

Our Menzies Library visitor was returned to his/her family but came back. Chifley has a furry friend now inhabiting the rubb

Staffing & HR

Farewell to Alison Peart, Manager of the HR team that support us and other areas.

EMAIL address for HR. Reminder the HR team email address is hr.services@anu.edu.au

Professional staff scholarship and development endowment schemes

The University recognises that the contributions of highly skilled and dedicated professional staff are critical to the success and future of the University.

Professional staff are encouraged to continue their growth and development through attendance at a range of career development initiatives.

Financial support is available through the Professional Staff Scholarship Scheme (PSSS) and the Professional Staff Development Endowment Fund (PSDEF). Both grants have two formal application rounds each year and I am pleased to advise applications for round two are now open.

The PSSS supports a range of career development programs. Priority will be provided to applications supporting formal qualifications. There are up to 50 scholarships available per year of up to \$2500 each.

The PSDEF is available to support short courses, conferences and comparable professional development proposals. This fund offers up to \$2500 per successful applicant. Individual and team applications are encouraged.

Further details of each grant can be found on the following pages:

- Professional Staff Scholarship Scheme (PSSS)
Professional Staff Development Endowment Fund (PSDEF)

Applications for round two close at 5.00pm on Friday 25 August 2017.

Should you require further information or have any questions relating to the application process, please contact HRD.Development@anu.edu.au

Workplace Safety Incident & Hazard Report Tool – Figtree User Guides have been published online

- Figtree User Guide 1 – How do I report an incident or hazard notification?
Figtree User Guide 2 – Supervisors Initial Review
Figtree User Guide 3 – Definitions & Symbols

SIS NEWS

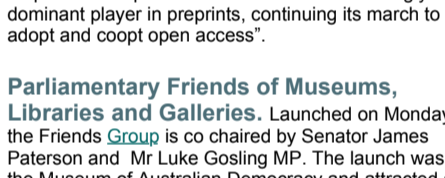
Congratulations to Alisha and James baby Patrick was born 29<sup>th</sup> July 3.5 kilos.

Union Court. Please note that as of this coming Monday 14/08/2017 the demolition of Concessions Building (including bridges in the lane) and Manning Clarke will commence.

Academic Board. Topics discussed included: Sexual assault on campus, Student Engagement Working Group Report, Beyond SELT: A new framework for teaching and learning enhancement.

SIS Division staff meeting. The minutes are now on the Intranet.

Great to see feedback!



CAUL.

- The CAUL Executive has released a statement outlining its commitment to Respect Now. Always, the UA campaign in relation to the HRC report.

Copyright. CSU a-reserves case. This long case first filed in 2008, continues through appeals. An article in Publishers Weekly notes 'There is no timetable on when the 11th Circuit might rule.'

Safe campuses. TEQSA has released guidance material clearly outlining the responsibility of all higher education providers to promote and foster a safe environment for students both on campus and online.

New archives project. Archives is working with the CAP SE Asia Institute on an exciting new project – watch this space for news. It will highlight and document the Australian National University's formidable legacy in Southeast Asian Studies.

Elsevier acquiesces. Elsevier announces. Hot debate over the past fortnight. Elsevier announces its acquisition of bepress which was not necessarily a surprise – adds to its portfolio of tools and software.

Parliamentary Friends of Museums, Libraries and Galleries. Launched on Monday – the Friends Group is co chaired by Senator James Paterson and Mr Luke Gosling MP.

SIS Symposium. The program is up – do put it into your diaries: Date: Friday 8th September 2017 Location: Headley Bull Lecture Theatre 1

Table with 2 columns: Time slot and Speaker/Topic. Includes keynote speaker Professor Genevieve Bell, morning tea, and various presentations on digital learning, research, and open access.

Roxanne Missingham Roxanne Missingham University Librarian

Events and activities

September 5th. CASS-CAP Teaching & Learning Day 2017 program. find out more about the speakers and their topics

September 8th ANU SIS symposium.

September 8th 12pm - 1.30pm AEST. QUT Lightning Talks - Analytics for libraries: Trends, tools and uses.

September 20 Stuart Kells and Colin Steele in conversation on Stuart's new book The Library as a catalogue of wonders.

September 27-29 Sydney ALIA National Library and Information Technicians' Symposium 2017: Bridge to Knowledge.

Australian National Data Service

New edition of Share now published

The theme for this edition is: Advancing Australia's research infrastructure. Topics covered include: Update on the ANDS/Nectar/RDS partnership and plans for 2017/18

Read it now via the ANDS website and share it with colleagues.

