



# Research News September 2017

## Director of Research Report

Welcome!

Since our last newsletter, there has been a lot of activity in the research landscape. During the University's *Research Week* (28 August - 1 September 2017), SBaT held the following sessions:

- *Write Club*, which was a HRD event led by **Associate Professor Michael Charles**; and
- The *IT Showcase Industry Event*, which was led by **Professor Dian Tjondronegoro**.

Both sessions were well attended and served to highlight our research strengths and growing engagement with industry and the wider community. I would like to thank all the presenters for their time and effort and the professional staff for making these events run so smoothly.

In line with our **research strategy**, we continue to make strides towards implementing our research strategy, which includes:

- Finalising the 2017 **Research Incentive Publications Scheme** (RIPS) to reward those staff who published in **A/A\* journals** that appear on the ABDC journal quality list (<http://www.abdc.edu.au/master-journal-list.php>); and
- Establishing a reporting framework to monitor and assess our research performance as part of our move towards **AACSB accreditation**.

While we have taken several important steps to implementing our research strategy, much work remains in terms of building a culture of research excellence, attracting and training high quality research candidates, connecting and collaborating with stakeholders, and promoting our research strengths.

So, please take a moment to look at the achievements of our researchers and let us know about your success so that we can promote it in our next newsletter.

*Per ardua ad astra*

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# Research Hits

The journal rankings below comply with the current **ABDC** journal quality ranking. However, please let us know if you publish in a **Q1** ranked journal listed on **Scimago** (<http://www.scimagojr.com/>).

## A\* Ranked Journals

**Addinsall C, Weiler B, Scherrer P, Glencross K** (2017).

Agroecological tourism: bridging conservation, food security and tourism goals to enhance smallholders' livelihoods on South Pentecost, Vanuatu. *Journal of Sustainable Tourism*, 25 (8): 1100-1116.

Moyle B, **Scherrer P, Weiler B, Wilson E**, Caldicott R, Nielsen N (2017). Assessing Preferences of Potential Visitors for Nature-Based Experiences in Protected Areas. *Tourism Management*, 62 (1): 29-41.

**Steele J**, Dredge D, **Scherrer P** (2017). Monitoring and evaluation practices of volunteer tourism organisations. *Journal of Sustainable Tourism*, 1-17.

## A Ranked Journals

Apps K, **Dimmock K**, Lloyd D, Huvencers C (2017). Is there a place for education and interpretation in shark-based tourism? *Tourism Recreation Research* (in press).

**Brunetto Y**, Teo S, Farr-Wharton R, Shacklock K, Shriberg A. (2017). Individual and organizational support: does it affect red tape, stress and work outcomes of police officers in the USA? *Personnel Review*, 46 (4): 750-766.

**Brunetto Y**, Xerri M, Trincherio E, Beattie R, Shacklock K, Farr-Wharton R, Borgonovi E. (2017). Comparing the impact of management on public and private sector nurses in UK, Italy and Australia. *Public Management Review* (in press).

**Canosa A, Wilson E**, Graham A. (2017). Empowering young people through participatory film: A postmethodological approach. *Current Issues in Tourism*, 20 (8): 894-907.

Farr-Wharton B, **Charles MB**, Woolcott G, **Keast R**, Chamberlain D (2017). Why Lecturers Still Matter: The Impact of Lecturer-student Exchange on the Work Engagement and Affective Commitment of Higher Education Students. *Higher Education: The International Journal of Higher Education Research* (in press).

Farr-Wharton B, Shacklock K, **Brunetto Y**, Teo S., Farr-Wharton R. (2017). Workplace Relationships, Bully, and Outcomes for Police Officers in Australia. *Public Money & Management*, 37 (5): 325-332.

Martin VY, **Weiler B**, Reis A, **Dimmock K**, **Scherrer P**. (2017) Doing the right thing: How social science can help foster pro-environmental behaviour change in marine protected areas. *Marine Policy*, 81 (1): 236-246.



Mydock S, Pervan S, Alanoudfand, M Johnson L, **Kortt MA** (2017). Influence of made with renewable energy appeal on consumer behaviour. *Marketing Intelligence and Planning*, (in press).

Novak J, Farr-Wharton B, **Brunetto Y**, Shacklock K, Brown K. (2017). Safety outcomes for engineering asset management organizations: Old problem with new solutions? *Reliability Engineering and System Safety*, 160 (1): 67-73.

Queiroz Neto A, Lohmann G, **Scott N**, **Dimmock K**. (2017). Rethinking competitiveness: important attributes for a successful scuba diving destination. *Tourism Recreation Research* (in press).

