

Interacting With CAIRSS

CAIRSS will facilitate interaction amongst Repository Managers and Repository Technical Officers in the higher education sector in Australia.

CAIRSS hopes to create an interaction model with various communication tools and different levels of communication and to support this community. It is hoped the CAIRSS community grows organically with the repository community.

Informal Communication

We would like create an opportunity for the community to share issues and ideas in a relatively informal manner if they wish, allowing for open discussion where repository managers and technical staff at different stages in their roles can interact.

This is where issues and ideas can be communicated casually, enabling community members to ask any question regardless of topic, experience or expertise. This will be useful to get the ball rolling on topics of interest to the community and may result in semi-formal communication where these issues and ideas can be further investigated by CAIRSS.

Twitter – <http://twitter.com/caulcairss>

When tweeting CAIRSS related topics please use the #caulcairss hash tag.

CAIRSS Blog – <http://cairss.caul.edu.au/blog>

Instant Messaging – Please contact CAIRSS to obtain MSN and Skype details for CAIRSS Central staff.

Note: You can subscribe to RSS feeds of these tools on the [CAIRSS News Stand page](#).

Semi-formal Communication

This is where issues and ideas can be discussed collaboratively by the CAIRSS community and CAIRSS central. This level will involve asking questions to the community, sharing of ideas, experimenting, and testing with the end result being collaborative solutions.

CAIRSS Discussion elist – Join at: <http://groups.google.com.au/group/cairss>. Post to: cairss@googlegroups.com.

CAIRSS Topic Teleconferences – Past and present topic Teleconferences are available by following the [Topic Teleconference link](#) on the [Repository Managers Tools Page](#)

Formal Communication

This is where issues and ideas can be submitted directly to CAIRSS Central for processing.

Email CAIRSS – see details on CAIRSS [Contact](#) page

Phone CAIRSS - see details on CAIRSS [Contact](#) page

Formal communication will also include the **CAIRSS website**. Guides resulting from work undertaken by CAIRSS Central as requested by the CAIRSS community will be added to the CAIRSS website.

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