

Opening Editorial:

The first issue of *New Zealand Sociology* came out in May 1986 with a rather laconic editorial note (from editors Dick Harker and Chris Wilkes) that “This is the first issue of what we hope will be a useful and informative journal, with a major contribution to make to the development of the sociological literature in New Zealand”. Since then there has been over 20 years of steady publishing of a stream of articles and reviews. Over this period there have been changes, firstly with the long stewardship of the journal from a series of Massey Palmerston North editorial teams and then in the new Millenium (2002) shifting to a team at VUW under the managing editorship of Mike Lloyd. We intend to continue this tradition, while exploring a heavier reliance on the web, both for posting articles and supplements to these.

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