

ANNUAL REPORT

1992/93



ACT CHAMBER

of

COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY LIMITED

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Members of Council for 1992/93

Mr C.J. Louttit General Manager I.O.F. Australia (A.C.T.) Pty Ltd



Mr P.J. Dalton Partner Mutual Brokers Pty Ltd



Mr. J.H. Notaras
Director
Harry Notaras Investments



Ms M Johnson
Proprietor
Allstaff Recruitment & Training



Mr J.H. Venn Accountant KPMG Peat Marwick



Mr P.M. Cusack Manager Cusacks Furniture



Mr B.G. Mansell
Manager
Australian Technical Information



Mr R.N.A. Howse Partner Gillespie-Jones & Co



Mrs P. Scarr
Executive Director
ACT Chamber of Commerce & Industry



Mr T.R. Swain General Manager M.H. O'Rourke Funerals



Mr N.R. Burnside
Executive Director
Business Development & Marketing
Chief Minister's Department



Mr G. O'Hare Consultant Indonesian & S.W. Pacific Consultants



Mr S.E. Jakins Area Director of Sales Southern Pacific Hotel Corporation

ACT Chamber of Commerce and Industry

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President:

C.J. Louttit, FCPA, AFAIM, General Manager

I.O.F. Australia (A.C.T.) Pty Ltd

Immediate Past President:

J.H. Notaras, Director, Harry Notaras Investments

Vice Presidents:

P.J. Dalton, Partner, Mutual Brokers Pty Ltd

L.M. Piko, Proprietor,

Lesley Piko & Associates (Resigned September 92)

R.N.A. Howse, LL.B., Partner, Gillespie-Jones & Co, Solicitors

Treasurer:

C.J. O'Connell, Manager (Resigned January 93),

Commonwealth Bank of Australia

J.H. Venn, B.Comm, ACA, Accountant, KPMG Peat Marwick

Councillors:

M. Johnson, Proprietor, Allstaff Recruitment & Training

P.M. Cusack, Manager, Cusacks Furniture

I.R. Lampl, Director, Powatone Exhaust Centre

J.P. Harvey, Proprietor, Canberra Cycles

G. O'Hare, BSc, MEd, Consultant, Indonesian & S.W. Pacific Consultants

B.G. Mansell, Manager, Australian Technical Information Pty Ltd

N.R. Burnside, Business Development & Marketing, Chief Minister's Department (Appointed October 1992)

S.E. Jakins, Area Director of Sales, Southern Pacific Hotel Corporation

T.R. Swain, General Manager, M.H. O'Rourke Funerals

T. Willemsen-Bell, Proprietor,

Gabbys Pty Ltd (Resigned December 92)

J. Hawker, General Manager, Grace Bros. (Resigned July 92)

Executive Director:

Pamela Scarr

Guest Speaker

Dr Michael Sargent Chief Executive Officer, ACT Electricity and Water



Dr Sargent was appointed Chief Executive Officer of ACT Electricity and Water Authority in November 1991. Previously he had been Deputy General Manager of The South East Queensland Electricity Board (SEQEB) in Brisbane.

Dr Sargent has over 30 years experience in the electricity industry in Australia, USA and Canada. He worked in various generation and transmission planning and project development roles in the State Electricity Commission of Queensland up to 1977. Following this he was involved in planning, design, construction and maintenance of transmission and distribution systems for the Queensland Electricity Generating Board and SEQEB in the period 1977-1983.

In 1984 he was appointed Chief Engineer of SEQEB, and in 1989 became Manager

Business Systems and Deputy General Manager.

Dr Sargent has a degree in electrical engineering and a Doctor of Philosophy from the University of Queensland.

He is active in professional matters, being President of The Institution of Engineers Australia in 1990, and is a Fellow of the Australian Academy of Technological Sciences and Engineering.

Dr Sargent is a member of a number of national committees, including the Australian Research Council, the Standing Committee of the Australian Water Resources Council, and the ESAA Board.

In recognition of his service to engineering he was made a Member of the Order of Australia in 1993.

