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Lucie Goudie (CQU)

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Revisit [Welcome Slide](#): group(s) purpose, how to join and participate

For information (reports from representative groups, upcoming events, etc):

Updates

- Chief Scientist [proposal described here](#)
- Update from OAA - dates for OA101 **Monday April 8th** - call for tutors, response to Chief Scientist proposal on website, OA toolkit for Aotearoa researchers [on website](#), call for newsletter items, work coming out of the AGM Member meeting held on 29th Feb.
- Update from CAUL OA101 course for senior staff strategic focus completed. Universities front and centre in OA discussions CAUL will assert this position. Consultation with members, other consortia globally to follow best practice. Collaborative discussions with OA2020. Final stages of drafting principles to share and release boundaries for upcoming negotiations with publishers
- Update from CC changes in global headquarters new CEO, locally looking at governance models, updated website
- Updates from Diamond OA (Tracy Zac or Lauren) and Repositories (Sarah, Alicia) small groups- Repositories group first meeting March 21 1pm AEST: DOA group first meeting April 18 followed by workshop with DOAJ

DOA April 18, workshop with DOAJ, Joanna Ball and Irkwan will lead

Repositories first meeting March 21

- Reminder about the Watch Party: The Inside-Out Library - How OA is changing the role of the Librarians next Thursday 21st, 1pm to 2pm
- Other updates

For discussion:

[Image mashup of Ginny](#)

In lieu of this item on the agenda we will take the rest of the meeting to celebrate Ginny Barbour on the occasion of her last CoP meeting as Director of Open Access Australasia.

- We are collecting best wishes for Ginny in a [google doc here](#) Please add your messages for Ginny.
- We are collecting contributions for a gift for Ginny as a token of our appreciation. If you would like to contribute - there is no obligation - please use <https://app.grouptoegether.com/ThanAlikyouandbestwishesgiftforGinny>

Speakers: -

Apologies from Kim Tairi

Danny Kingsley

Tom Cochrane

Trish Hepburn
Sandra Fry
Adrian Burton
Martin Borchert
Nicole Clark
Stephanie Bradbury

Open the floor to all members who would like to say a few words

NOTES

Chief Scientist article and interview FYI

<https://amp.theguardian.com/australia-news/2024/mar/10/australias-chief-scientist-is-taking-on-the-journal-publishing-monopoly-gatekeeping-knowledge>
<https://www.abc.net.au/listen/programs/radionational-drive/open-access-research-science-cathy-foley/103574292>

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Introductions

- Introducing the 2024 AuSSCoP team(s)
- Introducing conveners for, and launching the AuSSCoP **Small Groups**:
 - Repositories
 - Diamond OA
- Thank you Ginny and Katya/OAA and CAUL
- AusSSCoP - what is our purpose and ways to participate in the CoP

Updates

- Update from OAA
 - AGM Feb 29th
 - OA101 March - call for tutors
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- Update from CAUL
- Update from CC
- Updates from Diamond OA and Repositories small groups
- Other updates

For discussion (carried over from previous meeting + community-added items):

- Small group meeting schedules and comms outside meetings
 - Proposed timing of meetings
- Topic of the month: Suggestions for topics to dive deeper into.

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Information

OAA AGM members meeting Feb 29 : If you are at an OAA member organization and have not had an invite and want one please email info@oaaaustralasia.org

OA101 - get in touch if you want to be a tutor info@oaaaustralasia.org

CAUL planning meeting in session today. Analysis of R&P agreements coming. Procurement team looking at recent survey results to determine how to move forward with service agreement this year. Springer Wiley OUP CUP agreements are coming up for renewal so will be negotiating for next year. Recruiting for Content Procurement Analyst .5 FTE virtual work environment

DOA group - meet once every 2 months first meeting April 18, Will offer lightning talks, breakout groups, PD opportunities - chance to be connected

DOAJ Train the trainers April 18 2pm AEST Katrine Sundbo and Ikhwan Arief will lead workshop on indexing your journal for DOAJ

Invites will be sent to all for both special CoPs self select by accepting, or reply no if you do not wish to receive invites to these groups.

