

# SAPC NEWS

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## Newsletter from South Australian Philately

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## **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](mailto:saphilatelist@gmail.com) or phone 0418 800 132.

## COMING EVENTS

### **May is South Australia History Month.**

- 20 May** (Sun) – Open Day by PS of SA, SAPHIL House  
**27 May** (Sun) – Monster Auction, SAPHIL House  
**8–9 June** (Sat – Sun) – Adelaide Historic Bottle Collectors' Fair  
**16–17 June** (Sat – Sun) – Mildura Stamp Fair  
**23–24 June** (Sat – Sun) – Matchbox Exhibition, Torrens Parade Ground  
**12 July** (Thu) – Monster Auction, Eastern Districts PS  
**16 July** (Mon) – Monster Auction, Salisbury PS  
**22 July** (Sun) – Monster Auction, SAPHIL House

### **August is National Stamp Collecting Month.**

- 26 August** (Sun) – Open Day & Lunch, SAPHIL House  
**8 Sept** (Sat) – Printed Collectables Club Ephemera Fair, Hectorville Senior Cit. Hall  
**8 Sept** (Sat) – Monster Auction, Blackwood PS  
**23 Sept** (Sun) – Combined Strathalbyn & Encounter Bay Open Day.  
**6–7 October** (Sat – Sun) – SAPC Congress, Torrens Parade Ground  
**27 October** (Sat) – Spring Stamp Fair, Salisbury PS  
**18 November** (Sun) - Monster Auction by Community PS, SAPHIL House.  
**17-18 November** (Sat. & Sun.) – Coin & Banknote Show, Torrens Parade Ground.

## JACK BOUWMAN'S DECEASED ESTATE AUCTION - PART TWO.

With the success of last year's auction of Jack's material being so successful, the SAPC has been given the opportunity to auction the remainder of his material.

**This auction will be held at SAPHIL House on Sunday 27 May, 2019. Viewing will be allowed from 11.00am with the auction commencing at 2.00pm.** A light lunch will be available.

Last year 90% of the lots offered were sold and there was strong bidding on a good number of these. With reserves being set to clear the material we are confident having an even greater clearance rate this time.

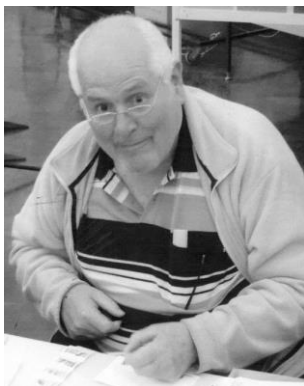
### SAPC MAJOR AUCTION.

Following the successful 1,000+ lot auction run by the SAPC last year, we will be repeating this event on 22 July. At present we are hoping for a minimum 50 vendors to supply 20 lots each with a minimum reserve of \$5. To submit lots you will need to be allocated lot numbers by Mike Kovaleff, use the official auction form, and follow the conditions set out on the back of this form. The form will be available at the Bouwman deceased estate auction on 27 May.

### PHILATELIC PHOTOS

The SAPC maintains a collection of photographs of philatelic events and identities in South Australia and the Northern Territory. If you have any suitable photographs please consider donating them to the SAPC Archivist Anthony Presgrave. If you wish to retain the original photograph we are happy to receive a colour scan at 300dpi. Please email the scan to [saphil@adam.com.au](mailto:saphil@adam.com.au).

## Errol Hehir



One of four siblings, Errol remained all his life loyal to his family, his employers and his friends. When he was a young lad, one of his neighbours told him that the only way to become rich was to collect stamps. Errol heeded that advice and went way beyond that. To pursue his dreams Errol needed money. He secured an apprenticeship and eventually became a house painter for the remainder of his working life.

Errol also had other talents and he became an accomplished ballroom dancer. Winning competitions saw him being rewarded with overseas trips until a foot injury ended that career.

