

Journal – March 2022

The March Journal was printed on time. We had so many submissions that we ran to 32 pages. This is not a habit we intend to replicate but the opportunity to include all submissions made it necessary this month. This is likely the limit as the electric stapler played up on print day so this may be all it can cope with. This also takes more time to print even though an additional A3 page is a minor increase in costs. Sharyn arranged to provide a copy to the Port authority who were very keen to receive it.

The new members of the team have contributed some excellent ideas. The team has begun trialing the use of the Review function in word to edit the Journal as new articles are added. This does not replace the physical meeting prior to print day but helps to ensure that basic errors are fixed prior to this date. We also have added an Acknowledgement of Country into the Journal.

To date we have five submissions for the June issue on Military Matters. At this time in the Journal cycle this is very satisfying

It is not sustainable for the editor to do Publications as well as Journal so we need an editor. It is rewarding and is not difficult but very fiddly and time-consuming. Instruction sheets exist and settings on the computer for printing have been set. The eTeam certainly helps every step of the way.

We remain within budget as far as I am aware. We have sufficient paper stocks for covers until well into 2022 and have a replenished supply of plastic postage bags that should last for years.

I would like to thank the eTeam for their hard work, preparedness to try something new and trouble-shoot any problems without asking me. We work together. I am not the boss.

Jane Ison for the eTeam (March 2022)