

# Annual Report 2022-23

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### **ABOUT US**

The Australian Institute of International Affairs (AIIA) is an apolitical, independent membership-based organisation which promotes the objective study of International Affairs. Founded in 1925, it was established as a Federal organisation in 1933. The Institute now has its National Headquarters in Canberra and has 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, study tours, conferences and seminars addressed by distinguished specialists and public figures. Its mission is to help Australians know, understand and engage more in international affairs.

AllA Victoria is housed in Dyason House in East Melbourne, 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

This has been another important year on the world stage: the Russo-Ukrainian War, military coups in Africa, rising tension over Taiwan, public discord and official crackdown in Iran, disruption of the American political system, and, most recently, the Hamas-Israel War. Even more than last year, we have seen polarisation between liberal democratic and authoritarian political systems. The emerging alliance between Russia, North Korea, Iran and its proxies (including Hamas) bodes ill for the West if Russia does, eventually, prevail in Ukraine. And it would, of course, have a significant influence on the actions of China and what happens in the Pacific Ocean.



The Australian Institute of International Affairs Victoria continues its mission to try to make sense of it all; enabling our members and the public at large to achieve a greater understanding of these momentous events. I hope Members have found our events over the past year informative, stimulating and thought-provoking. Alastair Roff and his team put a great deal of effort into planning and making them all happen: I and the rest of the Council thank them for their loyal service.

But against the global backdrop, change is also underway in our Institute.

Keen-eyed readers of this Annual Report will note that, last year, we posted a deficit of around \$115,000: a seemingly eye-watering sum for a small non-profit. Indeed, it would be unsustainable for us if this was to be the pattern of the future. But, Members, please be reassured! This was anticipated by your Council and planned for in advance.

You will recall that, in last year's Annual Report, we planned to increase our salaried staff so we could generate new kinds of revenue-earning activity in the post-Covid era. This we have now done and most of the deficit is represented by increased salaries. We anticipate another two loss-making years before, we hope, breaking even by June 2025, our Centenary year.

We have been able to take such financial risk because of the sale of Dyason House, our much-loved home for the past sixty-two years. As I noted last year, we had originally intended to

purchase a new home immediately, but the market is such that it makes more sense to rent for the time being. So we move into new premises in the CBD very shortly (the library is being boxed as I type).

Being in Collins Street, rather than Jolimont, will certainly be different. We hope it will allow us to hold a wider range of events, including at lunchtime, potentially to attract a business audience. We will probably hold off until February to hold a major launch event with some media coverage. But our most fervent hope is that we will be able to retain, even in the CBD, the sense of intellectual fellowship and friendship that binds so many of our Members and make our events unique.

We still intend, in the long term, to purchase new premises. But we will have to wait until a greater variety of options become available on the commercial property market. In the meantime, we have engaged professional investment advisors LGT Crestone to invest the cash raised from the sale of Dyason House. In the short term, the interest achieved will help to subsidise our increased salary bill, but we plan that, by 2025, our business will be financially self-sustaining so our investment can be used as a hedge against the future as well as, eventually, funding the purchase of our new home.

So our Institute is entering a new era. But we continue to rely on our Members for their support, enthusiasm and help. Particular thanks are due to those who donated so generously during last year's Annual Giving ... as the Finances Section of this Report shows, every penny helps. For our part, we will strive to continue to deliver top-quality events and develop an Institute to be proud of.

Richard Iron CMG, OBE – President

### **FINANCES**

### **Principal activities**

During the financial year, the principal continuing activities of the company consisted of the study of international affairs and the organisation of conferences and seminars. There has been no significant change in the nature of these activities during the year.

# **Operating Result**

The company generated a deficit for the financial year ended 30 June 2023 amounting to \$115,135 (2022: deficit of \$4,793).

# **Review of Operations**

A review of the operations of the company during the financial year are as follows: The regular activities of the Institute in the form of seminars and conferences continued throughout the year, but in-person attendances are yet to recover fully to pre-COVID levels. No Study Tours were run during the year.

