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## *Sydney Stamp Expo 2015*

**Johnny Warren Indoor Sports Centre  
Hurstvill Aquatic Leisure Centre**

Thursday 16 April to Sunday 19 April

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PHILAS House  
Open Day

Saturday 17 October

Inter-club Competition

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### PHILAS SERVICES FOR CLUBS

**CLUB DISPLAYS** can be provided from PHILAS, including Crown Agents issues (up to 2004); the R.A.Browne United Nations Collection; the Don Cox Eiffel Tower Collection; Melbourne 1956 Olympics & Memorabilia; 1980 Moscow Olympics; Argentina; Korea; Papua New Guinea thematic style; Richard Bates Stamp Designer; Dennis Tichborne Australian Decimals Living Together and Sports series; the N J Sheppard Russia Collection; the Bruce Collection of NSW Postmarks (15 volumes). Requests for displays should be directed to the Curator of the PHILAS Collection and at least two months notice is required for a display. A second choice should also be indicated, as the first collection may not be available. It is not advisable to include a specific PHILAS display on the Club Programme without first booking it with PHILAS, as the required material may have already been booked by another club. The Nita Wilson Collection of Privately-ordered Aerogrammes in 4 volumes, including Mrs Wilson's correspondence and mint and used aerogrammes is available for research in PHILAS House only.

**CLUB PACKS** consist of world stamp lots (sets and singles) ready for sale at club meetings. PHILAS Club Pack provides many benefits to clubs, but it is necessary to book your "Club Pack" at least two months in advance from the Convener, PHILAS Club Pack, PO Box 220, Darlinghurst NSW 1300.

**THE PHILAS LIBRARY** is a specialist philatelic library containing over 6000 books, journals and catalogues. Much of this has been built up from donations and the many donors are warmly thanked for their contributions to the hobby. The PHILAS Library Inc now has Donated Gift Recipient status with the Australian Taxation Office, and all donations over \$2 are tax deductible. The library is open to the public for research purposes Tuesday and Saturday 9am to 3.30pm, and at other times by appointment. Most books may be borrowed, for up to one month, by members of affiliated societies. Country members can arrange to borrow items through their society secretary.

Please remember that these PHILAS services are provided on a volunteer basis, and these people have numerous demands on their valuable time. Services will be provided if possible, but please give at least two months notice.

**Please direct all correspondence to the Secretary of PHILAS, PO Box 220, DARLINGHURST NSW 1300.**

#### **PHILAS EXECUTIVE 2013**

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#### **PHILAS HOUSE**

17 Brisbane St, Darlinghurst (Sydney)  
(off Oxford St, near Hyde Park)

#### **PHILAS LIBRARY Inc**

and

#### **Meeting Room for Sydney Stamp Clubs 2015**

1st Wednesday	NSW Postcard Collectors Society, 7.30pm. (Feb, May, Aug, Nov)
2nd Tuesday	Royal Sydney Philatelic Club, 7.15pm.
3rd Monday	Australian Commonwealth Collectors Club of NSW, 7.45pm.
3rd Wednesday	Philatelic Society of Australia, 10.30 am
4th Monday	China Study Group, 7.30 pm
4th Wednesday	Australian States Study Circle, 7.30 pm
4th Saturday	Philatelic Society of NSW, 2.00 pm

PHILAS STAMP AUCTIONS held 2nd Saturday in March, July and November.

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*PRESIDENT'S REPORT:*

We are now well into the New Year, and the big event on everyone's lips should be Sydney Stamp Expo 2015 being held at the **Johnny Warren Indoor Sports Centre** of the **Hurstville Aquatic Centre**, corner of Forest Road and King Georges Road, Penshurst. It is a full National Exhibition and will run for four days, from Thursday 16th April 2015 to Sunday 19th April 2015 inclusive. There will be upwards of 50 Stamp and Coin Dealers, with Australia Post and China Post in attendance, plus some 660 frames of material for viewing. So come along and enjoy yourselves – there should be something for everyone there. The entry fee is \$7 per day, or a four-day pass is available at \$20. The theme of the Exhibition is the Centenary of ANZAC.



Lionel Savins

This year is also the 75th Anniversary of the **Australian Commonwealth Collectors Club**, and their celebrations include a dinner – a Chinese Banquet in fact, to be held at the Sunny Harbour Restaurant in Crofts Street, Hurstville on the night of Friday 17th April 2015, the night prior to the Expo Palmares which is being held at Club Central on the night of Saturday 18th April 2015 at Club Central, 2 Crofts Street Hurstville. If you really want to finish off the week with a bang, come along to both functions. To make your bookings, contact the ACCC and PHILAS.

We have been without a Webmaster for almost twelve months now, and it is starting to cause us some pain. If you have time available to keep our web site updated, we would love to hear from you, as we urgently need to have this position filled. If you are not too sure with the operation of a web site but are prepared to learn, we will arrange for the training. Whilst still on our IT section, we also need data entry people, as we now have our auction catalogue being produced electronically and need people to enter the data into the computer. In this instance, knowledge of philatelic terminology and of the abbreviations used in the catalogues would be a distinct advantage, but it is not initially essential.

On the same vein, we need more volunteers to help with the lotting of material for the auctions, to work in the Library and to assist with the day-to-day operation of the Association. We are none of us getting any younger, and we need younger people to come in, to be ready to carry on the work of PHILAS in the future. It will help your hobby, expand your knowledge of philately and you will enjoy the social benefits of working with a group of like-minded people. So, why not give it a go?

The **PHILAS Open Day** was held on Saturday 21st February, with two Dealers and a number of Clubs with their circuit books in attendance. We would have liked to have seen more people at the event, but we were competing with the **Anglican Stamp Club**, who had to move their usual Open day at short notice, with the result that the two events clashed. It is something that cannot always be avoided. The next Open day will be held on Saturday 20th June 2015, the usual three weeks before the Auction. We look forward to seeing a much bigger crowd in attendance.

The PHILAS Auction 120 will be held at PHILAS House on Saturday 14th March next, with the usual full range of boxes, albums, stock books and folders going under the hammer. The catalogue for this auction is the second one that has been set up by computer, and we are still having some problems. However, things are improving and we should have all problems sorted out in the near future. So bear with us while we take this major step and get it running smoothly. These auctions are our sole major source of income and we would not be able to provide the facilities we have if it weren't for these auctions. They are our lifeblood. We are always looking for material to put through the auctions - even major collections would be considered. If you have any material you wish to dispose of, think of us first. Similarly, if you know of anyone with material for sale, send them to us.

The number of collections that we hold for display at Clubs and Societies is growing steadily. They are housed in the Library and if your Club would like to make use of this facility let us know which collection you are considering to use. But advise us of your requirements in advance so that the collection of your choice can be held for you and not given to some other club at the same time.

Remember also that the Library is available to all Club members. We are buying new and previously published books on a regular basis and try to keep current with many of the journals that are available. It is an ideal place for study and research, so make use of it at every opportunity.

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**PHILAS OFFICE BEARERS 2015**

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**Archivist:** Richard Abbott

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**Parramatta Club nominates Terry Wyatt for Stan Griffith Award**

The Parramatta Club nominated Mr Terry Wyatt for the above award in 2014. Terry has supported Philately by being at Parramatta member and has held the position of Treasurer for the past 25 years. During this time he has attended numerous Open Days, Stamp Fairs etc in the metropolitan area to promote the Club and hand out information. He has also assisted with Circuit Books at some of these events.

He has also been a volunteer at PHILAS for many years putting together items for the Club Packs. Terry is always willing to help out at running meetings and functions and always has an anecdote or two regarding stamp collecting. As such we feel he is an invaluable volunteer and should be recognised.

Terry Wyatt receiving the Stan Griffith Award for Service to a Local Club from PHILAS President Lionel Savins.





## Your Invitation to Visit Sydney Stamp Expo 2015 ANZAC Centenary

You are especially invited to visit this  
Major National Level Philatelic Event

**Thursday 16th April until  
Sunday 19th April 2015**

The venue is the **Johnny Warren Indoor Sports Centre of the Hurstville Aquatic Leisure Centre**, located on the corner of Forest Road and King Georges Road, Hurstville, NSW.

Not sure how to get there? There is a trip planner on the Visitor Information Page of our website. If you are driving, there is ample parking in the venue grounds.

The Exhibition will be open between the following times -

Thursday 16th April 2015	From 11 am to 6 pm	Friday 17th April 2015	From 10 am to 5 pm
Saturday 18th April 2015	From 10 am to 5 pm	Sunday 19th April 2015	From 10 am to 4 pm

There will be 600+ frames of high quality philatelic material to view plus up to 50 Australian and International philatelic and numismatic traders in attendance, plus Australia Post and Bullion List, buying, selling and offering free appraisals.

