

The Nita Wilson Collection of Australian Privately Ordered Aerogrammes

Volume 4

Additonal Information and Collation

By

Frank Whitfield

December 2016

Commonwealth of Australia.
Aerogrammes.
(Private)

Licence No. 60.
Granted to a printing firm in Queensland. No longer current.

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(Toowoomba) PTY. LTD.

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CRANBROOK PRESS PTY. LTD., BRISBANE
CRANBROOK PRESS (GOLD COAST) PTY. LTD.

MV:PC

5th April, 1968

St. George Philatelic Scoiety,
P.O. Box 103,
MORTDALE N.S.W.

Attention Mrs. N.M. Wilson,

Dear Mrs Wilson,

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 26th March. We find we do not hold any samples as the call for printed aerogrammes is very limited.

We regret our inability to assist.

Thanking you,

We are,

Yours faithfully,
CRANBROOK PRESS (TOOWOOMBA) PTY LTD.

Per M.J. Vayro (Manager)
M.J. VAYRO

Licence No 60, issued to printer Cranbrook Press
Toowoomba Qld.

(Mrs.) N.M. Wilson.

(Mr.) W. Baxter.

Box 103, P.O.,
MORTDALE. N.S.W. 2223.

25th May, 1968.

The Manager,
Cranbrook Press (Toowoomba) Pty. Ltd.,
326 Ruthven St.,
TOOWOOMBA. QLD. 4350.

Dear Mr. Vayro,

Further to my earlier letter and your kind reply of 5th April, would it be possible for you to quote me your licence number from the G.P.O. for printing aerogrammes even though the demand is limited.

The Society is endeavouring to track down the holders of all licences issued and their numbers.

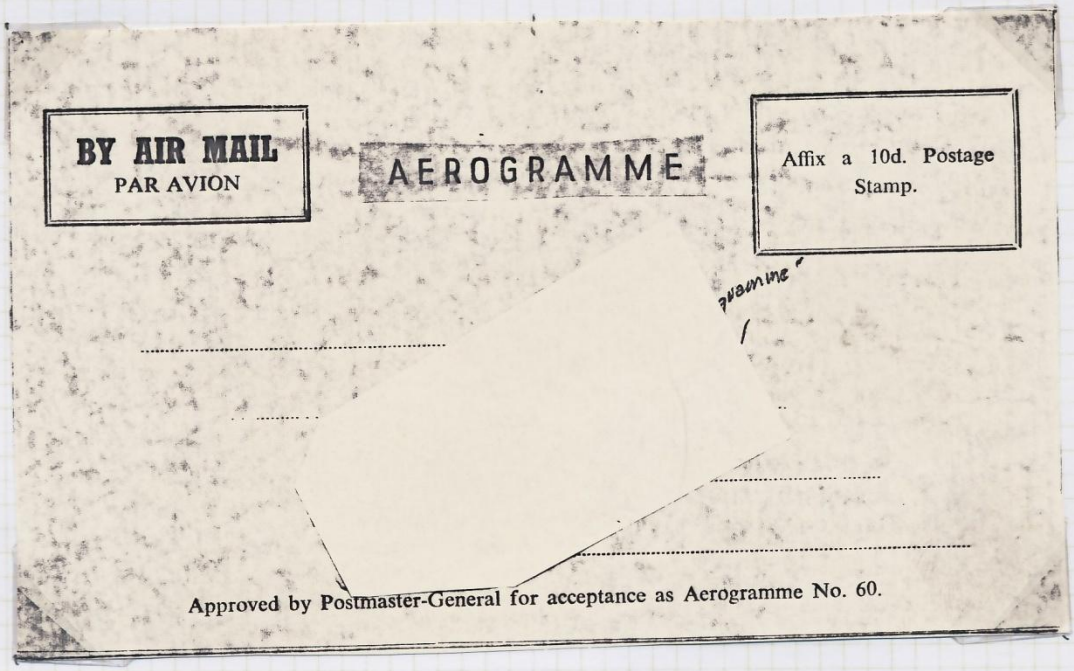
Trusting you will be able to assist us on this occasion,

Yours faithfully,
ST. GEORGE PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

President.

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Licence No 60, issued to printer Cranbrook Press Toowoomba Qld.



Licence No 60 , issued to printer Cranbrook Press
Toowoomba Qld .

Commonwealth of Australia
Aerogrammes

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ALEXANDER BROS. PTY. LTD.

Lithographic Printers

REGISTERED OFFICE 167-169 NEPEAN HIGHWAY, MENTONE 93 4676 93 4557

With Compliments.

Yours faithfully

G J Perkins

Licence No 61, issued to Alexander Bros. Pty Ltd.
Mentone, Vic.

Commonwealth of Australia.
Aerogrammes.

Licence No. 61.
Granted to a firm of Melbourne printers.

Two of the complete set of 54 different views on back (in the owner's possession) with the Georgepex cachet on front panel.





ADELAIDE CITY BRIDGE AND THE TORRENS RIVER

Licence No 61, issued to printer Alexander Bros. Pty. Ltd.
Mentone, Vic.

Commonwealth of Australia
Aerogrammes



THE PICTURESQUE TREE-LINED COLLINS STREET, MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA.

First Fold Here

IF ANYTHING IS ENCLOSED OR ANY TAPE OR STICKER ATTACHED, THIS FORM MUST BEAR POSTAGE AT THE RATE FOR AIR MAIL LETTERS.

SENDER'S NAME AND ADDRESS

M. T. RILEY
4 Tower Street
Upper Hawthorn, E3
Melbourne, Australia

Approved by the Postmaster-General for acceptance as Aerogramme No. 61

Second Fold Here

OVERSEAS SERVICE
BY AIR MAIL – PAR AVION
AEROGRAMME

Mr J. B. Lock,
3 Oldfield Avenue,
Larkfield Watford,
Warrington, Lancs.
ENGLAND.

PEACE ON EARTH CHRISTMAS 1963 GOODWILL TO MEN AUSTRALIA 5d

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Licence No 61, issued to printer Alexander Bros. Pty. Ltd.
Mentone, Vic.

Commonwealth of Australia.
Aerogrammes.

Licence No. 61. Not current. Granted to a firm of Melbourne printers.
Obtainable in packets of 6 from general stationers. Different views on back.



Circa 1960
1968





Licence No 61, issued to printer Alexander Bros. Pty. Ltd.
Mentone, Vic.

Commonwealth of Australia
Aerogrammes

Aerogrammes with differant Australian views on back.
Produced by John Sands, Sydney.



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Mentone, Vic.

Commonwealth of Australia.

Licence No. 61.
Granted to a firm of Melbourne printers.



Licence No 61, issued to printer Alexander Bros. Pty. Ltd.
Mentone, Vic.

LAWSON SERIES
LAWSON & BRAY PTY. LTD., 231 MACQUARIE ST., SYDNEY 2000

Commonwealth of Australia.
Aerogrammes.

Licence No. 61.
Granted to a firm of Melbourne printers.

Circa 1968.

Used in Fiji, New Hebrides, and New Caledonia.

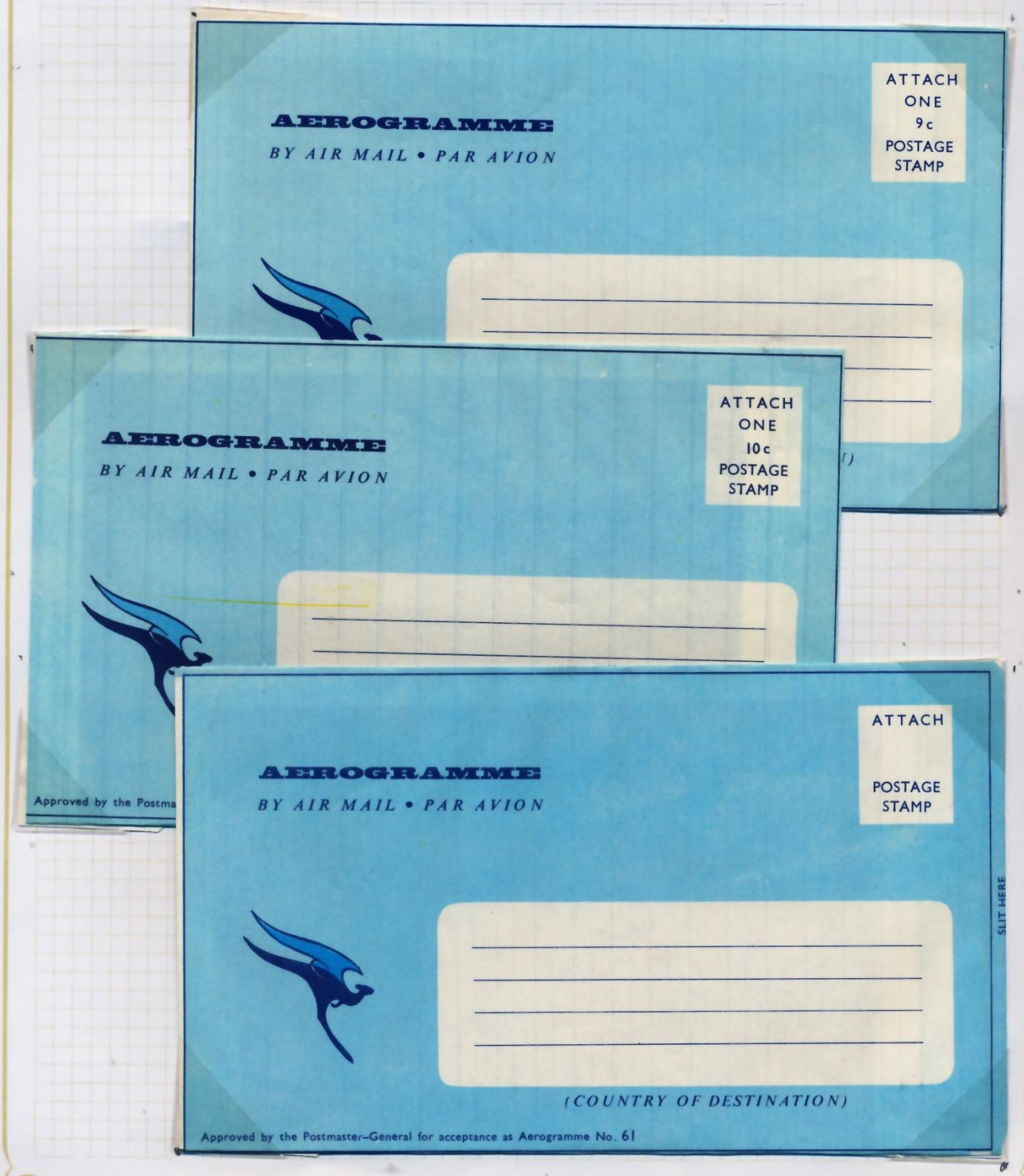


Licence No 61 , issued to printer Alexander Bros. Pty. Ltd.
Mentone , Vic .

LAWSON & SHAY PTY. LTD., 231 MACQUARIE ST., SYDNEY 2000

Commonwealth of Australia
Aerogrammes

Aerogrammes with different Australian views on back.
Produced by John Sands, Sydney.



Licence No 61, issued to printer Alexander Bros. Pty. Ltd.
Mentone, Vic.

WELL KNOWN AUSTRALIAN BIRD
"LAUGHING KOOKABURRA".

AUSTRALIA'S FAMOUS LITTLE MARSUPIAL
KOALA BEAR

NOTE - Packets unopened.

Commonwealth of Australia
Aerogrammes

Aerogrammes with different Australian views on back.
Produced by John Sands, Sydney.



Licence No 61, issued to printer Alexander Bros. Pty. Ltd.
Mentone, Vic.

● MEDICINE MAN SANCTIFYING SACRED GROUND

AUSTRALIAN ABORIGINE LEGENDS

● ROCKFACE DRAWINGS OF MYTHOLOGICAL BEINGS

NOTE - Packets unopened .

Commonwealth of Australia
Aerogrammes

Aerogrammes with different Australian views on back .
Produced by John Sands , Sydney .



Licence No 61 , issued to printer Alexander Bros. Pty. Ltd.
Mentone , Vic .

UNIQUE AUSTRALIAN LANDMARK — AYERS ROCK, LARGEST MONOLITH IN THE WORLD

NOTE - Packets unopened.

Commonwealth of Australia
Aerogrammes

Aerogrammes with different Australian views on back.
Produced by John Sands, Sydney.

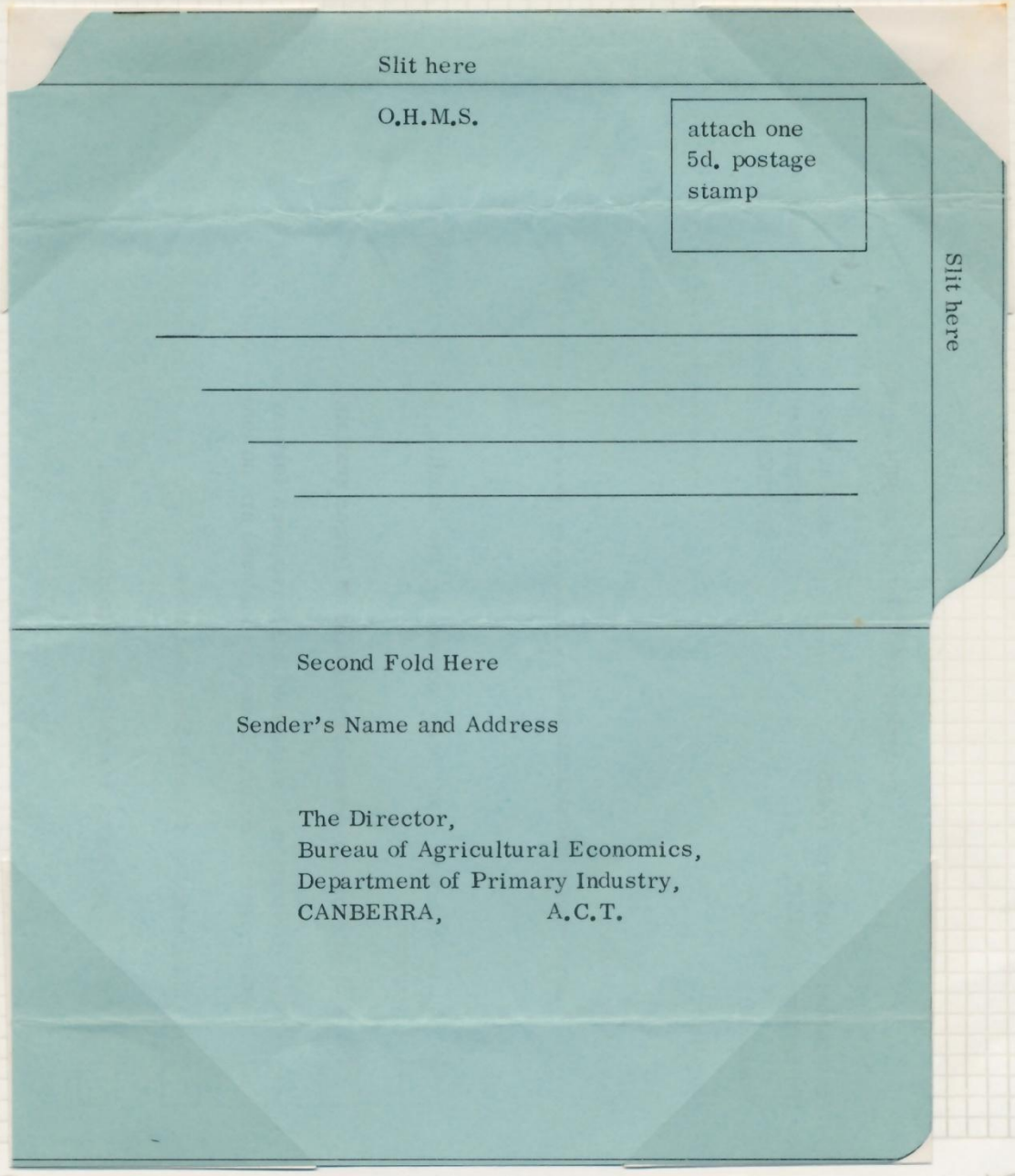


Licence No 61, issued to printer Alexander Bros. Pty. Ltd.
Mentone, Vic.

Commonwealth of Australia.
Aerogrammes.

Licence No. 62. Not current.
Granted to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Canberra.

Whilst of the same format as aerogrammes, the regulation printing and licence number are missing. The rate of 5d. shown is that for Letter Postage within Australia and the British Empire, and as from 1/10/1959, all domestic air mail rates (within Australia and Territories) was 5d. There is a form letter on inside writing panel.



Licence No 62, issued to Bureau of Agricultural Economics Canberra ACT.

