

## News

### Changes to *Molluscan Research*

This is the first issue of *Molluscan Research* that is jointly published by the *Malacological Society of Australasia* and the *Society for the Study of Molluscan Diversity* (formally *The Malacozoological Association of Yamaguchi* which published the journal *Yuriyagai*). As announced in the previous issue, the *Yuriyagai* has ceased production last year with Volume 10, numbers 1&2 published in October 2008. The *Society for the Study of Molluscan Diversity* will also publish a Japanese journal/newsletter *Molluscan Diversity* which will include Japanese abstracts of selected papers in *Molluscan Research*. A subscription to *Molluscan Research* is included in the membership of both societies.

Three new Associate Editors from the *Society for the Study of Molluscan Diversity* have been included in the editorial team of *Molluscan Research*.

This exciting development represents, to our knowledge, the only joint publishing effort of a malacological journal by two societies.

### Digitization of past issues of *Molluscan Research*

A volunteer has been digitizing past issues of *Molluscan Research* prior to volume 22 and its forerunner, the *Journal of the Malacological Society of Australia*, which commenced publication in 1957. It is hoped that these will be freely available on the MSA website later this year. Pdfs of all papers published in volumes 22–24 are available free on line (see inside back cover) and papers published in volumes 25 to the current one are available for downloading free for members of either society.