Repository group - first meeting March 21?

Aotearoa CoPs contacts so subgroups can communicate -

AuSCCoP will feature themes and talks - possible session on papermills - discussions on aspects of practice. Open to all suggestions - community led discussions.

Possible topics for the year -

- Will this CoP be looking at OERs? CAUL <https://www.caul.edu.au/programs-projects/enabling-modern-curriculum/oer-collective> and ASCI lite <https://oepoz.wordpress.com/> have OER groups. As a topic good to look at how it intersects with broader OA. OA champions session?
- Library publishing
- 'One shot' in scholarly comms

It could be perhaps good to share how people approach the 'one shot' discussion of scholarly communication. This comment came up in a listserv overnight: "As a librarian, I need to be able to stand in front of a class of freshmen, to explain what peer-review is and why it's the gold standard for what they cite in their papers, and to be able to say it with a straight face without feeling like a liar. We do NOT have time to explain the intricacies of the scholarly publishing industry"

- Topic suggestion: Perhaps open access/open data and Indigenous data sovereignty
- Submission fees (not APCs) to journals that are covered by CAUL's R&P agreements. When we teach scholarly publication workshops, this practice is often highlighted as something a predatory journal would do and yet in the field of Accounting, Finance and Economics, many of the journals that are on the ABDC Dean's list (and covered under R&Ps) require a nonrefundable submission fee. I'd love to know if CAUL has a position on this or if it could be used as a negotiating point for better deals considering their 'triple dipping' practice. A great article identifying this is [The marginalizing effect of journal submission fees in accounting and finance](#) - Thanks so much - AP
- COKI

CC AUS meeting next week. Activities for 2024.

Please email items for newsletter to contact@oaaaustralasia.org

ADA <https://digital.org.au/events/forum-2024/>

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Sue Taylor (ECA-HE)
Robin Wright (Digital Preservation Coalition and CC Aus)

For discussion (please add)

- New convenors! Many thanks to Anna Du Chesne (CSU) Bronwen Forster (JCU) and Em Johnson (Swinburne)
- EOIs have now been received for the special interest groups for diamond OA and repositories. We hope these CoPs can start meeting in the new year.
- [Article](#) by Richard Poynder
- Any big OA plans for 2024?
- APO has announced they have a partnership that preserves their model and collection into 2024: <https://blog.apo.org.au/2023/12/14/announcement/>
- ALIA update (Trish)

For information

- Last [newsletter](#) of 2023

Notes

Introductions from new AuSCCop co-conveners Em and Anna. Apologies from Bronwen
Intros from Tracy (QUT), Lauren (Deakin) & Zac (Melbourne) (diamond CoP)
Intros from Sarah (UniSA) Alicia (Avondale) (repositories CoP)
The special interest groups to kick off in the new year.

Nothing to report from CAUL (
Nothing to report from CC

APO (Amanda) Susan McKinnon foundation taking over (link above) focus on supporting democracy, funding of research, think tanks etc

ALIA (Trish) Standards Australia MOU Dept Industry expired November - have not renewed, 6 month extension only - please update ALIA if any issues with license renewals, tech etc
Orphan works scheme - push for collective license from industry (which we do not want)
Reference group to advise attorney general around copyright and AI
J of Library and Information Association (green) - working group looking at its model right now send feedback to Trish. Possibility that it will flip.

Legislation: (Amanda) Online safety expectations aimed at large commercial corporations concern for wikipedia has lobbied to be outside of restrictions as non profit public sector. Age verification and issue of anonymity - would mean log in to read wikipedia, editors no longer anonymous. Looking for allies for submission Feb 16th deadline

National Science priorities - OAA submission (Ginny) disappointed with the draft, need national open science framework. Not clear when it will be released.
Submission on Towards responsible publishing cOAlition S consultation process underway.

