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Chairs' preface

These proceedings contain the papers of the Fourteenth Australasian Document Computing Symposium hosted by HCSNet at the University of New South Wales, Sydney.

The varied long and short papers, as well as David Traum's and Mark Sanderson's plenaries, are indicative of the wide breadth of research in the Australasian document computing community and the wide scope for application.

The quality of submissions was once again high this year. Of the 32 papers submitted (26 full and 6 short), 10 were accepted for presentation at the symposium (28%) and 11 were accepted as posters (31%). All submissions received at least two anonymous reviews by experts in the area, and several received three reviews. Dual submissions were explicitly prohibited.

The members of the program committee and the extra reviewers deserve special thanks for their effort, especially given the very tight turnaround needed for this year's symposium. We would also like to thank HCSNet for its support of ADCS, which freed us from worrying about most of the logistics.

The ADCS community has contributed many good papers this year, but as before the symposium's greatest benefit may be the opportunity it provides for researchers and practitioners to meet and share ideas. We hope you enjoy it.

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