

I. Editorial

Welcome to Volume 18(2), the second issue with our new-look masthead and cover. The *BHA* website has also been given a make-over and made more user-friendly. This important work has been done by Donna Bisset of La Trobe University and the University has graciously allowed us to locate our site among its webpages at: www.latrobe.edu.au/bha. We have also retained our old address (www.archaeologybulletin.org) so you can log on through there as well. The new website has two significant improvements.

First, it has a bulletin board or news section that allows people with an interest in the history of archaeology (not just subscribers of the *BHA*) to post announcements or items of general interest. This is freely accessible. Crucially it allows us to communicate with each other outside of the publication cycle of the *BHA* – generally May and November of each year. At present we are carrying news about the upcoming Cambridge ‘Personal/oral histories of human origins research’ in November, the launching of the new Histories of Archaeology Research Network (HARN – further information in this issue of the *BHA*), and a call for information for the La Tène Project, funded by the Swiss National Foundation. Please use this facility to communicate news of research projects, conferences, student projects and the like. Instructions for use are to be found on the website.

The second improvement has to do with subscribing to the *BHA*. This can now be done on-line by credit card and will save expensive currency exchange fees, as all subscriptions are due in \$Australian. The *BHA* is not cheap to produce and distribute, but it remains viable because of subscriptions as well as significant subsidies from La Trobe University. It also remains outstanding value. Our new process is designed to make it even easier to support the *BHA*.

In this issue we have two significant contributions. The first, from Leo Klejn discussing the work of the late Bruce Trigger, and the second, being a consideration of the work of Andean archaeologist Luis Guillermo Lumbreras, by David Browman. Following this we have a note from Terry Welbourn about the fascinating T. C. Lethbridge. These are joined by several book reviews and two important announcements. *BHA* is always keen to publish book reviews (both long and short) and readers are encouraged to make contact with me about this. Our cover acknowledges the centenary anniversary of the death of that great antiquary Sir John Evans, one of the founders of prehistoric archaeology.

You will note that we have a new(ish) Editorial Board. Some of our existing Board (Browman, Kaeser, Kehoe, Richard, Rowley-Conwy and Smith) have agreed to continue, but it is time to farewell Fehr, Robertshaw, Müller-Scheessel, Schlanger, Schuyler and Woodbury. Sincere thanks to them for all their efforts on behalf of the *BHA*. Departures mean arrivals and we welcome Xingcan Chen, Stephen Nash and Christopher Evans to the Board and look forward to a productive relationship with them.

As usual I warmly encourage all readers and subscribers to contribute to the forthcoming editions of our bulletin, and to do their best to build our subscriber base. Subscriptions continue to grow, but we need to continue to find new subscribers and new contributors.

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