NZIRR Community Days
August 2014

Report from University of Auckland attendees

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NZIRR Community Day

- Objective: to provide the opportunity for people involved in managing repositories at the operational level to discuss day to day issues and challenges, and to form a support network

- 27th & 28th August in Wellington, NZ

- Participant-driven event

- Attendees from universities, polytechnics and Crown Research Institutes (CRI)

- Facilitated by Kate Miller (Waikato) and Dr Andrea Schweer (LCoNZ)
Agenda/Topics
Topics included

• Open Repositories 2014 highlights – Dr Andrea Schweer

• Demo by Kim Shepherd – FML authority broker service created by Auckland, Edinburgh, Southampton for OR14 developer challenges

• DSpace 5 – scheduled for late 2014

• Repository resourcing discussion – no increases

• Repository usage stats issues

• Repository workflows associated authorisation issues

• ORCID Webinar – ANDS seminar beamed live

• Future of the NZ repository community days
Measuring value and success

How do we use business methods to measure repository success?

How can we use narratives, stories, and other qualitative methods to expose the value and success of our repositories and repository content?
OpenSCAPE Day

- OpenSCAPE -> Openness: Source, Culture, Access, Publishing etc.

- Focus: issues and drivers facing repositories that fall outside the scope of the Repository Day.

- Participant-driven event

- Attendees from universities, polytechnics and Crown Research Institutes (CRI), and Creative Commons NZ

- Facilitated by Allison Brown (Otago) and Michael Parry (Victoria)
Creative Commons NZ

- Matt McGregor, Creative Commons NZ
- Media Studies 101 - Open Textbook – licensed CC-BY - can be adapted, improved and localised
  - [http://mediatexthack.wordpress.com/](http://mediatexthack.wordpress.com/)
- A textbook written in a weekend by academics and librarians in Australia and NZ
- “Commercial” ≠ “money”
Other interesting topics

- Digital Preservation
  - What does digital preservation mean?
  - The Hocken Collections at the University of Otago
  - Digital Preservation Framework by Michael Parry (Victoria)

- Open Access week 2014
  - Open Access week in October – Call for ideas
  - Upload-a-thon (University of Auckland)

- Open source software
  - Open source ≠ free
  - Is buying “software” like buying a car?