

## Editor's Note

The December 2009 issue brings to a close the first year of this publication under the name *Australian Meteorological and Oceanographic Journal*. We hope that readers have found the publications of this year valuable and the online archive of past issues useful.

A first for the Journal is the publication of a special online-only issue (Volume 59). This is a collection of papers from a workshop on Ensemble Prediction and Data Assimilation, held in Melbourne in February 2009. Terence O'Kane has

acted as guest editor of this special issue, which we expect will go online at about the same time as the regular December 2009 issue.

In addition to the four regular issues, we have plans for another special issue in the first half of 2010, from a workshop on cyclone *Tracy* which was held in early 2008.

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