We thank all our members for their generous donations which totalled \$16,181 for the financial year (\$14,135 for the prior financial year). The sale of Dyason House was settled in August 2022, and the space leased back while seeking new premises. The proceeds from the sale were invested with professional fund managers to ensure the future viability of the Institute.

# **Christopher Cicutto** – *Treasurer*

### **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

The 2022-23 Financial Year was a year of contrasts. On the one hand, a welcome return to regular in-person events after the ravages of covid lockdowns, even though they are not yet quite back to pre-pandemic levels. On the other hand, financially challenging as the cessation of the various covid grants for which we had successfully applied, were no longer available to support activities.

Of course, the Institute is in a strong and sustainable financial position following the sale of Dyason House, but in the short term the annual financial results will be affected as we invest for the future in additional headcount in the office and more modern audio-



visual equipment. This is fully in line with the strategic plan agreed by the Council in 2021, and we aim for a return to profitability by June 2025.

Thanks are due to Richard Iron for his leadership as President, to members of Council for their support and involvement throughout the year, and to Jessica Wayne, Megan Kaiser, Jacob Chick and Dr Patricia Salas Sanchez for so competently helping to run the Executive Office.

We also could not operate without the time and effort so generously given by our many Interns and volunteers, and more details of their contribution are given later. One way that we can give back to them is to provide references to potential employers. It is clear that the AIIA is regarded as an important reference by the frequency with which we are contacted, particularly by government agencies, and it is very encouraging to see the number of former AIIA interns and volunteers who continue to succeed in obtaining employment even in the current circumstances.

And of course, we sincerely appreciate the interest and support shown by all the Institute's members and their guests at our events, as well as the speakers who so readily give of their time and expertise.

The 51 events held in FY 2022-23 covered an enormous range of international issues, in which over 4,000 members and guests participated, both in-person and online. It was inevitable that there would be ongoing focus on the war in Ukraine, and we covered the topic in depth on several occasions hosting subject-matter experts for panel discussions. Richard Iron provided a series of Strategic Updates on the war, the <u>recording</u> of one of which went viral, with to date well over half a million views.

A very significant event during the year was the first visit to Australia of Leonid Volkov, Chief of Staff to jailed Kremlin critic Alexei Navalny, in which AIIA VIC played a coordinating role to arrange meetings with lawmakers and civil society organisations.

The Indo-Pacific region was covered extensively, with talks covering the End of Security Multilateralism in Asia; China's 20<sup>th</sup> Party Congress; Taiwan; Change and Continuity



Leonid Volkov, in conversation with Prof. Will Partlett, Melbourne Law School.

in US Foreign Policy, and the geopolitical implications of AUKUS.

Other topics ranged from UN Peacekeepers and Parallel Forces; 'Global Britain'; Iran's Foreign Policy; War and Sexual Violence; and Australia and the Origin of the Five Eyes.

The successful *Meet the Ambassador* series continued under the direction of Vice President and former Ambassador to Brazil John Richardson, ably assisted by intern Evangelia Wichmann. Hosted at Dyason House were variously the Ambassadors of Germany, Ukraine, Uruguay and Spain, and the Australian Ambassadors to ASEAN and Ukraine.

My own thanks go to Program Interns Vaughan Healy and Alicia Turner for their valuable assistance in researching data, creating flyers, and setting up webinars.

Further sections below cover the *South Asia Seminar Series*, the *International Careers Conference*, and the *Sir Zelman Cowen Oration*.

The ongoing support and encouragement of the team at the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) Victoria State Office for our program is as always greatly appreciated.

A brochure highlighting the 2022-23 Year in Review is available <u>here</u>. We are always interested in suggestions from members on topics to cover or on speakers whom we should consider inviting. A full list of topics and speakers is listed in the Appendix on pages 13-14.

The <u>Walter Mangold Trust Fund</u> has again provided generous support to our young people. Their funding has allowed our Young Professionals members to attend events at Dyason House free of charge and enabled us to keep membership rates at an affordable level.

