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Newsletter from the South Australian Philatelic Council

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The SAPC NEWS is also available in PDF and may be read on the APF web site (www.apf.org.au/sa/) with details of SA & NT Clubs. The cut off for receiving information to go in the May Newsletter is the 30th April, 2022.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

SAPC need a Website Developer, SAPC Youth Projects Officer and Delegates for Clubs and Societies. If you have time to spare please contact Linda Welden, SAPC Secretary, email lindaw3456@gmail.com or phone 0421367665

COMING EVENTS

- 21st March:** Salisbury Monster Auction, Dutch Club, 21 Greenfield Drive, Green Fields.
- 10th April:** Sunday the Australian Postcard Society is holding an Open Day, 4 dealers, light refreshments, 10am – 4pm.
- 30th April & 1st May:** The first of the SAPC auction viewing will be held on Saturday, 10am to 4pm, and Sunday 10am to 2pm. Light refreshments will be available.
- 8th May:** The Postal Stationery and Postal History Society will mark the 150th Anniversary of the Adelaide General Post Office with a display of photographs and postmarks of the post offices in the Adelaide city area. They will be shown at SAPHIL House from 10am to 4pm. Trading tables and club information will also be available.
- 14th & 15th May:** Matchbox Cover Collectors Fair from 10am - 5 pm & 10am – 3pm. Held at Saphil House
- 29th May:** PSSA Open Day 10am – 4pm. To be held at Saphil House
- 11th & 12th June:** Antiques, Hobbies and Collectables Fair
- 26th June:** Community live auction. Saphil House, light refreshments available, from 10.am.
- 4th July:** Salisbury Monster Auction. Dutch Club, 21 Greenfield Drive, Greenfields.
- 10th July:** Sunday the SAPC have organized a thematic, open and social exhibition workshop that covers the novice and beginners of the hobby. If you interested in starting to put together an exhibit you are most welcome to come along and maybe get some ideas for your display. Times are 11am to 3pm, light refreshments will be available. If you are interested in coming a long please let Linda Welden know (email:- lindaw3456@gmail.com) for catering purposes.
- 24th July:** Postcard Open Day 10am – 4pm. Saphil House. Dealers in attendance with light refreshments available
- 11th August:** Eastern Districts Monster Auction. Viewing from 7pm. at The Senior Citizens Hall, 47 Reid Avenue, Hectorville. Now called Hectorville Community Centre.
- 20th & 21st August:** ANPEX will be held. It is the 150th anniversary of the Overland Telegraph and the event will be held at The Senior Citizens Hall, 47 Reid Avenue, Hectorville. Now called Hectorville Community Centre.
- 10th September:** Printed Collectibles Fair 9am – 3pm at The Senior Citizens Hall, 47 Reid Avenue, Hectorville. Now called Hectorville Community Centre.
- 10th September:** Blackwood Auction, Blackwood Uniting Church
- 24th & 25th September:** SAPC Auction Saturday 10-4 & Sunday 10-3
- 29th October:** Salisbury Stamp Fair, Dutch Club, 21 Greenfield Drive, Greenfields

MOUNT GAMBIER PHILATELIC SOCIETY

Meeting held Tuesday night at O'Halloran Community Centre O'Halloran Tce. Mt Gambier



Andy Clifford with his display of New Zealand Health stamps 1929 - 2016.
NZ post stopped issuing health stamps in 2016.



The contrast between the early and later formats can easily be seen as well as the difference in surcharge;

My apologies to Peter Humby who gave me information for an article on STAMPEX '91 of which I put part 1 in the November 2021 SAPC News and intended to put part 2 in this edition, (which I have not organized yet). I assumed I would see Peter at the Air Mail Society meeting early February but due to my whole family (including grandchildren) being home in quarantine at Blackwood, because we have covid, this was not possible better luck next newsletter Dianne James ...

