



SIS End of Year party Last chance! RSVP now! SIS End of year party Thursday 7 December 3-5pm The Club at the Pop-up Village Tickets are available for \$5 Contact your branch representative: Chiffley: Fran | Hancock: Chris | Menzies: Candida Law: Anne | Art & Music: Jacqui Remember to bring your ticket to the party, it is your lucky door prize entry.

From HR The University is again holding the annual ANU Staff Kids End of Year Party, this year on Sunday 10 December from 10am to 2pm in the SRA Sports Extension Building (19A). Register online.

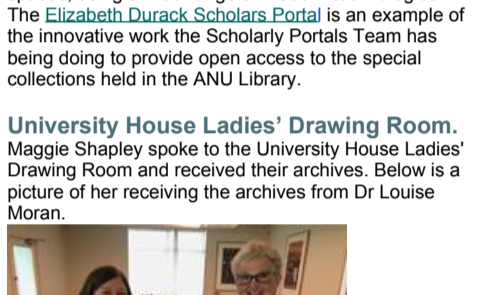
Don't forget - the new incident and hazard reporting tool, 'Eigtree' is what needs to be used for incident and hazard reporting.

Timesheet cutoff - specific cut-off dates for approval of timesheets are now out for the End of year period. Please make sure you process timesheets to meet the deadlines.

Staff changes: Ms Syarifah Naqiya has joined the Monograph/Bib Services team in Menzies

Tom Foley will take up the position of Collection Manager, Menzies Library in January.

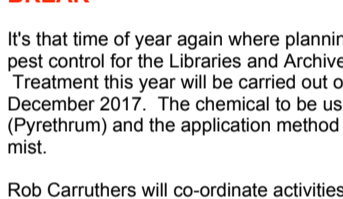
SIS NEWS



Award winners. The Vice-Chancellor's Award for Innovation & Excellence in Service was won by a number of teams including our Digital Collection Transformation: Scholarly Portals Team was presented. The team was recognised for transforming access to ANU library and archive collections through digital scholarly portals, which has enabled staff in the Scholarly Information Services division to work on creative projects that extend beyond collaboration with academics at ANU to provide digital resources that are used in education and research.

Selected special collections have emerged from dusty shelves to be digitised and curated on innovative online spaces, using a wide range of modern technologies. The Elizabeth Durack Scholars Portal is an example of the innovative work the Scholarly Portals Team has been doing to provide open access to the special collections held in the ANU Library.

University House Ladies' Drawing Room. Maggie Shapley spoke to the University House Ladies' Drawing Room and received their archives. Below is a picture of her receiving the archives from Dr Louise Moran.



Copyright. ADA Forum registrations now open.

CAUL. Blanca Pizzanti will be Acting University Librarian at UNE effective from 1 December until the new University Librarian is appointed. Wendy Hoyle, currently Associate Director (Library Services), will be Acting University Librarian effective 2 January 2018. UTAS

Union Court. Thanks to staff located in Chiffley Library for their patience.

Hancock Library. Thanks to staff located in Hancock Library for their patience with no chillers.

Roxanne Missingham

PEST TREATMENT OVER END OF YEAR BREAK

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 23rd December 2017. The chemical to be used is Pestigas (Pyrethrum) and the application method is fumigation mist.

Rob Carruthers will co-ordinate activities on the day. Areas to be treated are:

- Chiffley 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 23rd December 2017 through to 5am 27th December 2017. While the insecticide to be used has very low toxicity, Royal Pest control advise that as prior to the treatment pregnant staff may wish to consult their Doctor and discuss any additional requirements with their Branch 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 2017. 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.

SIS Facilities 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.

Rob Carruthers SIS Facilities

Events and activities

Joseph Banks Florilegium: Botanical treasures from Cook's first journey. Joseph Banks accompanied Captain Cook on his first voyage around the world from 1768 to 1771, bringing back over 1,300 species that had never been seen or studied by Europeans. On the return, Banks commissioned over 700 superlative engravings between 1772 and 1784. David Mabberley has chosen a set of prints in a great new book, 'Joseph Banks' Florilegium is not only a great work of science, but also a major achievement of collaborative Enlightenment art. The ANU has set of 227 plates of the Florilegium, donated in 1985. Highlights of the collection are now on display in the Hancock Library.

