

GJANZ: end of 2018 year report for the GANZ AGM

Overview of the past year

Only one issue was published within the 2017-18 year financial year: Vol 14 No 1 (Nov 2017) 140pp. Vol 14 No2 (May 2018), 90pp, was delayed until August for various logistical reasons.

Financials

The timings of publishing may not necessarily match the timings of receipts and payment of invoices for the associated work. The 2019 budget assumes a usual publication schedule for Vol 15.

For 2 issues	Budget 2017/2018	Actual 2017/2018	Budget 2018/2019
Layout	1600.00	V 14 N1 \$1559.98 1560.00	V14N2 845 V 15 1650 2500.00
Printing	2000.00	V 14 N1 \$1530.57 1531.00	V14N2 1170 V15 2200 3370.00
Distribution: Paid by GTA at present	0.00	0.00	0.00
Interview transcriptions	300.00	Vol 14 N1 \$0 0.00	Vol 14 N2 \$43 (after credit deducted) V15 300 350.00
Editors' meeting/ Stationery	150.00	0	100.00
TOTAL	4050.00	3091.00	6320.00

Volume 14N1 was relatively expensive due to the inclusion of quite a few graphics that required extra layout work, and the larger size of the issue.

Income: Royalties from Informit, 283.00; purchases, 20.00. **Assets:** The stock of back issues (app. 350) is held at GTA, with a small number held by the Editor.

Governance

The relationship between GJANZ and GANZ is defined in a Memorandum of Understanding last reviewed in 2013. An updated MoU that reflected current arrangements was agreed at the Conference.

Content

While all Journal editors face the ongoing issue of sourcing material for publication, the situation for GJANZ continues to be difficult. Volume 14 N1 relied largely on material presented at the Melbourne conference. Volume 14 N2 had very few timely offerings and only became viable when overseas

authors' contributions became available thanks to the efforts of Leanne. As mentioned last year, the local writing pool is limited and depends in part of senior student work. I am grateful for the positive feedback and encouragement that I receive, and thank Reg Anderson and peer reviewers for their support.

Production and distribution

The quality of the layout process at KwikKopy has improved markedly. GTA's offer for Katrina Coghlan to take receipt of the printed Journals and arrange postage as required continues, with appreciation.

The GANZ website now has more content about GJANZ, thanks largely to Anthony Jones' efforts. It appears that about 60 members (one third of the membership) download the Journal mostly from the Mailchimp email advice, and a few via the website. Vol 14 N1 was also downloaded by about 60 non-members following a general promotion.

The year ahead

Volume 15 N1 will include work not completed earlier but now in progress. Volume 15 N2 would usually count on conference presentations however, given the nature of the 2019 gathering this may not be as reliable.

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