

SAPC NEWS

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Newsletter from South Australian Philately

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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 August Newsletter is 28 July 2017.

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 Martin Walker, SAPC President, email saphilatelist@gmail.com or phone 0418 800 132.

Coming Events

- 13 May** - (Saturday) SAPHIL House Open Day. Displays of postcards of Adelaide
- 27 May** (Saturday) Philatelic Society of South Australia will hold an Open Day at SAPHIL House, there will be displays and dealers with the usual refreshments.
- 10-11 June** (Saturday – Sunday) Collectables Fair hosted by Adelaide Bottle Club.
- 25 June** (Sunday) - SAPC auction to be held at SAPHIL House. (For more information see notice below)
- 9 July** (Sunday) – SAPHIL House Re-opening 1-4pm.
- 17 July** (Monday) Salisbury Monster Auction, St John's Anglican Church, Church St, Salisbury. Doors open 6.30pm.
- 6-8 October** (Friday – Sunday) Stampex at the Torrens Parade Ground Drill Hall.
- 14 October** (Saturday) Auction at the Blackwood Philatelic Circle from 1.30pm
- 28 October** (Saturday) Salisbury Stamp Fair at St. John's Church Hall, Church St, Salisbury from 9.30am to 3.30pm.
- 12 November** (Sunday) - Community Super Auction at SAPHIL House.

Hallmark Stamps and Auctions - 2017 Auction Calendar

See their website www.hallmarkstamps.com.au for further details or visit their shop at Unit 5, 999 Lower North East Road, Highbury, SA, 5089. Phone 08 8265 5424.

SAPC 1000+ Lot Auction – SAPHIL House - Sunday June 25th

The SAPC will be holding a 1000+ lot auction on June 25th. We have asked club circuit book officers to advertise the details to their clubs. We would like auction lots from as many vendors as possible to provide the maximum variety of material.

- If you have missed getting details regarding the auction these can be obtained from the CBO or by getting your circuit book officer to collect a copy for you next time they return books.
- If you wish to submit auction lots then you will need to contact Mike Kovaleff (auction organiser) at the circuit book office (Ph. 08 8212 3557) on either a Monday or Thursday to be allocated lot numbers. You must also use the auction form prepared for this event. This is also available from the CBO.
- If you are thinking of submitting lots do not leave getting lot numbers allocated until it is too late. The maximum number will be 1100.
- More information regarding this auction will be distributed to clubs via both delegates and circuit book officers.

Adelaide Stampex 2017

Adelaide's biggest stamp event will be held on October 6, 7 & 8. For further details on what's happening at this show, dealers to visit, exhibits to see, souvenirs to buy, etc. please keep an eye on our website - www.apf.org.au/sa/adelaide-stampex-17/ Exhibitors are also invited to participate with entries closing on 30 June 2017.

Basil Watson Airmail Centenary and Open Day



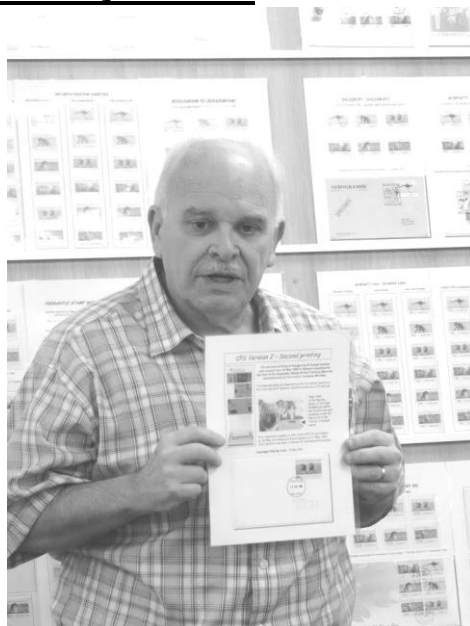
Members of the Mount Gambier Philatelic Society commemorated the centenary of Basil Watson's historic airmail flight to Melbourne. The flight was re-enacted by Mount Gambier celebrity James Morrison in his Piper Navajo with a total of 240 postcards and 302 covers carried. An open day was held at Mount Gambier on 5th March with members of the Watson family traveling from Melbourne to present a talk on Basil's brief life in aviation history. During the day, James Morrison delivered the mail and members of the Airmail Society presented displays of pioneer airmail material. Covers and postcards are available from the Australian Airmail Society at \$15 per set (1 flown cover, 1 flown postcard and 1 mint postcard) plus p&p. *Photo shows James & Judi Morrison admiring their gifts of appreciation from the Mount Gambier Philatelic Society.*

