



Philatelic Review Bulletin

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Dear members and collectors,

The contents of this bulletin aims at informing members of pending auctions, stamps issues and other calendar items relevant to our hobby.

As things go, there will be room for errors but I hope I can keep those to a minimum.

The editor

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Meetings

Start: 8:00 pm; first Thursday in the month (except January).
CWA Rooms, Baby Health Centre, Tindale Street, Penrith

Date	Activity
January 2012	No meeting
2 February 2012	Exhibition; Trading
1 March 2012	Exhibition; Trading
5 April 2012	Exhibition; Trading PHILAS Display
3 May 2012	Exhibition; Trading
7 June 2012	Exhibition; Trading
5 July 2012	Exhibition; Trading Club Pack Auction
2 August 2012	Exhibition; Trading Election of Office Holders
6 September 2012	Exhibition; Trading
4 October 2012	Exhibition; Trading
1 November 2012	Exhibition; Trading
6 December 2012	Exhibition; Trading
January 2013	No meeting
7 February 2013	Exhibition; Trading

Stamp Shows

4 February 2012: Orange Stamp Fair
4 February 2012: Northside Stamp Fair
4 February 2012: Katoomba
4 February 2012: Sutherland Shire Stamp Fair
5 February 2012: Bankstown
26 February 2012: Epping

Events

Where	When	Contact
Katoomba: Katoomba Masonic Centre Civic Centre, Station Street	1st Saturday 10:00am – 4:00pm	Tel: (02) 9418 9044
Brookvale: Manly-Warringah Leagues Club Unlicensed Premises (first floor Car park Building), corner Federal Parade / Pittwater Road	1st Saturday (except January) 10:00am – 4:00pm	Tel: (02) 9977 4076
Orange: Quinn's Arcade, Summer Street	1st Saturday (except January) 9:00am – 4:00pm	Orange Coin & Stamp Club, P.O. Box 324, Orange, 2800 Tel: Norm Binns (02) 6362 3754
Tuncurry: Tuncurry-Forster TAFE College, Taree Street	1st Saturday (February to November) 9:00am – 12:00noon	Great Lakes Stamp Club, P.O. Box 717, Forster, 2428
Caringbah: Stamp and Coin Collectors Fair, East Coast City Church, 375 Kingsway (Entrance fee: Gold Coin - all funds donated to the church)	1st Saturday	Convener – Dave Ellis Tel: (02) 9528 9011
Parramatta: AAA Stamp & Coin Shows		Steve 0432 540 760
Bankstown: Masonic Hall, 29 Arthurs Street, Punchbowl		Tel: (02) 9559 8526 Bankstownstampandcoinshow@ya hoo.com.au
Corrimal: Masonic Hall, 69 Railway Street	1st Sunday 10:00am – 4:00pm	
Brookvale: Federal Parade Hall	3rd Saturday (March, June, August & November only) 10:00am - 4:00pm	Manly-Warringah Leagues Club Stamp Club, 563 Pittwater Rd, Brookvale, 2100
Wallsend: Pioneer's Hall, Cowper Street	3rd Sunday 10:00am – 4:00pm	Tel: (02) 4946 9121
Epping: Epping School of Dance Hall, 9 Oxford Street	4th Sunday 10:00am – 4:00pm	
Croydon: Imar Community Hall, 2A Fitzroy Street	Last Sunday February, May, August & November only; 9:30am – 3:00pm	NSW Postcard Collectors Society, P.O. Box 426, Newport, 2106

Auctions

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21st CENTURY AUCTIONS

www.21stcenturyauctions.com.au

info@21centuryauctions.com.au

Useful Links

Name	WEBSITE
A-One Stamps	www.aonestamps.com
APRL	www.stamps.org
APS	www.west.net
Australian Philatelic Federation	www.apf.org.au
Bilby Stamps & Covers	www.bilbystamps.com.au

