



## **Editorial**

### **A new-look *Animal Behaviour***

In an increasingly competitive environment, it is essential that *Animal Behaviour* continues to provide the premier forum for behavioural research across its many fields of study. As part of this endeavour, the journal is about to undergo a major restructuring and facelift. From July 1998, two brand new sections will be added to the existing contributions and commentaries: a Reviews section in which invited and contributing authors will provide state of the art overviews of hot topics and new developments, and a website Forum which will allow more extensive exchanges on specific issues and critiques of individual papers than can be accommodated within the present Commentaries. Contributions to the Forum will be subject to editorial review and will appear as additional material in the electronic version of the relevant issue of the journal; they will also be listed in the contents of the published hard copy and be citable in the same way as any other paper in the journal. Instructions for Reviews are already in the journal, those for the Forum will be appearing in June. The Commentaries section will continue as currently but focus on issues of more general interest to the study of behaviour. In addition to the new sections, the journal will move to a new larger (280 × 210 mm) format, with fresh new font and section headers and a stunning new cover. All round, a fresher, brighter, livelier journal with which to greet the millenium! We are confident you will agree.

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