

AUSTRALIAN ORCID CONSORTIUM LEAD

YEAR IN REVIEW

2017

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ORCID  
CONSORTIUM**



# YEAR IN REVIEW

**iD** **40**  
MEMBERS

**2** Funders  
(ARC, NHMRC)

**2** Research  
Institutions

**36** Higher  
Education

**2017 was a successful and productive year for the Australian ORCID Consortium operated by Australian Access Federation Inc (AAF).**

**With 27 integrations completed and another eight in the planning phase, Australian members were actively engaged throughout the year in integrating ORCID with their systems.**

In 2017 the Australian Consortium continued to receive positive feedback from ORCID in relation to the consortium structure, operational model and the work that the Consortium Lead undertakes to advance ORCID within Australia for its members.

ORCID have also identified the Australian ORCID Consortium model as a leading international example and identified lessons that other consortia could learn from the Consortium's accomplishments.

The Australian Consortium membership is made up of 40 members from 36 higher education institutes, two funding bodies (ARC and NHMRC) and two research organisations (CSIRO and Heart Research Institute).

The Australian ORCID Consortium Lead (the AAF) would like to thank the ORCID Advisory Group and ORCID Governance Committee for their ongoing support in 2017.

**Bruce Callow**

**President, Australian Access Federation Inc.**

# AUSTRALIAN ORCID CONSORTIUM INTEGRATIONS 2017

27

MEMBER INTEGRATIONS

8

MEMBERS TESTING

5

MEMBERS PLANNING



## SUPPORT

The Consortium Support Desk (operated by the AAF) continued to provide a high level of service in assisting members with their integrations and membership. A key service delivered throughout the year was direct consultations with members to provide training, integration planning and advice on how to meet the ORCID Collect and Connect requirements.

34

INDIVIDUAL CONSULTATIONS

96

SUPPORT TICKETS SOLVED

## SURVEY RESULTS

In 2017, the Consortium conducted the second annual ORCID survey. It was targeted at members to measure the support and resources provided by the Consortium Lead and obtain feedback regarding the services offered. The overall feedback indicated that members were satisfied with the services being delivered by the Consortium and the high level of support services that were available.

The key recommendations included:

- **Engagement and communication:** continue to develop and share communication and outreach resources
- **Resources:** develop integration use cases and maintain online resources
- **Support and training:** continue to provide individual consultations and training.

# COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND COMMUNICATION

The Australian ORCID Consortium has been instrumental in developing and sharing communication and outreach resources with the member community. The Consortium Lead was also part of an international ORCID working group that provided input and feedback into the creation of a range of outreach resources. Since the commencement of the Consortium, the AAF has continued to develop a range of resources to assist members with communication and engagement with researchers.

## COMMUNITY FORUM

The Consortium Lead in collaboration with ORCID launched the Community Forum in February 2017. The forum is an opportunity for members to engage with one another, make suggestions, provide feedback and also communicate with the Consortium Lead in a community environment. With 40 members registered as part of the Forum, the AAF will be working to encourage additional membership and interaction in 2018.



## DIGITAL ASSETS

The ORCID Consortium Lead produced two digital assets, one detailing the ORCID Collect and Connect program, the other an educative and promotional video outlining the value of being part of the Australian ORCID Consortium.

Both videos have been shared on AAF's YouTube channel, newsletters and website.



## COMMUNICATIONS SUITE

A suite of communication examples was also created as a resource for Consortium members to use when communicating the benefits of ORCID with researchers and staff. This suite included newsletter items, emails, website content, infographics and user guides.



