

From the President

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The environment is a global issue and environmental education is increasingly recognised as an essential strategy in working towards an ecologically sustainable planet. Australia takes a leading role in environmental education along with other countries around the world. It is vital that we make links all around the world and seek ways to further improve these links.

The purpose of the Australian Association for Environmental Education is to provide a cohesive network of members that bring together both the environment and education. The Association seeks to engage people in actively working towards an improved environment.

This journal focuses on the quality of environmental education and exploring new ideas. All sectors of the community play an important role in environmental education including school educators, community educators, government agencies and industry. It is important that all these groups have access to the latest research and better strategies to improve the environment.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank Associate Professor Ian Robottom for the fine contribution he has made to environmental education through his role as editor of *AJEE*. I welcome Richard Smith as the new editor and congratulate him on this issue of the journal.

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