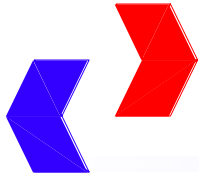


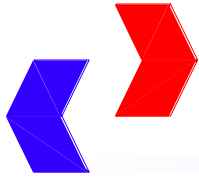
Australian French Association for Science and Technology (Victoria) Inc.

30th Anniversary
Friday 3rd April 2009
Eildon Mansion



Celebrating 30 years

- Australian French Association of Technical & Professional Specialists
 - Australian engineers who had been to France on an A.S.T.E.F. "stage"
 - Established in Sydney in 1965
 - Melbourne Branch inaugurated in 1979



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A.F.A.S./A.S.T.E.F. Membership Card

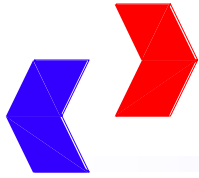
AUSTRALIAN FRENCH ASSOCIATION
OF PROFESSIONAL & TECHNICAL SPECIALISTS
MEMBERSHIP CARD

A.F.A.S.  A.S.T.E.F.

Name Mr. John Peter ACTON,
Address 4, Crossman Court,
Box Hill South 3128

Date 9.9.71 No. 117

Secretary *H. Meyer-Gleason* President *F. B. Hammon*



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❑ AFAS Victoria

❑ January 1979

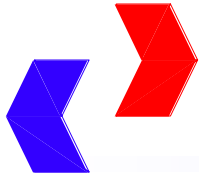
- First meeting of Interim Committee of **Australian French Association of Professional & Technical Specialists** elected Don Swingler Chairman; Tom Rado Secretary; George Bolz Treasurer

❑ March 1979

- First Function - Social get together of "anciens stagiaires" at premises of Alliance Française, Armadale

❑ March 1980

- First AGM - Election of Ken Bowman, President; George Bolz, Secretary; Geoff Brann, Treasurer



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□ Highlights

□ September 1980

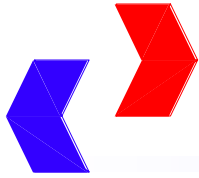
- First Visit - Renault Australia assembly plant, Heidelberg

□ February 1982

- First Seminar – “High Speed Rail Transport” at Clunies-Ross House.

□ March 1989

- Cocktail Party to celebrate 10 years of AFAS activities in Victoria at home of French Trade Commissioner



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□ Highlights - continued

□ October 1991

- Seminar – “French Environmental Technology”

□ September 1992

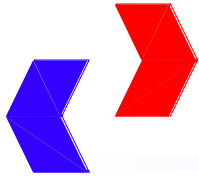
- Seminar – “Teletel : The French Videotex System”

□ May 1993

- Seminar – “Energy & Waste Management”

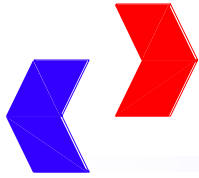
□ December 1993

- Seminar – “Keeping in Touch”



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- ❑ Highlights - continued
 - ❑ March 1996
 - Talk – “French Technology Dominates Formula One”
– Renault Sport
 - ❑ October 1998
 - Seminar – “Transport : Infrastructure, Systems and Privatisation”
 - ❑ December 1999
 - Last meeting for the millenium – 20 years of AFAS activities in Victoria
 - ❑ March 2000
 - Seminar – “Wine & Vine Technologies”
(held in Adelaide, Melbourne & Sydney)



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□ Highlights - continued

□ March 2000

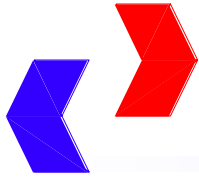
- Incorporation of AFAS as a non-profit, non-trading Organisation under Victorian Associations Incorporation Act, 1981

□ June 2001

- Election of Tom Rado as first Honorary Life Member

□ July 2002

- Change of name to "Australian French Association of Science and Technology"