Discussion of Poynder article - open access movement has failed. As advocate how much do we engage with 'sealioning'? Timing of change - much inertia in the system we are changing will take time, celebrate the small victories along the way. Organisations like DORA have been possible because of the OA movement. Without the Open Access movement we also wouldn't have Open Educational Resources, Open Science and possibly Open Source software. Can't afford to be naive about the motivations of these global commercial corporations. Need to collaborate to have enough mass to resist these huge corporations. Pincer movement from grass roots and from above with policy legislations etc it was always going to be messy. The bit in the middle is very important - editors resigning, advocates talking to senior management etc. Power imbalance in favour of publishers was almost absolute 20 years ago, now there are options.

This historical point by Guedon is well made: "If Poynder were more of a historian, he would meditate on the fact that it took over 150 years to move from Gutenberg to the creation of gazettes: this shift entailed an entirely new perspective on the functions of document duplication- a shift from memory preservation to tracking news."

Need to collaborate bigger than any one institutions difficult when isolated geographically but must be in the forefront

Vigilant - publishers will come back with another strategy after every win (ACS for example)

CAUL: (Arthur) New negotiations 2024 full transparency will be emphasized at the very start as a precondition to agreements.

ACS want to respond individually to consortias - CAUL suggests a group meeting of all concerned. Placeholder for late January. Page where can sign support for the statements that have already been submitted.

Importance of hunting in packs, don't let them divide and conquer.

Links from chat

<https://oaspa.org/quest-post-by-jean-claude-guedon-scholarly-communication-and-scholarly-publishing/>

<https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/fundamental-interconnectedness-things-danny-kingsley-njuvc/>
<https://sfdora.org/2020/08/18/the-intersections-between-dora-open-scholarship-and-equity/>
<https://retractionwatch.com/the-retraction-watch-mass-resignations-list/>

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The Agenda also serves as notes for the community. Please add/clarify in the document, and use it as a shared space - note-taking, and link-sharing are helpful so treat this as 'everyone's space'.

For discussion

- Ginny - OA week - wrap up & online videos available..
<https://oaaustralasia.org/events/open-access-week-2023/>
- OA week Reports back from other universities
- Ginny - New from cOAlition S: "Towards Responsible Publishing" proposal -
<https://www.coalition-s.org/blog/introducing-the-towards-responsible-publishing-proposal-from-coalition-s/>
 - [Survey open](#)
- Janet - 2 reports out in Europe by Knowledge Rights 21 and SPARC on rights retention
<https://www.knowledgerights21.org/reports/>
- Katya - APO
- Danny - Save the date: Watch Party Friday 24th November 1pm AEDT
- Danny - AuSCCoP Watch List ([Google Sheet](#))
<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1mgw3wvSvjpr6qTKhPSfQQlbxt7EbXMNtYsefT73mBEY/edit?usp=sharing>
- Other items?
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Notes

GB: Wrap up of OA week & online videos available. Central OA week resources & events, since COVID. We have a committee who work together to bring a great series of events. Two

sessions a day, usually firstly a panel, second usually interactive or with an activity of some type. This year we had a great start off with the focus on how communities do OA & ended on the Friday with Indigenous & Pacific perspectives in open knowledge. 130-190 for each session. 1000+ registrations. Lots of thoughtful discussions about the issues. We will be sending out a survey to all of those to participate in the events so we can begin thinking about next year.

Iftikhar Hayat - combined the Research Baazaar and OA week together. Played a game with all researchers, gave them artificial money to be used to read each article. Linked to R & P Agreements. We shared all of the sessions around the place for our associates.

Nicole Gammie: Very interesting presentation around OA textbooks and the metrics around those from a promotion viewpoint. Great to get info together to use as evidence for portions and gaining more funding and encouraging others to be a part of it. Please add link here .

Katya Henry: Wanted to share that we launched the CAUL NTRO Open Project, launched by Gary Pierce - here's a link to the recording & the LibGuide. CAUL FAIR and Open Non-Traditional Research Outputs Framework:

<https://www.caul.edu.au/events/support-open-care-and-fair-non-traditional-research-outputs-ntros>

Gary Pearce - a lot of detailed research went into the development of the research, env scans & reported on that in the presentation. Fabulous help from CAUL & KH. Video & framework is there for people to look at and review.