Once again sincere thanks to all who have been involved in the Speaker Events program and the wider activities of the Institute in whatever capacity, and we look forward to continuing an equally stimulating program.

Alastair Roff - Executive Director

# **STUDY TOURS**

Again in FY2022-23, no Study Tour was organised due to the continuing impacts of the pandemic (the last overseas Study Tour was to Taiwan in November 2019).

That is not to say that there is no interest from our Members...

Plans are in place to resume Study Tours in FY 2023-24, and further details will be provided separately.

# **SOUTH ASIA CONFERENCE**

Following the success of the South Asia seminar Series in 2020-21 and 2021-22, AIIA Victoria partnered with Global Victoria, the Australia India Institute, Asialink, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) Victoria State Office, and the Australia India Chamber of Commerce for the pioneering South Asia Conference 2023. The theme of this one-day event, which took place at the Investment Centre Victoria, was Trade and Security.

The South Asia Conference 2023 focused on India, Bangladesh, and Sri Lanka, and considered trade and security concerns for each of these countries, within the context of the Indo-Pacific region. The relationship between these countries and Australia was examined within the trade and security concerns of the region, including the war in Ukraine, the rise of China, and the heightened tensions in the region.

The conference featured keynote address delivered by The Hon. Tim Watts MP, Assistant Minister for Foreign Affairs, an introduction by Martine Letts **FAIIA** HonLLD, Asialink Group CEO, three expert panel discussions, networking opportunities postincluding а conference networking reception. Distinguished speakers, including officials, government industry leaders, and renowned academics.



shared their insights and experiences, providing valuable perspectives on the region's trade and security status, concerns, and potential.

Dr. Mike Moignard and Prakash Mirchandani – Council Members

# **INTERNS AND VOLUNTEERS**

With such a busy program of events we rely heavily on the contribution of our volunteers. We are most appreciative of the time that they so willingly give up, and our sincere thanks to all those who have helped out over the last year.

We equally rely on our interns to fulfil specific roles that support vital functions of the Institute.

Internships awarded throughout the year include:

Europe Day 2023: Emily Abbott; Anushka Chavan

**International Careers Conference 2022**: Kari Knight; Sam Warner; Matilda Murphy; Michael Badrock; Hamish Williams; Poojanshi Sood.

**Meet the Ambassador:** Evangelia Wichmann.

Program and Event Management: Vaughan Healy; Alicia Turner.

**Digital Media:** Vincent Nittel; Abbey Saxon; Dominique-Dee Jones; Lachlan McKay; Jia Liu, Mina Kao, Leo Li, Lila O'Connor; Antonio Sudano, Kadek Dara Larasati; Alex Perkins.

Research: Theodore Horowitz.

Sir Zelman Cowen Oration 2023: Lillie Kirkwood.

South Asia Conference: Ranjot Singh.

Young Professionals: Ellie Mueller; Imogen Kane; Anna Naidoo, Sisa Fuyana.

The following generously volunteered their time regularly to help at evening events:

Lachie Kappa; Emily Goncalves; Sarah Weise; Parth Sharma; Leo Li.

It is encouraging to so regularly be asked to provide references for former interns and volunteers, and more so to see how many succeed in securing employment in their chosen fields.



# **DONATIONS**

We are most grateful to all who contribute to AIIA Victoria. Those contributions enable us to do that little bit extra which makes the Institute such a wonderful organisation.

