



Congratulations to Iris and her husband on the birth of the Jerry – a beautiful boy!

SIS News

Work under the “return to work” program

An update on issues during this time to help us all work across the campus while operation in the time of COVID 19 continues to occur.

Fogging: The JB Chifley, WK Hancock, RG Menzies and Law libraries are included in the fogging program. The fogging happens generally early in the morning – within the areas that have been identified by branch managers. A very big thank you for the extensive work being done by Heather Jenks to make sure that all the cleaning activities occur and we are all informed.

Cleaning: A reminder that you can see the additional cleaning staff around – they are generally wearing the pink tabards and are doing a marvellous job on the high touch areas.

WHS weekly checklist: Heather organises and follows up on the weekly reporting that is required from the Division to HR through the COVID 19 period. Thank you Heather.

WHS inspection: A Work Environment Group (WEG) member with assistance from Heather Jenks conducted a COVID 19 inspection of the JB Chifley Library this week. Meredith attended for some of the audit. A small number of recommendations have been made. Thank you the Heather and Chifley staff for your support in implementing them. Hancock has been proposed for the next inspection next week.

The regular WHS annual audits will commence next week.

Security: Lucas has provided the following advice – and thanks to him and Security staff who are doing a marvellous job.

- The new (current) 24 hour Kambri guard roster which encompasses the Chifley and Hancock Library guard hours is being trialled over the next two months prior to returning for Semester Two.
- In the current mode they are planning hourly checks of Chifley and Hancock Libraries (10-15 minutes per check per library per hour, 24 hours, 7 days a week). If they maintain this in Semester Two then the day/afternoon checks (8:00am – 10:00pm) will reduce to every two hours due to greater the demands at presence and library staff presence.
- In addition during the evenings (8:00pm-8:00am) and weekends 24 hours the guard will base themselves in the Chifley Library. This will create a “Security Help Point” for general after hours enquiries/issues.
- The approach will be reviewed in July).
- Other libraries (Menzies, Law and SOM/SOA) will be added into the daytime patrols of the zone guards to every two hours during their operating hours

The **COVID-19 Case Notification Protocol** is now located in the reference document section on the [Return to Campus](#) webpage.

ANU Staff Urgent Relief Fund. ANU has established a number of funds to assist staff and students at this time. The ANU Staff Urgent Relief Fund is a very important fund that helps staff facing challenges – including families that have lost their vital second income, international colleagues who are far from home and family support, and University House staff whose core business, and therefore income, has been severely impacted.

I was very pleased to contribute around \$20,000 to this fund and extremely pleased to hear that \$52,500 has been raised so far and 34 people have received help. For more information please [click here](#).

University Research Committee. The committee met this week and discussed matters including:

- COVID-19 and Impact on Research
- ANU Response to Foreign Interference Guidelines For discussion
- Collaborative Entities For discussion
- Outside Work - A Proposed Pathway

Privacy. One of the regular privacy matters in the university is what should be done in terms of operational practice and planning for events in relation to privacy issues. To assist all across the university guidance has been prepared that covers a range of issues including:

- » Taking bookings/registrations for your event
 - » Inviting speakers for your event
 - » Confirmation/reminder email to participants
 - » Introduction to the event
 - » Reviewing the recording/after the event
 - » Using Copyright Material at Your Event.
- You can find the advice [here](#).

Copyright.

- Europe’s incoming Directive on Copyright in the Digital Single Market contains [two new exceptions](#) allowing text and data mining (TDM). The Directive is currently being implemented by all member states and must come into force no later than June 2021

Sierra downtime. Technical/security patching is required and there will be downtime which will result in the public catalogue becoming unavailable and the self-check machines being inoperable during this 30 minute period. It will occur on:

Wednesday 17 5pm to 5:30pm:

Digitisation update. Thanks to the team for their work and Stephanie for the update:

