

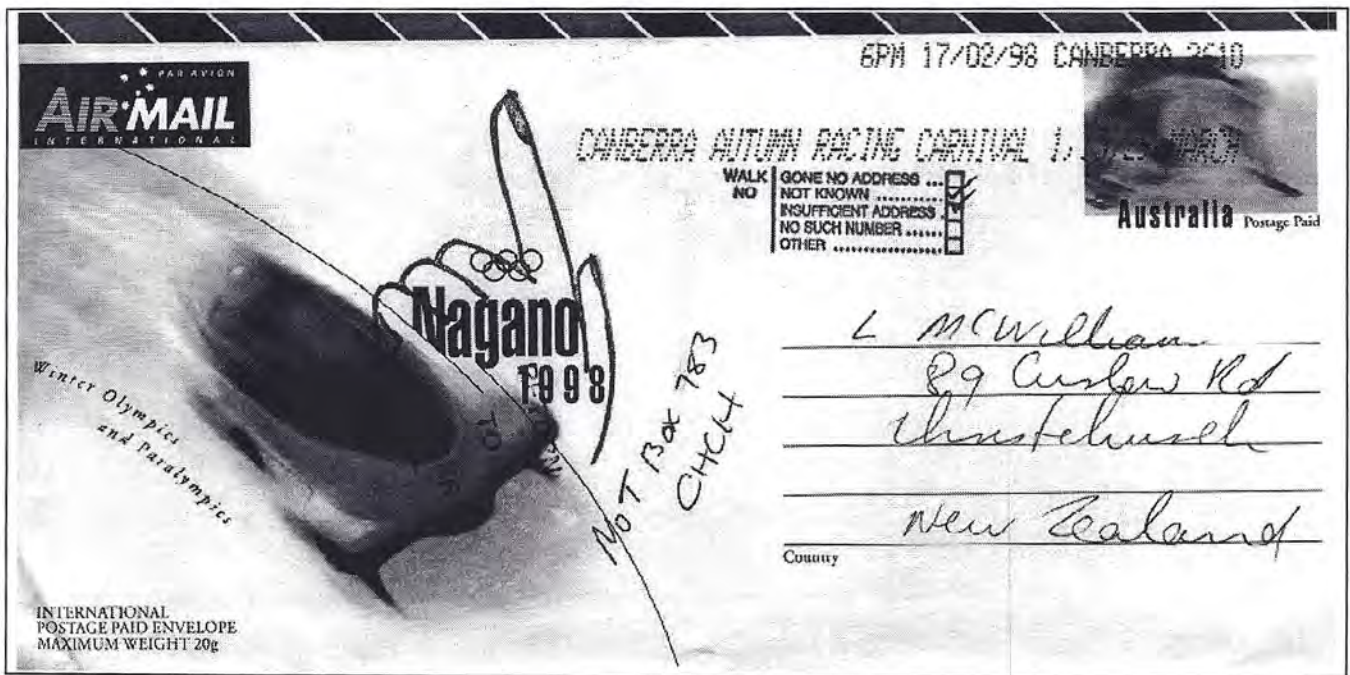
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EDITORIAL

Welcome to the first issue of the fourth volume of the *Postal Stationery Collector*. The Journal has now been operating for three years.

For much of that time I have been surprised at how many contributions for the Journal have just come out of the woodwork. I have also been gratified by the response of members to many of the articles, especially those dealing with Australian and Australian states stationery.

I have, however, been a little disappointed that members have not consistently contributed to the literature and new issues sections of the Journal.

In addition many members have not yet contributed to the Journal at all. Contributing is easy and can take many forms:

- a simple one page description of an interesting or unusual item (half a page of text plus illustration) whether proof, essay, interesting usage or just interesting stationery
- a longer article introducing the stationery of your country eg Why not collect ... ; A survey of the Postwar Stationery of ... ; or Unusual Features of the Stationery of ...
- short or long articles describing the information/research about the stationery that you had to ferret out
- a review of the literature on stationery for your country or a description of the standard catalogue/handbook for the country

AUSTRALIA 99

Australia 99, a specialised FIP exhibition will take place from Friday 19 March to Wednesday 24 March 1999 at the Melbourne Exhibition Centre, Southbank Melbourne. There will be a Postal Stationery class which promises to be the biggest and best display ever of postal stationery in Australia. Plan to attend now!

CORRECTION

The stationery awards at Stampshow 97 Fremantle were shown incorrectly in the last issue of PSC. They should read:

- *Postal Stationery of New Zealand during the Reign of George V* Gordon Darge
Large Vermeil
- *Denmark. Postcards and Reply Postcards 1871 – 1926* Ray Kelly
Gold

Contributions to the next issue of the Journal close with the editor on 15 June 1998.

PLEASE CONTRIBUTE!

POSTAL STATIONERY AT NATSTAMP 98

The postal stationery class at NATSTAMP 98 was one of the largest stationery classes yet seen at an Australian national exhibition with 18 exhibits. Of these 5 were GASC entries, either appearing for the second time or exhibits which were not ready for AUPEX 97. Of special note was the wide range of countries shown and the exhibit from Mark Diserio of Australian wrappers - a much neglected area of Australian stationery.



Above: PSSA prize; Left (top) Robert Samuel (left) receiving the PSSA prize; Left (bottom) John Sinfield (left) receiving the Grand Prix National from Tony Shields representing the Australasian Philatelic Traders' Association.

The exhibits won one large gold, one gold and three vermeil medals as well as the Grand Prix National which was won by John Sinfield for his exhibit of Australian Postal Cards.

The PSSA Prize went to Robert Samuel of New Zealand for his exhibit of the 1932 Provisional of New Zealand.

The postal stationery awards at NATSTAMP 98 were as follows:

Australian Territories 1943-1996
Australian Postal Wrappers

Kelly, Raymond
Diserio, Mark

Silver
Vermeil

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<i>Australia: Postal Cards to 1959</i>	Sinfield, John	Large Gold
<i>Postal Stationery of New South Wales</i>	Blinman, Michael	Vermeil
<i>Franked Official Stationery of Victoria</i>	Watson, Maxwell	Large Silver
<i>Postal Stationery of the British East African Territories</i>	Faber, Ian	Silver
<i>South Africa: Aerogrammes</i>	Brown, Gary	Large Silver
<i>The 1932 Provisionals of New Zealand</i>	Samuel, Robert	Gold
<i>New Zealand Postal Stationery of the Queen Elizabeth Era</i>	Jarrett, Barry	Silver-Bronze
<i>Hungary: Postal Cards and Letter Cards</i>	Meggyesy, Ernest	Silver
<i>Denmark: Postcards - Reply Paid</i>		
<i>Postcards 1871-1926</i>	Kelly, Raymond	Vermeil
<i>Romanian Postal Stationery 1873-1948</i>	Walker, Martin	Large Silver
<i>Romanian Postal Envelopes 1965-1995</i>	Van Tenac, Bernice	Silver-Bronze
<i>Single Postcards of Sweden</i>	MacDonnell, John	Large Silver
<i>The Postal Stationery of the Soviet Union 1959-1992</i>	Jurisich, Mark	Bronze
<i>USSR Postal Stationery: The 1961 Issues</i>	Bromser, Charles	Silver-Bronze
<i>Postal Stationery of Israel</i>	Todd, Raymond	Silver
<i>Ryukyu Islands Postal Stationery</i>	Goron, Hubert	Silver
<i>Mexico Postal Stationery</i>	Freeman, Hugh	Silver

In addition to the above exhibits, the AerogrammeR, the Journal of the Aerogramme Society was exhibited in the Literature Class:

<i>AerogrammeR</i>	Aerogramme Society	Silver-Bronze
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Australia Post showed a number of frames of material from its archives including proofs of two Queensland PTPO envelopes - the 1d and 2d stamps without numerals and with a white background. The proofs were endorsed 'Approved' and dated 17 August 1895 in manuscript and stamped 'Posts and Telegraphs Department, Queensland 18 September 1895'.



On the reverse of a 1d GV postal card

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Registered Envelopes

Great response to my Registered envelope query!

Another interesting thing was that it brought out another unlisted variety. I have checked all my 8½d envelopes and I do not have one with the squared flap on the right. Perhaps this is rarer than the first type, the 5½d. flap on right.

The 26th Edition of the Australasian Catalogue lists all the 5½d RE's as being issued in 1942, and as the 8½d. wasn't issued until 1950 with the rate rise, this seems an unreasonable assumption given the wide use of this type of envelope during those years.

Perhaps if members wrote in with earliest/latest date of each type in their possession a better listing of issue/use dates could be ascertained.

Joan Orr

The Nauru Formula Registration Envelope Of 1925

I forwarded the article by G Kellow about the Nauru Formula registration envelope to Dr. Stein via "J.D." who lives in the United States. However my reason for writing is to clarify the status of the sender. The handwriting may be in the hand of the 1925 Nauru postmaster, but it is not in the hand of Harold Benjamin Pope. Besides having Pope's philatelic correspondence for comparison of the handwriting, I have compiled a biography. Pope was on Nauru when WWI came. When his contract with the phosphate company expired in 1915, he joined the Colonial Service as Nauru Accountant, Customs Officer and Postmaster. He resigned in September 1916 to enlist in the A.I.F. He never returned to live permanently on Nauru for in 1920 he was appointed a Phosphate Commissioner with residence in Melbourne. That appointment was terminated in 1926. For July 1925 when the registered envelope was posted, Pope is documented as being in Melbourne.

Two further points:

- The addressee is W. T. Wilson, a dealer in Pacific covers rather than a collector.
- In 1925 Nauru PO was using the registration system of reverting to No.1 when the calendar year ended. Thus No. 302 in July is a true indication of registration volume for six months when compared to 1924 and 1926 numbering.

Ken Humphreys

German Colonial Forgeries

In the November issue of *PSC* there is a short article entitled 'German Colonial Stationery Reprints'. I would suggest that these are forgeries, and enclose an advertisement from Linn's Weekly of about 10 years ago, which states that these were produced 'twenty years ago' ie in the 1960s or 1970s. I have tried to find out the author of these forgeries with a complete lack of success, except I believe they were produced in the USA. About five years ago I had a complete set but have gradually got rid of some to German Colony collectors, and am happy to dispose of the rest (except Samoa) if anyone wants them.

Guy Hamilton

2½d + 2½d King George VI Cutout



Enclosed is a double up 2½d King George VI oval cutout that I recently acquired. The paper is very similar to that used for the George V newspaper wrappers. It has the same colour and feel but does not appear to be on wove paper. I read the date as '4.15 P 8NO50'.

