



## **ANZALS and CAUTHE Memorandum of Understanding**

### **ANZALS**

The Australian and New Zealand Association for Leisure Studies (ANZALS) was founded in 1991. The purpose of ANZALS is to:

- To facilitate scholarly debate and exchange of ideas and dissemination of knowledge in the study of leisure through the conduct of scholarly meetings, conferences and other activities.
- To promote the publication of scholarly work.
- To foster and facilitate liaison, communication and co-operation between members and other interested parties.
- To facilitate liaison with leisure studies and other related associations.
- To provide relevant comment, and advocate more effective leisure policies and programs to government, community and commercial agencies as appropriate.
- To promote high standards in curriculum development and leisure studies education in the tertiary education sector.
- To promote the development of post-graduate courses in leisure studies.

### **CAUTHE**

The Council for Australasian Tourism and Hospitality Education (CAUTHE) is an incorporated association, which began in the late 1980s and was formally established in Sydney on 19 June 1992. CAUTHE represents the interests of higher education providers of Bachelor degree level and above in Tourism, Hospitality and Events education in Australia and New Zealand by:

- Promoting and developing tourism, hospitality and events in higher education.
- Promoting and developing tourism, hospitality and events education within the tourism, hospitality and events industry.
- Encouraging co-operation among higher education providers and industry.
- Representing the interests of tourism, hospitality and events education to industry, government and community.

ANZALS and CAUTHE are key organisations that work to promote research and scholarship in the areas of leisure, tourism, hospitality and events within Australia and New Zealand. This Memorandum of Understanding aims to facilitate opportunities for collaboration, networking and cross-disciplinary engagement between the two organisations for mutual benefit. It is anticipated that greater collaboration will strengthen research cultures, inform teaching and learning development and broaden potential links with industry across sectors identified with leisure, tourism, hospitality and events.

Both organisations agree to communicate about planned events and conferences to consider opportunities for collaboration as well as provide the following benefits to their members:

- A discount for conference registration for ANZALS and CAUTHE conferences (if available):
- Involvement in special interest research groups convened by either ANZALS or CAUTHE and attend seminars/functions
- Cross promotion of website links for each organisation and distribution of calls for papers, conferences and symposia
- Invite the respective organisation to attend special workshops, seminars, and symposia organised by the other organisation (including PhD/Early Career workshops).

This Memorandum of Understanding will be reviewed after two years, with the agreement of both parties.

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On behalf of ANZALS Board

Date: 20<sup>th</sup> May 2017

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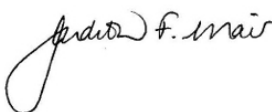


Position: President

On behalf of CAUTHE Executive

Date: 20<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Name: Dr Judith Mair



Position: Chair