Welcome to the latest edition of the Faculty of Arts & Education’s Bulletin, where too much research and graduate studies news is barely enough. Some wonderful achievements across the faculty are celebrated, we welcome our new Research Support Officers, plus plenty more...

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➢ RESEARCH NEWS

  o Research Support Officers on board!

The Faculty welcomes our three Faculty Research Officer Support positions. Nicola Ivory (Research Assistant), Elizabeth Wulff (Research Officer) and Sarah Redshaw (FoAE Research Fellow).

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CRICOS Provider Numbers for Charles Sturt University are 00005F (NSW), 01947G (VIC) and 02960B (ACT). ABN: 83 878 798 551
Nicola, Elizabeth and Sarah will be providing support to staff across all campuses. A number of applications for their support time have been submitted and we will continue to accept them throughout their contracts. Applications can be found on the Faculty’s Funding Opportunities page.

**Dr Nicola Ivory** – Albury/x19136

Nicola comes to us from Deakin University, where she completed her PhD in psychology in 2014. Nicola’s previous role as a research support officer at Deakin University involved assisting research staff and postgraduate research students with advanced database searching (e.g. citation tracking, systematic reviews), data management, strategic publishing, and reference management using EndNote. Nicola also brings with her experience working as a casual research fellow on a number of systematic reviews. Nicola has also worked extensively in the area of bibliometrics (i.e. the use of research impact metrics to demonstrate research impact). Nicola’s own research has been in the area of neurobiological models of personality and their relationship to addictive behaviours (specifically problematic alcohol use). Nicola is excited about her new role in supporting the research being undertaken with the faculty of arts and education. In sum, Nicola can provide support for literature reviews including systematic literature reviews, demonstrating research impact, quantitative statistics and survey design.

**Dr Elizabeth Wulff** – Bathurst/x84190

Elizabeth has experience as a research assistant and academic and specialises in English literature, cultural studies and sociology. She is particularly interested in gender relations, identity politics, and body/landscape relations. She also has a Diploma of Management and spent eight years working in the parliamentary and community sectors where she used her theoretical knowledge in practical environments.

**Dr Sarah Redshaw** – Bathurst/x84276

Sarah has developed and conducted research projects for over 18 years, including as an ARC postdoctoral research fellow with the Centre for Cultural Research at the University of Western Sydney on the ARC Linkage Transforming Drivers project, senior researcher at the Kids Research Institute, Children’s Hospital at Westmead, and research fellow in sociology at Macquarie University. She also worked on research related to community connections and resilience with Dr Valerie Ingham at Charles Sturt University and most recently as a social researcher in Public Health at the University of Technology Sydney. She has published a number of papers and a book, *In the Company of Cars: Driving as a Social and Cultural Practice* (Ashgate, 2008), from her studies on the social and cultural aspects of young people’s engagement with cars, and on a number of health-related projects including *Community Connections, B SAFE, Bereavement Support in Community Nursing, Heartbeads, and Measuring the Outcomes of Case Managed Community Care*.

Please make them feel welcome!
Faculties Happenings

The Australian’s Research magazine showcased Australia’s top researchers and research institutions and has named CSU’s speech pathology team “Australia’s Research Field Leaders” in the field of “Audiology, Speech & Language Pathology.”

**Australia’s Research Field Leaders**

**Health & Medical Sciences**

Field: Audiology, Speech & Language Pathology

**Field leader:** Sharynne McLeod, Charles Sturt

**Leading institution:** Charles Sturt

This is an area of strength for universities in Australia, where many institutions – including many outside of the research-intensive ones – do well. Universities such as Charles Sturt (in audiology, speech and language pathology), La Trobe (in child and adolescent psychology), Griffith (in nursing as well as pregnancy and childbirth) are field leaders...

CSU was also mentioned in the following fields:

**Humanities, Arts & Literature**

Field: African Studies & History

**Leading institution:** Charles Sturt

**Life Sciences & Earth Sciences**

Australia’s Research Field Leaders

Field: Birds

Field leader: Richard E Major, Aust Museum

**Leading institution:** Charles Sturt

Congratulations and well done to everyone involved.

Soseh Yekanians, School of Communication and Creative Industries, has published in The Conversation on bullying in reality TV: [Why it’s time to end the culture of bullying on reality TV](https://theconversation.com/why-its-time-to-end-the-culture-of-bullying-on-reality-tv-101515). This article was a quick outcome from the session with Sunny Creagh of The Conversation at the Faculty Forum. Well done Soseh!

