

## FROM THE EDITOR

Go to any librarians' meeting these days and the program would not be complete without some discussion, either formal or informal, of information technology. An ANZTLA conference is no exception. Delegates are always keen to learn how their colleagues are progressing in the automation stakes.

Included in the program at this year's Adelaide gathering, was a panel presentation in which each of the presenters was asked to tell which library management system had been chosen for their libraries and the particular features of this system which appealed for their setting. An edited collation of three of the four presentations is included in this Newsletter.

In the last issue you will have read Margaret Henty's *Conspectus in Theological Libraries*. The complement to that conference paper presentation was given by Gary Gorman. His paper, entitled *Collection Evaluation in Theological Libraries*, has been divided, for the purpose of publication, into two parts. Part I comes to you in this issue; Part II will continue in our April issue.

Regional Chapters of ANZTLA are ever active, and we welcome news of your activities. The Western Australian members recently visited the library of the New Norcia community. Alan Meers' account of their experience makes interesting reading.

This issue would not be complete without Lawrence McIntosh's annual survey of the year's major reference publications. Many thanks for your valuable contribution, Lawrence.

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