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*Cover photo.* View of Mt. Potts on the north side of the Rangitata Valley, near the junction with the Potts River, South Island New Zealand. The Rangitata Valley in this area provides an outstanding opportunity to investigate pre-LGM phases of glaciation, as thick packages of glacial and paraglacial sediments are preserved along the valley flanks. Outcrops demonstrate at least six phases of glaciation extending back to before 50,000 years ago. In the photo, the valley flank in the middle distance displays numerous kame terraces reflecting a series of marginal drainages flowing along the flank of the former Rangitata Glacier as it receded from its last glacial maximum position. The upper kames are disrupted by the lateral moraines of a glacier that re-advanced from the Mt. Potts cirque at the end of the last glaciation. Photo credit: J. Shulmeister. (See article by Shulmeister et al. pages 375–393 this issue).