WILLS GILCHRIST & SANDERSON PTY. LIMITED

CABLE AND TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS: "WILGILSAND"

PLEASE ADDRESS REPLY TO G.P.O. BOX 1396 R. BRISBANE 4001

TELEPHONE No. 31 1551

Mercantile House
262 Adelaide Street
Brisbane

KHW/LM

10th April, 1968.

Mrs. N.M. Wilson,
P.O. Box 103,
MORTDALE, 2223,
N.S.W.

Dear Madam,

We thank you for your letter of 26th March regarding aerogramme forms.

We did some years ago arrange with the Postmaster General's Department for aerogrammes printed by one of our Overseas Principals to be accepted by the Australian Authorities but we regret that we have no knowledge of any licence from the Department to print aerogrammes nor did we in fact have any printed.

We further believe that the overseas Principal has ceased using the aerogramme concerned.

Yours faithfully,
WILLS GILCHRIST & SANDERSON PTY. LIMITED.

K H Davis
Manager.

LM

Licence No 63 , Licence holder & printer not known to displayer .

Commonwealth of Australia
Aerogrammes (Private)

LN 64

J. WALCH & SONS
2 APR 1968
PTY. LTD.

ST GEORGE PHILATELIC SOCIETY

Founded 1937

Mrs. N.M. WILSON,
P.O. Box 103,
MORTDALE,
N.S.W. 2223

President: Mrs. N.M. WILSON.

Secretary: Mr. W. BAXTER.

March 26th. 68

The Manager,
J. Walch & Sons Pty. Ltd.,
130 Macquarie St.,
HOBART. TAS. 7000.

Dear Sir,

Our Society is currently undertaking research into the evolution of aerogrammes used in this country and understand from an official list kindly supplied by the Postal authorities that you hold a licence from the Post-Master General's Department to print private aerogrammes.

We would be pleased if you could possibly let us have, say, three copies each of any past or present aerogramme forms printed by your company, for which we enclose a stamped addressed envelope.

Your assistance in our project will be greatly appreciated and we will, of course, be quite happy to meet any of your costs involved.

If you are holding a licence or licences on behalf of subsidiary companies or other firms in trust to carry out their printing requirements and feel that the copies requested cannot be sent without their authority we shall be grateful if you will advise the name and address of such companies or firms, when we shall make direct application for copies.

Yours faithfully,

3 copies enclosed
Current copy

J. WALCH & SONS PTY. LTD.

N M Wilson.

Mrs. N.M. Wilson,
President,
St. George Philatelic
Society.

Licence No 64. issued to printer J. Welsh & Sons Pty. Ltd.
Hobart Tas.

Commonwealth of Australia
Aerogrammes (Private)

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(Mrs.) Nita M. Wilson, b.
MOR.

L. Mansfield.

7th February, 1970.

The Manager,
J. Walch & Sons Pty. Ltd.,
130 Macquarie St.,
HOBART. TAS. 7000.

Dear Sir,

Further to previous correspondence with you on the subject of aerogrammes, I understand that your licence No. 64 is one of the few licence numbers still current and I would be grateful to have a sample of the new format for my records.

Thanking you in advance,

Yours sincerely,

Licence No 64. issued to printer J. Welsh & Sons Pty. Ltd.
Hobart Tas.

The University of Tasmania

Postal Address: Box 252C, G.P.O., Hobart, Tasmania 7001

Telephone: 2 7741 Cables 'Tasuni'

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE: DAK/JDW

FILE NO. .....

IF TELEPHONING OR CALLING

ASK FOR .....

11th April 1968.

Mrs. N.M. Wilson,
President,
St. George Philatelic Society,
P.O. Box 103,
MORTDALE, N.S.W. 2223.

Dear Mrs. Wilson,

The Chancellor has asked me to reply to your letter of 26th March. I enclose herewith three copies of the aerogrammes which we are at present using.

Yours sincerely,

D.A. Kearney,
Registrar.

Licence No 64. issued to printer J. Welsh & Sons Pty. Ltd. Hobart Tas.

Commonwealth of Australia.
Aerogrammes.

Licence No. 64.
Granted to a firm of Tasmanian printers.

Circa 1966/7.



The word "Services" should be "Service".

Licence No 64. issued to printer J. Welsh & Sons Pty. Ltd.
Hobart Tas.

Commonwealth of Australia
Aerogrammes (Private)

The University of Tasmania

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IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE.

OUR REF.....

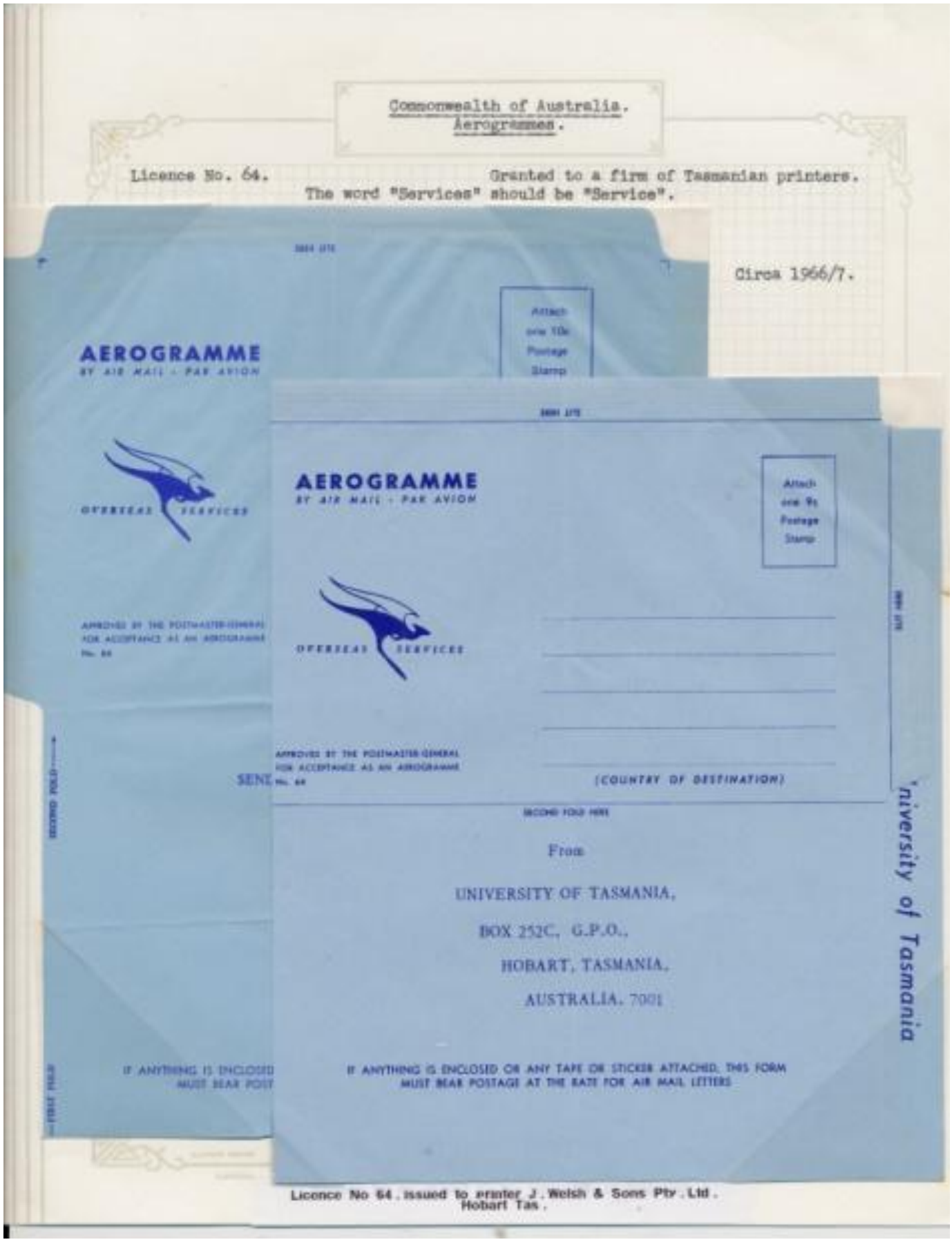
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Licence No 64. issued to printer J. Welch & Sons Pty. Ltd.
Hobart Tas.

Commonwealth of Australia.
Aerogrammes.

Licence No. 64. Granted to a firm of Tasmanian printers.
The word "Services" should be "Service".

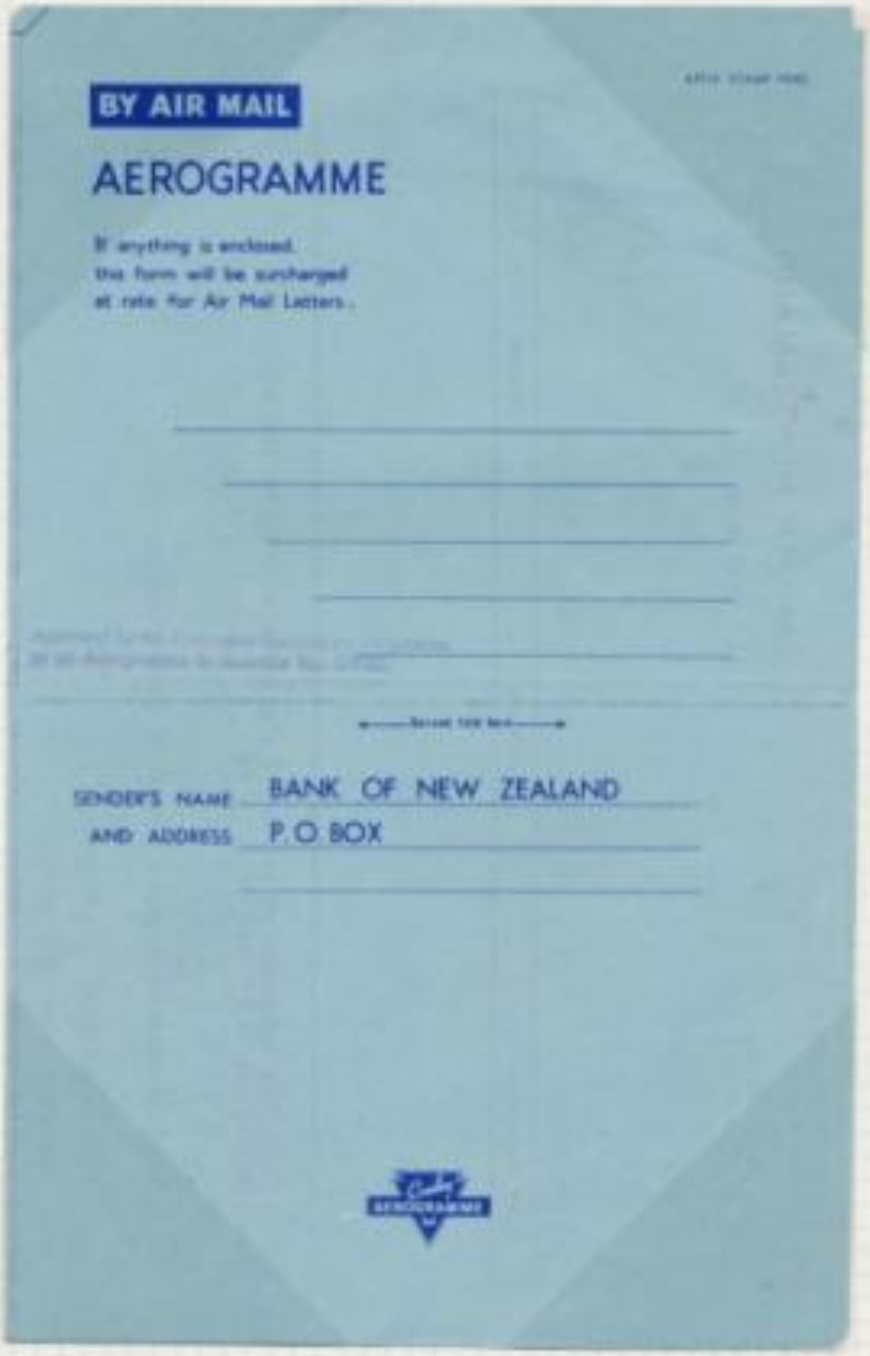
Circa 1966/7.



Licence No 64. issued to printer J. Welsh & Sons Pty. Ltd.
Hobart Tas.

Commonwealth of Australia.
Aerogrammes.

Licence No. O.V. 65. Not current.
Granted to Bank of New Zealand.



Licence No O.V. 65, issued to Bank of New Zealand
Sydney NSW.

Commonwealth of Australia.
Aerogrammes.
(Private)

Licence No. 66.
Granted to Ansett A.N.A. who presumably did not use their number but that of their printer who held an earlier number.

Licence No 66 . issued to Ansett A.N.A.
Melbourne Vic .

Commonwealth of Australia.
Aerogrammes.
(Private)

Licence No. 67. Not current.
Granted to a firm of Sydney printers.
It would appear that the number 67 never appeared on any aerogrammes at all - the printer would use the licence number of his customers or overprint those purchased over the Post Office counters.

W. J. Cryer & Co. Limited

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ALSO AT: MELBOURNE — BRISBANE — ADELAIDE

18th February, 1970
OUR 67TH YEAR

GF:

The President,
ST. George Philatelic Society,
Box 103, P.O.,
MORTDALE. N.S.W. 2223

Dear Mrs. Wilson,

Thank you for your letter of 14th February and although we have overprinted aerogrammes with a customers name and address we have never produced them and do not hold a license for same.

Yours faithfully,

C.E. Slinn
DIRECTOR

Licence No 67 issued to printer W. J. Cryer & Co. Limited
Dulwich Hill NSW.

Commonwealth of Australia.
Aerogrammes.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL

G.221/2/7

CANBERRA. A.C.T.

28 OCT 1963

Dear Mr. Galbraith,

The aerogramme forms enclosed with your letter of 14th October, 1963, will be acceptable for use by the members of your Expedition in Australia, if the words "Approved by the Postmaster-General for acceptance as an aerogramme in Australia No. O.V.68" are printed on the address face of the form as shown on the attached specimen.

When this has been done, if you will kindly forward eight aerogrammes to the Director-General, Posts and Telegraphs, Treasury Place, Melbourne, C.2., Victoria, one of the forms bearing approval for use will be returned to you; the others are required for record purposes in the Central Administration and the various States.

Yours sincerely,

(C. W. Davidson)
Postmaster-General.

I. C. J. Galbraith, Esq.,
Bird Section,
British Museum (Natural History),
Cromwell Road,
LONDON, S.W.7, ENGLAND.

sample with reg no 4229, 15/11/63.

Licence No O.V. 68 . issued to Harold Hall Australia Expedition
British Museum London UK

Commonwealth of Australia
Aerogrammes

Box 103, P.O.,
HORNSBY, N.S.W. 2223.
AUSTRALIA.

14th February, 1970.

The Director,
British Museum,
Cromwell Rd.,
LONDON. S.W.7. GREAT BRITAIN.

Dear Sir,

ATTENTION BIRD EXPLORATION COMMITTEE
HAROLD HALL AUSTRALIAN EXPEDITION.

The writer is currently undertaking research into the evolution of aerogrammes used in this country. My researches have established the fact that a private licence number 68 was granted to the Harold Hall Australian Expedition and I would be grateful if you could possibly help me track down a copy of this aerogramme for my records please.

Thanking you in advance,

Yours faithfully,

Nita M. Wilson,
President,
St. George Philatelic
Society.

Licence No O.V. 68 . issued to Harold Hall Australian Expedition
British Museum London UK

Commonwealth of Australia.
Aerogrammes.
(Private).

British Museum (Natural History)

HAROLD HALL AUSTRALIAN EXPEDITION

Directed by

The Bird Exploration Committee

British Museum (Natural History), Cromwell Rd., London, S.W. 7. KEN. 6323

59/70/ICJG/MH

26th February, 1970

Mrs. N.K. Wilson,
Box 103, P.O.,
NORTHALL, N.S.W. 2223
Australia.

Dear Mrs. Wilson,

The enclosed aerogramme was printed before permission was obtained from the Postmaster-General of Australia to use it from the Commonwealth. You may be interested in the enclosed photocopy of his letter. Part of our stock was then overprinted with the prescribed words within the Museum, but unfortunately none of these forms has been retained.

