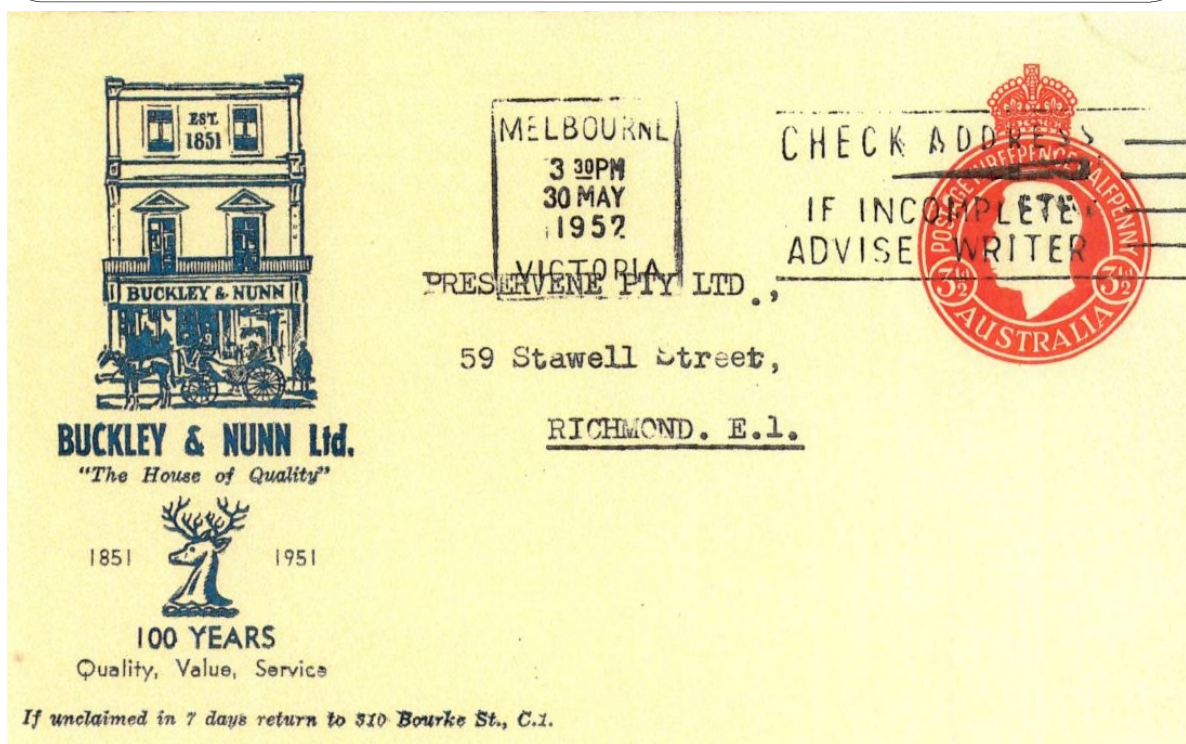


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16 August 2021	AGM	Members Work-in-Progress
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Front Cover : Buckley and Nunn

John Young

This envelope is a common postal stationery item, but additionally imprinted for the centenary of Buckley and Nunn's department store.

Mars Buckley [1825-1905] started trading in Ballarat in 1851. In 1853-54 he opened a drapery store in Bourke Street, Melbourne in partnership with C J Nunn.

Beginning with a 3 metres frontage, the business was enlarged in stages to become a leading department store. The company was taken over by David Jones in 1982.



Editorial

Tony Lyon

A lot to edit this month which has taken extra time as well as the President experiencing computer issues, or at least his good wife has, resulting in a 'Not from the President' this issue. Trust it can be rectified before September issue.

Covid continues to impact upon us here in Victoria meaning meetings are often subject to cancellation and many, even if a meeting is able to be held, not prepared to venture out. There have been excellent displays that were shown recently but we could have held the meeting in a telephone box; remember what they were!

Australia Post should get a mention here. What was once a service appears to have become a nuisance. We were told that because of Covid, service or lack thereof would decrease to every second day. But it seems that cunningly they space the delivery out with a day in between consequently you get Monday – Wednesday-Friday followed by Tuesday-Thursday. I have a cunning plan as Baldrick was wont to say. (<https://blackadderquotes.com/i-have-a-cunning-plan>).

We have had a number of excellent articles supplied from various sources and for that the editor is thankful. Keep up the good work and keep safe.

Until next time ciao.

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