There appear to be no listings for wrappers with this die and value. There are listings for envelopes with a single impression but the examples that I have are on a white or heavier buff stock. Thoughts: wrapper, envelope or just one of those many peculiar items when dealing with PTPO? Where are the complete items when you need them?

Thomas Herinckx

REPORT ON THE AUSTRALIAN STATES POSTAL STATIONERY CATALOGUE

Following the last report which appeared in *PSC* progress has been made as follows:

Tasmania

A catalogue draft has been prepared and awaits review and input of illustrations and further technical information. Gene Tinsley has agreed to review the first draft.

South Australia

Nelson Eustis and Martin Walker have been approached to prepare a listing from which a catalogue draft can be extracted. Nelson Eustis has indicated a willingness to provide illustrations. A deadline needs to be set for this listing.

Western Australia

A full listing has been supplied by Margaret Hamilton from which a catalogue draft will be prepared. Additional review has been offered by Brian Pope in conjunction with Margaret Hamilton. A source of illustrations is also needed.

Victoria

Carl Steig had originally agreed to supply information through William Walton. Because of distance I propose to approach Richard Breckon for input also.

New South Wales

When time permits Ed Druce will supply the necessary listing and illustrations (after Australia 99?).

Queensland

Bemie Beston has indicated he is progressing with the listing.

A number of other collectors have corresponded and offered assistance with input and will be approached as we progress the listings. I also hope to provide articles on aspects of each State for the *PSC* to stimulate discussion and further information on weaker areas.

Malcolm Groom

**AUSTRALIAN RARITIES: MATERNITY ALLOWANCES OHMS ENVELOPE
UPRATINGS**

John Sinfield

In 1912 the federal government introduced a £5 subsidy for each new birth registered. This was paid to the mother in the form of a money order mailed via the nearest Post Office. Although Maternity Allowances was a Commonwealth department, each State was responsible for its own separate administration, and the Victorian and Queensland branches arranged for envelopes and/or newspaper wrappers to be privately stamped to order. These are more common from the Melbourne office, which used two different envelope formats - one for general correspondence, and a second type for money order mailings. Usage spans the period 1913 until the early 1930s, and examples exist with quite a few different stamp impressions. In times of postal rate increases, the Melbourne office tended to resubmit their unused covers to the stamp printer for postal rate upgrade, and several extremely rare double impressions (and one letterpress overprint) resulted. Most are unique to this user.

1918 War Tax

The 1918 letter rate increase to 1½d produced two different private order compound "OS" stamp combinations, primarily on 1d red KGV sideface, but also on residual 1d Kangaroo stamped envelopes.

Figure 1 shows 1d Kangaroo "OS" with Cooke's Type II colourless dots to which is added ½d KGV with Harrison's solid colourless "OS". Residual 1913 Money Order Advice envelope used 5/6/1919 to Footscray. It is believed that no other example of this dual combination still exists, and it appears that this copy may be ex the extensive worldwide stationery collection of the Czechoslovakian Pleskaw brothers. I acquired it about 10 years ago at a Charles Leski auction and I recall him stating that he originally acquired the item in Israel.

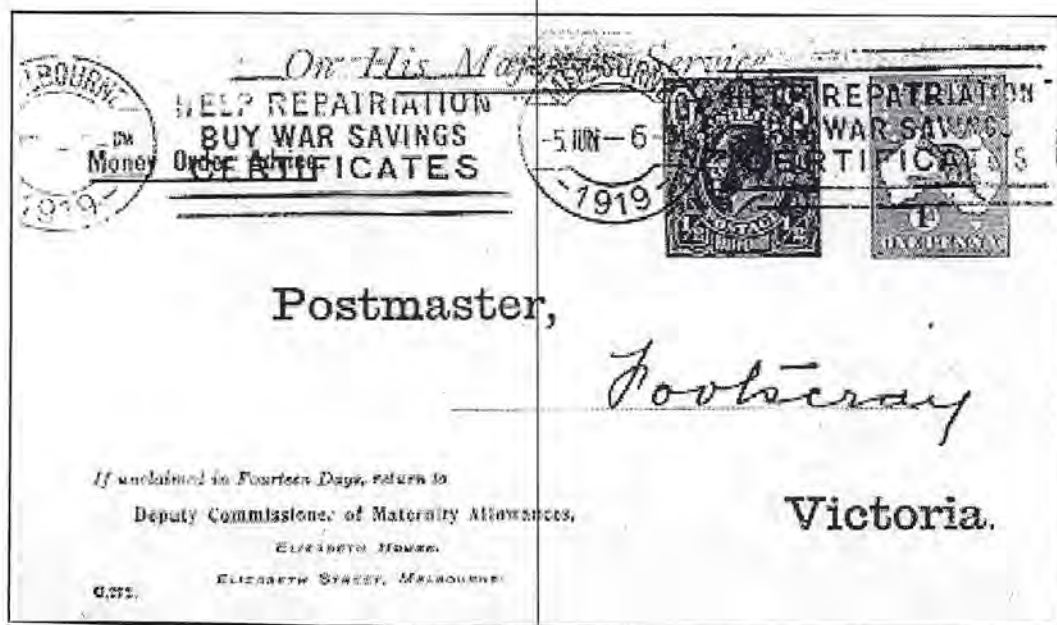


Figure 1

Figure 2 (below) 1d KGV 1914 Cooke dotted "OS" in combination with Harrison's 1918 solid "OS" on ½d green KGV. This Money Order Advice envelope (white wove stock) is also used in 1919 to Footscray. The most recent sale of such an envelope (again 1919 use to Footscray) realised \$575 (+10%) as Lot 421 in Macray Watson November 1997 sale, and about a dozen examples have managed to survive, with listing included in early stationery catalogues such as Ascher. The identical "OS" combination also exists on grey M.A. general correspondence envelopes which are less frequently encountered.



Figure 2

Printings of money order envelopes were quite large, but their survival is modest. By far the major (but not the only) address destination is the Melbourne suburb of Footscray, a direct result of the local postman, Charles Harold Fawcett who was an avid Australian postal stationery collector of the period, and who during this time wrote stationery articles for "ASM" under the nom de plume of "Harold Charles". Current day stationery collectors owe a deep gratitude to Charlie, for without him many rarer stationery printings would no longer exist.

1920 Rate Increase

From 1 October 1920, the war tax was removed but the base domestic letter rate increased to 2d per ½oz. Figure 3 shows a general correspondence grey wove envelope with 1½d black/brown KGV plus ½d green KGV (both Harrison's solid colourless "OS"). Money Order envelopes with this destination may also exist, but none have been reported, and above example used 17/12/1920 to St Kilda appears to be the only recorded example of this OS combination.

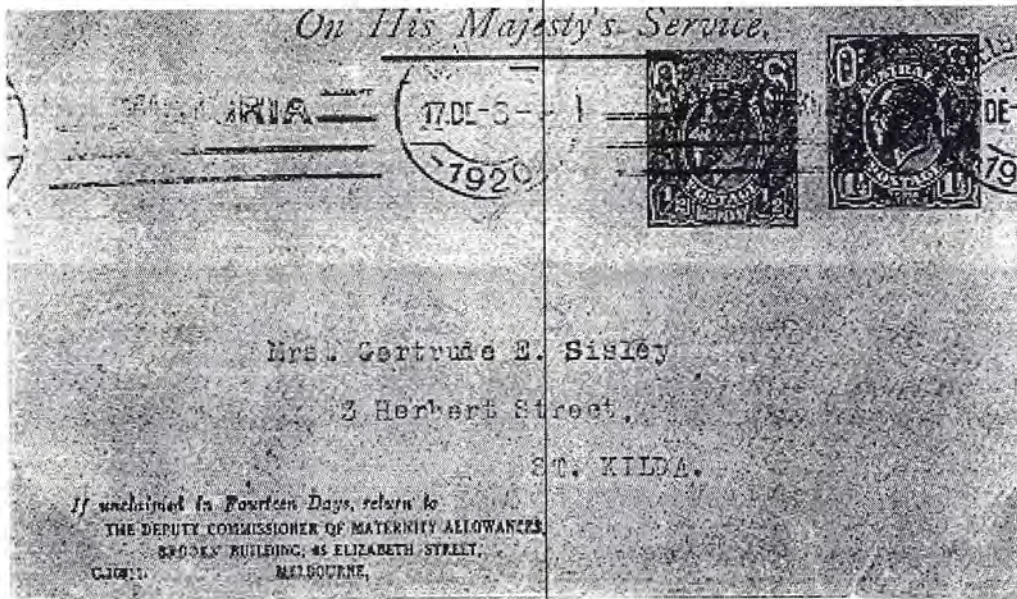


Figure 3

1930 Rate Increase

From 4 August 1930, the base rate returned to 2d (now per 1 oz), and Maternity Allowances submitted residual 1924 1½d red octagonal "OS" embossed covers for uprating. Figure 4 shows that the revaluation to "TWO PENCE" is now by a two line letterpress overprint in black. Again, above MO Advice cover is used to Footscray, on 15/4/1931. This 1930 overprint on 1924 stock is quite scarce, and the only recorded "OS" users are Victorian Maternity Allowances and Victorian Education departments. I have the former on both unlined and blue security lined white envelope stock. Existence on M.A. general correspondence envelopes is unknown to me.

