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REPORT ON GRANT FROM

FISHING INDUSTRY RESEARCH TRUST ACCOUNT

FISHERIES EDUCATION PROGRAMME 1971/72

Origin

The Fisheries Education Programme 1971/72 was developed by the Education Committee and subsequently approved by Standing Committee on Fisheries which requested the Department of Primary Industry to submit an application for finance on behalf of the Australian Fisheries Council. On the recommendation of the Fishing Industry Research Committee, the Minister for Primary Industry approved a grant of \$15,350 to finance

1. The National Fisheries Seminar on Resource Management
2. The Fisheries Officers' Course

However, the position of Fisheries Education Adviser became vacant during 1971 and only \$2,150 was used to finance the National Fisheries Seminar held in Canberra from 6-10 December 1971 at the Australian National University. The following remarks are confined to the Seminar.

Purpose

The subject of the Seminar was resource management and attendance was open to commercial fishermen, those closely associated with the fishing industry, Commonwealth and state fisheries authorities and educational and research institutions with an interest in fisheries management. The purpose was to provide a forum for the exchange of views on fisheries management in the hope that this would lead to a greater understanding between government and industry and to improved management techniques.

Participation

A limit of 120 had been placed on the Seminar for reasons of accommodation and this limit was reached. In fact it was slightly exceeded because of the attendance at some sessions of the Department of Primary Industry, on a part-time basis. Attendance was fairly evenly divided between representatives of the fishing industry, on the one hand and government or research institutions on the other. However, the number of commercial fishermen was disappointingly low and industry representation was heavily biased towards processors and large fishing companies, notwithstanding the advertisements in country press and the concession to commercial fishermen of late registration.

Its Effect

Although the Education Committee views the Seminar a success, it is aware of some faults which can be rectified at future seminars of this type.

The Centre of Continuing Education prepared a questionnaire which may provide more detailed information.

Statement of Accounts

The Statement of Accounts (by the Centre of Continuing Education) appended to this report shows that the Seminar was able to work within the estimated budget and leave sufficient surplus for the publication of proceedings. etc. The accounts have yet to be finalised.

Reporting

The main paper presented to the Seminar have been reproduced in the January 1972 issue of Australian Fisheries. Proceeding are also being prepared for publication and may be expected for release around March.

W. Ives,
Secretary,
Department of Primary Industry,
CANBERRA.

16 February 1972

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PROVISIONAL STATEMENT

NATIONAL FISHERIES SEMINAR

Income and Expenditure

| <u>INCOME</u> | \$ |
|--|----------------------|
| From Fishing Industry Research Grant | 2,150.00 |
| From registration fees (96 at \$5) | 480.00 |
| | <hr/> 2,630.00 |
| <u>EXPENDITURE</u> | |
| <u>Venue:</u> | |
| Hire and use of rooms at John XXIII College | 80.00 |
| <u>Registration</u> | |
| Materials (badges, folders etc.) | 237.00 |
| Preparation and management of enrolment | 100.00 |
| <u>Management and Clerical</u> | |
| Materials (stationery) | 157.00 |
| Printing and collating | 320.00 |
| Postages and telephone | 62.00 |
| Clerical and administrative services (including overtime) | 200.00 |
| <u>Entertainment and Refreshments</u> | |
| Morning and afternoon teas | 408.40 |
| Cocktail party | 240.00 |
| Official luncheon | 64.60 |
| Staff overtime at John XXIII | 42.85 |
| Guests at official dinner | 18.00 |
| <u>Travelling Expenses</u> | |
| A.W. Ellem | 140.00 |
| Guest Speaker | 30.00 |
| <u>Proceedings</u> | |
| Balance in hand for production and posting | 530.15 |
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