for all participants.



**Russian Study Tour Group**

### Careers Conferences

The International Career Conference was created to provide inspiration and careers advice for TAFE, undergraduate and postgraduate students at Australian colleges and universities. The first conference was held at the University of Melbourne in 2005 and attracted over 200 participants. This year, both the AIIA SA and VIC Branches hosted one of these valuable events. They were attended by over 350 participants.

The event is designed to appeal to anyone seeking information about international careers in government and diplomacy, international development, business and law. Speakers are selected for their varied international experiences and expertise in their chosen field.

### Young Diplomats Program

The AIIA encourages young people to actively engage with international affairs, and seeks to provide as many forums as possible for them to do so. In conjunction with James Cook University, AIIA promotes a Young Diplomats Program for students in year 10 to prepare for and conduct mock international negotiations in a team competition.

The program was first introduced in 1996 in 11 Townsville Secondary Schools as a joint project of the AIIA North Queensland Branch, James Cook University and the Queensland Department of Education before being also adopted by the AIIA's Tasmanian and ACT's Branch. In Townsville, the Program was revived in cooperation with James Cook University, this year with 8 schools participating. The AIIA National Office held a reception for the winners in Canberra and arranged visits to policy-makers and Diplomats to add to the students' experience.



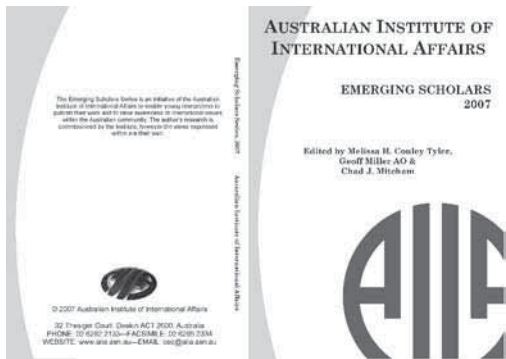
# Community and Youth Engagement

## Emerging Scholars

The AIIA launched a new Emerging Scholars series promoting the work of young researchers in international affairs in November 2007. The interns working in AIIA National Office often write research reports to earn academic credit which are now published in an annual volume, *The Emerging Scholars Series*.

The inaugural volume includes reports on a variety of areas including the role of Australian peacekeeping in East Timor, Australian-Indonesian public diplomacy, Australia and the South Pacific, the role of global institutes of international Affairs, a comparison of globalisation in Australia and Vietnam, an APEC Free Trade Area and the China-India relationship and its implications for Australia.

It can be accessed online from [www.aiia.asn.au](http://www.aiia.asn.au).



## 2007-8 National Office interns:

- |                      |                  |
|----------------------|------------------|
| Mamutjan Abdurehim   | Joanna Lindner   |
| Jasmine Barrett      | Cecile Ney       |
| Jared Bissinger      | Ana Maria Osorio |
| Kerstin Deji         | Justin Shrader   |
| Nick Drew            | Edwin Sillence   |
| Giulia Fabris        | Chris Simpson    |
| Christopher Graham   | Rachel Thomas    |
| Angelique Fitzgerald | Lisa White       |
| Fiona Fox            | Philippe Zeitler |
| Kimberley Layton     |                  |

## Professional Volunteers

The Australian Institute of International Affairs (AIIA) relies on the support of volunteers around the country. This includes more than 100 voluntary office-holders as well as professional volunteers who share their specialized skills.

The AIIA would like to recognise the following for 2007-8:

- Ann Wellburn
- Pam Harris
- Dr Chad Mitcham
- Ashleigh Dolan
- Millie Edwards
- Black Current Design



## Internships

AIIA VIC and NSW Branches, as well as the National Office, are pleased to host a number of interns from all over the world, throughout the year. Interns work on customized programs according to their learning and career development needs that can include a mix of training and practical experience in research projects, events, communications and office management. Often, internships focus on international affairs research, events development, and management and/or communications tasks, including website development, media and publications. Interns are provided with support including induction, regular supervision, access to events and the opportunity to work with other interns.

## Schools Program

For a number of years AIIA VIC has collaborated with teacher organisations and individual schools to organise events of particular relevance to students undertaking the Victorian Year 12 program in International Politics. This year AIIA VIC and the National Office worked together to produce a CD-Rom designed to support teachers and their students by giving them easy access to a number of recent articles from the AIIA's *Australian Journal of International Affairs (AJIA)*.



