



# Newsletter



## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

**ANZACA  
CONFERENCE  
3-5 DEC 2018  
TOWNSVILLE**

Hi to our membership.

You might have felt a bit bombarded with emails of late regarding membership renewals via our new [website](#), and while I hope this process has been smooth for most of you, I know there have been a few glitches along the way for some of you. I would like to thank you all for your patience with this and hope that you are pleased with our progress on the site. I have felt somewhat overwhelmed with the development process, having never done something like this before and now having created large parts of the site I have learned a lot of new skills along the way! I know Jamie Chapman has prepared an article about the website so I will not steal all of his thunder, but one of the things that you don't see is all of the background to the site and I want to thank a few people in particular for their involvement in setting this up.

We can now link payments directly to our bank accounts (in Australia and New Zealand) via an intermediary organization (Stripe) that also has two accounts! Our two Treasurers (Steph Woodley and Ian Johnson) have been doing some great work in the background on Stripe. We have also set-up a GSuite account that allows us to have generic passwords (e.g. [president@anzaca.org](mailto:president@anzaca.org)) that we can retain over time on the website and just change who it directs to from time to time – thanks to Ian for helping set this up as well. While the Takeflight team (and Jonny in particular) have done a fantastic job in setting up the site, providing training and troubleshooting, I would also like to thank Jamie for his role in getting a lot of the content on the site. By the time you read this newsletter, Takeflight will also have set-up another intermediary (ti.to) to handle our conference registrations as well. There is still some work to be done on the site, but hopefully by the time I see you all again at the conference most of it will be pretty final.

Speaking of the conference, Monika Zimanyi and her local team at JCU have been doing a lot of work to set up our [conference](#) for December and the conference subcommittee has had a number of meetings during the year. Again, there is more to see on the website and in this newsletter, but it will be great to experience our first joint conference with the Australasian Society for Human Biology – see you all in December!

Lastly, I would like to encourage members to think about nominating for ANZACA Council. One of the things that I noticed for the first time recently when dealing with the website is that we only have one NZ council member (Steph Woodley) at the moment, so to all the Kiwis out there, time to put your hand up!

Happy reading

Cheers Rod

**Dr Rodney Green**

# ANZACA 2018 Conference

James Cook University, Townsville, Australia

The conference this year will start on Sunday the 2nd of December at "The Quarterdeck" for 5-7 pm Welcome Event.

The conference will run from the 3rd - 5th of December at "The Science Place" at James Cook University, Townsville.

We will have two wonderful keynote speakers on each day of the conference this year, Professor Simon Parson will be presenting "Practical Anatomy: the challenge of engaging all of our students" and Associate Professor Danielle Royer will discuss "Variation: Anatomical constant, clinical imperative, educational dilemma". On Tuesday evening we will enjoy a beautiful meal at "The Touch of Salt" restaurant in the heart of Townsville City, the perfect location for dinner, a glass of something you fancy and catching up with friends.



On Wednesday, the scientific session in the morning will include presentations from delegates from both the Australasian Society of Human Biology (ASHB) and ANZACA to highlight the overlap in interests between these two groups. Those attending both conferences will be given a discount from both associations on confirmation of registration.

Following the scientific session on Wednesday, ASHB and ANZACA delegates are welcome to learn about "Anatomy teaching for science and medical students: ideas and innovations", "Incorporating evidence-based strategies for learning in your classroom" and "Active learning tips and tricks" in the education-based workshops. We will run a number of research focussed workshops simultaneously on "Pitching and publishing your research strategically" and "Tweet your research".

After the meeting, there is much to do in and around Townsville, so stay a while to explore this tropical paradise. Visit Magnetic Island, Reef HQ Aquarium, Billabong Sanctuary or the Outer Barrier Reef on a Day Trip. Walk up Castle Hill Lookout, visit The Museum of Tropical QLD, walk The Strand or tour one of the military history tours on offer. Visit <https://www.experienceoz.com.au/en/townsville> for more information about things to do and see in this beautiful city.