President's Report

1992/93 was the first full year of the ACT Chamber of Commerce and Industry following the amalgamation of the Canberra and Fyshwick Chambers of Commerce on 1 January 1992; it has been my privilege to have had the opportunity to be your President during that time.

Last year was not an easy one in which to conduct business. With government having a distinct tendency to treat business as a milch cow; the worst recession in many many years; the uncertainty surrounding the timing of the Federal Election; and above all the community's understandable reluctance in the light of employment insecurity to spend, we can only hope that those of us who survive will be leaner and more efficient; glad to write off the past few years as an economic experience they hope never to see again or one 'we didn't need to have'

Of course, the conventional wisdom of the Canberra bashers will have us believe that Canberra was 'recession proofed' because of government largesse. Those of us who live here know a little differently. Ask a public servant who has lost his job, ask a landlord of office space, ask the owner of premises in Fyshwick, or walk around Civic and inspect the vacant shops . . . and so it goes on. Initiatives to counter the anti Canberra syndrome throughout Australia, including that by politicians who should have more pride in their National Capital than 'getting the last flight in and the first one out', are to be applauded.

To some extent those outside Canberra have a legitimate excuse to criticise us if we are to be judged by the priorities of our local government. With unemployment a dominant issue, some initiatives reflect a sense of responsibility that could only be seen by those who wear rose-coloured glasses.

'Excellent law reform work' seems destined to impose more restraints on business and



recycling initiatives are a euphemism for discriminatory tip fees. It is also difficult to become inspired with steroids, euthanasia or the sex industry.

Last year I undertook to study the concept of a municipal style of government for the ACT and whether there is any possibility of change. I am sure that I am not alone in supporting recent encouraging statements in that direction.

Despite political distractions (both Federal and Local), you Chamber has had an active year on your behalf. The Council's report which follows confirms a deep commitment by your Councillors to their responsibilities. More could be done but until all who conduct business in the ACT realise the benefit of a membership rather than 'going it alone' or 'leaving it to others', our activities will be limited.

Much could be said in favour of overseas' practice. I recently visited the United Arab Emirates and Japan – both are renowned for their expertise in trade and commerce. In both countries, their Chambers of Commerce are the principal supervisors of business activity with membership being virtually a prerequisite to conducting business.

Chambers and government work closely together but non-interference in each others area of responsibility is clearly respected. Perhaps the ACT could lead Australia in such a development.

At this national level 1992/93 saw a significant change in industry representation in Australia with the formation of the Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry. Mr John Clark, Executive General Manager – BHP is its President. The merger of the Australian

Chamber of Commerce and the Confederation of Australian Industry creates a truly 'peak' organisation for Australian business; it represents over 300,000 firms throughout all industries.

On a wider scene, another initiative of the year was to formalise a 'twin' relationship with the Chamber of Commerce and Industry in Nara the ancient capital of Japan. This formal relationship should promote Canberra as another destination for Japanese visitors to Australia and further cultural and commercial relationships to the benefit of Canberra and Region.

On the local scene much more can be done by large Canberra based institutions to ensure that our youth has a future here. One thing is patently obvious – employers in Sydney or Melbourne or elsewhere have not the slightest incentive to provide jobs in Canberra. Some organisations eagerly look to ACT enterprises to assist them by way of sponsorship or other means. How many of those organisations have a 'buy local' policy? ACT business does not seek any special treatment. It only wants to be recognised as the preferred source of supply.

Many may argue that such a practice is contrary to non-preference agreements. What is the point of being a 'saint amongst a bunch of thieves'? If ACT business is not supported by those who look to it for support or rely on it as a large supplier of its revenue, the future is not only bleak for business but for them as well. After all, you cannot milk a cow without feeding it first.

The ACT Government has made a start in this direction by agreeing to establish a Supply and Tender Agency. However many others have a long way to go; some are yet to think about it. After all, with security of tenure being a thing of the past in the public sector, many could be grateful to a thriving ACT private sector in the years ahead not only for their children but even for themselves. Also, how many private firms have a 'buy local' policy – it works both way!

