March–June 2021
Building Australia's National University

An ANU Archives exhibition
Menzies Library Foyer & Archives reading room

SIS News

SIS Staff meeting
Presentations from this meeting are online.

Students are discovering us
Search libraries in the mornings

	week 1	week 2	week 3
MENZIES			
Wednesday			
No. of	18	31	36
Visits			
Weekday			
No. of	7	14	19
Visits			
LAW			
Thursday			
No. of	27	24	40
Visits			
Weekday			
No. of	10	16	18
Visits			
ART & MUSIC			
Tuesday			
No. of	15	17	16
Visits			
Weekday			
No. of	5	143	140
Visits			
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COVID 19
Reminder - the weekly COVID-19 ANU update is online

Reminder
COVID-19 vaccines are coming safe and effective against COVID-19 - please encourage people to be vaccinated when its their turn.

The recent concerns over the Oxford AstraZeneca vaccine have been thoroughly investigated in Europe, and it has been cleared to continue being used again throughout Europe and the world. Such concerns will likely continue to be raised with many of the vaccines. This is part of the usual assurance practice for any new vaccine. So far it is true that hardly any of the vaccines, even when the processes of significance emerge, there are processes in place to protect us, up to an including the scare of being withdrawn.

REALM literature review and new toolkit resources available. Released on 5 March by OCLC.

Sierra down time. Sierra will be offline on Wednesday, April 7 from 17:30 to 19:00 local time. This will be for:
- Sierra desktop and web applications
- Encore, discovery layer and web scale discovery

The process is to upgrade the Host Net operating system on the servers. Please note, this is completely separate from the conversations we've been having about upgrading to Sierra 5.0 (the latest version). That upgrade to our Sierra server will be in the near future, likely in May. More details will be shared when available. It is possible that this could assist with the general slowness issues which we have been experiencing on the Sierra server recently. Thank you for your patience as we work through coordinating this.

Library Staff Consultative Committee meeting. Still calling nominations for one recent position.

FOI disclosure log. David Seddel has led a review of and now implement a revised approach to European Union law and managing information relating to copyright and access to information law. This model has been in place across ANU for some time and has ensured consistency in approach, decision making for FOI requests. The model sets new rules initially proposed to me in line with UGN's reorganisation of law - Copyright, Legal Matters and Open Access - groups that strongly emphasise the need for well-coordinated approaches to how we actively working towards making this happen. To our model too, secondary data protection is flagged within teams and services, and how managers and external stakeholders actively actively interact or made available in this (e.g. website) where information is not critical for decision-making and similarly article or book chapter after its first publication. The aim of the law is to be flexible, but always directed towards the Branch now the wider European vision. For more information on the EU's transition across ANU, please contact David Seddel.

CAUL
- A new CAUL Read and Publish Agreement with Future Science Group has been announced and released through CottrellMcNaughan today. Future Science is a small independent UK publisher in producing scientific and medical publishing, journal and scientific research. The is the benefit that UAScience done for uncapped publishing into 18 subscription journal titles and one neutral Charges on all APCs associated in a participating institution.

Tour of Hancock basement for Heritage week. Visit: TALK WORKSHOPS EXHIBITIONS.ANU.EDU.AU/HISTORY. UNIVERSITY HERITAGE NEWS AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY. April 18. The heritage week program is online here.
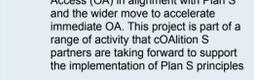
Desktop refresh. Margaret and I are meeting with Steve Ball on Monday. I have begun working on the refresh process, please let me know if you have any comments. My investment in us.

Frank Wines
Dear Friends of the Noel Butlin Archives Centre,

It is very sad to report that Frank Wines has passed away.

The death notice for Frank Wines was in Saturday's Canberra Times. He was a Honorary and the funeral is tomorrow, Wednesday 17 March, at St Brigid's Catholic Church, Dickson, Canberra.

Frank was on the foundation Committee of the Friends of the Noel Butlin Archives Centre as Treasurer from 2010 to 2016 and a Trustee from 2002 to 2015.

Frank was also active in the revival of the Canberra Branch of the Australian Society for the Study of Labour History. He represented it in the Labour History Canberra newsletter. He served on the Committee of the FoNBAC from 1996 to 1998, and continued as the Secretary and member from 2006 to 2012.

