



WELCOME FROM THE CHAIR



Welcome to the April edition of the CAUTHE newsletter. 2014 has seen changes to the Executive committee and related positions and two retiring CAUTHE luminaries. We enjoyed an excellent conference in Brisbane in February and are looking forward to the 2015 conference to be hosted by Southern Cross University on the Gold Coast, Queensland.

Prof Byron Keating has stepped down as Special Interest Group (SIG) coordinator. The CAUTHE executive extends thanks to Byron for his excellent efforts in this role. We welcome Dr Wendy Hillman, CQ University, to the CAUTHE executive as the new SIG coordinator.

We are thrilled to announce Prof Marg Deery from University of Canberra has accepted the role of Editor in Chief (EiC) for CAUTHE's *Journal of Hospitality and Tourism Management*. Marg brings considerable experience to the role. Thanks to former EiC A/Prof Brent Ritchie, University of Queensland, who has stepped down after an invaluable contribution to the role, especially in managing the transition of the journal from its previous publisher to Elsevier.

CAUTHE salutes Jenny Davies and Stephen Craig-Smith as they retire after long and fruitful careers. Both Jenny and Stephen were vital to the success of CAUTHE as an organisation, being involved from the early days establishment to the present day. The CAUTHE 2014 conference in Brisbane saw tributes to both Jenny and Stephen at the conference dinner. Their knowledge experience and wisdom will be missed.

The CAUTHE Mid-Year Meeting is being held in Melbourne on July 2 from 2-4pm at the Victoria University Flinders St campus. We trust you enjoy this edition.

Mike Hughes,
CAUTHE Chair

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INTRODUCING THE 2014 CAUTHE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The CAUTHE Executive Committee for 2014 welcomes Wendy Hillman, Central Queensland University, coordinator of the CAUTHE Special Interest Groups. As hosts of CAUTHE 2015, Elizabeth Roberts and Erica Wilson will represent Southern Cross University on the Executive Committee. CAUTHE 2014 Conference convenor Noel Scott remains on the Committee to offer sage advice and guidance on planning and running a successful CAUTHE Conference.

For contact details go to <http://www.cauthe.org/about/executive-committee>.

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LOOKING BACK ON CAUTHE 2014: TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY IN THE CONTEMPORARY WORLD

Conference Convenor AssProf Noel Scott looks back on an entertaining and enlightening 24th CAUTHE 2014 Conference hosted by The University of Queensland Business School. Held at the Sofitel Hotel on 10-13 February, CAUTHE 2014 was attended by around 280 delegates. Anecdotal feedback has been excellent and the UQ team are currently analysing the post-conference feedback survey.

Three keynote speakers highlighted different aspects of tourism in the contemporary world. Dr. Rifai, Secretary-General from the World Tourism Organization (UNWTO) highlighted the sector's size and potential, Prof Stefan Gössling examined the effects of climate change and Prof Ulrike Gretzel looked at the opportunities for 'Big Data'.

The Great Debate moderated by Prof Larry Dwyer, was a conference highlight. The topic for the debate was *Tourism/Hospitality Down Under Fails to Address the Contemporary World-neglecting Trends, Changes and Complexity*, perhaps the longest title ever in this series. The affirmative team, known as the *Alien Critics* included Bob McKercher (captain), Alison Gill, Anita Zehrer, and Christian Laesser lead the affirmative team. Paul Whitelaw lead the negative team with Lisa Ruhanen, Sarah Gardiner and Andrew Peters.

Social events included a networking reception, welcome cocktail reception at the historic Customs House, and the gala dinner themed in the style of the 70s in the Sofitel Ballroom. Guests were treated to an extraordinary and unprecedented display of dancing by several well-known academic luminaries, who have asked to remain nameless.

The conference committee was lead by AssProf Brent Ritchie (Chair), AssProf Noel Scott (Convenor) and Dr Monica Chien (Scientific Committee). Around 60 full and 110 working papers and 20 posters were accepted and presented and approximately 96 reviewers provided comments on the papers. Committee members included Andy Lee (Ideas Factory); Drs Lisa Ruhanen, Karen Hughes and Gabby Walters (social functions) and Dr Richard Robinson with Dr Andrew Peters from Swinburne University of Technology (message stick ceremony and Welcome to Country). Hayato Nagai coordinated the 25 student volunteers. Prof Roy Ballantyne and AssProf Jan Packer and Dr Aise Kim (UniSA) organized the Bill Faulkner PhD and ECR and the MCA workshops.

