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PHILAS Auction:

Saturday 11 November
Viewing times on back page

PHILAS House Open Day:

Saturday 21 October

The auction catalogue will be available on the web-site: auction.philas.org.au

The next *PHILAS News* will be published in January 2018 (not December 2017). Please have your 2018 club programme, club news and Christmas photos to the editor by 5th January.

PHILAS News is available in colour on the PHILAS website shortly after publication.

PHILAS SERVICES FOR CLUBS

CLUB DISPLAYS can be provided from PHILAS, including Crown Agents issues (up to 2004); the R.A.Browne United Nations Collection; the Don Cox Eiffel Tower Collection; Melbourne 1956 Olympics & Memorabilia; 1980 Moscow Olympics; Argentina; Korea; Papua New Guinea thematic style; Richard Bates Stamp Designer; Dennis Tichborne Australian Decimals Living Together and Sports series; the N J Sheppard Russia Collection; the Bruce Collection of NSW Postmarks (15 volumes). Requests for displays should be directed to the Curator of the PHILAS Collection and at least two months notice is required for a display. A second choice should also be indicated, as the first collection may not be available. It is not advisable to include a specific PHILAS display on the Club Programme without first booking it with PHILAS, as the required material may have already been booked by another club. The Nita Wilson Collection of Privately-ordered Aerogrammes in 4 volumes, including Mrs Wilson's correspondence and mint and used aerogrammes is available for research in PHILAS House only.

CLUB PACKS consist of world stamp lots (sets and singles) ready for sale at club meetings. PHILAS Club Pack provides many benefits to clubs, but it is necessary to book your "Club Pack" at least two months in advance from the Convener, PHILAS Club Pack, PO Box 220, Darlinghurst NSW 1300.

THE PHILAS LIBRARY is a specialist philatelic library containing over 6000 books, journals and catalogues. Much of this has been built up from donations and the many donors are warmly thanked for their contributions to the hobby. The PHILAS Library Inc now has Donated Gift Recipient status with the Australian Taxation Office, and all donations over \$2 are tax deductible. The library is open to the public for research purposes Tuesday and Saturday 9am to 3.30pm, and at other times by appointment. Most books may be borrowed, for up to one month, by members of affiliated societies. Country members can arrange to borrow items through their society secretary.

Please remember that these PHILAS services are provided on a volunteer basis, and these people have numerous demands on their valuable time. Services will be provided if possible, but please give at least two months notice.

Please direct all correspondence to the Secretary of PHILAS, PO Box 220, DARLINGHURST NSW 1300.

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PHILAS LIBRARY Inc

and

Meeting Room for Sydney Stamp Clubs 2016

1st Wednesday	NSW Postcard Collectors Society, 7.30pm. (Feb, May, Aug, Nov)
2nd Monday	Australian Numismatic Society – NSW Branch
2nd Tuesday	Royal Sydney Philatelic Club, 7.15pm.
3rd Monday	Australian Commonwealth Collectors Club of NSW, 7.45pm.
3rd Wednesday	Philatelic Society of Australia, 10.30 am
4th Monday	China Study Group, 7.30 pm
4th Wednesday	Australian States Study Circle, 7.30 pm
4th Saturday	Philatelic Society of NSW, 2.00 pm

PHILAS STAMP AUCTIONS are held on 2nd Saturday in March, July and November.

Phone (02) 9264 8301 or (02) 9264 8406 (answer-phone) Fax (02) 9267 4741

Postal Address (for PHILAS and the Philatelic Development Council): PO Box 220 Darlinghurst NSW 1300

Highlights of PHILAS Auction 128

Saturday 11 November 2017

Highlights of Auction 128 will include:

a pane of 60 1d Kangaroos perfined *OS NSW* estimated at \$1000.00

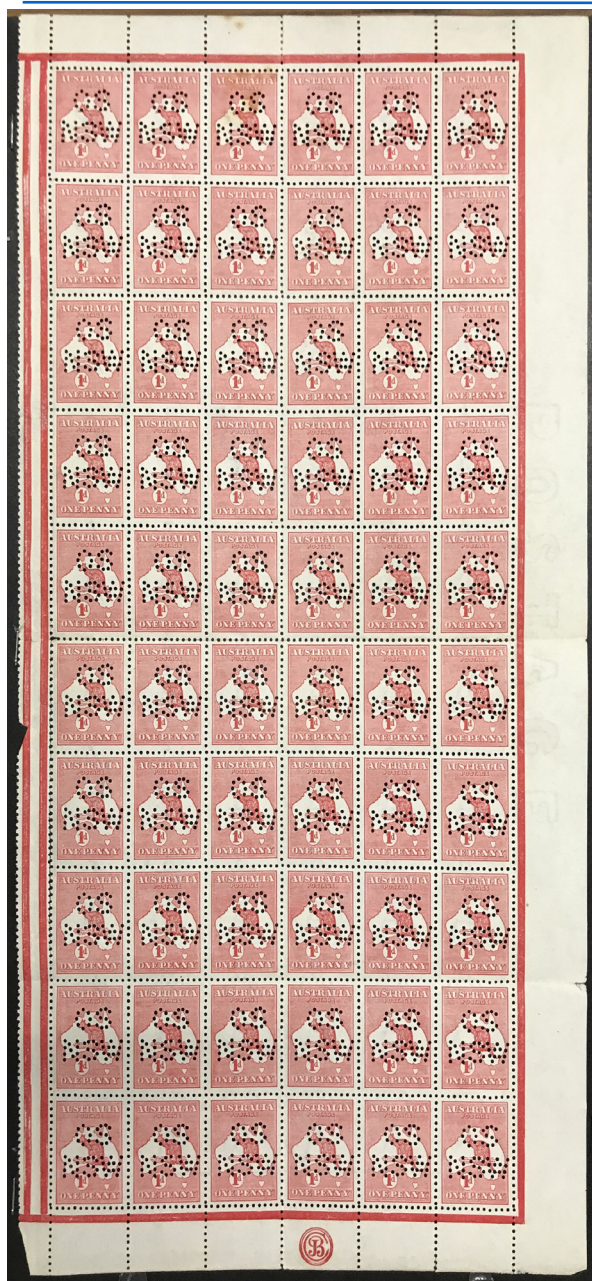
and

a sheet of the 1928 3d Kookaburra minisheets estimated at \$1500.00.

These lots can be viewed in colour in the website version of this newsletter:

<http://philas.org.au/publications/philas-news.php>

and will also be included in the website version of the auction catalogue when it is published.



PHILAS AGM

Club delegates to the PHILAS Annual General Meeting should note that it will now be held on

Saturday 2nd December

and not the preceding Saturday as would usually be the case. Some of the usual attendees will be in New Zealand for the *RoyalPex* exhibition the previous weekend and this change of date will allow them to attend the AGM.



Philas Delegates Meeting & PDC Meeting August 2017

Exhibitions Report

Bandung FIP Exhibition 3 - 7 August 2017.

Geoffrey Kellow was appointed Australian Commissioner. Frank Pauer was appointed as assistant commissioner. There was a seminar on First Day Covers by Frank Pauer. Yung Benson was appointed to the jury.

The classes available were:

Traditional Philately, Postal History, Postal Stationery, Thematics, Youth, Literature, One Frame.

Entries from NSW were:

L. Lee	Flower magic	Thematic	90 Gold
BS Yen	AIF in Malaya	Postal History	91 Gold
G Kellow	KGVI Sierra Leone	Postal History	91 Gold
Nancy Gray	King George V envelopes of Australia	Postal Stationery	88 Large Vermeil
J. Moore	Australian Airmail postal charges 1921-1947	Postal History	83 Vermeil
Brusden-White	Australian Commonwealth Specialists Catalogue. Kangaroos 6 th ed	Literature	86 Large Vermeil

Stampshow 2017 – Richmond, Virginia – August 2017

Joan Orr was appointed Accord Commissioner / Judge

NSW entrant:

David Collyer	Postal Charges on Airmail France – Australasia 1933-1993	5 Frames.	85 Gold
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Adelaide Stampex 2017. 6 – 8 October 2017

Adelaide will host a half national between Friday 6th to Sunday 8th October 2017. Peter Brigden is the jury member from New South Wales. Applications closed on 21 July 2017

FIP classes include: Aerophilately, Astrophilately, Open Class, Maximaphily, Revenues and Literature
APF classes include: First Day Covers (FDC's), Frugal Philately, Polar Philately, Cinderellas and Picture Postcards.

National One Frame exhibition for FIP and National classes.

