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Editorial

Tony Lyon

You will be receiving this issue of the journal earlier than usual as I fly out to Jakarta, Indonesia tomorrow the 30th May at 12:05 after midnight. I will be there for 6 weeks teaching. I will also be visiting some projects that are about to be dedicated on a couple of outlying islands. The interesting part for the journey is when the transport is across a bay for about an hour in a speed boat. As you look around the bay you espy the 6 active volcanos that ring the bay.

Again we are thankful to those who have made a contribution to this journal. Ian Cutter continues to come up with interesting takes on the postcards and covers he finds. George Speirs received his inspiration from a cover displayed in the previous issue and expanded upon the knowledge of it. Thanks to John Young and Michael Barden for their sterling support with articles which display their considerable knowledge of the subjects. Nina Dowden sent me a number of items to use as fill ins which a very useful when there is quarter or half a page empty. Thank you Nina. Not forgetting of course our erudite co-ordinator of the HHDS column, who faithfully produces pages on time each quarter, even after finding out that retirement does not bring lots of spare time; just more jobs!

By now you will have digested your Melbourne 2013 results and either been encouraged or vowed to never exhibit again. Pity that! The displays were magnificent and one wonders where all the material came from. There were some very clever thematic exhibits and there were so many displays that one had to be choosy as to what one looked at.

There was interesting material to buy from the dealers and opportunities to inspect from dealers offerings from various countries was a delight. I personally only had one hiccup which didn't endear me to some of the organisational aspects, but apart from that I thought it was a huge success. Well done.

Finally Just a reminder to keep that material coming???

Ciao for now.

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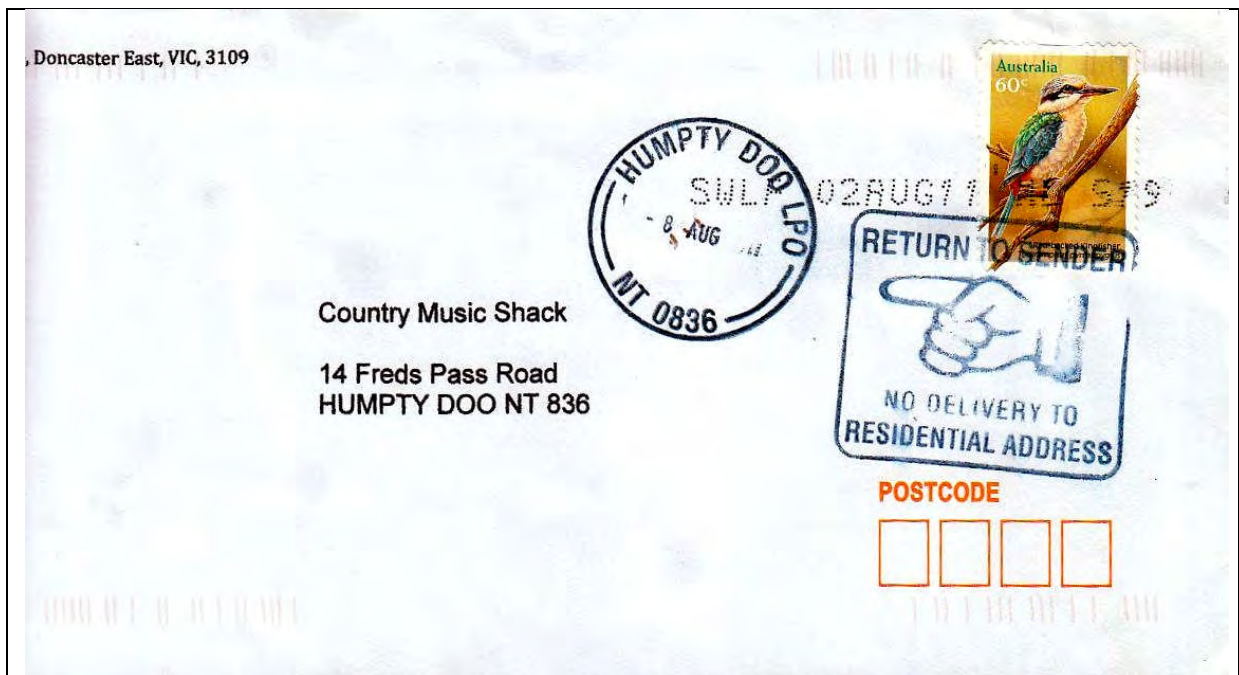
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Colin Salt

My cover addressed to Humpty Doo shows a good impression of what, at first glance, is a variation on the familiar pointing hand/return sender handstamp used on undelivered mail. On closer inspection however, there is a significant addition to the wording – NO DELIVERY TO A RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS.



Humpty Doo is in the Litchfield Municipality and the following comment appears on their web-site:

“Postal Services

Residents in the Litchfield Municipality do not receive, to the door, mail delivery services from Australia Post. As delivery of mail to the property is not provided, mail must be collected from the nearest postal outlet either at the counter or from a post office box provided at a concessional rate.

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- Humpty Doo Post Office, Arnhem Highway
- Noonamah Supermarket Post Office, Stuart Highway
- Darwin River Trading Post, Australia Post agent, Darwin River Road
- Berry Springs BP, Australia Post agent, Cox Peninsular Road
- Virginia Store, Australia Post agent, Virginia Road”

The Postmaster at Humpty Doo (a Licensed Post Office) tells me via email that any item not collected is returned to sender on instructions of Australia Post.