

2018 ANNUAL REPORT

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Welcome to the Annual Report for 2018. We hope you take the time to read through our considerable achievements this past year and take pride in all we have accomplished for our members and the broader community. It has also been a year moving towards change, with the retirement of the Executive Director and the appointment of a new CEO in July.

This year we reached a total of over 24,000 members. This growth in our membership demonstrates that members continue to value the work undertaken by the APS and the benefits that they receive. The inaugural meeting of the Advisory Council was held in May, which brought together the leaders from Member Groups and Committees across the organisation – greater representation via the initiation of this Council was a recommendation of last year’s Governance Review. This provided an opportunity for voices from across the Society to be heard, and to provide input into the future direction of the APS.

We have demonstrated our ongoing commitment to the community over the past year through a number of major advocacy activities and accomplishments. The passing of the Marriage Equality postal survey in November 2017 and the eventual passing of legislation was met with celebration, as we have long advocated for the full legal and social inclusion of LGBTIQ+ people.

During Mental Health Week in October, we hosted a free public event, Why I Believe in Change, featuring leading Australians sharing their stories of change. The event and its messages generated national coverage across print, radio and online reaching a national audience of millions.

In May, the Federal Budget announced funding for improvements to aged care and addressing the mental

health needs of older Australians. We were delighted as we had been advocating for inclusion of this item for many years.

To assist with dying legislation being proposed in several state parliaments, we hosted a roundtable discussing end of life care in Melbourne. The event identified implications for the psychology profession with respect to prospective changes in the law, and discussed possible resources to prepare psychologists to work in this space.

We continued to advocate on a range of social issues and completed nearly 60 submissions. One of the most prominent of these submissions was to the Royal Commission Inquiry into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse. In addition to providing input into the Royal Commission, we were successful in winning the tender to undertake a number of activities to support the implementation of the Commonwealth Redress Scheme.

Other notable submissions included the introduction of telehealth services to be provided under Medicare for individuals in rural and remote areas, developing recommendations for an agreed accreditation process for the delivery of Low Intensity Services (LIS), and providing recommendations to inform the Australian Law Reform Commission’s Review of the Family Law System.

As President I took an outward-looking and philanthropic direction for the President’s Initiative, and this year launched a lecture series titled ‘Bringing Psychology to the People’. The first of several free lectures was delivered by Dr Michael Yapko and focused on the topic of depression and the over-reliance on medication for treatment. It was a major success, booking out within three hours of going live.

Looking forward, we encourage you to keep an eye out for exciting changes and developments that are anticipated to occur at the APS, into which many of you will be invited to have input. We look forward to embarking on this journey with our members.

We hope you enjoy reading about some of the highlights in this year’s Annual Report.



Supporting members

The APS is the leading association for psychologists in Australia.

It supports members in the critical work they do across private practice, the health sector, education, business, government and not-for-profit organisations. It's a 24,059 member force for good in Australian society.

Professional groups

197 member groups offer Australian psychologists the opportunity to band together with peers, via events, professional development, forums and online communities. These include 42 Branches, three Divisions, eight State Committees, nine Colleges, and 51 Interest Groups, all sustained by volunteers and supported by APS National Office.

Expert connections

Thousands of events each year enable APS members to meet, share expertise and collaborate to promote the discipline and profession. Regular member group forums and advisory groups bring members together from across the diverse field of psychology and the country to shape the work of the APS.

Research and information

The APS equips members with the latest research and professional advice and information to promote best-practice services for the community. Landmark publications and impact-ranked journals, professional guides and resources underpin this work.

Professional tools and resources

In this fast-evolving sector, psychologists rely on the resources, advice, information, CPD logging, peer consultation networks, supervisor registers, professional

Supporting members cont.

indemnity insurance discounts and range of member services offered by the APS to support professional excellence.

Advice and support

New practice resources guides addressed important issues in the provision of psychological services including managing legal requests for client files, subpoenas, and third party requests for psychological reports. Brochures on compensable care, practice contingency plans and tendering to Primary Health Networks were also developed and circulated as part of the APS work to address emerging issues in the industry.



