Roxanne Missingham and Heather Jenks Scholarly Information Services Professional Development Prize

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The Scholarly Information Services Professional Development Prize was established to support the professional development and professional wellbeing of ANU Scholarly Information Services Staff, with the goal of supporting staff to pursue their professional passions, and to help foster a culture of lifelong learning.

The Prize was established through the leadership and generosity of Chief Librarian, Roxanne Missingham, and the generous support of colleagues on the occasion of Associate Director, Library Services Heather Jenks' retirement in 2022.

Give now

Yumma Darruwa Ngunnawal

Welcome to Ngunnawal country.

The ACT Government has some very informative resources available on the Tidbinbilla Nature Reserve website on Ngunnawal culture and heritage.

Enjoy!

SIS End of Year event

Our SIS End of Year event will be held on Wednesday 7 December from 12 to 3pm in the Hancock Basement!

The Bake-off is making a return! Legends say that every now and then, SIS staff like to compete to see whose baking is the most delicious! Whether savoury or sweet, these are the bakes to beat.

Please register your attendance via Eventbrite!

If you are interested in helping, please email Cathy Burton or Bee Shumway.

Farewell Heather

Heather has made an amazing contribution to leading change and significantly improving library services. She has been an amazing leader and a fantastic colleague.

Her passion for service, connections across the whole campus and extraordinary ability to lead have been critical for us.

I will personally miss her hugely.

We all wish her the very best for her journey to and next steps in Auckland.

Her farewell card is still available to sign online.

ANU Press and open access

Rights retention for books and book chapters

OASP recently held this very interesting webinar. The recording is online. There are also links to panellists slides and responses to those attendee questions that went unanswered during the webinar due to time constraints.

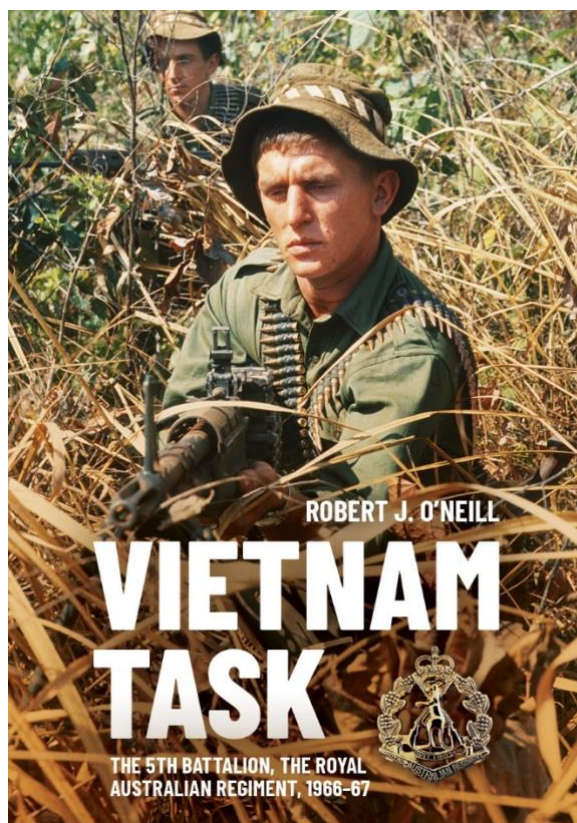**The Predator Effect: understanding the past, present and future of deceptive academic journals**

This new OA book by Simon Linacre, Head of Content, Brand & Press at Digital Science explores this concerning issue.

Publications subsidy grants

Ben and I are delighted to congratulate the following successful applicants from the ANU Press Publications Subsidy grants:

- Dr R. Wally Johnson Return to Volcano Town: Reassessing the 1937-43 Volcanic Eruptions at Rabaul
- Alastair Whyte Greig The road to Batemans Bay: speculating on the south coast during the 1840s
- Julien Louys Quaternary Palaeontology and Archaeology of Sumatra
- Marian Sawer Watershed? The 2022 Australian Federal Election

New titles from ANU Press

Vietnam Task

ANU COVID-19

A reminder that the ongoing monthly COVID inspections and reporting occur for all 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.

Please continue to read all messages from the University about COVID-19. All updates will be communicated to staff and students via the weekly On Campus email newsletter. Visit the ANU newsroom webpage for all previous staff and student editions.

The rules around masks at ANU have changed now.