CLUB LISTINGS

Australian Air Mail Society

Meets - SAPHIL House, 22 Gray Court, Adelaide - 1st Wednesday of each month (ex Jan) from 7.30pm. P.O. Box 395, Edwardstown, SA 5039, bodnarjohn11@gmail.com phone 0412655729
Web: <https://fisa-web.com/>

Aust. Match Cover Collectors

Meets - SAPHIL House, 22 Gray Court, Adelaide, P.O. Box 367 Daw Park, SA 5041, bi-monthly on the 4th Friday of each odd numbered month from 8.00pm. phone 0450073311 ... david.figg@internode.on.net
www.users.on.net/~figg/amccs.

Australian Postcard Society

SAPHIL House, 22 Gray Court, Adelaide
PO Box 281, Edwardstown, SA 5039
lindaw3456@gmail.com phone 0421 367 665
<http://www.australian-postcard-society.com> Meets 4th Thursday of each month (ex Dec) from 7.30pm

Bordertown & Districts Philatelic Society

Bordertown Primary School C/- PO Bordertown. 5268
cdhuntmundulla@yahoo.com.au. Phone 8753 4126
Meets 3rd Thursday from 7.45pm

Blackwood Philatelic Circle

Meets - Blackwood Uniting Church, Main Rd. Mail sent to 6 Glenwood Dr, Bellevue Heights. SA 5050.
teepeeandruth@gmail.com. Club meets 2nd Saturday 1.30pm (ex Jan) Phone 0437 050 831

CBO Office

SAPHIL House, 22 Gray Court, Adelaide. □ PO Box 10159, Adelaide Business Hub, Gouger Street, Adelaide, SA 5000 phone 8212 3557 or 0421367665.
lindaw3456@gmail.com Open 9 – 12 every day

Community Philatelic Society

Marion Croquet Club, Sturt Rd, Marion PO Box 281, Edwardstown, SA 5039 lindaw3456@gmail.com
phone 0421 367 665

📍 Community Philatelic Society

Meets 1st & 3rd Fridays of each month (except for December from 7.30pm (ex Jan)

City of Noarlunga Philatelic Society

Community Health Centre, Grand Boulevard, Seaford, C/- PO Box 97, Seaford, SA 5169
frankchester92@yahoo.com.au phone 8386 0691
Meets alternate Thursdays, 7.00pm to 9.00pm

Darwin Philatelic Club Inc.

Contact club for meeting dates. PO Box 1624, Palmerston, NT 0831 phone 8931 2898
nevgabi@bigpond.net.au

Eastern Districts Philatelic Society

Meets – Hectorville Community Centre, 47 Reid Avenue, Hectorville. 2nd Thursday (ex Jan) from 7.30pm. PO Box 62, Campbelltown, SA 5074., m450603@gmail.com Phone 0418 846 243

Elizabeth Philatelic Society

Meets – Café Nova, Murray Street, Gawler. Most 2nd & 4th Fridays from 7.30pm. C/- 37 Andrews Road, Elizabeth Downs, SA 5113. mhancy@picknowl.com.au
Phone 8252 0542

📍 Elizabeth Stamp Club - EPS

Encounter Bay Stamp Club

Meets - School Hall, Woolworths Shopping Ctr, Victor Harbor; 1st Wednesday of each month (ex Jan) from 7.30pm. PO Box 317, Goolwa, SA 5214
anthony.presgrave@bigpond.com
phone 8555 3311

German Philatelic Group •

Phone 83582802

Glenside Philatelic Society

Meets – Meets - SAPHIL House, 22 Gray Court, Adelaide, 1A Wilpena St, Eden Hills, 5050 Meets 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month from 1.30pm.
phone 8356 6697 pagoodie@ozemail.com.au

Lower Murray Philatelic Society

Meets – White Park Centre, 19 Mulgundawah Rd, Murray Bridge; Meets 1st Saturday & 3rd Sunday of each month; from 10.00am to 2.00pm. LMPS Secretary, Box 3, Purnong, via Manum 5238, phone 85704074 lmphilsocsec@gmail.com
<https://www.lowermurrayphilatelicsociety.org.au/>

