

**IEEE Australia Council Section  
(Geo Code R0 05)**

**2013 Annual Report**

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## INTRODUCTION

The IEEE Australia Council has 8,288 active members as at December 2013. The Council has coordinated with seven Australia Sections on a number of national activities. This report summarized the activities in 2013.

## 2013 OFFICE BEARERS

Below is the list of 2013 office bearers:

### AC Executive Committee Members:

<i>Chair</i>	Lance Fung (WA)
<i>Vice Chair</i>	Abbas Bigdeli (QLD)
<i>Secretary</i>	Mohan Jacob (NA)
<i>Treasurer</i>	Martin Leaver (ACT)
<i>Past Chair</i>	Arek Dadej (SA)

### Co-opted AC Members

<i>Student Activities Coordinator</i>	Sharon Lim
<i>Education Activities Coordinator</i>	Mike Robinson
<i>Web Master</i>	Zia Ahmed
2014 ANZ Student Congress Steering Committee	Noel Gomes

### AC Members

<i>Chair, Australia Capital Territory Section</i>	Sharon Lim
<i>Chair, New South Wales Section</i>	Eddy Fong
<i>Chair, Northern Australia Section</i>	Mohan Jacob
<i>Chair, Queensland Section</i>	Tapan Saha
<i>Chair, South Australia Section</i>	Mark Pszczel
<i>Chair, Victoria Section</i>	Greg Adamson
<i>Chair, Western Australia Section</i>	Lance Fung

### AC Chapter

<i>Chair, Instrumentation and Measurement AC Chapter</i>	Adam Osseiran
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## FINANCE

Normally, AC receives annual contributions from the Sections, however, it was resolved at the first 2013 AC meeting that there will be no levy required for 2013. The following financial figures were recorded at the end of 2013:

Cheque Account	AUD 14,839.30
Term Deposit Account	AUD 10,000.00
Amount Receivables	AUD 1,810.50

## MEMBERSHIP

The active IEEE membership in Australia as at December was 8,288. The composition in term of membership grade is presented in the following table:

**Table 1:** IEEE membership in Australia.

<b>Grade</b>	<b>Active Members</b>
<b>LF</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>F</b>	<b>52</b>
<b>LS</b>	<b>41</b>
<b>SM</b>	<b>616</b>
<b>LM</b>	<b>118</b>
<b>M</b>	<b>5,618</b>
<b>AM</b>	<b>126</b>
<b>GSM</b>	<b>1,187</b>
<b>StM</b>	<b>517</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>8,288</b>

## COUNCIL MEETINGS

The Australia Council held one In-person meeting and 3 Skype meeting. The following table lists the dates of the meetings.

**Table 2:** Australia Council meetings in 2013

01 Mar 2013	AC Meeting #1, Chiang Mai, Thailand
15 Apr 2013	Skype Meeting #2
19 Aug 2013	Skype Meeting #3
28 Sep 2013	Skype Meeting #4 (Aborted) Decision by Email Circulation

## **COUNCIL AND STUDENT ACTIVITIES**

2013 IEEE AC Outstanding Student Branch Competition

2013 IEEE AC Student Paper Contest

Distinguished Lecturer Visits

Preparation for 2014 Australia-NewZealand Student and GOLD Congress

## **IEEE CONFERENCES IN AUSTRALIA**

International Geoscience and Remote Sensing Symposium (IGARSS), Melbourne 2013

International Conference on Image Processing (ICIP), Melbourne, 2013.

IEEE TENCON SPRING, Sydney, 2013

## **AUSTRALIA COUNCIL WEBSITE**

<http://ewh.ieee.org/r10/australia/council/index.html>

## **GOALS FOR 2014**

The goals for 2014 are:

- To improve communications and cooperation between member sections
- To promote national and inter-sectional activities
- To enhance collaboration with national professional bodies - EA and IET
- To promote IEEE brand among the Australian communities

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Chair, IEEE Australia Council (2013-2014)