HIGHLIGHTS IN 2018

- The new APS Advisory Council convened in May, following the completion of a major Governance Review in 2017. More than 55 members gathered in Melbourne to discuss the challenges and opportunities facing the diverse field of psychology and to help to set the agenda for the APS and psychology as a whole.
- The APS website and APS flagship psychology publication InPsych were rethought, redesigned and relaunched, to improve the communication of psychology information and updates for members. The new website features easier-to-access and more up-to-date professional information, practical new tools such as Resource Finder, a more sophisticated search facility and a greatly enhanced public information section. InPsych's new flexible format and modern design allows for the publication of more research, diverse professional reflections and coverage of a wider range of psychology topics.
- The APS developed education and training resources to support the transition of sole trader and small business private mental health clinicians into the mental health care commissioning models being developed by Primary Health Networks. This was funded by the Australian Government's Department of Health.
- The dedicated Professional Advisory Service, a service unique in Australia, responded to more than 9,800 calls and emails on issues such as working with children of separated parents, contracting arrangements, boundaries, confidentiality, responding to subpoenas, and Medicare issues. The Member Assistance Centre responded to thousands more on issues such as national registration, training pathways, and advocacy for study pathways.
- New Interest Groups devoted to Testing and Assessment in Psychology, Sleep Psychology and Clinical Hypnosis were established, bringing the total number of these groups to 51. APS Interest Groups bring together researchers and practitioners to pool knowledge and increase collaboration in important areas of emerging interest in psychology.



Promoting psychology

We advance the discipline and profession of psychology for the benefits of the communities we serve.

Setting psychology ethics

This work begins with the APS Code of Ethics, the gold-standard in psychological ethics, which protects the public by defining the professional expectations for all psychologists working in Australia. An Ethics Committee oversees a complaints process relating to breaches of this Code by members.

The APS supports the Code of Ethics with a growing range of ethics resources, including 28 up-to-date ethical guidelines on a range of important professional issues and 11 other ethical resources. These provide expert guidance to psychologists to ensure best practice in their work and this year included a new ethical guideline on working with men and boys.

Improving access to psychology

The APS works actively to increase access to psychological services in Australia. This year the APS continued to make the case for broader access to psychological services through primary health networks, community-based mental health services, the aged care and disability sectors, business and non-for-profit entities.

Promoting best practice psychology

The APS negotiates with organisations that work with or employ psychologists in Australia to facilitate greater access, raise awareness of the role of psychology, promote best practice use of psychology and influence policy. This helps to ensure psychologists are empowered to provide evidence-based care in line with

Promoting psychology cont.

their robust ethical obligations for the benefit of the community. This advocacy encompasses work with the Department of Veteran's Affairs, the Department of Human Services, Departments of Education, Centrelink, health services, workers compensation schemes, the private health insurance industry and other organisations.

Contributing expertise

The APS puts the expert insights provided by psychology and psychologists at the disposal of the community by serving on important committees and organisations. In 2018 this included the Mental Health Reform Stakeholders Group, Mental Health Research Roundtable, Australian Allied Health Forum, National Health Performance Authority and the National Aged Care Alliance. Through its close involvement with the Mental Health Professionals Network and Allied Health Professions Australia, among other organisations, the APS continues its leadership role in the mental health and allied health sectors.

Advocating for quality regulation

As an association with unrivalled insights into the work of psychologists the APS advocates with the Psychology Board of Australia to promote regulatory arrangements that support the diverse psychology workforce and ensure excellence and client safety. This year the APS provided input into consultations relating to the national psychology examination, supervisor training and the retiring 4+2 pathway.

Influencing education standards

The APS works actively to ensure the quality and sustainability of psychology education in Australia. Through its work with the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC), the APS has contributed to the successful review of accreditation standards for psychology programs. These standards will unlock greater flexibility and opportunities within psychology education and training.

Pioneering innovative training

Our own APS Institute is a trusted education provider which devises and delivers innovative training online and around Australia. As well as offering a range of supervisor training, the APS Institute offers innovative modules that upskill the psychology workforce in areas of key need, including practice certificates on sleep psychology and disaster support. The APS Institute facilitated 28 webinars over the course of the year, which brought interactive, professional development within reach of psychologists and all other health professionals.

Supporting aspiring psychologists

The APS also supports the new generation of psychologists with free or reduced price APS membership for students and a range of events for students and early career psychologists. Our information hubs Student HQ and the APS Early Career Hub provide guidance for those seeking to navigate their way through education and training to full registration as a psychologist.

Olympian Libby Trickett speaks at the APS event *Why I Believe in Change*



Promoting psychology cont.