Mount Gambier Philatelic Society

Meets - Reidy Park Community Centre, O'Halloran Terrace, Mount Gambier on the 3rd Tuesday of each month from 8.00pm. PO Box 2261, Mount Gambier, SA 5290 mgphilatelic@gmail.com
phone 0419 817 697

Numismatic Society of South Australia

Meets - Royal Society rooms behind State Library of S.A., off Kintore Avenue, Adelaide on the 3rd Thursday of each month from 7.45pm. (mention Society meeting at the boom gate) P.O. Box 2183 Kent Town, SA 5071
phone 0407792220
secretary@sanumismatics.org.au
Web: <https://www.sanumismatics.org.au/>

Para Hills Philatelic Society Inc.

Meets - Para Hills Uniting Church, cnr Liberman & Barcoo Rd, Para Hills 1st Sunday of the month (ex Jan) and Sept the 2nd Sunday from 8pm. PO Box 64, Para Hills, SA 5096 (08) phone 8522 4345
pbennison@adam.com.au

Philatelic Soc. of South Australia

Meets - SAPHIL House, 22 Gray Court, Adelaide; 1st & 3rd Tuesday from 7.45pm, PO Box 10159, Adelaide Business Hub, Gouger Street, Adelaide, SA
anthony.presgrave@bigpond.com
phone 8555 3311

Port Pirie Philatelic Society

Meets – BHAS Bowling Club, 1 Halley St Risdon Park Port Pirie, 5540. Last Monday of each month (ex Dec. & Jan.) from 2pm. mail to 7 Arnold Street, Port Pirie, SA 5540 phone 0429 858 856
geoff-josie@bigpond.com

Postal Stationery & Postal History Society

Meets - SAPHIL House, 22 Gray Court, Adelaide; phone 0418800132 saphilatelist@gmail.com Meet pm the 2nd Tuesday (ex Jan) from 7.45

Printed Collectibles Club

SAPHIL House, 22 Gray Court, Adelaide PO Box 624, Modbury, SA 5092 fredyboy1966@gmail.com Meets on the 4th Tuesday of every month (ex Dec) from 8.00 pm phone 0428 265 739

Riverland Philatelic Club

Meets in the Berri Library, Kay Ave, Berri SA 5343 on the 4th Monday of each month from 10am, Jan to Nov. PO Box 901, Berri, SA saund-rp@bigpond.com.au 5343 phone 8584 1343

Salisbury Philatelic Society

Meets – The Dutch Club, 21 Greenfield Drive, Green Fields. 1st Monday of each month (Feb-Dec) from 7.30pm. & 3rd Monday (Jan-Nov) from 7.30pm. PO Box 336, Salisbury, SA 5108
phone 08 8269 3883
email salisburyphilatelic@gmail.com

SA Power Networks Stamp Club

Meets - Canteen, SAPN Building, 1 Anzac Highway, Keswick 1st Monday of each month from 7.45pm. PO Box 2079, Magill North, SA erichurrell@bigpond.com phone 8278 7163

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lindaw3456@gmail.com

Stirling Philatelic Society

Meets – “The Hut” (Old Aldgate Railway Station); 4th Friday from 7.30pm. PO Box 334, Stirling, SA
conradpatterson39@gmail.com phone 8351 5850

Strathalbyn Philatelic Society

Meets – Rosa Hoare Room, Lutheran Church, cnr. Commercial Road & North Pde, Strathalbyn; 2nd Monday of each month from 8.00pm. C/- Lloyd Deer, 5 Butler Drive, Strathalbyn, SA 5255, phone 0428596119 lloyd.deer1@bigpond.com

Ukrainian Collectibles Club

Meets - Ukrainian Museum, 6 George Street, Hindmarsh; as per syllabus. PO Box 466, Woodville, SA 5011 phone 8345 4033

Yorke Peninsula Collectables Club

Meets - Senior Citizens' Club, Taylor Street, Kadina; 3rd Wednesday of each month (ex Jan.) from 7.30pm. P.O. Box 178, Bute, SA 5560.

