

EDITORS' REPORT FOR 2011
ASCS Annual General Meeting – February 2012

The editors of *Antichthon*, Elizabeth Minchin and Peter Davis, report that volume 45 (2011) was distributed in late 2011.

The contents of volume 46 have now been finalised. We expect that this issue will appear in the first half of 2012 and will contain eight contributions: three from scholars based in Europe and the United States and five from scholars based in Australasia. The Australasian contributions are on literary, historical and philosophical themes. We had expected that the 2012 issue would be a thematic number associated with the visit of Professor Erich Gruen. This, however, has been postponed until 2013.

Antichthon's rejection rate increased markedly in 2011. This is largely due to the fact that we are receiving material from postgraduate students which is unpublishable. Although we are happy to publish postgraduate work, students and supervisors should be aware that we apply the same standards to all submissions.

Antichthon is now printed by McPhersons Printers in Bendigo for a substantially lower price than before. We are grateful to John Penwill for his advice and assistance in this matter.

The editors' task is to invite submissions for *Antichthon*, to select referees, to make final decisions on the basis of the referees' reports, and to communicate with the authors during the period that leads up to acceptance or otherwise of the submission. The editors thank wholeheartedly those colleagues who give up their research time to review submissions and then to write generous and helpful comments for the author.

And, once again, we must thank Bruce Marshall, our excellent formatter, who takes on all the problems of production (and there are many!) and worries away at them until they are elegantly resolved.

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Elizabeth Minchin
Peter Davis