

# IAAO OCEANIA BULLETIN



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### May 5, 2017 - Melbourne

Chapter meeting with IAAO  
President-Elect Dorothy Jack

### May 9 & 10, 2017 - Sydney

IPTI Valuation Symposium

### September 24 -27, 2017 - Las Vegas, USA

IAAO 83<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference  
and Exhibition

### October 30 & 31, 2017 Madrid, Spain

IAAO International Research  
Symposium 2017

**Watch out for 2018  
calendar coming soon!**



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## CHAPTER FORMATION IN REVIEW

In late 2015, the collection of petition signatures of IAAO members in the region commenced and the petition was lodged in 2016. The IAAO Executive Board endorsed the establishment of an Oceania Chapter in mid-2016. The Chapter is the first IAAO Chapter outside North America. Its formation model is somewhat reverse to the usual process because there is no existing group or organisation. All members in the region are the Chapter and how we advance will be somewhat organic in the early stages.

## OCEANIA CHAPTER – WHAT’S NEXT

Maddocks Lawyers have agreed to provide some pro bono assistance in the development of the Oceania Chapter’s Charter and By-Laws. We remain hopeful that this will be available for member review before May 2107.

Once the Chapter has an agreed operational framework, office bearers will be elected and our three-year vision will become our business plan.

IAAO President-Elect, Dorothy Jack is visiting Australia in May to attend the IPTI Valuation Symposium in Sydney. It’s great news that Dorothy will be in Melbourne before the Sydney function. Opportunities in both Cities are being organised for Chapter members to meet Dorothy.

Chapter leader, Greg Stevens has accepted a Presidential Appointment to the IAAO International Sub-Committee. He attended his first Leadership Days this month in Kansas City, Missouri.

Membership is the foundation for any association’s success. The Australian membership numbers have dropped to 14 and all members are encouraged to promote the benefits to others.



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**IAAO REGIONAL MEMBERSHIP  
NUMBERS BY COUNTRY**

- Australia – 14 members
- Philippines – 2 members
- Thailand – 1 member
- Guam – 1 member

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- Hong Kong – 3 members
- Korea – 5 members
- China – 8 members
- Pakistan – 1 member

**MEMBERSHIP DRIVE**

There is a range of membership options available to join the IAAO and your IAAO Rep will be distributing further material shortly. In the meantime, always available to discuss.

Currently, one free conference registration can be won if 10 or more new members join in the next few months. If we are lucky and win such a prize, I'll donate this opportunity to a young local professional (U40) able to accompany me in Las Vegas.

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*The IAAO Oceania Chapter seeks to advance the objectives of IAAO in Australia, nearby Asia Pacific and Pacific Island Nations by aligning global valuation standards and gaining recognition for the mass appraisal profession.*

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**IAAO Annual Conference – Las Vegas, 24-27 September**

As many past and present local members, will attest; the IAAO Annual Conference is an experience not to be missed! Later this year in September the next conference will be Las Vegas. Your IAAO Rep, Greg Stevens will be attending and is currently seeking interest from any members (or 'new' members) wishing to attend this awesome event. Contact Greg for more detail.

**U40 LEADERSHIP LAB**

The U40 Leadership Lab represents the under 40's cohort in the IAAO Membership. Currently, there is a keenness to introduce local U40's with their colleagues in the USA. The lack of U40 members in Australia screams opportunity!

Membership costs are reduced for junior valuers and global opportunities abound. The IAAO website has much information but should any member wish to re-direct enquiry to your IAAO Rep please do not hesitate. Also, the IAAO Academic Partnership Program has been extended to March 31. This program offers scholarships to gradate & postgraduate students.

**LOTS OF INFORMATION, RESEARCH AND CONTACTS**

See the website – [www.iaao.org](http://www.iaao.org)