

## Editors' Report

**Jonine Jancey – Editor in Chief**

*Annual General Meeting, Australian Health Promotion Association Ltd*

### Overview

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This report is for the period of **January 1 to December 31<sup>st</sup> 2017**. Due to the transitioning from CSIRO to Wiley some data could only be extracted until August 31<sup>st</sup> (see Appendix 1 for Wiley data).

### Impact Factor 2016

The 2016 Impact Factor (1.097) was released in June 2017. This figure represents the number of citations in 2016 to content published in the journal in 2014 and 2015, divided by the total number of citable items published in a 2 year period.

### Editorial Team

The Editorial team of Peter Howat, Colin Binns, Lisa Barnett, James Smith and Jonine Jancey operated at full capacity until October 31, 2017. At the beginning of November 2017 the new editorial team commenced editorial duties. Jonine Jancey has continued to provide Editorship for the Supplement and Special Injury Issue (these issues are explained under 'Special Issues').

The team was supported by Krysten Blackford (Editorial Assistant), Dr Brietta Pike (CSIRO Publisher) and Rosie Duffy (Wiley Publisher).

### Outgoing Editorial Team

#### *Editor in Chief*

- Associate Professor Jonine Jancey, Curtin University, WA

#### *Associate Editors*

- Professor Peter Howat, Curtin University, WA
- Professor Colin Binns, Curtin University, WA
- Dr Lisa Barnett, Deakin University, Vic
- Associate Professor James Smith, Office of the Pro Vice-Chancellor Indigenous Leadership, Charles Darwin University, NT

I sincerely thank all members of the outgoing editorial team for their generous donation of time and expertise to the Health Promotion Journal of Australia and the profession.

### Incoming Editorial Team

#### *Editor in Chief*

Professor James Smith, Menzies School of Health Research

#### *Deputy Editors*

- Professor Jenni Judd, Central Queensland University
- Dr Kalinda Griffiths, University of Sydney
- Ms Heather D'Antoine, Menzies School of Health Research
- Ms Roxanne Bainbridge, Central Queensland University

#### *Associate editor (book reviewer)*

- Dr Karen McPhail-Bell, University of Sydney

#### *Regional Associate Editors*

- Dr Jonathan Hallett, Curtin University (WA)

- Dr Sarah Ireland, Charles Darwin University (NT)
- Dr Yvette Roe, Mater Research Institute, University of Queensland (QLD)
- Dr Patrick Harris, University of Sydney (NSW)
- Associate Professor Margaret Cargo, University of Canberra (ACT)
- Dr Rebecca Patrick, Deakin University (VIC)
- Dr Matt Fisher, Flinders University (SA)
- Associate Professor Louise Signal, Otago University (SA)

### Editorial Board

The Editorial Board, comprising 24 national and international researchers and practitioners, continued to provide a broad range of skills and expertise (Member List page 5). I thank the Editorial Board members for their contribution to the journal.

### Journal Reviewers

I acknowledge and thank the many reviewers who supported the journal by donating their time and expertise to reviewing the manuscripts submitted to the journal.

### Special Issues

- *Injury in Health Promotion special issue* – the publication date will be August 2018. Associate Professor Richard Franklin (James Cooke University) and Dr David Sleet (U.S. Centre for Disease Control) are the guest editors for the issue with support from Jonine Jancey. The issue will contain 13 articles on a range of injury topics.
- *Supplement issue* – this supplement has been edited by Jonine Jancey. Costs for this supplement have been covered by TAPPC and published under the Health Promotion Journal of Australia banner. This supplement contains three editorials and six commentaries on the topic of ‘How would you invest in preventative health if you had an extra \$100m a year?’ Publication is scheduled for June 2018.

### Promotion and Profiling of the Journal

The promotion and profiling of *HPJA* is ongoing as we aim to increase new submissions.

