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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 February Newsletter is the 31st January 2021.

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

STAMP COLLECTING

August is Stamp Collecting month, Australia Post's annual celebration of a very old hobby. We learn about the history of stamps, why people collect them and why some of those little pieces of sticky paper are worth a lot of money.



Our two youngest junior members Grace and Tyson Hargroves, from the Lower Murray Philatelic Society, were interviewed at home, with nine-year-old Grace voicing the words behind the information presented.

The segment can be viewed on ABC BTN (Behind the News) Episode 23 on Tuesday the 18th August, 2020 by going into the ABC website and finding episode 23 and it is at the end of the session (you have to click for more information at the bottom). The ABC team at the treehouse making the BTN scene to promote stamp month it was very exciting!!!

<https://www.abc.net.au/btn/classroom/stamp-collecting/12553732>

SOCIAL EVENT DATES

8th February – Monday delegates meeting at Saphil House

28th February – Sunday, a one-day fair at Saphil House

13th to 14th March SAPC Auction at Saphil House

10th May – Monday delegates meeting at Saphil House

10th & 11th July – Sunday Auction at Saphil House

9th August – Monday delegates meeting at Saphil House

29th August – Sunday, one day fair Saphil House

9th & 10th October Congress 2021 at Saphil House

8th November – Monday delegates meeting at Saphil House

UP COMING FAIR - SUNDAY THE 28th FEBRUARY, 2021

On Sunday the 28th February, 2021 there will be a Fair at Saphil House from 10 am to 4 pm. Four dealers will be in attendance – P Ali, D. Figg, J. Cornelius and G. McGinley. Light refreshments will be available and there will be 1 raffle.

David Figg MAP Citation from the APF



David started collecting stamps during his Primary School years and continued through High School and his early working career, when he had pen pals in Fiji and Canada.

Collecting continuously through his Tertiary Studies in Accountancy, it was not until he took an around-the-world trip in 1979 that he became convinced of the need to join a stamp club (which grew to over 15 clubs).

David became involved in the administrative and organizational side of the hobby in the mid-eighties and has held

numerous positions of Treasurer, Secretary, Vice President and President over the years, currently being President of two clubs, Vice President of two, Treasurer of two and a Life Member of three. In addition, David has been on both the AF Executive and SA Philatelic Council continuously since 2001, receiving the SAPC Briskham Award in 2006.

At the National level David is currently APF Treasurer, Picture Postcard Class Co-ordinator, National Juror and FIP Maximaphily Commission Delegate. He has also been President and Treasurer of many National Stamp Exhibitions held in Adelaide.

Internationally, David has been Australian Commissioner on numerous occasions, Commissioner-General of Australia 2013, Vice President to Melbourne 2013 and is currently a Bureau Member on the FIP Maximaphily Commission.

His judging career commenced in 2003. Since then, David has judged on numerous occasions nationally and on overseas accords and in recent years became a Team Leader in Picture Postcards and has also served as Jury Secretary and Jury Chair.

David exhibits prolifically in the Picture Postcard class having achieved Large Gold nationally and Large Vermeil internationally. He also exhibited in Aerophilately Open and Polar.

SAPC AND COMMUNITY AUCTION DATES

An auction is being held at Saphil House on the 28th and 29th November and an auction catalogue online is available. Light refreshments will be available at the auction and it will close on the 3rd December, 2020.

The conditions of entry will be the same, no bags will be permitted into the main hall and signing in and phone number will be required.

SAPC and Community Auctions will be held next year on the 13th & 14th March, 2021 at SAPHIL House and is closed for lots. At this stage it could be up to 1,000 lots. For further information contact Mike on either 82123557 on either Tuesdays or Thursdays on his email address, mikekov@bigpond.

AUCTION HELD AT SAPHIL HOUSE



On the 19th and 20th September an auction was held at SAPHIL House in the city that was well attended considering our current situation, with approximately 60 people attending.

With bids received via email and bidders who attended the viewing



we had over 100 bidders. The auction consisted of 870 lots with a clearance rate of over 65%. This is the best result that our auctions have achieved.

It was held over two days, There was a wide variety of lots from stamp albums, year books, boxes, Chinese old coins, cinderella's, booklets, postcards, hagness sheets, ephemera, aerogrammes, mini-sheets, cancelled by censor, custom duty and postage due stamps There were many and varied types of stamps (mint and used) from many different countries including Australia with the Roo's and King George VI, Romania, USA, Norfolk Island, Argentina, Vanautu, Honk Kong, China, Curacao, Algeria, Japan, and almost anywhere you can imagine.

