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Main sources for the bibliography were the 2006 files of various databases such as the Australian Public Affairs Information Service (APAIS) through Informit. In addition, issues of a number of Australian journals published in 2006 were scanned, and readers of the bibliography sent information about relevant items to the compiler. Also, the catalogues and databases of the National Library of Australia and the National Library of New Zealand were searched. Most items included were published in 2006, but a number of earlier publications were also found which it was thought should be included. The scope of the bibliography is limited to material on the history of the natural sciences (mathematics, physical sciences, earth sciences and biological sciences), some of the applied sciences (including medical and health sciences, agriculture, manufacturing and engineering), and human sciences (psychology, anthropology and sociology). Biographical material on practitioners in these sciences is also of interest.

The compiler would like to thank those people who sent items or information about items published in 2006 for inclusion in the bibliography. Indeed, he would like to thank all those who helped him over the last few years—this being his last effort. After five bibliographies, it seemed the time was right to hand over the torch, and Helen Cohn, of the Royal Botanic Gardens Melbourne, has kindly volunteered to be the next runner. The present compiler would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank Professor Home for help well beyond the call of his duty as Editor of this journal. He has been invariably supportive, both in suggesting items for inclusion and in advising on the suitability of others; his advice was always useful and timely.

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No doubt the new compiler would appreciate being notified about other items dealing with the history of science in Australasia, the South West Pacific area and Antarctica published during 2006 (or, indeed, in earlier years) that have been overlooked. Readers are invited to alert her to the publication of books, journal articles, conference papers, reports, Master's and PhD theses and reviews on the subject published during 2007 for inclusion in future bibliographies. Pertinent information should be sent to the new compiler to either of the two following addresses:

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