

Editorial

This issue of Brain Impairment celebrates the 40th anniversary of the Australasian Society for the Study of Brain Impairment through an invited Guest editorial by Dr Jan Ewing. Dr Ewing was a founding member of ASSBI, authored the first president's address to be published in Brain Impairment (Volume 1, Issue 1), and is the long-term chair of the ASSBI Publications Committee. Dr Ewing draws upon her long experience to address the theme 'looking behind to look ahead' in the Guest Editorial. A poem composed by Dr Ewing, titled Reminiscence, celebrates the past 40 years of ASSBI and is reproduced in this special issue. The remainder of this issue consists of five original research papers addressing stroke, followed by the presidential address

and the usual other elements of each year's final issue including the abstracts from the 2017 ASSBI conference.

In looking ahead to 2018, Issue 1 will be a much anticipated Special Issue on Quantitative Data Analysis guest edited by Professor Robyn Tate and Dr Michael Perdices. This will be followed by Issue 2 which will focus on mild traumatic brain injury.

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