



EDITORIAL

SCIENCE

Science is a way of thinking much more than it is a body of knowledge,' said renown astronomer and communicator Carl Sagan. Science changes how one sees, interprets, and experiences the world. That concept goes far beyond the pursuit of the next paper or promotion; it touches researcher's role in society. After covering Arts and Philosophy, Think is delving into such discoveries with 27 pages dedicated to science.

Microplastics are a worldwide plague and Malta is not immune. Read how Malta is starting its battle against them (pg. 18). Other marine research is seeing how sharks can be taken from fish markets and released back into the wild (pg. 36). While a trio of researchers talk about the healthy Mediterranean lifestyle (pg. 32), another article puts the spotlight on the incredible work of three female researchers (pg. 28). Tying our focus together is an article on how the most obscure physics helped identify earthquakes (pg. 22), with another about a mobile app trying to bring the Maltese language to all (pg. 38).

Apart from this diversity of scientific research, the issue also talks about Scottish dance bringing science to new audiences (pg. 8), the rise of cyclists in Malta (pg. 10), and even how astronomy can be married to archaeology—our ancient skies. We end off the magazine by drinking sewage (pg. 68). Don't be put off and just give it a sip.

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