Here is the message from the VC:

> **It will continue to be mandatory to wear a mask in classrooms until the end of this semester** to ensure our students and teaching staff can confidently continue to come to campus and participate in person.
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> You must also wear a mask in a clinical setting. Masks are still recommended, and I encourage everyone to be respectful of colleagues, students or visitors who may wish to wear a mask - so keep one with you just in case. We will monitor COVID's progression and will not hesitate to bring back a full mask mandate on campus if we see rises in severe COVID cases within our community.

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

It's important that you let us know if you test positive for COVID-19. Current ACT Government rules require individuals to let people they have spent time with in the previous two days know if they test positive. By also notifying the University, we can help determine the risk of exposure to your colleagues and students in line with ACT Health Guidelines and, where appropriate, pass this information on to colleagues and students so they can take the necessary steps.

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 online form.
- Inform your supervisor or course convenor.

University Leadership Group

This Is a fabulous firsthand account of the Fifth Battalion, The Royal Australian Regiment, who were part of the 1st Australian Task Force during the Vietnam War. They were assigned to drive the Viet Cong from Phuoc Tuy province, an area the Communists had used at will since 1945.

China's Transition to a New Phase of Development

Edited by: Ligang Song, Yixiao Zhou

Open repository

Public access data management and sharing activities for academic administration and researchers

The Realities of Academic Data Sharing (RADS) Initiative's public-access data management and sharing (DMS) activities are the result of categorizing services and support across the institution that are likely needed to make public access to research data available.

The RADS project team categorized these activities by life-cycle phases for public access to research data, and used the activities in RADS surveys of publicly funded campus researchers and institutional administrators whose departments likely provide support in these areas.

This report presents version 1 of the RADS public access DMS activities. Additional versions are expected to be released as more institutions

Last week the Vice Chancellor chaired a University Leadership Group meeting which focused on diversity, equity, and inclusion. Expect to see a range of documents for consultation in the new year.

Academic Board

The Academic Board met this week – key issues discussed included:

- Academic Risk Monitoring Report
- TEQSA Re-Registration update
- Research Partnerships GHG Public Statement
- Foreign Interference Advisory Committee Report
- ANU Curriculum Framework
- Academic Freedom Expert Advisory Group Annual Report.

Wan joins the ANU Educational Fellowship Scheme (EFS) Committee

Congratulations to Wan! She has been appointed as the third co-Chair on the ANU Educational Fellowship Scheme (EFS) Committee. She is an extremely distinguished Senior Fellow who will be a marvellous addition to the committee, bringing a passion for education and deep expertise from two countries. Well deserved!

WHS

An update from Heather:

A few weeks ago I undertook a walk around Menzies with a WHS person and the SIS HSR's.

This was in response to concerns raised that the work area had differing CO_2 levels, to some people it felt stuffy plus it also felt a little on the warm side.

Keith Hickson from Facilities and Services has investigated and as stated below has adjusted the temperature (as per normal for this time of year) but otherwise he did not find any airflow issues.

Good for it to be raised and great that there are no major issues.

Read and publish licences

Thanks to all staff who have been involved in assessing a number of new offers through CAUL for Read and Publish licences. We have signed up to an offer from Sage.

Hail remediation

15 semitrailers and a massive workforce were at Chifley Library on Saturday 26 November to shift and load scaffold, roofing materials and also removed the redundant mechanical unit. This has put in the project in a good place to continue with the re-roof works. Thanks to everyone involved.

engage in implementing new federal policies in the coming months. Read more here.

New research resources

- [Book Review] Soul Catcher: Java's Fiery Prince Mangkunagara I, 1726-95
- Kiribati and Climate Displacement: How the Pacific Engagement Visa can help
- Racing from Subjective Well-Being to Public Policy: A Review of The Origins of Happiness
- Atomic-level crystallization in selective laser melting fabricated Zr-based metallic glasses
- Quantification of epitope abundance reveals the effect of direct and cross-presentation on influenza CTL responses