The sponsors of the conference were Queensland Tourism Industry Council (Daniel Gschwind), OLT (Dr Paul Whitelaw), CABi, ChannelView (Sarah Williams), Cognizant Communications, Centium Software, Routledge, and



Conference photos at [Flickr](http://flickr.com/gp/cauthe/14GqN6)
<http://flickr.com/gp/cauthe/14GqN6>

The University of Queensland.

The CAUTHE Fellows made a valuable contribution through their support for the Bill Faulkner PhD and ECR and MCA workshops. Dr Michael Hughes (CAUTHE Chair) and Penny Jose (Secretariat) were key in providing advice and support. Congratulations also to Julie and Erin from Conference Online, (the conference organisers) for their professionalism. Delegates appreciated the professionalism of the Sofitel Hotel staff and the fresh coffee stations.

CAUTHE 2014 AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations to the 2014 CAUTHE Award winners who were recognised at the CAUTHE 2014 Conference Dinner in Brisbane.

The CAUTHE Best Paper Award



Dr Girish Prayag, Dr Paolo Mura, Prof Michael Hall, and Mr Julien Fontaine from the University of Canterbury for their paper *Spirituality and Tourism Impacts: The Ayahuasca Experience*.

The Bill Faulkner Best PhD Paper Award

Allison Anderson, from James Cook University, co-authored with Prof Bruce Prideaux for the paper *Integrated Mega-Resorts: The Clash between Public Interest and Neoliberalism*.



The CABi Best Poster Award

Peter Knox from Griffith University for *An exploratory study of dental tourism providers in Phuket*.

Highly Commended Poster: Johanudin Bin Lahap, Barry O'Mahony and John Dalrymple, *Developing a Service Delivery Improvement Model for the Malaysian Hotel Sector*

The Hospitality & Society Best Paper Award



Prof Brian Hay from Queen Margaret University for his paper *Checking Out: Hotels as Places for the End of Life*.

PhD Scholar Bursaries



i-Ling Chen, University of Queensland, *An Exploration to Mindfulness Theories in Eastern and Western Philosophy*



Simone Grabowski, University of Technology, Sydney,

Acculturation Experiences of Young Volunteer Tourists: Transition and Self-Understanding



Madeleine McWha, La Trobe University,

Contemporary Travel Writing: A Snapshot of Current Tourism Themes in Travel Magazine Articles



Faith Ong, Victoria University,

Volunteer Tourism Programs: A Stakeholder Matrix



CAUTHE Fellows Award

The Fellows award is given each year to an academic from Australia or New Zealand who is seen to have made the greatest contribution to Australasian tourism and hospitality education and/or research.



2014 CAUTHE Fellows Award winner Dr Elisa Backer from Federation University Australia.

ELECTION OF A NEW CAUTHE FELLOW

Chair of the CAUTHE Fellows Leo Jago welcomes the election of Prof Perry Hobson and the first Emeritus Fellows, AssProf Stephen Craig-Smith and Jenny Davies.

CAUTHE's Fellows were delighted to welcome the election of Prof Perry Hobson as a Fellow of CAUTHE in recognition of his long and distinguished contribution to hospitality and tourism education and to the CAUTHE organisation.

Prof Hobson was Head of School at Southern Cross University for four years from 2001. During this time he was the Co-Chair of the very successful 2003 CAUTHE Conference at Coffs Harbour and

completed two terms as Chair of CAUTHE. From 2006 until 2011, Prof Hobson was seconded to the position of Director of the International Centre of Excellence in Tourism and Hospitality Education (THE-ICE) where he successfully transitioned the organisation from a business unit of the Cooperative Research Centre for Sustainable Tourism (STCRC) into an international accreditation body. Prof Hobson is now Pro Vice-Chancellor Global Engagement for Taylor's University in Malaysia but remains actively connected to CAUTHE.



