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The first new look issue of AJSE from our new publisher, Routledge of the Taylor and Francis Group is out. In it are the following articles.

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The Editor, Jennifer Stephenson, seeks articles in line with the theme of the Journal – the delivery of educational programs to persons with special education needs:

Case studies

Position papers

Research reports

Review papers

Descriptions of programs or classroom practices

Articles may be original qualitative or quantitative research papers, literature reviews, or conceptual articles relevant to any aspect of special education practice and policy.

It is important that we keep giving Jennifer a good flow of articles. The notes for contributors are in each issue of AJSE and are also available on the website <http://www.tandf.co.uk/journals/authors/rajeauth.asp> . So, have a think about contributing.

A SHORT ECLECTIC PICTORIAL HISTORY OF AUSTRALIAN SPECIAL EDUCATION JOURNALS

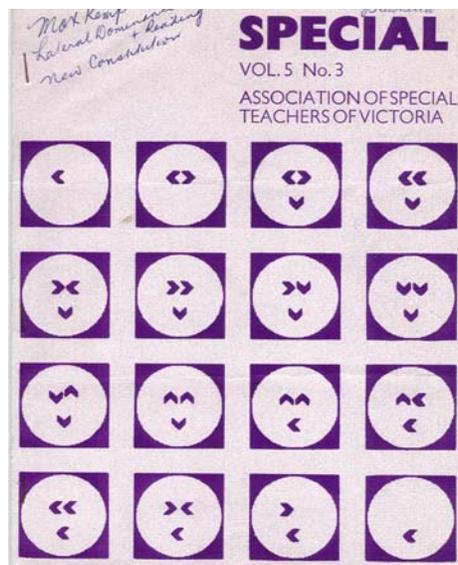
This history has a Victorian bias, and I apologise for that but my archives have a Victorian bias because that is my home state.

Tony Thomas

AASE Executive Officer

The Victorian Association of Special Teachers (one of the founding organisations of AASE) was formed in 1963. From 1966 onwards, it published a Journal called SPECIALOZ four times a year. The name was to be 'Special OG' as the association's members all worked in special schools or opportunity grades. However a typographical error changed that!

From Vol. 4 No. 3 September – October 1969, the name changed to SPECIAL with a new cover.



Some years later it acquired another cover and format.

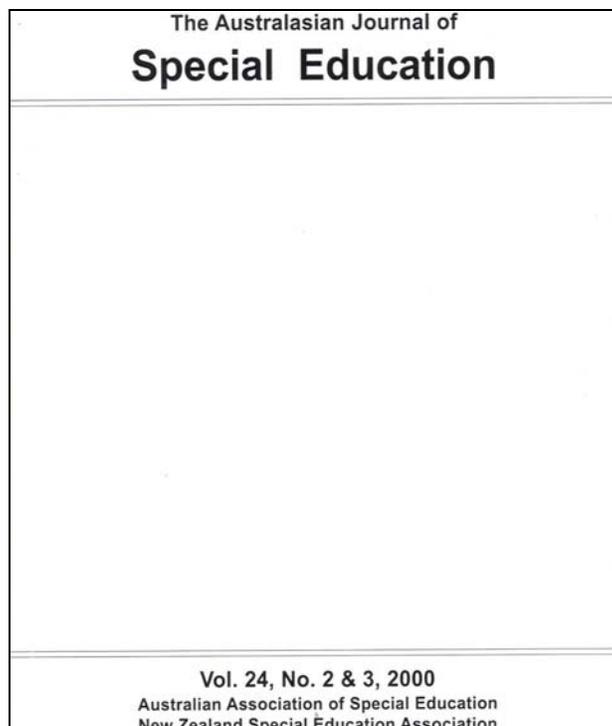


AASE was begun in 1975 by the amalgamation of the various state bodies. Two years later, the Australian Journal of Special Education was begun with Jeff Bailey as editor.

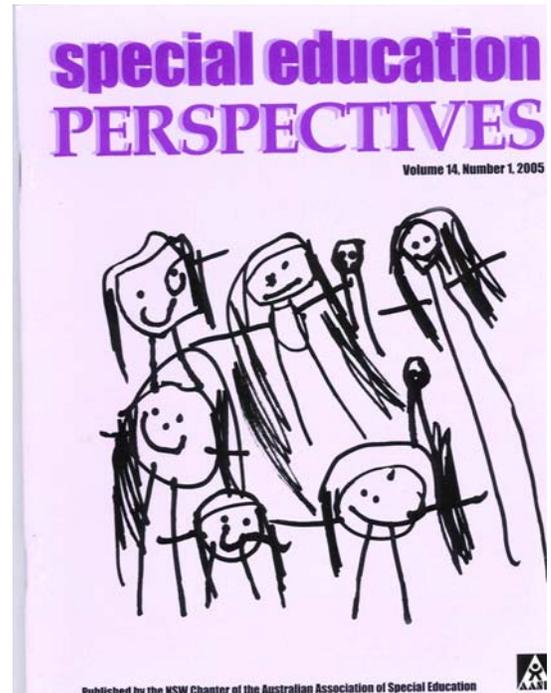
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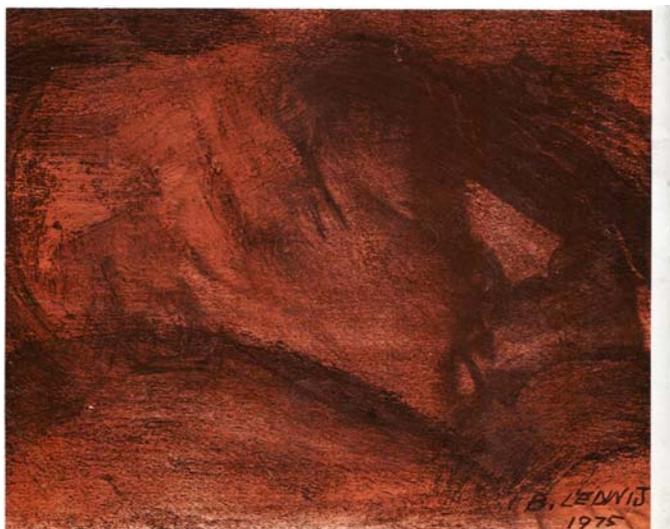
Over the years, the title was changed to the Australasian Journal of Special Education to show the collaboration with the New Zealand Special Education Association and a new cover.



In this discussion, the New South Wales Chapter's Special Education Perspectives must be recognized as it continues to be published and is distributed to AASE members as part of their membership.



FOOTNOTE: In my papers, I thought I had a real find – the first issue of the AJSE – but after discussion with Jeff Bailey, the first editor, I found that it was a trial issue not edited by him that was not distributed.



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Concurrent sessions by classroom practitioners and others reporting outcomes of evidence-based practices will also support the keynote speakers.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

- Edward Kame'enui *Commissioner, National Centre for Special Education Research, Washington DC*
- Tim Lewis *Professor of Special Education, University of Missouri*
- Karen Harris *Curry-Ingram Professor of Special Education & Literacy, Vanderbilt University*
- Julie Hook *Education Consultant, Sydney*

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Similarly, if you are not a member of AASE, go to the website for a membership form. The membership rates are very reasonable.

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