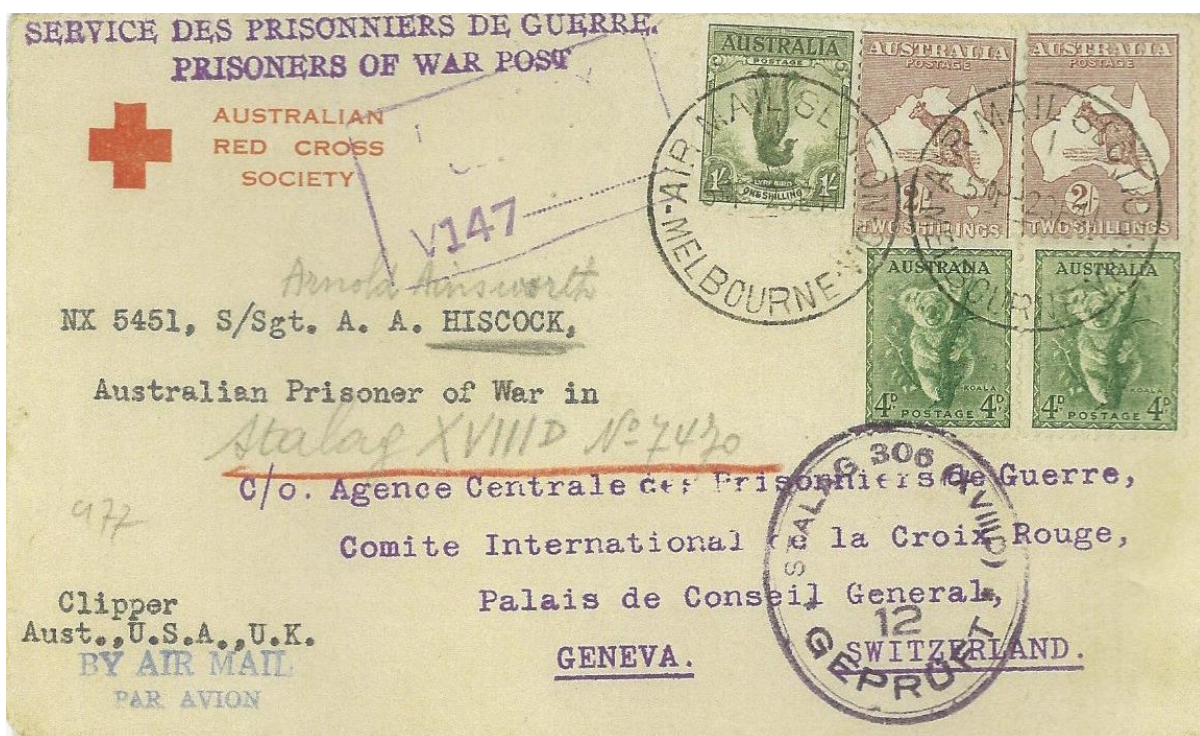


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1941 flown all the way from Melbourne to Geneva, TEAL to Auckland, PAA to San Francisco, domestic airline to New York, PAA to Lisbon and Deutsch Lufthansa to Geneva.	
Correctly franked 5 shillings and 8 pence, 2 pence less than the cost to London.	



Editorial

Tony Lyon

Thank you to all the contributors again this month. Keep the articles coming.

One issue of concern is regarding our AGM coming up in August. As you will have noted we do not have a Vice-President and we need a secretary. The position is not onerous as the council only meets 5 times per year. If you have time to give to the society please talk with the President John Young and he will ensure that a nomination is provided.

Tom and Ruth O'Dea have upgraded our website to ensure that we remain relevant to the new technological means that users have when viewing it. Google, as is Google's want, have made some significant changes to how the internet is sourced. This means that if you cannot access it by tablets, mobile phones and other portable devices then your website is dropped in the order that the website shows up in a search. I know for some this is irrelevant gobbledygook; but if we are to attract the younger generation or the technically aware it is important. We thank Tom and Ruth for their help. Please read Michael Barden's explanation on page 22.

A quote to finish:

"The great collectors of stamps were all men of passion. If they did not have passion when they started collecting, they soon developed it, for there is no mistress so demanding as stamps. 'You just don't know what stamps can do to a man,' says one collector almost breathlessly. 'Stamps are an addiction for which there is no cure,' explains another. 'No real collector ever sells his stamps in his lifetime--unless it is to buy more stamps.'"

--*Life Magazine*, 3 May 1954, the "Rare Stamp" issue

Ciao for now.

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USA to Australia

John Young

Our back page this issue is from John Young's extensive airmail collection. It is interesting how a cover that just has a lot of stamps on it with not a great deal of interest to a stamp collector; the stamps are common, but when treated in the context of postal history becomes an important piece.



1941: Flown by PAA from San Francisco to Auckland via Hawaii, Canton Island and Noumea, then TEAL to Sydney.

Correctly franked \$10.50 for 7½ ounce letter @ 70c per ½ ounce.

If you have an interesting cover that would look good on the back page please send a scan with explanation to the editor. We are always on the lookout for interesting items. My own collection only extends so far and anyway who wants endless New Zealand illustrations; apart from me of course.