



Editorial

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Building Geography's new frontier is the theme of this volume of *Geographical Education* and follows on from the very successful AGTA Conference in Perth in January this year. Indeed, two keynote speakers provided thought provoking papers for this volume.

The Chair's report by Malcolm McInerney provides not only a rich overview of recent AGTA activities, including resource development and professional networks. High quality resources to support teachers from AGTA such as the *GeogSpace* website was launched this year (see <http://www.agta.asn.au>).

Professors David Lambert and Simon Catling from the UK gave keynotes at the AGTA Conference in January and have provided insightful papers in this volume that build on those. David provides insights from his experiences on "Who hung the humanities?" and provides a threefold answer. Simon provides very useful guidance from his reflections upon the experiences of introducing Geography in the national curriculum for England from the late 1980s to today. Thought provoking.

Nick Hutchinson's: "World view: a heuristic device to inform the Australian Curriculum: Geography" provides a challenging perspective on the use of world views in teaching and learning. The final paper by Ken Purnell examines the challenges and opportunities afforded with the implementation of the Australian Curriculum: Geography.

Reviews of various contemporary teaching and learning resources follow these papers. Geoffrey Paterson has done a marvellous job as usual of preparing that section that should be useful as you look at some of those current resources.

From 2014, Nick Hutchinson will be taking on the role of Editor for *Geographical Education* and looks forward to receiving in the first half of the year submissions of papers for review on the volume 27 in 2014 theme *Building teaching and learning in Geography*. That theme that will be 'Building teaching and learning in Geography'. So having been Editor since 2003 after taking over from Dr. Geoff Conolly, Ken has now passed that on to another exceptionally gifted educator in Geography. Happy reading!