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YEAR IN REVIEW
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2020 was a significant year for ORCID in Australia. As the world came to grips with COVID-19, the Australian Access Federation (AAF) as the ORCID Consortium Lead continued to support members as operations evolved. I would like to take this moment to thank the community for their invaluable support during this unprecedented time.

The Australian Nuclear Science Technology Organisation (ANSTO) joined the Consortium in 2020, bringing the total number of members to 42. There are now over 152 000 Australia-related ORCID IDs registered (based on email address), which is four times greater than when the Consortium commenced in 2016. This increase highlights the exceptional growth of ORCID in Australia and the tremendous community effort.

Throughout the year, the AAF with the support of the members undertook a national maturity assessment of ORCID deployments in Australia. This assessment was the first of its kind for any ORCID Consortium worldwide. It aimed to highlight areas where members are excelling and where advancements are needed for an organisation. Phase one of this exercise was completed in 2020. Phase two analysis is planned for 2021. The AAF and two member organisations also took part in the ORCID Member Portal pilot program. This provided an opportunity to be directly involved in the development of the service prior to global release.

There are now 35 members who have implemented an ORCID integration and several members who have undertaken multiple integrations. The AAF is working closely with the remaining seven members to support integration planning. Communication and engagement have played a key part in the AAF's role. 2020 saw the development of innovative online engagement strategies with activities, including Community Calls, which proved to be effective in sharing knowledge with members.

The AAF continues to play an important role in setting the national agenda for persistent identifiers and as such worked closely throughout the year with the ORCID Governance Committee and Advisory Group to develop 'Vision 2023'. Importantly this vision document provides aspirations and measures for the AAF and members to enhance national reporting and interoperability for future research.

The AAF would like to thank the ORCID Advisory Group and Governance Committee for their ongoing support during 2020 and looks forward to continuing to advance the next exciting phase of the Australian ORCID agenda.
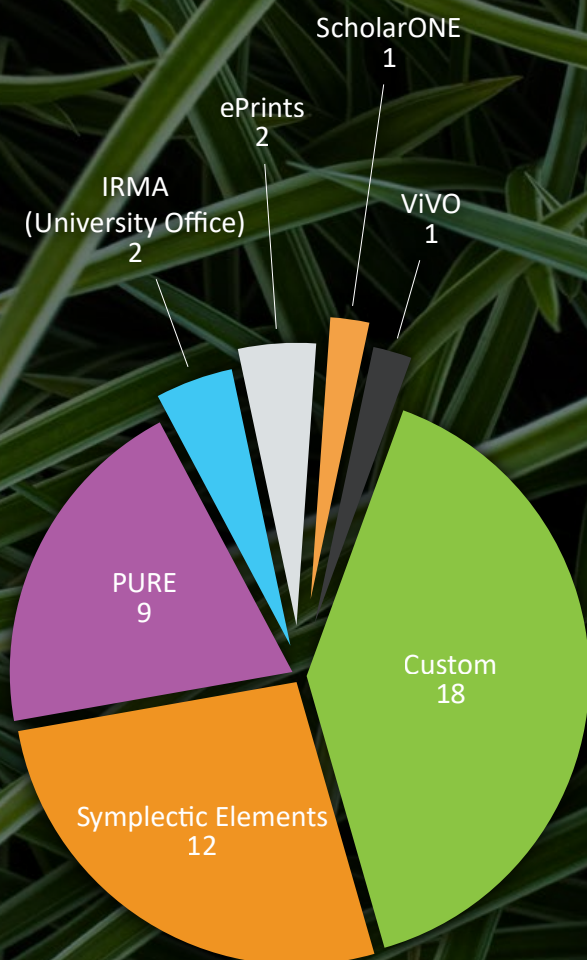
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iD **42** MEMBERS

