

# Editorial

It is indeed a fortunate editor who takes over with a good supply of articles for the first issue under his/her editorship. It is also a sign of a healthy profession.

Even more fortunate is the editor who has more articles than can be fitted into one issue and has to hold some over for a subsequent issue. This, however, also has disadvantages: no author wants to wait too long before publication.

As further evidence of the health of the profession, this issue includes articles resulting from research undertaken as part of the archives courses in Melbourne. The quality of these articles augures well for the future of these courses as part of the professional archival education scene in Australia.

In this issue, we pay tribute to two colleagues on whom we have conferred honorary membership—a mark of our esteem. On a sadder note, we also pay tribute to two colleagues whose passing leaves notable gaps.

## Guest Editorship

The Editorial Board invites members to submit proposals or suggestions for issues centred around a particular theme or topic. In particular, the Board would like to hear from members interested in undertaking “guest editorship”, i.e. soliciting and editing articles for a particular issue.