A light lunch of toasted, fresh sandwiches and rolls were served and scones, a cuppa and cake, plus cold drinks were available.

Many thanks to those who participated in the auction. The commission from the auction will certainly help the SAPC recoup some of losses due to the cancellation of the earlier auctions

Many thanks to Mike kovaleff, Peter Siggs and John Walker for the many hours they have spent pricing up the lots. Finally our thanks to Neville Solly for doing the catalogue. The next postal bid auction to be held at Saphil House will be on the 28th & 29th November, and the first auction for 2021 will be on the 13th & 14th March.

Again, thanks to everyone for participating and congratulations to the bidders who were successful in winning there lots. Hope that you will find something in the next auction - Cheers from the SAPC

CONGRESS 2020

The Annual State Philatelic Congress this year was held in SAPHIL House over the weekend on 10th & 11th October.

Hosted by the Australian Postcard Society, it was attended by 53 affiliated Club & Society members on the Saturday and 28 on the Sunday.



An auction of over 200 lots was offered on the Saturday with presentations of awards held on the Sunday afternoon. The Philatelic Society of South Australia took out the



Club Competition (331 points) just two points ahead of runners-up Eastern Districts. Teams were also entered by Para Hills (307 points) & Encounter Bay (278 points). Thank you to these Clubs for entering teams and

supporting Congress.

There were two traders present who each had 4 tables (John Cornelius & David Figg) with brisk trading occurring on the Saturday as can be seen in the photos.



Almost every seat taken, looking at stamps, covers, postcards and other ephemera. President, Jenny Roland presented certificates for all the



competitive entries. There were three State Entries which scored LV, V & B. There were 23 competitive and 3 non-competitive one-frame exhibits plus



two junior 8-page exhibits. The State entries and non-competitive were

displayed on the boards in the main hall with 24 frames being on show in the car bay area.



Unlike last year, we had both Briskham & Butler award winners this year. Andy Kovaleff was awarded the Briskham Medal and Phillip Scott, the Butler Medal. Their citations can be found elsewhere in S APC News. Congratulations gentlemen.

A raffle was held with 10 quality prizes if ticket sales of \$250 is anything to go by. The raffle was well received. Thanks to all who bought tickets.



Any Congress of course would not be complete without the catering, which was ably carried out by Jenny Roland, Alma Downes, Dianne Figg &

Linda Welden. Anyone who did not attend congress missed a great little show. Dates have already been set for next year at SAPHIL House being 9th & 10th October.

Please plan to attend!

President,
Jenny Roland



presiding over the presentation of awards



Glenside Philatelic Society are meeting at SAPHIL House on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month.

All clubs that are affiliated are reminded to make sure their bank signatures are up to date

on their accounts and they have a current public officer and their constitutions are up to date.

Anatoly (Andy) Kovaleff - Briskham Award presentation

Andy joined the Philatelic Society of Woodville in 1976, becoming President in 1982-4, 1987-9, 1998-2000. He has held many roles over the years



including a Delegate to the SAPC, and then treasurer of the SAPC for 5 years. Whilst treasurer he was involved in the drafting of the constitution for the formation of the South Australian Philatelic Council. Andy was heavily involved on the committee involved in the acquisition of Saphil House.



Andy has entered many competitions, including our Congresses, he has promoted exhibiting at clubs by putting on many excellent displays.

He has entered many exhibitions including Stampex Melbourne 1986, 1988 SA State Centenary Exhibition, 1988 Stamp Show Melbourne, 1988 Sydplex, 1990 Canberra stamp show, 1991 Queensland stamp show, 1992 National Stamp Show in brisbane and Wapex in Perth in 1993.

Andy was also successful at an International level with his Zemstvos Exhibit, entering Moscow in 1991 (photo copy only), 1992 Kuala Lumpu - with a Vermeil, 1993 Poznan, Poland with a Large Vermeil, and lastly 1996 Beijing, China and again Large Vermeil.

Due to personal reasons Andy had a break from being involved with philately for about 20 years, when he joined Salisbury in 2015. Earlier this year Andy become Salisbury's Perforated Points editor, as well as joining the committee as Assistant Secretary. Even though not directly involved in philately Andy has not let his talents go to waste as he has been a vital member to 8 different clubs by serving as their Auditor, Elizabeth, Salisbury, The Australian Postcard Society, Barossa, Philatelic Society of South Australia, Printed Collectibles, Airmails and lastly the South Australian Philatelic Council.

