

Herpetological Bulletin Report 2012

A total of 63 manuscripts were received during 2012 of which 46 were accepted (acceptance rate 73%). The categories are:

Full papers 28; 20 accepted (71% acceptance).

Short Notes 16; 12 accepted (75% acceptance).

Natural History Notes 19; 14 accepted (73.7% acceptance).

Three review papers have been solicited, the first of which by Professor R. McNeill Alexander on Reptile Locomotion appeared in issue 121, the second by Professor Trevor Beebee et al., on Herpetology at ARC appeared in issue 122. We hope to continue and expand this idea, especially regards information on herpetological activities at various institutions perhaps also including work on captive breeding and conservation at Zoological Gardens or elsewhere. To continue publishing work on these themes we would invite authors to submit reports of their work in their respective areas of interest to the Bulletin for consideration.

Commencing with issue 1 of the 2013 Bulletin, the format has changed from the current A5 to A4. This also includes page layout changes. Competition for the higher quality manuscripts is increasing all the time and we hope the new layout will improve the presentation of papers. Submissions continue to be buoyant with at least enough papers for the next two issues of 2013.

The following people reviewed manuscripts for Herpetological Bulletin during 2012: Roger Avery; Francis Baines; John Baker; Chris Barratt; Trevor Beebee; Daniel Bennett; Arnold Cooke; Kevin Eatwell; Chris Glead-Owen; Stuart Graham; Richard Griffiths; Laurence Jarvis; Simon Maddock; Roger Meek; Gary Powell; David Sewell; Christine Tilley.

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