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17 August 2009	Members entries	From Eastern Suburbs Competition
19 October 2009	Michael Barden	Belgium 19/20th Century Int'l Trade Fairs
	Tony Lyon	Palestine pot-pourri
14 December 2009	Christmas Meeting	4 sheet competition all members

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The HMS Cressy postcard see article on page 12 by Harold Sheath.

Winter has started to bite here in the perfect state of Victoria. The Melbourne supporters are heading for the ski fields as their team sinks to the bottom. It is rather cold as I sit here trying to pen this editorial. It really is a great time of the year for all things philatelic.

The weekend just gone was the Queens Birthday here in Victoria and The Peninsula Stamp Club conducted a stamp show at Dromana. She who must be obeyed, allowed me to venture down there after reminding me that last time I took this day trip from Croydon, with her seated in the passenger seat, offering sound advice, as it turned out—ignored by her—we ended up at Drouin. I did point out that they both began with “dri”.

The fancy new Frankston Tollway took care of any mistakes this time and I duly arrived to find a room full of dealers brimming with material philatelic; but alas, not of my kind. Still it was a nice drive.

This issue continues part two of Richard Peck's Express Mail and John Young offers an interesting perspective on the Myer Emporium. There are also a number of Cover stories and various queries and answers.

Keep the articles coming and particularly cover stories and the like as they help bring variety. Please take the time if you can offer an explanation to members' questions as we all learn.

Our society finished second to Peninsula Stamp Club in this year's eastern suburbs competition and it is good to see the standard being raised every year.

We have had some good attendances at our Bi-monthly meetings and there has been excellent material on show from those in attendance.

Bye for now till next issue.

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