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21 October 2019	Frank Pauer	Early Australian First Day Covers
16 December 2019	Christmas Break Up	Members exhibit 4-10 sheets
17 February 2020	TBA	TBA

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Registered airmail cover form Tel Aviv to Cleveland, Ohio, USA.	
This was a double weight letter 125 mills per 10 Grams x 2 = 250 mills plus 15 mills registration fee.	
Route was BOAC to UK (Hurn Airport, Bournemouth, for a short period served as Britain's only international airport until Heathrow began operations in mid 1946. It was not fully operational until 1948). From Hurn to La Guardia, New York on the PANAM service. Then by rail to Cleveland, Ohio.	
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## Editorial

*Tony Lyon*

Next issue will be our 150th. We hope to make it a good one. Any contributions would be a great way to celebrate all of the contributions over the years.

**Don't forget to pay your subscription as without them there wouldn't be a journal.**

Thank you to our contributors to this issue. I think it is a good one.

If you are competing in London in May you should know by now whether you have had your entry accepted. I hope to visit London for the exhibition having this time centred my holiday around being in London for the event. Have missed to previous by a week for not checking first.

Australia Post is pushing for a 10 cent rise in the ordinary postage rate. Does that mean they will be able to offer a decent service. Won't hold my breath.

New Zealand Post made some changes to mail handling and you are now likely to receive your own mail back when their machine reads the return to sender instead of the address of the recipient.

It still amazes me that in 1905 a letter could be sent from New Zealand to country Victoria within 5 days if one caught the ship leaving for Australia.

Well I am off to Africa on the 15 September so must send this to the printer.

Until next time ciao.

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