## B Ranked Journals

**Addinsall C, Scherrer P, Weiler B**, Glencross K. (2017). An ecologically and socially inclusive model of agritourism to support smallholder livelihoods in the South Pacific. *Asia Pacific Journal of Tourism Research*, 22 (3): 301-315.

**Niblock S**, Sinnewe E (2017). Are covered calls the right option for Australian investors? *Studies in Economics and Finance* (in press).

Sibson R, **Scherrer P**, Ryan MM. (2017). I think it adds value, but I don't use it: use, perceptions and attitudes of outdoor exercise equipment in an urban public park. *Annals of Leisure Research* (in press).

**Wilson E**, Nielsen N, **Scherrer P**, Moyle B, **Weiler B**, Caldicott R. (2017). To climb or not to climb: Balancing stakeholder priorities at an iconic national park. *Journal of Ecotourism* (in press).

## Scimago Ranked Journals (Q1/Q2)

Chapman K, Boschetti F, Fulton E, Horwitz P, Jones T, **Scherrer P**, Syme G. (2017). Knowledge that Acts: Evaluating the Outcomes of a Knowledge Brokering Intervention in Western Australia's Ningaloo Region. *Environmental Management* (in press). (Q2).

## Research Income



The following research projects have been transferred to SCU with **Professor Dian Tjondronegoro**:

- **Tjondronegoro D** (2017). Establishing Advanced Networks for Air Quality Sensing and Analyses, *ARC Linkage*.  
This 3 year ARC Linkage led by QUT has commenced and is currently in Year 1. SCU's role involves responsibility for the visualisation of data.
- **Tjondronegoro D** (2017). Activity Based Working Environments, *Cachet Group* \$25,000.  
Collaborative research project with the University of Sydney and Cachet Group to investigate the links between workspace layout configuration on workers' productivity and wellbeing.
- **Tjondronegoro D** (2017). Helping young people to self-manage chronic pain: an integrated web/mobile program, *Ian Potter Foundation* \$60,000.  
This project is led by Griffith University with SCU engaged in software development.

## Engagement and Impact



**Dr Scott "The Block" Niblock** recently visited the Capital Market Cooperative Research Centre (CMCRC) and NASDAQ head office in The Rocks, Sydney. During his trip, Scott assisted SCU PhD candidate in Finance and CMCRC scholarship recipient, Mr Panha Heng, with his market quality and surveillance research. He also met with key CMCRC staff and industry representatives from the NASDAQ. Scott's visit was well received and led to an invitation to supervise future SCU PhD candidates within the highly successful CMCRC-industry sponsored research program.



**Dr Mieke Witsel**, Dr Tamara Young (Newcastle University) and **Dr Andrea Boyle** (SCU) have been working as guest editors for a Special Issue of JoHLSTE (*Journal of Hospitality, Leisure, Sport and Tourism Education*). They are proud to have pulled together a fabulous collection of very pertinent articles. The final paragraph of their editorial really sums it up:

"Together, the collection of articles in this special issue deal with largely invisible discourses by bringing to the foreground matters that educators and practitioners might have hitherto overlooked. These articles contribute to the development of a critical perspective towards hospitality, leisure, sport and tourism education, and encourage readers to reconsider the relationship between students, educators, society, sustainability and morality. The authors of these articles also encourage us to transform our view of what education can and does achieve, and how it does so. As such, the works presented in this special issue have the potential to contribute to a reconstructed education for a less ethnocentric, more equitable, and more generous world".

The whole editorial can be viewed at <http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S1473837617301740>

Congratulations Mieke!

The Gold Coast Student Hub was officially launched on the 1<sup>st</sup> August by Gold Coast Mayor Tom Tate and QLD Treasurer Curtis Pitt. **Associate Professor Michael Kortt** represented SCU at the official opening, which will provide a welcoming destination for local and international students who are studying on the Gold Coast. At the opening, Michael was pleased to meet Mr Trivedi of Study Gold Coast (who is an SCU graduate) and the SCU Ambassadors (who are current SCU students).



Left: Shannon Willoughby, CEO Study Gold Coast with Associate Professor Michael Kortt.

Right: Associate Professor Michael Kortt with Mr Monhit Trivedi from Study Gold Coast (an SCU graduate) and SCU Ambassadors.

## Share your research success with us

Do you have a news item to share with the school of Business and Tourism and the wider community? If so we would love to hear and promote your research achievements within the School. Please email your research achievements to [michael.kortt@scu.edu.au](mailto:michael.kortt@scu.edu.au) and [tanya.stewart@scu.edu.au](mailto:tanya.stewart@scu.edu.au)