

### SHINe Journal Report for SHINe AGM 2008

Michelle Kirkwood, Journal Editor is unable to be here today, so I will give the membership an update on Journal activity over the past year in her place. My name is Tracey Mckee and I'm the Book Reviews editor for the SHINE journal.

On the positive note, the editorial board has produced three issues of the journal in the past year. This has included:

5 Articles

2 Spotlight articles

7 Conference/Training/Meeting Reports (inc two HWB reports)

10 Book reviews

The book reviews have proved to be the most popular section over the past year, and excerpts from two reviews have been used in the most recent Facet catalogue.

I'd like to thank all of our contributors for their input over the last year, and the editorial members, Michelle Kirkwood Editor, Joanna Ptolomey Spotlight Editor, Chloe Stewart Indexing Editor and Michelle Hilton Boon, our Copyeditor for all their hard work.

The Journal Editorial Board embraced Web 2.0 this year and piloted using a wiki for our group work, we used a Wetpaint wiki to organise the last issue of the SHINE journal and found it an excellent tool. I'd like to thank the Susan from the Web group for her support in setting up our SHINE journal wiki and the Web group as a whole for their work on getting the journal online over the past year.

While we have managed to produce three issues of the journal over the past year, it has become increasingly difficult to involve the membership. We have struggled to find writers for the journal and no-one has come forward to take over the role of Editor which Michelle announced she was looking to leave at the last AGM. The future of the journal and the website were discussed at the most recent committee meeting and it was decided that the journal would cease to exist in its current guise. We hope that popular sections from the journal such as the book reviews and reports can be incorporated into a redesigned SHINe website, and that the membership will still contribute items and of course volunteer to help in the organisation of it all!

I'll pass you over to Alison now who can explain about the plans for the website.