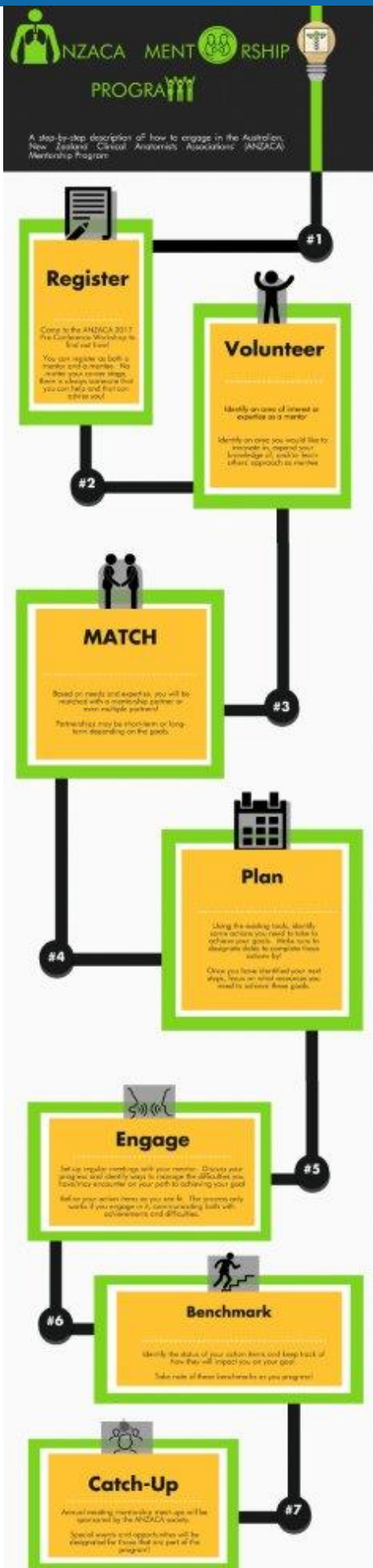


Please see the Conference Website for more information and registration: [CLICK HERE](#)

**EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION CLOSES 11:59PM (AEDT)  
WEDNESDAY 31ST OCTOBER**

City accommodation recommendations can be found on the Conference Website. Please note that the Conference will be held at The Science Place, 1 James Cook Dr, Douglas QLD 4814 (approx 15-min drive from the City). A bus will be provided to transport delegates between the City (Palmer Street) and the conference venue each morning and afternoon.

Dr Monika Zimanyi, James Cook University, ANZACA 2018 Conference Organisers



# ANZACA Mentorship Program

Thank you to everyone who participated in the inaugural ANZACA Mentorship Program workshop at the ANZACA 2017 Conference. The feedback received was very positive and a number of mentorship partnerships were established.

The feedback from the workshop included suggestions for:

- More time for mingling and networking
- Professional development workshops to support key anatomy research and education skill development

In response to this feedback we have designed the following sessions to hold at the annual conference:

- **Mentorship Program Catch-Up**

An opportunity to meet old and new ANZACA members, establish new mentor relationships, catch up with your mentor/mentee, discuss your education and research.

- **Mentorship Program Workshop HOW2 Series**

Interactive workshops to develop skills in key anatomy research and education activities. Relevant to all anatomists whether you are a student, newly appointed academic or experienced anatomy educator/researcher.

At the ANZACA 2018 Conference these events will include

**ANZACA Mentorship Program HOW2: How to start a clinical anatomy research project**

Monday 3rd December 1-2pm

The Science Place, James Cook University

Facilitators: Dr Alexandra Webb, Dr Stephanie Woodley, A/Prof Quentin Fogg, Prof Ian Johnson, A/Prof Rod Green

## ANZACA Mentorship Catch-Up

Monday 3rd December 6.30-8.30pm hosted by ANZACA with a drink for all participants (the venue also has the option to purchase food)

At the Shaw & Co Char and Bar, City Lane and City Arcade, Townsville City

For more information contact: Dr Michelle Lazarus [michelle.lazarus@monash.edu](mailto:michelle.lazarus@monash.edu) or Dr Alexandra Webb [alexandra.webb@anu.edu.au](mailto:alexandra.webb@anu.edu.au)



## Who is ASHB?

The Australasian Society for Human Biology (ASHB) welcomes all those with an interest in a wide range of subjects linked to human biology, including anthropology (physical, forensic, and social), primatology, evolutionary biology, bioarchaeology and comparative anatomy.

