



Staffing
Michelle Thornton is Chifley's new ANU/3 in the User Services Team. Michelle will be starting on Monday 15th May and will be working 4 days per week – Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.

Michelle comes to us from UNSW at ADFA and has a strong background in circulation services.

Two new ANUO2/3 casuals have started - Lily Berry and Malavika Thakur, who both have strong backgrounds in science and libraries.

National Reconciliation week. During this important week (Friday May 26 -Saturday June 3) ANU is celebrating the achievements of our indigenous staff, students and research and hosting a range of great events across campus.

Highlights include:

- [National Sorry Day address](#) presented by H.E. Mr Damien Miller, the first Indigenous Australian to be appointed as a Head of Mission overseas, and
- [Indigenous Heritage Tours](#) with guides Dave Johnston, Wally Bell and Adrian Brown, who will share insights about the Indigenous heritage of Acton campus.
- [Vote 'yes' for equality](#) exhibition in the Noel Butlin Reading Room.



SIS NEWS

University Education Committee. A full agenda this week for the meeting included:

- What skills and abilities do domestic employers admire in our graduates? Where do we need to better support students to achieve great careers? Presentation by Ken Kroger CEO, Managing Director and Executive Chairman of Seeing Machines. Ken has also been the Director of HealthCube and Lighthouse Business Innovation Centre
- Proposed revised Education committee structure – disestablish UEC and create Education Innovation and Education Quality Committees
- Counselling Centre Feedback
- ANU Education old plan Closeout
- Beyond SELT: A new framework for teaching and learning ENHANCEment.

New exhibitions. Two new exhibitions opened this week:

- **1967 referendum** - 50 years ago this month Australian voters approved changes to two sections of the Constitution relating to Aboriginal Australians. The "Yes" vote came after a campaign uniting Aboriginal Australians, political parties, trade unions and industry. The ANU Archives' latest exhibition uses archival material to reveal some of the myths associated with the referendum, what the changes meant for Aboriginal people, and the fact that not all Australian citizens were eligible to vote.
- **First impressions: Elizabeth Durack** an artist in Papua and New Guinea, 1968 – opens this afternoon in the Menzies Library and online.

Commonwealth budget. Well last week saw the Budget and of course the budget address in reply. Universities Australia has commented "The task of creating new jobs, security and opportunities for the next generations of Australians will only be made harder by \$2.8 billion of cuts to higher education in tonight's Budget."

2016 National Research Infrastructure Roadmap. The Australian Government commissioned the development of the Roadmap to identify Australia's national research infrastructure priority areas for the coming decade. The 2016 Roadmap has now been released by the Government and is available [here](#).

Copyright.

- **To read** [Intellectual Property: A Very Short Introduction](#) by Siva Vaidhyanathan. Karin Wulf comments in her [article](#) in the scholarly kitchen "in the course of a book tracing the legal paths by which ideas about intellectual property has traveled, Vaidhyanathan illuminates conflicting truths. "Intellectual Property exists as it does because powerful interests want it to exist" and yet because "intellectual property is fundamentally political" it can be challenged on (formal or informal) political grounds. (p. 97) Vaidhyanathan thus concludes ... by exhorting us to pay ever closer attention to the key infrastructures of the knowledge economy "to [better] forge the intellectual property systems we deserve." In this smart, engaging book, surprisingly provocative for a short introduction, he won't this reader."
- **Safe Harbours** – meetings held by the Department of Communications and the Arts, roundtables to come
- **ADA** will be participating in a campaign designed to raise public awareness of the lack of fair use in Australia and the benefits it could provide. The campaign is being led by Wikimedia. Starting Monday at 6am, for 3 weeks Australians visiting the English language Wikipedia will see a banner at the top of the page highlighting that Wikipedia relies on fair use, and that Australia doesn't currently have it.

Students everywhere. We are quietly celebrating Chifley level 3 being open 24 x7 (only a couple of matters still to be resolved). The headline news is when we closed the other floors (1 and 4) on Saturday at 6pm last week there were 350 students in the library – a significant increase (around 100) from the previous week. Our challenge is that this is 50 more than we have seating for on levels 2 and 3. In the meantime, students seem to be taking up space without consideration for their fellow students. We are seeking to remind them of the need for good behaviour including asking (and sometimes assisting if they are away for a long period) in removing possessions from study areas when they are away for more than 10 minutes. I encourage you to contribute in a helpful way to this effort.