Collecting Modern Philately Seminar

In his continuing series of seminars Michel Roland this time addressed the subject of Modern Philately - which is largely defined as anything issued in the last 20 years. Drawing largely on Jenny Roland's exhibit of counter printed stamps Michel explained the scope, potential and technical opportunities of forming collections in this time period.

Martin Walker also explained some modern postal history developments in Australian dot matrix cancellations and a range of 'limited edition' stamps produced by Australia Post in formats or printing techniques that differed from the basic issues. Michel hops to present another in seminar in September. Watch the SAPC News for more details.

Photo shows Michel explaining how to identify the different printings of counter printed stamp stocks.



Adelaide Philatelists at Launch of Charles Todd Biography

Charles Todd came to South Australia in 1855 to establish a telegraph system. Over the next fifty years he involved himself with many aspects of South Australian life, technology, and civil service. His most widely acknowledged achievement was the Overland Telegraph Line between Adelaide and Darwin and on the rest of the world. At last a new book has been produced expanding on Todd's other achievements in South Australia. Running a Post Office Department at a profit is a topical issue but he also involved himself in the latest scientific, technological and management practices in meteorology, engineering, telephony, electricity, astronomy, surveying, and time keeping. The book was launched to a capacity crowd, that included a number of local philatelists, at the University of South Australia in April. The book, "Charles Todd behind the Legend" is written by Professor Denis Cryle and is available from Dymocks Book Stores.



"Disaster Mail" expert visits Adelaide

U.K. researcher, author and Australian Stamps Professional columnist Brian Peace paid a brief visit to Adelaide after the Melbourne 2017 Philatelic Exhibition. Whilst here he showed to a meeting of the Australian Airmail Society the finest ever display of mail salvaged from plane crashes en route to or from Australia. The display filled to capacity the new frames at SAPHIL House and was enjoyed both by members of the society and good number of visitors. *Photo shows Brian with the cover that started him collecting disaster mail.*

Exhibition Results

Congratulations to all the South Australian exhibitors at these recent exhibitions.

London Spring Stampex 2017

David Figg – Strike a Light, Gold

Hong Kong Stampex

David Figg - General Douglas Macarthur – Defender Philippines, Gold

David Figg - Brookes Ltd, Gold

Alma Downes - Let's Elope to Gretna Green, Gold

Alma Downes - A Short Holiday in Clovelly, Vermeil

Pauline Edwards – Postcards made of different Materials, Gold

Pauline Edwards – North Terrace, Adelaide, Gold

Pauline Edwards – Cairns-Kuranda Scenic Railway, Large Vermeil

Pauline Edwards – Children's Pastimes, Vermeil

David Edwards – The Construction of the Sydney Harbour Bridge, Gold

David Edwards – The Grampians National Park, Gold

David Edwards – Look Closely, Large Vermeil

Martin Walker – Portrayal of Living People in Australian Philately, Gold

Anthony Presgrave – The River Murray Shipping Trade, Vermeil

Linda Weldon – The Garden Isle, Gold

Harry Lower – The Halfpenny 'Bantams' of South Australia, Gold

Lorenzo Giardiello – Silk Postcard Evolution, Large Gold

Melbourne 2017 – FIAP International Philatelic Exhibition

Eric Hurrell – Australia – The Kangaroo & Map Stamps, Large Silver.