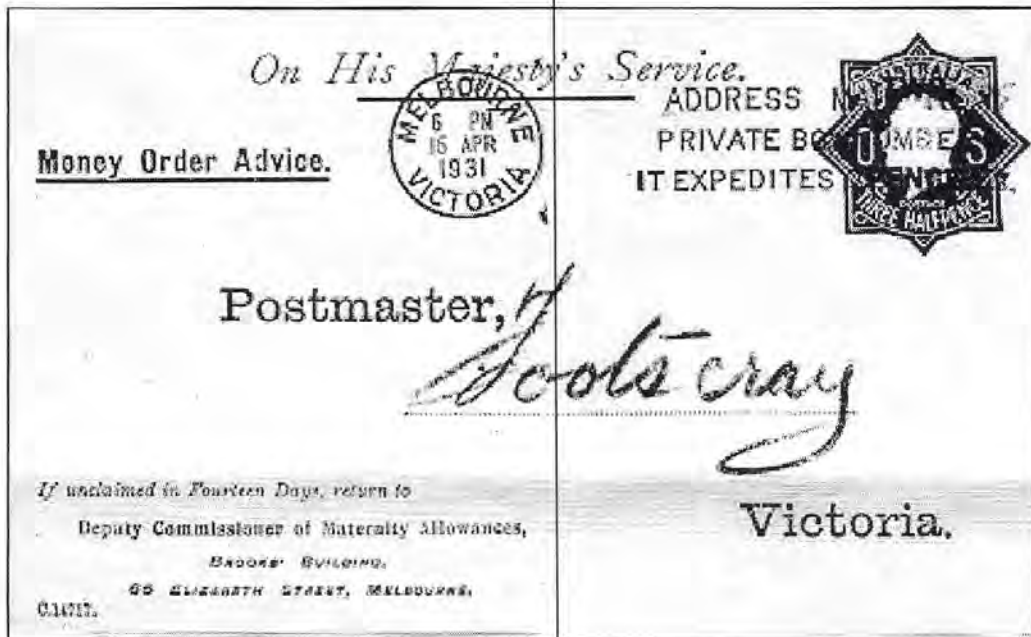


Figure 4

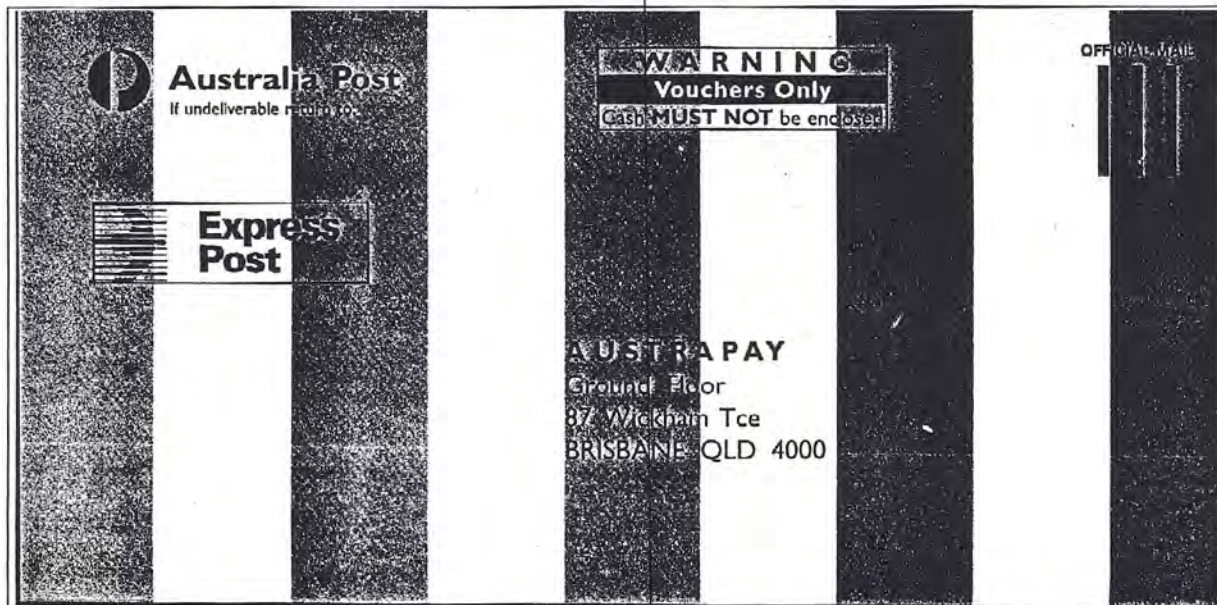
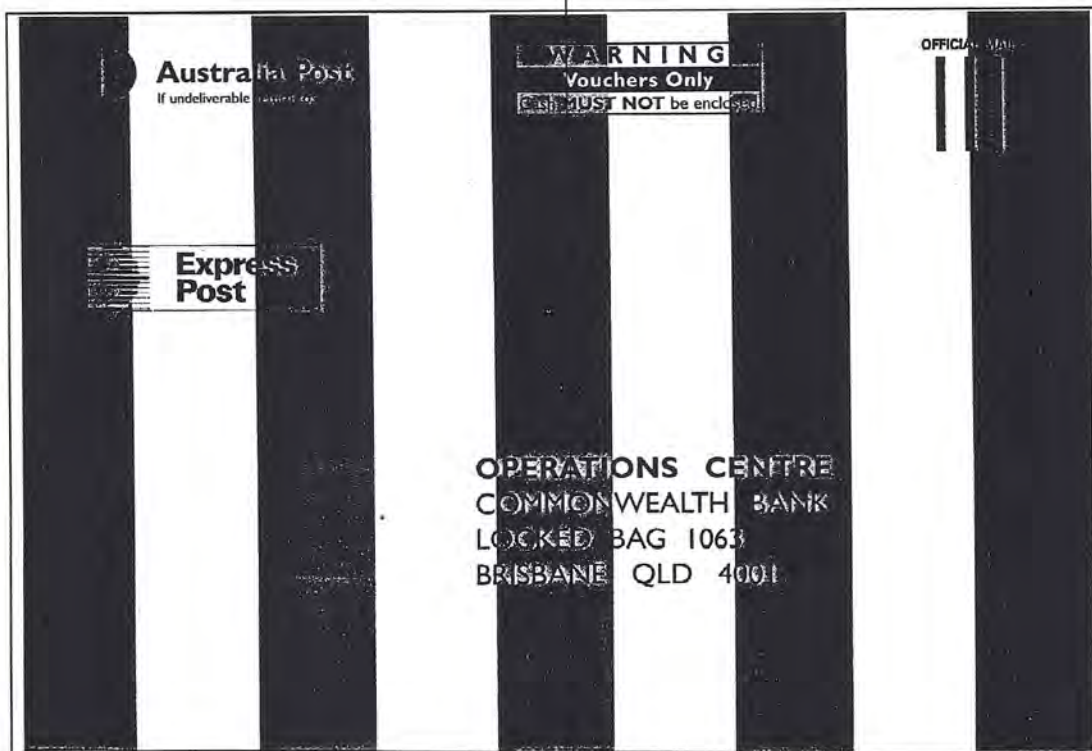
OFFICIAL EXPRESS POST ENVELOPES

Joan Orr

The Express Post envelopes depicted below are new Official stationery for use by Post Offices in Queensland for handling Express items of mail.

The DL size envelopes are for posting Taxation items to Austrapay.

The larger one to the Commonwealth Bank is to transport Australia Post Cheques accepted for other payments, e.g. rates, ambulance, Telstra etc.



COLLECTING BELGIAN STATIONERY

Ian McMahon

Belgium has issued the same basic range of postal stationery (including postcards, envelopes, lettercards and aerogrammes) as most other countries. However, while the basic pattern of stationery issues is generally similar, there are usually some features which distinguish the issues of any particular country. This article highlights some of the unusual features of Belgian postal stationery.

The first Belgian postal stationery were the 1871 5c brown postcards with a numeral stamp (similar to the 1869-80 adhesives) while the first stamped envelopes were issued in 1873 and featured an embossed head of King Leopold II.

Do Not Deliver on Sundays

The stamps of Belgian stationery issued during the period 1893 to 1914 included printed tabs known as *bandalettes* or dominical labels with the inscription 'Do not deliver on Sunday' in French and Flemish in similar fashion to the adhesives of the period, see Figure 1. These were introduced as the result of religious pressures to limit the deliver of letters on the Sabbath. They enabled the sender to indicate that they did not want their mail delivered on a Sunday. If the sender did not object to Sunday delivery, they could indicate this by crossing out the inscription as directed by the instructions on the stationery. In the case of adhesives the inscription was in a small perforated tab which could be detached from the stamp.



Figure 1 Lettercard with the dominical 'label' crossed out to indicate that the card could be delivered on a Sunday!

Stationery issued without *bandalettes* were demonetarised in 1910 while the commencement of World War I brought an end to Sunday deliveries and the need for stamps with the *bandalettes*. Such stationery was therefore demonetarised on 15 October 1915.

Revalued Stationery

Since 1931, with each increase in postal rates, stationery sold to the public have been revalued by a franking machine. Usually the surcharge has taken the form of an octagonal box with the additional postage paid indicated, illustrated in Figure 2. In addition a code number is usually included to indicate the office at which the stationery has been revalued, for example, P 010 for Brussels, P 011 for Antwerp and P 024 for Mons.



Figure 2 Machine revaluation.

Other revalued stationery have been more normal in form except that in 1946 all postal rates were reduced by 10% resulting in a wide range of local '-10%' handstamps (see Issue number 11 of *PSC*). Also of interest are the 1935 surcharges on stationery which were originally issued with a surtax to support tourism. These surcharges converted the charity cards (25c + 25c and 50c+ 25c) to 35c and 40c definitive cards.

Languages

Belgium is a multilingual country with Dutch (Flemish) spoken by almost 6 million people mainly in the north (Flanders), French by about 4 million people mainly in the south (Wallonia) and German in the East by less than 100 000 people. Brussels is bilingual with both French and Flemish commonly spoken.

As Belgium is a multilingual country, Belgian stationery appears with headings and instructions in a number of languages. For example, postcards are issued with headings in French and Flemish, Flemish and French, Flemish only, French only, and German and French.



Figure 3 Four of the five language combinations commonly found on Belgian stationery: French only, German and French, Flemish and French and Flemish only (the fifth is French and Flemish).

The combination of headings in various languages plus the surcharges for each major post office means that there can be up to 20-30 face different cards for each issue.

In recent years, postcards without headings, which can be used in all language areas of Belgium, have become more common.

Postcards for sale on Ostende-Douvres Steamships

From 1899 to 1924 special postcards were issued for sale on the ships of the Ostende-Douvres Line and from 1904 at the Ostende post office. These cards featured illustrations of the Line's steamships on the reverse.

Commemorative postcards and postcards with charity surcharges

Belgium's first commemorative postcard was issued in 1897 for the Brussels Exhibition and featured a view of the Exhibition on the reverse. Other commemorative issues include the 75th and 100th anniversaries of independence, the centenary of the postcard in 1971, International Rubens year in 1977 and a range of philatelic exhibitions. In addition in the 1930s Belgium issued a range of cards with views in the top left hand corner of the front of the card. These view cards were issued in five series of 20 to 25 different views for the domestic rate cards with a further two series for the foreign rate cards.

In keeping with its extensive range of charity stamps, Belgium also issues postcards with charity surcharges. The beneficiaries of the surcharges have included the Orval Abbey, the Anti-tuberculosis Fund, the construction of a monument to Cardinal Mercier, tourism and the campaign to eradicate the Colorado Beetle, an agricultural pest.

Change of Address Postcards

One feature of Belgian stationery has been the issuing of stamped change of address cards. These cards first appeared 1937 and are still issued. Change of address cards have text in French, Flemish or German and have a printed back with provision for the senders' old and new addresses.

