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eNetwork

This edition of eNetwork includes articles from: outgoing President Michael Shapter; President elect Amanda Rebbechi; 2007-2009 National Council wrap up; R&E Board Higher Honour Recipients; 2009 AIMBI Award Gold Winners; Think it over and 2009 AGM Minutes.

This is my final chance to speak to members through the pages of NETWORK as National President. OK, I know it's an eNETWORK and there aren't pages, as such, but like the photographic terminology encompassed by PhotoShop we are obliged to use old words and phrases in new settings so that communication remains understandable and comprehensible to us all. There's a metaphor in there that applies to many situations.

As I go out one door and Amanda comes in another we have a generational change at the top of AIMBI which I hope is soon reflected down the line. It is time the younger members got more involved in Institute business to take the profession and its representative body into their future. Keep that thought in mind as local group AGMs are called in the coming weeks.

There are still a few familiar faces of the 'old guard' around but the thing that I was most reminded of at the recent weekend dinner and AGM in Sydney was the lessening of the number of 'old guard' faces who I'd normally see at conferences. Fortunately, retirement has taken most of them; not anything sinister or more permanent.

I have great confidence that AIMBI can continue to serve its members well, especially if members keep their representatives informed of their needs and desires. National Council has demonstrated its ability to be reactive to members voices while at the same time being proactive in pressing the Institute's objectives forward. My final words... good fortune to you all.

Michael Shapter (FAIMBI)
AIMBI National President 2007-2009)



And a now a word from our President Elect

Welcome to the latest edition of AIMBI's newsletter eNetwork. I feel honoured to take on the role as the new AIMBI president and look forward to the next couple of years.

I hope those of you who attended the recent PMA

2009 Imaging Technology Show in Sydney enjoyed the enormous trade show, inspiring AIMBI & AIPP awards and most importantly the AIMBI & PIEA educational sessions. I found the whole weekend to be very valuable, full of new technologies, techniques and great to catch up with so many AIMBI friends & other photographers. The president's dinner was a great feast and the AIPP cocktail party a super late night out. Big thanks to Gale Spring and Danielle Edwards for organising and chairing the educational program.

Congratulations to all the award winners, in particular the 3 gold award winners, Chris Barry, Angela Chappell and Mimi Kersting, who presented the judges with their outstanding work. Congratulations to all the members who applied and were successful for their higher awards of RBI, Associate & Fellowship. Thank you to Heather Matthews and all the R&E board members who helped co-ordinate and judge these applications. See Vicki Adams's comprehensive conference report for more information on the conference, dinners & awards which is published on the AIMBI website.

Thank-you to Michael Shapter and the current National Council representatives, they have worked hard at updating our constitution to better reflect our organisation. These recent changes will make becoming registered or incorporated a realistic goal.

Vicki Adams has done a sterling job as National Secretary, and continues to do so. Pam Dawes has embraced her role as treasurer and is doing a thorough job. The new National Council will continue working on improving and updating the archives, website, gallery, register, newsletter, journal, AIMBI guidelines and future conferences. There is a group looking at creating an application to the federal government for Clinical Photographers to become registered, this is an exciting opportunity to represent our profession. I plan to keep moving these projects forward with the support of the new National Council and hope we continue to guide and encourage our members in striving for the highest professional standards.

At your upcoming local group AGM it will time to elect your new National Council & R&E Board representatives, have you ever considered taking on this role? It is a great experience working with other medical illustrators from all over Australia and an opportunity to contribute to our profession. If National council is not for you well you can always pass on any ideas for interesting meetings for your local group, enjoy attending the functions and contribute articles, reviews or reports to the newsletter.

Amanda Rebbechi (AAIMBI)
AIMBI National President Elect (2009-2011)



The Australian Institute of
Medical and Biological Illustration

Living the Visual Life

PMA Australia 2009
Imaging Technology Show
25th - 28th June 2009 • Sydney
Convention & Exhibition Centre

Many AIMBI members discovered the latest in imaging technology at the 2009 PMA Australia Imaging & Technology Show held between the 25 - 28 June at the Sydney Convention & Exhibition Centre.

