

No images? [Click here](#)**June 2021**

Dear ,

Since our inception, ACSA has been driven by a host of volunteers who have devoted thousands of hours to the association. Following [National Volunteer Week](#) last week, we want to say a big THANK YOU to all our volunteers past and present. ACSA couldn't and wouldn't exist without your dedication. As we continue to grow as an association we are especially thankful to our new volunteers who have joined us to help manage our [Instagram feed](#), our [Publications Listings](#) and our behind the scenes data. If you are interested in volunteering for ACSA please let us know.

Lots happening this month including some important conference news - read on for all the details.

CitSciOz21: Celebrate, Communicate, Co-Create

ACSA is excited to bring you the 4th conference of the Australian Citizen Science Association, a virtual event which will be held from **27 – 29 October, 2021**.

Centered around the themes of **Celebrate, Communicate, and Co-Create**, our virtual experience will ensure a highly interactive and engaging event, with the capacity to network with your fellow attendees, speakers, and sponsors as well as providing you with the learning outcomes and benefits you would come to expect from an in-person event.

We are opening the Call for Abstracts **TODAY** so jump [onto our website](#) for all the info, including theme descriptions, presentation types and the link to the Abstract Portal.

Keen to sponsor this event or donate a prize? If so we'd love to hear from you! Please view our [Sponsorship Prospectus](#) or contact Amy via coordinator@citizenscience.org.au.


CitSciOz21 - information and key dates

Connecting now! ACSA's new online conference series

If October seems too long to wait we invite you to tune in this month for our 'Connecting Communities through Citizen Science' online conference series!


Held weekly throughout June and in partnership with the NSW Office of the Chief Scientist, this series will emphasise citizen science as a method for communities to explore nature, the environment and its connection to health and wellbeing. Starting this **Wednesday 2nd June**, and with live events and recorded talks shared throughout the month, the conference will emphasise citizen science as a method for communities to explore nature, the environment and its connection to health and wellbeing.

[Register now for Part 1](#)




Connecting Communities Through Citizen Science


Part 1: Sensors and Citizen Science



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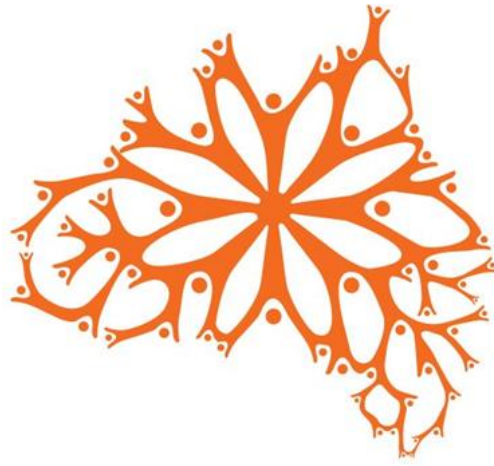
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2 June, 2021**

[Register now](#)

Citizen Science Snippets



**Citizen Science: Dr Erin Roger, Chair,
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Our Chair, Dr Erin Roger joined [Northern Beaches: Sydney's Community Voices](#) Michael Lester last month to talk about the growing democratization of science and the more recent resurgence of citizen science in Australia with smartphone technology.

[Listen to Erin's podcast](#)

Thanks to those of you who have filled in our citizen science community survey. These surveys help us provide the best level of support we can. It will only take 10 minutes of your time - if you haven't filled it out yet we'd really appreciate you doing so (closes 15th June).

[Take the survey now](#)

ACSA's free [EMCR lunch time seminar](#) is on again this Thursday 3rd June. Dr Robyn Gulliver is speaking on *The 'Campaign Explorer': applying citizen science to environmental advocacy*. [REGISTER NOW!](#)

You are welcome to join the EMCR community of practice (CoP) & receive ongoing updates about the seminars.

[EMCR CoP and seminar updates](#)

Get the popcorn ready



For those ACSA members who registered interest in watching the incredible documentary 'Picture a Scientist' - well, the time has come! Your screening window will open this Friday evening and you will receive your private viewing link approximately 24 hours before hand. Keep an eye on your inbox!

We still have a few spots left, so if you are a current ACSA member and would like to watch the film, please register ASAP below.

[Register - Picture a Scientist](#)

ACSA's photo gallery is growing

A big thanks to those of you who have sent in your citizen science photos! You can check out our brand new Citizen Science Photo Gallery [here](#).

We'd love to feature more photos, so if you have any photos of you or your volunteers 'doing' citizen science that you are willing to share with ACSA, please get in touch!



Our aim is to have a diverse gallery of citizen science photos on our website, freely available to all for use in promoting citizen science (with appropriate permissions in place). So if you have any photos we would LOVE to hear from you! Please email Amy via coordinator@citizenscience.org.au.

[View ACSA's photo gallery](#)

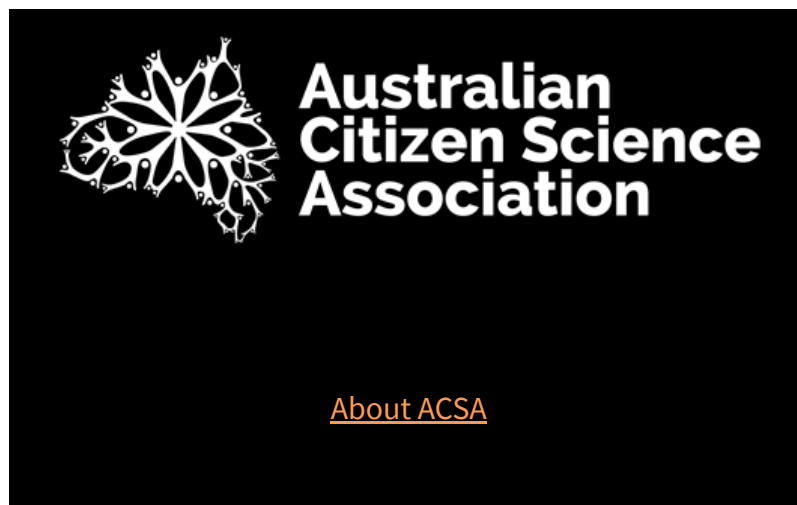
Have you published lately?

It's that time again where we call for your citizen science publications! If you have published recently, or have a paper accepted for publication, we'd love to

hear from you. Please [submit your contribution](#) with the following details:

- title
- author's name
- abstract
- the journal/proceedings/book with a link to the published document

We are looking for publications for the period April - June 2021.



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