

The Australasian Association of Philosophy is now the peak charity promoting philosophical research, education and scholarship in Australia, New Zealand and Singapore. We retain our commitment to this object, as a cooperation of staff and students, with a focus on public engagement.

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NOW

2023 • • •



In our Centenary year, the tertiary landscape is much changed.

The discipline has professionalised, as has the Association. There are now philosophy programs in thirty-four universities, across Australia, New Zealand and Singapore with over four hundred teaching and research staff, compared to ten Australasian universities with less than twenty staff in 1923.

Our Centenary conference features more than two hundred papers with twelve concurrent sessions - a far cry from six papers presented at the first Australasian Philosophical Congress in 1924.



Australasian Journal of Philosophy, the first journal of its kind in Australasia, is world leading and internationally recognised. *Australasian Philosophical Review*, now in its sixth year, will soon be joined by *Philosophical Exchange* - a fully open access publication.

Yet some things remain the same.

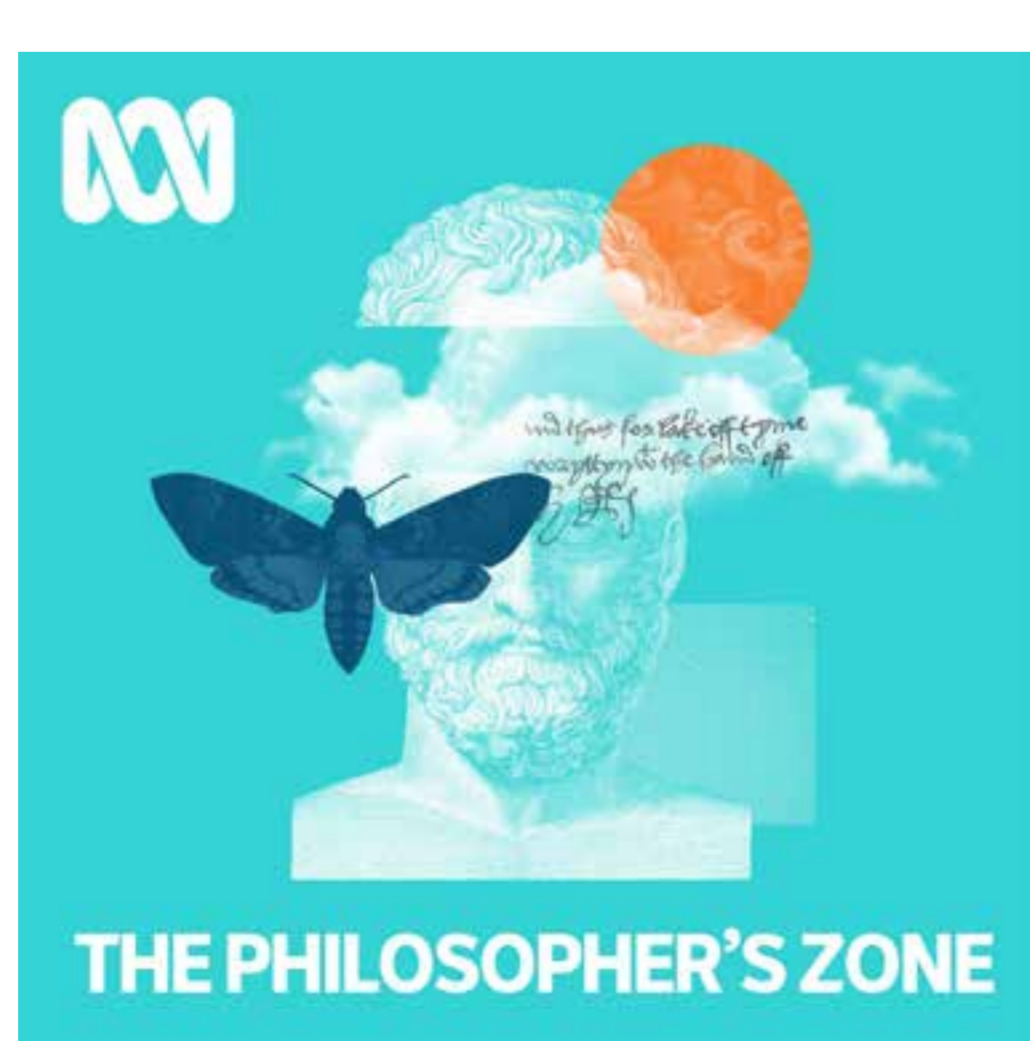
We're still "Getting Together" promoting philosophy as a cooperation of professional philosophers, students and all those interested in the discipline. Through advocacy, events, publications, and public outreach, over 100 volunteers and 500 members support our work.

Projects • • •

Impact of Philosophy Website - impactofphilosophy.org
An extensive look into the value and impact of philosophy in Australasia demonstrating employment pathways, diversity of research, contributions to society, and public resources.



Interviews with senior members of the profession, case studies featuring the significance of Australasian research, as well as videos and podcasts featuring Early Career Researchers.



Events • • •

Australasian Philothon September
In conjunction with the University of Queensland and University of Western Australia.



Alan Saunders Lecture 2023
Presented by **Krushil Watene**, hosted by **David Rutledge**, and broadcast on ABC Radio National.



