



# Editorial

**Gabby Robathan • Out going Editor-in-Chief**

It is with pleasure that I welcome the new editor-in-chief of Australian Infection Control, Natalie Spearing from Brisbane, who takes on this role with great enthusiasm.

As I step down as Editor-in-Chief, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the people who have supported me in this demanding yet rewarding position. Helen Cadwallader in particular, as AICA vice president and journal representative on AICA, has been a pillar of strength and support over the last 3 years. Dolly Olesen has been an inspiration to me and will continue to be so for many AICA members. I am very grateful to Glenn Gardner for her strong support and stepping in as assistant editor when required. I appreciate the support of the state representatives, Merrilyn Curtis, Marylin Beattie, Katrina Scott, Glenys Harrington, Rachel Thomson, Irene Wilkinson and Alison Thrum. They have encouraged authors to produce articles for publication and written very newsworthy state pages.

I am indebted to the loyalty of the 16 members of the editorial board who have responded to requests to review articles submitted for publication. Their reviews have enabled the journal to achieve the professional standard of publication as seen today. Finally, I would like to commend Ink Press International on the high standard of journal publication achieved for AICA members.

I hope that readers of this journal will be inspired to produce manuscripts on Australian infection control for the benefit of

not only Australian readers but those overseas who are curious to discover infection control 'down under'. I wish Natalie well, as the new editor-in-chief, with the progression of this journal to greater heights of publication.

**This poster was presented to Gabby at the conference in recognition of all her hard work as editor.**

