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*The HCRA Vision and Strategy Review is well underway with the member survey now closed. The review is an opportunity for HCRA to look at how we approach the future and will provide members with many opportunities to share your opinions on where we should focus our energy and funding in years to come. Read on for an update on how you can be involved in the next steps of the review.*

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## PHASE 1, PART 1: MEMBER SURVEY – complete!

**126** HCRA members completed the survey giving us a response rate of 30%. Thank you for your feedback!

Thank you to those who took the time to complete the initial member survey, which closed on Friday 9 August. The survey responses will now be collated and analysed by Seed People Consulting. The key themes and trends that emerge will form the basis of discussions in the next step of phase one – individual interviews with selected members.

### Competition winners

At the completion of the survey, members were invited to enter the draw for a chance to win one of five \$100 EFTPOS gift cards. The winners were randomly drawn on Monday 12 August.

Congratulations to:

**Kristen McCarter** | **Sally Dean** | **Naomi Knoblauch** | **Martine Cox** | **Rachel Pitt**

# PHASE 1, PART 2: ONE-ON-ONE INTERVIEWS

**26 AUGUST – 5 SEPTEMBER**

The one-on-one interviews will seek to provide further understanding of what HCRA has done well, what has been done poorly and what has been an 'average' output from HCRA's operation to date. The interviews will provide an opportunity to dive deeper into themes raised through the member survey, with the focus on gathering ideas on where our members feel HCRA should direct their efforts in the future, beginning with a renewed vision and strategy.

Interviews have been scheduled with 20 research leaders and emerging leaders, who were invited to participate in this stage of the review by the HCRA Directors.

The HCRA members who have accepted the invitation to be interviewed are:

**A/Prof Nikki Verrills**  
**Prof Hubert Hondermarck**  
**A/Prof Nikola Bowden**  
**Dr Kelly Kiejda**  
**A/Prof Pradeep Tanwar**  
**Dr Jude Weidenhofer**  
**Dr Matt Dun**

**Prof Peter Greer**  
**Prof Jarad Martin**  
**Dr Allison Boyes**  
**Prof Amanda Baker**  
**Dr Nicole Nathan**  
**Dr Liz Fradgley**  
**Dr Anoop Enjeti**

**Dr Nick Zdenkowski**  
**Prof Andrew Searles**  
**Dr James Lynam**  
**Dr Peter Pockney**  
**Dr Steve Smith**  
**Dr Craig Gedye**

The members have been selected because they are well placed to provide a perspective that is representative of the current Flagship programs, key research groups, and programs within HCRA.

We encourage all members to have a conversation with these members prior to the interviews taking place (26 August – 5 September), so that feedback from the broader membership is considered.

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More information about the HCRA Vision and Strategy Review:

**Regular updates will be circulated to HCRA members regarding the progress of the review, notifying when and how members can contribute and participate.**

If you feel you have questions outside of these regular updates, please contact:

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