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1993 - 2012

1995

Information Officer, a new position on Council in recognition of the 'digital age'. Activities include the establishment of Aphil-L mailing list. **Michael Smith** is first in the role.

1996

Discipline Association Conferences. Conferences of the Australasian Association of Logic, Australian Society of Legal Philosophy, International Economics and Philosophy Society and Women in Philosophy are held alongside the AAP conference at the University of Queensland.

1998

Oxford University Press becomes the AJP's first professional publisher. Prior to this the AAP had published the Journal.



'What is Philosophy?' video released. Written and presented by **Graham Priest**, it is distributed to Australasian Philosophy Departments, mediaoutletsandschools. Subsequently, uploaded to youtube, it receives over 100,000 views.



AAP Website launches, with the help of **Josh Parsons**. The AJP goes online in 2000.



1999

AAP Media Prize. Inaugural prize awarded to **Chandran Kukathas** of the Australian Defence Force Academy for his lecture 'Tolerating the Intolerable'. Delivered to the Senate Department's Occasional Lecture Series at Parliament House and broadcast on ABC Radio.

2000

Heads Network. Prompted by concerns over reductions in staffing and the need to coordinate activities, the first meeting of Heads of philosophy programs is held. The first benchmarking of programs is undertaken in 2001. Information collected forms the basis of reports on the profession.

Honours Courses. A Survey of BA (Hons) in Philosophy in Australasian Universities is undertaken by **Michael Smith**, **Catriona Mackenzie**, and **Graham Priest**.

Marking the Millennium with two special issues of the AJP: *Indigenous Rights* - Editors: **Chandran Kukathas** and **Ross Poole** and *Logic* - Editor: **Errol Martin**.

Discipline Advocacy. In recognition of the need to represent the discipline, and Arts and Humanities more broadly, meetings are held with members of Australian Parliament focussing on difficulties facing the sector. A campaign of letters, print and radio interviews commences. **Jeff Malpas** fills the role of Political Lobbyist on Council.

2002

Media Officer, a new position on Council to promote philosophy and philosophers in the Australasian media. Precipitated by **Tim Oakley's** report on *Improving Representation of Philosophy in the Media*, **Caroline West** is first in the role.

Australasian Government Inquiry into Higher Education. Submission stresses the need to recognise the differences between disciplines, especially in research, along with qualitative, rather than purely quantitative, indicators.

2004

Singapore becomes a region following a resolution at the AGM initiated by **John Williams**.



Conferences. Attendance swells this decade. Large conferences are held in Melbourne and Sydney and disciplinary Associations hold conferences in conjunction with the annual conference.

This prompts the AAP to take greater responsibility for organisation to support local hosts. A new position is added on Council - Conference Liaison Officer. **Norva Lo** is first in the role.

For the first time, the 2004 conference is held off a university campus, at **South Molle Island (QLD)**.

2005

AJP New Publisher - Taylor and Francis, under the Routledge imprint, becomes the new publisher of the AJP.



2006

AAP Media Professionals' Award. Inaugural prize awarded to **Alan Saunders** for *The Philosopher's Zone*, ABC Radio National.



2007

Media Initiatives. To raise the profile of philosophy, press lunches between Australasian philosophers and media representatives, and public philosophy discussions in conjunction with community philosophy groups, are organised.

Postgraduate Representative Council Member. **Clare McCausland** is first in the role.

Research Submissions are made to the Research Quality Framework Ranking of Journals & Publishers and the Australian Bureau of Statistics Revision of Australian and New Zealand Standard Research Classification.



David Chalmers - Weekend Australian Magazine June 30, 2007

2008

Women in Philosophy. *Improving the Participation of Women in the Philosophy Profession* Report by **Eliza Goddard** on behalf of **Susan Dodds**, **Lynda Burns**, **Mark Colyvan**, **Frank Jackson**, **Karen Jones** and **Catriona Mackenzie**. The report shows that whilst there has been an increase in the number of women in the profession, representation at senior levels is lacking and further intervention is required.



Australasian Postgraduate Philosophy Conference (APPC). Following a hiatus, the APPC, supported by the Association, is held at University of Sydney.

Lobbyist Visit to the Australian Research Council (ARC). **Susan Dodds** and **John Sutton** meet with the representatives to advocate for the discipline in the Excellence in Research Australia exercise.

Excellence in Research Australia. Submissions to the Australian Government's Review of Higher Education Discussion Paper, Excellence in Research Australia Consultation Paper and Journal and Publisher Rankings. The submission on rankings follows extensive consultation with Australian philosophers and expresses grave misgivings about the ranking exercise.

2009

AJP Best Paper Prize. Inaugural prize awarded to **John Heil** for 'The Legacy of Linguisticism'.

