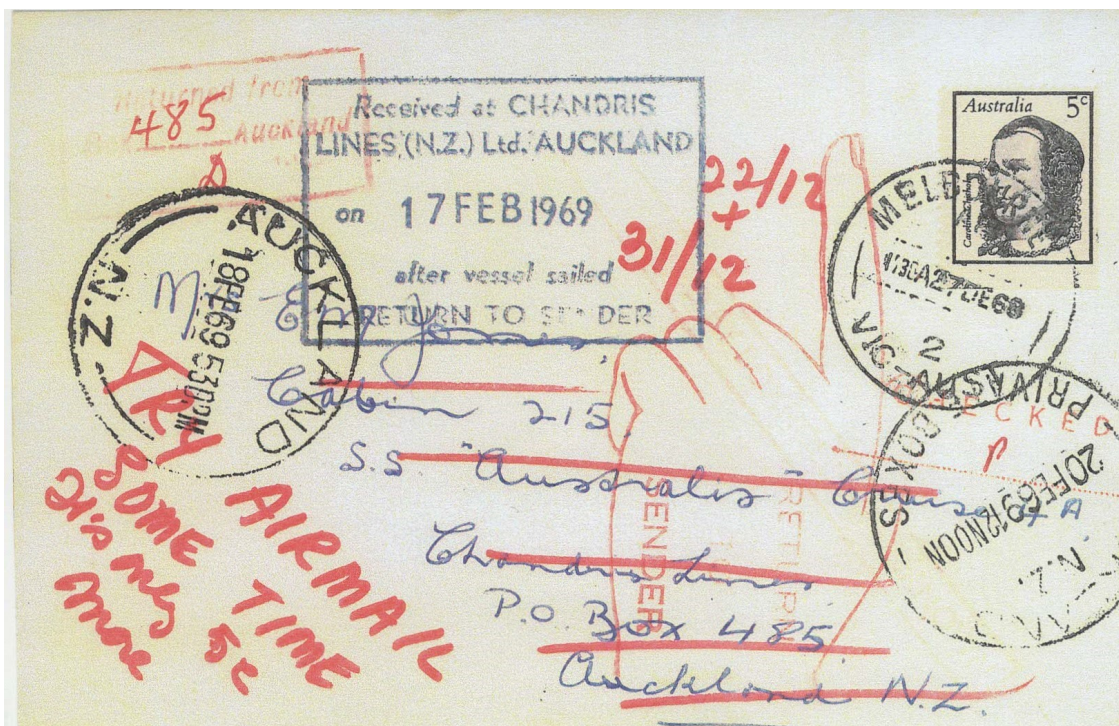


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### 5 cent Caroline Chisholm Booklet Stamp

This cover, franked with a 5 cents Caroline Chisholm booklet stamp, was sent surface mail from Melbourne to New Zealand on 27 December 1968.

Addressed to Cabin 215, SS Australis Cruise 4A, it was received by Chandris Lines on 17 February 1969. 'after the vessel sailed'.

The cover was held in a post office box and then returned from Auckland on 20 February 1969.

There are a return to sender finger sign and a helpful message lower left: 'Try airmail some time. It's only 5 cents more'. In the same hand there are the notations 22/12 and 31/12, which seem to be dates but don't make sense unless the 12 was meant to be 2, for February.

Still and all, the 5 cents stamp garnered a lot of attention.

## Editorial

*Tony Lyon*

It appears that we are slowly returning to the new normal here in Victoria. More easing happening and there has been some meetings of various philatelic societies although attendances have been down. It is understandable if a person is immune compromised that there would be reluctance to gather. But if you are able to there are a number of excellent displays coming up.

The APS is meeting in April with a display by John Young 'Australian Express Delivery Mail 1934-80s' which will be well worth seeing. Where we will meet is still to be decided as we have been unable to access Canterbury RSL Memorial Homes. An email will be sent or a phone call will inform the meeting place.

I hope you find something to enjoy in this latest journal and thank you to all who have contributed.

Until next time ciao.

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