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20 June	Michael Kalka & Max Bulley	Timor 1999-2002 & HM Transport Covers
15 August	AGM & then Members	Work in progress (6 - 10 sheets each)
17 October	Michael Barden	Belgium, International Trade Fairs 1913-1935

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Editorial

Firstly, thank you Michael Barden for sitting comfortably in the editorial chair whilst I was in Indonesia. Michael has also helped former editor of this journal he sure hasn't lost his touch.

We have some excellent contributions this issue. which I hope you enjoy. Part 1 of Judy Kennett's article Mail form Eastern Europe Pre World War 2 is an illustration of how interesting collecting postal history can be. Judy suggests her study a could be called a social study. Maybe it is social philately. Whatever one entitles it, there is an interesting story to tell from postal items that are a result of a very sad time in world history.

Brian Fuller, as is his wont, is searching for answer to a postmark question and also has provided an article of his research into the Double Circle Killers used in the Central Mail Exchange (CME) and the Melbourne Mail Exchange (MMC). Modern philately is not everyone's cup of tea but it is important that postal history is recorded for the future generation of collectors.

Thank you to all contributors.

Ciao and happy hunting and gathering.

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New Zealand Postcard Wellington to Philippopolis, Bulgaria, Turkey



Postcard of the Whakarewarewa, NZ issued by the New Zealand Government Department of Tourist and health resorts. This particular card was produced in 1904.

Posted at Wellington 12 FE 04 addressed to Postal Office, GPO, Philippopolis, Bulgaria, Turkey,

(Correct spelling Philippopolis — Bulgarian, Plovdiv; Turkish Felibe).

Colombo 9 MR 04 – Suez 21 MR 04 - Cons – Ple - Galata Arrive 27 MR 04 - Cons - Ple Galata Depart 28 MR 04.

This is a very scarce destination for a New Zealand Postcard of 1904 and would be a very scarce postcard.

(Cons an abbreviation for Constantinople).

Philippopolis is the capital of Eastern Rumelia. Its population in 1906 was 45,572. Part of the Ottoman Empire in 1878 it was made the capital of the autonomous Ottoman region of Eastern Rumelia. In 1885 it became part of Bulgaria with the unification of that region and the Principality of Bulgaria.

