AUSTRALIAN ORCID CONSORTIUM LEAD

# YEAR IN REVIEW
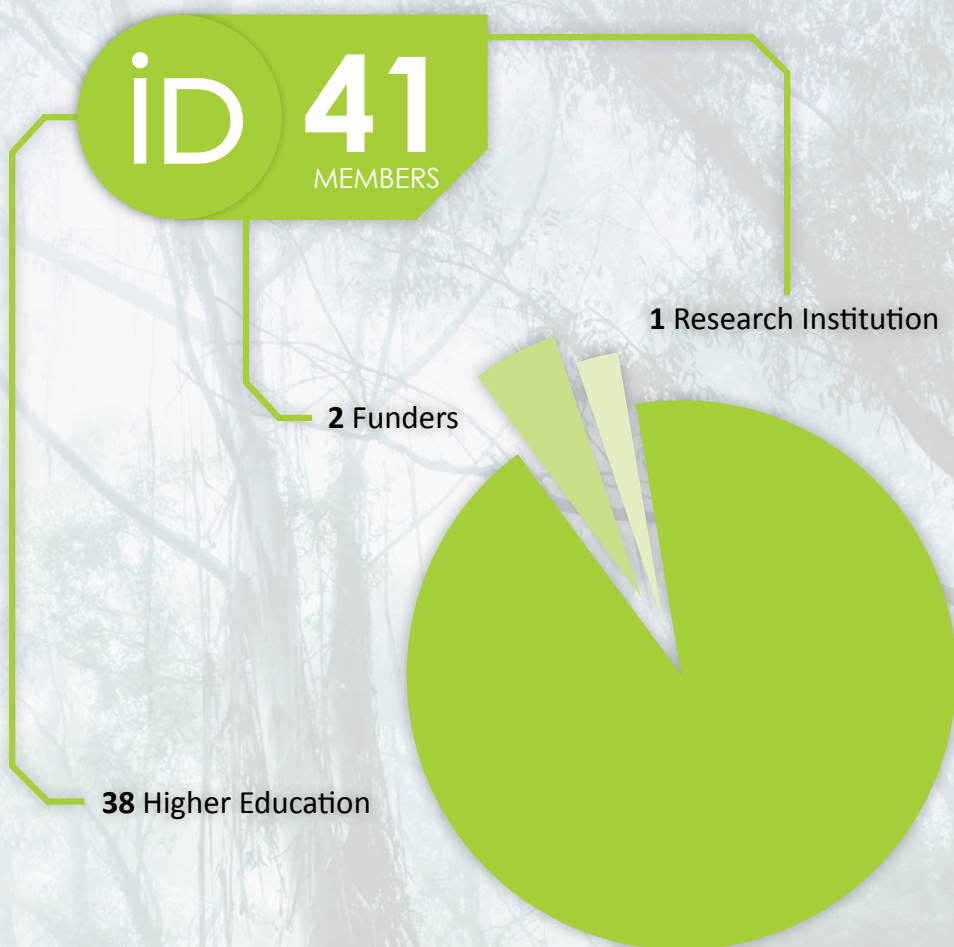# 2019

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# YEAR IN REVIEW

**iD 41** MEMBERS

**1** Research Institution

**2** Funders

**38** Higher Education

**2019 was a year of collaboration and advancement for the Australian ORCID Consortium, operated by the Australian Access Federation (AAF).**

The Consortium Lead has completed considerable outreach work to increase the number of members integrating systems with the ORCID Application Programming Interface (API). The number of Australian identities registered with an ORCID ID had increased to more than 136 000 by the end of 2019. Since the Australian ORCID Consortium commenced in 2016, the number of ORCID IDs has increased at a steady rate of approximately 25 000 per year.

Working with local research partners has been a key component of ORCID's continued success in Australia. The Consortium Lead worked with Australian Research Data Commons (ARDC) to advocate for Persistent Identifiers (PIDs) that will improve identification, discovery and linking of research outputs within the Australian research sector. It is anticipated that integration of key PIDs will alleviate the reporting burden encountered by most consortium members.

Partnering with Research Graph provided the Australian Consortium Lead with a deeper understanding of research collaboration happening, both nationally and internationally. By using publicly available ORCID data to connect information, they have been able to create visual representations of researchers' collaboration networks.

