



Janet Kidson
Consultant

Janet is a data analyst specialising in financial and performance monitoring systems. She designs data management systems, and undertakes data compilation, analysis and reporting for large-scale client data systems and performance monitoring projects. She also manages helpdesk functions for organisations providing systems data.

Janet joined ARTD in 2002 as Finance Manager/Consultant, bringing a strong background in IT financial systems and data analysis. Prior to this Janet ran her own IT consulting company for over twenty years, working with a range of organisations including Lend Lease and Qantas.

Janet is actively involved in her local community as a director of Clovelly Community Bank ® and a member of the Management Committee of The Junction Neighbourhood Centre

*Bachelor of Science, (Honours)
in Computer Science and
Numerical Methods*

Projects for ARTD

Monitoring and performance management systems

Janet works in teams conducting monitoring and performance management projects, where her role includes data management, analysis and administration. Projects include:

- monitoring systems for the Housing and Accommodation Support Initiative (HASI) for NSW Health (2006-2008)
- Monitoring of the Community Participation Program (NSW Department of Ageing Disability and Home Care), involving managing data entry of monitoring forms and compilation of monitoring reports from NGOS (2007-2008)
- National Packaging Covenant, involving reviewing company action plans and annual reports against key performance indicators (2005)

Survey research

Janet is a key member of the teams working on complex organisational surveys covering staff, workplace climate, and stakeholder perceptions. She sets up online surveys, establishes research databases and provides data analysis. Projects include:

- Survey of Mental Health NGOs for Mental Health Coordinating Council (2008)
- Data capture options for HASI monitoring and reporting covers investigations into alternative ways of capturing monitoring data from HASI service providers (2008)
- IPART Stakeholder Survey (2006)

Evaluation

Janet has been part of the teams working on several large evaluations, providing database establishment and management, for

- Reconnect (National Youth Homelessness Program) 2004 and 2005
- Evaluation of the Supporting Children with Additional Needs Program (SCAN) 2005