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auDA's 2023-24 Annual Report Shaping .au: A multi-stakeholder approach

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.au Domain Administration (auDA) today released its 2023-24 Annual Report, exploring the theme *Shaping .au: a multi-stakeholder approach*.

In 2023-24, auDA continued to work collaboratively alongside stakeholders and industry peers to deliver a secure, reliable .au and uphold an open, interoperable and global internet.

The Annual Report describes our work throughout 2023-24 and outlines key highlights from the financial year, which include:

- Supporting more than 4.2 million .au domain names and maintaining 100 per cent availability for the .au domain name system (DNS), enabling internet users to connect with .au websites and email addresses
- Driving instances of DNS abuse down to only 0.0002 per cent of .au domain names, well below the global average
- Releasing auDA's inaugural *Public Policy Agenda* and *Internet Governance Roadmap* to guide our policy and advocacy work
- Growing and diversifying the .au membership base to more than 5,000 members who help inform our understanding of the digital needs of Australians
- Publishing four research reports – *Digital Lives of Australians 2023* and *2024, Atlas of Australia Online 2023* and *Future Scenarios Project Report* – to inform auDA's work and drive improvements in digital policy and industry initiatives
- Awarding $600,000 for community projects and supporting four Research and Development pilot projects to unlock greater value from the internet for Australians.

auDA Chair Alan Cameron AO said, "auDA's 2023-24 Annual Report details auDA's work over the financial year to deliver a trusted, secure .au. auDA delivered excellence in its core functions and diligently advocated for, and committed to, multi-stakeholder processes across all aspects of its work."

auDA CEO Rosemary Sinclair AM said, "During 2023-24, auDA successfully delivered critical .au infrastructure and services and contributed to the community through advocacy, research and grants. Through this work, auDA not only supports Australians online but also promotes improved internet policy and governance on an international stage to benefit internet users globally."

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About auDA:

.au Domain Administration Limited (auDA) is the trusted administrator of the .au domain name system (DNS), which is Australian critical infrastructure, supporting more than 4 million .au domain names. auDA is a not-for-profit, endorsed by the Australian Government to innovate and invest in the Australian internet ecosystem to improve the utility of the .au domain for all Australians. Through its steady stewardship of the .au domain and support of multi-stakeholder internet governance, auDA strives to ensure the internet remains open, free, secure and global.

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