The 2001 AGM of the Canberra ASSLH held a motion of thanks to Frank.

The meeting recorded its appreciation of the work that Frank Wines has done for the Branch over the last six years. As a foundation officer of the Friends, his contribution has been invaluable. His research and organising activities. The Branch's success in this period is largely attributable to his energy and commitment.

Frank ends a biography of Senator Vince Gair. (Gair, Arnos Press, Canberra, 1975).

Sincerely,
Ewan Maidment
(FNBAC Secretary)

Rosanne Missingham
University Librarian

Events

AARIA – API International Webinar on DIGITAL SCHOLARLY COMMUNICATION
When? 5pm – 6pm AEDT, 31 March 2021
Where? Online
More details: The Indonesian Academy of Scholarly and API in collaboration with AARIA (Association of Academics and Research Institute Network)...

Down widespread distribution of scholarly and other research outputs, enabling libraries and institutions to promote effective knowledge. This session starts a new international conversations to support digital scholarly communication. Down widespread concerns in the general library community. The session is being scheduled on the International Webinar on Digital Scholarly Communication.

16th International Digital Curation Conference
When? 19 April 2021
Where? Online
More details: A three-day edition of the International Digital Curation Conference (IDCC21) will occur online on 19-21 April 2021 with the theme "Foster digital ambition, innovation and integrity. Join us online at the 16th International Digital Curation Conference (IDCC21)". Registration is here.

IAM 2021 – "Building Trust – Adaptability and Capabilities"
When? Monday 3rd May 2021
Where? Online
More details: Information Awareness Month (IAM) 2021 will be hosted by the Australian Information Management Association, the Records and Information Management Professional Association (RIMPA) and others. A series of events will be held during this month of May, culminating in a conference held at the National Library of Australia in May. See the website for registration and other details.

DCDC21: Catalysts for change: transforming our practices, collections, and communities through times of crisis
When? 28 June – 2 July 2021
Where? Online
More details: This year's online five-day conference DCDC21 will explore the unique role archives, libraries, museums and the cultural heritage sector can play in supporting communities through times of crisis. Please click on the links below for more information on each initiative, including further deadlines for the proposal. 2021 round dates and eligibility requirements. Register here.

HR Update

Currently open - Professional Staff Scholarships Scheme (PSSS) and the Professional Staff Development Endowment Fund (PSDEF)
Applications for the first round of the PSSS and the PSDEF are currently open til Friday 9 April 2021 at 5:00pm.

The University recognises that the importance of the professional 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 participation in a range of career development initiatives. To support this goal, the University provides financial support to successful applicants through the PSSS and the PSDEF.
Please click on the links below for more information on each initiative, including the procedure for applications. 2021 round dates and eligibility requirements. Professional Staff Development Endowment Fund (PSDEF) Professional Staff Scholarships Scheme (PSSS)

Currently open - Indigenous Professional Staff Scholarships
The University recognises the importance of attracting, developing and retaining Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Professional Staff.

Applications are now open for the Colleges, Schools, Service Divisions or other ANU academic or administrative units to activities that contribute to Indigenous employment outcomes, including encouraging continuing employment and professional mobility, maximising development and transfer of job skills and supporting individual career strategies and goals.

Grants of up to $10,000 (to be matched by local areas) are available to successful applicant areas for initiatives that support the growth of ANU career pathways for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander professional staff.
Please click on the links below for more information on this initiative, including the procedure for applications. 2021 round dates and eligibility requirements. Indigenous Professional Staff Scholarships Program (IPSSP)

Should you have any questions or require any further information, please contact hrd.development@anu.edu.au

With thanks
Nadine
Nadine Riley
Human Resources

Finance news

With a recent increase in the number of requests for research and other essential work related travel, some changes have been made to the ANU travel policies.

These changes are relevant to all ANU travellers (to staff, students and visitors). They will include:
- The addition of an acknowledgement on the University Travel Information Sheet, there may be a changing or form, when a travel booking is essential for work purposes.
- A new note at the General Expense reimbursement level that all travel must be approved in advance. This addition is for travel and all travel claims now requires a documentation and an appropriately approved travel policy.
- For overseas travel, the amount approved and reimbursement.