Research news from the School of Information Studies

**Publications**


Yi, George. (2018). Effective techniques for marketing electronic resources. *Journal of Academic Librarianship, 44*(4), 446-454. This was selected as a Featured Article in July/August 2018 issue of the Informed Librarian Online.

**Magazine Articles**


**Conference Presentations**


**Grants**


**Invited talks**


Qayyum, M. A. (9 April 2018). Delivered a talk titled “LIS education and professional trends in Australia” as an invited speaker at the International seminar on Transformation in Information Management: Global Trends perspectives, University of Sargodha, Pakistan.

**Media**


**Committee Appointments**

George Yi has been appointed as an assessor for the Australian Research Council (ARC).
Ying-Hsang has the following committee appointments:

- 2018, Committee Member, ALISE Nominating Committee
- 2018, Committee Member, ALISE/Norman Horrocks Leadership Award
- 2018, Program Committee, Workshop on Altmetrics for Research Outputs Measurement and Scholarly Information Management (AROSIM 2018)

Conference Proceedings


Suzie Gibson, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, wrote reviews for the recent Sprung Festival. Read what you missed out on at the Arts Hub.

Prof Sharynne McLeod and the team from School of Teacher Education recently hosted Prof Rebecca McCauley on Bathurst Campus through the Faculty’s Visiting Scholar program. Professor McCauley led a workshop on writing a book, as well as a presentation on speech/sound disorders in children.

To read more about Professor McCauley’s visit, head over to Sharynne’s blog documenting the day.
Dominic O’Sullivan’s (School of Humanities and Social Sciences) book, Beyond Biculturalism: the politics of an indigenous minority (2007) was selected by The Royal Society of New Zealand as one of the 150 most important scholarly books by a Māori author since the first published work in 1815.


Read more at CSU News

Five Minute Research Pitch at CSU – Closes 8 October

CSU is entering the 5RP competition for the third consecutive year. Researchers deliver a FIVE minute presentation of their current or recently completed research with the aid of THREE PowerPoint slides.

The competition is open to Level A, B, and C academics, provided they have an employment contract (continuing or fixed-term) current at the time of the national finals (19 November in Brisbane). CSU heat winners will receive $1000 for their research account.
The competition is designed to showcase recent research projects. Research presented must be current, meaning either in the process of being completed or published in 2017 or 2018, and will be judged against the six criteria detailed in part six of the guidelines.

CSU internal institutional finals are scheduled for the week of 15 October 2018.

Group One – **Sciences and Health** – (Biological Sciences and Biotechnology; Health and Medical Sciences; Engineering, Mathematics and Informatics; and Physics, Chemistry and Earth Sciences) 16 October 2019 – 2pm – 4pm

Group Two – **Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences** – (Humanities and Creative Arts; Education, Social and Behavioural Sciences; Law; and Business, Commerce and Economics) 18 October 2018 – 2pm – 4pm

If you’d like information about the rules or eligibility, or to register please contact Lisa McLean – lmclean@csu.edu.au

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**Expressions of interest to serve on ACCAN’s independent grant panel**

Australian Communications Consumer Action Network (ACCAN) is calling for expressions of interest for one additional member to serve on its Independent Grants Panel.

This role involves assessing grant applications for funding under the [ACCAN Grants Program](https://www.accan.org.au/grants-program). The Grants Program funds projects that work towards the vision of communications services that are available, accessible and affordable for all consumers. Projects address current consumer concerns by providing education, representation and/or research into issues of importance in the telecommunications marketplace.

If you would like to make an expression of interest please write a short statement (no longer than three pages) addressing the selection criteria and submit this with your curriculum vitae (CV) to nominations@accan.org.au by 5pm AEDT on Friday 12 October 2018.

For more information on the process, selection criteria and the role itself, please visit the [ACCAN Grants Panel](https://www.accan.org.au/grants-program) on our website.

Each panel member is recruited for a three year term. We are especially keen to hear from candidates with a background in community sector project selection and management, particularly if that experience is with projects involving community education and/or representation and advocacy.

ACCAN values diversity: women, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, persons with disabilities and people from diverse cultural, linguistic and religious backgrounds are encouraged to apply.

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**Funding Opportunities**

Building Better Regions
The $641.6 million Building Better Regions Fund (BBRF) supports the Australian Government’s commitment to create jobs, drive economic growth and build stronger regional and remote communities into the future.

Provides organisations with grants of between $5,000 to $10 million for new or expanded local events, strategic regional plans, or leadership and capability strengthening activities that provide economic and social benefits to regional and remote areas.

