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SINGLE	\$20.00
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BULLETIN BACK ISSUES

If you have missed out on back issues of the Bulletin they are available at \$5 plus postage.

BECOME INVOLVED

Bring any interesting items for "Show and Tell".

Members can bring their items for sale to meetings.

Bring auction lots to meetings.

ARTICLES FOR THE BULLETIN

Bring in a postcard... or as many as you want. Whereby I will scan them at the meeting and you can take them home with you.

If you are from interstate/overseas scan it and email. Or send the postcard registered mail it will be scanned and returned asap registered post.

With **each** postcard a write-up will be needed - about half page or more. Either hand written or typed.

Add your name if you wish or not if you are worried about the safety of your collection.

Keep them coming they will be added as space permits.



Beechey's Postcard History - a web site

A reference to the history of Tasmanian Postcards

Frequently updated with new postcard images and new publishers

<http://beecheypostcardhistory.org.au>



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New Zealand Postcards Contact Linda Welden 0421 367 665
lindaw3456@gmail.com

Postcards of Kalamunda (West Australia), Goa (India), Lord Howe Island & Magnetic Bay (Queensland) and Norfolk Islands Email:
pk@bankofideas.com.au or Call Peter Kenyon on: 62931848

Tom Browne & Lance Thackeray Postcards wanted - Please contact Joyce Aspinall, Ph: 8270 1538.

Murray Bridge Postcards and items wanted Please contact Robert Halliday 0419 800 497

WANTED TO TRADE - National Postcard Week postcards. Postcards to be sent stamped and cancelled and enclosed in an envelope for protection. Send to Demaris Swint, PO Box 746, Alamo, Texas, 78516 -0746.

Members if you want to advertise your buys and sells etc let me know.

Business Advertising

Per Bulletin prices

\$30 per full page

\$15 half page

\$7.50 1/4 page

Our Bulletins go world wide

From The Editor

Hi Folks,

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all our members, families and friends

Always a huge thank you for anyone who contributes items to The Bulletin. For every page published, you get \$1 from your next years subscription fees.

For Members who do use Facebook we do have a club page.

Members of the public are invited to donate any unwanted postcards to our club.

Claire Thomas

"If you don't ask, you don't find out"

If you ever need/want to contact me
Mobile phone 0426 253 276—I am always happy to ring you back

Letters to the Editor

GOOD NEWS

Postcards Online on eBay <http://stores.ebay.com.au/Postcards Online>
Also now on Delcampe http://www.delcampe.com.au/seller_sales.php?language=E&nickname=postcards-online
Sell Club postcards and for various clients. Anybody interested in Postcards Online selling your postcards, contact Claire for relevant fees and charges.

COMING EVENTS 2016:

If anybody knows of events that may interest members please advise the committee so that it can be included in the Bulletin.

Febraury 14th 2016

Hi to all

On the 14th of February at saphil house (22 Gray Court, Adelaide) we are having an auction of excess catalogues, brochures books and furniture and anything else that can be found that is excess to our requirements viewing is from 10.00am and the auction will be held at 1.00pm

Any items left after the auction will be disposed of

Please pass this on to all of your club members and if anyone is interested please come along

Happy and safe new year to all and hope to see everyone in the new year

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October 7-9 Stampex 2016 at Torrens Parade Ground Drill Hall



The Dubbo Liberal and Macquarie Advocate, NSW, Saturday 15 August 1908

POSTCARD CRAZE.

It is said that between 8000 and 4000 American sailors were ashore at Auckland.

The torn, was simply foil of them. Their chief occupation woe buying postcards. In one pokey little stationer's one counted actually 48 at one time, all buying cards. The Government has established an office

right opposite the Quay, where it gives away postcards, books and pamphlets about New Zealand. The "Jackies" are some times six deep around the counter. Even the Government pamphlet on New Zealand labor laws is in request. In the same bureau was a special fleet post office, where cards, pamphlets, and illustrated papers have been posted all day. All the shops take American dollars at 4s, as the Government promises to take all it gets at that price after the fleet has left.



The World's News, Sydney, NSW, Saturday 8 July 1905

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There has just reach England through the post from New Zealand the leaf of a tree, which was sent without any envelope or protection whatever. This "postcard" with a message on the back, arrived in good condition.

From The Archives

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The Advertiser, Adelaide, SA,
Tuesday 17 August 1909

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From Daily Telegraph Article

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Australia? We find out



THE snow is swirling as we queue among the penguins on a small island in Antarctica and watch the wind gently play with the Union Jack on the flagpole. As a designated Historic Site and Monument under the Antarctic Treaty, Goudier Island is only allowed 60 visitors at one time, so we must be broken into

smaller groups before stepping into the Penguin Post Office.

Part museum, part gift shop, part post office, the abandoned British base Port Lockroy was renovated by the British Antarctic Survey in 1996 and has been open to visitors during the Antarctic summer ever since.

With one or two ships coming past every day, about 18,000 people visit the Penguin Post Office between November and March, and most embrace the unusual postcard opportunity. Last summer, more than 70,000 postcards were sent to more than 100 countries. That's up from 50,000 the year before. After having Antarctic stamps stuck on them and then slipped into the red British letterbox on the wall, the postcards are removed and franked with their special British Antarctic Territory mark. Then the journey begins.

While many of the people who posted them will finish their Antarctic journey in Ushuaia, on the southern tip of Argentina, the postcards need to hitch a ride on ships that are heading to the Falkland Islands.

From the Falklands they are either loaded on to an RAF military plane or a commercial cargo plane and flown to RAF Brize Norton in the UK. At this point, they enter the British postal system and start to make their way around the world.

It may be a roundabout journey from Antarctica to Australia, but the well-travelled postcards I sent arrived exactly seven weeks later.

The Penguin Post Office is also packed with souvenirs, including an Antarctic tartan comprised of the colours of the snow, sea, ice, rocks and wildlife. I

couldn't leave without a crocheted snowflake, paid for with my credit card so that I could smile when Antarctica appeared on my statement.

Only four people work at Port Lockroy and this year saw a huge surge in job applications. More than 2400 people from 75 countries applied for the chance to spend five months on an island the size of a football pitch in Antarctica.



That's compared to 82 applicants last year. While the job may be demanding with long hours in the post office combined with monitoring the impact visitors are having on penguins and other wildlife, employees say they feel honoured to have had the experience.

To live in a historic site and discover your own strength and character among harsh conditions in a beautiful environment? That's more than a postcard moment.

The writer travelled as a guest of One Ocean Expeditions.

Some 2015 Avant Cards