While some countries including Canada and New Zealand have had similar cards these have either required the use of an adhesive or have been allowed through the post free of charge.

Postcards for acknowledging the receipt of parcels

Belgium has issued two postcards (in 1897 and 1920) for the acknowledgment of the receipt of a parcel. The cards bear impressions of Belgian railway parcel stamps which paid carriage by the railway company which was responsible for the carriage of parcels. The cards were then delivered without further charge by the post office.

The World's First Lettercard

Belgium has the distinction of issuing the world's first lettercard. This appeared in 1882 with a 10c red stamp featuring Leopold II. A similar 25c blue lettercard for use to foreign countries was issued the following year.

Wrappers and lettersheets

Belgium has not issued wrappers although essays overprinted specimen were distributed to the public in 1877. Two lettersheets have been issued, in 1888 and 1894.

Telegram Forms and postcards

Belgium issued stamped telegram forms over the period 1865-1876. In addition in 1912 it issued a 30c red postcard depicting King Albert, for the purpose of conveying a telegram message to the post office. Total price covered a telegram of 15 words.

Occupation Issues

During the First World War, German stationery overprinted 'Belgien' was issued for use in occupied areas. After the war Belgian stationery overprinted 'Eupen' and 'Malmedy' were issued for use in German territory awarded to Belgium by the Treaty of Versailles.

Publibel Cards

One of the unusual features of Belgian stationery is the tremendous number of advertising postal stationery cards issued by the Post Office. These cards are known as 'Publibel' cards.

They contain an advertisement in the lower left hand corner of the card. The advertisements cover the full gambit of Belgian life advertising a very wide range of everyday items including food, fridges, cars, fashion, tourist spots and stamp shows. The advertising space is sold by the l'Agence Belge de Publicité Postale. The cards are sold through post offices in that part of the country in which the advertiser wishes to advertise or throughout the country. The advertising income is used for the benefit of retired post office employees.

Like other Belgian stationery the headings can be in French, Flemish, bilingual (with either French or Flemish first) or in German and French with the headings usually matching the language of the advertisement. The language of the advertisement matches the area of the country in which the cards are to be sold, ie Flemish cards for sale in Flemish speaking areas, French cards for French speaking areas and bilingual cards sold throughout the country or in areas with a mixed population. Very few German cards have been issued, presumably as the German speaking population is relatively small. The cards have been produced in numbers from 500 to about 2 million depending on the requirements of the advertisers.

Publibels were first issued in 1933. By 1984 about 2800 basic cards had been issued including cards at the internal and foreign rates. A listing of the cards can be found in *Les Entiers Postaux de Belgique* published by the *Societe Belge de L'Entier Postal*. This number does not, however, include revalued cards. On each postage increase the Belgian Post Office revalued cards by machine imprint at major post offices. Often the machines used by each post office are distinguishable with the imprint containing a number unique to a particular post office.

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The cards are popular with thematic collectors as the advertisements cover a wide range of thematic topics. In many cases the advertisements, depict commonplace items which are not otherwise commonly featured on stamps or stationery.



Figure 4: A publibel card

Literature

Belgian collectors are well served by a good reference catalogue *Les Entiers Postaux de Belgique* produced by the Societe Belge de L'Entier Postal.

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POSTAL STATIONERY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

by Brian Pope and P Thomas
1982

Copies are available for \$10 plus postage if bought through the Society.

Please contact the Editor if you are interested.

FINLAND : POSTCARDS SINCE 1939

John MacDonnell

From World War II until 1985, the Finnish Post Office issued postcards (single and reply-paid) which bore the same stamp impression as the definitive stamps currently in use - that of the Lion in the National Coat of Arms of Finland, which was designed by the Flemish Artist *Willem Boyen*, and adopted by *King Gustav Vasa* in 1581, upon whose tomb the original appears in Uppsala Cathedral in Sweden. The postcards of this period fall into five distinct groups, viz:

The 1930 Lion Type (Definitive Series II : 1930-1956)

This Lion Type began its usage on 2 January 1930, and during its 27 years of use, fifty-three different values and/or configurations were issued. The stamp impression was designed by *Signe Hammarsten-Jansson* (shown below).



The 1956 Lion Type (Definitive Series III : 1956-1974)

Birger Ekholm engraved the new stamp which incorporated the *Signe-Hammarsten-Jansson* design of the lion for the new postcards which were first issued on 2.1.1956. There are two types :

- The Pre-Monetary Reform Period - 1956-1959
Nine different postcards (5 single and 4 reply-paid) were issued in the old monetary units, before the Finnish Currency was re-valued in January 1963.
- The Post-Monetary Reform Period - 1963-1974
With 100 old marks = 1 new mark (= 100 penni), the suffixes '*mk*' and '*p*' were discontinued with the new values expressed as *decimal currency*. All pre-1954 postcards, but not 1956 issues, were invalidated on 1.1.1963. The first of 12 postcards (7 single and 5 reply-paid) were issued on 1.2.1963.

The Coat of Arms Issue (Definitive Series IV - 1975-1985)

A new series of 11 postcards, designed by *Pirkko Vahtero*, was issued from 21.1.1975. The lion appeared in a shield surrounded by machining. All cards were printed offset by the Bank of Finland Security Printing House on 200 gsm card.

Diversified Designs (Post 1985)

In 1986 the Lion was replaced by a variety of new designs - animals, holograms, all without value indicated, some for private use.

Officially approved charity greeting cards (1989-1997)

Since 1989 the Finnish Red Cross, World Wildlife Federation and Cancer Research Organisations have issued picture postcards for Christmas, St Valentine's Day, Easter and General Greetings. These officially approved cards which were sold in kiosks and department stores, but not at Post Offices, bear stamp indicia with the words 'POSTAGE PAID' (in Swedish and Finnish). Originally for use to Nordic Countries only, but since 1990, have been post paid for world-wide delivery.

CAPITAL PHILATELY SALE

The Philatelic Society of Canberra is currently conducting a sale of back issues of *Capital Philately*, the Society's Journal which contains articles on a range of philatelic topics, reflecting the collecting interests of members. Full runs are available for \$70 plus postage. Individual issues are available for \$2 (plus postage) and volumes (four issues) for \$5 plus postage. Orders should be sent to the Editor Capital Philately, Philatelic Society of Canberra GPO Box 1840 CANBERRA ACT 2601. Payment may be made by personal cheque (Australian currency only, made payable to the Philatelic Society of Canberra), US\$ or by credit card (bankcard, mastercard or visa).

Capital Philately includes many articles on stationery. Some of these are listed below with the author and the issue numbers in which they appear:

- Specimen Stationery of New South Wales (Smith and Druce) 6/49, 6/69
- Early Essays for NSW Postal Stationery Envelopes (Smith) 7/14
- Specimen Stationery of Victoria (Smith) 9/35
- Australian Coronation Postcards (McMahon) 9/21, 9/41
- First Embossed George V Envelopes (McMahon) 10/19
- Stationery Snippets from the Archives (McMahon) 11/63, 11/74
- Queensland - the 1911 Lettercard (Beston) 7/9
- Queensland: PTPO Envelopes (Beston) 7/36
- Hong Kong 1879-1880 : Postal Stationery Cards with Affixed Stamps (Gurevitch) 12/52
- Leeward Islands Postal Stationery (Fuller) 13/55, 14/6, 14/43
- Tongan Postal Stationery: De La Rue Records (McMahon) 13/28

Single issues from the above list are available for \$2 plus postage. For articles which run over more than one issue, volume prices apply if 4 or more issues are ordered even though they may be from different volumes.

Also available is a comprehensive cumulative index to Volumes 1-15. Price is \$7 (including postage in Australia) or \$9 (overseas).

AUSTRALIAN POSTAL REGULATIONS AND POSTAL STATIONERY

Ian McMahon

The 1927 Postal Regulations have a number of paragraphs directly affecting stationery. These regulations came into force on 31 December 1927.

Regulations regarding printed to private order stationery

94 (1) Postage stamps shall be impressed under the following conditions on letter cards, post cards, envelopes, or wrappers supplied by the Public upon written application being made, to the Deputy Postmaster-General or to the postmaster at an official office, accompanied by a specimen card, envelope, or wrapper in the approved colour:

- (a) Letter Cards
Not less than 500 cards of one size, and in suitable sheets, shall be accepted at any one time for impression.
- (b) Post Cards
 - (i) The cards shall not exceed 5½ inches in length and 3½ inches in breadth, nor be less than 4 inches in length and 2 ¾ inches in breadth, and shall consist of cardboard or paper stout enough to be easily handled in the post.
 - (ii) Not less than 500 cards of one size, and in suitable sheets, shall be accepted at any one time for stamp impression.
- (c) Envelopes, Envelopes combined with Sheets of Note-paper, Wrappers, and Circulars with reply halves intended to be used as Orders for Publications & Goods, &c
 - (i) Not less than 500 envelopes, wrappers, or circulars of one size shall be accepted at any one time for stamp impression.
 - (ii) Paper which is too thin to bear the impression of the die and envelopes which exceed 9 inches in length and 4 inches in width, or 8 inches in length and 5 inches in width, shall not be accepted for stamp impression.
 - (iii) The paper for wrappers shall be in sheets and not cut in slips.
 - (iv) Envelopes or wrappers provided by the Postmaster-General's Department may be substituted for any which may be spoiled in the operation of stamp impression.

The charges, payable in advance, shall be

- (a) Letter Cards, Envelopes, envelopes combined with Sheets of Note-paper, Wrappers, or Circulars with reply halves. The value, of the postage stamps, and 2s. 3d. per thousand or portion of a thousand of each value impressed.
- (b) Post Cards. The value of the postage stamps.

Repurchase of stationery

97. Envelopes and wrappers bearing embossed or impressed postage stamps which have been defaced, and spoiled letter cards and postcards bearing undefaced stamps, may be repurchased at the

General Post Office, subject to a discount, in the case of envelopes and wrappers at the rate of 5 per centum, and in the case of letter cards and post cards, at the rates prescribed by regulation 96.