First quarter results. You can see our first quarter results [online](#). Some highlights:

- Visitors to the libraries – up 4.3%
- Print resources borrowed – -16.7%
- Use of eresources - -4%
- Number of reference enquiries – 34.3%
- Use of records(Document Views) – 28.7%
- ANU press titles – 9%
- Use includes E-view and E press titles – 79.4%
- Total usage of Digital Collections (visits) – 66.4%
- Attendees face to face training – 5.3%
- Page Views How to guides – 36.6%

One button studio. Now handed over and completed. Chifley Library will provide more information. It is so easy to use – just ask Anne Newton! Publicity will commence soon.

CAUL.

- Farewell to Sue Hutley, QUT University Librarian. After leading a major restructure, Sue is moving on. I have wished her the best from us.
- At the last CAUL Executive meeting great presentations were given and we are now working on implementing a programmatic approach thanks to Anne Bell and Ralph Kiel for their inspiring work.

Increasing your Research Impact Training. Clarivate Analytics training last Friday was a great success.



EA negotiations. Just to avoid any confusion there is no proposal to abolish or reduce penalty rates for library staff.

Building access – Cardax problems. Cardax failed in Menzies yesterday and in Hancock. Technicians are hopefully fixing the problems.

Roxanne Missingham

Events and activities

June 26-30 Brisbane Open Repositories 2017 Conference. Hosted by The University of Queensland (UQ), Queensland University of Technology (QUT) and Griffith University.

September 27-29 Sydney ALIA National Library and Information Technicians' Symposium 2017: Bridge to Knowledge. Organised by ALIA (Australian Library and Information Association)

Australian National Data Service

What's on?
May
Webinar Series: Health and Medical data "short bites"
#3 Ethics, Legal issues and data sharing: Tue 23 May 12:30pm-1pm AEST [Register](#)
Webinar Series: Persistent Identifiers "short bites"
#1 DOIs to support citation of grey literature Wed 24 May 12pm-12:30pm [Register](#)

June
Data Management Plans Interest Group (Online) Thur 1 Jun 12pm-1pm [Register](#)

Aust Vocab Special Interest Group Wed 7 Jun 12pm-1pm [Join the AVSIG Google Group](#) to receive the online link for the June meeting.

Melbourne: 10 Medical and Health Research Data Things for Medical Librarians Tue 13 Jun 9.30am-4pm. \$25 ALIA / \$40 non-ALIA [Register](#)

Canberra: Drones and big spatial data - Challenges and Opportunities (see item below) Fri 16 Jun, Seminar 9am-1pm, Workshop 1pm-5pm [Register](#)

Webinar Series: Persistent Identifiers "short bites"
#2 Identifying and linking physical samples with data: IGSNs Wed 7 Jun 12pm-12:30pm [Register](#)
#3 Linking data and publications - the Scholix initiative Wed 21 Jun 12pm-12:30pm [Register](#)

Data Snippets

- [It's Perth Big Data week!](#)
- [Productivity Commission releases its Inquiry report into Data Availability and Use](#)
- [New edition of "Public Health Research & Practice" journal published by Sax Institute, with focus on mental health](#)

ANU Press & open access

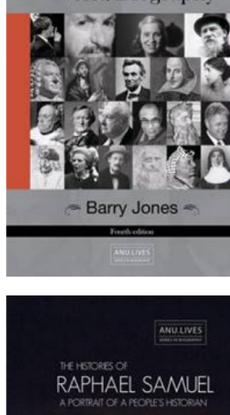
ANU Press Advisory Committee. There is a wonderful new committee to provide strategic advice to us on the press.

Chair: Prof James Fox

Members:
Prof Frank Bongiorno, School of History
Prof Brian Kennett, RSES
Ms Frances Morphy, Visiting Fellow Deputy Director, Centre for Aboriginal Economic Policy Research
Frances Pinter
Prof John Wanna, Sir John Bunting Chair of Public Administration, ANZOG
Colin Steele
Roxanne Missingham
Emily Hazelwood (ANU Press)

Open access tidbits

- **Open Access Policies and Academic Freedom: Understanding and Addressing Conflicts.** David Johnson surveys the arena and proposes a range of perspectives. [» read more](#)
- **Columbian case.** Very odd Charlie Rappelle highlights the case of Diego Gómez, a Columbian researcher facing prison for sharing someone else's thesis via Scribd. The case was brought by the thesis' author, but publishers' policies may partly be responsible. [» read more](#)



