

Queensland Refresher Course

John Armour (NR&M) demonstrated how soil water samples can be extracted from a depth of 1 metre below plots to measure changes in soil pH.



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Objectives

- To advance soil science
- To provide a link between soil scientists and members of kindred bodies within Australia and in other countries.

Specific Objectives

- To promote the field of soil science
- To further the expertise in soil science of members
- To be a forum for discussion on soil science
- To increase government and community awareness of soil science
- To liaise and cooperate with other organisations in support of mutual interests
- To encourage research and extension in soil science
- To promote wise management of the soil resource throughout Australia

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ASSSI Federal Council

From the President - Lyn Abbott

I am pleased to announce new arrangements for the election of the Federal Executive of ASSSI. In future, the Federal Executive will be elected by the vote of all members. This replaces the previous (informal) arrangement whereby Federal Executive was rotated around Branches. The new arrangements were agreed to at a special meeting of Federal Council on 28th June 2002 and nominations for positions of ASSSI President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and Newsletter Editor are now called for (see Page 5). You are urged to nominate or encourage others to nominate for these positions commencing in 2003. At the next meeting of ASSSI Federal Council (26th July 2002), a decision will be made as to whether Federal Executive will have a 3 rather than a 2 year term (see comments by Cameron Grant, SA President - Page 6). Have your say on this issue immediately.

It is my pleasure to welcome three new Branch Presidents to Federal Council. Mike Grundy is the new Queensland Branch President, Aravind Surapanen is the new Vicotial Branch President and John Thompson is the new Riverina Branch President. I also welcome their new committees and hope that they find their work rewarding. Contact details are included on Page 31 of this edition of Profile. I also thank the outgoing Committees, and especially Tony Weatherly (Vic President), Evan Christen (Riverina President) and Adrian Webb (Qld President) for their valuable contributions as members of ASSSI Federal Council as well as Branch Presidents.

The World Congress of Soil Science will be held in Thailand starting on 14th August 2002. Australian participants in this congress are encouraged to assist with the promotion of Australia (Brisbane) as the 2010 venue for the 19th World Congress. The bid documents will be presented in Bangkok and a stall will be set up to provide additional information and to gain support for the bid. Although the final decision will be made in 2004, before the 2006 World Congress in USA, support generated in Thailand for the Australian bid is essential for its success. The Committee chaired by Professor Bob Gilkes has been assisted by Katherine Scars in preparing the updated bid documents which were originally prepared by the previous Federal Council. If you are aware of information that would be useful to include in the bid documents these are required urgently.

Finally, I seek your support in contributing to activities that are within the guidelines of the ASSSI Strategic Plan (now included in each edition of Profile). There are many initiatives taking place across the country, including a successful bid for the ISCO International Conference, made by the Queensland Branch. More work needs to be done in raising awareness of the importance of soil across all areas of society. Please identify any aspect of the Strategic Plan that you would like to contribute to and raise it with your Branch committee. A vibrant society will be one where many members come forward to the committees with ideas and offers of support of various kinds. What can you contribute?

From the Newsletter Editor - Rachel Poulter

We have received less than expected in this edition of Profile. However, we thought it essential to get information about the election of Federal Executive immediately. We are now on time with Profile and intend to keep it on time. Therefore, we seek your timely submissions of items (welcomed **at any time**). In particular, we require additional information from individuals and Branches for the September Edition (deadline for submissions is **15th September 2002**). We are keen to publish abstracts from PhD and Masters Theses as well as details of field trips (with photos) etc. The purpose of Profile is to disseminate information that would not otherwise be available to most members (eg through scientific publications).

Please submit all information for Profile to:

organic@agric.uwa.edu.au

ASSSI Awards

The Publication Medal for 2001 was awarded to Mr Gary Sheridan on 5th July at the Victorian Branch AGM.

Dr Ken Lee will be presented with Life Membership of ASSSI in Adelaide on 17th July 2002.

On 19th July, Brent Clothier will be presented with the Prescott Medal at 5 pm in the Kimpton Theatre, The University of Melbourne,

Brent will speak on the topic of:
'Contaminants in Soil: Measurements, models and remediation'.

Nominations for ASSSI Medals for 2002



Send nominations NOW for
JK Taylor Medal
Prescott Medal
ASSSI Publications Medal

to Richard Harper richardh@calm.wa.gov.au

The Leeper Lecturer for 2002 will be
Dr John Williams, CSIRO
15 November 2002 at the University of Melbourne.
All welcome.

ELECTION OF NEXT ASSSI FEDERAL EXECUTIVE

As mentioned in the previous Profile, the By-laws of ASSSI Constitution were reviewed at the last two meetings of Federal Council. Agreement to amend the By-laws to allow a national election of the ASSSI Federal Executive was made at a special meeting of Federal Council on 28th June 2002. See also comments on Page 6 of this edition of Profile. Further consideration of the length of the term of office is being considered. We are now seeking Nominations for all positions on Federal Executive: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Newsletter Editor. **Submissions must be signed by two financial members and must be received by Friday 30th August.**

Send nominations and a brief statement by the nominee for circulation with voting papers to:

Linda Bennison
ASSSI Executive Officer
PO Box 525 Mornington, Victoria, 3931

Nomination Form (please copy) ASSSI Federal Executive

Position:

Nominee: Name:

Signature:

Each nomination must be signed by two financial members and must be endorsed by the nominee who must be a financial member.

