

EDITORIAL

Publication of this volume marks the end of activity for the Tenth Biennial Conference Committee of the University of Queensland Speleological Society. Before the Conference, the committee decided that the proceedings would consist of papers specially written, rather than a transcript of the event. Further, in the interests of saving time, space and money, discussions were not included in the volume.

As editor, I must express special thanks to the majority of contributors for the presentation of their material. For production of the final copy, thanks go to June Canavan and D.S. Gillieson for their skill, understanding and patience. Without the guidance of Ian Usher of the "Printing Centre", the easy and economical production would not have been possible.

The committee would confirm all problems noted in the editorial of the proceedings of the Eighth Conference (Tasmania). For the benefit of future A.S.F. conference organizers, a file has been established, noting problems, grievances and ideas.

Views expressed in the volume are those of the respective authors. Editorial responsibility for errors of fact, or expression is disclaimed, and it is hoped that very few production typographical errors remain.

At the time of going to press, the financial situation of the Proceedings Fund is in doubt due to inflationary trends, the size of the publication, the relatively small run, and postal increases.

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Editor

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