Harry Lower – South Australia Long Stamps: 2nd 'Postage' series, Large Vermeil

Gordon Monk – Surface Printed Varieties of the Australian KGV 1d, Large Vermeil

Jim Howard – Brunei 1894-1947, Large Silver

David John – The History of Tasmanian Handstamps 1853-1912, Large Vermeil

Michael Blinman – New South Wales Postal Stationery, Large Gold

Clyde Ziegeler – Australia – London Customs Duties, Vermeil

Mohammed Monirul Islam – The Evolution of the Bengal Court & Tax System
c.1600-1947, Vermeil.

Michel Roland – Electronic Counter Services and Australia Post, Large Vermeil

Michel Roland – For Economic Reasons, 77 points.

David Figg – General MacArthur-Defender & Liberator of the Philippines, 69 points

SAPHIL House Re-Opening Postponed

This has been postponed whilst the Adelaide City Council finish their greening project in Gray Court and all the holes in the street and footpath are replaced with shady trees. Apologies for any inconvenience but the excavation works started without any notice from the council.

The new date for the re-opening is now Sunday 9th July from 1pm.

Society Meetings and Events

Day	Date	Time	Society	Topic
Mon	8/05/2017	8.00pm 8.00pm	German Philatelic Group Strathalbyn PS	
Tue	9/05/2017	7.45pm	Postal Stationery & Postal History Society	
Wed	10/05/2017	7.30pm	SA Frama Study Group	
Thu	11/05/2017	10.30am 7.30pm	Philatelic Society of South Australia Eastern Districts PS	Bob Goddard Presents
Fri	12/05/2017	7.30pm	Elizabeth PS	
Sat	13/05/2017	10.00am 1.30pm	Lower Murray PS Blackwood PS SAPHIL House	Display by Jeff Open Day & Adelaide Postcard Display
Mon	15/05/2017	7.30pm	Salisbury PS	Open Competition
Tue	16/05/2017	7.30pm 7.45pm 8.00pm	Philatelic Society of South Australia Philatelic Society of South Australia Mount Gambier PS	Commonwealth Study Group Lundy Munn & van der Linden Display
Wed	17/05/2017	7.30pm	Yorke Peninsula Collectables Club	
Thu	18/05/2017	7.30pm 7.30pm 7.45pm 7.45pm	Lower Murray PS City of Noarlunga Bordertown PS Numismatic Society of SA	
Fri	19/05/2017	7.30pm	Community PS	
Sat	20/05/2017	1.30pm	EVENT Glenside PS	Coonawarra Penola Arts Festival SA Railway Parcel Stamps
Sun	21/05/2017		EVENT	Coonawarra Penola Arts Festival
Mon	22/05/2017	10.00am 8.00pm	Riverland PS German Philatelic Group	
Tue	23/05/2017	8.00pm	South Australia Study Group	Postmarks
Thu	25/05/2017	7.30pm	Australian Postcard Society	
Fri	26/05/2017	7.30pm 7.30pm 8.00pm	Elizabeth PS Stirling PS Phillumeny Club	Annual General Meeting & French Colonies Annual General Meeting & Other Hobbies
Sat	27/05/2017	2.00pm	Philatelic Society of South Australia	History Month Open Day
Mon	29/05/2017	2.00pm	Port Pirie PS	Member's Display
Tue	30/05/2017	8.00pm	Printed Collectables Club	SA Historical Ephemera
Thu	1/06/2017	7.30pm	City of Noarlunga	
Fri	2/06/2017	7.30pm	Community PS	
Sat	3/06/2017	1.30pm	Glenside PS	Communciations
Sun	4/06/2017	8.00pm	Para Hills PS	Russian Imperial Postal Stationery
Mon	5/06/2017	7.30pm 7.45pm	Salisbury PS SA Power Networks Stamp Club	Netherlands Minisheets
Tue	6/06/2017	7.30pm 7.45pm	Barossa Stamp Collectors Club Philatelic Society of South Australia	Bohemia & Moravia Circuit Books & Auction
Wed	7/06/2017	7.30pm 7.30pm	Australian Airmail Society Encounter Bay SC	DC3 Aircraft Stamps & Ephemera Peter's Offerings
Thu	8/06/2017	10.30am 7.30pm	Philatelic Society of South Australia Eastern Districts PS	Miniature Sheets
Fri	9/06/2017	7.30pm	Elizabeth PS	
Sat	10/06/2017	10.00am 10.00am 1.30pm	EVENT Lower Murray PS Blackwood PS	Bottle Collectors Fair
Sun	11/06/2017	10.00am	EVENT	Bottle Collectors Fair
Mon	12/06/2017	8.00pm 8.00pm	German Philatelic Group Strathalbyn PS	
Tue	13/06/2017	7.45pm	Postal Stationery & Postal History Society	
Wed	14/06/2017	7.30pm	SA Frama Study Group	
Thu	15/06/2017	7.30pm 7.30pm 7.45pm 7.45pm	Lower Murray PS City of Noarlunga Bordertown PS Numismatic Society of SA	
Fri	16/06/2017	7.30pm	Community PS	
Sat	17/06/2017	1.30pm	Glenside PS	Rolands' Stamps & Postcards
Mon	19/06/2017	7.30pm	Salisbury PS	Lord Melbourne & His Cabinets
Tue	20/06/2017	7.30pm 7.45pm 8.00pm	Philatelic Society of South Australia Philatelic Society of South Australia Mount Gambier PS	Commonwealth Study Group Commonwealth Study Group Display Tristan Da Cunha
Wed	21/06/2017	7.30pm	Yorke Peninsula Collectables Club	
Thu	22/06/2017	7.30pm	Australian Postcard Society	

