

**Centre for Applied Youth Research Inc (CAYR)**  
**Annual report to members for period 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016**

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Over the past 12 months the Centre for Applied Youth Research (CAYR) has undertaken a range of activities:

***Journal of Applied Youth Studies***

CAYR launched the *Journal of Applied Youth Studies (JAYS)*, a peer-reviewed journal publishing research-based and/or practice-informed analysis of young people and youth work, with a particular focus on the Australasia, Pacific and South East Asia regions. The JAYS international editorial board include over 40 youth research and practitioner experts (the list of editorial board is available at <http://cayr.info/jays/>). CAYR members receive a subscription to the current and archived JAYS articles.

Two issues were published during the year, containing the following articles.

***JAYS vol.1, no.1*** published July 2015

Editorial: Rob White, CAYR Academic Editor

**RESEARCH PAPERS:**

- *Much more than metrics: Asia-Pacific youth, opportunities for change in the digital age* by Sheila A Allison
- *Youth transition to work in an age of uncertainty and in- security: Towards an expanded notion of work for insight and innovation* by Victor Wong
- *The challenge of addressing continuity in gendered patterns in Asia and the Pacific* by Helen Cahill, Julia Coffey, Johanna Wyn and Sally Beadle
- *Traditional youth associations as agents of social change: A case study of youth and adult partnership in a Malaysian fishing village* by Steven Eric KLrauss, Shepherd Zeldin & Dzuhailmi Dahalan
- *Muslim youth's identity in Australia: Vigilant, rational and bicultural* by Nahid Afrose Kabir
- *The watchmaker's chainsaw: Why New Public Management is the wrong tool for youth work (and most of the professions)* by Howard Sercombe
- *Tackling the unmarked in youth development: Why settle for the west when a new dawn brings new possibilities* by Fiona Beals

**BOOK REVIEW** Running with the Millennials

- *Democracy bytes: New media, new politics and generational change* (Pelgrave MacMillan) reviewed by Sheila A. Allison

***JAYS Vol 1 No 2*** published March 2016

Editorial: Rob White, CAYR Academic Editor

**RESEARCH PAPERS:**

- *Youth employment in Australia: A comparative analysis of labour force participation by age group*, by Lisa Denny and Brendan Churchill
- *Using student videos in the prevention of cyberbullying in higher education settings*, by Margaret Anne Carter
- *Reviewing the policy and implementation of multipurpose youth centres*, by Robyn Broadbent
- *Trauma and youth alcohol and drug use: Findings from a youth outpatient treatment service*, John Kelly, Robert Harrison and Alison Palmer

- *Musical diaries: Examining the daily preferred music listening of Australian young people with mental illness*, by Carmen Cheong-Clinch and Katrina Skewes McFerran

#### PROJECTS & PRACTICE:

- *The Skill Mill – Newcastle upon Tyne, England*, by Davie Parks and Rob White JAYS

#### SPOTLIGHT:

- *Online activism and social media usage among Indonesian extremists*, by the Institute for Policy

#### BOOK REVIEW Analysis of Conflict

- *Interrogating conceptions of 'vulnerable youth' in theory, policy and practice* (Sense Publishers) reviewed by Trudi Cooper

Submission of papers for inclusion in JAYS are welcome, particularly papers that are relevant to young people (aged 12 to 30) in the Asia-Pacific region as well as Australia and New Zealand. Submission guidelines can be found at: <http://cayr.info/submissions-to-jays/>

CAYR continues to publish the Flipboard *CAYRing* magazine (with over 1100 viewers) and its Facebook page (reaching over 700). These feature youth-related news from around the region.

#### **CAYR symposium and events**

CAYR and the University of Tasmania Institute for the Study of Social Change hosted a 30 July 2015 University of Tasmania public lecture by Professor Siri Hettige on *Sri Lanka's Presidential Election of 2015: Prospects for good governance and evidence-based public policies*.

CAYR and the Asia Institute of Tasmania hosted a 30 July 2016 talk by Professor Victor Wong, the Hong Kong Baptist University on *Youth Citizens and Governance in HKSAR*.

