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INTERNATIONALISM –

**The ASA and ANAESTHESIA in a
GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT.**

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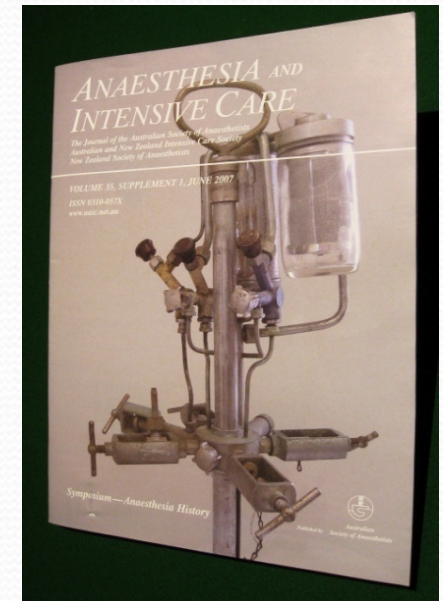
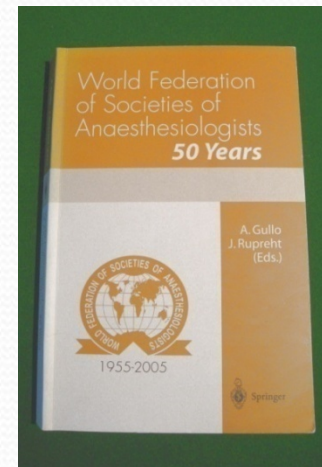
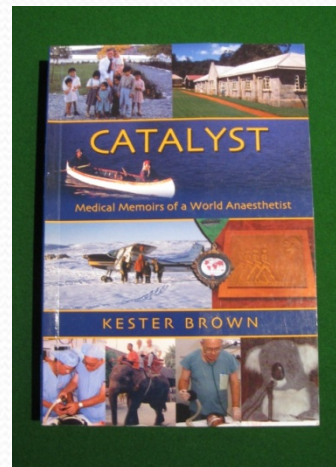
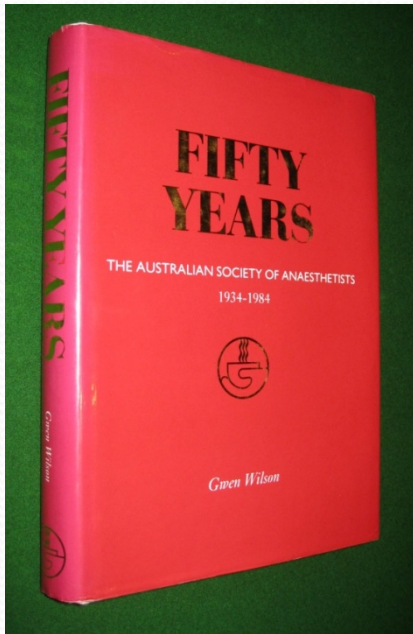


ASA

Australian Society of Anaesthetists

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

- Gwen Wilson
- Kester Brown
- Gullo & Ruprecht
- Rod Westhorpe



FOUNDATION

- Geoffrey Kaye
 - BMA 1929 – Anaesthetic Mortality
 - Francis McMechan
 - International Travels 1930/31
 - UK, Europe, North America
- January 1934
 - Hadley's Hotel, Hobart



POST-WAR ANAESTHESIA

- 1944 - Kaye Regroups
- 1945 - ASA Re-animation
- 1946 - Kaye resigns as Secretary
- 1946 - Subcommittee on International Relations
- 1951 - Kaye's Vision at Mathoura Road
 - ASA Secretariat, Library, Museum, Workshop, Research Centre.
- 1955 - Kaye cuts ties with ASA
- 1984 - 50 Years



INTERNATIONALISM

- Respect, Sharing, Assistance
- Importing Knowledge
 - 1935 – Dr Zebulon Mennell
 - 1951 – Sir Robert MacIntosh
- 1954 - Overseas Visitor Program



“The tyranny of our distances lost some of its grip when the Overseas Visitor, as a feature, was introduced.”

Gwen Wilson (1987)

INTERNATIONALISM



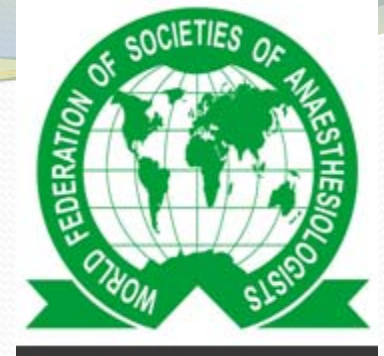
- Maturation of Specialty
 - ASA, NZSA, ANZCA, A&IC

- Ben Barry, 1989

“We have achieved much through organization, as initiated by Geoffrey Kaye ...We have a political presence, an international influence, an economic and industrial security. These are some of the rungs of our ladder of ideals; but there are more to be climbed”.

