

Editorial

With the publication of Volume 5, Number 3, we complete the transition from the editorship of Neville King, Gregory Murphy and Andrew Remenyi to the undersigned. We acknowledge gratefully their contributions to establishing *Behaviour Change* and passing it on to us in such good condition. They would wish us to acknowledge also the contributions of the Associate Editors and Guest Consulting Editors who have laboured to evaluate manuscripts critically, fairly and positively. We are pleased by the fact that all have agreed to continue as members of the Editorial Board.

This issue contains articles representing the range of papers that are welcome — a provocative discussion paper, research papers on evaluation and intervention, case studies, book reviews and a piece that some may find humorous. Although absent this time, *comment* on earlier articles and social, ethical and professional issues are also welcome. The rule to follow is: if in doubt, submit it. We intend to keep turnaround time to eight weeks and the reviewing editors have been excellent in meeting deadlines. So, from your perspective, little time will be lost by trying *Behaviour Change* first. From our perspective, submissions inform us about readers' interests. In the end, of course, submissions determine the direction of a journal.

We are compiling several Special Topics or Mini-Series at the moment. In the order in which they are likely to appear, the topics are Depression, Marital (Relationship) Therapy, Behavioural Medicine and Childhood Anxiety Disorders. It is not too late to contribute to any of these, and never too late to suggest a topic of interest or to volunteer to edit a Special Topic.

We would also like to hear from persons interested in being Guest Consulting Editors. Guest editing is a good learning experience since reviewers receive copies of the editorial correspondence. It also is a good method of selecting Board Members. Please enclose your *cv* so that we can match submissions with your background and interests.

We very much appreciate the trust that has been placed in the WA Branch and us. With your assistance, advice and manuscripts, we shall live up to the standard that has been set.

Jay S. Birnbrauer, Editor
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