

From the Managing Editor

Phil Lewis

Things have been quite hectic at the *Journal* with the recruitment of our new administrative team and this has delayed production of this issue. The team is now in place and, hopefully, production of future issues will be more timely.

In December 2015 we sadly said farewell to Editorial Assistant and Subscriptions Manager, Pat Madden, who provided outstanding service to the *Centre for Labour Market Research* and the *Australian Journal of Labour Economics* for over two decades. On behalf of the editors and the editorial board I would like to thank her profusely for her work with the *Journal* and wish her well in her retirement. Pat's outstanding work for the *Journal* has been a major factor in success and we will miss her.

We have finally got an administrative team in place thanks to the generous support of Bankwest Curtin Economics Centre and its Director, Alan Duncan. Chantelle Kietzmann and Kumeshini Haripersad have recently taken over the administrative roles and have done a great job in getting out this issue.

There is much still to be done, including developing a new website, which will include electronic submission of papers, and sponsored workshops with invited leading labour economists, the papers from which will be published in the *Journal*.

Siobhan Austin stepped down as an editor of the *Journal* earlier this year after a long and demanding stint and our thanks go to her. Mike Dockery has joined the team as an editor and he is expected to be a great addition. The existing editorial team will be meeting soon to discuss the *Journal's* future including membership of the editorial team and editorial board. Any suggestions for improving the *Australian Journal of Labour of Economics* will be gratefully received.

Finally, thanks to colleagues who acted as referees, without whom there would no peer reviewing, during the last year: Hielke Buddelmeyer, Munim Joarder, Tomoko Kishi, Riyana Miranti, Alison Preston, Marcia Keegan, Boyd Hunter, Mike Dockery, Phil Lewis, Mark Cully, Anne Daly, Joan Rodgers, Jinjing Li, Ben Freyens, Nick Biddle and Yohannes Kinfu.