Yours sincerely,

I.C.J. Galbraith,

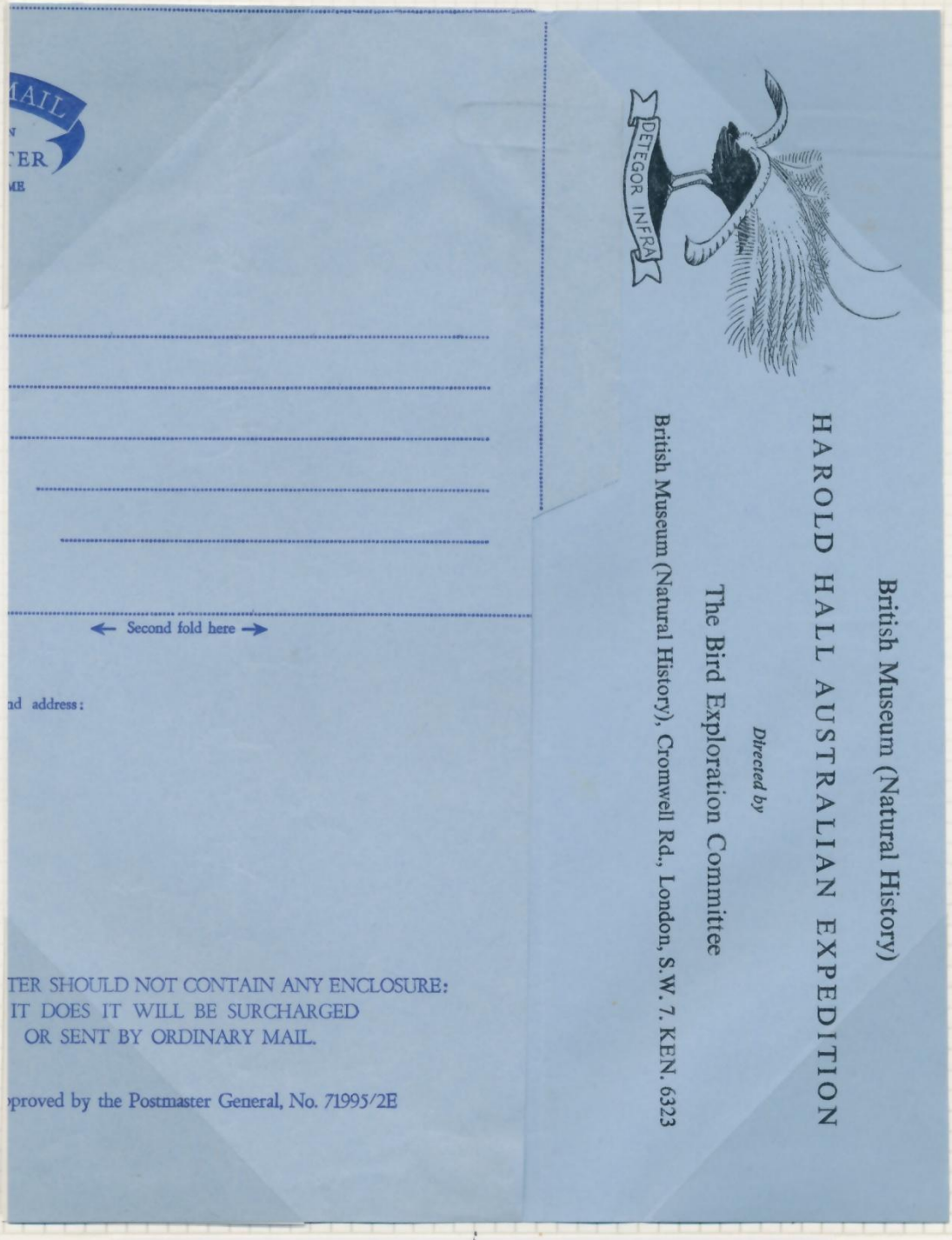
Licence No O.V. 68 - issued to Harold Hall Australia Expedition
British Museum London UK



Licence No O.V. 68 - issued Harold Hall Australian Expedition
British Museum London UK.

Commonwealth of Australia.
Aerogrammes.

Licence No. O.V. 68. Not current.
Granted to the Harold Hall Australian Expedition - Bird Exploration Committee, British Museum.



Licence No O.V. 68, issued to Harold Hall Australia Expedition
British Museum London UK

Wm. HAUGHTON & CO. LIMITED

Registered Office 545 Little Collins Street, Melbourne

Telegrams HAUGHTON MELBOURNE All mail to Box 768 G, G.P.O. Melbourne, 3001,

TELEPHONE 62 7011

FM:LMT 16th February, 1970.

Mrs. N.M. Wilson,
President,
Philatelic Society,
P.O. Box 103,
MORTDALE. N.S.W. 2223

Dear Madam,

AEROGRAMME

I refer to your letter of 14th February, 1970 and, as requested, enclose an aerogramme bearing the P.M.G.'s Licence No. 69.

Yours faithfully,
Wm. HAUGHTON & CO. LTD.

F.F. Martinus
Asst. Secretary

Enc.

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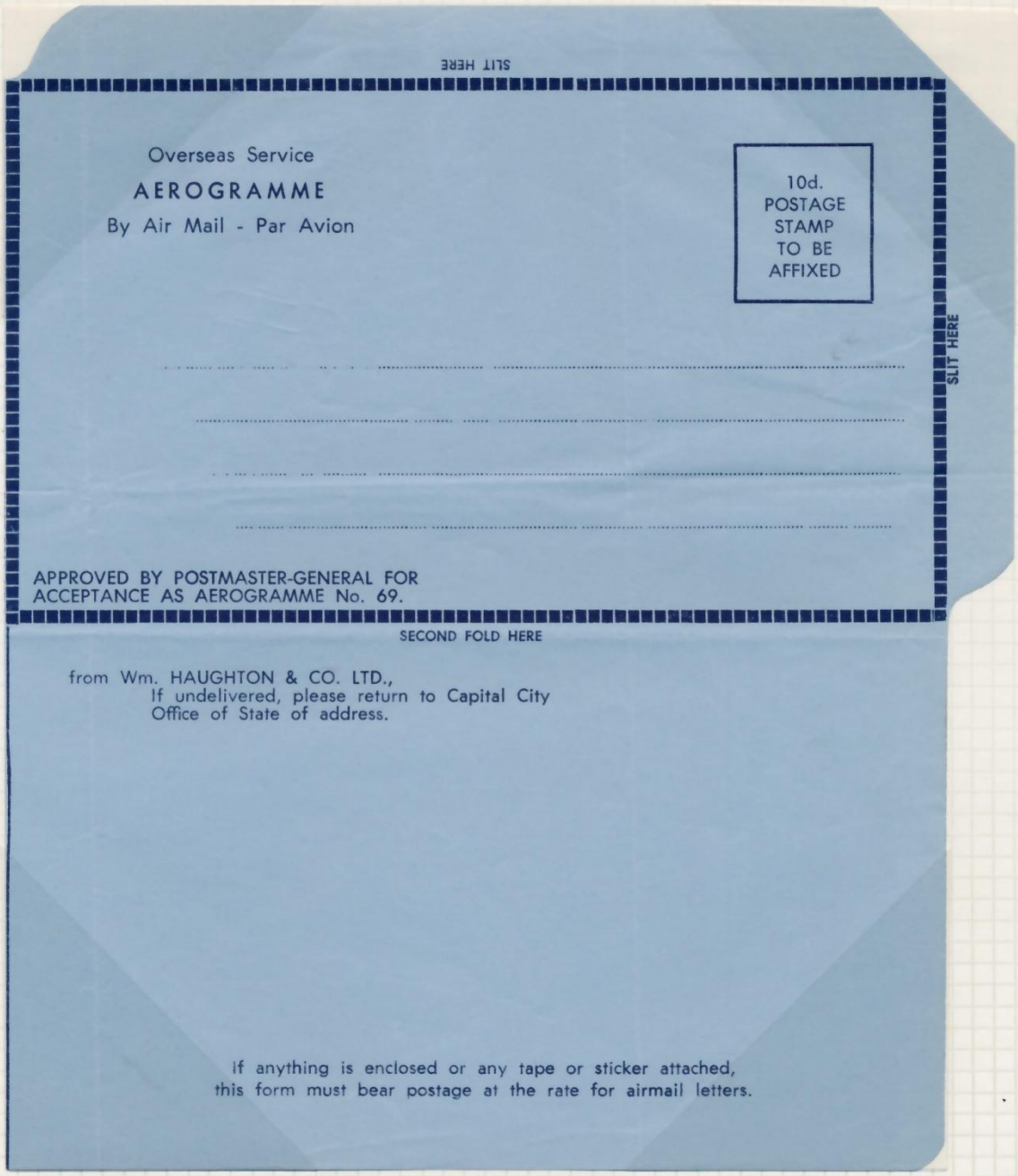
SYDNEY BRISBANE ADELAIDE WELLINGTON LONDON BRADFORD

Licence No 69 issued to printer Wm. Haughton & Co. Ltd.
Melbourne Vic.

Commonwealth of Australia.
Aerogrammes.

Licence No. 69. Not current.
Granted to a Melbourne firm.

Circa 1960.



Licence No 69 issued to printer Wm. Haughton & Co. Ltd. Melbourne Vic.

LAWSON & BRAY PTY. LTD., 231 MACQUARIE ST., SYDNEY 2000

Commonwealth of Australia
Aerogrammes

SLIT HERE

Overseas Service

AEROGRAMME

By Air Mail - Par Avion

10d.
POSTAGE
STAMP
TO BE
AFFIXED

SLIT HERE

APPROVED BY POSTMASTER-GENERAL FOR
ACCEPTANCE AS AEROGRAMME No. 69.

SECOND FOLD HERE

IF UNCLAIMED RETURN TO
BOX 768 G, MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA

If anything is enclosed or any tape or sticker attached,
this form must bear postage at the rate for airmail letters.

Licence No 69, issued to printer Wm. Haughton & Co. Ltd.
Melbourne Vic.

Pilven Printing Services Pty. Ltd.

52 VICTORIA CRESCENT, ABBOTSFORD, VICTORIA, 3067
TELEPHONE: ★ 41 5044

18th February, 1970

Mrs. N.M. Wilson,
Box 103, P.O.,
MORTDALE N.S.W. 2223.

Dear Mrs. Wilson,

In reply to your request we enclose an early sample of an aerogramme produced under licence No. 70.

As you will notice this was produced for the National Bank Travel Service Department and in forwarding the sample we may be exceeding our authority.

We trust you will be discreet in the use and display of same.

Yours faithfully,

G.H. PILVEN
PILVEN PRINTING SERVICES PTY. LTD.,

MEMBER THE PRINTING AND ALLIED TRADES EMPLOYERS ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA

QUALITY • SERVICE • LETTERPRESS AND OFFSET PROCESSES

Licence No 70, issued to printer Pilven Printing Services Pty. Ltd Abbotsford Vic

Commonwealth of Australia
Aerogrammes (Private)

(Mrs.) Nita M. Wilson, Box 103, P.O., MORTDALE.
N.S.W. 2223.

L. Mansfield.

20th February, 1970.

The Proprietor,
Pilven Printing Services Pty. Ltd.,
52 Victoria Crescent,
ABBOTSFORD. VIC. 3067.

Dear Mr. Pilven,

Thank you for your letter of 18th February together with a sample of your aerogramme.

I have been engaged on aerogramme research for some 3 to 4 years, some of my enquiries being at an extremely high level, and under no circumstances will I divulge confidential information.

I enclose two photostat copies of mounted pages to show you what I am doing.

Many thanks for the confidence placed in me,

Yours faithfully,

Nita M. Wilson,
President.

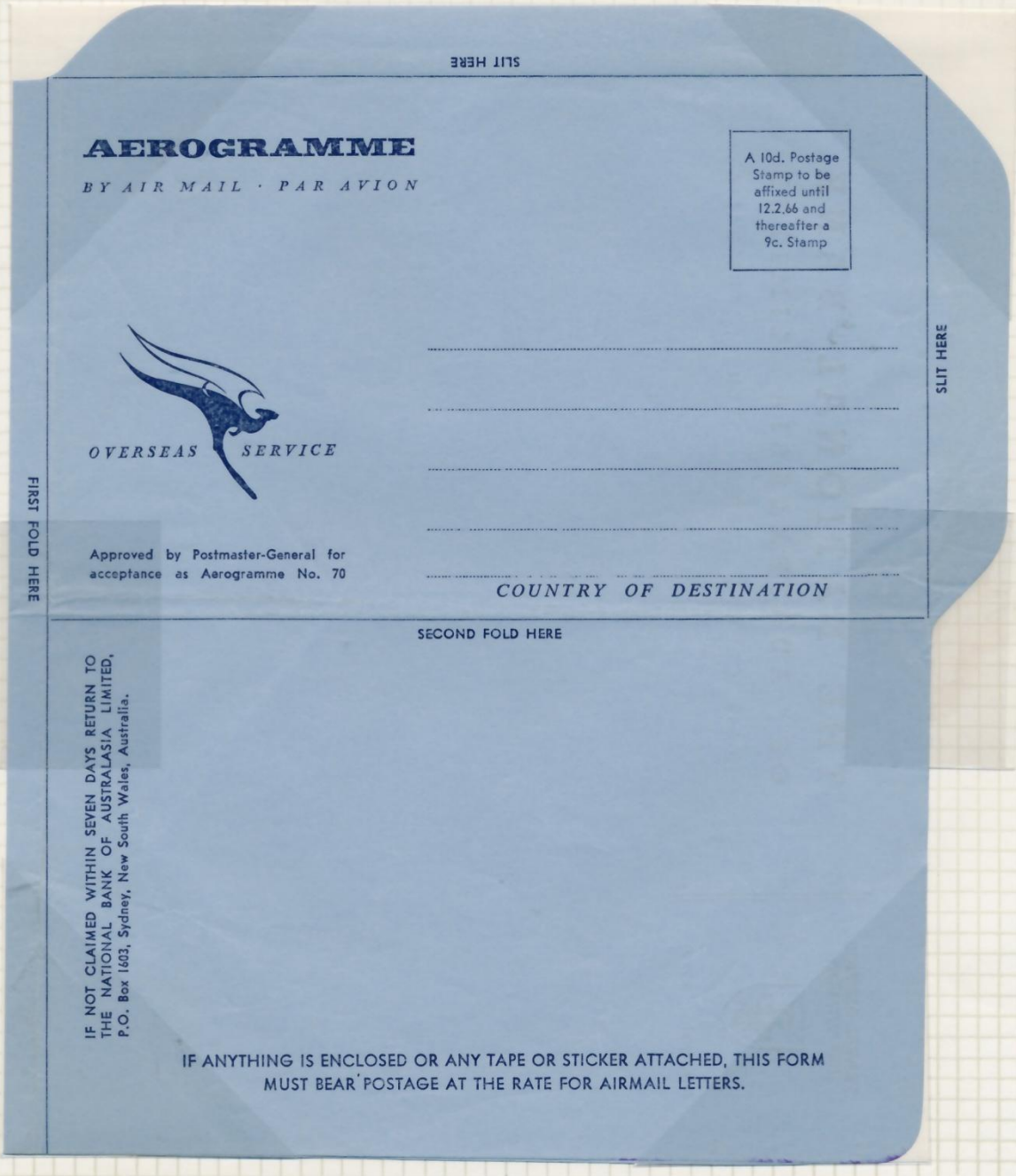
Encl.

Licence No 70 . issued to printer Pelven Printing Services Pty . Ltd .
Abbotsford Vic . .

Commonwealth of Australia.
Aerogrammes.

Licence No. 70. Not current.
Granted to a firm of Melbourne printers.

Circa 1965/6.



Licence No 70, issued to printer Pilven Printing Services Pty. Ltd. Abbotsford Vic.

LAWSON & BRAY PTY. LTD., 231 MACQUARIE ST., SYDNEY 2000

Commonwealth of Australia.
Aerogrammes.
(Private).

Licence No. 71. Not current.
Granted to a printing firm in Queensland.

This firm has not produced an aerogramme showing the licence No. 71 but have produced private aerogrammes for use overseas.

BESLEY & PIKE PTY. LTD.
(INC. IN QLD.)
Manufacturers of the largest range of envelopes in Australia
POSTAL ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 60, BRISBANE MARKET, QUEENSLAND. 4106
TELEPHONE: 47 1922 TELEGRAMS: "BESLEYPIKE"
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PC/CM

13th March, 1970.

Mrs. N.M. Wilson,
Box 103, P.O.,
MORTDALE. NSW. 2223.

Dear Mrs. Wilson,

Thank you for your letter requesting a sample of our aerogramme manufactured under approval No. 71.

Although we are an approved manufacturer we have not produced any aerogrammes bearing the Australian P.M.G.'s approval number.

However, we have manufactured aerogrammes for use in other countries and a sample of some of these are attached in the hope they may be useful in your research.

