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President's Report



Hello everyone,

We come to the end of another Philatelic year. I would like to thank all the volunteers who have worked so hard to ensure that the SAPC has run so smoothly. I would especially like to thank Linda Welden who has excelled in her position of Secretary of the SAPC.

Unfortunately, in 2023 we lost many treasured members who contributed significantly to philately in SA. They may be gone, but their legacies continue to influence philately in SA. Our thoughts go out to family members who have lost loved ones this year.

This year we have held many great events: Match Exhibition, Auctions, Open days, Briskham Presentations, and club meetings at SAPHIL. Clubs also hosted successful major events throughout the year. It was pleasing to see all these positive outcomes for philately in SA.

Congress was an outstanding success with many new exhibitors. It was pleasing that this year 6 clubs were involved in the Interclub Trophy. Congratulations to all who submitted exhibits and congratulations to all the winners. My hearty thanks also to everyone who was involved.

Congratulations also to everyone who entered National and International Exhibitions throughout the year. Well done.

I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year for 2024, and I look forward to seeing you all in the new year.

Jenny Roland, SAPC President

Merry Christmas and best wishes for the New Year. Have a great stamp collecting year and enjoy all the philatelic events that will be held in 2024!



What's on in Adelaide

November

Saturday & Sunday 11-12

SAPC Auction Live & Postal

Viewing 10.00am - 4pm Saturday

Viewing 10.00am—12pm Sunday

Auction 1pm

SAPHIL House, 22 Gray Court, Adelaide

December

Friday 15 **CBO Xmas Closure**

January

Monday 15 **CBO Reopens**

February

Monday 12 **Delegates Meeting**

Sunday 28 **SAPC Workshop**

March

Saturday & Sunday 9 - 10

SAPC Auction Live & Postal

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Letters to the Editor

From the Editor,

From time to time it is brought to my attention concerns regarding auction responsibilities.

We have had several auctions recently and generally everyone is happy with what they have won.

Serious concerns have been raised regarding auction information. There are concerns regarding the descriptions, (whether mint or used MUH/MH etc), the pricing of the lot, the use of catalogue numbers or years, the accessibility to be able to look at the lots, auction and vendors responsibilities, buyers comeback if lots are not as per noted.

I would like to remind you all that it is the responsibility of everyone when putting lots into an auction, information needs to be as reliable as possible with their descriptions. Bad feedback is not good for the vendor or the club holding the auction or for a prosperous and strong philatelic reputation.

Yours Linda Welden

Dear Editor

Stamp Club was a buzz with the upcoming 50th Anniversary of Congress later in the year.

A few of us had no idea what Congress was, let alone what was required!

A Workshop was available for us to attend if we were interested. Turned out to be a great day with expert knowledge, heaps of tips, and lots of information.

So, I decided 'why not give it a go'.

After several months of working out what was I going to exhibit, what program to use (Excel), what info to add and how to display (including several re-arrangements), my exhibit of Regional

Definitive Machins (Isle of Man, Northern Ireland, Scotland & Wales) was finally finished.

My collection came to colourful life over 2 Frames, thus putting me in the Individual / State section of Congress for judging.

Result : Vermeil (79 points) – not bad for a first time exhibitor.

Cheers Julie MacGillivray

Editor: Well done! And we look forward to seeing your next exhibit.

To the Editor,

Good afternoon Linda,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you, on behalf of Community Club, and Lorraine on behalf of Noarlunga Club, for the encouragement, guidance and assistances, in entering my two displays into 2023 SAPC Congress. This is my first ever entry into such a display and competition and I was concerned that my material was not good enough to be considered.

You have both given me lots of suggestions and help and made same quite easy and enjoyable. I would recommend same to other club members as it is great to hear how judges and other members and collectors view my effort and display, and in this instance the reward for me was great.

I was absolutely staggered to receive two vermeil awards for my entries, and to then receive the Jeff Thrumm Trophy for Best British Commonwealth Display.

My many thanks to you Linda and to SAPC for the opportunity.

Kind regards,

David Pettet

Editor: Congratulations on achieving your award and we hope to see more from you next year.



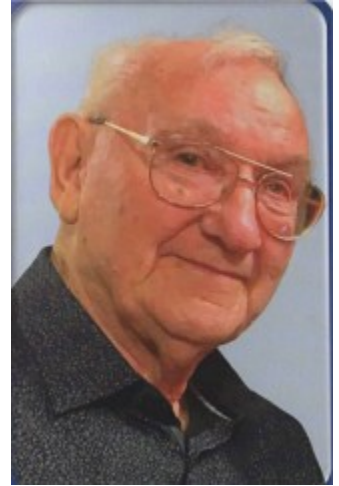


Blackwood Philatelic Circle

The Blackwood Circle was formed in 1978 by the late Gerry Van Ekelburg. In the early years the club met twice a month with approximately 50+ members at each meeting. At the beginning of the 90's the membership declined to about 10 members.

In 1991 the club had a membership drive and in the 90's had its own fair at the local post office, as well as at the Rotary Fair at Eden Hills. These fairs only lasted a couple of years. From the year 2000 the club has grown to approx. 20 + members.

In the past five years the Blackwood Philatelic Circle has held its own auction on the second Saturday of September. The auction has grown from strength to strength each year. This year (2023) has been the biggest so far. The auction is held in two parts, small lots and then the bulk, with after sales also.



Inspecting lots at the September Auction.



The Blackwood Philatelic Circle's Treasurer Mr Trevor Pope was awarded the 2023 Briskham Award for his services to the club and the SAPC over many years.

The club meets at the Blackwood Uniting Church on the 2nd Saturday between February and December at 1.30pm. We now meet in the Coffee Lounge. New members are most welcome.

Jeff Taylor
President of Blackwood PC

Briskham Award Winner



Neville Solly has been a member of Encounter Bay Stamp club since its formation as a branch of Community Society in 1978 and has served on the committee since 2000.

He has volunteered at Congresses and State and National Exhibitions working in bin rooms and managing the mounting and dismounting of exhibits.

For most of the life of the club he has set up the meeting room and seen to its packing up and closure at the end of meetings.

Neville has maintained a detailed listing of postmarks used in South Australia and was the co-ordinator for the South Australia Study Group's books on the '*Hand Held Postmarks of South Australia and Northern Territory*', a project that took 30 years to complete and which was awarded a Gold Medal in the Literature Class at Sydney Stamp Expo 2015.

He developed a computer program for the management of the mounting and dismounting of exhibits that has been successfully used at many exhibitions since that time.

Neville has also been a member of the Australian Postcard Society since 2009 and has organised post-card auctions for the club. Neville also has prepared the catalogue for the SAPC and Community auctions.

Congratulations Neville on your continued support at local, State and National level from the South Australian Philatelic Council and its members.

Butler Award Winner



Lorraine O'Brien and her husband, Ron, joined City of Noarlunga Philatelic Society on 16 January 2014. In 2015, Lorraine became our minute Secretary and since 2016 has filled the role of Secretary. Lorraine has held various key roles, including SAPC delegate, events coordinator, development and organisation of the club's programme/syllabus and its execution, which encompasses organising club visits to Noarlunga as well as visiting other clubs in SA. She often steps in to fill a presentation vacancy at very short notice!