In the course of his job, he met plasterer Joop (Joe) Duif. They formed a long-lasting collecting friendship. At first Errol was satisfied to be the apprentice but he soon became, in the eyes of many, the master. Errol, as a collector-customer, came in to contact with dealer Jack Koch and upon his untimely death he managed to acquire some of his stock. Errol expanded his collecting interests to AVANT cards, trade cards, cigarette cards, dominoes and all sorts of collectables too numerous to list. He was also a leading collector of Coca-Cola memorabilia and became an ardent collector of any merchandise from the “Star War” franchise. Unfortunately, he was too ill to enjoy the release of the last movie. Errol was very meticulous and indexed his collections. He knew where everything in his possession was located.

Errol lived a fulfilling existence with his family and friends, yet he did not seek the limelight or rewards for collecting.

## Peter McDonald and Sye van de Woulde.

Peter McDonald joined the Riverland Philatelic Club in 1953, the year the Club began. He was a very active member up until early 2017 when he resigned due to ill health. Sadly, he passed away in January 2018. During many of those years Peter held various positions on the executive committees. He was an avid collector of Australia, Germany, First Day Covers, Air Mail and other interesting subjects. He was always keen to talk about his collections. The nights when it was Peter’s turn to display were always interesting. He was a fine gentleman who will be sadly missed.

Sye van de Woulde, also from the Riverland club, passed away in February 2018. Sye also would have joined the Club soon after it was started in 1953. His collection included New Zealand, Holland (he was a true Dutchman), Antarctica, as well as Royal subjects. Working for E.T.S.A. he was able to manage the exchange of circuit books from the E.T.S.A Stamp Club to the Riverland Club. That helped quite a bit for the Club to have regular access to circuit books for many years. Sye had a wealth of information and was always happy to share with members. He will be sadly missed.

