



# NEWSLETTER

## Message from the Presidents

We're now just four weeks away from the 2018 AFAANZ Conference being held 1 – 3 July, 2018 at Cordis Auckland, New Zealand. The conference Technical Chairs, Charl de Villiers and Marvin Wee, have done an excellent job of organizing 315 submissions (246 acceptances) with the help of the technical committee members. We will have a program packed with interesting sessions and panels. We also look forward to celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the Ball and Brown Paper. The conference will be an exciting and informative event with our Special Interest Groups also holding their annual events prior to the conference. We encourage you to attend. Registrations are still open and you can register on the [conference website](#).

### Research Grants

Yet again there has been strong interest from our members in applying for the annual AFAANZ competitive research grants, funded by our institutional members. The grants are aimed at assisting early and mid-career researchers. We received 114 applications from 40 institutional members with Monash University submitting the largest number (nine), followed by Auckland University of Technology with seven applications. Total funds applied for was just over \$957,000. The winners will be announced at the conference in July. Unsuccessful applicants will be provided with feedback to enhance future grant applications for their projects and selected unsuccessful candidates will be offered funding and the opportunity to attend a workshop where they will receive individual feedback on their applications.

### Election

Finally, in relation to the 2018-2020 Board election, we would like to congratulate Andrew Jackson who has been re-elected to the Board and welcome Sumit Lodhia and Tom Scott, who will commence in August 2018. We thank Carolyn Fowler and Chris van Staden who finish their term on the Board in July 2018.

Kind regards,

Chris van Staden  
President (New Zealand)

Millicent Chang  
President (Australia)

## Women's Mentoring

The AFAANZ Women's Mentoring Workshop will be held again this year before the annual conference on Sunday, 1 July 2018.

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## AFAANZ Rookie Camp

The 2018 AFAANZ Rookie Camp will be hosted by UNSW on November 22-23. AFAANZ will be covering the costs of the Camp in full, along with support from UNSW.

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AFAANZ has nine special interest groups to promote and develop teaching and research in their areas.

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## Australian Accounting Hall of Fame

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# YOU'RE INVITED TO AFAANZ'S SWINGING SIXTIES DINNER

TUESDAY JULY 3  
7.30 pm pre-dinner drinks,  
dinner at 8pm  
Cordis Auckland





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