Lorraine generously supports our meetings, preserves club history, and actively promotes the club in the community. She has attended the SAPC workshops to learn about exhibiting and taken the next step to enter into Congress for the Club competition. She also plays a vital role in recognizing lifetime members, contributes to newsletters, and played a significant role in a successful membership drive in 2022.

As our diligent secretary, she excels under pressure, fosters a welcoming atmosphere, and excels in facilitating meetings and social events. Her trustworthiness and tech-savvy nature keep our members informed by sharing philatelic information, and her excellent filing system and maintenance of our historical archive is outstanding.

Beyond her secretarial role, Lorraine contributes immensely to our club's well-being. She goes the extra mile by regularly reaching out to members, organizing thoughtful gestures during the COVID lockdown, and preparing for special occasion, such as Easter and Christmas.

Lorraine's dedication to the club, its members, and the broader community is truly deserving of the honour of receiving the Butler Award.

Congratulations Lorraine from the South Australian Philatelic Council and its members.

Change to payment system for vendors and clubs

As you would be aware, banks are phasing out cheques. The Credit Union is phasing out cheques, and so is the CBO. The Circuit Book Office is now moving towards relying on internet banking for financial transactions.

With this in mind, all transactions by the end of 2023 will either be cash or by internet banking. The current practice of CBO sales being in cash will remain, however cash payments to vendors and clubs will be direct debit from January 1, 2024.

In an effort to move this change forward, commission payments will be made by direct debit. Vendors and Circuit Book clubs will need to supply their BSB and account numbers as soon as possible, please contact the Circuit Book office to pass on these details. If you are unable to supply your details please contact Peter Willson, CBO Manager.

Change of roles

Our thanks go to Peter Braun who has had the role of treasurer for at least the last 10 years. He has decided to reduce his workload to just that of doing payouts. We welcome our new treasurer, Mike Miller, who is on the Tuesday roster.

CBO volunteer retirements

The Circuit Book Office would like to thank Jurgen Kracht and Peter O'Shaughnessy for their outstanding services as volunteer helpers. Due to health reasons they have both decided to hang up their tweezers, and will no longer be assisting on Thursday in the office.

Both Jurgen and Peter started volunteering in the early 2000's operating from the old cramped office until moving into the much more spacious area we now enjoy.

Jurgen and Peter were a great team going out of their way to help others, always with a smile and a friendly greeting.

On behalf of Peter Wilson and all of the CBO volunteers we thank them for their service and also on behalf of the SAPC as well.

If you are interested in putting in material for the Circuit Book Office, please ring 8212 3557 between 9am and 12 noon for more information.



Guidelines for Circuit book sheets

- Make sure that your pages are tidy
- Do not overcrowd pages
- Writing to be clear and easy to understand
- Do not put damaged material onto the sheets
- Ensure stamps, mini sheets and covers have been securely attached to the pages.
- When mounting covers use glue to secure the mounts not sticky tape. Cut off the bottom off old envelopes to use as mounts.

**The CBO closes on 15
December and reopens on 15
January 2024.**

**Wishing you all a
safe and relaxing break,
and**

**We look forward to seeing you all again
in 2024!**



Numismatic Society of South Australia—1000th meeting



In 1926, a group of collectors interested in currency and related subjects decided to establish a formal collectors' group, which they named the 'Numismatic Society of South Australia' and held its meetings in the Classical Association Room of the University of Adelaide. This was after some three hundred informal numismatic meetings held in the Coin Room in the South Australian Museum building. An enamelled Membership Badge was produced for members based on the iconic 1852 Gold Adelaide Pound.

This Society went into recess from 1931 to 1938, and during the Second World War it held lunch-hour meetings. In the years leading up to the change to decimal currency in Australia membership grew rapidly—it seemed that everyone was collecting pre-decimal coins and banknotes before they were withdrawn and replaced by the new decimal currency

In 1966, the Adelaide Coin Club was established to cater for those collectors interested in buying and selling coins and notes, and its main focus was holding coin auctions. The Numismatic Society catered for those collectors who were also interested in the study of currency and related subjects; a handful of collectors belonged to both organisations.

The Society has published 'Numis-News', an early record of meetings, and also 'The South Australian Numismatic Journal', whose name was later changed to 'Australian Numismatic Journal'. To promote interstate friendship, the Society held joint numismatic conferences with the Numismatic Association of Victoria for a number of years.

In 1985, the Society became a sponsoring society of the Numismatic Association of Australia (NAA), which holds biennial numismatic conferences involving speakers from Australia and overseas. In October 2015 the Numismatic Society of South Australia sponsored the NAA conference here in Adelaide as we are doing in October 2024. The Society has maintained strong links with the Art Gallery of South Australia through the Gallery's coin, medal and banknote collection. Highlights of this significant collection have been made available for viewing on several occasions exclusively to members of the Society. The Gallery has published a book on the history of its 'coin room' written by member, Peter Lane, titled "*The Coin Cabinet*".

Some notable names include James Hunt Deacon, 'numismatologist' of the Art Gallery and author of '*The Ingots and Assay Office Pieces of South Australia*'; John Gartner, founder of the '*Australian Coin Review*', Syd Hagley whose famous collection had a proof 1930 Australian penny; and Ron Grieg, co-author of '*Communion Tokens*', which deals mainly with Australian and New Zealand pieces. Mick (Michael) Vort-Ronald, a current member, is a renowned bank-note expert and has authored many books on the subject.

In 2023, the Society moved their Thursday night meetings to the Naval, Military and Air Force Club of SA. The Society maintains a strong linkage to The Royal Australian Mint who again this year are attending the Society's Coin, Banknote and Collectables Expo at the Torrens Parade Ground in October 2024.

For more information visit <https://www.sanumismatics.org.au/>



5th NSSA Coin and Bank Note Expo 2023

The Numismatic Society of South Australia held another very successful Coin & Banknote Expo of two days in the Drill Hall, located on the eastern side of the Torrens Parade Ground over the weekend of Sat 7/10 (10am-5pm) & Sun 8/10 (10am-4pm).

There were 33 traders in attendance occupying close on 100 tables. The Royal Australian Mint was also there and a separate queue line was arranged for them, which at its peak stretched right up the path and onto Kintore Avenue with close on 500 people waiting to get served!

Parking on the Parade Ground was free, as was entry to the hall, but a raffle with around 10 decent prizes was held with 1,994 tickets sold at \$1 each! First prize was a gold half sovereign.

Catering was once again by the SAPC crew and much appreciated by the dealers (table service provided) as well as the public. A dinner held on the Saturday night at the Army, Navy & Air Force Club on Hutt Street was also well attended by the traders.

A couple of stalwart collectors from NSW who travel to all the Numismatic Shows believe the Adelaide Show to be the best held in Australia.

Congratulations to the NSSA on another very successful event.



Club News

Eastern Districts

Eastern Districts annual auction was again well patronized. With 27 bidders, 750+ lots of material for sale, and achieving over \$1,500 in sales.

