Conference Awards Report February 2020

The new format/timetable of award presentations went smoothly including Indigenous awards with special guest Aunty Denise Proud presenting important stories of her relationship with Betty Watts before presentation of the Indigenous Postgraduate Student Researcher Award and Betty Watts Indigenous Researcher Award. Our guest Aunty Denise Proud was presented with flowers in recognition of her generous contribution to the session, her contribution to education, and in recognition of her history with Betty Watts. The Early Career Researcher Award, Poster Award and Postgraduate Researcher Award were presented by Amanda Keddie. Reviewers were named and thanked as part of the Award ceremony, namely Kevin Lowe, Jo Reid, Amanda Keddie, Peter Renshaw, Aspa Baroutsis and Annette Woods.

After the conference, Deb Cracknell sent letters of thanks to reviewers for their valuable time and intellectual contribution and followed up with Awardees for any outstanding financial follow ups relating to the awards.

The quality, form and processing of the Poster Award submission and review is something I would like to see addressed in the future and will seek expert, administrative and Executive feedback on ideas around that before receiving new submissions. I would also like to further refine receipt and review processing of nominated papers given our new platform possibilities and will do that with Deb Cracknell.

Thanks to those on the Executive who attended the Awardee breakfast, it seemed an important point for acknowledging Awardee success and developing relationships for (potential) new/early members and (more experienced) members. Thanks also to Deb Cracknell for all her hard work pre, during and post awards to ensure we provided a very professional, supportive and smooth process.

**Awardees:**

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| Award | Winner | Title |
| IPSR | Michelle Bishop | Indigenous education sovereignty: Enough’s enough  |
| BWIR | Melitta Hogarth and Ali Drummond | Education is everybody’s business or is it?: An analysis of education academics’ attitudes and preconceptions about Indigenous content |
| ECR | David Bright | Qualitative inquiry and Deleuze and Guattari’s minor literature: In which I consider verisimilitude as a criterion for judging the quality of qualitative writing with reference made to Kurt Vonnegut’s novel Slaughterhouse 5 albeit not really in the telegraphic schizophrenic manner of tales of the planet Tralfamadore |
| PG | Craig Wood | Waking up to Memmi: A dwam of critical whiteness studies in school curriculum and pedagogy |
| PG | Diana Langmead | An exalted past but what future? An elite school grapples with India’s Right to Education Act, 2009. |
| Poster  | Yael Leibovitch | Writing as a 21st century skill: A dialogic approach to literacy pedagogy |

**IPSR:** The Indigenous Postgraduate Student Researcher Award recognises an outstanding conference paper by a postgraduate student researcher who identifies as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person. 1 submission

**ECR**: To recognise an outstanding conference paper by an early career researcher presented at the annual AARE Conference. 8 submissions

**BWIR:** To recognise an outstanding conference paper by an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander researcher. 1 submission

**PGR**: To recognise an outstanding paper given by a Postgraduate Student at the annual AARE Conference. 18 submissions

**Poster:** To recognise an outstanding poster given by and to support the participation and inclusion of postgraduate and early career researchers in the educational research community