

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

This issue of the *New Zealand Bioethics Journal* will be the last. Over the past year a great deal of planning has been going on behind the scenes to create the foundations for moving the *NZBJ* to a more international journal. The new journal, to be named the *Journal of Bioethical Inquiry* (JBI), will begin in October 2004 and will be the product of collaboration between the Australasian Bioethics Association and the Bioethics Centre at the University of Otago. For more information on the JBI, see the New Developments section of this issue.

The staff of the Bioethics Centre involved in producing the *NZBJ* are delighted with the development, and are looking forward to the new challenges created by working in a collaborative manner with our Australian colleagues. All those previously on the Editorial Board of the *NZBJ* will be involved in some way with the production of the JBI. I will remain the New Zealand Editor and Managing Editor, and will be joined by Chris Jordens, who will become the Australian Editor (based in Sydney).

This is an ideal opportunity to thank a number of people connected to the *NZBJ*. First of all, I would like to thank all those who have written for the *NZBJ*. Many people have contributed articles, new development sections and case commentaries to the journal over the past four years. All of

these have added richness and depth to the journal and, in no small part, have helped make the *NZBJ* a success. We hope that you will consider writing for the JBI. Your contributions would be welcomed.

Thank you also to those people who have acted as reviewers. Many of these people have taken on this task despite a heavy workload in their own jobs – the Editorial Board of the *NZBJ* will always be indebted to you. Thank you also to the members of the International Advisory Board.

Thanks also go to those who have helped with producing the journal. These include our typesetter Elaine Ross, staff at Tablet Print (for the covers) and University of Otago Print (for creating the inners and collating the journal). These people have all helped to create a quality product, and it is because of this that the new journal will continue to be produced in Dunedin.

Finally, grateful thanks are owed to our subscribers and readers. Your interest and support of the *NZBJ* has encouraged us to continue to develop the journal and provide a higher quality product. We hope you will support the JBI as you have the *NZBJ*.

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