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## Editors' Note

Our thanks to all the people who have contributed to this issue. It makes our job so much more enjoyable if we don't have to search around for material. Particularly appreciated are those who have diligently ferreted out news, reviewed books, and offered pieces for consideration without having to be asked. The REVIEW is the newsletter of our members as well as a forum for discussing religious issues. Your willing assistance promotes the sharing of experience.

There are of course vacancies on the team! Not all campuses have a resident news reporter. Let us know if you could take on that role. Also a lot of books come in for review and are looking for good homes. If you are interested in helping in this area, let us have your name and your chief areas of interest and you could win a free book!

For the next issue I think we must tackle an area of study which has been too long neglected in Australia (except in the popular press). This is the area of New Religious Movements. I would be interested in papers which look at this topic theoretically as well as illustratively. The scope of the topic is intentionally vague and can range from the well-established sects (Pentecostals, Mormons) to the newer Eastern-inspired cults to the more esoteric self-religions of the New Age movement. Also if anyone has a burning desire to guest edit this feature section, don't hesitate to offer. Ring Tricia on (02) 438 2837 if you would like to discuss the feature.

We look forward to seeing you all at the Armidale conference, especially our trans-Tasman pilgrims. If you have not yet contacted Alan Black to tell him you're coming be sure to return the registration form as soon as possible. You can fax Alan on (067) 733317.

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