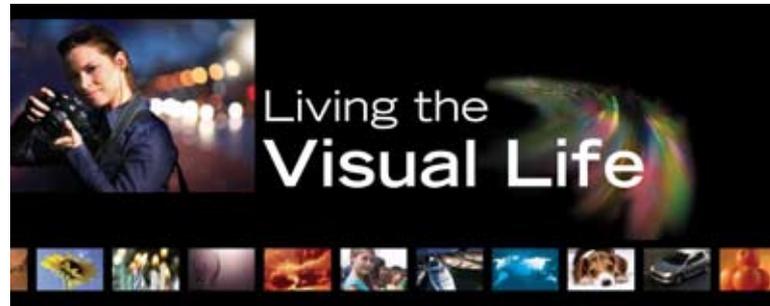
Trade Show

This year's PMA Imaging Technology Show featured imaging's cutting edge technology, software and output printing systems from more 100 major photo and digital companies from Australia and overseas.

The trade show area had more than 12,000 square metres of exhibition space, with all the major companies represented. The event also featured Picture Place and the Global Gallery, a collection of photography that includes some of Australia's finest images.



2009 PMA Trade Display



Academic Program

AIMBI members joined with PIEA & IPT members to present a well rounded, interesting and educational academic program.

The Academic program included presentations from AIMBI members: *Gale Spring* (Establishing an Honours Program (B.Sc.Hons.) in Alternative Processes), *Paul DeSensi* (Clinical Photography: Revision of Clinical Photography Techniques), *Mimi Kersting* (Magic Mesh: Creating Effortless Illustrations With Adobe Illustrator).

Other program topics presented included: Techniques for Digital Imaging Through the Microscope, Geotagging and Digital Photography, An Evaluation of Cyclegraphy and its Application During a Bike Fit, Covering Photography Online, Calibration of Colour Rendition in the Tri-Colour Carbon Process, A New Look at Ziatype and many other interesting and educational topics.

To read the complete conference report, please view online at our website: www.aimbi.org.au

Vicki Adams (FAIMBI)
AIMBI National Secretary (2009-2011)



"It's Good night from him and it's good night from me"

(The Two Ronnies - Ronnie Corbett & Ronnie Barker)

Thanks is extended to our outgoing National Council Delegates:
Michael Shapter (President)
Pam Dawes (Treasurer)
Glenys Grant (R&E Board Chair / Treasurer)
Heather Matthews (Hon. R&E Board Chair)
Vicki Adams (Secretary)
Angela Chappell (Registrar)
Peter Merry (Web site co-ordinator)
Julie Murray (Editor)
Paul DeSensi (Archivist)
John Baird (Sydney Local Group)
Gale Spring (Melbourne Local Group)

During their two year term AIMBI National Council members have actioned general memberships desire to have an institute that is more streamlined and less burdened with management positions.

As such in mid 2008 Constitution and By-Law changes were implemented. Resulting in a reduction of local group positions being required to be filled, with overall management of the institute taking place at a National Level. Enabling local groups to concentrate on education local based activities and functions.

AIMBI's National Conference has been run in collaborative format with PMA, PIEA and IPT in Melbourne (2007), Brisbane (2008) and Sydney (2009). The collaborative conference experience has given AIMBI members the unique opportunity to participate in a diverse academic program as well as be involved in the largest photographic trade display in Australia.

Working towards members desires as expressed at the 2007 AGM, the AIMBI website has been upgraded. Including a blogg page, meetings / events information for local groups, practice guidelines and updated links pages. To ensure the website is current, members are encouraged to send information for uploading to Peter Merry via the secretaries desk.

Another aspect of AIMBI that has been reviewed and updated is the Registration and Education Board's (R&E Board) certification program. In 2008 members expressed a need for the points system to be more reflective of current work practices. Thanks to Heather Matthews for stepping into the role of Chair of the R&E Board in recent months, reviewing the certification program and ensuring the 2009 R&E Board higher honours to be assessed and awarded.

