



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 cooperation between members and other interested parties.
- To facilitate liaison with leisure studies and other related associations.
- To provide relevant comments, 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 is the peak body for Australasian tourism, hospitality and events (TH&E) research and education. We lead, unite and grow an outstanding and diverse TH&E community. CAUTHE's mission is to support its members through a sharing culture of diversity, collegiality, expertise and scholarly inquiry. CAUTHE has three strategic pillars:

- Leadership: To advance the needs of Australasian TH&E educators, scholars, researchers and providers.
- Engagement: To provide a forum for sharing, connection and dialogue among TH&E scholars, industry and government.
- Support: To promote opportunities that support the aspirations of members.

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:

- 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)
- Host joint webinars/seminars

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

On behalf of ANZALS Board

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