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From the President



Welcome back. I hope you all had a happy summer, with a relaxing break in good company. We fitted work around visits from family and friends, and have just about cleared the decks of 2014 work (lots of journals), and are now ready to start on 2015. It will be an exciting year for ANZSI, with our biennial conference in Canberra, and plans for a revamped Indexers Available, a redeveloped website, and a restructure proposal to be put to the membership.

ANZSI representative for ISC (and ASI and ASAIB) conferences

The Indexing Society of Canada/Société Canadienne d'indexation conference will be held on 28 and 29 May 2015 in Victoria, British Columbia.

As an ICRIS member, ISC/SCI has invited a representative of ANZSI to attend the conference at no registration cost. This person represents ANZSI in panel sessions (if invited by the conference organisers) and at the ICRIS meeting. None of our ICRIS reps are planning to attend this conference. I would therefore like to invite expressions of interest from ANZSI members who are planning to attend the ISC conference, and would like to represent ANZSI. Before attending the ICRIS meeting, the representative would be given access to recent ICRIS documents, and would be briefed on ANZSI Council's position on any issues on the agenda.

If you are interested, please let me know at glendabrowne@gmail.com or by phone to **02 4739 8199** by **14 February**. If you are thinking of going but are not yet certain, still let me know. If you are thinking of attending the ASI or ASAIB conferences later this year, please also let me know.

Proposed ANZSI restructure

Thank you all for comments on the proposed restructure sent individually or via branches. The response has been overwhelmingly positive, and we have also received some useful suggestions for refinement of the proposal.

The Restructure Working Party will submit a revised document to Council, taking into account the feedback that has been received. Council will be holding a meeting on 9 February to consider the revised proposal, and the recommendations to be put to members at the Special General Meeting (most likely to be held on Thursday 7 May 2015, not Friday as envisaged earlier). We plan to publish the date, time and agenda in the April newsletter.

Over the next few months we will have to start thinking about our own possible roles in the new ANZSI structure (assuming the proposal is approved by the membership). Think about whether you would like to nominate for Council membership, and attend meetings regularly, or if you might prefer grass roots activities at group level, or specialised activity within an ANZSI committee.

IA and website redevelopment

Indexers Available

The Working Party on the Redevelopment of Indexers Available (IA WP) has submitted its proposals for the IA redevelopment to the NSW Branch (which was overseeing the project), and the NSW Branch has forwarded them to Council. The IA WP report includes recommendations on the information architecture/data elements, on incorporation of IA into the ANZSI website, and on other practical aspects of the implementation.

The IA WP suggested that it could be disbanded after the recommendations were made, as the IA redevelopment will be included in the Website Working Party brief, however, Council has asked it to remain available, to provide advice to the website redevelopment team as the implementation occurs.

We expect the new Indexers Available (or a near-final prototype) to be presented at the May conference, where there will be a session titled 'Indexers Available website and its development and features'.

Many thanks to the members of the IA WP for their dedicated and creative work on this project: convenor Madeleine Davis, and members Mary Coe, Michael Wyatt and Sherrey Quinn. Past members and co-opted members include Frances Paterson, Elisabeth Thomas, Ali Bell and Denise Sutherland.

Website

The urgency of the website redevelopment, caused by the fact that LinkDigital is no longer supporting development of the site, has led to the need for quick decision-making. The Website Working Party (WP) has written a detailed report for Council, with a number of recommendations. Council decided to complete the website development in one stage rather than two, and to incorporate the IA redevelopment within the core site. It also decided to use the WordPress framework.

The development/implementation steps will mainly be done by Ali Bell and Denise Sutherland from the Website WP, supplemented by help from ANZSI volunteers and external experts as required.

You should all have received an email link to a survey and card-sorting exercise (which has now closed). The responses are helping inform future decisions of the WP with regard to the structure of the site. Thank you to those who participated.

The money that the NSW Branch had set aside for the IA development will be allocated to the website development project (incorporating IA).

Thank you to Ali Bell and the Website WP for the great start they have made on this major project.

Newsletter

We welcome Denise Sutherland as newsletter editor from this issue. Thank you to Katie Miller for taking responsibility for the last four issues, to Vice President Lindy Allen for acting as Denise's backup, and to Jenny Browne for taking my photo (see page 1).