International recognition

Australian psychologists enjoy a global voice and recognition among international peers through the APS's active membership of organisations such as the International Association of Applied Psychology (IAAP) and the International Union of Psychological Science (IUPsyS). The APS also works closely with other national bodies globally including the British Psychological Society and the American Psychological Association to ensure the voices of Australian psychologists are recognised globally.

Supporting Indigenous psychology

The APS continues to support Indigenous psychologists and psychology in Australia, via our support of the Australian Indigenous Psychologists Association, secretariat support to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Advisory Group and the long-running Bendi Lango bursary, awarded to Madelyne Hudson-Buhagiar in 2018.

HIGHLIGHTS IN 2018

- Important funding allocations to aged care and mental health services were made by the Australian Government, in key areas where the APS has advocated. The Australian Government committed more than \$83 million to mental health services for Australians in aged care facilities, and a further \$338 million was allocated to mental health services.
- Telehealth services under Medicare were introduced by the Australian Government for individuals in rural and remote areas, which the APS has lobbied for over several years. The APS developed a suite of technical and professional guidelines on telehealth for psychologists, including FAQs, considerations for providers and principles for choosing videoconferencing technology. Fact sheets to educate consumers and GPs around telehealth and eligibility requirements were developed and distributed.
- Psychologists in schools were supported with a range of resources and initiatives to aid them with complex legal and ethical issues in this work. This included professional resources including a series of webinars on ethics and law, plus guidelines to help children manage distress in the aftermath of violent extremism and frightening events, brochures about the work of psychologists in schools, and information for students, parents and school communities about psychologists in schools.
- More than 90 awards are presented by the APS and its Member Groups to recognise psychologists' significant contributions across the profession and discipline, from students to those who have made a lifetime contribution. Among the APS awards program, two new awards relating to ethics were established. Trang Thomas was elected as an Honorary Fellow, along with 13 new Fellows and 14 new Life Members.
- A series of APS Institute workshops were held in numerous APS branches, taking high-quality, engaging and evidence-based training into all regions of Australia.
- The APS's landmark literature review Evidence-based Psychological Interventions in the Treatment of Mental Disorders was fully revised, ahead of its republication in late 2018. This review provides important guidelines on evidence-based treatment of a range of disorders and is an important resource for all mental health professionals.



Sharing knowledge

The Australian Psychological Society puts the latest in psychological research and practice at the disposal of members and the Australian community. It speaks out on public debates on topics that affect the health and wellbeing of Australians of all kinds.

Advocacy on public health issues

This year the APS has advocated actively on topics relating to same-sex marriage, end-of-life care, perinatal care, institutional child sexual abuse and family law to ensure that the mental health and wellbeing of those affected are protected.

Public education

This year, the APS brought psychology to the people via a series of free public talks designed to provide breakthrough insights on topics of serious public concern in Australia. Dr Michael Yapko's compelling case for how Australians might best treat and prevent depression was recorded and shared with the wider community.

Fighting stigma

The Believe in Change campaign has worked to end stigma and encourage help-seeking. For Mental Health Week, the APS hosted a public event 'Why I Believe in Change' at which prominent Australians, including Olympian Libby Trickett and entrepreneur Leanne Faulkner, spoke of their experiences seeking help for mental health challenges. This is a critical step in ensuring Australians are free to seek the support required to address mental health issues.

Promoting better health policy

The APS continues to work proactively to ensure policy supports mental health. On behalf of the Australian

Sharing knowledge cont.

Government, it was tasked with reviewing the evidence and making recommendations about the triage and treatment of those presenting with mental health issues in the health sector. It has also been engaged to develop an accreditation process for 'low intensity' services in mental health care.

Spreading psychological knowledge

Members contributed their expertise to our free psychology news website, Psychlopaedia, which offers evidence-based psychological information and tips to help members of the Australian community live happier, healthier and more meaningful lives. This material is offered under a creative commons licence to ensure free republication and dissemination in the public of

this vital information. Members also participated in hundreds of media interviews and appearances.

Celebrating psychology

Psychology Week is the annual public education event. We again commissioned original research to improve the public understanding of issues that affect the wellbeing of Australians. This year, Psychology Week focused on ways to thrive in a digital age, providing teens and adults with tips to manage their social media use in a way conducive to mental health. Again APS members facilitated hundreds of events in local communities around Australia to promote these insights and psychological health and wellbeing in the Australian community.

