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President's Report

Our sixth biennial international numismatic conference, NAAC2015, was held in Adelaide on 23rd–25th October, with national organiser Walter Bloom and Local Organizing Committee, Barrie Newman (Chair) and Peter Lane. This was our second biennial conference to be held outside ACANS (Macquarie University) and was a great success with four international numismatists and strong participation from South Australian numismatists, representing half the total of the 44 registrants. The conference venue, the Naval, Military and Air Force Club of South Australia, proved to be an ideal venue, which was appreciated by all registrants. We made a small loss on the conference, but this is one of our flagship activities.

The NAA continues to enjoy sponsorship at a sustainable level, with Noble Numismatics (Gold), Downies (Silver), Coinworks, Del Parker, Drake Sterling, Sterling & Currency, The Purple Penny and Universal Coin Co (bronze) all contributing to ensure the Association's continued success; I am grateful for their support.

Peter Lane won the Ray Jewell Silver Award this year, the seventh such award during the 17 years since its inception. Peter has been highly active in the NSSA, the Adelaide Coin Club and the NAA, and is currently Honorary Numismatist at the Art Gallery of South Australia.

This year the Paul Simon Memorial Award went to Queenslander Terry Davidson. Terry has been very active at a high level in both the ANS Queensland Branch and the QNS, having held Executive Committee positions for both societies.

With more and more information becoming available electronically and publication costs increasing markedly, we decided that Volume 25 would be the last printed NAA Journal. The present Volume 26 has been produced entirely electronically, with both the complete version and individual authors' papers downloadable from the NAA website. None of this would have happened without the considerable work of our Managing Editor, Gil Davis.

I am appreciative of the support of Council and other NAA members throughout the year, and particularly our Secretary, Jonathan Cohen, and Treasurer, Gwent Khoo, who have been pivotal in the running of the Association and also the Adelaide conference. I am also grateful to our late honorary auditor, George Cassim of CCS Partners, who died suddenly on 15 December 2015.

Walter R Bloom
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