Financial Members

1. Name: Signature:

2. Name: Signature:

CHANGES TO ASSSI CONSTITUTION

BY-LAW No. 9

(Increase Council Executive from 2 to 3 years)

The By-laws of our current ASSSI Constitution require a change of Federal Council every two years, and for reasons outlined below it was suggested at a recent Federal Council meeting that the term of office be increased from the current 2 year period to a period of 3 years. While this was not supported unanimously at Federal Council, I supported the idea and was therefore asked to put forward the arguments in favour for publication in Profile. It should be noted that Federal Council is authorized by the Constitution to make this amendment without going before the Membership for approval but opinion is being sought here so that on July 28th, when Federal Council next meets, it can make a more considered decision. The following points support an increase in the period of Council from 2 to 3 years.

The current Federal Executive has run out of time to act on its various initiatives that were started when our President, Lyn Abbott, and her colleagues inherited the Council at the beginning of 2001. Her Executive has managed to keep ASSSI's basic affairs in order by recovering the CPSS, rescuing the Awards Committees, streamlining the finances of ASSSI, reducing the cost of our newsletter, Profile, and at the same time initiating a Strategic Planning process to increase ASSSI's relevance to Australia and address its declining membership. The tasks faced by Lyn's Executive cast no dispersions whatsoever on previous Executives – it only says that time required to run a Society like ours is under unprecedented pressure from the increasing demands of our daily work responsibilities. The additional one-year period suggested for the Executive may ease some of the pressures on Council and perhaps encourage potential executive members to stand for election, knowing that the tasks may not be quite so onerous.

Your early feedback on this issue will be appreciated.

Cameron Grant

July 1st 2002.

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new member**

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pay your
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ASSSI Strategic Plan

2002 -2006

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website:<http://www.asssi.asn.au>

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Accreditation for soil scientists is available: Certified Professional Soil Scientists (CPSS)

What does ASSSI do?

- Promotes soil science to the wider community as essential for natural resource management and production.
- Sets professional standards related to soil science.
- Provides a forum for wide debate of soil science issues.
- Provides opportunities for professional development in soil science.
- Coordinates a national focus on issues related to soil, its use and its management
- Provides leadership opportunities for members, including junior soil scientists
- Provides international links ((IUSS)-through participation in international meetings and initiatives related to research on soil, policy development and implementation
- Participates in policy development and debate related to soils in all environments in Australia
- Takes a leadership role in discussion on education and training related to soil
- Holds conferences (joint with NZ, national and local)
- Supports the bid for IUSS Conference in 2010
- Initiates seminars, workshops, field days, field trips
- Disseminates information - books, articles, affiliation with the Australian Journal of Soil Research

Enduring Outputs

Nationally recognised accreditation for practicing soil scientists
High profile of soil science in the community
High profile of soil science in environmental decision-making processes
High quality educational opportunities and support for students
Benchmarking with related organizations
Effective communication among members
Effective communication with stakeholders
Effective communication within the community
International links
Affiliation with other related organizations

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Update on the Certified Professional Soil Scientist scheme.

In 2002 ninety-five scientists are registered with the CPSS accreditation scheme. To date, seventy-five members have met the requirement for 50 hours of continuing professional education (CPE) necessary to maintain their CPSS accreditation, with a number of scientist's CPE forms currently being assessed.

The focus for the first half of the year has been on the administration of the scheme with an external review of CPE slowing the process but improving the rigour of the scheme. While most scientists have qualified, the external review has highlighted the need to amend the current form and provide an electronic format for CPSS.

The next stage has seen the establishment of the accreditation committee. As part of the proposed memorandum of agreement with the Australian Institute of Agricultural Science and Technology, three members are drawn from the ASSSI membership and one from the AIAST membership. At the last Federal Council Meeting, members of the committee were approved. They were

Rob Fitzpatrick CSIRO Land and Water, Glen Osmond, SA (ASSSI)

Rick Morse Morse, McVey and Associates, Picton, NSW (ASSSI)

Dennis Toohey Dennis Toohey & Associates, Albury, NSW (AIAST)

Robert White The University of Melbourne ILFR, School of Resource Management, Melbourne, VIC (ASSSI)

Lyn Abbott, President of ASSSI (The University of Western Australia) and Linda Bennison, Executive Officer will also be in attendance.

The committee will be meeting in mid July and items on the agenda include the Memorandum of agreement with AIAST, a review of existing and proposed documentation, guidelines, standards, by-laws, code of ethics, panels, a review of 2001 questionnaire (CPSS members), a review of information currently requested from CPSS members (on application for CPSS, and with annual renewals), procedures for on-going monitoring of standards etc, procedures for reporting to ASSSI and AIAST and promotional activities for CPSS and role of ASSSI.