- Local Experts
- Exporting Knowledge & Expertise

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION



- Combined Congresses from 1948
- Towards 'Federation' 1951 – 1954
- 1st World Congress of Anaesthesiologists
 - 1955 Scheverengen
- WFSA Formation & Mission

“to make available the highest standards of anaesthesia, resuscitation and pain relief to all peoples of the world”

WORLD FEDERATION

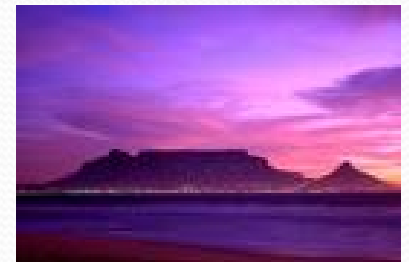
- 122 Member Societies
- Executive Committee
- Standing Committees (6)
 - Education, Finance, Publications, Quality & Safety, Constitution & Bylaws and the WFSA Foundation
- Special Committees (4)
 - Obstetric Anaesthesia, Paediatric Anaesthesia, Pain Relief and Resuscitation, Trauma & Intensive Care
- Working Parties (2)
 - Primary Trauma Care and Manpower
- Regional Sections (5)
 - African, Asian Australasian, European, Latin American, Pan Arab
- Website www.anaesthesiologists.org



World Congress of Anaesthesiologists



- Funding for WFSA Activities
- Cape Town 2008
- Sponsorship Program
 - 37 Delegates (from 360 Applicants)
 - 2 from Australia (ASA/Private Group)
 - Exposure to Educational Alternatives
 - Networking
 - Common Issues
 - Common Experiences



ASIAN AUSTRALASIAN REGIONAL SECTION



- Established 1962
- 22 Countries, 18000 Anaesthetists
- Asian Australasian Congress of Anaesthesiologists
 - 3rd AACCA Canberra
 - 6th AACCA Auckland
 - 14th AACCA Auckland

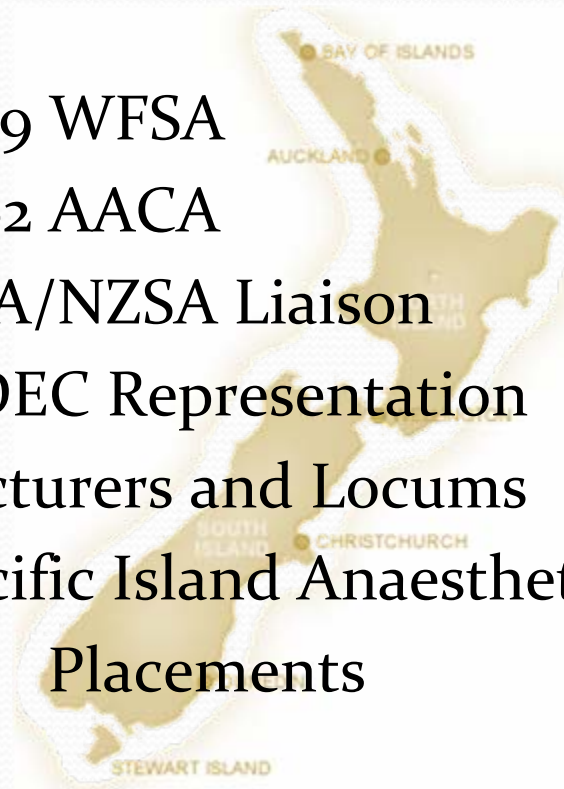


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NEW ZEALAND SOCIETY of ANAESTHETISTS



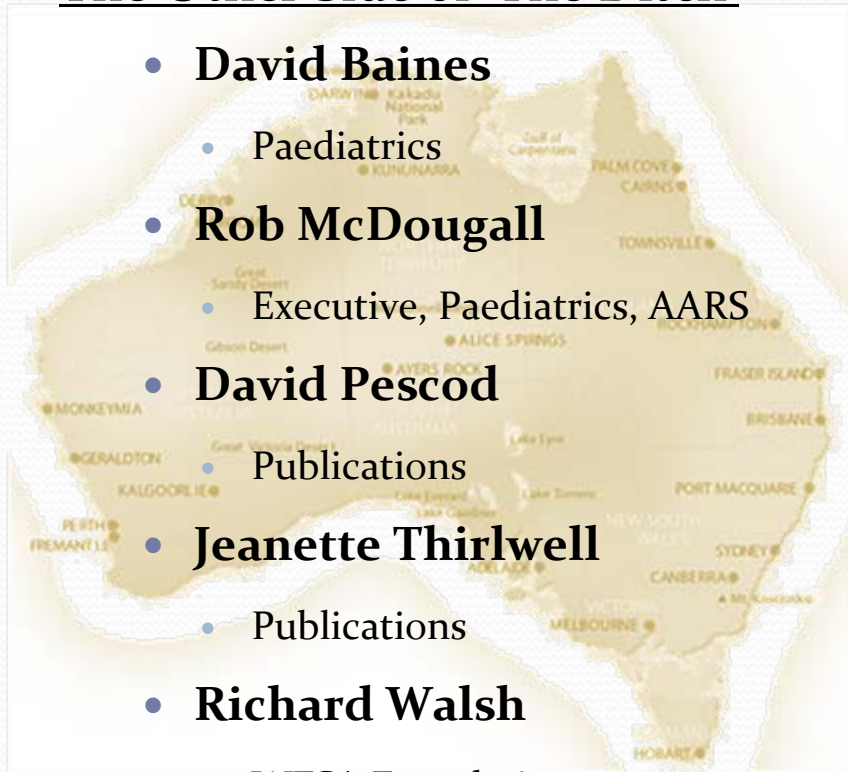
- 1959 WFSA
- 1962 AACA
- ASA/NZSA Liaison
- ODEC Representation
- Lecturers and Locums
- Pacific Island Anaesthetist Placements