A range of Souvenir items has been prepared and may be preordered. An order form is included elsewhere in this magazine, or it can be picked up from PHILAS House, or may be downloaded from the website, or obtained through the Exhibition Secretary, Linda Lee, by email: [lindajoy@optusnet.com.au](mailto:lindajoy@optusnet.com.au), or telephone: 02 9337 5241.

Any unsold souvenirs will be available at the exhibition. Our website <http://www.sydneystampexpo2015.org.au/souvenirs> shows full details of all the souvenir items.

So come along and see those rare stamps, search for that missing hard-to-find item, discuss your interest with similar minded people and enjoy the friendly atmosphere.

## **Sydney Stamp Expo 2015 – ANZAC Centenary**

### **An Update by John Sadler, PRO, Exhibition Organising Committee**

We are fast approaching the opening day of this major significant philatelic event.

Entries have closed with over 600 frames of material being accepted – high quality material covering a wide range of classes. As has become the pattern recently, the major classes are Traditional with 144 frames and Postal History with 120. For the first time of inclusion Picture Postcards account for 63 frames, closely followed by Open Class with a surprising 59 frames.

The Organising Committee has settled on a range of Souvenir items appropriate to our theme “ANZAC Centenary”. These souvenirs are as follows, and unless indicated to the contrary, are limited issues, all overprinted and numbered –

#### **ANZAC Joint Issue with New Zealand**

- 250 of the miniature sheets will be overprinted with the SSE15 logo in gold;
- 350 of the miniature sheets will be overprinted with the SSE15 logo in silver; and
- 200 of the booklets containing 10 x 70c stamps will be overprinted with the SSE15 logo in gold.

#### **World War I Centenary of Gallipoli**

- 250 of the miniature sheets will be overprinted with the SSE15 logo in gold; and
- 250 Prestige imperforate booklets will be overprinted with the SSE15 logo in gold.
- The total print run for the prestige imperforate booklets is 500. The Exhibition Organising Committee is selling numbers 1 - 250, and booklets numbered 251 – 499 will be available from the APTA dealers. Booklet number 500 is being held for inclusion in the Palmares auction.

#### **Show Covers**

- There will be 100 numbered sets of four overprinted DL envelopes, cancelled on each of the 4 days with the corresponding exhibition post mark. These white covers have been overprinted in the top left hand corner with the two colour SSE15 logo, and will be franked with a unique “P” stamp. The stamp is Peel and Stick, and shows the Australian map in green and the SSE15 Logo in the selvedge – see the enlarged illustration at right.
- These “P” stamps will NOT be available other than on the Show Covers.



#### **Overprinted Plain DL Envelopes**

- For such an auspicious occasion as the Centenary of the ANZAC landing at Gallipoli Australia Post will have available a range of issues related to that occasion. Also, our four postmarks are specifically related to the remembrance of that occasion.
- To allow collectors to create their own souvenir items with all of the various combinations and options available, we will have available a quantity of white DL envelopes overprinted with the two colour SSE15 logo. These envelopes are not numbered

#### **Stamp Replica Cards (SRC)**

- The final SRC will be released at SSE15. This card features the eight pence ANZAC stamp issued in 1965 for the 50th Anniversary of ANZAC, and shows Simpson and his Donkey. This will be SRC No. 50, and is most appropriate for this occasion. The SRC's are not numbered.
- The issue of SRC's has been discontinued as the capability to produce them is now virtually non-existent in Australia.
- To be released at SSE15 is a book titled “Australia's Stamp Replica Cards”. It has been researched and written by Martin Walker, and is the fully illustrated history of the 50 Stamp Replica Cards which have been produced over their 21 year life. The book is A4 in size with 100 + pages and will be available from the Australian Philatelic Federation stand at the exhibition.
- As is usually the case, there will be an issue of black cards, but these are limited to 100 and will only be available as an insert into Martin's book.

## Ordering

• A Souvenir Order Form is included in this issue of PHILAS NEWS. See also the full page advertisement in this issue for other methods of obtaining that important order form. The exhibition's website [www.sydneystampexpo2015.org.au](http://www.sydneystampexpo2015.org.au) is being updated regularly. Check the "Updates" page to see what the latest changes have been. Use the Sitemap to quickly find answers.

Not sure how to get there? There is a trip planner on the Visitor Information Page of our website. If you are driving, there is ample parking in the venue grounds.

For further information please contact the Secretary of the Organising Committee, Linda Lee, by email at [lindajoy@optusnet.com.au](mailto:lindajoy@optusnet.com.au), by calling 02 9337 5241, or by writing C/- Philatelic Association of NSW, Inc. PO Box 220, Darlinghurst NSW 1300. Enquiries may also be directed to the Commissioner General, David Collyer, by email at [d\\_collyer30@hotmail.com](mailto:d_collyer30@hotmail.com), or by writing C/- Philatelic Association of NSW, Inc. PO Box 220, Darlinghurst NSW 1300.

## Sydney Stamp Expo 2015 ANZAC Centenary

16-19 April 2015 Johnny Warren Indoor Sports Stadium, Hurstville Aquatic Leisure Centre,  
Cnr King Georges and Forest Roads, Hurstville, NSW.

### Souvenir Order Form

Images of the items from Australia Post have been added to the website:

[www.sydneystampexpo2015.org.au/souvenirs](http://www.sydneystampexpo2015.org.au/souvenirs)

Product	Cost	Quantity	Total Cost
<b>ANZAC Joint Issue with New Zealand</b>			
Minisheet overprinted & numbered in gold 1-250.	<b>\$15 each</b>		
Minisheet overprinted & numbered in silver 1-350.	<b>\$10 each</b>		
Booklet of 10 70c stamps overprinted and numbered in gold 1-200.	<b>\$15 each</b>		
<b>World War I Centenary of Gallipoli</b>			
Minisheet overprinted and numbered in gold 1-250	<b>\$15 each</b>		
Prestige Booklet – Imperforate overprinted and numbered in gold 1-250.	<b>\$50 each</b>		
<b>Show Covers</b> Set of 4 DL envelopes cancelled with the Show postmark for each day, numbered 1-100. The covers will have a "P" stamp with the Australian map in green and the Show Logo in the selvedge.	<b>\$20 per set of 4</b>		
<b>Unserviced Show Covers</b> Unnumbered DL envelopes with the Show Logo in the top left hand corner.	<b>50c each</b>		
<b>Stamp Replica Card No 50. Unnumbered</b> This is the last Replica Card and shows the 1965 8d. stamp: Simpson and his Donkey.	<b>\$10 each</b>		
<b>Australian Orders</b>			
Post and packing		<b>\$5.00</b>	
Or Registered Post & Pack		<b>\$9.00</b>	
Payments to:			
Philatelic Association of NSW Inc		<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>

Payments in Australian currency only.

**Prestige Booklet Imperforate:** The total print run is 500. The SSE15 Organising Committee will be selling numbers 1-250 and APTA will be selling numbers 251-500. Numbers 1, 100 and 500 are not available for sale. They will be auctioned at the SSE 15 Palmares Dinner.

**Show Covers:** DL envelopes with postmarks in Green on 16th April, Black on 17th April and 18th April and Red on 19th April. The "P" stamps will only be available on the 100 sets of Show Covers.

**International Orders** can be placed directly with David Benson,  
Telephone +61 2 9626 5777 or email: dbenson@bigpond.net.au

**Orders will be filled in chronological order of receipt, but will not be mailed out until after the Show closes on 19 April 2015.** If you are mail-ordering and requesting a specific number, please give some alternatives as the initial number may not be available.

All items are limited quantities and will be available for mail order or at the Show if not sold out beforehand. Numbers 1 and 100 of the numbered souvenir items are not available for sale. They will be auctioned at the SSE 15 Palmares Dinner.

Please Select Required Dispatch Method by Circling the x

Ordinary Mail	x	Registered Mail	x
Pick up at the Exhibition	x		

**Mail orders should be sent to**

Sydney Stamp Expo 2015 Souvenirs  
PO Box 516  
Kellyville NSW 2155

**Delivery Details:**

Name

Address

Postcode

Tel

Email

**Payment can be made by:**

Cheque. Made payable to Philatelic Association of NSW Inc.

Direct Deposit: BSB 082-088 Account 584006915

You can transfer money to this account from any bank account in Australia. This is the Philatelic Association of NSW Inc Exhibitions Account. Please put your name on the transfer.

**Credit Card:** Visa or Mastercard only

Card number

Name on card

Expiry Date

Security Code

Card holder Signature

OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Order No: \_\_\_\_\_

Remittance Banked:

Date Mailed or Picked Up: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

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IMAGES OF THE SSE15 SOUVENIR PRODUCTS ARE NOW ON THE WEBSITE

[www.sydneystampexpo2015.org.au](http://www.sydneystampexpo2015.org.au)



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 Exhibitions Report
 

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**Baypex 2014 Stamp Show – 14-16 November 2014**

This exhibition included the Australasian Challenge between teams representing each Australian state, the Act and the North and South Islands of New Zealand.

