



# IBRA News



### Professor Jerzy Woyke Honoured

Issue 1 of volume 1 of our sister journal the *Journal of Apicultural Research* contained a paper written by Prof. Jerzy Woyke of the Warsaw University of Life Sciences, Poland, as does Issue 4 of Volume 50. In total Prof. Woyke has published 68 papers in *JAR*, and 2010 marked the 60th year of his scientific publishing.

In recognition of his outstanding contribution to bee science, IBRA Council has now conferred Honorary Membership upon Prof. Woyke.

IBRA Chairman Hans Kjaersgaard says:

*"This Honorary Membership is in recognition of his long and distinguished career as well as his many contributions to our journals".*

Prof. Woyke has replied:

*"This is the most important distinction for me, since IBRA is the most distinguished organisation of the bee researchers of the world".*

### Bee World Award

Every 2 years the bee world gathers for Apimondia, the international congress which combines scientific discussion and trade displays (see Page 77).



*Bee World* was awarded the Bronze medal for obtaining third place in international bee journal competition. This is a wonderful result showing that the quality of our journal is certainly world class and able to compete with journals that have more staff and resources than we do at IBRA.

All other bee journals are aimed primarily at their national markets. *Bee World* alone sets out to be the thinking bee-keeper's journal of choice worldwide. It certainly is the international bridge between bee science and beekeeping.

So a very warm and sincere thank you to our regular contributors and to those occasional contributors who make *Bee World* their preferred publication. Without you this success would not have been possible so pat yourselves on the back with pride.

### Bookshop Under New Management

Having been IBRA's "bookshop lady" for over ten years, Jane Jones has decided to call it a day. After long hours on the bookstand in many countries she has, to many, become the face of IBRA and her tireless efforts have contributed to helping IBRA survive some tight times. She will be missed and indeed will miss seeing many of the customers who have become friends over the years. However, she has a granddaughter and her bees to occupy her time so, along with some travel, it will not be a case of quiet retirement for a while.

Her place has been taken by the most appropriately named Rebecca Honeycombe - the name originates from Cornwall. Rebecca comes from Southampton and attended University in Cardiff where she obtained a BA in English Literature, again appropriate for a job dealing with books. She went on to obtain her teaching certificate and, as she liked Cardiff, decided to stay in the area. She is now on a steep learning curve at IBRA.

