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EDITORIAL

In this issue we begin publishing a selection of papers presented at a symposium on "Settlement Pattern Archaeology in the Pacific" organised by Roger Green and held at the XVth Pacific Science Congress in Dunedin in 1983. Five of the papers appear in this issue; three more will be published in Volume 7. Publication of a series of papers on a related theme is a new departure for the *Journal*, and one which we welcome. At the same time, we continue to publish papers on other topics within our broad field of interest.

Various factors have caused the *Journal* to lag somewhat behind schedule. We hope to correct this problem by the time volume 7 is published early in 1985.

This issue is the last with which Jill Hamel is formally associated, although she has carried out initial work on some papers for volume 7. Dr Hamel has edited six volumes of the *Journal*, three as sole editor, and three as senior co-editor, and its initial establishment and continuing success are very much due to her work over the past seven years. She has set the pattern in which the *Journal*, we hope, will continue for many years. We wish her well in those other branches of archaeology to which she will now be devoting more of her time.

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