



# Australian Citizen Science Association

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## **Hi ACSA Community!**

We hope you all had a happy and relaxing Easter break. Can you believe it's been two months already since #CitSciOz18? We are still riding the momentum from this great event, and below you'll find information about how to access a number of the conference resources. ACSA also has a new Treasurer! To find out who has joined our team, as well as important information about the Citizen Science Global Partnerships initiative, please read on.

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## **#CitSciOz18 keeps on giving!**

Missed a session? Want to revisit that cool poster? Can't remember who you saw present on Thursday afternoon? Fear not! We have been busy putting together a list of post-conference resources for all to access, to enable ongoing reference to the amazing content you created and to open up #CitSciOz18 material to our broader community.

## **YouTube is HERE!**

Introducing our brand new ACSA [YouTube Channel!](#) Over the next month or so we will be uploading the audio/visual clips from a large selection of our conference talks so you can relive that #CitSciOz18 magic! The editing and uploading does take a while so please bear with us while we upload so many clips. *Please note that the 'video' component will be restricted to the PowerPoint presentations only (in un-editable format).*

Talk #1.

### Conference Program, Abstracts and Posters

The full [conference program](#) can now be found on our website, along with the [Book of Abstracts](#).

We are also hoping to upload the wonderful conference posters to our website shortly, to allow everyone to revisit posters of interest or check out posters they may have missed during the session. If you haven't yet done so, please submit the electronic copy of your poster to Amy [[amy.slocombe@austmus.gov.au](mailto:amy.slocombe@austmus.gov.au)].

### Conference Blogs

Over the coming months we will be bringing you some of the many excellent conference blogs we have received. To kick start this, please check out Michelle Neil's "[CitSciOz - An Australian Story](#)" in which she reflects on her experiences (and lack of sleep!) at the conference. Michelle's blog was also featured on The Citizen Science Center's website [here](#). Way to go Michelle!

### #CitSciOz18 Moments

Have you seen the #CitSciOz18 Moments on Twitter? You don't need a Twitter account, all you have to do is click on the links below! Well worth a look.

[Day 1](#) | [Day 2](#) | [Day 2 Public Lecture](#)

Day 3 is still to come so watch this space!

### #CitSciOz18 Featured in DiveLog Australiasia 357 April 2018

#CitSciOz18 conference delegate Heather Creech's article "[Divers + Science = Citizen Science](#)" appears on pages 50-51 of April's edition of DiveLog's online magazine. In this article Heather talks about what she, as a diver, learned about citizen science over the course of the conference from the "breathtaking" (EyeWire) to the "hilarious" (Scoop a Poop). She also talks about the many marine citizen science projects that divers can get involved in with a fantastic summary of projects and websites. She also makes the point that more could be done with the major diving certification bodies to "prepare to a common standard the growing number of divers who want to volunteer their time to support science". We look forward to seeing her future articles in this monthly magazine under the banner "Spotlight on Citizen Science". If you have a marine citizen science story or project that would fit this heading please contact Heather via [DiveLog](#).

### Conference Competitions

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## ACSA's New Treasurer!

We are delighted to announce that **Sunny Sanderson** is joining the ACSA Management Committee in the role of Treasurer! Sunny is based in Queensland.



Sunny has worked on a range of research, conservation and environmental education projects. Most recently a PhD looking at the impacts of large-scale oil palm development on Native Customary Rights landowners in Sarawak, Malaysia. She undertook this research after seeing first-hand the environmental and social impacts of large-scale agricultural development in Borneo since 1999.

Previous projects there include a Research Masters in Ecology on hybrid gibbon vocalisations in the upper Barito Ulu catchment, and she also managed the Gunung Palung Orangutan Project in West Kalimantan.

Back in Brisbane, she has long-term experience teaching about ecology, the environment and communities, particularly in Southeast Queensland. She is also passionate about environmental education and science communication.

Welcome Sunny, we are thrilled to have you on board.

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## Deadline Extension for Submissions for the Citizen Science Global Partnerships

As some of you are likely aware, a new initiative called the [Citizen Science Global Partnerships](#) came out of the UN meeting in Nairobi, Kenya [see a blog from your Chair Erin Roger about attending the meeting [HERE](#)], and there was recently a call for submissions to the international partnership, which is being coordinated by Anne Bowser, with the Wilson Center in the US.

global partnership has been extended from April 7th to **April 20th**. Please direct all inquiries regarding the partnership to Anne Bowser [[Anne.bowser@wilsoncenter.org](mailto:Anne.bowser@wilsoncenter.org)]. At this stage, in the early days of the partnership's development, members of the ACSA Management Committee are only involved in an advisory capacity, but we welcome you to CC Jessie Oliver [[jessie.l.oliver@gmail.com](mailto:jessie.l.oliver@gmail.com)] if you would like the ACSA Management Committee to know broadly what interests and inquiries are coming from our region.

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## ACSA T-shirts

We had a t-shirt blitz here at ACSA HQ a couple of weeks ago, with over 60 member t-shirts being posted across Australia and the world! Did you get yours? We still have around 40 members yet to advise their preferred t-shirt size; if this is you, dig up the email and fill out the order form so we can get one to you! Can't find the form? Want to buy an extra shirt? No worries, just send Amy an [email](#) to place your order!

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

Erin, Stephanie, Sunny, Ellie, Jessie, Kylie, Jenn, Paul, Michelle and Amy

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## Get connected



The Australian Citizen Science Association (ACSA) is a developing 'community of practice' which supports researchers, educators, businesses, science communicators, government, community groups and community volunteers in all aspects of citizen science. To learn more visit <http://citizenscience.org.au>.

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