Future of Australasian Philosophy November
As part of the Congress of Humanities and Social Sciences at the University of Sydney, with sessions on Philosophy for Children, Philosophical Progress, Methodologies, Ethics of AI, Indigenous Philosophy, and Environmental Issues.

NZAP 80 December
Te Roopu Tohunga o Aotearoa 80th Conference - Te Whare Wananga o Waikato i manaaki. New Zealand Association of Philosophers 80th Conference - University of Waikato



Advocacy • • •

Supporting Indigenous Participation in Philosophy in Australasia by **Taylor-Jai McAlister** and **Adam Hochman**, with the Diversity Committee. This report identifies barriers to participation and challenges faced by Indigenous students and staff and proposes strategies to address these.

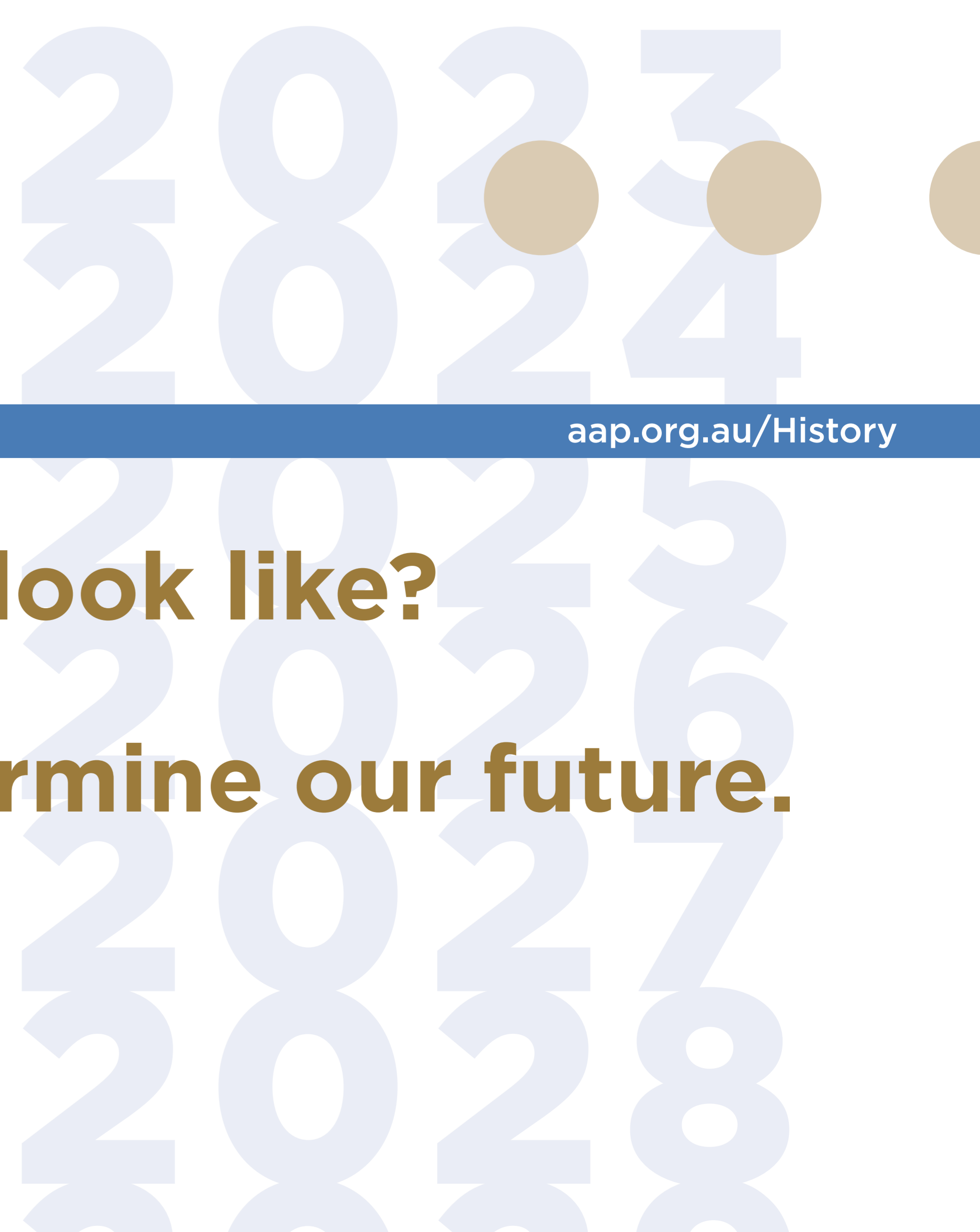
The Report will be tabled at the 2023 AGM alongside a statement with respect to the Voice to Parliament Referendum prepared by the AAP's Diversity Committee.

Acknowledgement and Recognition • • •

The AAP acknowledges and pay our respects to the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin Nation, the First Peoples and Traditional Custodians of the lands and waterways on which this university stands. We thank them for their continued custodianship. We also acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of country throughout Australia and their connections to land, sea and community. We pay our respect to their Elders past and present and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples today.



The AAP recognises the unique role of Māori as Tangata Whenua and embraces Te Tiriti o Waitangi recognising Māori as tino rangitiratanga of Aotearoa/New Zealand while embracing the three guiding principles of the Treaty - Partnership Participation and Protection.



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What will the next 100 years look like?

Your engagement will determine our future.