NSW Entrants are:

Muli Frame entries

☐ Kevin Dwyer.	FDC of Australian Antarctic territory 1957-173.	4 Frames	FDC
☐ Kevin Dwyer.	Aubrey Gottley and the ANARE base Heard Island 1947-1955.	5 Frames	Polar
☐ Kim Dwyer.	Amazing Antarctica.	7 Frames	Polar
☐ Peter Koffler.	AAT stamps displaying Australia's Antarctic achievement.	2 Frames	Polar
☐ John Sadler.	From Fabric and Wire to DC3.	5 Frames	Aerophilately
☐ Ed Wolf	Developing Europe- Australia airmail routes.	5 Frames	Aerophilately
☐ Ed Wolf	Qantas international competitors during Fysh's tenure	5 Frames	Aerophilately

□ David Collyer.	Postal Charges on airmail France – Australasia 1933-1993	6 Frames	Aerophilately
□ Andrew Small.	The MacRobertson air race London – Melbourne 1934	2 Frames	Aerophilately
□ John Gibson.	Sudan- the development of airmail services 1927-1945	5 Frames	Aerophilately
□ Lynn Kitchen.	Sydney Harbour Bridge	5 Frames	Open Philately
□ John Moore.	Vale of Gloucester	2 Frames	Picture Postcards
□ John Moore	Lord Howe Island	3 Frames	Picture Postcards

One frame entries:

- Vijay Shukla. India: the early Lithograph issues of 1854
- Roger Eggleton- Australia: Parcels Post Label PP1
- Gert Ebing- French occupation of Germany 1945 - 1948
- Barbara Hancock- NSW datestamps years of change 1850's
- David Burke – Low denomination solo covers
- David Burke- The “Mt Pinatubo Fund” postal tax stamps
- Kevin Dwyer. AAT FDC of ANARE 3½d stamp of 1954 - 1955
- Jon Tiernan. Tasmania Beer Duty stamps 1880 -1902
- Jon Tiernan Victoria Railway freight stamps owners risk 1877 - 1897
- Jon Tiernan. Victoria Railway freight stamps Winged stamps 1917 - 1941

South Africa 2017

Philip Levine has replaced Charles Bromser as Accord Commissioner / judge at the Johannesburg exhibition from Wednesday 11th to Saturday 14th October 2017.

Brazilia FIP Exhibition 24 - 29 October 2017

John Moore had replaced Raymond Todd as Australian Commissioner; Dr Kellow has accepted a position on the Expert team at Brazilia 2017. Entries closed on 30 April 2017.

The classes are: Traditional Philately, Postal History, Postal Stationery, Thematics, Youth, Literature, One Frame.

The NSW entrants:

Zac Franklin.	Cricket	Youth (b)	4 Frames
John Moore.	Australia 1989-1991 Sports Definitive.	Modern Traditional.	5 Frames
John Pugsley.	Boer War 1899-1902 - Prisoner of War Mail.	Postal History.	5 Frames
Roger Eggleton.	Australia: Parcels Post Label PP1.	One Frame.	

Royalpex 2017, Hamilton, NZ, 24 - 26 November 2017

The second part of Australian and New Zealand nationals will be held at the Distinction Hotel, Te Rapa, Hamilton, NZ from Friday 24th to Sunday 26th November 2017. Linda Lee has been appointed Australian Commissioner / Judge, Murray Collins is on standby as Assistant Commissioner. Entries needed to be with the Commissioner by the end of August.

Classes available are: Traditional Philately, Postal History, Postal Stationery, Thematic Philately, Modern Traditional Philately, Modern Postal stationery and Youth Philately. New Zealand national classes include First Day Covers (FDC's), Cinderella's, and Frugal Philately. The Classes Modern Traditional Philately and Modern Postal Stationery are for entries of material from 1980 onwards. The marking criteria is different from the normal criteria.

Royalpex 2017 is also running a Teams competition for Societies with the prefix "Royal" - check the exhibition website for details.

Canberra Stamp Show 2018

Canberra Stampshow 2018 will be held in March 2018 at the Hellenic Club, Woden. The classes for this half national are: Traditional, Traditional Modern, Thematic, Youth, Topical, FDC's, Cinderellas, Open Class.

New South Wales judges for Canberra 2018 are: Peter Brigden, Bruce Chadderton and Geoffrey Kellow.

Newcastle Stamp and Coin Expo– 25-27 May 2018

Newcastle Stamp and Coin Expo 2018 is a half national to be held at the Newcastle Showground Exhibition Centre, Broadmeadow, from 25 - 27 May 2018. The exhibition celebrates the Centenary of the Newcastle Philatelic Society – May 1918 to May 2018. Geoffrey Kellow will be jury chair and John Moore will be jury secretary.

The classes for this half national are: Postal History, Postal Stationery, Revenues, Astrophilately, Aerophilately, Frugal Philately, Polar Philately, Picture Postcards, Literature, Youth Literature.

Israel 2018- May - FIP

Philip Levine is the Australian Commissioner. Limited Classes: Traditional Philately, Modern Traditional,

Macao 2018 September FIAP

Prague 2018

John Dibiase Australian Commissioner

Bangkok 2018 – October / November 2018 FIP

This exhibition replaces Malaysia 2018 and includes FIP Congress

Bunbury WA 2018 National One Frame Exhibition

Details to be confirmed.

***PHILAS House Open Day* Saturday 21 October**

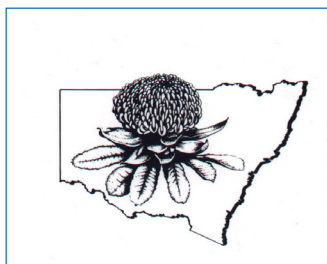
This is the chance for your club to show its wares. There is space in the wall frames for three of your members to show 8 album pages each.

We currently have only 9 clubs:

Northern Suburbs Philatelic Society
Castle Hill Stamp Club
Parramatta Philatelic Society
Manly-Warringah Stamp Club
The Smithfield Stamp Club Inc

Philatelic Society of Australia
Newcastle Philatelic Society
Willoughby Club Philatelic Section
Earlwood and District Stamp Club

Grab the chance for your club to fill the tenth frame! Call Alfred Grech now ph. 9726 1962 to book the frame, then tell 3 of your members that they have volunteered 8 pages each.



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PDC REPORT September 2017

New procedures for storing exhibits in PHILAS:

The PDC will request Commissioners to prepare 3 copies of a list of the exhibits stored in the vault and to update it if necessary following the exhibition. This change follows discussions with PHILAS staff on safeguarding exhibits held for carriage to and from national and international shows.

The Sydney Youth Stamp Group Open Days:

As the number of 12 -17 year old participants in the Open Days held at PHILAS House is growing, David Collyer has arranged for an extra table to be provided in the Library where this group meets. This is much appreciated by the organizers and participants!

Promotions:

Ray Woodbury took a photograph of the PDC members at the June 2017 meeting for Richard Peck's history of PHILAS and this has been received with thanks by Richard Peck.

David Collyer advised that the PHILAS exhibit displayed on the June Open Day 2017 was *Richard Bates' Collection of Papua New Guinea* issues and that it was well received.

The PDC's nominations for APF 2017 awards has been successful. Geoff Kellow was awarded a FAP and Hugh Freeman and Gordon Monk APR's. Kevin and Kim Dwyer received SPAN Awards.

The AGM will be held in Melbourne on 16th September.

PDC Matters:

The PDC's Annual Report for the APF 2017 AGM has been submitted and John Moore has been nominated for President of the APF Executive. The PDC is planning an Exhibitor's course in 2018 / 2019 as a lead up to the National Show in Sydney in 2019. An advertisement for this course is printed below.

Linda Lee PDC Chairman

PDC EXHIBITING COURSE ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN

Have you put together a great collection?

Would you like to show it off?

Then we can help in this regard.

**During 2018 the Philatelic Development Council will be presenting
some free interactive sessions on exhibiting.**

Exhibiting takes your collecting interest to a higher level

The initial session will take a full day and be followed by several half day sessions.

To register your interest, please contact the PDC Chairman, Linda Lee:

Email: lindajoy@optusnet.com.au or in writing to PDC of PHILAS NSW, PO Box 220, Darlinghurst NSW 1300

Please provide the following information –

Your Name and address

Email address and telephone number

Collecting interest(s)

Current exhibitor or ready to give it a go?

If a current exhibitor, what class(es)?

The closing date for declarations of interest is Friday 17 November 2017

Sydney Youth Stamp Group SYSG Meeting

13th July Workshop ~ Theme Postmarks

Paul Storm ran the Seniors Group program with 19 participants. He was assisted by Michael Gortley, Linda Lee and Ruth Mitchell. After Lenore Callender described the Open Day program the Seniors Group remained on Level 1 to view the display by Linda Lee on "Postmarks". This display comprised 16 pages from a thematic exhibit with a range of postmarks from different countries and dates. A question sheet on the display was distributed and the Seniors were asked to hand their completed copies in for marking.

The rest of the Seniors Group Program was held on level 2. An extra table was provided, as requested, which meant that the participants could comfortably spread out. The Seniors then worked on a catalogue exercise to find some Australian issues where the used stamps were valued at the same cost or greater than the new stamps. Following this Paul introduced the concept of "Entires" and showed everyone how to make a postmark using their initials in the design. The designs were then transferred to lino ready for inking and placing in the indicia area of the entire. This next step will be done in the October Open Day.

The first session after lunch was "Swaps and Buying" which was very popular, as usual. In the final session the group completed a word sort puzzle on "Postmarks" and then played two rounds of Bird Stamp Bingo before joining the Juniors Group for the closing session.



