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President's Report



Welcome to a new year,

Hopefully everyone had a great break and are having a good start to the new year. So far it has been good to hear that the health of many of our members is on the improve and that they are looking forward to returning to club activity in 2026.

I would like to thank all members who have assisted in maintaining and repairs to SAPHIL House prior to its painting. A number of items have been shifted to allow easier access and also to let people see items that we have in storage at SAPHIL House, in this we hope will assist in being able to change/rotate other material for "viewing".

Looking at the calendar, it is shaping up to be a busy year again in philately in South Australia.

Hopefully clubs have been busy organising their list of members collecting interests as stated this assists us in organising activities and events that would be of interest to people.

To all societies please start thinking about nominating someone from your club for the Butler and Briskham awards. Also it is time to start thinking about Congress entries as well. A reminder that Congress 2027 will be held at SAPHIL House in May.

A small quote to end with. "The easiest way to succeed, is to start your journey." Lao Tzu. "Believe you can and you're half way there". Theodore Roosevelt.

Nigel
 SAPC President

Diary Notes

February

Monday 9
 7pm
 Delegates meeting

March

Monday 2
Salisbury Auction
 From 7pm
 Salisbury Lutheran Church

Saturday 21
Glenside Open Day
 SAPHIL House,
 22 Gray Court, Adelaide
 10am to 3pm

April

Thursday 9
Eastern Districts Auction
 Viewing from 7pm
 Hectorville Community Centre

Sunday 12
SAPC Workshop
 SAPHIL House,
 22 Gray Court, Adelaide
 10am to 3pm

May

Saturday & Sunday 2-3
Matchbox Exhibition
 10am to 5pm and 10am to 3pm
 SAPHIL House
 22 Gray Court, Adelaide

Sunday 17
PSSA Open Day
 SAPHIL House,
 22 Gray Court, Adelaide
 10am to 3pm

Saturday & Sunday 30-31
SAPC Auction
 10am to 4pm and 9am to 12noon
 Auction starts 1pm
 SAPHIL House

June

Saturday & Sunday 6-7
Antiques & Collectible Fair

Visitors and new members welcome!

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The SAPC News is looking for sponsors for the August and November issue of the SAPC News. If you have an event/ anniversary or just interested please let me know.
 Linda

Sponsor - Australian Match Cover Collectors' Society (SA Branch)

Have you ever thought about Guy Fawkes, sitting in the damp basement underneath the Houses of Parliament in 1605, planning to light the gunpowder? We know that Guy Fawkes was caught with 36 barrels of gunpowder, but how did he intend to light them? We're not sure but we do know that he wasn't carrying a box of matches in his pocket, because matches had not been invented then.

It was not until 1826 when a chemist from Stockton-on-Tees, John Walker, invented the humble Friction Match. This was a discovery which literally changed the course of history, providing a spark which lit-up the industrial revolution in England and ignited a global industry which at the end of the 19th century was as significant as today's technology giants such as Google and Amazon.

The match industry had an enormous social as well as economic impact on Victorian society and the working conditions in the match factories, where the majority of workers were women and children. Following a landmark Matchgirls' strike in 1888, several Acts of Parliament and international conventions were needed to improve and protect worker's rights.

In the early days, matches were expensive items, available only to the rich, but by the time of the First World War they had become cheap, commonplace and essential items in everybody's homes.

The Australian Match Cover Collectors' Society (SA Branch) is marking this significant bicentennial occasion with a National Match Exhibition to be held in SAPHIL House on the weekend of 2nd & 3rd May 2026.



Booklet Pool & Skillet Pool set up in the Circuit Book Office

There will also be a three-day exhibition in Stockton-on-Tees, UK on the weekend of 29th to 31st May 2026 organised by the British Match Label and Bookmatch Society which will be attended by two of our members.

Times for the Adelaide Exhibition are Saturday 2/5 10.00am to 5.00pm and Sunday 3/5 10.00am to 3.00pm. There will be exhibits on display, trading tables and catering. Each day an auction will be held in the afternoon with viewing in the morning. A raffle will also be held each day. On the preceding night (Friday) at 8.00pm there will be a special Club Meeting expected to be attended by many interstate members. The sale of special souvenirs is also planned for the weekend.

*Hey!
Come and
meet an
old flame!*



Catch up with me and my younger sisters at a National Match Exhibition to celebrate the 200th Anniversary of the Friction Match.

Held at SAPHIL House, 22 Gray Court, Adelaide (between Sturt and Wright Streets) on Saturday 2nd May and Sunday 3rd May 2026.

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!



AMCCS(SA) has hosted previous National Match Exhibitions in 1999, 2003, 2009, 2014, 2018, 2021, 2022 & 2023.

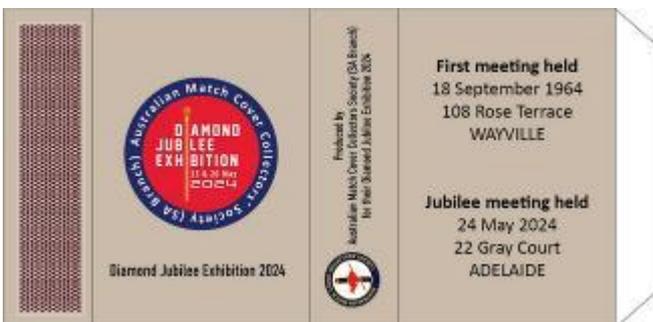
Sponsor - Australian Match Cover Collectors' Society (SA Branch)

Now for a brief history of the South Australian Branch of the AMCCS.

