

DISPLAYS AVAILABLE FOR LENDING TO CLUBS

The South Australian Philatelic Council is building a collection of exhibits for loan to affiliated clubs. These are colour copies of exhibit pages laminated for protection. They are suitable for club displays, especially when guest speakers are difficult to obtain.

If you wish to borrow a display for a club meeting please book it with the SAPC Property Officer at SAPHIL House (saphil@adam.com.au)

- Royal Tours of the Commonwealth 1953 - 54 (128pp) by Martin Walker
- Silver City Post Cards (80pp) by Betty Van Tenac
- Rocket Mails around the World (112pp) by Joe Duif
- Electronic Mail in Australia 1984-1994 (96pp) by Barbara Bartsch
- Development of Sensitive Stamp/Label Rolls (80pp) by Barbara Bartsch
- South Australian Railways' Parcels Service (80pp) by Martin Walker
- Australasian Disaster Mail (80pp) by Brian Peace

Also 2 small Fun Collections -

Stamps & Postal History of WONDERLAND

Stamps & Postal History of the SNARK EXPEDITION

Also, If you have a nice display or exhibit to add to this collection please contact Martin Walker to arrange scanning.

THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN PHILATELIC COUNCIL ARCHIVES

Anthony Presgrave has accepted the job of the SA Councils' new archivist to continue the work that Doreen Holmes started.

Anthony reports that already the SAPC Archival Office has been sorted and updated. All SA Club records have been sorted and kept but some surplus material, not related to South Australia has been deleted, thus making South Australian records and other material more accessible.



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2014 PHILATELIC EVENTS

The PH & PS Meeting April 2015 has been cancelled.

- March 20 Friday Night, Community PS SUPER AUCTION
At Saphil House from 6.30pm onwards
- March 26 Thursday APS Trading Night at Saphil House
- April 13 Monday, Strathalbyn MONSTER AUCTION
- April 20 Monday, Salisbury MONSTER AUCTION
- May 2-3 Saturday & Sunday, POSTCARD EXHIBITION at Army Drill Hall, Adelaide
- May 17 Sunday, PSSA OPEN DAY Saphil House

Hallmark Auctions (Ph. 8265 5424, email hallmark@senet.com.au)
At the Masonic Hall, 146 Avenue Road, Clarence Gardens. Viewing from 9am to noon, sale commences at 12.30pm. Catalogues available from Hallmark Stamps or on their website - philatelyunlimited.com.au

Hallmark Stamp, Coin & Banknote Auction/Sale Closing 10th March 2015

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| March 22 | April 19 |
| May 17 | June 21 |
| July 19 | August 16 |
| September 20 | October 18 |
| November 22 | December 20 |

ASA Auctions (Ph: 8223 2951)

Regular Sunday sales at ASA Auctions, First floor, 140 Rundle Mall, Adelaide. Viewing on weekend of each sale - Friday (Noon to 8pm); Saturday (8am to 1.30pm) and Sunday (10.30am to 1.30pm). Sale at 2pm. .

NZ BAYPEX RESULTS 2014

SA came equal 6th with NSW from the 9 Australian and NZ teams competing.

The SA team was:-

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| Nigel Carter | Magpie Moth | LS |
| Alex Nuijten | Netherland Fur Collar | S |
| Michael Blake | Great Aust Legend 1914-16 | LV |
| Michel Roland | Belgium Postal Stationery | G |
| Barbara Bartsch | Roads and Bridges Max | V |
| Tony Presgrave | Rise & Fall River Murray Trade | LV |

Other SA entrants were:-

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| Linda Welden (Jury Class) | Lundy Is 1929-62 | LS |
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Postcard Class 1-2 Frames:-

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| Jennifer Roland | Manual labour | V |
| Jennifer Roland | Milk from Farm to home | G |
| Michel Roland | Gavarnie | LG |
| Michel Roland | 1897 Brussels International Exhib. | LG & S.P. |

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| Mt Gambier PS | 3rd Tuesday at 8pm & 1st Sunday at 1pm |
| 17 Mar | Bergen's Antarctica |
| 21 Apr | All Members 4 Sheets Ransom Trophy |
| 3 May | Bordertown/Naracoorte Meeting |

Numismatic Society **3rd Thursday, 7.45pm—(08) 8362 1167**
Meet Royal Soc. Room, behind Library, Lane off Kintore Av.
Their newsletter may be read at Saphil House. Or a PDF copy sent on request.