Several members have rung the ASSSI office and provided constructive comments on the CPSS scheme that will be tabled at the July meeting. If any members would like to provide suggestions please contact the ASSSI office on 03 5974 1758 or email asssi@bigpond.net.au

ASSSI Website
http://
www.asssi.asn.au

The home page for AJSR is now at
<http://www.publish.csiro.au/journals/ajsr/index.cfm> and
the contents page can be viewed at
<http://www.publish.csiro.au/journals/ajsr/contents.cfm>

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**Areas of strategic initiatives related to 6 key
ASSSI objectives**

1. To support initiatives which enhance the profile of soil science in Australia

- Accreditation of Soil Scientists (CPSS)
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5. To increase government and community awareness of soil science

- Media updates
- Workshops

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ADDRESS FOR ASSSI IS
asssi@bigpond.net.au**

The ASSSI office recently connected to ADSL or broadband to improve the distribution of Profile. Previously electronic delivery of Profile involved members being informed that the latest issue was available on the web and providing a short summary of the Contents. It was then up to the member to visit the web site to read the latest copy of Profile. As part of the twelve-month trial where the default delivery for Profile is electronic, the society is now committed to improving the delivery of Profile. The aim is to deliver an electronic issue direct to members. From an administrative point of view the learning curve is steep as email delivery has a few quirks associated with it, namely the bouncebacks. Last month, a great number of bouncebacks occurred. Quite a few of these were related to an address being temporarily unavailable rather than incorrect. It takes time to chase these up and re-send Profile to all members. If you do change your email please remember to notify the ASSSI office so that the database can be kept up to date and time chasing addresses can be minimised. I sincerely hope, that with each edition there will be less bouncebacks and I thank you for your patience.

Linda Bennison, Executive Officer.

CLUNIES ROSS NATIONAL SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY AWARD 2003

Nominations are now invited for the Clunies Ross National Science & Technology Award 2003. Since 1991, this award has honoured sixty-seven people for their successful application of science and technology for the economic, social or environmental benefit of Australia.

An Award nomination provides an opportunity to reward and celebrate Australia's outstanding scientific achievers. Nomination forms are widely circulated, however it would be greatly appreciated if you could bring this to the attention of any colleague or group interested in promoting scientific innovation in our community.

Further information is available at www.clunies.org.au. Please note that the closing date for nominations is 26th July 2002 and the winners will be publicly announced at the presentation ceremony dinner in March 2003.

The Ian Clunies Ross Memorial Foundation is grateful for the support of its sponsors in making these annual Awards an outstanding success.

Should you have any queries or require additional nomination forms please contact the Award Secretary, Mary Bolger on (03) 9854 6266.

News from the Victorian Branch

The Biennial General Meeting of the Victorian branch was held on 5 July 2002 at the University of Melbourne. At that meeting Gary Sheridan was presented with the ASSSI Publication Medal and Dr Nick Uren gave the occasional address 'Soil Sense'.

The guidelines for the annual Frank Gibbons Award for the best undergraduate student essay in Victoria have been modified to include students attending Tasmanian tertiary institutions.

The Vic Branch committee is keen on the idea of a joint excursion with the SA Branch to the Coonawarra region. Tentative arrangements have also been made for an excursion to Tasmania next year, hosted by Tas members of the Vic Branch. The Vic Branch is keen to strengthen the relationship with Tasmanian members.

Qld Branch News

AUSTRALIAN SOCIETY OF SOIL SCIENCE INC. QUEENSLAND BRANCH

This has been a busy and rewarding year for the Queensland branch. Five Ordinary General Meetings (OGM) were held as well as a field trip, a refresher training course and a seminar on the National Action Plan for Salinity and Water Quality (NAP).

The Queensland Committee for 2001/2002 were:

President:	Mr Adrian Webb
Vice President:	Mr Mike Grundy
Secretary:	Dr Robin Bruce
Treasurer:	Mr Peter Shields
Committee members:	Ms Kristie Watling (Newsletter Editor) Ms Michelle Martens (Meetings Organiser)
Regional representatives:	Dr Ian Webb (FNQ) – Proxy Mr Doug Smith Dr Andrew Noble (NQ) – Proxy Mr Col Ahern Mr Bruce Cowie (CQ) – Proxy Mr Robin Thwaites / Dr Don Yule

Queensland OGM's

Date	Speakers	Topics	Attendance
12 September 2001	E/Prof Calvin Rose A/Prof Bing So	What is the vision at the University for education in fundamental and applied aspects of soil science? How is it likely to be delivered?	12 members 1 visitor
8 October 2001 (200 th OGM)	Dr Lyn Abbott (Federal President)	Perspective of a Federal President	18 members 1 visitor
27 November 2001 (Undergraduate Awards night)	Heinz de Chalard (USQ) Jodie Witt (USC) Jason Perna (UQ)	Salinity and turbidity interactions in Australian inland rivers. Growth response of tomato seedlings to the addition of various concentrations of liquid earthworm castings. Can field compaction be modelled in the laboratory?	12 members 5 visitors
12 March 2002 (Student night)	Dr Freeman Cook Ms Brooke Hynch Mr Peter Larsen Ms Jo Meecham	Research in soil science Role of a Catchment Coordinator What! You're a soil scientist? Soil science future? It's yours!	20 members 20 visitors
18 April 2002	Dr Jeff Tulberg Dr Don Yule	Current applications and implications of controlled traffic production systems	13 members 3 visitors