## 2018 - Society Meetings and Major Events

Tue	1/05/2018	7.30pm 7.45pm 8.00pm	Barossa Stamp Collectors Club Philatelic Society of South Australia South Australia Study Group	Ray Thompson Trophy Circuit Books & Auction Rubber Datestamps
Wed	2/05/2018	7.30pm 8.00pm	Encounter Bay Stamp Club Australian Airmail Society	Display by C. Paterson History Month Talk, L. Anderson
Thu	3/05/2018	10.30am 7.30pm	Philatelic Society of South Australia City of Noarlunga Philatelic Society	Stuart Presents Lighthouses by Frank
Fri	4/05/2018	7.30pm	Community Philatelic Society	Books and Auction
Sat	5/05/2018	10.00am 1.30pm	TORRENS PARADE GROUND Glenside Philatelic Society	Postcard Exhibition Netherlands Indies Airmails
Sun	6/05/2018	10.00am	TORRENS PARADE GROUND Mount Gambier Philatelic Society	Postcard Exhibition Yallum Park Open Day
Mon	7/05/2018	7.30pm 7.45pm	Salisbury Philatelic Society SA Power Networks Stamp Club	Windsor Castle by A. Downes
Tue	8/05/2018	7.45pm	Postal Stationery & Postal History	One frame Displays by Members
Wed	9/05/2018	7.30pm	SA Frama Study Group	
Thu	10/05/2018	7.30pm	Eastern Districts Philatelic Society	Maximaphily
Fri	11/05/2018	7.30pm	Elizabeth Philatelic Society	Cinderellas
Sat	12/05/2018	10.00am 10.00am 1.30pm	SAPHIL House Lower Murray Philatelic Society Blackwood Philatelic Circle	Open Day, by Postcard Society
Mon	14/05/2018	8.00pm 8.00pm	German Philatelic Club Strathalbyn Philatelic Society	
Tue	15/05/2018	7.30pm 7.45pm 8.00pm	Commonwealth Study Group Philatelic Society of South Australia Mount Gambier Philatelic Society	TBA Postcard Night by All Members
Wed	16/05/2018	7.30pm	Yorke Peninsula Collectables Club	
Thu	17/05/2018	7.30pm 7.30pm 7.45pm 7.45pm	City of Noarlunga Philatelic Society Lower Murray Philatelic Society Bordertown & Districts Society Numismatic Society Of SA	Interesting Philatelic Item
Fri	18/05/2018	7.30pm	Community Philatelic Society	Cinderellas by Maria
Sat	19/05/2018	1.30pm	Glenside Philatelic Society	Australia by C. De Bruyn
Sun	20/05/2018	10.00am 2.00pm	SAPHIL House Para Hills Philatelic Society	Open Day by PS of SA Windsor Castle by A. Downes
Mon	21/05/2018	7.30pm	Salisbury Philatelic Society	Lighthouses by I. Osborne
Tue	22/05/2018	8.00pm	Printed Collectables Club	History Month Talk
Thu	24/05/2018	7.30pm	Australian Postcard Society	H.R. James Port Adelaide cards by R. Ritter
Fri	25/05/2018	7.30pm 7.30pm 8.00pm	Elizabeth Philatelic Society Stirling Philatelic Society Australian Match Cover Society	World War One Stamps  A.G.M. & Other Hobbies
Sun	27/05/2018		SAPHIL House	Monster Auction by SAPC
Mon	28/05/2018	10.00am 2.00pm 8.00pm	Riverland Philatelic Society Port Pirie Philatelic Society German Philatelic Club	Display by Robert Member Display
Thu	31/05/2018	7.30pm	City of Noarlunga Philatelic Society	Occupation Stamps by S. Smith
Fri	1/06/2018	7.30pm	Community Philatelic Society	Books and Auction
Sat	2/06/2018	1.30pm	Glenside Philatelic Society	Display by G. Van Ekelenburg
Mon	4/06/2018	7.30pm 7.45pm	Salisbury Philatelic Society SA Power Networks Stamp Club	Display by Committee Members
Tue	5/06/2018	7.30pm 7.45pm 8.00pm	Barossa Stamp Collectors Club Philatelic Society of South Australia South Australia Study Group	F.D.Cs by K. Whittington Circuit Books & Auction Pictorial Postcards by J. Walker & J. Miebus

