

ROYAL SOCIETY OF TASMANIA  
ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1988

The Council has the honour to present to members the following report  
on the activities of the Society during the year.

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Dr M.R. Banks AM

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Dr S.J. Smith

**President**

H. E. General Sir Phillip Bennett took the chair as President of the Society, at the Annual General Meeting and at the Annual General Meeting of the Northern Branch. He also took the chair at the initial Sir Joseph Banks Memorial Lecture at Hobart on 25 August. Sir Phillip opened the Hyperbaric and Diving Medicine Meeting on 4 November and attended the initial lecture by Dr Janet Vial which was delivered to the November General Meeting of the Society.

**Keith Edward James Robinson 1912-88**

Keith Robinson died in Launceston on 16 March 1988. He joined the Society in 1964. He served on the Council of Northern Branch almost continuously from 1967 and was most recently Honorary Treasurer. He was Vice-President of the Society in 1976-77 being the only Vice-President, ever, resident outside southern Tasmania, and was a member of the Council from 1971 to 1980. He was elected an Honorary Life Member of the Society in 1981.

Mr Robinson made major contributions towards the development of museums and art galleries in Tasmania as Chairman of the Government's Museums and Art Galleries Advisory Committee in 1977-80. He was a Trustee of the Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery from 1983 to 1987.

### Deaths of Members

The deaths of the following members are also recorded with regret:

Dr R.J. Ford  
Mr W.R. Robertson  
Mrs M.J. Salmon

### Annual Meeting

At the Annual Meeting on 1 March, Dr P.G. Quilty retired as Vice-President and Mr P.M. Bennison and Professor O.M. Roe as Members of the Council. The following were elected:

|                    |                                         |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Vice-President     | Prof. O.M. Roe                          |
| Members of Council | Mr P.M. Bennison<br>Prof. D.M. Stoddart |
| Honorary Secretary | Mr D.R. Gregg                           |
| Honorary Treasurer | Mr T.A.H. Knight                        |
| Honorary Auditor   | Mr R.J. Dwyer                           |

### Increase in Subscriptions

At the October General Meeting it was resolved, on the recommendation of Council, that from the beginning of 1989, subscription be as follows:

|                                                            |          |
|------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Members receiving the<br><i>Papers and Proceedings</i>     | \$20.00  |
| Members not receiving the<br><i>Papers and Proceedings</i> | \$12.00  |
| Associate members                                          | \$8.00   |
| Life members                                               | \$300.00 |

Subscriptions had not been increased since the beginning of 1978. Since then they had been \$12 (with *Papers and Proceedings*), \$8 (without *Papers and Proceedings*), \$5 (associate) and \$200 (life membership).

### Membership

The membership is 449, a decrease of 16, and is made up as follows:

|                                                                 | Northern<br>Branch | Total |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|-------|
| Honorary Life Members                                           | 2                  | 7     |
| Life Members                                                    | 12                 | 35    |
| Ordinary Members receiving<br><i>Papers and Proceedings</i>     | 62                 | 288   |
| Ordinary Members not receiving<br><i>Papers and Proceedings</i> | 51                 | 100   |
| Associate Members                                               | 13                 | 19    |
|                                                                 | 140                | 449   |

### Council Meetings

The Council met four times during the year.

### Sir Joseph Banks Memorial Lectures

The Sir Joseph Banks Memorial Lectures were launched splendidly at the Hobart Town Hall on the evening of Thursday, 25 August 1988, under the chairmanship of the President of the Society, His Excellency General Sir Phillip Bennett. Some 300 members and others attended the lecture in Hobart. Sir David Smith FRS, the Sir Joseph Banks Memorial Lecturer and Principal and Vice-Chancellor of Edinburgh University, spoke on *Commemorating Sir Joseph Banks — Symbiosis and the Concept of Mutual Benefit*. He had been nominated by the President of the Royal Society of London, and was accompanied by his wife during the first part of the tour.

