



Oceania Regional Committee

ICLAS: Oceania Regional Committee

Second Meeting Agenda

Time: 3 - 3:30pm NZDST

Date: 23 March 2021

Venue: ZOOM

Invited:	Jim Webster (Chair) Jodi Salinsky Malcolm France (not present)	Mike King Patrick Sharp Vanessa Borman
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Apologies:

Useful link: <https://iclas.org/regional-committees>.

1 Welcome back

- ICLAS's website, please have a look: <https://iclas.org/regional-committees>

2. ICLAS Funding

- Vet Scholarship circulated in December 2020:
[ICLAS Scholarship Program for Veterinarians - Iclas](#)
Did anyone circulate this and if so any interest?
Interestingly no courses included in our Oceania region yet.
ICLAS has had 5 successful submissions for the Veterinary Scholarship Program, and will be notifying the winners today (March 15). We had 6 scholarships to offer. So, we will have another round in June.
- ICLAS Awards
ICLAS awards are given every 4th year, during a board election year. So, the next would be in October of 2023 at the AALAS meeting in the US in Salt Lake City, Utah.

3 General Assembly

Still to be confirmed for 2021

4 Committee actions

Action	For	Update
Follow up on email to Gilly regarding Maori views	Mike	Marc emailed, Contact after next meeting of research group
Lab animal work/people in the following area: purpose see if any interest in anything that ICLAS has to offer relating lab animal science and to extend invite for membership to our committee		
Contact University of Fiji	Jodi	Fiji National University have been contacted – have an AEC also have a vet school. – Sound like the best option for contact. Will find the best person for the committee! Closing in.
USP have a campus in Samoa	Jodi	
University of South Pacific, Fiji	Jodi	Contacted!
Solomon Islands National University	Jodi	
Papua New Guinea	Jodi	
Ask ICLAS re funding for AEC survey	Jim	
Mike to Join ANZLAA	Mike	
Vet Scholarship – to be mentioned at ANZLAA Vet SIG Journal club, and MMLA Journal club, gauge interest. Charles River Short Course? Some other options to follow up	Jodi + Patrick	
Nov 2020: Investigate wildlife-based research in Australia and NZ, in relation to indigenous ethical/cultural views and how this might be included in Animal Ethics. Shared document for committee to add notes: link removed as not been added to.	TBC Everyone Possibly a survey? Guidance required. Mike to do a quick costing -	What is the composition of the ethics committees? List of AEC to contact. NZ = MPI OIA? Range of questions: Survey to be repeated every year for 10 years. Length of time on committee, lay people what do they do? Age? Profession? Vegetarians? Gender, Snapshot as AEC represents society. Place of birth.

5 General Business

- Anything for discussion?
- AAALAC discussion on virtues of accreditation.

6 Future meetings

- Frequency:
Goal of quarterly meetings to include one in person meeting to be agreed upon
Next meeting date end of July in Queenstown (ANZCCART)
- To be confirmed:
New Zealand Winter Branch ANZLAA Meeting to be held via Zoom in June 2021.