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NEW COLLOQUIUM EDITOR APPOINTED

On Friday 20 January the Council of ANZATS Ltd appointed the Rev Megan Powell du Toit as the new editor of Colloquium for three-years from 1 June 2017. Megan will commence after a handover and induction to be conducted by the current Editor, Anne Elvey. As part of that process, Megan plans to attend the meeting of the Colloquium Editorial Panel in Melbourne on 9 February.

Megan is the part-time Assistant to the Associate Dean in the office of the Australian College of Theology (ACT). She has oversight of the ACT Monograph Series in which role she is the secretary of its Editorial Board, arranges peer reviews, and liaises with authors, editors and the publisher. Megan is a PhD candidate with the University of Divinity.

Megan worked as an editor with Butterworth's Australia from 1995-1998. In that time she edited case law and electronic legal publications, wrote and edited user manuals, developed and edited websites, developed new publications, met with authors, and trained and managed staff. She is fully conversant with the use of social media. Accordingly Megan is hoping to enhance the online presence of Colloquium.

Megan holds an Honours degree in Arts from Macquarie University and the ACT's BMin (Hons 1) degree. She was a sessional lecturer and tutor at Morling College from 2002-2016. Her most recent publication is "Gender: Counter-cultural practice? Cultural construct? New creation?" in *The Gender Conversation: Evangelical Perspectives on Gender, Scripture and the Christian Life* (eds. David Starling & Edwina Murphy, Wipf & Stock, Eugene, OR, 2016).

Megan is an accredited Baptist minister and has served in a number of churches since 2002. She is married to Anton. They have two children.

The Council has also established a Consulting Editor role, and appointed Dr Martin Sutherland. Dr Sutherland is a senior researcher, and the Dean and CEO of the ACT. As Consulting Editor, he will be available from time to time to discuss editorial issues in confidence with the Editor, on the Editor's initiative, be available for initial consultation on membership of the Editorial Panel, to assist the Editor in making recommendations to the ANZATS Council, and receive Editor's reports to the Editorial Panel, Editorial Board and ANZATS Council.

The Council and I are enthusiastic about Megan's appointment, and look forward to seeing Colloquium consolidate its place in the ongoing theological conversation in Australia and New Zealand.



Megan Powell du Toit