

## FOREWORD

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It is my great pleasure to welcome readers to the 2018 issue of the *Journal of the Australasian Law Teachers Association* (JALTA). This issue follows the successful 10th anniversary issue that was published in 2017. This issue also marks my last as Editor-in-Chief as I have decided to step down following a long innings due to increasing work commitments including becoming Chair of the Academic Board of my University in April 2018. I want to take this opportunity of thanking the ALTA Executive for giving me the privilege to be Editor for 11 issues.

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 tireless 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 Emily Hazlewood who edited this issue and Stan Lamond for his efforts in typesetting. Lastly, I need to record a special thanks to Sarah Parker who has worked tirelessly as the Secretariat Coordinator for ALTA and assumed responsibility for the completion of this journal. Sarah has worked professionally and most efficiently on all aspects dealing with JALTA and without Sarah's hard work JALTA would not be produced in a timely and professional manner. Well done, Sarah and sincere thanks once again!

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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