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Editorial

This is the first issue of the new format Afring News. It will no longer be printed due to financial constraints but will still be freely available on our web to ringers, and also to the general public. The papers will be available in pdf format, and in A4 size to facilitate reading online and printing (but limit printing in order to save paper!). The pdf format is ideal as it is easier to navigate and search in documents using Acrobat than Word, and pdf files are smaller than Word documents.

There will also be a faster turn around time in future. Once a ringer has submitted a paper to Afring News, it will be published online as soon as it has been edited (if it is accepted as suitable).

Page numbering will be included for easy reference to specific papers, but there won't be the usual cover pages. Colour photos are welcome.

2008 is a special year as it is the 60th anniversary of bird ringing in southern Africa. See our web at <http://safring.adu.org.za/sixty.php> for events happening through the year.

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