

From the University Librarian

9 September 2022



Some of the fabulous team who welcomed visitors and promoted Library services on ANU Open Day.

The volunteers were Wan Chitravas, Friederike Schimmelpfennig, Sam Farrell, Fonny Kyle, Melinda Burrows, Joshua Bell, Bec Kent, Candida Spence, Amanda Valent, Bhavani Kannan.
Thank you all!

Yumma Darruwa Ngunnawal

Welcome to Ngunnawal country. This fortnight I thought it might be interesting to highlight the Kambri Ground Map.

Discover the secrets of the <u>ANU Indigenous Heritage Trail</u>, with a video series which brings the trail to life. The online series lets you explore a Bush Tucker Garden, uncover the cultural significance of scar trees and learn more about Kambri. Launched during 2020 National Reconciliation Week, it has been developed by ANU Learning Communities and the ANU National Centre for Indigenous Studies.

In the videos, Indigenous elders and ANU staff and students explain the meaning and significance of key Indigenous Heritage sites across the campus.

The videos in the series are:

- Introduction to the ANU Indigenous Heritage Trail Professor Brian Schmidt.
- Welcome to Country with Wally Bell Wally Bell, Buru Ngunnawal Elder.
- Welcome to Country with Matilda House Dr Matilda House, Ngambri / Ngunnawal Elder.
- <u>The meaning of Kambri</u> Paul House Girrawah (Ngambri /Ngunnawal) Representative.

Death of Queen Elizabeth II

This morning we woke to the sad news that the Queen had passed away. She opened the Menzies Library on 13 March 1963 saying that "books represent the freedom of thought and the highest expression of the human spirit".

She made an extraordinary contribution over many decades.

The visitors book with her signature at the opening and tale she signed on will be on display in the Menzies Library.



COVID-19

ANU update

A reminder that ongoing monthly COVID inspections and reporting occurs for all of the buildings we are in. This month's inspections did not identify any issues. If you see supplies are running low of hand sanitiser or masks do let the relevant people know in your building.

ANU Press and open access

ANU Press - diversity and inclusion

The Working Group on this issue met last week and came up with a range of very good suggestions.

Humanities Commons Network to expand

Humanities Commons, an online opensource platform hosted and sustained by Michigan State University and used by thousands of humanities scholars and practitioners around the world, <u>was</u> <u>awarded a three-year, \$1,249,282 grant</u> from the National Science Foundation to establish a Commons that focuses on STEM.

US – new guidance from the Office of Science and Technology Policy

The big news of the fortnight - White House Office of Science & Technology Policy (OSTP) issued an updated memorandum, "Ensuring Free, Immediate, and Equitable Access to Federally Funded Research."

The memo calls on federal agencies to make "articles resulting from all U.S. federally funded research freely available and publicly accessible by default in agency-designated repositories without any embargo or delay after publication."

It eliminates the 12-month embargo period and make articles—and the underlying data needed to validate results—openly available in machine readable formats. SPARC's memorandum provides very clear insights.

Report on OA from the NZ Office of Prime Minister's Chief Science Advisor

Dr Tom Saunders' report <u>The Future is</u> <u>Open</u> is now available.

"This report offers recommendations for Aotearoa New Zealand's public research funders to improve access to publicly funded research. It is the result of a three-month science policy internship in the office of Professor Dame Juliet Gerrard, the Prime Minister's Chief Science Advisor, commencing in June 2021.

These recommendations, and the accompanying background material, are informed by a review of literature, and consultations with domestic and international stakeholders including

Use of the CheckIn CBR app remains strongly recommended and mask wearing remains mandated on the campus for a range of activities. Please read all the messages from the University about COVID-19.

All COVID updates will be communicated to staff and students via the weekly On Campus email newsletter. Visit the ANU newsroom webpage for all previous <u>staff</u> and student <u>editions</u> of On Campus.

Please remember to isolate and get tested if you feel unwell.

If you test positive to COVID-19, please:

- Register your positive result with ACT Health using this online form, or with the state/territory health authority where you are located.
- Alert the University through this <u>online form</u>.
- Apply for personal leave.
- Isolate for at least seven days after the day you test positive.