COMING EXHIBITIONS

CANBERRA HALF NATIONAL 18 - 20 MARCH

ANPEX NATIONAL ONE FRAME 20 – 21 AUGUST

ANTARCTIC SPECIAL EXHIBITION 24-28 AUGUST

NEWCASTLE HALF NATIONAL 27-29 MAY

MELBOURNE 8-11SEPTEMBER

Society Meetings for 2021

AUSTRALIAN AIRMAIL SOCIETY

2nd March: 6th April:
4th May: HISTORY MONTH - (Space & Starwars)

AUSTRALIAN POSTCARD SOCIETY

24th February: - Display by Peter Humby
(SA Delmont P/C)
24th March: Trading Night - Member's Table
10th April: Sunday - APS Open Day
28th April: Display by David Figg (Work in Progress)

BLACKWOOD PHILATELIC CIRCLE

25th February: Visit to Stirling Philatelic Society
12th March: Visit from Noarlunga Philatelic Society
9th April: Display by Angela
14th May: Display by Peter J

CITY OF NOARLUNGA PHILATELIC SOCIETY

17th February: David Holmes – Fiji
3rd March: Larry Wakely – President's Surprise
12th March: club members to visit Blackwood circle,
Michelle Kelly taking a display
17th March: People's Choice Award –
Alphabet Letter 'G'
31st March: David Pettet – Bermuda
14th April: Vivian Michaelis - stamp day - German
28th April: Club Auction Evening
12th May: Colleen Martin – Zeplin/Air Balloons

COMMUNITY PHILATELIC SOCIETY

4th March: Circuit Books & Auction
18th March: Display- Many & Varied
1st April: Circuit Books & Auction
15th April: No meeting – Easter
6th May: No meeting (After Auction)

EASTERN DISTRICTS PHILATELIC SOCIETY

10th March – New Zealand – LW
14th April - March Strikers – CH
12th May – Club competition & Quiz

ELIZABETH PHILATELIC SOCIETY

February 25th: Australia
March 11th: U.S.A
March 25th: G.B.
April 8th: Grand Prix Motor Racing

ENCOUNTER BAY STAMP CLUB

22nd March: President's Display
6th April: Auction Night
4th May: Barry Brown

GLENSIDE PHILATELIC SOCIETY

19th February: Rick Dewhirst - Stephen Smith –
Aerophilatelist & rocketeer
5th March: Mike Miller – Manchuria
19 March: Neville Hannaford- Manchuria
2nd April: Peter Jones – Orchids
16th April: Jeff Taylor; RFDS - flaws
7th May: Barry Parker o- France

LOWER MURRAY PHILATELIC SOCIETY

February 20th Second Meeting Trevor Johnson -
Japanese National Parks
March 5th First Meeting Wendy Johnson – Health 1952
- Visit by John Cornelius Please bring a pooled
Lunch
March 20th Second Meeting ... Angela Groves -Weird
and Wacky Stamps
April 2nd First Meeting Dianne James - Australian
Aviators
April 17th Note EASTER No Meeting
May 7th First Meeting Gordon Oates - Visit Please bring
a pooled lunch

MOUNT GAMBIER

February 15th: Bob Hillman,
March 15th Quiz Night,
April 19th: Neil Copping
May 17th: all members, Geo. Ranson award

PARA HILLS PHILATELIC SOCIETY

March 6th; Other Hobbies – all members
April 3rd: Nyasaland – Stuart Wattison
May 1st: History Festival Displays – all members

POSTAL STATIONERY & POSTAL HISTORY

March 8th: - SA Newsletter wrappers, all members
April 12th: 1988 Australian bicentenary Issues – Lucy
Krause
May 8th (Sunday): History Festival Open Daly (10-4)

PRINTED COLLECTABLES CLUB OF S.A.

February 22nd March 22nd
April 26th - members favourite item

PHILATELIC SOCIETY OF S.A.

February 15th – Pussies Galore - GM
March 1st - Circuit Books & Auctions
March 15th – Norway
April 5th – Circuit Books & Auctions
April 19th John Bell Trophy – members competition
May 3rd - Circuit Books & Auctions

PHILLUMENY CLUB OF S.A.

