

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

2014 Annual Report

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INTRODUCTION

The IEEE Australia Council has 8,193 active members as at December 2014. The Council has coordinated with seven Australia Sections on a number of national activities. This report summarized the activities in 2014.

2014 AC OFFICE BEARERS

Below is the list of 2014 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)

Co-opted AC Members

<i>Student Activities Coordinator</i>	Sharon Lim
<i>Web Master</i>	Zia Ahmed

AC Members

<i>Chair, Australia Capital Territory Section</i>	Sharon Lim
<i>Chair, New South Wales Section</i>	David Tien
<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>	Anthony Gascoigne
<i>Chair, Western Australia Section</i>	Adam Osseiran

FINANCE

The following financial figures were reported at the final AC Meeting on 22nd December 2014:

Cheque Account	AUD 8,782.45
Term Deposit Account	AUD 10,000.00
Amount Payable	AUD 797.94
Amount Receivables	AUD 1,345.80
Total Financial Assets	AUD 19,330.31

MEMBERSHIP

The active IEEE membership in Australia as at December was 8,193. The composition in term of membership grade is presented in the following table:

Table 1: IEEE membership in Australia.

Grade	Active Members
LF	15
F	56
LS	47
SM	645
LM	138
M	5,593
AM	108
GSM	1,140
StM	451
Grand Total	8,193

COUNCIL MEETINGS

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

Table 2: Australia Council meetings in 2013

28 Feb 2014	AC Meeting #1, Kuching (R10 Meet)
01 Aug 2014	Skype Meeting #2
21 Aug 2014	AC Meeting #3, Amsterdam (SC 2014)
22 Dec 2014	Skype Meeting #4

COUNCIL AND STUDENT ACTIVITIES

2013-14 IEEE AC Outstanding Student Branch Competition: La Trobe University (1st) and Macquarie University (2nd)

2014 Australia-New Zealand Student and GOLD Congress, Brisbane (3-5 July 2014)

AUSTRALIA COUNCIL WEBSITE

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

OTHER BUSINESSES

- MOU with EA: No further progress since last contact by Lance and Martin. It may be necessary to have someone from ACT to liaise with EA Headquarter. The new AC committee should look into this and aim to complete the MOU.
- No further news on IEEE legal project.
- AC Bylaws should be updated to align with IEEE MGA Operation Manual and in particular on election matters.
- Results for the IEEE Region 10 Director-Elect have been released and the votes have been divided between 2 candidates were from Australia and winner from Korea on a roughly 30-30-40 basis. In future, it may be necessary to have a single nomination from Australia and AC should look into the establishment of a nomination committee for 2016 election.

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