

APECS Oceania Bulletin November 2019

Welcome to our second APECS Oceania Bulletin! We send these out quarterly to keep all our members informed of what is happening in APECS Oceania, upcoming dates and events, opportunities and ways to get more involved in APECS Oceania.

Feedback from the APECS Oceania meeting

We had our last meeting on the 31st October 2019. Here's a short summary:

- **Polar Week** was a great success! Thanks to everyone who was involved organising or attended our local social catch-ups, MASS seminar on Human perspectives of Antarctica, quiz night, DataTas seminar on Antarctic mapping in R or listened online to the Polar Art webinars! See the summary of the events [here](#).
- We will have our **AGM on 4th December 2019!** As usual, we will share a zoom link for everybody to join remotely. You can find more information in 'AGM' below, if you are keen to get involved in APECS Oceania Council or Executive Committee!
- We decided to hold an **APECS Oceania information session** on the 20 November 2019, 12-1pm AEDT/ 2-3pm NZDT. If you are not sure what APECS Oceania exactly does or what you can get out of it for your career or personal development. Find out more about this webinar [here](#) or register [here](#)!
- Interested in Antarctic policy? Check out the **[Antarctic Futures] game**, developed by the Antarctic Gateway Cities project, where you have to save Antarctica in 60 years. Link to the game [here](#).
- We established a **new social media email address** for APECS Oceania: APECSO.comms@gmail.com. Do you want to share pictures from the field, polar conferences and workshops, recent publications and other accomplishments or other opportunities for ECR working on Polar topics? We will promote them for you on our social media channels (Twitter, Facebook, Instagram and website)!

The next meeting is on the **20th November, 11am-12pm (AEDT)/1-2pm (NZDT)**. Join us online via zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/199287751>, for those in IMAS we will be meeting in the Minke meeting room.

Upcoming Events

20th November 2019: APECS Oceania Information session (12-1pm AEDT/ 2-3pm NZDT). In this casual webinar, you got the chance to meet the current Executive Committee and Council. We will talk about our experience with APECS Oceania and chances for our career! Find more information [here](#).

4th December: APECS Oceania AGM. Find more information below.

AGM

This years AGM (annual general meeting) is on the **4 December 2019**, 12-1pm (AEST)/2-3pm (NZDT). Join us online via zoom (<https://zoom.us/j/895178943>) or in person if you happen to be based in Hobart (Theodore Flynn room, Institute for Marine and Antarctic Studies). You have the chance to meet other early career researchers, check out what APECS Oceania have organised this year and what we are planning for the next year!

If you're keen to get more involved in the **APECS Oceania Council or Executive Committee**, **now** is your time! We will vote prior to the AGM for the main positions within APECS Oceania (president, secretary, treasurer and national representative) and nominations are open to everyone!

You can find more information on each role in the document attached to this bulletin or join us to our [Information session](#) on the 20th November. Also check out experiences with APECS Oceania of former and current members [here](#).

You can **nominate** yourself **until 27th November** via this [form](#) by writing a short paragraph about yourself and why you are interested in the position.

We will then make it publicly available to **vote** for all APECS Oceania members **until 3rd December** (midday).

At the AGM, the new Executive Committee and Council will be introduced!

Upcoming conferences

Polar Law Symposium 1-4 December 2019, Hobart, more information [here](#).

SouthCOP "Southern Hemisphere Conference in Permafrost" 4-14 December 2019, Queenstown. See [here](#) for more information.

University of Canterbury (UC) Antarctic Conference 30-31 January 2020, Christchurch. More information [here](#).

4th International Forum on the sub-Antarctic 29-30th July 2020, Hobart. See [here](#) for more information.

SCAR2020 31 July-11 August 2020, Hobart. Abstract submission is now open until 28 February 2020, 5pm AEST! More information can be found [here](#).

*Are you attending a conference and would like to represent and promote APECS Oceania, please get in touch apecs.oceania@gmail.com.

APECS Oceania opportunities

- ❖ JoiCOME n the APECS Oceania **social media team**! We are seeking social media enthusiasts to help communication, promote and engage APECS Oceania, for more information see [here](#).
- ❖ We are seeking keen people to organise **local social catch-ups** around Australia and New Zealand to provide APECS Oceania members in that region a way to meet, catch-up and form a network. If you are interested in running an event in your region please contact apecs.oceania@gmail.com.

- ❖ Do you have ideas for **other potential APECS Oceania projects**, or want to get more involved please get in touch apecs.oceania@gmail.com. You don't have to be part of the Executive Committee or Council to lead a project!
- Don't forget to follow us on Facebook, Twitter and our website for continual updates and opportunities!!