At the 2009 Annual General Meeting, Michael Shapter handed over AIMBI's Presidency role to Amanda Rebbecchi All National Council positions were vacated at the 2009 Annual General Meeting. Local Groups are required to elect National Council Delegates for the 2009-2011 term at their upcoming Annual General Meetings.

Members are encouraged to nominate and participate actively. Remember AIMBI's success is seeded in it's membership participation and actions.

2009 Registration & Education Board - Higher Honour Recipients

R&E Board members and representatives of the Registration and Education Board convened on Thursday 25 June at St. Vincent's Private Hospital to review and assess six (6) AIMBI members who applied for higher honours (3 x Registered Biological Illustrator, 2 x Associate of AIMBI and 1 x Fellow of AIMBI) under the AIMBI certification program. R&E Board is thrilled to announce the following members achieved the following higher honours.

Registered Biological Illustrators

John Yeats, Richard Smallwood and Steven Murray. Winner of 2009 Best RBI Portfolio was Steven Murray. As successful RBI applicants the John, Richard and Steven are now entitled to use the letters RBI after their name.

Associate of AIMBI

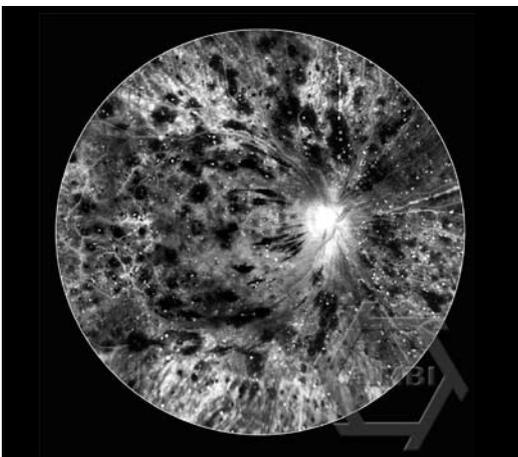
Susanne Williams and Amanda Rebbechi. As successful applicants of Associate of AIMBI, Susan & Amanda are now entitled to use the letters AAIMBI after their names.

Fellow of AIMBI

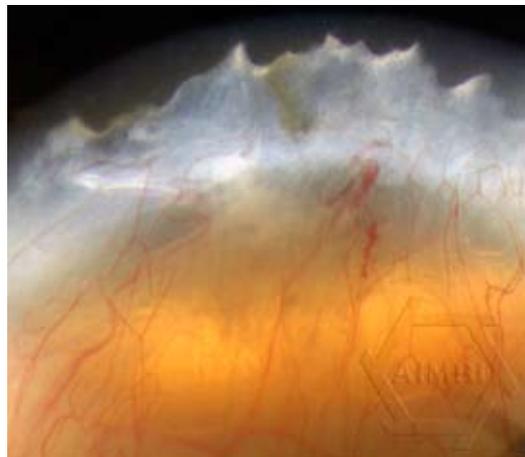
Vicki Adams. As a successful Fellow of AIMBI applicant Vicki is now entitled to use the letters FAIMBI after her name.

2009 AIMBI Awards

Forty-five (45) Illustrations, photographs and layout design entries were submitted to the 2009 AIMBI Awards competition. Judging of the competition was undertaken by R&E Board members, it's representatives and one independent judge on Thursday 25 June 2009 at St. Vincent's Private Hospital.



Gold Award - Chris Barry
Ocular ischemic syndrome



Gold Award - Angela Chappell
Pterygium



2009-2010 Subscription Fees

Membership Subscription fees and membership forms will be emailed shortly to all members. Members will have the opportunity to pay subs via EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer) or traditional cheque/ money orders.

Members records are also being updated. As such, you will be sent a membership details form with your call for subs, which is to be returned with your subs payment.

Think it over . . .

This edition of eNetwork's reflective topic is Security. How secure are your images, artwork or designs?

Take sometime to discuss, research and implement the necessary security to protect the integrity of your images.

Scenario

A piece of your work appears in a scientific research document. No consent was obtained to publish your work, nor have you released a publication quality version of work.

How do you monitor / police the use of your work?

What actions can be taken for non-authorized usage of your work?

How secure is your storage facility?