Sir David repeated his lecture as follows:

Friday 26 August Launceston, Northern Branch, Royal Society of Tasmania  
Monday 29 August — Canberra, Australian Academy of Science  
Tuesday 6 September — Sydney, Royal Society of New South Wales  
Tuesday 13 September — Brisbane, Royal Society of Queensland  
Tuesday 20 September — Melbourne, Royal Society of Victoria  
Thursday 22 September — Adelaide, Royal Society of South Australia  
Wednesday 28 September — Perth, Royal Society of Western Australia

Monday 7 November — London, Royal Society

The lecture was heard by a total of some 1100 people and is to be published in Volume 123 of the *Papers and Proceedings*.

A booklet, funded by The Australian Bicentennial Authority, was published for the lectures and was distributed to those attending. The Council is grateful for the work done by Mr Donald Hughes in compiling and arranging the publication of the booklet.

A commemorative medal was issued to mark the occasion. The medal, designed and modelled by Stephen Walker of Campania, was cast in an edition of 150 in bronze and offered for sale at \$80 each. A single silver medal was cast and this was presented to Sir David Smith. The obverse shows a portrait of Sir Joseph Banks. The reverse shows H.M. Bark *Endeavour* with *Banksia serrata* and a lizard chosen by Banks for his personal armorial bearings.

Many people were involved in the project. The Council would, in particular, like to record its appreciation of the contribution made by Mr P.G. Webb, Honorary Life Member, who in 1978 proposed that the lectures be held.

The project could not have proceeded without the sponsorship of travel generously provided by Qantas and Ansett. The Australian Bicentennial Authority endorsed the lecture series in 1986 and provided a grant for the publication of a booklet.

Other assistance for the lectures in Tasmania and for the visit of Sir David and Lady Smith came from His Excellency General Sir Phillip Bennett and Lady Bennett, the University of Tasmania, Tasmanian State Institute of Technology, Hobart City Council, Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery, Queen Victoria Museum and Art Gallery, Society for Growing Australian Plants (Tasmanian Region), Hydro-Electric Commission, Department of Agriculture, Tasmanian Arboretum (Eugenana), Safcol (Tas.) Pty Ltd, Port Arthur Historic Site Management Authority, Mr Jon Grey, Professor W.D. Jackson, and Dr Anne Louise Ponsonby.

### Library

The library has continued to function smoothly during the year. Dr Stefan Petrow was responsible for the library for the first half of the year, and since his temporary transfer to another position within the University Library, Mrs Mary Anne Secker has been acting librarian.

During the year 443 visitors to the library signed the register, 234 journals were recorded as being consulted in the library, and there were 138 loans from the serials section. The library supplied 110 photocopied items in response to interlibrary loan requests. The decrease in interlibrary loans over the past three years is likely to be a result of the increase in interlibrary loan charges throughout Australia. Binding of Royal Society serials amounted to 213 volumes in 1988.

As usual the index for the 1987 volume of the *Papers and Proceedings* was prepared. In December, the two issues of the 1988 volume were distributed to 293 exchange partners. An exchange agreement was commenced with the Matra Museum, Hungary, from whom we have received a back-set of *Folia Historico-Naturalia Musei Matraensis*. This exchange was initiated by Council member Dr J.S. Rogers during a visit to Hungary.

Two special projects were completed during the year. Dr Petrow produced a useful list of serials currently received by the library. This is available from the library on request. Mrs Secker completed an assessment of the estimated growth of the collection for the next five years, with recommendations for an increase in shelving to accommodate the collection.

### Publications

A subsidy from the Antarctic Division, Commonwealth Department of Science, and the Tasmanian Department of Lands, Parks and Wildlife enabled publication by the Society of the Proceedings of a Symposium on Macquarie Island held in Hobart in May 1987. The Proceedings were published in August as Volume 122, Part 1, of the *Papers and Proceedings*, and comprised 33 papers involving 44 authors and totalling 318 pages. Part 2, comprising 20 papers involving 20 authors and totalling 197 pages, was published in mid-November. Both parts contained papers on a wide range of topics

from the physical and natural sciences, history and political science.

A publication arising from the symposium on the Tasman Peninsula held by the Society in November 1986 was approaching completion at the end of 1988. At that time two papers had been accepted for publication in Volume 123 and a further 11 papers had been received and were being processed.

The Honorary Editor and Honorary Assistant Editor acknowledge with thanks the help of Mrs Alison Jones as sub-editor and Mrs June Pongratz as typist and formatter. Staff of the Government Printer's Office were courteously helpful.