DATE: Monday 11 December 4-5 pm (lecture), 5-6 (exhibition viewing and drinks)
VENUE: Robertson Lecture Theatre (Hancock Library Register online)

ANU Early Career Network Symposium. Library staff may be interested to attend the lunch hour poster session 12-1pm. Poster session and art exhibition, with canapé lunch. This exhibition will showcase early-mid career researchers from ANU who are interested in building collaboration across boundaries' as well as potential collaborators from invited industry and government participants. Industry and Government representatives will judge a competition for the most engaging poster

DATE: Thursday 7 December, 10:00 am - 1:30 pm
VENUE: National Film and Sound Archive Register online

Research support community day 2018. Registrations are now open for the 2018 Research Support Community Day in Melbourne. The program will be available soon and will include presentations from a variety of speakers including researchers, librarians, government agencies, and e-research specialists. There will be opportunities to network and to hear what other Australian research and academic libraries are doing in the research support and services space.

DATE: Monday 12 February 2018
Time: 9:00am - 5:00pm
Venue: University of Melbourne, Forum Theatre, Arts West Building

ADA Copyright Forum. First keynote is Professor Ruth Okediji of Harvard University other confirmed speakers include Professor Jill McKeough of UTS, Seb Chan of ACMI, and Jonny Roses of the IGEA.. DATE: Friday 9 February 2018
VENUE: National Library More information online

Share-it - resource sharing futures conference. Related Histories: Studying the Family is a two-day conference Organised by ALIA & Libraries Australia
DATE: 10-11 May 2018
VENUE: National Library of Australia, Canberra Register online

Australian National Data Service

What's on? December

Powering up your 2018 data skills training: Brisbane workshop Tue 5 Dec 9.30-4pm Register (see item below)

Aust Vocap Special Interest Group Tue 5 Dec 11am-12pm AEDT Join AVSIG Google Group to receive info. Presentations by Diane Hillmann from Metadata Management and another speaker (TBA).

Data linkage and the Australian Health Thesaurus webinar: video now online

Resources from the 8 November health and medical data webinar 'Data linkage and the Australian Health Thesaurus' are now online. These include: The full webinar recording (30 minutes) Trisha Johnston, Director, Statistical Analysis Linkage Team, Queensland Department of Health: slides and recorded talk James Humfray, Manager of the Australian Health Thesaurus, HealthDirect Australia: slides and recorded talk

Visit the health and medical webinar hub page to view all the slides and recordings (hit the link button below).

Resources for all previous webinars in this series are also still available via the hub page: 1. Funders and publishers 2. Storing and publishing health and medical data 3. Ethics, legal issues and data sharing 4. Patient views on data sharing

Data Snippets

- NSW government overhauls its open data infrastructure with the imminent launch of a new data marketplace
Data Sharing from Clinical Trials - A Research Funder's Perspective (article by funders)

ANU Press & open access

AAU-APLU Public Access Working Group report. The Association of American Universities (AAU) and Association of Public and Land-grant Universities (APLU) have released a report that details principles and recommended actions universities and federal agencies can take to advance timely access to data from federally-sponsored research grants. read more

Dr Frances Pinter lecture. Dr Pinter gave a very detailed and interesting presentation on the changing landscape for publishing, the importance of open access and benefits, as well as the value added services of publishers. Her slides are online. read more

Marketing/communications. Lots happening thanks to Kimberley including: Review of Learning from Fukushima in Energy Research & Social Science Large-Scale Mines and Local-Level Politics - interview in The diplomat event at the NLA for Exploring the Earth under the Sea has led to a mention in the Canberra Times 'What's On'

The university, its open access policy, the academics and their freedom. Dr Elizabeth Gadd, Research Policy Manager (Publications), who works in the Research Office of Loughborough University. She challenges us to start conversations with academics on ip and copyright to see open access in new ways. read more

Authorship wars: academics outline the rules for recognition. THE's survey flags up how a considerable gap can open up between the criteria that academics think should qualify someone for authorship and the criteria that, in practice, do so. An article that should raise concern around the world. read more



Researching functional ecology in Kosciuszko National Park



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Open research

Top works - it's not the bibliometrics but the quality. Frank Courchamp and Corey Bradshaw have produced a fabulous article - 'The 100 articles every ecologist should read'. Most of the recommended papers were not published in the highest ranking journals, nor did they have the highest number of mean annual citations. The articles proposed through the collective recommendation of several hundred experienced researchers probably do not represent an 'ultimate', invariant list, but they certainly contain many high-quality articles that are undoubtedly worth reading - regardless of the specific field of interest in ecology - to foster the understanding, knowledge and inspiration of early-career scientists', 'found no relationship between the all-article ranking and the 2014 impact factor of the journals in which the 544 papers were published. However, there was a positive relationship between the all-article ranking and the average number of article citations per year (Fig. 1), as measured by the International Scientific Indexing Web of Knowledge in 2014 (we obtained similar results using mean per-year Google Scholar citations) read more