Go to the DIIS website for more information on how to apply, past projects funded and application guidelines.

Applications close 15 November 2018.

ACCAN Grants Program

ACCAN works towards a telecommunications market that is fair and inclusive for all – a market which is available, accessible and affordable.

With this aim, the ACCAN Grants Program funds projects which either undertake research on telecommunications issues, represent telecommunications consumers, or create educational tools which empower consumers to understand telecommunications products and services and make decisions in their own interests.

On the following pages you will find all the information you need to decide if your project idea might be eligible for an ACCAN Grant, and how to apply.

To be eligible, projects address systemic telecommunications consumer issues. Have a browse through the list of previous ACCAN grants recipients to get a feel for the type of work the Program funds.

Forecasted Rounds

The Program generally opens one Round per year, with the following Rounds forecasted:

2019 Round - Open for applications in February 2019, for projects running July 2019 - June 2021 (up to 2 year duration) - See the Scheme overview page for the details of this Round.

2020 Round - Open for applications in February 2020, for projects running July 2020 - June 2022 (up to 2 year duration)

2021 Round - Open for applications in February 2021, for projects running July 2021 - June 2022 (up to 1 year duration)

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ARC and NHMRC Intent to Submit Process – Closes 19 October
To maximise the success of applications to the Australian Research Council (ARC) or National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC), the RO has set up the annual intent to submit support and planning process.

The Intent to Submit process will be coordinated by the Research Office, in conjunction with the Associate Deans Research, Centre Directors, and Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research Development and Industry).

To better support the submission of high quality applications and to improve potential success rates for the University, interested CSU researchers are required to engage with this process, regardless of which institution will lead the proposed project.

**Why we work with you early?**

- To provide quality mentoring and grant development assistance to CSU researchers
- To provide timely administrative support and eligibility review for applicants
- To ensure applications submitted align with the research priorities of CSU Faculties and Research Centres
- To enhance the University's profile and reputation by submitting high quality competitive applications

Researchers who do not participate in the Intent to Submit process will be disadvantaged by not having access to the full support process. Researchers may also not be considered for leverage funding towards proposals.

We will provide feedback to applicants on issues identified where an application is not likely to meet eligibility requirements.

**Eligibility**

It is the responsibility of the lead investigator to conduct an initial check to ensure their proposed project, track record and stage of career meet eligibility requirements for the appropriate ARC or NHMRC scheme by checking the scheme documentation found at:

- Australian Research Council Grants Program
- National Health and Medical Research Council Grants Program

The internal deadline for the **Intent to Submit is 19 October 2018**. The **Intent to Submit form** and lodge the completed form and supporting documents to research@csu.edu.au

For further information please contact the Research Office on 02 6933 2578 or

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- **ARC and NHMRC Information Sessions**

If you are interested in learning more about the ARC and NHMRC funding rounds four information sessions are being conducted by the research office. These sessions will be of particular interest to researchers intending to submit an application commencing in 2019/2020.
### ARC Information Session
Tuesday 9th October 2018 – 12 noon – 1 pm
- Updates on ARC funding rounds
- The CSU Intent to Submit process and support available for application preparation and review
- Key Tips for Applicants from the CSU ARC College of Expert member
- Q&A

### NHMRC Information Session
Wednesday 10th October 2018 – 1 pm to 2 pm
- Updates on new NHMRC funding program
- The CSU Intent to Submit process and support available for application preparation and review
- Key Tips for Applicants from NHMRC Assessor
- Key Take-Away’s – ECR and RO Observations from the 2018 Assessment Panels
- Q&A

### ARC Information Session
Monday 15th October 2018 – 11-12 noon
- Updates on ARC funding rounds
- The CSU Intent to Submit process and support available for application preparation and review
- Key Tips for Applicants from the CSU ARC College of Expert member
- Q&A

### NHMRC Information Session
Wednesday 17th October 2018 – 3.30 pm to 4.30 pm
- Updates on new NHMRC funding program
- The CSU Intent to Submit process and support available for application preparation and review
- Key Tips for Applicants from NHMRC Assessor
- Key Take-Away’s – ECR and RO Observations from the 2018 Assessment Panels
- Q&A

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**HDR NEWS**

- **Congratulations – Endorsement of Candidature**

  **Congratulations** to the following candidate who has recently had their research proposal formally approved by the Research Committee and can now move on to the next exciting step in their doctoral research:

  **Robbie Warren**, School of Teacher Education – *How do early childhood educators conceptualise and enact children's rights in exemplary early childhood education and care services?*

- **Congratulations – approved for graduation**

  **Congratulations** to the following candidate who has now been approved to graduate:

  **Mark Thomas**, School of Theology. Mark’s thesis is titled *Adelaide Anglicans and the Gospels: A mixed-method inquiry through the lens of transformative Gospel literacy*, and he was supervised by Gillies Ambler and Matthew Anstey.