CAYR held its inaugural international symposium, *Insecurity / Innovation / Insight: Meeting the challenges facing youth in Asia and the Pacific* on 31 July 2016 at the University of Tasmania's Sandy Bay campus, Hobart, Australia. The inaugural issue of the *Journal of Applied Youth Studies* was launched at the symposium by Damian Bugg, AM. We thank the Institute for the Study of Social Change, Asia Institute Tasmania and Wrest Point Hotel for their support for the symposium. The speakers and presentation were:

Sheila A Allison, Australia: *Much more than metrics: Asia-Pacific youth, opportunities for change in the digital age*

Dr Steven Eric Krauss, Malaysia: *Traditional youth associations as agents of social change: A case study of intergenerational partnership in a Malaysian fishing village*

Dr Nahid Afrose Kabir, Australia: *Muslim youth in Australia: Vigilant, rational and bicultural*

Dr Fiona Beals, New Zealand: *Tackling the unmarked in youth development: Why settle for the west when a new dawn brings new possibilities*

Professor Victor Wong, Hong Kong: *Youth transition to work in an age of uncertainty and insecurity: Towards an expanded notion of work for insight and innovation*

Professor Siri Hettige, Sri Lanka: *High skill migration and marginalisation of disadvantaged youth in Sri Lanka*

Professor Rob White: *Questions & Answers and Concluding Remarks*

CAYR co-hosted with the Asia Institute Tasmania, a University of Tasmania public lecture on *Youth Social Action in India* by Professor Craig Jeffreys, the Director of the Australia-India Institute on 23 March 2016.

### **CAYR membership**

CAYR membership is available for students (\$50/year), individuals (\$100), service organisations (\$200) and institutions (\$1000). As of June 2016 there were 90 members.

### **The Centre for Applied Youth Research (CAYR)**

CAYR is an incorporated, not-for-profit association, has been granted charitable status and is registered with Australia's National Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (NCNC).

Marta Guerra, part of CAYR's development team, resigned from her role as Director of Partnerships and Treasurer during the year. We thank her for her assistance in establishing the CAYR website, organising the symposium and the incorporation and gaining CAYR's charitable status.

### **CAYR Annual General Meeting**

CAYR's annual general meeting was held on 29 September 2016 at the Social Science Building, University of Tasmania, Sandy Bay, Tasmania, Australia. The meeting approved amending of CAYR's 2015 financial statement and the 2015 statement, changes to the constitution and appointment of officers.

CAYR Officers nominated and appointed:

- Academic Director Rob White
- Executive Director and Public Officer: Herb Seewang
- Director and JAYS Co-Editor: Sheila Allison
- Director and JAYS Co-Editor: Sue Hadley
- Acting Treasurer: Herb Seewang

An amended 2015 financial report and the 2016 financial report was approved. (CAYR's financial year is 1 July to 30 June, e.g. the 2016 year covers the period 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016).

The Centre for Applied Youth Research Inc Association's constitution was amended to reflect:

- A new registered address for the Association's Office:
- replace various subclauses dealing with the process of nomination, consideration, and membership approval to any person 'with an interest in applied youth studies research, policy or practice' being eligible to be a member of CAYR upon completing the online application form and payment of the annual subscription
- replacing the requirements for a newspaper advertisement for notification of Association meetings with email notification
- amending the annual subscription to reflect the membership amounts in [www.cayr.info](http://www.cayr.info) and adding category of 'Organisation' member: student \$50, individual \$100, service organisation \$200 (e.g. youth groups, community organisations, youth peak bodies), institution (e.g. educational, libraries)

CAYR's financial reports and amended constitution will be submitted to the to the NCNC shortly and will be accessible to members and the public on <http://www.acnc.gov.au/> once posted.

**Collaboration**

We are pleased to announce that CAYR is now co-producing JAYS with the **Asia Institute Tasmania**, located at the University of Tasmania. In recognition of this new partnership, the sub-title 'Asia-Pacific' has been added to the Journal, reflecting our commitment to publishing work from Australia, Asia and the Pacific, as well as from further afield.

CAYR is a member of the **World Association of Research and Development for Youth** (WARDY), a global network of government and non-profit organisation institutes with a focus on youth and youth work. The network has 16 members across 12 countries.

Lastly, we wish to acknowledge and thank Saul Eslake and Damian Bugg, AM, for their support for CAYR.

Anyone wishing to share further information, please drop us a line at [info@cayr.info](mailto:info@cayr.info) or visit [www.cayr.info](http://www.cayr.info).