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29 May 2023	John Young	Australian Commemoratives 1938-65 Post/Hist
21 August 2023	Tony Lyon & AGM	NZ Military WWII RNZAF
13 November 2023	TBA	TBA

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This airmail cover was sent from Nis in Serbia in mid-November 1955 to Mrs. Petkovic who lived in a railway cottage in Eudunda in South Australia.

It reminds us of the Southern Europeans who emigrated to Australia after the war, taking jobs in out of the way places with only basic living conditions.

The letter was registered, signifying a wide-spread distrust of sticky fingered postal officials, and cost 146 Yugoslav dinars to send. The back of the envelope is more ratty than the front, and the partial South Australian back stamp suggests an arrival date of 22 November.



Editorial

Tony Lyon

It appears that Australia Post is taking a leaf out of the politicians textbook. I mean, tell the public how much is being lost and force the government to allow them to provide an even more abysmal service than currently.

Forget about the fact that for some, electronic communication is impossible, particularly the older person who never wanted to, or, the internet was just too complicated to them.

Once again the Australian Public is realising the stupidity of privatisation which to all intents and purposes was what happened to Australia Post.

This is going to have a greater impact than the government or Australia Post realises; not that they will care as long as their executives can continue to take home their bonuses.

It appears that they just want to be a parcels business. I wish them luck with that!

Another full journal again and although the members meeting is struggling to attract attendees, the journal continues to provide a quarterly output. If your interest is not being catered for please put pen to paper, or fingers to keyboard and send an article.

John Young's display in February was well worth seeing and what John displayed would be hard to duplicate.

The May member's meeting has been changed to 29th May and will feature a display by John Young, Australian Commemorative Postal History 1938-65

Until next time ciao.

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