Many thanks to the philatelic community for supporting our auction. By holding auctions like this, the club can keep membership fees low, and gain new members.

We hope to see you next year.

Jenny. Eastern Districts President



Waiting for the auction to start.

Blackwood

I would like to thank the vendors for supplying over 600 lots for the auction as well as the 35+ bidders. After the auction we have time allocated for after sales, which have proved to be very successful.



Viewing the auction.

John Cornelius also attended with his stamps for sale.

It was one of the most successful auctions that Blackwood have held. Again, our thanks to everyone who participated and we hope to see you there next year on September 14th.

Jeff Taylor



John Cornelius dealer.

Glenside

A recent highlight at Glenside was The Postage Stamps of China by David Gilbert. David's display demonstrated the power of the use of propaganda through repeated use of images of Chairman Mao Zedong to reinforce his leadership.

The display starts on 1st October, 1949. In the 5 years after 1949 a total of 41 sets of stamps were issued, and of those only 7 included an image of Mao. During the Cultural Revolution (1966-76) there were 22 sets issued, over half of which had an image of Mao, with the others including poems and other writings.



David Gilbert's display.

The first meeting in September was a bit unusual to our normal format. As well as having our ...

meeting and auction, we also asked John Cornelius to attend. For the benefit of our members who can't always get to see John at some of the events that are held each year.

I would suggest that if your club is looking at doing something different for a meeting, inviting a dealer to come along is an excellent option worth considering.

Charlie Niitoja Trophy

Charlie was a founding member along with Gerry van Ekelenburg. The competition is based on 16 pages of members material. This year we had five entries from Eddy Kennedy, Paul Goodliffe, Peter Green, Rick Dewhirst, and Neville Hannaford.

The five entries were diverse in topic and well presented. The winner this year was Neville Hannaford. Congratulations and well done.



Printed Collectibles

The day started off being very busy with many people browsing amongst the dealers. A wide variety of collectibles were available and it was great to see the hall full of dealers.

Our thanks to Jenny Roland and the catering team for providing refreshments.

See everyone next year.



Strathalbyn

The Strathalbyn Philatelic Society, more commonly known as "The Stamp Club", held its Annual General Meeting in July and Office Bearers, President Malcolm Twartz, Secretary Lloyd Deer, and Treasurer Bronwyn Holdsworth were re-elected without any hesitation.

President Malcolm gave his annual report thanking Trevor and Wendy Johnson from Murray Bridge Club and Tony Presgrave from Encounter Bay Club for their presentations during the year. He also thanked club members Kevin Battersby, Bert de Koning, and Terry Pannell for providing their displays and giving insights into how they came about getting their collections together. Malcolm also wished Karel Michielsen, a long standing club member, all the best in his move to Port Pirie.

Programming for the 2023-2024 year was discussed and ideas put forward, and the new programme is now available to all members and on display on various notice boards around Strathalbyn for public information. It can also be downloaded from the SAPC Website.

The annual Hallmark Trophy competition, sponsored by Nivek Stamps & Auctions, was conducted at the August meeting with 3 exhibitors providing their displays for the competition. An auction was conducted with some spirited bidding for several items including 2 items that had been donated to the Club by members of the public.

Club members were then asked to vote on the displays in the competition and the winning display was from Terry Pannell. Our resident stamp dealer, Kevin Battersby, then presented the Hallmark Trophy to Terry for his exhibit on "The 1937 International Colonial Exhibition in Paris".

Lloyd Deer,
Secretary



Terry Pannell receiving his trophy

Port Pirie Philatelic Society 90th Birthday



The first Port Pirie Society (foundation date unknown) went into recess at the outbreak of the First World War. In August 1933 Herbert J Stacey arranged a meeting amongst a group of stamp collectors for the second week in October. At this meeting of 24 collectors the Port Pirie Philatelic Society was founded.

In the 35 years from 1933 to 1968 the Society built up a circuit book scheme, which became the largest Exchange Circuit in the Commonwealth. In 1951 the Society printed a book of its financial members and their philatelic interests. In that year there were 190 financial members. To be included on the circuit one had to be a financial member.

The Society held its 60th Anniversary dinner on November 24th 1993 in Maestro's Restaurant in the Port Pirie Festival Theatre complex. On November 24th 2008 the Society celebrated its 75th Anniversary with a dinner at the Risdon Hotel. A commemorative envelope was produced for this milestone in the Society's history.

On Monday November 27th 2023 the Society will celebrate its 90th Anniversary with a luncheon in the Port Football & Community Sporting Club. A commemorative envelope will be produced. For a philatelic society to survive 90 continuous years is an amazing achievement. There have been many challenges along the journey including membership levels fluctuating quite markedly through that time.

In the past 12 months the Society has welcomed 6 new members and it now has members who reside in Wallaroo, Port Broughton, Clements Gap, Crystal Brook, Clare, Laura, Spalding, Booleroo Centre, Napperby and Port Pirie – a vast area. Having meetings at 2pm has been the saviour of the Society as night travel to the towns mentioned is just not safe.

Members would prefer to see kangaroos on stamps rather than on the road at night. It will be a serious challenge to reach the Centenary of the Society in 2033.



As reported in the August 2023 SAPC News, the Port Pirie Philatelic Society will celebrate its 90th anniversary on November 27th 2023 with a luncheon in Port Pirie.

To recognise this significant milestone in the Society's history a commemorative envelope has been produced and each stamped cover will be cancelled on November 27th with the Port Pirie permanent pictorial cancel. A limited number of covers will be made available for purchase - \$6.00 each, which includes return postage.

Interested persons can place an order by contacting Treasurer Phillip on 0419 971 899. Use the following details for payments: Port Pirie Philatelic Society BSB: 105 003 Account No: 047055640

Geoff Edwards, President Port Pirie Philatelic Society

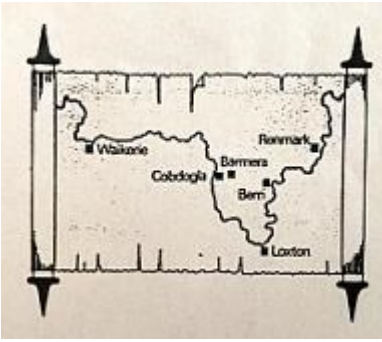
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NEWSLETTER DEADLINE for the February issue is **January 12th 2024.**

Riverland Philatelic Society 60th Birthday



The first meeting of the Upper Murray Philatelic Club was held in September 1953. The Club's founder was Duncan Barnet of Barmera.

The first President was Don Brooks and the first Secretary was Duncan Barnet, both of Barmera. The committee had a member from each town.

Some time in the late 50's the Club became Riverland Philatelic Society, and then in 1985 changed to Riverland Philatelic Society Inc. It is the oldest club in rural S.A.

During the early years the meeting place was rotated across the Riverland towns until it settled in Barmera, then for many years meeting at the Berri Primary School, and then back to Barmera. At present we are meeting in the Reading Room at the Berri Library.