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Fri	23/06/2017	7.30pm 7.30pm	Elizabeth PS Stirling PS	Display
Sat	24/06/2017	2.00pm	Philatelic Society of South Australia	Back of the Book
Sun	25/06/2017	10.00am	EVENT	Stamp Auction - SAPHIL House
Mon	26/06/2017	10.00am 2.00pm 8.00pm	Riverland PS Port Pirie PS German Philatelic Group	Secretary's Display
Tue	27/06/2017	8.00pm 8.00pm	Printed Collectables Club South Australia Study Group	Stamp Design Competition Entries
Thu	29/06/2017	7.30pm	City of Noarlunga	
Sat	1/07/2017	1.30pm	Glenside PS	Goodliffe Display
Sun	2/07/2017	8.00pm	Para Hills PS	New Zealand
Mon	3/07/2017	7.30pm 7.45pm	Salisbury PS SA Power Networks Stamp Club	Austrian Cinderellas
Tue	4/07/2017	7.30pm 7.45pm	Barossa Stamp Collectors Club Philatelic Society of South Australia	Living People on Australian Stamps Circuit Books & Auction
Wed	5/07/2017	7.30pm 7.30pm	Australian Airmail Society Encounter Bay SC	Arthur Bergen Material Auction Night
Fri	7/07/2017	7.30pm	Community PS	
Sat	8/07/2017	10.00am 1.30pm	Lower Murray PS Blackwood PS	Annual General Meeting
Sun	9/07/2017	1.00pm	EVENT	SAPHIL House Re-Opening
Mon	10/07/2017	8.00pm 8.00pm	German Philatelic Group Strathalbyn PS	
Tue	11/07/2017	7.45pm	Postal Stationery & Postal History Society	
Wed	12/07/2017	7.30pm	SA Frama Study Group	
Thu	13/07/2017	10.30am 7.30pm	Philatelic Society of South Australia Eastern Districts PS	German POs in China
Fri	14/07/2017	7.30pm	Elizabeth PS	
Sat	15/07/2017	1.30pm	Glenside PS	Club Competition
Sun	16/07/2017	EVENT		Mount Gambier RSL Centenary Display
Mon	17/07/2017	7.30pm	Salisbury PS	Monster Auction
Tue	18/07/2017	7.30pm 7.45pm 8.00pm	Philatelic Society of South Australia Philatelic Society of South Australia Mount Gambier PS	Commonwealth Study Group Polish Philatelic Society Exhibitions New Zealand
Wed	19/07/2017	7.30pm	Yorke Peninsula Collectables Club	
Thu	20/07/2017	7.30pm 7.45pm 7.45pm	Lower Murray PS Bordertown PS Numismatic Society of SA	
Fri	21/07/2017	7.30pm	Community PS	
Sat	22/07/2017	2.00pm	Philatelic Society of South Australia	China Revenue Stamps
Mon	24/07/2017	10.00am 8.00pm	Riverland PS German Philatelic Group	
Tue	25/07/2017	8.00pm 8.00pm	Printed Collectables Club South Australia Study Group	Tax Markings
Thu	27/07/2017	7.30pm	Australian Postcard Society	
Fri	28/07/2017	7.30pm 7.30pm 8.00pm	Elizabeth PS Stirling PS Phillumeny Club	Super Auction
Mon	31/07/2017	2.00pm	Port Pirie PS	Port Pirie Material
Tue	1/08/2017	7.30pm 7.45pm	Barossa Stamp Collectors Club Philatelic Society of South Australia	Members' Other Interests Circuit Books & Auction
Wed	2/08/2017	7.30pm 7.30pm	Australian Airmail Society Encounter Bay SC	Annual General Meeting India Foreign Bill Stamps
Fri	4/08/2017	7.30pm	Community PS	
Sat	5/08/2017	1.30pm	Glenside PS	Annual General Meeting
Sun	6/08/2017	8.00pm	Para Hills PS	South Australian Airmails
Mon	7/08/2017	7.30pm 7.45pm	Salisbury PS SA Power Networks Stamp Club	Austrian Airmails
Tue	8/08/2017	7.45pm	Postal Stationery & Postal History Society	
Wed	9/08/2017	7.30pm	SA Frama Study Group	
Thu	10/08/2017	10.30am 7.30pm	Philatelic Society of South Australia Eastern Districts PS	Japanese Army in China Monster Auction
Fri	11/08/2017	7.30pm	Elizabeth PS	
Sat	12/08/2017	10.00am 1.30pm	Lower Murray PS Blackwood PS	Visit by Stirling PS
Mon	14/08/2017	8.00pm 8.00pm	German Philatelic Group Strathalbyn PS	