Old Branch News, continued

Undergraduate Student Awards

Three undergraduate student awards for excellence in soil science were presented at the November 2001 OGM. The Society congratulates this year's winners who each received a certificate, membership of ASSSI for one year, a cash prize and a book prize:

Jodie Witt	University of the Sunshine Coast
Jason Perna	University of Queensland, St Lucia
Heinz de Chalard	University of Southern Queensland

Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting for 2001/2002 was held on 14 June 2002 at Lords Function Centre, Toowoomba. The retiring President Adrian Webb gave his Presidential Address entitled "The challenge of scale". Approximately 40 people attended the AGM and had a super night!

The Queensland Committee for 2002/2003 are:

President:	Mr Mike Grundy
Vice President:	Mr Andrew Biggs
Secretary:	Dr Robin Bruce
Treasurer:	Mr Cameron Vacher
Committee members:	Ms Philippa Tolmie (Newsletter Editor) Ms Justin Claridge (Meetings Organiser)
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NAP Seminar

A successful seminar entitled "The National Action Plan for Salinity and Water in Queensland" was held at the Chifley Hotel in Brisbane on 19 September 2001. An afternoon seminar was organised in the Brisbane CBD to cater for interested people from government departments, private consultants, community organisations, agribusiness and the public. Attendance was 18 members and 21 visitors. Speakers were Barbara Wildin, Chairperson of the Fitzroy Basin Association, Tony Pressland and Ian Gordon of NR&M. They discussed the implementation of the Program in Queensland from the perspectives of catchment stakeholder, government, and technical support agency. The talks were followed by a workshop session that identified a number of issues concerning the Program and its implementation.

Field Trip

The "Mountains to Mangroves" field trip was held on Friday 10 May 2002. The day's theme was "Soil science underpins appropriate land utilisation". Over 45 people, including 15 students, joined the bus and enjoyed a number of stops from Maleny to the coast. Discussions covered the full range of land management issues that impinge on sustainable management of our soil, plant and water resources.

Queensland Branch Refresher Training Course

A very successful Refresher Training Course was held in Cairns on 22–24 April 2002. Over 70 people attended the 2-day course, which was followed by a field trip that took participants from the Cairns coastline via the Wet Tropics rainforests to the Mareeba Dimbulah Irrigation Area. Congratulations are due to the members of the local organising committee—Andrew Noble, Lex Cogle and Ian Webb. Particular thanks to CSIRO Land & Water, NR&M and James Cook University for their support in allowing staff members organise the course and field day and/or prepare and present papers.

The refresher course aimed to update participant's knowledge in the broad range of soil science disciplines and a high calibre group of speakers from James Cook University, CSIRO and the Department of Natural Resources and Mines made many good and sometimes exciting presentations.

The participants came from government agencies, consultancies, CSIRO, BSES, universities, councils, natural resource management boards and farming properties. This diversity of backgrounds provided very good networking opportunities during the course and also meant that questioning covered a range of needs.

The overwhelming support for the course emphasised the value of ASSSI as a supplier of independent soils advice and the feedback session at the end of the course identified a range of topics that could be used for further Society efforts in north Queensland.



Photo 1: John Armour (NR&M) demonstrating how soil water samples are extracted from a depth of 1 metre below plots measuring changes in soil pH.

Photo 2: David McJanet (CSIRO) discussing water balance of tropical forests. During this presentation he showed some interesting collar devices for collecting stemflow from trees.



Federal Council Minutes 205

Australian Society of Soil Science Inc.

Minutes of Federal Council Meeting 205

March 22, 2002

The University of Western Australia

1 Opening:

The meeting opened at 1.35 pm. Dean's Office, School of Earth and Geographical Sciences, The University of Western Australia

2 Attendance:

Lyn Abbott (Hon Federal President), Richard Harper (Hon Federal Secretary), Keith Lindbeck (Hon Federal Treasurer), Andrew Rate (WA), Phone: Tony Weatherley (Vic), Graeme Tupper (NSW), Cameron Grant (SA), Adrian Webb (Qld), Linda Bennison (Executive Officer)

3 Apologies:

Rachael Poulter (Profile Editor) No proxies for Riverina, ACT.

4 Business arising from 204th Federal Council minutes:

None. Minutes accepted.

5 President's Report

5.1 Implementation of Strategic Plan Lyn detailed a proposed roll out of the Strategic Plan. There had been no feedback from members following Profile 128 articles on this.

Six key objectives were outlined.

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5. To increase government and community awareness of soil science

- * Media updates
- * Workshops
- * Stamp issue - soil related

6. To promote wise management of the soil resource throughout Australia

- * National media campaign

General discussion from Federal Council on this was positive. Agreed to report current Branch activities under these objectives to gain a national overview of achievements.

