



2018 Annual ANZATS Member Report

1. Name of Member Institution	University of Divinity
2. Member's Institutional Category	Category A (Consortium member)
3. Name of Member submitting the Report	Professor Peter Sherlock
4. I give ANZATS permission to post this report on its website:	Yes

5. Please specify any major initiatives, especially in the following areas:

(a) **Research**

The University has completed its 2018 ERA submission in the Field of Research 2204, and will shortly finalise its Engagement and Impact submission which is an invaluable opportunity to demonstrate the benefits of theological scholarship. The University's annual Research Day attracted almost 50 papers with over 140 participants in person and many more on-line. The University continues to maintain enrolments of around 100 students in its research degrees.

(b) **Major Publications**

Please see the University's Research Repository at <https://repository.divinity.edu.au>

(c) **Learning and Teaching**

The University's Graduate Certificate in Theological Education, an award designed to provide professional development for theological educators, is now in its second year of operation and open to all theology staff engaged in higher education. The Master of Counselling, delivered in partnership with the Australian Institute of Family Counselling, commenced delivery in February 2018.

(d) **Conferences held**

Please see the news and events page of the University's website at <http://vox.divinity.edu.au/>

(e) **Significant Staff Appointments**

Dr René Erwich commenced as Principal of Whitley College in September 2017
Dr Robert Derrenbacher will commence as Dean of Trinity College Theological School in January 2019
Dr Maggie Kappelhoff commenced as Director of Academic Services in June 2018

(f) **Significant Achievements**

The University received the highest scores of any Australian University in the 2017 Student Experience Survey for both undergraduate and postgraduate cohorts, representative of the exceptional quality of theological scholarship and education provided in Australia.

(g) **Other**

For further information please see the University's Annual Report at <https://www.divinity.edu.au/university-of-divinity/governance/annual-reports/>