The following individuals generously donated in 2022-2023:

John Brookes Patrick Moore

Prof Robin Marks AM Helen Freeman

Zara Kimpton OAM

Tom Kudelka Mary-Ann Cohn Dr Sandy Gillies Chris Runciman

Angie and Colin Carter

Alastair Roff Rae Sharp KC **Christopher Cicutto** 

Tom Fricke Robert Ward John Lewisohn

David Lamb

Margaret Kelleher John Chapman

Robyn Powell

Jenny Varcoe-cocks Prakash Mirchandani

The Hon Murray Kellam AO KC

John Richardson

Dr George Lefroy AM & Joan Lefroy AM

Brendan O'Brien Prof Stewart Gill OAM

The Hon Jim Short

Prof the Hon Gareth Evans AC KC

**FASSA FAIIA** 

# THE FRIENDS OF THE AIIA SOCIETY

The Institute owes an enormous debt of gratitude to those who show their support through donations and bequests. Their generosity and forethought is vital for the continued growth and sustainability of the AIIA as an important voice in the promotion of knowledge and understanding of international affairs.

As part of its 75th Anniversary celebrations, the AIIA launched a **Friends of the AIIA Society** under the patronage of National Vice-President Zara Kimpton OAM dedicated to recognising and honouring those individuals who have made an outstanding financial contribution to the organisation. If you donate **\$500** or more or indicate your intention to leave a bequest to the AIIA, you will be recognised as a Friend of the AIIA in the Annual Review. Those who cumulatively donate **\$5,000** or more become Lifetime Friends.

We thank our Friends for this year:

Patrick Moore
Helen Freeman
Zara Kimpton OAM
Tom Kudelka
Mary-Ann Cohn
Angie and Colin Carter
Alastair Roff
Rae Sharp KC

Christopher Cicutto
Prakash Mirchandani
Dr George Lefroy AM & Joan Lefroy AM
Brendan O'Brien
Prof Stewart Gill OAM
Prof the Hon Gareth Evans AC KC
FASSA FAIIA

FASSA FAIIA The Hon Jim Short

We acknowledge the following Lifetime Friends:

Prof. the Hon Gareth Evans AC KC FASSA FAIIA Helen Freeman The Hon David Harper AM KC Hartmut & Ruth Hofmann Zara Kimpton OAM Patrick Moore Richard Morgan AM Allan Myers AC KC Brendan O'Brien Alastair Roff Joy Selby Smith

# **GRANTS**

The Institute benefitted from two generous grants in 2022-23.

The **Walter Mangold Trust Fund**, who have provided support for many years, provided grants of \$15,000 in calendar 2022 (having allowed us to carry over from 2021 funds which had been unutilised due to covid restrictions), and \$21,000 in calendar 2023. These funds are used to good effect to subsidise membership fees and event attendance for our young members and interns.

The Sir Wilfred & C H (Roger) Brookes Charitable Foundation made a grant of \$40,000 which will support the inaugural Young Professionals Study Tour to Canberra scheduled for November 2023, and a follow up tour.

# **Alia FELLOWS**

We are delighted to advise that the following Victorians were appointed as Fellows of the AIIA in 2022:

Morry Schwartz AM for contributions to publishing on international affairs

### SIR ZELMAN COWEN ORATION

On 23 March 2023, The Hon Mark Weinberg AO KC, Special Investigator at the Office of the Special Investigator (OSI), delivered the 15th Annual Sir Zelman Cowen Oration on the topic of *The Impact of Domestic and International Law on Australian Forces Overseas*.

The Hon Mark Weinberg AO KC was introduced by Justin Meyer, Council Member responsible for organising the Oration, and the Appreciation was given by Dr. Patricia Salas Sanchez, AIIA Victoria General Manager (Operations). It was held at the Windsor Hotel's Grand Ballroom and was attended by approximately 140 members and their guests.



The oration delved into the complex interplay between the law of armed conflict, as applied through the International Criminal Court (ICC), and the provisions of Australian domestic law.

A transcript of the Hon Mark Weinberg's Oration is available on the OSI website <u>here</u>.

The night could not have gone ahead without the contribution of Justin Meyer, Richard Iron, Alastair Roff, Jacob Chick, Dr. Patricia Salas Sanchez, and Lillie

Kirkwood, this year's Sir Zelman Cowen Oration Intern. Our thanks go to the Walter Mangold Trust Fund for providing generous support to our young members.