During the year many issues of relevance to business were dealt with by your Chamber. These included trading hours, urban infill, petrol pricing, interstate traders, occupational health and safety, tip charges, superannuation, quality assurance and so the list could go on. The Chamber is grateful to ACT Government for listening, its officials for their help and the media for their continuing interest in business issues.

In the years ahead vigilance as always will be necessary. I doubt that recent decisions about anti-discrimination and the implications for union membership will go untested. On a broader scale, is a little published recommendation to exclude certain classes of potential buyers from participating in future land developments; this outrageous discriminatory suggestion has wide ramifications for property and commercial development in Canberra. I hope that common sense will prevail and that your willingness to support your colleagues does not have to be demonstrated.

I believe we have achieved a great deal during 1992/93; your Chamber is active and involved; it has an excellent base from which it can go forward to the benefit of us all.

This has not been achieved without a very cooperative, willing and helpful attitudes being taken by many. To my follow Councillors, the ACT government and its officials, the media, contributors to the Business Journal, hosts for Business After Business and the many others who contributed to 1992/93, I say, thank you.

To the Executive Director, Pam Scarr and Katie Hartman, the Administrative Assistant, we all owe a great deal. Only those who see at first hand their untiring efforts and commitment to the Chamber can truly appreciate their contribution. Thank you both.

C.J. Louttit President

OUR 'TWIN' CHAMBER



Nara, Japan

Nara, located about 40 kilometres south of Kyoto, and 60 kilometres east of Osaka has an even longer history than Kyoto.

In 710, Empress Gemmei established a legally controlled permanent imperial court in the northern part of the Nara Basin after the model of the Changan Castle of Tang in China.

Heijo-kyo, as it was generally called, was the capital of Japan for 74 years. Heijo-kyo measured 4.8 kilometres from north to south and 4.3 kilometres from east to west, and is said to have had a population of 200,000.

Nara is the cradle of Japanese civilisation, especially the crafts, literature and industries.

It was in Nara that Buddhism first flourished, owing to the strong patronage of Emperors who reigned in Nara. The influence of Buddhism reached its peak with the completion of the Daibutsu, (a huge bronze image of Buddha) in the Todaiji Temple in 752.

Until the 16 century, Nara continued to prosper as the second largest city in Japan,

after Kyoto. After the civil war of the Onin era, however, the temple's power and influence started to decline. Consequently, Nara was seized by a warrior named Hisahide Matsunaga after the fierce battles that resulted in the total destruction of the Great Buddha of the Todaiji temple. It was later in the Edo period that Nara finally began to re-emerge as a centre of commerce and industry. The Great Buddha was also reconstructed 100 years after it was burnt down, prompting the transformation of Nara into a city of pilgrimage and tourism.

The move in this direction was accelerated in the Meiji era by the construction of the Nara Park and the railway system, as well as by the introduction of a law to preserve old temples. Nara was also one of the few lucky cities which escaped air raids during World War II.

Today, Nara is an international city of culture and tourism, with a population of over 350,000 who welcome 13 million visitors annually. Its lovely natural surroundings and cultural heritage continue to attract a great number of visitors from inside and outside the country.

HISTORY OF THE AUSTRALIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

The first capital city Chambers of Commerce were formed in Sydney in 1826, and in Adelaide in 1839.

The Melbourne and Hobart Chambers were formed in 1851, the Brisbane Chamber in 1868 and the Perth Chamber in 1890. These capital city Chambers exerted a profound influence on the early growth of trade, commerce and industry in their respective colonies.

The Australian Chamber of Commerce had its origin in 1902 when the six capital city Chambers of Commerce formed the General Council of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of the Commonwealth of Australia.

In 1972 the name was changed to the Australian Chamber of Commerce with the six Foundation Members as foundation shareholders.

In 1986 the Canberra Chamber of Commerce, formed in 1932, became a Foundation Member, and these seven Chambers, together with an Executive, comprised the Australian Chamber of Commerce until 31 August 1992.