2 Research Institutions

2 Funders

38 Higher Education
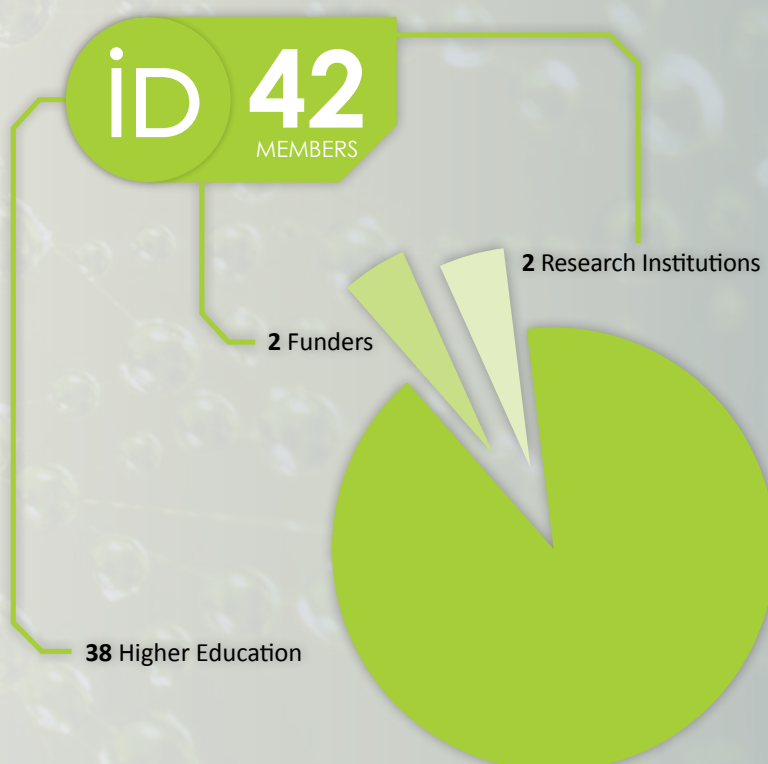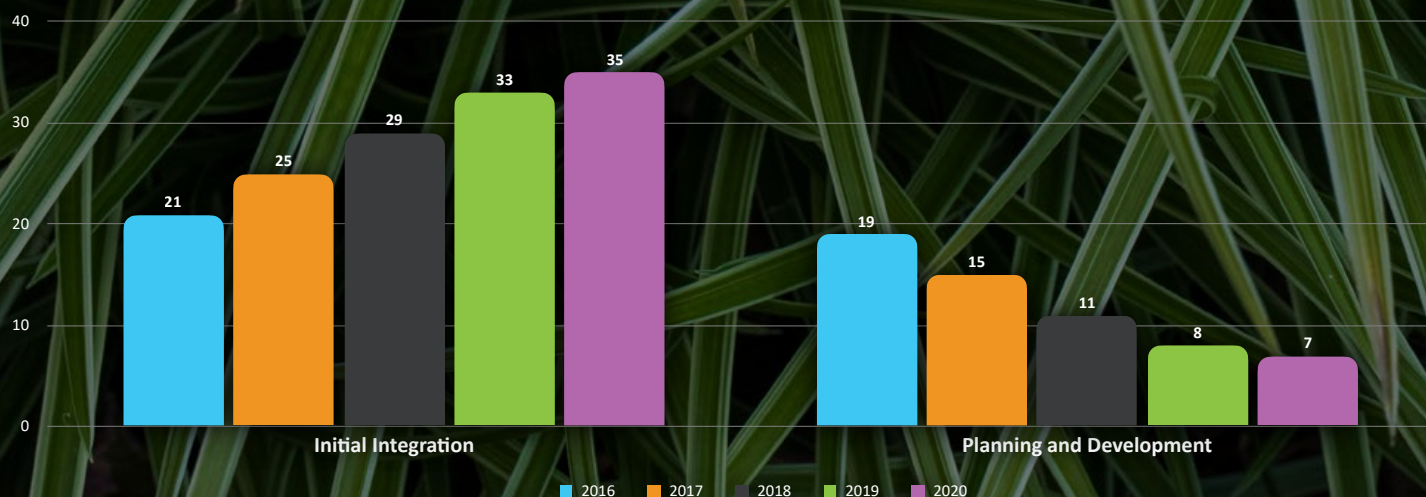
MEMBER INTEGRATIONS 2020

INTEGRATION TYPE

35 members have completed a total of 45 system integrations (noting that some organisations have completed more than one ORCID integration).

Pie chart:
- ScholarONE 1
- ePrints 2
- IRMA (University Office) 2
- ViVO 1
- PURE 9
- Custom 18
- Symplectic Elements 12

35 MEMBER INTEGRATIONS

8 MEMBERS HAVE COMPLETED MORE THAN ONE INTEGRATION

7 MEMBERS PLANNING

INTEGRATION STATUS

Member organisations that have completed an integration year on year (2016-2020).

