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# Annual General Meeting 2023

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# 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 summary (Jo Edkins, Treasurer)
- **Motions**
  - That the 2022/2023 Financial Statement be accepted
  - That the 2022/2023 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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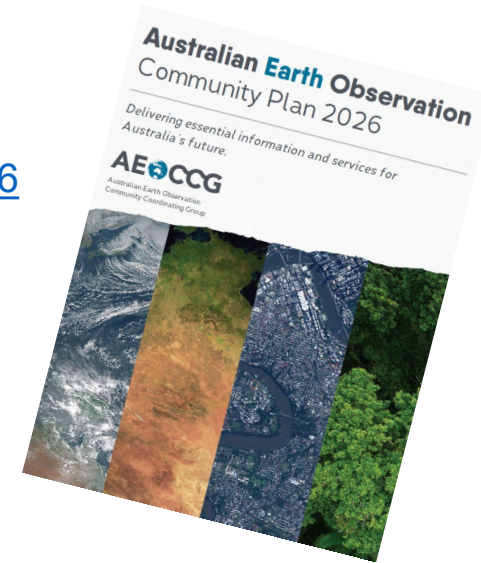
# President's Report

Thank you for your support and participation!

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

## Achievements and impacts – 2022-23 highlights

- Advancing Earth Observation Forum 2022 (AEO22)
- Preparation for AEO24
- Whole of Community webinars and Newsletters
- Membership growth & diversification
- EOA and EOGN collaborative projects to build and update our understanding of the EO community
- Stronger connections with Group on Earth Observations (GEO) and Asia Oceania region



## Retiring Management Committee Members



**Megan Lewis**



**Amy Parker**



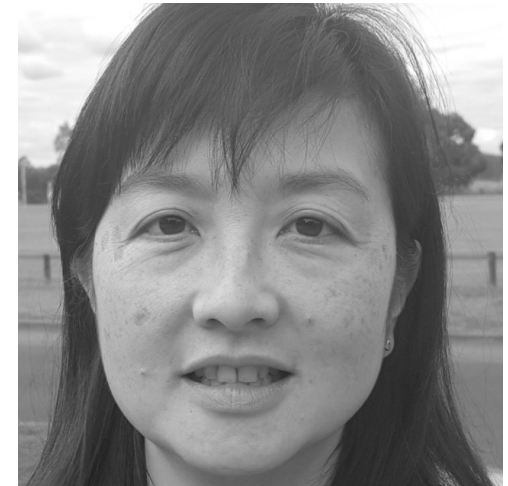
**Joanne Edkins**



**Renee Bartolo**



**Stefan Maier**



**Cindy Ong**



# Earth Observation Australia Membership and Activities Summary

Sylvia Michael - Secretary

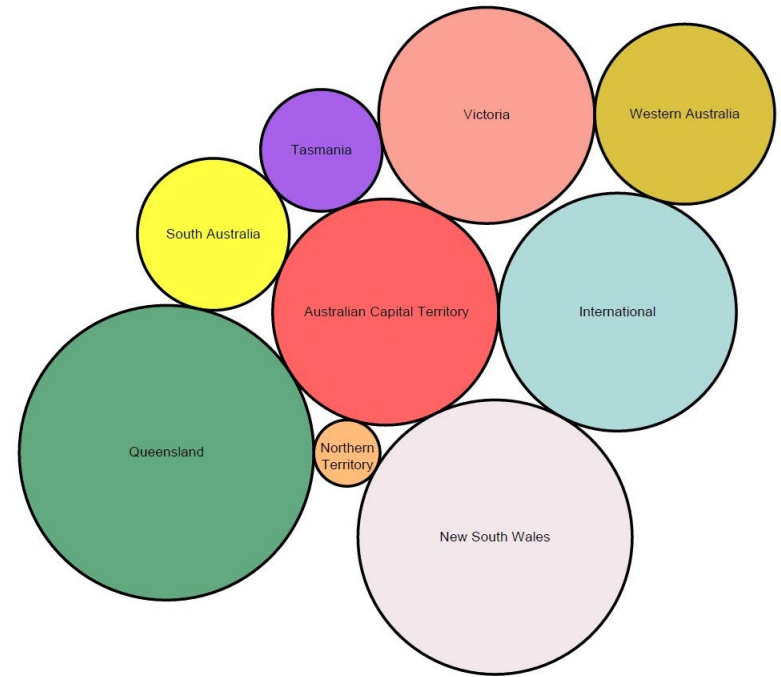
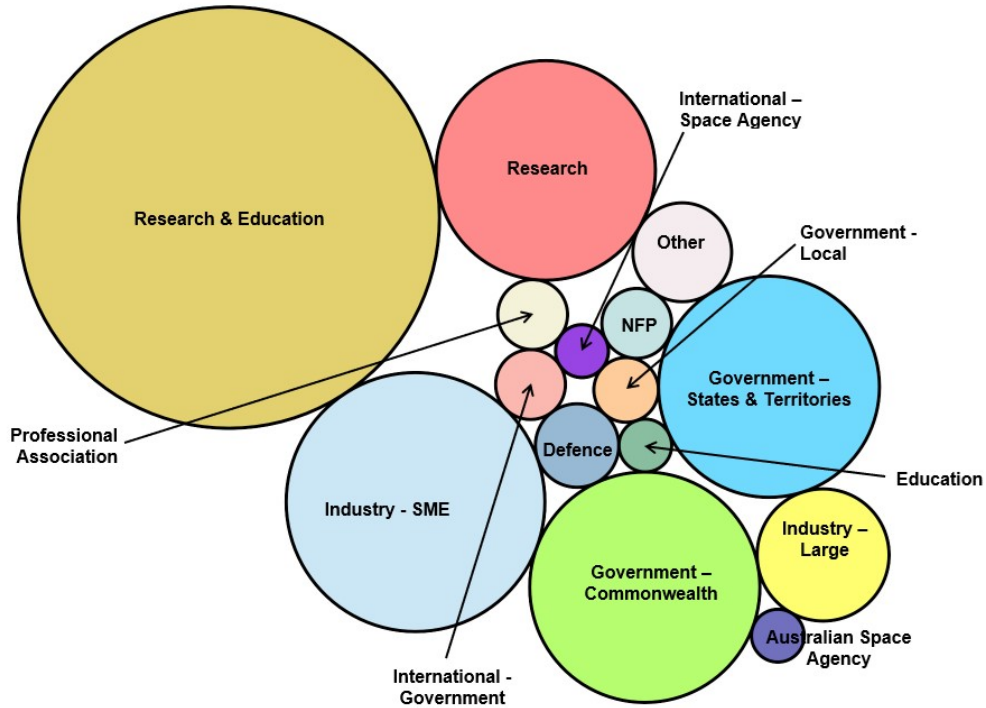
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# EOA Membership as at 30 June 2023