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Wed	6/06/2018	7.30pm 8.00pm	Encounter Bay Stamp Club Australian Airmail Society	Display by B. Clayton Heli-Post by M. Roland
Thu	7/06/2018	10.30am	Philatelic Society of South Australia	Early Classic Period 1840-70
Fri	8/06/2018	7.30pm	Elizabeth Philatelic Society	North & South Korea
Sat	9/06/2018	10.00am 10.00am 1.30pm	Adelaide Historic Bottle Collectors Lower Murray Philatelic Society Blackwood Philatelic Circle	Collectables Fair
Sun	10/06/2018	10.00am	Adelaide Historic Bottle Collectors	Collectables Fair
Mon	11/06/2018	8.00pm 8.00pm	German Philatelic Club Strathalbyn Philatelic Society	
Tue	12/06/2018	7.45pm	Postal Stationery & Postal History	Australian Aerogrammes - MW
Wed	13/06/2018	7.30pm	SA Frama Study Group	
Thu	14/06/2018	7.30pm 7.30pm	Eastern Districts Philatelic Society City of Noarlunga Philatelic Society	Australian Aerogrammes - LW Display by L. Wakely
Fri	15/06/2018	7.30pm	Community Philatelic Society	South West Africa by Margaret
Sat	16/06/2018	1.30pm	Glenside Philatelic Society	S.A. Duty Stamps by M. Walker
Sun	17/06/2018	2.00pm	Para Hills Philatelic Society	Club Competition
Mon	18/06/2018	7.30pm	Salisbury Philatelic Society	Living Together Stamps
Tue	19/06/2018	7.30pm 7.45pm 8.00pm	Commonwealth Study Group Philatelic Society of South Australia Mount Gambier Philatelic Society	Display to PS of SA Display by Commonwealth Study Group
Wed	20/06/2018	7.30pm	Yorke Peninsula Collectables Club	
Thu	21/06/2018	7.30pm 7.45pm 7.45pm	Lower Murray Philatelic Society Bordertown & Districts Society Numismatic Society Of SA	
Fri	22/06/2018	7.30pm 7.30pm	Elizabeth Philatelic Society Stirling Philatelic Society	1919 to 1924
Sat	23/06/2018	10.00am	TORRENS PARADE GROUND	Matchbox Collectors Exhibition
Sun	24/06/2018	10.00am	TORRENS PARADE GROUND	Matchbox Collectors Exhibition
Mon	25/06/2018	10.00am 2.00pm 8.00pm	Riverland Philatelic Society Port Pirie Philatelic Society German Philatelic Club	Australian Territories by Demi Display of Port Pirie Material
Tue	26/06/2018	8.00pm	Printed Collectables Club	
Thu	28/06/2018	7.30pm 7.30pm	Australian Postcard Society City of Noarlunga Philatelic Society	Sands & MacDougall by N. Solly Display by P. Humby
Mon	2/07/2018	7.30pm 7.45pm	Salisbury Philatelic Society SA Power Networks Stamp Club	Telegraph Stamps by M. Hancy
Tue	3/07/2018	7.30pm 7.45pm 8.00pm	Barossa Stamp Collectors Club Philatelic Society of South Australia South Australia Study Group	Display by M. Walker Circuit Books & Auction Sands & MacDougall by N. Solly
Wed	4/07/2018	7.30pm 8.00pm	Encounter Bay Stamp Club Australian Airmail Society	Display by M. Fishlock Lundy by L. Welden
Thu	5/07/2018	10.30am	Philatelic Society of South Australia	Overprinted Stamps
Fri	6/07/2018	7.30pm	Community Philatelic Society	
Sat	7/07/2018	1.30pm	Glenside Philatelic Society	First Flight Covers by I. Mullins
Mon	9/07/2018	8.00pm 8.00pm	German Philatelic Club Strathalbyn Philatelic Society	
Tue	10/07/2018	7.45pm	Postal Stationery & Postal History	The Perfect Number by D. Figg
Wed	11/07/2018	7.30pm	SA Frama Study Group	
Thu	12/07/2018	7.30pm 7.30pm	Eastern Districts Philatelic Society City of Noarlunga Philatelic Society	Monster Auction Workshop – Mod. Overseas Mail
Fri	13/07/2018	7.30pm	Elizabeth Philatelic Society	Overprints on Stamps
Sat	14/07/2018	10.00am 1.30pm	Lower Murray Philatelic Society Blackwood Philatelic Circle	
Sun	15/07/2018	2.00pm	Para Hills Philatelic Society	Australian Birds by H. Lower
Mon	16/07/2018	7.30pm	Salisbury Philatelic Society	Monster Auction

