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About

New Economy Journal is the official journal of the New Economy Network Australia. The Journal publishes material that supports the Network's mission to transform Australia's economy so that achieving ecological health and social justice are its foundational principles and primary objectives.

New Economy Journal is a place for contribution and conversation for those interested and involved in the New Economy movement. In 2022, the New Economy Journal will publish pieces on a monthly basis under six broad themes. New articles will be released on the first Tuesday of every month. The selection of articles released each month may be aligned to any of the Journal themes. The Journal themes for 2022/2023 are:

- Rethinking Value
- New Stories for the New Economy
- Connections to Place in the New Economy
- Health and Wellbeing in the New Economy
- Regenerative Economics
- Does Capitalism Have a Future?

The Journal will help achieve [NENA's goals](#) to “facilitate connections, showcase and promote innovative projects, build peer-to-peer learning and use collective strategies to create and advocate for change”. The Journal will highlight, document and disseminate information about what is happening in the New Economy movement in Australia and around the world, encourage discourse and debate, facilitate connections, and produce a historical record in the process.

New Economy Journal is an open platform and encourages unsolicited submissions. If you would like to submit a piece for publication, find more information at [Submit to the Journal](#).

Submitting Your Article

The New Economy Journal is an open platform and encourages unsolicited submissions. Find relevant information on how you can do this and what you can submit in this document, as well as all the guidelines you'll need to get published with the NENA Journal.

When you're familiar with the guidelines and have incorporated them, please email your piece to: journal@neweconomy.org.au

Upcoming Submission Deadlines

The Journal is published on the first Tuesday of every month. Submission dates for the year are as follows*:

Submit by:	To be published by:
12th April 2022	3rd May 2022
10th May 2022	7th June 2022
14th June 2022	5th July 2022
12th July 2022	2nd August 2022
9th August 2022	6th September 2022
13th September 2022	4th October 2022
11th October 2022	1st November 2022
8th November 2022	6th December 2022

* The New Economy Journal editors will endeavour to publish all works received by the submission deadline in the following calendar month.

Publication Guidelines

Download a copy of the New Economy Journal Publication Guidelines [download file coming soon], or scroll down.

New Economy Journal is an open platform and encourages unsolicited submissions.

Articles must be consistent with the purpose of the journal

Editors will not publish anything that is defamatory, grossly offensive or low quality

Please see the [Piece Type Guidelines](#) for guidance on tone, word count etc.

Purpose of the Journal

New Economy Journal is a place for contribution and conversation for those interested and involved in the New Economy movement. By providing a platform for this purpose, we facilitate learning, connection and information for those currently engaged with the movement as well as for the general public.

Journal Content

Articles published on the first Tuesday of each month may address one of the six themes for the Journal, or may focus more broadly on the New Economy movement in Australia. Pieces will be diverse and may include news articles, book reviews, interviews, philosophical treatises, short stories, cartoons and photographs.

Submission Requirements

The length and tone of pieces will vary depending on the type of piece submitted. Please see the [Piece Type Guidelines](#) for guidance. Submissions need to be appropriately referenced or hyperlinked. References need not be included in the final text but are necessary so Editors can fact check.

If writing about people or companies, it is good journalistic practice to ask them for comment.

Peruse the [Guide for New Economy Journal Editors](#) and help Editors by ensuring your piece is consistent with it.

Referencing

Hyperlinks are the rule.

Where hyperlinks are not possible, or there is a direct quote necessitating the provision of a page number, use footnotes in the following form:

Book: [author], [*Book name*] ([publisher], [edition], [year published]) [pg number]

Article: [author], ['article title'], [*journal*] ([year]) [volume number]:[issue number], [pg number]

When hyperlinking to a book, use the website of the publisher or an independent bookseller. Do not link to Amazon or similar.

How to submit

To submit to the journal, please use this online form.

Include your name and organisation / affiliation (if applicable)

We will request a 100 word bio and a picture for an author profile

We can publish anonymously where necessitated by circumstance – e.g. in the case of whistleblowers

You must disclose any funding received for the piece or any conflicts of interest you may have relevant to the submission

Notify us whether the piece has previously been published and, if so, where (e.g. on a personal blog).

Provide confirmation any tables, pictures or figures do not infringe copyright, for example providing written approval to publish them

Articles are by default Creative Commons. Specify if you would like to make other arrangements

Submission process

Once you have submitted your piece, it will be uploaded to Google Drive as a Google Doc. New Economy Journal editors will add you to the document and then make edits which you will need to review when prompted.

We will endeavour to publish your piece at the earliest opportunity, which may not be the journal issue immediately following your submission.

Piece Types Guidelines

Editors have discretion to ask for a lower word count within the range prescribed below. The recommended word count, style and tone should be understood as a guide only.

Long form pieces

1500-3000 words

Well researched with ~20-30 references

e.g. investigative journalism, academic research, essays, history, philosophy

New Economy Journal encourages long form journalism, though the length of the piece must be justified by its novelty, how well researched it is and the clarity and accuracy of the prose.

News articles

500-1000 words

Can be longer if justified as a long form piece

More objective style

Can be published in advance of next issue if time sensitive

e.g. news about policy, new developments, initiatives, achievements

Opinion

400-800 words

Can be longer if justified as a long form piece (e.g. deeply considered reflections)

Subjective style

e.g. blog-style entry, opinions about current events

Book and culture reviews

500-1000 words

Can be longer if justified as a long form piece

e.g. books, films, exhibitions and other forms of culture

Interviews

500-2000 words

Can be longer if justified as a long form piece

Can be a transcription if sufficiently coherent

e.g. interviews with practitioners, thinkers, politicians, people of interest

Can accompany an associated podcast

Event or project reports

500-1000 words

Can be longer if justified as a long form piece

e.g. reports of meetings, events; updates from NENA Hubs, community initiatives, community actions

Short stories

500-3000 words

Prose needs to be engaging, clear

e.g. utopian visions of the New Economy

Cartoons

Can be a single picture or multiple panel

e.g. commentary on current events, a story, an explanation, a report

Photography

Can be stand-alone photo journalism or to accompany a piece

Become a Staff Writer

Join as a Staff Writer!

By signing up, you are committing to contributing two pieces per year to the journal.

How do I sign up?

Fill out our (very short) Staff Writer form: [Google Form](#)

If you have Facebook, join the New Economy Journal Staff Writers Facebook Group:
[New Economy Journal Staff Writers](#)

