

SAPC NEWS

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SAPC NEWS is also available in PDF and may also be read on the APF web site (www.apf.org.au/sa/) along with details of SA & NT Clubs.

Information for the newsletter to be sent to Dianne James at e-mail:- jamesdianne@rocketmail.com. The cut off for receiving information to go in the November Newsletter is the October 31st.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

SAPC need a Website Developer, SAPC Youth Projects Officer and Delegates for Clubs and Societies. If you have time to spare and skills in any of the positions listed please contact Linda Welden, SAPC Secretary, email saphil@adam.com.au

Society Meetings for 2020

AUSTRALIAN AIRMAIL SOCIETY

- 2nd September: display by Dianne James – Dianne's Passion
7th October: display by Lorraine O'Brien - A Space Odyssey
4th November: display by members - QANTAS: Centenary of Founding
December 2nd: Christmas Mails and Aerogrammes

AUSTRALIAN POSTCARD SOCIETY

- 27th August – display by Neville Solly "South Coast" by Sands & McDougall
24th September –
22nd October –
26th November – Christmas Supper Breakup (bring a plate of food to share)

BLACKWOOD PHILATELIC CIRCLE

- Saturday 8th August – Visit from Stirling Philatelic Society
Saturday 12th September – (the auction has been cancelled)
Thursday 1st October – Visit Noarlunga Philatelic society
Thursday 15th October – display by Conrad
Thursday 19th November – display by Trevor
Thursday 3rd December – Christmas celebrations

CITY OF NOARLUNGA PHILATELIC SOCIETY

- 20th August – People's Choice Award 'Alphabet D'
3rd September – Larry Wakely 'President's surprise'
17th September – Ron O'Brien 'Winter Olympics'
1st October – Blackwood visit 'Club Auction night'
15th October – Margaret Giles 'Butterflies'
29th October – Martin Forsyth 'Cricket'
12th November – Brian Irvine 'Explorers/Navigators'
26th November – David Holmes 'Norway'
10th December – Social Evening and Christmas breakup

EASTERN DISTRICTS

- 13th August –
10th September – Ukrainian Camp Post
8th October – AGM & Members' other interests
12th November - Unusual Picture Post Cards
10th December – Xmas Party and Awards Presentation

ELIZABETH PHILATELIC SOCIETY

August 14th – Australian King GV (members display two to three sheets)
August 28th Germany (later period)
September 11th 1991 – 1995 (members display two to three sheets)
September 25th France
October 9th Counter Printed stamps
October 23rd AGM
November 13th 1996-2000 (members display two to three sheets)
November 27th Postcards, Ships and Paquebots
December 11th Christmas Breakup
January 22nd Members choice - Swap and Natters

ENCOUNTER BAY STAMPCLUB

2nd September – Watermarks and Perforations
7th October – Jill's Birds
4th November – Members night
21st November – Open Day
2nd December – AGM and Christmas Meeting

GLENSIDE PHILATELIC SOCIETY

19th August – Tim Croft, 'Danzig'
2nd September – Gerry van Ekelenburg, 'Dutch charities'
16th September – David Figg, 'Other collections'
7th October – Rick Dewhirst 'Imperial airways African adventures 1931-32'
21st October – Charles Niitaja Trophy 'Competition – 15 sheets'
4th November – Koert Stijve, 'Railways'
18th November – Paul Goodliffe 'French African Colonies'
2nd December – Christmas lunch and awards presentation

LOWER MURRAY PHILATELIC SOCIETY

Sunday 16th August – Dianne James 'Antarctic stamps'
Saturday 5th September- Bob Phaup First Day Cover & AGM
Sunday 20th September – T J Japanese Occupation of Kanji over prints
Saturday 3rd October – first Australia to NZ flight cover
Sunday 18th October – congress review
Saturday 7th November – 5 page competition
Sunday 15th November – display by members
Saturday 1st December - Christmas and displays
Sunday 17th January – Nigel Carter display
Saturday 6th February – Angela Groves with a display on Luna New Year

MOUNT GAMBIER PHILATELIC SOCIETY

August 18th - All members, Geo. Ranson award
September - 15th AGM
October 20th - Andy Clifford
November 17th – David John
December 7th – Christmas Dinner

PARA HILLS PHILATELIC SOCIETY

September 6th – No Meeting
September 13th – Philatelic Quiz
October 4th – AGM
November 1st – One Frame Display
December 6th – Festive Display

PHILATELIC SOCIETY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

August 18th – exhibit from Latham Roberts Library
August 18th - Committee meeting
September 1st – Circuit books and auction
September 15th – AGM & President's display
October 6th Circuit books and auction
October 20th - Annual Dinner
November 3rd - Circuit books and auction
November 17th – Library night
November 17 – Committee meeting
December 1st – Christmas Breakup

South Australia Study Group

September 1st – 1/- Brown Perkins Bacon
September 15th – AGM and President's display
October 6th – Printed Matter
October 20th – Annual Dinner
November 3rd Kangaroo Island
December 1st – Christmas breakup

Commonwealth Study Group

August 18th - TBA
September 15th - AGM & President's display
October 20th - Annual dinner
November 17th – TBA
December 1st - Christmas Breakup