Jayshree Mamtara: Thanks OAA for organising a fab series of webinars. Thank you for the recordings, we will be sharing them with our colleagues. We have had some activities & our OA awards since 2020 - each year bigger and better HDR & ECR & Open Education. Also a series of interview videos with researchers sharing their OA publishing strategies & will use the for our campaign across our institutions. Did have some drop ins. In the process of having OA ambassadors who can spread the OA word.

GB: cOAalition S proposal - after 5 years a new vision. Responsible publishing, trying to shake up the ecosystem moving toward something which is more academic led rather than publisher led. Survey, Consulting into next year. Large consultation because there was not too much 5 years ago. We will be putting some feedback in.

GB: I think it's good to see this sort of thing happening. NHMRC is a signatory to Plan S, and are interested observers of this, how much could they implement? Who knows?

Zac: Compelling proposal & delays around journal accepted version, good to see an ecosystem which is more holistic. Unis should get together and on board and get traction.

KH: CAUL is in discussion with the board about this.

Amanda Lawrence: Is it just about journal articles?

GB: All scholarly comms available in research assessment, and think it would be important to raise the inclusion of reports etc.

Paula: We were quite excited by the proposal, great to see funders being brave and at the moment the awards are being given by institutions, until they get on board it's going to be difficult for researchers to buy into in a big way.

GB: Agrees, you're right - the incentives are core to this, not just Journal articles. WE are all going in a similar direction.

Loretta: sounds quite interesting - we are revising our OA policy at the moment. Looking quite broadly and an Amanda Lawrence article about putting grey literature in repositories and also things such as online platforms such as The Conversation. APO announcement closing down. Still working on the draft - does anyone here in the community have advice on wording on this issue for their policy. I've not seen that sort of info included in policies.

KH: We had an inquiry at CAUL - reach out to connect with others via our email address.

GB: We do have an annex in the Plan S doc - if people have other models of academic publishing please include them in your responses.

Katya: New CoP Groups, this is a combined OASG & CC & CAUL groups. We have 64 people online - a resounding success so far. Putting out a call for co-convenors for this group and a repository sub-group and a diamond journal sub-group. We've had a couple of people put their hands up for the co-convenor role - EOIs are out please email Ginny, Janet or fill out this form https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdsQYYiaad4Ahhq_wm9FcL15FkkDukR1JhPp9IotpM56rMb6g/viewform

Janet: FYI There are two reports which have come out. Knowledge Rights 21(copyright reform program) - one with SPARC on rights Retention, and one with Liber and are looking at secondary rights (ability to upload into a repository).

Katya: APO is closing down at Swinburne University just over a month to find a host institution and funding to continue (no luck with ANU talks). Amanda Lawrence to talk about the work APO does. Case study.

Amanda Lawrence: Haven't seen that case study. AL was the director of APO until end of 2018 - began in 2002 - idea was to bring together the reports and papers from research centers and NGOs and think tanks and other places. Reports, submissions, discussion papers. Always been a fantastic product in search of a business model. I'm still hopeful and having conversations with lots of people. Hoping that RMIT may consider taking on the hosting but it still needs to be discussed further. I was wondering about a crowdfunding campaign? Difficult

to explain and get funding for. Community doesn't understand the role - bread & butter of policy. In some ways its encouraging the amount of support its getting.

GB: I thought you put it well - it's a product with no model for being funded. Millions into NCRIS = 48 million into ARDC - astonishing.

AL: We've just been waiting NCRIS for 2 years to deliver on the roadmap.

Danny Kingsley : Greetings from a car outside Redcliffe Hospital. Anna Du Chesne OAI13 watch group. Friday 24 November - will send info out on this list.

Also - We thought it might be good to crowd source - if you see something that's good so we can find talks that you can get links to and tag. WE have a doc at the moment AuSCCoP Watch List ([Google Sheet](#)) of interesting and related talks.

GB: Has anyone solved this issue of which social media they are using these days. DK on the board of FORCE 10 : We've made the decision to sit back from Twitter. Let me know if anyone wants a code for Blue Sky. A case of watch this space. Anyone on Threads or Mastadon??

