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## PHILAS SERVICES FOR CLUBS

Philas services are currently suspended during our re-organisation. When we re-open, we will resume making stamp collections available to clubs for display at meetings. A full list of the available collections is on our website.

We have begun the process of re-starting our popular public auctions. Auctions of bulk material were held in June and December 2024 and two auctions which included online bidding were held in 2025.

The Philas Library is a specialist philatelic library containing over 6000 books, journals and catalogues. It is currently closed during the Philas re-organisation. Much of the Library 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 will be re-opened to the public for research purposes. Most books will be available for borrowing, for up to one month, by members of affiliated societies. Country members can arrange to borrow items through their society secretary.

Please remember that PHILAS services are provided on a volunteer basis and respect the people trying to assist you.

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Our building at Silverwater



## President's Views:

Hi all

There has been a lot happening in the philatelic world over the last couple of months, both locally and internationally.

Starting close to home:

### AUCTION

Auction 145 has closed and Philas is in the process of completing the last of the invoicing and wrapping/postage of auction lots. Vendor remittance advices and payments will also be paid out soon.

Being honest, despite the efforts of a pretty resolute band of volunteers, this auction didn't go as well as we had hoped. We achieved only a 25% by value clearance rate, with post-auction sales being a significant contributor to that outcome.

There have been a number of lessons learned and these will be implemented into future auction plans. The volume of unsold material from this auction, along with the steady stream of estate material being delivered to Philas to sell on behalf, means we have to get this sorted and quickly.

### PREMISES

The Egerton Street property is being sold, and has been on the market for 3 weeks, drawing significant interest in a rising commercial property market. The agent the Board chose to undertake this task was selected from 6 proposals, with theirs being the most compelling.

The property at 2 City View Road, which Philas has under contract to purchase, is being prepared to allow us to gradually move in. We have contracted an architect to design the layout, particularly as there is a need to design offices in the area where a large functional bar (which we sadly have to remove) is situated. A final design will be shown when we hold the AGM on site on 29 November, and we would hope you will take the opportunity to look the place over before it gets its makeover.

### AGM

Just a quick reminder that the first AGM of PHILAS Ltd takes place on 29 November. Members have the opportunity to elect office holders to the three positions vacated under the transition rules of the constitution – namely the President and the two vacant Directors' positions formerly held by Brian Moore and Michael Nibbs.

### COLLECTING

Recognising that many of our members are collectors who have a country, a topic or an era that they collect for their own personal enjoyment, I would urge all of you who host fairs, auctions or sales that are available to non-club members to

Bruce Chadderton



let us know what you have going on, so we can publicise the details through the Philas website.

Secondly, we plan on having the Philas Library up and running in the new year (at the latest) and I can't speak highly enough of the resource this represents for those wanting to know more about what they collect. It is a resource of catalogues, books, research articles and even a large collection of auction catalogues, but also of people, being the location of choice within Philas for many of our more knowledgeable philatelists. This group is always happy to provide support where it can and is not to be under-estimated as to the value they provide our members.

Also under way in this area is a developing initiative to try and connect with the digital collectors, those who find much of what they need online and who have no interest in participating in organised philatelic clubs. This group, many of them we know of as they bid in Philas and dealer auctions, represent a population of collectors which is at least 4 to 5 times larger than the combined memberships of all of PHILAS's clubs. We just have to recognise how we can add value to what they want from their philately.

### EXHIBITING

On the national stage, at the time of writing this, a number of NSW exhibitors, some with multiple entries, were competing in the Hobart one-frame competition. I am hoping we can share their results in this *Philas News*, as they should be available by the time this is published.

In August 2026, Brisbane will host the only Australasian National stamp exhibition, with preparations already well underway.

Internationally, we had exhibitors involved in Thailand, an FIAP show in August:

Michael Drury	Stationery	Gold & Felicitations
Paula Sager	Stationery	Large Vermeil & Felicitations
Vijay Shukla	Traditional	Large Vermeil

For those who are not familiar, *Felicitations* are awarded to an exhibit where the judges recognise an outstanding feature of the exhibit, often research by the exhibitor.

