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### Overview of the journal

Publishing papers, reports, abstracts, reviews and news of the scientific study of caves and their contents, including the history of caves and technical aspects of cave study and exploration, **Helictite** covers the region of Australasia - Australia, New Zealand, the near Pacific islands, including Papua New Guinea, Indonesia and Borneo.

Since its establishment in 1962, **Helictite** has been instrumental in raising the profile of Speleological exploration, investigation and scientific research in Australia and surrounding countries. One of only four or five similar journals in the world, it has also greatly enhanced the reputation of Australasian Speleology in the international arena.

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- Volume 36 Number 1 (1998) August 1999.
- Volume 36 Number 2 (2000) October 2000.
- Volume 37 Number 1 (2001) June 2001.
- Volume 37 Number 2 (2001) December 2001.
- Volume 38 Number 1 (2002) September 2002.
- Volume 38 Number 2 (2003) December 2003.
- Volume 39 Number 1 (2006) March 2006.
- Volume 39 Number 2 (2006) November 2006.
- Volume 40 Number 1 (2007) October 2007.
- Volume 40 Number 2 (2011) March 2011.
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