

# The Rossiter News

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## CONGRATULATIONS:

To **David Tett** FRPSL on being awarded the Crawford medal by the Royal Philatelic Society for his books *A Postal History of the Prisoners of War and Civilian Internees in East Asia during the Second world War, vols 1-6*, and the Lee medal for his paper and display "War Prisoners' mail in East Asia. Second World War" which he presented to the Royal in February 2012.

His fellow Trustees congratulate David on these two highly prestigious and well deserved awards.

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Congratulations also go to **Robin Gwynn** FRPSL, FRPSNZ on becoming an **RDP**. Robin co-authored our book of the month **RAILWAY DISASTER MAIL** with Norman Hoggarth.. Their previous book on Maritime Disaster Mail has sold out.

## York Stamp Fair

The SRT will have a table at this well established and popular event 20<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> July 2012, at the Grandstand at York Racecourse. See:

[www.stampshows.net](http://www.stampshows.net)

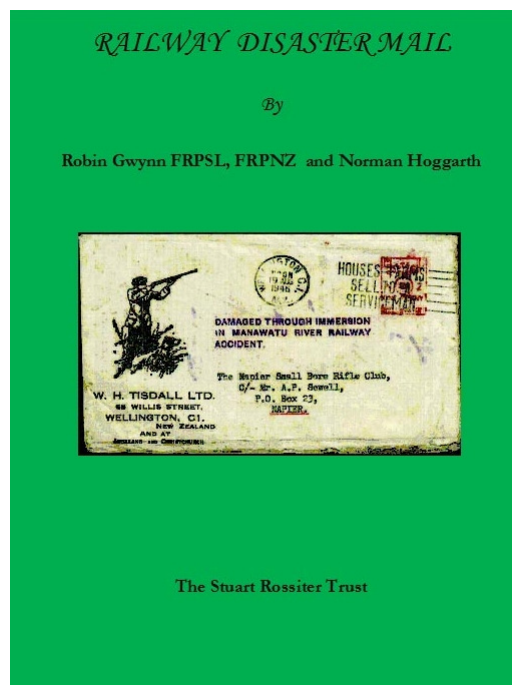
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**The Stuart Rossiter Memorial Lecture** will be held at 5:00 p.m. on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2012, at the Royal P. S. London The speaker will be Hugh Feldman, the subject "Researching Postal History" a topic which should interest all Postal Historians. Hugh is well known through his work with ABPS and the PHS.

to reserve your Free non transferrable ticket contact Rex Dixon [rexdixon@btinternet.com](mailto:rexdixon@btinternet.com)

## Book of the Month



## By Robin Gwynn and Norman Hoggarth

This book deals with mail damaged on the Railways - Railroads by whatever means, anywhere in the world. A 326 page hardback book with colour throughout, it opens a doorway for collectors wishing to pursue a branch of postal history to which until now there has been no printed guide: railway disaster mail.

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