You will notice the annual change in colour of the nameplate — this year chosen to match the colours of the conference website.

Until the website is revamped, we are unable to load the ebook versions of the newsletter there. The December 2014 issue is on my website at webindexing.biz/home-2/anzsi-newsletter-ebook-formats/. I encourage you to download an electronic version as a way of familiarising yourself with the way electronic documents work on different ereaders, and how the experience may differ from reading the print version.

ANZSI Facebook page

The ANZSI Facebook page now has 96 followers, including other indexing societies and editors. Some of the followers re-post our posts, thus sharing them to a larger audience. The page is co-hosted by Glenda Browne and Denise Sutherland, and we'd love to see more of you there, so, if you're on Facebook, come to www.facebook.com/ANZSocietyIndexers?ref=hl and add some comments.

Conference

The IPed/ANZSI conference preliminary program is online at writeeditindex.net.au/program/ and the workshop program is at writeeditindex.net.au/workshops/. Registration is now open; the early bird discount will apply until **20 February 2015**.

This is the second ANZSI conference that has been held in conjunction with an editing society (the other one, also in Canberra, was in 2001). A joint conference presents a wonderful opportunity to branch out and meet editors, as well as catching up with indexing friends and colleagues.

Accommodation is available at a special price at the venue, **QT Canberra**, for conference participants. The conference website also links to the AirBNB website, where you can find cheap and often interesting accommodation. While I have chosen the conference hotel this time for its convenience, my family and I have stayed in ten different AirBNBs and have found them, despite occasional problems, to be viable alternatives to a hotel room.

John Simkin portrait

The Victorian Branch has negotiated for a painting of John Simkin (see October 2014 newsletter) to be donated to the State Library of Victoria. ANZSI will be able to borrow the painting to display at events (subject to requirements including insurance), and the State Library has made a high quality image for us. You can see the catalogue record for the item by searching for 'Portrait of John Simkin' at search.slv.vic.gov.au. Thanks to Nikki Davis and the Victorian Branch for exploring the options and finding such an appropriate home for the painting.

ANZSI Accredited Indexer logo

Accredited indexers should now all have received an email containing the Accredited Indexers logo (in various sizes and formats). Sherrey Quinn has explained the development and uses of the logo [elsewhere in this newsletter](#). Thanks to all those involved in the development of the idea, and to Sherrey Quinn for distributing the files.

Indexers at Bletchley Park

The Imitation Game (based on the life of Alan Turing) shows a small group trying to decipher the Engima code at Bletchley Park during World War Two. In fact, many people were involved, including indexers, whose work was highly valued, and has been written about in 'The index of Enigma messages' by Elizabeth Wallis and Cherry Lavell. You can read their article at www.theindexer.org/files/22-1/22-1_031.pdf (*The Indexer* Vol.22 No.1, April 2000). And just for fun, type 'bletchley park' into Google, and watch the screen.

IDPF EPUB update

International Digital Publishing Forum (IDPF) Working Parties continue to make improvements to the EPUB specification. The IDPF Indexes Working Group is working towards an Adoption Readiness Roadmap (ARR). The roadmap process aims to encourage the adoption of specifications once they have been approved. It involves broader input than that for the Indexes Working Group, including input from reading system developers.

The Dictionaries and Glossaries specification is one step closer to being final, with a review period open until January 31 2015, simultaneous with a final intellectual property review.

EPUB 3.0 was recently published by the International Standards Organization as ISO/IEC TS 30135 (parts 1–7). ISO is the publisher of the indexing standard which we adopted as AS/NZS 999:1999. The submission to ISO was made by the government of South Korea, in cooperation with the IDPF. The IDPF anticipates continued collaboration with ISO, with the expectation to submit a forthcoming EPUB 3.1 update as a prospective full International Standard.

Work is also continuing in the EDUPUB Working Group, which is addressing the use of EPUB for educational publications. More precisely, EDUPUB is 'a cross-organizational initiative to develop a comprehensive open platform for next-generation learning content based on EPUB 3, IMS standards for learning environment integration, and the overall Open Web Platform' (idpf.org/edupub-summit-phoenix).

Glenda Browne

John Simkin Medal 2015

The Australian and New Zealand Society of Indexers (ANZSI) invites nominations for the inaugural John Simkin Medal — an award recognising an outstanding index to a book compiled in Australia or New Zealand.