On 1 September 1992 the Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (ACCI) was formed by the merger of the Australian Chamber of Commerce and the Confederation of Australian Industry.

The ACCI now provides the widest coverage and representation of Australian Business. Through ACCI through its members it represents over 300,000 enterprises nationally. Membership of the ACCI is made up solely of employer or industry associations and all key State and Territory based chambers and employer associations are members. All

sectors of Australian Industry are represented. The ACCI, through its membership, covers large, small and medium sized enterprises.

These include:

- Over 55,000 companies employing between 20 and 100 employees
 - Over 230,000 enterprises employing less than 20 employees

The role of ACCI...

There is no organisation more representative of business in general than the Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry. It is the only business organisation in touch with all industries in all parts of Australia.

Each ACCI member organisation is in the business of representing its members, every one of whom is an employer or sole trader. Every one of these organisations has a Board of Directors. These Boards are made up of employers who are chosen by other employers. Each ACCI member organisation holds regular meetings attended by large numbers of employers who bring their concerns to the attention of the organisation to which they belong.

A strong and articulate business voice is not just good for business, it is good for the entire Australian community. Because, only if Australia does have such a voice, is it possible for business to work with others towards the creation of the economic and social environment needed to provide the jobs and the prosperity of the entire community seeks.

Major areas of activity . . .

INDUSTRY POLICY
ENVIRONMENT
TRADE AND COMMERCE
BUSINESS LAW & REGULATION
TAXATION

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS
ECONOMICS
EDUCATION AND TRAINING
OCC HEALTH & SAFETY
EMPLOYMENT

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS
SOCIAL POLICY
EQUAL POLICY
SMALL BUSINESS
WORKPLACE CHANGE

Major sectors

MINING
OIL AND GAS
PRINTING AND PAPER
CONSTRUCTION & HOUSING
FOOD, BEVERAGE & TOBACCO
TEXTILE, CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR
AGRICULTURE
FORESTRY & LOGGING

MANUFACTURING
COMMERCE
SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT
CHEMICAL & PETROLEUM
PHARMACEUTICAL
METAL PRODUCTS
ENTERTAINMENT & RECREATION
TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY

RETAIL AND WHOLESALE
BANKING
INSURANCE
HEALTH
EDUCATION
COMMUNITY SERVICES
LOCAL GOVERNMENT

International representation . . .

International Affiliation

Business Councils

International Chamber of Commerce

International Organisation of
Employers – advisory Council to the
International Labour Organisation
(ILO)
Business and Industry Advisory
Council of the Organisation of
Economic Co-operation and
Development (OECD)

Development (OECD)

Confederation of Asian/Pacific

Chambers of Commerce and Industry

ASEAN Australia Business Council

Australian China Business Council
Australia Fiji Business Council
Australia India Business Council
Australia Indonesia Business Council
Australia Iran Chamber of
Commerce, Industry and Mines
Australia Japan Business Cooperation Committee
Australia Korea Business Council
Australia Malaysia Business Council
Australia New Zealand Business
Council

Australia Papua New Guinea
Business Council
Australian Philippines Business
Council
Australia Russian Business Council
Australia South America Business
Council
Australia Saudi Arabia Business
Council
Australia Taiwan Business Council
Australia Thailand Business Council
Australia Thailand Business Council
Australia Thailand Business Council

Pacific Basin Economic Council

Your representation

The President, ACT Chamber of Commerce and Industry, is a Director and Councillor of the ACCI.

ACT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

COUNCIL REPORT

Background

The ACT Chamber of Commerce and Industry was formed on 1 January 1992 by the amalgamation of the Canberra Chamber of Commerce which was formed in 1932 and the Fyshwick Chamber of Commerce which had its origin in the Fyshwick Manufacturers and Traders Association formed in 1974.

The Chamber is a member of the Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry; its President is a Director and Councillor of the ACCI.

The management of the Chamber is the responsibility of a Council of 15 members elected at the Annual General Meeting and who meet monthly.

The Chamber's office is located in Fyshwick, the main industrial suburb of the ACT and is controlled by an Executive Director.