Melbourne had commenced holding meetings in September 1959. A South Australian Member, Mr Bruce Harrison, attended his second meeting in Melbourne in November 1963, where the topic of interstate members having meetings was discussed.

An article in the Club's Magazine the Observer of February 1964 stated that Mr Harrison was contacting members within a reasonable radius of Adelaide inviting them to a meeting to be held on Friday 21st February 1964. Unfortunately, due to unforeseen circumstances the meeting did not eventuate.

A circular was later distributed by Bruce to SA Members to attend a South Australian Branch meeting. This was duly held on Friday 18th September 1964 at 8.00 pm at his residence, 108 Rose Terrace, Wayville. Out of the 26 notices sent out, 14 members attended and 3 apologies were received. This was the first meeting of collectors held in South Australia.



Special matchbox issued for our Diamond Jubilee in 2024

Following this inaugural meeting, gatherings were initially held in the North Adelaide Hotel (Feb & Mar 1965), then to the Railways Institute building (Apr 1965 to Dec 1969), YWCA North Adelaide (Jan 1970 to May 1979), a private home in Jul & Sep 1979, RSL Hall, Prospect Oval (Nov 1979 to May 2011) and finally to SAPHIL House from Jul 2011. AMCCS(SA) became affiliated with the SA Philatelic Council in 2003.

In 1967 (19 Mar to 3 Apr) a window display at Sands & McDougalls in King William Street was organized to promote the Club.

During the 1960s and early 1970s the Observer magazine featured one-page profiles (with photo) of members on the inside front and back covers. Over this period, 14 SA members were featured.

Six SA members have received Life Membership and four Certificates of Merit also awarded. Three SA members have either authored or contributed to various catalogues and publications documenting issues from various Australian Match Factories. Two members have been Editor of the Observer magazine, David Figg from May 1990 to March 1998 and Joe Mercer from Sep 2009 to the present day. Various SA Branch members also look after the Society's publication sales, back issues of the Observer, Observer printing and distribution, Annual Postal Auction and Website (amccs.org.au).

The SA Branch has a strong association with the Bangladesh Matchbox Collectors Club and has participated in their virtual online exhibitions over the last six years plus two members attended a physical exhibition held in Dhaka in 2023.

Membership within Australia stands at a little under 100, plus there are around 12 overseas members. Local meetings these days do not reach double figures but there is still keen interest despite there being very few new issues appearing on supermarket shelves and in hardware stores.



2023 Exhibitors. D Figg, J Bell, D Beggs, G Dunn, J Smith, N Abbott and C Hime

Visitors are always welcome at club meetings which are held on the fourth Friday of the odd months at SAPHIL House, 22 Gray Court, Adelaide commencing at 8.00pm.

Property management update

It has been 10 years since the refurbishment at SAPHIL House was completed. The Circuit Book Office Team suggested giving SAPHIL a facelift. It was decided to organise a quote for the painting of the building internally, with both the SAPC and the CBO paying 50/50 towards the cost of the work at SAPHIL House.

Our thanks goes out to Lawrie for supplying the quote and for doing the painting, taking 11 days during the Christmas shutdown. The process went reasonably smoothly considering the age of the building.



Except for getting the external painting done on the doors, and some paint work to the windows on the outside, SAPHIL is looking fresh and I hope the members appreciate the update.

While the painting was in progress an extensive clean also took place. My thanks to Jenny for coming in on a Sunday to go through the kitchen and had a good sort and clean out. You will notice that we now have labels attached to the drawers and the cupboards. The chairs and all the cushions have been washed with some of the cushions sewn together, and again my thanks to Jenny.

The carpet in the main hall has had a lot of the spots and marks removed, please be careful when taking food and drink into the main room.

Late February we have organised to have all electrical equipment and appliances updated with tag testing. Close to 50 appliances/computer equipment will be done.

A few small layout changes have been made especially in the front reception area, better access for anyone with a walker, please take your time to familiarise yourself with the new set up.



Circuit Book Office

The CBO has again had a very successful year financially, thanks to everyone for putting in material, for the clubs who participate in the scheme and to the club circuit book organizers. We look forward to another successful year this year. If anyone is interested in joining the team please talk to Jeff Taylor, the Assistant Manager. Our Christmas breakup went well with nearly everyone attending. A slight hitch with the booking but the service was good but issues with the food.



Over the last few months we have been updating and stream lining paperwork that is used and required. The Office has also been through a good clean and sort. If your club or vendors have not updated the contact details please do so as soon as possible, otherwise my thanks to those who have. Traceability is part of the reason for updating our paperwork. Thanks to Peter for doing the interstate and country club parcel pickup and despatch.

SAPC News and events



Delegates

At the AGM a motion was moved and passed by the delegates to update our constitution. The paperwork has been lodged and we have had a response back from Consumer and Business Affairs about some modifications needed to other points in our original Constitution. (due to changes in legislation etc). Our initial motion at this stage has been accepted and once I receive notification, the new Constitution will be sent to all the clubs.

Also a warm welcome to our new delegate from PSSA in Shane Hilton and our thanks to Jen Mibus for her contribution to our meetings over the past few years.

We celebrated our last meeting of the year with a scones jam and cream treat. Don't forget that the first meeting of the year is February 9 at 7pm.



