

Editorial

This issue of *Historical Records of Australian Science* includes the fifth successive annual bibliography of current work in the history of Australian science to have been compiled by John Horacek. A former senior librarian at La Trobe University, John has brought flair and enthusiasm to the compilation of these bibliographies, coupled with formidable experience in the use of bibliographical resources, and in his hands the annual listings have fully maintained their standing as the first port of call for all students and scholars working in our field. Now, however, John has decided it is time to hang up his boots. All those who have profited from the listings he has prepared will no doubt wish to join me in thanking John for a job well done, and in wishing him well in whatever activities capture his enthusiasm in the next phase of his busy 'retirement'.

I am pleased to announce that Helen Cohn, Librarian at the Royal Botanic Gardens Melbourne, has kindly agreed to take over from John the compiling of our annual bibliographies. I am confident that, in her hands, the bibliographies will remain a fundamental resource for all those interested in the history of Australian science. All correspondence relating to the bibliographies, especially information about items to be included in them, should henceforth be directed to Helen at the Royal Botanic Gardens Melbourne, Private Bag 2000, South Yarra, Victoria 3141 (email: helen.cohn@rbg.vic.gov.au).