

## Personalia

Welcome to the new subscribers of the Lotus Newsletter: P.S. Nagar – India; Graeme Sandral and Mike Ewing – Australia; Nazhar-Ezzamane Nouredine – Algeria; Sangho Jeong, Jeffrey Dukes and Ann Hirsch – USA; Diego Risso, Walter Ayala, Georgget Banchemo, Federico Condon, Martin Jaurena and Alejandro La Manna – Uruguay; José Manuel González, Ana María de Haro, Gabriela Martinoia, Ana María Castro, Mariana Melchiorre, Rodolfo Mendoza and Pedro Insausti – Argentina; Jeremy Murray, Martina Stromvik and Ken Richards – Canada; Juan Ramón Acebes Ginovés and Felicia Oliva Tejera – Spain; Francesca Cardinale – Italy; Katharina Pawlowski – Germany; Makoto Hayashi and Shinji Akada – Japan; Adem Kamalak – Turkey; Peter Kemp – New Zealand; Nick Brewin – United Kingdom.

Robert B. McDougall died in 2003. He was a graduate of the University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. He had a farm south of Edmonton, Alberta where he raised cattle and grew *Lotus corniculatus* as well as other experimental plants that had economic potential. He collaborated widely with many scientists in this endeavor on a number of crops. One collaboration was with W. F. Grant in which sulfonylurea resistant birdsfoot trefoil germplasm was developed. [Grant, W. F. and McDougall, R. B. 1995. Registration of a sulfonylurea resistant birdsfoot trefoil germplasm. *Crop Science* 35: 286-287.]

Several *Lotus* researchers have been recently reassigned or no longer work on the subject. Dr. Susan Wijting – The Netherlands, is presently working with fish; Dr. Carroll Vance – USA, do not have much research on *Lotus* at the present time, and most of his effort is directed towards *Medicago*, *Lupinus* and *Phaseolus*; the current research interest of Prof. Krystyna M. Urbanska – Switzerland, are focused on restoration ecology in high elevation ecosystems; Dr. Søren Borg, Leif Schauser and Gerhard Saalbach – Denmark, Olga Correa – Argentina, Dr. Helmi Schlaman – The Netherlands, are no longer working with *Lotus*.

The following personal information has been updated during the current year: Said Amrani – Algeria; Richard Leep, Joe Kirkbride, Joe Brummer, Gary Stacey, C. Jerry Nelson, James English, Gustavo Caetano, David Belesky and Nathan Hartwig – USA; David John Bertioli – Brazil; Ana Arambarri – Argentina; Daniel Real and Ariel Asuaga – Uruguay; Bjarne Jochimsen – Denmark; Andrea Pedrosa-Harand – Austria; Bernie Carroll - Australia; Niels Sandal, Kirsten Gausing – Denmark; Mark Robbins – United Kingdom; William F. Grant – Canada; Martin Parniske – Germany; Emanolis Flementakis – Greece.