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Annual General Meeting 2020



Agenda

- Welcome
- Acknowledgement of Traditional Owners
- President's report (Stuart Phinn, President)
- Presentation of Annual Report:
 - EOA membership (Sylvia Michael, Vice President)
 - EOA activities and achievements (Sylvia Michael)
 - Treasurer's report (Jo Edkins, Secretary/Treasurer)
- The next 12 months, the next 5 years (Stuart Phinn)
- Questions for the Executive
- Steps for the appointment of the 2020/21 Management Committee (Larissa Mar Fan, EOA Election Registrar)
- Dissolution of 2019/20 Management Committee (Stuart Phinn)
- Meeting close

President's report

Stuart Phinn



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President's Report

- Thank you for your support and participation !
- Membership
- Communications
- Coordination?
- Collaboration – National and International
- Continuing to Develop Impacts
- Resources - Funding and Time



Our Mission

‘By 2026, the Australian Earth Observation sector will develop and deliver high-quality Earth Observation information, infrastructure, and services that are used widely by government, industry, research and the community in Australia and internationally.’

[Australian Earth Observation Community Plan 2026](#) progresses this mission by five priority actions:

1.Connection and Coordination — establishing a consistent vision within the Australian Earth Observation community, and delivering processes for internal coordination to ensure effective collaboration, resource use, and advocacy for Earth Observation in Australia and internationally.

2.Securing Australia’s Role in the International Earth Observation Community — Australia must be an essential component of the international Earth Observation capability, delivering benefits to the international community and securing our access to and involvement in international Earth Observation programmes.

3.Infrastructure and People — developing, supporting and sustaining a wealth of trained professionals and quality infrastructure to enable world-leading Earth Observation research, innovation and application development.

4.Access to Earth Observation Data and Services — ensuring all Australian Earth Observation producers and users can easily and reliably access the data and services they need.

5.Generating Value — strengthening end-user engagement to enable delivery of high quality Earth Observation products and services suited to user needs, and supporting commercial development of Earth Observation applications.

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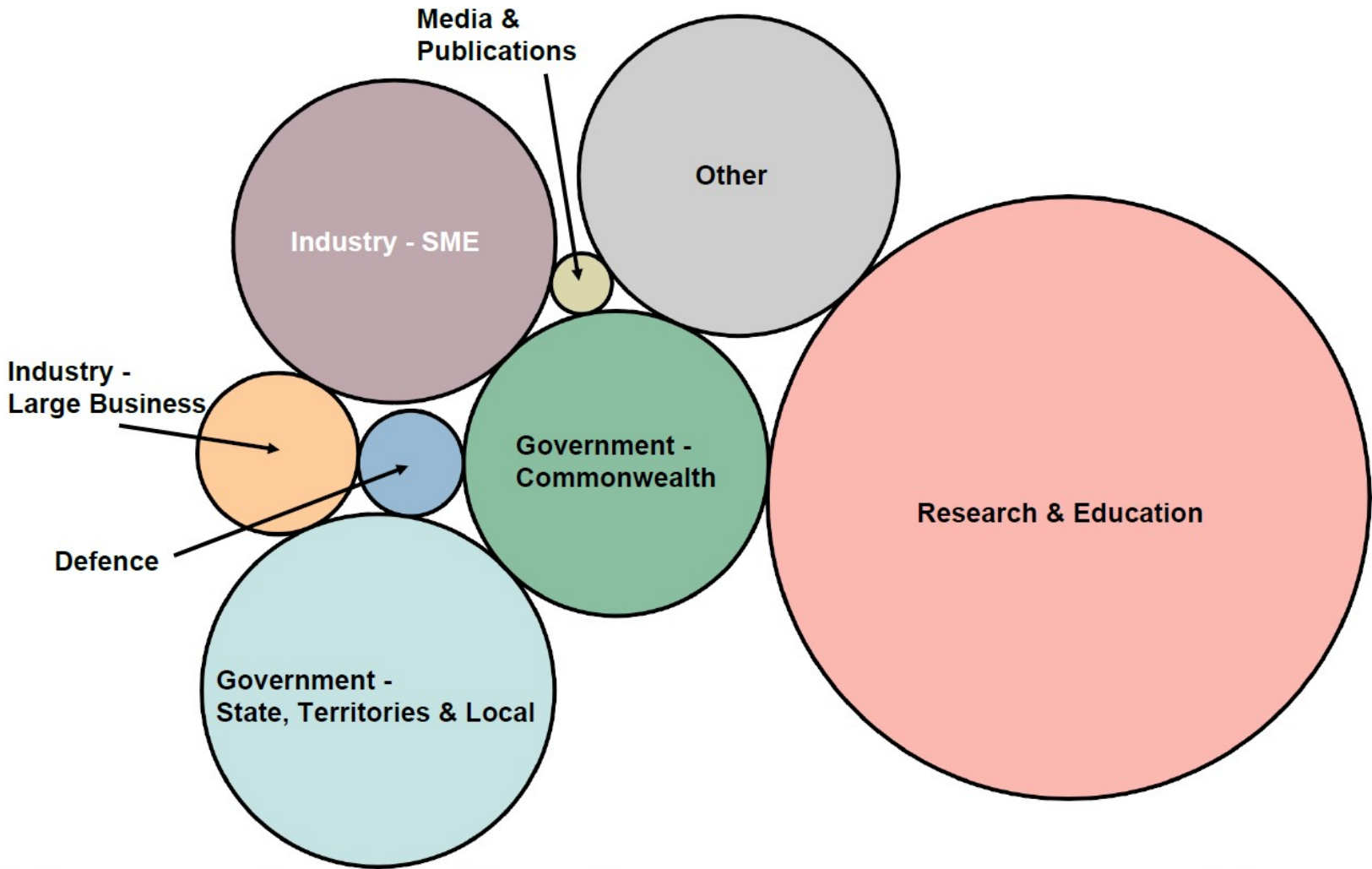
Earth Observation Australia Membership and Activities Report

