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## Welcome new candidate



Welcome to **Melanie Burke** in the **School of Theology**. Melanie will be commencing in 201860 as an on-campus candidate, and will be supervised by Matthew Anstey and Jeanette Mathews.

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## Congratulations – approved for graduation



**Congratulations** to the following candidates who have now been approved to graduate:

**Lauren Howard**, School of Humanities and Social Sciences. Lauren's thesis is titled *Complexity in the agricultural information exchange interface: implications for strategic farm management and the sustainability of mixed-farming systems*, and she was supervised by Scott Glyde and Ian Gray.

**Susanne Frost**, School of Humanities and Social Sciences. Susanne's thesis is titled *Reautonomising: Shaping the Passage of Parole*, and she was supervised by Christine Jennett.

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## 3MT Final

The 3MT Final was held this week at the Council Chambers in Wagga. Eight PhD candidates battled it out, describing their research in just 3 minutes! It was a packed house and there was a special performance by **Dan Aubin**, previous CSU lecturer from the School of Communication and Creative Industries titled 'A Fine Balance: Performing Research' – this was an inspiring and, at times, nail-biting presentation of what researchers do!

Faculty of Arts and Education had two fantastic finalists this year. They did our faculty proud!!

**Steve Murphy**, School of Teacher Education presented his 3MT titled: **Which rural schools do well in STEM and how do they do it?**

You can see a video of his presentation here - [3MT STEM ed in rural schools Steve Murphy CSU](#)



**Mandy Cooke**, also from School of Teacher Education presented her 3MT titled: **Puddles, Puzzles and Pink Dresses- The Risky Business of Childhood**

Mandy is pictured left speaking to Prime 7 News on the day of the final. And you can see this interview on [YouTube](#) (7 minutes and 20 seconds in!)

Photos and video of the event are currently in post-production so will have these to send out in the next bulletin!

Here is a link to the CSU News media release about the event and competition winner [CSU 3MT winner asks if White Rice is Naughty or Nice?](#)

And last year's 3MT @ CSU winner, [Cara Wilson](#) from the School of Animal and Veterinary Sciences has just been published in [Cosmos Magazine](#). Cara was one of 12 presenters who were chosen to be featured following last year's 3MT final in Brisbane. These are just some examples to show where the 3MT can take you!

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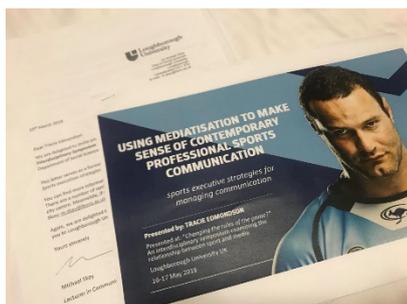


### London Conference – Tracie Edmondson



**Tracie Edmondson**, Doctor of Communication candidate in the **School of Communication and Creative Industries** recently was invited to present at **“Changing the rules of the game?”** An interdisciplinary symposium examining the relationship between sport and media, at the Loughborough University in London.

Tracie’s presentation was: **Using Mediatization to Make Sense of Contemporary Professional Sports Communication - Sport executive strategies for managing communication.**



The paper examined ways that changes to entertainment and news media and communication are influencing the nature of sport-media interactions in professional sport in Australia. While Australia is the focus of this study, it is an international phenomenon that has implications beyond sport, with the changes impacting the ‘lifeworlds’ of every-day people.



Tracie was also recently invited by ABC journalist and UTS lecturer Tracey Holmes to sit on an industry panel for her Post-graduate Certificate in Sports Media students to give feedback on their work and to talk about the future of the industry.

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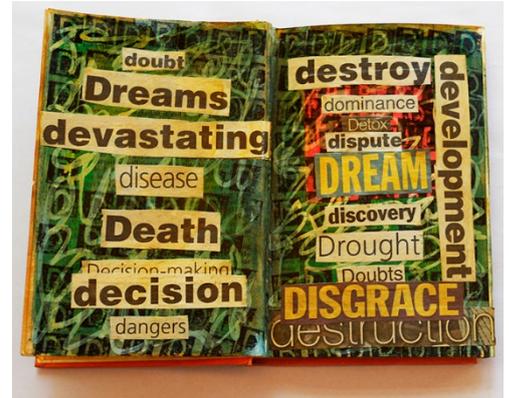


