

PREFACE

The ninth symposium in the series *Recent Advances in Animal Nutrition in Australia 1987* was held in Armidale between May 10th and 13th. The papers read at this Symposium make up the contents of this book, The Proceedings of the Ninth School.

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I would like to welcome the distinguished speakers from overseas. These are Professor F. Aherne, Associate Professor G. **Pesti**, and Professor P. Vohra. Their contribution to the Symposium is most **welcome**.

I thank all speakers at this Symposium for preparing the papers that make up this volume, and Mrs. J. Hansford, Mrs. R. Fox, Mrs. S. Kelly and Ms. H. Ainslie for secretarial assistance.

Any reference to papers in this **book should** be in the form of a personal communication since some of-the data is preliminary.