Preparing for Your Presentation

If you are presenting a paper at the ANZAM conference, we would like to share with you some guidelines that will help you develop and deliver an engaging and effective presentation.

The authors of accepted manuscripts will be asked to submit a **10-15 minute video presentation** ahead of the Conference.

Each paper will be in its own 100 minute 'session'. The webpage for each paper will feature the author's presentation video, a PDF copy of the manuscript, and a discussion forum. Your video will go live at the start of your 100 minute session.

Presenting authors will be required to **attend their own paper session** and engage with their audience through the discussion board.

What to Include

- As you prepare your presentation, be clear on what you want to get out of the session: for example, you can steer the audience toward this by ensuring that you focus on the elements of your work that you would like most comments/discussion on.

- Make sure you **focus on what YOUR study contributes** (i.e. the problem you are addressing, why it is important, what your methods are/were, and what you found), instead of spending most of the presentation time summarising the existing literature.

Video Format

- Format must be .mp4.

- Maximum file size is 2GB.

- Maximum resolution is 1080p, aim for the best resolution that you can up to this limit.

Video Style

- Please think carefully about your video style – **we would really appreciate innovative approaches.**

- Consider making an **animation** with readily available software (VideoScribe, Doodly, or CrazyTalk).

- Mix different formats: scenes of you talking to the camera, some voice over slides, and/or animation.

- Think **creatively** about how you can bring your research to life and engage with your audience.

- A video of **you** explaining your research will be much more engaging than voice over PowerPoint.

- If you choose to include PowerPoint slides in your video presentation, we strongly recommend no more than 5-6 slides that contain bullet points or graphics, rather than large blocks of text.

- Any copyrighted material must only be used with express permission.