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Clearly a first opportunity to advance this objective lay in unifying the activities of companies not otherwise organised or united, who had the same objectives. A continuing task is the co-ordination of thinking and activities which will be necessary in this fast-developing industry of oil exploration and the presentation of a united front in connection with public and governmental relationships.

The Association has provided a melting-pot for ideas and policies, out of which it has evolved its own. It represents an informed and united body of opinion; and whilst it obviously represents the collective interests of its membership, it does not sponsor policies based on individual self-interest.

Promotion of Sound Practice and Ethics

The Association is intent upon seeing that the best experience of other oil-producing nations is carefully studied and incorporated into Australian oilfield and industry practices.

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It is also intent upon the proper education of the Australian public in relation to oil exploration, production and development generally and with promotion of a high degree of confidence between members of the public and the industry.

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The Association takes an active part in the distribution of information regarding new scientific approaches and methods and has sponsored special courses in well logging (by Schlumberger) and hydrodynamics (by Petroleum Research Corporation) and holds a conference annually at which papers are presented on petroleum geology, exploration methods and oilfield practice. These Papers are subsequently published for the Association in this Journal and other publications.

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