Initial Integration:
- 2016: 21
- 2017: 25
- 2018: 29
- 2019: 33
- 2020: 35

Planning and Development:
- 2016: 19
- 2017: 15
- 2018: 11
- 2019: 8
- 2020: 7

Legend: 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020

SUPPORT

SUPPORT TICKET BREAKDOWN

Consortium Lead Support Tickets 2020 (1 January 2020 – 31 December 2020)

General Queries
41%

Integration
53%

Upgrade
6%

83
TICKETS SOLVED

73
INDIVIDUAL
CONSULTATIONS
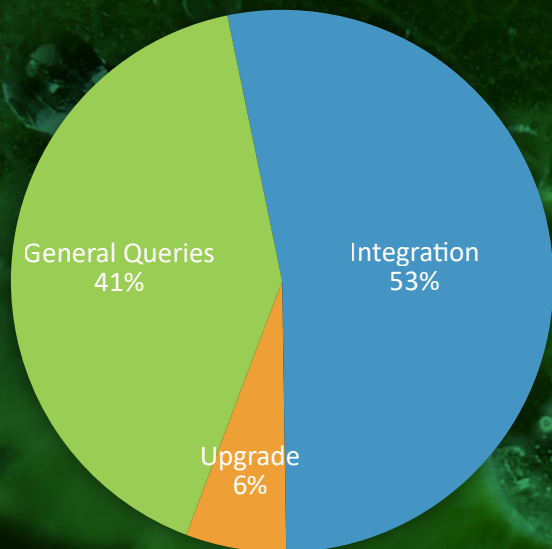
Members continued to receive a high level of support and assistance with their integrations and membership from the Consortium during 2020. Services delivered to members included administrative and technical support, consultations and technical training.

Registered ORCID IDs

180000	
150000	152840
120000	136162
90000	107556
60000	80417
30000	50302
0	30603

| 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 |
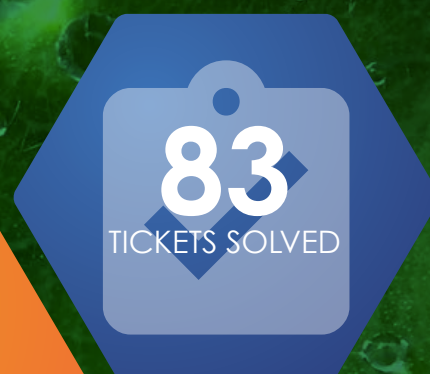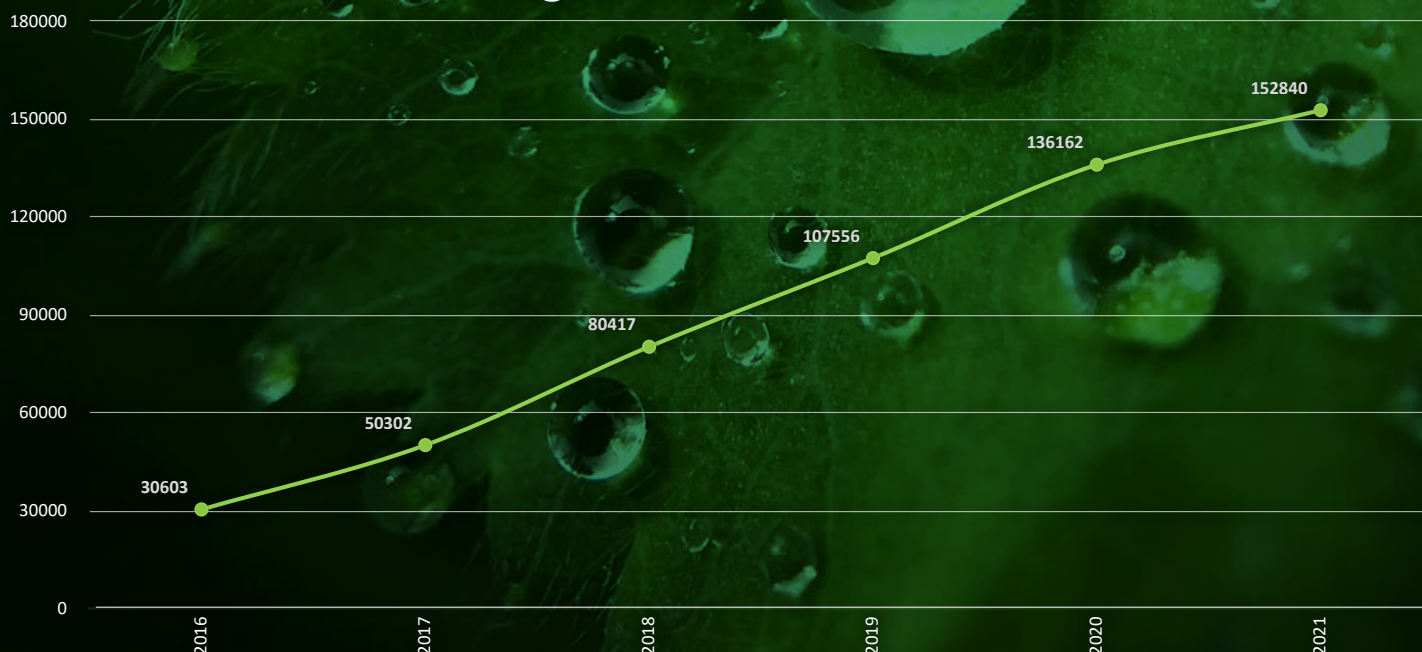
ENGAGEMENT