What changes have you implemented from previous experiences of similar nature?

Do you review your security policies and practices regularly?

Ballarat International Foto Biennale 4th Sept – 4th Oct 2009

The BIFB'09 Core Program is the flagship of the Biennale, featuring a selection of some of the best contemporary photography from Australia and around the world. Most of the 20+ Core Program exhibitions will be staged at venues in and around the Ballarat Heritage + Arts precinct, with most no more than 5 minutes walking distance of each other

The BIFB'09 Fringe Program offers an eclectic mix of all things photographic. From cutting edge installation to open entry group shows, to exhibitions by community groups covering everything from fine art to science, from landscape to still life, from hard news to fantasy. Chances are you will find something in the Fringe to tickle your fancy.

The Biennale is not just about looking. There will be an amazing lineup of workshops, seminars, lectures, artist floor talks and projections evenings featuring everything from analogue to ziatype. Participation in the education program at BIFB'09 will be both stimulating and affordable, so book your places early.

www.ballaratfoto.org

Share

Maybe you have something to share, be it an article, local group meeting reports, work practice updates, conference information, question / discussion items you want to propose to your colleagues or images, artwork or designs to share, please email them to the secretary for inclusion in upcoming editions of eNetwork.



2009 Annual General Meeting Minutes - Sunday 28th June 2009

Sydney Exhibition & Convention Centre - Room G05

Chair: Michael Shapter
Minutes: Vicki Adams

Open/Welcome

Michael Shapter
Meeting opened at 11.22am

Attendance

A. Chappell, C. Frewen, J. Baird, J. Yeats, P. DeSensi, A. Rebbechi, J. Murray, S. Murray, D. Edwards,
G. Spring, M. Kersting, P. Dawes, M. Shapter, V. Adams

Guest: P. Williams

Apologies

K. Leitch, K. Dennes, L. Wensing, P. Merry, H. Matthews, D. Ellwood, R. Smallwood, E. Jozefiak,
M. Cremonese, J. Potts, A. Wigley, M. Purves

Minutes from previous meeting

Previous Minutes – 19th August 2008 (Videoconference)
Motion: The minutes be accepted as a true & accurate record of the meeting
Moved: V. Adams Seconded: J. Baird
Passed / Accepted

Business arising from previous minutes

No business arising



Reports - President

The end of the financial year always brings on a flurry of activity; this year is no different. We find ourselves in a comfortable financial situation which means National Council is being frugal with funds, to such an extent that membership subscriptions should remain unchanged for another twelve months. Being also the end of the terms of several National Council Delegates (because, although we hold annual general meetings, the term for Delegates is biennial) means a bit of extra activity for some of us, and a new-look National Council soon for the next two years.

In the normal scheme of things, we would announce the positions allocated to various members of National Council at this meeting but because this AGM occurs before the local group AGMs, due to the vagaries of the PMA event happening late in the financial year, we cannot do that this time. As soon as each local group has finalised its National Council Delegates and R&E Board Representative, and seconded whoever is needed at a local level, the announcements of who is holding each role for the next two years will be made.

As the final days of my second term as President approached I prepared a list of outstanding business for the incoming President. I was disappointed at the number of items brought to National Council's attention and referred back to the general membership for comment, direction and feedback that just get ignored by members. This is the most frustrating aspect of participating in AIMBI at an executive level. I don't know if it is because the National Council Delegates don't take the business to the local group meetings and disseminated the message in other ways, or it's just an overall apathy from AIMBI membership, or a bit of both. The fact remains, though, members don't seem to take responsibility for THEIR institute, but rely on a handful of stalwarts to get the jobs done anyway they can. When that happens, too many items slip through the net and never get properly addressed. National Council can only reflect, and act on, the wishes of members if Delegates know what your (the members') wishes are.

Under the new structure, introduced during last year, we are now in a position where nearly all roles within AIMBI are filled, and that in most cases each office-holder only has one job - there are a couple of exceptions however and it would be great to overcome that problem entirely.