We also had people entering *Philakorea 2025*, an FIP World Stamp Exhibition, in September. I attended the show as the Australian Commissioner but also as an exhibitor. The event was well run and well supported by a number of Korean government departments including Korea Post, Science & ICT, Education, Customs and the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure & Transport.

Advertising for the *Philakorea* exhibition was included as part of a 3-minute loop shown in all carriages of subway trains

As in previous *Philakorea* exhibitions, this one had a theme: "Connect". This manifested itself in many aspects, including historical appreciation, communication and trying to connect younger people with philately, something that is still achieving positive results in many Asian countries. There was a large area of the exhibition hall devoted to activities aimed at younger people, which took away from the often seen transactional nature of exhibitions where the focus is on dealers and exhibits.

Exhibition attendees of all ages could participate in a number of personalised activities including having your portrait drawn by an AI-aided robot arm or getting your image printed onto valid Korean postage stamps using a camera booth arrangement similar to those I remember from my youth.

Advertising for the *Philakorea* exhibition, part of a 3-minute loop shown in all carriages of subway trains.

NSW exhibitors at *Philakorea* performed well:

Bruce Chadderton	Postcards	Gold
Vijay Shukla	Traditional	Large Vermeil
Greg Laidler	Experimental (Trad)	87

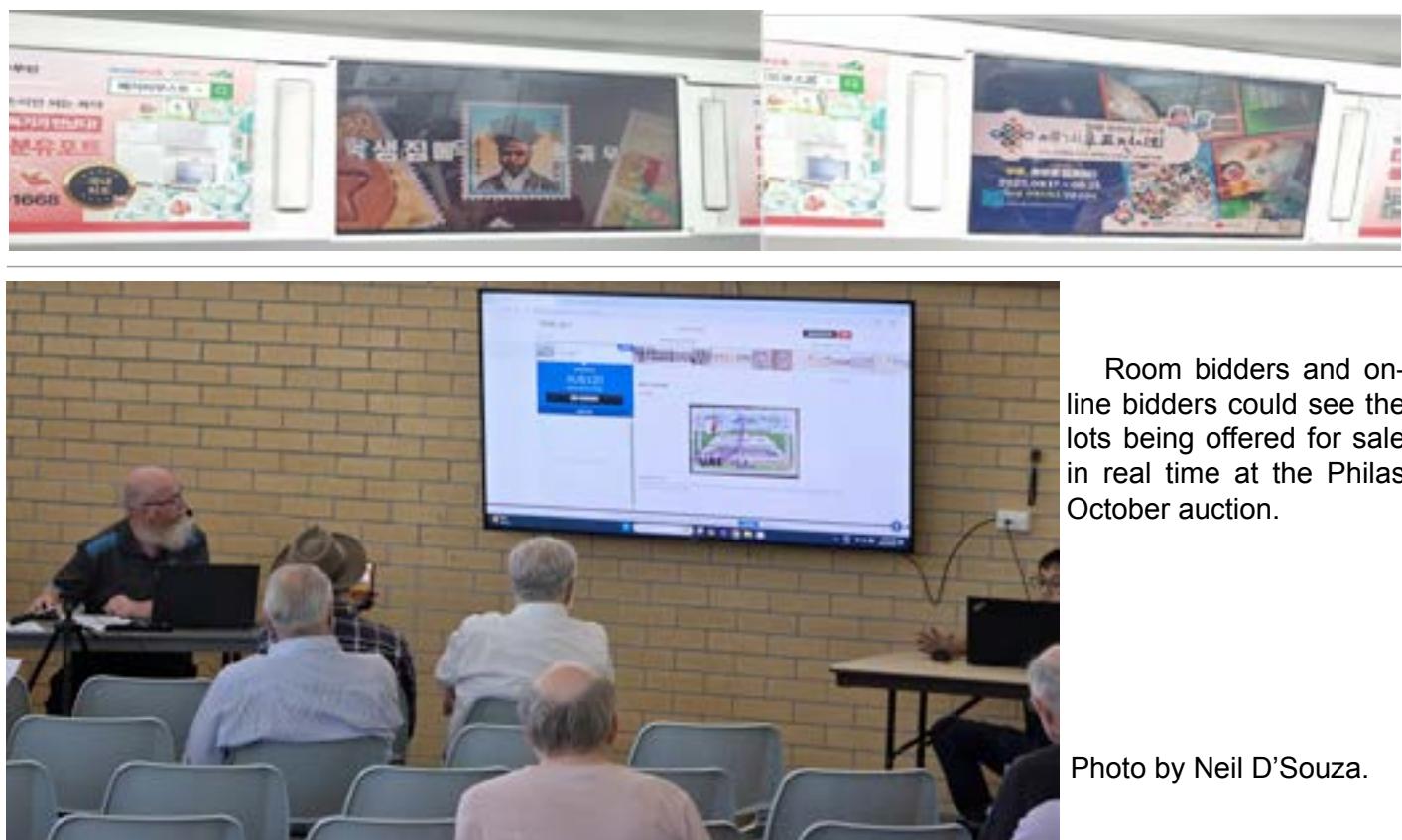
Note: this class doesn't award medals.

