
A NOTE FROM THE RETIRING EDITOR

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This is the last volume of *The Tasmanian Naturalist* to appear before I hand over Editor's duties to the highly capable Mark Wapstra. I hope that the last few volumes have proven of interest to our readership, and trust that Mark will be assured a steady stream of manuscripts for future volumes. The Tasmanian Field Naturalists Club would welcome feedback on the general content of *The Tasmanian Naturalist* so that we can endeavour to continue to provide the readership with a broad coverage of Tasmanian natural history topics of lasting value. And please keep the manuscripts rolling in - the 'natural history' of field naturalists clubs is testimony to the fact that you don't need to be a research scientist to have interesting things to say about Tasmania's fascinating natural history.

I would like to take this opportunity to extend my thanks to David Ratkowsky for his voluntary proof-reading of pre-publication versions of this and some previous volumes of *The Tasmanian Naturalist* which I have edited. While i's get dotted and t's get crossed automatically these days, no desktop publishing package yet has the wit to check that in-text citations and reference lists match up; that figures and tables are numbered in the order in which they are quoted; that font sizes are consistent; and that brackets are paired (to name but a few of the many potential editorial 'spoilers' that David has diligently brought to my attention).