



# Oceania Regional Committee

## ICLAS: Oceania Regional Committee Meeting Minutes

<b>Time:</b>	10am NZDST	
<b>Date:</b>	16 August 2021	
<b>Venue:</b>	<a href="#">Zoom Link</a>	
<b>Invited:</b>	Jim Webster (Chair) Jodi Salinsky Mike King	Vanessa Borman (Secretary)
<b>Apologies:</b>	Patrick Sharp (in USA) invite went into junk, so unfortunately he missed the meeting and we missed him 😞	
<b>Useful link:</b>	<a href="https://iclas.org/regional-committees">https://iclas.org/regional-committees</a> .	

### 1 Warm Winter Welcome to you all

### 2. ICLAS Funding

Regional Committees: reach out to the associations in your region to encourage funding requests for activities for 2022. Refer them to the application for support on the ICLAS web page at <https://iclas.org/regional-committees/>.

**The deadline for submission is September 1, 2021.** We have money to share, so please let our members know we want to support them!

**ACTION: Jim and Vanessa to complete application form for funding for running of our Regional Committee**

### 3 ICLAS Webpage

All Committees and Working Groups: review your committee's web pages at the [www.iclas.org](http://www.iclas.org) site, and then submit to our webmaster the items to be edited or updated. This may be easily accomplished if a screen shot is taken of each page to be edited, and comments are made directly on the photo. An example is attached. The webmaster is Javier Guillen, with email [jguillen@aaalac.org](mailto:jguillen@aaalac.org) Ask your member associations to submit funding requests for educational initiatives. Deadline for applications is September 1st, 2021. Information and application form are found [here](#).

## 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
<b>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</b>		
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	Emailed August 2021
Mike to Join ANZLAA Vanessa to renew her ANZLAA	Mike Vanessa	Complete Work in progress!
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	On hold
<b>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.</b>  <b>Shared document for committee to add notes: link removed as not been added to.</b>	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

Malcolm France has left this committee. His replacement needs to be considered.

**ACTION: Jodi to contact Malcom France regarding an Australian replacement from the University of Wollongong.**

Cynthia emailed regarding funding for our committee to receive a grant for a regional AEC survey. Response received: Yes, application needs to be submitted by 30 August.

**ACTION: Mike/Jodi to investigate if a student is available to support the survey process.**

16 September 2021: Official BRAD <https://www.bradglobal.org/> in USA

Sign up for Bradglobal day, it can be held on a different day. Awareness day for animals in biomedical research.

Permission given from ICLAS for our Oceania Regional Committee to become a signatory on the NZ Openness Agreement on Animal Research and Teaching.

**ACTION: Openness statement to go on our ICLAS webpage. Permission given to use a regional logo (Regional Oceania Committee and Southern Cross incorporated in ICLAS logo).**

## 6 Future meetings

**ACTION: Vanessa to Invite Cynthia Pekow, ICLAS President to a future meeting.**

Goal of quarterly meetings is to include one in person meeting:

Next meeting date: 24 November 2021

**ACTION: Jodi to contact Ian re: possible tour of Malaghan Institute in the morning of 24 November 2021. This tour has been confirmed.**

AgResearch office in Wellington maybe an option for the meeting. **Matairangi meeting room confirmed at Level 6, 17 Whitmore Street, Wellington Central, Wellington**

**Accommodation option: Naumi Studio Hotel Wellington, 213-223 Cuba Street, Te Aro, Wellington 6011 04-913 1800 <https://naumihotels.com/studiowellington/>**

Kind regards,

Vanessa

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