# 16th INTERNATIONAL CAREERS CONFERENCE

Engaging, informing, and inspiring next generation professionals seeking a career with an international component, the International Careers Conference held on 22 August 2022 was a fullday event running from 8:45am to 5:00pm which in over participants had exclusive access professionals, academics. diplomats, and world-renowned experts.

The 16th International Careers Conference opened with a keynote address by The Hon. Lisa Singh, CEO, Australia-India Institute,



followed by a series of panel discussions featuring an array of professionals from government, academia, industry, and the not-for-profit sector, all offering advice and career insights from their respective fields. In the afternoon, twelve career-specific masterclasses gave smaller groups the opportunity to seek advice from those who have more recently entered their chosen fields and provided a chance for those attending to ask questions in a specialised environment.

### YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

AllA Victoria's Young Professionals (YP) have hosted over ten successful events this past financial year, including several of our iconic networking nights with expert guest speakers, a debate on Australia's foreign policy, trivia nights, a New Colombo Plan (NCP) information session, and collaborative events with international affairs university student societies. In the past year, our Young Professionals membership continued to grow steadily, with an increase of 29% in the number joining our organisation. We have been fortunate to have had the continued support of our wonderful interns — Ellie Mueller, Imogen Kane, Anna Naidoo, and Sisa Fuyana — who worked with our General Manager (Operations), Dr. Patricia Salas Sanchez, to bring more frequent and diverse YP events to fruition. Our YP goals for the upcoming year are to continue increasing interest in YP events, building our membership base, and position the AllA Victoria's YP network as the leading platform in Victoria for students and early-to-mid-career young professionals in international affairs.







# **MEMBERSHIP**

Membership numbers have held up reasonably well despite COVID. We are working hard to keep the membership engaged, and to follow up to encourage renewals. We thank all those members who have renewed during the year, and we are glad that we continue to welcome new members.

Membership rates have been held at the same level with no increase since 2018 but will be reviewed during the next Financial Year.

Members as of 30 June	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Standard	138	116	97
Premium	50	36	31
Concession	114	110	100
Premium Concession	44	25	39
Young Professionals	103	125	134
Corporate	9	11	7
School	8	4	3
Life Members & Patrons	6	4	4
Total	472	431	415

	AIIA VIC Events 2022-23 Financial Year			
#	Date	Event	Speaker	
1	13-Jul-22	The Power of the Pope in Global Affairs	Prof. Francis Campbell	
2	21-Jul-22	Transforming Nuclear Safeguards Culture	Dr. Trevor Findlay	
3	26-Jul-22	India Australia Economic Cooperation and Trade Agreement (ECTA)	Panel	
4	8-Aug-22	Young Professionals Networking	Young Professionals	
5	17-Aug-22	The End of Security Multilateralism in Asia	Prof. Nick Bisley FAIIA	
6	18-Aug-22	"Does Australia need an Independent Foreign Policy?"	Young Professionals Debate	
7	26-Aug-22	International Careers Conference	Panels	
8	30-Aug-22	The Ukraine War and Strategic Implications for Australia	Richard Iron CMG OBE	
9	15-Sep-22	High and Lows of Australia's Relationship with Timor Leste	Dr Helen Hill	
10	22-Sep-22	Brazil's October Elections - Bye Bye Bolsonaro?	Dr Deborah Barros Leal Farios	
11	26-Sep-22	Young Professionals Networking Evening	Young Professionals	
12	4-Oct-22	Continuity and Change in British Politics and Australia-UK Relations	Dr Ben Wellings	
13	6-Oct-22	Washington's Re-discovery of the Pacific	Assoc. Prof. Patricia O'Brien	
14	11-Oct-22	Roundtable - Australian Ambassador to Ukraine	HE Mr Bruce Edwards	
15	12-Oct-22	Making the British H-Bomb in Australia	Sue Rabbitt Roff	
16	13-Oct-22	Sanctions - What Everyone Needs to Know	Prof. Bruce W. Jentleson	
17	13-Oct-22	The Post-Colonial Context for the War in Ukraine	Prof. Will Partlett	
18	27-Oct-22	Bargaining with the Taliban: Women, Peace and Security in Afghanistan	Prof. Jacqui True FASSA FAIIA	
19	8-Nov-22	Women, Trade and Australia-India Economic Relations	Prof. Nisha Taneja	
20	8-Nov-22	What Do Iran's Protests Mean?	Prof. Shahram Akbarzadeh	
21	9-Nov-22	China's 20th Party Congress	Rowan Callick OBE FAIIA	
22	16-Nov-22	Can Hong Kong Ever be Allowed to be Itself?	Dr. Kevin Carrico & Dr. Louisa Lim	
23	28-Nov-22	Meet the Ambassador - Germany	HE Dr Markus Ederer	
24	5-Dec-22	Young Professionals Trivia Night	Young Professionals	
25	8-Dec-22	Meet the Ambassador - Ukraine	HE Mr Vasyl Myroshnychenko	
26	13-Dec-22	The Russo-Ukraine War - Analysis of Developments	Richard Iron CMG OBE	
27	24-Jan-23	Australia and the Origin of the Five Eyes	Dr David Schaefer	
28	31-Jan-23	Governance, Technology and Ideology in the Xi Jinping Era	Panel Discussion	
29	7-Feb-23	Change and Continuity in US Foreign Policy	Prof. Walter Russell Mead	
30	8-Feb-23	What does ASEAN mean to Australia?	HE Mr Will Nankervis	

