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## President's report to Annual General Meeting

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### Annual General Meeting 19 August 2021 and Council for 2020-22

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The ANZSI AGM was held by Zoom videoconference on 19 August 2020. Nineteen members participated in the AGM.

Regular business included the acceptance of the Minutes of the 2019 AGM, the President's annual review and 'tabling' of the draft Annual Report for 2019-20 (see Highlights below), the Treasurer's report for 2020-21 and election of Council members.

Single nominations for the following council positions were received therefore voting was not required and so no voting was necessary, and the nominees declared elected unopposed.

Council members for 2021-22 are:

President: Madeleine Davis

Secretary: Sherrey Quinn

Members: Shirley Campbell, Tanya Edbrooke, Marnie Hannagan, Juliet Richters, Elisabeth Thomas.

No nominations were received for the offices of Vice President and Treasurer. Council will continue to seek nominations for these roles and welcomes members who would like to contribute to ANZSI by joining Council. If you are interested, please contact Madeleine Davis, President: [president@anzsi.org](mailto:president@anzsi.org)

### Highlights

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#### COVID-19

As the COVID-19 situation in Australia and its resulting lockdowns and restrictions on face-to-face meetings and safe handling of postal items seemed to be improving towards the end of 2020, Council agreed that the John Simkin Medal, Accreditation and borrowing from the Library would go ahead in 2021.

Taking advantage of the relaxation on restrictions, Canberra Region Indexers, NSW Indexers and Indexers South Australia held social gatherings/informal meetings.

However, due to the outbreak of the Delta Variant of COVID-19 in March 2021, New South Wales has seen restrictions enforced again, followed by Victoria and Queensland.

#### Membership

At 30 June 2021, ANZSI had a total of 97 members, of whom 29 were Accredited Members. There were 54 members with an Indexers Available listing.

#### ANZSI recommended rate for indexing

Both recommended rates for Australian and New Zealand indexers remained at the same level as last year.

## Membership fees

Membership fees remained at the same level as last year.

## Website Review Subcommittee

With the discontinuation of the Web Manager position, Council moved to hire an external website management company, WebGrow, to manage the technical aspects of the website, mail servers, WordPress software and security.

## ANZSI Library

After suspension of its activities due to COVID-19 restrictions last year, the ANZSI Library recommenced operations on 23 October 2020.

## Professional Development Program

A successful professional development session *Business Tips: Quoting* was held via Zoom on 10 November, with a total of 27 members participating. Subsequently, several papers arising from the session were published in the *Newsletter* covering a professional approach to quoting, annual reports, monographs and edited collections, and illustrated books.

## John Simkin Medal

Council had postponed the awards process in 2020 until 2021, due to the COVID-19 outbreak and infection prevention protocols. A call for nominations for the 2021 awards was placed in the February *ANZSI Newsletter* and members notified, with a closing date of 30 June. It is pleasing that 11 nominations have been received.

## Accreditation

After the hiatus during COVID-19 restrictions, Accreditation reopened from 1 January 2021. Eligible members were invited to consult the website Accreditation pages and submit applications.

The Accreditation application fee, last updated in 2016, was increased by a modest \$5 to A\$95/NZ\$95, covering increased postage and administrative costs.

## National Indexing Day 2021

No event was held to coincide with National Indexing Day 2021. Council continues to mark this day on the last Thursday of March every year.

## International activities

Both the 2021 triennial conference and ICRIS triennial meeting due to be held concurrently were postponed, due to world-wide COVID-19 restrictions, until October 2022, still hopefully to be held in Berlin.

An informal ICRIS meeting was held via Zoom on 7 April 2021, with representatives of all affiliated indexing societies participating.

## NISO

As reported in the December 2020 ANZSI *Newsletter*, the National Information Standards Organization (NISO) (US) began a project in August 2019 to develop a standard for criteria for indexes and related information retrieval devices. Council collected comments on the draft from ANZSI members and forwarded these to the Z39.4 Committee Co-chairs. Council thanked Glenda Browne, in particular, for her thoughtful response.

