

2013 Editorial

During 2013 the *New Zealand Journal of Psychology* (NZJP) has continued to publish material demonstrating the broad range of psychological scholarship, practice and innovation in Aotearoa/New Zealand. We can all be rightfully proud of the sharp intellects, adventurous spirits, and diligent hard workers active within our discipline. It is the task of the *Journal's* Editorial Board and reviewers to work with authors to ensure that the highest standards of publication are maintained, but we start by thanking the authors for their generosity in disseminating their work. Our journal is a scholarly record and reflection of what we do, of our development as a discipline, and a sharing of local resources and understanding. All contributions are respectfully and carefully considered.

In the three issues published this year you will find 21 papers and a book review. Seven of these papers are part of a Special Section on Counselling Psychology contained in this issue. On behalf of the Editorial Board I would like to thank Rhoda Scherman (Guest Editor), and her co-editors Jackie Feather and Elizabeth du Preez, for compiling this special section. The inclusions of Special Sections within the NZJP have been a useful development. When the *Journal* was produced in hard copy the financial limits on size meant that large collections of papers would necessarily restrict space for 'regular' papers, thus delaying publication. This made Special Issues a little difficult to manage. Moving to digital publication, with a theoretically limitless issue size, provides more options for producing collections of papers without needing to place restrictions elsewhere. Publishing Special Sections may require additional assistance from the Editorial Board and National Office and (usually) a guest editor, however, the opportunity to gather a body of work on a single topic into one place can be valuable ... the total often being greater than the sum of the parts. We encourage anyone with an idea for a special collection of papers to approach the NZJP with your ideas.

The *Journal* is also looking to develop its Book Review section. Books reviewed for the *Journal* must be authored by a New Zealand psychologist, or have a substantial amount of the content contributed by local psychologists, or be on a topic that has substantial and significant relevance to the practice of psychology in Aotearoa/New Zealand. The purpose of the Book Review section is to assist readers in remaining informed about current local resources, and being able to identify psychologists with expertise in particular areas. We currently have a number of books being reviewed under the expert management of Ros Case. Unfortunately, Ros will be leaving the *Journal* after this issue, so we must thank her for her valuable contribution, and wish her well for the future.

We must also thank the many individuals who have provided manuscript reviews for the *Journal*. With the diverse range of topics covered it can sometimes be difficult to identify reviewers who are able to 'cover all the bases'. We are particularly grateful to those who take on reviews which are on the periphery of their interest area, but who are willing to put in the extra time and effort to provide a review. We are also grateful to the overseas reviewers; your contributions have been much appreciated.

Reviewers of articles in 2013:

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Finally, I acknowledge the contribution of the 'back room', the members of the Editorial Board and National Office, especially Donna and Debra. Without the skill and hard work of these people the *Journal* would not be fashioned into the form you see today.

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