

Wednesday, 20th November, 1974, at 8.00 p.m.

A.S.O. (N.S.W. Branch) Annual General Meeting, Election of Office Bearers.
Lecturer: Dr. W. L. Scully.
Subject: Mechanical Properties of Begg Spur, Torquing Arches.
No Case Report.

Wednesday early in February, 1975, at 8.00 p.m.

Date, Guest Lecturer and Subject, together with Clinician and Case Report, to be confirmed at a later date.

The venue for all meetings except the Sixth Australian Orthodontic Congress (Wentworth Hotel) will be the Shore Motel, 450 Pacific Highway, Artarmon, 2064. The meetings will be held in the board room with the exception of the Clinical Day, which will be held in the Conference Hall.

In addition:

Thursday, 20th June, 1974, All Day.

The Begg Light Wire Study Group will hold a meeting at the Shore Motel.
Principal Lecturer: Dr. Rahleigh Williams (U.S.A.).

R.H.H.

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PROGRAMME FOR 1974

Meetings will be held at Christensen House, 24 Little Edward Street at 8 p.m. as follows:

Thursday, 7th February

A panel discussion on serial extractions.
Panel members will be Drs. S. P. Paul (Chairman), T. J. Freer and R. F. H. Rickleman.

Thursday, 4th April

Lecturers: Drs. J. B. Moffatt and L. Stevens.
Literature Review: Dr. R. James.

Thursday, 6th June

Lecturers: Drs. A. Cavallaro and J. B. Mowbray.

Case Report: Dr. D. E. Robertson.

No meeting in August — Congress month.

Thursday, 3rd October

Lecturer to be announced.
Literature Review: Dr. K. O'Keeffe.

Thursday, 5th December

Annual Clinic Day: Venue and lecturer to be confirmed later.

Case Report: Dr. K. M. Hoole.

D.E.R.

In Memoriam

ALAN ROBERT DOCKING
M.B.E., M.Sc., F.R.A.C.I., F.A.C.D.

On the 28th September, 1973, the Australian Society of Orthodontists lost one of its most esteemed members as a result of a short but critical illness.

Alan Docking graduated M.Sc. from the University of Melbourne with Honours in Chemistry and majors in Physics, Mathematics and Metallurgy. He was appointed Director of the Commonwealth Bureau of Dental Standards at its inception in 1947, and continued in that post until his death. Under his direction the Bureau has received World Wide recognition for its outstanding contributions to both the Science and Practice of Dentistry.

In 1962 he received the Wilmer Souder Award of the International Association for Dental Research for the outstanding contribution of the Bureau in the field of Dental Research, while in 1965 he was awarded an M.B.E. for services as Director of the Bureau, to the Dental profession, auxiliaries and trade in the field of dental materials.

Alan was associated with numerous organizations, many professionally based. He was a member of some in the ordinary way, but several bodies saw fit to honour him by conferring Honorary Membership, and such was his association with our Society.

He was a modest and unassuming man, yet a friend to all, and always willing to help where he was able. Because of his abilities this help was spread very widely, and orthodontics was favoured with considerable benefits as a result of his work.

He was actively engaged in research on orthodontic materials, and several papers have been published concerning this work. They include papers on Bracket Cements, Elastics, Elastic Modules, and Banding Cements. As Chairman of the Dental Committees of the Standards Association of Australia which includes the Orthodontic Material Committee, he prepared standards for Resilient Orthodontic Wires, Latex Elastic Bands for Orthodontic use, and Orthodontic Band Cements. In addition to the above, he was actively concerned with at least two Theses associated with Orthodontics, much of which work has also been published.

Alan Docking will long be remembered for his contributions to the Science of Dentistry, and our Society was fortunate to have had his help and friendship for the time he was permitted to share it with us.

J.V.W.