Congress Feedback session

Even though many of our judges were unable to attend and several of exhibitors were in Hobart, David G and Merv H attended and had some intense one to one sessions with Nigel Carter.

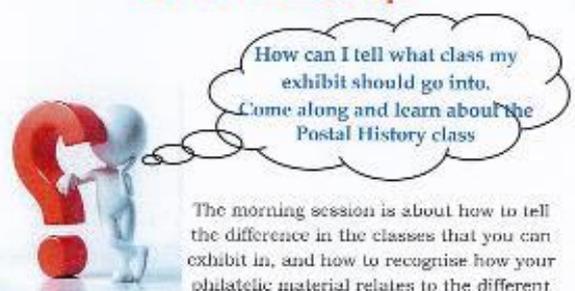


Bret, also gave a hands on session on how to use Power Point as base for your exhibit. Both exhibitors walked away with a better understanding of

both the requirements that are needed in an exhibit but also another program to assist with the presentation of the exhibit.

Our workshop for April this year is in two parts. The first is on the different classes that your exhibit can go into, the differences between the classes and about the material that is used and the guidelines that need to be followed. The 2nd session after lunch will be run by Martin W and will be on the Postal History class.

SAPC Workshop



The morning session is about how to tell the difference in the classes that you can exhibit in, and how to recognise how your philatelic material relates to the different classes.

The afternoon session will be run by Martin, and he will take us through what we need to know about the Postal History class. From reading the guidelines, to the material we can use, and how to set your exhibit out.

Sunday 12th April
10am—3pm

Lunch is provided, and all welcome

Don't miss out, book now!
saphilhouse21@gmail.com

SAPHIL House
22 Gray Court, Adelaide

SAPC Auction update

Another very successful auction has been completed. With over 1070 lots up for sale, 70+ people attended the 2 days for viewing and the auction. With 35 room bidders and 46 postal bids, and after sales we ended up selling 580 lots or roughly 50 of the lots with sales in excess of \$33,000.

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

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not be taking place.



All vendors payments were completed prior to Christmas and unsold lots from external bidders will be reallocated and for our local members if you want to bring in 10 lots of good quality material it will be needed by mid to end of march.

SAPC Auction
Saturday May 30 - Sunday May 31

SAPC Live and Postal Auction

Viewing Saturday: 10 - 4pm
Sunday: 10 - noon
AUCTION starts 1pm Sunday

SAPHIL House,
22 Gray Crt, Adelaide
Light refreshments available
Free street parking

Australian Airmail Society

At our November meeting it was a pleasure to have an international guest presenter Brian Peace put his display of Crash Mail up. Brian has been a collector of this type of material for many years, and his knowledge on this very unusual topic is excellent.



Over the years Brian has written many books on the subject as well as hundreds of articles for magazines etc. it was a pleasure to look at this material that has survived disaster in the worst way possible.

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 Postcard Society held our Christmas meeting at the end of November, with 12 members attending we had our usual auction as well as items of Christmas interest by Australia Post from Ron. A light supper was enjoyed by all.



Our February meeting will be a display by Ron Harris on "Kevin Pappas Postcards" book.

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 hold their AGM at the first meeting of the year, and with Jeff Taylor stepping down last year, the committee will take on a new look.

Congratulations to the new President and thanks to Jeff for his outstanding service as Blackwood President. He has left the club in a strong, health position and will assist where he can in the future to ensure the success of the club.

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

City of Noarlunga

Our club has had many informative, humorous & significantly historical displays during the past year of 2025.

Thanks to our members for their continued support with their displays, also the visiting members for devoting their time to attend our meetings. Some of our members entered Congress for the first time & gained great results. All in all, a very successful year for our club.

Our Christmas meeting is always a buzz with excitement with much laughter, humour & camaraderie. This year we had the usual Pizzas & drinks supplied by the club, with members bringing along a sumptuous desert spread.

This evening was made extra special, as once again as we were blessed with a gift from Kris Kringle of \$200, With a message that "the Pizzas are on me! "for the 3rd year in a row, a big thank you to ever they are!

Part of festivities included a door prize which was won by David Holmes and consisted of a free membership for 2026 – 2027 & a bottle of wine.

We also celebrated David Williams 91st birthday with cake & candles, as it was on the actual day of our meeting.



The Secretary's Award went to Colleen Martin for her interesting display on the topic of Pigeon Post – definitely a great one to view.



Our display was provided by Peter Humby & Peter Fellenberg.



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Both displays were of a great standard, but Peter F. finished his display by donning a pair of funny glasses & this bought peels of laughter from everyone.

Such a great ending to our club Christmas festivities.

We are all looking forward to another exciting year for our club.

The City of Noarlunga Philatelic Society meet on alternate Thursdays of each month from 7.00pm at Seaford Christian Churches, Seaford.

Visitors most welcome.

Community Philatelic Society

The club again had another interesting display of material on 6 pages. Ranging from Weetbix cards based on African Safari animals, to Ascension Islands, JRR Tolken "Lord of the Rings" the Australian stamps "Living together from 1988" to New Zealand second side face advertising stamps. As you can see by the titles we all collect material based on many different and interesting topics.



Our first meeting on 6th February will have the usual circuit books to look through with a 6 page members display on the 20th February.

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

Our Christmas breakup was again well received. Raffle tickets were again on sale and the prizes were appreciated (especially the chocolate). The funds raised help the club to pay for the venue

and to keep the cost of membership low.