Regulations concerning postcards

7 (1) A postcard to be eligible for transmission at the rate prescribed for postcards shall comply with the following conditions:

- (a) It shall be posted without envelope or wrapper;
- (b) The name and address of the addressee shall appear on the front.
- (c) Only the back and the left half of the front shall be used for actual or personal correspondence, and nothing beyond the name and address of the addressee shall appear on the right half of the front;
- (d) Any attachment shall consist of paper or other very thin substance and adhere completely to the card and shall not be of such a nature as to alter the character of the postcards. Stamps (other than those in prepayment of postage) liable to be mistaken for postage stamps may be affixed only to the back.
- (e) Nothing in the nature of samples of merchandise or similar articles shall be affixed or attached.
- (f) It shall be made of cardboard or paper stout enough to be easily handled in the post;
- (g) Its dimensions shall be not less than 4 inches long and 2 3/4 inches wide, and not more than 5 1/2 inches long and 3 1/2 inches wide, and
- (h) A reply postcard shall not be closed up in any manner whatsoever.

(2) A postcard not fulfilling the prescribed conditions shall be treated as a letter.

8. Cards of the varieties known as "tinselled" and "beaded" and cards with "pearling" decorations shall not be transmissible through the post unless enclosed in envelopes.

Cut-outs not acceptable

38. Impressed stamps cut from stamped envelopes, lettercards, postcards, or wrappers, shall not be accepted as valid for the prepayment, or part prepayment, of postage.

Wrappers to be only used for registered newspapers

39. The stamped wrappers (bearing the words "Newspaper only") sold by the Department may not be used for the wrapping of articles other than newspapers registered in the Commonwealth for transmission at the rate of postage prescribed for newspapers, and any article other than a newspaper so registered posted in any such wrapper shall whether the words "Newspaper Only" have been obliterated or not, be treated as an article upon which the postage is wholly unpaid.

**LISTING OF AUSTRALIAN NON-DENOMINATED POSTAL STATIONERY
(NEW ISSUES)**

Ian McMahon

Postcards

15 January 1998 Maritime Heritage
Maximum cards
(-) Flying Cloud
(-) Marco Polo
(-) Heather Belle
(-) Chusan
(Set price: \$5.50)

21 January Australian Legends
Maximum cards
(-) Betty Cuthbert
(-) Herb Elliot
(-) Dawn Fraser
(-) Marjorie Jackson
(-) Murray Rose
(-) Shirley Strickland
(Set price: \$8.50)

Late January 1998 Canberra views
(\$1) Capital Hill, Canberra
(\$1) Canberra by Day
(\$1) Canberra By Night
(\$1) Parliament House
(\$1) Floriade Festival

12 February 1998 Champagne roses
(\$1) maximum card
(\$1) postcard

5 March 1998 Antarctic Transport
Maximum cards
(-) Aurora Australis

(-) Skidoos
(-) Helicopter
(-) Hagglund
(Set price: \$6.00)

9 April 1998 Queens Birthday
(\$1) Maximum card

9 April 1998 Fleet Air Arm
Maximum cards
(\$1) Sea Hawk

21 April 1998 Farming Australia
Maximum cards
(-) Beef
(-) Wool
(-) Dairy
(-) Sugar
(-) Wheat
(Set price: \$5.00)

4 May 1998 Heart Health
(\$1) Maximum card

Airmail Envelopes

5 February 1998 Winter Olympics
(\$1.35) Bobsled

Envelopes

8 January 8th World Swimming
(\$1) Championships
Aboriginal Arts DL
envelope



LITERATURE

Ian McMahon

Recent Publications

Catalogue of North Korean Postal Stationery 1947-1961 by G C G Todd

Published by Carmichael and Todd, PO Box 111, Lymington, Hants SO41 6Z1, UK for £13.75 plus postage from the publisher. At 48 pages a short monograph covering a little known area of stationery.

Postal Stationery of Burma and Myanmar 1948-9 by Richard Warren.

A short monograph (24 pages) covering listings, rates and usages of the inland letter sheets, airletter sheets, envelopes, aerogrammes and postcards. Available from Vera Trinder 38 Bedford St, Strand, London WC2E 9EU UK for £4 plus postage.

Les Entiers Postaux de France et de Monaco by J Storch and R Francon.

A new edition with over 260 A5 pages covering the postal stationery of France and Monaco. Available from Vera Trinder for £32.

Postal Stationery of Fiji by Ross Duberal.

A new book written by a member of the PSSA. 113 pages, soft covers, perfect bound. Published by the Pacific Islands Study Group. Available from the publishers for £12.50 plus postage. Orders to: John Ray, Secretary PISA, 24 Woodvale Avenue, London, Great Britain SE25 4AE UK.

Postal Stationery Catalogue of the French Colonies and French Foreign Offices.

In German and based on the work of Dr Ascher. Includes a 1998 price supplement. Available from Vera Trinder for £16.75 plus postage.

Postal Stationery of South Africa by W Quick and G Jonkers

In English/Dutch. Two parts, the first covering the provincial issues and the second the issues of the Union and the Republic. A total of 358 A4 pages. Available from Vera Trinder for £24 plus postage.

Aerogrammes - Air Letters - Air Mail Letter Cards [of the UK, Jersey, Guernsey, Isle of Man and Ireland] 1941-1997 99 pages. Available from Vera Trinder for £12.50 plus postage.

Please send book reviews/information on new books about stationery to the Editor for inclusion in the Journal.

From Our Contemporaries

Articles in the February 1998 issue of *PS* include: Unusual use for an Australasian 3d postal card; Dr Siegfried Ascher; Royal Exchange Postal Cards. *Postal Stationery Notes* (Issue 1/98) includes articles on: New GO Letter, Canadian Air Letter Forerunners, AGF Special Order Stationery. A recent *American Philatelist* includes an article by Charles Fricke on candy postcards - 'cards' intended for use as valentines and made of candy. The cards depict a design based on first US postal card and are inscribed 'You are the girl for me' and 'Does your father allow visitors in the evening?'

BNA Topics (4th quarter 1997) discusses the trialing in Calgary of US Priority Mail Postpaid envelopes for express mail from Canada to USA similar to the Canadian internal Xpressmail service. The envelopes are a USPS product purchased by Canada Post and are inscribed 'Product Prepaid by Canada Post Corporation'. Except for 'Priority Mail' and 'United States Postal Services' the inscriptions on the envelopes are bilingual.

FROM THE SECRETARY

Since the last issue of the *Postal Stationery Collector*, we have welcomed the following new members:

Dorothy Ambrose (Vic)
Andrew Norris (UK)

John Dibiase (WA)
Brian Pope (WA)

Members' collecting interests

Dorothy joined the PSSA after attending the meeting at NATSTAMP 98. She is already a thematic collector, and wishes to learn more about postal stationery. She has not yet decided on a field to collect and study. Andrew Norris is a Director of the firm Argyll Etkin in London, and describes his interests as 'in all areas'. Brian Pope will be known to many members as the co-author, with the late Phil Thomas, of the definitive book on Western Australian postal stationery. He lists his collecting interests as Western Australia and Burma, as well as the production of postal stationery. Would John Dibiase like to write or fax to me, and send his collecting interests?

PSSA MEETING AT NATSTAMP 98

Sixteen Society members gathered, some briefly, for the meeting on Sunday 15 March 1998, and nine apologies were received. Days at NATSTAMP 98 were very busy, and many members of the PSSA had commitments with judging and the Executive meeting of the Australian Philatelic Federation, so numbers attending were not what they might have been!

Following the opening by President Ian McMahon, reports from the Secretary and the Treasurer were distributed, as well as a report from Malcolm Groom on the status of the Australian States Postal Stationery catalogue. These reports are published elsewhere in the journal.

Discussion on the reports followed. The Treasurer recommended that the rates of subscription be retained at their present levels. The meeting asked that the Secretary proceed with the production and distribution of a consolidated directory of members' names, contact details and collecting interests (where supplied).

Australian States Postal Stationery Catalogue

The meeting noted that good progress had been made with the WA and Tasmanian listings. It was felt that it would be beneficial to appoint extra coordinators for States where listings were proceeding only slowly, because momentum would be lost. Sections will be published and distributed as they are prepared.

Ian McMahon, as Editor, noted that the next issue would see the beginning of Volume 4 of the *Postal Stationery Collector*. He still needs a constant supply of articles, and urged members to write both short and long contributions. The journal will be entered in the Literature class at the IIsapex 98 exhibition from 20-25 October 1998 in South Africa.

After the business part of the meeting, members viewed sheets of postal stationery of Jamaica and Canada provided by Dingle Smith. Lively conversation followed among groups of members. Robert Samuel, on a visit from New Zealand, remarked that the Society needed more publicity, in order to bring its existence, and that of the journal, to more collectors.

Secretary's comments

The meeting at NATSTAMP 98 was a useful opportunity for members to meet. It directly brought us one new member. It remains to be seen whether the publicity gained through advertising the meeting in 'Stamp News' and in the NATSTAMP 98 bulletins will bring further queries.

I mentioned above that a directory of members' names, contact details and collecting interests will be published in the middle of the year (now that NATSTAMP 98 is out of the way!). If you have not already notified me of your collecting interests, please do so as soon as possible. At present, only about 50% of the membership has provided this information!

You can write to me at:

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Jamison
ACT 2614
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OR telephone (02) 6251-6997, and leave a message
OR send a fax message to (02) 6251-1387

SECRETARY'S REPORT 1997

The last Secretary's report was in October 1996, when we had a well-attended meeting at Melbourne 96. A few members met at the Newcastle Bicentennial Stamp Show, and enjoyed an excellent display of Aden Postal Stationery by Ed Druce. The winner of the PSSA prize at Newcastle was Hans von Strokirch for his exhibit 'Icelandic postal cards - the first forty years'.

The Society continues to attract new members, and numbers stood at over 80 from the last report, though a proportion of these were at that stage not yet financial for 1998. We hope that most of these will return to the fold.

The Postal Stationery Collector is our greatest asset, thanks to the efforts of contributors and the enthusiasm and hard work of editor Ian McMahon. We were very pleased when the journal was awarded a silver medal in the National Literature class in Melbourne, and a silver-bronze medal in the National Literature class at Stampshow 97 Fremantle. It has been entered in an exhibition in South Africa later this year.

We look forward to a good gathering of members and visitors at NATSTAMP 98, and to Malcolm Groom's report on the progress of the catalogue of Australian States Postal Stationery. The PSSA prize will be awarded to the best exhibit in the National Postal Stationery class. We are pleased with the strength and variety of the exhibits being offered here, and hope you all enjoy the show. May you find something to enhance your collection at the dealers' tables!

Judy Kennett
March 1998

**Do you receive specialist society journals especially from overseas?
If so a brief summary of stationery articles published in these journals would be appreciated for
inclusion in the Literature column.**

TREASURER'S REPORT

Since my last report, which was tabled at the Meeting held in Newcastle, there has been a marginal increase in the Society's reserves. As shown overleaf at the end of 1997 assets stood at \$2,932.93. The Profit and Loss for the 1997 calendar year reflecting an excess of Income over Expenditure of \$774.13.

