

ANNUAL REPORT 1995

THE COUNCIL

President:

Vice-President:

Treasurer:

Members:

Jenny Seeto

Vishnu Deo

Deepak Rathod

Vishnu Prasad

Dhiraj Hemraj

Inia Naiyaga

Nalin Patel

Ram Moosad

Ross McDonald

The casual vacancy created in June by the resignation of Chris Jackman, in view of his impending return to Australia, was filled by the appointment of Dhiraj Hemraj.

In accordance with Sections 9 and 11 of the Act, Vishnu Prasad, Dhiraj Hemraj and Deepak Rathod were due to retire, having served their respective terms. All the three outgoing members were re-elected unopposed.

Ranjit Singh tendered his resignation in July and the vacancy was filled by the appointment of Ross McDonald. He brings with him a wealth of experience in commerce.

Deepak Rathod was elected as the new Treasurer to replace Ranjit Singh.

The Council wishes to express its thanks and gratitude to Chris Jackman and Ranjit Singh for their services to the Institute and wishes them well for the future.

The Council held nine meetings during the year, one of which was held in Lautoka.

Various Committees appointed by the Council functioned most effectively during the year.

The Accounting and Auditing Standards Committee worked extremely hard to ensure that printing of Standards was not delayed any longer. The new Members' Hand Book containing all the Standards which are applicable in Fiji has already been issued to members. Those wishing to obtain additional copies can purchase them from the Institute offices at a cost of \$165.00 VIP.

MEMBERSHIP OF COMMITTEES

Education, Membership and Awards Committee

Ram Moosad (Chairman), Esala Kama, Bruce Sutton, Arvind Patel, Anjnish Jokhan.

Accounting and Auditing Standards Committee

Nalin Patel (Chairman), Dhiraj Hemraj, Ben Coutman, Bruce Sutton, Ram Moosad, Gardiner Whiteside, Chirk Yam, Francis Chung, the Auditor General.

Investigation Committee

Jenny Seeto (Chairperson), Dhiraj Hemraj, Kikoo Kapadia, Brian Murphy.

Disciplinary Committee

Don Aidney (Chairman), Vishnu Deo, Adam Dickson, Nalin Patel, Ross McDonald.

FIA Act and Rules Committee

Jenny Seeto (Chairperson), Don Aidney, Adam Dickson, Dhiraj Hemraj, Nalin Patel, Vishnu Prasad and Brian Murphy.

Professional Development Committee

Deepak Rathod (Chairman), William Crosbie, Hirday Nath Pande, Sikeli Tuinamuana, Jon Bennett, Andrew Davies.

Western Division Committee

Vishnu Deo (Chairman), Narendra Kumar, Eferemo Tovata, Nitin Gandhi, Robert Cohen, Divendra Naicker, Phil Taylor.

Law Review Committee

Don Aidney (Chairman), Francis Chung, Vishnu Deo, Adam Dickson, Dhiraj Hemraj, Lionel Yee.

Journal Committee

Inia Naiyaga (Chairman), Yashni Kant, Foana Veikila, Neil Underhill, Paresh Hari.

Affiliate Accountants and Licensed Accountants Administration Committee

Vishnu Prasad (Chairman), Sereana Qoro.

Sports and Social Committee

Ajay Sharma (Chairman), Kee Fong, Susan Arti Chand, Ashok Khatri, Zabida Khanum Ali, Eferemo Tovata, Shashi Kant Maharaj, Roderick Kamleshwaran.

Representation on the Fiji Professional Centre Committee

Nalin Patel, Raj Singh

1995 CONGRESS

The 1995 Congress was tremendously successful, attracting a record 320 delegates. Ninety-two delegates were accompanied by their spouse and there were 46 children taking the total number of persons to 458.

The Council acknowledges the strong support given to our Annual Congress by Government and the business community and wishes to convey its thanks to them.

YOUNG ACCOUNTANT OF THE YEAR AWARDS

Once again, the Council would like to express its thanks to CBA FUJITSU for sponsoring the Young Accountant of the Year Awards. The winners were Sanjay Makhanjee in the below thirty year age group and Arvind Patel in the 31 to 40 year age group.