# Community and Youth Engagement



## ACCESS

As the youth network of the state branches of the Australian Institute of International Affairs, ACCESS plays a pivotal role in fostering and developing Australia's emerging young foreign policy professionals and debate on international issues.

Founded in 2005, there are now ACCESS groups in both Victoria and the ACT and an emerging group, in Western Australia.

The ACCESS Program of New South Wales in 2007-8, continued to hold a diverse range of events and activities for it the benefit of its members. The 2007/8 program included a road-trip to the Art Gallery of NSW for the '*Arts of Islam*' exhibition, a great opportunity to see one of the major cultural influences in human history; holding a panel discussion on China featuring Dr. Eliot Fan, Professor Qin Hui, Dr. Juntao Wang and Mr Erping Zhang; and hosting the Philippines Consul General Maria P. Lazaro for a look at the newly inked Australian-Philippines Status of Visiting Forces Agreement. ACCESS NSW also contributed to the winter and summer editions of the ACCESS Quarterly journal edited by Diana Arlen, as well as developing and publishing a monthly e-zine - ACCESS Digest.

In the ACT, though a fairly new organization, ACCESS has successfully reached out to more students at ANU and is also hoping to extend to other universities in Canberra. While continuing to be based at ANU, they have gone further and beyond by inviting officials from embassies to participate and contribute in the group's forums and debates.

ACCESS ACT were fortunate to secure a AUD\$1500 contract with the US embassy, with which two events promoting discussions about US political affairs were organised. The first event featured US embassy Economic Counsellor, Mr. Edward Kagan, who discussed the Doha Round of Talks at the World Trade Organisation (WTO) and its implications on the economic powers of the world, and specifically how it affected Australia. Mr. Kagan also answered questions about the Australia-US free trade

agreement and engaged in an interactive dialogue with the students present.

The second event was a talk on the Democratic Primary elections in Pennsylvania, United States. Held at the National Press Club, the event started off with a live broadcast of the results followed by a talk delivered by the Political Counselor, Mr. James Cole. Discussion focused on the likelihood of either Barack Obama or Hillary Clinton winning the democratic nomination. Students had the opportunity to mingle with the US Embassy staffers and the Counsellor to exchange ideas about the election.

Given the geographical spread of Australia, youth networks like that which the AIIA is working to cultivate have the very real potential to foster and develop a truly national community of emerging foreign policy professionals. With the continued support of all our members, tireless volunteers and friends, the AIIA youth movements, including ACCESS, look forward continuing to expand and facilitate debate about international affairs and to realizing the fullest potentials of the Australian Institute of International Affairs.



James Cole speaking at the National Press Club





## Partnerships

The Australian Institute of International Affairs was pleased to collaborate with the following organisations during 2007-8

### Corporate and Philanthropic Support

Allens Arthur Robinson  
ITS Global  
Oil Search  
Oxford University Press  
Readings Booksellers  
Rio Tinto  
Roy Morgan International  
Taylor & Francis  
*The Age*  
*The Diplomat*  
Walter Mangold Trust

### Organisations

Associations Forum  
Australian-American Fulbright Commission  
Australian Council for International Development  
Australian Davos Connection  
Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry  
Australian Homeland Security Research Centre  
Australian Strategic Policy Institute (ASPI)  
International Law Association (Australian Branch)  
Humanist Society of Victoria  
Lowy Institute of International Policy  
Manning Clark House  
United Nations Association Australia  
United Nations Information Centre

### Government

Attorney-General's Department  
AusAID  
Austrade  
Australia Indonesia Institute  
Defence Science and Technology Organisation  
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade  
Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet  
Queensland Department of Premier & Cabinet

### Universities

Asia Pacific College of Diplomacy, ANU  
The Australian National University  
Australian APEC Study Centre, Monash University

Centre for the Study of Muslim States and Societies, University of Western Australia  
Centre for Democratic Institutions, ANU  
Fletcher School Club in Australia  
Griffith University  
The International Centre for Excellence in Asia Pacific Studies (ICEAPS), ANU  
University of Adelaide Careers Service  
University of Adelaide, School of History and Politics  
University of Queensland  
University of Sydney  
University Tasmania

### International

New Zealand Institute of International Affairs  
Singapore Institute of International Affairs  
South African Institute of International Affairs  
United States of America Embassy

### Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade



Australian Government

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### The Diplomat

The AIIA would like to acknowledge the support of The Diplomat magazine. All members of the AIIA receive a subscription to the magazine, which is the premier international politics and business publication in the Asian region.



