
OEP SIG Monthly Meeting

12pm AEST Tuesday 7 October 2025

These are shared community notes. Please add/clarify in the document, and use it as a shared space. Notetaking and link-sharing are helpful - this is everyone's space.

Meeting chair: Claire Ovaska

Meeting note-taker: *[write your name here if you can be a note-taker for this meeting]*

Registration link:

Meeting notes

1. Welcome: new members and member news

- Please add your details to the [Contacts list](#) and review your institutions' contacts and refresh as needed.
- Reminder: [Fun OEP SIG branding stuff](#) you can use (read the style guide first)
- Any informal connections / initiatives that arose from the last meeting?
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2. Events

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3. Digest (Ash)

(Ash Barber, Alice Luetchford, Angie Williamson, Alison Lockley, Rachel Doherty)

- October edition out! Share it around on social media #OEPSIG
<https://tinyurl.com/OEPDigestOct25>

4. Debrief: [recent events]

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5. ASCILITE news

6. OEP SIG website upgrade project (update and community feedback)

7. Research (Claire Ovaska)

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8. What open ed stuff are you doing at your institution?

You may like to share any of the following:

- challenges
- surprises
- experiences
- thinking-in-development
- “dumb questions”
- practical things we’re drafting
- draft ideas we want feedback on.

Person	Institution	Link and activity
Claire Ovaska	JCU	An adoptions campaign across October - sort of tied into OA week (blog and Viva posts, Liaison Librarian in house training, presentations at college learning and teaching meetings)
Allison Hadfield	Federation	Applied for a Federation VC award for our OER project group, fingers crossed!
Jenny Fafeita	Monash	Poster presentation about Monash OERs at Monash Learning & Teaching conference https://drive.google.com/file/d/1BLPpAVWn2DQF3owD_bAL7pUGdf8ZvfZj/view

Jenny Fafeita	Monash	Unlocking access with OERs - panel discussion for OA week https://www.monash.edu/library/libraries/whats-on/open-educational-resources-in-teaching-and-learning-webinar
Angie Williamson	Deakin	Have an event for OA week coming and a blog post series (#1 and #2 are up) aligned to the theme. We have our annual OER showcase coming up in December and are starting to work out our program for next year.
Samanthi Suraweera	UniSQ	Monday 20th Oct.: OER skills trees facilitated by Stephanie Piper. A session where invited OER practitioners get together to create a list of recommended skills associated with OER knowledge and practice. Tuesday: A book launch of three open texts in the format of a roundtable where authors will describe their texts and answer questions about them. Wednesday: A talk by Charlie Nelson (a Senior Graduate Research Officer with UniSQ's Graduate Research School. Where he'll talk about the use of AI tools and research, and how it affects rigour, ethics, integrity and data ownership. The following week, a recap of sessions attended by library staff 3 mins in length. An internal session for UniSQ Library staff.
Catherine Radbourne	QUT	Upskill training session being designed for library staff. Redesigning and repurposing our internal QUT Open Text information and website to help improve the service for expansion.

9. Special Focus Topic:

Yarning-like circle of sharing focused on OA Week (20-26 Oct 25) activities/initiatives that are being planned for your university. We're aiming to gain ideas from each other that we might be able to implement at our universities. Process:

- I'll explain what will happen and the expectation of a safe space for folks choosing to share or not share.
- I'll invite people to speak according to their position on my screen
- When it's your turn, you'll introduce yourself. Apart from your name, this could include your position, your university/library, your Country, other relevant information
- You have a choice to do one of the following:
 - Share what's planned for OA Week at your university/library. Activities could be as simple as blog posts to as complex as a major event.
 - Pass on speaking.
- We'll close with an informal reflection on the ideas shared.