

Editors in Conversation

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Australian editors are rising to the challenge of the knock-on effects of massive global shifts in the media and publishing industries.

With the rapid uptake of information and communication technology, editors are playing an increasingly crucial role in managing the transmission of print and online content, from creator to consumer.

But in this context and in the face of the big squeeze, how do publishing companies, government and non-government organisations and the corporate sector perceive the added value of editors?

At the second national editors conference in Melbourne 2005, eight editors came together to discuss various issues and to reflect on their extraordinary working lives:

- Sheila Allison & Pamela Ball
- Beryl Hill & Wendy Sutherland
- Renée Otmar & Loma Snooks
- Robyn Colman & Lee White

From diverse backgrounds in publishing, they have won major awards, and raised the level of knowledge management and knowledge presentation issues at the heart of what editors do.

The conference panel, Some of the Finest: Honorary Life Members, is also published in this collection.

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