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AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATION FOR PROFESSIONAL AND APPLIED ETHICS

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Why an association?

Ethics has had a high profile in Australia over the last decade. There is now a growing recognition of applied ethics as a multidisciplinary field, encompassing a wide variety of disparate areas, investigation of which has an important role to play in public, academic and professional life.

The Australian Association for Professional and Applied Ethics (AAPAE) grew out of a conference on Teaching Applied Ethics held in Sydney in 1992. Academics and professionals from many different backgrounds met together, found a great deal of common ground, profited from their interchanges, and were eager to meet again on a regular basis. The next step was to form an association which could bring together people normally separated by traditional discipline boundaries. Hence the formation in 1993 of the AAPAE, a non-partisan, non-profit national umbrella organisation for all those concerned with applied ethics in its many forms.

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What is its purpose?

The broad purpose of the AAPAE is to encourage awareness of applied ethics as a significant area of concern, and to foster discussion of issues in applied ethics. It provides a meeting point for practitioners from various fields together with academics with specialist expertise. It welcomes everyone who wants or needs to think and talk about applied or professional ethics. The AAPAE also attempts to foster connections with special interest groups. The AAPAE does not endorse or support any particular viewpoint, but rather aims to promote a climate in which different and differing views, concerns, and approaches can be expressed and discussed.

The formal aims of the AAPAE, as stated in its constitution, are -

- To facilitate networking between individuals and institutions working or interested in the area of professional and applied ethics.
 - To foster community discussion of issues related to professional and applied ethics.
 - To encourage a focus on the teaching of professional and applied ethics.
 - To organise [conferences](#), meetings and other events in order to fulfil the above aims.
 - To develop and distribute publications, including a newsletter and conference proceedings.
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Why Join?

Membership of the AAPAE is open to individuals and institutions. Membership fees for 1999 are - individuals, \$75; institutions, \$175; concession (students and low income), \$30. Membership entitles you to the Association's newsletter, "Australian Ethics"; subscription to the Association's newly formed journal, *The Australian Journal of Professional and Applied Ethics*; discounted registration fees at the Annual Conference; and a copy of the edited Proceedings of the Annual Conference (this year published jointly by *Business & Professional Ethics Journal* and *The Journal of Professional Ethics*).

Interested persons are invited to join the AAPAE to become part of this expanding network of professionals, academics, teachers, business people and commentators in all fields of applied and professional ethics: business, criminal justice, journalism, law, medicine, nursing, public policy, and many more. The Association aims to inform you about current events, conferences and publications. It is in the vanguard of developments in this emerging and exciting field of intellectual endeavour. The AAPAE will be pleased to put you in touch with others who share your particular interests, and help you to publicise your conferences and other events in the applied ethics field. Contact any of the [officers or committee members](#) listed below.

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How is it run?

The AAPAE is an incorporated body administered by an executive committee under a constitution. In addition, a Conference Committee is appointed to organise an annual conference. The AAPAE aims to have office bearers from throughout Australia. The names and addresses of the [current office bearers](#) are listed below.

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AAPAE Annual Conferences

1999 Conference

October 1-3, 1999

Sixth Annual Conference
hosted by Charles Sturt University, at
Old Parliament House
Canberra

Theme: The Moral Foundations of Civil Society

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Conference Registration Rates

Early Bird (Before 1 September): \$ 250:00 (AAPAE members: \$225.00)
Standard (1 September and after): \$275:00 (AAPAE members: \$250.00)
Daily: \$100:00 (Waged) \$50:00 (unwaged/student)
(AAPAE members: \$90.00 waged, \$40.00 unwaged/student)

Conference Speakers will include --

- Professor James Griffin (Whites Professor of Moral Philosophy, Oxford University)
- Justice Michael Kirby (High Court of Australia)
- Dr. Murli Desai (Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, India)

