

# Foreword



Publishing in a peer-reviewed journal is the pinnacle of academic research. Undergraduate publication is a particularly noteworthy achievement and reflects exceptional performance by students.

The ANU Undergraduate Research Journal is a high-quality compilation of student research that demonstrates the breadth and depth of undergraduate education at ANU.

I am particularly pleased that the research presented in the third edition of the journal highlights the diverse range of fields our undergraduates are involved in, including: human evolutionary biology, war history and contemporary literature.

The publication of the ANU Undergraduate Research Journal will continue to be an important annual milestone for the ANU community. It is a pleasure to witness some of the best research talent being nurtured across ANU.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "I. R. Young". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping "Y" and a small "I.R." at the beginning.

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