Name	WEBSITE
British Library Philatelic	www.portico.bi.uk Collection
Burpengary Stamps	www.burstamp.com
CDDSTAMPS	www.cdddstamps.vom
Collections Plus	www.centurnova.com.au
County Philatelic	www.stampauctions.co.uk
FIP	www.f-i-p.ch
French postal history	www.esil.univnirs.fr/Eleves/P98/incio/index.html
Ideal Solutions	www.philately.com
James Bendon	www.jamesbendon.com
Kennedy Stamps P/L	www.kennedystamps.com.au
Kevin Morgan Stamps and Coins	www.kevinmorgan.com.au
Leonard Hartman USA	www.pbbooks.com/index.html
Malta Philatelic Society	http://www.maltaphilately.org/
Michael Eastick & Associates PTY LTD	www.michaelestick.com
NRG Philatelics	www.nrgphilatelics.com
Pacific Stamps	www.pacificstamps.com .au
Phil Bansner	www.philbansner.com
Phillips	www.phillips-auctions.com
Provincial Philatelics	www.proyphil.demon.co.uk
Renniks Publications	www.renniks.com
Royal Mail	www.royalmail.co.uk
Sotheby	www.sothebys.com
Stamp Shows	www.stampshows.com/#international
Stamp World	www.stampworld.com/index.html
STAMPS4COLLECTORS	www.stamps4collectors.net
Stanley Gibbons	www.stangib.com
Stanley Gibbons Australia	www.stanleygibbons.com
Status International	www.statusint.com
Sydney Stamp Centre (WCS)	www.sydneystampcentre.com.au
Webzine, NetStamp	www.netstamps.com
Yvert & Tellier	www.yvert-et-tellier.fr/

Stamp Issues

Australia Post

www.auspost.com.au/philatelic/stamps/intro.asp

Great Britain

<http://www.royalmail.com/portal/rm>

Invitation

Dear guests and readers of this bulletin,

You are invited to join our club as stamp collecting has provided many of us with deep insights into past and present cultures of countries we may or may never visit. As a guest you can find the behaviour of exited members a bit overwhelming. Do not be afraid to ask questions. If you do, please do not be overwhelmed with the answer as you usually get more than you asked for. Some of us have been collecting stamps for such a long time that we have forgotten what it feels like to be a beginner.

Join in and enjoy a pastime that need not be expensive. If you have inherited a stamp collection we will provide you with information (free of charge) about the value of that collection. Again, you may get comments you do not like (there is rust in the collection; not worth much but interesting enough to expand; etc.). We are human and we have our little errors. However, if you do not like the information received, by all means, get a second opinion.

Looking back and ahead

Welcome back and I hope you enjoyed a fabulous Christmas season. As my belly tells, I did.

Already February and Australia Post had 3 issues in January. I hope I can keep up with my listings. As a new service I will try showing the new issue here in the bulletin.

There is bad news and there is good news. In the middle of December I had to see an eye specialist who decided that I need an operation on my right eye as it was going blind. I had the operation on the 17th January and after 14 days I can see (sort of) again. However, the outcome is still not what I expected as it may take 12 month to see the result.

As my left eye has been operated on 3 years ago this is very inconvenient for me as it slows down everything I do. No sight – no stamp collecting – computer work.

Good luck and happy stamping


Uwe Krüger
President

New Issues

Christmas Island Stamps

No	Description	Mint	Used
10 January 2012 Lunar New Year – Year of the Water Dragon Design: Jennifer Scalzo Print: Lithography Perforation: 14.6 x 13.86			
1	 60c		
2	 \$1.80		
MS1	 Miniature sheet Mint: Used:		
MS2	 Miniature sheet 4 x 15c; 4 x 20c; 4 x 25c 1 x 60c; 1x\$1.80 Mint: Used:		


