# EDITORIAL NOTE

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This is the third volume of *The Tasmanian Naturalist* I've had the pleasure of editing. It's becoming a habit, but once again I must say how pleased I am to have received such a diverse range of submissions from a wide authorship.

This volume is as diverse as previous ones but what is particularly pleasing is the increase in naturalist's notes and shorter contributions: I think *The Tasmanian Naturalist* provides a great forum for getting some important observations out to the wider world. Also pleasing is the number of non-biological articles: our fauna and flora belong to a physical world and it's great to see some contributions on items such as weather patterns. And there are articles on flora (both vascular and non-vascular) and fauna (invertebrates, mammals and birds), covering at least some of the biological diversity out there.

Volume 131 contains colour images with many articles. The club has received generous donations to support the higher cost of production from Forestry Tasmania and Environmental Consulting Options Tasmania.

Once again, I wish you happy reading of this year's edition of *The Tasmanian Naturalist*.