It is unfortunate that owing to a restructuring of their operations in Fiji, CBA FUJITSU are unable to continue with the sponsorship. The Institute is grateful to FUJITSU for four years of sponsorship.

It was decided by the Council that in future the award should be limited to one and that contenders should be below the age of 39.

The Council is grateful to datec ACCPAC for having agreed to sponsor the 1996 award for Young Accountant of the Year.

GOLD MEDAL AWARDS

The 1995 Gold Medal in Accounting for the outstanding graduating student in Accounting and Financial Management at the University of the South Pacific was awarded to Rajnesh Prasad. The gold medal for the best student in the Diploma in Business Studies (Accounting Option) at the Fiji Institute of Technology was awarded to Vinay Prakash.

MEMBERSHIP

It is gratifying to know that there is a growing interest among newly qualified graduates in accountancy in becoming members of the Institute.

During the course of 1995 the Council approved eighty-nine applications for membership. This was made up of thirty-one for registration as Chartered Accountants, thirty-five for Provisional membership and twenty-three for registration as Affiliate Accountants.

Out of the eighty-nine applicants, nine Provisional Members, having acquired the necessary practical experience, were elevated to Chartered Accountant level.

The Council also approved the issue of two Certificates of Public Practice.

As at 31 December, 1995, the total number of members whose subscriptions were paid, stood at 405.

	1995	1994
Chartered Accountants in Public Practice:	39	39
Chartered Accountants not in Public Practice:	241	219
Provisional Members:	47	39
Affiliate Accountants:	71	82
Student Members	7	-
	405	379

Sixty-eight members were resident overseas and out of those, sixty-five were Chartered Accountants, one a Provisional Member and two Affiliate Accountants.

It will be seen from the statistics given above that although eighty-nine applications for membership were approved by the Council, the total number of members whose subscriptions were paid as at 31 December, 1996, has increased by only twenty-six. This is due, to some extent, to a number of members emigrating overseas but largely to non-payment of subscription. A number of members who are still resident in the country have changed their address but have failed to notify the Institute.

MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS

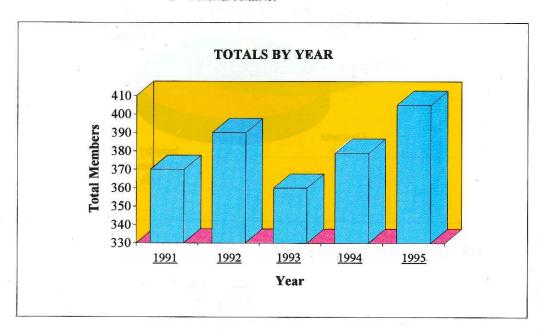
MEMBERSHIP TOTALS: 1991 - 1995

YEAR	CPP	CA	P	A	S	TOTALS
1991	35	171	29	135	= = = =	370
1992	38	163	45	144	-	390
1993	35	212	17	96	- F	360
1994	39	219	39	82		379
1995	39	241	47	71	7	405

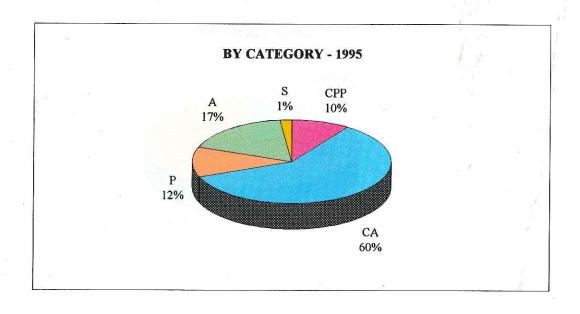
KEY

CPP: Certificate of Public Practice

CA: Chartered Accountants
P: Provisional Members
A: Affiliate Accountants
S: Student Members