CAUTHE Fellows Chair Prof Leo Jago & new Fellow Prof Perry Hobson

TWO INAUGURAL FELLOWS MOVE TO EMERITUS STATUS



AssocProf Stephen Craig-Smith & Jenny Davies, Emeritus Fellows

Two pioneers of Australian tourism and hospitality education have retired. AssProf Stephen Craig-Smith (UQ) and Jenny Davies (UniSA) were elected as inaugural Fellows of CAUTHE in 2009 for the roles that they played in the formation of CAUTHE and for their continued contributions to tourism and hospitality education and to CAUTHE itself. On their retirement, Steve and Jenny became the first Emeritus Fellows of CAUTHE. At the recent CAUTHE Conference in Brisbane, conference attendees extended their best wishes to Steve and Jenny for their retirement.

JOURNAL WELCOMES NEW EDITOR

Congratulations to Prof Marg Deery (University of Canberra) who has been appointed Editor-In-Chief of CAUTHE's official journal: *The Journal of Hospitality and Tourism Management*.

Marg replaces AssProf Brent W. Ritchie (UQ) who steps down after successfully leading the move of the Journal to its new publisher Elsevier and the appointment of a new editorial board.

Marg is assisted by Associate Editor (Hospitality) Prof Tom Baum (Strathclyde University), and a to-be-appointed Associate Editor (Tourism and Events). Dr Judith Mair is stepping down from the latter role and a call for expressions of interest will be circulated

soon. CAUTHE thanks Brent and Judith for their leadership and work on the Journal.

Published by Elsevier, the journal is available free of charge to current CAUTHE Associate and Student members online at Account Login.

The journal is committed to a broad range of topics including tourism and travel management, leisure and recreation studies and the emerging field of event management. It contains both theoretical and applied research papers, and encourages the submission of the results of collaborative research undertaken between academia and industry.

CONNECTING ACADEMIC RESEARCH WITH INDUSTRY AND GOVERNMENT

As a result of its partnership with CAUTHE, Tourism Research Australia (TRA) has developed the Tourism Knowledge Library on its [website](#).

This library provides a means for academics to list in dot point form the key results and implications of their completed publications in order to open up their work to industry practitioners and government

staff who would not normally access academic journals. It is hoped that this library will further demonstrate the value of academic research to users outside academe and enhance the impact of academic work. TRA will monitor the number of hits that each summary receives that can then be used by the academics to help demonstrate the broader impact of their work.

CAUTHE JOURNAL



JHTM

CAUTHE invites submission of full research articles, research notes and articles for special issues.

For details, go to the [journal website](#).



Knowledge Library

TRA invites submission of research summaries to the *Academic Tourism Knowledge Library* to help expand the reach of academic research to industry and the broader community [here](#).

CAUTHE 2014 PHD, EARLY AND MID-CAREER WORKSHOPS

Whether you're a newly enrolled PhD scholar, nearing completion of your thesis, an early-career researcher, or a mid-career academic, CAUTHE have a workshop for you! Executive Member Aise Kim reports on this year's events held in conjunction with the CAUTHE Conference at The University of Queensland.

Bill Faulkner PhD and ECR Workshop: Networking, Collaboration, and Mentoring

This full-day workshop offers research-related advice and mentoring support for PhD scholars and early career researchers. It provides a great opportunity for up-coming researchers to network with fellow scholars and internationally recognised senior academics in their field. This year's workshop was highly successful, attracting 68 PhD scholars and ECRs and 23 senior Australian and international academics who volunteered their time and expertise to mentor junior colleagues.

The theme of the workshop was to explore different approaches to networking, collaboration, and mentoring as well as gain some practical tips and advice from senior academics.

The morning session, *Small Talk and Big Gestures: Communication for Impact and Success*, was delivered by Dr Lisa Curtis-Wendlandt, an accredited personal coach and founder of *Mind Your Way*. This interactive session helped participants to boost the communication and interpersonal skills that are essential in strengthening social competence and career success.

In a diverse and stimulating panel session, senior academics discussed their different experiences and advice on mentoring, collaboration, and networking approaches. Chaired by AssProf Jan Packer (UQ), the panel included Prof Betty Weiler (Southern Cross University), Prof Sarah Dolnicar (UQ), Prof Philip Pearce (James Cook University), Prof David Airey (University of Surrey), and Prof Roy Ballantyne (UQ).

Senior academics facilitated small group discussions in a more friendly and personalised setting. Each group presented a poster to share key issues of the PhD research journey e.g. the selection of examiners, networking and academic research skills, and different research ideas e.g. social media, tourist motivation, destination marketing, etc. Senior academics' practical insights and advice to the delegates were highly valued by participants along with their great learning experience with other PhD students.

