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The first editor of *Natalia* was historian and Deputy Vice Chancellor at the University of Natal, Professor Colin Webb.

The present editor, T.B. “Jack” Frost, has edited the journal for more than 15 years. The *Natalia* Editorial Review Committee includes established historians and writers who have published a wide variety of books, papers and articles on the history, languages, cultural traditions, buildings, geography, natural history and environmental conservation of the Province.

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Founded in Pietermaritzburg in 1851, The Natal Society has served the scientific and literary interests of the community of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa, since its inception. It founded the Natal Museum (now a state-supported national institution) and the Natal Society Library which became the largest privately-owned public library system in the country (until transferred to the city’s Msunduzi Municipality in 2004).

Today the Natal Society Foundation, a registered non-profit organisation, continues the original aims of the Society in “the general encouragement of habits of study, investigation and research” by publishing *Natalia*, maintaining a specialist Victoriana and Africana research library, and providing funding to support scholarship, research and publications.

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