## Acknowledgements

ANZSI Council held its first meeting of the 45th session of ANZSI on 23 August 2020. All Council members from the previous Session were formally welcomed back.

The year saw a change in portfolios, with Karen Gillen stepping down from Council as Treasurer and Education Officer. Karen has filled these roles with energy and distinction. While ANZSI is in the process of recruiting a new Treasurer, Karen kindly agreed to undertake the duties until a new appointment is made. Karen is continuing as a member of the Website Review Subcommittee and as Library Officer.

With Karen Gillen stepping down from Council, we welcomed Tanya Edbrooke, who was appointed to fill the casual vacancy as a Council member for the remainder of the 2020-21 term. Council noted with regret Michael Ramsden's decision to step down from Council at the end of his 2020-21 term, and to not seek re-election. Michael had served as Vice-President and Groups Coordinator with great wisdom and experience and continues to hold Life Membership with ANZSI.

Tracy Harwood remained as ANZSI ICRIS International Liaison and Madeleine Davis continued as the ICRIS representative (ex officio) on the ICRIS Email List.

Council also acknowledged with gratitude the work of Nikki Davis, Karen Gillen and Jenny Browne in again maintaining renewal procedures and membership records and to Shirley Campbell for support with the John Simkin Medal and Accreditation.

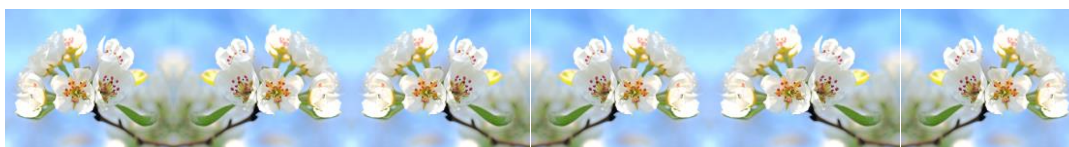
Thanks were also extended to Elisabeth Thomas for her unflagging helming of the ANZSI *Newsletter* throughout the year.

Long-term ANZSI members who resigned/retired this year include Clodagh Jones, Linda McNamara, Michael Steemson and Geraldine Triffitt. Council is very grateful for their contributions over the long years of their memberships.

Council also noted the sad loss of Alan Eddy, Carolyn Kearney and Jenny Restarick, all long-term members of ANZSI.

Council extended its thanks to all the Members of Council and Officers of ANZSI for their ongoing contributions in their roles.

## ***Madeleine Davis, ANZSI President***





The usual unflattering Zoom shots of AGM attendees. Apologies. 😊

**Editor**



## Council update

The most recent meeting of Council was held on 26 July 2021, and we finalised arrangements for the Annual General Meeting which is reported elsewhere in this issue.

The President reported on the NSW Group’s Zoom meeting in which a range of topics was discussed including the new NISO Standard for indexing, ICRIS matters, and ideas for professional development sessions, social networking via Zoom and promotion of ANZSI.

Council briefly discussed possible opportunities for promotion of ANZSI and its members to relevant associations and at suitable events such as writers’ festivals and conferences run by the Institute of Professional Editors (IPEd) and the Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA). Council will return to this topic at future meetings; whether events planned for next year will be held will depend on the COVID situation. Since our July meeting lockdowns in several states have caused cancellation of many events.

Shirley Campbell, Receiving Officer for the ANZSI Medal, reported that ten nominations were received but that movement of books between judges has been temporarily halted due to the COVID lockdowns in the ACT, Victoria and NSW.

Planning is underway for the next professional development or social Zoom session for members.

The next Council meeting is scheduled for 6 September 2021.

**Sherrey Quinn, Secretary**



ANZSI indexing Awards

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Nominations for the ANZSI indexing Awards closed on 30 June 2021. Ten nominations were received, eight from Australia and two from New Zealand. Nine of the nominations were submitted by ANZSI members with the other nomination submitted by an IPEd associate member.

The books were packaged into three parcels and a parcel was mailed/delivered to each of the three judges in Melbourne, Canberra and Blaxland NSW. The judges will rotate the parcels until all indexes have been assessed.

