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The cover illustrations refer not only to Adrian Koopman's article on modern KwaZulu-Natal heraldry (page 42) but also to that on the centenary of the Scout movement (page 34). The armorial bearings of the Natal Society appear at the top, as they always do on Natalia covers. The four large ones below are the former crests of the City of Durban and the Province of Natal, and what has replaced them for the 'metro' municipality of eThekweni and the Province of KwaZulu-Natal. In the centre (purely for reasons of design and symmetry) is the Scout fleur-de-lis with added springbok head, which has for many years been the emblem of the South African Scout Association.

Editorial

WHEN the first slim volume of *Natalia* appeared in September 1971 under the editorship of the late Professor Colin Webb, its numbering chimed neatly with the year. In the 1990s it fell behind and so in 1994 a joint Number 23–24 edition appeared to get it back into line. In recent years, we have again been late in publication on several occasions resulting in the absurdity of the journal appearing with a dateline of anything up to a year before actual date of publication. So this edition is numbered 36–37 to restore numerical tidiness.

Number 23–24 proved to be a jumbo edition of 144 pages. Number 36–37 will not be as large, partly because, for various reasons, the publication of several of the features originally envisaged will be postponed to a later edition.

The secretary of the editorial committee, Patrick McKenzie, has been assiduous in promoting sales, not only of the current issue of the journal but also of back numbers and has won for us a number of new readers. One of these took the trouble to write expressing both appreciation and constructive criticisms. He pointed to the early ‘Boer’ period in Natal history as one which has not had much coverage. This is a shortfall made up in this edition with the publication for the first time of ‘My First African Excursion’ by Marianne Faure (born Alewyn) recounting a journey in 1853 from Pietermaritzburg to Ladysmith and back.

The original Dutch manuscript of 73 pages is in the Witwatersrand University (William Cullen) Library. The reference is Document 6 of 235, Ref: A36. M (A) Faure. *Mijne eerste Afrikaansche excursie* 1853, 8 May – 29 June. It was translated into English in the 1950s by the author’s great-granddaughter Anna Maria Entrop-Le Poole and in the 1980s came into the hands of Val Ward. We are grateful to her for her meticulous editorial work in preparing the document for publication.

Our feature articles are by Professor Adrian Koopman on KwaZulu-Natal municipal heraldry and by Professor Emeritus K.N. Greggor ‘Pietermaritzburg Gold – the Natal Camp’ dealing with the Natal connection in the early mining history of the Witwatersrand. The year also marked the centenary of the Boy Scout movement, an event celebrated world-wide, and we are grateful to Graham Harrison who has had a very long association with scouting in Pietermaritzburg, for an appropriate article.

There is the usual list of recent publications with reviews of some of the more prominent books. We have not been able to secure all the reviews we would have liked in time for publication and so some will have to be held over for a subsequent edition of *Natalia*.

Sadly, *Natalia* has to record the deaths of prominent citizens. None was more shocking than that of David Rattray, shot in an attempted robbery in his Fugitives' Drift Lodge home. Here, in the words of Chief Mangosuthu Buthelezi, he had succeeded in 'internationalising' Zulu history and his death had international repercussions. We are grateful to Dr Jeff Mathews for a fine obituary tribute. We record, too, the passing of a largely unsung hero of the struggle against apartheid, Vishwaprea Suparsad, as well as no fewer than three former professors of agriculture, Professors Behrmann, Truter and De Villiers together with a giant of the conservation movement, Ian Garland.

Natalia continues to rely for its continued existence not only on generous funding from the Natal Society Foundation but also the labours, without any sort of monetary reward, of many—members of the editorial committee and contributors. Academics who contribute to it cannot even claim a SAPSE bonus because, not being a mono-disciplinary publication, it does not qualify for SAPSE recognition. We trust that our readers will find our labours not in vain.

JACK FROST

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