New South Wales Australasian Challenge team members:

John Moore	Treatment and handling of Australian registered mail 1900-1966		
	Postal History	5 Frames	80 Large Vermeil
Ed Wolf	Australia Airletters and Aerogrammes to 1960.		
	Postal Stationery	5 Frames	70 Large Silver
Zac Franklin	Cricket		
	Youth	2 Frames	83 Large Vermeil
David Benson	Niger Territories, Oil Rivers and Niger Coast Protectorate.		
	Traditional	5 Frames	80 Large Vermeil
John Gibson	Sudan airmails		
	Aerophilately	5 Frames	80 Large Vermeil
Mark Field	(GB) Penny Red (Engraved) used abroad.		
	Postal History (Novice)	3 Frames	73 Large Silver
			466

Australasian Challenge Results:

New Zealand North Island 509, Queensland 487, ACT 486, Western Australia 485, New Zealand South Island 468, New South Wales 466, South Australia 466, Tasmania 445, Victoria 444

## New South Wales entrants general classes:

Yung Benson	Tunisia 18th century to 1940		
	Traditional	5 Frames	73 Large Silver
Arthur Gray	KGV definitive of Australia 1913-1938		
	Traditional	8 Frames	95 Large Gold + Grand Award
Lionel Savins	The Department of Education Postcards of New Zealand		
	Postal stationery	4 Frames	81 Large Vermeil + Felicitations
Ian Laney	Tramways: From horse to light rail		
	Thematic Philately	6 Frames	67 Silver
Lynn Kitchen	Louis Wain "The man who drew cats".		
	Postcards	2 frames	65 Silver
Lynn Kitchen	A new chapter in the house of Windsor		
	Open Philately	3 Frames	53 Bronze

**Malaysia 2014 – FIP Youth and FIAP – 1-6 December 2014**

Linda Lee was appointed Commissioner for this exhibition.

## MALAYSIA 2014 WORLD YOUTH EXHIBITION FIP EXHIBITS

Zac Franklin	Cricket	80 Vermeil
Blake Griffin	Captain James Cook RN	75 Large Silver

## MALAYSIA 2014: 29TH FIAP ASIAN INTERNATIONAL STAMP EXHIBITION

Stephen Browne	The Postal History of NSW 1801 – 1849		Championship Runner-Up
Arthur Gray	George V Commemorative & Pictorial Issues of Australia		95 Large Gold
Booh Swee Yen	Australian Forces in Malaya – World War II		88 Large Vermeil
John Moore	Australian Registered Mail 1900 – 1966		82 Vermeil
David Burke	The Mt Pinatubo Fund Postal Stamp Tax	(1 Frame)	72
John Gibson	Sudan: the Camel Postman 1895 – 2003	(1 Frame)	73
Ian Laney	The Trolley Bus	(1 Frame)	68

**Philacanakkale (Turkish National) 18-25 March 2015**

The NSW entries are:

John Higgs	First AIF November 1914 to mid 1916	PH	5 Frames
Peter Brigden	Pacific Naval Campaign 1914-1915	OP	5 Frames
Arthur Gray	Military views on KGV Stationery	PS	1 Frame

**Sydney Stamp Expo 2015 (Australian National) 16 – 19 April 2015**

Entries have been received from the following places:

<u>Place</u>	<u>Number of Frames</u>	<u>Total Frames</u>
NSW	179	179
Victoria	45	223
South Australia	99	322
Western Australia	44	367
ACT	50	417
Queensland	78	495
Tasmania	10	505
Hong Kong	22	527
New Zealand	99	618

## Summary by Class:

Class	Number of Entrants	Number of Frames
Youth	8	17
Thematic	4	23
Open	11	59
Aerophilately	5	32
Polar	5	23
First Day Covers	4	22
Cinderellas	2	9
Revenues	4	23
Postal Stationery	8	36

## Traditional Philately:

1. Australia & NZ entrants	8	52
2. Rest of the World	18	92
Postal History 2A	18	78
Postal history 2B	3	12
Postal History 2C	5	30
Literature	9	
Picture Postcards	15	63
Championship Class	6	45

**Taipei 24 – 28 April 2015**

John Moore was appointed Commissioner for this exhibition.

NSW entrants are:

Linda Lee	Traditional	Algeria pre-Independence	5 Frames
Arthur Gray	Traditional	KGV Commemorative & Pictorial Issues	8 Frames
David Collyer	Modern	4th Definitive of the Republic of South Africa	5 Frames
John Moore	Postal History	Australian Registered mail 1900 – 1966	5 Frames
Anthony Scott	Postal History	Chinare 1983 – 2009	5 Frames
Geoffrey Kellow	Postal History	Sierra Leone, King George VI b1937 – 1956	8 Frames
David Burke	One Frame	The Mt Pinatubo Fund Postal Stamp Tax 1 Frame	

**London 13 – 16 May 2015**

This exhibition is limited to members of European-based Philatelic Societies. There is no Australian commissioner

# Tasmanian Philatelic Society

## New Publication A Guide To Circular Datestamps on the Tasmanian Pictorial Issues 1899 - 1913

The TPS will publish a guide to the popular circular date stamps on Tasmanian Pictorials at the end of January 2015. These popular postmarks are widely collected but the current rarity rating by Lancaster is now some 30 years out of date.

Many previously un-rated or un-listed date stamps are listed, some of which are rare or scarce. Many are illustrated with colour images. The Guide features an greatly expanded rarity rating by John Hardinge, author of "Tasmanian Hand Cancellations 1913 – 1988 and "The Post Offices of Tasmania".

CONTENTS \* rarity ratings expanded and revised \* circular date stamp types \* early & late dates of use \* other markings on the Tasmanian pictorial stamps \* transition from the State to the commonwealth period \* many illustrations \* 48 pages full colour

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Visit <http://www.tps.org.au/guide-cds-pictorials> to order or return the following with payment.

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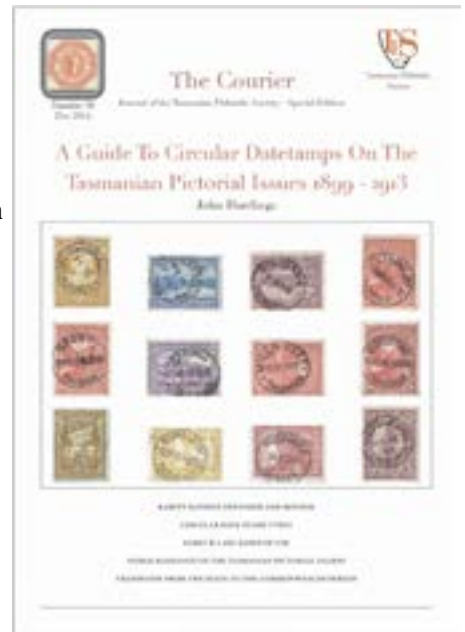
**PAYMENT:** Please make payment to the TPS Bank Account:

Name: Tasmanian Philatelic Society | BSB: 067 000 | Account: 00801 352

**CONTACT:** PETER ALLAN EMAIL [hesperus@netspace.net.au](mailto:hesperus@netspace.net.au)

TASMANIAN PHILATELIC SOCIETY [www.tps.org.au](http://www.tps.org.au) GPO BOX 594, HOBART, TASMANIA 7001

The pre-publication price is available until 31 March for orders that mention this *PHILAS News* advert.



## PHILAS House Open Day - 17 October 2015

### Inter-Club Competition

The SMITHFIELD STAMP CLUB Inc intend to sponsor this competition. Up to ten clubs can enter three of their members – each member supplying 8 album pages to be displayed in the frames in the PHILAS House meeting room.

Club entries will be accepted on a first-come first-served basis. All clubs in NSW and the ACT are eligible to enter.

This is a competition, not just a display and winners will be decided by popular vote.

Clubs are asked to submit their entries one-month before the Open Day (ie by Saturday 19 September) in envelopes with the club's name and the members' names on the outside. The entries will be kept in the PHILAS House safe until the Open Day.

Correspondence and enquiries to: The Hon Secretary, P O Box 2612, Smithfield NSW 2164.

Clubs will be notified of the acceptance of their entries. Help setting up the frames on the day would be appreciated.

SOCIETY SCENE

The *PHILAS News* editor sends out an email requesting club news and meeting details a few weeks before each issue is printed. If your club is not receiving these emails, please contact the editor at the email address below and provide your contact details.

The editor's email address is: [stampsmw@bizland.com.au](mailto:stampsmw@bizland.com.au).

Or mail items to PHILAS House at the address on page 2.

For more details of your local club, see its webpage at [www.philas.org.au/stampclubs.html](http://www.philas.org.au/stampclubs.html)

**AUSTRALIAN COMMONWEALTH COLLECTORS CLUB OF N.S.W.** meets at PHILAS House on the 3rd Monday of the month at 7.45pm. Displays cover a wide range of Australian Philately and the quarterly Bulletin features research articles from Roos and KGV to moderns, including postal history. Members of the KGV Study Group are present at each meeting and are happy to assist newcomers to this major study area. Visitors are most welcome. Enquiries: PO Box 227, Darlinghurst NSW 1300.