Keeping up to date

Nathan mudyi Sentance: remembering and re-storying

Nathan "Mudyi" Sentance - Remembering and Re-storying: Storytelling approaches I have taken to confront uncomfortable histories. How do we get audiences to engage with uncomfortable histories, especially histories related to the ongoing impact of settler colonialism? Wiradjuri librarian and museum educator Nathan "Mudyi" Sentance has been asking this question for over a decade. You can hear his recent presentation here.
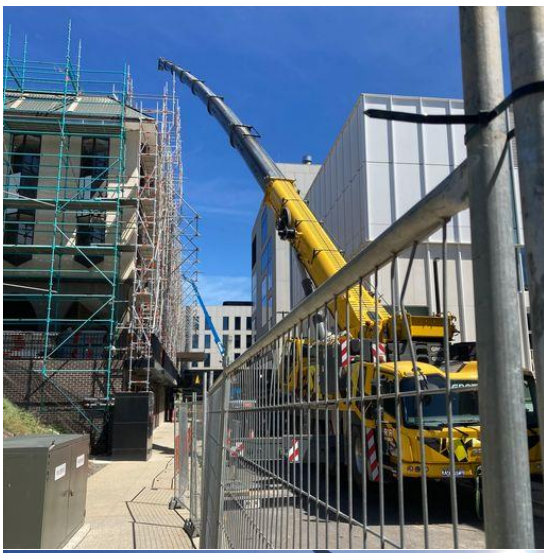
Recordings from the First nations Speaker Series can be found on the GML Heritage website.

Association of Research Libraries (ARL) releases report on U.S. academic member libraries' open infrastructure expense

From ARL: In May–June 2022 the Association of Research Libraries (ARL) surveyed its US-based academic research libraries to better understand OA expenses. The survey asked respondents to categorize expenses into six areas of investment: read-and-publish or transitional agreements, article processing charges (APC) or OA funds, non-APC-based OA publishing models, institutional repository services, OA journal hosting and publishing services, and open monographs. This ARL report provides a summary and analysis of the aggregate data from the survey, provides charts on institutional responses and averages, and discusses some outcomes and next steps. Read more here.

IATUL presentations

CNI Executive Director Clifford Lynch, and Joan Lippincott, CNI associate executive director emerita, both presented keynote presentations at the International Association of University

2022 Colin Simpson Memorial Keynote

The Hon Tony Burke MP, Minister for the Arts provides his vision and key issues.

SIS Symposium recording

A video recording of the SIS Symposium is now available to watch on YouTube. Rewatch a session or check out any you may have missed. The sessions were:

- University of Sydney Library project on Indigenous protocols by Lisa McIntosh (Director Access Services)
- Lightning talks on initiatives:
    - 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.

Libraries (IATUL) Annual Conference earlier this year, and videos of their talks are now available online. In his talk on trends in the research enterprise, Cliff Lynch discusses the impact of the pandemic on research practices, implications for scholarly communication and potential significant shifts of the role of research libraries within higher education. A direct link to the video is here.

Joan Lippincott's presentation, Transforming University Libraries, provides a look at innovative library programs, discusses staffing issues, considers physical spaces since the pandemic and the importance of building community. Find the video here.

More recordings of presentations from the meeting are available on IATUL's YouTube channel.

Unsettling Knowledge Inequities

The final episode of this season of the Unsettling Knowledge Inequities Podcast is now out! This final episode discusses "Digital Redlining, Friction-Free Racism and Luxury Surveillance in the Academy" with Chris Gilliard, a professor and frequent critic of surveillance technologies who coined these terms. You can find more information on this episode (including a full transcript) here.

Library Impact Research Report: discovery of published information by early-career science faculty

Sometimes you read a report and ask the question 'does this add anything to what we already know and previous studies?' I have to say this sat in the category of "no" in relation to this question but you may beg to differ.

Library Impact Practice Brief: assessing library information services and demonstrating value through the tailored design method

Demonstrating the value of a biomedical library can be a daunting and somewhat ineffective task. This practice brief discusses various methods and strategies in which the Annette and Irwin Eskind Family Biomedical Library and Learning Center sought to identify, compile, analyze, and disseminate relevant data to demonstrate its impact or added value to the research enterprise at Vanderbilt University and Vanderbilt University Medical Center. This work was done as part of the library's participation in the ARL Research Library Impact Framework initiative. See more here.

Influencing research policy and practice

In essence a blog post by Katherine Klosek summarising recommendations from the 2019 ARL, the California Digital Library (CDL), Association of American Universities (AAU), and

- Leganto - changing practice with reading lists.
  - Renewing our academic and information literacy programs.
- 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 speech by Dr Anne Martin (Director, Tjabal Indigenous Higher Education Centre).

More information is available on our website.