HIGHLIGHTS IN 2018

- Following ongoing advocacy, the APS was awarded a tender to support the implementation of the Commonwealth Redress Scheme for survivors of institutional child sexual abuse. This will include a systematic review on the effects of child sexual abuse, the development of tools and resources to help mental health professionals treat people with complex trauma, and the establishment of a database of appropriate mental health professionals to help survivors.
- The APS has been selected by the Australian Government's Department of Health to undertake an evidence review and consultative process to develop recommendations for an agreed accreditation process for the delivery of low intensity services to ensure they meet best practice quality and safety standards. This will be done in consultation with mental health peak bodies, service providers and Primary Health Networks (PHNs).
- The Australian Government Department of Health has funded a project with the aim of developing national guidance and resources that will support the implementation by Primary Health Networks and other partners with systems for the assessment, triage and referral of clients presenting for assistance within the stepped care model.
- The APS drew on APS Member Groups, including the College of Forensic Psychologists, the Family Law and Psychology Interest Group and the Women and Psychology Interest Group, to provide a detailed response to the Australian Law Reform Commission's Review of the Family Law System, the first major review of the Family Law Act since its inception in 1975. The APS submission advocated for a non-adversarial family law system that is trauma-informed, responsive to children in a developmentally appropriate manner and where complex needs, such as mental illness and family violence, are detected and addressed earlier in the process.
- The APS developed a range of resources and contributed public statements as part of its work during the same-sex marriage debate and postal vote campaign. This information for psychologists and the public contributed evidence from a range of existing resources on human rights, the mental health impacts of discrimination, and same-sex parenting.
- With assisted dying legislation currently in a number of state parliaments, a roundtable on end-of-life care and choices was held. This event identified implications for the profession of any change in the law, and discussed possible resources to prepare psychologists to work in this space.

Profile of the APS Membership

24,059
Members

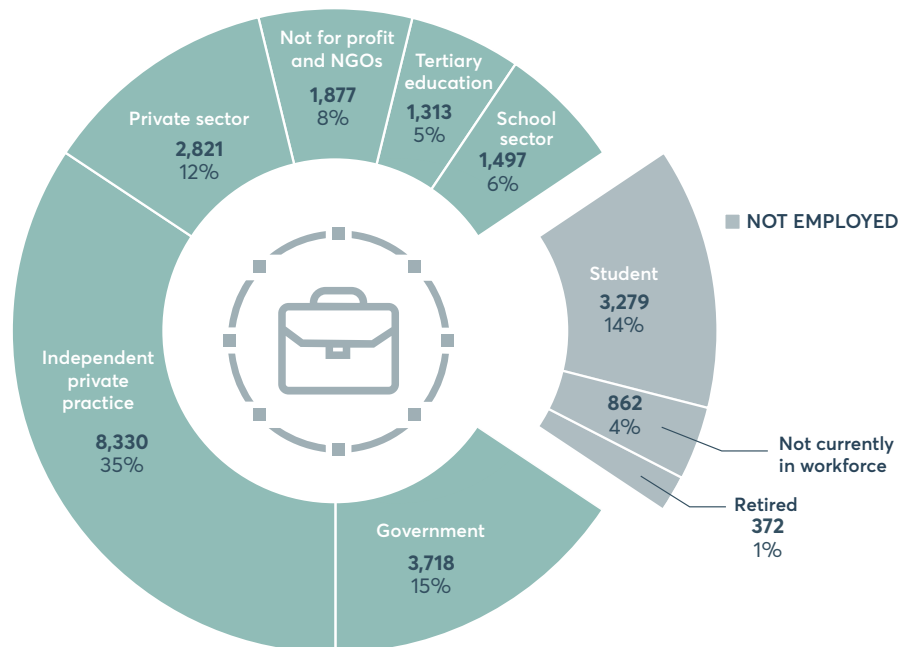
MEMBERSHIP BY GENDER



BY GRADE



BY EMPLOYMENT SETTING



Profile of the membership cont.