- Working with the REET Committee to profile the journal via the AHPA website and national newsletter.
- Regularly tweeting of journal articles.
- Maintaining contact with Editorial Board members.
- Profiling the Journal through presentations on ‘Writing for Publication.’
  - Higher Degree by Research Students, Curtin University, Perth, August 2017– Jonine Jancey
  - Academic staff, Curtin University, Perth, October 2017 – Jonine Jancey
- Identification of posters and presentations suitable for publication in the journal at conferences and seminars – all editorial team members.

### Submission of Manuscripts to the Journal

Table 2 outlines the submissions and acceptances for 2017 (does not include those under review or revision)

\*Data for 2017 maybe incomplete

**Table 2: Summary of new submissions 2013-2017**

Year of submission	Acceptance	Reject / reject & Resubmit	
2012	44 (39.6%)	67 (60.4%)	
2013	39 (39.0%)	61 (61.0%)	
2014	47 (43.9%)	60 (56.15)	
2015	57 (47.5%)	63 (52.5%)	
2016	57 (38.3%)	92 (61.7%)	
2017	*16 (24.2%)	50 (75.8%)	

\*To Aug 21 2017

### Country of Submission

Submissions came from authors in 11 countries in 2017. The vast majority of submissions came from corresponding authors in Australia (84.8%), with the remaining submissions spread across several geographical origins (e.g. UK (n=5), Iran (n=4), Turkey (n=2), China (n=2), NZ (n=2) (Data until August 31).

### Decision Times

The decision time between the date when the manuscript was submitted and the date on which the Editor makes the first decision (Accept, Minor Revision, Major Revision, Reject, Reject & Resubmit) has decreased this year (currently 41 days).

### Publishing Timeframe

There was a significant improvement in the production turnaround time in 2017 (45 days at August 21st). The journal published more papers in issues than its annual page budget of 240 pages in 2016. There is certainly enough content to increase the page budget.

### Accessing the Journal

Members' access through the Association's website has dipped below the top 10 sources. The number of downloads of journal content is up 22.5% from the previous year, but Members' access has remained low. Most visitors come from Google (Google Scholar in particular), by searching for either the journal's homepage or a specific manuscript. The '(direct)' source includes any direct access to the website: i.e. by typing in the URL, by using a bookmark, or by clicking on a link in the early alert emails (see Table 3). Interestingly, the Chinese search engine Baidu makes the list for the first time in 2017. The top two countries, Australia and the US, make up 50.4% of overall access.

**Table 3: Sources for accessing the journal**

	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>1</b>	Google (43.5%)	Google (32.7%)	Google (31.0%)	Google (38.7%)
<b>2</b>	(direct) (18.6%)	(direct) (19.14%)	(direct) (23.1%)	(direct) (21.3%)
<b>3</b>	HealthPromotion.org.au (10.9%)	HealthPromotion.org.au (6.6%)	Google Scholar AU (6.8%)	Google Scholar (5.7%)
<b>4</b>	Flinders Univ (2.9%)	Ex libris (4.64%)	Google Scholar (4.5%)	Google Scholar AU (3.7%)
<b>5</b>	Bing (1.3%)	Google Scholar AU (4.3%)	healthpromotion.org.au (3.1%)	Baidu (2.5%)
<b>6</b>	Univ Melb (1.0%)	Google Scholar (3.2%)	University of South Australia (2.3%)	Bing (1.6%)
<b>7</b>	ncbi.nlm.nih.gov (1.0%)	Bing (1.75%)	Google Scholar UK (1.7%)	Google Scholar IN (1.1%)
<b>8</b>	Curtin Univ (0.8%)	ProQuest (1.6%)	Bing (1.6%)	ncbi.nlm.nih.gov (1.0%)
<b>9</b>	PHCRIS.org.au (0.7%)	UNSW (1.42%)	Ex libris (1.5%)	Google Scholar UK (1.0%)
<b>10</b>	Ewha Womens Univ (0.5%)	Univ Melb (1.3%)	Google Scholar CA (1.1%)	Google Scholar BR (0.7%)

## Downloads

The number of downloads has increased over the 2014 to 2017 period (see Table 4).

