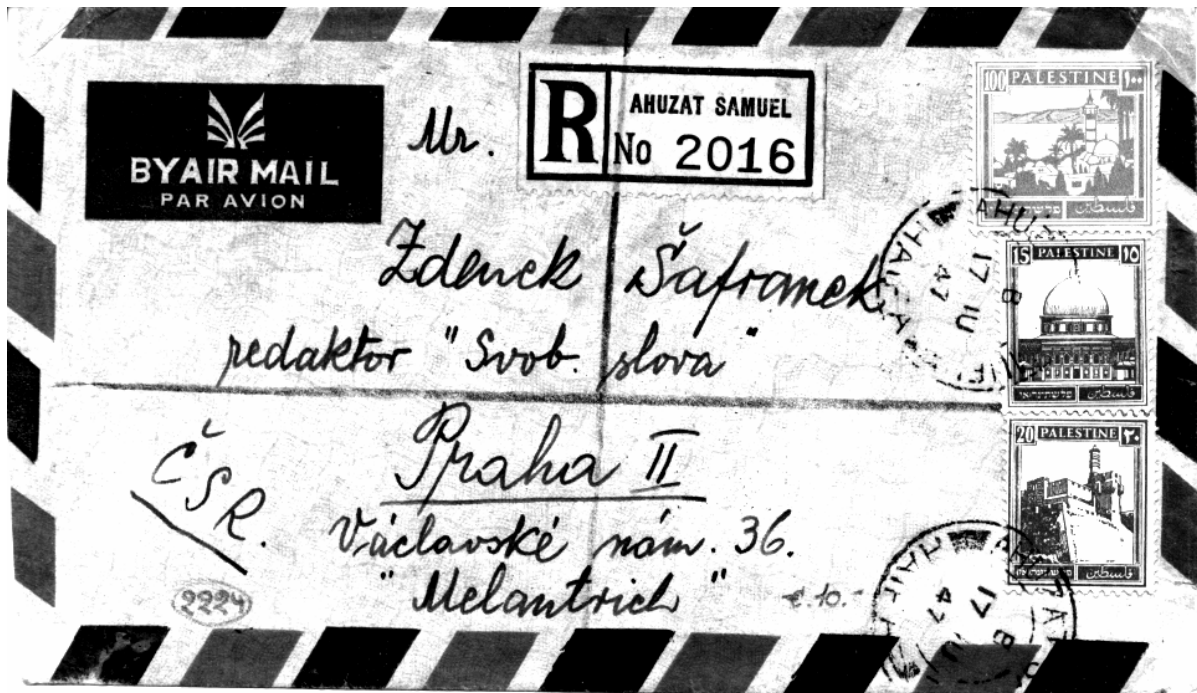


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Editorial

Tony Lyon

Another Journal completed and not without its hassles. I think anyone who takes on the task of editor needs their head read. I am off to Tasmania in the morning for 10 days so it has been a real rush to complete. Of course computers know this and just wait to inflict as much stress as they can possibly do. All who have used computers will relate to this.

Thanks to all who contributed articles and items to make another issue possible. Without you and the stalwarts who seem to always come through, this journal would die.

Professor John Courtis submitted another profile of Australian Wrappers which I am sure will trigger various responses.

It is the stated intention of this society to give space to a variety of philatelic pursuits. This will mean that at times there will be articles that are not in your sphere of interest. However we try over time to satisfy as many areas as possible. Thus, in this issue Brian Fuller presents his research on Postal Indexing and Automatic Presort Desks (PIAP). This is an example of capturing modern postal history and recording it for future generations.

Don't forget that there are a couple of important stamp exhibitions on the horizon. NORTHPEX 2005 a national stamp exhibition will be held in Auckland New Zealand on the 17-20th November 2005. If you are exhibiting there may you have every success. March 18-20 2006 is the Canberra Stamp Show 2006.

It would be lovely to see more members attending the monthly meeting on the third Monday of the month. There are some excellent displays as well as opportunity to share your knowledge and possibly learn something as well.

Well happy collecting till next issue. Keep the articles coming.

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