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1984 Subscriptions are now due

1. The Twelfth Australasian Conference on Combinatorial Mathematics and Computing (XII ACCMC) will be held from

13-17 August 1984

at the University of Western Australia, Perth.

- (i) Contributed papers in all areas of pure and applied combinatorics including computing aspects of 30 minutes duration are welcome. Of this time 5 minutes should be allowed for questions. Those contributing such papers are asked to forward a title and short abstract by July 16th 1984 to ensure inclusion in the programme.
 - (ii) Invited speakers.
Professor Anne P. Street (University of Queensland) and Dr Brendan McKay (Australian National University) have agreed to give one hour talks. There will be several other invited lectures.
 - (iii) Overseas participants. Several people have already indicated an interest in attending including Victor Klee, Tony Gardiner, M.K. Siu, Douglas Rogers.
 - (iv) Accommodation has been reserved for the conference at Currie Hall, a University hall of residence close to the Campus. The cost of this accommodation will be approximately \$25-00 per day full-board. (I'll negotiate for a dinner-bed-breakfast rate. Accommodation can be booked from early 1984.) Most of the rooms are single study bedrooms but a few double rooms are available. Accommodation in Currie Hall will be available for those wishing to arrive in Perth before 13th August, but it will not be possible to stay after the 17th August (due to the return of students for the start of the 3rd term).
 - (v) Registration.
Registration fees are payable at the conference and will be:
A\$45 for CMSA members (see 3 below)
A\$50 for non-members (giving membership for the rest of the year)
A\$22.50 for students and unemployed persons.
2. The Fifth International Congress on Mathematical Education (ICME 5) will be held in Adelaide, 24-30 August, 1984 - that is "just" after XII ACCMC. It is organised on behalf of the International Commission on Mathematical Instruction through the Australian Subcommission and the Australian Academy of Science. I think there will be a discussion group on the teaching of Combinatorics. The congress address is ICME 5, GPO Box 1729, Adelaide 5001, Australia.
3. Subscription renewal
Members are reminded that the 1984 subscriptions for the Combinatorial Mathematics Society of Australasia fall due on January 1st. The rates are A\$4 for those in full-time employment and A\$2 otherwise. Prompt payment would be appreciated. Please make cheques, drafts, etc. payable to the CMSA and post with full name and address to Dr Vijayan, Treasurer, CMSA, Department of Mathematics, University of Western Australia, Nedlands, WA 6009,

Australia. Receipts will be issued. Those remitting in NZ\$ send NZ\$5.50. Those remitting in US\$ send US\$6.

4. Financial statement for operations in New Zealand September 82 to September 83 at Christchurch, on page 36.
5. Changes of address etc. Please notify us of any changes, errors, omissions in addresses - also give us news of recent promotions, appointments, awards, study leaves etc.
6. General news items are always welcome. Send abstracts of theses, recent publications lists, anecdotes, problems, notice of visitors to your departments, complaints, etc.

For example,

Derrick Breach is on leave for a year including a few months at Auburn before attending the XII ACCMC.

Anne Street will also be visiting Auburn from April to June.

Elizabeth Billington has been promoted to a senior lectureship at the University of Queensland.

Oh yes, and recently an appointment was made to a chair at the University of Western Australia.

See you all in August 1984?

Cheryl Fraeger

Stop Press: It is possible to get to Perth on Commonwealth Railways. Unfortunately no discounts are available to the conference. It is recommended that bookings be made at least six months in advance for travel at that time of the year (our wild flower season!). Overseas visitors might wish to take advantage of very favorable fares available through the Austrail Pass.

COMBINATORIAL MATHEMATICS SOCIETY OF AUSTRALASIAFINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR OPERATIONS IN NEW ZEALAND

Sept 82 to Sept 83 at Christchurch

Income

	NZ\$
Grant from CMSA funds at Adelaide	700.00
Membership subscriptions	276.20
Interest	27.33
Conference: registration	1597.00
donations	370.91
hostel accommodation	3853.00
excursion tickets	550.00
dinner tickets	780.00
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Expenditure

Conference: printing	197.00
lecture theatre hire	270.00
accommodation	4173.25
invited speakers	1400.00
Pacific Tours	484.00
wine	95.08
coffee, tea, biscuits etc.	55.48
conference dinner	890.00
reception at Staff Club	30.00
Bank charges	1.50
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Excess of income over expenditure	\$ 608.13
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D.R. Breach
26 September 1983