31	23-Feb-23	Rishi Sunak, British Politics and the Fate of 'Global Britain'	Dr Ben Wellings	
32	28-Feb-23	Ukraine Retrospective - One Year On	Stefan Romaniw OAM, Petr Kuzmin, Richard Iron, Senator David Van	
33	2-Mar-23	The Populism Trap: How the Rise of Mob Orators Shapes international Cooperation	Dr Alexandra Homolar	
34	7-Mar-23	YP Networking - International Women's Day	Young Professionals	
35	15-Mar-23	Meet the Ambassador - Uruguay	HE Ms Daniela Pi	
36	21-Mar-23	The State of Russian Opposition in 2023	Prof Will Partlett, Dr Robert Horvath, Petr Kuzmin	
37	23-Mar-23	Sir Zelman Cowen Oration & Dinner	The Hon Mark Weinberg AO KC	
38	28-Mar-23	A Conversation with Alexey Navalny's Chief of Staff, Leonid Volkov	Leonid Volkov	
39	20-Apr-23	How Wars End Book Launch	Richard Iron & Prof Damien Kingsbury	
40	27-Apr-23	YP Networking	Young Professionals	
41	2-May-23	A Strategic Analysis of the Russo-Ukraine War	Richard Iron CMG OBE	
42	11-May-23	Peacebuilding and Feminist Foreign Policy: Can Australia Rebuild Relations with the Solomon Islands?	Dr. Federica Caso	
43	16-May-23	War and Sexual Violence	Prof. Jacqui True FASSA FAIIA, Prof. Sara Davies FASSA, Joana Osei-Tutu	
44	18-May-23	NCP YP Event	Young Professionals	
45	25-May-23	Australian Security in China's Shadow	Dr Euan Graham	
46	01-Jun-23	Turkey's Political Leaders: Authoritarian Tendencies in a Democratic State	Dr Tezcan Gumus	
47	06-Jun-23	Meet the Ambassador - Spain	HE Ms Alicia Moral Revilla	
48	15-Jun-23	Civil-Military Relations and Democratisation in Pakistan	Dr Zahid Ahmed	
49	22-Jun-23	AUKUS - Geopolitical Implications	Dr Euan Graham, Maria Rost Rublee, Sidharth Kaushal	
50	28-Jun-23	UN Peacekeepers and Parallel Forces: Challenges and Opportunities	Dr Shannon Zimmerman	
51	29-Jun-23	YP Networking - Cybersecurity	Senator James Paterson	

# Speaker ratio:

M: 57 (52%) F: 53 (48%)