# Honorary Treasurer's Report



This year I am pleased to report that the AIIA is in a sound financial position.

Although money is not the greatest asset the organisation possesses, its broad based membership and effective National Executive body (guided by an astute and experienced President,

Clive Hildebrand, together with its dynamic and tireless, National Executive Director, Melissa Conley Tyler), are both incalculably valuable resources. These two factors have combined to secure a stable financial position for the Institute, and put it on solid footing for the coming year.

All assets, both financial and human, have been put to good use in achieving the goals that were set early in the financial year. These goals work to reinforce and drive the Institute's primary aim of promoting an interest in, and knowledge of, foreign relations.

Our income continues to be derived from three main sources: rental revenue from Stephen House, an annual grant from the Department of Foreign Affairs & Trade and royalties from publications, such as the *Australian Journal of International Affairs*.

This year we have unexpectedly benefitted from a generous donation from Zara Kimpton (\$50,000 covering five years), who, in doing so, has made herself an enviable role model for future donors.

AIIA has DGR status, which means it is a registered gift charity for fundraising purposes, and has income tax exemption. Donated funds are distributed to the state branches in accordance with the National Executive's decisions, whilst taking into account the donors' wishes. Apart from distribution of donations, Branches are supported primarily by membership and events income.

Ongoing expenditure is mainly that associated with maintaining Stephen House, publishing activities, and naturally, providing remuneration to the National Executive Director who keeps the National Office running in an efficient and highly effective manner.

The Institute also manages the Nygh Fund, which sponsors an internship with the Hague Conference for Private International Law. Large gifts from the Nygh family and the Attorney General's Department generate the income for this scholarship (which this year was \$10,000). This year, the AIIA was delighted to present this coveted award to Katherine Price, making her the second recipient of the prize so far.

In addition to the traditional sources of revenue available to the AIIA, the launch this year of our website ([www.aiaa.asn.au](http://www.aiaa.asn.au)) provided advantages in excess of simply disseminating information. We are now able to accept on-line tax-deductible donations which will help our continuing growth.

Dayle Redden  
Honorary Treasurer



# Consolidated Accounts

	National	National	ACT	ACT	NSW	NSW	QLD	QLD
	2006/7	2007/8	2006/7	2007/8	2006/7	2007/8	2006/7	2007/8
Membership Receipts	0	0	12,585	16,655	50,523	39,022	4,495	8,202
Function Receipts	11,960	8,717	8,304	3,491	25,655	9,554	15,376	14,163
Rent	226,525	226,232						
Publications	66,025	74,317					649	321
Capitation Fees	20,637	16,420						
Grants & Donations	188,998	191,192			600	1,000	0	1,409
Interest Income	3,582	2,627	101		2,240	527	308	312
Other	72,710	6,589		3,081	1,493	820	293	372
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>590,437</b>	<b>526,094</b>	<b>20,990</b>	<b>23,227</b>	<b>80,511</b>	<b>50,923</b>	<b>21,121</b>	<b>50,923</b>
Employee Expenses	41,958	50,755	7,193	10,630	31,368	14,438		1,440
Rental					1,000	1,000	660	660
Capitation Fees & Diplomat			3,267	4,701	7,024	8,688	1,872	2,355
Publications	75,309	67,445					25	875
Property Expenses	210,615	206,855			10,317	9,961	1,213	2,215
Other Operating Expenses	189,422	167,748	8,150	9,483	39,966	20,621	16,077	15,812
Interest Expense	775	1,133	30		1,320		206	
Movement in Provisions	3,735							
Depreciation & Amortisation	2,776	58,518			1,982	2,479		
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>524,590</b>	<b>552,454</b>	<b>18,640</b>	<b>24,814</b>	<b>92,977</b>	<b>57,187</b>	<b>20,054</b>	<b>23,356</b>
<b>Net Profit/(Loss)</b>	<b>65,847</b>	<b>-26,360</b>	<b>2,350</b>	<b>-1,587</b>	<b>-12,466</b>	<b>-6,264</b>	<b>1,067</b>	<b>1,422</b>
Cash at Bank	110,283	384,623	18,685	14,070	41,080	29,496	5,249	3,670
Debtors	31,044	17,399		3,390		1,187	6,000	9,000
Furniture, Fittings & Equipment					29,098	26,205		
Library								
Property	1,327,863	2,079,433						
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>1,469,189</b>	<b>2,481,455</b>	<b>18,685</b>	<b>17,460</b>	<b>70,178</b>	<b>56,888</b>	<b>11,249</b>	<b>12,670</b>
Loans	208,742	317,507			11,381	4,381		
Creditors		35,506			6,757	6,055		
Other Liabilities		147,944						
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>208,742</b>	<b>500,957</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18,138</b>	<b>10,436</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Member Equity</b>	<b>\$1,260,447</b>	<b>\$1,980,498</b>	<b>\$18,685</b>	<b>\$17,460</b>	<b>\$52,040</b>	<b>\$46,452</b>	<b>\$11,249</b>	<b>\$12,670</b>