A reminder of our upcoming monster auction on 9th April, if you are interested in putting in lots please contact the club on 0481 864 060 for more information.

Monster Auction

Eastern Districts Philatelic Society

Thursday 9th April 2026

Viewing at 6.30pm
Auction starts 7.45pm

If you would like to submit lots to be auctioned, please contact the club. All lots must be submitted before 6.30pm

Light refreshments available. All welcome!

Hectorville Community Centre
Reid Avenue,
Hectorville, SA.

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!*

Encounter Bay Stamp Club

A brief history of the club

The Encounter Bay Stamp Club had its beginnings in 1978 when Community Philatelic Society formed a branch club in Victor Harbor. Each month members from Edwardstown came down to assist with the running of the club by bringing circuit books and auction lots. Meetings were held in various locations over the years including the RSL hall and TAFE rooms.

In 1986 the Club was involved with the visit of the British and French ships and then in 1997 when Congress was held at Goolwa.

At the end of 1999 the members from Edward-

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stovon who had supported the club for so many years decided that they could not continue to travel down each month, so there was a choice – either disband the club altogether or reform as a new club. The latter was the decision so early in 2000 a public meeting was called and the Encounter Bay Stamp Club was formed.

Club membership has never been more than about 20, but we regularly have between 15 and 18 attending. Until recently we have met in the Old Schoolroom which is located in the Woolworths car park in the centre of Victor Harbor however due to major structural work required on the building we are now at Carrackalinga House about 100 metres further along the road.

Most members are happy to just collect whatever takes their fancy, but we have a number of members who have specific interests and can put on an interesting display.

The club has entered the Congress Club competition on a number of occasions, not to win but to make our presence known. We have four members who are able to provide exhibits for Congress.

Several of our members are involved in the organisation of philately nationally and we have one Emeritus National judge, the APF Archival Products Store Manager. We also have one member of the Australian Philatelic Order Research Medal and now Member of the Australian Philatelic Order, three members with SPAN Awards and one Harry Butler award and two Briskham Award members.

Encounter Bay Stamp Club meet on the 1st Wednesday of the month at Carrackalinga House Victor Harbor.

Glenside Philatelic Society

Congratulations to Bret & Moira on your 50th Wedding Anniversary, and thanks for all that you do for the club.



We had three very interesting displays to wind up the year with. Eric's Australia 'Kangaroo and Map Stamps' 1913 - 1947, a wide variety of rare material that has taken a life time to collect. Eric's knowledge and understanding of the history behind the stamps, covers, sheets of stamps, makes for an interesting display.



Even more unusual, weird, wacky and wonderful was a display by Angela. She told us about stamps made from different sorts of material, painted gold, chocolate flavoured, different shapes, some had diamonds, even a record disc that played music, odd shapes, and glow in the dark. Some you needed a UV light to see the images. If you are looking to see something unusual contact the Editor and she will pass on your request.



The last display for the year was on Butterflies with the focus mainly on the North American Monarch Butterfly or The Wanderer in Australia. The display presented by Bret and Moira covered the life cycle, migration, toxins and weather sensitivity, and achieved a Gold Medal at Congress last year.



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Our last meeting for the year was our Christmas lunch. A lovely three course meal enjoyed by all amongst a group of philatelists catching up and conversing with everyone. Thankyou Jenny and Toni for a wonderful lunch, it was very much appreciated.



Jeff made some special presentations during the afternoon. This included the Congress team members, The Charlie Niitoja and Gerry van Ekelenberg competition winners, all receiving a small trophy.



Lastly, a special presentation to Rick Dewhirst on becoming a Life Member of Glenside.



Our two previous life members in Kurt and Merv were also presented with a small trophy in honour of their achievements.



We look forward to the start of the new year with a wide variety of member displays as well as holding auctions at our meetings.

Remember if you are looking to find a club that meets on a Saturday afternoon then come along and see what Glenside has to offer.

Glenside will be holding an Open Day on March 21 at SAPHIL, John Cornelius will be attending as well as our local dealers. Refreshments will be available on the day.

If you would like some more information please contact the club secretary Moira.



Glenside Open Day

21 March 2026, 10AM – 3PM
SAPHIL House, 22 Gray Court Adelaide

Displays of members' interests. Dealers' stalls
selling stamps, postcards and other collectables



All Welcome!!

Learn about a fascinating hobby from a friendly club.
Lunch and light refreshments available

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!

Numismatic Society of SA

If you are interested in collecting coins and banknotes, or just wanting to get some information then the Numismatics Society is for you. Every three months (March, June, September and December) they hold a Bourse (fair) prior to their regular meeting.

Thanks to Helen a well catered supper is always provided, and gives the members a chance to have a chat with each other.

The Numismatic Society meet at SAPHIL House on the 3rd Thursday of the month except from 7.45pm.

Visitors and new members are welcome!



Para Hill Philatelic Society

This was the last meeting for Para Hills. Unfortunately Martin was unable to attend due to illness, and their usual venue had been booked, so the members moved across to the Bridgeway Hotel. A most unusual way to the club to finish.

A brief history of the Club

From spontaneous beginnings the Para Hills Philatelic Society (PHPS) developed into a major player in the philatelic life of South Australia. In May 1970, a notice was placed in the local news sheet calling an initial meeting as a means of gauging the level of interest in forming a stamp club in Para Hills. By the end of the first meeting on 7 June 1970, the meeting had established a committee, set subscriptions, arranged further meetings and developed a promotional campaign.