The Society is once more indebted to Dr Banks and Dr Smith for their dedicated editorial work.

### Lectures

The following interesting and varied lectures were given at General Meetings during the year:

- March — "The Noselessness of Man" Prof. D.M. Stoddard, Dept of Zoology, University of Tasmania
- April (held on 29 March) — "Pain" Dr George Merridew, Launceston General Hospital
- May — "The Tasmanian Herbarium" (held at University of Tasmania) Dr A.E. Orchard, Tasmanian Herbarium, Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery
- June — "Radio Astronomy in Tasmania" Dr P.A. Hamilton, Dept of Physics, University of Tasmania
- July — "Maritime Education and Training" Captain Peter McGovern, Australian Maritime College
- August — "Jave la Grande: The Enigma of the Dieppe Maps" (joint meeting with the Tasmanian Historical Research Association and the Tasmanian Branch of the Library Association of Australia, held at CSIRO Laboratories) Dr Helen Wallis, former Map Librarian of the British Library
- September — "Antarctic Ice: A Record of Global Environmental and Climatic Change" Dr Claude Lorius, President, Scientific Committee on Antarctic Research
- October — "Minerals and Rocks in Electron Microscopy" Prof. A.C. McLaren, Research School of Earth Sciences, Australian National University
- November — "Free Radicals in Health and Disease" (held at Royal Hobart Hospital) Dr Janet Vial, Dept of Medicine, University of Tasmania.

Members visited the new building of the Tasmanian Herbarium following the May General Meeting.

A visit to the University of Tasmania radio telescope at Mt Pleasant, Cambridge, under the guidance of Dr P.A. Hamilton, was made on Saturday morning, 11 June.

### Hyperbaric and Diving Medicine Meeting

A meeting on *Hyperbaric and Diving Medicine* was held, in association with the Society, in Hobart, 4–6 November. The meeting which was organised by Dr P.W. McCartney, was opened by the President of the Society, H.E. General Sir Phillip Bennett, at the Royal Hobart Hospital. The initial lecture, by Dr Janet Vial, was delivered to the November General Meeting of the Society.

### Northern Branch

|                                                 |                                               |
|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| Chairman                                        | Mr P.G. Webb                                  |
| Vice-Chairman                                   | Dr D. Churton                                 |
| Honorary Secretary                              | Mr C.B. Tassell                               |
| Honorary Treasurer                              | Mr B. Pike                                    |
| Council Members                                 | Mr A.T. Orr<br>Mr E.H. Fist<br>Mrs M. Cameron |
| Branch Representatives on<br>Council of Society | Mr P.G. Webb<br>Mr C.B. Tassell               |

The Branch Council met three times during the year.

The following lectures were given at General Meetings:

- March — “French Exploration in the Pacific” Mr N.J.B. Plomley, Hon. Research Associate, Queen Victoria Museum
- April — “Dinosaurs” Mr C.B. Tassell
- May — “Conservation Architecture and the Church of Apostles” Mr P. Staughton
- June — “An Introduction to John Bowen and the Risdon Settlement” Rev. Canon R.D. Tyson
- July — “From the Beginning, A History of the Launceston Technical College 1895–1988” Mr Bruce Proverbs
- August — “The History of the Cradle Mountain–Lake St Clair National Park” Mr Tim Jetson
- September — “Mars the Red Planet” Mr M.R. George, Curator of Physical Science, Queen Victoria Museum
- October — “The Greenhouse Effect” Dr P.G. Quilty, Antarctic Division
- November — The Eldershaw Lecture 1988 Mr N.J.B. Plomley
- December — Member’s Night  
“Boomerang” Mr J.F. Kolkert  
“Station Life in the Outback” Mrs M.P. Little  
“Launceston 100 Years Ago” Mr H. Stancombe.

Excursions and special events:

- 26 August — Sir Joseph Banks Memorial Lecture by Sir David Smith
- 27 August — Visit to Tasmanian Arboretum at Eugenana with Sir David and Lady Smith.

### Nominees to Other Bodies

The Council re-elected Mr A.R. Neilson and Dr P.G. Quilty to serve a further term on the Board of Trustees of the Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery. They report on the year’s activities:

The 1988 State Budget provided a grant of \$1 384 000 to the Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery, an increase of 9.6% over the allocation in the 1987 Budget. Of this, 81% will be spent on salaries and related costs, a slight decrease from the 83% of recent previous years.

