

# CAIRSS

CAUL Australian Institutional  
Repository Support Service

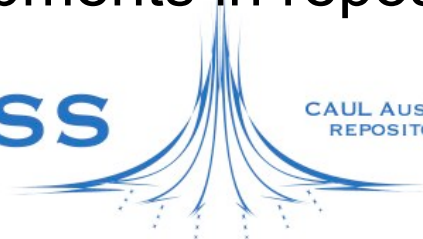


To offer support for Repository Managers in the higher education sector in Australia.

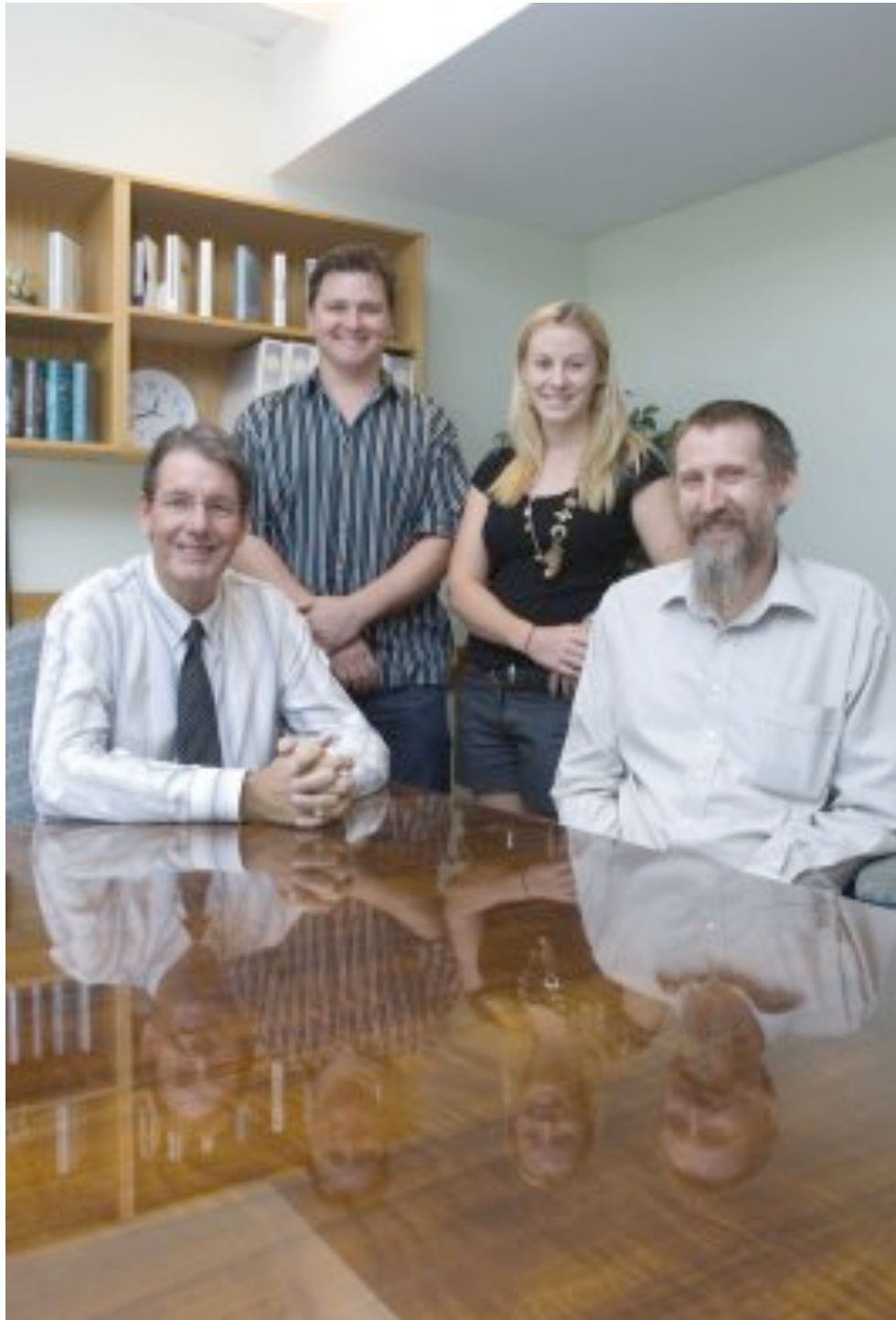
The service aims to:

1. Provide a forum to represent the collective interests of repository managers around Australia
2. Support and develop toolkits
3. Provide best practice and policy advice
4. Assist with the integration of repositories with the requirements of the ERA HERDC exercises
5. Assist the understanding of managing copyright issues in the repository environment
6. Provide a watching brief on trends and developments in repositories

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# Interacting With CAIRSS

## Informal Communication

- Twitter – use the #caulcairss tag
- CAIRSS Blog – <http://caulcairss.wordpress.com/>
- Instant Messaging – details coming soon

## Semi-formal Communication

- CAIRSS Discussion elist <http://groups.google.com.au/group/cairss>
- CAIRSS Topic Teleconferences
- CAIRSS Wiki

## Formal Communication

- Email CAIRSS – [cairss@caul.edu.au](mailto:cairss@caul.edu.au)
- Phone CAIRSS - 07 5430 2823 or 0419658448
- Submit a CAIRSS task trac ticket
- CAIRSS website - [cairss.caul.edu.au](http://cairss.caul.edu.au)

See News Stand page on the CAIRSS website  
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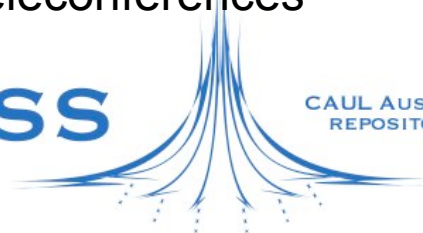
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## Next Month

- Phone hook-ups with each CAUL Institutional Repository Manager to ensure CAIRSS Central has a clear picture of each institutions repository progress/issues, and also to discover what each institution needs/wants from the CAIRSS Service (to help facilitate organic growth of the service)
- Providing login details for using the CAIRSS Wiki and CAIRSS Trac system for logging jobs
- Phone hook-ups with each CAUL Institutional Repository Technical Officer to ensure they have access to the current suite of repository technical tools, and also to discover what other technical tools they require to assist in the running of their repositories
- Working with repository technical staff to provide guidance on configuring each repository system for ERA authenticated access
- AURC – Australian University Repository Census
- Future topic teleconferences

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