Air Mail

10 January 2012 Lunar New Year – Year of the Dragon	
10.1.2012	
	In collection:

First Day Covers

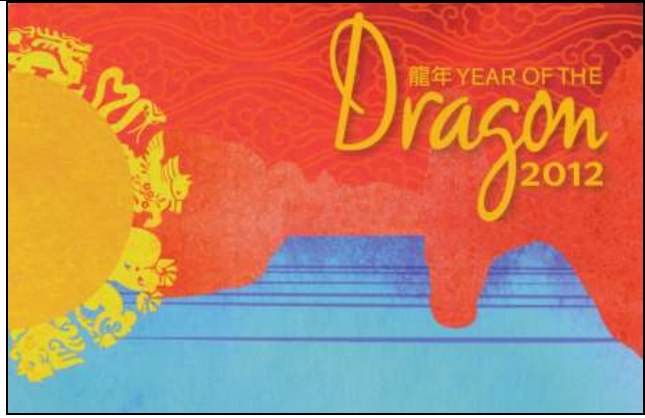
10 January 2012 Lunar New Year – Year of the Dragon	
10.1.2012	
	In collection:
10.1.2012	
	In collection:
10.1.2012	
	In collection:
10.1.2012	
	In collection:

Pre stamped envelopes

10 January 2012 Lunar New Year – Year of the Dragon	
10.1.2012	

	In collection:
	Mint:
	FDI:
	Used:

Booklet

10 January 2012 Lunar New Year – Year of the Dragon	
	
	In collection:






Stamp-Pack





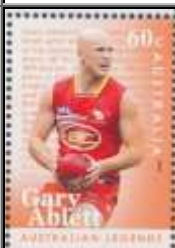
10 January 2012 Lunar New Year – Year of the Dragon	
	
	In collection:

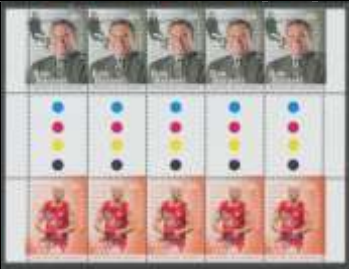


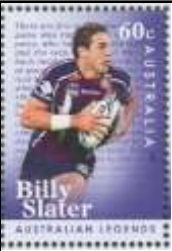

Australia


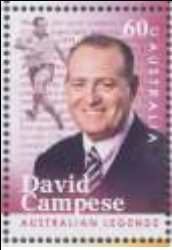



Stamps





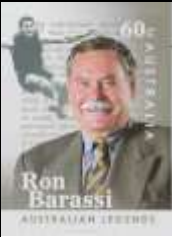
No	Description	Mint	Used
17 January 2012 Precious Moments Design: Jennifer Scalzo Print: Lithography Perforation: 14.6. x 13.86			
1			
	60c		
2			
	60c		
3			
	60c		
4			
	60c		
5			
	60c		
			
	Strip of 5		

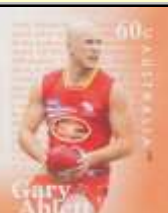
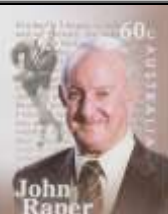
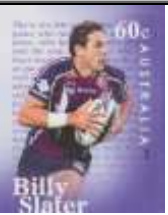
No	Description	Mint	Used
			
	Gutter 10 In collection:		
6			
	\$1.20		
			
	Gutter 10 In collection:		
17 January 2012 Precious Moments Design: Jennifer Scalzo Print: Lithography Perforation: die cut			
1a			
	60c		
2a			
	60c		




No	Description	Mint	Used
3a			
	60c		
4a			
	60c		
5a			
	60c		
No	Description	Mint	Used
20 January 2012 Australian Legends Design: Print: Lithography Perforation: 14.6. x 13.86			
7			
	Ron Barassi 60c		
8			
	Gary Ablett 60c		


