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Editorial

Tony Lyon

Trust this journal has something of interest to you. Apologies for it being late but I have been overseas in Europe and couldn't complete it until I returned.

Thank you for all who responded to the request/plea for material. The response was excellent but keep it coming. George Vearing would particularly welcome postmarks from all states to enable his column to continue. There must be items lying around unwanted in your collections somewhere. His address is on page two of the journal.

Didn't manage to find many stamp dealers while overseas although I did happen upon 3 in one street in Barcelona where I managed to acquire an item for someone else. The other two dealers only specialised in Spanish material as one would expect. I did leave one item which I considered too expensive and have had some regrets. While visiting Bath in England I also came upon Bath Stamp and Coin Shop where I found an item for my Palestine collection. So all was not lost!

Don't forget the AGM to be held at the August members meeting in conjunction with a "Works in Progress" display from various members; hopefully by all in attendance. Bring along some sheets of what you are currently working upon or maybe something you have put aside awaiting more material.

The President would also like to hear from anyone who would like to join the APS council and lend their hand to helping the society into the future. The work is not onerous, we only meet 5 times a year over dinner at our own expense of course. Contact John Young if you are interested? Ciao.

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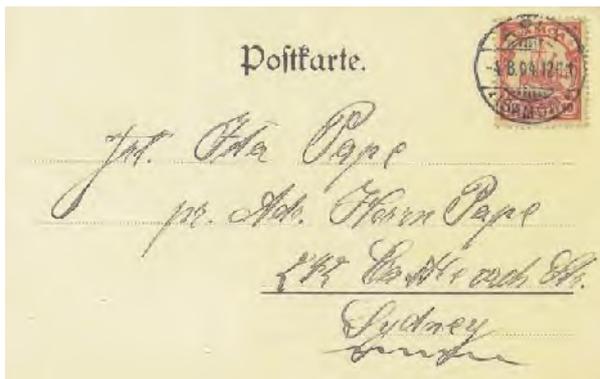
From the President

Postcards: a German connection

Recently at a Sunday market some postcards came up, all sent to an address in Sydney during 1904-06. The addressee was a Miss Pape at 242 Castlereagh Street Sydney. Post Office directories for those years record the address as being a wine shop, run by Carl Pape, The postcards to Edith Pape mostly came from Germany. Some had uninspiring pictures, but one of the more interesting examples was of a ferry terminal on Lake Binnentalster in Hamburg. The lake-side promenade has people taking the open air, and it all looks congenial and prosperous.



Another postcard, addressed to Ita Pape [perhaps there were three Misses Pape] came from German Samoa in 1904. Its picture side has two scenes: the one on the left is the unveiling of the Anglo American monument at Malinu'u, Upolo Island, on 1 March, 1900. Before then, Samoa was administered conjointly by Britain, USA and Germany. Britain withdrew and Western Samoa became a German colony. The memorial apparently marks the withdrawal of the British and the Americans. Western Samoa reverted to British administration after World War 1.



I asked the market stallholder how she came by this hoard. She told me that it had stayed in the family for generations, but at last they let it go. Fortunately it was put up for sale rather than put in a dumpmaster, where house contents can occasionally end up. The moral of the story, I suppose, is that old-time hoards can still come up when busy great-great grandchildren decide that a family house must go on the market and the contents got rid of.