



July 2021

NEWSLETTER

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2021 AFAANZ Virtual Conference

FUTURE TECHNOLOGY AND THE PROFESSION

Dear AFAANZ members

We hope you are enjoying the 2021 Virtual AFAANZ conference program, with our registrations now reaching **654** - a new record!!



SPECIAL EVENTS

Panel Session "What is the New Normal Post 2020 for Women?"

Wednesday, July 7, 2021 9:50 AM - 11:15 AM

with Millicent Chang, Nigar Sultana, Amanda White, Jing Yu, Thu Phuong Truong and Michaela Rankin

ON-DEMAND GUEST PRESENTERS



Teaching Audit Data Analytics
Emeritus Professor Raymond Johnson



AASB Research Engagement Strategy
Keith Kendall



Financial Crime Teaching Resources
Tom Ravlic



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The MYOB IT Challenge is back!

Encourage your students to sign up to the MYOB IT Challenge – a fusion of business and technical analysis – driving real solutions for real business problems by university students. The competition is online, and open to **EVERY university student from Australia and New Zealand** and has a prize pool of \$8,500 to be won.

Students will put into practice and develop

Business Skills: think from a commercial perspective and understand the market and the customer

Technical Skills: build a prototype solution and understand human-computer interaction

Presentation Skills: pitch and persuade a panel of professionals

Agile & Teamwork Skills: work within a team to go from understanding the problem to a working solution in a limited timeframe.

How does it work?

Students form a team of 1-4 and register your participation before 18th July

On 19th July the case outlining the context and problem students will solve is released

In one week teams provide a viable solution, creating a 5-10 min video pitch and a one page executive summary

Judges will mark the submissions to choose the top 6 participants for the final round in August

For more information and to register visit: <http://myobitchallenge.co.nz/>

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Free for AFAANZ members - PD for Accounting Instructors

Get to know Xero with AccountingPod

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- Recognising cloud accounting platform basics
- Examine cloud accounting information systems
- Recognise methods for teaching in the cloud with Xero



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Hands-on with Xero

For Accounting Instructors Only. [Click here to register.](#)

AccountingPod is offering AFAANZ members a free on-demand course that will introduce cloud accounting principles. The course is a self-paced program that takes approximately 1.5 hours to complete. The course utilizes automated guidance and examples of task level feedback, auto grading and additional pedagogical learning insights.

Key outcomes for this self-paced program include:

- Recognising cloud accounting platform basics
- Examine cloud accounting information systems
- Recognise methods for teaching in the cloud with Xero

The free course experience will be available for AFAANZ members during the whole month of July 2021 so [register now.](#)



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IFRS Foundation Workshop: Third Agenda Consultation

Wednesday 28 July 2021 16.00-17.00 (AEST)

Presenters: Ann Tarca IASB Member and Rafal Markowski, IASB Technical Staff

This workshop will provide an overview of the Third Agenda Consultation and seek feedback from practitioners and researchers on what the IASB's priorities should be over the next five years. The IASB is interested in hearing about any research relevant to decisions about potential projects.

The objective of the Agenda Consultation is to seek feedback on:

- 1) the strategic direction and balance of the IASB's work;
- 2) the criteria for assessing the priority of financial reporting issues; and
- 3) the priority of financial reporting issues that could be added to the work plan.

In March 2021 the IASB published Request for Information for public comment. The comment period will end on 27 September.

For more details and to register for this workshop, go to: <https://www.afaanz.org/afaanz-insight-series>

For more details and to register for this event, click [HERE](#).

Vale Anthony (Tony) McMurtrie

It is with great sadness that we note the passing of our friend and colleague, Tony McMurtrie, who died suddenly on 25 April. Tony is survived by his wife, Catherine, four children and four grandchildren. Tony was the longest-serving member of staff in the Accounting Discipline of the Adelaide Business School, having been appointed in 1997, following three years at Flinders University. Tony was also a member of AFAANZ, the International Association for Accounting Education and Research and CPA Australia. He was a very caring and dedicated teacher. Many may recall his contribution to the Teaching Matters project. For many years Tony served as the Associate Head of Teaching in the Adelaide Business School. He was very passionate about academic integrity and played a key role in the development and implementation of the University's current Academic Integrity Policy, which was introduced last year. The University of Adelaide has acknowledged Tony's commitment and contribution to academic integrity by establishing an award for academic integrity in his honour. We remember Tony as a great scholar, colleague and friend, dedicated teacher, but above all, a devoted family man.