955

New
members

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New
Honorary
Fellow

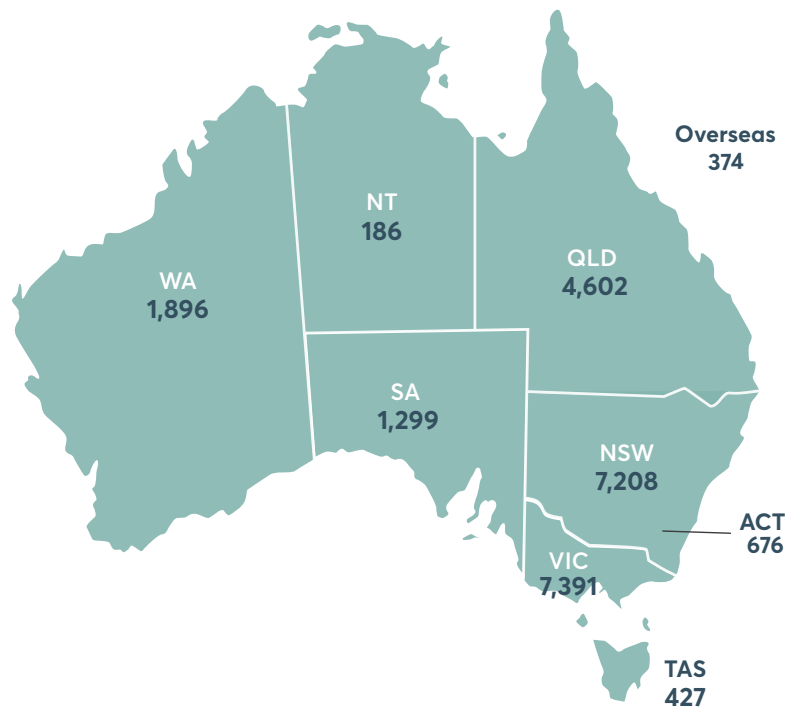
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New
Fellow

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New Life
Members

BY LOCATION



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Average length
of membership

8 State Committees **42** Branches across Australia

9 National Colleges with **52** State Sections

51 Interest Groups with **38** State Sections

197 APS Member Group Committees throughout Australia

Representation and submissions

Child and Youth

- Australian Child and Adolescent Trauma Loss and Grief Network
- Early Childhood Intervention Australia (ECIA) Expert Advisory Group
- headspace – Member
- Victorian Department of Education and Training Learning Difficulties and Dyslexia Working Group
- KidsMatter
- Disaster Resilience Australia and New Zealand Education Network
- Victorian Department of Education and Training, Restraint and Seclusion Expert Advisory Group Community
- Victorian Department of Education and Training, Functional Behaviour Assessment Group

Community

- Climate and Health Alliance
- Work and Development Permit Scheme Working Group Disability
- Social Determinants of Health

Disability

- Allied Health Professions Australia National Disability Insurance Scheme Working Group
- Amaze (formerly Autism Victoria) Research Committee E-health

e-Health

- Digital Health Working Group (representing AHPA)

- AIHW – Out of pocket costs Advisory committee
- National eHealth Collaborative (representing AHPA)

Health

- Primary Care Safety Quality Framework Committee (ACSQHC)
- Allied Health Professions Australia (AHPA)
- Australasian Society for Behavioural Health and Medicine (ASBHM)
- Australian Allied Health Forum

International Psychology

- International Association of Applied Psychology (IAAP) Board and Executive Member (Co-ordinator of Divisions)
- International Congress of Behavioural Medicine 2016 – Local Organising Committee

Mental Health

- Mental Health Australia
- Mental Health Professional's Network (MHPN)
- Mental Health Professionals' Association (MHPA)
- Mental Health Reform Stakeholders Group
- Mentally Healthy Workplace Alliance (MHWA)
- Primary Health Network Lead Sites Evaluation Advisory Group
- Department of Human Services – Stakeholders Consultative Forum
- Department of Human Services –

Mental Health sub-group of the Improved Models of Care Working group

- DVA Health Consultative Forum
- General Practice Mental Health Standards Collaboration

National Registration and Accreditation

- Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC)
- Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency – Professions Reference Group

The APS also participated in consultations with the following organisations / Government Departments:

- Australian Health and Hospital Association Primary Health Network meetings
- Commonwealth Department of Health
- Commonwealth Department of Human Services
- Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet
- Ministerial Advisors
- Race Discrimination Commissioner
- Australian Digital Health Agency
- Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Healthcare
- Commonwealth Department of Veterans Affairs
- Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Representation and submissions cont.

