

Tribute to New Horizons in Education

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It is with some sadness that with this edition we farewell *New Horizons in Education*.

Since its inception, I believe in the late 1930s, *New Horizons in Education* has been the mouth-piece of the WEF Australia and so its passing after over 70 years is a momentous event in the life of WEF. The capacity of the Journal to continue operation and to bring educational research and practices of meaning to members over the years has been steadfast. Spawned out of the excitement of what education might be in Australia in the late 1930's The Journal has faithfully continued to foster good practice and to generate new ideas. Nevertheless, now in different times and with different methods it is with pleasure that we look forward to the creation of the Australian WEF newsletter which we hope will fulfil a broader role and still maintain news of WEF Sections in Australia.

South Australia, to our knowledge has edited *New Horizons in Education* several times, first from 1944 to 1948 after taking the editorship from New South Wales, then in 1963/64, 1970-74 and again in the late 1990s each state taking it in turns to ensure its publication. In recent years we have been indebted to the Queensland Section for their effort in maintaining the publication, the flow of articles and the printing at such a competitive cost. However, it is with a strong sense of gratitude that we thank Dr Margaret Kiley as the last editor, for her insight, strength and skill in editing the Journal and for bringing us to this point. Dr Kiley's leadership in guiding the Australian Forum of WEF to think through the options available to it, in either maintaining the Journal in various ways or by changing the format, have been most helpful to us all. Thankyou Dr Kiley and to your wonderful production team.

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