The club has had many ups and downs with numbers from 40-50 in the early years. In 1960 there were 30 adults, and in 2003 we had 19 adults and 30 juniors. School visits by two members to the Barmera Primary School and Glossop High School helped raise the junior numbers.

Over the years we have held two Congresses, Renmark 1987 and Berri 1996, also three stamp fairs 1989, 1991 and 1993.

There have been many club exchange visits with Mildura and Murray Bridge. Last year a bus load of our members attended the Salisbury Fair. Visit from Adelaide Clubs have been enjoyed too. When the Club was larger, guest speakers were a regular addition to our meetings.

At present we have 13 very active members. We celebrated our 60th birthday with cake, displays, and philatelic camaraderie.

Pat Saunders
Secretary



Vi and secretary Pat Saunders

Upcoming Events

SAPC Auction
 November
 Saturday, 11th and Sunday 12th

SAPC Live and Postal Auction

Viewing Saturday 11, 10 - 4pm
 Viewing Sunday 10 - noon
AUCTION starts 1pm Sunday

SAPHIL House,
 22 Gray Crt, Adelaide
 light refreshments available
 free street parking

South Australian Philatelic Council

Club meeting place with facilities!

Home of Philately in SA

CBO Office

APF Store

Visit our website sapc.org.au

Workshops Fairs Auctions Fun!

SAPHIL HOUSE
 22 Gray Court
 Adelaide

SAPC Exhibiting Workshop

What goes on an exhibit title page?

Not sure what goes on a title page?
 Come and learn from the experts on how to prepare a Title Page for your next exhibit!

Sunday 25th February

Lunch included. Don't miss out, book now!

SAPHIL House
 22 Gray Court, Adelaide

*Hey!
 Come and meet an old flame!*

Catch up with me and my younger sisters at a National Match Exhibition to celebrate the 60th Anniversary of the AMCCS (South Australian branch)

Held at SAPHIL House, 22 Gray Court, Adelaide (between Sturt and Wright Streets) on the weekend 25th and 26th May 2024

We will be there on Saturday 10am - 5pm and Sunday 10am - 4pm

Lots of displays and trading tables,
 Raffles and Auctions
Best of all - Free Admission!

Australian Postcard Society

Open Day

Sunday April 28th, 2024
 10.00am - 4.00pm

**Two local Dealers:
 David Figg & John Cornelius
 will be buying and selling.**

stamps, covers, postcards, and other collectables for sale

SAPHIL House, 22 Gray Court, Adelaide

Free Entry!
 Light refreshments available

Philatelic Society of South Australia

Open Day
Sunday, 19 May 2024
 10am-3pm

Dealers, displays, light refreshments

Free street parking

Free entry - All welcome!

SAPHIL House
 22 Gray Court, Adelaide

EASTERN DISTRICTS PHILATELIC SOCIETY

will be holding

A SUPER AUCTION

ON
THURSDAY 8th AUGUST 2024
 AT

Hectorville Community Centre
 47 Reid Avenue, Hectorville

VIEWING FROM 7.00PM
 AUCTION AT 8.00PM

CONTACT DEBBIE TURNER 842582826 FOR LOT NUMBERS

VENDERS TO SUBMIT LOTS BY 6.30PM

BLACKWOOD PHILATELIC CIRCLE

SUPER STAMP AUCTION

MARY KILL BLACKWOOD & VIVIAN CHURCH

Saturday 14th September, 2024

157 Auction lots (see for details here)

Walk into five separate sales

After sales will be available

Light refreshments available

ALL OUR MEMBERS ARE WELLED TO SUBMIT LOTS FOR THE AUCTION

Contact Tracie Pope on 0437 050 033 for numbers

an email to tracie@blackwoodphilatelic.com.au for further details

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN
16th Annual
COLLECTIBLES FAIR AND MARKET

14th Sept. 2024

9am to 3pm
 Reid Avenue
 Hectorville

****FREE ADMISSION****
****RAFFLE****

WELCOME FOLLOWUP OF COLLECTIBLES AND TREASURES

SPONSORED BY THE PHILATELIC SOCIETY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

With the assistance of Raintin Tin and the Philatelic Society of SA

Harry Lower

Harry and his late wife, Joy, joined the Salisbury Philatelic Society (SPS) in 1979, giving them the honour of holding the longest serving continuous membership, although in recent years, health concerns prevented them both from regular attendance.

Within just two years of joining, Harry's philatelic knowledge was legendary. In the first issue of *Perforated Points* (the SPS Club Magazine), which was published in 1981. It was reported that in the previous year Harry had won just about everything except the final night's quiz and that was because he was the quizmaster and had devised the questions so ineligible!

In 1983, Harry came second place in a postal-entry quiz conducted by the *Stamp News* magazine. His hours of research were justly rewarded as the prize was a 5/- Sydney Harbour Bridge stamp. The record does not say whether it was mint or used, but it would have to be worth a few hundred dollars in today's money.

By 1985, Harry had begun to win medals at the State Philatelic Congress exhibitions. He progressed to entering both National and International exhibitions and in 1988, when Adelaide hosted a bi-centennial state exhibition, Stampex 88, Harry won the coveted Grand Prix award for best in show. At Stampex 99, a National Exhibition also held in Adelaide, Harry again won the Grand Prix award. Prior to this Harry had also made his foray into International Exhibiting, entering the exhibition held in Auckland, New Zealand in 1990. These three outings were all with the same exhibit.

Harry was elected SPS Club President in 1989 and occupied the position for the next five years. Also in 1989, Harry was awarded the Vic Smith Trophy, the Club's highest individual honour, which he won again in 2010.

In 1991, SPS explored changing their club emblem, which at the time was a colour image of the Sturt Desert Pea, difficult to reproduce with the copying methods of the time. Harry's preliminary design, based on his interest in colonial-period South Australian stamps, won the members' vote and was refined to become the emblem still used by the club.

In 1995, Harry signed the SPS Honor Roll and in September 2003, Harry was granted Life Membership of the Society, which was celebrated at a dinner at the Salisbury North Football Club.

Harry also joined the Philatelic Society of South Australia when the South Australian Study Group was formed in 1985. Harry was involved in the study group for many years and wrote several excellent research articles for *The Shilling Violet*, a regular publication of that Society.

Harry was also a member of the Royal Philatelic Society of Victoria and even as recent as three months ago on 15th June, Harry entered their Annual Competition with his "1891 Surcharges of South Australia" coming runner-up, receiving one of two medals awarded.

They say that a rough rule of thumb is that for every 50 stamp club members, possibly 10 will display at club or state level. Of those 10, maybe 5 will go on to exhibit Nationally and of those 5 maybe one will go on to exhibit Internationally. Harry was certainly the one for SPS.

Harry penned these few words not long before his passing "I started collecting stamps from 1970 and formed three major collections each winning gold medals at International Exhibitions, which is one of the highest medal levels".

I have been privileged as Australian Commissioner to numerous overseas exhibitions to be entrusted with taking one of Harry exhibits and having the pleasure of emailing him whilst away to report that he had earned a Gold medal.

