

Philatelic Development Council (PDC) Report 26.4.2025

It is noted that a PDC Report has been issued with each meeting of the Board.

PDC meetings have been held during 2024 and in 2025 although one has not been held since Feb 2025 due to the pressure of the Sydney Exhibition. It was felt there were enough meetings for Geoff Lewis and David Collyer to attend.

The PDC next meeting is on 3rd May and the committee have been asked if they wish to invite anyone else to attend.

Articles have been sent and printed in:

- Philas News
- Stamp Sisters Facebook group
- Philas Facebook & Instagram (photos and news of activities)

Other activities:

- Attending club meetings, especially regional. A representative of the PDC has attended meetings e.g. Wyong and District Philatelic Society.
- Encouragement of young collectors: the PDC has had a volunteer representative attending every Youth Group activity in 2024 and 2025. The Youth Group activity held on 23rd April at Chatswood Library was very popular with more and more children returning each holiday. Photos and a report have been sent to the Philas IT team and have been posted to the Philas Facebook and Instagram accounts.
- Encouragement of community awareness of stamp collecting e.g. suggestion given to Turramurra Stamp Club to participate in Seniors Week. This was felt to be highly successful and a report and photos were published in an effort to encourage other clubs to do likewise.
- Liaison with APF: close contact is kept with Stephanie Bromser.