
Editorial

Maybe it isn't usual to find the editorial on the last page of a publication, but I hope you have read this far in order to find it!

For me, this has been an exciting development. It is certainly a far cry from the humble little four-page parish newsletter I used to type laboriously on Gestetner stencils 30 years ago!

My sincere thanks to many, some of whom I must name:

- Beth Prior and Wendy Davis, my colleagues at the Adelaide Theological Library, who have been so encouraging and supportive and who, when first, tentatively, I raised the possibility of taking on the editorship, said, "Sure thing! We're right behind you" (or words to that effect)
- Lynn Pryor, the previous editor, who was quite relieved when the mob from South Australia put up their hands
- Jocelyn Morris (the other half of the editorial committee for the moment) who has come up with some great ideas and who has been such fun to work with!
- Nancy Clarke, organiser of the Canberra conference, who has supplied me with most of the papers
- Catherine Halsall for the digital photographs from the conference
- Graham Canty, for expertise and encouragement.

The Editorial Committee would love to get some feedback and to that end, will set aside (say) half a page each issue for comments—bouquets and brickbats—news, views on particular subjects of interest to us all, etc. We would also like to hear from Chapters! Brief comments will be welcome in email messages; for larger articles, please send as attachments in Word. You will find my address on p.2.

Copy deadline—31st October.

Looking into the future, for the April issue next year, we would like to have a theme: take five minutes to let the committee know your suggestions!

Thanks to Openbook Publishers, who have printed the Newsletter. ANZTLA has had a strong association with Openbook, and going back further to Jos Goudswaard and Beacon-Hill Books. Through Jim Pietsch, they have indicated their willingness to handle the distribution of the Newsletter (including picking up the cost of postage) and would include in the mailing several publishers' catalogues. **I need to hear from members if they are willing for this to happen. If there is general support, the arrangement would commence with the December issue. Be assured that we will maintain control and independence of the database. Please let me know your response no later than 31st October.**

*Val Canty
Editor*