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*Front cover:* Scottish silver ryal of Mary and Henry, Regular issue (not to scale); from dies A19/55, weight 468.3 grains. (See article "The Silver Ryals coinage of Mary, Queen of Scots")

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# Editor's Note

Welcome to the 27<sup>th</sup> volume of the journal, and my sixth as Managing Editor. It has a fine balance of articles reflecting the collecting and academic interests of members ranging from ancient to modern Australian. All have excellent scholarship and should provide a useful resource. In particular, it is wonderful to have the major study by David Rampling of the silver ryal's coinage of Mary, Queen of Scots. David's meticulous work will make this article the primary authority.

This journal is the annual publication of the peak numismatic body in the country. Its role is to showcase Australasian numismatics. During my tenure as editor I have worked with the President and the Editorial Committee to ensure we publish original work of the highest standard and value comparable with the best international numismatic journals. This includes a rigorous double-blind peer-review process.

We would now like to extend the range of material we cover especially to New Zealand and the Asian region more broadly, but also into other areas. To facilitate this, we have expanded the editorial board, and now have a magnificent collection of numismatic expertise at our disposal. I list the names, affiliations and areas of interest of the academic editorial board on page vi. We welcome submissions and will work with authors to ensure the best outcome.

As always, I express my appreciation to the people who make the journal possible in a practical sense: Walter Bloom is a font of knowledge and support; John O'Connor proof-reads the articles and somehow spots the mistakes I can no longer see; and Barrie Newman carefully looks after the production process. I also thank the members of the board who have helped with articles and the many reviewers who must sadly remain anonymous.

I trust you will enjoy reading the 27<sup>th</sup> volume.

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