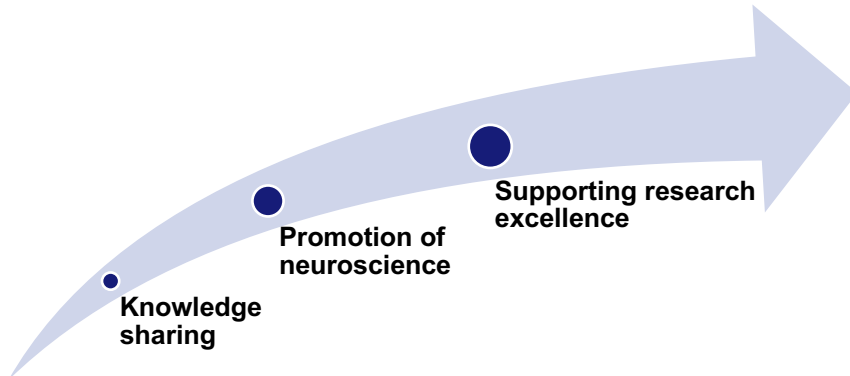




# STRATEGIC PLAN 2018 – 2023



## Vision

To lead and foster excellence in neuroscience research, teaching and the application of discovery for the benefit of society.



## Mission

To be the peak body of neuroscience in Australia and New Zealand and seen as the leading regional body on an international level. ANS creates opportunities for researchers and serves the intellectual and operational needs of its members.

## Supporting research excellence

- Promote Australasian neuroscience nationally and internationally and to lead innovative developments that will help attract funding to the sector.
- Engage in activities that increase knowledge of the brain, the nervous system and its functions.
- Promote excellence in Australasian neuroscience and ensure the quality of our sector's output.
- Support the careers of our members at all career stages.

## Promotion of neuroscience

- Promote neuroscience to the broader scientific community, universities, teachers and schools, government, patient advocacy groups, industry and the general public.
- Raise the quality of neuroscience literacy across Australasia.
- Attract talented students into the field of neuroscience research.

## Knowledge sharing

- Increase ANS membership base and representation.
- Develop structures to make ANS more efficient and effective.
- Create a high quality annual conference.
- Create high quality events outside of the annual conference and year-round benefits for members.



**Excellence**



**Integrity and Ethics**



**Inclusiveness**



**Creativity**



**Representation**