



Editorial

Welcome to a rather late and rather slim May issue of the *Gazette*.

In his President's column, Peter Taylor reflects on the rewards of voluntary service to the Society and to the mathematical profession. He finishes with a plea for those interested to contact a member of the Society's Nominations and Publications Committee. In particular, the *Gazette* will need a new editor or editorial partnership from the end of this year. We, the current editors, have enjoyed our three years at the helm and have learnt a lot, but we feel it is time for fresh minds and fresh ideas to take over.

For those interested in the clear presentation of mathematical equations and symbols in web pages, see Michael Doob's invitation to use MathJax.

In this issue we also have the regular features: Puzzle Corner, Book Reviews, news from AMSI and from mathematics departments and schools around the continent.

Enjoy your reading of the *Gazette*.

Vacancy: Editors for the *Gazette*

The present Editors of the *Gazette*, Amie Albrecht and Kevin White, are, sadly, stepping down from their position on 31 December 2012. So the Society is looking for new Editors for the *Gazette*. An overlap in the position of a few months, from about October 2012, is envisaged, to enable a smooth transition to the new editors.

Anyone interested in the position of Editor is invited to send (via email) a brief resumé and covering letter to both the President and the Secretary, at President@austms.org.au and Secretary@austms.org.au.

The current Production Editor, Eileen Dallwitz, is expected to continue, so there is no need for the incoming Editors to know any \TeX although such knowledge would still be an advantage. There will be some financial assistance provided towards teaching relief or other activities of a similar nature. Travel and other expenses related to *Gazette* duties may also be covered.

For further information about what the position entails, please contact the present Editors at gazette@austms.org.au.

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