The 2021 judges are Joanne Mullins (Coordinator, Monash University Publishing), Jean Norman (ANZSI Accredited Indexer, ANZSI Accreditation Panel member, 2018 Judging Panel member) and Glenda Browne (Accredited Indexer, co-author of *The Indexing Companion* [CUP, 2007], recipient of Highly Commended Indexing Award 2008).

At the time of writing COVID restrictions are in place in Victoria, ACT and NSW so the distribution of books has had to be placed on hold.

***Shirley Campbell, Receiving Officer***

As the nominated works continued to arrive, the security guard stayed at her post, just closing her eyes for a moment...



Photograph: Shirley Campbell



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## Berlin conference 2022: revised call for papers

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**Continental Connections: International Indexing Conference, Berlin, Germany,  
17-18 October 2022**

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In the expectation of a return to quasi-normal international travel in 2022, this will be a hybrid event - online and on-site. With keynote speakers from Germany, the Netherlands and the UK, and the participation of indexers from around the world, it promises to be a truly international conference. If you would like to contribute by giving a talk or running a workshop, the organising committee would love to hear from you. We're interested in proposals on topics such as:



- Indexing practice and the business of indexing
- Terminology and vocabularies
- Indexing standards
- Technical developments and indexing software
- Client relations
- Developments in the publishing world

Proposals (in English or German and including a short biography) should be no longer than 500 words and should be sent to: [icris-redaktion@d-indexer.eu](mailto:icris-redaktion@d-indexer.eu) by 1 October 2021, if possible. (This address should also be used for any queries.)

The conference is being organised by the Netherlands and German indexing networks (NIN and DNI) and the Society of Indexers, with the support of the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Informationswissenschaft und Informationspraxis (DGI). Informationswissenschaft und Informationspraxis (DGI).

*Ann Kingdom, MA (Cantab), MSocInd*

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## Minutes of the Informal ICRIS Meeting, April 2021

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[In view of the ongoing Covid-19 crisis during 2021 and the expected prolonged reluctance and obstacles to international travel, the 2021 triennial conference committee decided to postpone the Berlin conference until October 2022. The ICRIS triennial meeting to be held in conjunction with the Berlin conference was also postponed. Instead, an informal Zoom meeting of all ICRIS representatives was held on 7 April 2021 starting at 5.00 am in Canada and 10.00 pm in Australia.]

**Madeleine Davis**

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### Minutes of the Informal ICRIS Meeting on April 7, 2021, via Zoom.

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#### Attendees:

ANZSI: Madeleine Davis, Tracy Harwood

ASI: Devon Thomas

ASIB: Karin McGuirk

CSI: Lijun Liu, Xueke Yang

DNI: Katharina Munk

ISC/SCI: Alexandra Peace (chair), François Trahan, Margaret de Boer

NIN: Caroline Diepeveen, Pierke Bosschieter (minute taker)

SI: Nicola King, Ann Kingdom

ICRIS website manager: Maureen MacGlashan

Absent: Mary Coe (*The Indexer*)

The meeting started with a round of news on every society, with the following subjects in mind:

- membership numbers and retention
- what is working and what's not for societies
- amount of work received by members
- conferences and how they will be run

#### ASAIB: Karin McGuirk

- in 2020, 68 members listed, some did not renew, 2 new members
- fees stayed the same
- website a bit more active
- first online training, probably via Zoom, which garnered some interest



- 20 May online ½ day conference with AGM. Pre-recording of presentations, which will be available to participations for a while afterwards
- Awards will be presented as part of indexing day

**CSI: Lijun Liu, Xueke Yang**

- Membership 1600 individual members, 100 institutional
- Standard on how to index dissertations will be official soon
- The journal has had a title and frequency change. It did collaborate with The Indexer, which published some Chinese papers in English translation. Hopes that this will be continued in the future
- Also hopes to collaborate more with other indexing societies

