

THE WEED SOCIETY/ OF NEW SOUTH WALES

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 9th Annual General Meeting of the Society will be held on Friday, 21st February at 7.00 p.m. at the Agricultural Club, 195 Macquarie Street, Sydney.

A light buffet meal is available at the Club from 6.00 p.m. at a cost of \$2.00 per head. A decent roll up of members is requested for this meeting.

A G E N D A

1. Apologies
2. Minutes of the 8th Annual General Meeting
3. Business arising therefrom
4. Annual Report
5. Business arising therefrom
6. Financial Statement
7. Proceedings of the Society
8. Motion: "That the annual subscription to the Society for corporate members be increased from \$10 to \$15 per annum".
9. Election of office bearers
10. Presidential address: Anecdote
11. Other business

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Members are reminded that subscriptions for 1975 are now due. The subscription for ordinary members is \$5.

The corporate subscription rate will not be known until after the Annual General Meeting.

SYMPOSIUM

A very successful symposium on the theme "The Environmental Implications of Weed Control" was held at the University of Sydney on 19th-20th November. A total of just over 30 members and visitors attended.

Members, visitors and wives enjoyed a very pleasant symposium dinner, the highlight of which was an after-dinner speech by entrepreneur and Simintal breeder Harry M. Miller.

Apart from the invited speakers, whose papers have already been distributed to members in Vol. VI of the 'Proceedings' a number of contributed papers were presented.

Swain D.J. "The dissipation of molinate applied for weed control in rice".

Michael, P.W. "The use of herbicides for weed control in soybeans".

Michael, D.L., Byrnes, C.C. and Warr, G.J. "Control of barley grass (Hordeum leporinum Link) by grazing management".

Reilly, D. "Effect of environment on turf management".

Crane, W.J.B. "Control of woody weeds in softwood forest plantations - environmental implications".

Amor, R.L. "Vegetation management on roadsides and in parks".

Bowmer, K.H. and O'Loughlin, E.M. "The fate of acrolein in water and implications for the aquatic environment".

Welsh, N.S. "Weeds and weed control on public land".

Contributed Papers (cont'd.)

Lane, D.W.A. "Roadsides, weed control and the environment"

Felton, W.R. "Long-term residual herbicides".

Tchan, Y.T. and Chiou, A.C.M. "Rapid specific bio-assay method for photosynthesis inhibiting herbicides".

PROCEEDINGS

Copies of Vol. VI 'Proceedings of the Weed Society of New South Wales' are available from the Secretary at \$5 including postage.

The Proceedings contain the papers presented at the Symposium on the Environmental Implications of Weed Control 1974.

Contents:

Symposium on The Environmental Implications of Weed Control, 1974:

Keynote Address: "Whither Weeds? - R.W. Prunster.

The Environmental Impact of Weed Control in Crops and Pastures - G.B. Baldwin.

Effects of Some Ecological Methods of Weed Control on the Agricultural Environment in New South Wales - M.H. Campbell.

The Environmental Impact of Weed Control in Public Parks and Gardens - W. Gentle.

Exotic Plants in Urban Bushland in the Sydney Region - D. Adamson and R. Buchanan.

The Environmental Implications of Weed Control in Aquatic Situations - W.P. Dunk.

Economic Aspects of Weed Control - B.R. Davidson.

Developments in the Biological Control of Weeds - J.M. Cullen.

Industrial and Total Vegetation Control - J. Toth

The Environmental Impact of Weed Control - Development Chemicals - J.M. Landy and W.C. Stonebridge.

PERSONAL NOTES

Congratulations to Bruce Auld on his Ph.D. from the University of Sydney. Bruce's thesis was on galvanised burr.

Bruce will be proceeding to the U.K. for further studies on ecology, at Reading.

NEW MEMBERS

The following new members have joined the Society:-

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Shell Chemicals Ltd.,
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2/24 Thornton Cres.,
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PROPOSED AUSTRALIAN WEED SCIENCE SOCIETY FEDERATION

A meeting was held of representatives of the Weed (Science) Societies of N.S.W., Victoria and South Australia and of interested delegates from Queensland, on the possibility of forming an Australian Weed Science Society Federation, or alternatively an Australian Weed Science Society.

It was decided that a further meeting be held in March-April 1975 of the Presidents and Secretaries (or their representatives) of each of the Societies to draw up firm proposals for consideration by the individual societies.

Hopefully a Queensland Weed Science Society will be represented at this meeting.