In 2017, the Consortium Lead attended six conferences, both national and international, to represent the Australian ORCID Consortium. The AAF presented at five of these events and also hosted a number of conference booths.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

### FEBRUARY

eResearch Bazaar (ResBaz 2017): Presentation Booth

Figshare Userfest: Presentation

### MARCH

THETA 2017: Presentation, Booth

### JUNE

Open repositories 2017: Booth

### SEPTEMBER

ARMS 2017: Panel Discussion  
2 Presentations

### OCTOBER

eResearch 2017: Presentation, Booth

# EXTERNAL NEWS

## EXTERNAL PROMOTION OF AUSTRALIAN CONSORTIUM MEMBERS

The Australian ORCID Consortium and members have been featured in a range of external newsletters such as CAUL and Library Connect, highlighting some of the great work that has been achieved in 2017.

CAUL NEWSLETTER

2

CONSORTIUM ARTICLES PUBLISHED

LIBRARY CONNECT FEATURED

2

MEMBER COMMUNICATION ACTIVITIES

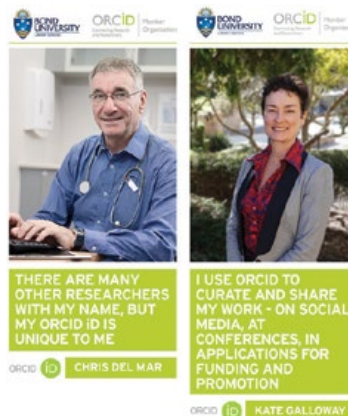
### CAUL Newsletter



### University of Newcastle screensaver



### Bond University researcher testimonials



### ORCID Resources



## AUSTRALIA ONE OF THE WINNERS OF THE FIRST ORCID CONSORTIA AWARDS

*Inspired engagement*

‘The Australians are amazing at community-building! They worked patiently – doggedly – over two years to engage across their research sector, ultimately developing joint ORCID policy statements from library, IT, and research office associations; the national data center; and funding bodies. They developed a consortium governance and cost-recovery model and, with this broad buy-in, AAF was able to bring on two staff to manage a consortium of 40 organizations. They continue to produce high-quality communications materials, and have been very generous in sharing their experiences with nascent consortia.’

*Laure Haak, Executive Director, ORCID*

# GOVERNANCE GROUPS

## ORCID GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE

The Australian ORCID Consortium Governance Committee acts as the key vehicle in guiding the decision making of the Consortium in order for it to operate effectively and continue to be sustainable into the future.

Member	Organisation
Bruce Callow	Chair of the ORCID Governance Group President of the AAF
Simon Huggard	Chair of Australian ORCID Advisory Group
Linda O'Brien	ORCID Org International Board member
Margie Jantti	Chair of the CAUL
Dr Campbell Thomson	Chair of ARMS
Keith Nugent	Chair of Universities Australia Deputy Vice-Chancellors, Research Committee
Tony Krizan	A representative from the NHMRC, nominated by the CEO
Kylie Emery	A representative from the ARC, nominated by the CEO

## ADVISORY GROUP

The Australian ORCID Advisory Group acts in the interests of the nation to provide expertise and advice on leveraging maximum benefits through national adoption and use of ORCID.

Member	Organisation
Michelle Duryea	Advisory Group Chair, Australasian Research Management Society (ARMS) (Jan 2017 – Sept 2017)
Simon Huggard	Advisory Group Chair, Council of Australian University Librarians (CAUL) (Nov 2017)
Natasha Simons	Advisory Group Deputy Chair, Australian National Data Service (ANDS) (Nov 2017)
Adrian Burton	Australian National Data Service (ANDS)
Dr Liz Eedle	Universities Australia (UA)
Steve Hannan	Australasian Research Management Society (ARMS)
Wee-Ming Boon	National Health & Medical Research Council (NHMRC)
Justin Withers	Australian Research Council (ARC)
Cherie Atkinson	Australian Research Council (ARC)
Heath Marks	Australian Access Federation (AAF)
Elleina Filippi	Australian Access Federation (AAF)
Melroy Almeida	Secretariat support, Australian Access Federation (AAF)
Anne Kealley	Council of Australian University Directors of Information Technology (CAUDIT)
Jens Klump	CSIRO

## AUSTRALIAN ORCID CONSORTIUM GOVERNANCE CONNECTIONS

*National and International*