The membership quickly developed into an active

group: from an initial attendance that night of 28 people, the Society quickly gained membership with 43 attending the second meeting and 60 people the third. By the end of the year 15 meetings had been held, and with a membership of 104 (and still growing) the future was promising. A number of renowned philatelists supported the Society in its early days, and an active Junior membership met before each meeting to foster their own philatelic development.

The atmosphere at the Society was social as much as it was serious, and before long members were among the trophy winners at the competition level. An active programme in a local primary school was also established. However, it has to be recognised that these developments occurred against the background of the surging interest in philately that occurred in the late 1970's; this stamp boom ended in the early 1980's, and with it the level of interest in philately rapidly diminished around the world – Para Hills was no exception to this trend. Nevertheless, members continued to participate in club, State and International competitions, several of them winning awards and accolades at all levels.

PHPS has always been a welcoming group, and questions have always been welcomed and answered. This readiness to share information and experience has always been a hallmark of the members, particularly so of those more experienced in exhibiting and competitions. Examples of this can be seen in the number of times PHPS has won the Club competition at Congress. Even though membership numbers have been reducing PHPS has often managed to win against competition from stronger clubs.

Any organisation is only as good as the personnel holding key positions. In this, PHPS has been fortunate to have the likes of Martin Walker at the helm. His input and support have been exceptional, and his leadership has been much appreciated by the members and was recognised in 2020 with the award of Honorary Life Membership of PHPS. In addition, the Committee has worked well together for the common good. A number of members have won awards at State level, such as the Briskham Award and the Harry Butler Award for services to philately and to PHPS respectively. In addition, members have been awarded Federal and International awards for services rendered to

philately.

It is unfortunate that declining membership numbers have impacted on PHPS to the point where it has been deemed no longer possible to continue to function. However, individual members have reflected on the positive contribution they have been able to make to philately through PHPS, many joining other philatelic societies to continue their philatelic journey.

Source: Some of the material included in this article has been sourced from "Para Hills Philatelic Society – The First Fifty Years", a brief history penned by Gordon Oates, 2020.

Philatelic Society of South Australia

Displays by members of the Philatelic Society of South Australia (PSSA) and visitors from other societies represent a key element of PSSA meetings. Recent presentations have maintained this tradition.

On Tuesday 7 October, three members: Martin W., Stuart W. and Julie M. exhibited small displays.

Martin W's display on the Australian Departure Tax.

Introducing his display, Martin explained that Australia's Departure Tax was introduced in 1978 to recover the costs of processing passengers at sea and airports for customs, immigration and quarantine purposes. The tax was collected by affixing a Departure Tax stamp to the passenger ticket which was then validated by a departmental date stamp. Crew members, transit passengers and children under 12 were exempt from the tax.

Initially, the applicable tax rate was \$10. This was increased to \$20 in 1981, before being reduced back to \$10 in 1988, to stimulate tourism. In 1991 and 1994, the tax was increased to \$20 and \$25 respectively, to fund tourism promotion initiatives.

Martin's display included numerous interesting examples of ticket items bearing the Departure Tax Stamp, or the Exempt Stamp applicable for transit passengers and airline crew members.

Martin explained that in 1995 the Departure Tax was replaced by the Passenger Movement Charge (PMC). This was collected by the airline or ship-

ping company as part of the ticket price. Initially the PMC charge was set at \$27 but has since increased to \$70 per passenger.



Unusual \$20 departure tax stamp on a domestic flight ticket for a Swingaway Holiday Tour, that included a visit to Noumea.

Stuart W's display featured the 1963 Australian 5d. booklet stamps.

These stamps bearing a portrait of Queen Elizabeth were issued on 9 October 1963. The stamps were printed using green ink containing heleccon. This produced a glow under UV light and was part of the trial for new automated mail sorting equipment being introduced into Australia.

Stuart noted that in June 1965 the colour of the stamp was changed to red, since the heleccon green ink had proved to be unsuitable. Furthermore, although it was intended that all the booklets be printed in heleccon ink, an estimated 45,000 booklets were printed in non-heleccon ink. These were distributed in South Australia, Tasmania and Western Australia between August 1965 and February 1966. Stuart's display included the range of green and red heleccon booklet pages.

Julie M's display of the Puffin definitives of Lundy Island 1974-2002.

Introducing her display, Julie explained how, in 1925, Martin Harman purchased the Island of Lundy and declared himself King of Lundy. In 1928 the GPO closed its sub post office and withdrew mail services to and from Lunday. In 1929, Harman started issuing Lundy stamps to cover the costs of transporting mail to the mainland. As the Lundy stamps were not valid in the GPO system, standard British stamps were also required to be affixed on postal items. To avoid confusion, Lundy stamps were initially required to be affixed to the reverse of postal items. However, from 1962, Lundy stamps were permitted to be affixed to the address side of postcards but kept well away from the regular British stamp.

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Since 1974 Lundy stamps, have incorporated the UK GPO postal rates and separate UK stamps are no longer required.



1973 Postcard featuring Lundy Puffins on the front of a postcard, kept well away from the GPO metered postage.

The design of the Puffin definitive series 1974-2002, featured in Julie's display, incorporated a 'portrait' of a puffin, set in an oval ring surmounted by the inscription LUNDY.

Martin W's display of Prisoners' Mail of South Australia.

