Tuesday, June 21 and further details will be in the next insert.

The Group includes engineers at Crystal Brook and Clare and we look forward to their participation in this meeting.

## Engineering Management Branch

Hon Chairman Glen Quick 274 5275 Hon Sec.....Peter Szabo 228 6722

A successful meeting was held on March 3 1988 when 39 attended a seminar on career options for young engineers.

The next general meeting of the Branch will be held on May 12 1988 commencing with a light tea at 5.30. The seminar is:

# Managing the Environmetal Process

Speakers:

Mr Bruce Dinham – formerly ETSA General Manager; Dr Bryan Jenkins – Environmental Studies, Kinhill; Ms Beryl Morris – Environmental Scientist, CSIRO.

Mr Dinham will open the seminar by describing the approach to environmental influences successfully adopted on the Northern Power Station project.

Dr Jenkins will discuss more general aspects of Environmental Studies, illustrated by instances drawn from a wide range of case studies, relating to various environments.

Ms Morris will discuss our changing environment and the factors influencing change, and those which are raising the greatest cause for concern.

This seminar will attempt to combine the practical with the theoretical, whilst recognising that advances in knowledge are continuing to uncover additional causes for concern.

#### Law for engineers

The Branch, in conjunction with the Office of Continuing Education of the University of Adelaide, will be running a course of ten lectures commencing on 14 June 1988.

Further enquiries should be directed to Sue Moore – telephone 228 5729. More details will be available shortly.

The Branch is also preparing a course of lectures to be given during the University third term on Industrial Relations for Engineers.

#### **Division Dinner**

At this point, only a few days remain for you to secure your ticket for the dinner. If a ticket seller is not readily available near you, phone the Division Office and arrange your ticket and table place.

### Fellows of the Institution

We congratulate Dr Kamran Eshragian and Messrs John Adams, Rodney Payze and Zedonis Ports on being elected Fellows of the Institution.

## National Bicentennial Engineering Awards



Our photographs show His Excellency the Governor General (left) at the opening of the Institution's Bicentennial Engineering Conference in Sydney in February receiving certificates for the North East Busway Project (the national winner in the Public Works category) are (above right) Mr Robert Mierisch, Fellow, Joint Managing Director, Baulderstone-Hornibrook Group and (below right) Mr Alan Wayte, Project Director, SA.

## **Department of Transport**



Mr Mierisch will be the Division's guest speaker at the Welcome to Young Graduates on May 24 (see item elsewhere in this insert).

#### R.W. Parsons Prize



L-R Messrs R.F. Beverley (Chief Adjudicator), K.J. Shepherd and B.J. Grear.

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This competition was held in Chapman Hall on March 22 when 5 speakers (names and subjects in the February 19 insert) gave very good presentations before a regrettably very small audience. While we encourage our young engineers to enter this competition, part of that encouragement is having a goodly number in the audience and this we are achieving.

The adjudicators had great difficulty in selecting a winner and our first picture shows them at work following the presentations.

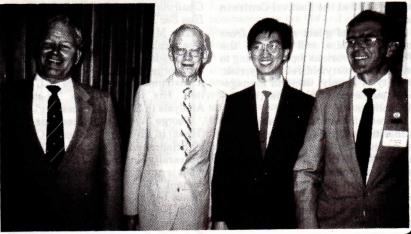
The winner was Edwin Chong, now a postgraduate student in the Electrical & Electronic Engineering Department of the University of Adelaide.

Division Chairman John Shepherd congratulates Edwin on his success (opposite)





Finally, the adjudicators and the winner all appeared more relaxed at the end of the evening (L-R) (below): Messrs Grear, Beverley, Chong and Shepherd.



#### Port Augusta Group

Chairman Pat La Vista . 086-422666 Hon Secretary

Bob Spencer . . . . . . . . 086-420211

The Group is looking forward to a visit from the Division Chairman, John Shepherd, and Jim Green, a Division Committee member. They will be accompanied by the Division Secretary.

The visit will be on Monday/Tuesday June 20/21 and will probably include a group meeting at say 5.30 for 6pm on Monday June 20. Keep this time and date in mind and further information will be in the next insert.

#### People

Leon Sykes, Fellow, will retire from the position of General Manager ETSA on May 6. He will then take the position of Chairman of the SA Housing Trust. His successor at ETSA will be Robin Marrett, an engineering graduate from the University of Adelaide.

## Whyalla Combined Group

Chairman Kevin McDermott . . . . 086-457744

In addition to the Chairman and Honorary Secretary shown above, the 1988 Committee includes:

Vice Chairman Mike Bowen Hon Treasurer Judy Neely Past Chairman John Devine Committee 'Trevor Gibbons, Stan Scott, Peter Williams, Rob Newling.

The group is strongly supportive of the Division Committee's initiatives to provide further service to country groups. Isolated as we are from the facilities and resources available to our metropolitan colleagues, we believe that the principles outlined in those initiatives will help country groups prosper and provide a better service to our members.

The group meeting on April 13 was very well attended, with 35 present. The speaker, Ron Deane from Machine Dynamics, Melbourne, gave an excellent presentation on Robotics – he had given this in Adelaide the previous night and the arrangement is a good example of improving our service to members.

As this goes to press, we report with regret the resignation of our Honorary Secretary, Peter Saxby, who is leaving BHP for a position in Sydney. We thank Peter for his much appreciated efforts, wish him well in the future and await the rush of volunteers to fill his place.