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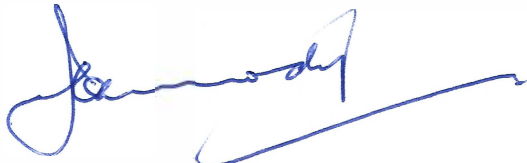
On 2 December 2018 the Australian Catholic Historical Society and ATF (Australia) Ltd/ATF Press entered into an agreement whereby ATF Press would publish, print and distribute the journal of the Australian Catholic Historical Society for five years with an option to extend the agreement for a further five years. The Australian Catholic Historical Society would have editorial control and ATF Press would be the publisher and distributor of the journal.

ATF Press published and distributed the journal of the Australian Catholic Historical Society for 2018, 2019 and 2020.

At first the agreement worked well but the Australian Catholic Historical Society became dissatisfied and issues arose between the parties regarding the production of the journal.

ATF Press did not wish to rescind the agreement but wished to continue providing the services in accordance with the agreement. Both they and the Australian Catholic Historical Society received positive comments from a variety of sources, including members of the Australian Catholic Historical Society about the quality and aesthetics of the latest, 2020, edition.

The Australian Catholic Historical Society wishes to rescind the agreement and so this process has begun and ATF Press, reluctantly, will have no further role as publisher or distributor of the journal in the future.



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