**DNI: Katharine Munk**

- 50 members of which 35 are active
- new website is live
- two online meetings were held, instead of the annual meeting at the Frankfurt Book Fair in 2020, with more attendees than usually visit the live meetings
- organising the Berlin conference is in progress (see ICRIS: Caroline Diepeveen)

**ICRIS: Caroline Diepeveen**

- the ICRIS meeting has been postponed to 2022
- the Berlin conference will be a hybrid conference
- call for papers/speakers will go out soon
- there is no fixed date yet, but it will not be directly linked to the Frankfurt Book Fair

**NIN: Caroline Diepeveen**

- 10 members. There is a dwindling membership due to retirements, but some new members were added in 2020
- there are also two new potential indexers interested in the profession (maybe COVID-related, as people think of new careers)
- two indexers are being mentored at the moment
- plans for an informal online meeting in June
- no plans for formalization of the network

**ANZSI: Madeleine Davis, Tracy Harwood**

- 96 members, of which 29 accredited, but dwindling numbers due to retirements
- there is not enough new blood. The mentoring scheme was abandoned many years ago and it is very difficult to get work for beginning indexers
- indexing societies should educate publishers on the importance of indexes as lots of publishers think that with pdfs and epub's an index is no longer necessary

- no conference in 2020 or 2021
- two Zoom workshops were organized, on biographies and quoting. A teleconference on a bolts and nuts Q & A was also organised. Questions in advance for all three were requested
- the lending library of indexing books has been well received [*other attendees were extremely interested in this. MD*]

#### **ASI: Devon Thomas**

- 400 individual members and 10 institutional members, there was no drastic drop in 2020 and there is new interest from younger people
- the 2020 spring physical conference was turned into an online conference and was a great success; there was also a conference in the autumn
- there will be an online conference in 2021, preceded by a workshop given by Fred Leise
- chapters are struggling, but they were already struggling before COVID
- it is difficult to encourage new indexers
- mentoring - still thinking about it

#### **SI: Nicola King, Ann Kingdom**

- 325 members at the end of 2020. Of these 180 were professional members and 70 were student members. The remainder were Life Members, ordinary members and retired members, some of whom may be working as indexers. Membership is declining
- many new members are from library backgrounds
- Zoom meetings are being held by local groups and ad hoc meetings as well
- workshops will be available shortly on Zoom
- the new course has more hands-on mentoring
- organising a survey about what people want from an online conference
- a conference with AGM will be held in the autumn 2021
- raising profile of society via social media
  - o through Twitter and National Indexing Day
  - o sponsoring speaker Hay literary festival

#### **ICS/SCI: Alexandra Peace, François Trahan and Margaret de Boer**

- numbers going up from 108 to 114
- there is a well-functioning mentoring program
- there are monthly video chats and monthly regional Zoom meetings which are well attended
- recruitment of volunteers is going very well
- aspiration to bilingualism: parts of website and selected other information is available in French

- starting to make Webinars, but for the time being they are members only
- raising the profile of the society
  - o membership of the Book & Periodical Council
  - o physical letters to publishers
  - o attending literary festivals
  - o advertising directed at the editors in humanities conferences

#### Other discussions:

- some countries get their paper issues of *The Indexer* 3 months late. It was suggested that it could be a possibility to print the journal in the USA/Canada. For Australia/New Zealand this would not be an option, because the print run is too small.
- are informal Zoom sessions during conferences successful? The consensus is that 6 people in breakout rooms work very well
- mentoring could be done internationally
- Zoom ‘fatigue’ during conferences means that not too many sessions can be held in succession and that there should be lots of small breaks
- Lijun asked about the basic knowledge of indexing of people with a background in library science. It seems that practical knowledge about cataloguing, abstracting etc. has been replaced by subjects concerning IT. Most library schools do not give courses in indexing. The best traits an indexer should have in an analytical mindset and curiosity
- Participants thought the meeting had been a success. Maureen noted that in recent years the informal live meetings had not been working very well, so maybe we could make these informal Zoom meetings a regular occurrence

Date for the next meeting: Wednesday September 29, 2021.

