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Letter From the Editors

Dear Members and Readers,

This is the final issue of the review in its current life. From 2005 Equinox publishers, based in London, will take over the production and promotion of the journal, placing it in a much wider readership and providing a much needed professional renovation. We are very excited about the move and believe it will make a significant difference to the journal and its readership.

The 2004 Annual AASR conference was a great success. Held at the University of Western Sydney (Bankstown Campus), in July, it generated a lot of interest and registration numbers were excellent. The conference was held in association with the Affinity InterCultural Foundation, a progressive Islamic group in Sydney. The keynote lectures (Mehmet Ozlup, Terry Lovat, Gary Bouma, Adam Possamai, Kalpana Ram and Toni Tidswell) were excellent as were the quality of the session papers.

Please remind your students that the inaugural AASR Undergraduate Essay Competition is still open, and entries close on the 10th December 2004. Details can be found in this issue of the Review, and on the Web site. And you will be pleased to see that the Web Site has been thoroughly updated and renovated and looks great. We are planning to list the Membership Directory soon, with password access.

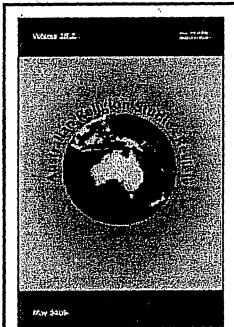
Following the AGM, we are happy to announce that the Executive is basically staying on for another year. Welcome to Heather Foster from the University of South Australia, who was elected as Vice-President. This will make the work on the Association much easier with good systems already in place.

We hope you enjoy this issue of the Review.

Adam Possamai and Kathleen McPhillips

Editors

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