Sylvia Michael - Vice President

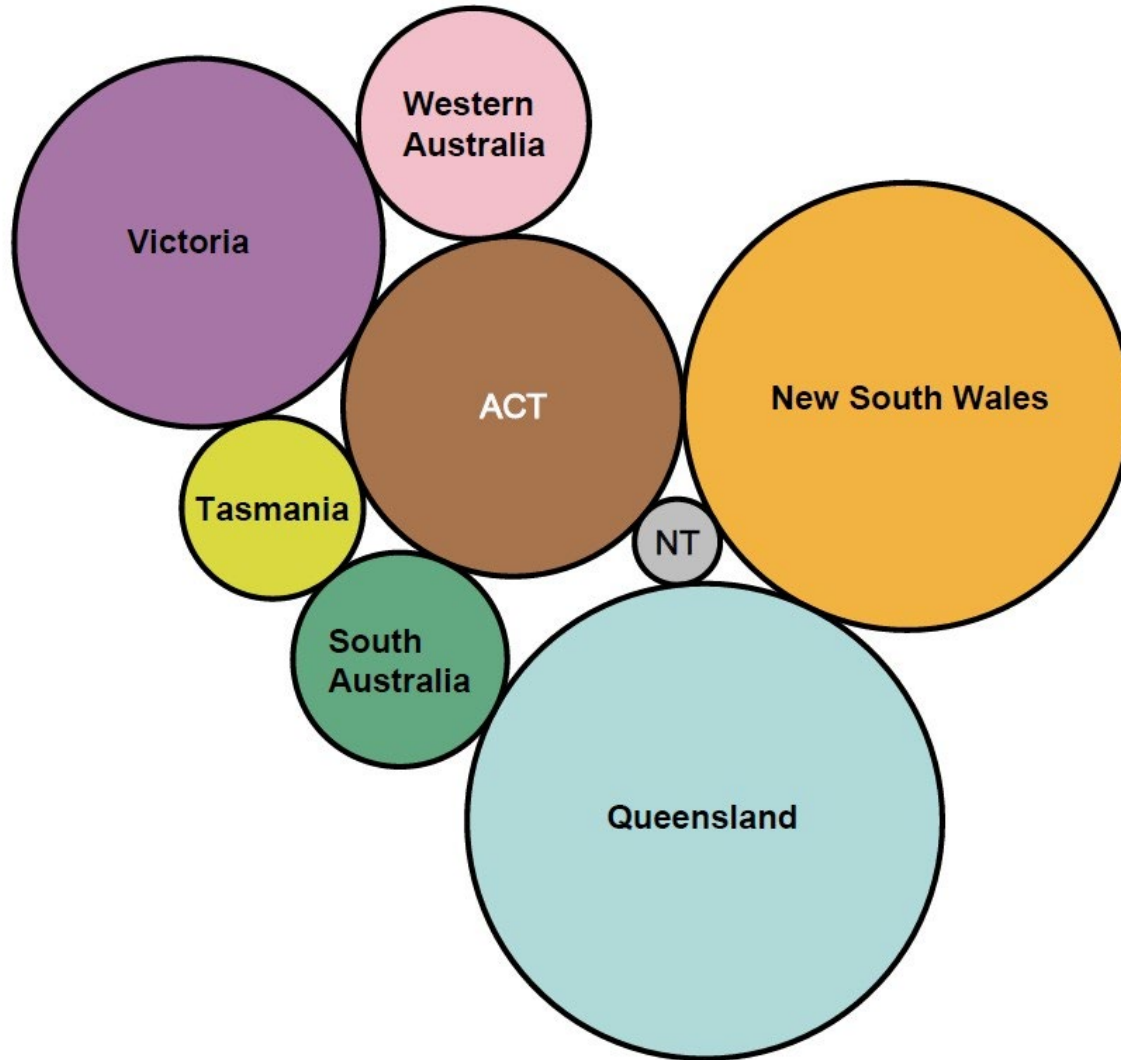


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EOA Membership by Sectors



EOA Membership by States



Community Activities:

