



Presidents Message

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President, Australia

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*President, New
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We welcome all who are associated with AFAANZ to the 2018-2019 year. We start the year with a new President for New Zealand, Charl de Villiers and two new Board members, Sumit Lodhia and Tom Scott. To view the portfolios the Board of Directors are responsible for, see <https://www.afaanz.org/governance>

At the last Annual General Meeting, a decision was voted in to change the membership rates for certain categories as of 1 January 2019, as outlined below:

- The fees for Institutional and Individual members without a print copy of Accounting & Finance remain unchanged. Individual members in this category will have electronic access to the journal.
- The fee for an Individual Member with print copies of Accounting & Finance will be raised to \$155 (plus GST for Australian members). This is to cover the cost of print copies of the journal (Base membership fee of \$105 plus \$50 for print issues).
- The fee for a Student member will reduce to \$20 (plus GST for Australian members). The student will have to provide proof that they are a student.

Planning has begun for the 2019 AFAANZ Conference to be held in Brisbane, Australia from 7 – 9 July. A Call for Papers is included in this Newsletter. Please read on for information on AFAANZ upcoming events, news from Special Interest Groups and other information.

[Google Scholar metrics](#) has ranked [Accounting & Finance](#) at number 16 in its discipline based on h-index for articles published during the last 5 years. Congratulations to Editor-in-Chief, Tom Smith, and all who contributed to the journal!

Congratulations to [Andrew Jackson](#) and [Marvin Wee](#) who are now Deputy Editors in Chief on [Accounting & Finance](#). Andrew will serve as Deputy EIC for Accounting and Marvin will serve as Deputy EIC for Finance.

Reports from the AFAANZ AAA and EAA Doctoral Symposium representatives



[AAA Rep. Sam Sherry, UTS](#)



[EAA Rep Yi Xiang, University of Queensland](#)

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

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

To read their news see →

- SIG 1 [Auditing and Assurance](#)
- SIG 2 [Accounting History](#)
- SIG 3 [Financial Reporting \(Accounting Standards\)](#)
- SIG 8 [Management Accounting](#)
- SIG 9 [Calibration of Accounting Learning Standards](#)

EVENTS

[AFAANZ Research Workshop](#)

The workshop is intended to build research skills and capacity among AFAANZ members. Individual attention is provided. Last date to register is October 15.

16 November 2018

[AFAANZ New Educators Technology Workshop](#)

Want to attend an interactive and hands on forum focussing on teaching with technology and developing digital technology skills in the classroom? This forum is for you! Register by October 15

20 November 2018

[AFAANZ Rookie Camp](#)

Calling on PhDs (rookies) who are on the job market and universities looking to hire. Free registration for all rookies and attendees. Register by October 15

22 - 23 November 2018

[Melbourne Uni-CPA
Australia Annual Research
Lecture](#)

26 September 2018

[RMIT Governance and
Sustainability Conference](#)

1 - 2 November 2018

[RMIT Educators'
Conference](#)

19 November 2018

CALL FOR PAPERS

The **2019 AFAANZ Conference** will be held 7 - 9 July in Brisbane, Australia.
For more information and to view the Call for Papers please click [HERE](#)

[UTS Summer Accounting Conference](#)

[Journal of International Accounting Research](#)



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