Yours faithfully,
BESLEY & PIKE PTY. LTD.,

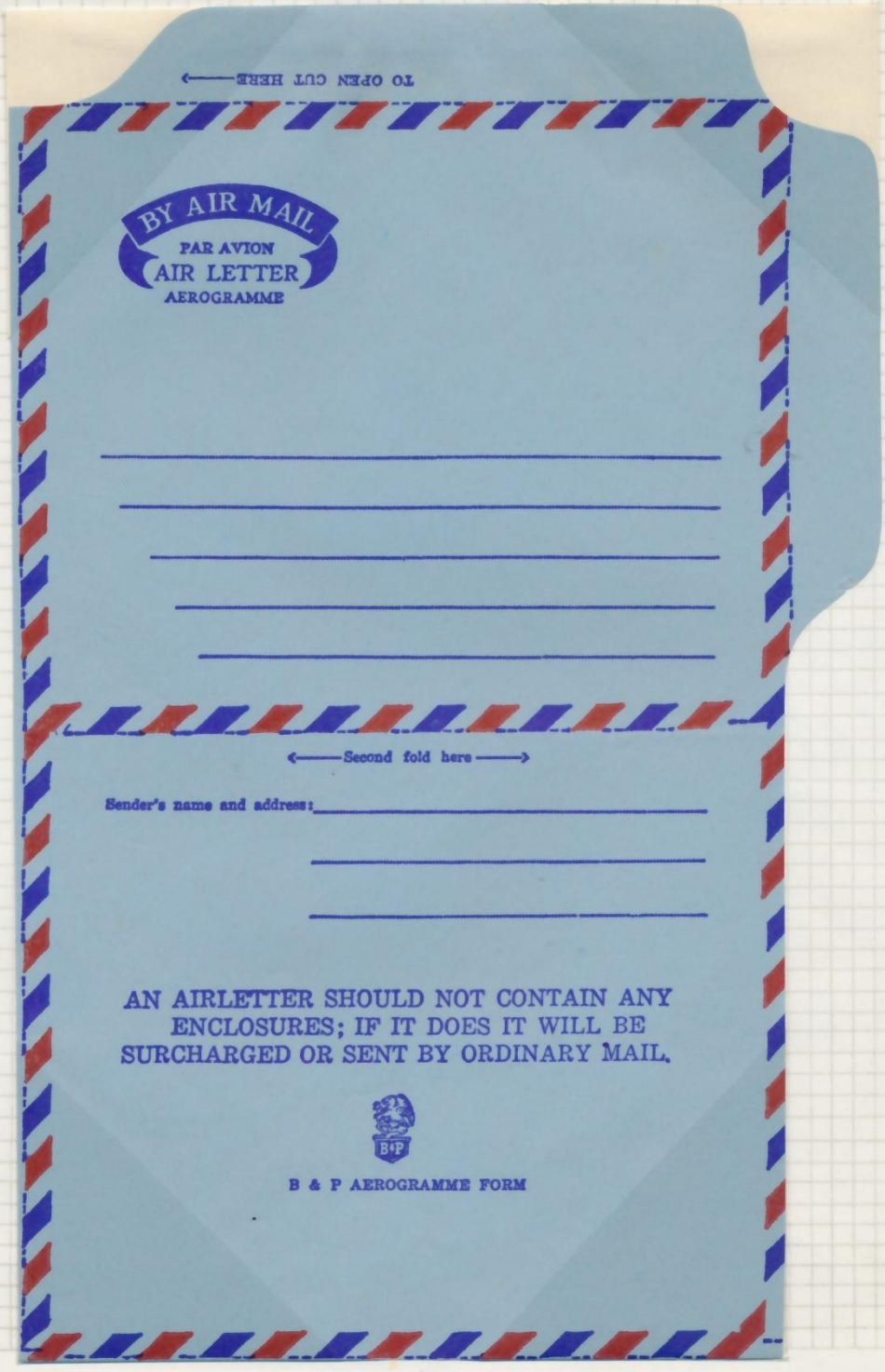
P. Cossey
ADVERTISING MANAGER.

(ENC.)

Licence No 71, issued to printer Besley & Pike Pty. Ltd. Rocklea, Qld.

Commonwealth of Australia.
Aerogrammes.
(Private).

Licence No. 71. Granted to a printing firm in Queensland but number never printed on an aerogramme. Firm produces aerogrammes for overseas use.



Licence No 71, issued to printer Besley & Pike Pty. Ltd. Rocklea Qld.

Commonwealth of Australia.
Aerogrammes.

Licence No. 72. Not current.
Granted to a firm of Sydney printers.

Circa
1966/7. —

1967.



Licence No 72, issued to printer John Sands Pty. Ltd.
Sydney NSW.

LAWSON & BRAY PTY. LTD., 231 MACQUARIE ST., SYDNEY 2000

Commonwealth of Australia.
Aerogrammes.

Licence No. 72.

SENDER'S NAME AND ADDRESS

.....

POSTCODE .....



Airmail Par Avion

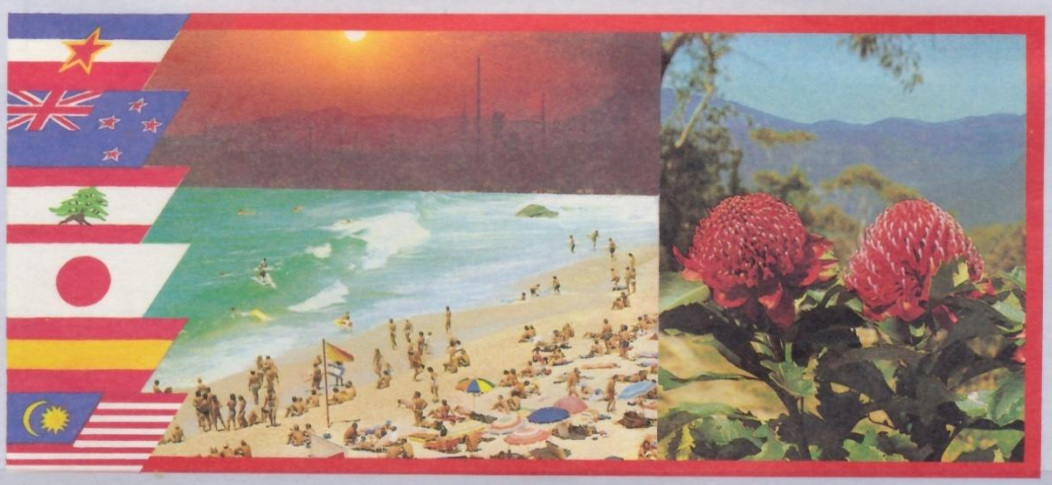
AEROGRAMME



FIX CURRENT AEROGRAMME POSTAGE STAMP

APPROVED BY AUSTRALIA POST AS AEROGRAMME NO. 72

IF ANYTHING IS ENCLOSED OR ANY TAPE OR STICKER



Licence No 72, issued to printer John Sands Pty. Ltd.
Sydney NSW.

COMMONWEALTH of AUSTRALIA
AEROGRAMMES

Licence No . 72

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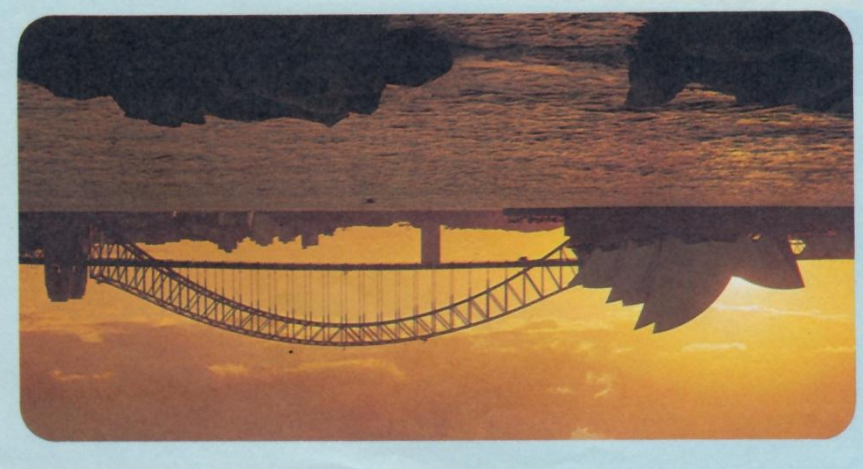
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Sydney NSW .

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(Mrs.)N.M. Wilson, Box 103, P.O., MORTDALE. N.S.W. 2223.

L. Mansfield.

74

7th February, 1970.

Messrs. Mitchell & Casey,
49 Balmain St.,
RICHMOND. VIC. 3121.

The writer is currently undertaking research into the evolution of aerogrammes used in this country and I understand that your licence No. 74 is one of the few licence numbers still current. I would be very grateful if you could let me have for my records, a copy of any past and/or current (new format) aerogrammes showing your licence number which you have printed and for which I enclose a stamped addressed envelope.

Thanking you in advance,

Yours sincerely,

(Mrs.) Nita M. Wilson.
President.

Licence No 74, issued to printer Mitchell & Casey Pty. Ltd.
Richmond Vic.

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Aerogrammes

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OF AUSTRALIA LIMITED

P.O. BOX 97A

ORGANISATION & METHODS DEPARTMENT,
335 – 339 COLLINS STREET,
MELBOURNE. 3000

5th June, 1968.

Mrs. N.M. Wilson,
President St. George Philatelic Society,
Box 103, P.O.,
MORTDALE. N.S.W. 2223.

Dear Mrs. Wilson,

We are in receipt of your letter of 25th May and note with interest that your Society is carrying out a research programme into the evolution of aerogrammes in Australia.

Unfortunately, all supplies of previous types of aerogrammes used by us have either been used or destroyed. However, as requested, we are pleased to enclose several specimens of the form currently in use.

Please convey to your members our best wishes for a successful project.

Yours faithfully,

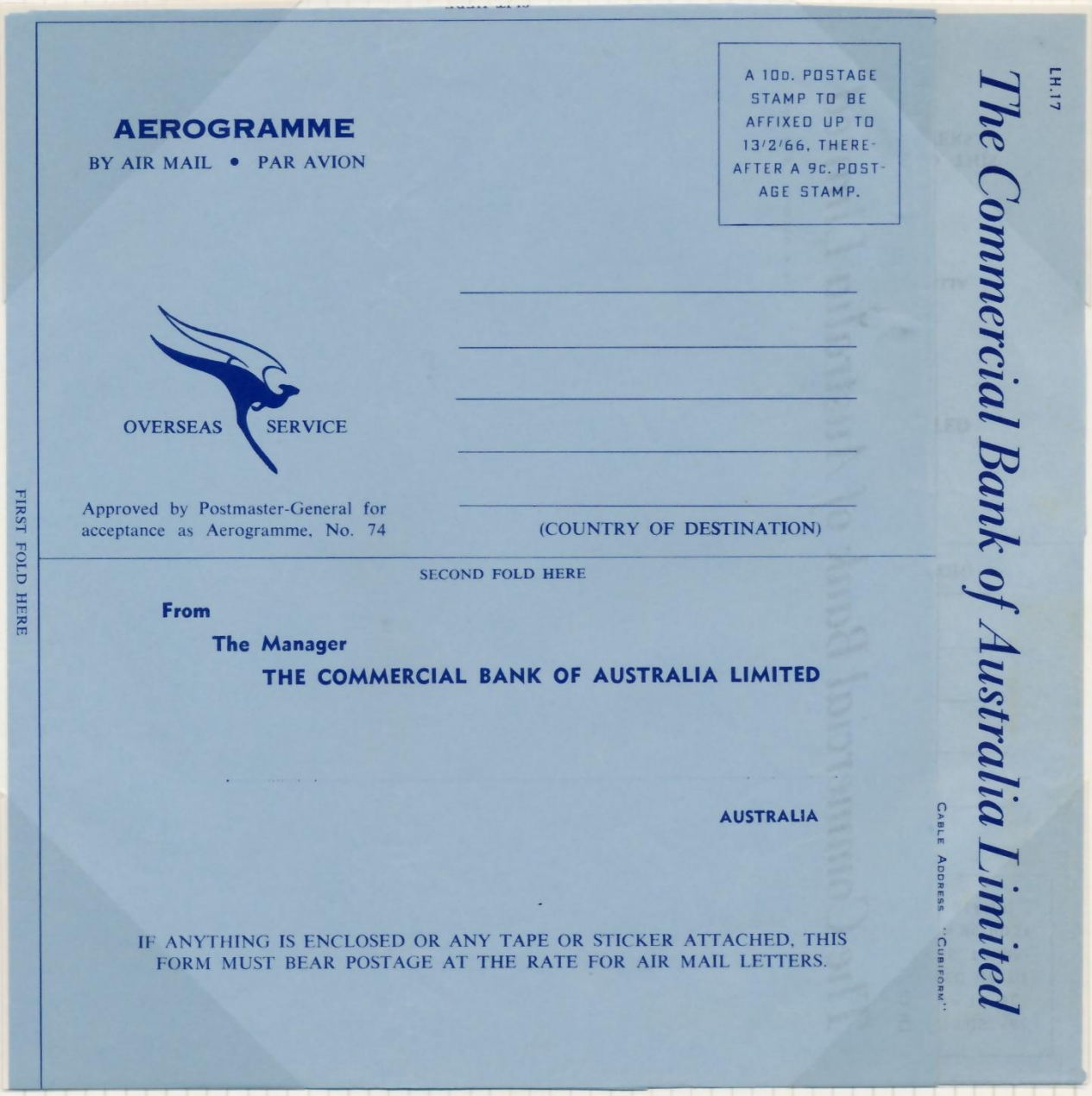
(M.E. PHILLIPS.)
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER.

Licence No 74, issued to printer Mitchell & Casey Pty. Ltd.
Richmond Vic.

Commonwealth of Australia.
Aerogrammes.

Licence No. 74.
Granted to a firm of Melbourne printers.

Circa 1965/6.



Licence No 74, issued to printer Mitchell & Casey Pty. Ltd. Richmond Vic.

Commonwealth of Australia.
Aerogrammes.

Licence No. 74.
Granted to a firm of Melbourne printers.

Circa 1968.
Long Format.

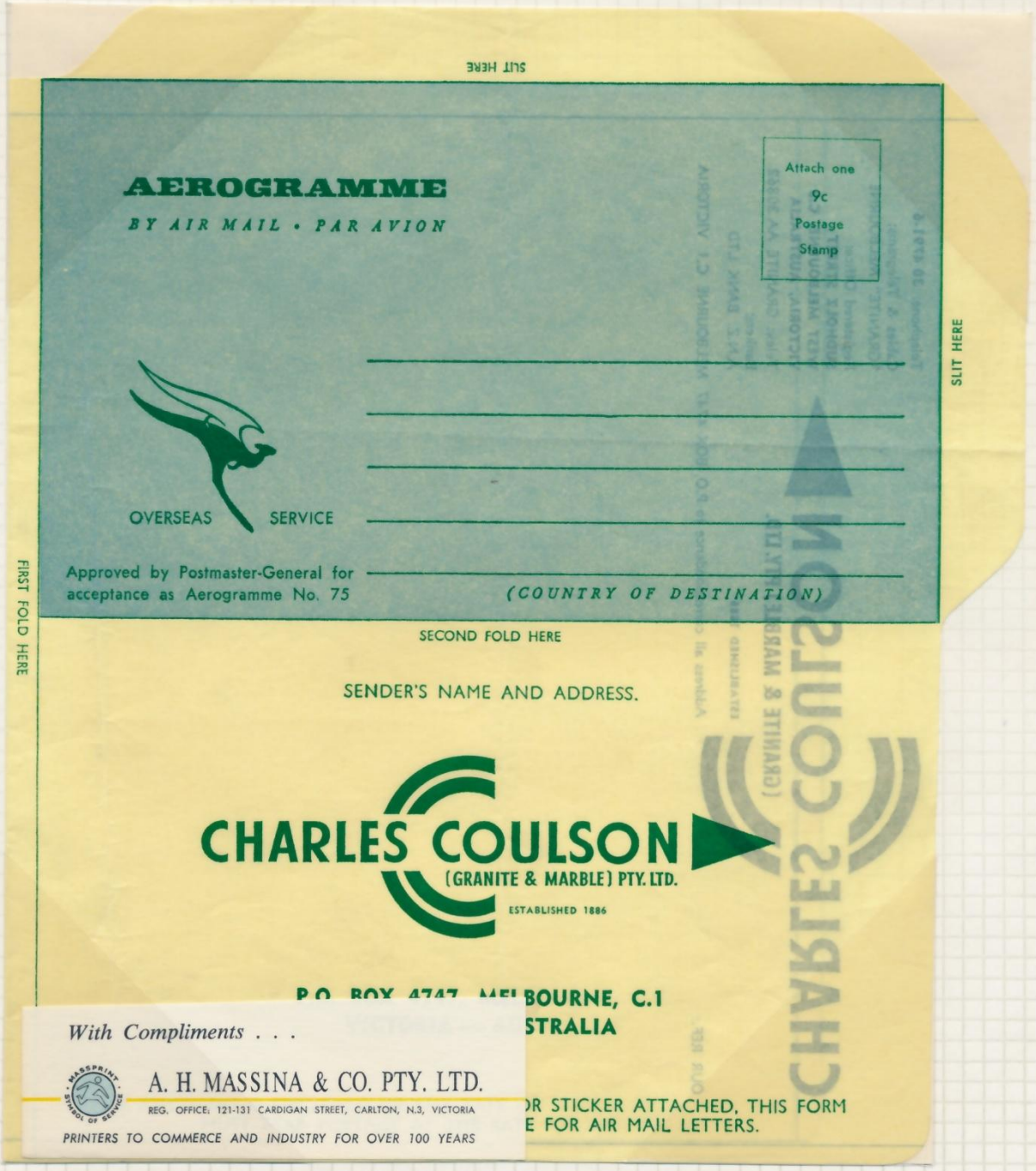


Licence No 74, issued to printer Mitchell & Casey Pty. Ltd.
Richmond Vic.