President's Report

It was very pleasing to see a good number of South Australians at the recent FIAP Exhibition Melbourne 2017. In addition to the volunteers and exhibitors it was particularly pleasing to see club members take the time and interest to simply go and see what's on offer at a top-notch exhibition. I am sure the professionalism of



the event, the displays to see and the opportunity to trade and parlez with people from around the world will stick with them for a long time as will the sight of hundreds of people queuing to get into the show at opening time each day.

This issue of SAPC News features a number of stories about locals getting out and finding entertainment, interest and friendship outside of their clubs. This is very much the appeal of philately in my eyes – the opportunity to share a hobby, and a life's passion, with so many in the community. If you, or other club members, are sharing the hobby with the outside world, particularly during May's History Month, SAPC News wants to hear about it.

Circuit Book Office - Update of Vendor Registrations

We need to update vendor registrations with additional information instructing us on what to do with your material in case of your death. All vendors will be issued a new vendor registration form to complete via club circuit book officers. There will also be information concerning quality of material and its presentation included in this distribution. Please take the time to read and digest this as it may well improve your sales. The new registration form should have been completed and returned to the CBO either directly or via your circuit book officer by the end of April. If you have not received one of these forms please contact the CBO and we will get one to you. **This additional information is important to us. Failure to return a completed new vendor registration form to us by the end of April will mean you are no longer a registered vendor and we will not accept material from you for the circuit books.**

Plastic Sleeves for Sale at CBO

The circuit book office now has high quality plastic sleeves for sale to help mount and display mini sheets and covers. Four different sizes are available: 9 x 14.5 cm; 11 x 15 cm; 13 x 20 cm and 11 x 24.5 cm. The price is \$6 per packet of 100 irrespective of the size. While this may look to be on the high side, the quality and clarity is extremely good and they are highly recommended for mounting mini sheets or covers which have some value. They would also be invaluable to protect material if you trade at fairs or use eBay. They are available at the CBO along with hinges and sheets.