

Quarterly Journal Report March 2025

Our very active group of 11, the eTeam, continues to produce and distribute the high-quality Journal that we've come to know and expect.

The number sent out by email continues to increase while the number of print ones required continues to decrease.

We are in the process of working with the webmaster to make the Journal available to members online; with the possibility that those members who currently receive it in print might see how lovely it is in colour and change their preferences.

We usually receive excellent feedback on our Journal, which is published in each issue.

Jane and Marg attended the ACT & NSW-sponsored editors' meeting recently, chaired by Mel and it was very worthwhile – not only in hearing what other societies do with their Journal, but in reinforcing how fortunate we are to have our eTeam group and so many members and guests who like to write for us.

The only down-side to our work has been the slowness of printing, with the last issue taking over 4 hours to be produced. However, the Publications Officer has applied to Management for a new computer as the aged one we use seems to be the problem. We have supported her in this application and look forward to receiving a positive response!

Journal 250 we hope will be an exceptional one, as we celebrate having achieved that milestone.

We are considering entering the Nick Vine Hall Awards again this year, to support the organisation and the award. We are disappointed that the categories have changed, putting us in the larger membership (>200) category, along with some very big organisations whose journals appear to be published professionally. However, it means that our Journal is seen by others who might not otherwise have this luck!

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