Records held by the Australian Philatelic Federation, the peak National body for stamp collectors, that I have access to, shows Harry's exhibiting record over the last 13 years as follows –

One Frame Exhibits - Six different titles used achieving 3 Gold National, 2 Large Gold National and 1 Gold International.

Multi Frame Exhibits - Three different titles used achieving Gold National, Large Gold National and Gold International.

Harry was a quiet achiever, also being softly spoken, however he was always willing to share his knowledge with other collectors and with club members.

I always found Harry to be a true gentleman, a friend to many, and a privilege to have known.

On behalf of Harry's many philatelic friends we extend sincere condolences to his daughter Anne and son-in-law Malcom and their extended family. You have lost a loved one and we have lost a true friend. Rest in Peace Harry.

David Figg



International Exhibition Results

Taipei 2023 39th Asian FIAP Stamp Exhibition
11 – 15 August 2023

Savpex Virtual One Frame Exhibition
1 - 30 July 2023

Eric Hurrell, Vermeil

Traditional Class
"Australia—The Kangaroo and Map Stamps
(1913—1947)"

David Figg, Gold

Picture Postcard Class
"Ted Ryco—Adelaide—Darwin by bicycle".

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David Figg, Large Silver

One Frame Class
"American Match Factories on Picture Postcards".

Alex Nuijten, Vermeil

One Frame Class
"Fur Collar Lettercards of the Netherland
1906 - 1918".

Anthony Presgrave, Silver

Postal History Class
"Postmarking Machines & Slogans used at the
Adelaide General Post Office and Adelaide Mail
Exchange".

David Figg, Vermeil

One Frame Class
"Match Striking Postcards".

Bangladesh 2023 FIP Sponsored International Stamp Exhibition

Held in Dhaka, Bangladesh at the Shilpakala Academy from Friday 29/9 to Monday 2/10 it attracted entries from 15 different countries and comprised 400 frames of exhibits.

David Figg was the Australian Commissioner and Bruce Chadderton the Australian Judge. Between them they took 10 exhibits from Australia comprising 26 frames plus there was one literature entry.

The Exhibition was officially opened by Mr Mustafa Jabbar, Minister for Post and Telecommunications. The Palmares Dinner was held in Fars Hotel & Resorts which was the official hotel.

Full details of the Australian results can be found on the APF website. Multi-frame exhibits ranged from 82 V to 70 LS while one-frame exhibits ranged from 83 to



The scouts were the volunteers during the

Two different finish medals were struck for the occasion, one in Gold finish for the Judges and Commissioners and one in Bronze finish for the exhibitors.

Measuring 60mm in diameter, 5mm in thickness and weighing 80 grams, the obverse has the wording "Bangladesh 2023" both in English and Bengali plus Bangladesh Philatelic Federation (BPF) around the edge plus the image of a native deer in the centre (the logo for the exhibition) which inhabits the forests in the north of the country along with the Bengal Tiger. I wonder if the deer population is on the decline or not?

The reverse has around the edge "FIP Sponsorship International Stamp Exhibition" September 29 to 02 October 2023 and in the centre the logo of the Bangladesh Philatelic Federation and the number 25 celebrating their Silver Jubilee as a Federation.

No problems were encountered with baggage or customs.



Shakil Huq, Bruce Chadderton, Mrs Huq, David Figg and Rashel Rahman

World Matchbox & Label Exhibition – Dhaka, Bangladesh 22-24 August 2023



David Figg, President, and Chris Hime, Treasurer of the Australian Match Cover Collectors Society (SA Branch) ventured to Dhaka, Bangladesh in September to attend the three-day World Matchbox and Label Exhibition organised by the Bangladesh Matchbox Collectors Club (BMCC).

David was their Chief Guest and Chris their Special Guest who were treated like Royalty during their stay. Both David and Chris spoke at the Opening Ceremony and David officially opened the Exhibition. A dinner was also held in their honour and Chris was made an Honorary Life Member (International) of BMCC. (David had received his back in 2021).

There were 45 exhibits from 40 exhibitors from 4 countries. David had four exhibits and Chris had one. They both had trading tables and sales were brisk. Many gifts were exchanged and Shakil Huq, President of the BMCC, was presented with an AMCCS medal for his contribution to this year's National Match Exhibition in Adelaide in designing the two souvenir products. David also presented a seminar entitled "Phillumeny – One out of the Box" on the hobby.



Each exhibitor received a BMCC trophy, souvenir matchbox, keyring and badge, all organised by the BMCC plus a gift pack of Australian labels from David. At a farewell luncheon, David and Chris were also made Honorary Life Members of the Bandura Collectors Club, the equivalent of our Printed Collectables Club where Chris is President and David is Vice President.

Next year the AMCCS (SA Branch) will be celebrating their 60th Diamond Jubilee at a National Exhibition to be held in SAPHIL House on the weekend of 25 and 26 May. President Shakil Huq and Secretary-General Rashel Rahman from the BMCC plan to come over to the Exhibition. The SA Club has offered to pay for four nights twin-share accommodation to assist. Shakil has once again offered to assist in the creation of a few



David enjoying his moment of fame!!

Dhaka Tribune

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Bangladesh Matchbox Collectors Club (BMCC) organized World Matchbox and Label Exhibition for the first time in history

Last September 22-24, this exhibition was held for three days at Bangladeshi's Bisho Sahitya Kendra in the capital.

BMCC started its journey in 2016 which today has established itself as one of the best international deslai collectors in the world. BMCC is constantly working to spread the wonderful hobby of deslai collecting across the globe with hard working and deslai loving collectors, especially attracting new generations to the history of deslai and the hobby of deslai collecting.

BMCC president Sahil Haque said that BMCC often organizes national and international exhibitions. "We have organized international exhibitions before but they were all virtual. This is the first time in the history of the world that we have organized an international deslai exhibition where both the collectors and the deslai are present in person."

On September 22 pm, the curtain rose through a grand opening ceremony of this historic event, president of Australian Match Cover Collectors Society (AMCCS), internationally renowned matchbox collector David Figg was present as the chief guest, and special guest was Treasurer Chris Hime. After the inauguration, the exhibition was opened to the public. A large number of visitors visit this exhibition on all 3 days.

Secretary General of BMCC Russel Rahman Shimul said: "Top private bank Shahjalal Islami Bank PLC has been assisting us in various ways for a long time. If other public and private institutions like Shahjalal Islami Bank also come forward, then we will be able to organize such international exhibitions on a larger scale in the coming days."

The event also included a seminar on the history of deslai and proper collection of deslai conducted by world famous deslai collector David Figg.

This seminar was mainly organized to provide guidance to new collectors.

A question-and-answer session was held at the end of the seminar where participants had the opportunity to directly ask David Figg questions about Deslai.