Post-Implementation Review of AASB 1049 Whole of Government and General Government Financial Reporting

Dr Kim Langfield-Smith has been engaged by the Financial Reporting Council to undertake an

independent Post-Implementation Review of AASB 1049. The purpose of this review is to evaluate the extent to which AASB 1049 and the budgetary disclosure requirements in AASB 1055 Budgetary Reporting have been successful in harmonising GFS and GAAP reporting, whether the benefits outweigh the costs, and whether any improvements to one or both Standards are needed to assist the Standards to meet their objectives.

A Consultation Paper has been prepared with questions for comment aimed specifically at users of government financial statements and at preparers of government financial statements. If you would like to contribute to this review, please contact Dr Kim Langfield-Smith directly by email langfieldsmithconsulting@outlook.com, or on 0417 327 088.

Due Date for submissions is Monday 9 August 2021.

CALL FOR PAPERS and EXEMPLARS

The 2021 PMA Conference and related Special Issue of MAR welcome research on performance measurement and management in a dynamic environment.

The 2021 PMA Conference will be at the University of Groningen, the Netherlands, on July 4-7, 2021. Authors are welcome to submit their papers for consideration in a special issue of Management Accounting Research. Submission deadline is August 31, 2021. Click [HERE](#) for further details.

Hawaii Accounting Research Conference Call for Papers

Conference dates: 3 Jan 2022 - 5 Jan 2022

Submission Deadline: August 15, 2021

The Hawai'i Accounting Research Conference (HARC) is an annual global accounting conference organized by the Shidler College of Business at the University of Hawai'i at Manoa (UHM). The conference will provide an enjoyable and affordable venue for attendees to engage in lively discussions about intellectually stimulating accounting research. For more information, click [HERE](#)

Environmental, Social and Governance for sustainability Conference

The Victoria University Business School and Institute for Sustainable Industries & Liveable Cities with the support of CMA Australia is hosting a research conference on Friday the 29th October 2021 (Hybrid Event).

We invite papers /abstracts that investigate Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) issues such as ESG reporting, assurance, regulations, UN sustainability goals, ESG measurement, circular economy, investor expectations and involvement of different sectors including not for profit and public sector. This year, the conference will also focus on the impact of COVID 19 and future priorities.

Deadline for papers/abstracts: 31st of August 2021. For more details, click [HERE](#)

A-CSEAR Conference 2021 Learning from the Past; Accounting for the Future

The Centre for Social and Environmental Accounting Research (CSEAR) is an international membership-based network that aims to mobilise accounting scholarship to enable a more sustainable society.

A-CSEAR (the Australasian division) aims to foster a supportive and inclusive community of emerging and established scholars investigating research on the social and environmental aspects of accounting theory and practice. The annual A-CSEAR conference provides an international forum in which to showcase this work and to foster much needed interdisciplinary research in accounting.

The deadline for paper submissions is 9 August 2021. More details are available [HERE](#)

Journal of Accounting Education

The *Journal of Accounting Education* (JAED) invites papers on any aspect of sustainability in accounting education for a special issue. Possible topics include but are not limited to incorporating the UN Sustainable Development Goals into accounting curriculum, preparing future accountants to contribute to a broader reporting landscape including the Global Reporting Initiative and Sustainability Accounting Standards Board Standards and the International Integrated Reporting Council Framework, student perceptions of sustainability in accounting education, incorporating sustainability related case studies into the accounting curriculum, facilitating interdisciplinary approaches in accounting education, and sustainability related work integrated learning for accounting students. For more details, click [HERE](#)

The deadline for submissions is **1 November 2021**.

The **International Journal of Auditing** is going to have a special issue on "Auditing and Assurance for Small Entities." Please click here for the [Call for Papers](#). The closing date is Feb 28, 2022

The International Accounting Standards Board (IASB), the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) and The Accounting Review (TAR) have issued a joint call for academic research papers on how key standards are performing in the capital markets. Selected papers will be presented at a joint conference titled Accounting for an Ever-Changing World, currently scheduled for 2-4 November 2022 in New York City, and will be considered for publication in TAR (a publication of the American Accounting Association). For full details click [HERE](#)
The deadline to submit papers is 15 May 2022



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