Senior Group Busy at Work in The Library

Lenore welcomed 6 participants to the junior workshop. Lenore was ably assisted by Mal Nicholson, Janine Minogue and Norma Stapleton. Although this number of participants was low it was pleasing to note that all but two of the senior group had started SSYG in the junior group. The day commenced with Mal giving an outline of the types of postmarks used. After this presentation the juniors completed a lengthy exercise naming which type of postmark had been used on the examples shown. Linda Lee then presented her display after which the juniors answered a quiz based on the display.

As July was the 50th anniversary of the introduction of postcodes, Mal gave an outline of postcodes and the codes used in Australia. After this the juniors were given a pile of cancelled PSE's to sort into states then they

had to place them in the various "state letterboxes" situated around the room.

After lunch the juniors enjoyed a swapping session, then moved on to activities of designing a pictorial post-mark for the "town" they were given, and a concentration game. An exercise on how to address an envelope, followed by a game of country bingo rounded off a very full day.



Norma Stapleton Challenges A Junior Group With A Game Of Concentration

More junior participants are needed. We welcome juniors from the age of 7 (must be able to read and write) up to 11. Please announce this at club meetings. The day is conducted at Philas house from 10.00 am – 3.00pm. Lunch is provided and there is no charge. All participants need to register which can be done by downloading a copy of the Registration form from our website and mailing the completed form to Lenore Callender PO Box 755 Gympie 2527.

Sydney Youth Stamp Group

Children's Day with Stamps

Last Thursday of the school holidays



PHILAS HOUSE
17 Brisbane Street Surrey Hills

From 10.30 am to 3.00 pm

All welcome!

Free!

Lunch provided.

Juniors 7 - 11 years of age

Kids themes, competitions, prizes, fun.

Lucky door bags, activities and stamp fun.

Philas Display Material

Richard Abbott

The process of scanning and cataloguing the Philas display material is progressing but it has not yet been uploaded to the web site.



The *Fred Lloyd German Collection* was recently donated to Philas and all 3 volumes have now been scanned and are available for loan to interested clubs. The scanning of the *Norm Sheppard Russian Collection* has now been completed - all 21 volumes. Clubs wishing to view samples of this collection should contact Frank Whitfield.



Do not forget that Philas does have some wonderful display material for Clubs to borrow for their meetings and whilst some collections need to be remounted there are certainly sufficient collections available to meet a variety of interests.....so take advantage of the resources available to you. If you want a catalogue of the available material I can be contacted on:

richardabbot01@optusnet.com.au.

News from the IT mob

Ken Leong and Ted Henebery have now set up using a cloud server, remote desk top. This allows us to email auction lotting cards to people able to help us with data entry from their homes. We are also looking for volunteers to help in data entry and scanning to make our catalogue. We do provide training and have a happy crew.

There are also requirements to help with stock coming in for the Auction.

Advantages of being a volunteer are that there are lots of people with vast amounts of philatelic knowledge. Hence the opportunity to learn more about your area of interest or just general knowledge. Also our fantastic library is there for you to use. For regular volunteers there is the possibility of getting good rates for selling your excess stock.

We are happy to help you in learning technology if you wish to learn, or Bill Mair is happy to tell you how you can help in Auction preparation. We are in two days a week – Tuesdays and Saturdays. You can help either days or both days. It's up to you. Lunch and morning tea are provided.

Should you like to help on the technical side, scanning or data entry, please contact me in the IT department (see 'phone number below). We are working on our website, which is always a long slow process. Anyone with technical skills are always appreciated but remember that you don't need to have technical skills. We can teach you the few skills needed.

Ted Henebery
ph. 0414 806 840

Upcoming new release from Brusden-White Publishing available for pre-order...

The Numeral Cancellations of New South Wales Second Edition

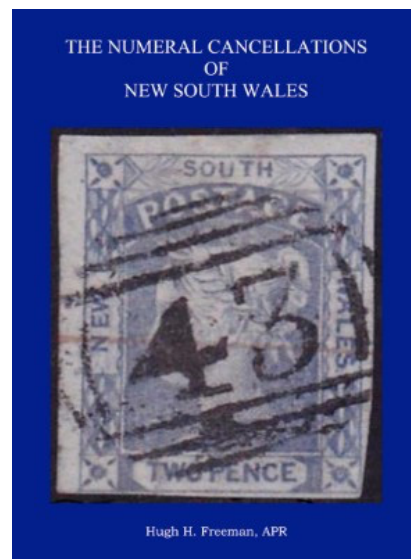
The first edition of this book by **Hugh Freeman, APR**, published in 2012, quickly sold out and has been in great demand on the rare occasions when a copy shows up for sale. The second edition incorporates all new discoveries and revisions, with additional illustrations and adjusted rarity ratings. Hugh's research in this area has been acknowledged with the award of the *Research Medal of the Australian Philatelic Federation* this year.

Available late September 2017. Pre-Order your copy now!

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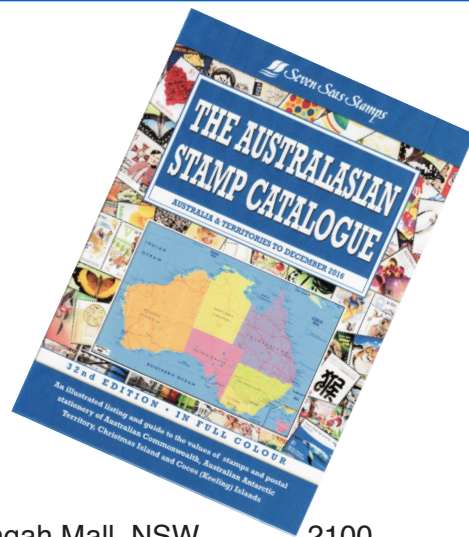
New!

Australasian Stamp Catalogue

- Large A4 pages
- Illustrations and text adjacent
- Larger font than previous edition

This new catalogue covers all the stamps of the Australian Commonwealth, Antarctic Territory, Christmas Island and Cocos (Keeling) Islands to the beginning of 2017.

It includes full lists of 'Koala' reprints, booklets and stamp-and-coin covers and a comprehensive Postal Stationery section including war-time issues.



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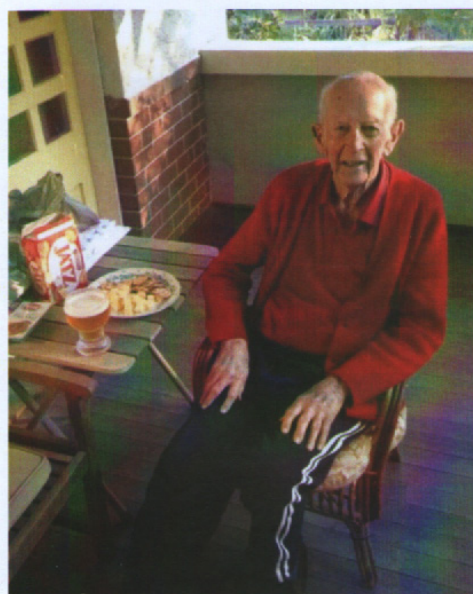
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Special offer to NSW stamp clubs:

Order one or two copies for your members and the cost will be \$55.00 per copy.

Order three or more copies and the cost will be \$50.00 each. Post and packing charges will still apply but these will be waived if it is convenient to deliver the copies to your club meeting or to one of your members at PHILAS House. Or collect from Seven Seas Ltd at Brookvale.

Contact Seven Seas Stamps Pty Ltd as above.



In Loving Memory of
Robert Hawthorne Friend
 17th May 1923 - 3rd August 2017
 Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Pymble
 11th August 2017

Bob Friend

Bob was a Life member, a trustee and the oldest member of the Philatelic Society of Australia. He joined in 1947 after serving in the army during World War II.

He was also a well-known and well-liked attendee at several suburban clubs.

Jeff Newman



Cycle of *Europa* Displays

by Laurent Villong

Sydney stamp collector, Laurent Villong, will be displaying his *Europa* collection in a cycle of eight presentations to Sydney clubs in September and October.

The first and most interesting presentation will be of the earliest material, including proofs etc, and will be to the Philatelic Society of Australia at PHILAS House on Wednesday 20 September at 10.30 am. PSA member **Wilson Ilbery** urged members of other clubs to attend this day-time meeting, saying that they would be very welcome.

The full cycle of displays is as follows:

<i>Europa 1956</i>	Philatelic Society of Australia	Wednesday 20 Sept.	10.30 am
<i>Europa – Northern Europe</i>	Burwood	Wednesday 27 Sept.	
<i>Europa – Mediterranean Area</i>	Club Willoughby	Thursday 28 Sept.	
<i>Europa – Western Europe</i>	Eastwood Epping	Tuesday 3 Oct.	
<i>Europa – Central Europe</i>	Earlwood & Districts	Wednesday 4 Oct.	
<i>Europa – British Isles</i>	Parramatta	Friday 6 Oct.	
<i>Europa – Iberian Peninsula</i>	Manly - Warringah	Tuesday 10 Oct.	
<i>Europa – Eastern Europe</i>	Northern Suburbs	Thursday 19 October	



See the details for each club's meeting place in the following pages. Laurent, a professional cooking teacher, will bring a special supper to each meeting.

