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Michael Andrew Bernard Deakin
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It is with a deep sense of loss and regret that we let you know about the death of Michael Deakin on 5 August 2014. Michael contributed enormously to mathematics enrichment in Australia over several decades. In 2003 his achievements in mathematics enrichment were recognized by the Australian Mathematics Trust with a BH Neumann Award. Michael was an editor of *Parabola Incorporating Function*, and the journal's most prolific contributor, since *Function* merged with *Parabola* in 2005. We have enjoyed reading, and learning from, Michael's articles on the History of Mathematics. Michael will be sadly missed by the Australian Mathematics community and our thoughts are with his family.



Prof Peter Taylor, former Executive Director of the Australian Mathematics Trust presents Michael (right) with the BH Neumann Award in 2003.