

### From the Editor

This edition of *Muelleria* will be the last in the present format. The journal was conceived as a commemorative periodical on the 26th January 1953, a day which marked a century since the appointment of Doctor F.J.H. Mueller as Victoria's first Government Botanist.

*Muelleria* was intended primarily as a vehicle to publish the work of officers of the National Herbarium of Victoria yet be wide enough in scope to accommodate papers from other sources and also from outside Victoria. Since the first number of the journal appeared on the 22 February 1956 it has certainly fulfilled these aims.

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Prior to 1971 publication of *Muelleria* was on an irregular basis with a gap of about seven and a half years between volume 1 number 2 and volume 1 number 3. Since 1971 the journal has appeared on an annual basis and is circulated to over 400 individuals and institutions in all Australian States and Territories and to 55 overseas countries.

The editors of *Muelleria* have been:

**Jim Willis** (1956–1967) Volume 1 Numbers 1–3

**Rex Filson** (1969–1976) Volume 2 Numbers 1–4 and Volume 3 Numbers 1–3

**Helen Aston** (1977–1988) Volume 3 Number 4; Volume 4 Numbers 1–4; Volume 5 Numbers 1–5 and Volume 6 Numbers 1–6.

**Don Foreman** (1989-) Volume 7 Numbers 1–4; Volume 8 Numbers 1–3; *Volume 9* onwards.

Details of each number in Volumes 1–6, including distribution dates are given in *Muelleria* 6(6): 519–520 (1988). Dates of distribution for Volumes after Volume 6 appear on the verso of the contents page and in the cumulative contents pages issued at the completion of each volume.

It is appropriate that the new look *Muelleria* will first appear in 1996. This year marks the centenary of Mueller's death and the 150th anniversary of the establishment of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Melbourne.

Present exchange arrangements will not be affected by these changes.

Unformatted manuscripts for the first number of the new series of *Muelleria*, preferably on 3.5" diskette, using *Word for Windows* or a program which can be converted by this system, plus a one, double spaced hard copy with original illustrations, maps and photographs should reach the editor not later than 30th June 1995. Papers will be subjected to the normal referee process in addition to being reviewed by an editorial panel before acceptance.

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