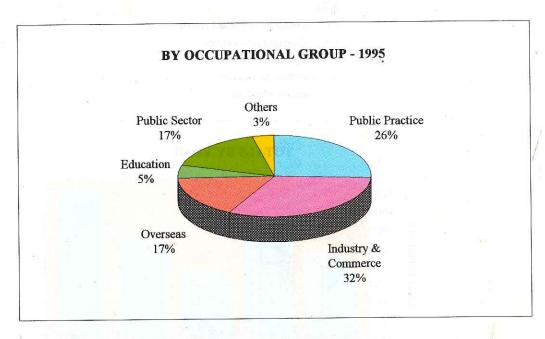


MEMBERSHIP BY CATEGORY



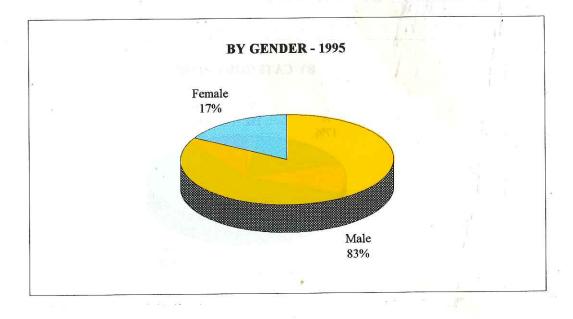
MEMBERSHIP BY OCCUPATIONAL GROUP

	CPP	CA	P	Α	S	Totals
Public Practice	39	34	23 .	9		105
Industry & Commerce	my single	92	7	30		129
Public Sector	-	38	10	20		68
Education/Training		7	2	5	7	21
Overseas		65	1	2		68
Others	7-1	5	4	5		14
Totals	39	241	47	71	7	405



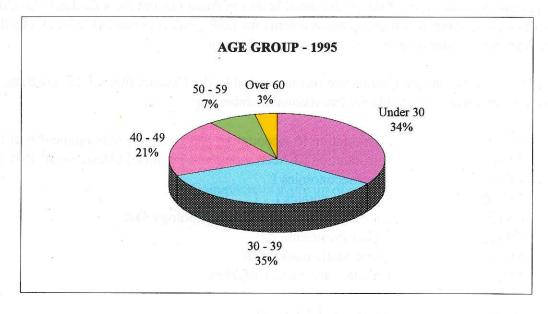
MEMBERSHIP BY GENDER

Male 338
Female 67
Total: 405



MEMBERSHIP BY AGE

Under 30 years	139
30-39 years	140
40-49 years	84
50-59 years	29
Over 60 years	13
Total	405



COMMITTEE REPORTS

Education, Membership and Awards Committee

Apart from examining applications for membership and recommending them to the Council for approval, the Education, Membership and Awards Committee considered the Institute's membership requirements for graduates from the University of the South Pacific. After making a careful assessment and comparing our requirements with those of the professional bodies in Australia and New Zealand, the Committee was of the view that our membership requirements for USP graduates needed to be changed in order to give students a wider degree of secondary specialisation.

After due consideration, the Committee recommended to the Council that a USP graduate with the following units should be eligible for Provisional membership:

AF101	Introduction to Accounting and Financial Management Part I
AF102	Introduction to Accounting and Financial Management Part II
EC101	Macroeconomics I
EC102	Microeconomics I
CS121	Introduction Information Technology OR
CS122	Cobol Programming
MA101	Basic Mathematics OR
MA111	Calculus and Linear Algebra
AF201	Managerial Accounting
Af203	Corporate Accounting
AF204	Introduction to Law of Commerce
AF205	Law of Associations
AF208	Financial Management
AF301	Accounting Theory and Application
AF302	Information Systems
AF304	Auditing
AF308	Taxation Law

Any ONE of the following:

AF300	Research Project in Accounting
AF307	Public Sector Accounting
AF309	Insolvency Law and Practice
AF311	Investment Analysis and Financial Institutions

In addition, the remaining four units must consist of secondary specialisation in any of the following disciplines:

Management, Computer Science, Economics, Banking and Finance or Mathematics.

The new academic requirements for USP graduates for membership of the Institute was approved by the Council.

The new requirements have removed the anomaly between graduates from overseas and those from the University of the South Pacific in so far as eligibility for membership of the Institute is concerned. Most USP students would now be able to become members after graduating and without having to pass any additional papers.

This is a very positive step forward and is welcomed by the University of the South Pacific as well as its graduates.