Commonwealth of Australia.
Aerogrammes.

Licence No. 75.
Granted to a firm of Melbourne printers - not current.

Circa 1966/7.



Licence No 75, issued to printer A.H. Massina & Co. Pty. Ltd. Carlton Vic.

Commonwealth of Australia.
Aerogrammes.

Licence No. 76.
Granted to a firm of Melbourne printers - not current.

Circa 1966.



Licence No 76 . Licence holder & printer not known to displayer .

Commonwealth of Australia.
Aerogrammes.

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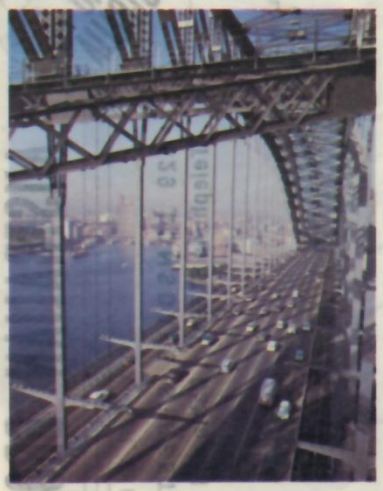
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Aerogrammes.

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Back of aerogramme printed for Radio Australia.

Circa 1966.

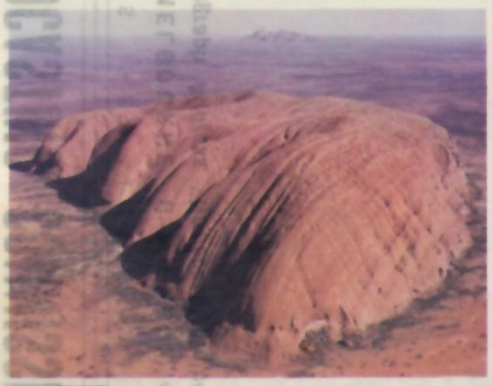
AUSTRALIA — 4 FACES



CITY Sydney Harbor Bridge.



COUNTRY Wheat Harvest - South Australia.



SERT Ayers Rock — Central Australia.



SNOW Alps — New South Wales.

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Commonwealth of Australia.
Aerogrammes.

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Circa 1966/7.

NATURE'S AUSTRALIA



KANGAROO WITH "JOEY"
Sir Colin Mackenzie Wildlife Sanctuary
Victoria



KOALAS — OR NATIVE BEARS
At home high in a gum tree



RED CAP GUM
One of Australia's many flowering eucalypts



WARATAH
One of Australia's most handsome wildflowers

Photos: Courtesy of Australian Tourist Commission

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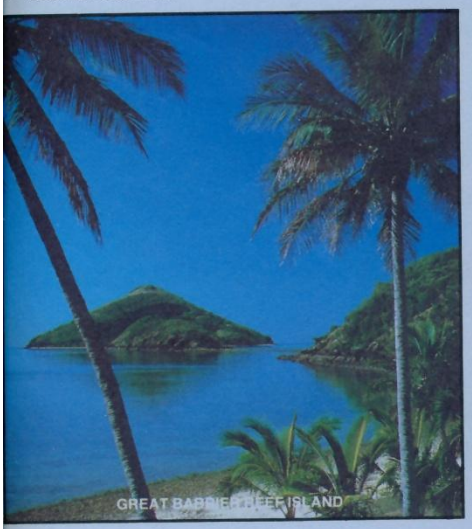
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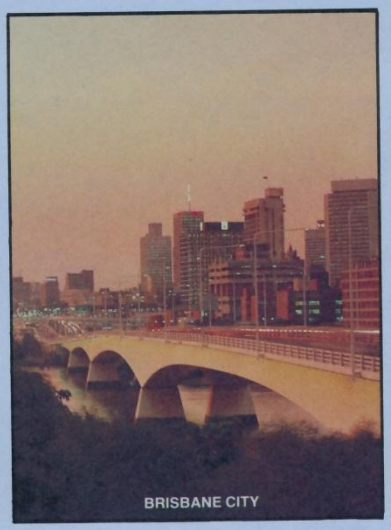


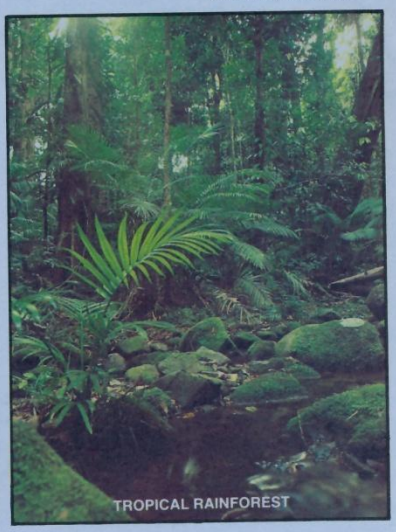
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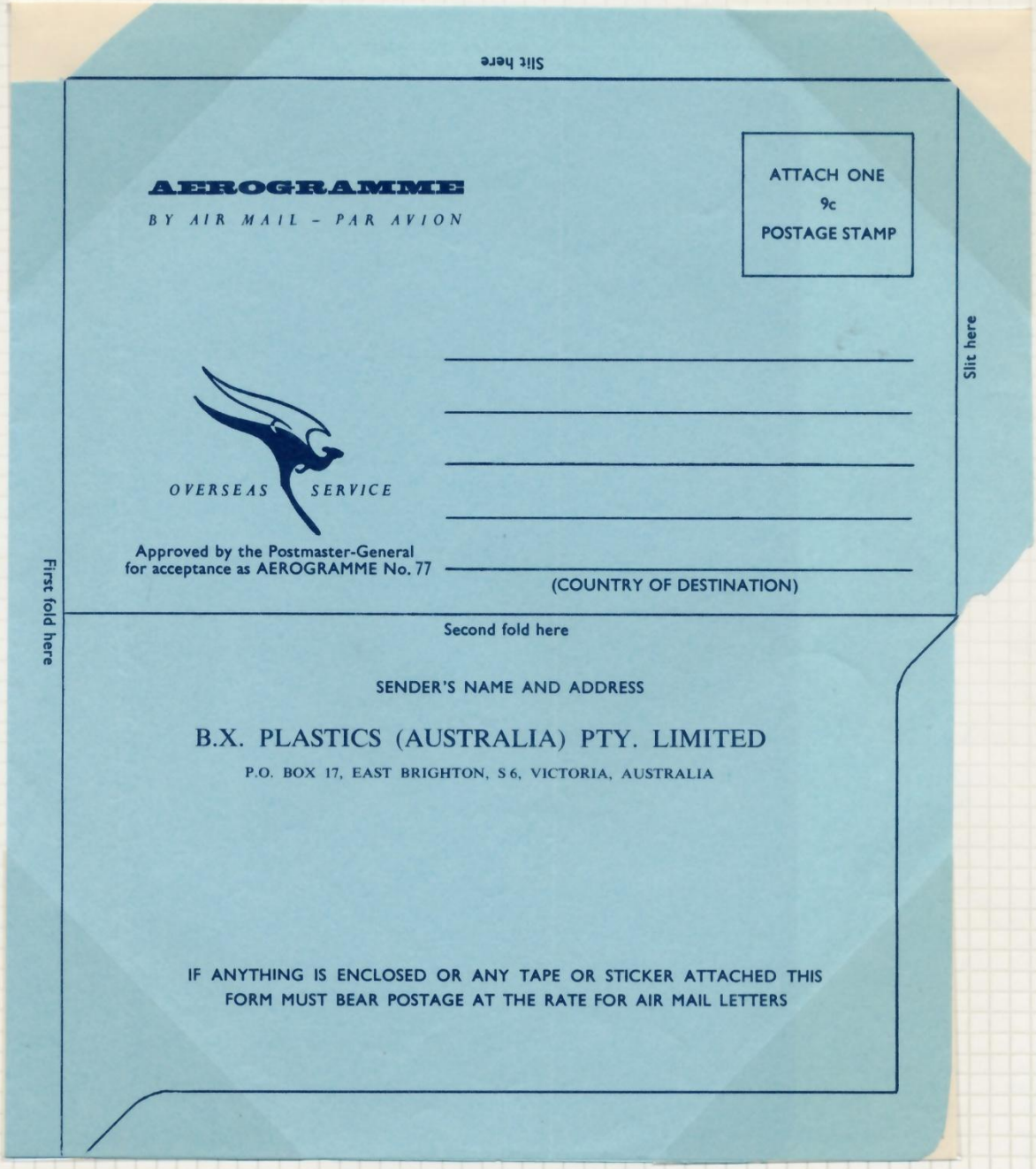
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Southport Qld.

Commonwealth of Australia.
Aerogrammes.

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Granted to a firm of Melbourne printers - not current.

Circa 1965/6.



Licence No 77. Licence holder & printer not known to displayer.

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#79

ST GEORGE PHILATELIC SOCIETY
Founded 1937

PRESIDENT (Mrs.) N.M. Wilson, Box 103, P.O., MORTDALE. N.S.W. 2223.

SECRETARY L. Mansfield.

14th February, 1970.

The Manager,
Melbourne Printers Pty. Ltd.,
280-6 Macaulay Rd.,
NORTH MELBOURNE. VIC. 3051.

Dear Sir,

The writer is currently undertaking research into the evolution of aerogrammes used in this country. My researches have lead me in your direction and I would be grateful if you could let me have for my records a copy of your aerogramme showing the licence number 79.

Thanking you in advance,

Yours faithfully,

Nita M. Wilson,
President.

Commonwealth of Australia
Aerogrammes

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

CANBERRA, A.C.T.

TELEPHONE: 81 8411
TELEGRAMS: 'HEALTH, CANBERRA'

P.O. BOX NO. 100
CURTIN, A.C.T. 2605

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE 70/1097

11 MAR 1970

Mrs. N.M. Wilson,
President,
St. George Philatelic Society,
P.O. Box 103,
MORTDALE, N.S.W. 2223

Dear Madam,

Enclosed as requested are copies of the "aerogram" form currently in use in this Department. The approval No. 80 is endorsed at the left bottom of the address panel.

Yours faithfully,

W.D. Refshauge

(W.D. Refshauge)
Director-General of Health

Licence No 80, issued to Department of Health
Curtin A.C.T.

Commonwealth of Australia.
Aerogrammes.

Licence No. 80. Circa 1968.
Granted to the Department of Health, Canberra. Not current.

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AEROGRAMME

BY AIR MAIL - PAR AVION



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Approved by the Postmaster-General
for acceptance as AEROGRAMME No. 80

(COUNTRY OF DESTINATION)

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SENDER'S NAME AND ADDRESS

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
P.O. BOX 93
CANBERRA, A.C.T. 2600

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PRESIDENT (Mrs.) N.M. Wilson, Box 103, P.O., MORTDALE. N.S.W. 2223.

SECRETARY L. Mansfield.

14th February, 1970.

The Manager,
de Holden Stone Advertising Pty. Ltd.,
11 Sutherland Cres.,
DARLING POINT. N.S.W. 2027.

Dear Sir,

The writer is currently undertaking research into the evolution of aerogrammes used in this country. My researches have lead me in your direction and I would be grateful if you could let me have for my records a copy of your aerogramme showing the licence number 81.

Thanking you in advance,

Yours faithfully,

Nita M. Wilson,
President.

Licence No 81, issued to de Holden Stone Advertising Pty Ltd
Darling Point N.S.W.

Commonwealth of Australia.
Aerogrammes.
(Private).

Licence No. 82.
Granted to a private individual now living at Warrandyte, Vic. Not current.



PRESIDENT (Mrs.) N.M. Wilson, P.O. BOX 103, MORTDALE. N.S.W. 2223.

SECRETARY L. Mansfield.

14th February, 1970.

Mr. A. Broadbent,
~~25 Port Arthur St.,~~
~~LYONS. A.C.T. 2606.~~

'HEBRON'
SELBY AVE
WARRANDYTE
VIC 3113

Dear Sir,

The writer is currently undertaking research into the evolution of aerogrammes used in this country. My researches have lead me in your direction and I would be grateful if you could let me have for my records a copy of your aerogramme showing the licence number 82.

Thanking you in advance,

Yours faithfully,

Nita M. Wilson,
President.

Whilst this licence was taken out, no aerogrammes were in fact printed. Therefore ~~I~~ I am unable to help with your research.

A Broadbent

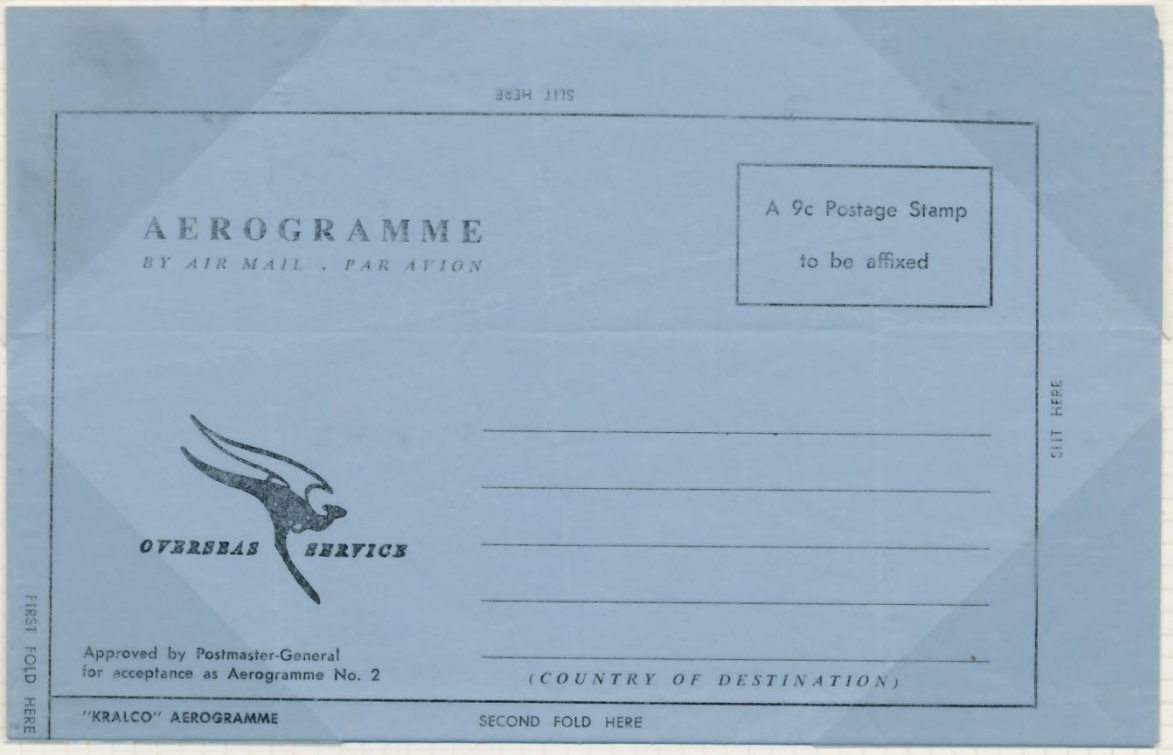
Licence No 82 , issued to A. Broadbent (citizen)
Warrandyte Vic .

Commonwealth of Australia.
Aerogrammes.

Although showing Licence No. 2 and the brand "Kralco" Aerogramme, this is not correct. The correct Licence number should be 83.

Circa 1966/7.

Item is believed to be
a mock-up of a Dymock's Book Arcade Ltd aerogramme.



NITA WILSON left no information on the
owner of Licence No 83.

