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# Collection Explorer

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### Physical description

Colour poster, titled "MILESTONES IN AUSTRALIAN HISTORY / 1854 / COBB AND COMPANY / (a text block briefly describes the development of Cobb's coaches) / "Today: / ITS THE SPEEDY AIRMAIL THAT CONQUERS / DISTANCE AND SAVES TIME". The drawing depicts a Cobb & Co. stagecoach and a steam train. "P.M.G. 59/5" is printed in the lower right hand corner.

### Statement of significance

This collection consists of 87 items from the New South Wales historical section of Australia Post. The items range from furnishings that were used for the opening of the Sydney GPO in 1874 to telephones, signs, posters, and postal boxes. The material covers a period of over one hundred years of postal service in Australia.

### Object information

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Type [Advertising posters](#)

Collection [Australia Post Historical collection](#)

Dimensions W 635mm x H 506mm x D 1mm

Material [Paper.](#)  
[Ink](#)

## When

Date of publication

[1959](#)

Associated date

[30/01/1854](#)

The company's first passenger coach left Melbourne for Bendigo

Associated period

[1809-1959](#)

Published to mark the 150th anniversary of postal services in Australia

## Who

Publisher

[Postmaster General's Department](#)

Subject

[Cobb & Co](#)

## Where

Place of event

[Melbourne, Victoria, Australia](#)

Place of event

[Bendigo, Victoria, Australia](#)

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