SOCIETY SCENE

The *PHILAS News* editor sends out an email requesting club news and meeting details a few weeks before each issue is printed. If your club is not receiving these emails, please contact the editor at the email address below and provide your contact details.

The editor's email address is: stampsmlw@bizland.com.au .
Or mail items to PHILAS House at the address on page 2.

Please check that your club details are up to date on the website: club.philas.org.au
Advise the webmaster via the email link on the site of any changes.

AUSTRALIAN COMMONWEALTH COLLECTORS CLUB OF N.S.W. meets at PHILAS House on the 3rd Monday of the month at 7.45pm. Displays cover a wide range of Australian Philately and the quarterly *Bulletin* features research articles from Roos and KGV to moderns, including postal history. Members of the KGV Study Group are present at each meeting and are happy to assist new-comers to this major study area. Visitors are most welcome.

Enquiries: PO Box 227, Darlinghurst NSW 1300 Ph 9264 8301 Fax 9267 4741
 18 September Display: *King George V 1d Red* by John Franklin
 16 October Display: *NSW and ACT Relief Postmarks* by Tim Cowley
 20 November Display: *Cricket – an Open Class display* by Gary Brown
 18 December AGM and President's display

AUSTRALIAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY - NSW BRANCH meets in PHILAS House on the 2nd Monday of the month at 7.30 pm for displays and discussion of coins, notes and medals.

Contact details: P O Box 830, Manly, NSW, 830.

Website: <http://the-ans.com> email: anseditor@hotmail.com or rodsell@rodsell.com

11 September AGM and *New Zealand & South Pacific* items
 9 October Display: *Die Varieties in Australian Pre-Decimal Bronze Coins* by Paul Holland
 13 November Display: *Numismatic Market Place* by Jim Noble *
 * n.b. venue for this meeting is 169 Macquarie Street
 11 December Christmas Social and display competition



David Mee gave the introductory talk on *German Coinage* at the August meeting.

The next issue of *PHILAS News* will be in January 2018 (not December 2017) and thereafter in April, July and October. This should give clubs more time to prepare their 2018 Syllabi and send photos of their end-of-year functions. Material to the editor by 5th January, please.

AUSTRALIAN SOCIETY FOR POLAR PHILATELY was established in 1974 to promote and develop Polar Philately. The society meets at the Ryde Ex-Services Club, 724 - 730 Victoria Road, Ryde, commencing at 8.00 pm on the 2nd Wednesday of the odd numbered months: Feb, then March, May, July, September, November. The society welcomes visitors interested in Antarctic and Arctic postal history, covers and stamps. A regular journal, *Penguin Views*, with articles on Polar Philately is published. The Society has a blog site available for members.

Enquiries: PO Box 7068, Bondi Beach, NSW, 1655.

Telephone 0407 277 223.

Email: penviews@hotmail.com

Members' displays on 13 September and 8 November.

Australian Society for Polar Philately 2017 Auction
offering Polar Philatelic Material

AN INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE AS A BUYER.

An interesting assortment of Polar material is on offer for all collectors.

Interested bidders please contact the club by emailing:

penviews@hotmail.com to receive an Auction Catalogue.

The catalogue will be available from about August 28 until September 25th. The last date for receipt of bids will be 1700 hours on September 25th 2017 (Australian Eastern Standard Time).

Auction results will be announced after October 2nd.

We extend to Polar philatelic collectors an invitation to view our catalogue and hopefully participate.

BATHURST STAMP, COIN, COLLECTABLES & LAPIDARY CLUB Inc. meets in their clubhouse in Park Street, Eglinton (next to the Tennis Courts and opposite the Eglinton Store). Meetings are held at 7.30pm on the 1st Monday of each month (ex Jan). Juniors are most welcome. The club produces a newsletter for members. Meetings are varied with the emphasis on lapidary and collectables. Many field trips are held.

Enquiries to the secretary, PO Box 9156, Bathurst NSW 2795.

Ph. (02) 6331 5404 (business hours).

Email Club Publicity Officer: Alan McRae FAIHA at amcrae@lisp.com.au

4 September Monthly meeting

30 September to 2 October – GEMKHANA 2017 – Hawkesbury Showground, Clarendon

9 October Monthly meeting

4 November Clubhouse Open Day – displays, demonstrations, sales

6 November AGM, displays and club competition

4 December Christmas social

13 December Christmas luncheon

BLUE MOUNTAINS STAMP CLUB meets at 8.00pm on the 4th Friday of the month (except December) at Katoomba Public School, Merriwa St, Katoomba.

Enquiries to the Secretary, PO Box 76 Blackheath NSW 2785.

Email: Sue Cottier at: suzanne.cottier@det.nsw.edu.au

22 September Display: *Coins* by Ron Bolden

27 October Members' displays

24 November Members' auction and Christmas social

No December meeting

BOAMBEE EAST PHILATELIC SOCIETY meets on the 3rd Thursday of the month (except January) commencing at 6.30 pm at the Balydon Community Centre, Toormina Road. This vibrant club on the NSW North Coast makes visitors most welcome. A newsletter keeps all country members in touch.

Enquiries: PO Box 229 Toormina NSW 2452, phone (02) 6658 4585

Email: coxbob@dodo.com.au

21 September

19 October

16 November

21 December

BURWOOD AND DISTRICT STAMP CLUB meets at 29 Burwood Road, Concord on the 4th Wednesday of the month (ex Dec) at 7.30pm.

Enquiries: Ph. 9648 6694

Email: brianp63@hotmail.com

27 September

Display: *Europa (Nordic countries)* by Laurent Villoing

26 October

Display: *Nobel Prize for Medicine* by Brian Philpott

22 November

Display: *Early Fiji* by Bob Nicholson

13 December

Christmas social (venue to be advised)

CAMPBELLTOWN DISTRICT PHILATELIC SOCIETY meets on the 2nd Wednesday of the month (the 4th Wed in January) at 7.30pm at the St Thomas More Church Hall, Acacia Street, RUSE.

Enquiries to the Secretary, PO Box 478 Campbelltown, NSW 2560.

Email: brob6886@bigpond.net.au

13 September

AGM and Auction

11 October

Display by Harry de Bruin

8 November

Display: *New Zealand Advertisements* by Brian Roberts

13 December

Christmas social and charity fund-raiser

Sunday 5th November – 13th Fisher's Ghost Annual Stamp Fair

Queen Street Civic Hall, Queen Street, Campbelltown

9.30 am to 3.30 pm

Auctions at 11.30 and 2.30

CASTLE HILL STAMP CLUB meets at 7.30pm on the 2nd Wednesday of each month (except January) at the Hills District Bowling Club, Old Northern Road, Baulkham Hills (car park entry is from Jenner St). Enquiries to PO Box 151 Castle Hill NSW 1765. Secretary: Rosalind Lean.

13 September

Display: *China, the Mao Dynasty* by Ruth Mitchell

11 October

PHILAS Display: *The Eiffel Tower*

8 November

Display: *Christmas First Day Covers* by Ted Lean

13 December

Christmas social

CINDERELLA STAMP CLUB OF AUSTRALASIA holds meetings at national Stamp Exhibitions.

Contacts: Wilson Ilbery 9437 6782 or Paul Storm 9419 7354.

Journal editor: Marilyn Gendek: mahgen@tpg.com.au

CLUB WILLOUGHBY PHILATELIC SECTION meets on the 4th Thursday of each month (ex Dec) at the Annex (Bowling Club House) of Club Willoughby, 26 Crabbes Ave, Willoughby. Club Willoughby Philatelic Section was inaugurated in June 1980 and is one of several sections within the Club Willoughby. Visitors and new members are always welcome.

Enquiries to the Secretary at the same address.

Telephone: Wilson Ilbery 9437 6782 or Paul Storm 9419 7354.

Email: paulgeraldstorm@hotmail.com

28 September

Display: *Europa* by Laurent Villoing and AGM

26 October

Display: *New Zealand Health Stamps* by Jane Wallace

23 November

Display: *Australian Colonial Period (simplified)* by Darren Jones

EARLWOOD & DISTRICTS STAMP CLUB meets at 7.30pm in the Earlwood Senior Citizens Club Hall, 362 Homer Street, Earlwood on the 1st Wednesday of the month (except January). The club publishes an award-winning quarterly journal, *Waratah Philatelist*, containing a wide range of interesting articles. Enquiries to the Secretary, PO Box 345 Marrickville NSW 1475.

Telephone the secretary on (02) 9596 1996 or email: alan_mayhew@hotmail.com

6 September	Display: <i>Liechtenstein</i> by Paul Storm
4 October	Display: <i>Europa – Middle Europe</i> by Laurent Villoing
1 November	AGM and President's Night
6 December	Committee Display & Christmas social

EASTWOOD-EPPING PHILATELIC SOCIETY meets on the 1st Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm in the Epping Presbyterian Church Hall, corner Rawson & Bridge Streets, Epping. Visitors are most welcome. Enquiries to PO Box 165 Eastwood NSW 2122. Telephone: Wilson Ilbery on (02) 9437 6782.