## PhD Candidate Publication – Barbel Ullrich



**Barbel Ullrich**, PhD candidate in the School of Communication and Creative Industries had her altered books featured in [Exon Journal Issue 14](#)

The article *Materiality and Poetics*, complete with pictures of pages from the books can be found [here](#)



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## AARE Theory Workshop

The Australian Association for Research in Education (AARE) are hosting a Theory Workshop from 6-8 July at the Monash Peninsula campus. The theme of the workshop is *Research Openings*

You want your research to **'make a difference'**, to solve a puzzle or offer a new perspective. Research is a way to open conversations about human worlds and beyond. Often research results in more questions than answers and open minds continue to seek new answers to old and new questions. This Research Workshop weekend offers participants a series of focused workshops, a panel discussion and a plenary forum led by researchers with extensive experience in thinking and writing about research challenges and questions – conceptual, practical, ethical. There will be opportunities for participants to draw from their own research while learning from and with others at different stages in their research careers and research projects.

Here is the [program](#) and final details of workshops and presenters will be available soon.

Registrations are now open from this [page](#)

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## Need to take sessional leave for 201860?

If you are planning on taking leave for session 2, 2018 please make sure your [Application for Leave form](#) is completed as soon as possible. It is important that this is submitted at least 2 weeks prior to census date, which is 3 August, 2018 so time is running out. If you have any questions about the process please contact [Leanne Phillips](#)

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## RM6 GO LIVE - Preview Session for All CSU Researchers and HDR students

### Why are we upgrading?

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### What will you notice?

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Access to Research Master Enterprise will remain the same - [myresearch.csu.edu.au](http://myresearch.csu.edu.au)

### Support and Training

Information sessions will be available throughout July and will be advertised through Yammer, What's New and various bulletins. The sessions will provide an overview of the system, demonstrating the features and capability.

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## Applications for the CSU Writing-Up Award for 2018 are opening very soon!



The **Writing-Up Award** is intended for Higher Degree by Research candidates who have, or will have, submitted their thesis between August 2017 and August 2018. It is designed to provide a modest income to authors during the preparation of research articles or books which are based on their thesis submitted for a PhD, Research Doctorate or Masters by Research. The objective of the award is to support the increase of publication rates of Higher Degree by Research students at CSU. *This award is not available to CSU*

*staff members undertaking HDR studies.*

Scheme guidelines and an application form will be available on the Research Office website and an announcement will be posted in What's New in the next week or so.

Applications must be submitted to [research@csu.edu.au](mailto:research@csu.edu.au) by close of business **3 August 2018**.

### Value of Award

Awardees will receive \$10,000 as a tax exempt scholarship Award.

### Selection

Applications will be assessed based on the following criteria;

1. Applicant's academic and professional track record
2. Contribution to School/faculty/Research Centre during the course of their HDR studies
3. Quality of the research outputs produced during the HDR
4. Quality of the research outputs proposed to be generated during the tenure of the writing-up award

Applications will be assessed and ranked by Faculty committees lead by the relevant Sub-Dean, Graduate Studies. These rankings will then be considered by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research, Development and Industry) in deciding the final awards.

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## Funding Opportunities

### Catherine Helen Spence memorial scholarship

The **South Australian Government** is calling for applications for the **Catherine Helen Spence Memorial Scholarship**.

The Catherine Helen Spence Scholarship is offered every four years and provides financial support for a woman to undertake the investigation of social problems and/or a study in the field of social science in Australia and overseas.

The investigation or study should be relevant to social conditions in South Australia and be capable of being applied for the benefit of the state.

Please [click here](#) for information, and to register your interest.

The scholarship is valued at up to \$25,000 and applications due September 3, 2018.

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## ➤ RESEARCH NEWS

### Don't forget to register for the Faculty of Arts and Education Research Forum



If you haven't already done this, please have your registration form, and your PowerPoint slide submitted to [FoAE-RGS@csu.edu.au](mailto:FoAE-RGS@csu.edu.au) urgently and **DON'T FORGET** your travel plan.

The Travel Office will make all bookings for each staff member who is not based in Wagga Wagga, so you will need to complete a travel plan using the Faculty code A541.3101.30100 for costings. Staff on Remote Work Agreements whose home campus is Wagga should do the trip as part of their RWA self-funded trips.

