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Wayne completed a BSc and LLM at Monash University and first worked as a solicitor in general practice in northeast Victoria before joining the Australian Government Solicitor's Office in Melbourne. He now lectures in taxation law, business law and environmental law in the Faculty of Business and Economics at Monash. Wayne's research interests centre on regulatory strategies for sustainable development, particularly ecological tax reform and the role of market-based instruments. He is currently on the executive of the Victorian Division of NELA and a member of the Environmental Issues sub-committee of the Law Institute of Victoria.

International Editor: Penny Creswell

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Penny Creswell works in the Energy, Resources and Infrastructure group at Allens Arthur Robinson. Her practice includes environmental work. Penny has recently returned to private practice after spending a number of years doing predominantly native title and land rights work in the Northern Territory. She has an LLB (Hons)/BA from Melbourne University and was the Victorian secretary of NELA and the Victorian editor of the NELA journal back in 1997. Her areas of interest include climate change and corporate responsibility.

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This position is currently vacant.

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Kelly is a lawyer with Minter Ellison, working out of Canberra. As a member of the Property & Infrastructure group she provides advice to Australian Government and private enterprise in the areas of property, planning and construction in addition to specific advice on resource management and energy efficiency issues. Kelly not only has professional experience but an academic interest in this sphere and has completed a Master of Law in Environmental Law, majoring in natural resources.

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Nicholas Brunton has been a member of NELA and state editor since 1992. He has degrees in Law and Geography from Macquarie University and received a PhD from the University of Sydney in 1998. His thesis examined the law and policy relating to coastal water pollution in Australia. Nicholas currently practices in the areas of planning environment, valuation, property and commercial law. He is also kept busy providing guest lectures at both Sydney and Macquarie.

Queensland Editor: Scott Sellwood

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Scott Sellwood is a solicitor at the community legal centre and public interest environmental law specialist for the Environmental Defenders Office Qld (EDO Qld). Scott holds a Bachelor of Laws (with honours), Bachelor of Environmental Management majoring in Sustainable development (with honours), and a Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice. Before joining EDO in August 2008, Scott worked as the Associate to His Honour Judge Alan Wilson SC in the Planning and Environment Court of Queensland. Scott is the Queensland representative on the National Executive of NELA. He is acting as interim editor for Queensland until Larissa Waters returns from maternity leave in April 2010.

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Rebecca McAulay joined the Norman Waterhouse Planning and Environment Team as a solicitor in February 2006 after two years legal experience at a middle tier firm in Adelaide. Her areas of specialty include urban and regional planning, environment, building, native title, water resources and native vegetation law. She also has four years previous experience in the Planning and Environment Department of a large metropolitan council and is a regular contributor to a range of professional and industry publications.

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Tom Baxter, BEc/LLB(Hons)(Tas), Grad Cert Leg Prac(Tas), LLM(ANU), has been a member of the NELA National Executive since 1997. After graduating from the University of Tasmania, Tom worked at Dobson, Mitchell & Allport in Hobart from September 1997 to December 1999. From January 2000 to May 2003 he was Legal Officer at the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority, a Commonwealth statutory authority based in Townsville. In June 2003 he returned to Hobart as a Lecturer at the University of Tasmania.

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Elisa is a Partner in the Environment and Planning group of Deacons in Melbourne and heads the firm's National Climate Change Group. Prior to joining Deacons, Elisa worked as an environmental and planning lawyer in London for eight years. Elisa has also practised in South Australia and New South Wales. She holds a LLB (Hons) and BA (Juris) from Adelaide University and completed a Masters of Environmental Law through Adelaide University in 1997. Elisa advises on all areas of environmental and planning law, including waste management, contaminated land, climate change, environmental impact assessment and environmental licensing.

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James Sippe has an honours degree in law and a degree in science from the University of Western Australia. In the final year of his law degree, James was an editor of the University of Western Australia Law Review. At high school, he co-founded the Kids Helping Kids (now Millennium Kids) youth environmental group and, more recently, worked as a law clerk in Freehills' environmental law team.

Clara Bowman holds degrees in science and law from Murdoch University. She became involved in NELA as a student in 2004. Her honours thesis examined innovations in presenting expert evidence to the courts in the course of environmental litigation.