5 September	Members' display: <i>Australia's Military Operations</i>
3 October	Display: <i>Europa – Western Europe</i> by Laurent Villoing
7 November	Display: <i>Club's Cinderella Collection</i>
5 December	Market night and Christmas social

GOSFORD PHILATELIC CLUB meets in the Arts & Crafts Centre, Henry Kendall Village, Wyoming. The afternoon meeting is held on the 1st Monday at 1.30pm (except January).

Enquiries to PO Box 4216, East Gosford, NSW 2250 or telephone (02) 4325 7317.

4 September	2 October	6 November	4 December
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GREAT LAKES STAMP CLUB meets on the 1st Saturday of the month from 9.00 am to 11.30 am at the Salvation Army Citadel, 7 South Street, Tuncurry NSW 2428. The Club members invite any interested persons to come along to our monthly stamp workshop and market.

Enquiries to: 23 Cocos Crescent, Forster NSW 2428.

Telephone (02) 6555 5664.

Email: garrymunro5@gmail.com

2 September	7 October	4 November	2 December
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ILLAWARRA PHILATELIC SOCIETY INC. meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7.30pm in the Oasis Room, Illawarra Master Builders Club, 61 Church St, Wollongong. Visitors & juniors welcome. Come and join us to discuss, swap, sell, buy and display stamps.

Enquires to the Secretary, PO Box 194 Wollongong East NSW 2520.

Email: Illawarra.Philatelic.Society@gmail.com

20 September	18 October	15 November	13 December
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Illawarra Numismatic Association

COIN AND STAMP FAIR

21st OCTOBER 2017

Dapto Citizens Bowling

102 - 104 Fowlers Rd, Dapto NSW 2530

10am – 3pm

Free Entry

All welcome

Sellers with large variety of Numismatic and Philatelic items for sale.

If you have Coins or Banknotes you wish to sell dealers may be interested.

For more information contact Greg Dawes on 0412711354

KEMPSEY - MACLEAY RSL CLUB PHILATELIC SOCIETY is currently in recess.

Enquiries to the former Secretary, 71 Rudder St, Kempsey, NSW 2440.

Ph. 6562 5491 Email: d.britten01@bigpond.com.au

MACQUARIE VALLEY PHILATELIC SOCIETY is currently in recess.

Enquiries to MS7, 14L Kurrajong Drive, Dubbo NSW 2830 Email: dandh@ipstarmail.com.au

MAITLAND STAMP CLUB meets at East Maitland Bowling Club, Bank St, East Maitland at 7.30pm on the 2nd Monday each month (ex January).

Enquiries to PO Box 2078 Green Hills NSW 2323.

Email: carrotspatch@tpg.com.au

11 September

Display by Nina Dowden

9 October

Display by Stephen Morris

13 November

Members' 'other hobbies' night

11 December

Visit from Newcastle club and Christmas social

MANLY - WARRINGAH STAMP CLUB meets in the Manly-Warringah Rugby League Club, Federal Parade, Brookvale, at 8.00pm on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. This club combines two previous local clubs.

Enquiries to the Secretary: PO Box 6541, Frenchs Forest DF, NSW 2086.

12 September

Display: *Polar material* by John Higgs and Graeme Morriss

10 October

Display: *Europa: Iberian Peninsula & Dependencies*
by Laurent Villoing

14 November

Inter-club competition; visit from Smithfield

12 December

Christmas social and awards presentation

MILTON ULLADULLA STAMP CLUB Meets at 1.00 pm in the Ulladulla Bowling Club, St Vincent Street, on the 4th Monday each month (ex Dec). Attractions include circuit books from various clubs and six-monthly auctions. Visitors are most welcome.

Enquiries to the Secretary, PO Box 670, Ulladulla NSW, 2539.

Telephone (02) 4455 5214.

Email: barbarasmith3@bigpond.com

25 September

23 October

27 November

MUDGEES COIN, NOTE & STAMP CLUB Inc meets at Club Mudgee, 99 Mortimer Street, on the 1st Sunday of each month (incl. public holiday weekends & January) at 10.30 am.

Contact: Elizabeth Pratt, 39 White Cedars Rd, Kains Flat, Mudgee, NSW 2850.

Telephone: (02) 6373 5324.

Email: pratte99@gmail.com

3 September

1 October

5 November

3 December

Mudgee Coin, Note and Stamp Club Inc.

6th Annual Coin Note and Stamp Fair

Sunday 12th November 2017

10.00 am to 4.00 pm

Auditorium, Club Mudgee

99 Mortimer St, Mudgee

Admission \$2.00, Children Free.

MORISSET UNITING CHURCH STAMP CLUB meets at the Morisset Uniting Church, corner Stockton, Kahibah & Awaba Streets, Morisset, 10.00am to 2.00pm on the 4th Saturday each month (ex Dec). The club has displays, sales by tender and produces a newsletter.

Enquiries to: PO Box 299 Morisset NSW 2264.

Ph (02) 4977 2525. Email: j.kemmis@bigpond.com

23 September

28 October

25 November

NAMBUCCA HEADS STAMP & COIN CLUB is currently in recess.

Enquiries to the former Secretary, J Searle, Unit 1, 7 Liston Street, Nambucca Heads NSW 2448.

Telephone (02) 6569 4328.

Email: john.searle8@bigpond.com

N.S.W. POSTCARD COLLECTORS SOCIETY Inc meets at PHILAS House on the 1st Wednesday of February, May, August and November at 7.30pm. The Society produces a quarterly Bulletin.

Postcard Fairs will be held on the 4th Sunday of February, May, August & November from 9.30am to 3.00pm at the Imar Community Hall, 2A Fitzroy St, Croydon.

Enquiries: PO Box 193 Rozelle NSW 2030.

email: jeffitz@iinet.net.au

Wednesday meeting: 1 November

Stamp Fair Sunday: 26 November

Join our online discussion forum for postcards: <http://postcardnsw.com>

NEWCASTLE PHILATELIC SOCIETY Inc. meets at Mayfield Senior Citizens' Centre, 81 Hanbury Street, Mayfield, on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7.30pm. Pedestrian access is through the Hanbury Street entrance. There is car parking at the back of the adjoining library as well as opposite behind the Stag and Hunter Hotel. Auction night is on the 4th Thursday from 7.00 pm.

Daytime meetings are also held on the 3rd Wednesday each month (except December) at Studio 48, 48 Mackie Avenue, New Lambton, from 10.00 am to 1.00 pm. Visitors welcome. A regular quarterly newsletter with interesting articles is produced by the society.

The Society conducts Junior Activities on the 3rd Sunday each month at 11am at the Wallsend Pioneers Hall (same date and venue as several stamp dealers hold a fair).

Enquiries to PO Box 34, Jesmond, NSW 2299. Email: moore.john@optusnet.com.au

www.newcastlephilatelicsociety.org.au

Evening Meetings:

14 September

Display: *Australian Painting Definitives, part 2*

by Greg Laidler

12 October

Display: *Unusual Countries* by Ron Davis

9 November

Display: *RAAF Overseas Mail during World War II*

by Andrew Brockett

14 December

Display: *German Occupation of Guernsey* by Tony Walker

Daytime Meetings:

20 September

Display: *Offshore Islands of Great Britain* by Ron Davis

18 October

Display: *Australian Aboriginalia* by Howard Fisher

15 November

Display: *The Great World Exhibitions* by Paul Storm

Newcastle Stamp and Coin Expo 2018

A half national to be held at the Newcastle Showground Exhibition Centre, Broadmeadow, from 25 - 27 May 2018. The exhibition celebrates the Centenary of the Newcastle Philatelic Society – May 1918 to May 2018.

The classes for this half national are:

Postal History, Postal Stationery, Revenues, Astrophilately, Aerophilately,

Frugal Philately, Polar Philately, Picture Postcards, Literature, Youth Literature.

Full details on website: www.newcastlephilatelicsociety.org.au

NORTHERN SUBURBS PHILATELIC SOCIETY meets on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 7.30pm. at Naremburn Community Centre, 7 - 9 Central Street (off Slade St), Naremburn. Visitors are always welcome. Come along and enjoy the friendly and informative meetings. Displays of interest are presented. There are excellent exchange books as well as monthly Club auctions. Light refreshments are served. Enquiries to: PO Box 889, Chatswood, NSW 2057. Telephone: (02) 9419 7354. Email: paulgeraldstorm@hotmail.com

21 September Members' display
 19 October AGM & display: *Europa – Eastern Europe* by Laurent Villoing
 16 November Display: *A History of GB Machins* by Barry Reeve
 Saturday 9 December, 2.00 pm,
 Christmas party, philatelic quiz, etc

St Leonard's Church proved to be a great new venue for the *Winter's Day with Stamps* in July.



The many auction lots were eagerly sought after.