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Current WFSA/AARS INVOLVEMENT

The Other Side of 'The Ditch'



- **David Baines**

- Paediatrics

- **Rob McDougall**

- Executive, Paediatrics, AARS

- **David Pescod**

- Publications

- **Jeanette Thirlwell**

- Publications

- **Richard Walsh**

- WFSA Foundation

This Side of 'The Ditch'

- **Peter Kempthorne**

- Vice President, Executive, WFSA Foundation, Manpower

- **Neil MacLennan**

- AARS Board

- **Alan Merry**

- Quality & Safety, Publications

- **Wayne Morris**

- Education, PTC



INTERNATIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Common Issues Group
 - AAGBI
 - American ASA
 - Australian ASA
 - CAS
 - (IARS)

- World Health Organisation
 - Through WFSA membership



ASA - OVERSEAS ASSISTANCE

- 1962 - Overseas Assistance (*Ashton*)
- 1971 - 'ASA Action Fund'
 - *Tonga, Manila*
 - *Indonesia*
 - *PNG, Bangladesh*
 - *Korea, Burma, etc*
- 1979 - \$5 per member
- 1980 - AID AB (AusAID)
- 1984 - 'Further Action Fund'



OVERSEAS AID COMMITTEE (OAC)

- 1987 - Overseas Aid Committee
 - Kester Brown, David Mawter, Steve Kinnear, Rob McDougall
 - “Voluntary” Levy : \$1 → \$3 → \$5 per member per year
- Joint Activities
 - RACS, AusAID, NGOs, Rotary, Industry, National Societies
- Accolades from WFSA
- 2007 - Renamed ODEC
 - Emphasis on Development of Local Capability/Sustainability

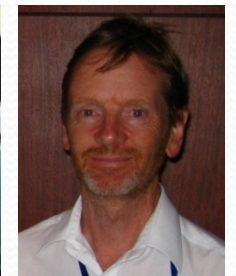


OVERSEAS DEVELOPMENT & EDUCATION COMMITTEE (ODEC)

- Pacific Anaesthesia Refresher Course
- Visiting Fellowship in Anaesthesia
- Anaesthesia Training Program
- Anaesthetist Placements
- Pacific Society of Anaesthetists
- Primary Trauma Care Course
- RSDCDCA
- East Timor
- Mongolia

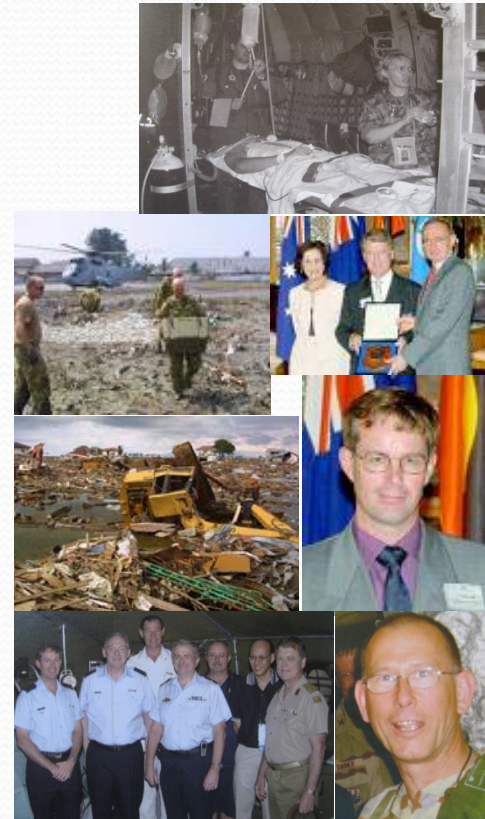


Figure 4: Oxford miniature vaporisers - Triservice models



DEFENCE FORCE - RESERVISTS

- Afganistan
- Bali
- Banda Aceh
- Bougainville
- East Timor
- Solomons



CONCLUSION

- Geoffrey Kaye
 - a man of high ideals, energy and international focus.
- How would he rate our Society of today?
- Involvement in the Region
- Good standing with the WFSA
- Many individual Anaesthetists involved
- We continue to need anaesthetists with the vision, drive and unerring determination that was a hallmark of the professional life of Geoffrey Kaye, to continue the good work of the society into the next 75 years.



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