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Notes from the Editor

With this issue of the Newsletter you will have found a questionnaire from Helen Greenwood, seeking information for a Membership Directory which she has kindly undertaken to compile for ANZTLA members. Your prompt response would be greatly appreciated, so please take a few minutes to fill out the questionnaire and get it into the mail to Helen quickly.

The opening articles on Volunteerism include some from the Brisbane conference (1997), as well as a couple reprinted from other sources which I thought readers might find helpful. Patrick Graham's letter to ATLA members published in their Newsletter you should find interesting in an era when *customer service* seems to be an all-important buzz word.

To complement Helen's Bibliography of New Zealand publications included in the last issue, this time we have Kim's bibliography of Australian resources. Both of these bibliographies were taken to the ForATL consultation which Kim and Helen attended last October. Rhonda Barry's contribution *Reference resources 1997* keeps us up-to-date on recent important resources for our collections.

Recently the closure of theological libraries has become a topic of discussion amongst colleagues. Blan MacDonagh gives us her perspective on the demise of the Diocesan Resource Centre in Adelaide.