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The Australian Archaeological Association was formally established at a meeting held during the ANZAAS Congress in Perth. Its creation follows earlier discussions held during the 1972 AIAS General Meeting, and the ANZAAS Congress held in Sydney later that year.

The aim of the Australian Archaeological Association is to further archaeology in Australia. Archaeology is given a wide definition, and is taken to include prehistoric archaeology, historical and industrial archaeology, ethno-archaeology and marine archaeology. It is hoped that the Association, through its meetings, newsletter and publications will serve as a forum for the discussion of archaeological questions, and increase public awareness of the aims of archaeology in Australia.

Membership is open to anyone interested in furthering archaeology in Australia. The Association places no limitations on membership, and at the Perth meeting the view was strongly expressed that people whose studies and interests impinged on archaeology should be encouraged to join.

The Association intends holding regular meetings, and it is hoped that the next meeting will be held in 1974. A newsletter is being established, and it is hoped that a journal will be started soon.

Applications for membership should be sent to the Honorary Secretary, Dr. Isabel McBryde, Department of Prehistory and Anthropology, School of General Studies, Australian National University, Canberra, A.C.T. Subscription is $5.00 joining fee, plus $5.00 per annum.

Subscriptions should be sent to the Honorary Treasurer, Dr. C. Jack-Hinton, Director, Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory Darwin, N.T.

The President of the Association is Dr. I.M. Crawford, Head of Division of Human Studies, Western Australian Museum, Perth, W.A.

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