



Australian Acoustical Society

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NEW SOUTH WALES DIVISION

343rd COMMITTEE MEETING Minutes Summary Report

Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2009
Attended: Tracy Gowen (Chairman); Larry Clark; Najah Ishac, Nicole Kessissoglou, Warwick Williams

General Items of Interest

- The most recent edition of Acoustics Australia was very slim, more technical notes from industry would be good.
- Committee finalised education prize for undergraduate university courses related to acoustics. Universities in NSW/ACT that offer courses related to acoustics include :
 - 4th year course Fundamentals of Noise (70 students)UNSW
 - 2nd year Architectural Acoustical practice (15-25 students) UoS
 - 4th year Acoustics noise 4th Noise (25 students) ADFA
 - 1st year Theoretical Bases of Audiology course (30 students) Macquarie University

Technical Meetings

Planned technical meetings:

- Epping to Chatswood Rail Link train trip – 19th May 2009

Possible future meetings include:

- Compliance measurements for Coalmines (John Wasserman)
- Blue Circle Cement, Berrima - Audit of noise compliance conditions (Colin Tickell)
- Interim guideline for the assessment of Noise from rail infrastructure projects (IGANRIP)
- Port Waratah Kooragang Coal Loader Expansion
- Ngara Noise Monitoring System: Ken Williams (ARL)
- Rail noise (Dave Anderson)

New Membership

Received application from Chris Dodds (Member Grade)

Next Committee Meeting

- Tuesday 9 June 2009
- If there are any issues you believe the committee should be addressing, please email Tracy Gowen at tgowen@rtagroup.com.au.