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1. NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the AGM of the AACAInc., will be held on Saturday the 22nd of March, 1986. The December edition of the Newsletter was printed with a typing error which stated that the meeting would be held on 'Saturday the 26th' - a date which does not exist. The editor apologises for any confusion this may have caused. Any enquiries should be directed to the;

Secretary,  
Australian Association of  
Consulting Archaeologists Inc.  
P.O. Box 214  
Holme Building,  
University of Sydney.  
NSW. 2006.

The meeting will be held as usual in the Anthropology Department's Reading Room at the University of Sydney. It will begin promptly at 12 noon.

2. AACA OCCASIONAL MEETING.

The next occasional meeting will be held at 7.30pm on Friday March 7th, 1986. at Tranby Aboriginal College, 13 Mansfield Street, Glebe.

The meeting will discuss the relationship between the Aboriginal Land Councils and Consultant Archaeologists in site surveys. Discussion will be led by Dave Morrissey from the college.

Tranby College was established in the 1950's, to serve Aboriginal training needs. Since the Land Rights Act was passed in 1983, the College has worked with Land Councils. One of many courses offered trains students to be site curators attached to Regional Aboriginal Land Councils. The College sees its role as working for the Land Councils, assisting them, rather than taking on the role of the local people.

The occasional meeting is intended to provide an opportunity for AACA members

and those involved with the College to become acquainted and familiarize themselves with each others work. All members and interested parties are invited to attend.

Cost: \$2.00 to cover refreshments.

### 3. WORKSHOP PROGRAMME.

The last workshop was held on the 18th of January, at which time Dan Witter outlined his methods of stone tool analysis to a captivated audience. Dan's talk was so interesting that it was unanimously agreed that he should be coerced or persuaded to give a second workshop! He has agreed to do this and the second workshop will deal with QUARTZ ARTEFACTS. So, here it is! The perfect opportunity to bring in all those disgusting little pieces of quartz that you have never known quite what to do with!

On a more serious note , few archaeologists working in the field of Aboriginal Prehistory could afford to miss the coming workshop, if it is anywhere near as informative as the last one. It will be held on the 1st of March (as Dan cannot make the usual allotted date), in the Prehistory Lab., at Sydney University. It will go from 2 -5pm and refreshments will be provided.

Cost; Members \$5, Full-time Students \$3, Others \$6.

Contact; Sue McIntyre (02) 268 8328 BH or(02) 810 1762 AH.

### 4. AACA NEW MEMBERS.

During 1985, two new members joined the AACA and one member was upgraded. They

are; David Rhodes (Associate)  
8 Palmer Street,  
Fitzroy, Vic. 3065.

Kate Sullivan (Affiliate)  
24 Waterview Street  
Balmain NSW. 2041.

Robert Neal (upgraded to Full Member)  
7 Airforce Road  
Helidon, QLD 4344

Congratulations and welcome to the AACA ! Let us hope that 1986 sees even more recruits joining our ranks.

8. HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION WORKSHOP.

The first meeting of HAW will be held on the 17th of March at the National Trust building. This meeting will largely concern itself with working out the direction that the workshops will take for the coming year and electing a new co-ordinator etc. For further details contact Wendy Thorpe (02)516 3381.

9. 1986 ASSOCIATES LIST.

Since the publication of the new format Associates List in 1985, there has been some discussion concerning the suitability of the format and the content. The NEC has formed a working party to revise the Associates List for 1986. The following principles have already been agreed upon:

- 1) Entries will not be published for anyone who is not a financial member at the time that the List goes to print.
- 2) An index with the names and addresses of all associates will be published at the front of the List.
- 3) Single page entries in a revised format will be included for each associate
- 4) Associates will be required to return the completed form no later than May 30th. Only forms received by this date will be published.
- 5) Updates regarding new Associates will be distributed to all List holders twice yearly in September and January.

A draft revised format is attached to this newsletter as Attachment #4. Notice is hereby given that a discussion of the Associates List will be held at the upcoming AGM.

Please take the time to consider this form and bring your POSITIVE suggestions to the meeting or post them with your proxy vote. WARNING: No comment will be taken as a sign of your agreement!

10. NOTICES REGARDING ASSOCIATES, STUDENTS AND OTHERS SEEKING ARCHAEOLOGICAL WORK:

It has been proposed that since the Newsletter has always circulated requests by overseas students seeking archaeological experience, we should extend this service to include Australian students who have indicated their willingness to participate in projects on a volunteer basis.

5. VISITING AMERICAN GRADUATE.

Ms Geraldine Baldwin is a recent graduate from the State University of New York who wishes to gain experience in the application of archaeological techniques. She will be available for work in Australia until September 1986.

Unfortunately Ms Baldwin does not say when she will be arriving in Australia, nor does she give a contact address here. She does provide a resume which is attached (Attachment #2). Anyone interested should contact Ms Baldwin direct;

Ms Geraldine E. Baldwin  
7 Ware Road,  
Upper Saddle River,  
New Jersey 07258.  
(201) 327-7550.

6. NEXT NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING.

The next NEC meeting will be held on Monday the 17th March at 4pm at Mary Dallas's place. All NEC members are urged to attend as it will be the last meeting before the AGM.

7. THE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION OF NSW.

The Commission is currently in the process of setting up a mailing list of archaeologists for future consultancies. The Commission carries out Environmental Impact Statements for most of its projects which include power stations, coal mines and transmission lines and associated services. Anyone interested in being included on the mailing list should send their name and address and a current CV to;

Ms Susan McIntyre,  
Archaeologist,  
Environmental Services Section,  
Development Division  
Electricity Commission of NSW.  
P.O. Box 5257  
GPO SYDNEY 2001.

