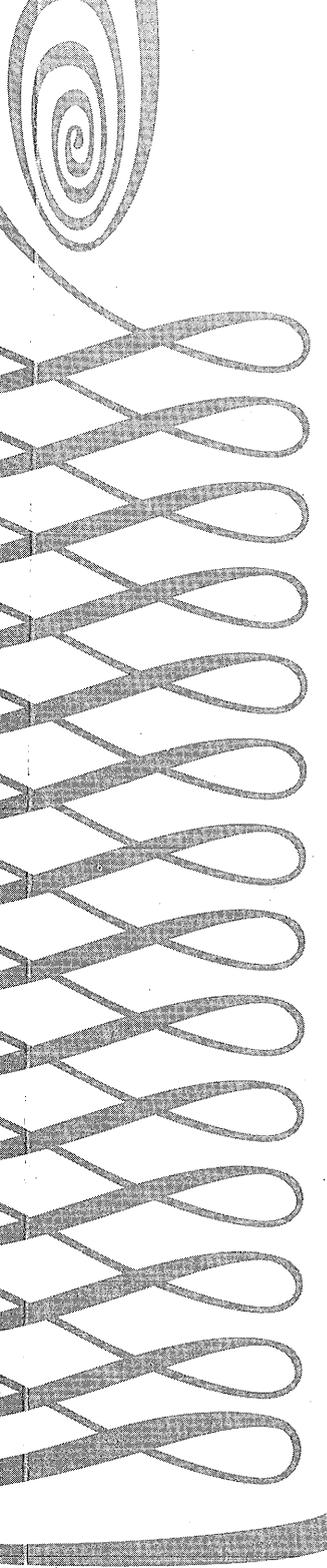




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Editorial

The new-styled, fully refereed journal seems to have been well accepted according to the comments received by the editors! We are grateful for the feedback.

We were a little concerned at the extra processes in preparing the journal. Every article has to be submitted to reviewers before acceptance for publication. However, the process has gone very smoothly. Those people who have been asked to review articles have done so very rapidly, often returning them to us in a few days. For this we have been very grateful.

The AASR conference in Brisbane was a very pleasant event. A great variety of papers was presented, raising many issues of interest. Discussion flowed freely in the quadrangle at morning and afternoon tea and throughout meal times. Some of the papers have been received for publishing in the next edition of the Review. We would be delighted to receive others. In preparing your manuscript, please note the information on presentation published on the back cover of this journal. The presidential address delivered by Majella Franzmann at the conference is reproduced in the following pages of this edition.

One of the decisions made at the AGM of the Association was that only members who had paid for the current year and who had returned their form indicating their interests and publications would be included in the directory. The form will be included in the next edition of the Review.

It is the policy of the Association that all published books, written by members of the Association will be reviewed, even if it is not central to the 'Study of Religions'. We would encourage authors, therefore, to make sure their books are forwarded to the Association.

Tricia Blombery and Philip Hughes
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