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Journal Report - Emma Wilson – AGM 2022

2021-22 has been another great year for the journal. We have had interesting articles and content to share with the members.

We implemented a peer review system to ensure that all articles published in the journal are of an appropriate standard that adds to the knowledge of our members. Articles are reviewed by two members of the board before being reviewed by the editor prior to publication.

I would reiterate the request that those who have completed degree or masters projects put forward their research for publication. The past couple of years have seen a reduction in the amount of research in universities and we have had fewer submissions containing original research. We would expect this to revert this year as more universities return to in-person teaching and practical research projects.

The Journal has been printed and posted twice per year broadly in line with the ATC and STC. The electronic version of the journal is available to all members online via the members' area of the website.

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