The Chairman and Committee wish all members a Very Happy New Year.
The programme for January and February will be as follows:-
8th January - "The Flora of the U.A.E." by Patricia Harris
22nd January - A.G.M., followed by a discussion and short slide talks on local natural history.
5th February - "Bird Identification" by Mark Hollingworth
19th February - "Archaeology" by Serge Cleuziou
(This date to be confirmed)

Bulletin No.6 has been printed and will be available at the next meeting.
Subscriptions for 1979 are now due and should be paid to the Treasurer, Annette Allen on any meeting night. Rates are still 30 dirhams for a single membership and 50 dirhams for family membership. We use the money to cover items like renting the hall, purchasing visual/audio equipment, books, postage, etc.
We have now been allocated a Post Office Box No. 2687 for our use. All correspondence should be addressed to this box.
Rob Western is planning a conducted trip to Umm an Nar in mid January. Please give in names at the next meeting.
Does anyone have a book on the flowers of Australia? If you can help please call Bish Brown on Tel. 23844.
Richard King will be taking over the duties of Bird Recorder as from 1st January vice Mark Hollingworth. Richard's phone number is 28739. Roger Brown, the Fish Recorder now has a new telephone number at home - 821456.
The next Committee meeting will be held on 9th January @ 6.00 p.m.

BISH BROWN
SECRETARY