

EDITORIAL

PROFESSOR JONATHAN M. BORWEIN

The Australian Mathematical Society and this journal suffered an enormous loss with the untimely death on 2nd August, 2016 of Laureate Professor Jonathan M. Borwein. Jon's characteristic energy and quickness of mind immediately impressed all who met him, while his humour, generosity and optimism soon became apparent on further acquaintance. He brought all these characteristics plus his vast expertise and network of contacts to the role of co-editor of the *Journal of the Australian Mathematical Society* as well as to the many other service roles in the Australian mathematical community that he took on after moving to this country in 2008. While his presence will be sorely missed, his colleagues will continue to benefit from the many lessons learned by working with him.

Jon is survived by his wife Judith, who continues to serve the *Journal of the Australian Mathematical Society*, and by his daughters Rachel, Naomi and Tova.

An obituary for Jonathan is to be published in the *Gazette of the Australian Mathematical Society*.

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