ORANGE COIN & STAMP CLUB Inc. meets on the last Tuesday of each month (ex Dec.) at the Orange Community & Information Centre, 79 Kite St, Orange at 7.30pm. There are less-formal lunchtime meetings on the 2nd Tuesday of each month, at midday, at the same venue. Fairs are held on the 1st Saturday of each month at the Cultural Centre in Sale Street, Orange, from 9.00am to 3.00pm with sales, valuations & advice given by Club members. A monthly Newsletter is produced which can be accessed on the PHILAS website. No evening meeting in December. Telephone (02) 6361 4872. Enquiries: Secretary, PO Box 324 Orange NSW 2800 Email: ddolstra@bigpond.net.au

Evening meetings:	26 September	31 October	28 November
Lunchtime meetings:	12 September	10 October	14 November
			12 December

ORANGE COIN & STAMP CLUB Inc.
Invite you to their

2 - Day SPRING FAIR 2017

SATURDAY – 11th November 2017

9.00 am to 4.00 pm

and

SUNDAY – 12th November 2017

9.00 am to 3.00 pm

In the KENNA HALL, 90 Hill Street, Orange

(just off Byng Street and around the corner behind St Joseph's Catholic Church and part of Catherine McAuley School)

Interstate & NSW dealers offering a range of Australian
& World stamps, coins and accessories

Buying and Selling

Coin and Stamp activities to interest kids and young adults

Stamp and Coin displays.

Admission \$2; accompanied children free

For further information contact the Secretary, P.O. Box 324, Orange. 2800
or phone Howard on (02) 6362 2368 or Derek on (02) 6361 4872

Next Orange Coin and Stamp Auction:

Saturday 14 October in the Kenna Hall
Enquiry details as above.

The Orange club has resolved to hold a

State-level, 1-frame show for Orange on 17 - 18 November 2018.

More details will be announced as planning proceeds.

PAPUAN PHILATELIC SOCIETY - SYDNEY CHAPTER meets on an ad hoc basis (usually at PHILAS House). For details on specific times and dates please email: lakatoistamps@gmail.com

Contacts: Tony Griffen, Secretary, 0421 058 623 or Michael Ryan, President, (02) 9439 3795
website: www.pnrphilately.com.au/PapuanPhilatelicSociety.aspx

PARRAMATTA PHILATELIC SOCIETY meets on the 1st Friday each month at 7.30pm at the O.E.S. Hall, Railway Street, Wentworthville (opposite Police Station). Visitors always welcome.

Enquiries to PO Box 219 Wentworthville NSW 2145.

Telephone (02) 9636 1175.

parrastampclub@tpg.com.au

1 September	AGM and President's display
6 October	Display: <i>Europa – British Isles</i> by Laurent Villoing
3 November	Monster Sale by Tender
1 December	Christmas social and members' showcase

PENRITH & DISTRICT PHILATELIC SOCIETY meets on the 1st Thursday each month (ex Jan), at 8.00pm in the Old Penrith School of Arts, Room 1, 3 Castlereagh St U3A, Penrith. The club welcomes visitors and has displays and club sales at meetings, plus a free colour newsletter with articles of interest and a listing of the latest stamp issues.

Enquiries: PO Box 252, Kingswood NSW 2747. email: kruger.uwe@gmail.com

7 September	5 October	2 November	7 December
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PHILATELIC SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA meets from 10.30am to 12.30pm on the 1st Floor at PHILAS House on the 3rd Wednesday of each month (ex Dec.). All visitors are most welcome to this daytime meeting. Enquiries: Secretary PSA, c/ PHILAS, PO Box 220, Darlinghurst, NSW 1300.

Telephone: (02) 9524 3353 Email: jeff_and_dorothy@hotmail.com

20 September	Display: <i>Europa 1956</i> by Laurent Villoing
18 October	AGM and Members' Postcard Display
15 November	Members' 1-frame display

PHILATELIC SOCIETY OF CANBERRA INC. holds a display meeting on the 1st Thursday of each month at 7.45pm in Room 10 on level 2 (2nd floor) in the New Griffin Centre, Bunda St, Canberra City, and an exchange and trading meeting on the 3rd Thursday. An afternoon meeting is also held on the 3rd Thursday at 2.00pm. There are several other groups that meet regularly. The Society has an extensive library and produces a newsletter in addition to the journal *Capital Philately*.

Enquiries: GPO Box 1840 Canberra ACT 2601

Telephone: 6241 1963 a.h.

Website: www.canberrastamps.org

Email: elspeth@grapevine.net.au

7 September	Display: <i>Beer Duty Stamps</i> by Dingle Smith
5 October	Display: <i>The Henning Family Letters</i> by Paul Storm
2 November	AGM and President's display
7 December	Group display: <i>Christmas Collectables</i>

RICHMOND STAMP CLUB (formerly Hawkesbury Valley Philatelic Society) meets at 7.00pm on the 2nd Thursday each month (ex Jan). The club meets at St Monica's Church Hall, corner of Windsor & Bourke Streets, Richmond. The club produces an informative booklet listing all the stamp clubs in NSW, together with details of fairs, dealers and auctions with contact details – a very useful publication.

Enquiries: PO Box 28 Richmond NSW 2753. Email: richmondstampclub@ozemail.com.au

Telephone 4576 5031, 4578 1527 or 0407 104 733

14 September	Club competition – <i>Thematics</i>
12 October	Display: <i>Postmarks</i> by Robert
9 November	Display: <i>Autographs on Philatelic Covers</i> by Helen
14 December	Christmas social

PHILATELIC SOCIETY OF N.S.W. meets at PHILAS House on the 4th Saturday of each month (ex Dec) commencing at 2.00 pm. Additional meetings with the Postal History Group are held at the Dougherty Community Centre, 7 Victor St, Chatswood on the 3rd Tuesday of the odd months at 7.30pm. Enquiries: PO Box 220, Darlinghurst NSW 1300.

Email: glewis@custom-made.com.au

website: club.philas.org.au/psnsw

Main Meetings at PHILAS House on the 4th Saturday (ex public holidays), 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm:

23 September	Display by the China Study Group
October	Meeting at a private house
25 November	AGM and President's display

Meetings at Chatswood on the 3rd Tuesday of odd months, at 7.30pm.

19 September	Group display – <i>Picture postcards</i>
21 November	Group display – <i>How War Changed the Mails</i>

The China Study Group of PSNSW meets at PHILAS House on the 4th Monday, at 7.30 pm.

Enquiries: PO Box 258, Earlwood, NSW 2206.

* no September meeting - we display to the main club *

23 October	Display: <i>Chinese minisheets to the late 1980s</i> by Ruth Mitchell
27 November	Display: <i>North-eastern Provinces</i> by Robert Herlinger
4 December	Meet at a Chinatown Restaurant

PIALLAWAY PHILATELIC SOCIETY Inc. Meets at Werris Creek Railway Institute Hall, 4 Anzac Parade, Werris Creek on the 2nd Monday of each month (ex January) at 7.00 pm.

11 September	9 October	13 November	11 December
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RICHMOND RIVER PHILATELIC SOCIETY meets in Lismore Workers Club, Keen St, Lismore on the 4th Thursday of each month (ex Dec) at 6.30 pm. Enquiries: PO Box 784 Lismore NSW 2480.

Secretary, Lynn Kitchin.

Email address: lynnkitchin@bigpond.com

28 September	26 October	23 November
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ROYAL SYDNEY PHILATELIC CLUB meets at PHILAS House on the 2nd Tuesday of each month (ex Jan) at 7.15 pm. Members have access to the extensive Club Library, and receive the quarterly journal. Enquiries: GPO Box 1751 Sydney NSW 2001.

12 September	Display by members of the <i>Australian States Study Circle</i>
10 October	Members' 1-frame exhibits
14 November	Display: <i>Errors of Design on Stamps – Germany to Jersey</i> by P. Rheuben
12 December	Members' competition

The Armidale Circle of RSPC meets in the Main Meeting Room at the rear of Kent House, Faulkner St, Armidale, on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7.45pm (ex Dec & Jan). A fine monthly journal is produced. Enquiries: PO Box 273 Armidale NSW 2350.

13 September	Displays by the Tamworth Philatelic Society
11 October	Members' displays – <i>Thematics</i>
8 November	Quiz and social

The Australian States Study Circle of RSPC meets at PHILAS House on the 4th Wednesday each month (ex Dec) at 7.30pm, with interesting discussions and items on display. Visitors are most welcome. A quarterly journal, Sydney Views, is produced featuring research articles on Australian States & Colonial stamps and postal history. Enquiries to GPO Box 1751 Sydney NSW 2001.

27 September	25 October	22 November
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SAPPHIRE COAST STAMP & COIN CLUB meets at the Pambula Court House, corner Toalla and Monaro Streets, on the 2nd Thursday at 7.00 pm Eastern Daylight Time (Oct to Apr, ex Dec & Jan) and on the 3rd Saturday at 2.00 pm Eastern Standard Time (May to Sep). Visitors are always welcome. Enquiries: PO Box 285 Pambula NSW 2549. Telephone (02) 6495 7308

Saturday 16 September Thursday 12 October 9 November

ST GEORGE PHILATELIC SOCIETY meets in the Senior Citizens Centre, 36 George St, Rockdale, on the 1st Monday of the month (except Jan.) at 7.45pm. Enquiries: PO Box 112 Kogarah 2217.

Telephone (02) 9596 1996 Email: alan_mayhew@hotmail.com
4 September 2 October 6 November 4 December

SHOALHAVEN PHILATELIC SOCIETY INC. meets at Shoalhaven Arts Centre, Berry St, Nowra (next to the Library), on the 2nd Monday (ex Jan) at 7.15pm. All visitors are most welcome. A regular newsletter is produced for members. Enquiries: PO Box 4047 Nowra East, NSW 2541.