This year's Research Forum will be held from midday Wednesday August 22 to 1pm Friday 24 August, in the School of Communication & Creative Industries, Building 21, Wagga Wagga campus.

This year's Research Forum will bring researchers from across the Faculty together to discuss the broad themes of **Hope, Purpose and Impact**. Keynote speakers include Prof James Arvanitakis (UWS), Dr Sue Green (UWS), and Prof Lisa Given (Swinburne).

All teaching/research staff are expected to attend and are asked to provide ONE PowerPoint slide with your name, a recognisable photo, your school and campus, and a brief outline and/or image that summarises the purpose of your research. These will be shown throughout the three days giving everyone an opportunity to know a little something about the research happening across the Faculty.

Other sessions include, schools presenting a short session on their research, Sunny Creagh from The Conversation, Fiona Nash leading a discussion on Regionality, getting yourself together online, engaging with Faculty journals and the art gallery, community needs driven research, collaborations, Centres and what they can do for you, and plenty more. There will also be plenty of space for catching up with colleagues in the lovely courtyard of Building 21.

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## Faculty Happenings



**Pete Simmons**, from the **School of Communication and Creative Industries**, was featured in **The Conversation**, this week along with Michael Mehmet in the School of Management & Marketing. Read [Feeding frenzy: public accuse the media of deliberately fuelling shark fear](#)

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**ARC Centres of Excellence** - **The Australian Research Council** is calling for applications for **STEM Research**.

Please [click here](#) for information about the objectives, and to download the guidelines and application form.

Applications due July 4, 2018.

**Girls in STEM** – **The Department of Industry, Innovation and Science** is calling for applications. The Girls in STEM Toolkit grant opportunity will run over four years from 2018-19 to 2021-22. It will support the government's long-term strategic approach to increasing engagement in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM), with a strong focus on addressing the underrepresentation of girls and women in STEM at school, university and in the workplace.

Please [click here](#) for information about the objectives, and to download the guidelines and application form.

Applications due July 12, 2018.

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### ➤ Research Writing Resources

#### Shut Up & Write every day

Do you need to **get more writing done?** (or reading, data analysis, planning, editing...)

You can join us for 'Shut Up & Write' **every weekday**. No booking necessary. All sessions are online.\*

The timetable is here, with further info: <https://www.csu.edu.au/research/institutes-centres/research-support-services/academic-skills/research-writing-support/shut-up-and-write>

Groups are small and friendly - Mostly research academics and doctoral candidates, but everyone is welcome.

Questions? Contact Cassily Charles, Academic Literacy Coordinator in the Research Office - [ccharles@csu.edu.au](mailto:ccharles@csu.edu.au) or ext. 32965

\* Face-to-face meetings in Wagga are possible. Contact [Cassily](#) to discuss.

## Winter writing workshops

The Winter Block of workshops is coming up, starting next week.

**Critical Writing - Part 1** - Monday 25th June, 1pm-2pm - Details and registration here: [https://connect.csu.edu.au/crit2018p1/event/event\\_info.html](https://connect.csu.edu.au/crit2018p1/event/event_info.html)

**Critical Writing - Part 2** - Tuesday, 26th June, 1pm-2pm - Details and registration here: [https://connect.csu.edu.au/crit2018p2/event/event\\_info.html](https://connect.csu.edu.au/crit2018p2/event/event_info.html)

**Critical Writing - Part 3** - Wednesday, 27th June, 1pm-2pm - Details and registration here: [https://connect.csu.edu.au/crit2018p3/event/event\\_info.html](https://connect.csu.edu.au/crit2018p3/event/event_info.html)

**Developing your 'voice' in your research writing** - Monday, 25th June, 6:30pm-8pm - Details and registration here: [https://connect.csu.edu.au/voice2018/event/event\\_info.html](https://connect.csu.edu.au/voice2018/event/event_info.html)

**Presenting your work at a conference: The Basics** - Monday, 2nd July, 12:30pm-2pm - Details and registration here: [https://connect.csu.edu.au/present2018/event/event\\_info.html](https://connect.csu.edu.au/present2018/event/event_info.html)

**Writing More Clearly - Part 1** - Tuesday, 3rd July, 12:30pm-2pm - Details and registration here: [https://connect.csu.edu.au/clear2018p1/event/event\\_info.html](https://connect.csu.edu.au/clear2018p1/event/event_info.html)

