

THE INSTITUTION OF RADIO ENGINEERS, AUSTRALIA

HOBART DIVISION

Radio Astronomy Lecture

Dr. Grote Reber will deliver a lecture entitled

"RADIO ASTRONOMY"

in the Engineering Lecture Theatre on Wednesday,  
July 24, 1963, at 8.00 p.m.

Dr. Reber is a pioneer in the field of radio astronomy  
and is currently engaged in research at Bothwell.

THE INSTITUTION OF RADIO AND ELECTRONIC ENGINEERS

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Annual Report, 1963

To be presented at the Annual General Meeting on 4th May, 1964.

It is pleasing to report that the membership of the Division has further increased during the year. The total membership is now 32 and is an increase of 5 since the last annual report.

General Meetings -

Meetings were held at frequent intervals during the year and lecturers covered a variety of technical subjects as detailed below. In addition a visit was arranged to a Radio Astronomy Installation.

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Subject:</u>	<u>Lecturer:</u>
26th June, 1963	"World Wide Telephone Communications"	Mr. G. W. Larsson, M.I.R.E.E. (Aust) A.M.I.E. (Aust)
24th July, 1963	"Radio Astronomy"	Dr. Grote Reber, Hon.Mem. I.R.E.E.
25th Sept., 1963	"Thinking Machines" supported by film.	Mr. J. Brodie, BSc. B.E., M.I.R.E.E. (Aust) A.M.I.E. (Aust)
30th Oct., 1963..	"The Thinking Machine" supported by film.	"
7th March, 1964.	Visit to Radio Astronomy Installation, Bothwell.	Dr. Grote Reber, Hon.Mem. I.R.E.E.
11th March, 1964	Army Communications, 406 Signals Squadron.	Mr. J.C. Batchler, M.I.R.E.E. (Aust).  Mr. W. E. Anderson, M.I.R.E.E. (Aust).

In addition, members attended a joint meeting with the Illuminating Engineers' Society, Hobart Chapter, on the 1st October, 1963. The subject of the lecture was "Domestic Lighting". The Society Members participated in the Institution Meetings on 25th September, 1963, and 11th March, 1964.

Social -

Radio Founders Day was celebrated by a dinner at Highfield Hotel on 12th December, 1963, when members, wives and special guests for the evening had a most enjoyable evening.

As the "Galileo Marconi" with Marchese Marconi as passenger, was approaching the port of Hobart at that period the members present at the dinner unanimously agreed to forward greetings from the Hobart Division to the Marchese on this special occasion. The message was graciously acknowledged by the Marchese.

Committee Meetings -

Your Committee met at regular intervals during the year to transact the business of the Division and arrange the lectures and social functions. The Committee also fostered co-operation with the Launceston Division by forwarding a copy of the programme of activities to that Division with an invitation to their members to attend specific functions if they so desired.

Change in Name of the Institution --

During the year the Council of the Institution, after due consideration, re-registered the name of the Institution as "The Institution of Radio and Electronic Engineers" (I.R.E.E.) which became effective as from the 1st January, 1964.

Convention and Council Meeting 1963 --

The Division was represented at the Convention and Council Meeting held in Melbourne during May, 1963, by the Secretary of the Division, Mr. J. Brodie.

Honorary Membership --

It is very pleasing to report that Council gave recognition to your Committee's recommendation that Dr. Grote Reber be given recognition by the Institution for his scientific work associated with Radio Astronomy, particularly his work in Tasmania.

Dr. Reber holds the following qualifications :-

B.E. Illinois Institute of Technology  
Ph.D. University of Chicago  
D.Sc. Ohio State University.

He has gained the following awards :-

Bruce Gold Medal of Astronomical Society of the Pacific  
Cresson Gold Medal of Franklin Institute of Philadelphia  
Honorary Research Fellow of Division of Radio Physics  
C.S.I.R.O.

The Institution has conferred Honorary Membership on Dr. Reber.

Finance -

... A copy of the Treasurer's Statement showing our transactions for the year is attached.

Appreciation -

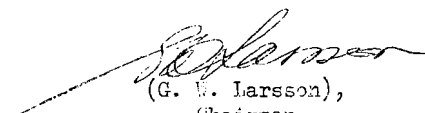
To all lecturers who voluntarily gave of their services and talents throughout the year we express our sincere thanks and appreciation.

To Mr. J. Read, Supervisor of Teaching Aids, Education Department, Tasmania, and Mr. J. Brodie of the Faculty of Engineering, University of Tasmania, we are sincerely thankful for permission for the use of accommodation for Committee and General Meetings.

Finally, I would personally like to thank the members of the Committee and Secretary who have provided such valuable assistance and service in the operations of the Division throughout the year.

Conclusion --

With the completion of another year's activities of the Division, we have witnessed a further expansion in membership and increased activities which, with the co-operation of each member can be further expanded to the mutual benefit of its members in furthering the aims and object of the Institution of promoting the science and engineering practice of radio and electronics for the usefulness and efficiency of persons engaged therein.

  
(G. W. Larsson),  
Chairman,  
HOBBART DIVISION.

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ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1963

<u>RECEIPTS</u>		<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	
	£. s. d.		£. s. d.
Bank Balance as at 1/1/1963	13.5	Printing & Stationery	4.15.7
Petty Cash as at 1/1/1963	-	Postage & Telegrams	5.14.6
Total allocations received from H/O during year.	31. 6.7	Telephone	1. 2.0
Interest	8.6	Rent (including private box)	4. 0.0
		Catering	10.2
		General expenses	15.2
		Bank Balance on 31/12/1963	15.11.1
		Petty Cash on hand 31/12/1963.	-
	<u>£32. 8.6</u>		<u>£32. 8.6</u>

J.H. Brodie Div. Hon. Treasurer

R.H. Drake Div. Hon. Auditor