CAUL & CONZUL

- Welcome to Jane Angel, new Executive Director of CAUL, commenced on Monday 14 November 2022.
- The CAUL Board has ratified the appointment of Sue Roberts (University of Auckland) and the Chair of CONZUL for a two-year term to the CAUL Board.
- CAUL Procurement: Statement on eBook provision November 2022 is online.

Copyright

- The hearing before the Federal Court of the application for judicial review has been deferred.
- Protecting Australian artists: new review - Attorney-General's Department will release an issues paper for public consultation as the first stage of a review into whether Australia's current copyright enforcement regime is fit-for-purpose.
- Attorney-General, the Hon Mark Dreyfus KC MP, has announced that the Australian Government will shortly commence a review of Australia's copyright enforcement regime. This review will consider whether the copyright enforcement mechanisms in our laws remain appropriate, effective and proportionate.
- Copyright licensing 01: Navigating the Copyright Tribunal. Timothy Webb and Francesca Teng from Clayton Utz have written a very useful statement that commences "The Copyright Tribunal's determination in the Isentia matter, upheld by the Full Federal Court, sets a clear precedent for the Tribunal both as to its statutory task and the boundaries of its power to set licence terms". "In this first of two articles, we describe the key Australian collecting societies and the rights they administer, the role of the Copyright Tribunal in relation to collective voluntary licences, and who can make an application to the Tribunal. We also discuss the critical stages of Isentia's application to the Copyright Tribunal and the outcome of each. In part two, we will examine the Full Federal Court's decision in CAL's application for judicial review and identify some key strategic matters to consider in copyright licence negotiations."

Congratulations to Jeremy Matthew

Jeremy Matthew will be the next Director of Facilities & Services. His appointment will run for three years. Jeremy has held the role in an interim basis and has a fabulous colleague.

Association of Public and Land-grant Universities (APLU) conference and reflections on developments by OSTP.

IFLA Journal

IFLA Journal: Volume 48, No. 4 (December 2022) is now available online. It includes:

- An initial evaluation of research data management online training at the University of New South Wales by Adrian W. Chew, Cherry Zin Oo, Adeline L.H. Wong and Joanne Gladding
- Exploring academic staff engagement in depositing locally produced research content in open access institutional repositories in Tanzania by Anna Shangwe Mbughuni, Wulystan P. Mtega and Andrew W. Malekani
- Users' experiences of reference services in Thai academic libraries by Kittiya Suthiprapa and Kulthida Tuamsuk

IFLA newsletter

Out now - includes an interview with Fackson Banda, Chief, Documentary Heritage Unit, Communication and Information Sector, UNESCO and information on the latest report from the Dynamic Coalition on Public Access in Libraries, led by IFLA and EIFL.

ARDC

ARDC Survey Reveals Challenges and Opportunities in Research Software Discovery

An ARDC survey sheds light on how researchers find research software and ways to improve its discoverability. As a key step to making research software more visible, the ARDC asked researchers how they find software in a survey and commissioned Dr Frankie Stevens to analyse the results. The report has recently been published, throwing light on the motives behind, approaches to, challenges in, and expectations for research software discovery.

Read more here.

New Electron Microscopy Data Processing Portal Launched

The new Electron Microscopy Data Processing Portal will help researchers process large datasets generated by CryoEM instruments.

Read more here

EcoCommons Launches to Transform Environmental Analysis and Decision Making

EcoCommons is a world-first data analysis platform that transforms our ability to understand

Roxanne Missingham
Director, Scholarly Information Services

From HR

We are working through the recommendations from the WHS audit. Thank you to all who are working to ensure that the commitment to keeping training up to date for Fire Wardens, First Aid Officers and HSRs is in their PDR.

Coming events

ALIA LARK: Webinar – Reflections on Research in Practice

When? 6 December 2022 7.30 pm
Where? Online
More details. Adrian Stagg, Rebecca Muir, and Rowena McGregor will each speak on their varied approaches and experiences with practice-based research. After hearing from each speaker, and we'll continue the conversation with questions and discussion. More details here.

ALIA Information Online 2023

When? 17-18 May 2023
Where? Online
More details: the conference theme is *Shaping the Future World.* It will challenge us to look at technology and information in new ways. Visit ALIA's website for more information.

Open Repositories 2023

When? 12-15 June 2023
Where? Stellenbosch, South Africa

More details: The theme for the conference will be *Repositories unlocked for machine and humankind.* Click here for more information.

the impacts of the climate crisis on native species.

Read more here