Currently Australian judges, including a number of New South Welshmen, are involved in judging international virtual exhibits submitted to the *AUSVIPEX* exhibition. There is good overseas patronage across the range of exhibiting classes. I have heard that the Literature exhibits include tomes up to 2,500 pages so the judges have their work cut out to evaluate the material in the relatively short time frame available.

In 2026 there are a large number of international exhibitions with opportunities still open to enter *Boston* (FIP, almost closed), *Bandung Indonesia* (FIAP) and *Macau* (FIP). Entry details are available from the APF website.

I think that's about it from me. As you can see, there is a lot going on. I would like to thank everyone who has stepped up to get positively involved, we are a learning organisation and I am sure what we are doing at this time next year will be better than what we are providing now.

On that note, I wish you ongoing good health and fun with your philatelic endeavours.



Room bidders and online bidders could see the lots being offered for sale in real time at the Philas October auction.

Photo by Neil D'Souza.

## Vale BERNARD DOHERTY

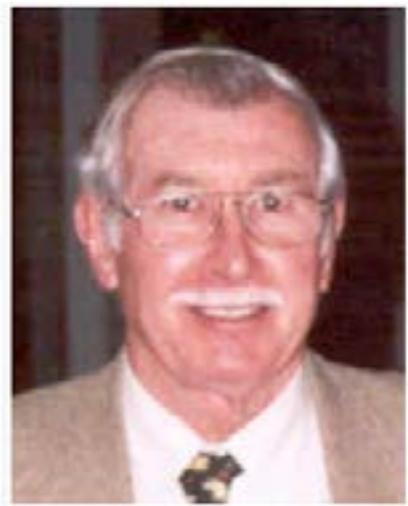
Bernie Doherty joined the Newcastle Philatelic Society on 4th December 1975 and it was not long until he was elected as a committee member taking on the role of Public Relations Officer. In 1980 Bernie was elected as Secretary, a role he retired from after 22 years during 2002. Following his retirement as secretary he rotated through the office of vice-President, President and immediate past President. During the time up to 2019 Bernie continued as the Societies Public Relations Officer.

Never to be idle, Bernie during his first 20 years or so of membership worked with the honorary solicitor to incorporate the Society. He also represented the society for seven years on the WEA of which he was the Hunter Region President and state delegate to the State Association.

Over the years Bernie took a leading role in organising the Societies' *Newsletter*, be it as editor, assisting the editor or in more recent years converting each edition into electronic form.

Bernie learnt how exhibitions were run the hard way, by participating initially in the mounting of the exhibits at several State and National exhibitions. Then by working at *Sydpex 80* and culminating with the hectic work involved as Assistant Site Manager for the duration of *Sydpex 88*. In 1987 Bernie served on the *Norpex Exhibition Committee* and performed the important task of Exhibition Secretary, guiding the project to a most successful conclusion. He was also an apprentice State Level judge on the *Norpex* jury. For *Norpex 91*, Bernie was initially secretary of the Organising Committee, relinquishing that position to become State Exhibition Secretariat Coordinator for the Exhibition. He also played leading role in both the *NORPEX 1997* and *2001* exhibitions as well as *OLYMPLEX 2000*.