16 March Display: *Australian Registered Mail, 1900 - 66* by J Moore

20 April Display: *Customs Duty* by Clive Ziegeler

18 May 75th Anniversary combined display & club archives

15 June Alan Salisbury Competition – 15 or 16 pages of Australasia

The ACCC celebrates its 75th Anniversary in 2015. Watch for special events.

**AUSTRALIAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY - NSW BRANCH** meets at CCS Partners, 154 Elizabeth Street, Sydney, ground floor, diagonally across from the Goulburn Street carpark. 2nd Monday of the month at 7.30 pm for displays and discussion of coins, notes and medals. Contact details: P O Box 244 St Peters, NSW, 2044.

Website: <http://the-ans.com> email: [anseditor@hotmail.com](mailto:anseditor@hotmail.com) or [rodsell@rodsell.com](mailto:rodsell@rodsell.com)

9 March\* Display: *Numismatic Market Place* by Jim Noble

13 April Military related items to mark *centenary of ANZAC*

11 May Quiz night – bring 5 items to test members' knowledge

8 June African related items

\* March meeting is at Noble Numismatics, 169 Macquarie Street, ph. 9223 4578

**AUSTRALIAN SOCIETY FOR POLAR PHILATELY** was established in 1974 to promote and develop Polar Philately. The society meets at the Ryde Ex-Services Club, 724 - 730 Victoria Road, Ryde, commencing at 8.00pm on the 2nd Wednesday of the odd numbered months: Feb, then March, May, July, September, November. The society welcomes visitors interested in Antarctic and Arctic postal history, covers and stamps. A regular journal, *Penguin Views*, with articles on Polar Philately is published. The Society has a blog site available for members. Enquiries: PO Box 408 Wahroonga NSW 2076.

Telephone 0407 277 223.

Email: [penviews@hotmail.com](mailto:penviews@hotmail.com)

11 March 13 May 8 July

**BATHURST STAMP, COIN, COLLECTABLES & LAPIDARY CLUB Inc.** meets in their clubhouse in Park Street, Eglinton (next to the Tennis Courts and opposite the Eglinton Store). Meetings are held at 7.30pm on the 1st Monday of each month (ex Jan). Juniors are most welcome. The club produces a newsletter for members. Meetings are varied with the emphasis on lapidary and collectables. Many field trips are held. Enquiries to the secretary, PO Box 9156, Bathurst NSW 2795. Telephone (02) 6331 5404 (business hours).

Email Club Publicity Officer: Alan McRae FAIHA at [amcrae@lisp.com.au](mailto:amcrae@lisp.com.au)

2 March Members bring items that complement each other

6 April Bring an item with a written history

4 May Bring an item from another country

1 June Bring a general collection

The Redcoats will be coming on Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th March with the "Rebellion on the Turon" being held at Sofala where gold was discovered in 1851. Why not join with the residents of the Turon Gold Fields and the New South Wales Corp of Marines in a weekend of colonial re-enactments, activities, colonial displays, market stalls, duels, old trades and the fashions of the 1800s. There is also a junior gold hunt.

Bathurst celebrates 200 years of European settlement in 2015. Major Bathex Exhibition 26 - 27 September.

**BLUE MOUNTAINS STAMP CLUB** meets at 8.00pm on the 4th Friday of the month (except December) at Katoomba Public School, Merriwa St, Katoomba. Enquiries to the Secretary, PO Box 76 Blackheath NSW 2785.

Email Sue Cottier at: [suzanne.cottier@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:suzanne.cottier@det.nsw.edu.au)

27 March	Display: <i>Framas</i> by Chris Van Der Kley
24 April	Members' display of <i>ANZAC memorabilia</i>
22 May	Bring your favourite Album
26 June	Display: <i>The Blue Mountains</i> by Arthur Vella

**BOAMBEE EAST PHILATELIC SOCIETY** meets on the 3rd Thursday of the month (except January) commencing at 6.30 pm at the Balydon Community Centre, Toormina Road. This vibrant club on the NSW North Coast makes visitors most welcome. A newsletter keeps all country members in touch. Enquiries: PO Box 229 Toormina NSW 2452, phone (02) 6658 4585 or email: [coxbob@dodo.com.au](mailto:coxbob@dodo.com.au)

	18 December	Christmas party & mini-auction	
19 March	16 April	21 May	18 June

**CAMPBELLTOWN DISTRICT PHILATELIC SOCIETY** meets on the 2nd Wednesday of the month (the 4th Wed in January) at 7.30pm at the St Thomas More Church Hall, Acacia Street, RUSE. Enquiries to the Secretary, PO Box 478 Campbelltown, NSW 2560. Email: [mystampclub@yahoo.com.au](mailto:mystampclub@yahoo.com.au)

11 March	Display: <i>French Pot Pourri</i> by Paul Storm
8 April	Display: <i>Swedish booklets</i> by Win Morehouse
13 May	Ladies' night – surprise displays
10 June	Display: <i>Nepal</i> by Doug Grinder

Brian Roberts reports: Campbelltown raised \$1,275.00 at its charity auction in December to assist Mary Brooksbank special needs school at Rosemeadow with the purchase of shade cloth in the students play area.

This is an annual event with the local beneficiary changed each time.

Great interest is shown at our monthly auctions with the club offering lots to financial members with a reserve of just \$1. Generally 50 lots are offered each month with very few passed in.

**CANBERRA** - see Philatelic Society of Canberra

**CASTLE HILL STAMP CLUB** meets at 7.30pm on the 2nd Wednesday of each month (except January) at the Hills District Bowling Club, Old Northern Road, Baulkham Hills (car park entry is from Jenner St). Enquiries to PO Box 151 Castle Hill NSW 1765.

11 March	AGM & President's display
8 April	Club competition
13 May	Display: <i>Missent mail</i> by David Burke
10 June	Display: <i>Centenary of Gallipoli</i> by Ted Lean

**CINDERELLA STAMP CLUB OF AUSTRALASIA** meets in PHILAS House on the 2nd Friday of the odd months (except January) at 6.45 pm. Contacts: Wilson Ilbery 9437 6782 or Paul Storm 9419 7354.

**CLUB WILLOUGHBY PHILATELIC SECTION** meets on the 4th Thursday of each month (ex Dec) at the Annex (Bowling Club House) of Club Willoughby, 26 Crabbes Ave, Willoughby. Club Willoughby Philatelic Section was inaugurated in June 1980, and is one of several sections within the Club Willoughby. Visitors and new members are always welcome. Enquiries to the Secretary at the same address.

Telephone: Wilson Ilbery 9437 6782 or Paul Storm 9419 7354. Email: [paulgeraldstorm@hotmail.com](mailto:paulgeraldstorm@hotmail.com)

26 March	Display: Mail between GB & Sweden by Wayne Donaldson		
	23 April	28 May	25 June

**COFFS HARBOUR STAMP & COIN CLUB** meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7.30pm in the Tennis Pavilion, Coffs Harbour Catholic Club in High Street. Visitors welcome. Enquiries to the Secretary, PO Box 691 Coffs Harbour NSW 2450, ph. 6658 2883. Email: [wj\\_prince@hotmail.com](mailto:wj_prince@hotmail.com)

11 March	8 April	13 May	10 June
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**EARLWOOD & DISTRICTS STAMP CLUB** meets at 7.30pm in the Earlwood Senior Citizens Club Hall, 362 Homer Street, Earlwood on the 1st Wednesday of the month (except January). The club publishes an award-winning quarterly journal *Waratah Philatelist* containing a wide range of interesting articles. Enquiries to the Secretary, PO Box 345 Marrickville NSW 1475.

Telephone the secretary on (02) 9707 4087 or email: alan\_mayhew@hotmail.com

4 March	Display: <i>Antarctic Fauna</i> by Kim Dwyer
1 April	Display: <i>Sydney Harbour Bridge</i> by Allen Dexter
6 May	Display: <i>NSW Numeral cancelations</i> by Darren Jones
4 June	Display: <i>World War I</i> by John Higgs

**EASTWOOD-EPPING PHILATELIC SOCIETY** meets on the 1st Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm in the Epping Presbyterian Church Hall, corner Rawson & Bridge Streets, Epping. Visitors are most welcome. Enquiries to PO Box 165 Eastwood NSW 2122. Telephone: Wilson Ilbery on (02) 9437 6782.

3 March	Display: <i>Pot Pourri of Interests</i> by Darren Jones
7 April	Display: <i>International Exhibitions</i> by Paul Storm
5 May	Display: <i>New Zealand – Prominent Printing Flaws</i> by Bruce Sargent
2 June	Large sale-by-tender



**GOSFORD PHILATELIC CLUB** holds two meetings per month (ex Jan) in the Arts & Crafts Centre, Henry Kendall Village, Wyoming. An afternoon meeting is held on the 1st Monday at 1.30pm, and the evening meeting is held on the 2nd Thursday at 7.30pm. Enquiries to PO Box 4216, East Gosford, NSW 2250 or telephone (02) 4325 7317.