March 25th - Members Choice

May 13th – special meeting

May 14th -15th - Match Exhibition, SAPHIL House

RIVERLAND PHILATELIC SOCIETY

FEB 28th: Pictorial Postmarks - Pat

MAR 28th: Chris

APRIL 25th: no meeting due to Anzac Day

MAY 2nd: Robert H

SALISBURY PHILATELIC SOCIETY

February 21st – Monster auction – **CANCELLED**

March 7th – Berlin 1945 – 1990 - Arthur O'Connell

March 21st – **MONSTER AUCTION**

April 4th – Russian Civil War – Andy Kovaleff

April 11th – German/Austrian Inflation Bank Notes –
Steve List

April 18th – Easter Monday - NO MEETING

May 2nd – British Somaliland – Merv Harris

STIRLING PHILATELIC SOCIETY

25th February: all Members – Australia

25th March: Conrad P – TBA

22nd April: All Members - Easter

STRATHALBYN PHILATELIC SOCIETY

March 8th: Dr Jims' PNG and other ponderages

April 12th: Members Easter Theme Night - Easter

Monday night

May 10th: SPECIAL MONSTER AUCTION NIGHT;

Club Members & Visitor to bring lots!!! Please
get details and lot listing forms from the
Secretary

THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ADELAIDE GENERAL POST OFFICE

The Postal Stationery and Postal History Society will mark the 150th Anniversary of the Adelaide General Post Office on Sunday 8th May 2022. A display of photographs and postmarks of the post offices in the Adelaide city area will be shown at SAPHIL House from 10am to 4pm. Trading tables and club information will also be available.

The display will also be shown at the meeting of the Glenside Philatelic Society on the afternoon of Saturday 7 May and at the regular meeting of the PSPHSA on Tuesday 10 May from 7.45pm.

Further details from Martin Walker, convenor of the PSPHSA, email saphilatelist@gmail.com

AUSTRALIAN POSTCARD SOCIETY

On Sunday the 10th April the Australian Postcard Society is holding an Open Day at SAPHIL House. There will be 4 dealer & light refreshments. Times are 10am – 4pm. Come and join us and have a great day.

SAPC AND COMMUNITY AUCTION DATES

An auction is being held at Saphil House on the 30th April & 1st May, 2022 and an auction catalogue online will be available. Light refreshments will be available at the auction. The conditions of entry will be the same as last year, no bags will be permitted into the main hall and signing in and phone number will be required.

For further information contact Mike on either 82123557 on either Tuesdays or Thursdays on his email address: mikekov@bigpond.

MATCHBOX COVER COLLECTORS FAIR

On the Saturday and Sunday of the 14th & 15th May there will be a Matchbox Cover Collectors Fair to be held at from 10am - 5 pm & 10am – 3pm. To be held at Saphil House

SALISBURY MONSTER AUCTION

The Monster Auction that was to be held on the 21st February, 2022 by the Salisbury Philatelic Society at The Dutch Club has been transferred due to covid and will now be held on Monday night the 21st March instead.

HALF PRICE STAMP SALES

Where you can find John Cornelius

Saturday 5th March – Lower Murray Philatelic Society at Murray Bridge

Sunday 10th April – Post Card Open Daly at SAPHIL House

Sunday 29th May – PSSA Open Daly at SAPHIL House

Saturday 2nd July – Lower Murray Philatelic Society at Murray Bridge

Sunday 24th July - Post Card Open Daly at SAPHIL House

Saturday 20th & Sunday 21st August - ANPEX at the Senior Citizens Hill, Reid Ave, Hectorville,

Saturday 10th September - Blackwood Philatelic Circle Monster Auction

Saturday 29th October, Salisbury Stamp fair at The Dutch Club

Saturday 5th November – Lower Murray Philatelic Society at Murray Bridge

You can view my range of World and British Commonwealth stamps cover, postcards and limited range of coins. You can also visit me at home by appointment if these dates don't suit you

By John Cornelius (phone 0407615 240)

LOWER MURRAY PHILATELIC SOCIETY

On Saturday the 6th November, 2021 we (John Cornelius and David) made the trip to the Lower Murray Stamp Club at Murray Bridge to spend the day with the club members and to show them what I have in my stock. We had a great time catching up with many familiar faces.

