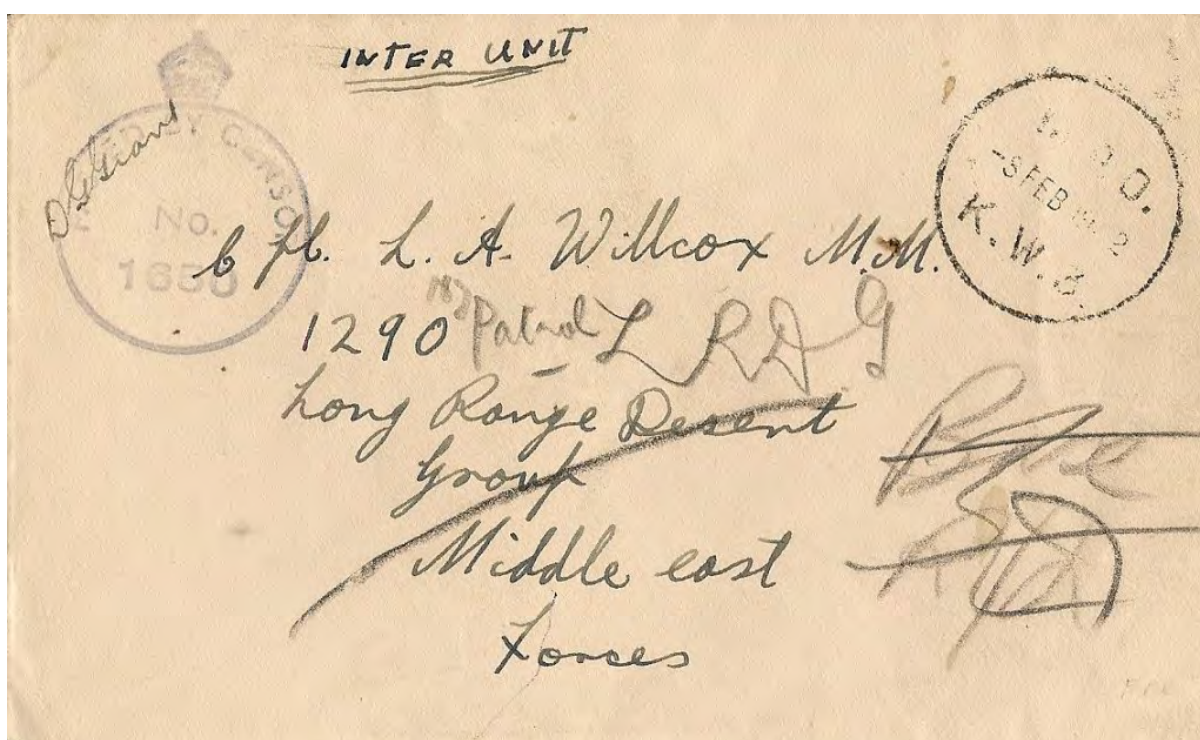


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August 20 2012	A.G.M	Works in Progress
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December 17 2012	Members	Competition up to 10 pages.

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## Front Cover:

Inter-unit cover to member of Long Range Desert Group, Cpl Leslie Athol Wilcox 1290. Wilcox was with the Long Range Desert Patrol Unit before it became the LRDG.

He won a Military Medal at Ain Dua, Libya. He was a member of W patrol. MPO KW3 Maadi Camp.

Censor 2 Lt Donald Grant of 23 Batt. Inter-unit covers or covers showing the LRDG address are very scarce.



## Editorial

*Tony Lyon*

Welcome to The Australian Journal of Philately which has reached the milestone of its one hundred and twentieth issue. To me that represents something we can celebrate. We continue to publish on time which is worthy of note in itself. With philatelic societies and stamps clubs falling by the wayside, some that have been around for many years, it is pleasing to realise that the Australia Philatelic Society is still alive and well.

Certainly we need new members and in particular younger members. If you are able to encourage someone to join, please consider it as a service to our society.

What is particularly encouraging as an editor, is the continuing response of members in supplying articles and cover stories. Ian Cutter once again has provided an interesting postcard story for your enjoyment. These kind of one pagers are invaluable in ensuring we have a complete journal.

I would contend that most of us have interesting covers, postcards or other philatelic items sitting in our collections and with a little help from the internet, one can produce a very interesting story. Please do, as it will be appreciated.

Congratulations to George Vearing, who will be honoured at the June meeting of the society for his ten years of co-ordination of the Hand-Held Datestamps section of the Journal. George is an editor's dream, as even when he thinks he is late with his column, he is still well within the publishing deadline.

Congratulations George you deserve the accolades. And as usual, Michael Barden has provided every help with both an article and always ensuring that the journal is at the printers on time. Not an easy feat when one considers that I had to write a 5000 word essay and submit it by the 16th, as well a couple of minor papers.

Thanks also to John Young, who is always willing to provide articles which are always interesting and is useful for those needing information on air mail. Also thanks to professor John K Courtis who has provided articles for this and the previous issue.

Till next time, ciao.

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