CAUTHE Mid-Career Academics (MCA) workshop: Academic Leadership: Leading the changing academic landscape

This workshop is designed to provide 'Mid-Career Academics' (Senior Lecturers or 'freshly-minted' Associate Professors) with strategic and practical advice on academic promotion and career development through one-to-one mentoring sessions and a panel discussion with CAUTHE Fellows and senior professors. The workshop was attended by 20 MCAs, supported by 18 mentors including CAUTHE Fellows and senior professors from Australian and international universities.

The workshop began with insightful and stimulating presentations by Professors Betty Weiler, Philip Pearce, and Bob McKercher. Chaired by Prof Leo Jago, interactive panel group discussions followed, sharing insights and successful stories for developing academic leadership from various perspectives, including female academics' leadership skills, research leadership, and academic leadership development.

Many thanks to the organising team: AssProf Jan Packer and Prof Roy Ballantyne (UQ), CAUTHE executive committee members Drs Aise Kim and Sebastian Filep, CAUTHE Fellow Prof Leo Jago and senior academic mentors, for their commitment and contribution to the successful workshops.

SHOWCASING TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY PROGRAMS AND CAREER PATHWAYS

At the CAUTHE 2014 Heads of School Breakfast representatives from twenty CAUTHE Chapters had a productive discussion on what is working well, and not so well, in their institutions. While there were good news stories such as industry connections and research profiles of staff, the challenges faced by tertiary tourism and hospitality programmes were acknowledged.

These challenges include student demand and programme visibility amid various restructuring exercises. A number of actions were suggested:

- Ideas for Chapters to increase internal promotion of tourism, hospitality and event programmes and work

more closely with their university's careers service and recruitment teams.

- Work together to raise the profile of tourism, hospitality and events programmes and career pathways for graduates.

As one initiative, CAUTHE is seeking to promote tourism and hospitality programmes based on graduate testimonials from the various member universities.

We are seeking graduate profiles from universities that shed a positive light on tourism and hospitality programmes. We will be showcasing these on the CAUTHE website.

Please forward links for graduate profiles to karen.smith@vuw.ac.nz.



CAUTHE 2014 Heads of School breakfast

OLT FUNDED PROJECT TO DEVELOP LEARNING STANDARDS FOR TOURISM, HOSPITALITY AND EVENTS

Under the leadership of Immediate Past CAUTHE Chair, Paul Whitelaw (VU) and a \$193k grant from the Office for Learning and Teaching (OLT) in July 2013, an experienced project team, including Pierre Benckendorff (UQ) and Michael Gross (UniSA) have laid some solid foundations for developing learning standards for tourism, hospitality and events bachelor and coursework masters degrees.

CAUTHE is a major supporter of the OLT TLO Project. Many

CAUTHE colleagues play a key role in the project as project champions.

Over 800 colleagues have joined the project community. Membership is open to all with an interest in tourism, hospitality and events higher education, including students, graduates, industry operators and representatives and fellow academics.

The conversation point forum has been launched and colleagues are invited to sign up and contribute to the [forum](#).

Contact: Paul.Whitelaw@vu.edu.au



Sign up to the OLT Setting the Standard project at the [project website](#).

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS UPDATE

Special Interests Groups (SIGs) are an opportunity for CAUTHE members to collaborate and share ideas with those working in similar areas. There are currently seven active groups and if the news from any of these groups makes you want to join, just head to the CAUTHE website for the coordinator's contact details.

CRITICAL APPROACHES IN TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY

Co-ordinators: Erica Wilson (SCU), Jennie Small (UTS), and Candice Harris (AUT)

The CATH SIG held a meeting at the CAUTHE 2014 conference. Bob Mc Kercher was a special guest at the meeting. Discussion was held regarding publication and how to publish in high ranking journals. Consultation is on-going regarding collaborative research and publishing with SIG members, as well as discussions around another journal special issue.

EMERGING MARKETS

Co-ordinators: Byron Keating (Uni Canberra), Songshan (Sam) Huang (UniSA) and Anton Kriz (Newcastle)

The Emerging Markets SIG was very active during 2013:

- AssProf Xiang (Robert) Li from the University of South Carolina was the 2013 EMSIG visiting fellow. Robert presented seminars at the University

of Canberra, University of Sydney, Griffith University and the University of Newcastle.