We travelled with 25 crates of albums containing stamps from everywhere, a good range from France and colonies, Germany, Israil, Poland, Russian, Vatican and loads more including covers and packs.

We are always happy to help thematic collectors. If you would like me to visit your club, call me on 0407615240. We look forward to catching up with the you all. By John Cornelius



The Lower Murray Philatelic Society is located in Murray Bridge at White Park Community Centre 19 Mulgundawah Road ample free parking. We meet twice a month most months on the 1st Saturday and the 3rd Sunday from 10am till around 2pm.

We have a small auction of around 100- 150 lots each meeting plus there is normally a display and a monthly club competition consisting of one page then in November we have a club 8-page competition. Circuit books are available each meeting to Philatelic society members.



We have a dealer attending John Cornelius in March, July, and November on the Saturday meetings who will bring his stock. We have guests attending some meetings throughout the year

If you are interested, we will

send you a program either by post or via email if you contact us either by phoning the Secretary on 08 85704074 or send an email to Secretary also at purjohn1@gmail.com. Our club also has a website:- www.lowermurrayphilatelicsoiety.org.au

So why not just drop in a make yourself known, tea and coffee and soft drink are available. ... By Wendy Johnson (secretary)

POSTCARD WORKSHOP



A well-attended workshop, with 16 people in attendance. Information on postcard production was handed out along with paper work for people interested in the collecting of stamps, covers etc. The paperwork covered how to sort your collection, paper size, and the classes available for the exhibitor to enter.

A power point presentation by David Figg on postcards, how to start collecting, what is a postcard, how to exhibit and the

point scoring system. Displays of various types of p/cards were viewed, these included modern, thematics, social and a display using the middle size paper to allow for the longer type postcards. Many questions were put forward to the judges by the attendees



Thanks to Jenny Roland for supplying lunch. Thanks to our visitors for coming along and showing a keen interest in starting out with postcard collecting.

Next workshop will be on the 10th July. The topics will be thematics, open and social, any one wishing to attend please let Linda know. (phone 0421367665)

HIGH TEA CELEBRATED AT SAHPHIL HOUSE

On the 12th February, 2022 Jenny Roland welcomed all the guests. The idea for having the high tea was to thank all the volunteers who have kept SPAHIL House functioning and financial over the last two years due to COVID.

Jenny spoke on the importance of the Auction team who have been working under Mike Kovaleff's guidance to run the stamp auctions, not only in house, but listing items on line so collectors interstate and at home could have the opportunity to bid on Auction. This has been an enormous undertaking both in time and man power and we thank everyone who have taken part in the process. The funds raised has help keep SAPC financial in these difficult times.

Next, we would like to acknowledge the Circuit Book Office who work under Peter Wilson. The team have worked tirelessly to make circuit books available to club members for them to have a look through, while the clubs were closed down during COVID. More than one person has told Jeny how grateful they were for the opportunity to view stock for sale.

Over the last two years there have been many people who have worked behind the scenes to keep SAPC going. People like Linda Welden who stepped in to take over catering for events held at SAPHIL. Linda

has kept the council committee members on track on upcoming events happening at clubs. Linda has worked tirelessly to be the glue which holds us all together.

I'd like to acknowledge David Figg, who without his hard work SACP finances would not be in such good shape. David also works behind the scene making sure all the projects going on at SAPHIL run smoothly. He has his finger in a lot of pie's.

Last, but not least, I would like to acknowledge all the volunteers, Club Delegates and SACP Executives who have contributed over the last two years. These people have given up time to bake goods for events, help set up and pull down the Auctions, Stamp events and generally been willing to give a hand where needed.