Area Committees are established in 'business areas' to monitor local affairs; they report to Council monthly.

Membership

The Chamber members are drawn from the following general classifications:

Business Services
Consulting
Legal
Finance
Real Estate
Agriculture
Engineering
Manufacturing
Accounting
Legal
Insurance
Retail Trade
Construction
Transportation
Health

Manufacturing Health
Wholesale Trade/Distribution

Government Education

A list of members is at Appendix D.

Role

The role of the Chamber is to:

- promote trade and commerce in the ACT for the benefit of all;
- ensure that Chamber membership has meaningful influence on the development of government policy in the ACT;
- promote trade between Chamber members and Australia's trading partners;
- promote employment, training and good labour relations in the ACT;
- provide sound and efficient administration of the Chamber and effective services to members; and
- publicly advocate a balanced view of the interests of all ACT business enterprises

Against that background, your Council reports its activities for the 1992-93 year.

Promotion of Trade and Commerce in ACT

- Positive support for Canberra Region Campaign – Business Journal August 1992; and membership of a Working Party of the South East Economic Development Council.
- Initiation of "Be Parochial, Buy Local" campaign – Capital TV has adopted this theme in its Local Hero promotion.
- Establishment of ACT Government Supply and Tender Agency – Business Journal November 1992.

This initiative of the ACT Government is a response to the Chamber's representations to ensure that local business is given the opportunity to quote for ACT Government requirements.

 Involvement in CITY NET – Business Journal October 1992.

From time to time a unique opportunity for the Canberra business community comes to the attention of the Chamber. One of the more interesting concepts to emerge this year is the "Canberra Citynet" proposal. Integrating technology soon to be generally available, it will be possible to connect Canberra businesses, homes, academic institutions and Government offices through a high speed data network to allow an interchange of goods and services.

The Chamber joined forces with the Canberra Business Council to promote the concept, with the objective of making Canberra the first host city in the world to enjoy the benefits of an advanced communications network. The domestic and international sales prospects for such a product are quite staggering.

 Completion of 'twin' relationship with the Nara Chamber of Commerce and Industry
 Business Journals February and May 1993.

> In a ceremony in Nara on 24 April 1993 our Chambers of Commerce and Industry became twins

This is the culmination of an initiative taken in July 1992 and follows a visit to Canberra in January 1993 by Mr Sakamoto, President of the Nara Chamber of Commerce and Industry. This formal relationship should promote Canberra as another destination for Japanese visitors to Australia and further cultural and commercial relationships to the benefit of Canberra and Region.

- Continuing liaison with the State Chamber of Commerce (NSW) on the establishment of the COIN (Commercial Opportunities Investment Network) project.
- Membership of the judging panel for the ACT Small Business Awards.

- Membership of ACT Business Services Centre Management Advisory Committee.
- Submission to ACT Legislative Assembly's Committee on Tourism and verbal evidence to the Committee.
- Active participation in Canberra Business
 Week and the Chamber's support for the
 Disability Reform Package which was
 launched at a Breakfast for Employers in
 October 1992.
- Membership of the ACT Consultative Committee for the Redevelopment of Acton Peninsula
- Article written for feature on Canberra in Sydney Morning Herald.
- Membership of the Canberra/Versailles/ Yvelines Twin Communities Association Inc.
- Membership of the Liaison Committee of the Australian Securities Commission.

Trade Promotion

- Inclusion of Multinational Trade & Exhibition Corner in Business Journal.
- Positive support for Sydney's Bid for the 2000 Olympic Games.
- Establishment of access to the data base of the State Chamber of Commerce (NSW) for trade enquiries.
- Trade Promotion:
 - Letters of Introduction
 Letters of introduction are available for members travelling overstate and interstate.
 - Trade Directories
 A library of trade directories, trade journals and bulletins covering a range of trade information from many countries, including export and import opportunities and international trade

- fairs and conventions is maintained for access by members.
- ATA Carnets for Overseas Display Goods and Certificates of Origin Available through the Chamber.
- Trade Opportunities
 Targeted letters regarding export enquiries from overseas companies are available for perusal by members.
- Trans-Tasman Customs Guide
 A copy of the Trans-Tasman Guide prepared by the Australian Customs
 Service and New Zealand Customs
 Department is available to members.