Martin noted South Australia was the only Australian Colony to be settled by free settlers, without and penal establishment for convicts transported from the United Kingdom. Nevertheless, the new colony was not without its own villains, although it was nearly a year before South Australia convicted its first felon. The first gaol was built in late 1837 and was replaced by the first buildings of the Adelaide Gaol in 1840. A new cell block was built at the Adelaide Gaol in 1870 and remained in use until the gaol was decommissioned in 1988. Martin's display included items of mail sent by or to prisoners, demonstrating the many aspects that differentiate prison mail from ordinary mail, including censorship and the regulations imposed by the Prisons Act (later the Correctional Services Act), and the various agreements made in wartime for prisoner of war mail.

The only concentration camp established in South Australia during WW I held 400 internees, mainly men of German background living in South Australia, or crew members of German ships in Australian waters at the outbreak of the war.

In WW II, internees, mainly of Italian and German ancestry together with a few prisoners of war, were held at Camp 14 of the Loveday Group in the Riverland region of South Australia. Camp 14 was divided into four compounds, each holding

up to 1,000 internees and prisoners of war.

Martin's exhibit included several covers showing censor labels and hand-stamp markings applied to prisoner of war mail.

On Saturday 25 October members enjoyed the Annual Anniversary Lunch at the Elephant and Castle Hotel.

The anniversary lunch celebrates the founding of the Society on 29 October 1888. Numbers were down on previous years as some members were interstate or overseas or had commitments with the Salisbury Stamp Fair, which was held on the same day. The date for the 2026 anniversary lunch has been changed to avoid clashing with the Salisbury Stamp Fair.

On Tuesday 4 November 2025 David H. presented a display of the local private post of Norway.

Introducing the display, David drew attention to his purchase over the internet of "The Stamps of the Private Byposts of Norway" by Stian Sanness (Oslo) and H. R. Holmes (UK). This book provides comprehensive information on the private post arrangements that operated in some twenty Norwegian cities and towns in the late 1800s.

By way of background, David explained that, although Norway had introduced postage stamps in 1855, the postal administration did not provide a mail delivery service. Instead, intertown mail was simply delivered to the destination town post office and it was left to citizens and businesses to make their own arrangements to collect their incoming mail. Given this situation, the Norwegian postal administration had no objection to private individuals or businesses setting up private local posts (byposts) to collect incoming mail at the town post office and deliver it to the addressees. The byposts would also collect and deliver local mail generated within the town.

Little is known about early byposts which operated without issuing stamps. The first city to open a bypost with stamps was Thronhjem in 1865. Several other Norwegian cities and towns followed with bypost stamp issues, and these also became popular with Norwegian and overseas stamp collectors. This overseas interest was reflected in Stanley Gibbons including Norwegian bypost stamps in its catalogue. David pointed out that some bypost operators, seeing the oppor-

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tunity for easy profits, focussed on the stamp collector market, rather than providing an effective local postal service. This abuse was a significant factor in Norway introducing the Postal Act 1888, which established a national postal service with home delivery of mail. The Postal Act also prohibited the continuation of the private byposts after 31 December 1888, although some conditional extensions were allowed. The last bypost to cease operations was Thronhjem in 1913.

By the 1890s, overseas stamp collector interest in Norwegian bypost stamps was waning and Stanley Gibbons ceased cataloguing them in 1899.

On Saturday 28 November 2025 Tony P. presented a display of SA Departmentals.

Tony's display of very specialized material from the early days of South Australia. For the uninitiated very few people over the years have collected this material. Not only is the material hard to find, but is very interesting to hear the story behind some of the initials. Thanks to Tony for letting us view the material before he sells his collection.



On the evening of Tuesday 4 December, nine members attended the Christmas break-up meeting, enjoying a social evening of conversation and refreshments.



2026 will be an eventful year with the Postal Stationery & Postal History Society amalgamating with the PSSA.

Our first 2026 meeting will be on Tuesday evening 3 February, when we look forward to a display of Nyasaland stamps and postal history. The second meeting, in the afternoon of Saturday 28 February, will be devoted to the amalgamation of the two societies and a display reflecting the PS&PH Society's 50 year contribution to South Australian philately.

~*~



Carol Anne Hanckel

1936- 2025

Members of the Philatelic Society of South Australia were deeply saddened to learn of the pre-Christmas passing of our dear friend Carol Hanckel. Carol had joined the Society in 2008, inspired by a PSSA stamp display presented at the Queen Adelaide Society.

Carol was a successful businesswoman, for many years owning and operating Carol's Creations fashion shop in Adelaide. Carol was an active member of the Queen Adelaide Society and at one of the QAS events she ran a fashion parade with 10% of the proceeds going to children's charities.

Carol's eye for fine design and colour was also reflected in her stamp collection interests, which focussed on thematics.

For the past three years, with declining health, Carol spent much of her time in Horsham where she had family. However, whenever Carol visited Adelaide, she would join us for our Society meetings.

Carol had a very compassionate nature, regularly checking on Society members with health problems, particularly the elderly.

Carol had a charming, friendly personality and a bright smile for everyone. She is sadly missed.



PSSA Open Day

The Philatelic Society of South Australia will be holding its annual Open Day at SAPHIL House on Sunday 17 May. As the oldest continuously operating philatelic society in Australia, the PSSA is proud that its Open Day is included in South Australia's History Festival Program.

The Open Day will feature philatelic displays focusing on South Australian history as well as the more general aspects of stamp collecting.

For those looking for a bargain or filling a gap in their collection, there will be sales tables.