The Consortium Lead's contribution to the international community through collaboration and resource development with consortia teams, from the United Kingdom and the United States, further promoted the continued success of the Australian Consortium. At the ORCID Consortia Lead meeting in the United States, the Australian Consortium Lead presented two case studies from the Australian Consortium and submitted a poster.

Collaborations with other international PID providers, including Crossref and Project FREYA, sought to further the work of developing and extending the global use of PIDs such as ORCID.

In 2019, the Australian Consortium membership consisted of 41 members comprising 38 higher education organisations, two funding bodies and one research institution.

The Australian ORCID Consortium Lead would like to thank the Advisory Group and Governance Committee for their ongoing support during 2019, and looks forward to continuing to be part of advancing the next phase of the Australian ORCID agenda.
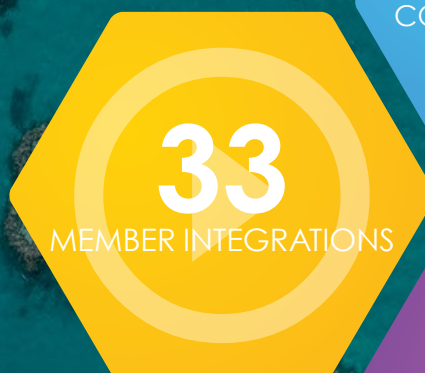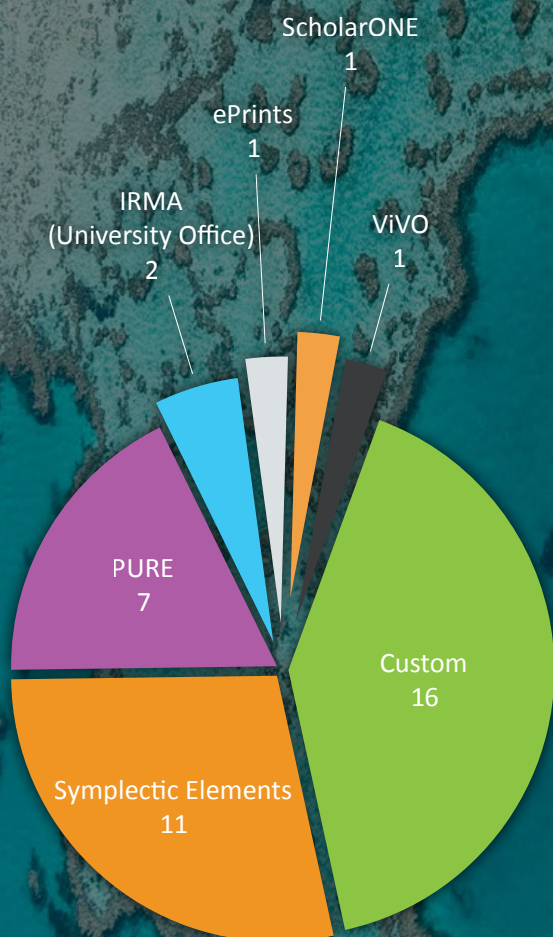
**Fiona Rankin**
Chair | Australian Access Federation

# INTEGRATIONS

## INTEGRATION TYPE

33 members have completed a total of 39 system integrations (noting that some organisations have completed more than one ORCID integration).

ScholarONE
1

ePrints
1

IRMA
(University Office)
2

ViVO
1

PURE
7

Custom
16

Symplectic Elements
11

**33**
MEMBER INTEGRATIONS

**5**
MEMBERS HAVE COMPLETED MORE THAN ONE INTEGRATION

**8**
MEMBERS PLANNING

## INTEGRATION STATUS

Member organisations that have completed an integration year on year (2016-2019).

