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Yacht Squadron, where I became Vice Commodore in 1998-99.'

From this little publication we can see what we have lost in Bob's departure, with the hope that he will return to us one day. ■

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Many Members will be aware that Matthew Laming has left the Squadron to pursue other interests. A definitive successor had not been appointed at the time this issue went to press. This situation has imposed great strain on David Harries and Anne Nelson, who have worked immensely hard to maintain services. Consequently, we regret that we cannot yet print the minutes of either the Special or Annual General Meetings. One who was there has provided the account of the former, but this is not the official record. To compound our editorial problems, the absence of the Editor for nine weeks allowed little time to produce this issue, and Scott Bain, our long-standing and ever obliging typesetter, has left Hyde Park Press. We apologise that this issue is smaller than usual. There has not been time to prepare some intended material, which must await our next issue. ■

For a long time, there were Members willing to provide unsolicited copy, but none have done so for this issue. We appeal to Members to communicate with each other through this, your publication. Especially we ask for information on current events and personalities at the Squadron. Your Honorary Editor is just that. He is not a reporter and is entirely reliant on material supplied by others to make *Squadron Quarterly* topical and interesting. ■



Anne Nelson and David Harries.
 (Jack Gamlin/Bryan Price)

New Members

We welcome —

Ross Almond
 Karyn Almond
 Michael Almond
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