Campus Alert Level

Our COVID-19 campus alert level remains MEDIUM risk.

SIS Division symposium

The theme for this year's symposium is *Unlocking our collections*.

Wednesday 26 October 2022

9.15am to 2.30 pm Venue TBA Online participation will also be possible

The program includes:

- University of Sydney Library project on Indigenous protocols by Lisa McIntosh (Director Access Services, The University of Sydney).
- Curriculum change by Professor Grady Venville (Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Academic)
- ALIA Professional Pathways by Trish Hepworth (Director of Policy and Education, Australian Library and Information Association)
- Closing speaker Dr Anne Martin (Director, Tjabal Indigenous Higher Education Centre).

Lightning talks:

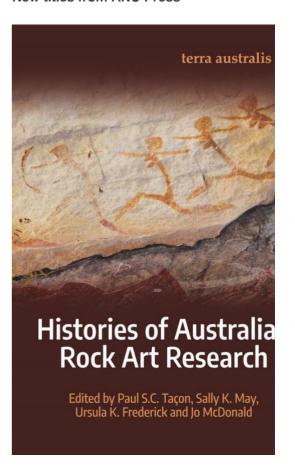
- Open Access publishing and Read and Publish (RAP) initiatives.
- Archives revealing our collections.
- Publishing & Marketing increasing the reach of the ANU Press.
- CartoGIS story map, digital maps and more.
- Leganto changing practice with reading lists.
- Renewing our academic and information literacy programs.

WHS

The six-month report against the SIS local area plan is on the intranet, together with the plan.

research funders, scholarly communication and library professionals, research institutions, and individual researchers."

New titles from ANU Press







Japan's strategic choice

Sheila Smith Japan responds to Ukraine conflict amid Taiwan tensi
Fumiaki Kubo Japan–US relations after Russia's war in Ukraine
Yoshihide Soeya Shinzo Abe's foreign policy legacy
Jun Arima Balancing geopolitics and energy security with decarbonis
Shujiro Urata Re-invigorating the international trade system
ASIAN REVIEW: Shafiah Muhibat on Indonesia's global aspirat

ANU Open Day

A highly successful ANU Open day saw great visitation to the Library. A fantastic team of staff answered 324 enquires from 9am to 3pm and we had 1,130 people through the door.

There were all sorts of questions: where are the books, do you have archives [amazed that there was Marie Reay archival material on display], what support do you provide, when does the Library open [24/7 - wow!], there are five libraries [again – wow was the response], have you recovered from the flood, do you help me with my essay... and many more!

Tom Foley

Hiroshima exhibition in Menzies Library

An extraordinarily important exhibition *Hiroshima*, *Nagasaki and the Atomic Bomb* was opened at the Menzies Library on Monday. This is a travelling exhibition from the Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum hosted by the Japan Institute.

Thanks to the commitment and energy of Dr Lauren Richardson and an amazing set of ANU staff including Jacky Clements, Kathryn Dan and SIS Comms staff the exhibition which includes panels, books and other material, came together this week. The launch included a presentation from a Hiroshima survivor and a fabulous speech by former ANU Chancellor Gareth Evans on the need for better policy approaches internationally to nuclear bombs.



Photo: Nic Welbourn



Professor Helen Sullivan (Dean, CAP), Professor Gareth Evans, Ambassador YAMAGAMI Shingo, Mrs Kaoru Yamagami.

Gareth Evans papers join the ANU archives collection

Open repository

Open Access Week 2022

Open for Climate Justice is the theme for this year's International Open Access
Week (October 24-30).



ARC and ERA

Education Minister Jason Clare has announced a review to advise whether the "role and purpose" of the Australian Research Council (ARC) remains relevant, its operating model is "fit for purpose" and consider how it can meet current and future needs and maintain the trust of the research sector.

The Minister has also asked ARC: "in light of the sector's concerns about workload, I ask that you discontinue preparations for the 2023 Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA) round and commence work to develop a transition plan, in consultation with the sector and my Department."

Read the ARC response here.