# Year Ending 30 June 2008



SA	SA	TAS	TAS	VIC	VIC	WA	WA	Consoli- dated	Consoli- dated
2006/7	2007/8	2006/7	2007/8	2006/7	2007/8	2006/7	2007/8	2006/7	2007/8
1,935	1,670	1,605	435	43,192	49,319	8,580	9,074	122,915	124,377
805	2,956	135	1,375	106,567	89,799	7,104	2,635	175,906	132,690
				33,143	27,751			259,668	253,983
		50			275			66,724	74,913
								20,637	16,420
				26,062	29,974	142		215,802	223,575
678	1,449	27	27	5,307	4,144	11	2	12,254	9,089
	184		1,190	-425	205,693	255		74,326	217,929
<b>3,417</b>	<b>6,259</b>	<b>1,817</b>	<b>3,027</b>	<b>213,846</b>	<b>406,955</b>	<b>16,092</b>	<b>11,711</b>	<b>948,231</b>	<b>1,052,974</b>
	1,296			45,660	48,988	4,611		130,790	127,547
							650	1,660	2,310
495	490	330	33	6,782	10,016	1,518	810	21,288	27,093
								75,334	68,320
				15,450	20,427			237,595	239,458
1,859	2,835	296	2,836	78,881	268,388	9,908	1,199	344,559	488,921
48				0		75		2,454	1,133
							2,800	3,735	2,800
				5,265	5,028			10,023	66,025
<b>2,402</b>	<b>4,621</b>	<b>626</b>	<b>2,869</b>	<b>152,038</b>	<b>352,847</b>	<b>16,112</b>	<b>5,459</b>	<b>827,438</b>	<b>1,023,607</b>
<b>1,892</b>	<b>1,638</b>	<b>1,191</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>61,808</b>	<b>54,108</b>	<b>-20</b>	<b>6,252</b>	<b>120,793</b>	<b>29,368</b>
23,419	25,058	5,911	5,834	192,357	234,141	12,289	13,182	409,273	710,074
			235	8,877	6,733	77	77	45,998	38,021
				16,083	25,251			45,181	51,456
				58	52			58	52
				1,013,593	1,012,674			2,341,456	3,092,107
<b>23,419</b>	<b>25,058</b>	<b>5,911</b>	<b>6,069</b>	<b>1,230,968</b>	<b>1,278,851</b>	<b>12,366</b>	<b>13,259</b>	<b>2,841,965</b>	<b>3,891,710</b>
								220,123	317,507
				4,996				11,753	39,887
				1,692	463			1,692	154,462
0	0	0	0	6,688	463	0	0	233,568	511,856
<b>\$23,419</b>	<b>\$25,058</b>	<b>\$5,911</b>	<b>\$6,069</b>	<b>\$1,224,280</b>	<b>\$1,278,388</b>	<b>\$12,366</b>	<b>\$13,259</b>	<b>2,608,397</b>	<b>3,379,854</b>





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