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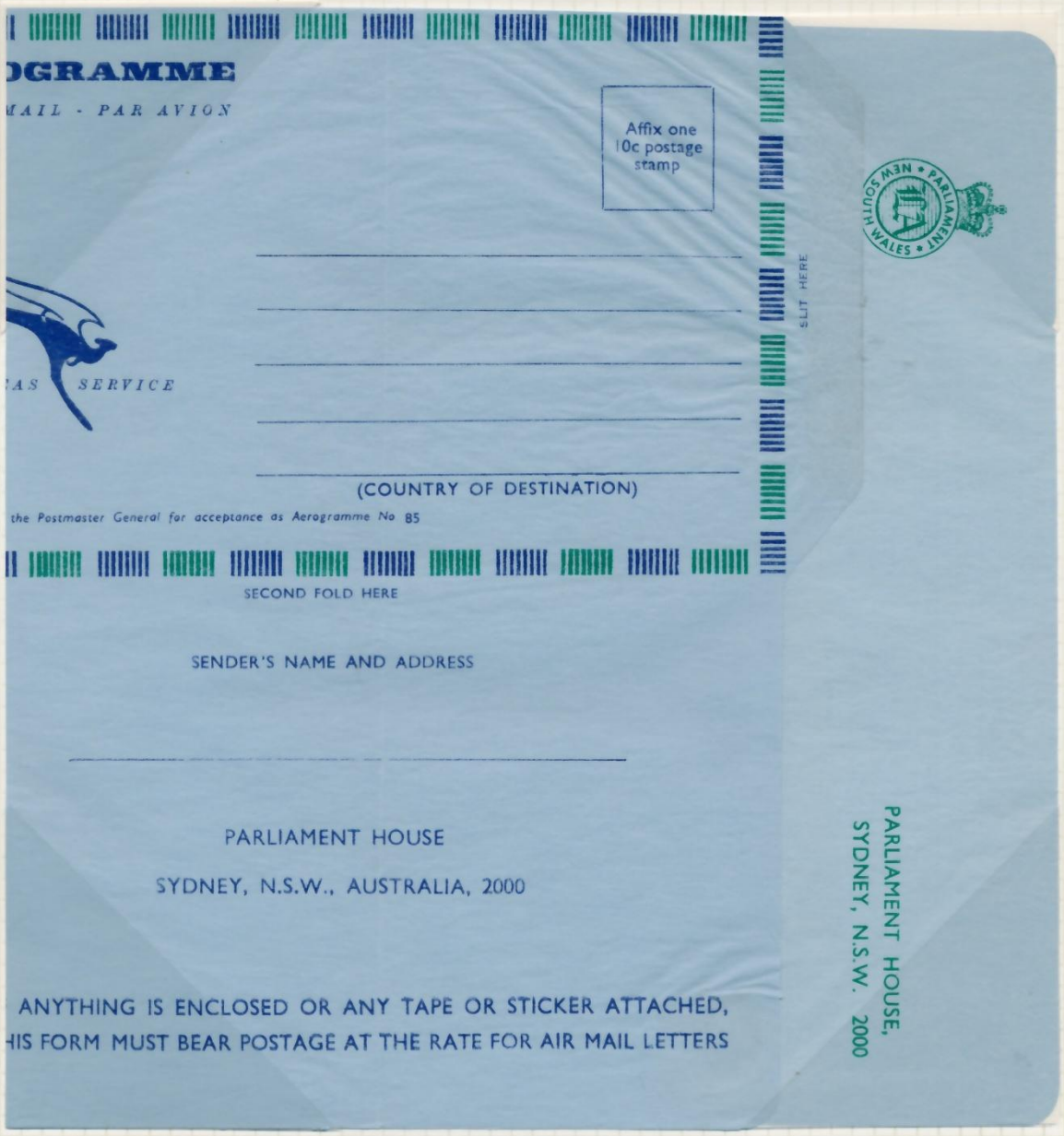
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CNR. BANK & MILLER STREETS
PYRMONT, N.S.W.

TELEPHONE
660-6177

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Licence No. 85. Not current. Circa 1966/7.
Granted to the Clerk of the Leglistative Assembly, Parliament House, Sydney.



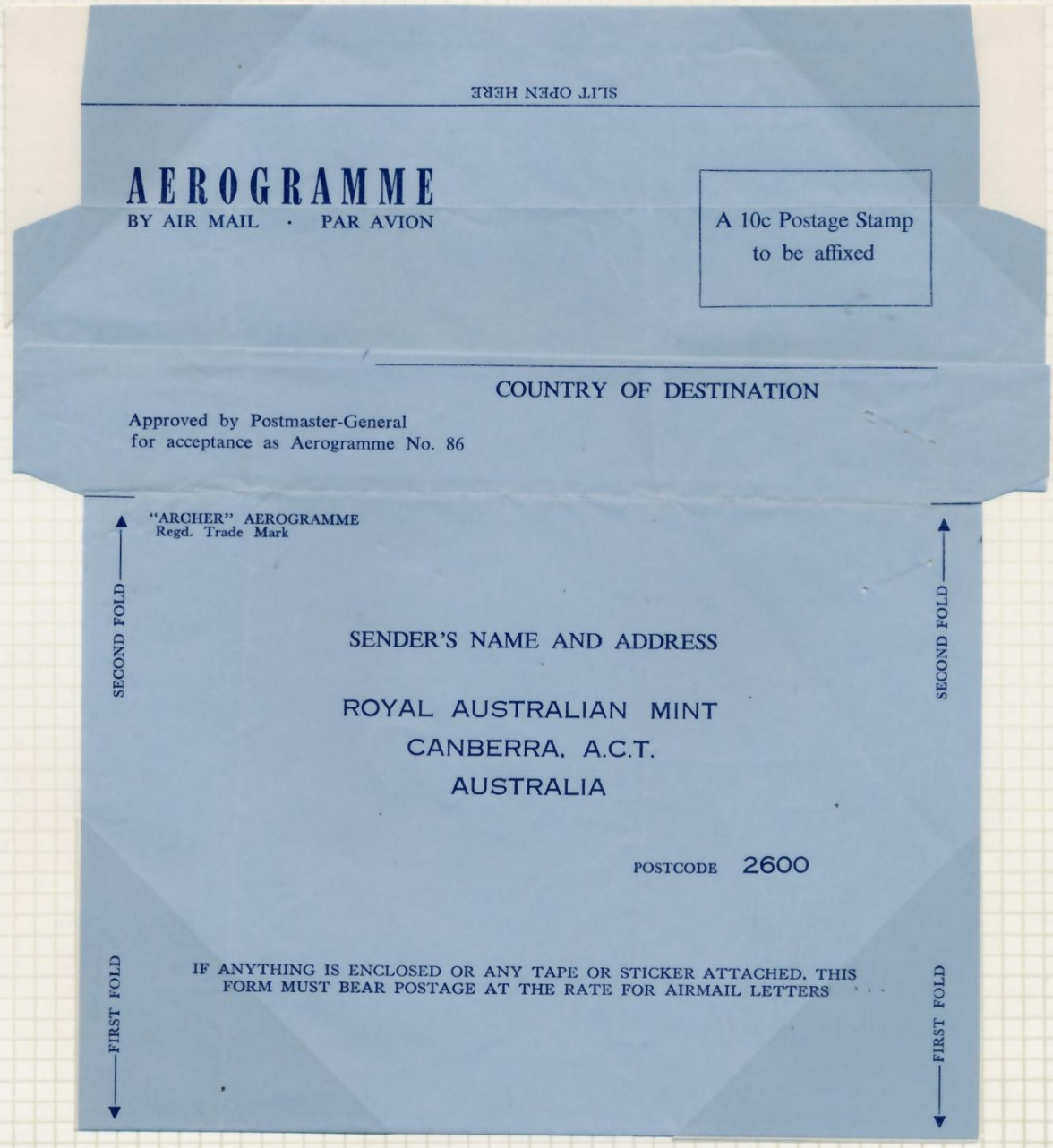
Licence No 85, issued to Clerk of Legislative Assembly
Sydney, N.S.W.

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Commonwealth of Australia.
Aerogrammes.

Licence No. 86. Not current. Circa 1968.
Granted to the Royal Australian Mint, Canberra.

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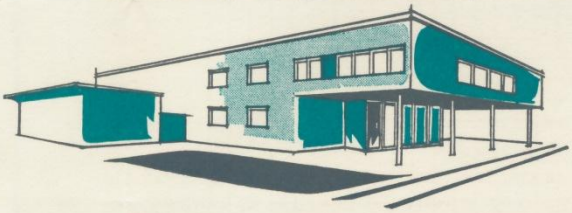


Licence No 86, issued to Royal Australian Mint Canberra A.C.T.

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Licence No. 87.
Granted to a firm of Melbourne printers. Not current.
Apparently the Licence No. 87 was never printed on an aerogramme.



Morphet Press
PROPRIETARY LIMITED
commercial and colour printers 9 BRIGHTON STREET, RICHMOND, VICTORIA, 3121
Telephones: 42 1485, 42 2625

28th October, 1969.

The President,
St. George Philatelic Society,
Box 103 P.O.,
MORTDALE, 2223.

Re Aerogrammes

Dear Madam,

We are in receipt of your letter of enquiry concerning our aerogramme and licence number.

We are at a loss to identify the subject of your enquiry. Being printers, we have produced many thousands of aerogrammes for clients but we do not have one of our own, nor do we have a licence number. We are licensed to print cheques but we use a trading bank's licence for the main aerogramme job we print.

We are sorry we cannot help you further in your enquiries.

Yours faithfully,
MORPHET PRESS PTY. LTD.

T. M. Morphet.

Licence No 87. Licence holder & printer not known to displayer.

Commonwealth of Australia.
Aerogrammes.

Licence No. 90.
Granted to a firm of Brisbane printers.

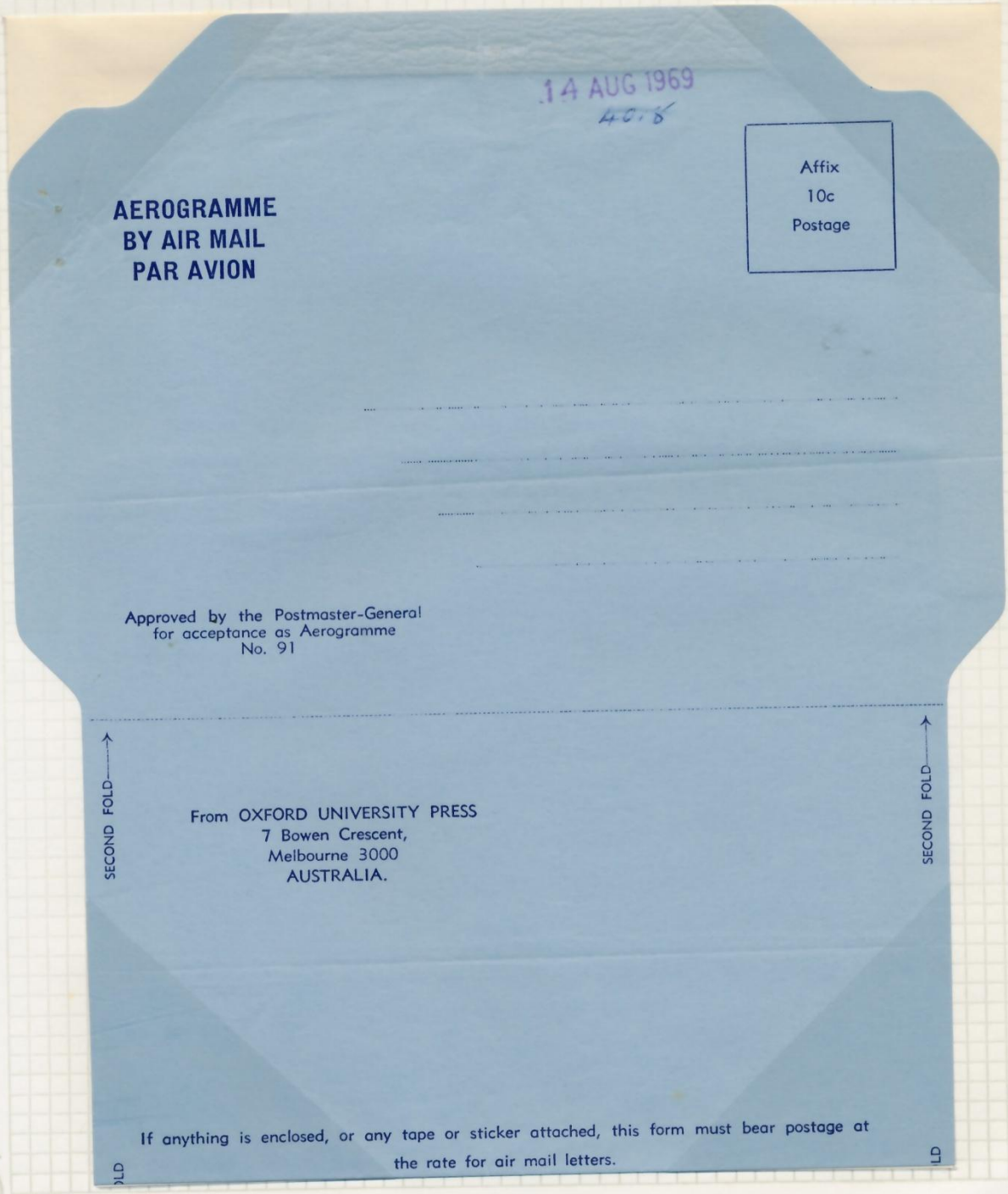
Circa 1968.
Long Format.



Licence No 90. Licence holder & printer not known to displayer.

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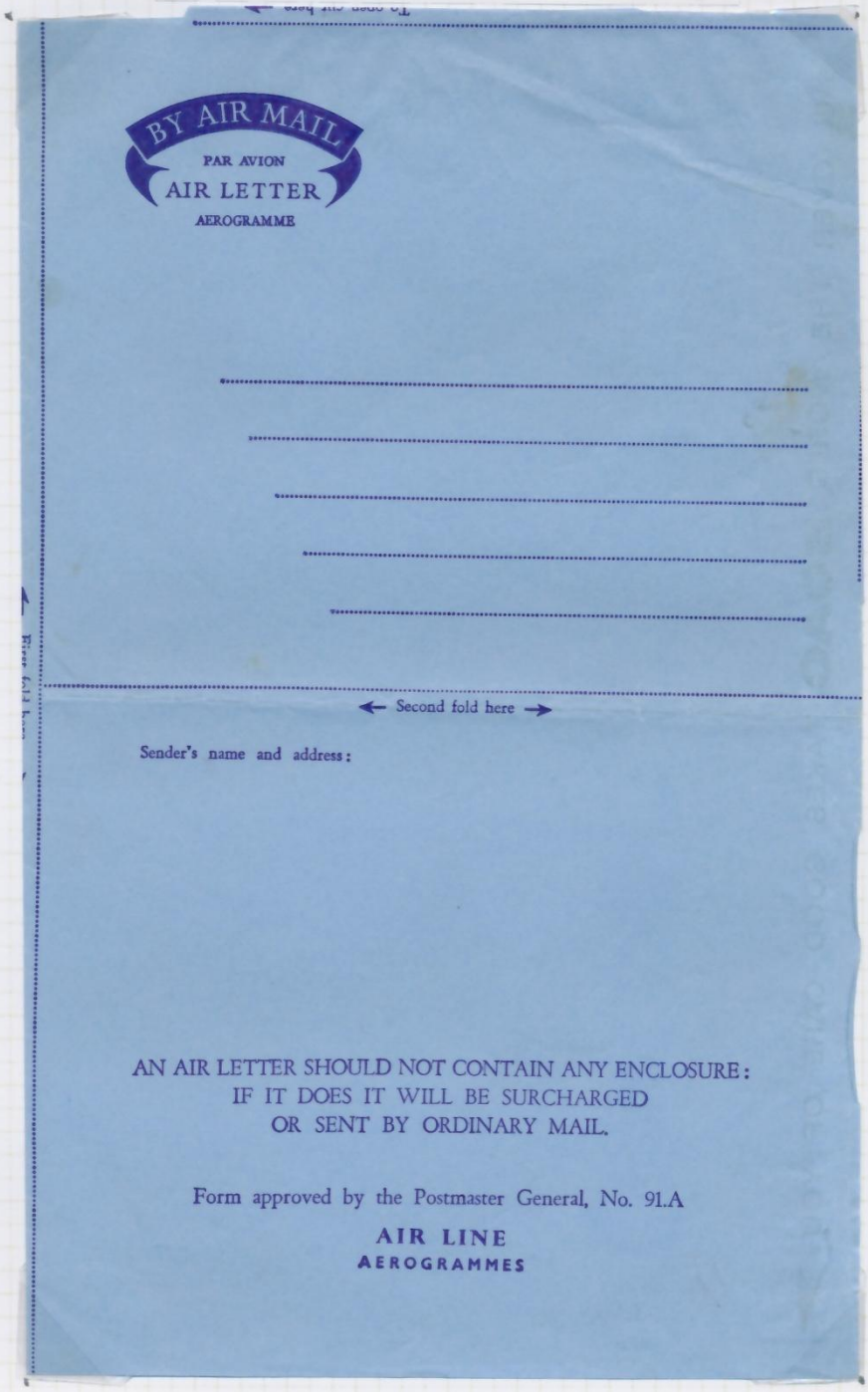


Licence No 91. Licence holder & printer not known to displayer.

