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During 1956 at a meeting in Melbourne 121 pure and applied mathematicians formed the Australian Mathematical Society. About a fourth of these are professional statisticians and the 1956 meeting featured a number of statistics sessions. The Council consists of T. M. Cherry (President), C. S. Davis (Treasurer), T. G. Room (Public. Sec.), A. L. Blakers, H. S. Green, H. O. Lancaster, H. C. Levey, P. A. Moran, E. J. G. Pitman, A. H. Pollard, L. C. Woods. The General Secretary is J. P. Ryan (Math. Dept., Univ. of Melbourne, Carlton N. 3, Victoria, Australia). The next meeting will be held in Sydney on 28-31 August 1957:

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