The new building for the Tasmanian Herbarium on the University of Tasmania Sandy Bay Campus, occupied in November 1987, was opened by the Hon. Peter Rae, Minister for Education and the Arts, on 17 February 1988.

The restoration of the exterior and of the ground floor of the 1824 Commissariat Bond Store has been completed, with the assistance of grants from the National Estate Programme of the Australian Heritage Commission, the Australian Bicentennial Authority, Laver Pty Ltd, and the National Trust Preservation Fund (Hobart). Assistance for the project was provided by the Lift Manufacturers Association of Australia Ltd, which restored the 1900 hydraulic lift, and Philp Lighton Floyd Beattie. This first stage of the restoration of the Bond Store was declared completed by H.E. General Sir Phillip Bennett, Governor of Tasmania, at the Bond Store Ball and Supper held on 18 June 1988.

The Private Secretary’s Cottage, dating back probably to 1813, in the Museum complex is being restored with the assistance of students and staff of the Hobart Technical College to mark its centenary.

During 1988, 134 661 people visited the Museum and Art Gallery, compared with 107 364 in 1987.

A year of Bicentennial exhibitions started on New Year’s Day 1988 with the opening to the public of *Tasmanian Vision*, an exhibition of the art of 19th-century Tasmania, sponsored by the SBT Bank and indemnified jointly by the Tasmanian and Australian Governments. The exhibition was seen by 38 000 people in Hobart and 22 000 people in Launceston. It was a resounding popular success and attracted Australia-wide attention. Selections from the exhibition were shown later in the year in Burnie and Devonport.

The Bicentennial year ended with the showing of *The Great Australian Art Exhibition 1788–1988* which opened on 20 December. This exhibition was presented by the Australian Bicentennial Authority and managed by the International Cultural Corporation of Australia.

Another Bicentennial exhibition *Shipwreck! Discoveries from our earliest shipwrecks 1622–1797*, also managed by ICCA, was opened by Her Majesty Queen Beatrix of the Netherlands on 27 October and shown until the end of November.

Other temporary exhibitions shown during the year included: *Captured Images, photographs from the collection* (December 1987–April), *Holzner Paintings* (February–April), *Fred Williams, a retrospective*

(April–May), *The ANZ Bicentennial Art Commissions* (June–July), *George Davis, portraits, people and the figure* (June–August), *Irish Gold and Silver* (July–August), *Antarctic Journey, three artists in Antarctica* (July–August), *Innocent Reading for Origin, photographs and text by Elizabeth Gertsakis* (July), *Selected Art Acquisitions 1984–88* (August–October), *Four Aspects of Contemporary Japanese Ceramics* (September–October) and *The Changing Silhouette, Fashion 1888 to 1988* (October–February 1989).

On 10 July 1988, the remaining Tasmanian Aboriginal bones held under the *Museums (Aboriginal Remains) Act 1984* were handed over to the Aboriginal Trustees appointed under the Act.

Dr Gintaras Kantvilas took up the new position of Curator of Cryptogamic Botany in September 1988.

Mr Hendrik Kolenberg, Curator of Art since 1980, resigned as from the end of 1988 to take up a new position at the Art Gallery of New South Wales.

The Art Foundation of Tasmania continued to encourage support from the private sector for the Museum and Art Gallery. Funds were provided through the Foundation for the following purchases: *Heard Island icon (Admiralty Hut)* by Jan Senbergs, 1987, acrylic on canvas (with funds provided by the Australian and New Zealand Banking Group Ltd); *Nest of premonitions* by James Gleeson, 1987, oil on canvas (with funds provided in part by the Friends of the Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery Inc.); *Head of a girl* by Lyndon Dadswell, c.1934, bronze; *Designs for interior of Government House, Hobart, 1856*, by unknown artist (John Wiltson), 4 gouache and watercolours; *Forty pages from Antarctica* by Bea Maddock, 1988, 40 etchings on 21 sheets; Two Tasmanian tokens — halfpenny, E.F. Dease, Hobart, muled with H.J. Hall, Christchurch, NZ, and penny, O.H. Hedberg with “Australia” seated pattern on reverse (with funds provided by the Tasmanian Teachers Credit Union Co-operative Society Ltd); *Heard Island Headland* by John Caldwell, 1988, pencil, oil and watercolour; Barnes collection of photographica, some 700 items dating from the birth of photography up to the present. The Foundation also provided funds to assist with the cost of *Tasmanian Vision*.