SURVEY RESULTS

The annual ORCID member survey provides an opportunity for members to provide feedback on the Australian ORCID Consortium. This assists with the development of future consortium strategy and operational plans. 31% of members participated in the 2020 survey. Recommendations include:

- continue engagement and communication activities with members and other consortia internationally
- provide use cases and examples to educate members on the benefits of ORCID
- continue to provide training, support and consultation for members implementing and maintaining integrations.

MATURITY ASSESSMENT

In 2020 the AAF conducted a Member Maturity Assessment. This assessment was the first of its kind for any Consortium globally. The survey aimed to understand how members are using ORCID in their organisations and the level of maturity across the sector.

With a 96% response rate to the assessment, each organisation received an individual report of their ORCID integration maturity. The AAF will be conducting an analysis of the results in 2021.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

COMMUNITY CALLS

Two Community Calls with local and international guest speakers were held in 2020. These calls provided a platform for community information exchange.

COMMUNITY CALL #3
APRIL 2020
31
REGISTRATIONS

COMMUNITY CALL #4
NOVEMBER 2020
48
REGISTRATIONS

ATTENDED & TOOK PART IN
20
EVENTS

HOSTED
8
PRESENTATIONS

CHAIRED
ORCID IDM
SESSION AT APAN CONFERENCE

ATTENDED
14
INTERNATIONAL WEBINARS

GOVERNANCE GROUPS

GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE

The ORCID Consortium Governance Committee acts as the key vehicle in guiding the decision making of the Consortium to ensure it operates effectively and sustainably into the future.

Members 2020	Organisation
Prof Joe Shapter	ORCID Governance Committee Independent Chair Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Research Infrastructure) UQ
Simon Huggard	ORCID Advisory Group — Chair
Linda O'Brien	ORCID Board of Directors (Int. rep) — Member
Elleina Filippi	AAF Consortium Lead — Nominee
Jill Benn	Council of Australian University Librarians (CAUL) — Chair
Dr Ross McLennan	Australasian Research Management Society (ARMS) — Chair
Prof Chris Moran	Universities Australia Deputy Vice-Chancellors, Research Committee — Chair
Kylie Emery	Australian Research Council (ARC) — Representative
Tony Krizan	National Health & Medical Research Council (NHMRC) — Representative

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.

Members 2020	Organisation
Simon Huggard	Advisory Group — Chair Council of Australian University Librarians (CAUL)
Natasha Simons	Advisory Group — Deputy Chair, Australian Research Data Commons (ARDC)
Dr Liz Eedle	Universities Australia (UA)
Sian Wright	Australasian Research Management Society (ARMS)
Wee-Ming Boon	National Health & Medical Research Council (NHMRC)
Julia Tressider	National Health & Medical Research Council (NHMRC)
Justin Withers	Australian Research Council (ARC)
Anne Kealley	Council of Australasian University Directors of Information Technology (CAUDIT)
Nick Hauser	Australian Nuclear Science & Technology Organisation
Linda O'Brien	Invited guest: ORCID Board of Directors (Int. rep)
Heath Marks	Australian Access Federation (AAF)
Elleina Filippi	Australian Access Federation (AAF)
Melroy Almeida	Secretariat support, Australian Access Federation (AAF)

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