One of the regular topics of conversation at executive level and elsewhere regards what AIMBI should do about national conferences and the AGM. Suggestions on conferences come thick and fast and usually stall on the detail of who will do the organising. The choices include: local groups taking turns in much the same manner that the old Branches used to and/or set up a national conference committee to oversee the process. A second question then arises: will it be in conjunction with the PMA event or some other external body, or rotate through all local group centres, which in turn raises problems with timing. The PMA event is in May or June, which is either too late for AIMBI's AGM (to comply with registration requirements it has to be in the six months after the 1st of July) or too early for local group AGMs where new National Council Delegates and R&E Board Representatives are elected which are usually held in July or August. Nevertheless, I invite members to contribute to this discussion through your National Council Delegate or directly with the President.

In the two years since I was elected President, National Council has achieved a great deal. The changes to the organisational structure of the Institute took all of the time to bed down and seem to be working as devised. A copy of the Constitution and By-Laws is on the web site and all members should acquaint themselves with these documents, or at least know where they are when you need to refer to them when partaking in the business of the Institute. We haven't taken the final



steps yet towards Registration or Incorporation because some local groups still don't comply with AIMBI's own Constitution and therefore we would be in immediate breach. We have been told by legal advisors that the risk of litigation to AIMBI members in running the organisation is low.

There are already several practice guidelines on the website, and I hope more will appear during the coming two-year term. This was an initiative that came out the AGM in Melbourne in 2007, and demonstrates that National Council is responsive to members' requests and suggestions.

I would like to thank Vicki Adams for her help as Secretary, Pam Dawes for her contribution to maintaining the finances, to Peter Merry as Webmaster, Julie Murray as journal representative, Paul DeSensi as Archivist, Angela Chappell for sorting out the Register of members, and to Heather Matthews who has carried the R&E Board for past two years. I would like to thank all National Council Delegates and those who were seconded into the post at sometimes short-notice during the last term. In thanking Registration and Education Board Representative for their contribution I would like to stress the need for more input and better co-operation in those roles. It is necessary for National Council to pay particular attention to R&E Board business during the next term.

After more than twenty years of involvement at the executive level of AIMBI, I look forward to not serving for a while. However, I offer my services as Immediate Past President, to consult on matters regarding the Constitution and By-Laws should questions arise that require clarification. Other than that I wish all members a fruitful and prosperous association with the Institute and hope the future is a bright one for all.

Michael Shapter
FAIMBI

Moved: M. Shapter Seconded: P. Dawes



Reports - Treasurer

The Australian Institute of Medical and Biological Illustration (National)

Statement of Income and Expenditure

For the 12 months period 01/07/08 to 30/06/09

BALANCE	As at 01/07/08 (last Financial Report)	Commonwealth Maxi Direct	4,300.98 1,026.46
	TOTAL as at 01/07/08		<u>5,327.44</u>
	Opening amount (from P. Dawes)		5.00
	'Deposit Blackburn' QLD Caps? 07-08 12 June 2008		680.00
	'Deposit Blackburn' VIC Caps? 07-08 12 June 2008		742.00
	Transferred to Westpac Bank 01/08/08		5,332.09
INCOME			
	Subscriptions & Joining Fees		4,585.00
	Interest		32.19
	Registration & Education Board		300.00
	Capitation from NSW 2007-2008		495.00
			<u>12,171.28</u>
EXPENDITURE			
	Teleconferences x 4		-1,052.22
	Journal		-700.00
	Web Payment to Peter Merry		-122.76
			- 345.00
	Calligraphy		-100.00
	Engraving		-18.00
	Total		-2,337.98
FUNDS	TRANSFERS		
	Transfer to Maxi Direct 03/09/08		-1,027.88
	Capitation Payments	- Queensland	-540.00
		- South Australia	-225.00
		- New South Wales	-630.00
		- Victoria	495.00
BALANCE	<u>Community Access Account</u>		
	TOTAL as at 30/06/09		\$6,915.42



Reports - Treasurer

The Australian Institute of Medical and Biological Illustration (National)
Balance Sheet as at 30th June 2009