Zachary Kendal13:50

I use this Australian GLAM sector server for Mastodon: <https://ausglam.space/>

Wayne Bradshaw

13:50

Bluesky is on the up and up but a ways away from replacing "X"

Wayne Bradshaw13:50

Threads isn't having good academic uptake

DK - Musings on social media options:

Wired - [I Regret to Inform You That Bluesky Is Fun](#), 2 May 2023

DORA – [DORA expands its social media presence](#), 1 August 2023

Nature - [Thousands of scientists are cutting back on Twitter, seeding angst and uncertainty](#) 16 August 2023

MedRxiv - [bioRxiv & medRxiv launch additional social media accounts](#), 11 October 2023 [no longer on Twitter]

LSE Impact Blog - [Could Bluesky be the replacement for Academic Twitter?](#) 19 October 2023

Mina13:50

Thesis Whisperer has a bit to say about social media: <https://thesiswhisperer.com/>

JC: I've noticed that Lucy has a chat bot taking notes for her.

GB: Please don't attribute anything without asking the source - anything from the chat or from what is said here.

Amanda Lawrence: NRTO webinar there was talk about having a collective repository for NTROS - APO does some of that role, but the report literature is something that we could and should be managing - we need something bigger than that - could this be a moment to put these two together??

GB: Where would you start?

AL: What about CAUL?

KH: it has gone to the board - recommendations are one thing, the implementation is another!

AL there is a need for some sort of collective curation

GB: There's a Creative Commons meeting on Monday 4th December
-<https://au.creativecommons.net/get-involved/>

And we will have one more meeting of this group in December

And WikiCON is in Brisbane 18th November - free day

https://wikimedia.org.au/wiki/WikiCon_2023_Brisbane

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For discussion

- OA week - see events here <https://oaaustralasia.org/events/open-access-week-2023/>
 - **Please add here any other events to be added to the OAA page**
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Richard White - chair OAA OA Week committee Richard White:

- great speakers 4 sessions (2-2.5hr format) Great expert panelists. Some interactive sessions. <https://oaaustralasia.org/events/open-access-week-2023/>
- **Ginny Barbour** - 26th Oct - Shine on Open Journals - satellite meeting of Mexican meeting
- **Janet Catterall** - session on talking about collections - great presenters
- **Katya Henry - CAUL event.** Team working on framework for fair and open NTRO being launched on Tues 24th is launch. Garry gave an overview of the project. Two+ years multi institutional project. Env scans, lit reviews, interviews. Aim to develop a framework to support librarians to help make NTROS FAIR & Open
- **Catherine Radbourne QUT** - 20 year anniversary ePrints repository. Morning tea. OA Bike out and about on campus. Word search puzzles for library staff each day. <https://vimeo.com/297251101> Links to the themed word search puzzles if you'd like to play. If you would like to use them, please feel free. If you would like to edit them, let me know and I'll share the edit link catherine.radbourne@qut.edu.au -
 - QUT Tools play link
<https://thewordsearch.com/puzzle/6152210/oa-week-qut-tools-for-open-access/>