The John Simkin Medal, previously known as the ANZSI Medal, has been renamed in honour of John Simkin, one of the founding members of the Society. John promoted the ideals of indexes and indexing throughout his 40-year association with the Society, so it is with pleasure we acknowledge his enormous contribution to indexing in this way.

The ANZSI Medal was first awarded in 1985 and was offered annually until 2013, when it became biennial. Due to the prestigious nature of the Medal, it is only awarded when merited. Details of previous ANZSI Medal winners are available at www.anzsi.org/site/medal_win.asp

To attain the award, indexes must be of the highest calibre. The index should be substantial in size, the subject matter complex, and the language, form and structure should demonstrate the indexer's expertise in serving the primary needs of the text and the reader. There are no restrictions on the subject matter of the book.

The book may be in either paper or electronic format.

To be eligible for the award, the book must be commercially available and have an imprint date of 2012 or later. The index must have been compiled in Australia or New Zealand, although the text to which it refers may have been published elsewhere.

Publishers, booksellers, editors, librarians, indexers and interested persons are all invited to provide nominations. Indexers are encouraged to submit their own work.

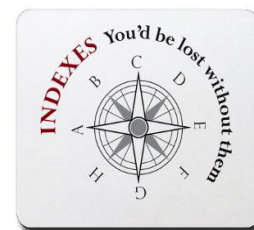
The winning indexer will receive the John Simkin Medal and a framed certificate. The publisher will receive a framed certificate.

Applications

A completed nomination form together with a hard copy of the book or a link to the electronic file of both book and index is required. Hard copy books will be returned after judging. Nomination forms are available at www.anzsi.org/UserFiles/file/John-Simkin-Medal-nomination-form-2015.pdf

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Dates

Applications must be received no later than **Friday, 20 March 2015** at the address on the nomination form. Presentation of the inaugural John Simkin Medal will be made to the winner at **Write | Edit | Index**: A national conference for editors, indexers, and publishing professionals, Canberra, 6–9 May 2015.

Max McMaster

Medal Chair, ANZSI Awards Committee

ANZSI Accredited Indexer logo

In November 2014, ANZSI Council approved a logo for use by Accredited Indexers in emails, on websites and on stationery. The logo provides instant recognition of indexers who have gained Accreditation, and its use will promote ANZSI and ANZSI members' expertise among the indexer-employing community.



The logo is an initiative of Council. The contributions of Michael Wyatt, who made the initial proposal; the Publicity and Promotions Committee, which investigated feasibility; and Denise Sutherland, who designed the logo and produced formats for various uses, are gratefully acknowledged.

Use of the logo is restricted to 'Accredited Indexers', that is, indexers who have had a published index assessed by the Board of Assessors as satisfying the Accreditation criteria, and who are current financial members (or Life Members) of ANZSI.

A set of logos in different formats and sizes, and explanatory note, was sent to all current Accredited Indexers in January 2015. Please contact the Board of Assessors if you did not receive the email and you believe that you are entitled to use the logo: sherreyquinn@gmail.com

Every indexer who achieves Accreditation in future will be sent the logos.

Indexers who are not yet Accredited are encouraged to submit an index for assessment. Details of the requirements and process are at: www.anzsi.org/site/accreditation.asp

Further information:

- Council paper 38-037, Michael Wyatt, Accreditation recognition discussion paper, 10/2/14
- Council paper 38-11, ANZSI Publicity and Promotions Committee Report on logo for Accredited Indexers, 5/11/14, both available at: www.anzsi.org/site/council_mins.asp
- Accreditation pages: www.anzsi.org/site/accreditation.asp

Sherrey Quinn

Chair, Board of Assessors

Portrait of John Simkin – an update

In the October edition of the ANZSI Newsletter, I shared the news that former member, Joyce McGrath, had generously gifted us a portrait of John Simkin. A notable portrait artist, Joyce was for many years the Arts Librarian at the State Library of Victoria (SLV).

Following the handover of the oil painting to the Victorian Branch Committee, we immediately set about finding an appropriate place to house it. Initial thinking was that Moorabbin Library would be the best place as John had been head of Moorabbin City Libraries for 30 years. We thought that this would allow the painting to be on display (as opposed to being stored in a committee member's home), in a space John had been associated with.

