



## The Australian Institute of Navigation

The Australian Institute of Navigation (AIN) was established on 12<sup>th</sup> April 1949, at about the same time as the US Institute of Navigation and the Royal Institute of Navigation (UK) were formed. The idea to form an Australian Institute came from Captain Brett Hilder, and the first meeting place was the Richmond Nautical School in Sydney.

A series of Technical Meetings was set up, the first being conducted in the Hall of Tropical Medicine at Sydney University. Meetings were later held at the Science House, which was to become the home for the Institute for the next 18 years. The first Annual General Meeting was held at the Science House on 31 January 1950, and a formal Council was elected with Captain E.G. Bowen as the first President.

In 1958, Vice-Regal Patronage was sought and members were delighted that Sir William Slim, the then Governor General of Australia accepted the invitation. Since that time all Governor Generals have honoured the Institute with their Patronage, and Sir Peter Cosgrove is the current Patron.

In 1987 the Institute became an incorporated body.

The first edition of the AIN Newsletter 'Navigation' was sent to members in 1959, and this continues on a quarterly basis today.

In 1975, the various Institutes of Navigation around the world agreed to form the International Institutes of navigation, of which Australia remains a proud member to this day.

The objectives of the Institute are -

- To unite in one society persons interested in the science and practice of navigation.
- To advance the science and practice of navigation. Several AIN Fellows and members have considerably contributed to the study of navigation over many decades, including Professor Brian O'Keeffe, AO, who in 2004 was awarded the highest award by the International Civil Aviation Organisation for his leading role in the development of air navigation systems.
- To examine and review results of navigational research and invention and to advise on achievements which promise advancement in the standards of navigational performance.
- To co-operate, for the advancement of navigation, with other scientific institutions in related fields. The AIN is a key sponsor of the July 2015 International Global Navigation Systems Society Conference at the Gold Coast.
- To establish awards in recognition of navigational excellence (the AIN sponsors prizes at the RAN Navigation Courses and the RAAF Air Combat Officer Courses).

The Institute can be contacted via the Executive Secretary, Air Vice-Marshal (ret'd) Kym Osley AM, CSC, on [kym.osley1@gmail.com](mailto:kym.osley1@gmail.com).

**AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF NAVIGATION**  
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**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**

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“I hereby agree to abide by its Constitution and By-Laws and to advance the objects of the Institute as far as shall be in my power.”

Signature.....DATE.....

(Secretary to complete at next Council meeting)

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Executive Secretary AIN,  
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**MEMBERSHIP:** There are four classes of membership of the Institute:

- 1 **HONORARY MEMBERS**, who shall be distinguished persons with existing or previous navigational interests, or members who have rendered outstanding service to the Institute, and upon whom the Council see fit to confer and honorary distinction.
- 2 **FELLOWS**, who shall be who have attained a high degree of technical eminence in the science of Navigation.
- 3 **MEMBERS**, who shall be persons who satisfy the Council that they are interested in the advancement of the science of Navigation.
- 4 **CORPORATE MEMBERS**, who shall be Universities, Manufacturers, Operating Companies, or other organisations interested directly or indirectly in the science of Navigation.

**Note:** If you are currently undergoing (or a recent graduate of) a navigation-related course (eg including the RAN and RAAF navigation/ACO courses and Australian Maritime College courses or similar) then you qualify for a one year free membership.

**SUBSCRIPTION:** Every Fellow, Member, and Corporate Member shall pay an annual subscription in advance, for the year commencing 1 July.

Full Members/Fellows	\$75.00
Senior Members - any member of Fellow 60 years old or older	\$50.00
Corporate Members	\$135.00

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