From 1989, Bernie has been one of the Society's delegates to the **Philatelic Association of New South Wales**. He became a private member of the **New South Wales Stamp Council** during 1990 and was elected Vice President in the same year. In April 1992. Following the resignation of the elected NSW Stamp Council Secretary, he accepted the position and was subsequently elected to that position in 1993. In December 1990, he was nominated by the **NSW Stamp Council** and elected to the position of Collector and Youth Liaison Officer on the **Australian Philatelic Federation**, a position he held for two years. In 1993 he changed roles to become the



Philatelic Federation's Public Relations Officer. Bernie retired from the APF executive in 2003 and was awarded the honour of being made a **Fellow of Australian Philately**.

Over the years of his membership on the Newcastle Society, Bernie was always involved in the various Society activities. His displays have been a feature of our competition nights, being awarded Society medals on six occasions and the *Doron Trophy* in 1978 for *Newcastle's Around the World*. He has also exhibited at philatelic exhibitions achieving a Silver- bronze, four Silver, a Large Silver and Vermeil medals at National level, a Silver at International and Silver, Vermeil and Gold medals at State level exhibitions.

For one year in 1980 he even found time to look after the Junior Stamp Club.

His display activities progressed into the judging field to being on the National judges register.

During 1990 Bernie became editor of *Stamp News* a role he filled for many years.

Bernie was conferred with **Life Membership of the Newcastle Philatelic Society** on 13 May 1993.

With declining health approximately 6 years ago, Bernie retired from the Newcastle Philatelic Society Committee and started disposing of what had become a very large collection of exhibits, publications, ephemera and philatelic memorabilia, the last of his material being consigned to a Melbourne Auction House in the early 2020's.

Bernie passed away on Saturday 1st November with his funeral service held at Newcastle Sacred Heart Cathedral on Friday 7th November.

Rest in Peace, Bernie.

John Moore

# Exhibitions Report

## October 2025

## Abbreviations

### **Fel – Felicitations for research or material**

SP – Special Prize – Best in class or Challenge competitions

**Entries shown only with points are one frame**

## Hobart National One Frame

Friday 31st October to Sunday 2nd November 2025

Venue: Hobart Town Hall      Exhibition Hotel: Hadleys

Contact: Peter Allan email: [hesperus@netspace.net.au](mailto:hesperus@netspace.net.au) web: [Hobartstampshow2025.com.au](http://Hobartstampshow2025.com.au)

There will be exhibition events on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 30th October – 1st November.

**All entries at this exhibition are One Frame.**

## NSW Entrants:

• Darren Jones	<i>1d Black: World's First Adhesive Postage Stamp</i>	82	Traditional Large Vermeil
• Darren Jones	<i>New Zealand- Great Barries Island</i>	80	Open Large Vermeil
• Boon-Swee Yen	<i>The BOAC Constellation Crash in Singapore 03/03/1954</i>	75	Aerophilately Vermeil
• Andrew Small	<i>Kingsford Smith 1928-1930 Around the World by Air</i>	83	Aerophilately Large Vermeil
• Geoffrey Kellow	<i>The 2/- "Bell" Design of Victoria 1880-1885</i>	91	Traditional Large Gold
• Gregory Laidler	<i>Tour of Duty John Johnston RN</i>	55	Picture Postcards Bronze
• Gregory Laidler	<i>Private (Commercial) Perfins Used in Tasmania 1897-1923</i>	81	Traditional Large Vermeil
• Lian Zhang	<i>"Imperial Chinese Post" and "Chinese Imperial Post" Stamp Design Errors</i> Traditional	74	Large Silver
• Michael Drury	<i>Australian Postal Cards – the 1917 Provisional Use of Separated "Reply Cards"</i> <u>Best in Show Runner-up</u>	95	Large Gold
• Qayyum Ghazi	<i>Paddling Through the Ages – the Story of Canoes</i>	87	Topical Gold
• Stephen Browne	<i>New South Wales Stampless Mail 1850-1852</i>	95	Postal History Large Gold
• Stephen Browne	<i>The Postal History of Van Diemen's Land to 1825</i> <u>Best in Show</u>	95	Postal History Large Gold
• Vijay Shukla	<i>Mahatma Gandhi Memorial issues of 1948</i>	82	Traditional Large Vermeil

AUSVIPEX 2025 - Australian Virtual Philatelic Exhibition

27th November 2025 – 28th February 2026.

