About this issue

I write this one month before ACEC 2000 the biannual conference that brings together some of the best educators and researchers from around Australia. This year the conference is hosted by the CEGV in Melbourne. Events such as this are more than just opportunities to sit and listen to the good oil. They are among the few times that educators from around the country can network and build links that break down the barriers that the tyranny of distance brings in a country as large as ours. I heartily recommend that you attend. Our feature paper this issue revisits the events that lead to the formation of the CEGV and their hosting of the first national conference in 1979.

This issue of AEC is a smorgasbord of topics besides our regular book and software reviews, our refereed papers examine the areas of gender equity, the internet in education and learning technology implementation. The diverse nature of the papers is symbolic of the state of educational computing in Australia today. To paraphrase Douglas Adams, many of us think we know the answer, but we still working on the question.