The Friends of the Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery Incorporated provided funds towards the purchase of *Nest of premonitions* by James Gleeson.

Dr J.E.S. Townrow was re-elected by the Council to serve a further term on the Board of Trustees of the Royal Tasmanian Botanical Gardens. She reports on the year’s activities:

In spite of an unusual number of changes in key staff personnel and a series of continuing frustrations, 1988 has been a year of achievement.

The Superintendent, Mr Tony May, was on Long Service Leave for three months during which his place was ably filled by the Senior Foreman, Mr Jim Cane.

Stage II of the Technical Support Services Centre reconstruction has been completed with extensive demolition of old buildings, updating and rationalisation

of electrical, drainage and water supply services, and erection of the new coolhouse adjacent to the new glasshouse, with construction of soil bins and a soil mixer, and a concrete apron for the foreman’s office, maintenance workshop, store and poisons store. The latter buildings form part of Stage III due to start in early 1989.

A side-effect of the building operations has been inaccurate logging of visitor numbers with visitors bypassing the automatic counters through the main gates left open to allow access to builders and trade vehicles. A new gate installed at the northern end of the Gardens was also left unmonitored. Even so visitors recorded numbered about 240 000. This compared very favourably with 157 000 recorded ten years ago (1978) and surely reflects the considerable improvements and attractions completed in that time.

These added attractions are due in large measure to the efforts of the Landscape Architect, Dr Joseph Vitesnik, who retired on 31 March. Major projects undertaken during his 19 years of devoted service include the Floral Clock and surrounding display, the rockery approaching the main entrance, the Old Fernery and the New Fernery landscaping, the display and landscaping round the French Memorial Fountain, the development of the Playground Area and associated Gazebo, the installation and surrounds of the Syme Memorial Fountain, the design and construction of the Easy Access Garden, the Herb Garden, the Cactus House, the Fuchsia House and the construction and landscaping of the new Rhododendron and Azalea Section near the AMP Archway. His latest and most outstanding achievement was the planning and construction of the Japanese Garden (1984–86) based on the proposals of the Japanese landscape designers from Hobart’s sister city, Yaisu. Dr Vitesnik also planned a reciprocal Australian Garden for Yaisu. The Japanese Garden continues, with the Conservatory, to be the most popular destination with the public. Due to financial stringency the Trustees have regretfully decided that his position must remain vacant for the time being.

The new Education Officer, Mr Andrew Smith, was appointed in August. Formerly Education Officer with the National Parks and Wildlife Service, his very lively talent, enthusiasm and innovative ideas have already had a marked impact on the Museum and on services offered to school children and the public. Christopher Robin, Winnie the Pooh and Owl can be discovered residing along with the bees (and honey) in the ancient oak tree outside the Museum, to the great joy of children of all ages. Inside the Museum the displays of carnivorous plants, aquatic and marine plants complete with native fish, Birds of the Gardens and the see-through beehive are extended with his eye-catching informative models, posters and cartoons. His future plans include training sessions for Friends of the Gardens to enable them, for example, to lead special feature walks in the Gardens. He keenly anticipates a new education centre long desired and worked for by the Trustees.

The new Nursery Foreman, Mr Wayne Cole, and his staff are to be congratulated on having weathered the

considerable frustrations of the past year's staff changes and building reconstruction, playing "musical glasshouses" and contending with extended periods of jackhammering. They and the plants appreciate their greatly improved working and growing conditions as amply demonstrated by the magnificent Spring Conservatory display. Their task has been further aided by the development of a new depot area for storage of compost, soil and gravel, etc., at the northern end of the Gardens. These materials were previously held at the Cornelian Bay Cemetery.

The Trust and the Hobart City Council contributed much effort to increase the Gardens' parking facilities and improve road safety in the vicinity of the Main Gate in a joint project funded by a State Government Minor Works Programme. Stage I was completed in September with the provision of imaginatively conceived angle parking cut into the bank on the west side of the approach road, and modified kerbing and road markings on the east side.

