

**NOTICE OF THE
30th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
AND TECHNICAL MEETING**

*An Overview of the Noise and Vibration Measurement and Evaluation
Techniques used in the Automotive Industry*

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Automotive Noise, Vibration and Harshness (NVH) in a vehicle development environment involves almost everyone from vehicle designer to customer. It also represents a high risk to vehicle manufacturers in terms of warranty costs and brand image should a vehicle's NVH level not meet the market's expectations.

The NVH practitioner utilises a global understanding of the vehicle system and links it with an understanding of the market place to be a customer advocate. An assessment and judgement of a vehicle component or entire vehicle system often involves both qualitative and quantitative methods with targets and criteria developed over decades of corporate experience.

An introduction to the basic NVH assessment methods is offered in this presentation (including sound quality metrics, order analyses and on-road test techniques). NVH improvements will be illustrated using sound-bytes and data plots.

Anyone interested in attending the meeting is encouraged to join us prior to meeting for a friendly dinner/drinks (free wine, beer, soft drinks for members) at Rumours, Level 6 of Union House at 6pm on Wednesday 13th September. The AGM will commence at 7.30pm in the HH Davis Room, S117, 1st Floor Engineering South Building, University of Adelaide. (See attached map.)

DATE: Wednesday 13th September 2006

TIME: 6:00pm Dinner, Rumours, Level 6 Union House

7.30pm Annual General Meeting, HH Davis Room,
S117, 1st Floor Engineering South Building,
University of Adelaide

Technical Meeting will directly follow the AGM



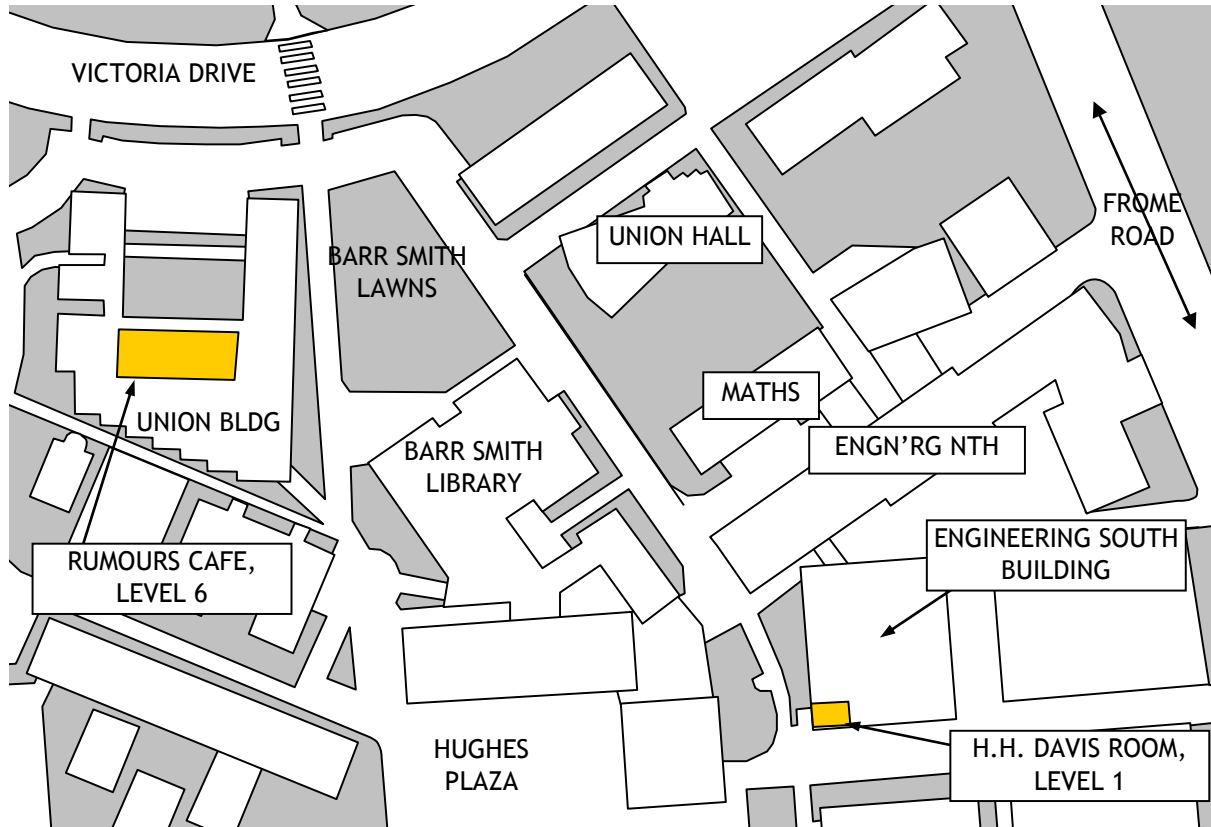
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Please RSVP to the School of Mechanical Engineering on 8303 5460 or Luke Zontjens via luke.zontjens@mecheng.adelaide.edu.au to help us plan the event.





30TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 30th Annual General Meeting of the SA Division of the Australian Acoustical Society will be held at 7.30 p.m. on Wednesday 13 September 2006, in the HH Davis Room, S117, 1st Floor Engineering South Building, University of Adelaide.

AGENDA

1. Apologies
2. Call for Proxies
3. Minutes of 29th AGM*
4. Business Arising
5. Chair's Report*
6. Treasurer's Report*
7. Registrar's Report*
8. Confirmation of Auditor
9. Election of Committee Members
10. Any other business
11. Closure

** Printed copies will be available at the AGM.*



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PROXY FORM

I, of
being a Member of the SA Division hereby appoint of
or, failing him/her of
as my proxy to vote for me on my behalf at the AGM of the SA Division to be held on 13th
September 2006 commencing at 7.30 pm and at any adjournment thereof.

Signed this day of 2006

Signature

Members may instruct their proxy on how they wish to vote or to vote as the proxy considers fit.

COMMITTEE NOMINATION FORM

We, the undersigned, wish to nominate:

Name Membership
Grade
Address

for election to the committee of the SA Division of the Australian Acoustical Society

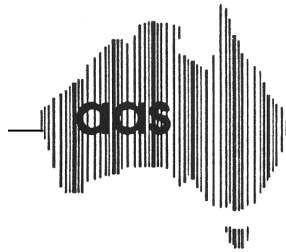
Proposer: Name
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Seconder: Name
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Signature

I consent to this nomination:

Nominee's signature Date

Proxy forms and Committee nomination forms may be lodged by posting to Anthony Zander, SA Division Secretary, AAS C/- School of Mechanical Engineering, University of Adelaide SA 5005 or handed in at the AGM when called for by the Chair.



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CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

DAVID BIES PRIZE IN ACOUSTICS

In recognition of the contributions of David Bies to the science, practice, and education in acoustics, the South Australian Division of the Australian Acoustical Society has established a Prize to recognise outstanding contributions in these areas.

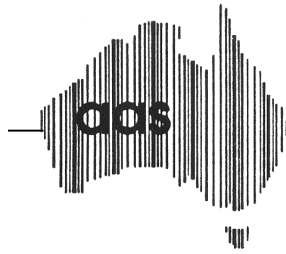
The Prize is available each year and may be awarded to a member(s) of the Australian Acoustical Society who is/are an acoustical practitioner(s) in South Australia, or has/have a meritorious contribution to the discipline in South Australia.

Nominations can be made by writing to the committee to be received prior to the meeting on 13 September 2006, via Anthony Zander, SA Division Secretary, AAS C/- School of Mechanical Engineering, University of Adelaide SA 5005

More information can be obtained by visiting our web site:

<http://www.mecheng.adelaide.edu.au/aas/>

or by contacting the SA Division Secretary, Anthony Zander (Telephone: 8303 5461)



**MINUTES OF 29th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
(31 August 2005)**

**SOUTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION
29th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Wednesday 31 August 2005

1.0 Present

Byron Martin, Peter Maddern, Peter Teague, Jason Turner, Adrian Jones, Colin Hansen, Carl Howard, Mike Kidner, and Luke Zoontjens.

2.0 Apologies

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3.0 Proxy

P Heinze.

4.0 Previous

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Accepted: Peter Maddern

Seconded: Peter Teague

5.0 Business arising

Nil.

6.0 Chair report

Well received.

Moved: Byron Martin

Accepted: Peter Maddern

7.0 Treasurer's report

Importance of annual conference or symposium.

Moved: Peter Teague

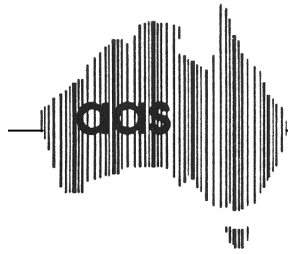
Seconded: Jason Turner

8.0 Registrar's report

Apology.

9.0 Auditor

Confirmed.



10.0 Committee members

Re-election:

1. Byron Martin
2. Peter Teague
3. Rachel Foster
4. Luke Zoontjens
5. Mike Kidner
6. Adrian Jones.

11.0 Other business

Nil.

12.0 D Bies Prize

Nil nominations.

8.04pm close.