

**From the Editor**

Thanks again to all the contributors to this edition. For scholars and bibliophiles interested in the early Chinese community in Australia, we are thrilled to be able to present Kate Bagnall's excellent introduction to the recently digitized earliest Australian Chinese newspapers. We are also most grateful to the Asia-Pacific Special Interest Group (APSIG) for agreeing to the publication of Andrew Gosling's very entertaining and informative APSIG presentation on Sir Edmund Backhouse and his memoirs.

Wishing all a happy and productive spring and summer season, and do keep us in mind as you continue your efforts in supporting Asian Studies in our region.

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