Australia is conducting a multi-frame (2 – 8 Frames) virtual exhibition this year. Entries from Australia and worldwide are welcome. Please visit [www.ausvipex2025.com](http://www.ausvipex2025.com) for full details.

Entries have closed.

Website: [www.ausvipex2025.com](http://www.ausvipex2025.com)

Exhibitions will be available online for Judges from Friday 13 November 2025.

**Dubai 2026 World Stamp Exhibition – FIP Specialised World Stamp Exhibition**

Date: 4th – 8th February 2026

Venue: Sheikh Matoum Hall, World Trade centre, Dubai

Applications have closed.

Australian Commissioner: Frank Pauer, Email: frankPauer2@bigpond.com

Website: [www.dubai2026wse.com](http://www.dubai2026wse.com)

**NSW entrants:**

- Vjay Shukla *India-Handstruck Scind Dawk & Lithographs 1685-1857* Traditional 5 Frames
- David Collyer *Opening of the England-Australia airmail December 1934 to February 1935* Aerophilately 1 Frame

**Boston 2026 World Expo**

23rd to 30th May 2026

The 12th International Philatelic Exhibition to be held in the USA. The exhibition is part of the 250th anniversary of the USA.

Venue: Boston Convention and Exhibition Centre (BCEC) which is close to Logan International airport and the Amtrack South Station.

Approximately 3,500 frame sides will be available. This exhibition will host a *Polar Salon* for both the North & South Polar regions with 200 frame sides available. The *Polar Philately Salon* will include a Court of Honor, polar exploration artefacts & documents, Polar Philatelic literature, & Polar Philatelic Society booths, as well as competitive entries with its own jury. There is a special frame fee for this class. Australian acceptances should include the APF commissioners' charges.

Entries closing date extended to 31st October 2025. Visit website: [www.boston2026.org](http://www.boston2026.org)

Australian commissioner: Glen Stafford, Mandurah WA. Email: stafford@southwest.com.au

**Macaco 2026 FIP Specialised World Stamp Exhibition**

26th June to 1st July 2026

Entries close 15th November 2025.

Venue: Cotai Expo Hall A, The Venetian Hotel, Macao.

Australian Commissioner: Stephanie Bromser Email: sbromser@optusnet.com.au

Website: [www.macao2026.org.mo](http://www.macao2026.org.mo)

**Brisbane 2026 – Australian Full National**

Date: 13th to 16th August 2026

Venue: Sleeman Sports Complex, Old Cleveland Road and Tilley Road, Chandler, Qld

Entries close 31st May 2026

Commissioner General: Joan Orr. Secretary: Craig Chappell Email: qpcstamps@gmail.com

Website: [www.qpc.org.au/queensland2026](http://www.qpc.org.au/queensland2026)

**Bandung 2026, Indonesia – FIAP International Stamp Exhibition**

27th to 31st August 2026

Full details to be advised.

Australian Commissioner: John Dibiase, Email: john\_dibiase@yahoo.com

**PhilaTaipei 2026 – FIP International Stamp Exhibition**

20th to 25th November 2026

Australian Commissioner: Stephen Browne Email: sji.browne@bigpond.com

Entries close 31st March 2026.

**Canberra Stamp Show 2027 – National Exhibition**

March or April 2027

Philatelic Society of Canberra President: Christopher Smith

Email: president@CanberraStamps.org.au

**SLOVFILEX 2027 – FIP International Stamp Exhibition**

Date: June 2027

Venue: Bratislava, Slovakia

Australian Commissioner: Bernard Beston,

Email: bernardbeston@gmail.com

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## Melbourne 2027 – FIAP International Stamp Exhibition

A firm date in 2027 will be announced. The venue will be the Caulfield Racecourse Exhibition Centre. website: [www.melbourne2025.com.au](http://www.melbourne2025.com.au)