Telephone (02) 4441 6136 email: johndi@shoalhaven.net.au
11 September Display: *Australian Pre-Decimals* by Garry Harris
9 October Club Auction
13 November AGM
11 December Social

SOCIETY FOR POLAR PHILATELY

- see AUSTRALIAN SOCIETY FOR POLAR PHILATELY

SMITHFIELD STAMP CLUB Inc meets at the Brenan Park Community Hall, Bourke St, Smithfield (near the T intersection with Charles St) on the 2nd Monday of each month at 7.30pm. Sale by Tender at each meeting.

Enquiries: PO Box 2612 Smithfield NSW 2164. Email: ricsim1@iprimus.com.au

Telephone (02) 9630 8093, 9726 1962 or 9681 2341.
11 September Display: *Aircraft Covers* by Bill Mair
9 October AGM and Sausage Sizzle (7.00 pm)
13 November Preview PHILAS Open Day exhibits
4 December Christmas Dinner
11 December Alex Marks Annual Competition

STRATHFIELD BURWOOD PHILATELIC SOCIETY

see – BURWOOD & DISTRICT STAMP CLUB

SUSSEX INLET & DISTRICT PHILATELIC SOCIETY meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month (ex Jan) in the Bluebell Room, Inasmuch Retirement Village, Iverison Road, Sussex Inlet at 2.00pm. Visitors to the area are welcome. A junior group is conducted at the local primary school.

Enquiries: PO Box 6140 Sussex Inlet, NSW 2540.

20 September 18 October 15 November 20 December

SYDNEY ANGLICAN STAMP SOCIETY meets at St Paul's Anglican Church hall, corner of Moseley St and Vickery Ave, Carlingford, from 9.30 am to 3.00 pm on 2nd Saturday of the even numbered months.

Enquiries: Secretary, 3/24 Beattie Ave, Denistone East, NSW 2112. Website: www.sass.asn.au
14 October 9 December

TAMWORTH PHILATELIC SOCIETY Inc meets on the 1st Monday of each month (ex Jan) at 7.30pm in the Tamworth Seventh Day Adventist Church, corner of Kent & Dianne Streets. Monthly *Newsletter* keeps all the members in touch.

Enquiries: PO Box 678 Tamworth NSW 2340. Telephone 043 402 7927

4 September Review displays for Armidale visit
2 October Auction night
6 November Dinner and Awards night
4 December Members' display and Salvation Army donation

SUTHERLAND SHIRE PHILATELIC SOCIETY meets at the Sutherland United Services Club, First Floor, 7 East Street, Sutherland on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm. Sales tables or auctions are held at most meetings.

Enquiries: PO Box 339 Sutherland NSW 1499.

12 September	AGM and Competition
10 October	Display: <i>Athens Olympics</i> by Jim Efthimiou
14 November	Display: <i>Argentine</i> <i>Antarctic</i> by Sergio Paganani
12 December	Social

TORONTO STAMP CLUB meets on the 1st Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm in the Bolton Point Community Hall, 68A Middle Point Road. Juniors meet on the 3rd Saturday each month at 21 Bolton Close, Bolton Point, 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm. Enquiries:

Secretary, 20 Bellbird Close, Cooranbong NSW 2265.

Telephone 4977 1327.

Email: howard.fisher@bigpond.com

6 September 4 October 1 November 6 December

TURRAMURRA STAMP CLUB meets at Turramurra Uniting Church Hall, Turramurra Ave, Turramurra at 7.45pm on the 2nd Monday of the month. Visitors are most welcome. Enquiries:

Secretary, 26 / 578 Pacific Highway, Killara, NSW 2071.

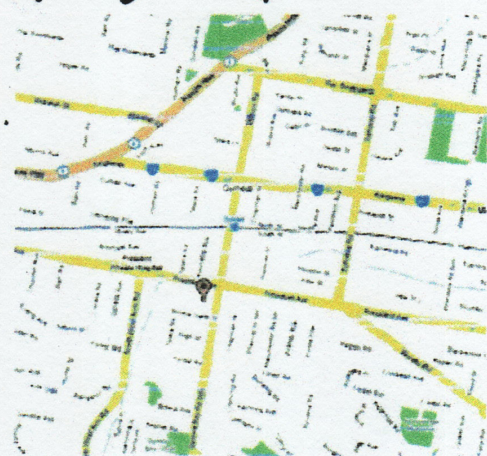
Telephone (02) 9498 3762

Email: jeff_and_dorothy@hotmail.com

11 September	Display by Peter Brigden
9 October	AGM & President's display
13 November	Col. Thompson Trophy competition
11 December	Social

Sutherland Shire Philatelic Society

Spring Stamp Fair 2017



Saturday 28th October 2017

10.30 am – 3.00 pm

Gympie Anglican Hall

131 Gympie Bay Rd GYMPIE

Near Station ~ Parking Opposite.

Dealers, Clubs, Circuit
Books, Stamps and Coins,
Lucky Door Prizes,

FREE ENTRY



Turramurra news:

On 14 August, Dr. Frank Whitfield displayed *Road to Hyper-Inflation- Germany 1919-1923*. John Higgs, also a collector of Germany, paid us a visit so we let him give the vote-of-thanks.

TWIN TOWNS STAMP CLUB INC. meets in the Tweed Heads Masonic Centre, 8 Boyd Street at 7.30pm on the 1st Monday of the month (ex Jan). Each meeting there is usually a mini-auction, raffle, bargain table, club circuit books and a competition.

Enquiries: PO Box 432 Coolangatta Qld 4225. President - Allan Morris

Secretary - Richard Mills (mobile - 0402868134) Treasurer - Sonia Davys

Dan Waters, Publicity Officer (07) 5598 7629.

4 September

2 October

6 November

4 December



Twin Towns news:

The picture shows President **Allan Morris** receiving the trophy for the *Anne McInnes Annual Alphabet Display Competition* for 2016-17 from competition organiser **Richard Mills**. Allan won a tight contest from last year's winner **Don Dezentje**.

Tweed Heads Shire Council recently provided \$1500, as part of its Community Sponsorship program, for the club to upgrade its reference library.

At our June meeting, member George Lewis gave an interesting talk and display of his *War Tax* stamp collection.

UNITING CHURCH STAMP COMMITTEE meets every Tuesday from 8.30 am to 12.00 noon to trim, sort and trade in bulk stamps. Volunteers needed. Pilgrim House, 2nd Floor, 222 Pitt St, Sydney.

See more details on page 28.

WAGGA WAGGA STAMP CLUB meets in the ARCC Hall, Tarcutta St, Wagga Wagga on the 1st Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm.

Enquiries: President (02) 6924 2889. PO Box 2099, Wagga Wagga, NSW 2650.

6 September

Guest speaker from Australia Post

4 October

Edyvean Quiz

1 November

Members' display

6 December

Display: *Historical items* by Peter Simpfendorfer

Wagga Wagga Stamp & Coin Fair

25 - 26 November

Sturt Public School Hall, White Avenue, Koorringal

Seven dealers in attendance. Club bargain table. Free admission.

WYONG & DISTRICT PHILATELIC SOCIETY meets on the 3rd Tuesday at 7.30 pm at the Canton Beach Sports Club in Toukley. There is also a daytime meeting: 1st Wednesday at 1.00 pm at the Masonic Village Centre, Lakehaven.

Enquiries: 13 Moola Road, Buss Point, NSW 2262. Telephone (02) 4392 3610 or 4390 2087

Email: organicm9@gmail.com

19 September

17 October

21 November

19 December

Display: *Canadian Booklets* by Mark F.

Display: *NSW Postmarks* by Steve

Club workshop

Members' displays

WYONG AND DISTRICT STAMP FAIR.

COVERING THE WHOLE OF THE CENTRAL COAST

SATURDAY 18TH NOVEMBER – SUNDAY 19TH NOVEMBER

at MASONIC VILLAGE CENTRE, STAN GREGORY DRIVE

LAKEHAVEN from 10.00 am. each day.

Displays, Auction, Dealers, Buy, Sell, Free entry, Refreshments

Coin Display, Advice on collecting, selling.

Enquiries 02 4392 3610

Our new meeting venue.



Christmas in July.



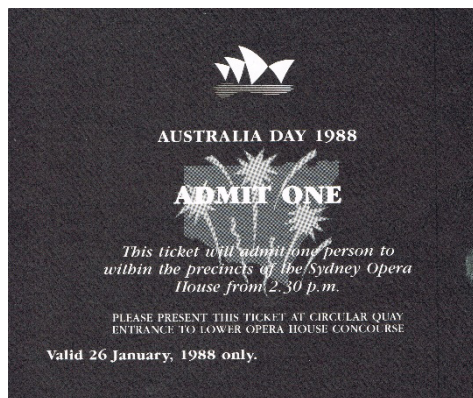
Our annual fair is a pleasant drive from Sydney.



