



Maggie Shapley at the opening of the UNESCO Memory of the World exhibition at CMAG with one of the treasures on loan from the Noel Butlin Archives. Do visit the exhibition!

HR

Staffing

Don't forget to put in timesheets promptly!

Delegations - training

Reminder: Corporate Governance and Risk Office is pleased to announce we will be holding another one of our training workshops - Unearthing policies and delegations. Enrolment is now open for this workshop (via HORUS), with the workshop being held on Monday 5 December.

SIS END OF YEAR EVENT

Get your End of year party tickets from your branch representative: Chifley: Vanessa Hancock: Sarah Law: Anne Art & Music: Jacqui Only \$5!! Stay in Santa's good books. Become an SIS End of year party Volunteer!

End of year pest control

It's that time of year again where planning for the annual pest control for the Libraries and Archives is underway. Treatment this year will be carried out on Saturday 24th December 2016. The chemical to be used is Pestigas (Pyrethrum) and the application method is atomised mist.

I will co-ordinate activities on the day.

Areas to be treated are:

- Chifley Library
Menzies Library
Hancock Library (East & West library areas. ITS areas are not to be treated, however occupants need to be advised)
Law Library
Art/Music Library
Acton Underhill (Archives)
Hume Print Repository
Birch building archive areas

Entry into buildings to be treated is not permitted from 7am on the 24th December 2016 through to 5am 28th December 2016. While the insecticide to be used has very low toxicity, Royal Pest control advise that prior to the treatment pregnant staff may wish to consult their Doctor and discuss any additional requirements with their Precinct or Business Manager.

Staff will need to carry out the following pre-treatment preparation:

- All areas to be treated are to be unlocked, cupboards and drawers opened and extended.
Windows and vents are to be closed.
All boxes containing books should be opened, particularly where they have been received from overseas in 2016.
Animals (fish and birds) are to be removed.
Open packets of foodstuffs are to be removed.
Asthmatics, persons with respiratory problems or persons who have allergic reactions to Pyrethrum are advised to stay out of these areas until they have been thoroughly and effectively ventilated.
Cooking and eating utensils including hot water urns are to be washed prior to use.

Teaching Learning and Commons support staff will perform the following pre-treatment tasks:

- Any areas not to be treated are to be locked with an appropriate notice attached to the door.
Arrange for Facilities & Services to turn air-conditioning off prior to the treatment and for the 24 hours following.
Arrange for Facilities & Services to isolate fire services prior to the treatment and for the 24 hours following.
Warning signs supplied will be affixed to all entry doors where treatment is to be provided.
Material safety data sheets, obtained from OH&S, will be affixed to all entry doors.
Arrange for Facilities & Services to turn on air conditioning for at least 72 hours prior to re-occupying. Facilities and Services will perform this function in most instances.

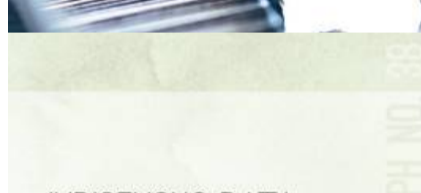
Belinda Carriage
TLCSS

Consultative Coordination Groups
No reports

ANU Press/Open publishing

Population Ageing and Australia's Future. Author Hal Kendig has written "I particularly wish to thank ANU Press who provided crucial advice and produced the book to a high standard to a very tight deadline".

New titles



ANU Open Research

SCOAP3. Wonderful news from Katy - Genevieve has developed a program to regularly load ANU items in SCOAP3 into Open Research. The program runs every Sunday afternoon and transfers the metadata and the pdf of new items. Initially Genevieve has set up the program to leave out the duplicate items (we get them via ARIES loads) and bring the rest along. Given that these are the items we can upload the pdfs, She has asked Genevieve to manipulate the system to be able to email Repository the list of duplicate items. these way we will be manually update the records and add the OA PDF.

