



DEDICATION

This issue of the journal is dedicated to our good friend, Board member, past Editor and colleague, Cyril Timo Schäfer, who died suddenly in June of this year at his home in Dunedin.

Cyril will be very much missed by our Board, our secretary, layout editor, financial officer, copy editors and our authors. His persistent and careful scholarship enriched his editing and reviewing and our journal was a grateful recipient of these labours along with the many other academic groups, Boards and committees that have benefited from his thoughtful and engaged presence.

We remember Cyril's kindness and collegiality to us all. His Editorship of the journal came at the moment when we had switched towards the full use of our OJS software system for editing. He was a trailblazer for us in learning the intricacies of the new system. Many of us relied on his knowledge of the software and will remember his personable, prompt and kindly emails when we sought his help. His gentle humour and light-hearted irony was often a balm for frazzled nerves on such occasions.

During his term as Editor, he underwent several lengthy hospitalisations. He continued to assist with SITES whenever possible and insisted on finishing his term of duty as Editor when he had recovered sufficiently to return to work, demonstrating something that was characteristic of Cyril's career: a strong commitment to the service of his discipline.

It has been a privilege to know and work with him.

In Remembrance.

Ruth Fitzgerald & Julie Park