No	Description	Mint	Used
	 <p>Gutter 10 In collection:</p>		
	 <p>pair</p>		
9	 <p>John Raper 60c</p>		
10	 <p>Billy Slater 60c</p>		
	 <p>Gutter 10 In collection:</p>		

No	Description	Mint	Used
	 <p>pair</p>		
11	 <p>David Campese 60c</p>		
12	 <p>David Pocock 60c</p>		
	 <p>Gutter 10 In collection:</p>		
	 <p>pair</p>		

No	Description	Mint	Used
13	 <p>Joe Marston 60c</p>		
14	 <p>Mark Schwarzer 60c</p>		
	 <p>Gutter 10 In collection:</p>		
	 <p>pair</p>		
20 January 2012 Australian Legends Design: Print: Lithography Perforation: die cast			
7a	 <p>Ron Barassi 60c</p>		

No	Description	Mint	Used
8a	 Gary Ablett 60c		
9a	 John Raper 60c		
10a	 Billy Slater 60c		

No	Description	Mint	Used
11a	 David Campese 60c		
12a	 David Pocock 60c		
13a	 Joe Marston 60c		

No	Description	Mint	Used
14a	 Mark Schwarzer 60c		

Booklets

17 January 2012
Precious Moments



In collection:



In collection: x



In collection:



In collection:



In collection:

17 January 2012

Precious Moments; 20 x \$1.20 on 5 different sheets (4 per sheet)

Perforation: die cast



In collection

20 January 2012

Australian Legends 2011





In collection: x



In collection:



In collection:



In collection:



In collection:





In collection:



In collection:



In collection:

Booklet Folder

The booklet Folder contains 8 booklets and was sold at \$50.00; 195 mm x 245 mm - foldet



Front



Back

In collection:

The top of their game booklet (72 pages) contains 8 miniature sheets with a block of 4 of each stamp and was sold for \$19.95 at post office outlets



Front



Back

In collection:

Stamp Pack



Outside



Inside
In collection:



Outside



Inside:
In collection:

Cinderellas (11)

The Airmail Society of Australia staged a pigeongram Service on the 16th November. The pigeons flew to different parts of the City but pigeongrams were returned and then posted in special covers bearing the exhibition postmark and the Airmail cachet and market at the top left corner with the number of the particular pigeongram.

The first Australian 'Autogiro' flight took place between Melbourne to Portland on 16 November 1934.



The above card was carried on this flight.

Melbourne Stationary Exhibition 1935

The first Australasian Philatelic Stationary Exhibition was held on the 18th September 1935. It was held in the building of the Australian Railways Institute.



A label in form of a pillar letter box was (believed) printed in strips of 3 and rouletted between.

Melbourne Stamp Exhibition 1937

The Air Mail Society of Australia organised at the Town Hall from the 5th to the 7th October 1937 a stamp exhibition.



Four labels printed in commemorative sheetlets were issued for the event. The perforation is 11. The labels come in four colours: blue, red, green and brown. Sheetlets are known not perforated.



A special postmark was used for the exhibition.

Melbourne Stamp Exhibition 1950

The Australian National Philatelic Exhibition (ANPEX) and Centenary of Australian Postage

Stamps was held from the 4th to the 14th October 1950.

Issued labels show the first stamps of New South Wales (1d Sydney View) and Victoria (3d sitting Queen Victoria).



Labels were printed in sheets of 12 (3 rows of 4) and the first label in the third row was inverted.



Perforation used rough 11.

Labels are known overprinted in bright **green** (above) and **black** (below) with the dates of the exhibition across the top of the label (OCT. 4 ---- 14th) and a line across the centre of the two facsimiles.



Commemorative Postmark



A special 52 mm diameter postmarker was used during the exhibition.

For additional labels see [ANPEX 1950](#).

For Adelaide overprints see Adelaide Stamp Exhibition 1951.

Melbourne Stamp Exhibition 1956

For details see [Olympic Games](#).