Commissioner General: Frank Pauer

Email: [frankpauer2@bigpond.com](mailto:frankpauer2@bigpond.com)

## Serbia 2027 – FIP

Date: October 2027

Venue: Belgrade, Serbia

## Perth (Rockingham) – Australian National One Frame Exhibition

Date: October 2027

Email: [Glensan@pm.me](mailto:Glensan@pm.me)

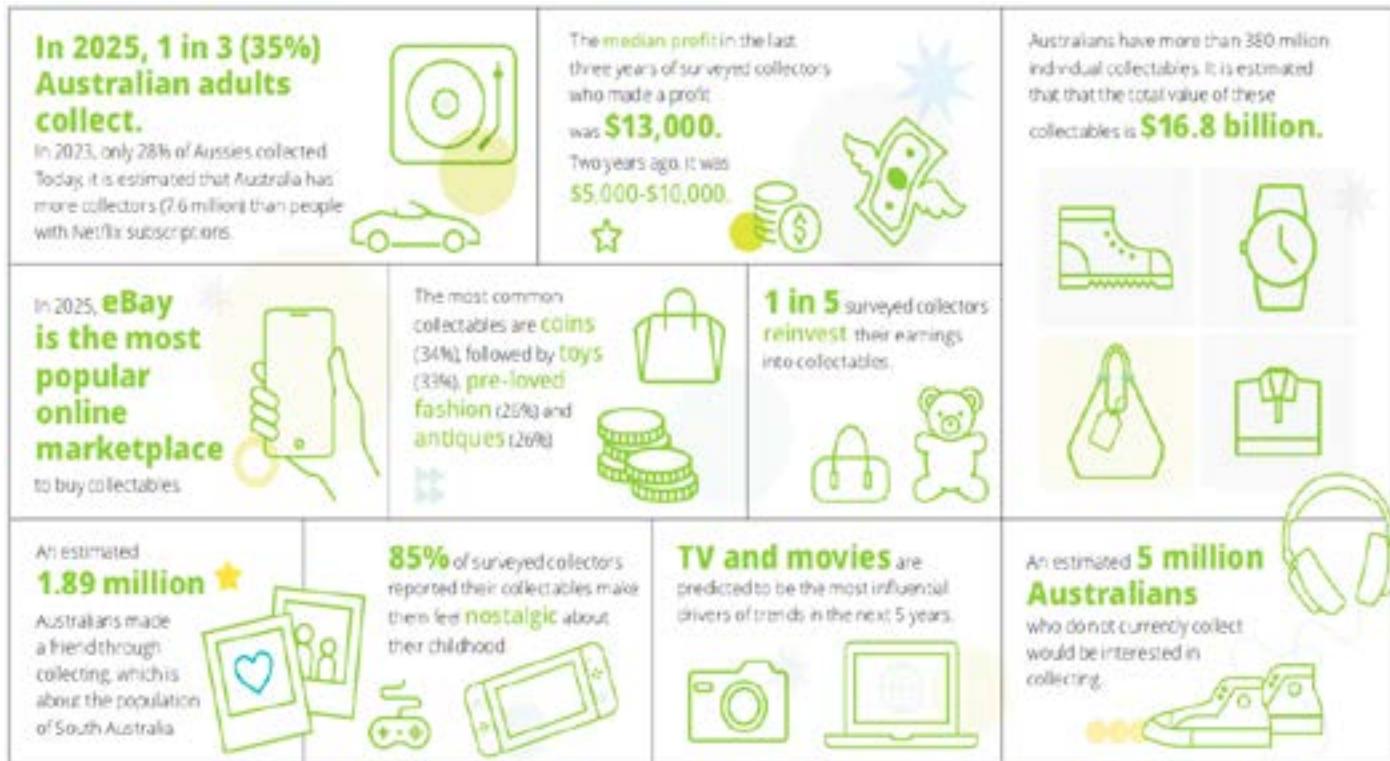
## Ebay State of Collectables 2025 Report

Compiled for Ebay by Deloitte Access Economics

This report, available here:

[www.deloitte.com/au/en/services/economics/research/ebay-state-collectables-2025.html](http://www.deloitte.com/au/en/services/economics/research/ebay-state-collectables-2025.html)

found that 17% of Australians collected stamps in 2025. This ranked stamp collectors 6th in the collecting community. Coin collectors ranked first, with 34% of collectors collecting coins.