- Whole of Community Webinars
- Newsletters
- Technical Webinars

Earth Observation for Government Network (EOGN)

- Workshops

Submissions to Government Activities

- Earth Observation Bushfire Taskforce 2020
- Earth Observation Civil Space Priority Roadmap 2020



Presentations on Australian Earth Observation Capabilities:

- 2019 Australian Space Research Conference
- 2019 Environmental Institute of Australia & New Zealand Annual Conference
- GEO Plenary and Workshops
- 2020 South Australian Space Forum

Other Activities:

- Australian EO-Government to Industry Workshop at GEO Plenary November 2019

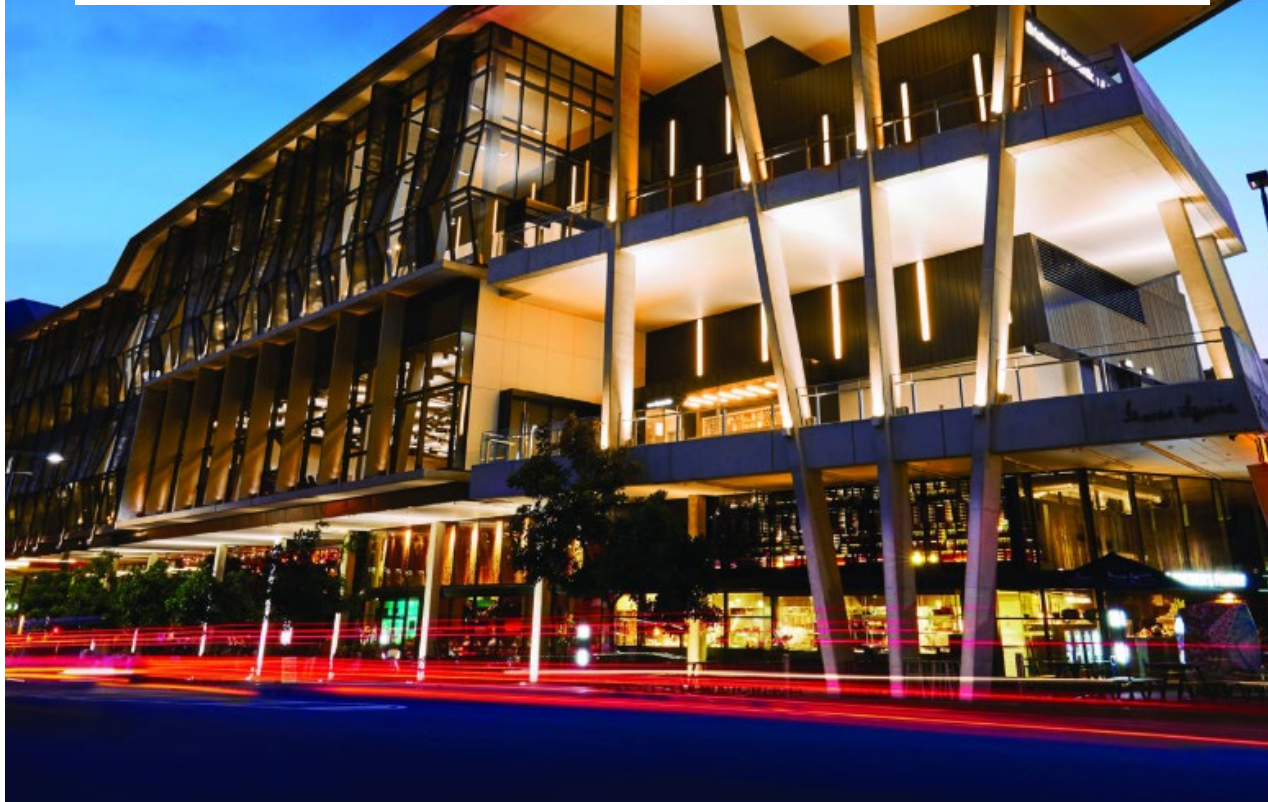




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Treasurer's Report

Jo Edkins - Secretary/Treasurer



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Main Points:

- Since incorporation in July 2019 EOA has not achieved financial independence and does not operate a bank account and has therefore not prepared a profit and loss statement or any other financial reports. Engaging an auditor was not required for the 2019/20 financial year.
- Substantial in-kind support for EOA operations is provided by:
 - The University of Queensland
 - The Queensland and New South Wales state governments via the Joint Remote Sensing Research Program.
- Geoscience Australia provides funding for the following projects:
 - Earth Observation for Government Network (EOGN)
 - Earth Observation Australia - for set up and running of working groups, delivery of special/topic webinars, modifying EOA processes to work within Australian Space Agency, setup and management of the “Advancing Earth Observation 2021 Forum”.
- All contracts, funding, and HR are managed by UQ.



