

**International Union for the Study of Social Insects**  
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**MONEY SPEAKS**

We have received the income from Springer associated with our Journal's publication in 2010 (just over \$60,000 USD).

Our Financial Subcommittee will deliberate on how to use this income. Recall that sections **in good standing** can expect to receive an annual allotment based upon their membership numbers.

**SECTION STATUS**

As of today, the following sections are in **good standing** for the year 2011:

- Australasian
- Italian
- North American
- Northwest European
- Central European

Sections not on this list have not sent me updated information on membership and officers for 2011.

**IN MEMORY OF ROSS CROZIER**

Ross was our first Hamilton Award winner, and a key member of our community. His life and career have been described by Ben Oldroyd, and Oliver Mayo in *Historical Records of Australian Science* 22:80-103 (2011).

A memorial volume dedicated to Ross also was recently published by **Myrmecological News**, volume 15.

**IUSSI CONGRESS UPDATE:** *Come for the science, stay for the reef and rainforest.*

The Australian Section will be hosting the next international congress at the magnificent Cairns Convention Centre. **Please mark the dates in your calendar: 13-18 July 2014.**

**NEWS FROM SECTIONS**

The **Bolivarian Section** will convene in St. Augustine, Trinidad from 1-4 August 2011. Registration is now closed

The **Australasian Section** will hold a joint meeting with the Australasian Evolution Society at the Rydges Convention Centre in Townsville, QLD in September 2011. Pre-conference drinks and registration start on the evening of September 24, with presentations on Sept 25 – 27.

The **Brazilian Section** (?) will participate in the XX Simpósio de Mirmecologia, to be held in Rio De Janeiro October 16-20, 2011. Details can be found at [www.myrmeco2011.com](http://www.myrmeco2011.com)

The **European sections** will meet jointly next year. The 5th Meeting of the European Sections of the IUSSI (EURO IUSSI 2012) will be held in Montecatini Terme (Tuscany, Italy) from 26 to 30 August 2012.

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