

FOREWORD

It is my great pleasure to welcome readers to the 2016 issue of the *Journal of the Australasian Law Teachers Association* (JALTA).

JALTA is a double-blind refereed journal that publishes scholarly works on all aspects of law. JALTA was established by the Australasian Law Teachers Association (ALTA) in 2008 and represents an important initiative which supports the research endeavours of its members, in addition to ALTA's highly regarded *Legal Education Review* (LER) and the Centre for Legal Education's *Legal Education Digest* (LED), which is included in ALTA membership. The journal also appropriately reflects the prestige, maturity and development of ALTA as an organisation which now represents well over 1000 members.

Producing a journal like this requires the assiduous efforts of a number of people whose collective efforts have made this journal possible. I would like to acknowledge some of the key contributors who have made this issue of JALTA possible. First, in addition to all members of the ALTA Executive, I would like to thank my Editorial Board colleagues for their counsel and support. Second, I must thank ALTA Interest Group Convenors and all referees who assisted us with the double-blind refereeing process. I would also like to offer my thanks to Magdalene D'Silva, Hon. Associate, Faculty of Law, University of Tasmania, for her efforts in proofreading and to David Brennan for his efforts in typesetting. Lastly, I need to record a special thanks to Lisa O'Farrell, who was the ALTA Administrator for her initial efforts on JALTA and to Alice Richardson who took over as ALTA Co-ordinator and assumed responsibility for the completion of this journal. Since joining the ALTA family, Alice has worked tirelessly on all aspects dealing with JALTA and I can safely say that without Alice's great work JALTA would not be produced in a timely and professional manner. Well done, Alice!

I commend this issue of JALTA to all readers and ALTA looks forward to continuing to contribute to the legal profession through this journal.

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