- Models of Open Access play link
<https://thewordsearch.com/puzzle/6148350/oa-week-models-of-open-access/>
 - Journal Publishing play link
<https://thewordsearch.com/puzzle/6148278/oa-week-journal-publishing/>
 - Creative Commons play link
<https://thewordsearch.com/puzzle/6148028/oa-week-creative-commons/>
 - OER play link
<https://thewordsearch.com/puzzle/6147871/oa-week-open-educational-resources/>
 - **Lyndall Holstein** - Friday session for OA week on the Indigenous research panel. Great speakers on the panel.
 - **Jeremy Carr UNSW** Stall outside library - outreach and library team handing out many donuts to encourage them to talk to us. Donut O stands for Open!
 - **Flinders Uni:** Promoting a range of internal events, plus OAA events to our researchers
<https://blogs.flinders.edu.au/library/2023/09/26/open-access-week-2023/>
 - University of Newcastle OA Week events - <https://libguides.newcastle.edu.au/oa>
- We are still looking for co-convenors
- We do have a charter and you can look at that - here's the link
https://www.caul.edu.au/sites/default/files/documents//australian_scholarly_communications_cop_charter.pdf
 - This is an informal friendly group, it is nice to have a diversity of voices. Send us an email and we'll set up a roster.
- CAUL and OAA statement on ACS new Article Development Charge (ADC) - see [here](#)
- **Angus Cook** CAUL - Quite a bit of angst about this. We felt that a stand did need to be taken swiftly. Basically a new fee for authors to pay to guarantee zero embargo rights. Still have the final version of the record behind a paywall. Wrong on many different levels. A number of issues about the rights retention component and legal aspects. Great for CAUL and OAA to work together and get this done quickly. We wanted to get this done quickly to put other publishers off instituting this. Many people are angry - charging for what is being provided for free. Statement done in record time. Good quotes from Hero MacDonald & Kim Tiari. WE have shared it from ACS directly and through social media and our communities ICOLP, SPARC, OA2020. NZ needs to check policies of members. We'll update you all as things progress. Hoping ACS will come to senses straight away and stop this. **Ginny Barbour**. Great for CAUL to get this done so quickly. Research libraries UK were heartened by this, Movement from Universities. **Fiona Bradley** pointed out that ACS has a long history from trying to milk the scholarly publishing industry. Fiona Bradley - did try to do this in 2006 under a different name. On balance we tend not to have a great deal of outputs to ACS. Are we going to see a large amount of concern from our researcher - no. But the point is that repository access

/ green access needs to clear. Went into ALIA news yesterday. Volume in Australia is about 1000 articles a year, but may need to check.

- Richard White - double dipping, there is a fee for submission, not just for publishing.
- Danny Kingsley - this is a charge after a work has gone through peer review. ACS interview Scholarly Kitchen - pre-peer review
- AManda Lawrence in chat - the article development charge (ADC) is a flat fee of \$2,500 USD and is payable once the manuscript is sent for peer review. The ADC covers the cost of ACS' pre-acceptance publishing services, from initial submission through to the final editorial decision.
- DK: You can avoid it by not asking for Rights Retention. It's an attack on Rights Retention.
- GB: All in the wording, as soon as you suggested OA - they made it. What is going to happen is cOAlition S will say this will not stand up to legal scrutiny,
- FB: Most quality - can opt out from site being crawled. We want to make don't want to be scraped. Tools within own systems for not being scraped. Step change in how researchers treat their licencing and rights retention?? Hopefully.
- Arthur Smith13:30
- Last figures were 850 articles against CAUL members in 2022.
- Amanda Lawrence13:30
- <https://acsopenscience.org/researchers/oa-pricing/#adc>
- Fiona Bradley13:31
- some of you who have been around as long as I will remember Jenica Rogers posts on ACS some years ago as well.
- Em Johnson13:32
- we have lost so much ground on this - APCs are so normalised and now publishers are emboldened to extract profit at the other end too
- Katya Henry13:32
- @fiona, yes! I was trying to remember Jenica's name. She spoke at NLS a number of years ago. So inspiring.
- Trish13:33
- Is this one of the opening salvos in the AI war - publishers getting really cagey about rights retention?
- Richard White13:33
- OpenAlex says 9076 publications with ACS over the five years 2018-2022 from AU and NZ. That's all publications of any sort, closed or open.
- Fiona Bradley13:30
- Trish - press publishers are just opting out (The Guardian etc)
- Fiona Bradley13:35
- I have IFLA AI SIG meeting today, we will be talking about this for the whole ho

- Setting up a repository sub-group

- This Cop is a combination of former OA Cop OAA & CC Aust & Research support CoP with CAUL. CAIRSS group is a google group which was set up 10 years ago, self subscription. We would really like to move that into a sub-group of this Cop.
- Once we have that established we can shut down the CAIRSS group - which can be managed with control over who's on the group.
- A call out to people who would like to be convenors of that group
- We are very open to establishing these sub groups.
- Jess Howie - arch leader. Have been experimenting with this and it has been predicted that it is low key and operating independently.
- RW-OJS CoP & synergy with those.
- GB - Not limited to OA members, wider membership - for the repositories and GB is happy to supply the tools, needs to be grassroots led. WE might send out an email to ask interested parties to check that.
- EJ - Many of us at the institutional level are very isolated in repository support, it would be so great to have a CoP supported in this structure Thankyou for the initiative. I would hope that it marks a refresh and re-engage for repositories ppl too.
It would super important to ensure that a repositories subgroup was a publisher/vendor-free zone
- ML - Would it be for publications repositories only or also data repositories?

