



**Memorandum of Understanding between  
Australian & New Zealand Association of Leisure Studies (ANZALS) and  
The Academy of Leisure Studies (TALS)**

ANZALS and TALS are key organisations that work to promote research and scholarship in leisure studies within Australia, New Zealand & the United States. This MOU aims to facilitate opportunities for collaboration, networking and cross-disciplinary engagement between the two organisations for mutual benefit. It is anticipated that greater collaboration will strengthen research cultures, inform teaching and learning development and broaden potential international links to policy and industry developments.

Both organisations agree to communicate about planned events/conferences to consider opportunities for collaboration as well as provide the following benefits to their members:

- A 'member discount' for conference registration for ANZALS and TALS conferences (if available)
- Involvement in special interest research groups convened by either ANZALS or TALS and attend seminars/functions
- Cross promotion of website links for each organisation and distribution of calls for papers, conferences and symposia
- Invitations to attend special workshops, seminars, and symposia organised by the other organisation (including PhD/Early Career workshops).
- Hosting of joint webinars/seminars

This Memorandum of Understanding will be reviewed after two years, with the agreement of both parties.

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For and on behalf of ANZALS Board

Date: 20 December 2016

Name: John Tower

Signature:

Position: President

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For and on behalf of TALS Board

Date: January 23, 2017

Name: Denise Anderson

Position: President

Signature:

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