APS SUBMISSIONS

Aged Care

- Department of Health – Aged Care Workforce Strategy
- Department of Health – Public Consultation on the Quality of the Aged Care Workforce

Child and Family Welfare

- Kindergarten School readiness funding: Victorian market analysis – consultation regarding Psychology services and kindergarten funding for school readiness
- Australian Law Reform Commission – Review of Family Law

Disability

- Productivity Commission – NDIS Costs Position Paper
- NDIS Quality Safeguards, Department of Health – Online consultation on the NDIS Code of Conduct
- Joint Standing Committee on the NDIS – Transitional arrangements for the National Disability Insurance Scheme
- Joint Standing Committee on the NDIS – Provision of services under the NDIS Early Childhood Early Intervention Approach
- Joint Standing Committee on the NDIS – Market Readiness of the NDIS

Education and Employment

- Department of Education and Training – Survey of Complaints Procedures
- Department of Education and Training – Review to Achieve Excellence in Australian Schools
- Department of Employment – Review of the Short-term Skilled

- Occupation List and Medium and Long-term Strategic Skills List
- Department of Employment – Skilled Migration List Consultation
- Department of Employment – Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Amendment (early and effective Rehabilitation) Bill 2017
- Senate Select Committee – The Future of Work and Workers Inquiry on the impact of technological and other change on the future of work and workers in Australia
- NSW Ministry of Health – NSW Integrated Care Strategic Framework
- State Insurance Regulatory Authority – Workers Compensation (Psychology and Counselling Fees) Order 2017

Federal Budget

- Australian Psychological Society 2018-19 Pre-Budget Submission

Health Service Delivery

- Department of Health – Proposed Amendments to the Legislation governing Medicare, the PBS and Dental Payments
- Department of Health – Improving Medicare Compliance
- Autism Cooperative Research Centre – National Guideline: Diagnostic process for children, adolescents and adults referred for assessment of ASD in Australia
- Royal Australian College of General Practitioners – Consultation on the 2nd edition of the RACGP's Guidelines on the management of hip and knee osteoarthritis
- Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care – Patient safety and quality improvement in primary care

- Standing Committee on Community Affairs – Inquiry into the Commonwealth Redress Scheme for Institutional Child Sexual Abuse Bill 2017 and Commonwealth Redress Scheme for Institutional Child Sexual Abuse (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2017
- Standing Committee on Community Affairs – Inquiry into the National Redress Scheme for Institutional Child Sexual Abuse Bill 2018 and related bill
- Senate Community Affairs References Committee – Inquiry into Private Health Insurance out of pocket costs
- Department of General Practice, Monash University – Clinical Practice Guideline for the diagnosis and management of work-related mental health conditions in general practice
- Standing Committee on Senate Affairs – Accessibility and quality of mental health services in rural and remote Australia
- NSW Premier and Cabinet – Royal Commission Taskforce – Consultation with the Australian Psychological Society
- Parliament of Victoria, Family and Community Development Centre – Inquiry into perinatal services

Health Workforce

- Senate Education and Employment References Committee Inquiry into the mental health of first responders
- Independent Hospital Pricing Authority – Consultation Paper on the Pricing Framework for Australian Public Hospital Services 2018-19
- Regulation and registration
- Psychology Board of Australia –

Representation and submissions cont.

Public consultation on reviewing the National psychology examination curriculum

- Accreditation Systems Review – National Registration and Accreditation Scheme for health professions
- NSW Department of Health – Discussion paper on mandatory reporting reform in the National Law
- Psychology Board of Australia – Preliminary Consultation: Retire 4+2 pathway
- Psychology Board of Australia – Preliminary Consultation: Guidelines for Supervisors and Supervisor Training programs
- Psychology Board of Australia – Guidelines for supervisor training providers
- Psychology Board of Australia – Review of professional indemnity insurance arrangements registration standard
- Psychology Board of Australia – Consultation paper 31 – Reducing regulatory burden: Retiring the 4+2 internship pathway to general registration
- Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) – Review of accreditation arrangements – assignment of accreditation functions
- Minister for Health and Minister for Ambulance Services – Health Practitioner Regulation National Law and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2017

Social Issues

- Australian Human Rights Commission – Consultation into the ratification of the Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment
- Victorian Law Reform Commission – Family Violence and the Victims of Crime Assistance Act – Consultation Paper
- Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Committee – Inquiry into the implications of climate change for Australia's national security
- Senate Finance and Public Administration Committees – Delivery of National Outcome 4 of the National Plan to Reduce Violence against Women and their Children (National Outcome 4)
- Legislative Assembly for the ACT – End of Life Choices in the ACT
- Legislative Assembly of WA – End of Life Choices Parliamentary Inquiry
- Queensland Law Reform Commission – Review of termination of pregnancy laws in Queensland
- Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee – Australian Citizenship Legislation Amendment Bill 2017
- Australian Greens – Exposure Bill for the Australian Multicultural Act
- Consultation on the National Sports Plan