- **ANU Photographs;** Metadata is continuing.
- ANUA12, ANUA579 complete and awaiting merge/load into categories on dspace.
- ANUA15,ANUA226 currently in progress.
- **ANU Publications – Flood Loss;** All interlibrary loans are being scanned as high priority and will be sent back to home location asap.
- There is approx. 30 ILL still to be scanned
- Approx. 50 titles acquired from archives and rare books. Cadets are currently carrying out scanning for this.
- **K Series Photographs;** Not yet started.
- **Maps and Plans Continued;** Manual uploading continuing
- H Maps to be sent to Datacom,
- P Maps to be sent to Printery.
- Kit to Liaise with Archives for collection
- **Pacific Linguistics Bibles;** Currently at Vendor, scanning almost complete.
- Physical items will return end of June.
- **Tooth and Co**
- **Photo Albums;** 4 albums currently with Vendor, scanned. Will return end of June.
- **Photo Collection;** 7000 photographs to be scanned in house. Not yet started.
- **Woodford Journals;** Vendor to pick up end of June.
- **Xu Dishan;** Have jumped straight back into this project,
- 90 (quite large) volumes remaining.

Elsevier. Always interesting to see developments. MIT have [announced](#) the end of their negotiations for a new journal contract “in the absence of a proposal aligning with the MIT Framework for Publisher Contracts”.

Opening up the “Palace letters”. Read our [latest news](#) item with Chair of the Library Advisory Committee Prof Paul Pickering’s comments on the importance of opening up access, political trust and digitisation.

Exam time. Thank you everyone for your support and patience with students during this time. WE wish them all the success in the world with their assessment. A reminder that defined areas in the JB Chifley Library are booked for the duration of the exam period to allow for online examinations.

[Roxanne Missingham](#)
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Events

The Palace Letters and the public right to access records

Monday 15 June 2020 from 5pm to 6:15pm (AEST) An expert panel will review the recent High Court case. They will look closely at public access regimes across the Commonwealth and States and how well they meet the needs of researchers.

- > Professor Anne Twomey, Professor of Constitutional Law, University of Sydney
- > Professor Bridget Griffen-Foley, Centre for Media History, Macquarie University
- > Adrian Cunningham, previously Director, Strategic Relations and Personal Records, NAA, and Director, Digital Archives Program, Queensland State Archives

The Panel will be moderated by Dr Mike Jones, ANU College of Arts and Social Sciences and ASA Councillor.

David Fricker, Director-General, National Archives of Australia will join the webinar as a guest speaker.

To register and receive the webinar link click [here](#).

EBLIDA-IFLA sustainable development in Libraries
Webinar: “SDGs: EBLIDA and IFLA Approaches” on 15 June 2020.

To attend the webinar, please register [here](#)

Date and time:
15 June 2020
From 7 – 8.30 PM our time

FROM HR

You will have received an email about filling in the Return to work form on HORUS. Please don't forget to do that.

ARDC

Public Sector Bridges EOI now open

28 May - 29 Jun
The ARDC Public Sector Bridges program aims to improve access and reuse of public sector data by researchers. The program is seeking expressions of interest (EOIs) to identify potential collaborations between public sector departments and research organisations.

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RDA Global Adoption week 15 - 19 June 2020

The adoption session, originally planned for the Research Data Alliance (RDA) Plenary 15, has now turned into the Global Adoption week. The aim remains to demonstrate the wide variety of adoptable and adopted solutions to data sharing challenges that people in the field encounter in their daily jobs.

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State of Open Data survey 2020

Closes 23 Jul 2020
It's that time of year again, Springer Nature and Figshare invite you to participate in their survey about your experiences and attitudes towards sharing data, how you handle research data, the challenges that you and your institution face in regard to data, and its impact on workload and resources.

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ANU Press and Open Access Publishing

SpringerOpen 2019 – 2020. Anqi Shi & Heather Morrison have analysed the Springer Open titles – finding that 307 SpringerOpen titles for which they have data on journals that were fully open at some point from 2010 to the present were studied, with a primary focus on pricing and status changes. Of the 307 titles, 226 are active, fully open access and are still published by SpringerOpen, 40 have ceased publication, 19 were transferred to another publisher, and 18 journals that were formerly open access are now hybrid. 6 of these journals transitioned from free to hybrid in the past year. Of the 226 active journals published by SpringerOpen, 51% charge APCs. The average APC is 1,233 EUR, an increase of 3% over the 2019 average. 46.5% of the 101 journals for which we have 2019 and 2020 data did not change in price; 13.9% decreased in price; and 39.6% increased in price. The extent of change in price was substantial, ranging from a 50% price drop to a 94% price increase.

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SPARC Debrief on Three Recent Big Deal Cancellations.

