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# Annual General Meeting 2022



# Agenda

- **Welcome**
  - Acknowledgement of Country
  - Apologies
- **Introduction to Annual Report**
- **President's Report** (Megan Lewis, President)
- **Presentation of Annual Report**
  - EOA membership and activities summary (Sylvia Michael, Secretary)
  - Treasurer's report (Jo Edkins, Treasurer)
- **Motions**
  - That the 2021/2022 Financial Statement be accepted
  - That the 2021/2022 Annual Report be accepted
- **EOA Future Directions** (Megan Lewis, President)
- **EOA Management Committee elections** (Larissa Mar Fan, EOA Registrar)
- **Questions for the Executive**
- **Meeting close**

# President's Report

Megan Lewis – President



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# President's Report

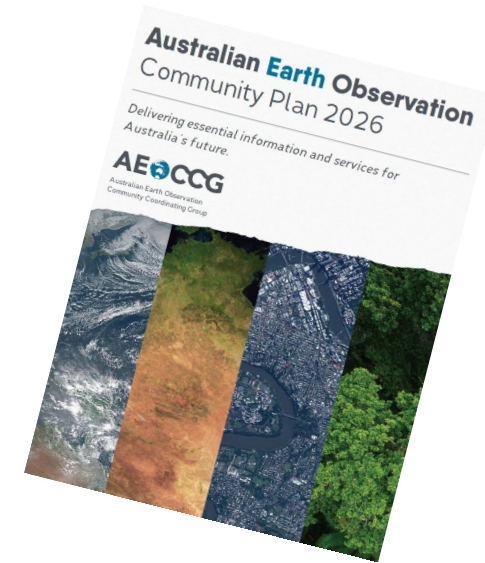
Thank you for your support and participation!

Our Mission and the [Australian Earth Observation Community Plan 2026](#) – 5 pillars

## Achievements and impacts – 2021-22 highlights

- Advancing Earth Observation Forum 2021-22
- Membership growth & diversification
- Working group guidelines
- SME Working group established
- EOA Awards launched
- EO Government Network workshops & training
- EO champion in national strategic discussions, roadmaps & initiatives

## Future directions



## Retiring Management Committee Members



**David Antoine**



**Alfredo Huete**



**Karen Joyce**



**Sylvia Michael  
(re nominating)**



**Jasmine Muir**



**Dan Wu**



# Earth Observation Australia Membership and Activities Summary

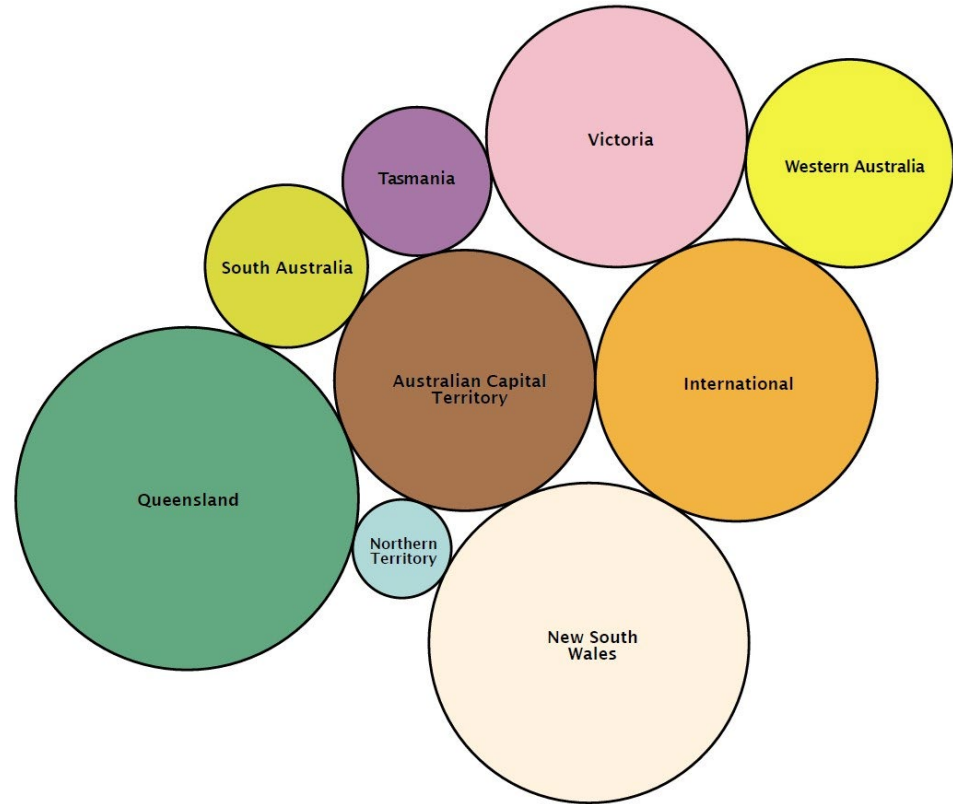
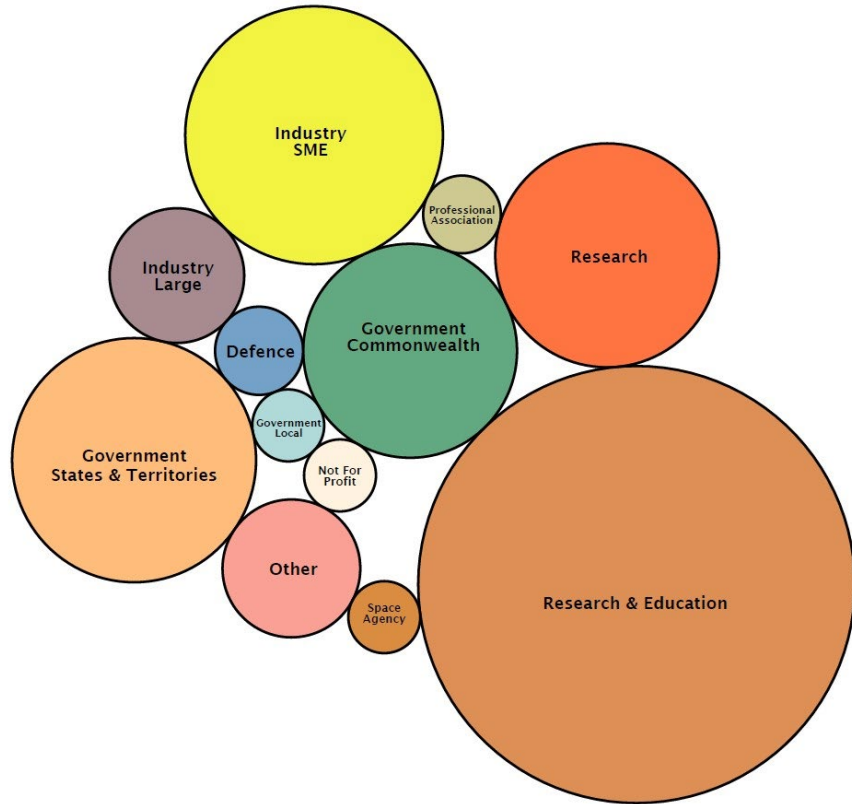
Sylvia Michael - Secretary