Philip Scott - Butler award presentation

Phil joined Community Philatelic Society as a junior in the 1960s. He has been a committee member since 1975 (continuous 45 years)-one year after club incorporated. He has been involved in the exhibitions and club displays at Marion, Myers, Colonnades and Arndale shopping centres including Themex, Compex events.

He has been the CPS club table manager at club fairs/ auctions for at least 30 years as well as, Auction "bidder lot"



controller at auctions for at least 30 years. Has been CPS circuit book manager since Ken Perry days-35 years.

Phil has been involved in many of the bus trips / inter club visits undertaken in 1970s-2000

1977 he was involved in the raising of funds for the purchase of the property alongside TOCH which has enabled SA philately to prosper. Phil is and has always been the critical, pivotal quiet achiever of CPS without whom the club would not have achieved the finances and standing in the Philatelic community

Philip is well known in the wider Philatelic Community as well as at the SAPC, He is a life member of the Community Philatelic Society and long-term volunteer for the SAPC and in the Circuit Book Office. Philip is exacting in his work practices and he possesses a wealth of knowledge. He is highly regarded by his colleagues.

He is a regular helper at Congresses and National Exhibitions in Adelaide. Philip is also a willing helper at SAPC & Community auctions.

Philip

enjoys a philatelic credibility amongst his peers for his attention to detail and honesty in the day to day dealings with both vendors and stamp collectors alike.



Philip is well known to the executive of SAPC and his zeal and enthusiasm are highly admired.

The **CBO OFFICE** will close for Xmas from the 11th December and reopen on the 11th January, 2021. The CBO office is running very short of covers to put in the circuit books and would like to inform members if they had any covers for sale they would be very welcome

CONGRESS 2020 – YOUTH STATE AND INDIVIDUAL ENTRIES

PHILATELIC SOCIETY of SOUTH AUSTRALIA

- 1 Stuart Wattison - QE11 Australian Booklets Trad (au)
- 2 David Figg - Circular Quay - Hub of Sydney P/Cards (top)
- 3 Jim Howard "Brunei Censored Mail, 1939 to 1941" Postal History
- 4 Michael Blinman - "NSW Embossed Stationery, 1838 - 1850" Postal Stationery

EASTERN DISTRICTS

- 5 Jenny Roland.-Benedictine - The Story PPC - thematic
- 6 David Figg - Brookes Limited P/Cards (top)
- 7 Gordon Monk - Australian KGV 1d Die and plate proof Traditional
- 8 Lorenzo Giardiello - The History of Fab Patchwork Silk Cards P/Cards

PARA HILLS

- 9 David Figg - The **Hoboken** 1900 Docks Fire P/Cards (soc)
- 10 Martin Walker - SA Impressed Duty Stamps with Interchangeable Denominations
- 11 Gordon Oates - Philatelic Recycling - Reinventing the wheel in Australian Philately Traditional
- 12 Alma Downes - Sandringham Postcards

ENCOUNTER BAY

- 13 Anthony Presgrave - Postmarking machines used at the Adelaide GPO and Mail Exchange 1906 - 1995 Marcophilily
- 14 Neville Solly - Port Elliot - Real Photos printed on Empire Card Stock P/Cards (soc)
- 15 Barry Brown Overprinted Revenue Stamps of India Revenues
- 16 Clyde Ziegler - Albert Namatjira Open

INDIVIDUAL ENTRIES

- 17 Mike Hancy - To Scotland by LNER Steam Trains P/Cards (top)
- 18 Mike Hancy - Chaplain Stationery of the Pneumatic Post of Paris 1880 – 1965 Postal Stationery
- 19 Gordon Monk - Hotchpotch Tale of a Tiger Thematics
- 20 Angela Groves - Following The Anzac Tradition Social

- 21 Jenny Roland - Milk from the Farm to your Home P/Cards (them)
 22 Gordon Monk - "A study of the Australian KGV 1d, Die 3 issue"
 Traditional
 23 Gordon Oates - Same face, different name. Traditional

YOUTH

- 24 Tyson Hargroves (u16) – Sharks Thematics
 25 Grace Hargroves (u16) - Disney Characters Thematics

