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Editorial

Once again *Crossroads* has fulfilled the journal's aim to present the reader with a selection of interdisciplinary articles. We were inundated with submissions for our second issue, and are pleased to publish the following articles, which range from the 'scientific' side of Fundamentalism to discussion of Sustainable Water Ethics. We continue to present articles by both undergraduates and postgraduates. Our rigorous blind-reviewing by academics in the relevant fields, has meant that a number of articles had not completed this review process in time for inclusion in this issue. However, articles for Volume 2 are now well in hand.

The Editorial Board express their gratitude to the reviewers who give so freely of their time and expertise allowing authors to refine their work and maintain high standards. Of course we would also like to thank the authors themselves, and all those who have assisted with the publication of this second issue of the journal.

Crossroads itself continues to change and gain recognition. We are now listed in the National Library Catalogue, and the National Bibliographic Database. We are archived by the National Library of Australia's PANDORA site (Australia's Web Archive), for, to quote their correspondence, 'electronic publications of lasting cultural value ... of national significance.' This means that articles will always be accessible. We have reached number 10 on Google under *Crossroads*. We are listed by Ulrich's Periodicals Directory and are on H-Net, several discussion boards, and we have accessed the mailing list of the English Department at the University of Pennsylvania, which goes to over 10,000 recipients.

In this issue we introduce a new section, *In Short*, which publishes shorter articles that the Editorial Board deem to be worthy of reaching a wide audience.

The Editorial Board welcomes submissions throughout the year. Please consult the style guide and submit articles, together with an abstract (150–200 words) and biography (between 50–75 words) as a separate file, to crossroads@uq.edu.au. Further details are available on the Submissions page on the website at www.uq.edu.au/crossroads.

It has been a quite a juggling act for all of us, between meetings, study, editing the journal, and sometimes an outside life. Some members of the Board have moved onto another phase in their lives, and others have filled the gaps. All in all we continue to enjoy the experience and we are very happy with the results of our efforts. We hope you will be as well.