We approached the management of Moorabbin Library to see if we could perhaps enter into a permanent loan arrangement, whereby the painting could from time to time be collected by ANZSI for events such as a John Simkin Medal ceremony. They were most helpful, advising us that while John had spent some time at what is now known as Moorabbin Library, he was in fact based at Bentleigh Library. A change in municipal boundaries means that the two libraries now fall under separate municipalities. Moorabbin Library management offered further advice on a suitable arrangement for the painting. They felt that with John as the subject of the portrait, and Joyce as the painter of it, the painting was of state significance and would be better placed with the SLV.

This led to discussions with SLV staff. They were unable to enter into a permanent loan arrangement, but suggested that if we donated the portrait to the SLV we would be fully acknowledged as the donor, and would be supplied with a high resolution file from which we would be able to create a replica. (They would be happy to make a loan of the original painting to us, but we would have to bear the costs associated with transport and insurance.) In addition, as both John and Joyce worked at the SLV, the portrait met the criteria for a rotating display of portraits of former SLV staff in a space known as the Blue Rotunda.

Joyce was kept informed of these discussions, and she was happy for us to proceed with this option. She provided us with signed permission to reproduce the portrait for purposes associated with the John Simkin Medal and with promotion of ANZSI.

The portrait was then transferred to the SLV, who have had it professionally photographed and have supplied us with a high resolution file. A replica is currently being made by having the image printed onto canvas and then framed. The portrait is now also more discoverable through the [SLV's catalogue record](#), which can be accessed by searching 'Portrait of John Simkin'.

Nikki Davis

ANZSI website redevelopment — request for volunteers

We are currently redeveloping the ANZSI website. If you have experience with developing websites using WordPress and you're interested in helping out, we would love to hear from you. Please email [Alexandra Bell](#) for more details.

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Australian Conference for Editors, Indexers and Publishing Professionals
6–9 May 2015, Canberra

Roundtable discussion sessions — volunteers please!

The Program Committee for the May 2015 ANZSI conference plans to include roundtable sessions on various indexing topics. These sessions will be informal discussions for small groups, with a focus on practical indexing issues or questions.

We are looking for volunteers to be discussion leaders for each topic. You won't have to prepare a presentation, just be able to think of a few relevant issues and questions to start discussion and to encourage participants to ask their own questions of the group. We would expect you to have some practical experience in indexing the topic or format discussed. Some guidance will also be available from the Program Committee.

Roundtable topics suggested are:

- Arts, crafts & design
- Science/technology (physical sciences)
- Medical/health sciences (life sciences)
- Lifestyle (popular books on cooking, gardening, self-improvement, DIY)
- History/humanities
- Computing & information technology

We also have space in the program for similar informal discussion groups for users of the main indexing programs Cindex, Sky Index and Macrex. We are also looking for discussion leaders for these sessions.

We anticipate that during the conference we will ask delegates to indicate which, if any, of the sessions they are interested in attending so that we can manage numbers and rooms. Sessions will last about 40 minutes, and will most likely be on Saturday, 9th May.

For further information and to volunteer, please contact Sherrey Quinn on 02 6257 9177 or sherreyquinn@gmail.com

Sherrey Quinn

Early bird rate ends soon — don't miss out!

The **preliminary program is up on the conference website**, along with information on all the workshops on offer and our newly announced keynote speakers.

Registration is open, and the early bird rate closes on **20 February**.

Head over to the website for all the details: writeeditindex.net.au

Sponsorship of ANZSI member to the 2015 conference

The Conference Committee has secured sponsorship for registration and the conference dinner (total value \$575) for one member of ANZSI to attend the joint national editors and indexers conference in Canberra, 6–9 May 2015.

Applicants for this sponsorship should indicate in a written statement what benefit attendance at the conference could give them.

The Conference Committee will determine the recipient of the sponsorship. The recipient must be a member of ANZSI. Other criteria taken into consideration may include that applicants:

- have not attended a previous ANZSI conference
- live remotely and do not have easy direct contact with other ANZSI members
- can show evidence of practical indexing work or study.

Following the conference, the successful applicant is required to provide a written report to the Conference Committee which will subsequently be published in the *ANZSI Newsletter*.

Expressions of interest from any ANZSI member for such a sponsorship should be forwarded to the **Conference Committee** by **20 March 2015**.