**Writing More Clearly - Part 2** - Wednesday, 4th July, 12:30pm-2pm - Details and registration here: [https://connect.csu.edu.au/clear2018p2/event/event\\_info.html](https://connect.csu.edu.au/clear2018p2/event/event_info.html)

**Writing More Clearly - Part 3** - Thursday, 5th July, 12:30pm-2pm - Details and registration here: [https://connect.csu.edu.au/clear2018p3/event/event\\_info.html](https://connect.csu.edu.au/clear2018p3/event/event_info.html)

**How to run (or join) a writing group** - Wednesday, 4th July, 6:30pm-8pm - Details and registration here: [https://connect.csu.edu.au/writgroup2018/event/event\\_info.html](https://connect.csu.edu.au/writgroup2018/event/event_info.html)

**Getting the feedback you need** - Monday, 9th July, 12pm-1:30pm - Details and registration here: [https://connect.csu.edu.au/feedback2018/event/event\\_info.html](https://connect.csu.edu.au/feedback2018/event/event_info.html)

**Academic Writing Style: The Basics** - Tuesday, 10th July, 12:30-2pm - Details and registration here: [https://connect.csu.edu.au/acadstyle2018/event/event\\_info.html](https://connect.csu.edu.au/acadstyle2018/event/event_info.html)

**Audit your Time** - Tuesday, 10th July, 6:30pm-8pm - Details and registration here: [https://connect.csu.edu.au/audit2018/event/event\\_info.html](https://connect.csu.edu.au/audit2018/event/event_info.html)

These workshops are provided for higher degree research candidates, but everyone is welcome.

Questions are welcome to the facilitator, Cassily Charles - [ccharles@csu.edu.au](mailto:ccharles@csu.edu.au)

\* Please note: Due to a recent Adobe Connect upgrade and problems with automatic emails, if you do not receive confirmation of your registration, please contact Dawn Tukuniu - [dtukuniu@csu.edu.au](mailto:dtukuniu@csu.edu.au)

## Meet the Helpers

For all **new research candidates** or **supervisors** - or anyone else who wants to know what kinds of services are available for research students ... come and Meet the Helpers.

This is a short lunchtime session, where you will see what is available and meet the fabulously knowledgeable, practical and kind people who provide services and resources to support:

- research design, data collection, data analysis
- research writing
- well-being and health
- time and project management
- access to lots of research equipment and tools
- finding, managing and evaluating the literature
- connecting and learning with other researchers

The session is online in Adobe Connect. You can register and read more details here:

[https://connect.csu.edu.au/helpersjuly2018/event/event\\_info.html](https://connect.csu.edu.au/helpersjuly2018/event/event_info.html)

Questions always welcome: Cassily Charles - [ccharles@csu.edu.au](mailto:ccharles@csu.edu.au)

### Canberra: Free workshops for researchers

Are you in Canberra, or nearby?

CSU staff and students can access many of the University of Canberra's professional development events for researchers for FREE.

The calendar is updated through out the year, and all **events marked with an \*asterisk** are open to CSU participants, for example:

- Access the information you need: Introduction to Census data and TableBuilder
- Speech writing
- Boost your career with social media
- Pitches in progress: A session to help you write and deliver a research pitch
- Getting the relationship with your supervisor off to a good start
- Weekly face-to-face writing meetings ('Shut Up & Write')

... and more

More events are added as the year goes on. Check the calendar and register [here](#)

Questions are welcome to [Cassily Charles](#), Academic Literacy Coordinator in the Research Office or [Melanie Haines](#), Researcher Education and Development Community Manager, University of Canberra

### Peer writing circles for researchers

A peer writing circle is a group of people who meet once per fortnight / month / week, to share feedback on one another's drafts or ideas.

There are lots of benefits:

- extending the quality of your writing in your articles or chapters

- sharing expertise, often across disciplinary boundaries
- creating a community of practice around your research writing
- dedicating regular time to your writing, with a small trusted group who keep you accountable.

If you are interested in joining a peer writing circle, or in establishing a new one, you may like to

- contact Cassily Charles, who facilitates multiple online (and sometimes face-to-face) groups
- attend the practical online session on writing groups, on Wednesday evening 4th June: [https://connect.csu.edu.au/writgroup2018/event/event\\_info.html](https://connect.csu.edu.au/writgroup2018/event/event_info.html)
- read:

Aitchison, C., & Guerin, C. 2014. Writing Groups for Doctoral Education and Beyond: Innovations in practice and theory. London: Routledge.

