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A SYMPOSIUM ON OLD AND NEW APPROACHES TO ARCHAEOLOGICAL EXCAVATION IN AUSTRALIA AND NEW GUINEA

Saturday 18th & Sunday 19th November, 1975

The symposium is intended as an informal discussion stimulated by a number of short, spontaneous and hopefully controversial papers, rather than as a platform for the delivery of polished presentations. A possible theme which appears to be developing is the relationship between resource expenditure and returns, in terms of data relevant to particular research designs and commitments to the archaeological record. Papers, which should not exceed 20 minutes, are invited on any aspect of the techniques, legislation, reporting, ergo- or economics of excavation. It should be possible to publish some of these papers in the next issue of Australian Archaeology. A slide projector will be available - overhead projector by special request.

Papers offered so far are:

1. Dan Witter and Stuart Simmons
   Excavation techniques in Victoria

2. Len Cubis
   Hubble, bubble, toil and trouble: the recovery and analysis of plant remains

3. Don Ranson
   A plea for bigger holes: open area excavation in Australia

4. Jim Allen
   A tablespoon of Mrs Winslow's soothing syrup, the Mexican dragline, and me

5. Laila Haglund
   will talk on the integration of excavation techniques with the anthropological analysis of remains

6. Ian Johnson
   Bytes from sites: should we feed the computer?
7. Ken Aplin
   *New flesh on old bones: reinterpreting 60's faunal collections*

8. Rhys Jones
   *Different strokes for different folks*

9. Mike Morwood
   *Pits and pitfalls: problems and strategies in the excavation of sites in Central Western Queensland*

10. Phil Hughes
    *Don't throw away the dirt: excavation techniques in relation to the physical composition of archaeological deposits*

11. Ron Lampert
    *I did it my way: a personal look at the past*

The symposium is open to all, and will be held at the ANU field station at Kioloa, 15 miles south of Ulladulla, on Saturday and Sunday 18th and 19th November, 1978. The cost of accommodation, meals and refreshments will be $20 (Friday dinner – Sunday dinner). Please return the form enclosed with this newsletter as soon as possible so that we can get an idea of the accommodation required.

If sufficient people are interested, Ron Lampert and/or Phil Hughes will conduct a discussion and tour of the archaeological and environmental aspects of local sites, notably Burrill Lake and Murramarang Point, on the morning of Monday 20th (accommodation at Kioloa for Sunday night will cost approximately $5 and need not be booked now).

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From 25 June – 12 October, any queries regarding the symposium will be handled by Don Ranson, address and phone number as above.