The Committee is also having discussions with the University on developing a Professional Year Programme which, when implemented, would become mandatory for Provisional Members who wish to be elevated to Chartered Accountant level.

As from 1995, the Committee has also been charged with the responsibility of screening applicants contending for the Young Accountant of the Year Award and selecting the winner.

Accounting and Auditing Standards Committee

The Accounting and Auditing Standards Committee is made up of representatives from a cross section of members from accounting firms, the private and the public sectors as well as academia. This wide representation is necessary to ensure that all points of view are taken into account in the process of adopting Standards for application in Fiji.

The Committee is responsible for:

- * Determining which Standards are considered as priority in terms of basic disclosure requirements;
- * Undertaking a review of equivalent Standards issued by other accounting bodies in terms of their relevance to Fiji;
- * Recommending to the Council the promulgation of new accounting and auditing Standards in Fiji; and
- * Ensuring that Standards are complied with by the accounting profession in Fiji.

The Committee is pleased to report that the Members' Hand Book consisting of existing and new Standards has finally been issued to members.

Members would have noted the terminology used to differentiate Accounting and Auditing Standards - Fiji Accounting Standards (FAS) and Fiji Standards on Auditing (FSA). This has been done to be in line with the issuance of a codified set of International Standards on Auditing (ISA) by IFAC

It would be appreciated if members could forward to the Registrar any comments they might have on the Members' Hand Book and the new Standards.

The Standards Committee is now in the process of considering the following new Accounting and Auditing Standards for promulgation and application in Fiji:

Proposed New Fiji Accounting Standards:

- * IAS 18 Revenue Recognition;
- * IAS 27 Consolidated Financial Statements and Accounting for Investments in Subsidiaries;
- * IAS 28 Accounting for Investments in Associates; and
- * IAS 30 Disclosures in the Financial Statements of Banks and Similar Financial Institutions.

Proposed New Fiji Standards on Auditing:

- * ISA 12 Analytical Procedures
- * ISA 15 Auditing in a Computer Information Systems Environment;
- * ISA 17 Related Parties; and
- * ISA 21 Subsequent Events.

Surveillance Panel

The Accounting and Auditing Standards Committee felt that it was necessary to establish some mechanism to ensure that Standards were complied with by the accounting profession in Fiji and recommended that the Council should appoint a Surveillance Panel.

After consideration, the Council decided that, for the time being, the Accounting and Auditing Committee should also act as the Surveillance Panel.

The Surveillance Panel is currently reviewing the published accounts of certain organisations and will be seeking the necessary explanation, where necessary, for non-compliance with Standards.

Investigation Committee

A complaint against one member was brought to the attention of the Investigation Committee. After due investigation and taking into account the submission made to it, the Investigation Committee decided that there was no prima facie case against the member.

Disciplinary Committee

No matters were referred to the Disciplinary Committee during the year.

FIA Act and Rules Committee

The FIA Act and Rules Committee completed its work on revisions to the FIA Act and Rules. The proposed amendments are to be considered at the Annual General Meeting.

The Committee is now working on changes to the Ethical Rulings.

Professional Development Committee

The Professional Development Committee organised four seminars in Suva and one in Lautoka. Attendance at all the seminars was extremely good and this is an indication of the fact that members are keen to acquire knowledge as part of their professional development.

The topics covered during the four seminars were Trends in Business Computing, Update on Audit Liability, Total Quality Management, Standards - Who Needs Them?, and Building a Dynamic Capital Market in Fiji.

The Committee also organised a half day session on the new Standards in Suva as well as Lautoka.

Western Division Committee

The Western Division Committee arranged three seminars for members in the West. Topics covered included Accounting and the Law, Investment Opportunities in Fiji and the new Standards.

Law Review Committee

The Law Review Committee made a written submission to the Parliamentary Select Committee on the Serious Fraud Office Bill opposing the establishment of a Serious Fraud Office. It also proposed certain amendments to the Bill in the event that Government decided to proceed with the setting up of a Serious Fraud Office.

Submissions were also made to the Fiji Law Review Commission on the Audit of Solicitors Trust Funds.

