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Double censored cover from Tatura Internment Camp No. II. It was opened in September 1940. At different times it housed German Jewish internees, Italian prisoners of war and German officers.

The addressee was Alfred Michaelis 40257 in hut 7B

It has been sent to Dr Rudolf Proskauer a dentist living in Gisborne NZ. He was Jewish born in Berlin, Germany.

See page 27 for reverse.



Editorial

Tony Lyon

Another year done and dusted. Thanks to all our contributors who ensured that each issue went out on time and full of interesting articles. Keep up the good work.



This 1910 postcard says it all! Wishing you are Merry Christmas and safety throughout the New Year.

Ciao for now.

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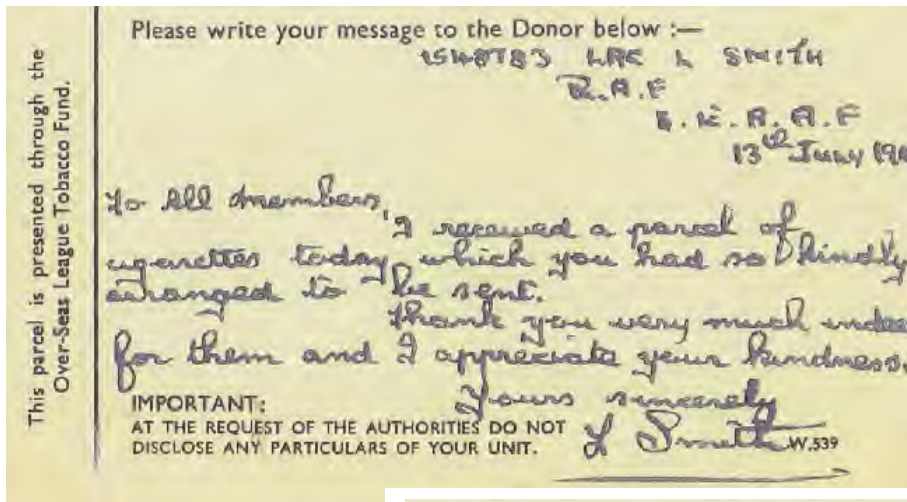
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From The President

Many World War 2 servicemen came home with a smoking habit, not least because they got first priority for the allocation of tobacco. My father said that smoking was one way to ward off boredom, and there could be plenty of that. Even so, it seems that there was an Over-Seas League Tobacco Fund through which cigarettes were mailed abroad. In 1945 the Sandhurst Club at Bendigo shouted some R.A.F. personnel in India a parcel of cigarettes: And sent with it a presentation card with space on the back for a thank-you acknowledgement. The back and front of the card [actual size] are shown to the right and below.



The parcel was sent about mid-1945, so perhaps it was a mid-year Christmas present. I do not, of course, suggest that anyone now make a gift of cigarettes mid year or any other time, but it reminds me to convey to APS members my best wishes for Christmas and 2018.

Before Christmas there is shopping to be done! If last minute shopping is necessary there are always 24-hour stores. In past times opening hours were less flexible, and there seems to have been a push by the 'Shoppies' union to end Saturday morning shopping. The 1964 cover shown below is inscribed in the top left corner with some Australian whimsy, neatly combined with industrial advocacy. How times have changed.