STATE ENTRIES

- 26 - 29 Dianne James Australian Sigma First Day Covers - First Day Covers
 31 - 32 Gordon Oates - QSL Cards - Their Purpose and Language Postal
 Stationery
 33 - 35 Nigel Carter - Adding Colour to your life Marcophilly

NON COMPETITIVE

- 36 Jenny Roland - United Nations - Early First Day Covers First Day Covers
 37 Jenny Roland - PNG Aerogrammes to Independence Postal Stationery
 38 Jenny Roland - Austrian Correspondence cards of 1883 Postal Stationery

LIST OF COMING MEETINGS

AUSTRALIAN AIRMAIL SOCIETY

December 2nd: Christmas Mails and Aerogrammes

AUSTRALIAN POSTCARD SOCIETY

26th November – Christmas Supper Breakup (bring a plate of food to share)

BLACKWOOD PHILATELI CIRCLE

Saturday 12th December – Blackwood PC Super Auction

CITY OF NOARLUNGA PHILATELIC SOCIETY

12th November – Brian Irvine ‘Explorers/Navigators’

26th November – David Holmes ‘Norway’

10th December – Social Evening and Christmas breakup

COMMUNITY

20TH November Display

6th December Xmas breakup

EASTERN DISTRICTS

12th November - Unusual Picture Post Cards

10th December – Xmas Party and Awards Presentation

ELIZABETH PHILATELIC SOCIETY

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

21st November – Open Day

2nd December – AGM and Christmas Meeting

GLENSIDE PHILATELIC SOCIETY

18th November – Paul Goodliffe ‘French African Colonies’

2nd December – Christmas lunch and awards presentation

LOWER MURRAY PHILATELIC SOCIETY

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

November 17th – David John

December 7th – Christmas Dinner

PARA HILLS PHILATELIC SOCIETY

December 6th – Festive Display

South Australia Study Group

December 1st – Christmas breakup

Commonwealth Study Group

November 17th – TBA

December 1st - Christmas Breakup

PHILLUMENY CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

November 27th – Social evening

PORT PIRIE PHILATELIC SOCIETY

November 30th -Annual General Meeting at 10.30am & Christmas luncheon

POSTAL STATIONER & POSTAL HISTORY SOCIETY

November 10th – Australian Disinfected Mail (Martin Walker)

SALISBURY PHILATELIC SOCIETY

November 2nd: Andy Kovaleff – Russian postal history

November 16th: Jenny Roland

STIRLING PHILATELIC SOCIETY

27th November - Alan B 'Germany'

11th December - All Members 'Christmas'

STRATHALBYN PHILATELIC SOCIETY

November 9th – Karel Miechsen display

December 14th – Christmas breakup

January 11th - visit from Encounter Bay (display by Tony Presgrave)

February 8th - Japan by Chris

MOUNT GAMBIER PHILATELIC SOCIETY



After this year's AGM, the Mt Gambier Philatelic Society was honored to receive a special presentation frame

with medals and awards received by Lloyd Perry.

Lloyd, (a founding member) who was unable to attend due to the Covid restrictions, imposed on nursing home residents, was represented by Lloyd's daughter Carolyn, who remembers some of the first meetings held at home in 1954.

Life member David John also spoke about Lloyd's enormous contribution to philately in Mt Gambier and the South East. Current treasurer Andy Clifford then spoke thanking the Perry family for the donation of medals as well as thanking David John for personally sponsoring the framing cost for the medals

Life Membership – Para Hills Philatelic Society



Secretary, Paul Bennison (right) presenting Martin with his Life Membership Certificate. The privilege of Honorary Life Membership of the Para Hills Philatelic Society was bestowed on President, Martin Walker at their AGM held on Sunday 4th October. This was in

recognition of his long and faithful service to the Society as both an office bearer and long-standing member.

Martin's outstanding contribution to the Society includes Member Junior Committee 1972, 1973 – 1976, Auction Superintendent 1976, Treasurer 1986 – 1987, President 1988 – present, Winner Juvenile Competition 1975, Winner Senior Competition 1985, 1986, 1987 (joint), 1989, 1990, 1992, 1994, 1995, 1997, 1999, 2006, 2008, 2013, 2019.

In addition, Martin's accomplishments outside his home Club include Philatelic Judge at National Level, Philatelic author, APF Research Awardee 2005, President South Australian Philatelic Council 2013 – 2019.

Congratulations Martin. Well deserved.

Any club programmes need to be sent through to the Secretary Linda Welden so that they can be placed in the foyer for other members to view. The council also need to know of any changes to club committees or contact details.