

ACREW

Australian Centre for Research in Employment and Work

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ACREW CONTACTS

If you wish to contact the ACREW office, please email: acrew@buseco.monash.edu.au
Trisha Pettit works in the ACREW office on Tuesdays.

If you wish to send an email to all ACREW members, please send to:
AllACREW.Mgt@buseco.monash.edu.au

ACREW ANNUAL REPORT

Nicola Mogford is working with us on Mondays. She will be located in the ACREW office on the 6th floor. Nicola will focus on the ACREW Annual Report and you will have received an email yesterday seeking your information and assistance. We are required to provide an annual report to the University and your contribution to this will be very much appreciated.

ACREW MEETING AND RESEARCH MATTERS: FUN IN THE SUN

ACREW members are invited to meet on **Tuesday 16 December**:

- 11am, Room N5.44 Caulfield campus for the ACREW meeting to discuss plans for 2009
- 12 noon, BBQ area outside Building N for 'research matters' lunch and fun in the sun! ACREW will provide lunch

Please RSVP for each event to Trish at acrew@buseco.monash.edu.au.

As discussed at our September meeting, ACREW members have raised suggestions for workshops related to the IERA conference in August and ANZAM in December. If you wish to be involved, please come to the 11am meeting and be prepared to start working on these!

COLLECTION OF DIISR INFORMATION

You will have received an email from Clare Austin regarding the collection of DIISR (formerly DEST) publications for 2008 for the Dept. Please give Clare hard copies of your publications (research books, research book chapters, journal articles, and refereed conference proceedings/CD ROM).

For each publication, please also provide Clare with your selected Fields of Research (FOR) code - available at:

<http://www.monash.edu.au/research/academics/statistics/publications-collection/index.html>

Clare is located in N5.19, 5th level, Building N, Caulfield campus. There is also a DIISR publication submissions mailbox on level 5. Clare has very kindly(!) offered to complete the proformas so that is something you don't need to do!

Please note: The Department is collecting the DIISR publication information. Nicola Mogford is working to collect additional information required for ACREW. So, please give your DIISR information to Clare and non-DIISR information for ACREW to Nicola.

Your assistance in this data collection process is very much appreciated.

ACREW ON THE MOVE

Please note that the ACREW office will be moving across the corridor in December – the new office will be situated at N6.11.

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ACREW DIRECTORS

Peter Holland will continue to co-ordinate the ACREW research seminars. If you are expecting any visitors in 2009, or would like to offer a research seminar yourself, please let Peter know.

Anne Bardoel will be on OSP for the first half of 2009. Thank you to Anne for all your contributions to ACREW and we hope you enjoy your sabbatical!

Marjorie Jerrard has very kindly agreed to become a Deputy Director of ACREW, starting in January 2009. Marjorie's major roles will be to join the ACREW Board and attend Board meetings, and to be Helen's alternate at meetings as may be required. Marjorie is already working on an event for 2009 in conjunction with several unions. Also, we congratulate Marjorie on her election as President of the Pacific Employment Relations Association (PERA)!

Helen De Cieri has volunteered to chair the HRM & Development stream for the ANZAM 2009 conference, which will be hosted by the Department in Melbourne in December.

DOM RESEARCH GRANTS

The Department will provide some financial support for research over summer. Please see the email sent by Liza Binder on 28 November for application instructions.

- Applications are due on Friday 12 December.
- Funding will be available for projects up to \$8000.
- Funds should be available before the end of the year.
- Most of the money should be spent by March 2009.

EDITING SERVICE

Carla Taines is an experienced professional editor. In 2009 she will be available for ACREW members to send manuscripts to for editing and advice before submission to a journal. This will be funded by ACREW, not by the Department as it has been to date.

We suggest that you make it a regular practice to ask Carla to edit a paper before submitting it to a journal.

To utilise Carla's editing services, please contact Trish at acrew@buseco.monash.edu.au

The following terms will apply:

- Requests for editing to be funded by ACREW require approval by ACREW Director.
- Outcomes (ie publication) are to be reported through ACREW.
- We encourage each ACREW member to submit at least one paper to Carla in 2009.
- Any more than three requests in 2009 by one person would be carefully reviewed – the person would probably be asked to fund subsequent requests from another source. We have limited funding and would prefer to share this around.

ACREW NEWS

If you have news you would like to be shared in a future ACREW Bulletin, please contact Trish at acrew@buseco.monash.edu.au.