

## From the Managing Editor

This first issue of Vol 20 of The AJLE is a little late this year due to some production problems and delays with papers which hopefully will be rectified in time for the next issue. Nevertheless, the articles in this issue are well worth waiting for. Boyd Hunter and Matthew Gray contribute the latest in the series of reviews of issues of interest to labour economists and practitioners by explaining the dynamics of indigenous and non-indigenous labour markets. If you have ideas of topics you think would be of interest in our series of reviews, or you have a contribution you would like to make, please let me know. The remaining articles cover a number of Australian and international issues including non-regular work in Japan and, for Australia, unions and training plus immigration, earnings and employment.

Finally, the Australian Labour Market Research Workshop (ALMR) and the Asian and Australasian Society of Labour Economics (AASLE) Conferences were held in Canberra this year. They were co-located and jointly timed to provide an opportunity for labour economists to engage the broader community across Australasia and beyond. Selected papers from these conferences will appear in next year's issues of the Journal.

Best Wishes

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