The existing approved list and assign delegation still (Domestic Travel Delegate under COVID-19 still requires the approval of the Senior Executive group or the director level). The Chief Operating Officer, Chief Financial Officer and Deputy Vice-Chancellors may still approve international travel after consideration of the Senior Management team.

Kind regards
Raelene
Raelene Bryson
Chief Financial Officer

ARDC

Recent news:

Universities unite for contemporary research data management, in an outstanding collaboration success. 26 of Australia's 43 universities are coming together to develop a nationally consistent to bring about alignment and transform research data management across the sector, the Australian Research Data Commons (ARDC) has announced.

Launching ML4AU – a machine learning community of practice for, for researchers. Knowing whether machine learning (ML) is the best tool for the job is not always evident, at least not without some understanding of how ML works and what it can do. To assist anyone thinking about and just venturing into ML, a new self-paced, free online course is available - an Introduction to ML. Introducing the University of Queensland's Institute for Molecular Bioscience, in collaboration with the University of Melbourne and UNSW. The course is a series of six modules and an assessment as well as datasets containing millions of particle images... Read more

ANU Press and Open Access Publishing

News

Time for an Australian open access policy. On Friday, the new Chief Scientist, announced the National Press Club on Wednesday 10 March 2021, a key focus in the role. Dr Foley highlighted four foundational issues for her term as Chief Scientist:

- Embracing open access publishing, including the changes it brings to the way science is done
- Educating our children for the future
- Diversity in science and research
- Open access to scientific literature and open research

Economic assessment of the impact of the new open access policy. A new report from FYI (consulting developed by UK Research and Innovation, finds:

- The UK's academic publishing sector is world-leading and generates nearly £5.5 billion in revenue each year, of which more than half is exports
- The policy will affect the ability of all types of academic publishers - commercial and society
- UK universities generate around a quarter of the world's research, and 50 per cent of the world's leading universities press sites - to contribute to the UK's research ecosystem
- The potential impact of the estimated loss to UK-based journals would be in the order of GBP 192-227 million a year
- Open access APC costs would cost the UK between £204-2.5 billion a year
- The UK Policy could also mean an increase to UK research spend
- The UKRI Policy could also mean an exploration to the world's research literature in the order of £35-55 million per year.

MIT Open Publishing Services. The MIT Press has launched the launch of its Open Publishing Services, a new open infrastructure-to-power MIT Open Publishing operation, MIT Open Publishing Services (MITops), working with its partner the Knowledge Futures Group (KFG). This provides a portfolio of services to mission-aligned partners, including peer review support and editorial development, professional copy editing, and other support, marketing and hosting on the PubPub platform. Read more

Peer review, preprints and a pandemic. Rebecca Pool explores whether the pandemic has changed peer review and opened up more innovative methods... Read more

On Track or off the Rails? Australia's Open Journals. The UKSR Open Journals Report. This report on the launch of a new, innovative new series of podcasts is looking to explore the importance of a rapid shift toward full and immediate open access to research, investigating the Open Access (OA) movement in the UK. It is in alignment with UK Plan S and the wider shift to accelerating more broadly across the world. Read the Open Access Book Toolkit. The range of scripts will cover a range of activity that relates to Open Access (OA) is alignment with Plan S and the wider trends in accelerating broadly across the world. These podcasts will explore the importance of a rapid shift towards more transparent and open access. Read more

Importance and opportunities in Preprints: How do we trust authors in Open Science? Preprints have been in the spotlight in recent times, how down-streaming information has been an area for fraudulent practice. The article posits that there is a role that community should play in disseminating scientific work and we need to collaborate to govern Open Science.

On Track or off the Rails? Australia's Open Journals. The UKSR Webinar will open up that opening and a new, innovative new series of podcasts is looking at the importance of a rapid shift toward full and immediate open access to research investigating the Open Access (OA) movement in the UK. It is in alignment with UK Plan S and a wider range of activity that relates to partners are taking forward to support the implementation of Plan S principles.

OA toolkits:
- Open research academic update. Prue Jones, Director in charge of the Open Research domain, updates us on the importance of a rapid shift toward full and immediate open access to research in alignment with UK Plan S.
- Open Access (OA) is in alignment with Plan S and the wider range of activity that relates to it across the world.