Today we come together to enjoy the beautiful spread of food, company and thank everyone for coming together to thank you all for the support you have given us though the last two years of living with COVID. Thank you Jenny Roland



CELEBRATING 99 YEARS

The Blackwood Philatelic Circle had the greatest pleasure on Saturday afternoon to celebrate the 99th birthday of one of its very active members Eric Johnson.

Earlier Eric was the proud recipient of the Second World War Services medal.



To the members of all South Australian Philatelic clubs and societies

Thank you to everybody for the help in making 2021 a successful year. Congress was very well received, the three auctions held at Saphil House were very successful and a big thank you to all the clubs who have held fairs and auctions through the year. Thank you everybody who attended the high tea and workshop.

Thank you for your continued support of the Auctions that we hold at Saphil House. The SAPC Management committee is extremely grateful for the material that has been donated by club members but also from people wishing to sell their no longer required material.

Our thanks to all club members who put in material but also to the club members who purchase material. The commission from the auctions goes a long way in paying for the running and upkeep of Saphil House.

Many thanks to Mike Kovaleff, Peter Siggs and John Walker for their timeless effort in sorting and pricing up the lots. Thanks to Neville Solly for organizing the catalogue that goes out to approx. 300 people from both here in SA but also interstate.

Thanks also to the volunteers who assist in the setting up of the lots for the auction but also putting away and then organizing the bidder and vendor lots.

There will be 2 postal auctions this year and if you wish to put lots into the first auction April 30th to May 1st, please contact Peter Siggs on 0408806894 or email psiggs@gmail.com.

Many thanks to all, Linda and the SAPC management committee.

FORMATION OF THE ELIZABETH PHILATELIC SOCIETY

The actual date of the Society's formation has been forgotten for many years. The current members think "early sixties" but no-one is really sure. Whilst researching some Gawler Postal History I stumbled on the following article published in the Gawler Bunyip for 13 July 1956.

"A Stamp Club for Elizabeth".

A Stamp Club has been formed by the Methodist Church at Elizabeth. At the well-attended inaugural meeting Rev. A. Wright was elected President, David Whittaker Vice-President, Peter Wright Secretary and Leonie Wright Treasurer. The Club meets on the 2nd. Wednesday of each month, from 7-8 p.m."

If the first meeting was on the second Wednesday of July then it was on 11 July 1956 and a long-standing mystery has now been solved.

The Elizabeth Philatelic Society now meets at Cafe Nova, Murray Street, Gawler on the evenings of the second and fourth Fridays of each month.

By Martin Walker

ANPEX 2022



In August the philatelic society are celebrating the 150th anniversary of the Overland Telegraph from Adelaide to Darwin and now is the time to think about preparing an exhibit to compete, or just to participate. All the various classes of philately will be eligible and a special section for telegraph related entries will be offered. ... It is never too soon to join in the fun.

ANTARCTIC STAMP AND POSTCARD EXHIBITION 2022



The Antarctic Stamp Exhibition is a non-competitive exhibition of Antarctic stamps, postcards, postal history and other collectibles.

The exhibition will be held as part of the Hobart Antarctic Festival 24 – 28 August 2022 at the Princes Wharf No 1 venue on the Hobart docks. Admission is free.

Exhibition Dinner

A special Exhibition Dinner will be held at Hadleys Hotel which has historic links to early Antarctic expeditions. The Dinner will feature a menu as presented to Antarctic expeditioners over 100 years ago.



Exhibition Accommodation

Hadleys Hotel has agreed to offer an accommodation package especially for the exhibition.

Entering the Antarctic Stamp and Postcard Exhibition

If you have a collection of Antarctic stamps, postal history, postcards or other collectibles please consider entering an exhibit. A special Silver medal will be presented to all exhibitors.



In the last newsletter I named incorrectly the members of the Mount Gambier Philatelic Society who had passed and I apologize for any disrespect this caused as it was not my intention ...the society lost three of its prominent members,

Les Dennis, Lloyd Perry and Ian Ferguson They are now and will always be sadly missed.