

Editor's Preface

In the second issue of the 100th volume of the Journal of the Royal Society of Western Australia are obituaries of two prominent contributors to Western Australian natural science: geologist Philip E Playford (1931–2017) and environmental scientist Arthur J McComb (1936–2017). In addition there are two papers: on invasive fish species in the Perth metropolitan area, and the influence of fire on mosses, liverworts and lichen in southwestern jarrah forests.

A major symposium is planned for 27–28 July 2018 on 'Landscapes, Seascapes and Biota: Unique Western Australia—Past, Present and Future'. The symposium will present up-to-date reviews on many aspects of the natural sciences in Western Australia and will be highly relevant to those interested in disciplines ranging across the Biological, Earth, Marine, Environmental and Archaeological Sciences, as well as areas of Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics and Engineering applied to the natural sciences. The two-day conference will have 25 invited presentations and will also include posters on specific research topics. Manuscripts from the keynote talks will be published in the Journal.

In 2018 the submission and review process for articles to the Society is to be managed by Scholastica at <https://rswa.scholasticahq.com/> where an updated guide to authors is available as well as the submission portal.

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