It should be remembered however that the Journal is now being printed at the Australian National University and costs have risen because of this. This year the income from Memberships can be anticipated as follows

Local	58 x \$20	\$1160
NZ	4 x \$30	\$120
Overseas	14 x \$40	\$560
Total		\$1840

Expenditure as:

Printing	4 x \$332	\$1328
Mailout	4 x \$105	\$420
Total		\$1748

Additional Income is from Advertising and the APF journal Grant. Additional expenditure is for Exhibition Trophies and/or Entry Fees to Exhibitions. Unless there are substantial cost increases the Membership Fee is still covering our costs. Possibly an increase in the advertising content of the journal would keep the Society a little further ahead.

Response to the earlier distribution of the Membership Fee reminders was excellent, there being relatively few stragglers still unpaid compared to previous years.

John Crowsley
March 1998

Profit & Loss Statement

1/01/97 Through 31/12/97 (in \$s)

INCOME

Category Description	\$
1997 Membership	1,130.00
1998 Membership	810.00
Advertising	96.00
Bank Interest	7.10
Journal Grant	200.00
TOTAL INCOME	2,243.10

EXPENSES

Govt. Tax	4.70
Postage-Mailout	416.15
Print Journal	978.12
Prize	70.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	1,468.97
TOTAL INCOME - EXPENSES	774.13

Net Worth Report

As of 31/12/97 (in Aus. Dollars)

Acct	Balance
ASSETS	
Cash and Bank Accounts	
PSSA	2,932.93
TOTAL Cash and Bank Accounts	2,932.93
TOTAL ASSETS	2,932.93
LIABILITIES	
	0.00
OVERALL TOTAL	2,932.93

NEW ISSUES

Canberra Pictorial postcards

Five prepaid postcards depicting Canberra views were issued on late January 1998 in Canberra. The first recorded date of sale was Saturday 31 January. The views on the cards are:

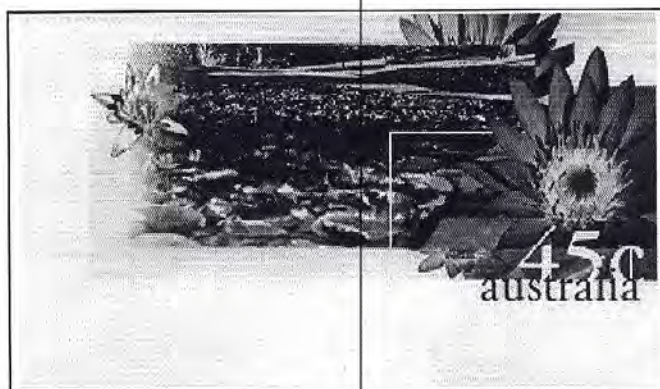
- Capital Hill, Canberra 18c Parliament House 1977
- Canberra by Day 39c Living Together 1988
- Canberra By Night 39c Living Together 1988
- Parliament House, Canberra 37c Aboriginal Art
- Floriade Festival, Canberra 30c Waratah



Gardens Prestamped Envelopes

Five 45c pre-stamped envelopes depicting gardens were issued on 26 Feb 1998. The five botanic gardens shown are:

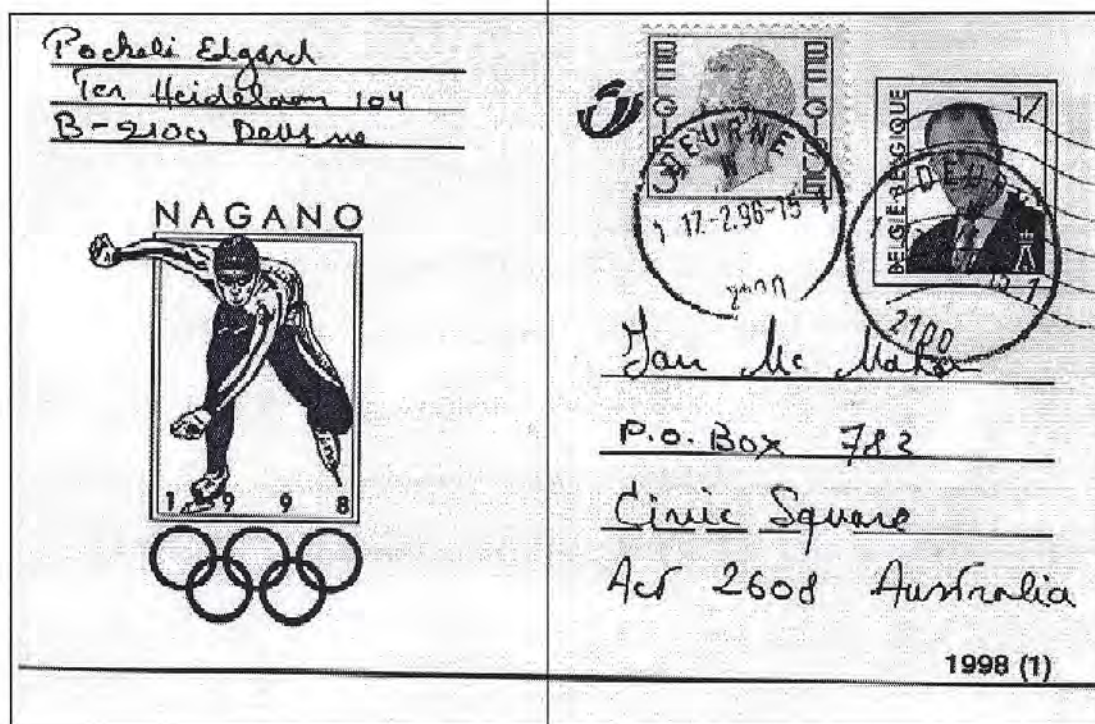
- Mount Cootha Botanic Gardens Brisbane
- Kings Park and Botanic Gardens Perth
- Mount Lofty Botanic Gardens South Australia
- Mount Annan Botanic Gardens Sydney
- Royal Botanic Gardens Cranbourne



Winter Olympic Nagano 1998

An international airmail envelope was issued by Australia on 5 February 1998 for the Nagano 1998 Winter Olympics 7-22 February and the ParaOlympics 5-14 March. It was sold for \$1.35 and is illustrated on the front cover.

Belgium also issued a postcard for the Winter Olympics. This card is illustrated below courtesy of our Belgian member, Edgard Pockele-Denis. The postcard was issued on 16 February, has a 17 fr stamp depicting the King of the Belgians and a cachet depicting a skater, the Olympic rings and is in blue on yellow card.



Ireland

Ireland recently issued 32 c postcards commemorating the 75th Anniversary of Irish Stamps and the 150th anniversary of the birth of Bram Stoker. Stoker was the creator of Dracula and the stamp and the reverse of the card depicts Dracula and one of his victims.

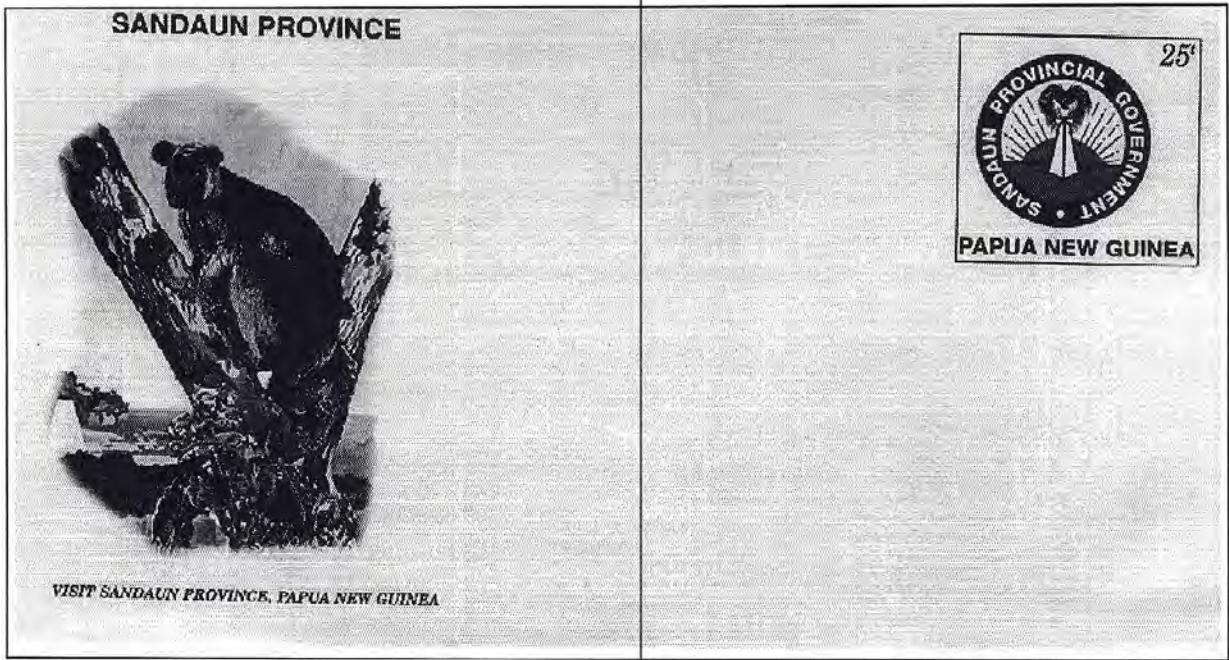


Papua New Guinea

On 26 November 1997 Papua New Guinea issued a 25t Christmas PSE which is depicted below. The reverse is inscribed 'In Papua New Guinea local customs add to the tradition of Christmas to make a great celebration'.