- Professor Haiyan Song was a visiting fellow at the University of South Australia. Haiyan presented at UniSA and also to staff at Tourism Research Australia (TRA) and the University of Canberra.
- Prof Byron Keating was commissioned by TRA to examine the tourism related impacts of Chinese international students.
- A chapter was published in the June 2013 China Review published by RET, and was presented at a strategic think-tank to consider the important nexus between international education and tourism.
- A keynote presentation on industry/engagement was presented at the International Research Symposium on Service Management in India.
- An analysis of the regional dispersal of Chinese tourists was presented at the Australian Regional Tourism Network in Margaret River (with Therese Phillips, TEQ).
- The Emerging Tourism Markets LinkedIn group continues to grow; there are currently 243 members.

At CAUTHE 2014, SIG members chaired the Emerging Markets

session. In 2014, a special issue of the Journal of Travel and Tourism Marketing entitled, *Chinese Outbound Travel: Emerging Issues and Implications* will be published. The SIG also invites nominations for an EMSIG Visiting Fellow.

EVENT STUDIES

Co-ordinators: Judith Mair (Monash) and Michelle Whitford (Griffith)

After the successful publication of a special issue of the International Journal of Event and Festival Management entitled, *Event and Festival Research Methods and Trends*, edited by the Event SIGs co-ordinators in 2013, the SIG has continued to strengthen and develop.

Immediately prior to the 2014 CAUTHE conference, the Event SIG held a joint symposium with ANZALS and SMAANZ on 10 February. The symposium focused on the joint and collaborative drafting of a book proposal on the theme of events. This was the second joint symposium to be held by the three groups. Future SIG plans were also discussed and member networking opportunities and a further book proposal were on the agenda.

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS UPDATE, continued

TEACHING AND LEARNING

Co-ordinators: Pierre Beckendorff (UQ) and Diane Lee (Murdoch)

Building on a successful year and a number of outstanding outcomes in 2013, the Teaching and Learning SIG met at the CAUTHE 2014 conference. The SIG congratulates the following members who received national OLT citations for outstanding contributions to student learning in the tourism, hospitality and event areas: Steve Brown (Flinders University) and Elisa Backer (Federation University).

At the SIG meeting in Brisbane plans for the coming year's agenda were prepared. Dianne Dredge has stepped aside as the co-chair of the SIG and Diane Lee has joined as the new co-chair.

TOURISM AND VOLUNTEERING

Co-ordinators: Simone Grabowski (UTS) and Stephen Wearing (UTS)

At the CAUTHE 2014 conference, the Tourism and Volunteering SIG had a concurrent session with six papers dedicated to volunteering and tourism presented.

Plans are being developed to hold a SIG symposium or conference that will precede or follow the 23rd International Association for Volunteer Effort (IAVE) World

Volunteer Conference and Youth Forum to be held on the Gold Coast in September 2014.

At the CAUTHE 2014 SIG meeting plans for 2014 were undertaken and the appointment of a new co-ordinator was finalised. Jane Godfrey has stepped down as co-chair, and Stephen Wearing has joined Simone Grabowski as SIG co-ordinator.

TOURISM, RISK, CRISIS AND RECOVERY

Co-ordinators: David Beirman (UTS) and Brent Ritchie (UQ)

The Tourism, Risk, Crisis and Recovery SIG has had a productive 2013, which has laid the foundation for a robust and successful SIG. Some of the key activities for 2013 were:

- A visit to the Australian Emergency Management Institute (AEMI) and SIG members briefed by AEMI's Director of Education;
- Twenty papers on risk, crisis and recovery issues were presented at 2013 CAUTHE conference in Christchurch;
- Brent Ritchie and Kom Campiranon co-edited *Tourism Crisis and Disaster Management in the Asia Pacific*. The book contains chapter contributions from members of the SIG;

- David Beirman, CAUTHE representative on the DFAT Smarttraveller Consultative Group, attended two meetings during 2013.

In 2014 the Tourism, Risk, Crisis and Recovery SIG plans to progress distinctive programs constructed around the interests of its participants.

TOURISM AND TRANSPORT

Co-ordinators: Gui Lohmann (SCU) and David Duval (University of Winnipeg)

In 2013 the Tourism and Transport SIG doubled its membership. The initial meeting of the SIG was held in June 2013 at SCU Gold Coast campus where 15 academics and 10 industry members participated.