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| Para Hills PS | 1st Sunday Meeting 8pm |
| 5 Apr | What else do we collect |
| 3 May | Australia's Stamp Replica Cards |

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| Port Pirie | 4th Monday |
| 22 Mar | Display "V" — 26 Apr Display "W" |

*Postal Stat & Postal History **2nd Tuesday at 7.45pm**

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| 10 Mar | Parcel Services SA Railways |
| 14 Apr | Meeting Cancelled |
| 2nd/3rd May POST CARD EXHIBITION - Drill Hall, Adelaide | |

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| Phillumeny Club | 4th Friday every ODD month at 8pm |
| 27 Mar | Members Choice |

PS of South Australia **1st & 3rd Tuesdays 7.45pm**

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| 17 Mar | Who has oldest FDC |
| 7 Apr | Exchange books, Auction Small displays |
| 21 Apr Norfolk Is | 5 May Exchange books, Auction Small displays |

PS of SA Daytime Club **1st & 3rd Thursday Mornings 10.30 to noon**

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| 19 Mar | Barb's Choice | 2 Apr Custom Duties GB/Aust |
| 16 Apr | Railways - | 7 May SA STUDY GROUP Display |

PSSA SA Study Group **4th Tuesday at 8pm**

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| 24 Mar | Inwards & Outwards Mails |
| 28 Apr | What's New in SA |

PSSA SA Commonwealth Study Group **4th Tuesday at 8pm**

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| 24 Mar 2d KGV Orange & Red | 28 Apr 1d KGV Red & Green |
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Printed Collectables Club **Last Tuesday of month at 8pm**

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| 24 Mar | Postcards "Australia" |
| 28 Apr | ANZAC or WW1 Night All Members |

Riverland PS **3rd Friday 10am at Whitmore Hall, Baramera Village**

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| 20 Mar | Silk Covers |
| 17 Apr | Surprise |

Salisbury PS **1st & 3rd Mondays**

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| 16 Mar | Lundy Island | 6 April Instalment Postcards |
| 20 Apr MONSTER AUCTION | 4 May Club Competition | |

Strathalbyn PS **2nd Monday at 8pm**

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| 13 Apr Monster Auction - |
| 11 May Military, War Collections, Memorabilia |

Stirling PS **4th Friday**

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| 27 Mar | Paul G— 24 April Blackwood visit Stirling. |
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SOUTH AUSTRALIAN CLUB CALENDAR - Also Available as a PDF File.

Australian Airmail Society	1st Wednesday at 7.45pm
1 Apr	Australian Air Mail Labels
6 May	50th Ann Smith Brothers Flight & Study of the Stamp
Australian Postcard Society	Fourth Thursday each month 7.45pm
26 Mar	Trading Night
23 Apr	Betty Cornish 6 Page Trophy
2-3 May Postcard Exhibition Drill Hall Adelaide	
Barossa Stamp Collectors Club	1st Tues 7.30pm from Feb - Nov
7 April	Austria
5 May	D Day/ Dunkirk
Blackwood PC	3rd Thursday, 7.30pm
12 March	Visit to Eastern Districts PS
19 March	Visit from Community PS
24 April	Visit to Stirling PS
16 April	French Morocco
21 May	Visit from Noarlunga PS
City of Noarlunga	Every Alternate Thursday 7.45pm
19. Mar	Colleen's Out of the Box
2 Apr	Military Mail
16 Apr	Members Anzac Day WW1
30 Apr	Collonial PO Issues
Community PS	1st & 3rd Fridays 7.30pm
19 Mar	(Thurs) Visit to Blackwood
20 Mar	SUPER AUCTION
17 Apr	Centalina
Eastern Districts PS	2nd Thursday at 7.30pm
12 Mar	Personalised Stamps
9 Apr	Israel
4 May	Malta
Elizabeth PS	2nd & 4th Fridays 7.30pm
Mar 27	Netherland EUROPA issues
Apr 10	GB Machin Heads
Apr 24	Military Mail
Encounter Bay SC	1st Wednesday - 7.30pm
1 Apr	Visiting Display
6 May	Clyde's Turn
"SA Power Networks Club" (Was the ETSA Club) - 1st Monday at 7.45pm	
German Stamp Club	2nd & 4th Monday 7pm (Except Public Holidays)
Glenside PS	1st Wednesday at 7.30 and & 3rd Saturday 1.30pm
21 Mar	Early Greece
1 Apr	Railways
6 May	Cocos Islands
18 Apr	Display N.H.
Lower Murray PS	3rd Thursday, 7.30pm - 2nd Saturday 10am-2pm