5.2 2003-4 Federal Executive

Urgent decision is required on this, so that there is a smooth transition in 2003. At the moment the Federal Executive is scheduled to move to ACT.

5.3 Other issues

- * Lyn will visit Branches in July, including meetings with members in Canberra, Yanco, Griffith, Wagga and Parramatta.

- * Suggested discussion with Aboriginal leaders - and their meaning of 'soil'. Possibility of including a meeting as part of the Future Soils Conference in Perth.
- * CPSS - Nominations are required for members of CPSS Accreditation Committee (3 members from ASSSI, 1 member from AIAST).

6 Executive Officer's Report

Annual subscription renewal notices have been forwarded to ASSSI members. Currently only 264 ASSSI ordinary members and 74 ASSSI retired members of the 846 ASSSI members have forwarded payment 45 members have paid \$11 for a paper edition of Profile 52 members have subscribed to AJSR (39 hard, 13 electronic copy). 63 members have paid IUSS dues 53 members have paid for CPSS

20 new membership applications have been received. Edition 128 of Profile was sent out using ADSL via the AIAST. This generated 58 bounce-backs so these members have been contacted and asked for their latest e-mail address. Direct access to ADSL by Linda will be costed to avoid paying AIAST for this service. Linda suggested of circulating the Papers for the upcoming Future Soils Conference to all members on CD. Posting individual papers on the web was also suggested. The Future Soils Conference committee will respond to this at the next meeting. A list of new members was considered. There was some discussion re the nomination process, with some having applied directly via the internet.

Federal Council suggested that having applications nominated provided some quality control. The Council decided that these applications be forwarded to the Branches for nomination (where necessary) and checking. Several "new" members were former members who had rejoined. The list of new members will be published in Profile 129 following checking by Branch Presidents.

Web-site: Linda and Lyn will assess options for upgrading the web-site.

7 Secretary's Report

Letters prepared related to the awards of the 2001 Prescott and Publication Medals.

8 Treasurer's Report

AUSTRALIAN SOCIETY OF SOIL SCIENCE
INC UNAUDITED STATEMENT OF
GENERAL ACCOUNT FOR CALENDAR
YEAR 2001

\$ \$

8.1 INCOME

Bank Interest	247.84	
Subscriptions		
AJSR - Paper	490.92	
AJSR - Electronic	68.18	
Fees		
Owing from Previous Years		-139.05
VIC CPSS Accreditation		220.00
SA CPSS Accreditation		392.80
QLD CPSS Accreditation		220.00
Listing in Register (CPSS)		10.00
CPSS/CPAg Dual Accreditation		175.00
NSW CPSS Accreditation		220.00
IUSS Membership	441.77	
WA Branch Fees	138.00	
VIC Branch Fees	57.00	
SA Branch Fees	118.00	
RIV Branch Fees	90.00	
ACT Branch Fees	245.00	
Federal Fees	7,012.09	
QLD Branch Fees	231.00	
NSW Branch Fees	304.00	
Other	67,053.67	77,348.18
TOTAL INCOME		77,596.02

8.2 EXPENDITURE

Unallocated	369.48	
Branch Payments		
RIV	302.10	
VIC	433.50	
NSW	1,556.50	
SA	602.00	
QLD	1,129.14	
WA	605.00	4628.24
Freight		207.53
Website		109.08
Administration		1,760.00
Advertising & Promotion		594.04
Auditors Remuneration		1,800.00
Bank Charges		2,051.08
Insurance		1,653.94

Internet expenses	60.00
Legal Costs	82.50
Postage	2,770.23
Printing & Consumables	1,155.07
Production of "Profile"	6,774.24
Subscriptions	
Payments Declined	1,533.00
CPSS Registrations	10,782.00
	17,521.36
Telephone	922.01
Travelling Expenses	723.12
Wages - EO	19,546.77
Workshop Expenses	2,039.30
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	64,767.99
INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE	
	12,828.03
Outstanding Accounts for Payment (Estimated)	
IUSS 2001	2,575
Additional Payment for Excess Hours (97) by EO	2,667

An EFTPOS card machine has been rented, so that there was an instant response re availability of funds, rather than paying \$25 refusal fees to the bank. Many members had also interposed card numbers on the form.

BPAY has been considered by AIAST. Setting up an annual direct debit for members, to avoid paperwork, was considered too expensive.

Public liability insurance will be reassessed and reported. Insurance company wants to be informed prior to function. Keith will prepare a pro-forma for submission of information on location and dates one to two weeks prior to the event.

9 Profile Editor's Report Profile 129 will be published very soon. There was some discussion re commissioning profiles on Life Members.

10 Branch President's Reports Edited versions of reports will appear in Profile. A specific issue from the South Australian report: Cliff Hignett had presented a case for the Society to establish named awards, following bequests. Cam suggested that a marketing consultant be approached to work this case up. Adrian suggested that Cam liaise with Keith and Lyn with quote. Following a quote Council members would be approached re this, out of session. Progress reported at next meeting.