Open research

Rethinking Institutional Repository Strategies. Cliff Lynch of CNI gives his insights stimulated by the CNI April 2017 Membership Meeting in Albuquerque. He notes the discussions were very rich and lively with many different insights. [» read more](#)

International Accord for Repository Networks. Several regional and national repository networks and stakeholder groups formally endorsed an accord that will lead to the greater alignment of repository networks around the world. The aim of the accord is to improve cooperation between national and regional repository networks by identifying common principles and areas of collaboration that will lead to the development of global services. The accord was signed by network representatives from Australasia, Canada, China, Europe, Latin America, Japan, South Africa, and the United States [» read more](#)

New in the repository:

- [The Limits of Liberal Peacebuilding and Pitfalls of Local Involvement: Cambodia, Kosovo, and Timor-Leste in retrospect](#)
- [Adakitic rocks associated with the Shilu copper-molybdenum deposit in the Yangchun Basin, South China, and their tectonic implications](#)
- [Stream 6: Workforce – The contribution of approaches to organisational change in optimising the primary health care workforce](#)
- [Community Consultation in Environmental Policy Making](#)
- [Material Flow Analysis: A tool to support environmental policy decision making. Case studies on the city of Vienna and the Swiss lowlands](#)

What's new in scholcomm

From the Ground Up: A Group Editorial on the Most Pressing Issues in Scholarly Communication. Agate, Clement, Kingsley, Searle, Vanderjagt and Waller take a serious view in the Journal of Librarianship and Scholarly Communication address many questions:

- What do you see as the most pressing issue(s) in scholarly communication today?
- What are we doing that's important?
- What aren't we doing that we should be?
- Who should we be working with?
- What mountains should we try to move?
- Where do you see challenges to be met and opportunities to be addressed?

[» read more](#)

OCLC.

- **Read Karen Smith Yoshimira's** blog ["Use cases for local identifiers"](#), summarising recent discussions among OCLC Research Library Partners metadadata managers on this topic, initiated by Chew Chiat Naun of Harvard and John Riemer of University of California.
- ["New skill sets for metadata management"](#) is another blog worthy of your attention, initiated by Jennifer Baxmeyer of Princeton, Dawn Hale of Johns Hopkins (now retired) and MJ Han of University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Data curation. The Association of Research Libraries (ARL) has released *Data Curation*, SPEC Kit 354. It explores of the infrastructure that ARL member institutions are using for the active and ongoing management of data through its life cycle of interest and usefulness to scholarly and educational activities. It covers which data curation services are offered, who may use them, which disciplines use services most, library staffing levels, policies and workflows, and the challenges of supporting these activities. [» read more](#)

National Digital Platform. D-Lib Magazine has published a special edition on this important issue. Articles I found interesting include:
[SimplyE – More People Discovering More From the Library](#) by James English and Leonard Richardson, *NY Public Library Toward Gigabit Libraries* by Susannah Spellman, *U.S. Unified Community Anchor Network, Internet2: James Werle, K20 Initiative, Internet2: Carson Block, Carson Block Consulting*
[On the Record, All the Time: Audiovisual Evidence Management in the 21st Century](#). Snowden Becker and Jean-François Blanchette, *Department of Information Studies, University of California, Los Angeles*
[The Digital Public Library of America and the National Digital Platform](#) by Emily Gore, Michael Della Bitta and Dan Cohen, *Digital Public Library of America*
[Transforming Libraries and Archives through Crowdsourcing](#) by Victoria Van Hying and Chris Lintott, *University of Oxford*, *Zooniverse*; [Samantha Blickhan and Laura Trouille, The Adler Planetarium, Zooniverse](#) [» read more](#)

Citation Performance Indicators – A Very Short Introduction. Short and sweet this is a great simple overview. [» read more](#)

Using Internet based paraphrasing tools: Original work, paraphrasing or facilitated plagiarism? You will be amazed at what can be done – "the study demonstrated that students can use online paraphrasing tools or article spinners in ways that avoid detection by originality checking software such as Turnitin®". [» read more](#)

Finding a way from the margins to the middle: Library and information technology, leadership and culture. New from Ithaka S+R – "the "lingering divide between the culture of the information technology unit and the library culture at large" means that "ultimately, library users are left without the kinds of programs and products that would create real value for them." How to make the change? Read this for new thoughts. [» read more](#)