



## PACIFIC JOURNALISM REVIEW REPORT FOR JEANZ - 2011

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**Pacific Journalism Review** is pleased to be relaunching its long awaited Drupal-based website in December, which will have several value added features (such as a photoessay gallery) not available on the subscription databases. During the year, the journal published two editions as usual and copies were distributed to 35 JEANZ members according to the membership list provided by the association to *PJR*. The journal has now been publishing for 17 years with 17 out of a total of 26 editions being produced by AUT. A fourth fulltext database has also been added this year. The journal now holds the following subscription databases with link details provided on the new website:



\* **GALE** Educational Database (USA) – *New*

\* **EBSCO** Communication and Mass Media Complete (USA)

[New PJR website](http://www.pjreview.info)

\* **INFORMIT** (Australia)

\* **KNOWLEDGE BASKET** (NZ) - Both **Newstext** and **Niustext** databases

The journal has an international editorial board and is ranked B by the Australian ERA quality audit and, for example, this is the same as the *Australian Journalism Review* (many journalism journals remain unranked). Early in 2011, the editorial board of *PJR* made submissions as part of the ERA journal audit review to be ranked as an A journal. We received considerable support from JEANZ, the newly formed Australian College of Journalism Professors, and individual JEA members. I believe we would have been successful, but ERA has changed the ground rules for recognition and so we shall have to wait and see what this means. The journal frequently publishes joint editions with other universities and institutions. It is largely self-supporting through subscriptions and occasional external grants. While it is published by AUT through the PMC, there is no direct funding by AUT to the journal. But AUT facilities and part of the editor's workload on the journal is covered by the university.

### Editions published in 2011:

**17(1) May 2011** 254pp "MIJT 2010: New investigative journalism strategies". Many double blind peer-reviewed themed papers drawn from the MIJT Conference at AUT in December 2010. (Co-editors: Professor David Robie and Dr Rosser Johnson, AUT)

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