A light lunch will be available. The PSSA will also be taking the opportunity to promote membership of the Society to visitors who are not already members of a stamp club.



South Australia's 1-31 May 2026 History Festival

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Sunday 17 May 2026
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New members and visitors welcome!

Postal Stationery & Postal History Society

The December meeting of Postal Stationery and Postal History was the last for the society.

Martin put on a display of telegrams covering the themes of Mother's Day, Xmas, New Year, Easter and social events. The display highlighted the various changes made of the years, either in colour, paper or format. A very interesting display using material that in todays society is a forgotten form of notification.



The club will be amalgamating with PSSA and the last official meeting celebrating the 50 years of the society is going to be held at SAPHIL House on the 28th February. If you are a past member please come along and help celebrate their 50 years.

Port Pirie Philatelic Society

2025 saw the Port Pirie Philatelic Society complete its 92nd year since its second formation in 1933. The society has 14 members and at the September meeting all 14 were present which was a significant achievement as only 7 members live in Port Pirie. The 7 non-Pirie members travelled a total of 950 kilometres to get to and from the meeting.

Each meeting includes an auction and a display which are complemented by the SAPC circuit books which are highly regarded by members. Auctions through 2025 saw some strong inclusions of notes and coins which added an extra dimension to the philatelic material on offer.

The Society was pleased to sponsor the August edition of the SAPC News as that publication is seen as an important link between our Society

Exhibitions Results 2025

PHILAKOREA 2025 17 Sept -21 Sept

Gordon Monk, Large Vermeil 87 points

Traditional (5 frames)
Surface Printed Varieties of Australia KGV 1d

Gordon Monk 82 points

Experimental Traditional (3 frames)
A Study of the Australian KGV 1d Die 3 Issue

Hobart Stamp Show One Frame 2025 31 Oct - 2 November

Nigel Carter, Silver 73 points

One Frame Traditional
1944 issue of Queen Salote to the throne of Tonga

Md Zahidul Islam , Gold 85 points

One Frame Traditional
Kamalapur Railway Station (1 Taka) Mezhdunarodnaya
Kniga Printed Definitives Stamps of Bangladesh

Jenny Roland, Silver 72 points

One Frame Postal History
British "Barcode" Stamp Booklets

Gordon Monk 90 points Large Gold

One Frame Traditional
A Study of the Australian KGV 1d Die 3 Issue

Md Zahidul Islam , Large Vermeil 82 points

One Frame Postal Stationery
First Series Aerogramme of Bangladesh 1972-1973

Jenny Roland, Large Vermeil 82 points

One Frame Postal Stationery
Papua New Guinea Aerogrammes to Independence

Martin Walker, Gold 87 points

One Frame Postal Stationery
Australia Postal Orders 1966-1977

Martin Walker, Larger Vermeil 82 points

One Frame Postal Stationery
New Zealand Air Mail Letter Cards

Linda Castle, Vermeil 79 points

One Frame Postcards
Postcards of World War 1 - One Man's Journey

Jenny Roland, Gold 85 points

One Frame Postcards
1897 Brussels International Exhibition

Jillian Presgrave, Vermeil 75 points

One Frame Postcards
South Australia: The Clare Valley in Pictures

Neville Solly, Gold 86 points

One Frame Postcards
Holiday Accommodation in Victor Harbor. Early
1900's.

Linda Welden, Large Vermeil 81 points

One Frame Postcards
Antarctic Cinderellas

Lorraine O'Brien, Bronze 55 points

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 <p>Australian Match Cover Collectors' Society SAPHIL House, 22 Gray Court, Adelaide. 5000 PO Box 367, Daw Park, S.A. 5041 avid.figg@internode.on.net 0450 073 311 www.//amccs.org.au Meets bi-monthly on 4th Friday of each odd month from 8.00pm.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">←————→</p> <p>Mar 27 Members Choice May 1 Special Exhibition Night</p>	 <p>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</p>
 <p>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.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">←————→</p> <p>Feb 26 Kevin Pappas Postcards book - RH Mar 26 One Frame Comp - Popular vote Apr 23 Antarctic QSL Cards - David F</p>	 <p>City of Noarlunga Philatelic Society Seaford Christian Churches, Cnr Grand Boulevard, & Main street, Seaford C/- PO Box 97, Seaford, S.A. 5169 artist48@bigpond.net.au 0419 675 376 Meets alternate Thursdays from 7.00pm.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">←————→</p> <p>Feb 5 Members 6 sheet display Feb 19 Royals part 2 - MK Mar 5 President's surprise - LW Mar 19 Members Choice - PF Apr 2 Members Choice - RA Apr 16 ANZAC - PH April 30 Club Auction Night May 14 Members Choice - SS</p>

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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 the month from 6.30pm except January and December.



- Feb 6** Circuit Books
- Feb 20** 6 page - all members
- Mar 6** Circuit Books
- Mar 20** It's a surprise - GT
- Apr 3** Circuit Books
- Apr** Lord Howe Island - LW
- May** Circuit Books



Encounter Bay Stamp Club

Carrackalinga House, rear entrance, corner of Hill
and Torrens Streets, 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.



- Feb 4** Mike's Night
- Mar 4** Anthony's display
- Apr 1** Congress 2025 displays
- May 6** Fun Quiz night



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.



- Feb 12** Selection of One Frame displays - JR
- Mar 12** Australian Decimals sheet numbers - JT
- Apr 9** Monster Auction
- May 14** QSL Cards - GO



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.