In 2014, the SIG hopes to begin bi-annual symposia on its area of focus, and in 2015, in conjunction with AssProf Michael Lueck, hold a symposium at Auckland University of Technology. Arrangements will be finalised in the near future.

OLD FRIENDS AND NEW: WHY WE ATTEND CAUTHE CONFERENCES

Leonie Lockstone-Binney and Judith Mair report on recent research on CAUTHE Conference attendance.

There is a proliferation of tourism, hospitality and events conferences internationally, but anecdotal evidence is university-funding support for conferences is becoming increasingly constrained. With this in mind, the CAUTHE Executive viewed it as strategically important to determine the key drivers and barriers affecting CAUTHE Conference attendance.

On behalf of the CAUTHE Executive, Judith Mair (Monash) and Leonie Lockstone-Binney (VU) conducted an online survey in November 2013. This went to 930 members and past conference attendees with current email addresses on CAUTHE's database, and 109 people responded.

The top-line results of the survey were presented by Leonie and Judith at the 2014 CAUTHE conference and are summarised here:

- The demographic profile of respondents were equally split in terms of gender. 95% of respondents were academics, 56% Australian and 55% were current CAUTHE members.
- In a typical year the majority of respondents attended on average one international and one domestic conference. 45% of respondents had access to financial support from a Faculty or School dedicated fund, with a further 30% indicating support was based on their individual research performance

- Of concern, 61% of respondents indicated that levels of institutional support for conference attendance had decreased over the last 2 years. Only 4% of respondents indicated more support was now available to them.
- Interestingly, however, despite less support the majority of respondents were still attending the same number of conferences as before, which may indicate they are drawing upon other sources of funding e.g. own monies to maintain regular conference attendance.
- The top reasons identified for attending CAUTHE conferences:
 - networking, meeting old friends and making new contacts;
 - presenting and getting feedback on work in progress;
 - keeping up to date with developments in the field;
 - the fun and friendly nature of CAUTHE Conferences; and
 - their perceived reputation as a good conference to attend.
- The main suggestions for improving CAUTHE conferences were:
 - reducing costs;



- leaving CAUTHE Conferences as is;
- altering the timing to better suit other audiences;
- maintain/ improve upon academic standards;
- extend CAUTHE Conferences to the Asia-Pacific region and better integration with industry.

The CAUTHE Executive will work with conference hosts to ensure the findings, where feasible, inform future CAUTHE Conferences. The Executive would like to thank everyone who completed the survey for his or her time and considered input.

Thanks are also extended to Paul Whitelaw and Penny Jose who assisted with the online survey administration.

KINDRED ASSOCIATIONS NEWS: ANZALS

CAUTHE has two kindred associations ANZALS (Australian and New Zealand Association for Leisure Studies) and SMAANZ (Sport Management Association Australia New Zealand). Thanks to John Towner (ANZALS) and Geoff Dickson (SMAANZ) for the updates.



ANZALS Conferences

ANZALS held their biennial conference at Monash University's Frankston Campus in December 2013. The conference was a great success with stimulating presentations, a breadth of shared research and plenty of professional networking amongst the conference participants.

Planning has already begun for the next conference in Adelaide, December 2015. The focus of this conference will be to explore and discuss Leisure as a Human Right. The right to access and participate in leisure is enshrined in a number of international conventions and declarations beginning with the *Universal Declaration of Human Rights (1948)* – Articles 24 & 31. While there has been global consensus that access to leisure is a human right, there still remain a number of challenges and issues that individuals, communities and nations face in relation to fulfilling this right. More details and information concerning this event will become available across 2014.

New ANZALS Board

ANZALS held their AGM in December 2013 and a new Board was elected with a number of new board members and a range of existing members serving for another term. The new ANZALS Board is John Tower, President; Richard McGrath, Vice-president; Ruth Jeanes, Secretary; Carmel Foley, Treasurer; Arianne Reis, Newsletter editor; Ruth Sibson, Australia Membership; Robyn Cockburn, New Zealand Membership; and Clayton Hawkins, Online engagement. Special recognition was extended to outgoing president Simone Fullagar who has moved to the UK to take up a

Professorship at Bath University.