There has been some further construction in the Easy Access Garden, though frustration continues for Mrs Pat Mavromatis, Horticultural Therapist, because of the delay in completion of the Demonstration Garden commenced in 1986. The area for outdoor teaching and raised garden beds has been in use for 12 months.

Horticultural Therapy classes continued on a regular basis throughout the year — the most significant being the commencement of classes from "Special Schools" for children with intellectual disabilities. Classes and tours totalled 725 and 1428 visits respectively. Wally Carter, a wheelchair patient suffering from multiple sclerosis who has worked one day a week for the past six years in the East Access Garden funded by the State Health Department, has now joined the Gardens staff and is funded by a special grant from the Government.

Mrs Susan Wells, Plant Recording Officer, reports a major step forward in recording due to the acquisition of an Apple Macintosh SE computer. Information on the existing 8000+ cards built up since 1983 is being transferred on to computer record along with all new data. Four hundred plant lots (about half the average) have been accessed this year, reflecting lack of space for new plantings and staff shortages. Over two-thirds of the

Gardens has been mapped, labelled and recorded, and we now have the reputation of being a well labelled Botanical Garden.

Plant identification work has become an increasingly important aspect of Mrs Wells' work and her position has been upgraded from Technical to Scientific Officer. A new venture has been to utilise the Gardens collection of overseas slides and videos, and local Garden Clubs have shown considerable interest in borrowing these.

Mrs Wells has also edited and produced a new quarterly Gardens Newsletter, a regular news bulletin of current events which has opened up a valuable line of improved communication between all the staff and the Board of Trustees.

Morning, and now evening, guided plant and bird walks in the Gardens were increasingly popular with over 450 attending four walks. Other popular events included an Evening of Music with an audience exceeding 100, other Band Concerts, the Tulip Festival and the Teddy Bears' Picnic.

Professor William Jackson retired from the Board at the end of August having served 28 years as the nominee of the Council of the University of Tasmania. His sterling service to the Gardens was recognised by a presentation made by His Excellency the Governor, General Sir Phillip Bennett, during a luncheon with the Board of Trustees.

#### Acknowledgements

The Council is grateful for help generously given by many individuals and organisations. In particular, the lecturers, the Government of Tasmania, the University of Tasmania, the Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery and the Queen Victoria Museum and Art Gallery are specially thanked for their help and co-operation.

We are grateful for the dedicated help given by members of the Council during the year, particularly in connection with the Banks Memorial Lectures.

D.R. Gregg  
Honorary Secretary

C.A.H. Payne  
Senior Vice-President

14 February 1988

THE ROYAL SOCIETY OF TASMANIA  
Statement of Receipts and Payments for the year ended 31 December 1988

**General Account**

|                               |                  |                                 |                  |
|-------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Balance 1 January 1988        | 13 813.02        | Stationery                      | 714.49           |
|                               |                  | Insurance                       | 326.66           |
| Subscriptions                 |                  | Attendants' fees                | 86.86            |
| 277 @ \$12                    | 3 324.00         | Secretarial fees                | 2 543.25         |
| 97 @ \$ 8                     | 776.00           | Post box rental                 | 115.00           |
| 20 @ \$ 5                     | 100.00           | Postage and freight             | 1 218.37         |
| 1 @ \$200                     | 200.00           | Photocopying                    | 634.14           |
| Other years                   | <u>680.00</u>    | Subscriptions                   | 966.79           |
|                               | 5 080.00         | Repairs & maintenance           | 336.85           |
| Interest                      | 5 522.47         | Federal & State duties          | 124.69           |
| Grants                        | 4 800.00         | Telephone                       | 6.00             |
| Donations                     | 8.00             | Northern Branch                 | 1 750.00         |
| Sales — publications and      |                  | Equipment                       | 1 034.69         |
| <i>Papers and Proceedings</i> | 2 687.71         | Lecture expenses                | 171.65           |
| — Banks medals                | 2 884.00         | Refunds                         | <u>84.00</u>     |
| Investment returns            | 17 400.00        |                                 | 10 113.44        |
| Macquarie Is. symposium       | 10 500.00        | Macquarie Is. symposium         | 34 833.30        |
| Banks Memorial Lecture        |                  | Tasman Island symposium         | 1 186.50         |
| Booklet                       | 10 000.00        | <i>Papers &amp; Proceedings</i> | 4 871.50         |
| Travel, lecture               | 704.91           | Banks Memorial Lecture          |                  |
| Postage                       | <u>196.45</u>    | Booklet                         | 10 307.12        |
|                               | 10 901.36        | Medals                          | 6 555.02         |
|                               |                  | Travel, accom. and              |                  |
|                               |                  | lecture exp.                    | <u>2 071.38</u>  |
|                               |                  |                                 | <u>18 933.52</u> |
|                               |                  |                                 | 69 938.26        |
|                               |                  | Balance 31 December 1988        | <u>3 658.30</u>  |
|                               | <u>73 596.56</u> |                                 | <u>73 596.56</u> |