The Conference Committee



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Regional news

South Australian meet-up



Four South Australian ANZSI members enjoyed an end-of-2014 get-together on November 28 at The Apothecary in the Adelaide CBD.

The photo shows, left to right, Silvia Muscardin, Janet Wilkinson, Jane Oliver and Judy Richter. If you are in or visiting Adelaide, please get in contact, as extra indexing conversation would be very welcome!

Judy Richter

The Victorian Indexing Club — December 2014 meeting

December's meeting proved yet again that collaborative indexing exercises are popular. Vic Branch members enjoyed getting together to compile and index a collection of their festive favourites, resulting in The Victorian Indexing Club Christmas Recipe Book. It was obvious from the contributions received that we are a sweet-toothed lot, happy to skip the turkey and ham, and head straight for the cake. Even though we had a relatively small number of recipes to work with, we still had a bit to ponder. What constitutes a main ingredient? How do you index a recipe with a German name? And how do you index plum pudding which, despite its name, does not contain plums?

The PDF book has been distributed to Vic Branch members, but other members looking for a few new ideas for next Christmas are welcome to email me at bookindexing@gmail.com for their own copy.

Nikki Davis

Etcetera

Publishing Trends and Predictions for 2015

Despite the fact that publishing markets are undergoing rapid transformation, making trends difficult to reliably predict, a few brave souls have begun the New Year by breaking out their crystal balls.

Mark Coker, writing in *The Huffington Post*, argues that while technological changes are provoking seismic shifts in publishing, it's money, and the trouble publishers and authors are having in getting it, that is proving a significant factor shaping the brave new world of publishing.

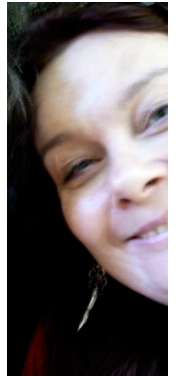
Coker expects that we will see a rise in indie and self-publishing not least because self-published authors, he says, 'typically earn 60–80 per cent of their book's list prices at their royalty' compared with '12–17 per cent for traditionally published book authors'. As authors have learned the ropes of indie publishing, they've been quick to take up marketing innovations that help them get noticed in a flooded market and which encourage audience loyalty. Coker says a key and effective new tool has been offering free pricing on first books in a series as foot-in-the-door strategy. He says we can expect to see more of these free initial offerings from traditional publishers feeling the pinch.

In a white paper on publishing trends in 2015, Digital Book World (DBW) cites a report by Pricewaterhouse Coopers (PwC) which predicts that the decline in print sales will slow and then plateau over the next five years. The PwC report further predicts that ebook revenue will increase at a rate of about 13.9 per cent until 2018 when a tipping point will be reached, and around half of book publishing revenues will be generated by ebooks (DBW p. 6).

The white paper notes that educational publishing is facing unique challenges as educational institutions adjust to accommodate digital technologies. In the US, schools are moving to WIFI-connected classrooms, and many schools are adopting 'tree-free' models of learning that depend on electronic devices and digital and web-based texts. Still, students have been slow to embrace electronic text books in large part because they are more difficult to browse and because only one book can be opened at a time. DBW predicts the market for print text-books will be much slower to decline in favour of ebooks than some other sectors of publishing. However, it argues the 'EdTech' market will be the one to watch, with huge investments being made in numerous start-ups as content producers seek to find a place in the burgeoning market (DBW p. 12).

Finding new pay-structure models is also a key concern in academic publishing, according Michael Cairns, CEO of Publishing Technology. Writing in *Publishing Perspectives*, Cairns says the biggest disruption to academic publishing has been the rise of open access journals, which he says are 'now considered the "new normal"' for the sector. He notes that journal publishers have struggled to balance protecting their revenue streams with content dissemination objectives. He predicts that 2015 may see models develop that make paywalls more 'porous' and content more accessible. Nature Publishing Group and Elsevier are two large academic publishers that have taken steps to join this trend.

Writing about the UK market, Alex Whittleton agrees with many of these predictions, and adds that Apple's iBooks is likely to be a key innovation taken up by producers of interactive non-fiction. Apple recently released iOS 8 with iBooks pre-installed. With many schools distributing iPads to students, Whittleton says, 'educational publishers are exploiting this exciting platform like never before'.