#### Report by CSI:

At present, The China Society of Indexers (CSI) has more than 1,600 individual members and more than 100 institutional members, mainly from the National Library, academic libraries and research institutions, press and publishing systems. In recent years, the CSI has been committed to promoting the standardization of index and database, and achieved positive results. In addition to the previous standards that have been reported before, two more national standards were composed and formulated, namely, the National Standard GB/T 36070-2018, "Local Chronicle Indexing Rules", drafted by the Society, was formally implemented on October 1, 2018, and "Rules for Indexing Contents of Dissertations", drafted by the Society, has been reviewed by the Expert Committee in October 2020 and will be issued soon.

In order to promote the local chronicles index standard, the Society also compiled "Shanghai Fuxian (County) Old Records" series, that involves various types of indexes such as person names, place names, properties, documents, topics, pictures and photos.

Regarding the Journal: since January 2016, China Index, the official journal of CSI, has changed the frequency from quarterly to biannual, each of which releases nearly 20 academic articles on index research and index projects, and is officially published by Fudan University Press. The publication retains the philosophy or core on academic openness and transparency and continues to be an important and effective platform for Chinese index scholars and practitioners.

#### New Business:

1. International discussion or promotion of the "Rules for Indexing Contents of Dissertations" that was reported above.

This standard provides basic norms that can be followed for dissertations index. It is mainly applicable to authors who could index their dissertations, and also for qualified indexers and document processing service organizations to index the published dissertations. The Rule especially highlights the disclosure of the originality or innovative points from the contents of the dissertation, that would be helpful for retrieval, utilization and dissemination of the innovative accomplishments, and also facilitates the evaluation of the quality and significance of the dissertations. Through the exchanges and discussions with colleagues around the world, we hope to find the common ground with other international dissertations index rules and promote the new Rule internationally.

2. Possibility for The Indexer to republish the articles originally by the China Index every year to have Chinese research or practice shared with colleagues internationally. CIS has worked with Mary Coe after the international index conference in Oct., 2018, and the cooperation was rather fruitful.

3. Look forward to the future collaborations or exchanges with the index organizations in other countries.

Minutes: <https://www.theindexer.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/icris-2104.pdf>

CSI report: <https://www.theindexer.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/icris-2104-csi.pdf>



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## ANZSI Library news

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Photograph: Karen Gillen

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### Loans

Despite the spread of the Delta variant, and associated lockdowns, the ANZSI Library is still operating and all hard copy items (books, journals, DVDs and CDs) in the Australian collection are available for loan. Pre-paid and pre-addressed post bags will be included for **FREE** return of borrowed items. Please note that library officers abide by safe handling protocols when preparing items for postage.

Are you in lockdown and unable to visit a post office? Please let the Library Officer know if you need to extend the loan period for any materials you have borrowed.

If you wish to borrow any items from the Library or have any queries about loan conditions for either collection, please contact the relevant library officer:

Australia: [Karen Gillen](#)

New Zealand: [Carol Dawber](#)

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### Recent acquisitions

Alan Walker (ANZSI Life Membership holder) has kindly donated a workbook that he prepared for use in workshops he ran for ANZSI on Law Indexing. Copies will be held in both the Australian and New Zealand collections:

Walker A, *Law Indexing Workbook*. Melbourne: Australian and New Zealand Society of Indexers, 2009.

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### Donations

If you have any indexing-related material (books, journals, CDs etc) that you would like to donate to either the Australian or New Zealand collections, please contact the relevant library officer.

**Karen Gillen, Library Officer (Australia)**



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## Professional development program - Indexing legal materials

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### Indexing legal materials: Dark art or colour-by-numbers?

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A certain mystique surrounds legal indexing, leading even seasoned indexers to back away in trepidation. But fear not! Although legal indexing certainly has its own set of structures and rules, it does not require any special higher powers or secret incantations. Moreover, even if an indexer does not wish to delve into legal indexing per se, they still need to know how to index the mentions of legal issues, statutes and cases that crop-up in non-legal texts.

