## **Editorial**

The special commemorative issue of *Moving On*, to mark Hanny Exiner's contribution to Dance-Movement Therapy in Australia, is well underway and will reach you later this year. It is looking like being Volume 7, number 1. That will be the next issue. It has proved to be a larger task than anticipated by the editors, to get all the contributions together. We are therefore going ahead now with another 'bumper' *Moving On* to combine Volume 6, number's 3 and 4, whilst still preparing the special Hanny Exiner issue.

So....in this 'bumper' *Moving On* we are pleased to present, as always, a wide range of really interesting articles for your reading.

As a lead article we are delighted to be able to publish *The Body in Phenomenology and Movement Observation*, from Janet Kaylo. This is the second major paper by Janet that we have published.

In conversation with Sharon Chaiklin is a discussion between Sharon and some local dance therapists. This took place while she was visiting Melbourne in November, 2007 and was recorded for us by Elizabeth Mackenzie. This is followed by Some thoughts on Sharon Chaiklin, a short but profound article from Rob Baum.

Due to Peggy Hackney's busy schedule we were not able to arrange a similar meeting with discussion with Peggy, but present instead a piece to mark her time here in Melbourne.

"Nature Dances" - Alpe Doro, Switzerland is a delightful article from Beatrice Lucas.

Career Switch, written by Thea O'Connor from an interview with Juliette Kirkwood, and published in the Sydney Morning Herald in August 2007, follows. Juliette is a DMT from Sydney and the subtitle from food technologist to dance movement therapist, really describes what an incredible transition this was for her to make. We are grateful to Thea O'Connor and the newspaper for allowing us to reprint this feature from the 'My Career' section of the paper.

Don't just stand there, think - New research suggests that we think not just with our brains, but with our bodies, is written by Drake Bennett, who kindly gave us permission to reprint his article from the Boston Globe, January 2008.

Fran Ostroburski provides us with a lively and heartfelt report on her experience of the ADTA conference, which she attended in New York in October 2007.

We then bring you the thoughts, feelings and reflections from a number of participants in the *3rd Australian Dance Movement Therapy Conference* – 'Weaving the Threads' – held in November 2007 as well as those of the pre- and post-conference workshops.

News from the Hanny Exiner Memorial Foundation includes a call for applications for this year's research grants.

See *Australian Moves* for our local news and achievements, in particular news of our two new Professional Members and new Honorary Professional Membership awards.

And leading our *World News* reporting is the announcement of the formation of the European Association for DMT which took place as part of the European Network for the Professional Development of Dance Movement Therapy meeting in Tallinn, Estonia for its 10<sup>th</sup> gathering in September 2007.

Our regular Book Reviews, Professional Issues, news of Insurance and What's On continue.

Enjoy reading this 'bumper' issue - and, once again keep on, keeping on, with those wonderful contributions for publication flowing in.

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