Journal Committee

Regrettably, the printing of regular issues of the Fiji Accountant has not been possible owing to lack of articles. Efforts are being made to ensure that future issues are produced on a more regular basis.

Sports And Social Committee

The Sports and Social Committee organised a Social Evening at which the Young Accountant of the Year Award winners were announced and presented with their prizes.

The Annual Sports Day held on 4 November was again most successful. The Soccer trophy was won by the FIA team made up of representatives from the Institute office and members and accounting staff from various organisations, while the Price Waterhouse team took the Volley Ball cup for the second year in a row.

Fiji Professional Centre

The Institute continues to be represented on the Fiji Professional Centre Committee in order to ensure that our interest in the Professional Centre property is adequately safeguarded.

STATEMENT BY THE COUNCIL OF FIJI INSTITUTE OF ACCOUNTANTS

On behalf of the Council of the Fiji Institute of Accountants, we state that in our opinion the accompanying accounts of the Institute set out on pages 14 to 22 are drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Institute at 31 December 1995 and of its results for the year then ended.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Council.

Dated at Suva this 01 day of March 1996.

PRESIDENT

TREASURER

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF FIJI INSTITUTE OF ACCOUNTANTS

Scope

I have audited the financial statements of the Fiji Institute of Accountants for the financial year ended 31 December 1995, consisting of the balance sheet, statement of income and expenditure, statement of cash flows and accompanying notes, set out on pages 14 to 22. The Council members are responsible for the preparation and presentation of the financial statements and the information they contain. I have conducted an independent audit of these financial statements in order to express an opinion on them to the members of the Institute.

My audit has been conducted in accordance with Fiji Auditing Standards to provide reasonable assurance as to whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. My procedures included examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting the amounts and other disclosures in the financial statements, and the evaluation of accounting policies and significant accounting estimates. These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion as to whether, in all material respects, the financial statements are presented fairly in accordance with Fiji Accounting Standards and statutory requirements so as to present a view which is consistent with my understanding of the Institute's financial position and the results of its operations.

The audit opinion expressed in this report has been formed on the above basis.

Audit Opinion

In my opinion the accompanying financial statements, which have been prepared under the historical cost convention stated in Note 1 thereto, have been drawn up so as to present fairly the state of affairs of the Institute at 31 December 1995 and of its results for the year ended on that date.

SUVA, FIJI 1 MARCH 1996 /PRAN RATHOD CA HONORARY AUDITOR

BALANCE SHEET AT 31 DECEMBER 1995	NOTE	1995 \$	1994 \$
MEMBERS' FUNDS			
Retained surplus TOTAL MEMBERS' FUNDS	2	117,472 117,472	86,520 86,520
Represented by:			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash on hand and at bank Interest bearing deposits Inventories - hand books Sundry debtors and prepayments Interest receivable TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	3	38,178 34,037 18,958 1,887 3,180 96,240	22,387 54,872 3,160 5,102 85,521
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Creditors and accruals Subscriptions and fees received in advance TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		12,060 1,134 13,194	10,381 558 10,939
SURPLUS OF CURRENT ASSETS OVER CURRENT LIABILITIES		83,046	74,582
NON CURRENT ASSETS			
Interest bearing deposits Fixed assets TOTAL NON CURRENT ASSETS	3 5	45,021 8,876 53,897	20,000 10,221 30,221
NON CURRENT LIABILITY			
Foundation Chair in Accounting	4	19,471	18,283
NET ASSETS		117,472	86,520

The balance sheet is to be read in conjunction with the notes to and forming part of the accounts set out on pages 16 to 20.

