New name: Physical and Engineering Sciences in Medicine

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As previously announced, from the current volume (Vol 43) this journal undergoes a name change to *Physical and Engineering Sciences in Medicine* [1]. This is the 3rd name that the journal has had, the previous being *Australasian Physical Sciences in Medicine* for Volumes 1–2 (1977–1979) [2] and *Australasian Physical & Engineering Sciences in Medicine* for Volumes 3–42 (1980–2019). It is important to note that, although the new name will take some time to flow through to indexing databases and journal metrics, the journal itself is not new. It has been established for some 43 years as an scientific journal (Volume 1) and 60 years as

an entity, in that its beginnings go back to December 1959 when it was first produced as the *Australasian Newsletter of Medical Physics* in 1959 [3–5].

Out of interest, Issue 1 of *Australasian Newsletter of Medical Physics* in 1959 contained several articles listed under *Technical Notes and Progress Notes of Work in Hand*, as listed in Table 1. Although these were not full articles, it can be seen that the 1959 publication was a conduit for sharing scientific information, with some of the titles similar to those seen in the current era.

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Table 1 Titles of articles listed under technical notes and progress notes of work in hand from Australasian Newsletter of Medical Physics, 1959

Title	Authors
Plug-in H.T. Unit for use with Victoreen Condenser r-Meters Model 70	B. Worthley, Royal Adelaide Hospital
Radon assay system for examination of drinking water and body burden	B. Worthley, Royal Adelaide Hospital
High pressure ionization chamber apparatus for measuring body burden of γ -ray emitting radioactive material	B. Worthley, Royal Adelaide Hospital
Human body monitor	B. Worthley, Royal Adelaide Hospital
Megavoltage Therapy	H.D. Jamieson, Wakari Hospital
R.B.E. Measurements	H.D. Jamieson, Wakari Hospital
Isodose curves for 4 MeV linear accelerator	O.S. Hames, Auckland Hospital
An Italian teleCobalt unit	C.G. Bogg, Public Hospital, Palmerston North
The measurement of lymphatic obstruction	K.H. Clarke, Cancer Institute, Melbourne
Assessment of dosage in heterogeneous medium	E.C. Winkler and J.O. McKay, Cancer Institute, Melbourne
PVC ovoids for radon treatment of CA. cervix	K.L. Biggs and K. Zoethout, Cancer Institute, Melbourne

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