RECOGNISING MEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS

Recognition of notable APS members in 2017-2018

1 New

Honorary Fellow

Recognising extraordinary and distinguished contribution

Em Professor Trang Thomas

14 New

Fellows

Mr Anthony Cichello

Dr Rosaria Cantali

Assoc Prof Winnifred Louis

Mr Richard Oborn

Dr Gavan Palk

Ms Shelley Rogers

Assoc Prof Eugene Aidman

Mr John Crampton

Prof Martha Augoustinos

Prof Tim Carey

Prof Craig Gonsalvez

Assoc Prof Rachel Roberts

Ms Elizabeth Shaw

Dr Diane Whiting

14 New

Life Members

Mr Graham Chant

Mr Gregory Cussan

Ms Adele Etheridge

Dr Denis Kiellerup

Mr Peter Lawrence

Ms Erika Leonard

Dr Warren Lett

Mr Robert Neil

Mr Bruce Newport

Ms Carolyn Poon

Mr Ian Shepherd

Mr Jeffrey Tilbrook

Mrs Rhonda Wallman

Mrs Janet Williams

APS Member Groups

APS STATE COMMITTEES

Australian Capital Territory

State Chair: Ms Rosemary Jovanovic

New South Wales

State Chair: Ms Tracy MacFarlane
Deputy State Chair: Ms Marisa Barnes
Secretary: Mrs Agnes Levine

Northern Territory

State Chair: Ms Kerry Williams

Queensland

State Chair: Ms Mandy Dexter;
Ms Renee McAllister
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Ms Renee McAllister

South Australia

State Chair: Ms Shelley Rogers
Secretary: Ms Sarah Burton;
Dr Loraine Lim
State Newsletter Editor:
Ms Connie Migliore

Tasmania

State Chair: Mr Peter Nelson

Victoria

State Chair: Miss Jacqueline White; Ms Jane Reynolds
Secretary: Ms Jane Reynolds;
Miss Amanda Kelly

Western Australia

State Chair: Ms Judith Marty;
Ms Lidia Genovese
Secretary: Ms Carol Morgan

APS BRANCHES

Australian Capital Territory

Australian Capital Territory

Chair: Ms Rosemary Jovanovic
Members: 731

New South Wales

Illawarra

Co-chair: Ms Lynette Page;
Mr Jason Pratt
Members: 423

New England Northwest

Chair: Ms Marisa Barnes
Members: 113

Newcastle

Chair: Ms Virginia Ross;
Mr Malcolm Smith
Members: 585

NSW Central Coast

Chair: Ms Susan McConaghey;
Ms Patricia Morrow
Members: 275

NSW Far-South Coast

Chair: Mr Stephen Brigham
Members: 33

NSW Mid-North Coast

Chair: Mrs Alira Bayndrian
Members: 213

NSW North Coast

Chair: Ms Kylie O'Brien
Members: 286

NSW Western Region

Chair: Mrs Margaret Johnson
Members: 229

Riverina

Chair: Mr Daniel Hayes
Members: 90

Shoalhaven

Chair: Dr Karen Donaldson;
Ms Nicole Baillie
Members: 83

APS Member Groups cont.