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EOA: The next 12 months, the next 5 years

Stuart Phinn

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The next 12 months to 5 years!

The future directions of EOA are driven by our vision to provide a venue for the inclusive collaboration, communication, cooperation, and engagement of Australia's diverse EO community.

In support of this vision and our strategic direction as defined in the Australian Earth Observation Community Plan 2026, it is our intention to further develop or embark on the initiatives that:

- Represent our on-going commitment to diversity and equity in how we operate,
- Acknowledge the traditional owners of the lands and waters we work in across Australia and link indigenous approaches into our work,
- Continue to provide informative, relevant, and regular community activities,
- Host and deliver a successful, informative, entertaining, and collaborative inaugural forum,
- Establish working groups within the Management Committee and the wider member audience that promote and progress specific EO activities,
- Develop mutually beneficial relationships with professional associations and/or associated groups, and
- Collaborate and engage with Commonwealth and State and Territory government and research initiatives that benefit our members.



Appointing the 2020/2021 EOA Management Committee

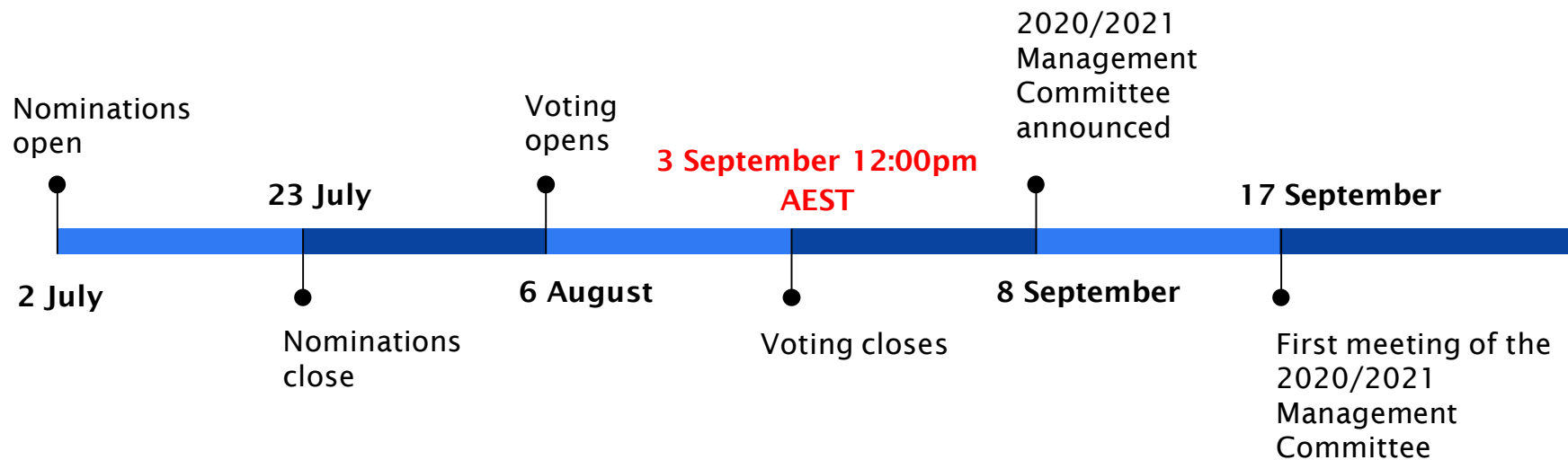
Larissa Mar Fan - EOA Partnerships Manager and
EOA Management Committee Election Registrar

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Timeline for the appointment of the 2020/2021 EOA Management Committee



Nominees for the 2020/2021 EOA Management Committee

Executive roles:

Vice President



Dr Amy Parker

Secretary



Sylvia Michael

Treasurer



Dr Jagannath Aryal



Joanne Edkins

Non-executive roles (8 positions available):



Prof David Antoine



Sam Atkinson



Prof Arnold Dekker



Dr Karen Joyce



Dr Stefan Maier



Dr Lachlan
McKinna



Dr Cindy Ong



Prof Andrew
Skidmore



Dr Jagannath Aryal



Dr Renee Bartolo



Prof Alfredo Huete



Prof Megan Lewis



Dr Brendon McAtee



Dr Jasmine Muir



Dr Dipak Paudyal



Dr Dan Wu



Thank you

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