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The last issue of *Ata* was published in December 2024; since then the journal has been in abeyance, following the resignation of the former editors, John O'Connor and Wiremu Woodard. Earlier this year we (Kerry and Anna) agreed to take on the editorship of *Ata*.

As the new co-editors, we are learning about the editing and publication processes for the journal. Currently we are receiving submissions from presenters at the recent Wellington conference and we also have some previous submissions from papers presented at the 2024 conference. We will have enough submissions to prepare an issue of *Ata* later in the year, likely to be in December. Each submission requires two reviewers to complete a review for the authors; we are grateful to those people who have stepped up and agreed to undertake these reviews.

Our thanks to John O'Connor for his very generous help in handing over and communicating about the details of what is required for the editorship of *Ata*. Also, to Carmel Lai who has ensured that we have the necessary files and documentation history, and who has also communicated with those people involved in the production of *Ata* to let them know about the change in editors.

We are grateful for this opportunity to be *Ata*'s new co-editors; we are soon to meet with a group of interested colleagues at AUT, to follow up on a meeting that was held at the end of last year for colleagues who mentioned that they would be interested in being part of a wider group of people helping with the various aspects of editing and producing the journal.

To note that Katy Yiakmis has communicated that she will no longer be designing the journal. Our heartfelt thanks to Katy for having been such a creative and skilful designer for *Ata*. Two meetings with Blue Star printers have recently been held to discuss the printing of the journal. They will also take on the design and layout functions.

Our thanks to everyone for the continued support in ensuring that *Ata* continues to be a valued publication for the membership of APANZ and beyond.

Ngā mihi nui,

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