**Table 4: Downloads of manuscripts**

Volume (Year)	Year of Downloads (HTML* & PDF)			
	2014	2015	2016	2017
Vol. 13 (2002)	245	404	485	<b>558</b>
Vol. 14 (2003)	820	830	1474	<b>1665</b>
Vol. 15 (2004)	1684	1990	2157	<b>2601</b>
Vol. 16 (2005)	751	662	967	<b>1008</b>
Vol. 17 (2006)	805	1104	1043	<b>1323</b>
Vol. 18 (2007)	892	1453	2576	<b>3852</b>
Vol. 19 (2008)	932	1100	1446	<b>1537</b>
Vol. 20 (2009)	1341	2284	2427	<b>2456</b>
Vol. 21 (2010)	1040	2919	2223	<b>2387</b>
Vol. 22 (2011)	2289	2226	3615	<b>3131</b>
Vol. 23 (2012)	2022	1844	2857	<b>2726</b>
Vol. 24 (2013)	11064	6622	5640	<b>5757</b>
Vol. 25 (2014)	10962	9990	9330	<b>8717</b>
Vol. 26 (2015)	-	6234	8456	<b>7198</b>
Vol. 27 (2016)	-	-	8556	<b>9141</b>
Vol. 28 (2017)	-	-	-	<b>11205</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>35,662</b>	<b>41,079</b>	<b>53,252</b>	<b>65,262</b>

## Editorial Advisory Board

- Annie Anderson, Division of Population Health Sciences, University of Dundee, UK
- Margaret Barry, School of Health Sciences, National University of Ireland, Ireland
- Stacy Carter, University of Sydney, Australia
- Jun Chih, School of Public Health, Curtin University, Australia
- Jo Clarkson, Western Australia Health Promotion Foundation
- Donna Cross, Telethon Kids Institute, Australia
- Heather D'Antoine to the Editorial Board. Heather is based at Charles Darwin University.
- Robert Donovan, Centre for Behavioural Research in Cancer Control, Curtin University, Australia
- Andrew Hills, Centre for Nutrition and Exercise, Mater Hospital, Australia
- Jenni Judd, Faculty of Medicine, Health and Molecular Sciences, James Cook University, Australia (ceased October 2017)
- Ronald Labonte, Institute of Population Health, University of Ottawa, Canada
- Albert Lee, School of Public Health, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, China
- Jo Mitchell, Centre for Epidemiology and Evidence, New South Wales Ministry of Health, Australia
- Kim Raine, School of Public Health, University of Alberta, Canada
- Chris Rissel, School of Public Health, University of Sydney, Australia
- Jan Ritchie, School of Public Health and Community Medicine, University of New South Wales, Australia
- Dagmar Schmitt, Northern Territory Department of Health, Australia
- Louise Signal, Department of Public Health, University of Otago, New Zealand (ceased October 2017)
- David Sleet, Unintentional Injury Prevention, Centre for Disease Control and Prevention, USA
- Ben Smith, School of Public Health, Monash University, Australia
- Mark Stevenson, Monash Injury Research Institute and School of Public Health and Preventive Medicine, Monash University, Australia
- Carmel Williams, South Australia Department of Health, Australia
- Marilyn Wise, Centre for Primary Health Care and Equity, University of New South Wales, Australia
- Janette Young, Health Sciences, University of South Australia

## Appendix 1: Data provided by Wiley (22 August – 31 Dec 2017)

### Manuscripts received

	22 Aug – 31 Dec 2017
New	53
Revised	50
Total	103

### Manuscript decisions

	22 Aug – 31 Dec 2017
Accepted	21
Rejected	14
Pending	18
<b>Withdrawn</b>	-

**Average time from submission to first editorial decision: 84 days** (Note that this average includes manuscripts that have undergone peer review and those that are rejected without peer review)

### Submitting countries

22 Aug – 31 Dec 2017	
Australia	45
Chile	1
Denmark	1
Iran (the Islamic Republic of)	1
New Zealand	2
Portugal	1
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	2