11 General Business

11.1 CPSS (accreditation)

Need to nominate three people from the Society for the Accreditation Committee. In the future will have a formal nomination process, however to commence the process as soon as possible several members will be approached to undertake role in 2002.

Keith will examine definition of retired and student members re membership of CPSS. If a member needs CPSS they may not be retired.

11.2 Future Soil Conference, December 2002 - update Deadline for submission of Abstracts now April 5. Only 21 Abstracts so far, will circulate a reminder to members.

11.3 Student Travel Support for Future Soils Conference (Cam Grant) Federal Council will distribute \$1000 to each branch, to be matched by each branch, so that some Student members can attend. Selection process is up to branches. Need notification of winners for Profile.

11.4 Joint ASSSI/NZSSS Conference 2004 Proposed dates for this conference are 6-10 December 2004. Pre-conference tour 2-4 December, 2004. Flyer to be distributed at the Future Soils Conference. Venue Sydney University. Dates and venue endorsed by Federal Council.

11.5 IUSS Conference in Thailand - (August 2002) Lyn proposed support for student members to attend the upcoming World Soils Congress in Thailand. Specifically this would involve:

- * 2 national awards of \$500,
- * Applications to be received by 30 May 2002,
- * Selection panel from Federal Council,
- * Selection Criteria would include a submitted abstract and a letter expressing reason for attending

Federal Council agreed with this proposition and the awards will be advertised via Profile 129 and a direct e-mail to members. These would be termed the "ASSSI International Student Travel Award". As some Branches have organized their own schemes, this award would not be applicable to those receiving these.

All ASSSI members will be asked to list the titles and abstracts of papers they are presenting at this conference, for inclusion in Profile.

The Soil Science Society of America has requested the participation of ASSSI in a resolution on the importance of soil organic matter with respect to greenhouse, soil health and environmental quality. This will be presented to the Council of the IUSS Soils Congress in August. Council resolved that this be endorsed.

11.6 Report on Prescott Medal, Publication Medal, JK Taylor Medal

11.6.1 "J.A. Prescott Medal of Soil Science" Committee Report The Committee comprised of Dr Kep Coughlan (chair), Dr Leigh Sullivan (member), and Dr Cam Grant (member) had awarded the 2001 J.A. Prescott Medal of Soil Science to Dr Brent Clothier (NZ). A medal is being inscribed and will be presented in Melbourne in July.

Kep Coughlan will now stand down from this Committee and Leigh Sullivan will be Chair for the 2002 round; Cam Grant will remain a Committee member. There were several suggestions re new members of this 2002 Committee and they will be approached.

Revisions to the selection criteria for Prescott Medal were suggested by the 2001 Committee as follows and endorsed by Federal Council. These are:

A Candidate for the Prescott Medal will have made significant contributions to soil science in the following areas:

1. **Scholarship:** has achieved academic eminence resulting from qualifications and standing in scientific community; for example recognition by other scientific groups would be important here.

2. **Committee appointments:** has made significant contributions to learned societies, including ASSSI, scientific representation on expert committees (national, but particularly international recognition counts highly).

3. **Scientific Communication:** has published journal articles of significant stature (high number of science citations), or given

significant conference papers. and / or:

4. **Communication to non-scientific community:** has participated in significant radio, television or other programs, in which soil science is made relevant to general public.

5. **Impact on soil science:** has made internationally recognized contributions to soil science, as evidenced by demonstrated uptake of research by others, widespread use of new methods, etc.

6. **Contribution to education development of young scientists:** has overseen the training, development and promotion of successful graduates, research postdocs, or other young scientists. and / or:

7. **Practical contributions to productivity and conservation of soils** has influenced the action of governing bodies, funding bodies, and other agencies based on advice or relevance of work conducted.

With each group of nominations the Prescott Medal Committee should receive a list (or be directed to the Lists on the Web site) of all previous winners. This information will be placed on the web-site. The cases submitted for each nominee should be kept or summarized (perhaps from ASSSI President's Medal-presentation notes). This may help the Committee to make more informed choices about whether to make an award or not in a given year.

ASSSI needs to be more proactive in finding (without actually "sponsoring") suitable candidates. For example, a glance at the list of previous winners might suggest candidates who have 'missed out' simply because they were nominated along side several other excellent candidates. The By-laws indicate nominations should not be carried over, but the Committee could perhaps follow these up and encourage sponsors to re-submit.

Finally, we discussed the possibility of awarding more than one Prescott Medal in any one year, but this was not taken very far. Perhaps the next Prescott Committee can follow this up by presenting a case if it sees fit to Federal Council.

11.6.2 "ASSSI Publication Medal" Committee Report Committee comprised of Dr Nick Uren (chair), Dr John Freney (member), and Dr Cam Grant (member). 2001 winner: Dr Gary

Sheridan, based on his paper under the citation: Sheridan G, So HB, Loch RJ, Pocknee C, Walker CM 2000. Using laboratory scale rill and interrill erodibility measurements for the prediction of hillslope scale erosion on rehabilitated coal mine soils and overburdens. Australian Journal of Soil Research 38, 285-299. A Medal is being inscribed and it was suggested that the medal be awarded in the same meeting as the 2001 Prescott Medal. Nick Uren will now stand down, and John Freney will be 2002 Chair; Cam Grant will remain a Committee member. A new committee member will be approached.