**Accumulation Account**

|                          |  |                                                               |                    |
|--------------------------|--|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Balance 1 January 1988   |  |                                                               | 79 034.62          |
| Add                      |  | Net increase in valuation of publications and medals for sale | <u>11 036.50</u>   |
|                          |  |                                                               | 90 071.12          |
| Deduct                   |  | Net transfer to Trust Funds                                   | 1 942.55           |
|                          |  | Decreased cash at bank                                        | 9 194.40           |
|                          |  | Net increase in advance subscriptions                         | 242.00             |
|                          |  | Decreased investments                                         | <u>17 400.00</u>   |
|                          |  |                                                               | 28 778.95          |
| Balance 31 December 1988 |  |                                                               | <u>\$61 292.17</u> |

ROYAL SOCIETY OF TASMANIA  
Balance Sheet as at 31 December 1988

| <i>1987</i>      |                                                              | <i>1988</i>                            |
|------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| 79 035           | Accumulated Funds                                            | 61 292.17                              |
| 84               | Subscriptions in advance                                     | 326.00                                 |
|                  | Trust Funds:                                                 |                                        |
| 2 490            | — Clive Lord Memorial Fund                                   | 2 667.03                               |
| 4 172            | — A.N. Lewis Memorial Fun                                    | 4 486.89                               |
| 1 945            | — Morton Allport Memorial                                    | 2 067.54                               |
| 742              | — A.A. Clark Bequest                                         | 788.79                                 |
| 5 092            | — Joseph Milligan Bequest                                    | 5 435.82                               |
| 2 774            | — R.M. Johnston Memorial Fund                                | 2 952.49                               |
| 1 211            | — Henry Oliver Bequest                                       | 1 292.21                               |
| 2 775            | — W.H. Hudspeth Memorial                                     | 2 963.32                               |
| 5 029            | — Life Membership Fund                                       | 5 509.18                               |
| <u>\$105 349</u> |                                                              | <u>28 173.27</u><br><u>\$89 791.44</u> |
|                  | Represented by:                                              |                                        |
| 33               | Cash on hand                                                 | 33.00                                  |
|                  | Cash at bank:                                                |                                        |
| 13 813           | — General account                                            | 3 658.30                               |
| 3 362            | — <i>Papers &amp; Proceedings</i> account                    | 4 013.10                               |
| 803              | — Clive Lord Memorial Fund                                   | 931.07                                 |
| 1 114            | — A.N. Lewis Memorial Fund                                   | 1 295.87                               |
| 860              | Mortgage Loan                                                | 860.00                                 |
| 29 900           | Commonwealth Treasury Bonds and<br>Inscribed Stock (at cost) | 29 500.00                              |
| 24 000           | Interest Bearing Deposits                                    | 7 000.00                               |
| 15 000           | Library (at valuation for insurance)                         | 15 000.00                              |
| 16 464           | Publications (at selling prices)                             | 19 820.10                              |
|                  | Medals (at selling price)                                    | 7 680.00                               |
| <u>\$105 349</u> |                                                              | <u>\$89 791.44</u>                     |

The Society owns works of art which have been donated over the years and which do not appear on the Balance Sheet. They are all housed in the Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery and are covered by that organisation's insurance. A catalogue is available to members listing these works of art.

T.A.H. Knight  
Hon. Treasurer

9 February 1989