MEMBERS FUNDS in National account	30/06/09
Represented by:	
Current assets	
Cash at Westpac Community Acces	6,915.42
Term account Maxi Direct	1,052.19
Total	7,967.61
Allocated funds (unspent)	
Legal advice and ASIC	-3,000.00
Expenses for R&E Board (approximately)	-400.00
Expenses for President	-250.00
MAXI DIRECT ACCOUNT	
Previous balance at last AGM Report	1,026.46
New Account at Westpac opened 03/09/08	1,027.88
Interest since transferring to Westpac	24.31
Balance	1,052.19

Pam Dawes
Honorary Treasurer

Moved: P. Dawes Seconded: J. Murray



Secretary's Report

As the duration of my term draws to a close, AIMBI secretary's desk has dealt with over 2,500 emails from members, National Council Delegates and external companies. The role of National Secretary has enabled me to build strong associations with the general membership and National Council Delegates. It has been a busy, challenging role, but the reward of building relationships with members across the country has been priceless. Sincere thanks to all National Council Delegates for your assistance over the previous two years. Finally, I would like to especially thank Michael Shapter for his direction and support.

The restructure of the Institute has made communication with local groups and general membership more streamline, and should be used as a foundation to further develop and solidify the Institute's future.

Thanks must go to all those members who have forwarded relevant information about events, exhibitions and employment opportunities for distribution to all AIMBI members. Please keep sending these emails.

I encourage all members to support AIMBI and actively participate in an organisation that's success is seeded in the contribution of it's members. Also, I hope you look positively to the future and pursue further professional development opportunities at dedicated forums, conferences and local group activities.

Vicki Adams
AAIMBI

Moved: V. Adams Seconded: A. Rebbechi



Registrar's Report

Our database of AIMBI members is in good shape this year and more complete than last year. The database software used is Filemaker Pro Version 8.5, from which Excel files are exported as required. Our database shows we have a membership of 62 paid plus 9 life members, making a total of 71 current AIMBI members. It is good to see that our numbers have remained steady during the period of changes in our banking and constitution these past 2 years.

All current members now have a membership number and 8 members certificates were issued this year, mostly to new members and some to existing members who had never received one. The database now contains complete records of all the higher certification levels attained by our members. That is, all the certificate numbers of the RBIs, Associates and Fellows in AIMBI. I would like to thank Julie Murray for printing the latest round of these certificates. I would also like to thank Heather Matthews and the R&E board for their work to ensure that higher certification was again offered this year.

Members are now able to pay their subs online through direct transfer, but they still need to also fill in their members details and send them through to the Treasurer. Next year we will collect more info in the member details. I understand from Peter Merry that we are getting closer to having members update their details online, and I thank Peter for his work on this.

In closing I would also like to thank the rest of National Council for their efforts this year, especially the outgoing Secretary Vicki Adams and President Michael Shapter.

Angela Chappell
FAIMBI

Moved: A. Chappell Seconded: M. Kersting



R&E Board Report (2007-2009)

There were 11 submissions for higher qualifications at the last conference in 2007. There were 5 RBI's (including 2 videos and an illustration portfolio), 3 Associates, 3 Fellows. All candidates were successful. The quality of most of the presentations was good but the presentation of some of the applicants left a lot to be desired. In the past we had not specified that a high quality presentation was necessary. The application form has been modified to make it abundantly clear that the presentation must be of high quality. Mimi Kersting won the award for the best RBI Multi-media was judged as an individual category for the first time. Thanks to the help of Neil Fainges this category was launched successfully.

At the annual general meeting held at via teleconference someone pointed out that there is a line that states the applicants "must be in full time employment as a medical illustrator". That is clearly against the spirit of AIMBI and was quickly changed.

The applications form was completely re-worked by Heather Matthews to reflect changes in work styles and types, increased participation in AIMBI and quality of presentation. This application is currently on the website. Also on the website is an example of a well presented Associateship application. There are other supporting documents also on the website.

State representation. Here is a big problem. Although each state officially has an R&E board member, the level of activity is very, very low. This is an issue that needs to be addressed. It is unfair to AIMBI that the responsibility lies almost exclusively with one person. It is hoped that this meeting will address this serious short coming.