- **Endeavour Leadership Program – Now Open**
The 2019 round of the Endeavour Leadership Program is now open. The program provides opportunities for Australian postgraduate students, and postdoctoral researchers to undertake international research and professional development in an eligible country overseas. The ELP provides opportunities for established and emerging leaders to undertake a global mobility experience within their study, research or professional field.

International applicants are supported to undertake a full Masters or PhD qualification, as well short-term research at your university. The program is an excellent opportunity for research schools to develop international research linkages.

More information about the Endeavour Leadership Program, including program guidelines, application guidelines and FAQs can be found here on the Department of Education and Training website.

Applications close on 15 November, 2018.

Jean Denton Memorial Scholarship for Postgraduate study - closing today!

The Jean Denton Memorial Scholarship for Postgraduate study is currently open for applications. The scholarship is available to any Australian Citizen working in early childhood (birth – 8 years). The successful applicant must agree to make a significant contribution to early childhood education in Australia following completion of the scholarship. You can find information on this scholarship on the Scholarships Interact2 site.

The scholarship is for the purpose of:

1. completing the final year of post graduate study such as Master or PhD, or
2. advanced research.

The benefit of such studies or research is to advance the knowledge of early childhood education within Australia.

View the full details of this scholarship, or visit the External Scholarships Interact2 site and click on the Postgraduate / Research folder.

If you would like further information, or some support with an application, please contact Nina Merrilees using the details below who is more than happy to assist with your application!

Study of the thesis by/with publication
Shannon Mason is an early career researcher at Griffith University and completed their PhD last year in 2017 adopting a ‘Thesis by Publication’ (TBP) approach, which is growing in popularity in Australia and around the world.

Because of the considerable challenges faced, but also because of the considerable personal benefits it brought, the TBP has become a particular area of research interest. If you are interested you are invited to view the research in the area www.researchgate.net/project/Publishing-during-PhD-candidature

Shannon is seeking participants in a new research project entitled ‘Motivations and experiences of doctoral students adopting a Thesis by Publication approach’.

With two other Australian researchers, they are searching for recent PhD graduates (2014-2018) who completed a TBP in an Australian university, to complete a 10-15 minute online questionnaire about their experiences. If you would like further information about our study, please go to --> https://goo.gl/cgNmH3

Thank you very much for your time and support.

If you are interested in receiving a summary of our findings, please send an email to Shannon Mason and you will be sent a summary once data collection has been finished. You will also be sent details of any publications arising from the study. If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to ask.

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**ThinkSwiss Asia-Pacific research scholarship**

The Swiss Embassy is pleased to announce the newly launched ThinkSwiss Asia-Pacific research scholarship. The program provides grants to Bachelor / Master students enrolled at any Australian universities for a 3-month research internship at a Swiss University.

In Australia, ThinkSwiss Asia-Pacific is managed by the Swiss Embassy in Canberra. This program is funded by the swissnex network, part of the Swiss State Secretariat for Education, Research and Innovation (SERI).

The **call for applications to the 2019 ThinkSwiss Asia Pacific research scholarship** is now open till 15 December 2018 (online). The program provides grants to students enrolled at Australian universities for a 3-month research internship at a Swiss university. The scholarship is open to students in all fields. Students are responsible for finding a host professor or mentor at a Swiss institution as well as clarifying the scope of a research project before submitting their research scholarship application.

For more detailed information about the application process and eligibility requirements, please consult the FAQs or contact the Embassy of Switzerland in Australia via email.

All essential and up-to-date information: click here
Applications for Domestic Scholarships - Closing soon

Applications for the below Australian Government Research Training Program scholarships will be closing soon at 5:00pm (AEDST) Wednesday 31 October 2018.

Links to applications are below:

- Australian Government Research Training Program Full-Time Scholarship
- Australian Government Research Training Program Scholarship - Indigenous
- Australian Government Research Training Program Part-Time Scholarship
- Australian Government Research Training Program Scholarship – Graham Centre
- Australian Government Research Training Program Scholarship – ILWS
- Australian Government Research Training Program Scholarship – NWGIC
- Australian Government Research Training Program Scholarship – PACT

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- ACSPRI Australian Consortium for Social and Political Research Incorporated

The 2019 Summer Program courses are up on the ACSPRI website ready for you to get a head start for 2019.

