

INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR MR RADIOGRAPHERS AND TECHNOLOGISTS

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL CHAPTER

About Us

- The ISMRT Australian National Chapter (ANC) is a mature and active ISMRT Chapter
- 450 members across 6 local Divisions (7th Division – Northern Territory pending)
- The ANC works closely and collaboratively with the New Zealand National Chapter
 - 664 combined Australian and New Zealand National Chapter members ; equating to approximately half the total global ISMRT membership
- The first Australian MR user group meeting was held in Melbourne, Victoria in 1995
- 17 annual two-day National Chapter meetings have been delivered in locations across Australia and New Zealand since time of inception
 - Invited meeting faculty of 2 to 3 international keynote speakers and a host of talented local speakers
 - Annual Meeting attendance of between 250-400 delegates
- Each ANC Division hosts 1 to 3 local educational meetings per year

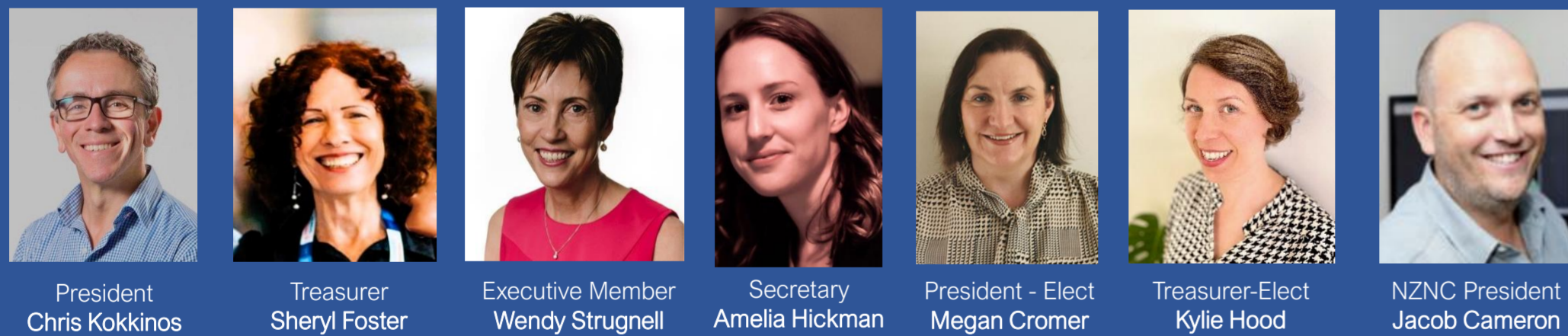


Some of our 450 Australian National Chapter Members

Our People

- Our members are MR radiographers, with a strong focus and commitment to MR education. They work across public and private sectors of the healthcare industry, undertaking both clinical and research MRI scans
- The 2024 Australian National Chapter Board comprises an Executive Committee and 6 Local Division Representatives
 - Board members are nominated and elected to serve by voting members of the ISMRT Australian National Chapter

2024-2025
ANC
Executive
Committee



President Chris Kokkinos, Treasurer Sheryl Foster, Executive Member Wendy Strugnell, Secretary Amelia Hickman, President - Elect Megan Cromer, Treasurer-Elect Kylie Hood, NZNC President Jacob Cameron

2024-2025
ANC Division
Representatives



QLD Division Rep Chrystal Douflias, NSW Division Rep Amelia Hickman, ACT Division Rep Gemma McRae, VIC Division Rep David Di Domenico, SA Division Rep May Cheung, WA Division Rep David Zhang

Activities

- 6 x Local Division Meetings across Australia in 2024 – 2025 (year to date)
 - Average attendance of 45 delegates
- 17th ISMRT Australian and New Zealand National Chapters Joint Annual Meeting
 - Adelaide, Australia– 16/17 November 2024
 - 2 international keynote speakers & 250 registered delegates
- 2nd ISMRT Australia & NZ National Chapter 'ISMRT Annual MRI Safety Day - Australia'
 - Melbourne, Australia - 22nd March 2025
 - Invited International Keynote Speaker - Dr Frank Shellock
 - 5 additional Invited speakers - Prof. Meng Law, A/Prof. Shalini Amukotuwa, Wendy Strugnell, Kylie Hood and Kylie Walters
 - 12 Invited Expert Panellists contributing to live discussions and audience Q&A
 - 240 delegates in attendance

Upcoming 2025 ANC events:

- 18th Australian and New Zealand National Chapters Annual Meeting
 - Brisbane, Queensland - 15/16 November 2025
- QLD, NSW, ACT, VIC, SA and WA Division Meetings
- Establishment of a 7th Australian Division - Northern Territory
 - ISMRT ANC Grassroots Educational Webinar Series

Goals

Australia is a vast continent with a sparse population. The expansion of MRI services across metropolitan and regional centres has improved accessibility for patients, but now presents a challenge for the MR profession to preserve the high clinical standard and technical knowledge of Australian MR radiographers working in the field today

We aim to:

- Advance knowledge and promote excellence in clinical and research MRI within Australia
- Be a leading resource for MR Safety across the profession
- Provide quality education for new starters in the field

Current initiatives:

- Increase MRI community engagement and connection through grassroots outreach initiatives and expansion of our local ISMRT ANC Divisions
- Membership growth at a Division-by-Division level



17th ISMRT Australia and New Zealand National Chapters Joint Annual Meeting – November 2024, Adelaide, Australia
 International Keynote Speakers (Left and Middle): Dr Nina Tunariu (Royal Marsden Hospital, United Kingdom) ; A/Prof Kumi Ozaki (Hamamatsu University School of Medicine, Japan) ; Invited Plenary Lecturer (Right): Dr Donald McRobbie (School of Physical Sciences, University of Adelaide, Australia)



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 November 2024, Adelaide, Australia
 Adelaide Convention Centre ; ISMRT Registration Desk



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ISMRT Australia and New Zealand National Chapters 2025 Annual MRI Safety Day - Australia
 March 2025, Melbourne, Australia
 Expert Panel Discussion and Audience Q&A



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