11.6.3 “JK Taylor, OBE, Gold Medal in Soil Science” Committee Report. This Medal has not been awarded since 1998, when O.T. Denmead received this award. We are 2 years late in forming the next Committee, so we need to move quickly to establish a new Committee (the Constitution says Committee should consist of a Convener, one member of the Publication Medal Committee and three ordinary members of the Society from at least three disciplines of soil science, including two from ASSSI and one from NZSSS). Once the Committee is formed, nominations are required if we are to present a Medal at this year’s Soils Conference in Perth, we will have to extend deadline from March 31st. Federal Council agreed that the deadline would be extended to May 31.

11.6.4 Honorary Membership Committee Report Committee comprised of Dr Lyn Abbott (ASSSI Pres., chair), Dr Graham Price (Immediate Past-pres., member), and Dr Cam Grant (in lieu of Vice Pres., member). One nomination was received for Honorary Life Membership, and this was approved unanimously: Dr Ken E. Lee. This nomination was received in September 2001 and should have been considered for approval at last November’s Federal Council Meeting, but it (along with all the other ASSSI awards) was not acted upon until January 2002. It was recommended that the award be backdated to January 1st 2002 and this was approved by Federal Council. This will bring the total of Honorary Life Members up to 21, and we have provision for up to 25 in the Constitution. Richard Harper suggested that the membership of committees for awards and also

for the CPSS in future years be advertised via Profile to ensure participation by all members. Endorsement by Federal Council - membership of future vacancies on committees will be by nomination following advertising in Profile and endorsement by Federal Council.

11.7 International Soil Conservation Organization Conference in 2006 in Queensland Adrian Webb had circulated notes re the Queensland Branch’s bid for this conference. Federal Council endorsed Adrian Webb’s request to proceed with discussions.

11.8 Direct Election of Office Bearers Tony Weatherley indicated that a recent article in Profile, from the SA Branch had made a connection between the idea of direct election of Federal office bearers and suggestions for the abolition of branches. He requested that these were quite distinct issues and should be separated before the debates proceeded. This was endorsed by Federal Council. Tony was requested to prepare a response to the Profile article.

Direct election of Federal Office bearers would require a change to the by-laws. Keith Lindbeck was requested to circulate proposed changes 30 days prior to the next meeting so they could be debated by Federal Council. There had been no response from members re changes in election procedures canvassed in Profile 128.

12 Other business Professional indemnity raised by Tony Weatherley. Under investigation by CPSS and Keith Lindbeck will report back at the next meeting.

13 Close

Meeting closed at 3.00 pm.

14 Next Meeting

Federal Council 206 May 31, 1.30 pm, WST.

Federal Council Minutes 206

Australian Society of Soil Science Inc.
Minutes of Federal Council Meeting 206
May 31, 2002 The University of Western Australia

1 Opening:

The meeting opened at 1.38 pm. Patterson Room, School of Earth and Geographical Sciences, The University of Western Australia

2 Attendance:

Lyn Abbott (Hon Federal President), Richard Harper (Hon Federal Secretary), Andrew Rate (WA),
Phone: Tony Weatherley (Vic), Graeme Tupper (NSW), Mike Grundy (A/Pres. Qld), Linda Bennison
(Executive Officer)

3 Apologies:

Keith Lindbeck (Hon Federal Treasurer), Cameron Grant (SA), No proxies for Riverina, ACT or SA.
Business arising from 205th Federal Council minutes: Selection for ASSSI student travel award for
the 17th WCSS – date changed to June 15. Selection panel for this award formed – Lyn Abbott,
Richard Harper and Tony Weatherley.

Minutes accepted.

President's Report

Australian Soil Club

Kondinin Group and Lyn Abbott are setting this up. Will have a newsletter. 55,000 copies of first
newsletter. Membership of Kondinin Group 30,000. Soil Club will look for members, newsletter
every 2 months. Lyn will get back to ASSSI later re links. Save our soils will discuss at FC 207 –
report from NSW Branch. Website.

Lyn had discussed this with Derek Yates. Aim for this site is to link into other web-sites, rather than
having specific soil information.

Executive Officer's Report

New email address for ASSSI: asssi@bigpond.net.au

Several new members nominated.

4 Secretary's Report:

Correspondence related to the ISCO Conference to be held in Brisbane in 2006 and subsequent
change to 2004.

5 Treasurer's Report:

General view of accounts presented by Linda Bennison. Full accounts will be presented to FC 207
when the Treasurer returns. All National bank accounts and one St George cheque account have been
reconciled to the latest statements.