FROM THE CBO: Mike Kovaleff

We start the New Year with a fresh paint job and new floor which gives the whole office area at Saphil House a fresh look. Our thanks go to all those that gave their time to empty the areas and then put them back again. A special thank you to Lawrie Height from Salisbury for doing the patching and painting. I am fearful of listing names of all who helped pulling everything out and putting it back again in case I miss one. **A sincere big THANK YOU to all involved.**

Unfortunately one has to start this year on a couple of sour notes. The first of these is a growing trend for writing comments on vendor's sheets. **We all need to appreciate that the material on sheets and the sheet itself is the property of the vendor. As an individual, you do not have the right to mark or deface property which is NOT YOURS.** If you are unhappy with the any items on sheets then please inform your Circuit Book Officer who can then record this on the comments sheet or write a note directly to myself at the CBO. The CBO staff will then manage this in one of three ways:

Ignore it as being totally trivial or of a nature that we have no control over.

The complaint is of significance and the vendor will be made aware of it.

The complaint is of such importance that the sheet will be removed from the book on its return to the CBO and the vendor informed of this action.

I ask that vendors take note of the above and to take care in ensuring that any fault on material is clearly indicated.

The second is more ugly – **we are again seeing the replacement of reasonable stamps with worthless crap!! My personal aim is to catch the individual involved and to ensure he/she will be removed as a member of SA clubs forever. We have processes established to do this.**

You can help us in this task. If you come across a stamp on a sheet that is not in keeping with the rest of the material on the sheet then please let your circuit book officer know. He/ she can then inform the CBO and this will then enable us to track the club very quickly. After that we can track down the individual.

President's Report

SAPHIL House Renovations

Visitors to SAPHIL House since the beginning of the year will have noticed the new floor and paintwork done over the summer break. Thanks are due to Mike Kovaleff and his team of volunteers that co-ordinated the job and did all the heavy work shifting furniture out, and then back in to the rooms being worked on. In the haze of Stampex and planning the work to be done on the building we overlooked an important anniversary in December – the twentieth anniversary of the opening of SAPHIL House. In my view the best anniversary present we could give SAPHIL House is a good facelift and I'm pleased to report it is the Council's plan to work through the whole building over the next year or so. *(See Photo)*

SAPC Constitution, Replaceable Rules and Bylaws.

Over the past few years I have been trying to source an up-to-date copy of the Council's constitution, replaceable rules and bylaws. It proved to be a far more difficult and frustrating exercise than I believe it should have been. With the assistance of Barbara Bartsch and Linda Welden I have compiled a document that consolidates and updates the Council's Constitution, Replaceable Rules and Bylaws up to the Annual General Meeting of 2014. An updated copy is being sent to all members of the council along with a "Change History" for all the changes we could locate since the current constitution was adopted in 2001.

Archivist

The task of compiling the up to date Constitution was made more difficult by the lack of an archivist to preserve documents, etc. pertaining to the Council and in particular Organised Philately in South Australia. This role has remained vacant since the retirement of Doreen Holmes many years ago. I am delighted to announce Anthony Presgrave has accepted an invitation to act as the Council's new archivist. This role will continue and refine the work Doreen Holmes so ably started. His first goal will be to fill in the missing few years and I would like to invite all the Council's member societies to lodge copies of their meeting programmes, annual reports, photographs of special events etc for the last five years for inclusion in the archive.

Congress Co-ordinator & Future Congresses

Another role to be filled in the Council at the moment is that of Congress Co-ordinator. This involves exactly what the role suggests – co-ordinating the various aspects of conducting a successful Congress involving the Council, the Host Society, the Congress Competition, and the Philatelic Trade. If you feel you can contribute to South Australian Philately in this voluntary role please contact me at the address or email above or phone 0418 800 132. Whilst on this topic I note there are few societies committed to hosting congress in the next few years. There are many suitable anniversaries coming up in the near future that lend themselves well to some form of philatelic celebration. Apart from World War One we also have other centenaries about to be reached. These include the trans-Australian Railway and a host of aviation events. Dollars and cents are about to turn fifty and I'm sure there are one or two South Australian clubs about to celebrate a significant anniversary.

Our Publicity Officer is coming!

Our new publicity officer, Meagan Thomas, is keen to introduce herself to all the societies and their members. She is about to embark on a road trip to visit as many society meetings as possible in the next few months. At the same time Meagan will be distributing thank you gifts to all the volunteers that helped at Stampex 2014. Please welcome Meagan and her chauffeur mother Claire when they visit and discuss ways they can help you to promote collecting and your club.

Martin Walker, SAPC President, March 2015

