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13 December 2010	Christmas Meeting	4 sheet on any topic
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## Editorial

*Tony Lyon*

Well by the time you read this the AFL Grand Final will be well and truly won. All that will be left is the endless post-mortems as to why your team either won or lost. Finishing the journal is a great relief to an editor, because it means that life can resume and those faithful contributors, have sent you enough material to allow completion. For this I am thankful.

For 7 years I was Chairperson of my local community gardens. A thankless task, because one is treated as if it is a great privilege and you are being paid far too much to do the job. The failure to understand that as volunteers we may actually have a real life fails to penetrate the minds of some.

Thankfully this is not the case with the APS. The members are incredibly tolerant and so, it is pleasing to see this issue going to the printers almost on time.

The Pareto law or principle, which was originally applied to economics, but was later found to apply to many endeavours in life, says that, 80% of the work is done by 20% of the people. Let's see. if we at the APS, can disprove that principle by all making an effort to supply an article, an item of interest, a cover story, a question or an answer and continue to make the journal a must read by serious collectors and philatelists.

We try to have something in the journal that sometime will interest the majority of our readers. If your area of interest is not covered, why don't you rectify that by providing an article?

Till next time, ciao

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