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Tue	17/07/2018	7.30pm 7.45pm 8.00pm	Commonwealth Study Group Philatelic Society of South Australia Mount Gambier Philatelic Society	TBA Transport Theme Night by All Members
Wed	18/07/2018	7.30pm	Yorke Peninsula Collectables Club	
Thu	19/07/2018	7.30pm 7.45pm 7.45pm	Lower Murray Philatelic Society Bordertown & Districts Society Numismatic Society Of SA	
Fri	20/07/2018	7.30pm	Community Philatelic Society	
Sat	21/07/2018	1.30pm	Glenside Philatelic Society	Club Competition
Sun	22/07/2018		SAPHIL House	Monster Auction by SAPC
Mon	23/07/2018	10.00am 8.00pm	Riverland Philatelic Society German Philatelic Club	First Day Covers by Reg
Tue	24/07/2018	8.00pm	Printed Collectables Club	
Thu	26/07/2018	7.30pm 7.30pm	Australian Postcard Society City of Noarlunga Philatelic Society	A.G.M. & Empire Trophy Volcanoes by Frank
Fri	27/07/2018	7.30pm 7.30pm 8.00pm	Elizabeth Philatelic Society Stirling Philatelic Society Australian Match Cover Society	World War Two stamps  Super Auction
Mon	30/07/2018	2.00pm	Port Pirie Philatelic Society	Vice President's Display
Wed	1/08/2018	7.30pm 8.00pm	Encounter Bay Stamp Club Australian Airmail Society	Display by M. Kovaleff AGM & Interesting Items Display
Thu	2/08/2018	10.30am	Philatelic Society of South Australia	France & Colonies, All Members
Fri	3/08/2018	7.30pm	Community Philatelic Society	
Sat	4/08/2018	1.30pm	Glenside Philatelic Society	Annual General Meeting
Mon	6/08/2018	7.30pm 7.45pm	Salisbury Philatelic Society SA Power Networks Stamp Club	Aerogrammes by L. Welden
Tue	7/08/2018	7.30pm 7.45pm 8.00pm	Barossa Stamp Collectors Club Philatelic Society of South Australia South Australia Study Group	Israel by C. Van Der Pijl Circuit Books & Auction Perkins, Bacon 1/- brown
Wed	8/08/2018	7.30pm	SA Frama Study Group	
Thu	9/08/2018	7.30pm 7.30pm	Eastern Districts Philatelic Society City of Noarlunga Philatelic Society	Mauritius Annual General Meeting
Fri	10/08/2018	7.30pm	Elizabeth Philatelic Society	Australian Reprints
Sat	11/08/2018	10.00am 1.30pm	Lower Murray Philatelic Society Blackwood Philatelic Circle	
Mon	13/08/2018	8.00pm 8.00pm	German Philatelic Club Strathalbyn Philatelic Society	
Tue	14/08/2018	7.45pm	Postal Stationery & Postal History	BMA Malaya by J. Howard
Wed	15/08/2018	7.30pm	Yorke Peninsula Collectables Club	
Thu	16/08/2018	7.30pm 7.45pm 7.45pm	Lower Murray Philatelic Society Bordertown & Districts Society Numismatic Society of SA	
Fri	17/08/2018	7.30pm	Community Philatelic Society	
Sat	18/08/2018	1.30pm	Glenside Philatelic Society	4½d George V by B. Parker
Sun	19/08/2018	2.00pm	Para Hills Philatelic Society	Poles Apart by D. Figg
Mon	20/08/2018	7.30pm	Salisbury Philatelic Society	Annual General Meeting
Tue	21/08/2018	7.30pm 7.45pm 8.00pm	Commonwealth Study Group Philatelic Society of South Australia Mount Gambier Philatelic Society	TBA BMA Malaya by J. Howard
Thu	23/08/2018	7.30pm 7.30pm	Australian Postcard Society City of Noarlunga Philatelic Society	One Framers by A. Downes Trains by R. O'Brien
Fri	24/08/2018	7.30pm 7.30pm	Elizabeth Philatelic Society Stirling Philatelic Society	Post War Stamps (to 1951)
Sun	26/08/2018		SAPHIL House	Open Day & Lunch by SAPC
Mon	27/08/2018	10.00am 2.00pm 8.00pm	Riverland Philatelic Society Port Pirie Philatelic Society German Philatelic Club	Odds & Sods by Pat Display by G. Edwards

## **David McDermott Stewart (b. 1940).**

David (Dave) Stewart was well known as the proprietor of A.S.A. Stamps and Auctions in Rundle Mall. His purchase of that business in 1981 was an extension of a life-long passion for stamps that began as a child in England.