#### Care to dabble?

ANZSI will be holding a series of online professional development/training sessions that seek to demystify legal indexing. These introductory sessions will be conducted by experienced legal indexers Madeleine Davis and Karen Gillen. Sessions will cover indexing legal matters in both non-legal and legal texts, as well as the basics of legal tabling (for the uninitiated, legal tabling is a lucrative stand-alone skill, and refers to the compilation of separate listings of statutes and cases that appear as tables in the front matter of legal texts). There will be no need to bring along crosses or any other talismans to ward off evil. Just attend armed with a willingness to learn some new skills or share those you already have.

#### When?

The sessions will be held over September–October 2021 and will run for 1.5 hours each via Zoom. Efforts will be made to schedule sessions at times that suit intending participants. So, if you are interested in attending, please contact [Karen Gillen](#) and specify your preferences for:

- DAY: weekday, weekend or either
- TIME: daytime, evening or either.

Once dates and times have been finalised, the details will be advertised on the ANZSI website, in the *ANZSI Newsletter*, and via an email notice to members.

NB: The sessions will NOT be recorded for future viewing.

#### The Sessions

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##### Session 1: Indexing statutes

The focus of this session will be on legislation (both domestic and foreign statutes) and other legal instruments such as statutory instruments, bilateral or multinational agreements, and international treaties or covenants. Precursory matters such as parliamentary bills and explanatory memoranda will also be covered. There will be an overview of how each of these is presented in the indexes to both non-legal and legal texts. This will include filing and presentation in Tables of Statutes, and tips for embedded indexing.

##### Session 2: Indexing cases

This session will focus on court actions including civil, criminal, and administrative cases from domestic, foreign and international jurisdictions; and how these are presented in the indexes

to both non-legal and legal texts. Factors to be considered include the structure of legal case citations, filing and presentation in Tables of Cases, and tips for embedded indexing.

### Session 3: Indexing legal texts

This session will focus solely on legal texts and providing an overview of the different types of legal texts including journals and loose-leaf publications, as well as the basic conventions (colour-by-numbers?) of legal indexing with regard to appropriate content, vocabulary, headings, filing, locators, and presentation. The session will include tips on updating indexes and embedded indexing.

*Madeleine Davis and Karen Gillen*



## People

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### New member

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Welcome to Brent Gosling from New South Wales.

*Nikki Davis, Membership Secretary*

### Retirement: Geraldine Triffitt

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Geraldine Triffitt notified the Membership Secretary in June 2021 that she would not be renewing her ANZSI membership as she was no longer indexing and had decided to concentrate on other activities in her retirement.

Geraldine's introduction to indexing occurred when her late husband Tom, who was a lecturer in library science in Tasmania, was asked to index the News Sheet of the University and College Section of the (then) Library Association of Australia and she helped him. Later, when Geraldine worked as a librarian at the National Library of Australia in the 1970s, a delegation of indexers from the new Australian Society of Indexers (AusSI) visited the National Library and her interest in indexing was stimulated.

Geraldine became a member of AusSI in 1987. On 22 October 1992 she called a meeting at the University of Canberra Library to inaugurate a Canberra branch of AusSI. The November/December 1992 Newsletter noted that the ACT Branch was going strong with 24 financial members of the Society. Geraldine was the foundation President.

Over her almost 30 years involvement with the ACT Branch (now the Canberra Region Indexers Group) Geraldine has given distinguished and meritorious service to the Society. She was the President of the ACT Branch from 1993 to 1998, with a second term from 2002 to 2006. She served as a committee member from 2007 to 2010 and again in 2013 and 2014. Geraldine was a member of the National Committee of AusSI when it was located in the ACT from 2002 to 2006. She participated in the National Committee Outlook Workshop in 2003 and the GAMES [Guidelines, Archives, Mentoring and Education for the Society] Meeting in 2006 (this meeting aimed to establish guidelines and procedures for the Society). It was during the GAMES Meeting that the ACT Branch, of which Geraldine was President at the time, celebrated the 30th anniversary of the inaugural meeting of AusSI in Melbourne, by holding a dinner on 27 May 2006. Attendees included John Simkin, who had been present at the inaugural meeting on 27 April 1976, together with Max McMaster from Victoria; Alan Walker, Glenda Browne and Jon Jerney from New South Wales; and Tordis Flath from New Zealand.

