

## **Biography: Professor Paul Bonnington**

Prof Paul Bonnington is the Director of the Monash e-Research Centre. The Centre's role is to build collaborations between research disciplines, nurture e-Research developments and to build bridges between researchers and service providers. Paul is also Chair of the Management Committee for the Australian National Data Service Establishment Project (a project within the NCRIS Platforms for Collaboration), and a member of the Victorian Partnership for Advanced Computing Board (the lead agent for the Australian Research Collaboration Service in the NCRIS Platforms for Collaboration).

Prior to coming to Australia, in 2006-07 Paul was the Director of New Zealand's National GRID project (BeSTGRID) which created the infrastructure for an eco-system for research collaboration in New Zealand. Furthermore, he was Director of e-Research at the University of Auckland, and was Associate Dean of IT in the Faculty of Science 4 years prior. In 2007, he served a term on the Asia-Pacific Advanced Network Programme Committee, and was a Kiwi Advanced Research and Education Network Advisory Council Member, and Capability Build Advisory Panel Member.