



## ***He Karanga<sup>1</sup> - A Call for Papers***

“Action research is for everyone...” Those were the opening words of welcome from Bob Dick at the Melbourne Action Learning, Action Research Association World Congress in 2010. He confirmed, done well, it is a demanding discipline *with* people, at times, uncomfortably so.

The invitation of ‘being for everyone’ leads this call for papers. It reflects especially Action Research’s essential contribution to the democratisation of knowledge, giving voice, strength and strategy to those too often silenced or marginalised. This invitation is therefore widely welcoming of different formats of presentation, including art, video and possibly even non-English papers with the author’s approved translation to ensure intercultural interpretations and insights are shared accurately.

We are pleased to announce the call for papers for the *Action Learning Action Research Journal (ALARj)*, to be published in the first half of 2026. You can make a submission on the *ALARj* site - <https://alarj.alarassociation.org/index.php/alarj/about/submissions> .

Closing date is 31 August 2025.

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