PHILLUMENY CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

September 25th – One Page Competition

November 27th – Social evening

PORT PIRIE PHILATELIC SOCIETY

AUGUST 31st

Display by Geoff Edwards

September 28th

Display by Ray Baverstock

October 26th

Member display

November 30th

Annual General Meeting at 10.30 am

Christmas luncheon at a selected Port Pirie venue

POSTAL STATIONERY & POSTAL HISTORY SOCIETY

August 11th - Australia Postal Station – George V Period (John Walker)

September 8th – Australian Slogan Postmarks (Anthony Presgrave)

October 13th – Postal Stationery Displays (All Members)

November 10th – Australian Disinfected Mail (Martin Walker)

SALISBURY PHILATELIC SOCIETY

August 17th: AGM & display

September 7th: Phil Lipschinski- Poland

September 21st: Members' other interests (Ray Thompson trophy)

October 5th: Harry Lower – South Australia

October 6th: visit to Barossa Club

October 19th: David Figg - One-frame displays

October 31st: Salisbury Stamp Fair

November 2nd: Andy Kovaleff – Russian postal history

November 16th: Jenny Roland

December 7th: Christmas break-up, Trophy presentation and Phil Melling
'Christmas cards'

STIRLING PHILATELIC SOCIETY

28th August - Paul G 'Italian Colonies in Africa'

25th September- Brian I 'TBA'

23rd October - Mike M 'Manchuria Local Overprints'

27th November - Alan B 'Germany'

11th December - All Members 'Christmas'

STRATHALBYN PHILATELIC SOCIETY

August 10th - Member Competition Night for Hallmark Trophy
September 14th – Kevin's night
October 12th – Bert de Koning
November 9th – Karel Miechsen display
December 14th – Christmas breakup
January 11th - visit from Encounter Bay (display by Tony Presgrave)
February 8th - Japan by Chris

AUCTION NEWS - AN ABSENTEE BID SALE

With distancing looking as if it is going to be here for some time yet it is obvious that we are not going to be able to hold a live auction for some considerable time. Even if distancing is relaxed we will be faced with the problem of the virus still being there, the age and health state of many who come and support our auctions and the possible consequences if anyone is unfortunate enough to catch the virus. Our present stance is that we will not hold a live auction until a vaccine is available to prevent infection. Instead of a live auction we are currently working towards holding absentee bid sales. Given the supportive comments received to date we are hopeful they will be successful.

Planning for this is still very much in the formative stages. Currently we intend to set out the lots as per

the auction on a Friday. This will allow buyers to view and leave their bids on both Saturday and Sunday. Distancing will need to be observed and while we are not planning on providing a light lunch tea/coffee and a cake might be available as well as an area where you can consider your bids. Following this we would make up collectable parcels for successful bidders, contact all bidders and then have fixed times for the payment and collection of lots and then finally have vendors collect their payments and unsold lots. Obviously the amount of work to do this is considerably more than that involved in a live auction and we are yet to decide on the time we require to do all this.

As an aid to viewing, we are planning on producing a catalogue of the lots offered. This will not be printed but sent to club secretaries in electronic form to distribute to club members either electronically or to print. If you would like this sent to you directly then please request from Mike Kovaleff at his email address (mikekov@bigpond.com). We will be asking bidders for email addresses during viewing so we can build a mailing list for the distribution of future catalogues.

The Catalogue will be sent by email to club delegates, as well a hard copy will go out with the CBO books for your club.

The dates for the auction will be the 19th and 20th of September.

CONGRESS 10th & 11th October at SAPHIL House

(WILL NOT BE AT THE DRILL HALL, TORRENS PARADE GROUND)

Congress this year has again been changed due to Covid-19 and instead of being held at the Drill Hall, this year Congress will be held at SAPHIL HOUSE.

Congress is being hosted by The Australian Postcard Society.

The below information sets out the guidelines that at this stage we need to follow.

Please pass onto your members the change of venue for Congress this year.

David Figg will be doing up a new COVID-Safe Plan Step 3 for SAPHIL House which will include the carport area as a third venue. This will bring the total occupancy of SAPHIL House to 77 people at 2sqm. The carport area will display all of the Congress exhibits in frames. Extra lighting will be looked at.

There will be

- an auction on both days with the lots (no bulk lots) being displayed on the boards.
- There will be provision for just 3 dealers – three in the main hall
- Catering can be provided for but will be modified to meet COVID-19 restrictions.
- Set-up will be on the Friday 9 at 10.
- Also presentations of awards and the Club competition trophy, as well as possibly the Butler and Briskham

In Loving Memory

With sadness the philatelic community has lost three of its members. Arie vander Piljl, a past president of the Barossa Stamp Collectors Club and a member of the Salisbury Club.

Also Jimmy Constantanis, affectionately known as “Little Jimmy”, a member of the Community Philatelic Society who volunteered in the CBO office and always had a smile for everyone.

Werner Kinghammer who was also a member of the Community Philatelic Society for over 50 years

Also sadly Eric Hurrell’s wife Barbara Hurrell.