- Feb 7** Lundy Islands - LW
- Feb 21** China - DG
- Mar 7** One framers - DF
- Mar 21** **OPEN Day**
- Apr 4** Bantustan - PJ
- Apr 18** Swaziland - PG
- May 16** Why did they do it? -MH



Elizabeth Philatelic Society

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

- ✉ C/- 37, Andrews Road, Elizabeth Downs, S.A. 5113
- 📧 lgedragon@gmail.com
- ☎ 0414 998 267
- 📌 Elizabeth Stamp Club
- 📍 Meets 2nd and 4th Friday of each month at 7.30pm.



- Feb 13** President's Night
- Feb 27** Mail boats and stamps
- Mar 13** Trains and stamps
- Mar 27** Newspapers and stamps
- Apr 10** Specimen stamps
- Apr 24** France from 1728
- May 8** Ethiopia



Lower Murray Philatelic Society

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

- ✉ LMPS Secretary, PO Box 3, Purnong,
via Mannum, S.A. 5239
- 📧 lmpilsosec@gmail.com
- ☎ (08) 8570 4074
- 🌐 www.lowermurrayphilatelicociety.org.au
- 📍 Meets 1st Saturday of the month from 10am
and 3rd Sunday of the month from 10am except
December.



- Feb 1** Display by Angela
- Feb 16** Display by Trevor and
- Mar 1**
- Mar 16** Display Wendy
- Apr 5** TBA
- Apr 20** NO MEETING
- May 3** Display by Wendy
- May 18** Display by Trevor



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.

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📧 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



Feb 17 Ome frame display - DL, M

Mar 17 KEVII postmarks - Mick

Apr 21 Berlin - Arthur

May 19 4 sheets letter "M"



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.



Feb 23 President's Display & Letter O

Mar 23 Members Display & Letter P

Apr 27 Visitor/member display & Letter Q

May 25 Member display & Letter R



Printed Collectibles Club

SAPHIL House, 22 Gray Court, Adelaide.

✉ PO Box 163, Hope Valley, S.A. 5090

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☎ 0428 265 739

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



Jan 27

Feb 24

Mar 24

Apr 28

May 26



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.



Feb 19 Meeting

Mar 19 Meeting & Bourse

Apr 16 Meeting

May 21 Meeting



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☎ (08) 8212 3557

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



Feb 3 Tues Nyasaland - SW

Feb 28 Sat PSPH 50th Anniversary

Mar 3 Tues Small displays - all members

Mar 28 Sat Russian section - AB

Apr 7 Tues Commemorative Postmarks - JW

Apr 25 Sat John Bell Memorial shield

May 5 Tue Jetties of SA - DF



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.



Feb 23 Favorite stamp or set - all members

Mar 23 Display by - RH

Apr 27 Germany and lunch - AB

May 25 Display by - Demi



SA Power Networks

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Salisbury Lutheran Church, Waterloo Corner Rd,
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- ✉ 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.



- Jan 19** Malaysia - PB
- Feb 2** Seychelles - MH
- Feb 16** Australian Reprints - JR
- Mar 2** Monster Auction
- Mar16** Cartoon postcards - SL
- Apr 6** Postcard surprise - RT
- Apr 20** World Trains pt 3 - PW
- May 4** NZ Postal Stationery pt 2 - PH
- May 18** Pacific Islands - HH



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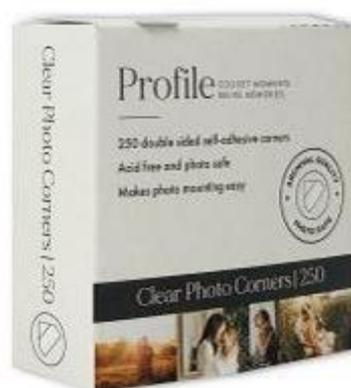


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- 📍 Meets 4th Friday of each month from 7.30pm.



- Feb 27** Belgium Charity pre WWII - CP
- Mar 27** AAT 1954—57 - JT
- Apr 24** Odd and interesting - CP

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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



- Feb 9** SA Postmarks & Registered covers - DJ
- Mar 9** Jim Wilhelm presents
- Apr 13** Geoff Poyner presents
- May 11** Strathalbyn History night with guest speakers

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Ukrainian Collectibles Club

Ukrainian Museum, 6 George Street,



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Salisbury Lutheran Church

Elizabeth PS, F2 & 4, 7.30 PM
Church of Transfiguration, Gawler

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Aust. Airmail Soc.
W1 4.30 PM, Feb-Dec

Australian Postcard Soc.
Th4 7.30 PM, Jan-Nov

Glenside PS, Sa1 & 3
1.30 PM

Philatelic Society of SA
Tu1 7.30 PM, Sa4 1.30 PM, Feb-Nov

Printed Collectibles Club
Tu4 8 PM, Jan-Nov

Match Cover Collectors Soc.
F4 8 PM, odd M from Jan

Numismatic Society S.A.
Th3 7.45 PM

Eastern Districts PS, Th2 7.30 PM
Hectorville Community Centre

Stirling PS, F4 7.30 PM
Old Aldgate Railway Stn

Community PS, F1 & 3 6.30 PM
Baptist Church Hall, Edwardstown

Blackwood PS, Sa2 1.30 PM
Blackwood Uniting Church

City of Noarlunga PS, alt Th. 7 PM
Community Health Centre, Seaford

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.