New resources

- Engineering the glycoside hydrolase beta-glucuronidase (beta-GUS) to improve a non-native activity for the synthesis of O-glycuronides
Experimental Studies of Diffusion in Olive
Engaging 'disengaged' Aboriginal youth: policy, practice and success in youth development programs
Heavily Doped Carrier-selective Regions for Silicon Solar Cells
Convivial multiculturalism and the dynamics of becoming African Australian

Australian National Data Service

ANDS interviewed on bioinformatics

ANDS' resident health data specialist Kate LeMay has been interviewed by EMBL-ABR on bioinformatics, open data and the data life cycle.

Read Kate LeMay's interview with EMBL-ABR

Kate's interview is one of a series put together by EMBL-ABR, on a broad spectrum of experts for their views on bioinformatics, open data, and the challenges and opportunities for medical/life science research.

See the full series of interviews

Data Snippets

- Who were the most cited researchers in the world in 2016? (list includes Aussies!)
Indigenous artwork painted onto Alice Springs satellite dish by Geoscience Australia
Medical Research Future Fund publishes its Research and Innovation Strategy 2016-2021 with several references to research data

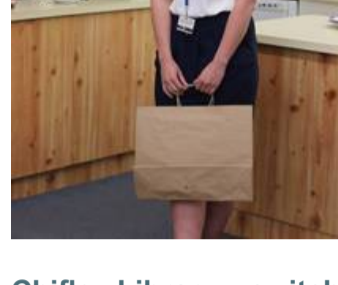
SIS Staff meeting.

SIS Staff meeting
Date: Friday 2 December
10 am – 11.30 am
Coombes Lecture Theatre

University Education Committee. UEC finished the year with a bang! Key topics:

- Discussion item – internationalisation – including Education Services for Overseas Students Act (ESOS) essentials, pastoral care and online education
Scoping item for next year proposed as 'outside looking in' with a focus on employment, innovation and support for social, economic and cultural changes in different countries, and on the relationship of alumni to further improving our education
SELS threshold and reporting requirements
Results of global 2016 Student Barometer Surveys
Education and student experience – IT program of work for 2017-18
New Higher Education Standards Self Assessment
Distinguished educators draft policy, procedure and selection criteria
Academic standards and quality
Research-intensive Undergraduate Projects and Human Research Ethics
Audit of Low enrolled courses
Academic Plan template (2017 plan).

Farewell Sally. Sally Haysom is moving to Melbourne for the next stage of her career. She has made a fantastic contribution as a key member in the Communications team. Her enthusiasm, commitment to improving the student experiences and energy has been a joy for us all. She has worked on exhibitions, web pages, library service promotion, lectures and more. We wish her great success in her career.



Chifley Library – switchboard replacement. Reminder: The Chifley Library will be subject to a four day outage from 7.00am Wednesday 28 December to 5.00pm Saturday 31 December. The following areas will be affected: All areas of Chifley Library including the Level 1 Student Careers Centre, Fellows Oval lighting.

CAUL: Ready to be inspired? Have a look at the Library and Learning Spaces Image Gallery produced by CLTAC

Copyright: The ADA Copyright Forum 2017 - Fair Use, Flexibility and Exceptions for Creativity will be held on 24 February. Information about the event including speakers can be found here

Colour a Collection. The second edition of our 'Colour a Collection' colouring book has been downloaded more than 140 times and viewed more than 170 times already – including from users in the United States, United Kingdom, New Zealand, France and Poland.

Myanmar: This week I have been visiting with our colleagues in Myanmar thanks to the ANU Myanmar Institute. The Departments of Library and Information Science at the University of Yangon and University of East Yangon are providing a terrific training ground for librarians and are very keen to develop the skills of their students in digitisation. The Universities Central Library, University of Yangon Library, University of East Yangon Library are working to develop programs in information literacy and expand academic access through the elib program. I am very grateful to my host Prof Niwin Zaw. I hope she will be able to visit with us next year.