New research resources

- Psychological distress and ischaemic heart disease: cause or consequence? Evidence from a large prospective cohort study
- Back to Dante with Benni: Promoting Awareness and Change with L2 Italian Literature
- Moral reasoning as probability reasoning
- <u>Digging up the (red) dirt on education: one shovel at a time</u>
- iCARE: an integrated translational model of effective clinical handover communication

Keeping up to date

Professor the Hon Gareth Evans AC QC FASSA FAIIA has donated his personal papers to the research collections of the ANU Archives, signing a Deed of Gift with University Librarian Roxanne Missingham and University Archivist, Kathryn Dan.

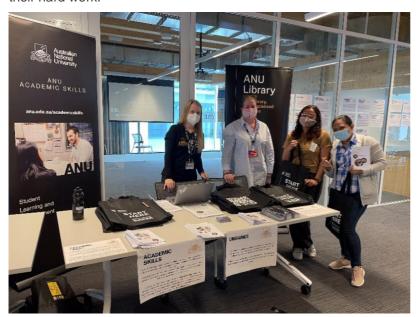
This extensive collection will be a major resource for researchers as it reflects Professor Evans' wide range of international engagements and leadership in foreign relations, human rights, conflict resolution and nuclear non-proliferation and disarmament, as well as his distinguished role as Chancellor of ANU.



HDR mini-market

Thanks to all who took a shift on the Higher Degree Research (HDR) mini market in the Marie Reay Building this week. It was a fabulous opportunity to talk to many HDR students who were delighted to hear about how we could help them.

Thanks to Patrick, Terra, Vanessa, Jillian, Megs and Bronwyn for all their hard work.



National Library announcement

The National Library has <u>announced</u> that unique and rare collections will be unavailable due to building works and wet weather.

EU – a concerned look on the new copyright teaching exceptions

Eduardo Santos (Defesa dos Direitos Digitais and NOVA School of Law) commences his <u>review:</u>

"With Article 5 of the CDSM Directive, the EU legislator introduced a new mandatory copyright exception for the use of protected works for educational purposes.

The new exception is intended specifically for digital and cross-border teaching activities, something that gained major relevance also due to the outbreak of the COVID-19".

Some key points:

- Hungary was the first Member State to implement Article 5 CDSM Directive, even before transposing the remainder of the Directive, as a response to new and urgent digital teaching needs during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- The German transposition of Article 5 generously exercised the margin of discretion for the licensing option left to national legislators by the EU Directive. According to the authors, the German transposition is likely to benefit end-users, compared to the InfoSoc-inspired teaching exception.

Archivists Survey

The findings from the Ithaka S+R study A*CENSUS II: All Archivists Survey are out.

It was the first national survey in 17 years designed to gather information about the demographics, education levels, job placement, salaries, and student loan debt of archivists and community memory workers. The survey also explored the extent to which this community views the archival profession as inclusive, equitable, and diverse.

Nearly 6,000 archivists took the time to share their experiences through the survey, resulting in a comprehensive portrait of the profession.

Among the key findings:

CAUL & CONZUL

Dr Arthur Smith has been appointed to the newly-created position of Associate Director, Content Procurement in the CAUL National Office.

Congratulations to Prashant Pandey who has been elected to the CAUL Board.

Copyright

- The application for a Judicial review of the Copyright Tribunal decision on the CAL case will be heard on 28 November.
- US Publisher's Fair Use Defense Dries Up. Cecelia Choy reports on McGucken v. Pub Ocean Ltd., Case No. 21-55854 (9th Cir. Aug. 3, 2022) (Ikuta, Nguyen, Owens, JJ.).
- Australia: Google is not Liable for Defamation in Google Search Results.

Hail remediation

Thanks to F&S and Construction Control for the update on the hail remediation work on Chifley, Law and Menzies Libraries. Much more to come soon. In summary:

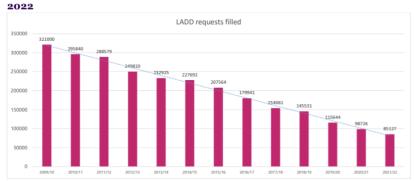
- Chifley work is pending approval but likely that scaffolding will go up in around 2 - 3 weeks with 4 weeks to install period. Then the work commences on the roof.
- Law current and next steps include tenders and design work.
- Menzies roof will require additional assessment and approvals.

