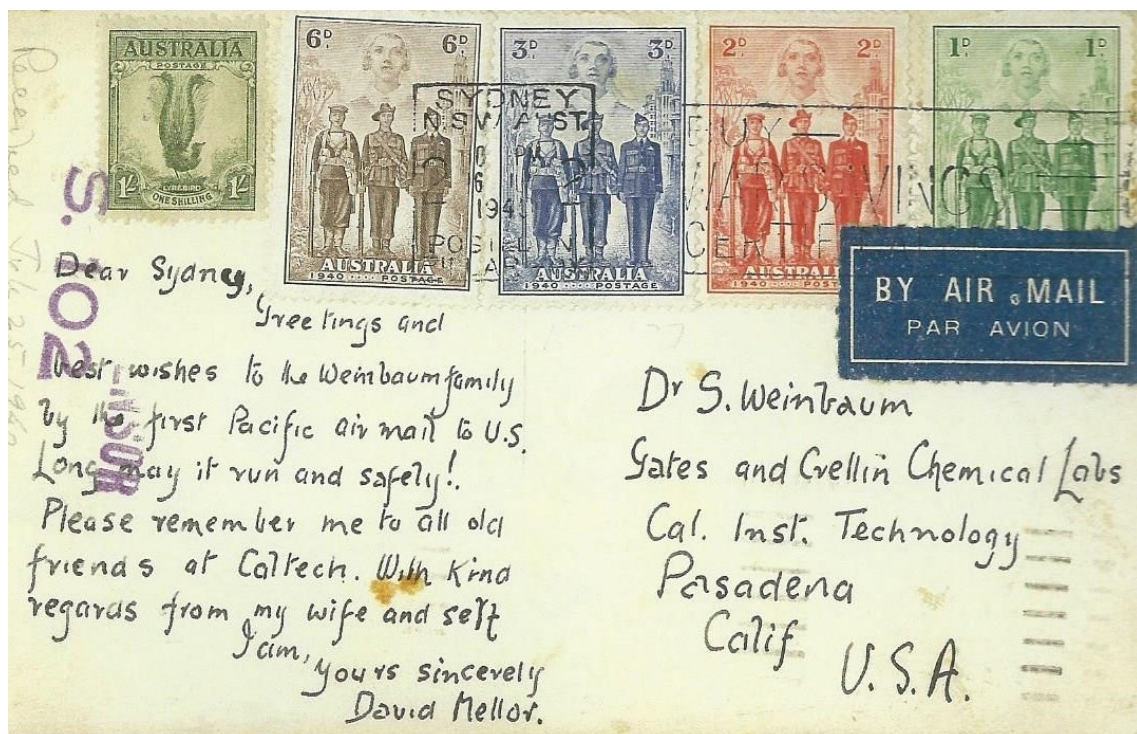


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19 October 2015	John Young	Trans-Pacific Airmails 1930's—1940's
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Editorial

Tony Lyon

Spring is here although we here in Melbourne understand that the spring weather is a little unpredictable. But when you live in the most livable city in the world we can cope with a little unpredictability.

Once again we have a number of interesting articles and cover stories that I trust you find interesting. Thanks to all the contributors.

I have been working on a complete index of all journals to date thanks to Harold Sheath's help. He compiled the initial draft and I am now checking it over. Only 13 journals to complete the task. The thing that has emerged from this task is the great many contributors there have been over the years of its existence. Unfortunately many have now passed on to the loss of much knowledge. However they all left a legacy for future generations. The editor's and the compilers of Hand Held Date Stamp columns have all left their mark. It was interesting checking through and finding information that I found helpful. I hope when we publish it that it will be helpful to others.

At the AGM in August Ian Sadler was welcomed to the APS Council where he has taken on the role of Secretary. The council members thank him for his willingness to serve. In today's climate it is not easy to find people to take these roles.

I am not sure how societies can encourage younger people to become part of the collecting fraternity. It is noticeable that in the societies that I am a member of there are few younger collectors participating. One person at a society I attend remarked that when he joined a number of years ago he was the youngest member and he still is.

Ciao for now.

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From the President

John Steward has been an office-bearer of the Australian Philatelic Society since 1981, and continuously as treasurer since 1983. He was re-elected to the position in August this year.

The John Webster medal can be given for distinguished administrative service to the society, and at the AGM John was the recipient of the award. He was congratulated on over thirty years of service and his thoroughly deserved well-earned recognition. * * *

In the December 2014 issue of this journal I indicated that the society's library got little or no use and would be sold off in stages. The first offering is listed below. Members can bid by post or come to the room auction at our end-of-year meeting on 14 December. A successful postal bid will be at the next step above the second highest bid, and postage will be added to the bidder's invoice.

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