At the University of Yangon Library with Dr Hlaing Hlaing Gyi, University Librarian, Prof Niwin Zaw, Dr Ohn Mar Oo



Ni Ni Naing, Librarian, Universities' Central Library (right) and colleague with restored material that is being digitised



University of East Yangon Department of Library and Information Science staff

Roxanne Missingham
University Librarian

Events

A digitally inclusive society in principle and practice
When? 9.00 – 1.30pm AEDT Monday 28 November 2016
Where? Conference Room, National Library of Australia
More information about the event and registration can be found here.

Information Online
When? 13-17 February 2017
Where? Hyatt, Sydney
More information about the event can be found here.

Readings

The life and times of the academic librarian. Wiley has published a great infographic of the five top issues:

- Academic librarians are under pressure to demonstrate their value...and this trend shows no signs of slowing
Academic librarians are increasingly focused on collaboration...not only with faculty but across the entire academic community)
Academic librarians are laser-focused on the patron experiences...shaping their resources and services around the students they serve
Academic librarians are embracing their role as educators...ensuring alignment with institutional objectives
Academic librarians are gearing up for a greater role in student learning and assessment...

Library Publishing guide 2017. The Library Publishing Coalition has published the 2017 Library Publishing Directory, which highlights the publishing activities of over 115 college and university libraries. PDF and EPUB versions are openly available online.

Is open access enough? Dylan Burns writes: "For a long time, librarians have championed Open Access in the light of the greater good that access will provide. We very often cite the evidence that OA increases impact factor and citation counts for our faculty, while librarians like Char Booth show the ways in which OA empowers students to publish and contribute to larger scholarly conversations. Unfortunately, in the recent past we've seen high-profile rejections of the OA model, such as the American Historical Association's recommendation against OA."

Year in Architecture 2016: Open for Business. Bette-Lee Fox's article in Library Journal gives an overview of this year's selection of library construction efforts are exceptional. She finds that most share a significant guiding principle: keep it open. The expanded online version of our 2016 Architecture Issue, includes features, image galleries, data on public and academic libraries, and more. Well worth reading.

NoogarPedia – first Wikipedia site in Aboriginal language. Meghan Wood provides insights through her story on ABC news into this new initiative about researchers who are building the first Wikipedia site in an Aboriginal Australian language in Noongar country, in the south-west of Western Australia

Data management strategies – NIH call for community input. The US National Institutes of Health (NIH) has issued a call for community input on strategies for data management, sharing and citation. Responses are due by December 29, 2016. The RFI seeks comments on data management and sharing strategies and priorities in order to consider: (1) how digital scientific data generated from NIH-funded research should be managed, and to the fullest extent possible, made publicly available; and, (2) how to set standards for citing shared data and software. More discussion on this topic may be found in the OD Office of Science Policy blog, Under the Poliscopes, "The What and How of Data Sharing."

Faceted vocabularies. Summarises recent discussions among OCLC Research Library Partners metadata managers on this topic, with a focus on FAST (Faceted Application of Subject Terminology).

Top 5 skills required for librarians today & tomorrow. Yes it's been a bit of a theme this year – this new list includes:

- Information Curation
In-Depth, High Value Research
Digital Preservation
Mobile Environment
Collaboration, Coaching and Facilitation

KBART. From the NISO announcement: The National Standards Organization (NISO) is pleased to announce that five publishers are now supplying metadata that conforms to phase two of the recommended practice, KBART: Knowledge Bases and Related Tools (NISO RP-9-2014).

Conformance with KBART indicates that the format and content of data supplied by these publishers observe practical recommendations for timely exchange between content providers and knowledge base vendors.

The newest endorsers are: Greenleaf Publishing, Harvard University Press, IEEE, Oxford University Press, Project MUSE

"All content providers, from major databases to small publishers, are encouraged to submit a sample file to the KBART Standing Committee" says Magaly Bascones, Service Manager at Jisc Collections and co-chair of the committee. "Once the file's format and content has been reviewed and approved, and the provider has made it publicly available (in line with the recommendations), the provider will be added to a public list of endorsing providers. Bascones adds, "Knowledge base developers can endorse the KBART Recommended Practice by confirming that their systems can process KBART formatted files."