Initial Integration:
- 21
- 25
- 29
- 33

Planning and Development:
- 19
- 15
- 11
- 8

2016  2017  2018  2019
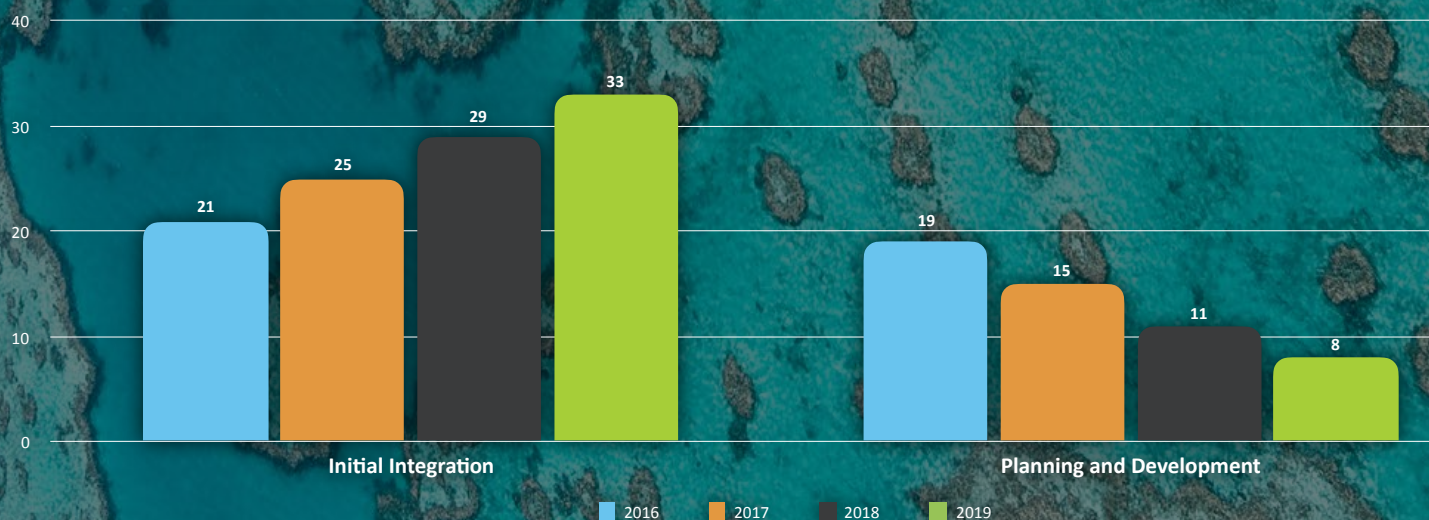
# SUPPORT

## SUPPORT TICKET BREAKDOWN

Consortium Lead Support Tickets 2019 (1 January 2019 — 31 December 2019)

Upgrade
15%

Collect & Connect
3%

Integration
56%

General Queries
26%

**50**
INDIVIDUAL
CONSULTATIONS

**79**
TICKETS SOLVED
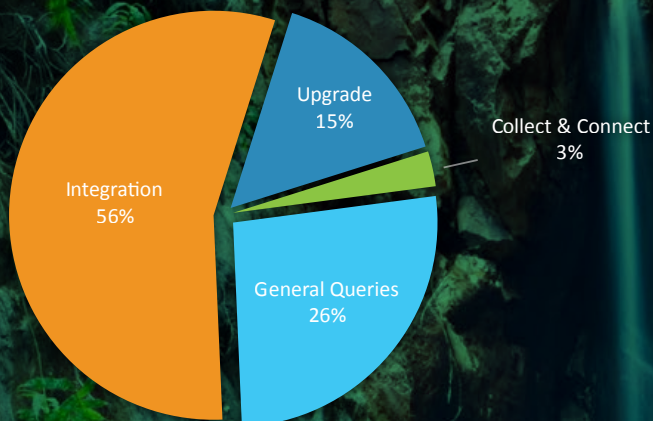
Members continued to receive a high level of support and assistance with their integrations and membership from Consortium Support (operated by the AAF). The service included administrative support, technical support, consultations and technical training.

## REGISTERED ORCID IDS

When the Australian ORCID Consortium was launched in 2016, the number of researchers with an ORCID ID was 30 603. Since then, the number has steadily increased by an average of 25 000 ORCID IDs per year. The growth can be attributed to the outreach work undertaken by the Consortium Lead, as well as implementation and communication of ORCID at member organisations.

## ORCID IDs REGISTERED TO .AU EMAIL ADDRESS

Number of ORCID IDs registered to .au email address

150000

112500

75000

37500

0

30603
39703
50302
68832
80417
93358
107556
122296
136162

Time period Australian ORCID Consortium has been in operation

January 2016
July 2016
January 2017
July 2017
January 2018
July 2018
January 2019
July 2019
December 2019

# ENGAGEMENT

## SURVEY RESULTS

In 2019, the Australian ORCID Consortium Lead carried out its fourth annual consortium member survey.

The survey provided valuable feedback, comparison with past years, and evaluated the Consortium's service delivery, community expectations and opportunities for improvement. The survey also allowed the Consortium Lead to continue to understand and track awareness, perception and usage of ORCID among consortium members.