DRESIDENT TREASURER

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1995

	NOTE	1995	1994
INCOME		\$	\$
	•	4 600	705
Admission fees Mambaga' subscriptions	6	4,623	705
Members' subscriptions	6	42,852	20,627
Interest Special committees	7	4,066	(1,809)
Special committees Technical publications	7 8	42,258	20,698
Technical publications	0	3,302	500
Other	<u>-</u>		324
TOTAL INCOME	-	97,101	41,045
EXPENDITURE			
Administration			/
Advertising		981	253
Bank charges		32	32
Consultancy fees		. -	200
Depreciation		2,227	2,182
Electricity		1,833	155
Entertainment		712	130
General expenses		681	802
Gifts and awards		164	318
Insurance	•	320	82
Legal		-	3,850
Postage and telephone		3,071	2,887
Printing and stationery		8,890	9,055
Repairs and maintenance		1,262	255
Travelling		8,160	3,964
International activities	9	3,638	5,248
Rental		6,252	2,084
Salaries and wages		25,888	24,383
Subscription - Fiji Professional Centre		1,738	1,421
Sports and Social Committee	_	300	900
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	-	66,149	58,201
NET SURPLUS /(DEFICIT) TRANSFERRED TO			
MEMBERS' FUNDS	=	30,952	(17,156)

The statement of income and expenditure is to be read in conjunction with the notes to and forming part of the accounts set out on pages 16 to 20.

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1995

1. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounts have been prepared on the basis of historical costs and do not take into account changing money values or current valuations of non-current assets.

Set out below is a summary of the significant accounting policies adopted by the Institute in the preparation of the accounts. The accounting policies have been consistently applied.

(a) Depreciation

Fixed assets are depreciated on a straight line basis so as to write-off the cost of the assets over their expected useful lives. The rates in use are:

Computer equipment 25% per annum Other equipment 10% per annum

(b) Subscription

Subscriptions in arrears are not brought to account.

(c) Income Tax

Under section 17, clause 24 of the Income Tax Act, the Institute's net income is exempt from taxation.

(d) Inventories

Inventories are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value on a first-in first-out basis.

(e) Donated Goods and Services

The work of the Institute is dependent on donated goods and services. These donated goods and services are not recognised in these statements.

2. MEMBERS' FUNDS

	1995	1994
Admission fees	4	Ψ
Balance at beginning of the year	-	11,932
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Transfer to retained surplus	· . <u></u>	(11,932)
Balance at end of the year		-

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS [CONT'D] FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1995

2.	MEMBERS' FU	JNDS [CONT'D]		1995 \$	1994 \$
	Retained Surplu	15			
	Balance at begins			96 520	01 744
	Surplus/(Deficit)	-		86,520 30,952	91,744
	·· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Total Journal		117,472	(17,156)
	Transfer from ad	mission fees		117,472	74,588 11,932
	Balance at end of			117,472	86,520
3.	INTEREST BEA	ARING DEPOSITS			
	Term	Due Date	Rate		1
	CURRENT				
		10/1/06	C 7 01		
	1 year 6 months	19/1/96	6.5%	12,037	11,302
	6 months	11/2/96	4.5%	2,000	2,000
	6 months	18/2/96	4.5%	10,000	10,000
	2 years	18/2/96 09/3/95	6.5%	10,000	10,000
	2 years	09/3/93	8.0%	24.027	21,570
				34,037	54,872
	NON CURRENT	Γ			
	2 years	09/3/97	6.00%	25,021	
	3 years	18/2/97	6.75%	20,000	20,000
				45,021	20,000
4.	FOUNDATION	CHAIR IN ACCOU	JNTING		
	Balance at beginn	ing of the year		18,283	17,087
	Add bank interest			1,188	1,196
	Balance at end of	the year		19,471	18,283
	•		A		10,205
	it is not expected	mat the above amou	nt will become payat	ole in the current year.	
5.	FIXED ASSETS				
	Office equipment			14,159	13,274
	Less accumulated	depreciation		5,283	3,053
				8,876	10,221

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS [CONT'D] FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1995

				1995	1994
				\$	\$
6.	MEN	IBERS' SUBSCRIPTIONS			
	Mom	bers in public practice		9,341	4,400
		bers not in public practice		22,052	11,201
		isional members		2,726	1,158
		ased accountants		1,609	1,005
		iate members		4,118	2,064
		rseas members		2,936	799
		ent members		70	_
	Stude	ent memoers			
				42,852	20,627
					