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2010

Learning and Teaching. *Forward Thinking: Learning and Teaching Philosophy in Australia* Report by **Eliza Goddard**, **Ian Ravenscroft**, **Susan Dodds**, **Ros Diprose**, **Jenny Duke-Yonge**, **Simon Lumsden**, **Catriona Mackenzie**, **Peter Menzies** and **Mitch Parsell**. A survey of tertiary teaching of philosophy in Australia to build networks of philosophers interested in strategies for enhancing the curriculum and their teaching practice.

History of Philosophy in Australasia Project - Graham Oppy and Nick Trakakis. A comprehensive history of philosophy in Australia and New Zealand receives AAP support.

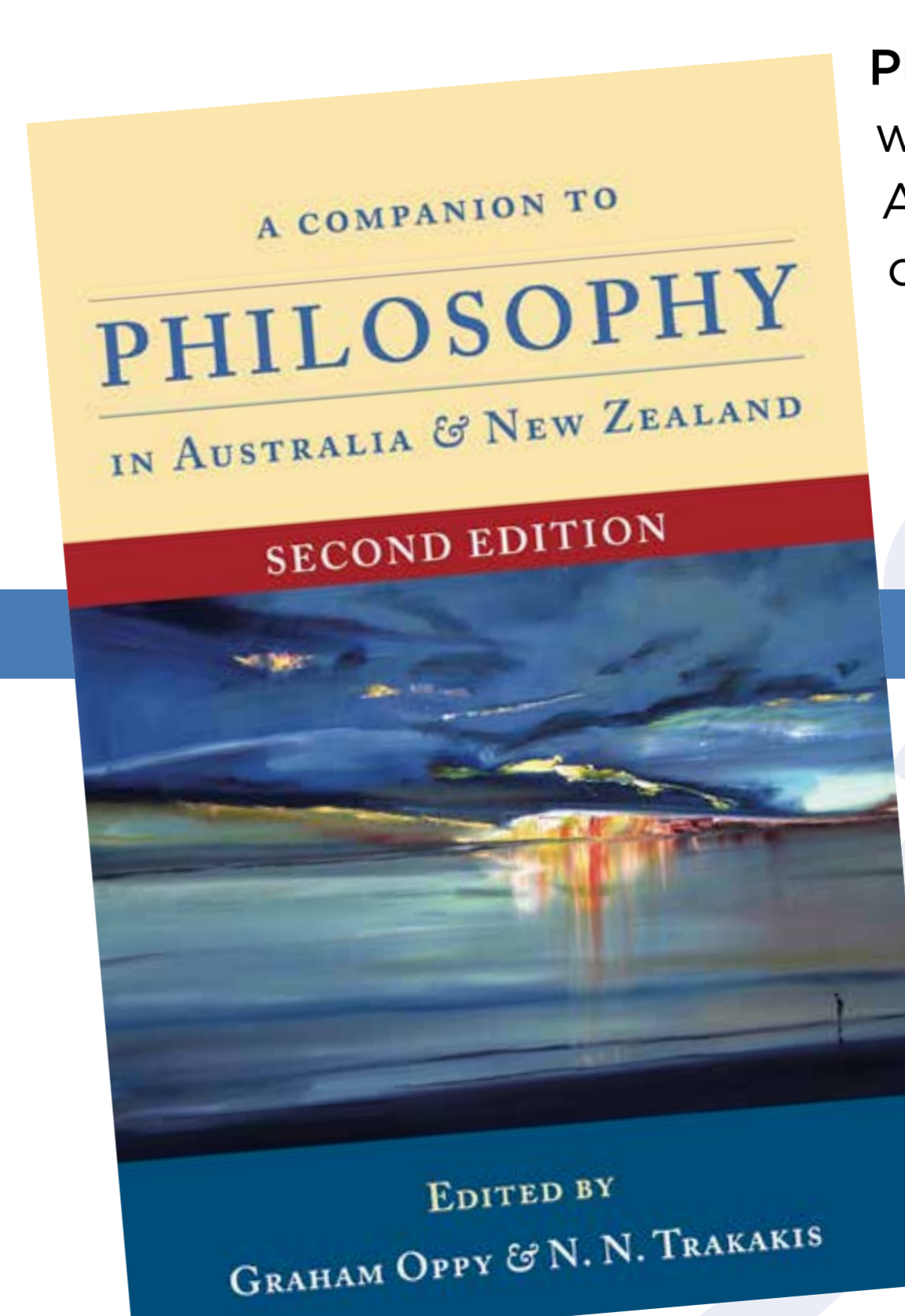
Social Media. Facebook page launches. Under the oversight of **Ming Tan** we will have 50,000 followers.



2011

Association Changes. Incorporation as a Company Limited by Guarantee with a new Constitution. The following year the AAP registers as a Charitable Institution for the promotion of education.

Philosophy Associations. Meetings with representatives of disciplinary Associations are held at annual conferences.



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