

EDITORIAL

David Malone comes to the end of his term as IMS Secretary as the New Year 2022 begins. I would like to acknowledge some other contributions he makes to the Society. He arranged our registration with the Charities Regulator, and takes care of our continuing compliance with the legal requirements. Our Charity Number is 20020279, and our submissions are publicly available on the regulator's website. David also mediated the allocation of official Digital Object Identifiers (DOIs) to the Bulletin articles. This was also facilitated by Maynooth University's Library staff. From the present issue, DOI's will be printed at the bottom of the first page of each article. David has also retrospectively generated and uploaded DOI's for all previous articles, and this will enable the location of articles in internet searches by DOI.

Noteworthy online material from 2021 includes Colm Mulcahy's blog on the first 50 Irish women in mathematics¹ and the panel discussion held to mark the eightieth anniversary of the foundation of the Dublin Institute for Advanced Studies²

The 2022 Annual Scientific Meeting of the Society (aka the "September Meeting") will be hosted by Technical University, Dublin.

We remind organisers and other contributors that the normal deadline for submissions to the Bulletin is 15 December for the Winter issue and 15 May for the Summer issue.

The task of editing the Bulletin is greatly helped by the support of the Editorial Board and the officers of the Society. Special thanks are due to Ian Short, who manages the problem page. This year Eleanor Lingham agreed to join the Board, and has taken over the management of the book reviews.

Note that the website serves up pdf files of the individual articles, as well as the pdf file of the whole Bulletin. I want to acknowledge the efficient and unfailing support of our website manager, Michael Mackey.

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¹http://www.mathsireland.ie/blog/2021_05_cm

²<https://www.dias.ie/2021/07/30/panel-discussion-dias-and-devalera/>

³Go to www.lulu.com and search for *Irish Mathematical Society Bulletin*.