SAPC Congress 2023—Club, and Individual entries

Eastern Districts Philatelic Society - 273

1	David Figg	Ted Ryco—Adelaide to Darwin by bicycle	P/C	88
2	Marilyn Syme	Some Philatelic highlights celebrated in Czech & Czech Republic, artists who designed stamps.	Frugal	50
3	Jeff Taylor	Pichi Richi—South Australia—History of the line	Trad	54
4	Ron Ritter	Sydney v Emden - Postcards - Engagement 1914	P/C	81

Encounter Bay - 299

5	Clyde Ziegeler	Remembering Lidice	Trad	63
6	Barry Brown	Document Fee Revenue Stamps of India	Rev	75
7	Jill Presgrave	A Pictorial tour of the Gilbert River Valley	P/C	82
8	Tony Presgrave	East Timor from colony to Independent nation	Trad	79

Lower Murray Philatelic Society - 273

9	Trevor Johnson	50 years of Lions Clubs	Frugal	65
10	Di James	Arthur Bergen Covers	FDC	68
11	Nigel Carter	Definitive stamps of The Republic of Finland 1917—1980	Trad	71
12	Angela Groves	Myths of the World	Trad	69

City of Noarlunga - 267

13	Lorraine O'Brien	Papal visits to Australia in 1986	FDC	67
14	David Pettet	Ascension, a Dependency of & Governed by St Helena	Trad	76
15	Ron O'Brien	1972 Summer Olympics in West Germany	Them	55
16	Frank Chester	North American Indians & the impact of the White man.	P/C	69

Para Hills - 310 Interclub Trophy winner

17	David Figg	Arthur Ebenezer Pitt—Orchardist	P/C	83
18	Alma Downes	Bognor Regis	P/C	82
19	Ian Birse	Gibraltar Postal History	PH	73
20	Gordon Oates	Philatelic Recycling	Trad	72

Community - 307

21	Linda Welden	New Zealand Framas 1984—1996	Trad	69
22	David Pettet	Bermuda Definitive issues from 1901 - 1952	Trad	75
23	Linda Welden	Sunlight Soap on postcards	P/c	79
24	Di Shaw	Celebrating Women in German History 1986—2003	Trad	84

Individual

25	Mike Hancy	Nepal Court Fee Stamps of 14 April 1943	Rev	60
26	Peter Humby	Zeppelin and salvaged crash covers	Aero	66
27	M & B Robinson	The World-wide Diversity of Ferns	Top	77
28	Gordon Oates	From Space to Sea	Astro	64

SAPC Congress 2023 - State entries

State Entries				
30-31	Gordon Oates	Decimal Currency Base Letter Rates	Frugal	60
32-33	Julie MacGillivray	Definitive Postage stamps—Regional Machins	Trad	79
34-35	Di James	The Tarcoola—Alice Springs Railway prestamped Envelope	PS	59
36-37	Paul Goodliffe	French Exploration of Antarctica	Polar	63
38-40	Clyde Ziegeler	Aids in India Meghdoot postcards	PS	60
41-45	Di James	Arthur Bergen's Philatelic items	Open	84

SAPC Congress 2023 - Trophy Winners

Arnold Keller - Interclub Trophy

Murray Moore Trophy - Best State

Michael Blake Trophy - Best Traditional

PS&PH Trophy - Best Postcard

Jeff Thrumm Trophy - Best Brit C/wealth

Jim Simmonds Trophy - Best Thematic

Frugal Class Cup - Best Frugal

Para Hills Society

Dianne James

Di Shaw

David Figg

David Pettet

Bret and Moira Robinson

Trevor Johnson

Interclub Winner 2023 - Para Hills

Congratulations!

Martin Walker
 President
 David Figg
 Alma Downes
 Gordon Oates
 Ian Birse (missing)



Congress Award Winners



Trevor Johnson for the Frugal Cup



David Pettit Best British C/wealth entry

David Pettit was awarded the Southern Districts Jeff Thrum memorial trophy at Congress. Jeff was the exchange supt. for close to 30 years. The trophy was designed and made by our President and well known artist Jack Peake representing aboriginal message sticks.



Bret & Moira Robinson Best Thematic Entry



Di Shaw Best Traditional Entry

Di has the honour of being the first woman to win the Michael Blake Best Traditional



David Figg Best Postcard Entry



Di James Best State Entry



Para Hills Best Club Entry

Mannum Community College Postcard design competition

This is the first time in a very long time that we have had school participation at Congress. In 2023, Lower Murray Philatelic Society (Nigel and Angela) approached Mannum Community College to invite the school to encourage children to be involved in a stamp competition. It was agreed that the children would design a postcard themed around the topics of Xmas in the Murray, Remembrance Day, Natural Disasters and Book Week Read, Grow, Inspire. This would be The Maria Mincoff challenge. The Maria Mincoff Award is in memory of a young Woodville Philatelic Society junior member.

Students were invited from the year groups 2-4, 5-7, 8-10, and 11-12, however, year 11-12 group was unable to participate due to their upcoming exams. The design needed to be based on their chosen theme. We received 42 entries from three year groups. The Maria Mincoff Medal was awarded to one winning entry from each group, and a gift pack was given to all participants who entered the challenge.

We are hoping to expand this competition into other schools and youth groups to help promote stamp collecting to youth in future years. The South Australian Philatelic Council would like to thank Mannum Community College for participating in Congress 2023, and congratulations to all who entered into the competition



The Maria Mincoff Medals were presented to the winner of each year group.



Gift pack for the children who entered.

Volunteering at Congress.

Even though Congress this year was a quiet event, possibly due to voting and the weather, those who did come took advantage of the opportunity to connect with fellow philatelists, view extraordinary exhibits, and purchase those elusive stamps we all seek for our collections. Congress doesn't happen in a vacuum, behind the scenes is a team of volunteers who quietly pull the event together. This is a tribute to that team; and what a team it is! So, let's unpack the hard work that goes on behind the scenes.

Linda Welden is the SAPC Congress Coordinator. This important role oversees the whole Congress be it an SAPC or Club sponsored Congress. Congress 2023 was an SAPC Congress, but that doesn't alter the fact that a team of volunteers made the whole event seem effortless and fun. This is by no means an easy thing to do, and Linda admirably stepped up to the challenge.

It starts with the obvious:- a venue needs to be booked, and then there is the rounding up of the clubs to participate, which requires a herculean effort because let's all face it, exhibit entries for the competitions are critical to a successful Congress. Judges need to be organised (**Tony Presgrave**). Souvenirs need to be designed (**Di Shaw and Luci Hodge**) and printed (**Linda Welden**). The venue needs to be setup by volunteers with skill and experience (**Jeff Taylor, David Figg, George Turner, Stuart Wattison, Jenny Mibus, Ron Ritter, Nigel Carter, Linda Welden, Jenny Roland, John Walker, John Bobnar, and Gordon Monk**) and the welcome desk must be stocked with information and volunteers (**Alma Downes, Di James and Linda Welden**).



Food and drinks need to be prepared and served over the 2-day event (**Jenny and her sister Toni, Di Figg, George Turner, and Jeff Taylor**), and lots for the auction must be documented and displayed ready for the auctioneer and bidders (**Peter Siggs, Mike Kovaleff, Linda, George Turner, and David Figg** (Auctioneer)). The list goes on!