Picture shows Gosford members at their February meeting.

**GREAT LAKES STAMP CLUB** meets on the 1st Saturday of the month between 9.00 am and noon at the Great Lakes TAFE rooms adjacent to the TAFE carpark in Bent St, Tuncurry. The Club members invite any interested persons to come along to our monthly stamp workshop and market. Enquiries to 23 Cocos Crescent, Forster NSW 2428. Telephone (02) 6555 5664. Email: garrymunro5@gmail.com

**ILLAWARRA PHILATELIC SOCIETY INC.** meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7.30pm in the Oasis Room, Illawarra Master Builders Club, 61 Church St, Wollongong. Visitors & juniors welcome. Come and join us to discuss, swap, sell, buy and display stamps.

Enquires to the Secretary, PO Box 194 Wollongong East NSW 2520.

Email: Illawarra.Philatelic.Society@gmail.com Website: <http://ips.110mb.com/>

18 March	Display: <i>Netherlands</i> by David Payne
15 April	Display: <i>Postage Dues</i> by Harry deBruin
20 May	Display: <i>British Local Issues</i> by F Lloyd
17 June	Quiz for the Ian Muir trophy

**INTERNATIONAL SALVATION ARMY PHILATELIC & HISTORICAL JOURNAL SOCIETY** meets by post every 3 months. Enquiries - Secretary, 8 Waterside Parade, Peakhurst Heights NSW 2210.

**KEMPSEY PHILATELIC SOCIETY** meets at Kempsey Bowling Club on the 2nd Wednesday of each month, except January, at 4.00 pm. Members are encouraged to bring along sections of their collections or other collectable items to show at these informal meetings. A Saturday stamp and coin market is held four times a year at the Club from 10.00 am till 2.00 pm. The market dates for 2015 are: 14 March, 9 May, 8 August, 14 Nov. Enquiries to Secretary, 71 Rudder St, Kempsey, NSW 2440. Email: d.britten01@bigpond.com.au

**LAKE MACQUARIE STAMP CLUB** meets on the 2nd Saturday each month from 9.00am to 2.00pm at the Swansea Combined Pensioners Community Centre, 30 Josephson St, Swansea. Come to buy, sell or swap stamps. Enquiries to 20 Palamuna Close, Belmont North, NSW 2280 Telephone Kevin Smith (02) 4392 5211. Email: kdsmith7@bigpond.com

**MACQUARIE VALLEY PHILATELIC SOCIETY** is currently in recess. Enquiries to MS7, 14L Kurrajong Drive, Dubbo NSW 2830 Email: dandh@ipstarmail.com.au

**MAITLAND STAMP CLUB** meets at East Maitland Bowling Club, Bank St, East Maitland at 7.30pm on the 2nd Monday each month (ex January). Enquiries to PO Box 2078 Green Hills NSW 2323. Email: carrotspatch@tpg.com.au

- 9 March Display by the President
- 13 April Auction night
- 11 May Display by Greg Neumann
- 8 June Members' display – *the letter 'Q'*

**MANLY WARRINGAH PHILATELIC SOCIETY** meets at St David's Church Hall, St David's Ave, Dee Why (opposite Dee Why Library) on the 2nd Thursday each month. Doors open at 6.30pm & meetings commence at 8.00pm. Juniors are most welcome. Enquiries to PO Box 80, Manly, NSW 1655. Telephone (02) 9905 3255 (business hours). Email: stampsmw@bizland.com.au

12 March Display: *New Zealand Commemoratives* by Graeme Morriss

This is the last meeting of this club before combining with the MW Rugby League Club SC



Members of the Manly-Warringah Philatelic Society view Laurent Villoing's display of postcards in the series La Vie du Marin at the January meeting.



**MANLY WARRINGAH RUGBY LEAGUE CLUB STAMP CLUB** meets in the car-park meeting room opposite the licensed club's Federal Parade entrance, Brookvale, at 8.00pm on the 4th Tuesday (ex December). Enquiries to the Secretary, PO Box 607, Brookvale NSW 2100.

- 24 March      Members' displays on *Pacific Islands*
- 28 April      Display: *Early World War I* by Paul Storm

From May, the two Manly-Warringah clubs will combine (see below).



Members of the Club Willoughby and Manly-Warringah Rugby League Club stamp clubs enjoy a Christmas meal at the Rugby League licensed club.

New Club!

From May, the two Manly-Warringah clubs will combine to form the:

**MANLY-WARRINGAH STAMP CLUB** meets in the car-park meeting room opposite the licensed club's Federal Parade entrance, Brookvale, at 8.00pm on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. Enquiries to the Secretary, PO Box 6541, Frenchs Forest DF, NSW 2086.

- 12 May      Members' display – *Aviation*
- 9 June      Display by Ed Wolf



Scenes from the combined Manly-Warringah clubs' successful New Year's Stamp Fair in January.

**MORISSET UNITING CHURCH STAMP CLUB** meets at the Morisset Uniting Church, corner Stockton, Kahibah & Awaba Streets, Morisset, 10.00am to 2.00pm on the 4th Saturday each month (ex Dec). The club has displays, sales by tender and produces a newsletter. Enquiries to PO Box 299 Morisset NSW 2264. Telephone (02) 4977 2525. Email: [j.kemmis@bigpond.com](mailto:j.kemmis@bigpond.com)



**MILTON ULLADULLA STAMP CLUB** Meets at 1.00 pm in the Ulladulla Bowling Club, St Vincent Street, on the 4th Monday each month (ex Dec). Attractions include circuit books from various clubs and six-monthly auctions. Visitors are most welcome. Enquiries to the Secretary, PO Box 670, Ulladulla NSW, 2539.

Telephone (02) 4455 5214.

Email: [barbarasmith3@bigpond.com](mailto:barbarasmith3@bigpond.com)

**Milton Ulladulla Stamp and Coin Fare**

For many years the Club's main event has been a Stamps and Coin Fare usually held on the Easter Sunday in conjunction with the Blessing of The Fleet and yet again this year MUSC Fare will take place on the Easter Sunday 5th April 2015 starting 10.00am at the renovated and modernized Ulladulla Civic Centre located in the centre of the town on Princess H/Way. There will be at least 5 dealers and also some members' trading tables will be on hand.



Like any other year the local Primary Schools were approached to participate in the drawing competition to design/draw a Stamp. This year's theme is *100 Years of Anzac*. The best three entries will receive a prize and a Certificate of Merit.

Entree to our Fare is free and if you need more information about oncoming Stamp & Coin events please call Mike 44545411 or John 44555214.

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**MUDGEES COIN, NOTE & STAMP CLUB Inc** meets at Club Mudgee, 99 Mortimer Street, on the 1st Sunday each month (incl. public holiday weekends & January) at 10.30 am. Contact: Elizabeth Pratt, 39 White Cedars Rd, Kains Flat, Mudgee, NSW 2850.

Telephone: (02) 6373 5324.

Email: [lizzie20649@hotmail.com](mailto:lizzie20649@hotmail.com)

**NAMBUCCA HEADS STAMP & COIN CLUB** meets on the 1st Sunday of the month (except Jan) at the Nambucca Heads Bowling Club, Nelson Street, Nambucca Heads at 1.30 pm.

Enquiries to the Secretary, J Searle, Unit 1, 7 Liston Street, Nambucca Heads NSW 2448.

Telephone (02) 6569 4328. Email: [john.searle8@bigpond.com](mailto:john.searle8@bigpond.com)

Annual Stamp and Coin Fair. Saturday 11th JULY 9.00am to 3.00 pm, Bowling Club.

**N.S.W. POSTCARD COLLECTORS SOCIETY Inc** meets at PHILAS House on the 1st Wednesday of February, May, August and November at 7.30pm. The Society produces a quarterly Bulletin.

Postcard Fairs will be held on the 4th Sunday of February, May, August & November from 9.30am to 3.00pm at the Imar Community Hall, 2A Fitzroy St, Croydon.

Enquiries: PO Box 193 Rozelle NSW 2030.

email: [jeffitz@iinet.net.au](mailto:jeffitz@iinet.net.au)

Wednesday meetings:

Stamp Fair Sundays:

6 May

24 May

5 August

23 August



Postcards and similar collectables provide great images of almost every aspect of the life and ways of earlier times (in both Australia and in almost every part of the world). They depict great streetscapes, recreational scenes such as at the seaside or "dressing up", rural industries such as wool, beef, dairy timber, and mining, church life and school days, sporting events and sportspeople, war scenes, patriotic and Australian symbols. Other postcard themes include humour and satire (including that in the "Bulletin" genre), glamour and "saucy" depictions, a vast range of artistic work by artists including Norman and Lionel Lindsay and May Gibbs, and photos by such luminaries as Frank Hurley, George Rose, and Charles Kerry. Other cards are collected for their design and visual attractiveness, while still others are sought by dog or cat lovers, theatre and music lovers, gardeners, fine artists etc for images of relevance to those other "loves".