- Meeting logistics

- GB: We have 200+ in this group. Can people tell me if you have this as a calendar entry from me? Good reactions. Can't send individual emails. Will just do reminders like I did today. Google is blocked so we send things out with multiple ways / emails. If anyone has a great way of doing that please let me know! Could we have a show of hands have gone up for that. Same issues at ARDC.

- For open discussion - what are the burning issues in scholarly comms in your view at the moment

- any ideas for webinars, AI & offer from DOAJ to work with us on webinar coming up.
- CAUL session in Council meeting with ULs & Deputy ULs. Developing a strategic enabling plan for 2024. Opportunities for people to get involved in that.
- CC global summit was just held in Mexico. Elliott Bledsloe attended and will hopefully have some feedback from that.
- Matthias Lioffers - shared a link to article about how to artificially skew citation count.
<https://www.crossref.org/blog/news-crossref-and-retraction-watch/>
- Cross ref & retraction watch have new relationship
- Uni of Waikato has just released its OA position statement - centered founding document.

- Also research culture document and position statement
- Open Research Position Statement = <https://www.waikato.ac.nz/research/open-research-statement> Exploring researchers' views on Metrics and research impact - <https://researchcommons.waikato.ac.nz/handle/10289/16014>

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Danny Kinglsey: AMOS conference coming in Nov - looking at Meta research - whistle blowing, after this call - assessment of submissions. <http://bit.ly/amos2023>

- Carl Berkstrop Art of bullshit book.

Trish - Slightly tangential to Open Access - but the joint First Nations Collection Description Guidelines will be launched on 14 November - so please keep an eye out for that if you are working with First Nations materials and collections.

QUT [has signed DORA](#) - public statement - whole lot of work to get this implemented. 2nd after Melbourne

Amanda Lawrence

- RMIT has approved an open scholarship policy - Don't think I've mentioned this. RMIT approved an open scholarship policy in July 2023. <https://policies.rmit.edu.au/document/view.php?id=267>
- Wikicon in Bris 18th Nov - https://wikimedia.org.au/wiki/WikiCon_Brisbane_2023
- Citizen Science conference on Sunshine Coast in Nov

OA101 - 550 graduates now !!!!!

Links of interest

Person	Institution	Link/activity
Ginny Barbour	OAA	Principles for digital nation building https://www.croakey.org/suggested-principles-to-guide-safer-digital-communications-infrastructure-what-do-you-think/
Katya Henry	CAUL	FAIR and open NTROs, Tuesday 24 October https://www.caul.edu.au/events/support-open-care-and-fair-non-traditional-research-outputs-ntros
Matthias Liffers	ARDC	Abusing Crossref DOI metadata to artificially inflate citation counts How thousands of invisible citations sneak into papers and make for fake metrics – Retraction Watch New relationship between Crossref and Retraction Watch https://www.crossref.org/blog/news-crossref-and-retraction-watch/
Ginny Barbour	OAA	The Diamond OA Summit in Mexico is happening in OA week, with a range of times. Mexico event is free and the registration is here https://globaldiamotoa.sched.com/
Jess Howie	UoW	Open Research Position Statement Exploring researchers' views on Metrics and research impact
Danny Kingsley	DOAB/OAPEN	The AIMOS Conference is happening at QUT and online 21-23 November 2023 http://bit.ly/aimos2023

