

## EDITORIAL

With the publication of volume 15 (1) *Persoonia* has undergone a number of changes, both in the team of managing editors and in the lay-out.

Dr. C. Bas retired in March 1991 from his post at the Rijksherbarium, and turned over his editorial duties to his successor, Dr. M.E. Noordeloos, after finishing volume 14, part 4, the 'Festschrift' dedicated to Dr. R.A. Maas Geesteranus. Dr. Bas has been an editor of *Persoonia* since 1972, and the present editors wish to thank him most sincerely for his efforts to maintain and improve the standard of our journal.

The cover, typography, and lay-out of the present issue have undergone changes in order to achieve more unity of style in the journals published by the Rijksherbarium / Hortus Botanicus.

In the light of the above mentioned changes, concise information on the scope of *Persoonia* and instructions to the authors are given on the cover.

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