**SOCIETY SCENE:** Philas 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: [editor@philas.org.au](mailto:editor@philas.org.au)  
Or mail items to PHILAS at the address on page 2.

#### AUSTRALIAN COMMONWEALTH COLLECTORS CLUB OF N.S.W.

Meets on the third Saturday of month, at 2:30 pm, St Marks Church Hall, 1 Greenoaks Ave, Darling Point.

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 new-comers to this major study area. Visitors are most welcome.

Enquiries: P O Box 227 Darlinghurst NSW 1300                   Geoff Kellow, telephone 0409 982 473  
website: [www.acccnsw.com.au](http://www.acccnsw.com.au)

15th November To be advised  
20th December President's display

#### Sub-club:

#### ACCC QUEENSLAND & NORTHERN NSW STUDY CIRCLE

Enquiries for meeting dates in northern NSW and south Queensland:

Geoff Wotherspoon, Email: [geoff@foodservicedesign.com.au](mailto:geoff@foodservicedesign.com.au)

**AUSTRALIAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY - NSW BRANCH** meets on the third Sunday at 10:45 am in the Chatswood RSL Club, 446 Victoria Avenue, next to the train station for displays and discussion of coins, notes and medals, unless another venue is specified. All are welcome to stay for lunch after the meeting.

Enquiries: P O Box 830 Manly NSW, 1655.  
Website: [www.the-ans.com](http://www.the-ans.com)                   Email: [anseditor@hotmail.com](mailto:anseditor@hotmail.com) or [rodsell@rodsell.com](mailto:rodsell@rodsell.com)  
10th November *Numismatic Market Place* by Jim Noble  
Venue: Noble Numismatics, 169 Macquarie Street, at 7.30pm  
21st December Display Competition

**AUSTRALIAN SOCIETY FOR POLAR PHILATELY** meets on the last Monday of every month (except January) at 8:00 pm AEST, online via Zoom. The Zoom link is circulated to all interested parties via email and can be found on our Facebook page one week in advance of each meeting.



The Society's Journal – *Penguin Views*, is published three times per year and is currently celebrating 50 years of publication. The Society is active at stamp shows and provides assistance to members who want to exhibit in Polar philatelic events. We are a proud part of the Polar international philatelic community. Our members are from around the world and visitors are most welcome.

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or Instagram [www.instagram.com/penguinviews](https://www.instagram.com/penguinviews)

24th November                   29th December

**BATHURST LAPIDARY & COLLECTORS' CLUB Inc.** meets in our clubhouse in Park Street, Eglinton (next to the Tennis Courts and opposite the Eglinton Store). Meetings are held at 12:00 noon on the 1st Wednesday of each month (except January). Doors open 9:00 am. Juniors are most welcome. The club produces a newsletter for members. The newsletter can be read on the Philas website. Meetings are varied with the emphasis on lapidary and collectables. Many field trips are held. Enquiries: the Secretary, Craig Email: [bathurstlcc@gmail.com](mailto:bathurstlcc@gmail.com)

5th November                   3rd December

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: P O Box 345 Marrickville NSW 1475.

Email: [phillipmorehouse401@gmail.com](mailto:phillipmorehouse401@gmail.com) Telephone: (02) 9707 4087

5th November Display: AGM and President's Display

3rd December Display: Committee Display and end-of-year social

## News from Earlwood & Districts:

At our September meeting, **Graeme Morriss** displayed *New Zealand Commemorative Stamps*.



Graeme gave details of the 1906 *Christchurch Exhibition 1d Claret* stamp which was never officially issued.



Club President **George Petridis** gave Graeme a *Certificate of Appreciation*, then shared banter with other members.



Members viewed the display.

Photos by **Antony Shen**.