**NEWCASTLE PHILATELIC SOCIETY Inc.** meets at the Mayfield Ex Services Club in the First Floor Meeting Room, Hanbury St, Mayfield on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7.30pm. Visitors welcome. A regular quarterly newsletter with interesting articles is produced by the society.

Daytime meetings are also held on the 3rd Wednesday each month (except December) at Studio 48, 48 Mackie Avenue, New Lambton, from 10am to 1pm.

The Society conducts Junior Activities on the 3rd Sunday each month at 11am at the Wallsend Pioneers Hall (same date and venue as several stamp dealers hold a fair).

Enquiries to PO Box 34, Jesmond, NSW 2299. Email: moore.john@optusnet.com.au

#### Evening Meetings

12 March	Display: <i>Bridges and Castles</i> by Ron Davis
9 April	Members' display: <i>The Letter 'X'</i>
14 May	Display: <i>South Australia Centenary</i> by Greg Laidler
11 June	t.b.a.

#### Daytime Meetings:

18 March	Display: <i>1914 - 2014, History on Cover</i> by John Hill
15 April	Display: <i>Design Errors on Stamps</i> by Anna Hill
20 May	Display: <i>German Occupation of Guernsey</i> by Tony Walker
17 June	Members' display

There will be a One - Frame Stamp Exhibition at Newcastle over two days on the weekend of  
31 October - 1 November.

Frames will hold 15 album pages (3 rows of 5).

Start preparing your exhibits now.

**NORTHERN SUBURBS PHILATELIC SOCIETY** meets on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 7.30pm. at Nareburn Community Centre, 7-9 Central Street (off Slade St), Nareburn. Visitors are always welcome. Come along and enjoy the friendly and informative meetings. Displays of interest are presented. There are excellent exchange books as well as monthly Club auctions. Light refreshments are served. Enquiries to PO Box 889 Chatswood NSW 2057.

Telephone (02) 9419 7354. Email: paulgeraldstorm@hotmail.com

19 March	Display: <i>Van Diemen's Land</i> by Mark Butow
16 April	Display: <i>Hong Kong 1997 - 2015</i> by John Au
21 May	Display: <i>Colonial NSW</i> by John Pearson
18 June	Display: <i>French Colonies</i> by Gerard Tubier

**ORANGE COIN & STAMP CLUB Inc.** meets on the last Tuesday of each month (ex Dec.) at the Orange Community & Information Centre, 79 Kite St, Orange at 7.30pm. There are less-formal lunchtime meetings on the 2nd Tuesday of each month, at midday, at the same venue. Fairs are held on the 1st Saturday of each month at the Cultural Centre in Sale Street, Orange, from 9.00am to 3.00pm with sales, valuations & advice given by Club members. A monthly Newsletter is produced which can be accessed on the PHILAS website. No evening meeting in December. Telephone (02) 6361 4872.

Enquiries: Secretary, PO Box 324 Orange NSW 2800

Email: ddolstra@bigpond.net.au

Evening meetings:	24 March	28 April	26 May	30 June
Lunchtime meetings:	10 March	14 April	12 May	9 June

### The Orange Stamp &

#### Coin Expo



Saturday 11 and Sunday 12 April  
9.00 to 5.00 and 9.00 to 3.00

Kenna Hall, 90 Hill Street, Orange.

The Club's 50th Anniversary dinner will be held on the Saturday night. Details from the enquiry contacts above.

**ORCHID STAMP CLUB INTERNATIONAL** meets quarterly on the 3rd Saturday commencing in January from 2.30pm. Enquiries: Secretary of the Orchid Stamp Club c/ 25 Turriell Point Rd, Lilli Pilli NSW 2229.  
email: [cattleya@optusnet.com.au](mailto:cattleya@optusnet.com.au)

**OVERPRINT BOOKLETS COLLECTORS CLUB** produces a magazine which endeavours to help all Overprint Booklet collectors in obtaining items and displaying favourite items with a little history about them. It also aims to help Societies in selling their overprinted booklets and other philatelic items. Enquiries can be made by email to [opbooklets@hilton.id.au](mailto:opbooklets@hilton.id.au) or phone (02) 9584 1090.

The Overprinted Booklets Club will be at the Punchbowl Fair, Saturday 28th March.

**PHILATELIC SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA** meets from 10.30am to 12.30pm on the 1st Floor at PHILAS House on the 3rd Wednesday of each month (ex Dec.). All visitors are most welcome to this daytime meeting. Enquiries: Secretary PSA, c/ PHILAS, PO Box 220, Darlinghurst, NSW 1300.

Telephone: (02) 9524 3353 Email: [jeff\\_and\\_dorothy@hotmail.com](mailto:jeff_and_dorothy@hotmail.com)

18 March Display: *Belgian Colonies in Africa* by Robert Herzog

15 April Display: *Nobel Peace Prize Winners* by Brian Philpott

20 May Display: *Early Nauru* by Dennis Leonard

17 June Display: *South Atlantic Airmails* by Ed Wolf

**PHILATELIC SOCIETY OF CANBERRA INC.** holds a display meeting on the 1st Thursday of each month at 7.45pm in Room 10 on level 2 (2nd floor) in the New Griffin Centre, Bunda St, Canberra City, and an exchange and trading meeting on the 3rd Thursday. An afternoon meeting is also held on the 3rd Thursday at 2.00pm. There are several other groups that meet regularly. The Society has an extensive library and produces a newsletter in addition to the journal Capital Philately.

enquiries: GPO Box 1840 Canberra ACT 2601

Telephone: 6241 1963 a.h.

Website: [www.canberrastamps.org](http://www.canberrastamps.org)

email: [elspeth@grapevine.net.au](mailto:elspeth@grapevine.net.au)

5 March

2 April

7 May

4 June

**PHILATELIC SOCIETY OF N.S.W.** meets at PHILAS House on the 4th Saturday of each month (ex Dec) commencing at 2.00 pm. Additional meetings with the Postal History Group are held at the Dougherty Community Centre, 7 Victor St, Chatswood on the 3rd Tuesday of the odd months at 7.30pm.

Enquiries: PO Box 220, Darlinghurst NSW 1300.

Email: [glewis@custom-made.com.au](mailto:glewis@custom-made.com.au)

website: [www.philas.org.au/psnsw](http://www.philas.org.au/psnsw)

Main Meetings at PHILAS House on the 4th Saturday (ex public holidays), 2pm to 4pm:

28 March *Registered Mail*

25 April no meeting – ANZAC Day

23 May *Annie Powell Competition & Display: Nauru* by D. Leonard

27 June Display: *Interrupted Mail* by Martin Walker

Meetings at Chatswood on the 3rd Tuesday, at 7.30pm.

17 March Odd-shaped postmarks

19 May Printed matter, newspapers

The China Study Group of PSNSW meets at PHILAS House on the 4th Monday, at 7.30pm.

Enquiries: PO Box 258, Earlwood, NSW 2206.

23 March Display: *Japanese Occupation of China* by John Ikenburg

27 April no meeting

25 May Display: *Local Surcharge Labels of Shaanxi Province*  
by Garry Francis

22 June Display: *Trans-Siberian Railway* by Albert Cheung

Birthday display

On Saturday Feb 28th **Jeff Newman** gave a display to the PS of NSW titled *Malaya Before I was Born* to celebrate his 80th birthday in April. This display in the 8 large frames at PHILAS showed 200 pages from the 1850s to 1935.