Melbourne Stamp Exhibition 1963

The 12th International Philatelic Exhibition was staged in Melbourne from the 7th to the 12th October 1963. It was called MIPEX and was under the auspices of The Royal Philatelic Society of Victoria, the Victorian Philatelic Association and the Philatelic Societies of Victoria.



MIPEX logo

Due to lack of space the exhibition was at two locations. The Lower Town Hall was used as well as the Preston Motors Showroom. Many international exhibits could be seen include some from Latin America.

Two different postmarks can be noted.



One postmark included a design for the exhibition logo Bared Numeral used in Victoria in succession to the Butterfly postmark. and the other the Barred Numeral

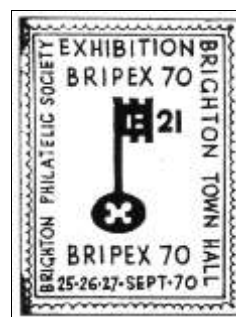
On the 5th October an experimental Hoover craft carried Special Flight Covers over the Yarra River.

Melbourne Stamp Exhibition 1964

See [PHOLPHIL '64](#)

Melbourne Stamp Exhibition 1970 (Brighton)

A stamp exhibition, organised by the Brighton Philatelic Society, was held at Brighton Town Hall from 25th to 27th September 1970.



A label (60mm x 80mm) was issued printed in black on blue paper.

Melbourne International Centenary 1980

The Victorian Stamp promoting Council issued a miniature sheet relating to The Melbourne International Centenary Exhibition from 23rd September to 5th October 1980 depicting the Exhibition Building and an image similar to the 1951 Foundation of the Commonwealth stamp (without value 5 ½ d) and numbered sheetlets were printed at The House of Questa, London, England in a quantity of 50 000. This came about as Australia Post refused to issue commemorative stamps marking the occasion.



The historic Exhibition Building (the Proclamation Ceremony shown in the stamp was held in the Exhibition Building in 1901) was completed in 1880 and has a floor space of over 26 000 square metres. It is one of Melbourne's great landmarks. The sheet comes in a specially designed printed envelope illustrating and giving a history of the Exhibition Building.

The sheet was designed by Mr Ray Honisett.

This sheet was adapted several times and can be found:

with an overprint for [AUSIPEX 84](#); and
for the [ASDA Stamp and Coin Fair 1985](#).

Melbourne Stamp and Coin Show 1985

for details see [ASDA Stamp and Coin Fair 1985](#).

Melbourne Stamp and Coin Show 1986

The Stamp and Coin Show was held from 21st to 23rd March 1986 at the Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne.



Two errors should be noted:

1. the year states 1985 instead of 1986;
2. the word Comet has two "MM's".

Melbourne Stamp Exhibition 1989

A stamp exhibition called STAMPSHOW 89 was held on 18th to 22nd October 1989 at the Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne. The main theme of the exhibition centred on Melbourne trams.



Promotional adhesive label.



Souvenir sheets of 10 publicity labels showing a Melbourne tram printed in green on black on white gummed paper perforated 11 went on sale during SYDPEX 88.

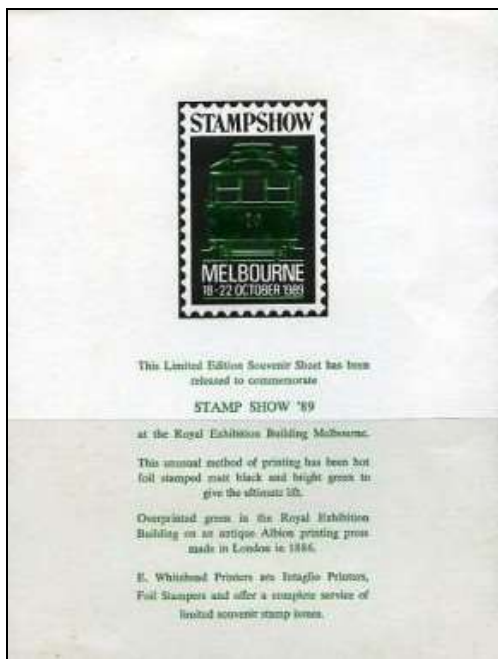
Promotion self-adhesive label.