- Mr. Jeremy Pope (Executive Director, Transparency International)
- Dr. Frank Perry (Unit Chief, Office of Law Enforcement Ethics, Federal Bureau of Investigation, USA)
- Professor Tony Coady (Director, Centre for Philosophy and Public Issues, University of Melbourne)
- Mr. Sankar Sen (Special Rapporteur, National Human Rights Commission, New Delhi, India)
- Professor Charles Sampford (Director, Key Centre for Ethics, Law, Justice and Government)
- Professor Zhang Xiaming (Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing)
- Elizabeth Dumez (Office of Ethics and Professional Review, National Association of Social Workers, USW)
- Dr. Simon Longstaff (Executive Director, St James Ethics Centre)
- Professor Stephen Cohen (President, AAPAE)

1998 - University of New South Wales, Sydney

Dates: September 26 to 29, 1998

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Conference Proceedings

Proceedings of the Fifth Annual Conference of the Australian Association for Professional and Applied Ethics (held in September 1998), ed. Damian Grace.

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The *Proceedings* are a selection of papers from Annual Conference of the AAPAE.

For purchase of back issues, contact the Association [secretariat](#).

For further details, and a continually-evolving picture of the conference organisation, go to the [AAPAE98 Home Page](#) and be sure to join [the AAPAE Emailing List](#)

1997 - Melbourne

The fourth National Conference of the AAPAE was held in Melbourne.

Enquiries should be sent to the 1997 Conference Convenor:

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1996 - Charles Sturt University, Wagga Wagga

The third National Conference of the AAPAE 'Community, Ethics and the Professions', was held at the School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Charles Sturt University, Wagga Wagga, NSW, from 3-6 October 1996.

Copies of the Proceedings of the AAPAE 1996 National Conference can still be obtained by sending AUS\$10 (includes postage; AUS\$15 for overseas orders) to:

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1995 - University of Queensland

Copies of the Proceedings of the AAPAE 1995 National Conference (containing a selection of papers from 'Ethics in Practice: Applying Ethics in the Workplace', a Conference held at St John's College at the University of Queensland) are still available. Copies can be obtained by sending AUS\$10 (includes postage; AUS\$15 for overseas orders) to:

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The AAPAE would be pleased to have contact with other organisations which have an interest in professional or applied ethics.

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The AAPAE Emailing List

The AAPAE also maintains a listserver. If you would like to receive information from this (and be able to post information to it), please send an email to majordomo@explode.unsw.edu.au with nothing in the "subject" and the words *subscribe aapae-1* in the text (that's the letter 'L', not the number "one"). If you want the subscription to an address other than the one from which you sent your email, then include that

other address after *subscribe aapae-l* --

i.e., *subscribe aapae-l otheraddress@....*

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- [Professional Ethics Resources on the WWW](#) (University of British Columbia)
- [Applied Ethics Resources on the Web](#) (University of British Columbia)
- [Association for Practical and Professional Ethics](#) (Indiana)
- [International Economics and Philosophy Society](#)
- [American Association for the Advancement of Science - Science Magazine](#)
- [Professional Ethics Report](#) (AAAS Scientific Freedom, Responsibility and Law Program)
- [Ethics and Genetics](#) (University of Pennsylvania)
- [Center for Bioethics](#) (University of Pennsylvania)
- [Institute for Business and Professional Ethics, DePaul University, Chicago](#)
- [Ethics Center for Engineering and Science](#) (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)
- [Department of Science and Technology Studies](#) (Cornell University)
- [Ethics in Science](#) (Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University)
- [Science Ethics Resources on the Net](#) (Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University)
- [National Center for Genome Resources\(NCGR\) Home Page](#)
- [Society on Social Implications of Technology \(SSIT\) of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers \(IEEE\) Home Page](#)
- [The Values Institute](#) (University of San Diego)
- [Ethics Across the Curriculum](#) an overview of programs - a project by the Values Institute
- [Australian Business Ethics Network \(ABEN\)](#) - a web forum for ethics educators and trainers
- [Ethics and Justice Society](#), including the online journal, "Ethics & Justice"

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