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□ Highlights - continued

□ May 2003

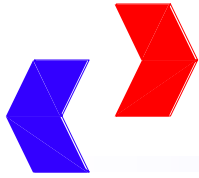
- Inaugural meeting of Victorian chapter of FEAST-France at University of Melbourne

□ June 2003

- Seminar – “Smart Security Solutions for a Changing Environment”

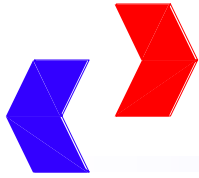
□ May 2004

- Further amendment of name to “Australian French Association for Science and Technology”



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- ❑ Highlights - continued
 - ❑ June 2004
 - Seminar – “From Home Automation to Smart Home”
 - ❑ July 2004
 - Web site established by Peter Rodriguez
 - ❑ September 2004
 - Seminar – “Sustainable Electricity Future”
 - ❑ December 2004
 - First Presentation of AFAS FEAST-France Fellowships to 3 Victoria Fellows (Micah Atkin, Ric Barber and Serryn Eagleson)



Celebrating 30 years

□ Highlights - continued

□ March 2005

- Seminar – “Road Safety – The Future”

□ April 2005

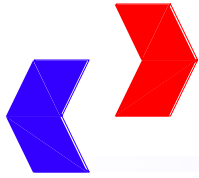
- Seminar – “Street Furniture – Branding an Urban Identity”

□ May 2006

- Seminar – “Management of Innovation & Technology”

□ July 2006

- Major update to web site by George Bolz, Webmaster



Celebrating 30 years

□ Highlights - continued

□ November 2006

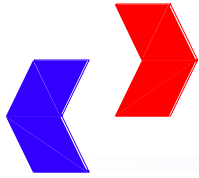
- UBIFrance Asia/Oceania **Regional Associations President's Meeting** in Sydney & Melbourne (first time in Australia!)

□ April 2008

- New President – Peter Tolé

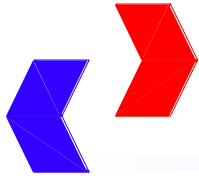
□ May 2008

- Seminar – “Public Transport in the 21st Century”



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- Highlights - continued
 - August 2008
 - Fifth anniversary of AFAS FEAST-France Fellowships
 - September 2008
 - Seminar – “New Frontiers for Water”
 - March 2009
 - 30 years of AFAS in Victoria!



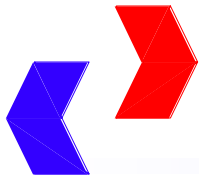
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Tenth Anniversary Celebration

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SPECIALISTS**

On the occasion of the celebration of its 10 years of activities in Victoria, AFAS has pleasure in inviting you to a cocktail party which will be held at the residence of Mme. Christiane Castagnet-Melchior, 63 Murphy St. SOUTH YARRA, on Friday 17th March 1989 from 7pm to 9pm.



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Twentieth Anniversary Celebration

BULLETIN

November 1999

Volume 6, Number 5

Last meeting for the millenium

An informal end to the 20th century

Friday 10th December 1999

The AFAS Victoria Committee has pleasure in inviting you and your friends to join us for drinks & nibbles and help us celebrate 20 years of activity in Victoria.

During these twenty years, we have had many speakers covering a wide range of topics, with French technology as the unifying theme. Here is a small sample:

- L'air de la vie - Air Liquide
- French cheesemaking in Australia - Lactos
- Gene Therapy - Rhône Poulenc Rorer
- Intelligent Transport Systems - INRETS
- Electronic Tolling - Transroute
- The Australian Advanced Air Traffic System - Thomson-CSF
- French Technology dominates Formula One - Renault Sport
- French technology dominates 500cc motor bikes - Michelin
- French involvement with Formula One - Peugeot Sport
- Domaine Chandon - the wine & the producer
- French oak barrels - Tonnellerie de la Grande Champagne

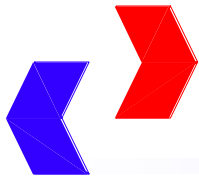
In addition, each year we have found a different French restaurant for our annual dinner!