According to an article in *The Sydney Morning Herald* this month, despite pressure on booksellers from retail giants like Amazon and the closure of both Borders and Angus and Robertson, things may be looking up for book publishers and booksellers in Australia. According to Nielsen Bookscan data, the number of print books being sold in this country is increasing, with 55.5 million print books sold here last year. This is up 2.2 per cent on the previous year, the first year of positive growth since 2009. Deloitte Australia predicted this month that print would account for 80 per cent of all book sales in dollar terms this year (Han 2015).

It's plain that publishing is an evolving animal and not even experts can be certain what the next mutation may bring. However, there's plenty of encouraging news for indexers and others who work in publishing who are willing to grow and learn as they find their place in this brave new world. For more detailed discussions about potential trends, see the reference list below.

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Jane Douglas

[Denise Sutherland is no longer contributing to this column, since taking up the editor's role.]

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ANZSI events

Council meetings

3 February, 6:30 pm

9 February, 6:30 pm — To discuss the restructure of ANZSI

Queensland branch meeting

The guest speaker for the Qld Branch's February meeting will be Denise Sutherland. In addition to being President of the ANZSI ACT Region Branch and editor of the ANZSI newsletter, Denise is an author, indexer, editor, graphic designer, and puzzle writer. Denise is the author of multiple books including *Solving Cryptic Crosswords For Dummies*, and *A Guide for Adults with Hip Dysplasia*. Denise will be addressing us via Skype.

The meeting will be held at Moira Brown's home on **Tuesday, 24 February from 6.30 pm**. Please contact **Jane Douglas** for further details. We look forward to seeing you there!

Is the Index Any Good?

On **Saturday, February 28**, Vic Branch will be running two half-day courses entitled 'Is the Index Any Good?'

These professional development courses, the first targeted at editors and the second at indexers, will not only help you identify faults in indexes, but provide you with the skills to fix them. You will also learn how to provide constructive feedback about the faults. For editors, specific details are available at www.anzsi.org/site/calendar_details.asp?id=378, and for indexers at www.anzsi.org/site/calendar_details.asp?id=379

Annual Report Indexing training

This one-day training on annual report indexing is being held by the ACT Region Branch, with Sherrey Quinn as our trainer. All are welcome! If you're interested in attending, please contact **Denise Sutherland**, and she will send you further details as they come to hand.

Date: Saturday, 28 February

Venue: Griffin Centre, Civic, in Canberra

Time: 9 am for 9:30 am start, running until about 3:30 or 4 pm

Price: To be advised

Other events

Grammar for Editors (Intermediate), Melbourne

Date: **Saturday, 14 February 2015**

Time: 11 am to 5 pm

Venue: Centre for Adult Education (CAE), 253 Flinders Lane, Melbourne

Cost for members: \$220.00 (Editors Victoria, Societies of Editors, Writers Victoria, ASTC, ANZSI)

Bookings close at 12 p.m. sharp (noon), **Tuesday, 3 February 2015**

Do you have more grammar questions than answers? Do you want to add more value while cutting time on the texts you edit?

Intermediate Grammar for Editors is a one-day session for editors who have some grammatical knowledge that perhaps needs refreshing or extending. The course comprises instruction, individual and group exercises, and class discussion. Some pre-course reading will be sent by the trainer to participants after the closing date for bookings.

Who should attend?

This course is not suitable for those who can't tell their adverbs from their adjectives, nor is it suitable for those with considerable knowledge of grammatical terms and their application. It employs the approach to grammar that is taught in most tertiary-level editing courses, and that is used in most dictionaries and standard reference texts.

Please visit the [Editors Victoria website](#) for more information, topics covered, and to register.

Editing Goes Global, Canada

The Editors' Association of Canada (EAC) would like to invite members of ANZSI to a groundbreaking international editing conference, to be held in Toronto from **12 to 14 June 2015**.

Editing Goes Global marks the first time that EAC and similar organizations from around the world will partner for a weekend of international networking, learning and fun.

The conference will feature speakers from the US, the UK, Ireland, New Zealand and Canada. They include experts in print and online publishing, as well as in the government, corporate, not-for-profit, writing and communications sectors. Many editors and other communications professionals follow these speakers online, in blogs and through other social media.

Please visit the [conference website](#) for more information on the program, fees, as well as discounts on travel and accommodation. The early bird discount is available until **28 February 2015**.

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