Breakdown by sector



Breakdown by state or territory or if international



## Primary Activities

- Preparation and delivery of the Advancing Earth Observation Forum (AEO22), including the inaugural EOA Awards
- Preparation for the second Advancing Earth Observation Forum (AEO24) in Adelaide, 9 to 13 September 2024
- Three Whole of Community Webinars
- Distribution of three electronic newsletters
- Project management and Steering Committee membership of the Geoscience Australia Risks to Supply Project
- Work towards the establishment of the Australian Earth Observation Capability Database through the Earth Observation for Government Network
- Representation by a number of MC members on national and international committees and advisory groups
- Presentations and representation by a number of MC members at non-EOA events





# Treasurer's Report

Jo Edkins - Treasurer

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## Treasurer's Report

EOA Inc is a Small Incorporated Association, and therefore engaging an auditor was not required for the 2022/23 financial year. EOA Inc is not currently financially independent. Contracts, HR and finances are managed by the current host organisation: The University of Queensland.

- EOA activities are achieved through support by various sources:

### **In-kind:**

- The University of Queensland's Remote Sensing Research Centre at the School of the Environment as the current host organisation
- Volunteer contributions from our Management Committee and membership

### **Funding:**

- Geoscience Australia funds the following projects to 31 December 2023:
  - Earth Observation Australia Inc activities
  - Risk to Supply project
- Advancing Earth Observation Forum 2022 profit
- **Full financial details are published in the 2022/23 Annual Report**



# EOA Future Directions

Megan Lewis – President

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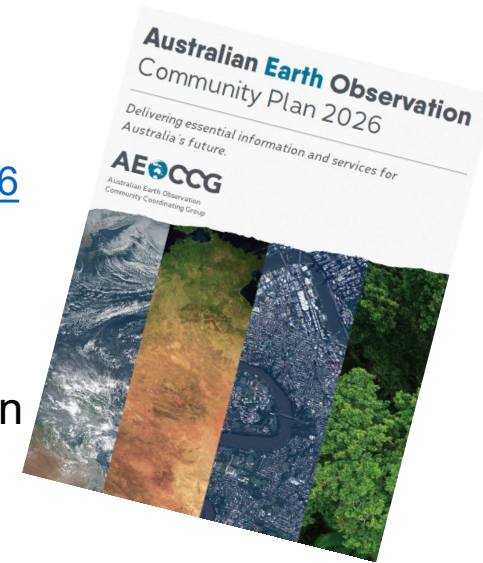


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## Future Directions

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

- Progress towards goals since 2016
- EOA leading role in serving and representing the Australian Earth observation community
- Review and adapt our services to members and stakeholders, broaden support and resource base, adapt our operating model



# EOA Management Committee Elections

Larissa Mar Fan - Registrar

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# EOA Management Committee

## Executive

President  
Vice President  
Treasurer  
Secretary  
UQ Chair



## Non-Executive

8 committee  
members



# Nominees

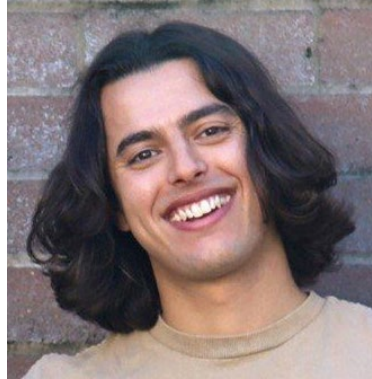


**David Bruce**

**James Cameron**



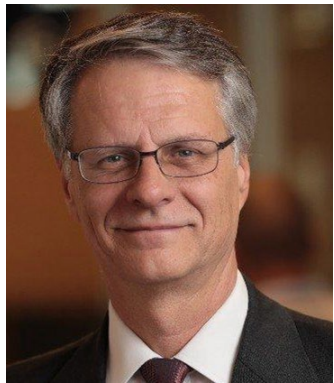
**Sebastian Chaoui**



**Patrick Zheyuan Du**



**Bradley Evans**



**Edward King**



**Sebastian  
Robertson**

**Tim Whiteside**



**Lee-Anne  
Worrall**



**Alex Leith**



**Alex Held**

# Questions ?

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