

ARLIS/ANZ Victorian Chapter Report 2022-2023

ARLIS/ANZ AGM, 1 December 2023.

Current members:

Kerri Klumpp [Monash]
Michelle De Aizpurua [Monash]
John Stevens [State Lib Vic]
Jennifer Rooke [Uni Melb]
Jane Jilbert [Uni Melb]
Lorraine Heller-Nicholas

Banking:

See attached statements of accounts.

2023 activity:

Overall, finding it very difficult to attract new members and maintain an active membership with our current small group. Minimal response to email invitations.

- May:
 - Multiple visits to Westpac city branch to transfer banking credentials to new office holders. Also updated the account to operate as an online banking account rather than deposit book.
 - Emails sent to current Vic membership to gauge interest, expectations, seek ideas, offer meetups, etc. No response from any members.
 - Emails sent to potential new members (ie: RMIT, La Trobe, NGV library and Yarra Libraries) re: joining Vic chapter. 2 new members signed up from University of Melbourne, FFAM.
- July: scheduled one event: informal chat via Zoom; only one attendee (non-member).
- Nov: email sent to current members (only 4) to seek input or interest in activities. One response.

Due to the lack of engagement and minimal membership for the Vic chapter, we are of the opinion that it should be subsumed into another more active chapter so there is more value and benefit for the membership.

From January 2024, Kerri and Michelle wish to step down from their office bearer roles. If no Vic members take over these positions, we will close the Vic Westpac account and transfer the funds to the National account (BSB 062000 Acc: 16436980).

Kerri Klumpp

Chair, Vic Chapter, Arlis/ANZ

Michelle De Aizpurua

Secretary and Treasurer, Vic Chapter, Arlis/ANZ