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Licence No 91A

English style aerogramme apparently used in Australia by B.O.A.C.



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17th December, 1968.

Mrs. M. Wilson,
Boorara Ave.,
OATLEY. N.S.W. 2223.

Dear Madam,

I was interested to read the article on your research into Australian aerograms, which appeared in the St. George and Sutherland Shire Leader on 11th December, 1968.

Although I am unsure whether these are of assistance to you I enclose three specimens used by our Fund. The 10 pence issue was replaced by the 10 cent form.

Yours faithfully,

T.E. HANLEY,
ARCHIVIST.

Encl.

• ANTARCTIC TOURIST FLIGHTS • FROM AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND 1977-1979

In the last issue of Penguin Views I mentioned that one of our members gave a comprehensive display of covers produced in connection with the tourist flights by Qantas and Air New Zealand during the 1977-79 years. Below is an extract of what was displayed. The background was that in 1977 Dick Smith decided the only way he could see Antarctica was by plane. He decided to share the cost with others who had the same interest. On 13 February 1977 the first "tourist" flight left Australia for the southern continent.

This was the start of 40 flights out of Australia and New Zealand, the last flight being 9 December 1979.

The following is a list of flights for which covers were produced.

DATE	ORGANISER	PART VISITED
SUMMER 1976-77		
13.02.77	DICK SMITH	MAGNETIC POLE
15.02.77	AIR NEW ZEALAND	McMURDO SOUND
19.02.77	WANDANA TRAVEL	ADMIRALTY MOUNTAINS
22.02.77	AIR NEW ZEALAND	McMURDO SOUND
16.03.77	DICK SMITH	ADMIRALTY MOUNTAINS
SUMMER 1977-78		
18.10.77	AIR NEW ZEALAND	McMURDO SOUND
01.11.77	AIR NEW ZEALAND	McMURDO SOUND
08.11.77	AIR NEW ZEALAND	McMURDO SOUND
15.11.77	AIR NEW ZEALAND	McMURDO SOUND
17.11.77	DICK SMITH	GEOGRAPHIC POLE ATTEMPT
23.11.77	SUMMERLAND TRAVEL	MAGNETIC POLE
24.11.77	WANDANA TRAVEL	McMURDO SOUND
01.12.77	DICK SMITH	MAGNETIC POLE
04.02.78	CORRIMAL APEX	CAPE HUDSON
06.02.78	DICK SMITH	CAPE HUDSON
11.02.78	SUMMERLAND TRAVEL	MAGNETIC POLE
12.02.78	WANDANA TRAVEL	CAPE HUDSON
13.02.78	DICK SMITH	ADMIRALTY MOUNTAINS
20.02.78	WANDANA TRAVEL	ADMIRALTY MOUNTAINS
SUMMER 1978-79		
28.10.78	FOUNDATION 41	CAPE HUDSON
05.11.78	BUSH PILOTS/FLYING DR	CAPE HUDSON
07.11.78	AIR NEW ZEALAND	McMURDO SOUND
09.11.78	ROTARY	CAPE HUDSON
14.11.78	AIR NEW ZEALAND	McMURDO SOUND
16.11.78	DICK SMITH	CAPE HUDSON
21.11.78	AIR NEW ZEALAND	McMURDO SOUND
23.11.78	LEGACY	MAGNETIC POLE
28.11.78	AIR NEW ZEALAND	McMURDO SOUND
03.12.78	WANDANA TRAVEL	CAPE HUDSON
04.12.78	THE NEWS	LENNINGRADSKAYA
04.02.79	ROTARY	MAWSONS HUT
05.02.79	GARFORD TRAVEL	CASEY BASE
11.02.79	SCOUTS ASSOCIATION	LENNINGRADSKAYA
13.02.79	SUMMERLAND TRAVEL	MAGNETIC POLE
18.02.79	CORRIMAL APEX	MAWSONS HUT
SUMMER 1979-80		
07.11.79	AIR NEW ZEALAND	McMURDO SOUND
14.11.79	AIR NEW ZEALAND	McMURDO SOUND
21.11.79	AIR NEW ZEALAND	McMURDO SOUND
02.12.79	SCOUTS ASSOCIATION	
09.12.79	LEGACY	

If any members can supplement this list in any way could they please write to the Journal.

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FOR SURFACE MAIL ONLY

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FIRST AIR MAIL 1914 JULY
AUSTRALIA 5D

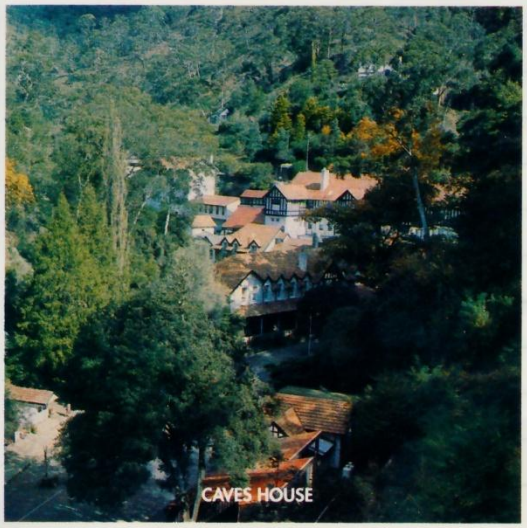
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Mrs. H. A. Lewis,
No. 3 Dixson Avenue,
DULWICH HILL.
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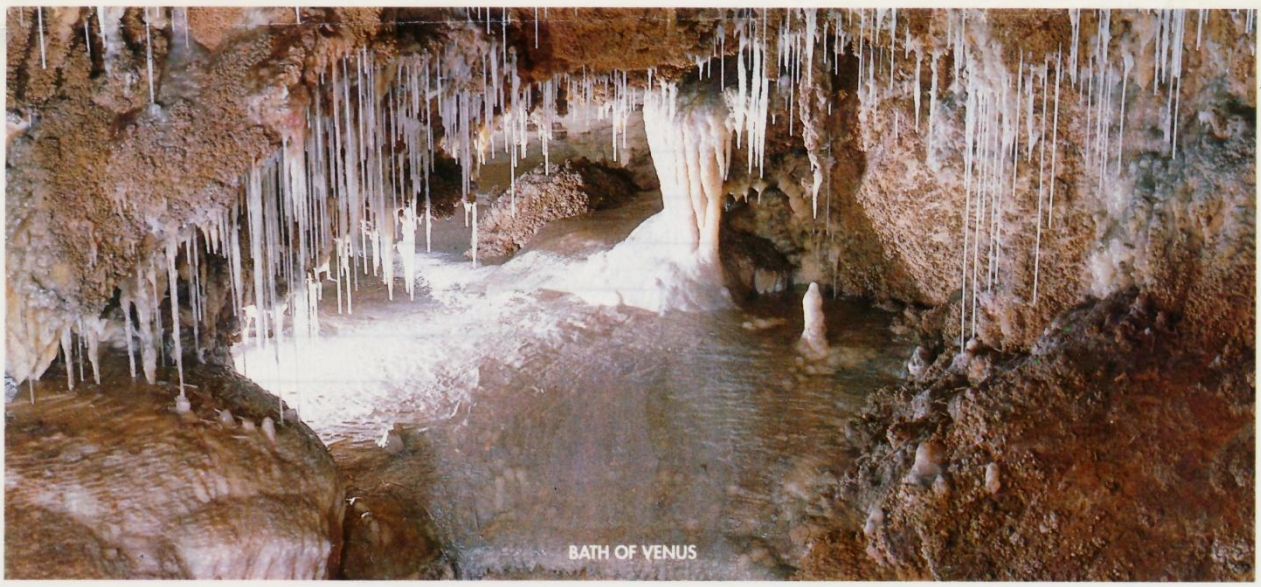
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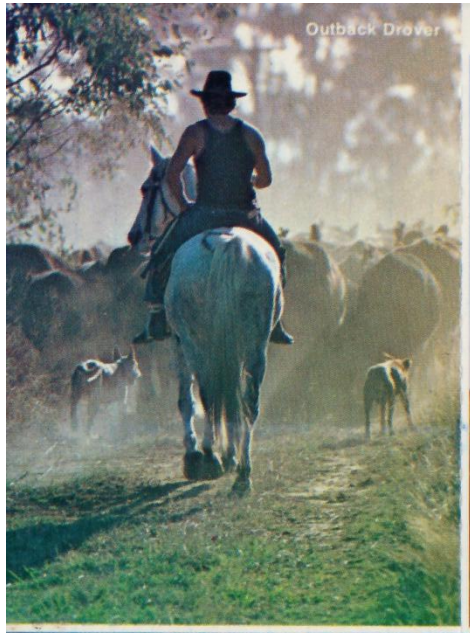
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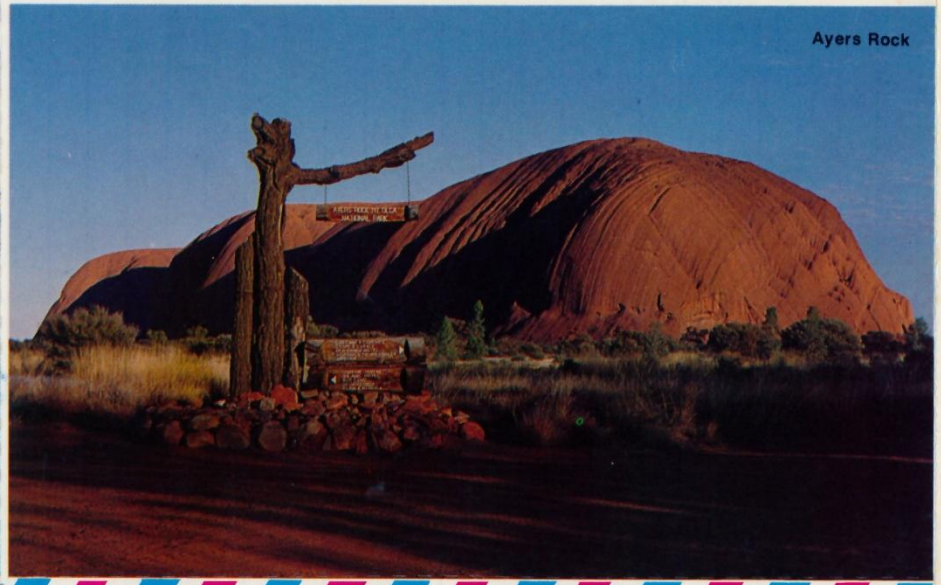
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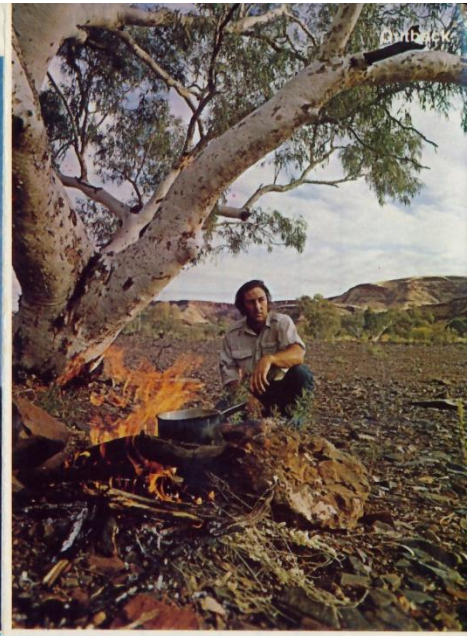
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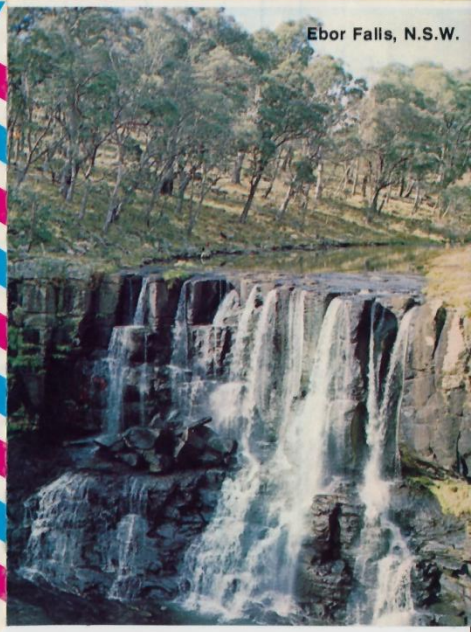


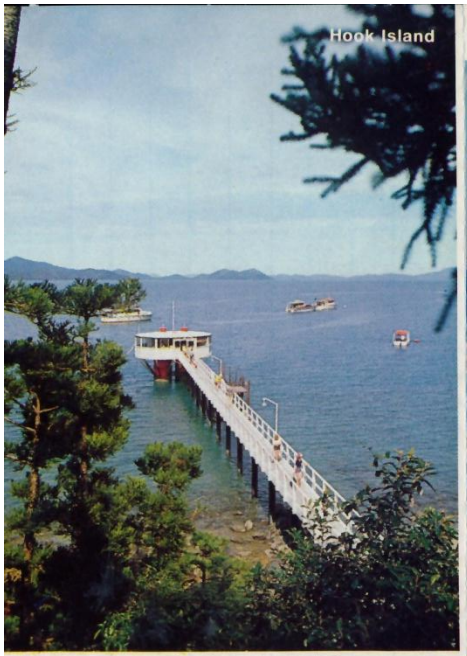
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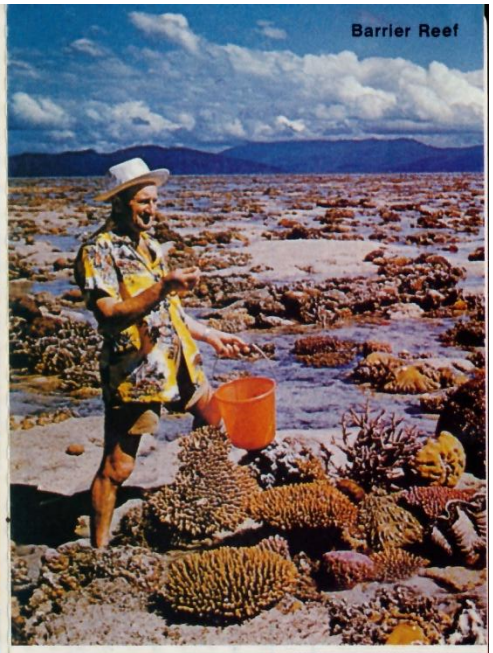
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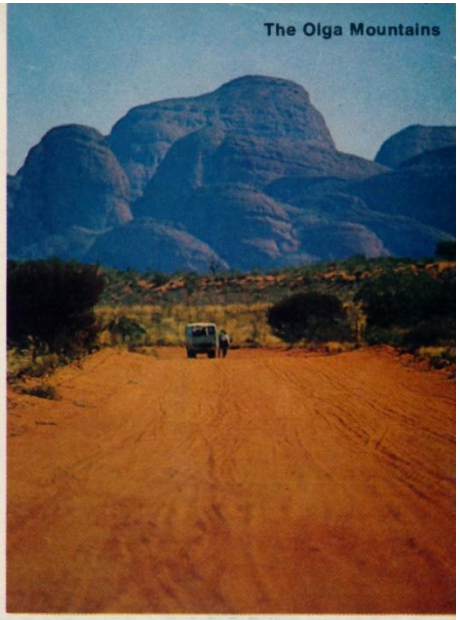
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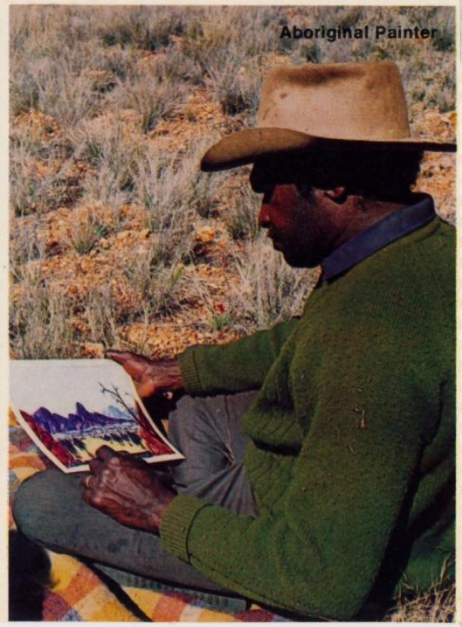
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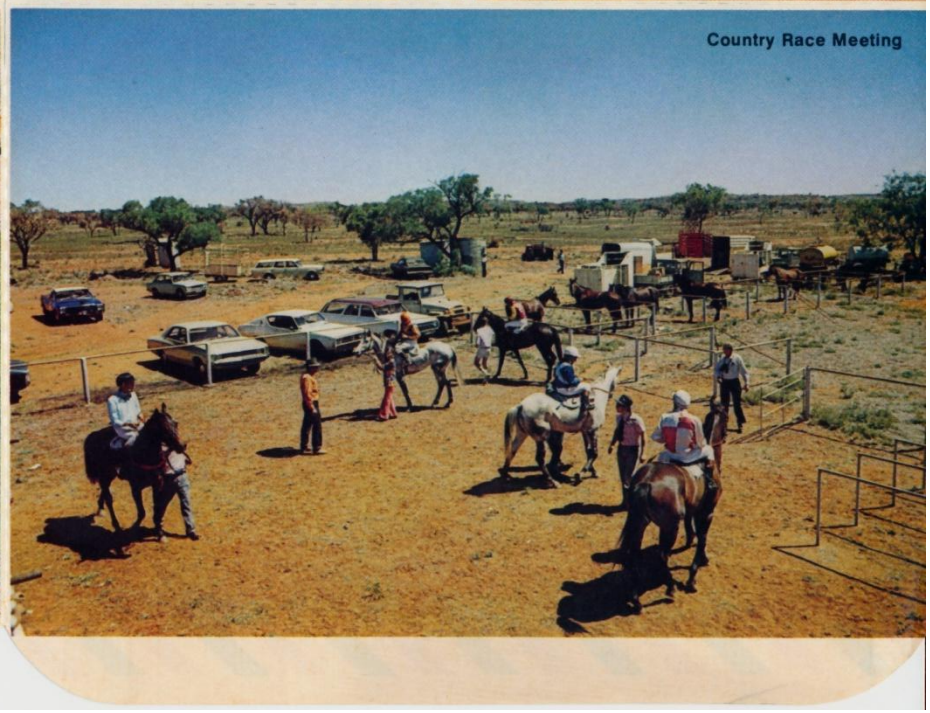



