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1905, 10pf, surface mail. Date stamped Breslau, now Wroclaw, Poland. Addressed to Herman Graupner & Son meat preserver work, Moreland Street (between Bumbury and Wingfield Sts.), Footscray overlooking west side of the Maribyrnong River. Graupner also owned bone mills in Sims Street on the opposite side of the river.

See page 20 for reverse side of post card.



## Editorial

*Tony Lyon*

Thank you to those who submitted articles as it keeps the journal rolling on. Brian Fuller has been busy sorting through the material that we have seen him accumulating over many years. Sometimes one wondered if he would be able to make head or tail of it. But again, we see that he has presented his considerable research which will be appreciated in years to come.

I remembered that I started in 2016 a series looking at the Palestine Pictorial issues 1927-48 during the British Mandate period. Finally, I have presented part 3 which was not easy. It seems from my research that internal usage is a lot less common than I would have thought.

I will be giving a display of RNZAF WWII covers at the October meeting which has been rescheduled to October 23. You are very welcome to attend.

Thanks again to John Courtis and John Young for their contributions. They are much appreciated.

Until next time ciao.

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