Liaison with ACT Government

- Representation to ACT Government on "interstate" traders and their effect on ACT business.
- Monitoring of New Business Centres to ensure no detriment to existing ACT businesses.
- Active participation in the Government Business Forum as an input to the ACT Government's decision making processes.
- Membership of the 1992 ACT Private Sector Budget Committee for input to the ACT Budgetary process.
- Membership of the ACT Land and Marketing Committee.
- Membership of the ACT Public Transport Advisory Committee.
- Submission on business regulation to the Economic Priorities Advisory Committee of the ACT (EPACT).
- · Submission on Parental Leave.
- Submission on Occupational Health and Safety.

- Membership of the ACT Multicultural Advisory Committee to October 1992.
- Membership of the ACT Third Party Premium Advisory Committee.
- Membership of Retail Tenancy Leases Working Committee.

Employment, Training and Labor Relations

- Nomination of Scholarship to Australian Management College, Mt Eliza.
- Sponsorship of ACT Enterprise Workshop.
- Conduct of seminars on Training Guarantee and Superannuation Levies.
- Membership of the ACT Retail Industry Training Council.
- Membership of the ACT Vocational Training Authority (Interim Board).
- Membership of the ACT Women's Employment Advisory Committee.
- Leadership of Canberra TRAC Association (Training for Retailing and Commerce) Program.
- Membership of Committee that reviewed Small Business Course conducted by Canberra Institute of Technology.
- · Administration of Job Solve Program.

Job Solve is a new employment service for people with disabilties wishing to establish careers in the open labour market. A grant from the Department of Health, Housing and Community Services has enabled the Chamber begin this service.

We are assisted on the committee by representatives of the Commonwealth Rehabilitation Service, Department of Employment, Education and Training, Community Programmes Association and Department of Health, Housing and Community Services.

Services and Administration

- Continuation of 'Business After Business' networking functions for members – see Appendix A.
- Introduction of a Legislative Alert Service in the Business Journal.
- Conduct of Small Business Seminar.
 Some 400 participants had presentations on:
 - Total Quality Management.
 - Computers.
 - Advertising.
 - How to Prepare a Business Proposal.
 - Effective Customer Service A Competitive Edge.

This seminar was sponsored by the Commonwealth Bank, NSW Department of State Development, Telecom, Apple, Yellow Pages and Ansett Freight Express.

- Introduction of free initial consultations for Chamber members on lease purpose clauses, accounting services and industrial relations including enterprise agreements.
- Negotiation of continued media advertising discounts for members.

- Introduction of new logo and corporate image.
- Production of a quality monthly Business Journal.

Details of the editorials from each issue are at Appendix B.

- Availability of National Business Bulletin to members.
- Possibility of a merger with the Confederation of ACT Industry was examined. However, in view of automatic Award respondency flowing from membership of ConfACT it was not proceeded with.

Public Relations

- Support and active involvement in Australia Day in the National Capital.
- Co-ordination of the Salvation Army Christmas Gift Appeal.

This Appeal was sponsored by Australia Post, Delfast Couriers, Capital TV and FM104.7 – Business Journal November 1992.

 Participation in numerous TV, radio and print media interviews to advocate and promote the views of ACT business; a non-exhaustive list of issues covered is at Appendix C.

