

CHASS Newsletter July 2018

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## Welcome to the July issue of our newsletter

Thank you to all those who have nominated their work for the 2018 CHASS Australia Prizes in the Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences (HASS). We have received over 290 nominations this year, our highest so far. The growing popularity of the Prizes reinforces our commitment to rewarding achievement in the HASS sector and reminding the public of the value and importance of HASS in our lives. Our jury members are hard at work now, and we will be announcing the shortlists for all four categories in late September. Good luck to all the nominees! Follow/like us on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#) for related announcements.

We will announce the winners at a gala dinner on 29 October in Melbourne. Please save the date in your diaries; tickets will go on sale later this month. We look forward to seeing you all there.

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**Social  
Sciences  
Week.**

**AUSTRALIA**  
September 10–16

## Social Sciences Week Australia 2018

We are collaborating with The Australian Sociological Association ([TASA](#)), the Australian and New Zealand Society of Criminology ([ANZSOC](#)), the Australian Anthropology Society ([AAS](#)), the Australian Political Studies Association ([APSA](#)), The Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia ([ASSA](#)) and The Australasian Council of Deans of Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities ([DASSH](#)) to organise Australia's first national [Social Sciences Week](#) in September 2018.

This week-long series of events is an opportunity for social scientists to engage non-academic audiences with cutting-edge social science research and showcase the diversity and relevance of social science. It will include interactive community and school-based events that will bring the social sciences to life, particularly for the next generation of university students, social scientists and citizens.

Any individual or group attached to an organisation that has the capacity to run these events can organise them, including Social Sciences' associations, universities, schools, community organisations or businesses.

If you're interested in organising an event, please [contact us](#) for more information.



## Social Sciences Stars 2018

As part of the national [Social Sciences Week](#), we are organising a series of free public events in collaboration with publishers Routledge/Taylor & Francis, and The Conversation.

Called 'Social Sciences Stars', this series will be held in three cities – Canberra, Sydney and Melbourne on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday that week respectively. We have a stellar line-up of speakers, including acclaimed social researcher and author Dr Hugh Mackay AO, LGBTIQ rights activist, writer and public speaker Sally Rugg, leading public intellectual Emeritus Professor Robert Manne, and renowned sociologist Professor Deborah Lupton from the University of Canberra.

Further details about registrations will be made available in the following week, watch out for related announcements on our social media channels.

## Renewing your CHASS membership FY 2018-19

As a CHASS member, your organisation is part of an essential network for communication and collaboration across the diverse disciplines and institutions operating in HASS. A unified voice is of increased significance in the face of new challenges, and your continued support is crucial for helping the sector pave its way confidently into the future.

Members have access to various services such as the daily media monitoring update, event listings on our website and newsletter, profiling opportunities in our newsletter, and social media support and promotion. We collaborate with members to organise local and interstate events, make policy submissions, and for advocacy. Only current financial members can nominate representatives to join our Board and vote at the Annual General Meeting. Members get discounted tickets to attend the annual CHASS Australia Prizes Dinner and other events. For more information, [contact us](#) today.

Membership renewal letters and invoices were sent to you earlier this month. If you haven't received your invoice or your organisation's staff/billing details have changed, please contact us. You can pay your subscription via EFT/cheque/credit card (Visa and MasterCard only,

merchant fees apply).

We look forward to continuing our association with you and seeing you at the next CHASS event.



The graphic features a blue geometric background with the CHASS logo (what makes us human) in the top right. On the left, it asks 'DID YOU KNOW CHASS MEMBERS RECEIVE:' and lists six benefits with checkmarks. On the right, it asks 'NOT A MEMBER YET?' with a green checkmark icon and says 'JOIN OUR NETWORK TODAY!'. At the bottom, it provides contact information: an envelope icon for [membership@chass.org.au](mailto:membership@chass.org.au) and an 'i' icon for [www.chass.org.au/membership](http://www.chass.org.au/membership).

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what makes us human

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- ✓ Support of advocacy of key issues through collaborations with peer groups and sector leaders in the Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences
- ✓ Access to our extensive network of leading academics, practitioners & policy makers
- ✓ Special discounts for attending CHASS events
- ✓ Promotion opportunities in the monthly e-newsletter
- ✓ Social media + website support for national conferences/events
- ✓ Opportunities of representation to the Federal Government

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**Become a CHASS member today**

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## Diary alert: 15th CHASS Annual General Meeting, 29 October 2018

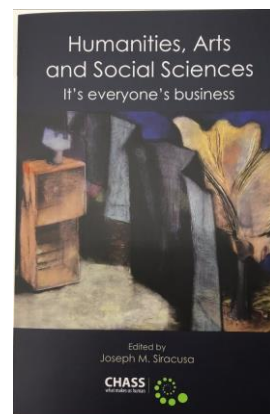
The 15th CHASS Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held on Monday, 29 October 2018 in Melbourne.

All members are invited to attend the AGM, and we will be sending a formal notice next month. Only current financial members can vote at the meeting, so please be sure to pay your membership dues in time. Please contact us if you would like any further information.

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# CHASS Book - Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences *It's everyone's business*

Published by Routledge with essays collated and edited by CHASS President Professor Joseph M. Siracusa, [Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences: It's everyone's business](#) is a must-read. In producing this pocketbook featuring a range of essays by prominent Australian and international researchers, CHASS's goal is to illustrate the diverse ways in which the Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences provide essential services to citizens in all walks of life.



The book was officially launched by Robyn Archer AO, our distinguished dinner speaker at the 2016 CHASS Australia Prizes Dinner in Melbourne. Robyn has also written the book's Foreword. We have distributed over 1500 copies nationally since the launch. If you haven't received a copy, [please download it here](#).

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