A different format and paper was used for the self-adhesive labels. The perforation was simulated but rouletted between.

Souvenir card

A souvenir card was printed at the show.



The printing machine used was 103 years old.

Melbourne Stamp and Coin Show 1991

The Australian Philatelic Federation, the Australian Philatelic Federation and the Victorian Philatelic Council organised and held a stamp and coin show at the Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne from 19th to 21st July 1991.



Publicity labels were issued.



The season ticket also carried logos of supporting organisations.

Melbourne-Sydney Flight

The vignettes illustrated here were issued for attaching to mail carried on a flight made from July 16-18, 1964 from Melbourne to Sydney, to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the first air mail flight in Australia - by Maurice Guillaux in 1914. The vignettes were produced in miniature sheet format of four labels. They were printed pale blue and brown and feature Guillaux' plane. The vignettes were designed by E. W. Roberts and printed by the Griffin Press, Adelaide.



In 1967 the vignettes were overprinted "WATSON 1917-1967" and bars for a special flight Mt Gambier to Melbourne to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of a flight over this route by Basil Watson in 1917. The overprints were applied by the Hobby Shop Pty. Ltd., Adelaide.

Melbourne Patriotic Flight

On June 28, 1943 a special Pigeongram flight from the roof of the Melbourne Town Hall was organised in conjunction with a state-wide appeal for funds for members of the Allied Fighting Forces. The 200 pigeons used on the occasion were made available by the Australian Army carrier pigeon service and the Victorian Homing Association and to the leg of each bird was

attached a flimsie bearing a typed message to a prominent citizen. The message on each flimsie read:

ALLIES DAY APPEAL.

"They Shall Fight On."

This message comes to you in a unique form per carrier pigeon, and is an appeal for financial donations for our gallant Allies, and the response from the ever-generous citizens of Melbourne will be devoted to providing relief among members of the following Allied Fighting Forces:- Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Fighting French, Greece, Poland and Yugoslavia.

These countries are looking to the English-speaking nations to assist them in their hour of dire need, as they are quite unable to obtain any assistance from their own people, under enemy domination. Your valued assistance would be gratefully acknowledged by me in the press on behalf of the fund.

(Signed) T. S. NETTLEFOLD

When the birds returned to their lofts the flimsies were collected and were forwarded by post or the messages telephoned to the addressees appealing for funds.

Metropolitan Hospitals Contribution Fund

Metropolitan Hospitals Contribution Fund 6d; 1/- & 2/-.



Mevu Deh Sedang, Republic

A phantom state created by Mr Bruce Henderson, Director of the International Council of Independent States (ICIS), PO Box 15-116, New Lynn, New Zealand.

Mildura



Mini World

Advertising the early Mini Minor car.



Mining

There are 10 different designs, each on peel and stick white glossy paper (about 53 mm x 20 mm) printed in A4 sized sheets of 50 using three colours plus black produced by Mr. Tim Drysdale, South Australia in February 1991.



The cartoons by Mr. Stephen 'Lafferty' Stanley are in black. Labels were printed by letterpress Pty Ltd, Adelaide with the initial print run of 5000 sheets. The stock used is Fason FasPrint Clean Cut Perm. Sheets were sold for \$2.00 each including postage.

MLC

In 1886 The Citizens Life Assurance Company Ltd. Was incorporated in Sydney by Mr. James Garvan, Managing Director of The City Mutual. Following Australian Federation in 1901 the two

companies amalgamated to become the Mutual Life and Citizens Assurance Company limited, better known as MLC.



In 1936 the company celebrated its first 50 years of existence. The label was used on mailed items.

Mobile