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# EOA Membership as at 30 June 2022

Breakdown by sector



Breakdown by state or territory or if international



## Primary Activities

- Delivery of the on-line AEO (Advancing Earth Observation) Mini Forum 21
- Delivery of four webinars as part of the AEO Webinar Series - Building the Earth Observation Community
- Planning and preparation of the Advancing Earth Observation Forum (AEO22)
- Two newsletters
- Posting of five third-party survey and community notices
- Delivery of a three-part Earth Observation for Government Network (EOGN) on-line workshop
- Assisted with facilitation of four Digital Earth Australia training sessions
- Contribution to six national strategic plans and initiatives
- Representation by a number of our MC members on national and international committees and advisory groups
- Representation by a number of our MC members at fourteen non-EOA events





# Treasurer's Report

Jo Edkins - Treasurer



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## Treasurer's Report

EOA activities are achieved through various sources:

In-kind:

- The University of Queensland's Remote Sensing Research Centre at the School of Earth and Environmental Sciences
- Volunteer contributions from our management committee and membership
- The Queensland and New South Wales state governments through the Joint Remote Sensing Research Program

Funding:

- Geoscience Australia provides funding for the following projects:
  - Earth Observation Australia activities
  - Earth Observation for Government Network activities
- Sponsorship and delegate registrations of the Advancing Earth Observation Forum 2022

EOA is not currently financially independent, contracts and finances are managed by UQ. EOA is a Level 3 incorporated association, engaging an auditor was not required for the 2021/22 financial year



# EOA Future Directions

Megan Lewis – President

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## Future Directions

### AEO Community Plan Mid-term review

#### Develop and refine current activities

- Grow and diversify membership
- EOA community communications, information and events
- Contributing to national strategic discussions, roadmaps and initiatives
- Develop models for diverse sector engagement and collaboration, including working groups
- Develop mutually beneficial national and international relationships
- Develop a pathway towards future financial and operational sustainability

#### New initiatives and directions

- Model for 2024 & future Advancing Earth Observation Forums
- Expand and support EO community international engagement
- Help build up-to-date evidence of scale, scope and impact of EO sector in Australia



# EOA Management Committee Elections

Larissa Mar Fan - Registrar



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## Nominees



**Joseph Awange**



**Zheyuan Du**



**David Bruce**



**Raj Gautam**



**Sylvia Michael**



**Caroline Poulsen**



**Anthony Rea**



**Ben Starkey**



**Fang Yuan**



# Questions ?

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