September 2023 No meeting

August 10 2023

Link: Google Meet joining info

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/swf-namp-zrr>

Or dial: (AU) +61 2 8320 4510 PIN: 806 134 429 9727#

More phone numbers: <https://tel.meet/opt-wcuv-iha?pin=6509235686317>

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Agenda items

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- Welcome: new members and reminder to post member news.
 - Em Johnson - CAIRSS email list has been a great forum and provides a written exchange format allowing for considered discussion.
KH Seeking to invite broad discussion but understands the need for discreet discussions.
 - 2 x parts to this community practice - this meeting and google group - if you're not on both we will actually add you to that group. Please email Janet.
 - Please don't share unless you have permission to share.
- [Draft charter](#) for this new CoP
 - If you are interested in being a co-convenor of this group please let us know. Have a look at the details in the charter and let us know.
 - If needed the CoP may form subgroups on specific topics.
- OA week planning
 - [Open Access Week 2023 | Open Access Australasia \(oaaustralasia.org\)](https://openaccessweek.org/)
 - Tuesday 24th Oct Friday 28th Oct - 4 x events
 - Open Access Books & OERs
 - Diamond OA journals
 - Collaborations with indigenous communities
 - Community over commercialisation is the theme

QUT Catherine Radbourne - 20 years of QUT ePrints during OA week
Amanda Lawrence - MIT OA policy is going to be launched - Amanda t send <https://rmit.edu.au/sites/LibraryWebinars/SitePages/Research-Spotlights.aspx>

 - Griffith - OA event in library - panel of academics talking about the theme
 - CAUL project team working on non traditional research outputs - planning to launch developed framework during OA Week
 - Blogs - please pitch your ideas to us
 - Janet - looking at different community controlled initiatives - if anyone knows and example of those - please let me know
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- Sharing news post twitter - upcoming discussion on Digital Nation Building that [Croakey is facilitating](#) conversation about what we're going to do in this space

- We are all being affected about Twitter's future - would love to hear your thoughts
- EB: interesting conversation to be had there. Platforms are about people. Platform governance being derailed by multi billionaire's ownership. Platforms like Mastodon - technically quite difficult. Threads hasn't sustained its initial popularity.
- GB: US journalists hanging on to Twitter & no alternative.
- EJ: there has been a big migration to Mastodon but it does currently matter which server you create your account on - takes a bit to understand federated social media
- there is an AU GLAM sector-specific server in Mastodon, it's the one I have my professional account on
- JC: ABC has closed down all but 1 Twitter news site.
- KH: Good info sharing on LinkedIn right now. Great conversations on indigenous perspectives
- EJ: Looks like Linked in has enlivened in recent times.
- Peter Suber has put out a new document on Methods of [Rights Retention](#)
- Real need to understand - Peter Suber - long time advocate for OA. Great document with the history & when Coalition S came in. Lots of detail. Talks about the work that UNSW is doing - concept of work for hire. If you are doing work in this area please let Peter know about it.
- Loretta UNE in the middle of updating our IP policy. Putting in a rights retention clause for the university's benefit. Did environmental Scan to raise wit with the DVCR.
- Eva Fisch from Monash - at early stages - investigating asserting University Rights Retention - for staff research. Multi stakeholder approach toward the RRS policy. Very complex area to untangle.
- GB: Academics being sued by Harvard (no suit for Peter) A lot of people looking for a chance for. Blood journal.
- What's happening at your institution?
 - CAUL
 - [OER Professional Development Program](#). Registrations close 18 August. 12 week facilitated program - nearly full!
 - Academy of Social Sciences in Australia regarding the development of the [Decadal Plan for Social Science Research Infrastructure 2023-32](#). See [the discussion paper](#). Open Climate Resources for Teachers pressbook (from last year's OA week)
- Other Business:
 - Em Johnson - Swinburne RMS migration project launched formally today. Been coming for a very long time.
- Interesting news
 - Office of Science and Technology Policies (OSTP) August 2022 OA guidance is under attack - see pushback [here](#)
 - New paper by the Chief Scientist (mentions OA in passing) <https://www.chiefscientist.gov.au/news-and-media/trust-science>
 - [Most recent OAA newsletter](#)

ADA will be running copyright 22/23 march next week - planning program up
today

GB: Interesting happening in the USA. No money for implementation of policy.

Flinders - copyrights - that's where time's being spend

GB: Any news for our newsletter - great coverage from our newsletter

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