Online engagement

Clayton Hawkins has been busy updating the ANZALS web presence for general information and membership only access. Check www.anzals.org.au for the latest ANZALS news or the ANZALS Facebook [page](#) online to see more of ANZALS's activities. A new initiative is the development of a more dynamic connection between the *Annals of Leisure Research* and the ANZALS social media presence.

The leisure networks

An ANZALS initiative has been the development of the network with our colleagues in other associations at a local level, such as CAUTHE, SMAANZ, Parks and Leisure Australia and New Zealand Recreation Association; and at an international level with groups such as World Leisure and the UK's Leisure Studies Association. The network is being reviewed to explore opportunities for complementary activities that will address common concerns at a global and local level.

In particular, links with leisure colleagues in Asia, Africa and Latin America will be explored. The collaboration with the ANZALS, CAUTHE and SMAANZ symposiums is a good example of how a collegiate approach can share information and develop joint initiatives.

KINDRED ASSOCIATIONS NEWS: SMAANZ



SMAANZ Industry Engagement Grant

To encourage scholarly enquiry in sport management and enhance the application of management theory to the sport industry, the Sport Management Association of Australia and New Zealand is pleased to announce the SMAANZ Industry Engagement Grant. The purpose of the grant is to support engagement with the sport industry to advance evidence-based enquiry in teaching and/or research in sport management. As such, collaborations, projects or research partnerships between academics and industry bodies are encouraged. Closing date 1st June 2014.

Sport Management Review - 2014 special edition

Doping in sport: Current issues and challenges for sport management

Submissions are due on or before 1 September 2014 via the SMR online submission [system](#).

SMAANZ 2014 conference

Deakin University is proud to host the 20th Anniversary conference for SMAANZ. The three-day conference includes:

- An industry day: 26 November, where academic and industry professionals will engage to reflect on the professionalisation of management in the sport industry
- Academic conference: 27-28 November, where academic presentations will present research in the sport industry
- More details on SMAANZ activities are available at <http://www.smaanzt.org>.

CAUTHE MYM



Wednesday 2 July 2014

Time: 2-4pm (followed by networking drinks)

Location: Victoria University,
City Flinders campus, Level
9:15, 300 Flinders St,
Melbourne

RSVP: CAUTHE secretariat



OLT Setting the Standard:
Establishing TLOs in
Tourism, Hospitality and
Events project

First Major Symposium

Date: 1-2 July 2014

Time: 12:00pm-12:00pm

Location: Victoria University,
City Flinders campus,
Melbourne

Contact: [Paul Whitelaw](#)

CAUTHE 2015: SOUTHERN CROSS UNIVERSITY, GOLD COAST 2-5 FEBRUARY 2015

Prof Elizabeth Roberts, Conference Convenor, and Dr Erica Wilson, Chair of Scientific Committee, extend an invitation to CAUTHE 2015.

Southern Cross University's School of Tourism and Hospitality Management (STHM), which is celebrating its 25th year, is delighted to host the 25th Annual CAUTHE Conference, at our Gold Coast campus, February 2-5 2015. This will be a truly Silver Jubilee Event!

We are bringing CAUTHE 2015 'beachside' at the same time as 'back to campus' at SCU's southern Gold Coast location. Only 400 metres from North Kirra Beach and beside the Gold Coast Airport in Coolangatta, the Gold Coast campus is Southern Cross University's newest. With views of the Pacific Ocean, international standard facilities, the campus provides a great study and conference environment in a contemporary, beachside setting.

The CAUTHE 2015 conference theme is *Rising Tides and Sea Changes: Adaptation and Innovation in Tourism and Hospitality*. This theme

acknowledges the rapid changes and key issues facing tourism and hospitality research, education and industry. Paper sub-themes are available at CAUTHE 2015 [call for papers](#).

CAUTHE SIGs will also be able to integrate within the conference theme, and designated sub-themes, and/ or have a dedicated session stream committed to the different SIGs. The first call for papers will be made soon.

Key Dates:

- **Full Papers submission**
– 15 October 2014
- **Working Papers submission**
– 15 November 2014
- **Early Bird Registrations**
– Close 15 December 2014

On behalf of our Conference Organising Committee, we look forward to welcoming you to the Gold Coast in 2015.

For more information, please visit the conference [website](#) or email cauthe2015@scu.edu.au.



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