**PAPUAN PHILATELIC SOCIETY - SYDNEY CHAPTER** meets at PHILAS House on the second Tuesday of every second month from 4.30 pm to 6.30 pm. Email: lakatoistamps@gmail.com  
 Contacts: Tony Griffen, Secretary, 0421 058 623 or Michael Ryan, President, (02) 9439 3795  
 website: www.pnrphilately.com.au/PapuanPhilatelicSociety.aspx  
 14 April 9 June

**PARRAMATTA PHILATELIC SOCIETY** meets on the 1st Friday each month at 7.30pm at the O.E.S. Hall, Railway Street, Wentworthville (opposite Police Station). Visitors always welcome. Enquiries to PO Box 219 Wentworthville NSW 2145. Telephone (02) 9636 1175. parrastampclub@tpg.com.au  
 6 March Display: *Nurses* by Jill Hyslop  
 No April meeting - 3 April is Good Friday  
 1 May Display: *Nobel Literature Prize Winners* by Brian Philpott  
 5 June Display: *New Zealand Antarctica* by Graeme Morriss

Parramatta Open Day Saturday 9th May, 10.00 am to 4.00 pm

**PENRITH & DISTRICT PHILATELIC SOCIETY** meets on the 1st Thursday each month (ex Jan), at 8.00pm in the C.W.A. Rooms (opposite RSL), Tindale St, Penrith. The club welcomes visitors and has displays and club sales at meetings, plus a free colour newsletter with articles of interest and a listing of the latest stamp issues. Enquiries: PO Box 393 Kingswood NSW 2747. email: kruger.uwe@gmail.com  
 5 March 2 April 7 May 4 June

**RICHMOND RIVER PHILATELIC SOCIETY** meets in Lismore Workers Club, Keen St, Lismore on the 4th Thursday of each month (ex Dec) at 6.30pm. Enquiries: PO Box 784 Lismore NSW 2480.  
 26 March Bring a guest evening  
 23 April Thematic Challenge – preview entries for Ballina Stamp Fair  
 28 May Regular meeting  
 25 June Quiz night

\*\* Next Stamp and Coin Fair at Ballina RSL Club - Sunday 17 May \*\*

#### Report on previous Stamp & Coin Fair:

Our annual Stamp and Coin Fair held on 23 November 2014 at the Lismore Workers Club attracted around 100 visitors with four Dealers and four visiting Clubs (with circuit books) in attendance. Once again there were lucky door prizes, raffles, Club table and a Thematic Challenge with the winner voted by members of the public – winner Andrew Thurgate with his display of Explorers. Other displays by members included Authors, Bells, Musicians and Space.

Sales were up on last year for dealers and club material although circuit books did not generate the usual level of interest. However, from feedback from dealers and visiting clubs it appears an enjoyable day was had by all.

Again, a big thank you goes to Australia Post, the Lismore Workers Club and dealers for their support and to those members who generously volunteered their time - without all of whom this event would not be possible.

This year will see the introduction of a Stamp and Coin Fair at Ballina RSL Club on Sunday 17 May in addition to our annual event at Lismore Workers Club on Sunday 22 November.

**RICHMOND STAMP CLUB** (formerly Hawkesbury Valley Philatelic Society) meets at 7.00pm on the 2nd Thursday each month (ex Jan). From 2015, the club will meet at St Monica's Church Hall, corner of Windsor & Bourke Streets, Richmond. The club produces an informative booklet listing all the stamp clubs in NSW, together with details of fairs, dealers and auctions with contact details – a very useful publication.

Enquiries: PO Box 28 Richmond NSW 2753. Telephone 4576 5031, 4578 1527 or 0407 104 733.

Email: richmondstampclub@ozemail.com.au Website: www.richmondstampclub.bravehost.com

12 March Display: *The Elephant* by Leif  
 9 April Members' display: *The Letter 'N'*  
 14 May Display: *Moneyboxes* by Phillip  
 11 June Display: *Festival of British Coins* by Lynette

\*\* Saturday 21st March - 40th Anniversary Stamp Fair - see page 25

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**STRATHFIELD BURWOOD PHILATELIC SOCIETY** meets at the Strathfield Community Centre, 1B Bates St, Homebush on the 4th Wednesday of the month (ex Dec) at 7.30pm.

Enquiries: PO Box 505 Strathfield NSW 2135. Email: rossbernie@accsoft.com.au

25 March	Members' New Acquisitions
22 April	Members' display <i>World War I</i>
27 May	Display: <i>Royalty</i> by Steve Home & Margaret McDonald
24 June	President's display

**SUSSEX INLET & DISTRICT PHILATELIC SOCIETY** meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month (ex Jan) in the Bluebell Room, Inasmuch Retirement Village, Iverison Road, Sussex Inlet at 2.00pm. Visitors to the area are welcome. A junior group is conducted at the local primary school.

Enquiries: PO Box 6140 Sussex Inlet, NSW 2540.

**SUTHERLAND SHIRE PHILATELIC SOCIETY** meets at the Sutherland United Services Club, First Floor, 7 East Street, Sutherland on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm. Sales tables or auctions are held at most meetings. Enquiries: PO Box 339 Sutherland NSW 1499.

10 March	Display: <i>Mail Coaches</i> by Allan Dexter
14 April	Display: <i>Cocos Islands</i> by Noel Parish
12 May	Display: <i>Greenland</i> by Helen Dunn
9 June	Display: <i>Great Britain booklets</i> by John Hoppitt

**SYDNEY ANGLICAN STAMP SOCIETY** meets at St Paul's Anglican Church hall, corner of Moseley St and Vickery Ave, Carlingford, from 9.30 am to 3.00 pm on 2nd Saturday of the even numbered months.

Enquiries: Secretary, 3/24 Beattie Ave, Denistone East, NSW 2112. Website: www.sass.stamparena.com

**TAMWORTH PHILATELIC SOCIETY Inc** meets on the 1st Monday of each month (ex Jan) at 7.30pm in the Tamworth Bridge Club, 7 Hilton St, South Tamworth (between Scott Road and the Highway). Monthly Newsletter keeps all the members in touch.

Enquiries: PO Box 678 Tamworth NSW 2340. Telephone (02) 6766 4853 Email: graemar@tpg.com.au

2 March	Display: <i>Australia</i> by K Luke
6 April	Visit from Armidale Circle of Royal Sydney Philatelic Soc
4 May	Display: <i>Postcards</i> by Tracey Bradberry
1 June	Display: <i>Australia</i> by W. Brown

**TORONTO STAMP CLUB** meets on the 1st Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm in the Bolton Point Community Hall, 68A Middle Point Road.

Juniors meet on the 3rd Saturday each month at 21 Bolton Close, Bolton Point, 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm.

Enquiries: Secretary, 20 Bellbird Close, Cooranbong NSW 2265.

Telephone 4977 1327. Email: howard.fisher@bigpond.com

**TURRAMURRA STAMP CLUB** meets at Turramurra Uniting Church Hall, Turramurra Ave, Turramurra at 7.45pm on the 2nd Monday of the month. Visitors are most welcome.

Enquiries: Secretary, 26 / 578 Pacific Highway, Killara, NSW 2071.

Telephone (02) 9498 3762

Email: jeff and dorothy@hotmail.com



9 March	Display: <i>Australia 1952 to 1966</i> by Wilson Ilbery
13 April	Members' display – <i>World War I</i>
11 May	Display: <i>Pacific Naval campaign 1914 – 1915</i> by Peter Brigden
8 June	Display: <i>Mao ZeDong, then and now</i> by Ruth Mitchell

Newly-elected President of Turramurra, **Darren Jones** (right) presents the Patron's Trophy to **Wilson Ilbery** while **Jeff Newman** (left) looks on.

**THEMATIC SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA**

The Society has disbanded because no members were available to fill executive positions.

Contact: glenis.hill@bigpond.com

**TWIN TOWNS STAMP CLUB INC.** meets in the South Tweed Heads Council Hall, off Heffron St (near South Tweed Heads Swimming Pool) at 7.30pm on the 1st Monday of the month (ex Jan). Each meeting there is usually a mini-auction, raffle, bargain table, club circuit books and a competition. Enquiries: PO Box 432 Coolangatta QLD 4225. Dan Waters, Publicity Officer on (07) 5598 7629.

**UNITING CHURCH STAMP COMMITTEE** meets every Tuesday from 8.30 am to 12.00 noon to trim, sort and trade in bulk stamps. Volunteers needed. Pilgrim House, 2nd Floor, 222 Pitt St, Sydney.

**WAGGA WAGGA STAMP CLUB** meets in the ARCC Hall, Tarcutta St, Wagga Wagga on the 1st Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm. Enquiries: President (02) 6924 2889. PO Box 2099, Wagga Wagga, NSW 2650.

Telephone: (02) 6922 3393.

email: simpy19@bigpond.com

4 March AGM & 10-lot limit auction

1 April Large, no limit auction

6 May Members' display – *Military*

3 June Display: *Australian Slogan Postmarks* by G Hatty

**WAGGA WAGGA STAMP MARKETS** held at ARCC Hall, 131 Tarcutta Street from 9.00 am:

Saturday 31 January

Saturday 29 August

**TWO DAY STAMP & COIN FAIRS** held at Sturt Primary School Hall, White Avenue, Koorringal

16 – 17 May

28 – 29 November

The January Market Day was quiet but we still managed to pick up a new member who is moving to the Wagga Wagga area from Bateman's Bay. It was also a great social day for members with a lot of interaction.

Three members travelled to Canbarra on Sunday 1 February to sell at a small fair organised by A Byrne Coins. Again it was not that busy (there had been no dedicated stamp dealers in attendance for some months) however some good contacts were made for the future. This monthly fair is held on the first Sunday (except Easter Sunday) at the Garran Scout Hall, Kitchener Street, Garran ACT.

Members are also supporting a fair at Albury-Wodonga on Sunday 15 March organised by Fiveways Philatelics. It will be held in the Senior Citizen's Centre, Havelock Street, Wodonga.

