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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK



I am very pleased to present the ANZAM President's report outlining the exciting upcoming program of events and activities for 2021.

ANZAM member services are continuing online with the new offering of workshops under the *ANZAM Online* banner, and an online annual Doctoral Workshop and ANZAM Conference.

A great initiative for ANZAM members' benefit is the decision by the ANZAM Board to include ANZAM Online, the ANZAM Conference and Doctoral Workshop as a free service to members.

ANZAM Conference: The Conference Committee headed by Peter Galvin and Andrei Lux has developed an innovative new model for the annual ANZAM conference. Our virtual Conference will replace the face-to-face Conference for at least 2021. It will be held 1-2 December 2021 on the highly relevant theme, *Bouncing Back: Innovative Management in Turbulent Times*.

ANZAM Doctoral Workshop: The Doctoral Workshop will be held in conjunction with the online ANZAM Conference in November 2021; planning is underway led by Mohammed Khaiata, Doctoral Student Representative on the Board, and the Conference Committee.

ANZAM Online has been highly successful initiative with a range of insightful webinars under the guidance of Education & Outreach Committee Chair, Justine Ferrer, and the *Spill the Beans*, podcast series led by Dr Hafsa Ahmed, Lincoln University.

IFSAM and International Academies of Management: The International Federation of Scholarly Associations of Management (IFSAM) is a federative organisation whose members are management-related scholarly associations. IFSAM strives to be the global policy body in management research, teaching and practice. ANZAM will continue to engage with the international academies and global communities of management with workshops and events through membership of IFSAM. I co-facilitated a session on *Academic Publishing* with IFSAM President, Xavier Castañer, on 26 March 2021. The next Workshop will be on 20 May on the topic of *Management Research Evaluation*.

As ANZAM President, I will attend the online European Academy of Management Conference and participate in a President's panel *Coping with the pandemics - how scholarly associations are coping with the challenges COVID has brought* on 15 June 2021. The **BAM/ANZAM Meet the Editors** event was held as a joint initiative between the two academies. Editors of *JMO*, *BMJ* and *IJMR* provided helpful insights into publishing and journal article preparation. Thanks to Board Member and *Journal of Management & Organization* Editor Remi Ayoko for her contribution.

Academy Manager: After 12 years of service to ANZAM and its members, Academy Manager, Anne Anderson will be leaving on 11 June 2021. Anne's commitment and support to ANZAM has been exemplary and she will be sorely missed by Board Members and the ANZAM community. We thank Anne for her dedicated contribution to the ongoing success of ANZAM as a member organisation and wish her well in her retirement.

I am very pleased to announce that Ms Emma Nixon has accepted the position of Academy Manager. Emma comes to us from national charity FADISS Limited (Family Drug Support), and we are looking forward to working with her.

The Year Ahead

In the year ahead, ANZAM will continue to offer new services, connect with our members, and offer opportunities to the academic community to come together to advance the Management discipline. Thank you for your continued support of ANZAM.

Professor Kerry Brown ANZAM President 2021-22

2021 CONFERENCE



The 2021 ANZAM Conference will be hosted by Edith Cowan University in an exciting 2-day virtual format with all your favourite activities, as well as face-to-face Keynotes across the regions leading up to the main event.

The Conference will run Wednesday to Thursday 1–2 December 2021, and the theme is *Bouncing Back: Innovative Management in Turbulent Times*.

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We are pleased to announce that the <u>Conference website</u> and the <u>Call for Papers</u> are now open. The closing deadline for papers is **Sunday 27 June 2021**.

In line with the new virtual Conference format, we are breaking from tradition to only allow one type of manuscript submission: Refereed Papers (12 pages). The virtual Refereed Paper sessions will involve a pre-recorded video presentation by the author(s) followed by live online discussion with the author(s).

We envision **an interactive on-demand experience** where delegates may move freely between any of the available papers at any given time, watching the presentations, reading the papers, and engaging with the authors on the discussion forums.

Face-to-face Keynotes will be held in several major Australian and New Zealand cities around two weeks before the virtual Conference, following a 'TED Talk' style with a presenter (or panel) and a local audience.

Our Keynote pre-events will offer networking opportunities to local delegates in selected cities, and allow us to deliver the Keynote presentations to our virtual delegates in a far more professional fashion.

Serving our members is ANZAM's top priority and we know that this has been a particularly challenging time for the tertiary education sector. That's why this year we're making the Conference **completely FREE to our members**.

Stay tuned for more, and we look forward to seeing you online this December.

Professor Peter Galvin Dr Andrei Lux 2021 ANZAM Conference Chairs

DOCTORAL MATTERS

ANZAM Doctoral Workshop – University of Western Australia (UWA), Perth – 30 November 2021

We are coming to you with great news; our ANZAM Doctoral Workshop is **completely free for our members.** By being a member of ANZAM, you will not only be part of our esteemed community and enjoy the huge networking opportunities, but also you'll gain access to the ANZAM Conference for free, in addition to other benefits such as free professional development sessions.

Our Doctoral Workshop will be featured online with Keynote speakers, workshops and, more importantly, personalised feedback to you about your own research by an experienced mentor. If you wish to get an independent review of your research, you still have time until the end of September 2021 to work on your draft submission. Exact dates and a detailed agenda of the event will be communicated in time - stay tuned!

Do reach out to me should you have any enquiry, idea, or feedback. I'm one click away from you at <u>mohammed.khaiata@uwa.edu.au</u>.

Mohammed Khaiata Doctoral Student Representative, ANZAM Board of Directors

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Professor Anneke Fitzgerald, long-time ANZAM supporter and former Board Member, for her appointment as Professor Emeritus at Griffith University.

ACADEMY OFFICE

The Academy Office is now located within the QUT School of Management, Gardens Point Campus. A big thank you to Professor Cameron Newton and QUT.

The new Academy Manager, Emma Nixon, commences on Monday 24 May, and Anne will retire on Friday 11 June.

A new location and a fresh face – exciting times ahead!

TEACHING RESOURCES

The ANZAM website has a number of teaching resources available, including winning case studies from our annual Case Writing Competition, and output from winners of our PELT (Promoting Excellence in Learning and Teaching) Grants.

As a resource for members only, you will be prompted to login when you visit the <u>Teaching</u> <u>Resources</u> web page.

THE CLASSIFIEDS

Events, Calls for Papers, Positions Vacant, Scholarships, Awards – and much more – are posted on the <u>ANZAM website</u>.

Free posting on the website is offered to all ANZAM Institutional Members – if you have something to share, <u>contact the Academy Office</u>. It will also be included in one of the regular ANZAM Update emails, and disseminated through LinkedIn, Twitter, and (sometimes) Facebook.

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