Community coordination for Australian herbaria and zoological collections

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HISCOM – Herbarium Information Systems Committee

FCIG – Faunal Collections Informatics Group
The problem

- Shifting priorities
- Communication challenges
- Sense of disenfranchisement
Collections Community Coordinator roles

- Information sharing
- Coordinating feedback on issues
- Working together across communities
- Promoting the role and value of the collections in the Atlas
- Maintaining attention on ongoing issues
Ongoing challenges

• Diversity of the collections community
• Dynamic nature of collections
• Engaging new collections
• Maintaining the roles
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