Don Jessiman

The Wagga Wagga club is sad to report the death of their President, Don Jessiman, on 17 February.

The picture shows new Wagga Wagga club president, **Gary Croker** (left) presenting Life Member **Neil Dallinger** with his 300th meeting bar.



**WYONG & DISTRICT PHILATELIC SOCIETY** meets on the 3rd Tuesday at 7.30pm at the Wallarah Bay Recreation Club, Wallarah Rd, Gorokan. Daytime meeting: 1st Wednesday at 1.00 pm.

Enquiries: 105 Gorokan Drive, Lake Haven, NSW 2263.

Telephone (02) 4392 7536

Email: [barbara.spence@bigpond.com.au](mailto:barbara.spence@bigpond.com.au)

### **Sydney Youth Stamp Group Workshop 22 January 2015 ~ Australian Animals on Stamps**

The Senior session began at 10.30 am with 16 young people. **Paul Storm** assisted by **Michael Gortley** and **Linda Lee** gave an overview of the day and the theme Australian Animals on Australian Stamps. Michael showed some stamps from his collection and circulated a question sheet on which the young people had to indicate whether the sheets showed Australian Animals or not. A bag of stamps was then given to each young person and they chose five stamps and completed an exercise on catalogue information on these stamps.

Following these exercises, Paul gave each Senior a set of five stamps showing Kangaroos and GV. He then discussed the use of watermarks and distributed a sheet of watermarks. The Seniors were asked to look at their stamps and identify the watermarks by looking at the sheet. They then mounted their stamps and the corresponding watermark on an album page. The session stimulated a lot of interest and discussion.

After lunch the very popular "Swaps" session was held with **Lenore Callender** explaining the correct use of the books and swap cards. Paul Storm then circulated the lino print designs that the Seniors had made in the October 2014 workshop and then showed what an Entire was and how to fold it. The Seniors then produced their own "Entires" and cancelled a stamp with the lino print design. The day concluded with the popular Quiz using Australian Animal stamps. The program provided an interesting and lively start to the year.

Lenore welcomed 26 juniors to the workshop. Volunteers who assisted all day were **Liz Nakhla**, **Mal Nicholson**, **Ken Ryan**, **Gael Boon** and **Norma Stapleton**. The Junior workshop commenced with a presentation by Liz on Thematic Collections, which was followed by a discussion on the difference between gum stamps and peel and stick stamps. The juniors then completed a complicated exercise where they identified and hinged various gum and peel and stick varieties of the same stamps.

After lunch the juniors had a swapping session, and viewed a video on the making of the *Wild Babies* stamps. The juniors then broke into groups for a game of *Concentration*, a catalogue quiz about Australian Animal Stamps and a session of soaking off peel & stick stamps. The group activities were followed by a session of "bird bingo" using bird stamps on bingo cards.

#### ***Future Sydney Youth Workshops in 2015***

Thursday 9th April	Centenary of Anzac
Thursday 2nd July	India
Thursday 1st October	Christmas on Stamps

The workshops run from 10.30 am to 3.00 pm at PHILAS House. Parents & guardians please arrive early to sign your child in.

All workshops must be pre-booked using the form downloadable from the website,

[www.sydneyyouthstampgroup.org.au/workshop.html](http://www.sydneyyouthstampgroup.org.au/workshop.html)

#### **Orange Juniors**

Orange had a junior meeting on 6th January 2015. 14 children attended (members and guests). **Audrey Ferris** organised games and an auction. They enjoyed the auction and it raised \$14 in 5c pieces !!! **Mr. Norm Binns** was their Auctioneer. There were 6 children interested in writing to Croatians as pen friends of the same age.

#### **NESC**

Australia Post has given two boxes of souvenirs for youth at the *Sydney Stamp Expo 2015*.



*Richmond Stamp and Coin Show*

**Saturday 21st March 2015**  
9.00 am to 3.00 pm

St Monica's Church Hall  
cnr. Windsor & Bourke Streets, Richmond

Free Admission

Dealers Tables, Club tables, Exhibits, Raffles.

Souvenir cover, booklet and minisheet

Refreshments available

**Sydney Youth Stamp Group**

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*Parramatta Philatelic Society*

INVITES YOU TO THE

**OPEN STAMP DAY**

SATURDAY 9th MAY 2015

O.E.S. HALL RAILWAY STREET  
WENTWORTHVILLE

10.00 am – 4.00 pm

Stamps, Stamps, and More Stamps

LUCKY DOOR PRIZE DRAWN HOURLY

COME AND JOIN THE MEMBERS  
AND FRIENDS ON OPEN DAY AND ENJOY  
A SATURDAY OF STAMPS

SALE BY TENDER  
at 12.00 Noon and 3.00 pm

PARRAMATTA PHILATELIC SOCIETY

A MEMBER OF THE  
PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION OF NSW

**Presentation to Bernard Doherty**

**Bernard Doherty** resigned from the *Philatelic Development Council of PHILAS (PDC)* at the 2013/14 AGM. He had served on the NSW Stamp Council before it merged with PHILAS in 2003 becoming the *Philatelic Development Council* responsible for philatelic development in NSW.

The PDC members decided to make a presentation of a medal to Bernard Doherty in appreciation of his many years of service to the NSW Stamp Council and the PDC. However it took some time to organize! The presentation was made on 20 December 2014 when PDC Chair **Ed Wolf** presented the medal of appreciation for Bernard's service to organized philately in NSW.



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**COMING EVENTS**

<b>March 21</b>	Richmond 40th Anniversary Stamp Fair (see page 25)
<b>March 28</b>	Overprinted Booklets Club at Punchbowl Fair (see below)
<b>April 5</b>	Easter Sunday Stamp fair at Milton-Ulladulla (see page 17)
<b>April 9</b>	Sydney Youth Workshop (see page 24)
<b>April 11 – 12</b>	Orange Stamp & Coin Expo (see page 18)
<b>May 9</b>	Parramatta Open Day (see page 25)
<b>May 16 – 17</b>	Wagga Wagga Stamp & Coin Fair (see page 23)
<b>May 17</b>	Richmond River Stamp Fair at Ballina RSL
<b>May 24</b>	Postcard Fair (see page 17)
<b>July 11</b>	Nambucca Stamp Fair, Nambucca Heads Bowling Club
<b>Sept 26 - 27</b>	<i>Bathex</i> , Major Collectables Fair at Bathurst Showgrounds

**MONTHLY STAMP FAIRS**

1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday	<i>Northside Stamp Fair</i> 10am-4pm, Manly-Warringah Leagues Car Park, BROOKVALE
1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday	<i>Stamp &amp; Coin Collectors Fair</i> , Anglican Church Hall, 131 Gynea Bay Rd, GYMEA
1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday	<i>Orange Coin &amp; Stamp Club Market Day</i> , Cultural Centre, Sale St, ORANGE.
1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday	<i>Great Lakes Market Day</i> , 9.00amnoon, Great Lakes Campus Annex, Taree St, TUNCURRY

**Punchbowl Stamp & Coin Fair**

10.00 am - 3.00 pm, Saturday

28 March	<u>No April Fair (Anzac)</u>	23 May	27 June	25 July
Punchbowl Community Centre, 44 Rossmore Ave			Phone Richard: 0409-304-592	

**THE STAMP ROOM AT PILGRIM HOUSE**

The Uniting Church in Australia raises funds by selling stamps at The Stamp Room at Pilgrim House, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, 262 Pitt Street, Sydney (near Park Street) on Tuesdays (8.30am – 12 noon) and Fridays (9.00am to 12 noon). They sell common stamps in bulk and also cater for individual collectors with stock books containing a range of reasonably priced stamps from many countries.

**EXHIBITIONS**

<b>16 - 19 April</b>	<i>Sydney Stamp Show 2015</i>
<b>13 – 16 May</b>	<i>London</i>
<b>13 - 17 August</b>	<i>Singapore</i>
<b>9 - 11 October</b>	<i>Adelaide Stampex 2015</i>
<b>23 – 25 October</b>	<i>Capital Stamp Show, Wellington NZ</i> <a href="http://www.nzpf.org.nz/exhibitions/capital-stamp-show-2015">www.nzpf.org.nz/exhibitions/capital-stamp-show-2015</a>
<b>31 Oct - 1 Nov</b>	<i>Newcastle NSW I-Frame Exhibition</i>
<b>20 – 23 November</b>	<i>Hong Kong</i> <a href="http://www.hongkong2015stampexpo.com">www.hongkong2015stampexpo.com</a>

**PHILAS Open Days in 2015**

Saturdays 20 June 17 October (see page 11)

**Dates for PHILAS Auctions in 2015**

Saturdays 14 March 11 July 14 November

Viewing of Lots available on the preceding:

Saturday from 9.00 am to 3.00 pm  
 Thursday from 9.30 am to 7.00 pm  
 Friday from 9.30 am to 5.00 pm  
 auction day from 8.30 am to 11.30 am