7.	SPE	CIAL COMMITTEES			
	(a)	Annual Congress			
	(a)	Income			
		Registration fees		152,105	127,043
		Sponsorships		17,458	17,973
		opomoropo		169,563	145,016
		Expenses	-		
		Accommodation, food and beverage		121,342	115,725
		Advertising and printing		271	5,016
		Bank charges		100	-
		Band	·	-	750
		Donation		-	800
		Entertainment		180	179
		General expense		147	***
		Gifts and prizes		·-	80
		Postage		163	-
		Stationery, telephone and facsimile		8,657	3,586
		Travelling		-	3,825
	v	Miscellaneous		-	58
	4	Overseas Speakers		2,841	-
				133,701	130,019
		Surplus		35,862	14,997
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NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS [CONT'D] FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1995

		1995 \$	1994 \$
SPI	ECIAL COMMITTEES [CONT'D]	·	,
(b)	Continuing Education Courses Income		
	Registration fees and levies	5,846	4,550
	Expenses		•
	Venue costs and refreshments	1,520	3,744
		1,520	3,744
	Surplus	4,326	806
(c)	Careers Expo Income		<u></u>
	Expenses Booth rental	300	·
-	(Deficit)	(300)	-
(d)	Journal Committee Income Expenses	750	5,271 5,576
	Surplus/(Deficit)	750	(305)
(e)	Disciplinary Committee		
	Fines and legal costs recovery	1,620	5,200
NE	T SURPLUS - SPECIAL COMMITTEES	42,258	20,698
TE	CHNICAL PUBLICATIONS		
Pre	ofit on sale of handbook covers and forms	3,302	500
INI	TERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES		
Su	bscription to:		
	International Federation of Accountants Confederation of Asian and Pacific	2,882	4,484
	Accountants	756	764
		3,638	5,248

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS [CONT'D] FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1995

10. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE COMMITMENTS

There were no capital expenditure commitments at 31 December 1995. (1994 - \$Nil).

11. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

There were no contingent liabilities at 31 December 1995. (1994 - \$Nil).

12. INTEREST IN FIJI PROFESSIONAL CENTRE

The Institute has a 1/7 interest in the property known as the Fiji Professional Centre. Harrison Grierson valued this property at \$200,000 in 1993.

13. COMPARATIVE FIGURES

Comparative figures have been regrouped where considered necessary.

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1995

	1995 \$ Inflow/ (Outflow)	1994 \$ Inflow/ (Outflow)
Cash flows from operating activities		
Receipts from members	48,051	21,750
Receipts from special committees and technical publications	181,081	160,537
Payment to suppliers and employees	(214,261)	(197,090)
Interest received	5,988	2,121
Net cash provided by/ (used in) operating activities (Note 2)	20,859	(12,682)
Cash flows from investing activities		
Payment for fixed assets	(882)	(9,449)
Net cash (used in) investing activities	(882)	(9,449)
Net increase/ (decrease) in cash held	19,977	(22 121)
Cash at the beginning of the year	97,259	(22,131) 119,390
Cash at the end of the year (Note 1)	117,236	97,259

FIJI INSTITUTE OF ACCOUNTANTS NOTES TO THE STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

1. Reconciliation of Cash

For the purposes of the statement of cash flows, cash includes cash on hand and in banks and investments in money market instruments, net of outstanding bank overdrafts. Cash at the end of the reporting period as shown in the statement of cash flows is reconciled to the related items in the balance sheet as follows:

	1995 \$	1994 \$
Cash	38,178	22,387
Interest bearing deposits	79,058	74,872
	117,236	97,259

2. Reconciliation of Net Cash provided by/(used in) Operating Activities to Net Surplus/ (Deficit)

	1995 \$	1994 \$
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Net Surplus/(Deficit) for the year	30,952	(17,156)
Depreciation	2,227	2,182
Change in assets and liabilities:		ı
Increase in inventories	(18,958)	_
Decrease in sundry debtors and prepayments	1,273	3,540
Decrease in interest receivable	1,922	3,930
Increase/ (decrease) in creditors and accruals	1,679	(6,792)
Increase in subscriptions and fees in advance	576	418
Increase in non-current liability	1,188	1,196
Net cash provided by/(used in) operating activities	20,859	(12,682)

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