Our key objective is to not only promote these fields of research but also to support the professional needs of researchers and educators, and in particular, graduate and postgraduate students.

Our annual meeting this year in Townsville will continue to provide a very student-friendly forum for promotion of your research with cash prizes for the top three best student presentations.

Typically conference sessions will cover the latest research in forensic anthropology, human evolution, paleopathology, historical epidemiology and demography as well as presentations on living humans and other primates such as behavioural primatology and conservation and human behavioural ecology.

<https://www.australasianhumanbiology.com/>



The Australasian Society  
for Human Biology

## ASHB Workshops offered at ANZACA

### Tweet your Research

A/Prof Siân Halcrow (Otago) and Justyna Miskiewicz (ANU)

**Increasing Research Impact through Strategic Publishing and Media Attention**

Dr Alison Behie (ANU)

## Survey: Is There a Shortage of Anatomists?

The question of 'Is there a shortage of anatomists?' has not been explored since 2002. We invite you to take part in an international research study to answer this question and to explore the job market in anatomical sciences education across the globe by completing one of the surveys below.

If you are a **department chair, vice-chair, or have served on an anatomical sciences educator search committee in the last 5 years**, we invite you to complete the [Survey of Anatomy-Related Department Leadership](#).

If you are a **graduate student or postdoctoral fellow in an anatomy-related department** (e.g., Anatomy, Cell Biology, Neuroscience, Anthropology, etc.), we invite you to complete the [Survey of Graduate Students and Postdocs in Anatomy-Related Departments](#).

Please invite your faculty colleagues, graduate students, and postdoctoral fellows to take part as well.

We hope that you will be able to assist in this important research study.

## ANZACA has a new home on the Web – [ANZACA.org](http://ANZACA.org)

For many of us, our first contact with ANZACA was via its website ([anzaca.otago.ac.nz](http://anzaca.otago.ac.nz)). Learning how to apply for membership, finding out when the next conference was or how to submit an abstract, or even finding a job, the ANZACA website was the place to go. Our former President Phil Blyth spent years and many, many hours developing, maintaining and updating the ANZACA website. To spread this burden and hopefully reduce much of the work for our Treasurers, we decided to update and move our website to a new home – you can now find us, if you haven't already, at [ANZACA.org](http://ANZACA.org).



This process involved the Website Subcommittee investigating a number of web design companies in Australia and New Zealand, calling for quotes based on our current website needs – namely, a new domain, an easily discoverable presence on the Web, information about the Association, how to become a member and pay membership fees, and, importantly, information on the upcoming and/or past conferences.

*takeflight*, a digital creative studio based in Hobart, Tasmania, were soon identified as a front-runner in this exploration. *takeflight* had successfully produced great looking, modern websites for a number of local companies, including the University of Tasmania and the Australian Labor Party. The Subcommittee met with *takeflight* several times before the full Council met with them and a decision was made to proceed with this design studio.

The subcommittee then met with the web designers several times so that the studio could get an understanding of what ANZACA wanted to represent to the users of its website in terms of our mission, vision and our values – we chose inclusivity, academic integrity, acting ethically, a place for networking and connection, collaboration and professional development. Over the course of the next month or two, *takeflight* developed the website and received much feedback from the subcommittee and the Council. Our first priority was giving our members an opportunity to renew membership.