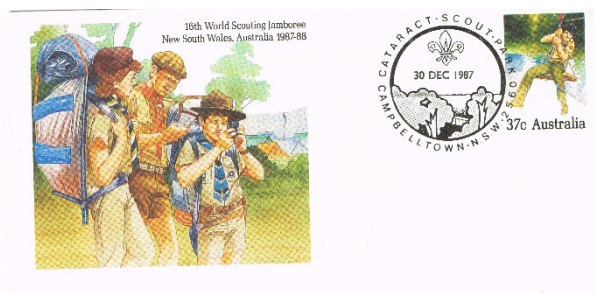
A COMPARISON OF THE PHILATELY OF AUSTRALIA IN 1938 & 1988

by Richard C Peck, MAP, ACCL.

I collected the philately produced for Australia's Bicentennial year 1988 at the time and often wondered what had happened 50 years before. So I began to collect the philately of 1938 75 years after that event. *My mother was one of those celebrating on Sydney Harbour on 26 January 1938. I entered a ballot to be present at the Opera House for the celebrations 50 years later.*



The 1938 celebrations were run by the NSW government and lasted from 1 January to 25 April 1938 (Anzac Day). The 1988 celebrations were co-ordinated by the Australian Bicentennial Authority (ABA) across all states and lasted all year.



Although after the end of official celebrations the Australasian jamboree was considered a 150th event, by comparison we commenced with a Jamboree in 1988.

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News from Wyong:

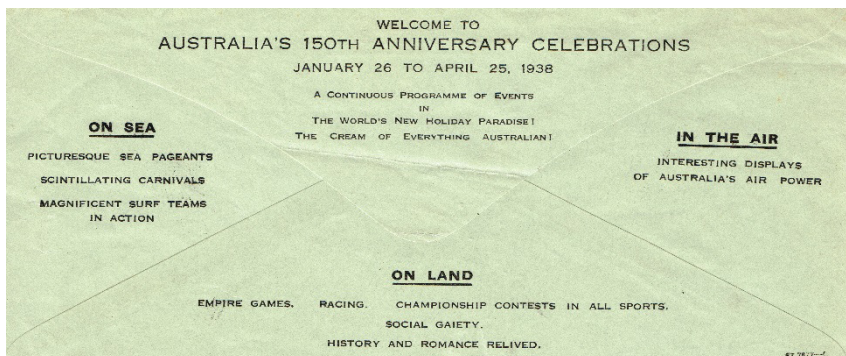
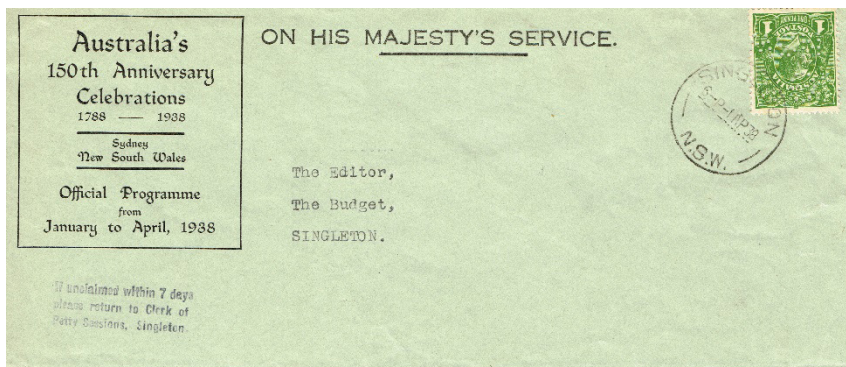
Our first news is that the Society has moved to a new location for our night meetings. The move was caused by a pleasing situation, a steady increase in membership. The previous venue, Wallarah Bay Recreation Club room was too small for the increase. Our new venue is the Canton Beach Sports Club, Toukley. Both clubs are run by the same organisation which is only too happy to assist community clubs. The new venue provides a greater space for our monthly auction and allows for a square meeting setting which benefits all members.

One of our first events in the new location was the Christmas in July dinner followed by election of the Committee. The 2017 - 18 committee is:

President.	Mark Field
Vice President.	Kevin Smith
Secretary.	Mark Snodgrass.
Treasurer.	Dennis Sonter

Our daytime meeting, 1st Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Village Centre, Lake Haven is well established. This is a less formal meeting and allows for lots of trading, discussion, advice and sorting out any problems.

The Society is very busy working towards our Annual Fair in November (see details opposite).

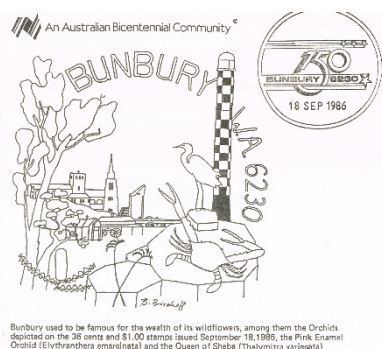


Newcastle
Bicentennial Community
Committee
PO Box 1988
Newcastle West 2302

A set of three commemorative stamps (issued 1.10.37) were produced by the recess process. The best known varieties are the “man with tail” and various retouches. A special square size for all Bicentennial stamps saw historical issues commence in 1984 and for the first time, a complete definitive series issued. This was rather controversial on the theme “Living Together” as the designers were cartoonists. There was no Stamp Advisory Committee in 1937, I was a member from 1985 - 1990. By this time, stamps were produced by offset photo lithography with few noted varieties for the avid collector.



Some of the major events for 1938 received special event postmarkers which were just beginning to be popular in the 1930s. While these had become rubber based by 1988 there was also a set of specially commissioned “200 Club” pre-stamped envelopes to satisfy the needs of those many organisations who did not qualify for pictorial postmarks.



In 1938, despite the Munich Agreement, there was foreboding that a new world war was inevitable. The major visiting warship contingent had been American. In contrast the 1988 event was very much multi-national.



In 1938 the main means of communication was wireless, supplemented by newspaper and glossy weekly magazines and your weekly trip to the cinema where the news reels were projected. In 1988 it was television (as the world wide web had not then been invented. My last book produced on the typewriter was *Bicentennial Philately*.) *World Expo 88* trialled the use of product barcodes and scanners.



One of the major differences was that the ABA had major words and even dates copyrighted under licence to itself thus aiming to be self-funding.



Scene from the 1938 landing. Parramatta was among the first to celebrate its Bicentennary, in November 1938. As can be seen, the ephemeral material was on both cases, based on local needs and demand though in 1938 there were more labels or poster stamps and in 1988 more souvenir covers appropriately cacheted and/or signed. In both cases, once the initial occasion had passed, the items were equally as hard to come by. I built up my 1938 collection largely from Ebay. By comparison, my 1988 material was acquired from stamp dealers like Manfred Junge or Ron Madden (Mad on Stamps). The ratio of 1938:1988 items is about 1:3.

Richard's article can be viewed in colour in the website version of this newsletter:

<http://philas.org.au/publications/philas-news.php>

COMING EVENTS

- Oct. 21** Illawarra Coin & Stamp show (see page 16)
Oct. 28 Sutherland Spring Stamp Fair (see page 24)
Oct. 29 Dealers' fair at Petersham Town Hall (Sunday)
Nov. 5 Fishers' Ghost Stamp Fair at Campbelltown (see page 15)
Nov. 11 - 12 Orange Spring Stamp Fair (see page 20)
Nov. 12 Mudgee Coin & Stamp Fair (see page 17)
Nov. 18 - 19 Wyong & District Stamp Fair (see page 26)
Nov. 25 - 26 Wagga Wagga Stamp Fair (see page 25)

MONTHLY STAMP FAIRS

- 1st Saturday *Northside Stamp Fair* 10 am-4 pm, Manly-Warringah Leagues Club, Brookvale
 1st Saturday *Stamp & Coin Collectors Fair*, Anglican Church Hall, 131 Gympsea Bay Rd, Gympsea
 1st Saturday *Orange Coin & Stamp Club Market Day*, Cultural Centre, Sale St, Orange.

Epping Stamp & Coin Fair

10.00 am - 4.00 pm, Sundays 24 September, 22 October, 26 November
 Epping Community Hall, 9 Oxford Street, Epping

THE STAMP ROOM AT PILGRIM HOUSE

The Uniting Church in Australia raises funds by selling stamps at The Stamp Room at Pilgrim House, 2nd Floor, 262 Pitt Street, Sydney (near Park Street) on Tuesdays (8.30am – 12 noon) and Fridays (9.00 am to 11.30 am). They sell a diverse range of stamps and postcards for collectors with stock books containing a range of reasonably priced stamps from many countries.

EXHIBITIONS

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| 6 - 8 Oct. 2017 | Adelaide Stampex 2017 |
| 24 - 26 Nov. | RoyalPex 2017, Hamilton, NZ |
| March 2018 | Canberra Stamp Show 2018 |
| 25 - 27 May 2018 | Newcastle Stamp & Coin Expo (see page 18) |

PHILAS Open Day

Saturday 21 October 2017 (see page 6)

Date for PHILAS Auction in 2017

Saturday 11 November (see page 3)

Viewing of Lots available on the preceding:

Saturday from 9.00 am to 3.00 pm
 Thursday from 9.30 am to 7.00 pm
 Friday from 9.30 am to 5.00 pm
 auction day from 8.30 am to 11.30 am

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