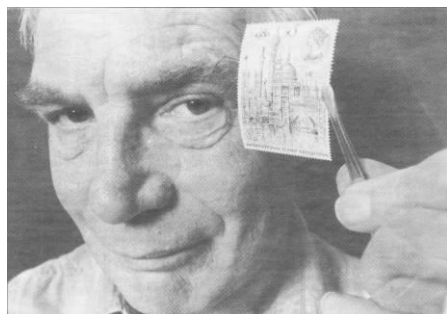
Prior to becoming a dealer Dave collected the stamps of the British Empire with an emphasis on overprinted stamps and the Pacific area. He became a member of his local club - the Para Hills Philatelic Society - where he attended meetings right up to the point where illness prevented him from doing so. He was the society's publicity officer for many years and brought many a new member from his customer base.



As a trader he built many a friendship with his regular customers. His monthly Sunday auctions became a social event with wife Pat and others contributing to the fun. He was also president of the South Australian Stamp Dealers' Association. His loss is particularly significant as he was the last shop front dealer in Adelaide's CBD.

## **Peter Rooke (b. 1938).**

Peter Rooke was one of many British migrants who made Elizabeth his home when it still had the ideals of community life. A member of many philatelic and non-philatelic clubs, Peter pursued a life with interests ranging from the local community, scouting, music and his aerospace work at the WRE and DSTO at Edinburgh.



A spell in Kenya doing his National Service left Peter with an interest in East African philately and he was one of a few Australian members of the East Africa Study Circle. Locally, Peter embraced the philatelic societies in Adelaide's northern suburbs and contributed to all of them in various member and committee roles. His never-ending thirst for interesting things led to memberships of the Postal Stationery and Postal History Society and the Australian Air Mail Society,

where he was president for a number of years. Apart from East African material, Peter collected British perfins, air mail and rocket mail covers and maintained a close interest in the postal history and picture postcards of his birthplace in west London.

Peter's community spirit, enthusiastic interest in all things philatelic and his distinctive, raucous laugh will be missed.

## **EXHIBITION RESULTS**

Congratulations to the following local exhibitors. Results are shown by exhibitor, class, exhibit title, award.

### **Canberra Stampshow, 16-18 March 2018**

Gordon Monk, Traditional, Surface Printed Varieties of Australian King George V 1d, Gold.  
Anthony Presgrave, Traditional, Departmental Stamps of South Aust., Gold + Research Prize.  
Linda Welden, Traditional, Lundy Island 1929-61, Vermeil.  
Eric Hurrell, Traditional, Australia. The Kangaroo and Map Stamps (1913-1947), Lge Vermeil.  
Michael Blinman, Topical, American World Fairs 1939-1940, Large Vermeil.  
Pauline Edwards, Postcards, Cinderella, Vermeil.  
Pauline Edwards, Postcards, Nursery Rhymes, Vermeil.  
Clyde Ziegeler, Revenues, Jaipur Silver Jubilee Fiscal Stamps, Silver.

## **PARA HILLS P.S. COMES OUT OF THE DARK**

The Para Hills Philatelic Society is trialling daytime meetings for the year of 2018. This also coincides with a change to the normal meeting day – third Sunday of the month instead of the first Sunday. If you're in the northern suburbs and still like to get out and talk stamps before the cold winter evenings set in give the club a try. Meetings are held at the Para Hills Community Centre, Wilkinson Road, Para Hills, from 2 to 4pm on the third Sunday of each month until November.

## **HISTORY FESTIVAL EVENTS IN FULL SWING**

The month of May is now becoming one of the year's best opportunities to host special events and also to promote your club through the S.A. History Festival.

A full report of events will be included in the next edition of SAPC News. Please send any reports and photographs to the editor.



*Scenes from the postcard exhibition at the Torrens Parade Ground (left) and a special meeting of the Australian Airmail Society where 71 people attended a talk on Ross and Keith Smith by Churchill Fellow Lainie Anderson (right).*