What's on?

August Monthly Tech Talk: Geospatial data for research Fri 4 Aug 5-6pm AEST. ANU/The Canberra Times meet the author event. Book signings will take place at 5.30pm before the conversation and then again after.

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Data Snippets

- Best Practice Data Life Cycle Approaches for the Life Sciences (journal article with Andrew Treloar, Kate LeMay and Keith Russell from ANDS as co-authors)
How long does it take and what does it cost to prepare clinical trial data ready for sharing?
University's Matheson Library redevelopment from start to finish in just over two minutes (time lapse video)
How better training can help fix the research reproducibility crisis"

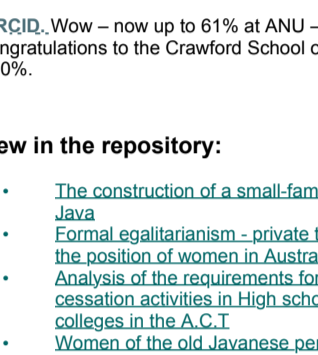
New issue of Public Health Research and Practice (PHRP) published on cancer screening

ANU Press & open access

Open Access Strategy for a 'New' University Press: A View through the Stakeholder Lens. Agata Mrva-Montoya from the University if Sydney has written a very insightful paper. She argues that "a university press should take a hybrid approach to the OA publishing model to ensure diversified funding and income streams, editorial independence, and sustainability."

The surge in New University Presses and Academic-Led Publishing: an overview of a changing publishing ecology in the UK. Abstract: This article outlines the rise and development of New University Presses and Academic-Led Presses in the UK or publishing for the UK market.

If You Were Starting A Publishing Operation Today, Which Core Competencies Would You Consider Critical? The Scholarly Kitchen chefs share their views – Rick Andersen rang a bell for me: ability and willingness to think critically, expansive vision and a passion for third-person problem solving.



Open research & metrics

ORCID. Wow – now up to 61% at ANU – congratulations to the Crawford School on reaching 100%.

New in the repository:

- The construction of a small-family norm in Java
Formal egalitarianism - private traditionalism : the position of women in Australia
Analysis of the requirements for smoking cessation activities in high schools and colleges in the A.C.T.
Women of the old-Japanese period : their activities and roles from 9th to early-10th century inscriptions
Reproductive preferences and subsequent behaviour in an rural area of Bangladesh

What's new in scholcomm

AIATSIS Indigenous Research Conference. Recordings of the presentations are now available online including 'Return, reconcile, renew', chaired by Lyndall Osborne.

Elsevier. Publisher Elsevier saw revenue up 11% in the first half of 2017, to £1,171m, although underlying growth was a more modest 2%.

ARL and CNI Fall Forum to Explore Libraries and the Research Enterprise. The forum will feature the library as an essential strategic asset in the university research enterprise.

ARL Digital Scholarship series. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill is featured in this new publication, written by ARL visiting program officer Catherine Davidson.

Understanding the Intersections of Scholarly Communication and Information Literacy. Part 1 of this 2 part webinar series has been held – it introduces the key concepts of scholarly communication and their relationship to information literacy and integration with library instruction.

D-Lib – final issue. Last issue of D-lib – sad to see this journal finish as it has published many excellent articles. Articles in this issue include: RARD: The Related-Article Recommendation Dataset; Trends in Digital Preservation Capacity and Practice; Results from the 2nd Bi-annual National Digital Stewardship Alliance Storage Survey.

Digital Australia: State of the Nation The 2017 edition. Features the results of a market-leading research on how Australia shapes up as a digital nation.

Mindful librarianship. Eilyn Ruhimann looks at mindfulness, its benefits and its use in libraries. If this doesn't work for you try the Lousy Librarian.

The One-Percent Club For Top-Cited Papers. Proposes an alternative to the Impact Factor is a new index they call the "Impact Quotient" or IQ for short.



The Multifarious Book. Argues that the book is asked to perform many tasks, some of which are not necessarily the best use of the book format.

Australian Digital Inclusion Index. The Index measures the extent of digital inclusion in Australia. Access and affordability can present barriers to digital inclusion.

The State of OA: A large-scale analysis of the prevalence and impact of Open Access articles. Using three samples, each of 100,000 articles, the group found that an estimated that at least 28% of the scholarly literature is OA.

OCLC Research World Policy Realities in Research Data Management. OCLC has been analysing and developing interesting perspectives on this issue.

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Changing the Culture in Scholarly Communications. Abstract: Changing the culture is the topic of this year's FORCE2017 conference in October.