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Dear John McLaren,

As Membership Secretary of the above Society,
+ guest Co-Editor with John Lacey of the forthcoming
POETRY EDITION of our (thrice-yearly) journal *RANANIM*
May I thank you most sincerely for the effective
'plug' given in *OVERLAND* 140. We have had a
healthy response from current members, of poetic
disposition, like Peter Skrzynecki + ADFA Librarian Lynn
Hard. Professor Christopher Pollnitz will pen a 3000 word
piece on D.H. Lawrence's poetry (he is currently editing
the C.U.P./DHL poetry edition with Professor CAROLE
FERRIER). Tom Shapcott has recast his poem
about finally seeing Lawrence's Therroul house
'Wye work' in 1989 after a thwarted attempt in 1958.
Visiting poet and academic - who studied DHL at Berkeley
- JOHN RIDLAND, has sent in a ballad-style poem.
And historian KEN INGHIS has given us permission
to publish his piece on the Therroul war-memorial (seen
to be moved yet again!). Your journal is definitely read!
Thanks + regards JOHN RUFFELS