Subscription income for the year is \$55567.94. Interest income is \$1.62

Major expenses include:

GST	\$1986
Bank charges	\$1199.27
Profile	\$3595.86
Subscriptions AJSR	\$3685
CPSS(2001)	\$3250
Wages	\$8825

Net income to date is \$33 163.08

Bank balances:

National ASSSI cheque account \$564.65 on 26/4/02

National ASSSI conference cheque account \$18 307.25 on 28/3/02

National ASSSI funds account \$42 943.61 on 30/4/02

St George Business Cheque account \$12 614.24 on 10/5/02 (to be closed and transferred to National ASSSI funds account as soon as Amex deposits are confirmed in to National ASSSI funds account).

Query re bank charges from Graeme Tupper. Pay levy on transactions for use of EFTPOS, however this is more efficient. Avoidance of physical visit to bank, and rejected transactions.

Profile Editor's Report June 15 deadline for submissions to Profile 130. Next edition will be 28 pages. Discussion re potential articles. Branch President's Reports edited versions of reports will appear in Profile.

Biennial general meeting of the Victorian Branch on July 5. Dr Gary Sheridan will be presented with the Publication Medal.

6 Specific issues:

WA branch suggested a best PhD award. Based on nomination by Departments, rather than all. Mike Grundy suggested branch awards (Qld already has one), then the best of these getting the National award. Lyn suggested that this may bias award against those in larger states. Some discussion. Andrew Rate requested to prepare discussion paper.

7 General Business:

13th International Soil Conservation Organization Meeting – Brisbane, July 1-5 2004

Bid date changed from 2006 to 2004 by the ISCO committee. Pre-and post-conference tours potentially could be organized with different branches. Amendments to the Constitution

Notice of changes circulated to Federal Council on May 1, and published in Profile 129.

Mike Grundy – too early to move on changes, as there had been too little discussion in the Branch. Lyn – notice for change had been notified 30 days prior to meeting. No need for Federal Executive to rotate between Branches anymore. Tony Weatherley – no problems with changes. Graeme Tupper – NSW Branch discussed in principle, but not every word, happy to move ahead. Andrew Rate – discussed at Branch, no problem with changes. Issue of members of large branches having greater chance of being elected and thus these branches dominating the Society. This argument contrasted with one that new system will give members in remote locations a chance to lead the Society.

Meeting was not comfortable about making a decision in the absence of South Australia, Riverina and ACT and reticence from Queensland. General discussion. Meeting decided to circulate email to all members re changes, circulate documents outlining specifics of new structures, with an extraordinary FC meeting on June 28 to make a decision.

IUSS Conference in Thailand – (August 2002)

Request for Branches to provide information on Abstracts from each member attending this conference.

Joint ASSSI/NZSSS Conference 2004 Conference 6-10 December 2004. Pre-conference tour 2-4 December, 2004. Flyer to be distributed at the Future Soils Conference. Venue Sydney University.

Future Soil Conference, December 2002 – update

Acceptance notices for papers sent out. 125 papers. Program not finalized, and keynote speakers to be decided. Costs not clear at this stage. Graeme Tupper pointed out that costs are needed urgently, as members need to sort out finances to attend.

Student Travel Support for Future Soils Conference

Federal Council will distribute \$1000 to each branch, to be matched by each branch, so that some Student members can attend. Branches will notify members.

8 Prescott Medal Committee

No report.

9 CPSS

Rob Fitzpatrick, Bob White and Rick Morse have agreed to be on the accreditation committee.

Strategic Planning Lot of activities occurring. Need for more publicity on soils.

10 Other business

Tony Weatherley noted this was his last meeting as Victorian President. Lyn thanked him for his contributions to Federal Council and the Society.

11 Close

Meeting closed at 2.45 pm.

Next Meeting, Federal Council extraordinary meeting 206B, June 28 2.30 WST.

Federal Council 207 July 26, 1.30 pm, WST.

Send information for the next Profile by
15th September 2002
Thesis abstracts
Abstracts for IUSS Congress, Thailand
Articles - field trips, seminars, workshops etc
Student activities
New Member Profiles etc
organic@agric.uwa.edu.au

Acid Sulfate Soils Laboratory Survey

A 'Standards Australia' sub-committee (EV-009-02-01) has been meeting with a view to the establishment of Australian standard methods for the analysis of ASS. The sub-committee includes; Mr Glenn Barry (Chair), Patricia Carreto (Secretary), Mr Col Ahern (Qld NR&M), Dr Steve Dobos (Dobos and Associates), Dr Leigh Sullivan (SCU), Mr Ian Wallace (Australian Laboratory Services Pty Ltd) and Mr Angus McElnea (Qld NR&M).

The Standards Australia committee is conducting a survey on the various methods for determination of Total S currently being used by the industry. The committee is keen to hear from laboratories that undertake Total S analysis of acid sulfate soils (ASS), with a view to obtaining information regarding the chemical digestion procedures and/or instrumentation currently being used.

For further information on the survey:
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25 - 29 November 2002 The Golden Jubilee Conference of the New Zealand Soil Science Society will be held at Victoria University, Wellington.

2-6 Dec 2002 National Soils Conference Australia Soc. Soil Sci Inc. Future Soils www.agric.uwa.edu.au/soils/futuress/index.html

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