

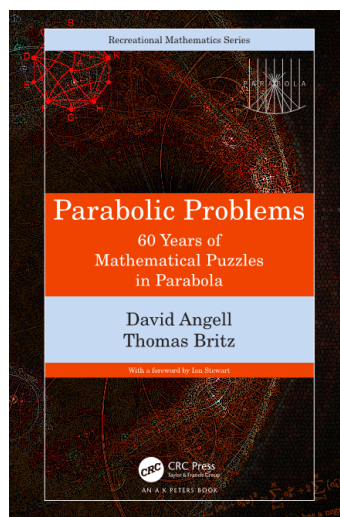
## Editorial

Dear Reader,

welcome to the second issue of this year's 60th anniversary of *Parabola*! I am very excited to share two exciting celebrations with you!

The first celebration is our new *Parabola* website. The previous site, launched in 2014, served us well for a decade, but it was starting to show its age and slowing down. Our new website is faster and more modern, and I hope you find it as beautiful as we do. I extend my heartfelt thanks to the UNSW Web Transformation team for their patience and understanding in accommodating my many requests regarding design and functionality. Special thanks to Benjamin Carter, Paige Feist and Arshia Shahlaie for their outstanding work!

The second celebration is the publication of our new book, *Parabolic Problems: 60 Years of Mathematical Puzzles in Parabola* co-authored by David Angell and me. We have carefully selected and re-mastered over 300 of the best problems from the more than 1700 that have appeared in *Parabola* since 1964. The book features 240 figures, most of them newly drawn, and a new chapter on problem-solving methods. Many of these problems were originally crafted by David Angell — on behalf of countless readers, thank you, David, for your incredible contributions over the years! I also thank Alex Bellos wholeheartedly for so warmly promoting *Parabola* and our book in his column in *The Guardian*.



And, of course, this issue is part of the celebration too! With ten interesting articles and ten fresh problems to challenge and entertain, *Parabola* continues to thrive in this issue. This is in largest part due to you, dear Reader, and to all of you who contribute to the excellent contents of *Parabola*. A big thanks to you all, including the following people who contributed to this issue:

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Please enjoy this second 60th anniversary issue of *Parabola*!

Warm regards to you all,

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Editor