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Boyd was a Physician at the No 1 NZ General Hospital situated at Pharsala, Greece 130 miles north-east of Athens.

Postage was 10 pence the British rate. There was a concessional rate of 9d to NZ.

It was posted through FPO 194, 21 MR 1941. This is an earlier date than Proud pg 331.

According to Proud the earliest use was (27.3.41) and latest (4.4.41) at Athens, the brackets indicating possible earlier or later dates. Proud also notes the datestamp was reported lost.¹

¹ Proud, Edward B. (1982). History of British Army Postal Service, Vol III, 1927-1963. Ed. Edward B.

Editorial

Tony Lyon

It was with great relief that we in Victoria final emerged from lock-down after the coronavirus was finally subdued. Our government stated they were endeavouring to suppress the virus but in the end it seemed it had been eliminated in the community. Things started to get back to the Covid normal.

Australia Post continued to struggle with express post returning to the horse and cart days. Not sure where they are heading but it doesn't auger well.

Of course Zoom became the norm for meetings and a plus out of that situation was the fact that the attendance at AGM's was higher than usual. The Royal held some zoom meetings and it had the positive effect that members overseas could log in and participate. So there are some ideas for the future.

Thank you to our contributors who again make this issue possible and there will be at least one contributor who has re-joined the APS who will have an article for the March journal.

This is the Christmas period so we wish all our readers a happy Christmas. It is also the Jewish period of Hanukkah—The Festival of Lights which is celebrated prior to the Christian festival. For many it is a wonderful time to get together with family.

Until next time ciao.

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