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Many changes have occured in 1997. In January, *CDI* achieved MEDLINE listing and introduced the new cover and content design. The maintenance of the subscription list and mailing

operations was outsourced to the Canberra Mailing Centre. We expanded the existing *CDI* internet site which provides easy on-line access to current and former issues of *CDI*. It now also includes data from the National Notifiable Diseases Surveillance System as well as other information about communicable diseases in Australia and overseas, including a disease outbreak page.

Australian notifiable diseases data continues to be updated fortnightly on the web page, but in October *CDI* moved from a 2-weekly to a 4-weekly production schedule. This longer production cycle will allow us to develop *CDI* into an even better and more informative journal for our readers. The first issue for 1998 will be

published on 22 January, after which we will provide further information about some exciting new developments for *CDI*.

