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Editor in Chief’s Introduction

I would like to welcome you to the 2012 edition of the Waikato Law Review. In this year’s edition, I am pleased to present a wonderful diversity of articles and submissions that truly reflect the Māori title of the Review, Taumauri, meaning “to think with care and caution, to deliberate on matters constructively and analytically”. This title both encapsulates and symbolises the values and goals of the Review.

The esteemed Harkness Henry Lecture is, as ever, the lead article in the Review. This year’s lecture was given by Judge Sir David Carruthers, Chair of the Independent Police Conduct Authority. Sir David gave a wonderful lecture entitled “Restorative Justice: Lessons from the Past, Pointers for the Future”, which was full of humour and poignancy, and gave much food for thought. The Review would like to extend its gratitude to Harkness Henry for their continued support of Te Piringa and the Review in the sponsorship and organisation of this prestigious annual event.

Other papers within this year’s edition represent work from national and international academics and practitioners, as well as emerging scholars, and their submissions add much to legal debates by critically exploring the law in theory and in context. The Review would like to thank all the authors for adding such value to this edition.

This year’s edition would not have been possible without the support of the editorial team, and much thanks must go to Erika Roberson as Senior Student Editor for her dedication and enthusiasm.

Juliet Chevalier-Watts
Editor in Chief