We have an array of qualitative and quantitative courses ranging from the fundamentals to the very advanced.

- Week 1 will be held at the Australian National University from January 21 to 25.
- Week 2 will be held at the University of Melbourne from February 4 to 8.
- Week 3 will be at the University of Melbourne from February 11 to 15.

Early bird registration will be open until December 12, book by this day to get a significant discount if you belong to a member organisation. This discount is significant for full time students.
Our courses are small group intensives, with no more than 20 in your class. They are hands on, held in a classroom or computer lab, and in the more advanced courses you are encouraged to bring you project or research data with you.

Visit the Conference website to register for ACSPRI's **6th Biennial Social Science Methodology Conference** being held at the University of Sydney from Dec 12 - 14.

**2-Day Master Classes in Melbourne**

**An Introduction to Mixed Methods Research Design:** October 25-26  
The course is designed for participants with an introductory-level understanding of qualitative and quantitative research techniques. It examines the key features, implementation, analysis and write-up of mixed methods research designs.

**Surviving SPSS: a step by step guide to data Analysis using SPSS:** 29-30 October  
This course is designed for people who have little, or no, experience with SPSS. It is presented by Assoc Prof Julie Pallant, author of the SPSS Survival Manual: A step by step guide to data analysis using SPSS

**Advanced Qualitative Data Analysis Using Nvivo:** November 15-16  
This is an an advanced master-class in qualitative data analysis for existing NVivo users currently working on a research project. The focus is on applying advanced tools from the NVivo tool kit to research in progress through hands-on experience.

For more details about any of our courses [visit our website](mailto:info@acspri.org.au) or contact us on 03 8376 6496 or email: info@acspri.org.au for more information.

**RO Professional Development workshop recordings**

Some recordings made of Research Office Professional Development sessions are now available for viewing on the Research Office interact2 site. These include presentations by the Presiding Officers of both the Human and Animal Ethics Committees which will be useful for anyone working on ethics applications.

To access you need to become a member of the Research Office Interact site, "Research Office".

**To register:**
- Login to Interact2
- Click on ‘organisations’
- Look under ‘my organisations’. If you’re already a member of Research Office, it will show up in this list on the page
- If not, do an Organisational Search for Research Office
- Hover over the title code, ‘O-R-OFFICE (RESEARCH OFFICE)’, a drop down arrow button appears
- Click on this arrow and ‘enrol’
Being a member will also give you direct emails about new updates, presentations, announcements, news and more.

- **Ethics workshop**

  Here is advance notice of a two-hour session with A/Prof Catherine Allan, Presiding Officer, Human Research Ethics Committee on successfully applying for Human Research Ethics approval, with a specific focus on issues often encountered by HDR students. It will take place from 2 pm to 4 pm on Monday, 29 October via Adobe Connect. Registration for this will open soon. The session will also be recorded and placed in our Workshops section as soon as possible after the date.

- **MS Word for long documents**

  This is advance notice of three sessions that Judy Redman will be running in November on using Word effectively for production of long academic documents such as theses. Each session will run for about two hours and they will take place 2 pm - 4 pm on Fridays 9, 16 and 23 November via Adobe Connect. Session 1 will finish with a segment on inputting text using non-Latin alphabets which will be of particular use to some School of Theology students. Session 2 will finish with a segment on working with footnoting referencing styles, which will also be of particular use to School of Theology students and others using this referencing style. They have been scheduled in this way so those for whom this is not relevant can leave early.

  Further information including how to register will be available later. Sessions will also be recorded and made available via Interact2. If you have questions, please feel free to email Judy jredman@csu.edu.au

- **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 8 NOVEMBER, with the agenda closing on 25 OCTOBER. School Research Chairs should send the minutes of their school’s research committee to Leanne Phillips by 25 OCTOBER. Agenda and papers will be distributed by 1 NOVEMBER.

- **And finally…Sans Forgetica, the font to remember**
Designed by a multidisciplinary team of designers and behavioural scientists from RMIT University, Sans Forgetica is a font designed using the principles of cognitive psychology to help better remember information. Sans Forgetica is more difficult to read than most typefaces – and that’s by design. The 'desirable difficulty' you experience when reading information formatted in Sans Forgetica prompts your brain to engage in deeper processing.

To read more about it and download the font, head to the RMIT Sans Forgetica page.

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Have a great weekend!

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