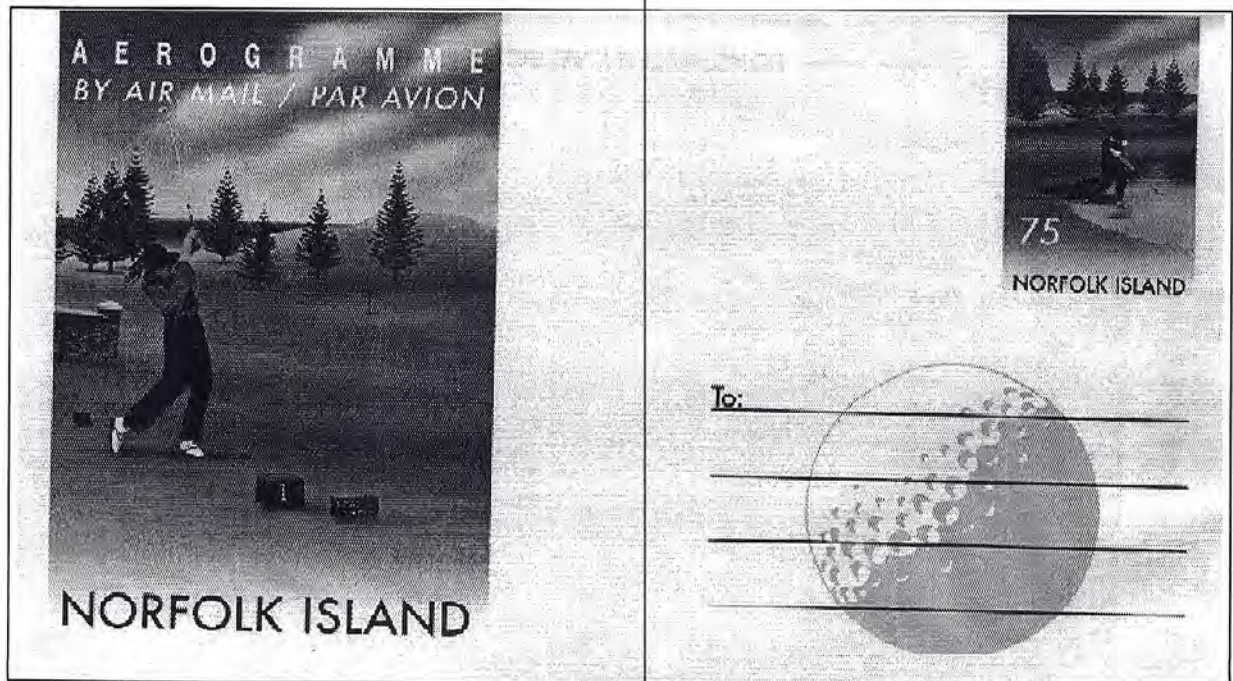


On the same day a revised 25t Sandaun Province envelope was issued. This envelope depicts a tree kangaroo on the left. The text on the reverse of the card states: *'Tenkile' is the name of this unique species of tree kangaroo in the local Olo language of Lumi District of Sandun province and it's [sic] biological name is 'Dendrolagus scottae or simply Scott's Tree Kangaroo.*



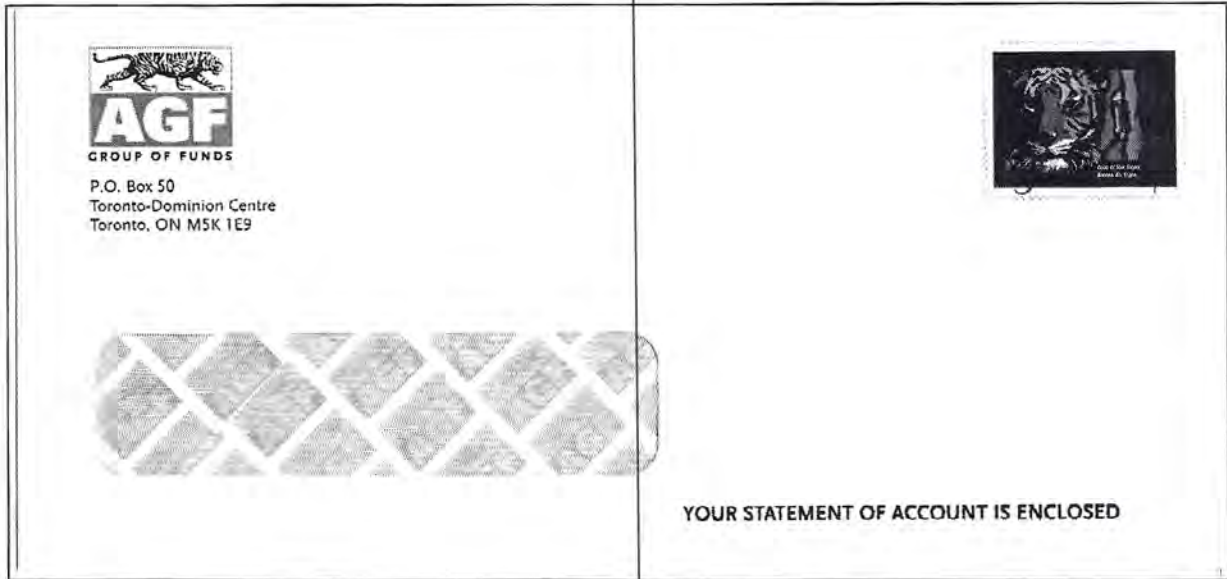
Norfolk Island

In early 1998, Norfolk Island issued a 75c aerogramme depicting the Island's golf course.



Canada Special Order Stationery

The Canadian Company AGF has, with the agreement of Canada Post, used the special order envelope and postcards illustrated below. They were issued in both English and French versions.



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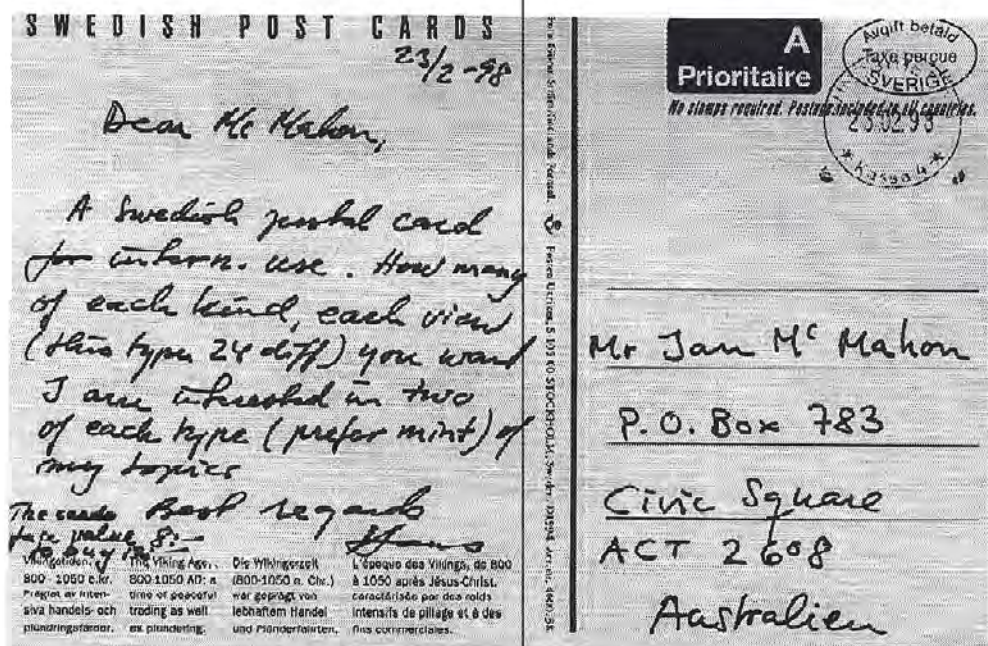
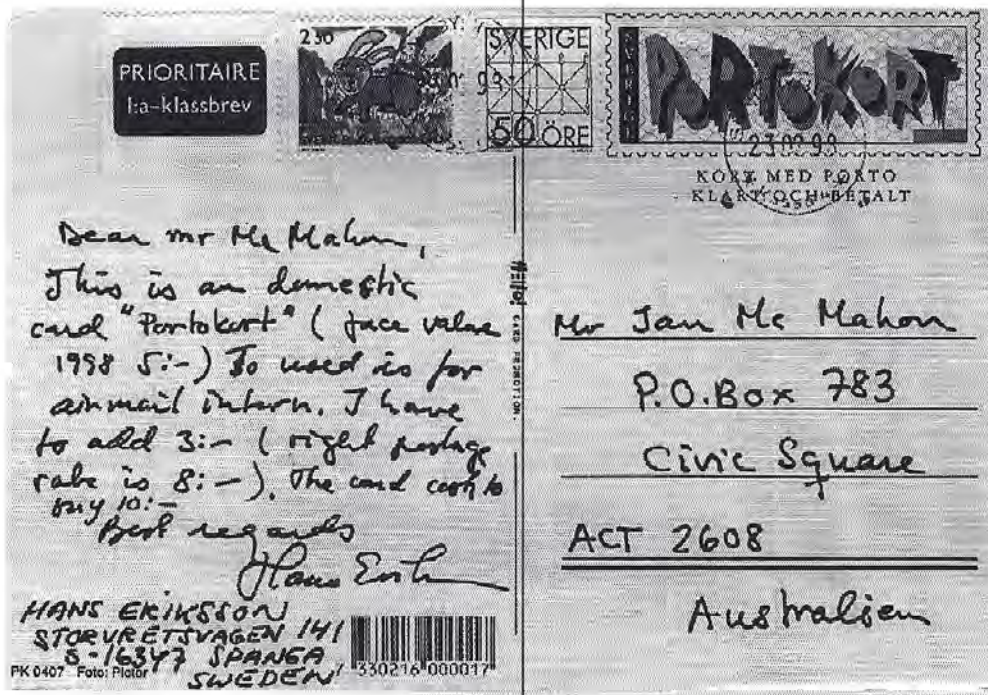
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New Zealand

New Zealand issued a set of six postcards on 11 February depicting Favourite Felines: Birman, Persian, Domestic Moggie, British Blue, Burmese and Siamese.

SWEDEN

Sweden has issued a number of series of pictorial postcards for both domestic and international use. They include on the reverse a wide range of scenes from cats to ancient artefacts. A domestic card, inscribed 'Portokart', is shown at the top and an international card below.



AUCTION NEWS

Tom Adami

Camberwell Stamps, 222 Camberwell Road, Camberwell 3124 Victoria Australia. Postal Bid Sale No. 7. Closed 25th February 1998.

Lot 629 - 1921 2d Orange on Grey inside and Out with horizontal oval view. Gibberabong Creek, NSW Used with cds: Naracoorte SA. Estimate \$120

Lot 653 - KGVI registered envelope 5 1/2 d brown on cream. Text in red. 46mm rounded flap. ASC RE 30 [HGC36] Unused. Est. \$35

Lot 918 - German POW lettersheet dated 23/3/44 with ornate handstamp Stalag VIIIA / 52 / gepruft. Paper seal on end flap - 3 Opened by Censor and diamond handstamp - 3 passed by censor 299 in violet small piece out of bottom left corner but otherwise sound. Est. \$25 Sold \$20

Lot 898 - 1944 [Oct 30] air mail letter card franked with 1d maroon Queen cancelled by AIF Field PO No 24 used by 2/2 Aust Field Regiment, Australia. Est. \$40 Sold \$36

Stampland, PO Box 517, Napier New Zealand Phone - 06 8350243 E-mail - stampland@xtra.co.nz Postal Sale by Tender No.90 Closed March 20 1998.