# Membership

## Membership

### Membership Australia

### Membership New Zealand

### Code of Conduct

### Travel Fellowships

The Association welcomes members from a wide variety of scientific and clinical disciplines. Membership is open to all those interested in clinical anatomy and anatomical sciences. Student membership is encouraged. If you have any general enquiries about membership please contact the ANZACA secretary Alexandra Webb, [alexandra.webb@anu.edu.au](mailto:alexandra.webb@anu.edu.au)

#### Membership Australia

[Apply/Renew](#)

#### Membership New Zealand

[Apply/Renew](#)

#### Membership benefits

- Membership discount on attendance at the annual ANZACA conference
- Ability to apply for travel fellowships
- Network with other ANZACA members from Australasia and further abroad
- Access to ANZACA newsletter
- Encouraging the community of clinical anatomy

## Membership

As part of the website development, membership renewals could now be paid by credit card through the website, dealt with behind the scenes through a system called Stripe, with only a minimal monthly and per transaction cost (to the Association, not the member). As we were establishing a new membership database through the website, new and returning members have been asked to complete an application-like web-form. Following this, renewal should be a much less involved task, relying upon your email address in the future to simply renew your membership.

After development of the membership renewal area, the rest of the website could then be populated.

## Conference

Working closely with documents supplied by the conference organisers, the Conference section of the website could then be developed. With a Welcome page, Programme, Abstract Submission information and submission page, Accommodation information, Registration, Workshops, Invited Speakers information and links to past ANZACA conferences, it's a highly populated area of the website.

**Don't forget to visit to register for the conference, look at which accommodation to book and the workshops you'd like to attend!**

## About

About contains the Aims, Policy and Objectives of ANZACA – it also contains contact details of the Council, the Constitution, links to Job vacancies, other anatomical organisations and journals of interest to its members.

## Stories

A new section to this website is Stories, where you can find out News and events, links to Newsletters and so forth. If you'd like to contribute a Job Advertisement or a Story/news event to the website, please contact the ANZACA Secretary at [secretary@anzaca.org](mailto:secretary@anzaca.org)

The website is still a work in progress, so please keep checking back. We now have several people to update the website so can hopefully keep you up to date with any news etc... Thank you to our members for their patience while we made this transition and we hope that the new website will draw many new members to our Association.

**Jamie Chapman**

**(on behalf of the ANZACA Website Subcommittee)**

### About

### Council

### Constitution

### Job vacancies

Griffith University -  
Lecturer Level B position  
available

Other Anatomical  
Organizations

### Journals

Current ANZACA Council members are as listed below.



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## The 19th Congress of the International Federation of Associations of Anatomists (IFAA 2019)

**ExCel, London, UK  
9-11 August 2019**

Registration and  
abstract submission  
opens:  
**1 October 2018**  
Early bird registration  
and abstract  
submission deadline:  
**22 April 2019**

Keep up to date with the latest News by visiting the ANZACA Website

### Job Vacancies

- Senior Lecturer (Anatomy & Developmental Biology), Monash University
- Lecturer/Senior Lecturer (Biomedical Sciences/Anatomy), LaTrobe University

### Student Research Opportunities

- PhD at the Australian National University, Canberra: Identifying Morphological Changes in the Cervical Spine Muscles in Whiplash

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Please email any reports, articles or photos for  
the next newsletter.



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- Australian and New Zealand Association of Clinical Anatomists (ANZACA) Conference. Townsville, Australia. 3-5 December, 2018
- International Conference on Anatomy and Physiology. Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. 5-6 December, 2018
- The British Association of Clinical Anatomists (BACA).
  - Winter Meeting University of Northumbria. 13 December 2018
- The American Association of Clinical Anatomists (AACA). Atlanta, U.S. 11-15 June 2019
- AACA & HAPS Joint Regional Meeting. Louisville, USA. 30 March 2019
- Anatomical Society
  - Winter Meeting York, UK. 7-9 December 2018
- 21st International Conference Sports Science and Kinetic Anatomy. Copenhagen, Denmark. 11-12 June 2019
- Australian and New Zealand Association for Health Professional Educators. Canberra, Australia. 1-4 July 2019
- 23rd Annual International Association of Medical Science Education (IAMSE) Meeting. Roanoke, USA. 8-11 June, 2019
- The American Association of Anatomists (AAA). Orlando, USA. 6-9 April, 2019