Many thanks to all those who have contributed!

As we approach a new century, it is appropriate to reflect on what we have achieved and what are our aims, objectives and plans for the future.

Our AFAS Victoria charter is changing to allow us to be a facilitator in establishing contacts between Australians wishing to study in France and French organisations/companies, and between French students wishing to do a "stage" in Australia and Australian companies. Consequently, AFAS Victoria needs to be incorporated. We will be holding a Special Meeting next year to obtain the approval of members for this change.

We would like to extend our best wishes for the year 2000 to all AFAS members and their families.



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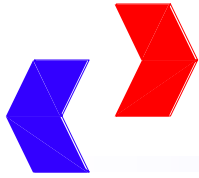
Seminars

July 2000 – Wine & Vine Technologies
Seminar (Adelaide, Melbourne, Sydney)

Jacques Dasset
ACTIM



Pierre Lantrin
AFAS-Vic

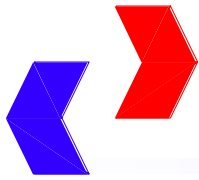


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Seminars

June 2004 – From Home Automation to Smart Home – H el ene Menou (Legrande)



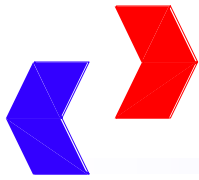


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Seminars

April 2005 – Street Furniture – Branding an Urban Identity – François Jousse (City of Paris)





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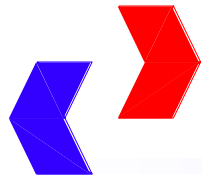
Functions

March 1997 – Renault Sport

Christian Contzen

Bernard Dudot



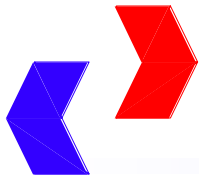


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Functions

March 1998 – Jacques Lafitte





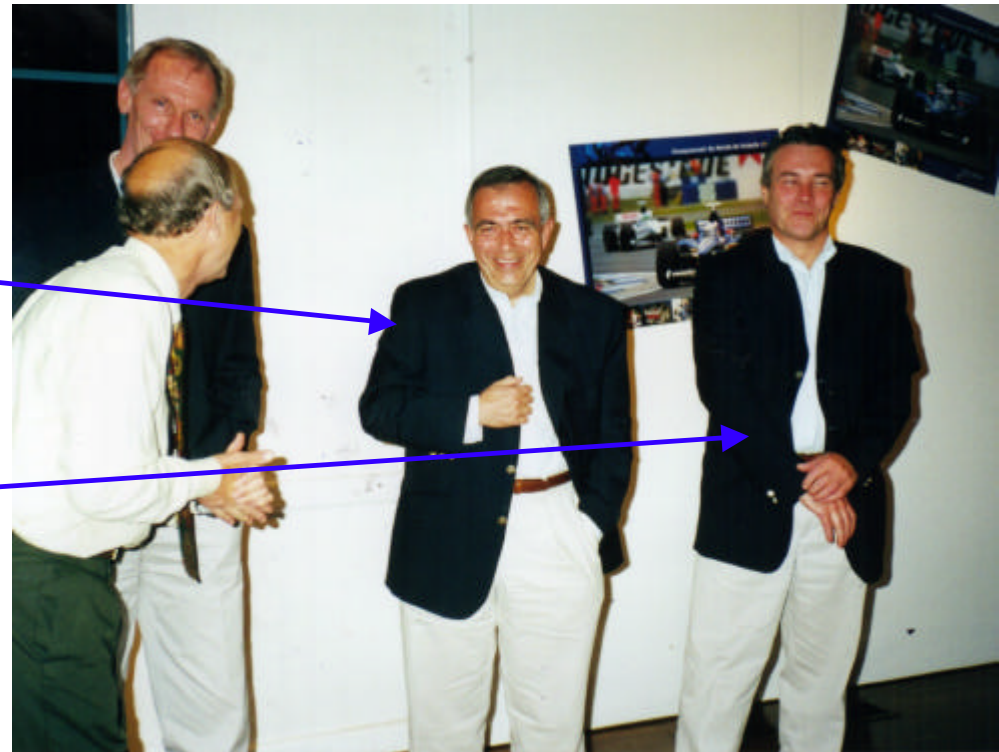
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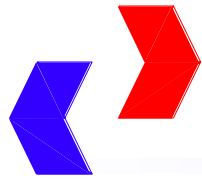
Functions

