

EDITORIAL

For this issue we have plunged into the world of laser printing, using a format similar to that of our ANU sister journal *Canberra Anthropology*. I hope the results are an improvement on the past, and I would like to thank Ria van de Zandt for her essential help with the design of a style sheet and production of the volume.

Our main news for 1990 will be the 14th IPPA Congress to be held in Yogyakarta between 25th August and 2nd September. The organisers are currently putting a lot of work into this and we hope it will be our biggest and best yet. An announcement will be found at the end of this issue.

Many IPPA members were able to attend the Circum-Pacific Prehistory Conference held in Seattle in August. This was a very well-coordinated event which included papers in many themes in Northeast Asian, Pacific and American prehistory. Publication of papers is underway, and hopefully further details can be announced in the next IPPA Bulletin.

IPPA membership is currently on the increase, perhaps because of the success of our recent congresses. It is now just over 300, including institutions. Looking around the other journals and associations I realise that an annual subscription of only A\$15 per year is quite good value, and we hope to be able to hold it for as long as possible. I should emphasise here the great assistance given to IPPA by The Australian National University; we are able to curtail some of our production costs because of our access to ANU facilities and staff services.

The Yogyakarta congress organisers hope to see as many IPPA members as possible there next August. Having stayed at the Sahid Garden Hotel myself I can fully recommend it, together with the air-conditioned conference rooms which are in the hotel complex. Those who have not yet set eyes on the Borobudur, Candi Siva at Prambanan or the vistas of Sangiran have a treat in store!

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