Geraldine regularly attended national conferences of the Society and papers she presented drew on her expertise and experience, especially while working at the Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies (AIATSIS) as the linguistic specialist in the library. Her papers included: *The Encyclopaedia of Aboriginal Australia. How is it indexed?*; *Cross-cultural terminologies: politics enters indexing* (on political problems of choosing indexing terms acceptable to both Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people for databases and book indexes); and *OZBIB: a Linguistic bibliography of Aboriginal Australia and the Torres Strait Islands*.

During Geraldine's presidency of the ACT Branch the conference 'Indexing in the Electronic Age', a joint venture between the NSW and ACT Branches, was held at Robertson in the Southern Highlands of NSW. This conference attracted eighty participants from Australia and New Zealand and was a huge success.

Geraldine participated widely in events organised by the Society including meetings, workshops, seminars and local and national conferences. She also participated in policy documentation and the initial development of the Society's website.

In 2015 ANZSI was restructured and branches were dissolved. At the final Annual General Meeting of the ACT Branch held on 18 August 2015, Geraldine gave a Powerpoint presentation of photos of many years of branch activities. She now has 35 files of photographs covering Society conferences and ACT Branch activities and one of her retirement activities is organising these files for the Society's records.

We wish her well in her future endeavours.

**Shirley Campbell**

In between indexing work and many years working with the people on a remote Fijian island, Geraldine did much more than keep herself busy. In the following photos she is seen with late companion Ky, looking after other furry friends, and in Spain, outside the Santiago de Compostela, after finishing El Camino de Santiago.

**Editor**





*Photographs courtesy of Geraldine Triffitt*

## What's in *The Indexer*?

The September issue of *The Indexer* is due out soon.

Did you know that the electronic version of *The Indexer* is available to subscribers in the last week of the month before the month of publication? Get ahead with your reading by subscribing.

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# The Indexer

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**Editorial**  
Mary Coe

*In remembrance: Gale Pinney Rhoades*  
(6 December 1948–31 January 2021)

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Rebecca Bradburn

*The indexing of biography as a special genre or as historically documented text*  
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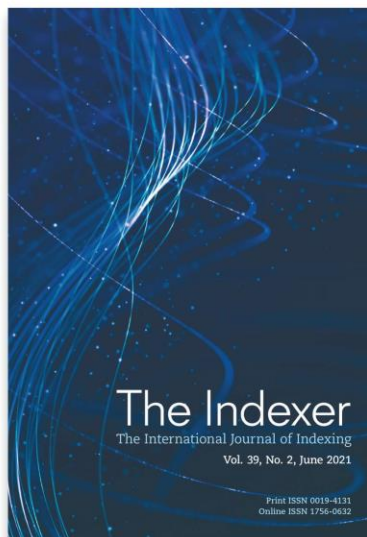
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## ANZSI events

For full details, follow a link (if included) or go directly to the [Events webpage](#).

### ANZSI Council meeting

6 September

6:00 – 8:00 pm (AEST), Zoom videoconference

### ANZSI Council meeting

18 October 2021

5:00 – 7:00 pm (AEDT), Zoom videoconference

### ANZSI Council meeting

6 September 2021

5:00 – 7:00 pm (AEDT), Zoom videoconference



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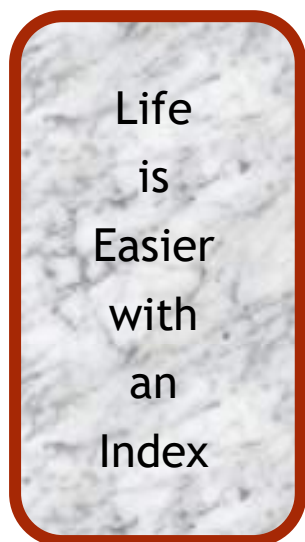
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