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OPEN LETTER FROM THE SECRETARY

The start of another year and a range of philatelic opportunities. Stampex and Philatex are both at the same time in London, so they can be covered in a one day visit (or perhaps two if coming from afar). The Spring Stampex competitions are being held at the two day ABPS event in Sheffield, which coincides with our Convention – the pressure on dates these days is so great that clashes are inevitable. It is perhaps a paradox that there is an increasing number of philatelic events yet most societies that I talk to complain about falling member numbers. More and more chasing less and less would seem to have only one ending!

The bookings for Convention are coming in steadily and it seems as though we will have more day visitors than usual, but the majority want to stay for dinner, which is good for the social side of the event. If you are in doubt, why not give it a try?

Traditionally, the period after an International in London sees the market going flat. However, I think that the demand for good Australian items will remain high, as people gather material for Australia 2013 (and of course the precursor event at Autumn Stampex, 2012).

Membership renewals are coming in steadily, with the inevitable reductions due to death and infirmity. However, we remain a healthy Society, and long may it continue. I think that the most common reason that given for non-renewal when I was Bulletin editor was that there was nothing in the Bulletin to interest the person. Remember that the content of the Bulletin is down to you. If a particular subject interests you, then please write something about it. One of the great joys of our hobby is sharing knowledge and discoveries with others. Do not forget that if you discover something and do not publish it, the knowledge may be lost for many years. It does not matter if it relates to a 'modern' issue or something older, the information is worth sharing or the question is worth asking.

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Aviation related humour, by John Bodnar.

100th Anniversary of Powered Flight in Australia, Bolivar, South Australia 17 March 2010, by Chris R Lloyd.

100 Years of Powered Flight in Australia March 2010, by Chris R Lloyd.

The Centenary of the Duigan Biplane, by Ted Thomasson.

The First Official Airmail Service between USA & Australia, Pt.1 USA-Australia, by Albert M Wynter.

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Centenary of Powered Flight Maxicards, by John Bodnar.

Vale: John Harvey Love (4 July 1931 – 13 July 2010) by Chris C Lloyd.

The Harry Butler “Red Devil” Trophy – donated by Arthur Bergen, by David Figg.

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Art.3484: An anomaly in the setting of the 13th series 1/- postage due, by SD Wattison.

Art.3485: King George V 1½d red die1 – official substitution, by Don Landers.

Art.3486: Franking Machine to Postage Meter, by Richard Peck.

Art.3487: 1½d King George V – new plating discoveries, by Bill Fiora.

Art.3488: UCV H10 for 9d Kangaroo plated as 4R30, by Richard Guy.

Art.3489: N.S.W. datestamp impressions, by Ian Cutter.

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“Danks” for the Memories, by John Lancaster.

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Receipted Delivery, by Richard Peck

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Frugal Philately – experimental guidelines
Experimental Modern Traditional Class
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An Introduction to Exhibiting – Pt.1
Exhibition Timetable.

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Secretary's Page, Paul Storm.
From the Editor's desktop, Peter Simpfendorfer.
NSW Tramway Packet Stamps – CD by Richard Peck.
Australia Post "Re-wrapped" label.
The Patent Office Stamps of Australia, by Eugene Klefisch.

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Obituary: Allan Philip Berry.
New South Wales stamps in the Commonwealth era, 1901 to 1912, by Richard Breckon.
Postal Stationery Matters (includes some Australian Colonies items) by Peter Van Gelder.
Building a philatelic library, by Paul Brittain

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Queensland – the Chalon Head issues of 1860 by Richard Breckon.

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