CHAMBER REPRESENTATION

C.J. O'Connell ACT Business Services Centre Management Advisory Committee B. Mansell C.J. Louttit ACT Consultative Committee for the Redevelopment of Acton Peninsula C.J. Louttit **ACT Government Business Forum** J.H. Notaras **ACT Land and Marketing Committee** ACT Multicultural Advisory Committee (to Oct 92) M. Guina C.J. Louttit **ACT Private Sector Budget Committee** P. Hunt **ACT Public Transport Advisory Committee ACT Retail Tenancy Leases Working Committee** J.H. Notaras ACT Small Business Awards - Judging Panel Marilyn Johnson S.G. East **ACT Third Party Premium Advisory Committee** N.R. Burnside ACT Vocational Training Authority (Interim Board) ACT Women's Employment Advisory Committee Marilyn Johnson Australia Day in the National Capital Committee C.J. Louttit C.J. Louttit Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry S.G. East Australian Securities Commission Liaison Committee Pamela Scarr Canberra Business Week Advisory Committee P.J. Dalton Canberra TRAC Association Canberra/Versailles/Yvelines Twin Communities Association R.V. Miller S.G. East Citynet Advisory Committee N.R. Burnside Job Solve Advisory Committee Marilyn Johnson Marilyn Johnson Mt Eliza Scholarship - Selection Committee

Life Members

Mr D. W. Alexander Mrs Ann Karmann Mr R.L. Reid Mr Laurus v Westende

40 Years Ago

Mr Charles Chandler President Canberra Chamber of Commerce 1953, 1954, 1955 Mr S.G. East Mr I. R. Lampl Mr R.W. Rowell Mr Barry Whyte



ACT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY LIMITED

The ACT Chamber of Commerce and Industry Limited was formed on 1 January 1992 by the amalgamation of the Canberra Chamber of Commerce and the Fyshwick Chamber of Commerce.

	President	Treasurer	Secretary*
1992	J.H. Notaras	Marilyn Clarke	S.G. East
1992/93	C.J. Louttit	C.J. O'Connell J.H. Venn	P. Scarr

^{*}Executive Director from July 1992

The Fyshwick Chamber of Commerce Limited

The Fyshwick Chamber of Commerce had its origins in the Fyshwick Manufacturers and Traders Association which had its first meeting in September 1974

	President	Treasurer		Secretary
1974-76	R. Scott	*		
1976-77	L. Westende			
1977-78	V. Rostron			
1978-79	L. Westende			
1979-81	R. Hughes			
1981-82	P. Kobold			
1982-83	A. Terry			
1983-84	L. Wood			
1984-86	B. Whyte			
1987/88	A.Karmann	C.J. O'Conne	ell	P. Scarr
1988/89	P. Kobold	C.J. O'Conne	ell	P. Scarr
1989//90	I. Lampl	C.J. O'Conne	ell	P. Scarr
1990/91	I. Lampl	C.J. O'Conne	ell	P. Scarr
1991/92	I. Lampl	M. Clarke		P. Scarr

^{*} To complete Chamber records we would welcome any information relating to the above.

THE CANBERRA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Canberra Chamber was formed in 1932 and the first meeting took place on 25 February 1932.

President	Treasurer	Secretary
J.S. Crapp	G. Cusack	L. Bryson
R.A. McKillop	W. White	J.W. Grant
R.A. McKillop	W. White	J.W. Grant
W.H.B. Dickson	W. White	J.W. Grant
W.H.B. Dickson	W. White	J.W. Grant
W.H.B. Dickson	J. Kevans	J.W. Grant
W.H.B. Dickson	J. Kevans	J.W. Grant
	J. Kevans	J.H. Jamieson
	E. Hessell	J.H. Jamieson
	J. Merrells	J.H. Jamieson
		W.G. Martin
		M.J. Moir
		O.J. Woodger
		O.J. Woodger
		O.J. Woodger
		R. Rowe
		J. Brack
		S.G. East
		S.G. East
D.R. Mackie		S.G. East
E.A. Baker		S.G. East
E.A. Baker		S.G. East
D.W. Alexander		S.G. East
R.H. Webster	R. Sim	S.G. East
R.H. Webster	R. Sim	S.G. East
K.J. Davies	M. McRae	S.G. East
K.J. Davies	M. McRae	S.G. East
Dr E.D.L. Killen	M. McRae	S.G. East
Dr E.D.L. Killen	M. McRae	S.G. East
J.G. Service	G.E. Bigg	S.G. East
	G.E. Bigg	S.G. East
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		S.G. East
		S.G. East
A.J. De Domenico	J. Cuthel	S.G. East
	J.S. Crapp R.A. McKillop R.A. McKillop R.A. McKillop W.H.B. Dickson W.H.B. Dickson W.H.B. Dickson W.H.B. Dickson W.G. Woodger M.J. Moir	J.S. Crapp R.A. McKillop R.A. McKillop W. White W.H.B. Dickson J. Kevans W.G. Woodger W.J. Moir M.J. Moir M.J