Heather Matthews
FAIMBI

Moved: M. Shapter Seconded: J. Baird



Local Group Reports - Adelaide

AIMBI SA has gone from a busy year last year for meetings to a quieter year this year. We held our SA AGM on same night as the National AGM in August at the Women's and Children's hospital.

After the initial uncertainty with the AIMBI banking arrangements, our members were able to pay their subs online by direct transfer, which is very convenient.

We met at the Waterhouse Art Prize at the museum, an annual prize for wildlife art. Our Christmas meeting was actually held in February at Holdfast Shores, Glenelg. We welcomed a new member Erin Baldock and a visit from founding member Richard Sprod. In spite of the efforts of various members, some of our planned have been delayed due to the guest speakers not being available.

Our meeting on Online Learning Initiatives at WCH has been postponed until next month. Even though we haven't had many meetings we're not concerned, as we'll be sure to have more meetings in the next financial year.

Angela Chappell

FAIMBI

Moved: A. Chappell Seconded: J. Baird



Local Group Reports - Melbourne

Below is a list of AIMBI (Vic Local Group) activities/meetings for the year 2008/09.
It is a challenge enticing a limited membership to regular meetings, but this has not reduced the quality of the events arranged in 2008 and 2009.

12th May 2009

- IPT/AIMBI - Flickr capturing creativity: Social network use in photographic education
- Lynette Zeeng, Photography Lecturer Swinburne University of Technology, Victoria.
Location: Michaels Camera and Video, Melbourne, 3000.

29th April 2009

- AIMBI Vic. Business and Social Meeting.
Location: Koko Black, 167 Lygon Street Carlton

12th March 2009

- IPT/AIMBI - Moving into Video.
Presenters: James Nicholls - Boeing Australia, Rob Grant - Royal Children's Hospital, Tim Brown - Royal Children's Hospital.
Location: Education Resource Centre, Royal Children's Hospital, Flemington Road, Parkville.

9th October 2008

- Integrating Technology: the Pathway to Paperless Forensic Case Files. Mr. Troy O'Malley, Queensland Police.
Location: RMIT City Campus, Physics Department

19th August 2008

- Australian Institute of Medical and Biological Illustration (Victorian Local Group) Annual General Meeting.
Location: RMIT City Campus, 360 Swanston St, Melbourne, 3000

17th July 2008

- IPT/AIMBI - Mr. Les Walkling - Advanced Photoshop Techniques
Location: Michaels Camera and Video, Melbourne, 3000

Richard Smallwood
RBI

Moved: D. Edwards Seconded: A. Rebbechi



Local Group Reports - Sydney

This report was presented verbally, what follows is the hard copy.

NSW has retained a small core of members who met at Prince of Wales hospital for the Teleconference/national meeting with a "NSW" meeting prior to going on line with the other states. After an enjoyable meal two presentation sessions entertained and informed us. John Yeats gave a detailed overview of his experiences the "Capture" and "Raw" workflow. John Baird presented a photographic essay of his recent ramble on the French walking trails.

Our well attended, traditional end of year dinner/show and tell was held at the new relocated Medical Illustrations Department at Royal North Shore. Eddy Jozefiak demonstrated his creative and technical expertise with many panoramas of the building progress here on our campus. The ever-entertaining Luke Wensing from Canberra presented a stunning photographic report of his recent exploit, riding a bike from Broken Hill to Darwin through the dessert wilderness.

In March this year a three day visit (Co-Ordinated by Luke Wensing) to Canberra was organised for AIMBI NSW members. Highlights included an informative guided visit to the ANU Forensic Lab where we were able to examine and handle crime scene evidence (under "blue" light). Next was a visit to photographic dept of the National Library, concluding with a discussion with one of the photographic specialists. Tho a "library" they have a large collection of period photographs, dagurreotypes and original print sets. Our agenda included the new Portrait Gallery which is a well laid out collection including photographic portraits and multi media examples. A visit to the National Art Gallery and National archives was also achieved. Thanks to Luke a great example of what can be seen + enjoyed in our national capital.

