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Hope this issue finds you in good health as we approach this festive season. May you have a great time with family and friends. May you also have a little time for philately. Maybe planning what you will do during 2010. Attend some of the members meetings or enter an exhibition. The journal has been entered in the literature class at Canberra Stampshow 2010. it will be interesting to find out how it is perceived.

There are a variety of interesting articles and research in this issue including a further Colonies' Postal Stationery article from Professor John Courtis from Hong Kong and a research paper from Colin Salt in England. It is encouraging to have such a wide range of subjects and the preparedness of the authors to submit their findings for publication in our journal.

Dr Maurice Mishkel of Ontario, Canada, has sent an interesting postcard article featuring that great Italian Tenor, Enrico Caruso. We also have contributions from John Young and Ian Cutter.

We thank each one of them for there help in making this journal possible.

I had to hold over an interesting article from George Speirs about Operation Rimau. This will be in the March 2010 Journal.

Keep the articles coming as they make this journal a success. I think I will finally have space to continue New Zealand Musings looking at New Zealand forces mail during WWII in the March issue. I didn't deem it right to take up space when so many of you had responded to the request for material. However, I think I will get in first this time.

I had a good time visiting Timpex 2009 in my hometown in New Zealand in October and was awarded a silver medal for my Queen Victoria Postal Stationery Postcards entry. There were some excellent exhibits. I met a number of Aussies there. For now, Ciao.

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