Judging exhibits requires judges, and judges' comments, trophies, certificates, and medals all need to be organised. The Judges Registrar for SA is **Tony Presgrave**, and he is responsible for organising everything related to judging including providing judges for the event. Further, the new Frugal class rules and a new trophy for Frugal needed to be considered. The judges for Congress 2023 were: **Jenny Roland, Alma Downes, Linda Welden, Nigel Carter, Michael, Blinman, John Bodnar, Mohammad Islam, Alex Nuijten, David Figg, Martin Walker, and Tony Presgrave**. This secretive group of volunteers gather at SAPHIL House several weeks before Congress to evaluate and judge the exhibits allowing sufficient time for the preparation of judges' comments, certificates, and the engraving of medals and trophies.



When your Club provides entries to Congress competitions, you are volunteering too. Your time to prepare and submit an exhibit is as valuable to a successful Congress as those working behind the scenes.



This year 6 clubs participated in Congress, 4 entries each: **Community, Eastern Districts, Encounter Bay, Lower Murray, Noarlunga, and Para Hills**. 4 Individuals competed, and there were 6 State entries. Excitingly, there were 4 first time exhibitors who deserve a special mention. **Moira and Bret Robinson** (Individual – thematic) winning the Jim Simmonds Trophy for Best Thematic; **David Pettet** from Community (Traditional) and Noarlunga (Traditional) winning the Jeff Thrum Trophy for Best British Commonwealth(Traditional); **Julie MacGillivray** (State – Traditional) taking home a Vermeil, and **Di Shaw** from Community (Traditional) being the first woman to win the Michael Blake Trophy for best traditional. Not a bad effort from first time exhibitors!



And what about dealers (local and interstate)? For a successful Congress, we need them too, and it is **Linda** who ensures there is space on the floor plan for their needs. This year the interstate dealers were: **Juzwins (Andy and Richard)** from Melbourne, and **Shields Stamps and Coins (Tony)** also from Melbourne. Local dealers were **David Figg, Toss-of-a-Coin (Gerry), Merv and Helen Harris, and John Cornelius**.

Did you make it worthwhile for them to come? It is critical that we support dealers if we want them to keep coming to our events.

The logistics of setup and pulldown really is a case of many hands make light work, so it was pleasing to see several “apprentice” volunteers working side-by-side with experienced volunteers during the pull-down. **Tony Presgrave, Clyde Ziegeler, Di James, Angela Grove, Ron Harris, Peter Humby, Peter O’Brien, Ron and Lorraine O’Brien, Di Shaw, Julie MacGillivray, Gordon Monk, Di and David Figg, David Holmes, George Turner, Brett and Moira Robinson, Merv and Helen Harris, Jenny Rowland and her sister, Toni, Linda Welden, Nigel Carter, Stuart Wattison, and Ron Ritter** all helped to tidy the hall in a timely fashion.

It's important to acknowledge that without all the volunteers, none of this would have been possible. We are deeply grateful for your generosity in volunteering your time and expertise.

On behalf of all of us, a heartfelt thank you to each and every one of you!



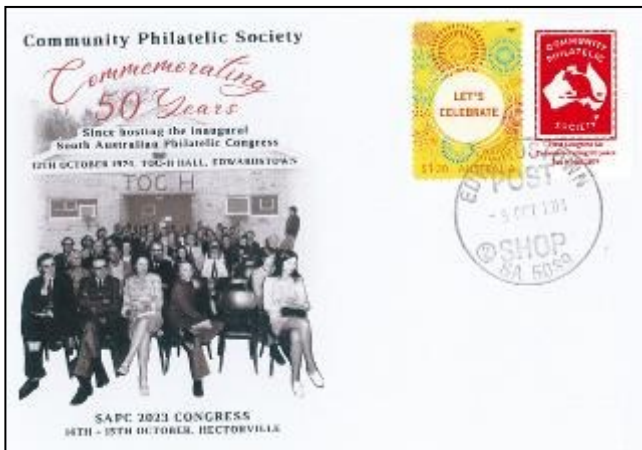
The Space Filler



Chris Hyme with his exhibit in Bangladesh



David and Chris were treated like Royalty while in Bangladesh.



All exhibitors received a SAPC Medal



Member Contribution - Peter Humby

Jack Peake

Jack was born at Penola in 1917 and educated at the Gilles Street Primary School, Adelaide High School, and the Adelaide Teachers College. He taught in various secondary schools, both city and country, for over twenty years and then transferred to tertiary education. During the next twenty years he lectured students who were later to graduate as technical studies teachers.

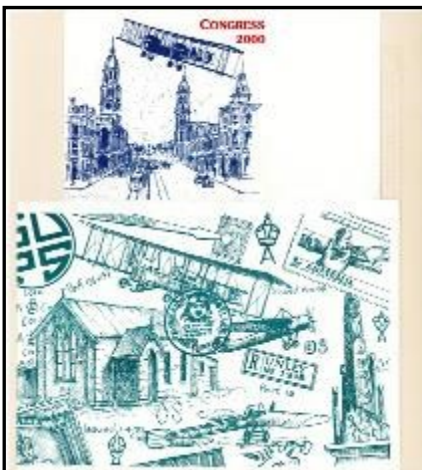
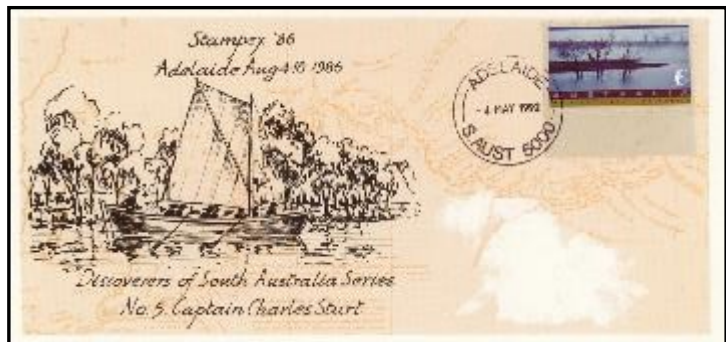
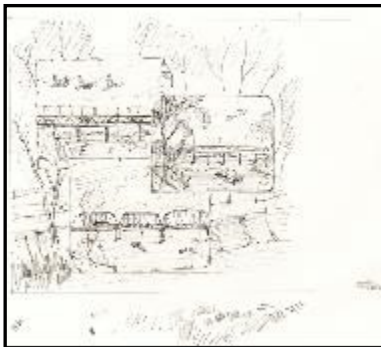
Scouting was a lifelong interest, especially in the field of Scouter training and camping. For services to the Scout movement, he gained Life Membership and was awarded the "Silver Kangaroo" and the "President's Medal".

Emanating from his Scouting interests was the practice of keeping and illustrating a Log Book of touring holidays, which contained well over 2,000 sketches of places all over Australia. He also illustrated quite a number of books, including *Middleton*, and *Currency Creek* for me and others for Nelson Eustis.

Jack always had an interest in the finer details of stamp collecting the KGV issues. He hand illustrated first day covers because being in the country, he could not obtain them readily. Today his unique covers are the most sort after covers. He produced an enormous number exhibition souvenir promotion covers dating back to 1955 until his death in September 2006, some illustrated below.

Jack was a member of the Southern Districts for almost 50 years, 18 of these serving as those as President (1988 to 2006). He was made an honorary member of the Australian Airmail Soc in 1994. Stampex 86 saw him as product coordinator.

In 1998, Jack was awarded the Briskham Award at the combined dinner of the Southern District's 60th and the Airmail Society's 30th anniversaries.





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Club details and Programmes



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- 📧 lindaw3456@gmail.com
- ☎ 0421 367 665
- 📌 Community Philatelic Society
- 📍 Meets 1st and 3rd Friday of each month from 7.00pm except Jan.

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- Nov 17** CPS history memorabilia
 - Dec 1** Christmas breakup
 - Dec 15** no meeting
 - Jan** no meeting
 - Feb 2** Books & auction
 - Feb 16** Pot Pourrie Peter Siggs



Eastern Districts Philatelic Society

Hectorville Community Centre, Reid Ave,
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- 📍 Meets 2nd Thursday of each month except Jan from 7.30pm

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- Dec 14** Christmas Party
 - Jan 11** no meeting
 - Feb 8** Bells by CH



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Café Nova, Murray Street, Gawler

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- 📍 Meets 2nd and 4th Friday of each month at 7.30pm

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- Nov 24** Shipping Companies and Stamps
 - Dec 8** Christmas breakup
 - Dec 22** no meeting
 - Jan 12** no meeting
 - Jan 26** Members choice, swap & natter
 - Feb 9**
 - Feb 23**



German Philatelic Club

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- Dec 6** AGM & Christmas Meeting
 - Jan 3** no meeting
 - Feb 7**



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- 📍 Meets 1st & 3rd Saturday of each month except Jan from 1.30pm

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- Nov 18** Jeff Taylor- 71 Christmas
 - Dec 2** Christmas meeting & presentations
 - Dec 16** no meeting
 - Jan 6** no meeting
 - Jan 20** no meeting
 - Feb 3** Tim Croft - Falklands
 - Feb 17** Stuart Wattison - KGVI Silver Wedding



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- Nov 19** Trevor Johnson display
 - Dec 2** Christmas luncheon
 - Dec 17** no meeting
 - Jan 6** no meeting
 - Jan 21** Nigel Display
 - Feb 3** Angela Groves display
 - Feb 18** to be confirmed



Club details and Programmes



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Dec 4 Christmas dinner

Dec 19 no meeting

Jan 16 no meeting

Feb 20



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📍 Meets 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of each month except Jan
from 7.30pm

Nov 21 Christmas display

Dec 5 Christmas breakup

Dec 19 no meeting

Jan 2 no meeting

Jan 16 no meeting

Feb 6

Feb 20



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📍 Meets on 3rd Thursday of each month from 7.45pm

Nov 16 Meeting & Bourse

Dec 21 Meeting

Jan 18 no meeting

Feb 15 meeting



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Jan, and 2nd Sunday September

Dec 3 Festive display

Jan 7 no meeting

Feb 4



Port Pirie Philatelic Society

BHAS Bowling Club, 1 Halley St, Risdon Park

✉ 13 Fletcher Crt, Port Pirie, S.A. 5540

📧 geoff-josie@bigpond.com

☎ 0429 858 856

📍 Meets last Monday of each month (Feb - Nov)
from 2.00 pm

Nov 27 Christmas luncheon

Dec 25 no meeting

Jan 22 no meeting

Feb 26



Postal Stationery & Postal History Soc

SAPHIL House, 22 Gray Court, Adelaide.

✉ PO Box 10159, Adelaide Business Hub,

Gouger St, Adelaide. S.A. 5000

📧 saphilatelist@gmail.com

☎ 0418 800 132

📍 Meets 2nd Tuesday of the month from 7.45pm
except Jan

Dec 12 Festive Display

Jan 9 no meeting

Feb 13

**Need hinges? Club members can
purchase hinges at the CBO office.**



Club details and Programmes



Printed Collectibles Club

SAPHIL House, 22 Gray Court, Adelaide.



PO Box 163, Hope Valley, S.A. 5090



fredyboy1966@gmail.com



0428 265 739

Meets 4th Tuesday of each month from 8.00pm except December

Nov 28 AGM & Christmas social

Dec 26 no meeting

Jan 23

Feb 27



Stirling Philatelic Society

The Hut (Old Aldgate Railway Station) Aldgate



12 Alderley Rd, Aldgate, SA, 5154



stphilsoc@gmail.com



0413 742 976



Meets 4th Friday of each month from 7.30pm

Nov 24 Alan Baker Canadian pre-cancels

Dec 15 Members favorites—All members

Jan 26 Mike Miller Philatelic Quiz

Feb 23 Visit from Blackwood members



Riverland Philatelic Society

Berri Library, Kay Ave, Berri



PO Box 901, Berri, S.A. 5343



saund-rp@bigpond.com.au



(08) 8584 4716 or 0428 841 343



Meets on 4th Monday February to November from 10.00am

Dec 25 no meeting

Jan 22 no meeting

Feb 26



Strathalbyn Philatelic Society

Rosa Hoare room, Lutheran Church, cnr Commercial & North terrace, Strathalbyn



C/- Lloyd Deer, PO Box 686, Strathalbyn, S.A. 5255



lloyd.deer1@bigpond.com



0428 596 119



Meets 2nd Monday of each month from 8.00 pm

Dec 11 Christmas social night

Jan 8 Tony Presgrave presents

Feb 12 Bert de Koning's night & presentations

Mar 8 Dr Jim's Night & presentation



Salisbury Philatelic Society

Salisbury Lutheran Church, Waterloo Cnr Rd, Salisbury



PO Box 336, Salisbury, S.A. 5108



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(08) 8269 3883



Salisbury Philatelic Society



Meets 1st Monday (Feb-Dec) from 7.30pm & 3rd Monday (Jan-Nov) from 7.30pm

Nov 20 Harry Lower Trophy—1 frame displays all members

Dec 4 Christmas breakup

Dec 18 no meeting

Jan 1 no Meeting

Jan 15 no meeting

Feb 5

Feb 19



Top End Stamp Club



PO Box 1625, Palmerston North, NT, 0831



nevgabi@bigpond.net.au



(08) 8931 2898



Currently meeting in members home, Please phone for meeting details



Ukrainian Collectibles Club

Ukrainian Museum, 6 George Street, Hindmarsh



PO Box 466, Woodville, S.A. 5011



0417 702 234



bandura@ozemail.com.au



Currently meeting in members home, please phone for meeting details.



Yorke Peninsular Collectibles Club

Senior citizens Club, Taylor St, Kadina



PO Box 178, Bute, S.A. 5562



0430 367 157



Meets 3rd Wednesday of each month except Jan from 7.30pm



SA Power Networks



PO Box 2076, Magill, S.A. 5072



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0430 367 157



Currently meeting in members home, please phone for meeting details.

What can I use instead of stamp hinges?

The alternative to using hinges is the system of transparent mounts – gummed strips or 'pockets' – which employ the 'slipin' principle (rather like your stockbook) with transparent fronts and black or clear backing, tailored to fit your stamp and sold in convenient singles or strips.