John Baird
RBI

Moved: J. Baird Seconded: C. Frewen



Local Group Reports - Brisbane

AIMBI Mini-Conference 2009,
Coolangatta, QLD - October 17-19, 2009

The AIMBI QLD Group hosted a Mini-Conference at Coolangatta, QLD. Eleven participants attended, including interstate and international members of AIMBI. All attendees presented papers, which were of very high quality. There was also a Professional Showcase of members' work, and awards were presented for both papers and artwork. Robert Krause was awarded 'Best Academic Paper', Albert Sim for 'Best 'Beautiful' Photographic image', and Madeleine Kersting for 'Best Professional Image'. In all, it was a very successful conference, and the AIMBI QLD Group will be proposing that an AIMBI National Conference be held at the same venue/location in the future.

Guidelines Meeting
- February 24, 2009

The AIMBI QLD Group hosted a meeting open to all healthcare professionals entitled, "The Dangers of Inappropriately Performed or Unauthorised Medical Photography" at Mater Health Services, Brisbane, QLD. Participants included doctors, nurses, external relation department employees and AIMBI members, among others. AIMBI QLD Group members presented on the pitfalls of medical photography, and attendees were asked to sign up to form a Committee that would create a guidelines document for all of Queensland. Currently the group is still in development - a meeting will be held in 2009-2010.

Training Materials

The training materials bought last year (Adobe Classroom in a Book texts and CDs) have been used by members at a minimal to moderate level this year.

Mimi Kersting
RBI

Moved: M. Kersting Seconded: V. Adams



JBC / Australian Editor Report

No Report submitted

Website Report

AIMBI site stats reports now available and presented to NC meetings.

Periodic Updates to the meetings page proposed National Council teleconference dates for 2009; still not getting advice of meetings from all local groups. Emailed key stakeholders in each state for local group meeting information but none has been provided so all groups blank at present. PMA 2009 meeting dates for Sydney posted dates to website.

News Blog page - 2008 items put on an archive page no one providing items for posting to current page.

Membership page revised to just one page not one for each state especially with the change of structure. The Feedback function was not working so it has been remove and visitors advised to email enquiries to the National Secretary. Membership Application page revised to just a PDF version existing one had not been changed since 2001 and had links to outdated info. Network & Journal page updated now that AIMBI has discontinued affiliation JBC journal also on the home page.

Regular Minor tweaks and updates.

Need to have a Privacy policy drafted up and then approved and put on the website - example for review and discussion sent to local groups.

Working toward getting accurate membership database online so details can be accessed by password protected login - waiting on A. Leadoux.

More content and feedback for the site from members would be much appreciated. Contacts page links details updated.

Qld AIMBI 2008 Conference website links posted and then updated with post conference wrap-up info.

Added Dictionary of Visible Disease to Clinical Practice Guidelines page.

Management Manual, Constitution & By-Laws updated and uploaded to home page.

Various updates on the Certification page with revised documents and application details as requested by R&E Board.

Peter Merry
RBI

Moved: M. Shapter Seconded: J. Murray



Archivist

Completed 20 images and forwarded to P. Merry for inclusion on website. Of the 20 completed, one copy retains the artist name imbedded in image and one without the name of the artist.

A collection of stock images of Sydney have also been forwarded to P. Merry for inclusion on website

An additional 20 images (from the members collection) will be done after the PMA / PIEA / AIMBI conference / end July will be forwarded to P. Merry for inclusion on website.

Paul DeSensi
AAIMBI

Moved: P. DeSensi Seconded: D. Edwards

Other Business

Announcement of incoming President (2009-2011)

- Mr. Michael Shapter announced the 2009-2011 President is Amanda Rebbechi (AAIMBI).

2009 AIMBI Awards - Image Gallery on website

- PDF portfolio to be used for inclusion on website
- Concern expressed over consent and copyright of images
- M. Kersting to chair committee to explore consent and copyright issues arising from establishing Image Gallery on website

Motion

- Vote of sincere thanks extended to Michael Shapter for his outstanding work as AIMBI National President (2007 - 2009)
Moved: A. Rebbechi Seconded: V. Adams
Passed / Accepted

Meeting Closed

12.30pm