This reports on the event SPARC hosted on recent Big Deal cancellations. Curtis Brundy, Evviva Weinraub Lajoie, and Nerea Llamas, spoke about their institutions' processes leading up to the decision to walk away from their bundled Elsevier subscriptions, shared suggestions for other libraries that may be considering a similar move, and answered questions from the audience.

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New titles:

Open Research

SSHOC webinar on certification of data repositories. Social Sciences & Humanities Open Cloud (SSHOC) is a project funded by the EU framework programme Horizon 2020 with 20 partner organisations and their 27 associates in developing the social sciences and humanities area of the European Open Science Cloud (EOSC). The webinar “[How to improve the quality of your repository? SSHOC and certification of repositories](#)”, focused on the certification of digital repositories and how a repository can apply for the [CoreTrustSeal](#). The webinar also touched upon how SSHOC will be able support repositories seeking certification.

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Survey of research culture in Australian NHMRC-funded institutions.

Key messages Institutional research culture is critical to the conduct of high quality research. Many institutions already have processes and initiatives in place to support the conduct of high quality research. As part of NHMRC’s Research Quality Strategy, a survey was conducted to gain insight into the research culture in Australian NHMRC-funded institutions. Views were sought from researchers (senior, mid-career and junior), research students (masters and PhD students), institutional representatives and ethics committee members. The results were mixed about whether the research culture in NHMRC-funded institutions is supportive of responsible research practices. Participants reported on both positive and negative aspects of their research environment, barriers and enablers to excellence in research quality, behaviours that affect research quality, and opportunities for change and innovation.

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New in the repository

- [Dupanangan Agta: grammar, vocabulary, and texts](#)
- [The phonology and verbal system of Awara, a Papuan language of the Finisterre Range, Papua New Guinea](#)
- [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) in Papua Province: An Increase in Case Numbers and the Challenges Ahead](#)
- [A Hybrid Approach to Procedural Generation of Roguelike Video Game Levels](#)
- [Do Game Bots Dream of Electric Rewards?: The universality of intrinsic motivation](#)

Keeping up to date

Tech trends of the future. Carrie Smith writes: “Even while the ‘tech backlash’ phenomenon is making headlines, libraries must still anticipate and adapt to digital advances and larger societal developments. How will these technological choices align with and advance libraries’ core values, such as access, privacy, and intellectual freedom? Here we offer insights and predictions from five library thinkers who shared their perspectives at the Symposium on the Future of Libraries during the ALA 2020 Midwinter Meeting and Exhibits. From core values such as privacy and sustainability to more novel innovations such as the use of robots, we explore what the future might hold.”...

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SSO from Liber. The Chair of LIBER’s FIM4L Working Group, Jos Westerbeke, was recently invited to present the group’s work on federated authentication with Single Sign-On (SSO) to the United Nations Library and Information Network for Knowledge Sharing (UN-LINKS). UN libraries were interested in the work of LIBER’s FIM4L group because, together, they are actively searching for the best technology to provide users with easy, seamless and secure remote access to electronic library resources.

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TDM from Liber. The guide outlines the key role of libraries as TDM partners. As organisations, research libraries are — among other things — often the locus of copyright law expertise at a university, have the relationship with the publisher and play an important part in supporting Open Science through overseeing the institutional repository. They also support FAIR data, open access and open data, and operate as a natural place where skills from across the university can come together to in support of TDM.

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Privacy webinar from Montana State University.

This works in Progress Webinar: Achieving Privacy in the Age of Analytics: Skills, Strategies, and Ethical Approaches reported on the activities from the National Forum on Web Privacy and Web Analytics, which brought together stakeholders from the US and Canada to critically address library values and practices related to web analytics. The [Privacy Forum website](#) along with accompanying [white paper](#) and [action handbook](#) provide additional resources for you to utilize in your exploration of this topic.

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Public and Regulatory Framework of Online Intermediaries: Workshop Report.

reCreating Europe is a project to rethink digital copyright for a culturally diverse, accessible, creative Europe. The report on the workshop is summarised and slides are available [online](#).

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Racism has no place in the society libraries are working to build.

IFLA has released this very important statement building on the American Library Association and ALIA statements.

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Is the Library eBook Market Working? Identifying Areas for Further Investigation.

Lots of food for thought – questions include – Are there excessive profits, is the market concentrated?, Are there barriers to entry?, Is there market power?

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