

EDITORIAL: ISSUE 4

Emergent Australasian Philosophers was conceived in 2008 by Mathew Paul and Dean Goorden. The goal was to create a journal that would specifically cater to those undergraduate students who wished to enter academia and post-graduate studies. Since the journal became a reality we have continued to receive support from not only those students who have contributed to the journal, but also from members of the international philosophy community. The sustained quality of papers and support from the philosophy community has ensured the survival of this journal since 2008. After several years in publication, the editorial team at *Emergent Australasian Philosophers* believes that there will be many more years to come.

The articles published in this issue have a collective theme of addressing ethical and moral issues. These ethical and moral themes are articulated in such a way that they demonstrate a pronounced breadth of treatment from, at times, quite diverse philosophical traditions. This was not intentional, but rather reflects the gravitas that ethical and moral questions apparently hold amongst emerging philosophers at the present moment. It is our opinion that the papers are illuminating, interesting, and of a very high quality.

Of course, credit must also be given to those who chose to write on different topics. For example, one paper considers embodied understanding, while another deals with a coherence theory of truth. These papers are also interesting and very engaging. The editorial staff and reviewers at *Emergent Australasian Philosophers* are very happy with the overall quality of submissions for this issue generally, whether successful or not, and we hope that future issues will continue to reflect the caliber of philosophical talent that is currently being fostered in Australasian philosophy departments.

Thank you to everyone who submitted a paper for Issue 4. Those of us at *Emergent Australasian Philosophers* look forward to reading submissions for the next issue.

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