

Editorial

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We are pleased to introduce our new parish magazine

'The Echo' has been a part of our St Johns Parish since the first edition in October 1991. Parishioners dedicated their time and talents into presenting the quarterly publication. Articles and stories have formed a vital part of sharing the many events, celebrations and milestones that have been part of our parish journey from 1991 to 2016.

It is important to recognise our past and sincerely thank past priests and committees who contributed so much. While many parishioners assisted, Leonie Symes, Brigid Keele, and Elizabeth Williamson were the backbone of 'The Echo' for many years and contributed many hours to produce each issue.

We also recognise Marilyn McCann, past parish secretary, who played a vital role in storing and maintaining a copy of each issue. These files show the life of our parish and record our history in print and pictures for future generations.

I take this opportunity to welcome Emma Daly, Margherita Bechelli and Margaret Ferma, who have come on board full of enthusiasm to invigorate the publication, give it a new look and feel and bring it forward on our journey. I am pleased to introduce '*The Eyrie*'. You can expect our new parish magazine to reflect the life and times of our St John's Parish and School. There will be regular articles such as 'Who's in the Pew?', School News, Stories of Service and Fr Mario's 'Final Word'.

We would love to hear your feedback on this first edition. St John's Heidelberg has a proud history and a lively present! Please let us know of Parish or School events that we could feature in future magazine editions. The onward journey shows great promise and it is ours for the making as we live, work, celebrate, pray and come together as one parish family.

We hope you enjoy reading the first edition of *The Eyrie* and you become part of the onward journey.



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