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Another newsletter so soon after the last one? If you were able to digest the recent bumper issue, then this one should be easy. The news this time is all about the September Conference, to give you some information additional to that in the enclosed brochure.

First of all, an apology for the late appearance of the last RMN, due to circumstances beyond our control. The May 1st deadline for papers for consideration by the Australian Rangeland Journal was an impossible target, by the time the newsletter reached you. But don't give up. The deadline for all contributions is now

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with the result that ARJ contributions (which will also appear in the Conference Working Papers) may need to be held over until a later edition of ARJ than was originally planned.

Chairmen of the sessions of general contributed papers will be:

- Dr. R.D.B. Whalley (Univ. of New England): 11 am Wednesday
23rd September
- Dr. I.F. Beale (DPI Charleville): 4 pm Wednesday 23rd
September
- Dr. B.R. Roberts (Darling Downs CAE): 11 am Thursday
24th September

Some of them (we won't say who!) have accepted chairmanship subject to travel finance, so we may have to make a late change.

The introductory speaker during the Conference welcome will be Mr. Paul Aland, who is the Executive Officer, Land Conservation, with the Conservation Commission of the N.T., and also the Chairman of the Soil Conservation Advisory Council.

The speaker at the dinner on Wednesday 23rd September will be Mr. Rod Everett, member of the S.A. Pastoral Board and Manager of the Northern Region for the S.A. Department of Lands, who has entitled his words of wisdom:

"Excuse me, you're standing on my piosphere"

He will tackle the subject of the effectiveness of research and administration expenditure.

Further stars in our group of speakers, who are not mentioned in the brochure, are:

- Land tenure: Panel members Mr. J. Vickery (S.A. Dept. of Lands) and
Mr. V. Wasilewsky (N.T. Dept. of Lands and Housing)
- Drought policy: Panel member Mr. D. Petty (N.T. Dept. of Primary
Production)

Alternative land use/multiple land use: Speaker in reply
Mr. W.E.L. de Vos (N.T. Pastoral Lessees Assn.)

Note that space will be available for poster presentations but you will need to indicate your intention to provide a poster display. Please make a note accordingly on your application form and a brief statement of the topic. The size of the display should be limited to 1 x 1 metres. Further instructions are available in this RMN.

The page format is repeated in this RMN, because a printing error in the last RMN displaced the "box" for typescript to the left. The typescript must be centrally placed on each page because we will print on both sides of each page of the Working Papers.

Send those papers in, everyone! We want as many contributions as possible, to make the Conference a lively and interesting event.

And don't forget if you are staying at Melanka, accommodation and registration fees must be paid together, as the Organising Committee is handling the bookings.

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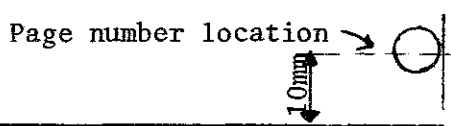
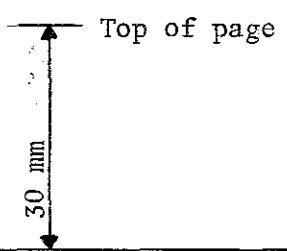
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The A.G.M. will be held on Thursday, 28th May at 12.45 p.m. at:

2nd Floor, Convention Centre,
Education Department,
Flinders St.,
Adelaide.

Guidelines for poster displays (with acknowledgements to ASAP).

1. Posters should be 1 x 1 metres.
2. Materials (headings, brief text etc.) should be on light card or heavy paper, so that they can be pinned to display boards.
3. Size of lettering is critical. Your audience must be able to read your material from a distance of 2 to 4 metres.
4. The heading should provide the title of the paper and the name(s) of the author(s). Minimum lettering size 25 mm. Include a photograph of the author presenting the poster.
5. A short introduction and summary are valuable and should be included in the poster.
6. Keep text, and table and figure legends, short but do not omit them. Lettering at least 10 mm high and bold.
7. Keep on hand a sketch pad and a marker pen to aid discussions.
8. The audience will appreciate a handout (prepared by the author(s)) to take away, e.g. an abstract
9. Avoid creasing your display material.



FORMAT FOR CONFERENCE WORKING PAPERS

Manuscripts should be typed on A4 size paper with a carbon ribbon typewriter if possible, with 1½ line spacing (to save our costs). This page is typed with 1½ spacing, to give you the idea. All typescript should fall within the limits of the "box" and pages should be numbered at either the top or bottom right hand corner, in the positions indicated. DO NOT use the bottom centre position, as this will be used to number the pages of the complete working papers, when they are bound.