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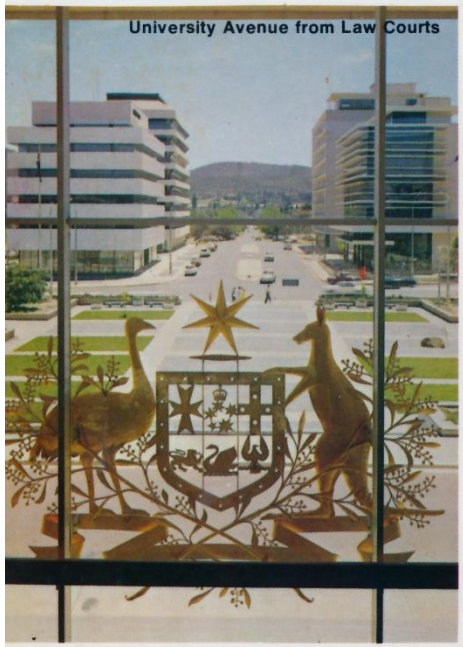
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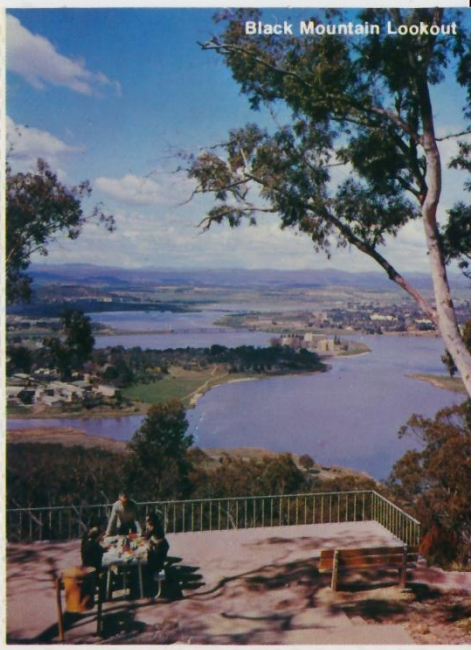
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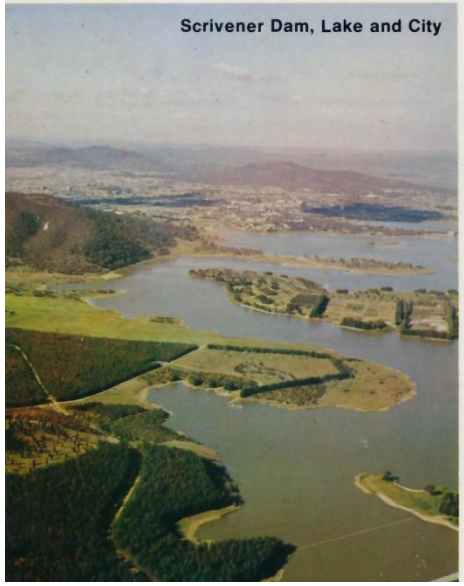
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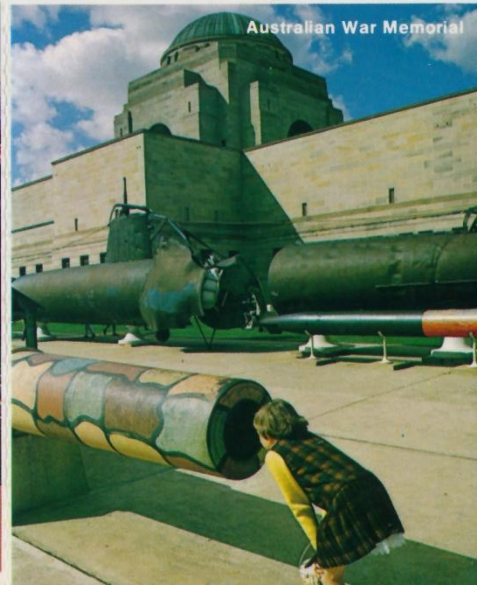
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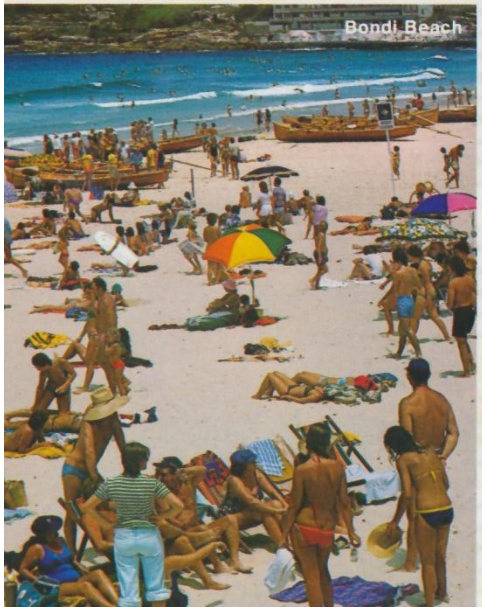
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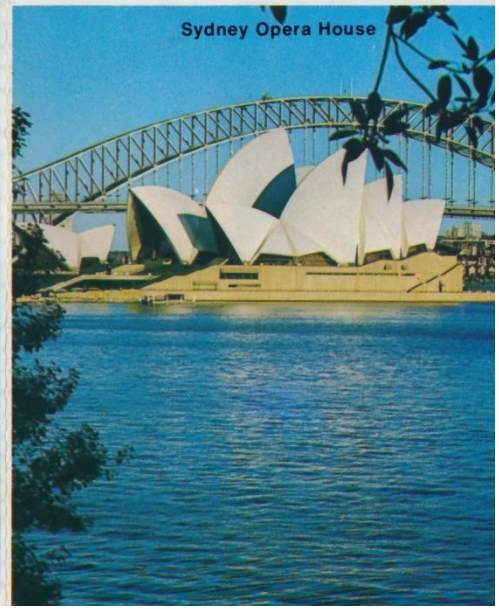
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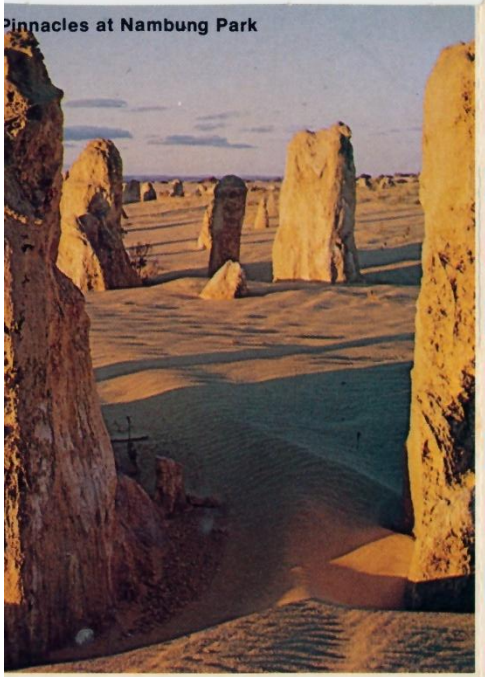
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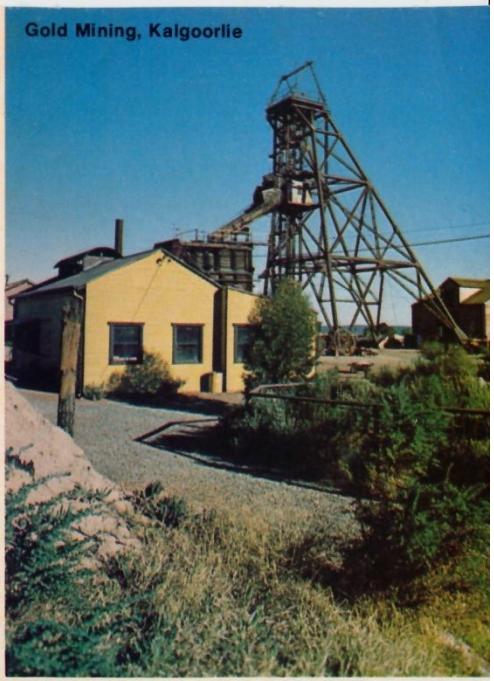
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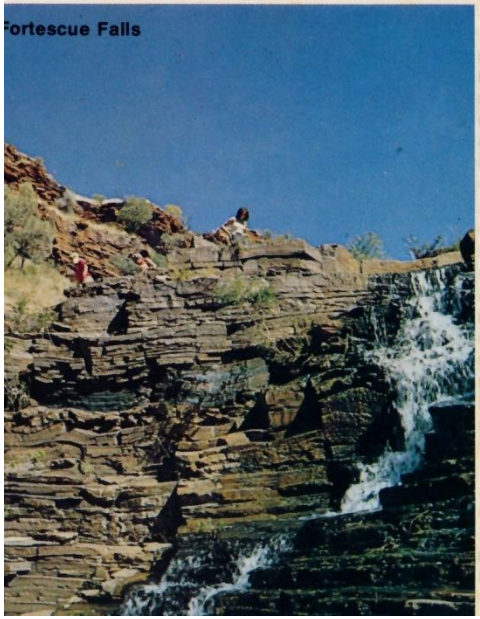


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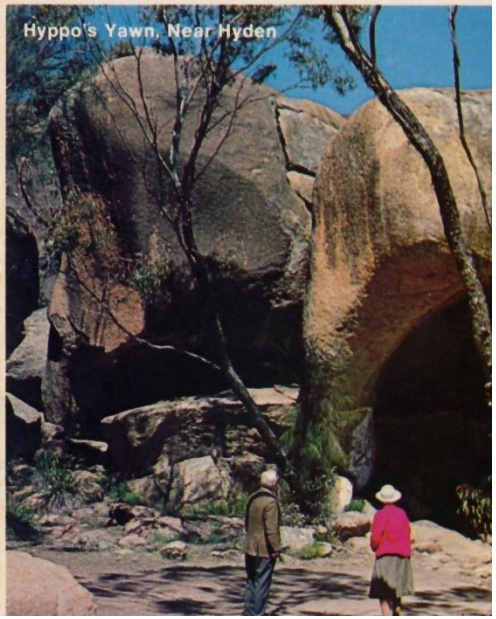
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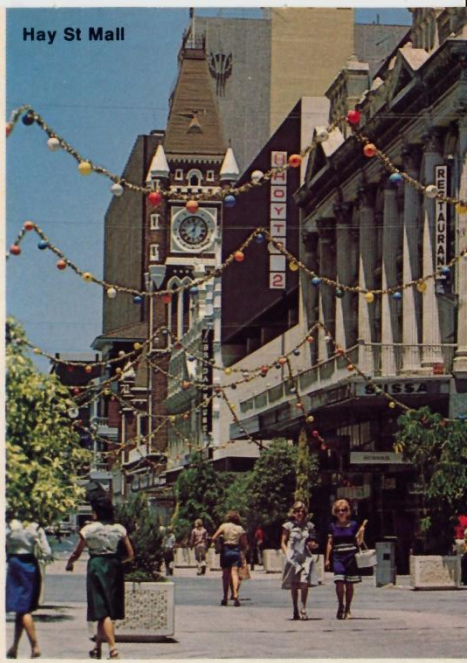
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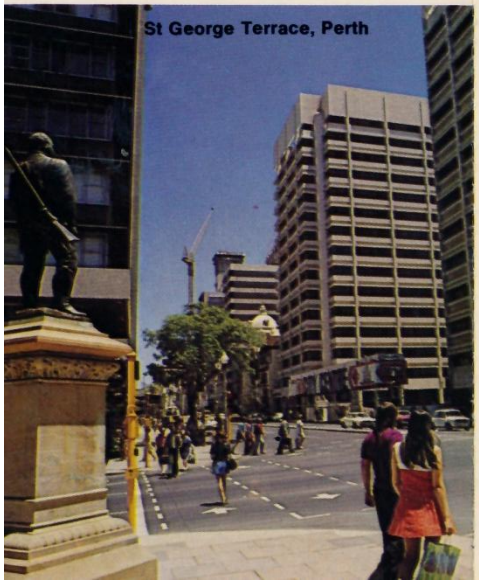
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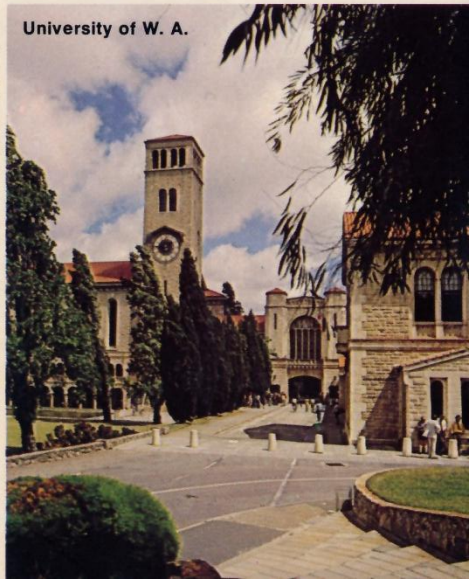
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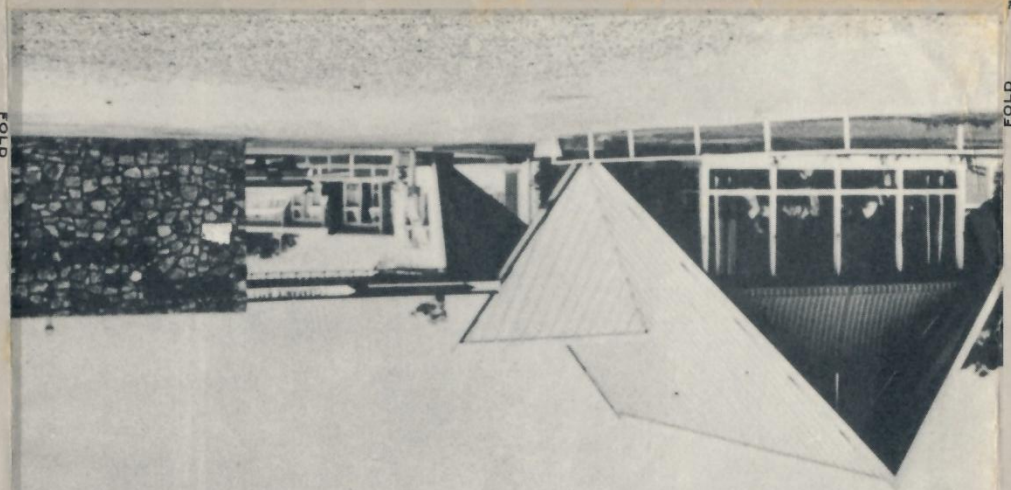
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