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Australian Citizen Science Association

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Hi ACSA Community!

What a big month we had in February! For those that attended #CitSciOz18 we hope you had a fantastic time - we certainly loved bringing the conference to you. For those that weren't able to make it, we have put together a pretty comprehensive blog with stats, highlights and photos - read on for more info! In this newsletter we've got a t-shirt update, a 60x promo offer, a call for your recent publications plus an invitation to join our awesome management committee! Happy reading.

#CitSciOz18 - Reflections



Koala spotted on Mt. Lofty! Citizen Science Tour 10/02/18.

An epic adventure through the wild world of citizen science kicked off on Adelaide's campus of [University of South Australia](#) on 7 February 2018 with the start of Australia's second national citizen science conference. The conference brought together citizen science practitioners, participants, thought leaders and decision-makers, with the aim of showcasing best practice in citizen science and sharing project outcomes from across Australia and globally. We have created a [blog](#) that gives an overview of the entire conference covering the following:

#CitSciOz18 Invited Plenary Speakers
#CitSciOz18 Additional Awesomeness
#CitSciOz18 Makes the Big Time in Media!
#CitSciOz18 Competitions!
#CitSciOz18 Ways to Find & Share Info!
#CitSciOz18 Thank You!

You can read the full blog [here!](#)

For those of you that want a quick visual recap of the serious, funny and quirky moments from the confernece - our wonderful Social Media champion Michelle Neil has created a package of [CitSciOz18 Twitter Moments!](#) It is well worth a look...and this is only Day 1! Stay tuned for Days 2 and 3.

Many thanks to those of you have taken the time to complete our conference evaluation survey. For those that have yet to do so, we'd love to hear your thoughts! Everyone's input will help shape our 2020 conference and make it bigger and better than this one!

[PLEASE CLICK HERE TO COMPLETE THE EVALUATION SURVEY.](#)

Have you entered?

We have two great conference competitions still running!! Make sure you get your entries in as both close on **Friday 30th March!**

SPOTTERON: Our friends at [Spotteron](#) have generously donated a tailor-made geo-locatable citizen science app from Spotteron worth up to \$13,650 AUD! Want to know what it's about? Check out this cool [youtube clip](#) for all the details!

To enter, please click [here](#). Fill in your name, address, telephone number and, in 250 words or less, tell us how your proposed geo-locatable citizen science app will increase scientific knowledge.

**competition open to ACSA Members only. For a full list of Terms and Conditions please see our [website](#).*

BEST BLOG: We know that the Citizen Science community is full of avid bloggers, so to celebrate this we are giving away a prize to the best blog post sharing your experiences at #CitSciOz18! To enter, email us a link to your blog by Friday 30th March to citscioz@gmail.com. If you don't have a regular blog site, please send us your story in word form.

Cooper's new book *Citizen Science: How Ordinary People are Changing the Face of Discovery*.

ACSA T-shirts - where's mine?

It was terrific to see so many of you wearing your ACSA t-shirts at the conference! We hope they will be a good conversation starter in your workplace and out in the field; it's a great way to spread the word about ACSA!



For those Members who did not attend the conference or did not pick up their shirt, we will be contacting you shortly to obtain your size preference and will get it posted out ASAP! Stay tuned.

For those that wish to purchase an ACSA t-shirt, they are available for \$20 plus postage. We will be opening an online store via our website shortly; if you can't wait for this, please send Amy an [email](#) to place your order!

60x promo offer

Who loved playing with the 60x clip-on phone microscopes at the conference? Did you miss out? Well, don't despair! Our friends at [60x](#) have kindly offered ACSA Members the opportunity to purchase these amazing little microscopes at a discounted price!

To access this offer please click [here](#) and enter the discount code **Citi2018** at checkout to receive 30% off! This offer is available until March 31st.



Join the ACSA Team!

We currently have a vacancy on the ACSA Management Committee, following the resignation of Treasurer Alexis Tindall for personal and professional reasons. We would like to extend a huge thank you to Alexis for the amazing work she did while on the committee, both in her role as Treasurer and as part of the Conference Organising Committee.

We are now looking for someone to join our team! Being on the ACSA Management Committee has a range of benefits, including:

- Help inform ACSA strategic direction and purpose
- Help plan and deliver conferences and events
- Work together with a like-minded group of people
- Interstate and international travel opportunities
- Gain resume experience as a member of a Management Committee
- Speaking engagements and great networking opportunities

If you are interested in being on the Committee, please [get in touch](#) with us - we'd love to hear from you.

NB this is only a temporary role until our AGM in November, when all positions will be up for election.

Have you published lately? Submit your listing!

Calling all publications connected to Australian citizen science that have been published since April 2017! We'd love to include you in our publication list!

to inform those within the Australian citizen science community of recently **accepted papers, conference proceedings, book chapters and dissertations.**

In order to submit your publication, please provide us with the information below by **March 30, 2018**. Please only submit those publications where you are the author and only include those that have been ACCEPTED for publication.

How to submit a contribution to the listing:

Submitting a contribution can be done by sending an email to acsa.pubs.list@gmail.com with the following information:

- title
- author's names and addresses (or affiliations)
- abstract
- the journal/proceedings/book with a [link to the published document](#)

Have you enjoyed getting these quarterly publication lists? Well, we need to find a volunteer or two to help collate publications. We have Julie Banfield to thank for the ones you have to date! She did an amazing job but at this time needs to pass the job on. Colleen Foelz has picked up the torch, but would love a hand in doing this job! Don't be shy, let us know if you are interested by [emailing Amy!](#)

Please consider helping spread the word about ACSA by sharing this newsletter with people engaged in citizen science!

Thank you for your continued support and interest in ACSA.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us:

info.acsa01@gmail.com or via our [website](#).

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