Lot 1482 - Transvaal - 1900? May 20th. POW cover passed by censor and opened and resealed under martial law. Ratty but rare. Est. NZ\$50

Lot 1485 - USA 1873 6c Lincoln Raey issue War Dept envelope [U23] Est. NZ\$100

Lot 1491 USA 1929 Jan 12th 5c Blue Airmail Die II envelope [UC2] FDI. Est. NZ\$70

Australian Stamp and Coin Company Pty Ltd 270 Canterbury Road Forest Hill Vic. 3131 Postal Bid Sale #9 Closed 3rd March 1998.

Lot 379 - A1 1d brown KGV fullface on cream Bush Hill Vic blunt LRC. Est. \$50

Lot 381 - A3 1d black KGV fullface on white St. George's Terrace Perth. Est. \$40

Lot 395 - A3a 1d KGV fullface on rough green stock, sheep station, Wimmera SA fine mint copy of this hard to get card. Est. \$100

Lot 414 - A31 2d KGVI on white perf 11 3/4 Blackheath 29MR38. Est. \$45

Lot 462 - POW envelope to Japan to L/Cpl Dove, JW. with various censor markings and Japanese chops very fine. Est. \$150

E-Bay Auctions. This is a web based auction service. It not only has philatelic items for sale but also anything else one could imagine. The following are some of the highlights from recently closed auctions. Typically individuals or dealers will place items on the site for sale to the highest bidder and E-Bay takes a percentage of the transaction. It can be accessed at <http://pages.ebay.com/aw/>

- SIX STAMPED "SPACE SHUTTLE" ENVELOPES FROM THE SPACE STATION, JULY 26, 1982. 3 of 6 still have card enclosed. Three have picture of shuttle on left side. Three have double circle saying "OUR SPACESHIP LANDED ON EARTH" and dates of 1973 through 1982. In the center of the circle is the shuttle with July 26, 1972 written below it. Really Great memorabilia for space fans. Envelopes are small - 3 X 5. Est US\$11.50 did not sell
- Item #5431375 Description: Crystal Clear Envelopes. These envelopes come with a peel-away adhesive strip for self sealing. These give your computer made cards, hand crafted cards, rubber stamped art and other hand crafts an elegant touch. I even use them for actual mailings instead of the white or colored envelopes. With these, your artwork shows through on it's entire journey from your mailbox, all the way to theirs! If you are selling your artwork, this is perfect for displaying it. Box of 100 - 5 7/8 x 4 1/2. Sold for US\$10.49
- Item #6188816 Description - Several years ago, "Sample" overprints were made on the upcoming 29c LOVE envelopes; they were then sent to post offices as promotional displays. A few found their way into collectors' hands, raising such a furore that the USPS overprinted more and made them available to collectors through the Philatelic Sales Dept (the source for these). This lot includes the #6 (shown at 1/2 size) and the #10. Very fine, unused. P&H= 32c to US addresses. Sold for US\$3.50. See Figure 1.



Figure 0-1 - 'Love' envelope

- Item #5379061 Description - Censored WWII V-Mail from APO 606, Gold Coast of Africa. This was the Headquarters for the West Africa Service Command, Accra. US Army, Jan 1, 194(3) cancel and Army Examiner censor stamp. Long and touching letter from soldier to his wife, datelined Dec. 31, 1943 reads in part "...I'm very lonesome and homesick... thinking of you 24 hours a day... saving all my love and kisses for you darling... To the loveliest and most beautiful wife in the world. I love you Gertrude darling." Etc. The top of the lettersheet is cut off and the beginning sentence or two of the letter was trimmed, perhaps by the censor. Overall F condition. Nice. Sold for US\$3.51
- Tonga - 1938: Tin Can Mail cover to Australia Item #5122813 Description Tonga - 1938: Tin Can Mail cover to Australia franked with halfpenny green Coat of Arms & 2d black/violet Queen Salote issues. Various h/stamps front & reverse - - a total of 11 different including 'Tin Can Mail Office / 1938 / NIUAFOOU, TONGA' on front and 'ORIGINAL TIN CAN MAIL COVER / W.F.QUENSELL, etc, etc.' on reverse. Fine condition - ask for a scan. Buyer to pay postage. Sold for US\$10.50
- SOUTH AUSTRALIA P.S. Card Item #5844981 Description 1895 postal stationery card from Murray Bridge(!) to Adelaide. Sold for US\$10
- WWII V MAIL PACKET MINT CONDITION Item #5853546 Description Official V Mail envelope and packet of 12 Envo-Letters. V-Mail Service provided the most expeditious dispatch and reduces the weight of mail to and from personnel of our Armed Forces outside of the continental United States. Sold for US\$8.00 See Figure 2.
- US Postal Cards; Beautiful Lot; Cat=\$735.00 Item #6987388. A nice clean lot of US POSTAL CARDS with a total catalogue value of \$735.00. Includes UX3 (2-1 used), 7, 8, 11(2),12, 14, 15, 16, 18(2),20(2), 21, 22, 23 (2-1 used), 24, 25, 26 (2 -1 used), 28, 30(3), 33, UY1, UY3, UY4, and UY5(used). Cards are exceptionally nice. See scan for a few of the better ones. Reserve US\$125. Did not sell.
- 10 Stamped Postal Cards 1800's-1900's Item #6905463 Description This lot of cards are all cancelled but one very nice group with air



Figure 2 - V-Mail stationery

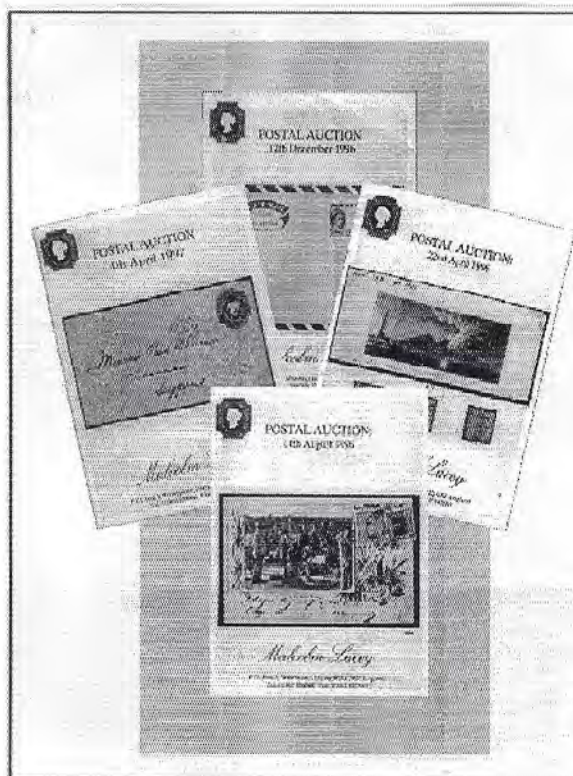


Figure 3 - Lot of 10 US Postal Cards 1800' - 1900's

and regular post. Sorry (These cards DO NOT have air mail stamps) Est. US\$3 Did not sell. See figure 3.

card with Hitler initiating the digging for construction of the new Autobahn, (2) 1938 signed maritime image card with special Berlin Postmark, and (3) Postal card with special 1942 pictorial cancel with swastika, and other Nazi images. Sold for US\$43.60

- Old Japan, 3 postal cards Item #6552449 Description - Old Japan 3 old postal cards , quite good condition (never bent, quite fresh, one is a little dirtier). Sold for US\$10.
- QV Postal Cards - PERAK, MAURITIUS, MONTSERRAT Item #6879540 Description - British Empire Postal Cards (QV vintage) from PERAK (o/p on 1c green Straits Settlements postal card - nice clean example!), MAURITIUS - 2c brown on buff and MONTSERRAT - one penny carmine on buff - all cards are in VG to excellent unused condition with less than the average hint of aging around the edges. Sold for US\$5.00
- Three Original Nazi Germany Postal Cards Item #5436597 Description - Three postal cards issued by Germany during the Nazi era: (1) 1936 Photo card with Hitler initiating the digging for construction of the new Autobahn, (2) 1938 signed maritime image card with special Berlin Postmark, and (3) Postal card with special 1942 pictorial cancel with swastika, and other Nazi images. Sold for US\$43.60
- Canada Postal Stationary Collection Item #6495773 Description - 100 post cards both mint and used. Runs from the early 1900's to around 1940. Many very good items. Lots of good varieties with write ups. Many good postmarks. Very strong collection. Est. US\$199.00 Did not sell.
- ONE CENT & TWO CENT POSTAL CARDS Item #5298356 Description - 2 - One Cent Jefferson & 2 - Two Cent Franklin Post Cards. Unused slightly yellowed from age. Est US\$2 Did not sell,



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ORDER FOR STAMPSAFE PRODUCTS**

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PRODUCT		PRICE	QTY	AMT
BINDER AND SLIP CASE <i>550gms</i>	Each	\$14.50		
PAGES with PROTECTORS <i>250gms</i>	per 20	\$20.80		
STAMPSAFE BOX <i>260gms</i>	Each	\$9.90		
ACHIVAL DISPLAY PAGES 283mm x 250mm, Punched <i>650gms</i>	per 50	\$37.00		
283mm x 250mm, Unpunched <i>650gms</i>	per 50	\$37.00		
NEW DISPLAY PAGES 283mm x 216mm, Plain <i>500gms</i>	per 50	\$10.00		
283mm x 216mm, With Grille <i>500gms</i>	per 50	\$15.00		
283mm x 230mm, Plain <i>500gms</i>	per 50	\$11.00		
SHEET PROTECTORS, POYPROPYLENE Protectors 290mm x 252mm <i>450gms</i>	per 50	\$18.00		
Protectors 290mm x 218mm <i>400gms</i>	per 50	\$18.00		
SHEET PROTECTORS MYLAR 290mm x 260mm top opening <i>200gms</i>	per 10	\$16.00		
290mm x 260mm side opening <i>200gms</i>	per 10	\$16.00		
290mm x 220mm side opening <i>190gms</i>	per 10	\$16.00		
POSTAGE & PACKING*				
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED				\$

*** POSTAGE & PACKAGING: Please add \$7.00 for the first kilo and \$3.00 for each additional kilo or part thereof. Shipping weights per pack are shown above.**

All orders to: ARCHIVAL PRODUCTS, APF
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