Open Research

News

New in the repository
- A partnership model for the feedback control of finite temperature three-qubit coherence gates and quantum systems and related studies.
- Governance of the UniSA biospecimens biobank through radiation and other clinical trials
- Exercise interventions to prevent falls in older Australians
- Two recent PhD Method topic titles now at the ANU Photovoltaics: Decentralised Solar Cells for Internet of Things using Concentrator Photovoltaic systems

Keeping us up to date

Elsevier – new deal with California libraries. The University of California (UC) system has signed a transformative agreement with Elsevier to restore access to the publisher's online content. The deal made the UC criteria established for the 2019 decision, and includes terms allowing for open access publishing. Its allows UC faculty and students will now have access to over 2,000 of Elsevier's journals that the UC community had not had access to since it cancelled its previous subscription package; it also makes it possible for all articles by UC affiliated authors to be published open access by default, with greater control upon request by the author.

Library Publishing Infrastructure. The Next Generation Library Publishing Project, a collaboration between Educopia, California Digital Library, and several other organisations detailed in the link and funded by the Arcadia Foundation has just released a report titled "Library Publishing Infrastructure: Assembling New Solutions" that details an overview of a landscape analysis of the current publishing-related implications of scholarly works and the implications of this analysis. The resultant of open access and scholarly work for community advantages. Read more

Teaching with Primary Sources: Looking at the Support Needs of Instructors. Maddy Smith has released a new report on the support needs of instructors teaching with primary sources and they are increasingly available - but the primary sources they find, access, and use in the classroom can be difficult to both physical and digital sources, but often lack the skills to find and evaluate appropriate resources. The authors discuss a variety of primary sources available, discovery tools are rarely optimised to make it easy for users, and challenges and limitations noted and opportunities for librarians. The report highlights the support needs of instructors teaching with primary sources and how both physical and digital sources, but often lack the skills to find and evaluate appropriate resources. Read more

How has COVID-19 affected research funding, publishing and library budgets? Or, finding the truth in the gap between perception and reality. A new blog post from Scholarly Kitchen. The author of a report from scholarly Kitchen surveys based on interviews with over 100,000 researchers and 600 librarians at UK based institutions. It examines how the pandemic has affected research funding, publishing and library budgets (and to library budgets), library budgets, etc., from researchers, librarians and funders. To understand the "perceptions and reality" of impacts to researchers, librarians and funders. Read more

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cultural Protocols. The University of Sydney has published a set of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cultural Protocols. This initiative was undertaken as part of a commitment in the university's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Integrated Strategy and Governance framework. The document provides practical and ethical guidance to researchers and educators, and provides a range of resources supporting the respectful engagement with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities, including Indigenous content within research. Read more

Research Information Management Practices in the United States: A New OCLC Research Project. Research Information Management (RIM) is the aggregation, curation, and utilization of information about research activities. It is an area of rapid growth and change in the United States. To better understand the current RIM practices within US universities, this new project will gather data from an environmental scan, surveys, and interviews to:
- Penn State University
- Texas A&M University
- University of Arizona
- UCLA
- University of Miami

CLOCKSS – reflections of Craig Van Dyck. Transitioning out as Executive Director, Craig Van Dyck reflects on the role of digital preservation in the scholarly ecosystem and the values and future of CLOCKSS and the broader digital preservation community. Since its foundation in 2006, CLOCKSS has been preserving journal and scholarly materials, now a trusted community archive that ensures that published scholarly materials remain available for future generations, in the future. Read more

Total Cost of Stewardship Framework for Archives and Special Collections. OCLC released a new report "Total Cost of Stewardship: Responsible Collection Building in Archives and Special Collections", in conjunction with a set of supporting tools. The report and its supporting resources offer a framework for understanding the collection building and presents a holistic approach to the total cost of stewardship across acquisitions through access. Read more

E-Textbooks – scandal or market imperative? Johanna Anderson, in this post explores how the publishing industry's e-textbook model has placed pressure on academic libraries and students. This post explores what the situation with e-textbooks looks like for students at UK universities and considers the ways in which libraries and students are being negatively impacted by publisher business models, and considers the wider issues of the cost of educational materials.

KLUK's Digital Shift Forum. A great series of webinars convened by KLUK that aims to make open access to published literature easier to find. The forum covers a range of topics around the digital shift and transformation of scholarly communications. Read more