Business Journal

The President's column in the Business Journal addressed the following issues during the year:

1992

July – Objectives for 1992/93 Trading Hours

August – Canberra Region

September – Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry

October – City Net – Canberra's Future

November – ACT Government Supply and Tender Agency

December – Economic Direction must Change

1993

February – 1993: A Year for Action

March – March 13 – Your Decision

April – Quality Assurance – A Sleeper

May – Nara – Canberra Twins

Business After Business

Hosts for the Business After Business functions since its inception in 1992 have been:

1992

March - National Science and Technology Centre

May – The Canberra Times

July – ACT Electricity and Water

August – Casino Canberra September – Pavilion Hotel

November – Rodney's Nursery & Garden Centre

December – Australia Post – The Canberra Mail Centre

1993

February - Capital Television

March – Link Telecommunications

May – I.O.F. Australia (A.C.T) Pty Ltd May – CES Employer Servicing Unit





Business After Business - July 1992

Media Releases/Interviews

1992				
16	June	-	Work Experience Scheme	WIN, The Canberra Times Prime, 2CC
25	June		Petrol Pricing	ABC
	June	_	Getting on with Business Seminar	The Canberra Times, ABC
	July	_	Unemployment	WIN
23	July	-	Buy Australian – Not Australian owned	WIN, ABC, The Canberra Times
31	July	_	Interstate Traders	The Canberra Times
21	August	_	Be Parochial Buy Local	ABC
	August	_	Paternity Leave	ABC
11	September	_	New Councillors	The Canberra Times
	September	_	ACT Budget	The Canberra Times, WIN
19	September	_	Redevelopment of Garema Place	The Canberra Times, WIN
27	September	_	Business and Membership Dollar	The Canonia Thirds, 1721
1	October	_	Occupational Health & Safety	ABC, WIN
6	October	_	ACTON Peninsular	ABC, WIN, Capital TV
	October	_	ACT Revenue	WIN
21	October	_	Coalition's Industrial Relations Policy	The Canberra Times
21	October	_	'60 Minutes' Attack on Canberra	WIN
	October	_	Hospice on Acton Peninsula	ABC
22	October			Capital TV
26		_	Christmas Holidays Response to '60 Minutes' attack	Capital I v
20	October	7		WIN
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	October	-	Christmas Trading Hours	
	October	-	Holiday Leave Loading	ABC
	November	-	Christmas Trading Hours	WIN
	November	-	Unemployment	WIN
	November	-	Business Christmas Appeal	MANA STATE OF THE
	November	-	Economic position	WIN
7	December	_	Canberra Youth on Right TRAC	WIN, the Canberra Times
9	December	_	GST	2CC
10	December	_	GST	WIN
	December	-	Unemployment	WIN
	December	_	ACT Economy & Christmas	WIN
31	December	-	New Year Expectations	WIN
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	January	-	Summernats	ABC
5	January	_	Summernats	ABC
7	January	-	Tip Charges	2CC
8	January	-	Tip Charges	WIN, The Canberra Times
21	January	-	Bankruptcies	WIN, ABC
22	January	_	Abolition of Public Holidays	WIN
25	January	_	Public Holiday Absenteeism	ABC
28	January	_	Visit by President Nara Chamber of	
			Commerce and Industry	ABC, 2CC, WIN
10	February	_	Unemployment	Capital TV
18	February	_	Soft Soapy Approach Continues	2CC, Capital TV,
			Carried Section 1	WIN, The Canberra Times
23	February	-	Regional Transport	WIN
15	March	-	Shopping Hours	WIN
6	April	_	Grants Commission Report	WIN
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