Trove Collaborative Services

Recent activities include:

 Landscape review: A point-in-time landscape review on resource sharing with partners. The review is available between now and 9 September. A snapshot from the report:

Appendix 1 – Libraries Australia Document Delivery transaction data 2009–



- The MLS/MLIS degree has risen in importance while also being more likely to result in student loan debt.
- The proportion of BIPOC individuals in the archives profession has doubled since the last survey in 2004.
- One in five respondents are considering leaving the archives profession within the next five years.

Additionally, the survey results point to the challenges community archives face: a lack of funding, storage space, and awareness of their collections.

IFLA Management and Marketing Section blog

The IFLA Management and Marketing Section blog on Library Management Skills has now been up and running for a couple of months.

The most recent blog posts are:

- Managing skills when GOING GREEN, GREEN GREENER, WITH TRUE MARKETING – Christie Koontz
- Empowering Library Leaders and Diversity Worldwide-IFLA MLAS & IFLA NPSIG webinar series – Loida Garcia Febo
- Management during a City
 Expo and an innovative
 journey Example from
 Helsingborg Sweden –
 Catharina Isberg
- Library managers around the world – <u>Leslie Weir</u> and Anya Feltreuter

In addition, there are also the blog posts from the launch of the blog with three articles from library managers from South America, Africa and Asia.

Privacy

- Partner survey: They are seeking input, experiences, and feedback in a resource sharing survey.
- Webinar panel: A focussed resource sharing webinar panel will be held on 22 September.

Feedback

Wonderful recognition of great work of DSS in an ANU thesis:

A substantial acknowledgement is due also to the Australian National University's Library staff. While fulfilling my innumerable requests for material, they had to cope with the existential problems of a basement flood and COVID-19. Their responsiveness was nothing short of remarkable.

Love the new system! (Academic)

Roxanne Missingham
Director, Scholarly Information Services

Coming events

ARDC Leadership Series: closing the digital research skills gap

When? 14 September 2022

Where? Online

More details: The session is designed for decision-makers, influencers, skills practitioners or anyone wanting to shape the digital research skills landscape on a national scale. <u>Visit Eventbrite for more details and to register</u>.

Research for Library and Information Practice: LARK 2022 Symposium

When? 28 September 2022 Where? University of Technology Sydney

More details: Visit the website.

From HR

Thanks to HR staff for all their hard work.

ARDC

Planet Research Data Commons launches consultations

The ARDC is excited to launch consultations for the <u>Planet Research</u> <u>Data Commons</u>, which will deliver new digital research infrastructure to support environmental researchers and decision makers.

The Planet Research Data Commons will deliver shared, accessible data and digital research tools so researchers can tackle the big challenges for our environment, which include adapting to climate change, saving threatened species, and reversing ecosystem deterioration.

Read more

Shaping research software: an interview with Johanna Bayer

This interview is the fourth one in a series about research software engineers. Each month they talk to a leading research software engineer about their experiences and best-practice tips in creating, sustaining and improving software for research. Johanna is a final

- Privacy Impact
 Assessments: Under the
 Australian Government
 Agencies Privacy Code,
 Australian Government
 agencies must maintain on
 their website a register of all
 privacy impact assessments
 (PIAs) they conduct.
- OAIC are undertaking a government-wide assessment to monitor compliance with this requirement.
- A list of best practice guidance is in this <u>handy</u> <u>information sheet</u>
- COVIDSafe app. The Minister for Health and Aged Care recently determined that the COVIDSafe app is no longer required to prevent or control the entry, emergence, establishment or spread of COVID-19 in Australia. The process is underway to delete all COVID app data. The OAIC will undertake an assessment to provide assurance that the COVIDSafe app information management requirements have been met.

year PhD candidate at the University of Melbourne. Her PhD focuses broadly on projects that improve the reproducibility of research on large neuroimaging datasets.

Read more

New research software award joins the Eureka Prizes

In 2023 a new ARDC-sponsored award for excellence in research software will join the Australian Museum Eureka Prizes, Australia's leading science awards.

Read more

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