Next generation repositories. COAR have released a report on the technical requirements and functionality for next generation repositories. read more

New in the repository: Spiritual Revolutions: A History of New Age Religion in Taiwan The Christian mosaics of Byzantine Palestine - towards an interpretation Sums of independent random variables and regular variation Continuing and higher education A study in the syntax and semantics of the german case system

What's new in scholcomm

Finnish University licence negotiations. FinELib is a consortium of Finnish universities, research institutions and public libraries. It negotiates e-resource licence agreements for the Finnish scholarly community. The pages are worth reading. read more

Authors Alliance guide. Fair Use for Nonfiction Authors: Common Scenarios with Guidance from Community Practice has been released by the Alliance. US based copyright advice. read more

Predatory publisher ruling. The FTC has won a sweeping preliminary injunction against OMICS and three other defendants that "restrains the defendants from engaging in deceptive practices with respect to the marketing and sale of academic journal publishing services and scientific conference services," and also paves the way for the freezing of the assets of these companies. The court finds that the FTC has satisfied its burden of demonstrating a likelihood of success on the merits of its claims: 1. Misrepresentations Regarding Journal Publishing 2. Deceptive Failure to Disclose Publishing Fees 3. Misrepresentations Regarding Conferences 4. Defendants Engaged in a Common Enterprise [i.e., a scam] 5. Liability for Injunctive and Monetary Relief read more

DC-2017 conference. The presentations from the Dublin Core conference are now online. Karen Smith Yoshimira recommends Cornell's presentation on biblotsk-o, a simplified and streamlined model of BIBFRAME and David Clarke's presentation on How to Design and Build Semantic Applications with Linked Data, which was accompanied by a demonstration of some cutting-edge work on displaying and navigating images associated with multiple RDF datasets from different sources. It provided a showcase for Synaptica's Linked Canvas tool, allowing users to import ontologies of choice for describing image collections. read more

Double dipping. Kent Andersen shares his thoughts and provokes us to think more deeply on this matter - he concludes: "If we want a scholarly publications economy that works for more organizations than just a few large corporations, we need to allow smaller organizations to diversify their revenue streams, perhaps to the point of actively encouraging it. There is only good that can come from fostering diversified economics that work at the small and large scale". read more

Net neutrality. So we thought it was all done and dusted... Federal regulators unveiled a plan on November 21 that would give internet providers broad powers to determine what websites and online services their customers can see and use. The move sets the stage for a crucial FCC vote in December that could reshape the entire digital ecosystem. The agency's chairman, Ajit Pai, has made undoing the government's net neutrality rules one of his top priorities, and this move hands a win to broadband companies such as AT&T, Verizon, and Comcast." read more

Char Booth speaks. The video recording of Char Booth's presentation from the November 9 Distinguished Seminar Series at OCLC global headquarters is now online. Associate Dean of the Library at California State University San Marcos, Char addressed the concept that open access has had a huge impact on publishing and scholarly communication, yet who you are, what you earn, and how your research still create serious barriers to information availability. read more

LIBER. LIBER has released their Vision for the research landscape in 2022 - the role of research libraries will lie in Powering Sustainable Knowledge in the Digital Age. In 2022, they see a world where: Open Access is the predominant form of publishing; Research Data is Findable, Accessible, Interoperable and Reusable (FAIR); Digital Skills underpin a more open and transparent research life cycle; Research Infrastructure is participatory, tailored and scaled to the needs of the diverse disciplines; The cultural heritage of tomorrow is built on today's digital information.

LIBER is working on these themes via its Three Strategic Directions - Innovative Scholarly Communication, Digital Skills & Services and Research Infrastructure - and adds further value and support through five key enablers read more

PLOS finances. PLOS has reported a \$1.7m loss in 2015 - this post reviews the troubled trends in finances over the past 5 years. read more

KU. Knowledge Unlatched is a major open access initiative - ANU has signed up for two new packages of 192 and 151 titles. read more

ARL-CNI Fall Forum. This year's recipient of the Julia C. Bixkrud Scholarship, Gao Luong Baker, shares in a blog post her impressions of the ARL-CNI Fall Forum 2017: Libraries and the Research Enterprise. read more

Library architecture. You will be delighted to see the images of this year's 82 building projects, completed between July 1, 2016, and June 30, 2017. Photo galleries: Discovering Fun and Comfort, Renovation & Renewal, Community Centerpieces, A Sense of Play at Work, Uncommon Common Spaces, and Learning Spaces Transformed will inspire you. read more

Preparing for the Notifiable Data Breaches scheme. A very informative webcast. read more