Questions are always welcome - [ccharles@csu.edu.au](mailto:ccharles@csu.edu.au)

## July Bootcamp

Cold? Warm up in front of a glowing, crackling, open bootcamp!

The July bootcamp for research writers will be on Thursday the 19th of July.

This one is online only: Join from your office, home, lab or hotel anywhere in the world.

If you would like a calendar invitation with the schedule and links (or if you want to know how bootcamp works, and whether it is your cup of tea), contact Cassily Charles - [ccharles@csu.edu.au](mailto:ccharles@csu.edu.au)

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### ➤ Library Lowdown

This month's lowdown focuses on a training database available through the Library, called:

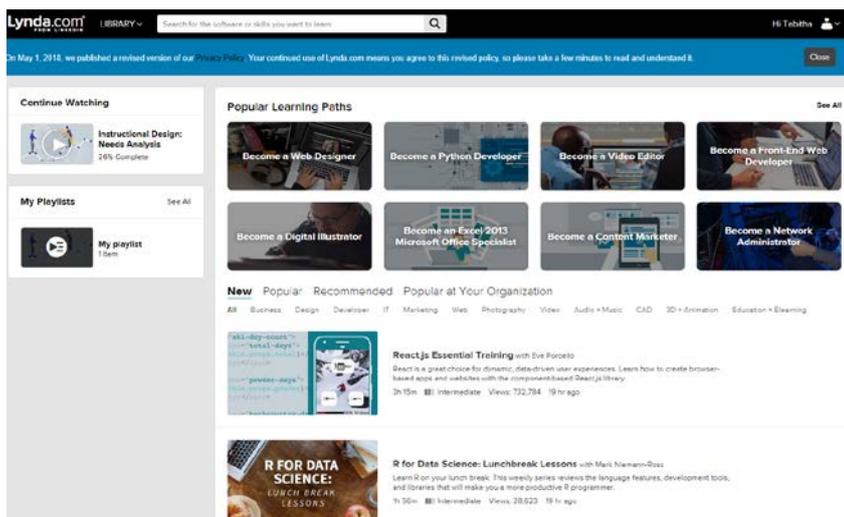
## Lynda.com

Great news for researchers!

Lynda.com will continue to be available for CSU staff and researchers in 2018. Along with SSAF funding, the Division of Information Technology, Division of Library Services and other partners across the university are contributing to enable researchers to access this valuable resource.

Researchers can use Lynda.com to develop a broad range of technical and soft skills, including SPSS, Research fundamentals, interviewing techniques, NVivo, time management, presentation skills, and much more. See the [subject list](#) for other available topics.

Lynda.com resources can now be found through Primo Search, as well as on the Library's database pages under [Videos & Multimedia](#) or the [alphabetical listings](#).



You can also join one of the library’s upcoming training sessions for July:

### Upcoming Library Training for July

11th Jul 2018	9.30-11.00	<a href="#">EndNote for Windows</a>
16th Jul 2018	9.30-11.00	<a href="#">EndNote for Mac</a>
18th Jul 2018	9.30-10.30	<a href="#">Using Library Databases</a>
24th Jul 2018	9.30-10.30	<a href="#">Literature review using EndNote &amp; NVivo – An introduction</a>
26th Jul 2018	9.30-11.00	<a href="#">EndNote Master Class</a>
30th Jul 2018	9.30-10.30	<a href="#">Staying up to Date with Research Alerts</a>

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### ➤ Faculty of Arts and Education Research and Graduate Studies Committee

The next meeting of the Faculty of Arts & Education Research and Graduate Studies Committee will be held on **Wednesday 17 JULY**, with the agenda closing on **3 JULY**. School Research Chairs should send the minutes of their school’s research committee to [FoAE-RGS@csu.edu.au](mailto:FoAE-RGS@csu.edu.au) by **3 JULY**. Agenda and papers will be distributed by **10 JULY**.

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➤ And finally...xxx



Now that the official hump day of winter is over - an extra icy way to celebrate Winter Solstice!

[Antarctic expeditioners plunge into icy water at Casey Station to mark winter solstice](#)

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Have a great weekend!

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