Preface

The 28th International Workshop on Combinatorial Algorithms (IWOCA 2017) was held from 17 to 21 July 2017 in Newcastle, Australia. This meeting was dedicated to the memory of Emeritus Professor Mirka Miller who sadly passed away in January, 2016.

Mirka was a founding member of AWOCA, as it was then known, and attended many gatherings of this workshop since its initiation in 1988. Mirka was present at AWOCA 2006 at which it was decided to change the name to IWOCA to better reflect the growing international participation and interest. Mirka was a member of the IWOCA Steering Committee from its beginning until her death.


For IWOCA 2017, calls for papers were distributed widely around the world and participants came from Austria, Canada, China, Czech Republic, France, Germany, India, Italy, Japan, Singapore, Slovakia, Spain (Catalonia), U.K. as well as Australia. The invited speakers were Martin Baca (Kosice, Slovakia), Henning Fernau (Trier, Germany), Costas Iliopolous (U.K.) Diane Donovan and Jennifer Seberry both of Australia.

There were 56 submissions. Each submission was reviewed by at least 2, though generally 3 program committee members. The committee decided to accept 30 papers. After the workshop a small number of selected papers are invited to submit to a special issue of The Journal of Discrete Algorithms edited by Costas Iliopolous.

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