The Commission is currently calling for tenders for an archaeological survey of the proposed Inverell to Moree 132kV transmission line. Details are supplied in Attachment #3. Enquiries should be referred to the above address or ring (02) 268 8328.

As part of this service the Newsletter will also publish the names and contact numbers of any Associates or Full-members who are returning to 'active duty' after a break. In addition anyone who has projects suitable may advertise in the Newsletter for volunteers.

It is hoped that this will provide subscribers with a useful service which will be utilized by members in all states.

To start the ball rolling the editor has been informed that an associate members of the AACA is back in circulation after long absence

\*Ms Laura Jane Smith (02) 810 6054

A student with considerable archaeological experience has also returned to the scene seeking employment;

\* Ms Robin Aiken (02) 513794

## ATTACHMENT 1

## CALENDER

DATE	ITEM	CONTACT	VENU	DETAILS, COSTS
March 1st	ACCA Workshop	Sue McIntyre (02) 810 1762 A.H. (02) 268 8328 B.H.	Sydney University Prehistory Labs	2-5 pm. Cost: \$5.00 members, \$3.00 fulltime students \$6.00 others. TOPIC: Quartz artefact analysis - Dan Witter. Refreshments provided.
March 7th	ACCA Ocasional Meeting	Dave Morrissey	Trenby College 13 Mansfield St. Glebe	Cost: \$2.00 Speaker Dave Morrissey. TOPIC: The role of regional site curators. Refreshments provided.
March 17th	ACCA NEC Meeting	Mary Dallas (02) 8183287	31 Waterview St. Balmain	Starts 4 pm.
March 17th	HAW Meeting	Wendy Thorpe (02) 516 3381	National Trust Building	
March 22nd	AACA AGM	Helen Brayshaw (02) 819 7962	Sydney University Reading Room	Starts 12 noon. AACA members to vote on new executive.

NOTE: No workshop on March 22nd due to AGM.

## RESUME

Geraldine E. Baldwin  
7 Ware Road  
Upper Saddle River, New Jersey 07458  
(201) 327-7550

### OBJECTIVE

Recent college graduate seeks experience in applied archaeology.

### EDUCATION

B.A. - State University of New York (S.U.N.Y.) at Stony Brook  
Major: Anthropology with a concentration in Archaeology

### SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Crew Scholarship, Co-Captain  
Certified Diver, NAUI

### ARCHAEOLOGICAL EXPERIENCE

Summer excavation 1983  
Responsibilities included: survey, surface collection and probing,  
contour mapping, stratigraphy mapping, transit instrument reading,  
and excavation.

Personal surface survey of a Nissequogue Indian midden site,  
applying basic archaeological techniques. (senior project)

### OTHER EXPERIENCE

Duncan's Catch - Clammer  
June through July 1985

S.U.N.Y. Graduate Student Lounge - Bartender  
September 1984 through July 1985

Kleinman and Saltzman, Attorneys at Law - Messenger, File Clerk  
Summer 1984 and Mailperson

Ameranda Hess Corporation - Gas Station Attendant  
June through July 1983

Duncan's Catch - Clammer and small boat construction  
Summer 1982

ATTACHMENT #3

THE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION OF NSW, ARCHAEOLOGICAL CONSULTANCY.

The Electricity Commission of NSW proposes to construct a 132kV transmission line between Inverell and Moree.

The line will be constructed using concrete or steel poles and will be 136 km in length.

The National Parks and Wildlife Service have requested that an archaeological survey be carried out along the route.

Accordingly applications for the above consultancy are invited from interested qualified archaeologists. Written applications should include a detailed cost estimate and an outline of the proposed survey methodology.

For further information contact Ms Susan McIntyre (02) 268 8328.  
Applications should be addressed to :

ATTENTION Ms McIntyre.  
Electricity Commission of NSW.  
Environmental Services Section  
23rd Floor  
Hyde Park Tower  
Cnr Park and Elizabeth Streets  
GPO Box 5257  
Sydney, NSW 2001.

Closing date for applications is Friday 28th February 1986.  
The survey must be completed and the report received by the 1st week in May, 1986.

Please note that preference will be given to archaeologists who are members of the appropriate professional body and who have at least 2 years consulting experience.



Name: MCINTYRE, Susan  
Telephone No: (02) 810 1762 (h); (02) 268 8328(w).  
Address: 15 Young Street, Balmain. N.S.W. 2041.  
Qualifications: Bachelor of Arts (Honours), University of Sydney.

<u>PERIOD OF WORK</u> (days)	<u>TYPE OF WORK</u>											
	<u>SURVEY</u>		<u>ART RECORDING</u>		<u>TEST EXCAVATION</u>		<u>FULL EXCAVATION</u>		<u>REPORT WRITING</u>		<u>ANALYSIS (specify)</u> Stone/bone artefacts, fish bone.	<u>OTHER (specify)</u> •Cataloging reports. •District Archaeologist. •Consulting with Govt. bodies and Land Councils.
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\* National Parks and Wildlife Service  
H Historical  
A Aboriginal

Other Relevant Information

Thesis: 1981 A Tale of Broken Bones: The Analysis of Bone Tool Assemblage from Tasmania. BA(Hons) thesis, Uni. of Sydney.

Publications:

Special Skills: eg. computer usage, type of driving experience.

Availability: Australia, anytime.

Other: