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	<p>Hello everyone,</p> <p>Welcome to the August newsletter. With the cold weather upon us I've managed to go through a few old stamp magazines it was interesting to read what people collected 30 to 40 years ago, (only seems like Yesterday). So, here's a challenge for the clubs to find out what your members collecting interests are and report back to the council. So, we can gauge how things have changed.</p> <p>Don't forget that we have Congress coming up in October. Several clubs and individuals have entered. Angela (LMPS) has been organising the school entries so hopefully we will have plenty for you to view.</p> <p>My thanks go out to the auction team for all their hard work in organising the June auction as well as the Direct Sale day at the end of the Month. The last auction was very successful financially for the Council. I understand that vendor material is coming in at a profuse rate and that storage at SAPHIL House is being stretched to the limit.</p> <p>Thanks again to everyone, and hope to see you at some of the events happening over the next few months.</p> <p>Nigel</p>	<p><u>August</u></p> <p>Saturday 9 Open Day 10am to 3pm Blackwood Uniting Church</p> <p>Sunday 17 SAPC Workshop How to set out your exhibit 10am to 3pm SAPHIL House.</p> <p>Sunday 31 SAPC Direct sale unsold lots 10am to 3pm SAPHIL House.</p>	
		<p><u>September</u></p> <p>Saturday 13 Collectibles Fair 10am to 3pm Hectorville Community Centre</p>	
		<p><u>October</u></p> <p>Saturday & Sunday 4-5 Coin and Banknote Expo 10 am to 5pm and 10am to 3pm Torrens Parade Grounds.</p> <p>Saturday 11 Sunday 12 Congress 10am to 5pm Saturday 10am to 3pm Sunday Hectorville Community Centre</p> <p>Saturday 25 Salisbury Auction and Fair 9.30 am to 3.30pm Salisbury Lutheran Church Hall.</p>	
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		<p><i>Visitors and new members welcome!</i></p>	



The first Port Pirie Philatelic Society (foundation date unknown) went into recess at the outbreak of the First World War in 1914. In August 1933 Herbert J Stacey (he moved from Strathalbyn to Port Pirie in 1908 to deal in clothing,

footwear and groceries) arranged a meeting in October and at this meeting of 24 collectors the Port Pirie Philatelic Society was founded.

The Rev. John James Kilmartin was elected the first president of the society but almost immediately was transferred to the Hamley Bridge Methodist Church. (Kilmartin was the recipient of the Briskham Award in 1970.) Herbert Stacey was subsequently elected as president. Membership numbers fluctuated during the formative years and during this era meetings were held in the Trotting Club Rooms above Chris's Fish Shop in Alexander Street and on a hot night the stench was decidedly on the nose.

Night after night, Herbert, Laurie Hodder (secretary) and Jock Borthwick (exchange superintendent) would stand in Alexander Street wondering if a quorum would be reached. Usually members Bill Symonds and Ikey would arrive. Ikey was the cause of more fun at meetings than any other member. At the auctions he would examine very carefully every card of stamps with the business end of a naval telescope and solemnly bid a half penny. Laurie and Jock would invariably run Ikey up to three pence.

Ikey was a bootmaker who never used a pair of tweezers. His fingers were as black as pitch from the black boot stains he used. The pages of the exchange books after Ikey had studied them were ideal for finger printing! Ikey would meet every overseas ship at the Pirie wharves with a wheat bag of boots and a pocket full of very soiled cards with a few Commonwealth stamps and ask 2/- for them, most of which sold.

In 1938 the society set up an exchange circuit book scheme which initially served Port Pirie and Broken Hill. To receive the circuit book's one had

to be a member and consequently the membership rose to 65. The scheme was extended Australia-wide and membership rose to nearly 200!

Herbert Stacey was a man of many stories. He once told of a "chase" after some South Australian Departmentals. He heard on the grapevine that the Port Augusta Police Station was packed with old envelopes that had been officially received over the past 60 years. Herb upended himself and caught the goods train to Peterborough. From there he boarded the 10 mile an hour train to Port Augusta via Quorn, a journey of 190 miles. On arriving in Port Augusta he booked into a local hotel for a well earned rest. The following morning he presented at the local police station "oozing" charm. "No go" said the constable, a Mr Black from Port Pirie had called the previous week and collected all the old envelopes! Herb and Blackie were great buddies and Herb reckoned the "Old B" should have told him of his windfall.

The May 1947 edition of "THE AUSTRALIAN STAMP MONTHLY [ASM]" included the following report of the March 1947 meeting: "Mr D R Brakenridge presided the meeting. A report by Mr J L Borthwick, exchange superintendent, stated that five books were broken up for the year and at present 20 books valued at 1,826 pounds are in circulation. Present membership is 180. Royal Visit stamps were distributed and covers carried on the Royal Train disposed by auction. Mr Borthwick gave an interesting account of his visits to Adelaide societies." That edition of the ASM also included reports of March meetings of the Philatelic Society of South Australia, Southern Districts Philatelic Society and the Philatelic Society of Woodville.

Another item in that ASM was headed: "JUNIOR STAMP CLUB". It read, "Mr C D Campbell, c/o Union Bank of Aust. Ltd., Jamestown, South Australia, has formed a local Junior Stamp Club in which all offices are held by young members. He would appreciate receiving from readers any old Gibbons Foreign or British Catalogues so that members can gain some idea of stamp order and arrangement."

Sponsor - Port Pirie Philatelic Society

The Port Pirie Philatelic Society has seen the following members as recipients of the Briskham Award: Jock Borthwick [1973],



William (Bill) Passaris (1982) – Bill was a respected member of the PS of SA when he re-located to Adelaide

and Geoff Edwards (2021) who is in his 19th year as president.

Life Membership has been conferred on 15 members which include Ray Baverstock, Chantal Millottich and Geoff Edwards who are current members.



The Port Pirie Philatelic Society has seen the founding and subsequent folding of the philatelic societies of Whyalla, Port Augusta, Peterborough, Snowtown, Moonta and Wallaroo. This has left Port Pirie in philatelic isolation with the Salisbury PS being the closest some 210 km south. Unfortunately this distance factor does not allow for exchange visits or visits by members of metropolitan societies.

Behind the PS of SA our society is the second oldest in South Australia. Like all philatelic societies it has experienced marked fluctuations in membership and significant demands to survive.

On Monday November 27th 2023 it celebrated its 90th anniversary with a luncheon in Port Pirie.



Invited guests included 3 senior board members of the South Australian Philatelic Council – Jenny Roland (then president), Nigel Carter (then vice-president) and Linda Welden (secretary). The Mayor of the Port Pirie Regional Council, Mr Leon Stephens, congratulated the society on its longevity and determination to continue.



Now in its 92nd year the society has members who reside in Wallaroo, Port Broughton, Crystal Brook, Clare, Spalding, Booleroo Centre, Napierby and Port Pirie. A change several years ago to hold meetings at 1 pm has certainly aided the continuation of the society. Members would prefer to see kangaroos on stamps rather than on the road at night.

The Port Pirie Philatelic Society is privileged to sponsor this edition of the SAPC News. We have a high regard for this publication as it goes some way for Port Pirie to connect with the wider philatelic "world".

The Port Pirie Philatelic Society meets on the last Monday of each month (except December and January) at 1pm at the BHAS Bowling Club in Port Pirie.

Thanks you to Port Pirie for sponsoring this issue of the SAPC News and well done to be in your 92nd year.



Congratulations Martin Walker.

Fellow of the British
Society of Australian Philately

This year Martin was elected Fellow of the British Society of Australian Philately (BSAP) for his outstanding contribution to Australian philately and the Society over several decades. He also received the 2024 President's Award from the British Society of Australian Philately (BSAP).

His publications include:

The Post, Telegraph and Telephone Offices of South Australia and the Northern Territory (2005), *The Revenue Stamps of South Australia* (2006), *The Parcel Stamps of South Australia* (2008) with Tony Presgrave, *Australia Stamp Replica Cards* (2015), and he made a substantial contribution to the three-volume *The Hand-held Postmarks of South Australia and the Northern Territory* (2013).

Martin also has published pamphlets and articles on a range of South Australian philatelic subjects. He has made presentations to BSAP and the Royal Philatelic Society of Victoria, regularly contributing via Zoom to the BSAP.

Martin has been awarded Gold and Large Gold medals at national and international levels for exhibits relating to South Australia. He is an experienced judge and supports National exhibitions. Aeropex 2019 was a successful National exhibition which drew international participants from the UK, USA, India and New Zealand. Without Martins dedication and persistence this exhibition would not have been so successful.

Whenever we in the UK are discussing South Australian philately, the name Martin Walker springs to mind and we are privileged to have him as a member of the BSAP.

Martin is a member of many clubs in South Australia, also Nationally and Internationally. Locally Martin is known for his promotion of philately, whether in the organising of Exhibitions like Aeropex 2019, Apex 2022 or History month events for the Airmail Society or PSPHSA.

Martin was president of the South Australian Philatelic Council for 6 years and during that time he presided over the renovations to SAPHIL House.

Martin's collecting interests are many and varied and if asked he is happy to put on displays at clubs. He enters exhibitions locally, Nationally and Internationally. His material being of a very high standard, Martin has gained medal levels up to Large Gold, as well he has receiving Special Prizes. He is also a qualified judge in many different classes ranging from Traditional, Postal Stationery, Postal History, Aerophilately and Literature. Over the years Martin has judged at many of our local Congress's.

As a resident of Gawler, Martin has been involved with organising 2 exhibitions, the first was on - Communication in Gawler - titled "Down the Line". The exhibition explored the importance of long distance communication and how the postal service, the telegraph and the telephone were vital in keeping Gawler connected to the rest of the world. This year the exhibit has been on the history of Mothers Day via Mothers Day Cards.

For his work Martin was awarded the South Australian Lifelong Historian Award at a History Council of SA.

Martin has dedicated more than 50 years to researching and collecting the postal and telecommunications history of South Australia. He curated an exhibition of South Australian philatelic and post office history for the joint Texas/South Australian sesquicentennial. Martin has contributed material to a display of Gawler's role in WW1 for an exhibition in Cannakale, Turkey for the ANZAC centenary, as well as an exhibition in South Africa for the centenary of the Anglo-Boer War.

Martin understands the value and importance of reaching new generations and new audiences to instil a love of history. Importantly, he also recognises that people have different ways of engaging with knowledge and digesting information.

The South Australian Philatelic community
congratulates Martin on his latest
achievement.

Circuit Book Office

After approx. 6 years Peter Wilson has stepped down as CBO Manager. Our new manager is Linda Welden. Peter is still looking after Interstate and Country Clubs.

All the volunteers would like to thank Peter for his outstanding works as manager. Thanks also to all the volunteers and Linda for assistance in writing up the new guidelines for volunteers and vendors.

New club and vendor registrations forms have also been updated and all clubs and vendors need to update their information.

We are also in need of 2 or 3 new volunteers for the office. Training will be on a Tuesday. If you are interested please ring Jeff on 0407 182 891 or Linda on 0421 367 665.



Graham Noll
1956-2025

Graham Noll a Circuit Book Office volunteer sadly passed away. Graham had been a volunteer for 3 years when he resigned to go travelling in his caravan. He was also a member of Community PS for 2 years. His collecting interests were on Australian Decimals and overseas issues. David P and Jeff T attended his funeral on behalf of the CBO volunteers.



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SAPC Auction

Another very successful auction has been completed. With 1052 lots up for sale, 75 people attended the 2 days for viewing and the auction. With 34 room bidders and 67 postal bids, and after sales we ended up selling 655 lots or roughly 63% of the lots with sales in excess of \$38,000.



To all the volunteers that helped with either the set up, canteen duties, running the auction or putting unsold lots away after the sales the SAPC appreciates your help. A special thanks to the auction team, who without their time and effort in organizing the catalogue these auctions would not be taking place.

!!!SAPC Direct Sale Day!!!

Due to large consignments of material for our auctions we need to create SPACE, both physical for storage and lot numbers for future auctions. To this end we will hold a direct sale of many of the unsold lots from our June sale at reduced prices plus some new material yet to be offered. Sale includes our normal range with singles, bulk lots and accumulations.

A listing of items available from the June auction with reduced pricings will be available on the SAPC website from August 4th, or request a copy by emailing saphilouse21@gmail.com.

Come along and pick up a bargain or two. First in best dressed for purchases and payment by cash or credit card (+2.5%).

Briskham & Butler Luncheon

The gathering of past Briskham and Butler winners at our luncheon was again well received. With a brief introduction by our President Nigel, he then passed over to Peter Humby who gave us a brief eulogy on the 6 awardees who have sadly passed away since our last Luncheon in Feb 2024. The awardees dined on a 3 course luncheon catered for by the SAPC. It was good to see all the familiar faces enjoying themselves, and having a general catchup with everyone.

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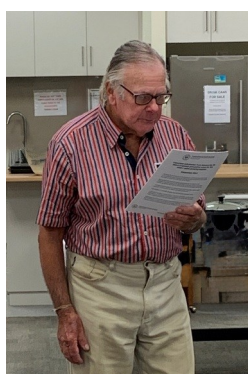
To have lost seven well known and honoured local philatelists in the past four years is sad. Their contribution to philately for many years in many various ways has helped promote South Australia in the Australian philatelic scene.



Briskham winners



Butler winners



Our thanks go out to Peter for his eulogy on Michael Blake (December 2021), Doreen Holmes (Feb 2023), Mike Munzer (May 2023), Bert Wajer (Feb 2024), John Bodnar (April 2024), Alma Downes (June 2025) and Butler winner Joy Lower (Feb 2022).

Once again, thanks Peter for your reminiscing of the past members.

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What a privilege it was to attend the Briskham & Butler Award luncheon held at SAPHIL House recently.

Are you aware that these prestigious, perpetual trophies are handed out by the SAPC in October of each year and passed onto the next outstanding and committed member, who was nominated by their own South Australian Philatelic club?

These trophies can only be given once to a nominated person and each year a luncheon is held to celebrate those recipients, bringing together a group of high achievers in the philatelic Community.

This year, the opening speech was given by Peter Humby, who reflected on the seven recipients from past years, who had sadly passed away.

Once the formalities were over, it was time to partake of the sumptuous three course lunch prepared by the amazing kitchen team of Jenny, Toni and Linda, with a special mention to Dianne for her decadent cheesecakes.



A big thank you to everyone that contributed to a great afternoon of friendship and camaraderie that was shared on this special occasion with everyone.

We are looking forward to finding out who the chosen recipients are for this year but we will have to wait until State Congress in October.

Lorraine & Ron O'Brien – Harry Butler recipients.

SAPC Workshop Session

Our next workshop is going to cover the different Microsoft programs that our exhibitors use, Power Point, Word and Excel. This will be followed by question and answers, tips and tricks used. Also showing how to Window items, mounting unusual material (coins, tokens etc) or odd shaped items.

If you have any questions that you would like to ask or an item that your not sure on how to mount please bring along.

The workshop starts at 10am, with tea/coffee and lunch all supplied. If you are interested in attending contact Linda on 042 1367 665.



What computer program can I use, what tips can you show me to help me to

SAPC Workshop
Sunday August 17th, 10 - 3pm
Come and find out a few tricks in setting up your exhibit.
Free lunch is provided
SAPHIL House
22 Gray Court
Don't miss out, book now
saphilhouse21@gmail.com

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Alma Grace Downes
1941 - 2025

Alma was a tireless “behind the scenes” worker at National Exhibitions in every State and the ACT

working predominantly in the Bin Room but if not required in that role, helping with the mounting and dismounting of exhibits before and after shows.

Initially, under the tutelage of an experienced Bin Room manager, Alma inherited the role of Bin Room Manager for National Exhibitions held in Adelaide as well as continuing to work in the Bin Rooms interstate. In addition, Alma worked in the Bin Room at the International Exhibitions held in Melbourne, in 2013 and 2017, as well as being a Team Leader amongst the volunteers at both shows. Her contribution to organised philately at the national level was recognised in 2021 when she received the SPAN award, which stands for Services to Philately at the National level.

Closer to home, Alma was Secretary of the SA Philatelic Council from 2000 to 2005 as well as helping in the catering department for numerous National Stamp Exhibitions and Coin & Banknote Shows held at the Drill Hall in Adelaide as well as assisting with the catering when the APF's AGM was held in South Australia. Her services to philately in South Australia were recognised in 2016 when she was presented with the Briskham Award, the highest award that can be presented in this state.

Alma was a member up until her passing of the Australian Postcard Society and the Para Hills Philatelic Society. Other clubs she had been a member of with her husband Allan, were the Community PS and the Postal Stationery & Postal History Society serving in the roles of Treasurer and Committee Member and becoming a Life Member of Community.

Alma was also a supporter of State and National Exhibitions through her roles as a Juror in the Picture Postcard Class as well as an avid exhibitor in that class having attained medals to the level of Gold. Alma also represented South Australia as a team member in the Australasian Picture Postcard Challenges in 2016 & 2019 when on both occasions South Australia won the Challenge. Alma also supported Australian Philately overseas by exhibiting on several occasions.



Australian Airmail Society



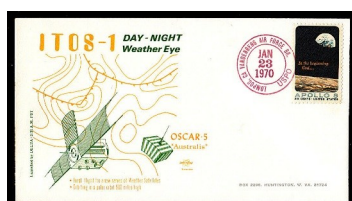
The Society again participated in the History Festival with a presentation by Kerrie Dougherty OAM from the Australian Space Agency. Kerrie spoke on Australia's First Amateur Radio Satellite Australis-OSCAR5.

The satellite was constructed by a group of students at Melbourne University in the mid-1960s and made history as the first radio satellite built outside of the United States and Australia's second satellite. It may have been Australia's first satellite if space could have been found on a NASA rocket before WRESAT was launched in late 1967.

In a delightful case of serendipity one of those Melbourne University students, Owen Mace, now living in South Australia, spotted Kerrie's talk in the Festival programme and booked a place in the audience. Owen was able to delight the crowd with his first-hand accounts of the construction of the satellite and the effort to get it to the United States. He recalled meeting Sir Robert Menzies to ask for funds to fly to America to deliver the satellite. These were provided by a benevolent society. Apparently, it cost \$2,000 to deliver a satellite that the students had built for just \$1,400! Australis-OSCAR5 was eventually launched into space on 23 January 1970.



Owen also kindly donated to the society library a copy of a book on OSCAR5 written by himself and fellow student Richard Tonkin.



The Australian Airmail Society now meet on the 1st Wednesday of each month except January from 4.30pm at SAPHIL House.

Visitors most welcome.

Australian Postcard Society

The Open Day held by the society was well attended, with many new faces coming along. People were asking for some help with their collections, ie what was the best way to keep, sell or pass on to the family.

David, John and Terry were our 3 dealers in attendance, with a variety of stamps, ephemera and postcards for sale.

As well the club had 7 different themed displays ranging from Nurse Edith Cavell, Ted Ryco, Ebenezer Pitt and The Overload Embroidery (based on the Bayeux Tapestry).

Thanks to everyone who came along and the dealers and to Jenny for running the canteen.



Open Day

The club also holds a trading night for club members so that they can bring along unwanted material and sell. As well as our traders we had well over 150 auction lots available, ranging from Comic, topographic and Ephemera material.

Thanks to the everyone for coming to the meeting.



Trading Night



Lorenzo Giardiello
1936- 2025

Born in Ceppaloni, Benevento, Italy, Lorenzo is survived by three children and three grandchildren. He was a member of the Australian Postcard Society and the Eastern Districts Philatelic Society attending society meetings regularly.

Lorenzo collected stamps, covers, coins & banknotes, picture postcards and even matchbox labels. An area of specialisation were his silk postcards from the First World War which he exhibited internationally to Large Gold medal level (Hong Kong 2017) and Gold at Canakkale, Turkey for the Centenary of ANZAC in 2015. He also researched these postcards and wrote an article which was published in the Picture Postcard Monthly magazine.

Other exhibits included the 1908 American Fleet Visit (Gold), Rifle Markman's Contest (Gold) and Glamorous Ladies (Vermeil). Lorenzo also represented South Australia as a team member in the Australasian Picture Postcard Challenges in 2014 & 2019 when on both occasions South Australia won the Challenge



The Australian Postcard Society meet on the 4th Thursday of each month except December from 7.45pm at SAPHIL House.

Visitors most welcome.

The Blackwood Circle

Blackwood will be holding an Open Day on August 9, the 2nd Saturday in August at the Blackwood Uniting Church starting from 10am to 3pm. With at 6 dealers attending. David F, Mike M, Merv H, Terry P and Jeff T. Light refreshments will be available as well as ample parking is available.

For further information contact Jeff Taylor (President) on 0407 182 891.

Open Day
August 9

Dealers,
David Figg, John
Cornelieus, Mike
Miles, Merv Harris
and Terry Powell will
be in attendance



Main Hall,
Blackwood
Uniting Church,

10am—3pm
Refreshments available

Blackwood Philatelic Circle

The Blackwood Philatelic Circle meet on the 2nd Saturday of each month except January from 1.30pm at the Blackwood Uniting Church.

Community Philatelic Society

The club was privileged to see a display by David P on the British Antarctic Territory. After giving us a brief rundown on the history of BAT David highlighted some of the more interesting items in his display, including the he starts with SG1 from 1963.

The issues are about the isolated terrain, the marine and bird life, many brave explorers and their ships and means of on land transport.

The Antarctic Peninsular is an interesting and rugged area, it is also the nearest of the main land mass to Argentina.



The club held a 6 page member display night with 4 members bringing material, Phil displayed his Wildflowers of Australia Weet Bix cards, so bright and colourful. Julie had 2 new covers from Hong Kong, both the same but in 2 languages, also an old style colour chart. David had Mauritius show-

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ing Queen Victoria 1878 over prints, and the Coat of Arms from 1910, a beautiful display of old material, lastly Antarctic etiquette labels and flight covers from the 1970's by Linda. Thanks everyone for bringing along your material.



Community PS meet on the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month from 6.30pm, at Edwardstown Baptist Church, Community Centre, Corner Rothesay and Dorene Ave, St Marys.

Visitors most welcome.

Eastern Districts Philatelic Society

The club welcomed 3 members from Community PS to put up their 2023 Congress displays. David with his Falkland Islands, Falkland Dependencies and St Helena. All starting from the first issue up to the mid 70's, very interesting collections, well set out and with just enough information to attract the viewer.

Julie with her new 3 frame on the Definitive Postage Stamps of the Regional Issues that include the Machin and Pictorial issues. Julie was unable to attend but the notes that came with the display were comprehensive and explicit enough to give the viewers plenty to talk about. The display has come along way since Julie first exhibited in 2023 and has made us all think a bit more outside the box for how to set up a display.

Lastly we had two displays on Australian Cinderellas, Hutt River Province and Bumbunga from Linda. Both quirky topics and very interesting as well.

Thanks to Community for coming along to our meeting and sharing with us your Congress entries and the progress that has been made since entering.

Eastern Districts is a very friendly society, with our members collecting a wide range of topics. Club meetings include displays, auctions and tea/



coffee and biscuits. Also Membership fees are the cheapest in South Australia at \$5.00 per year

Eastern Districts PS meet at The Hectorville Community Centre on the 2nd Thursday of the month from February, starting at 7.30pm.

*Ample parking and wheelchair accessible
Visitors and new members are welcome!*

Glenside Philatelic Society

Report from Gordon Oates on his visit to Glenside

I was pleased to be invited to put on a display of QSL cards at the Saturday afternoon meeting of the Glenside Philatelic Society at SAPHIL House 19th April and enjoy their hospitality. As a practising licensed amateur radio operator myself I was able to explain some of the jargon used in the abbreviations frequently found on the cards, and explain their purpose, using both QSL cards I have exchanged myself and ones I have acquired from other sources.

Amateur radio operators under the terms of their licences as experimental radio are required to provide written confirmation of contacts with other stations, and before the days of the Internet the most expedient – and cheapest – way of doing this was in postcard format. At first these were sent directly between station operators but as the volume increased, the national amateur radio bodies undertook the responsibility for bulk mailings, setting up QSL Bureaus to handle the traffic.

Now confirmation is done largely by the Internet and QSL cards have virtually disappeared. Therefore I put together this five-frame display to show QSL cards in their original postcard format and then despatch by QSL Bureaus.

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As well I included explanations of what the various abbreviations mean including QSL itself – I have a message for you, using the International Q Code originally drafted for ship to shore wireless but extending to other forms of communication. This Q code is still in use; barometric pressure settings for light aircraft use the term QNH for average mean sea level pressure and QFE for actual pressure at a particular location.



I also displayed three semi-automatic Morse keys that I own; a rather battered one from my days in the Army Signals sixty years ago; one that I bought in the 1980's as a replacement which I used for several QSO's for which I received some of the cards on display; and one similar to my original one which I was given several years ago in much better condition.

If any other society would like to see this display, please let me know and I will be happy to bring it to your meeting. I give my heartfelt thanks to the Glenside society for their invitation and their hospitality; it was very much appreciated.

Gordon Oates, Para Hills PS, VK5CAA

Memories - Merv Boundy

Merv went to the School of Mines, and retired in 1997 after 37 years. First meeting place was the Glenside Hospital.

Merv has been doing the catering for Glenside for over 26 years and has worked alongside former members in Graeme Davis, Hilda Malzone. Not only has Merv organized the afternoon tea but he has also been the delegate for many, many years. Thanks Merv for your untiring efforts in supporting Glenside Philatelic Society for all these. Congratulations on your 93rd birthday on Sunday 8th June.



A very interesting and beautifully set out display from Neville on Beethoven postage stamps. Beethoven was born in 1770 and died at the age of 56 in 1826. The stamps covered issues from the 200th birth anniversary, and 200th death anniversary as well as the 1948 definitive issues that had a change in colour and currency. Stamps of Dahomey & 'Benn were issued for the 200th anniversary, the 1974 issue had many stamps with different overprints on. The display also included stamps from Korea. After 2020 many stamps have been printed to commemorate the 250th anniversary (some say a glut).

Club Competition

Gerry van Ekelenberg Competition

This year 9 entries were presented to our members for voting on. Thank you to everyone who has taken the time and effort to support our past President's competition.

Topics ranged from Parasites, Netherland Indies (Airmail), Italian Artists, British Somaliland, Antarctica with 2 entries, Gustav Klimt, Peoples Republic of China and Australian pre decimals. The voting is by popular choice and this year was one of the closest counts for a few years. Congratulations Neville on winning again this year with your Gustav Klimt. As you can see by the variety in



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entries, our members have a wide range of themes to and topics to collect.

Open Day

Sunday June 29 was a first for Glenside. We held an Open Day at SAPHIL House. With 5 dealers in attendance and around 35 philatelic members from other clubs they were treated to a wide variety of material for sale, from Australian and world stamps, covers, ephemera, postcards and much more. Light lunch plus those lovely scones was supplied, thanks to Linda for manning the canteen. Look out for next years date for our Open Day/Bourse.

My thanks goes out to the dealers and the philatelic community for supporting our very first Open Day. Paul Goodliffe (President)



Saturday meetings for Glenside have proved to be very popular, with at least 6 new members joining this year.

Auctions have up to 300 lots from our members as well as a variety of small displays at each meeting. Members also get a chance to go through the circuit books that Bret and Moira organize for us.

If you are interested in joining a friendly club that meets on a Saturday please give Glenside a thought, our fees are very reasonable at \$10.00 a year (just under 50c a meeting). For contact details refer to the club listing pages.

Glenside meet at SAPHIL House from February to November on the 1st and the 3rd Saturday of the month and the first Saturday of December 1.30pm.

Visitors and new members are welcome!

Philatelic Society of South Australia

Philatelic Society of South Australia's Annual John Bell Memorial Shield Members Competition 26 April 2025. Disappointingly, there were only two entries in the competition, which was judged by Anthony Presgrave and Nigel Carter.

Martin W.'s display of the 1903 Kraus definitives of Paraguay

Martin's display traced this stamp issue from the original tender to essays, design development and eventual issue and use of both the ordinary and official stamps.

In January 1903 the Paraguayan Government invited tenders for a new series of postage and official stamps. The invitation specified the denominations and quantities of each stamp together with guidelines for its design, which was to feature the national coat of arms and include the country's motto.



Proof



First printed essays

The first printed essays showed the completed design with UNIVERSAL POSTAL UNION at the top of the stamp but omitted the motto "Pax Y Justicia". The issued stamps just had the initials UPU at the top of the stamp.

The contract was awarded to H. Kraus of Asuncion, and the stamps were issued from 28 February 1903.

The official stamps were ordinary stamps overprinted OFICIAL diagonally. However, there was minimal use of the official and the surplus stock was subsequently overprinted for ordinary postage use.



Following the increase of the internal letter rate to 20c in June 1908 the 5c official stamp was overprinted 20c for ordinary postal use.

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Gordon M's thematic display of the Snow Leopard and Clouded Leopard on stamps.

Gordon's display opened with a diagram showing the respective ranges of the snow leopard and clouded leopard (both listed as vulnerable species). The snow leopard is native to the mountain ranges of Central and South Asia at elevations of 3,000 – 4,000 m. while the clouded leopard inhabits dense forests from the Himalayan foothills through Northeast India and Bhutan to mainland Southeast Asia into South China. Both species are solitary.

Gordon's display continued with information describing the species and an attractive selection of stamps, covers and miniature sheets portraying the two species. Several stamps featuring the species were issued by the countries of habitat. Others, such as the Australian 2016 postal and numismatic cover, promoted wildlife conservation.



Speaking on behalf of the judges, Anthony noted both entries were of a high standard. Martin's display comprehensively covered, with scarce original material, each stage of the development, production and usage of the 1903 Paraguay definitives stamp issue. The exhibit was well set out and attractive.

Gordon's exhibit was similarly well set out and attractive and included a wide range of stamps featuring the two leopard species. Noting, however, that the subject breadth of thematic displays generally limits the scope for an in-depth philatelic study, the judges decided the better display and the winner of the 2025 John Bell Memorial trophy was Martin Walker's study of the 1903 Paraguay definitives issue.

Philatelic Society Open Day

On the Open Day, activities commenced early with the arrangement of the 'Half Price Stamps' sales tables and the finalisation of the displays.

These exhibits were related to the history of South Australia, including early trading vessels on the Murray River, the Centenary celebrations in 1936, and the 1908 picture postcard series that depicted contemporary scenes, commerce, livestock, and wildlife.

The luncheon preparation faced a setback when the kitchen team couldn't get the hot plate to work. After consulting Linda we learned the pan was unsuitable for an induction hot plate. We transferred the contents to a SAPC pan, and the problem was resolved.

The doors opened at 10am, and attendees gradually increased. Many were members of the PS of SA or other Adelaide philatelic societies seeking to enhance their collections. Some visitors sought advice on selling childhood or inherited collections, while others attended due to History Month advertising. The meet and greet team (Di, Jennifer, Stuart, and David) welcomed visitors, introduced the Society, highlighted displays, and provided information on SAPC's free appraisal service and auctions. A total of 44 people signed the attendance register.

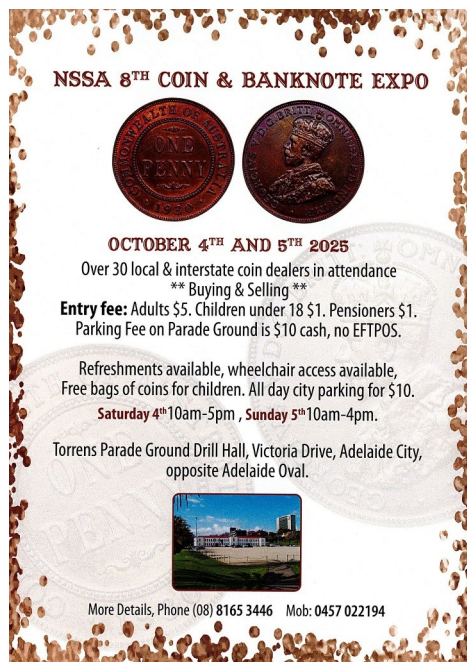
The luncheon menu (Toasties, Tuna Mornay and Soup) together with cakes, baked slices, tea and coffee proved popular, raising just over \$200 for Society funds. Many thanks to the catering team (Jennifer, Di, Julie and David) who prepared the food and supplied the ingredients.

As the closing time of 4pm approached, the number of visitors decreased, prompting the working group to begin dismantling the displays, packing up the dealers' tables, and restoring the meeting room to its usual condition. We are grateful for the assistance provided by Moira and Brett Robinson of the Glenside Philatelic Society in this endeavour.

*PSSA meet on the
1st Tuesday at 8pm, and on the 4th Saturday at
1.30pm of each month.*

New members and visitors welcome!

Numismatic Society of SA



Printed Collectibles Club of SA

Don't forget to come along to our Collectables Fair and Market at Reid Avenue, Hectorville, September 13. Plenty of parking, refreshments will be available.

17th Annual

South Australian Collectibles Fair and Market

9.am - 3pm
Reid Avenue
Hectorville





13 September 2025





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Visitors and new members are welcome!

Salisbury Philatelic Society

Salisbury Philatelic Society have just held their second Monster Auction for the year on July 7th. As our previous Monster Auction held in March this year it was again another successful night with approx. 760 lots on display and a total of 226 sold on the evening with 39 bidders from a total of 52 members and visitors present on the night. So again, an excellent result.

Therefore we now look forward to seeing you all on the 25th of October 2025 for our Annual Salisbury Philatelic Stamp Fair which always includes not one but two Auctions on the day including around 6 local dealer tables, raffle and refreshments.

If you have any questions related to Auction lots or dealer tables please contact our Secretary Steve Osment on 0428 738 088.

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The Secretary Steve Osment
Ph. 0428 738 088
or email: steve.osment@bigpond.com

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Salisbury meet at The Salisbury Lutheran Church, 10 Waterloo Corner Rd, Salisbury, on the first and third Mondays of the month from 7.30pm

Visitors most welcome.

Exhibitions 2025



TASMANIA
2025

Celebrating The 200th anniversary of the founding of Van Diemen's Land.

Welcome to the Hobart Stamp Show 2025. The Tasmanian Philatelic Society is once again offering a National exhibition of philatelic material at the Hobart Town Hall from Friday 31 October to Sunday 2 November 2025. Exhibitors and collectors from all over Australia will meet in Hobart to show their exhibits, view a wide range of displays of many different classes of philatelic material, buy and sell items at the dealers' stands and meet fellow collectors and old friends.

Dealers Local and interstate dealers will be in attendance at the exhibition buying and selling stamps, postcards, coins and related material.

Our dealers include

- The Coin and Stamp Place
- Smith's Stamps and Collectables
- Shields Stamps
- Ludlows
- Abacus Auctions Inc
- Burstamps
- Australian Philatelic Federation Store
- Tasmanian Philatelic Society

SAPC News Articles

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31 Oct - 2 November

Hobart

National One Frame

hobartstampshow2025.com.au/



The Venue is in the centre of Hobart, with space for around 100 frames, dealers and visitors. Five minutes walk from the exhibition hotel and the CBD, this location is also close to other points of interest such as the Salamanca precinct. The Town Hall is one of Hobart's most attractive 19th Century public buildings, designed in the neo-renaissance style by Henry Hunter, completed in 1866. The exhibition is in the beautifully restored upstairs ball room.

In addition to the exhibition itself there are a number of events for visitors.

Joint meeting Tasmanian Philatelic Society and Royal Philatelic Society of Victoria. Featuring two displays Thursday evening 7:00 PM:

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 Australian Airmail Society SAPHIL House, 22 Gray Court, Adelaide. 5000  PO Box 10159, Adelaide Business Hub, Gouger St, Adelaide. S.A. 5000  saphilalist@gmail.com  0418 800 132  Meets 1st Wednesday of every month except Jan from 4.30pm <div style="text-align: center;">← →</div> Aug 6 AGM & One frame displays - all members Sept 3 The Nobby Buckley Story - GO Oct 1 Airmail Postal Stationery -all members Nov 5 Airmail Crash Covers - BP Dec 3 Festive Display - all members	 Blackwood Philatelic Circle Blackwood Uniting Church, Main Rd, Blackwood.  6 Glenwood Dr, Bellevue Heights, S.A. 5050  teepeeandruth@gmail.com  0437 050 831  Meets on 2nd Saturday of each month except Jan from 1.30pm. <div style="text-align: center;">← →</div> Aug 9 OPEN DAY Sept 13 Fungi - PF Oct 11 TBA - AG Nov 8 Members 3 sheets on a theme
 Australian Match Cover Collectors' Society SAPHIL House, 22 Gray Court, Adelaide. 5000  PO Box 367, Daw Park, S.A. 5041  david.figg@internode.on.net  0450 073 311  www.amccs.org.au  Meets bi-monthly on 4th Friday of each odd month from 8.00pm. <div style="text-align: center;">← →</div> Sept 26 One Page Competition Nov 28 Christmas Dinner	 Bordertown & Districts Philatelic Society Bordertown Primary School.  C/- PO Box Bordertown, S.A. 5268.  cdhuntmudnulla@yahoo.com.au  08 8753 4126  Meets 3rd Thursday of the month from 7.45pm.
 Australian Postcard Society SAPHIL House, 22 Gray Court, Adelaide. 5000  PO Box 281, Edwardstown, S.A. 5039  lindaw3456@gmail.com  0421 367 665  Meets 4th Thursday of each month except Dec from 7.45pm. <div style="text-align: center;">← →</div> Aug 28 Visit from PSPH Sept 25 'OLE' Taurean Encounters - JR Oct 23 'United Kingdom' -LW Nov 27 Xmas breakup	 Circuit Book Office SAPHIL House, 22 Gray Court, Adelaide. 5000  PO Box 10159, Adelaide Business Hub, Gouger St., Adelaide, S.A. 5000  saphilhouse21@gmail.com  lindaw3456@gmail.com  (08) 8552 1983 or 0421 367 665 Open every day from 9am to 12 noon.
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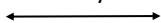
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Community Philatelic Society

Edwardstown Baptist Church, Community Centre,
Corner Rothesay and Dorene Ave, St Marys.

- ✉ PO Box 281, Edwardstown, S.A. 5039
- ✉ lindaw3456@gmail.com
- ☎ 0421 367 665
- 📍 Meets 1st and 3rd Friday of each month from 6.30pm except January and December.



- Aug 1** Cayman Islands—DB
- Aug 15** - PS
- Sept 5** Circuit Books
- Sept 19** 6 page competition—all members
- Oct 3** Circuit Books
- Oct 17** Letter A 6 pages - all members
- Nov 7** Circuit Books



Encounter Bay Stamp Club

School Hall, Woolworths Shopping Centre,
Victor Harbour.

- ✉ PO Box 317, Goolwa, S.A. 5214
- ✉ anthony.presgrave@bigpond.com
- ☎ (08) 8555 3311
- 📍 Meets 1st Wednesday of each month except Jan from 7.30pm.



- Aug 6** Clyde
- Sept 3** TBA
- Oct 1** Nevilles surprise - NS
- Nov 5** Display by Alan



Glenside Philatelic Society

SAPHIL House, 22 Gray Crt, Adelaide, 5000.

- ✉ 1A Wilpena St, Eden Hills, S.A. 5050
- ✉ pagoodie@ozemail.com.au
- ☎ 0418 846 243
- 📍 Meets 1st & 3rd Saturday of each month except Jan from 1.30pm.



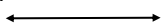
- Aug 2** AGM & President's display
- Aug 16** Antigua - MH
- Sept 6** RMS Titanic - RP
- Sept 20** Pot Pourri No. 2 - CP
- Oct 4** Charlie Niitoja Trophy
- Oct 18** "Unusual" - AG
- Nov 1** Pre Decimal Kangaroos - EH
- Nov 15** The Wandering Monarch - B & M R



Eastern Districts Philatelic Society

Hectorville Community Centre, Reid Ave
Campbelltown.

- ✉ PO Box 2110, Salisbury Downs, S.A. 5108
- ✉ m450603@gmail.com
- ☎ 0418 846 243
- 📍 Meets 2nd Thursday of each month except Jan from 7.30pm.



- Aug 14** SAPC Archival display
- Sept 11** German Occupation of Belgium during the Great War - JR
- Oct 9** AGM & Members other interests
- Nov 13** Silvered postcards - DC



Elizabeth Philatelic Society

Church of Transfiguration (Anglican Church)
35 Adelaide Road, Gawler

- ✉ C/- 37, Andrews Road, Elizabeth Downs, S.A. 5113
- ✉ lgedragon@gmail.com
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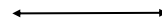
- Aug 8** Morocco
- Aug 22** Egypt
- Sept 12** India Court Fee Stamps
- Oct 10** Indonesia
- Oct 24** Norway
- Nov 14** Forgers and Forgeries
- Nov 28** Pneumatic Telegrams



Lower Murray Philatelic Society

White Park Centre, 19 Mulgundawah Rd,
Murray Bridge, SA.

- ✉ LMPS Secretary, PO Box 3, Purnong,
via Mannum, S.A. 5239
- ✉ lmphilsocsec@gmail.com
- ☎ (08) 8570 4074
- 📍 www.lowermurrayphilatelicociety.org.au
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- Aug 2** Congress Preview
- Aug 17** Wait and See - AG
- Sept 6** AGM
- Sept 21** Visit from Merv & Helen H
- Oct 4** Display by TJ
- Oct 19** No Meeting due to Congress
- Nov 4** Vist by John C



German Philatelic Club

- ☎ 0408 019 218
- 📍 Contact club for meeting details.



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Mount Gambier Philatelic Society

O'Halloran Community Centre, O'Halloran Tce.
Mount Gambier.

✉ PO Box 2261, Mt Gambier, S.A. 5289

💻 mgphilatelic@gmail.com

☎ 0419 817 697

Meets 3rd Tuesday of each month from 7.30 pm
except December. (except winter)

Winter months July to September meetings start at 2pm



Aug 19 4 sheets on the letter "S" all members George
Ranson Award Competition

Sept 16 AGM & Presidents Display - GE

Oct 21 UK—Lindsay

Nov 18 Postcards—Pauline



Numismatic Society of South Australia

SAPHIL House, 22 Gray Court, Adelaide. SA. 5000

✉ C/- PO Box 312, Magill, S.A. 5072

💻 secretary@sanumismatics.org.au

☎ (08) 8165 3446

💻 www.sanumismatics.org.au

● Meets on 3rd Thursday of the month from 7.45pm.



Aug 21 Meeting

Sept 18 Meeting & Bourse

Oct 17 Meeting

Nov 21 Meeting



Philatelic Society of South Australia

SAPHIL House, 22 Gray Court, Adelaide.

✉ PO Box 10159, Adelaide Business Hub,
Gouger St, Adelaide. S.A. 5000

💻 anthony.presgrave@bigpond.com

☎ (08) 8212 3557

● Meets 1st Tuesdays from 8pm and 4th Saturday
from 1.30pm.



Aug 5 Tue Malaya 4 - JH

Aug 23 Sat One frame Pot Pourri - DF

Sept 2 Tues AGM & President's display

Sept 27 Sat Doug Mawson's 1931 Expedition to
Antarctica - MN

Oct 7 Tues Small displays

Oct 25 Sat Anniversary Lunch

Nov 4 Tues Norway Local Post - DH

Nov 22 Sat SA Departmentals - AP



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.



Aug 25 Visitor & Members display Letter M

Sept 29 Letter N & display - RB

Oct 27 AGM & Presidents display

Nov 24 Meeting and Christmas lunch



Para Hills Philatelic Society

Para Hills Uniting Church, cnr Liberman & Barcoo
Rd, Para Hills. SA. 5096.

✉ PO Box 64, Para Hills, S.A. 5096

💻 pbennison@adam.com.au

☎ 0418 800 132

● Meets 1st Sunday of each month at 8.00pm
except Jan, and 2nd Sunday September.



Aug 3 Postal Stationery - All members

Sept 7 NO meeting

Sept 14 Philatelic Quiz

Oct 5 AGM & members displays - all members

Nov 2 "Thus it is written" -PB



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 Saturday of even months (Feb, Apr,
June, Aug, Oct and Dec) from 1.30pm



Aug 9 Pick a Post Office History

Oct 11 Visit to SAPC Congress

Dec 13 Greetings Telegrams - MW



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Printed Collectibles Club

SAPHIL House, 22 Gray Court, Adelaide.

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 📧 fredyboy1966@gmail.com
 ☎ 0428 265 739
 Meets 4th Tuesday of each month from 8.00pm except December.

Aug 26 TBA
 Sept 13 Printed Collectibles Fair
 Sept 23 TBA
 Oct 28 TBA
 Nov 25 AGM & Xmas Social



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.

Aug 25 TBA - GL
 Sept 26 King George VI - BI
 Oct 24 German Official Stamps - MM
 Nov 28 Switzerland - CP



Riverland Philatelic Society

Berri Library, Riverview Drive, 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.

Aug 25 WE will find out on the night - Reg
 Sept 22 TBC - Vi
 Oct 27 Swap meet - all members
 Nov 24 AGM & Postcards - RH



Strathalbyn Philatelic Society

Rosa Hoare room, Lutheran Church, corner 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

Aug 14 Member comp Hallmark Trophy
 Sept 8 Kev's Night
 Oct 13 Bert's Night and presentation
 Nov 10 Trevor & Wendy Johnson & LMPS



Salisbury Philatelic Society

Salisbury Lutheran Church, Waterloo Corner Rd, Salisbury.

✉ PO Box 336, Salisbury, S.A. 5108
 📧 steve.osment@bigpond.com
 ☎ 0428 738 088
 Salisbury Philatelic Society
 Meets 1st Monday (Feb-Dec) from 7.30pm & 3rd Monday (Jan-Nov) from 7.30pm.

Aug 4 Members other interests—Ray Thompson Comp
 Aug 18 TBA - PB
 Sept 1 Flying Scotsman - JM
 Sept 15 AGM Vic Smith Trophy
 Oct 6 WWI Censor Marks - AK
 Oct 20 Antigua - MH
 Oct 25 Salisbury Stamp Fair
 Nov 3 St Helena - RY
 Nov 17 China - DG



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.

Bisect: Describes part of a stamp cut in two for separate use; usually during an era of stamp shortages



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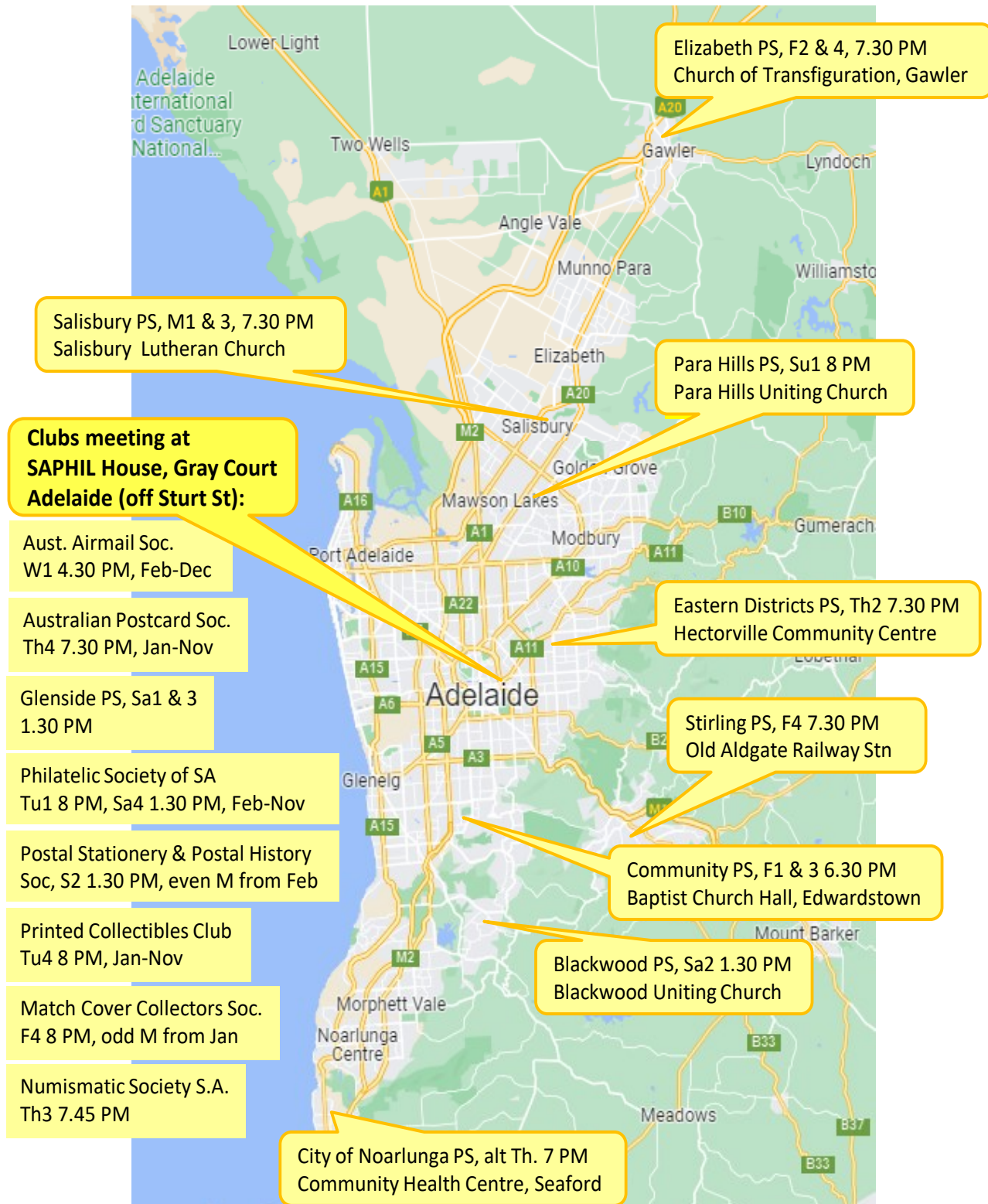
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Key: Club name (PS = Philatelic Society), meeting day(s) of month & time, location; NB 'F1' = 1st Friday.

Country clubs in Encounter Bay (Victor Harbor), Mount Gambier, Lower Murray (Murray Bridge), Port Pirie, Riverland (Barmera), Strathalbyn.
See SAPC website for times & venues.