South-West Sydney

Chair: Ms Adele Hall
Members: 533

Sydney

Chair: Adj Assoc Prof Amanda Gordon
Members: 4,250

Northern Territory

Top End

Chair: Mr Scott Bevis;
Ms Kerry Williams
Members: 148

Central Australia

Chair: Dr Mark Davis;
Prof Timothy Carey
Members: 36

Queensland

Brisbane Area

Chair: Ms Jayne Crawley;
Mrs Christine Maltby
Members: 2,552

Bundaberg-Hervey Bay Region

Chair: Ms Karina Wegner
Members: 105

Central Queensland

Chair: Miss Julie-Anne Cronin;
Mr Peter Jephcott
Members: 149

Far-North Queensland

Chair: Dr Kerry Francis;
Miss Ronelle McConaghy
Members: 200

Gold Coast

Chair: Dr Leah Pischek-Simpson
Members: 653

Mackay

Chair: Ms Kathleen Elliott;
Ms Georgena Watt
Members: 74

North Queensland

Chair: Ms Renee McAllister
Members: 216

Sunshine Coast

Chair: Dr Sally James;
Dr Sian Dines
Members: 403

South Australia

South Australia

Chair: Ms Shelley Rogers
Members: 1,299

Tasmania

Hobart

Chair: Mr Peter Nelson
Members: 285

North-Western Tasmania

Chair: Mrs Caroline Macleod
Members: 50

Northern Tasmania

Chair: Ms Olivia Boer
Members: 92

Victoria

Albury/Wodonga

Chair: Mr Paul Bizzotto;
Ms Aleksandra Tarnawski
Members: 112

Ballarat

Chair: Miss Jacqueline White
Members: 215

Barwon

Chair: Ms Jane Reynolds
Members: 308

Bendigo

Chair: Dr Geoffrey Denham;
Miss Amanda Kelly
Members: 192

Gippsland

Chair: Mr Stephen McAnulty;
Mr John Redman
Members: 171

Melbourne

Chair: Dr Peter Eide
Members: 5,606

Mornington Peninsula

Chair: Dr Diane McGreal
Members: 257

Outer Eastern Melbourne

Chair: Ms Anne Marie Collins;
Mr Joseph McKeddie
Members: 508

South-West Victoria

Chair: Ms Susan Hook
Members: 63

Western Australia

Goldfields Esperance

Chair: Ms Christina Petz
Members: 20

Mid-West WA

Chair: Mrs Sharyn Jones
Members: 57

Perth

Chair: Mrs Sandra Joyce;
Ms Judith Marty
Members: 1,697

South-West WA

Chair: Ms Carol Morgan
Members: 89

WA Great Southern

Chair: Mr Bill Webb
Members: 33

APS Member Groups cont.

APS COLLEGES

APS College of Clinical Neuropsychologists

Chair: Prof Simon Crowe
Members: 719

APS College of Clinical Psychologists

Chair: Ms Tamara Cavenett;
Ms Ros Knight
Members: 5,317

APS College of Community Psychologists

Chair: Prof Jenny Sharples
Members: 146

APS College of Counselling Psychologists

Chair: Dr Catriona Davis-McCabe;
Dr Melissa Harte
Members: 1,088

APS College of Educational and Developmental Psychologists

Chair: Dr John Roodenburg
Members: 974

APS College of Forensic Psychologists

Chair: Miss Kerrilee Hollows;
Dr Gavan Palk
Members: 618

APS College of Health Psychologists

Chair: Dr Allison Clarke;
Dr Esben Strodl
Members: 471

APS College of Organisational Psychologists

Chair: Dr Timothy Bednall
Members: 825

APS College of Sport and Exercise Psychologists

Chair: Mr David Williams;
Miss Jacqui Louder
Members: 187

APS INTEREST GROUPS

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples and Psychology

Convenors: Ms Kelleigh Ryan;
Dr Dawn Darlaston-Jones
Members: 220

Acceptance and Commitment Therapy and Psychology

Convenor: Dr Elizabeth Patton
Members: 520

Buddhism and Psychology

Convenor: Ms Penelope Fenner
Members: 276

Child, Adolescent and Family Psychology

Convenors: Mrs Alexina Baldini;
Ms Jacqueline Reid
Members: 822

Child Sexual Abuse Issues and Psychology

Convenor: Ms Christabel Chamarette
Members: 121

Christianity and Psychology

Convenor: Dr Tamara White
Members: 297

Clinical Hypnosis in Psychology (new)

Convenor: Dr Diane McGreal
Members: 14

Coaching Psychology

Convenor: Ms Vicki de Prazer
Members: 474

Consumer Psychology

Convenor: Mr Adam Ferrier
Members: 78

Dispute Resolution and Psychology

Convenor: Dr Emily Kwok
Members: 66

Psychology of Diverse Bodies, Genders and Sexualities Interest Group

Convenor: Miss Heidi Jansen
Members: 132

ePsychology

Convenor: Ms Angela White
Members: 189

Eye Movement, Desensitisation and Reprocessing and Psychology

Convenors: Mrs Arianne Struik;
Ms Mary Harvey
Members: 445

Family Law and Psychology

Convenors: Mrs Lilia Szarski;
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