

25th Edition of the Gozo Observer

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The first edition of the Gozo Observer was issued in May 1999 and since then an average of two editions per year has been issued to date. Initially it was not issued regularly but as from the thirteenth issue (1995), two editions a year were printed; one in June and one in December.

The articles covered a variety of themes, including economic, environmental and social issues relating

to Gozo. Some editions carried reviews of books published by Gozitan authors. Every issue also contained a section which gave an update on any activities which had taken place at the University Gozo Campus (earlier called the University Gozo Centre).

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		Need Assessment for Breast Cancer Screening in Gozo	Peter Muscat
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		Reaping the Benefits of EU Membership	Marion Zammit
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