March 1999 – Peugeot Sport

Corrado Provera

Guy Audoux



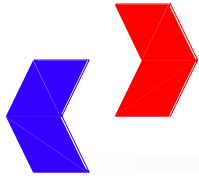


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Functions

April 2007 – Making Air Travel Safer & Faster
– Lionnel Wonneberger





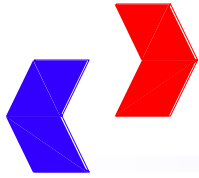
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September 2000 – Start of FEAST-France

Meeting in Melbourne with Alain Moulet, Scientific Attaché

Tom Rado
Peter Rodriguez
John Acton
Alain Moulet
Ron Purvis
Pierre Lantrin



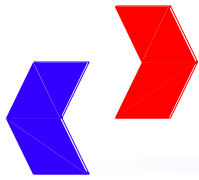


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September 2004 – Farewell lunch for Alain Moulet,
Scientific Attaché

Peter Rodriguez
Philippe Lesage
Brian Jones
John Acton
Alain Moulet
Tom Rado
Kerry Hourigan
Julio Soria





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November 2006 – Meeting of Asia/Oceania Club & Association Presidents under the auspices of UBIFrance – Sydney & Melbourne, Australia

Rod Boswell
AFAS-ACT

John Murray
AFAS-NSW

John Acton
AFAS-VIC

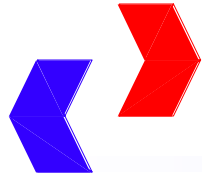
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Melbourne

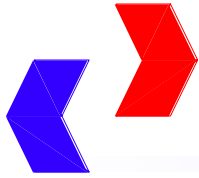


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August 2008 – 5th anniversary of the
AFAS FEAST-France Fellowships



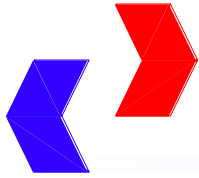
**Pictured (L to R) – Susan Patrick, John Acton, Micah Atkin, Wendy Williams,
Peter Tolé, Adriana Orifici, Adrian Orifici**



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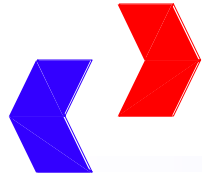
□ Presidents

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- Ken Bowman
- Tom Rado
- George Bolz
- David Wynn
- John Acton
- Peter Tolé (Current)



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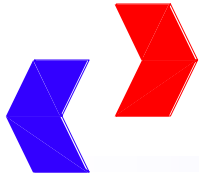
- Secretaries
 - Tom Rado
 - George Bolz
 - Jean-Pierre Gutierrez
 - Patricia Polites
 - David Wynn
 - Ted Fish
 - Philippe Lesage
 - François Malherbe
 - Philippe Lesage (Current)



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□ Treasurers

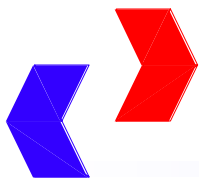
- George Bolz
- Geoff Brann
- David Wynn
- Tom Rado
- Richard Jones
- George Bolz (Current)



Celebrating 30 years

□ Summary

- Some 150 Functions and Seminars
- Median number of activities 6 (lowest 2, highest 8)
- Close cooperation with Alliance Française
- Annual Dinners
 - Big thanks to Philippe Lesage
- Most popular topics
 - Transport
 - Food & wine
 - Motor sport
 - Communications



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Thank you!