

## EDITORIAL

There is a great danger at times of change and tension that we all become rather inward looking. In this issue we have attempted to present some different perspectives. We have, from Judy Till, a librarian in South Australia, an account of how things are done in that part of the world. We also have a view from a visitor to the UK, Carina Bark, a librarian from Sweden. She is able to compare ways of doing things in our two countries. Readers may be surprised to know that LfN Bulletin is sent around the world, but we are. Perhaps our overseas readers would like to write to us? Perhaps our British readers would like to write to us?

Having ventured overseas, we felt the need for a little security, so you will also find herein items on developments in London and the RCN.

Observant readers may notice that this issue is numbered volume 15 numbers 3/4. This is so that we can maintain our average page count for the last few years of around 100 pages per volume.

For the future we are seeking to produce issues on professional development for staff, and the role of multimedia in nursing libraries. Your thoughts and contributions on these topics are invited but if you have something more pressing you would like to inform our readers about, your letters, news and views are always welcome.

The Editors