All survey responses indicated the Consortium Lead was performing its core activities, including the delivery of support and services, to a high standard.

Recommendations from the survey indicated the Consortium Lead should:

- continue to maintain communication and engagement
- continue to provide and develop resources
- continue to provide individualised consultations, training and support.

## NATIONAL FORUM

The second National Forum was held in Brisbane in October 2019. Attendees included 45 delegates and speakers from libraries, research offices, IT, data specialists and vendors. The theme was *The Connected Researcher* with highlights including a session on maximising the value of PIDs, a panel discussion on PIDs for the future of Australian research, and collaborative workshops.

## COMMUNITY CALLS

In September 2019, the Consortium Lead introduced the concept of an ORCID community call to provide a mechanism for consortium member participation. The community call is open to the wider Australian Research Community and consortium members.

The community call is designed to be participatory and informal in nature to allow discussion around best practice, implementation ideas and guidelines. The first community call was held in September and attended by 14 people. The second community call was held in November and attended by 21 people. Feedback about the community calls has been positive with more calls planned for 2020.

In 2019, the Consortium Lead attended nine conferences, both national and international, to represent the Australian ORCID Consortium. The Consortium Lead presented at six of these events and hosted two conference booths.

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH

### JANUARY

**Digital Science 2019 Showcase**
Melbourne, VIC:
*Attended*

### FEBRUARY

**Building Data-Savvy Data Stewards**
Brisbane, QLD:
*Attended*

### MAY

**ORCID Consortia Lead Meeting**
Atlanta, Georgia, USA:
*Presentation, Poster, Attended*

**THETA 2019, Wollongong, NSW:**
*Presentation, Attended*

### JULY

**Research Bazaar**
Brisbane, QLD:
*Booth, Attended*

### SEPTEMBER

**ARMS 2019**
Adelaide, SA:
*Presentation, Attended*

### OCTOBER

**ORCID National Forum**, Brisbane, QLD:
*Organised, Presentation, Attended*

**eResearch Australasia 2019**, Brisbane, QLD:
*Presentation, Birds of a Feather session, Booth*

### NOVEMBER

**CAUL/ARMS Senior Executive Forum**
Sydney NSW:
*Presentation, Attended*

# GOVERNANCE

## GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE

The Consortium Governance Committee will act as the key vehicle in guiding the decision making of the Consortium in order for it to operate effectively and sustainably into the future.

| Members 2019 | Organisation |
| --- | --- |
| Margie Jantti | ORCID Governance Committee — Chair<br>Council of Australian University Librarians (CAUL) — Chair |
| Simon Huggard | ORCID Advisory Group — Chair |
| Linda O'Brien | ORCID International Board — Member |
| Elleina Filippi | AAF Consortium Lead — Nominee |
| Dr Ross McLennan | Australasian Research Management Society (ARMS) — Chair |
| Keith Nugent | Universities Australia (UA) Deputy Vice-Chancellors — Chair, Research Committee |
| Tony Krizan | National Health & Medical Research Council (NHMRC) — Representative |
| Kylie Emery | Australian Research Council (ARC) — Representative |

## ADVISORY GROUP

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

| Members 2019 | Organisation |
| --- | --- |
| Simon Huggard | Advisory Group — Chair<br>Representative — Council of Australian University Librarians (CAUL) |
| Natasha Simons | Advisory Group — Deputy Chair, Australian Research Data Commons (ARDC) |
| Adrian Burton | Australian Research Data Commons (ARDC) |
| Paul Wong | Australian Research Data Commons (ARDC) |
| Dr Liz Eedle | Universities Australia (UA) |
| Steve Hannan | 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) |
| Cherie Atkinson | Australian Research Council (ARC) |
| Anne Kealley | Council of Australasian University Directors of Information Technology (CAUDIT) |
| Jens Klump | CSIRO |
| Vicki Picasso | University of Newcastle |
| Nick Hauser | Australian Nuclear Science & Technology Organisation |
| Linda O'Brien | Invited guest: ORCID International Board |
| Heath Marks | Australian Access Federation (AAF) |
| Elleina Filippi | Australian Access Federation (AAF) |
| Melroy Almeida | Secretariat support, Australian Access Federation (AAF) |

## AUSTRALIAN ORCID CONSORTIUM GOVERNANCE CONNECTIONS

*National and International*