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**THE WEED SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES - NEWSLETTER**

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**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

27th FEBRUARY, 1987

WOOLLEY BUILDING, UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY  
Room N208

Programme:

12.30 p.m.	Lunch (Smorgasboard, University Union)
2.00 p.m.	<u>Guest Speaker</u> Dr. Roger Cousens, Weed Research Division, Long Ashton Research Station, Bristol, U.K.
	<u>Topic:</u> "Theory and Reality of Weed Control Thresholds"
3.30 p.m.	Annual General Meeting

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Dr. Roger Cousens is a Senior Scientific Officer at Long Ashton and has specialised in modelling the economics of controlling weeds in cropping. His visit to Australia has been sponsored by the Victorian Weed Science Society to enable him to participate in their Bendigo Symposium and to present the CAWWS Oration in Melbourne on 20th February.

The Weed Research Division at Long Ashton (formerly WRO, Oxford) is well known for its crop-weed research. Roger's talk promises to be an excellent insight into a much under-researched topic.

RSVP

Those wishing to luncheon at the Withdrawing Room, Union Building please contact Mike Hood 063.624539 or Mike Barrett 02.728.8807 by Tuesday 24th February, 1987.

THE AUSTRALIAN WEED SOCIETIES MEDAL

CALL FOR NOMINEES

The Australian Weed Societies Medal is awarded by CAWWS to successful nominees who have given distinguished contributions in Australia to weed science research, extension, administration or operation in the past decade.

It is intended that Medal(s) be awarded by CAWWS at the 8th Australian Weeds Conference.

Nominations are invited for this award. These are to be submitted by 30th March with supporting information to the:

Secretary  
Weed Society of N.S.W.  
P.O. Box K287  
HAYMARKET. NSW 2000

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REMINDERS

- . APPLICATIONS FOR STUDY GRANT AWARD ARE INVITED.
  
- . WE HAVE HAD ABYSMAL RESPONSE TO THE CALL FOR SLIDES FOR THE AUDIO VISUAL PROJECT. YOUR ASSISTANCE (SEE NEXT PAGE) IS REQUIRED TO HELP MAKE THIS PROJECT A SUCCESS.

STUDY GRANT.

Applications for funds are again invited from members for the Weed Society Travel Study Grant.

The purpose of this Grant is to assist members of the Society with travel to attend conferences, seminars or study tours connected with Weed Science. As the Society is hosting the 8th Australian Weeds Conference in Sydney during September, 1987, preference may be given to applicants seeking financial support to attend this meeting.

The New South Wales Weed Society need not accept any or all applications in part or whole, but will consider any genuine requests.

Applications for the period ending February 1988 will be considered.

The applicant is required to use the official application form which is available from the Secretary, Mike Barrett, or President, Mike Hood (063) 624539 and to arrange for two confidential references to be forwarded direct to the Secretary. The closing date for applications is 30th March, 1987.

AUDIO VISUAL ON WEEDS.

As mentioned in a previous newsletter an audio visual consisting of approximately 500 slides is being produced for the 8th Australian Weeds Conference. After the conference it is intended that the kit be made available in video form for educational and promotional purposes. This interesting project requires your assistance to ensure its success.

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WE NEED GOOD 35mm SLIDES

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*All slides will be copied and the originals promptly returned.*

Topics and members involved are shown below. The purpose of this notice is to encourage members to participate in offering or obtaining suitable colour slides of weeds, etc. If taking colour slides, use **KODACHROME 64** film for slides. Please contact any of those listed below if you can assist.

Introduction	Mike Hood
Origins and history of Introduced Weed Species	Peter Michael
Weeds in Field Crops	Dick Medd
Grazing Industry	Jim Dellow
Aquatic Weeds	Chris Ripper
Horticulture	Mike Barrett
Urban Bushland	Leon Smith
Biological Control	Leon Smith/CSIRO
Competive Species	Malcólm Campbell
Quarantine Measures	Ken Watson
Integrated Control	Max McMillan
Research	Bruce Auld



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## NOMINATION OF OFFICE BEARERS FOR 1987.

Nominations are invited for the following positions on the Executive of the Society, to be elected at the Annual General Meeting

Nominations can be made at the meeting or if you cannot be present, on this form which should be completed and returned as soon as possible.

President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Committee member.

I wish to nominate .....

for the position of.....

Signed .....

Seconded .....

Consent of nominee .....

Barrett  
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