



## *The Australasian Society for Classical Studies*

### **Report on the ASCS Greek and Latin Translation Competitions 2015**

The ASCS Greek and Latin Translation Competitions are each held as a class test in which students at 200 and 300 level translate an unseen piece of text in 45-50 minutes. This year overall there were 31 entries from five universities. In 2015 there were 23 entries for the Latin Unseen, a passage from Caesar's *Bellum Civile* 1 set by Dr. Jane Bellemore of the University of Newcastle, and 8 for the Greek, a passage from Strabo's *Geography*, set by Dr. Amelia Brown of the University of Queensland. The breakdown of entries submitted from each institution is as follows:

Institution	Greek Unseens	Latin Unseens
University of Auckland	1	3
University of Melbourne	4	7
Victoria University, Wellington	1	5
University of Sydney	1	7
University of Western Australia	1	1

Congratulations go to the following students (and their teachers):

#### **Greek Translation Competition**

**Winner:** Tom Hardman, University of Melbourne

**Highly Commended:** Octavian Catrinei, University of Melbourne; Grant Kynaston, University of Sydney.

#### **Latin Translation Competition**

**Winner:** Patrick Henning, University of Melbourne

**Highly Commended:** Katie Logan, University of Auckland; Lucie Smith, University of Auckland.

Many thanks to all Latin and Greek instructors who encouraged their students to enter the competition and profound gratitude to Jane Bellmore and Amelia Brown for giving their time to setting and marking the passages.

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