BOAMBEE EAST PHILATELIC SOCIETY meets on the 3rd Thursday of the month (except January) commencing at 6:30 pm at CWA Hall, in Elizabeth Street, Sawtell 2452, on the corner of 8th Avenue. This vibrant club on the NSW North Coast makes visitors most welcome. A newsletter keeps all country members in touch. Email: robertcox415@gmail.com

20th November

18th December

BURWOOD AND DISTRICT STAMP CLUB is no longer holding its own meetings. Members are now attending the Earlwood and Districts Stamp Club.

CAMPBELLTOWN DISTRICT PHILATELIC SOCIETY meets on the 2nd Wednesday of every month at 7:00 pm at St Thomas More Church Hall, 43 Acacia Avenue, Ruse 2560. Joining fee is \$5 to cover cost of name badge. Annual fee is also \$5.00.

Enquiries: Secretary, David Huxley Email: secretarycdps@outlook.com Telephone: 0400 285 805  
P O Box 478 Campbelltown NSW 2560

12th November Display: *1999 International Peoples Year* by Laurent Villoing

10th December Charity Auction

CASTLE HILL STAMP CLUB meets at 7:30 pm 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). Visitors welcome. Membership fee \$10.00 per annum. Secretary: Rosalind Lean.

Enquiries: P O Box 151 Castle Hill NSW 1765. Email: roslean@bigpond.net.au

12th November

10th December

CINDERELLA STAMP CLUB OF AUSTRALASIA holds meetings at national Stamp Exhibitions.

Enquiries: P O Box 889, Chatswood, NSW 2057.

Wilson Ilbery, telephone 0435 300 974 or Paul Storm, telephone (02) 9419 7354.

EASTWOOD - EPPING PHILATELIC SOCIETY meets on the 1st Tuesday of the month at 7:30 pm in the Epping Presbyterian Church Hall, corner Rawson & Bridge Streets, Epping. Visitors are most welcome.

Enquiries: P O Box 413 Ryde NSW 1680. Telephone: Keith Emery, (02) 9809 1584.

4th November Display: *Personalised Stamps of New Zealand* by Tony Ward

2nd December Sale by Tender; Circuit books; sale table

EUROPA COLLECTORS STAMP SOCIETY OF AUSTRALASIA meets four times per year from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm on Sundays as advised at 216 Parramatta Road, Stanmore NSW 2048. A newsletter twice a year has information on Europa stamp issues. The Society is an affiliate of the Europa Study Unit, [www.europastudyunit.org](http://www.europastudyunit.org). Coffee (made by Antony) and snacks (made by Laurent) are provided.

Postal address: P O Box 72 Annandale NSW 2038. website: [www.ecssa.org.au](http://www.ecssa.org.au)

The date will be advised for the end-of-year social.

GOSFORD PHILATELIC CLUB meets in the Community Centre, Evergreen Village, 22 / 32 Yallambee Avenue, West Gosford, NSW, 2250.

The daytime meeting is held on the 1st Monday of the month at 10:00 am (except January).

Enquiries: P O Box 4216, East Gosford, NSW 2250

Telephone: (02) 4365 6568 Email: skozuruk@bigpond.net.au

3rd November 1st December

GREAT LAKES STAMP CLUB meets on the 1st Saturday of the month from 9:00 am to 11:00 am at the Salvation Army Citadel, 7 South Street, Tuncurry NSW 2428. The Club members invite any interested persons to come along to our monthly stamp workshop and market.

Enquiries: 23 Cocos Crescent Forster NSW 2428.

Telephone: (02) 6555 5664. Email: garrymunro5@gmail.com

1st November 6th December

ILLAWARRA PHILATELIC SOCIETY INC. meets on third Wednesdays of each month at 7:00 pm in the Lillipilli Room, Corrimbal Library and Community Centre, 15 Short Street, Corrimbal.

Visitors and juniors welcome. Come and join us to discuss, swap, sell, buy and display stamps.

Enquiries: Harry De Bruin, P O Box 194 Wollongong East NSW 2520.

Email: ipsinc45@gmail.com Telephone: 0491 682 633

19 November Charity Auction

10 December End-of-Year dinner. Venue to be advised.

MANLY WARRINGAH STAMP CLUB meets in the Manly Warringah Rugby League Club, Federal Parade, Brookvale, at 8:00pm on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. This club combines two previous local clubs. Enquiries: Secretary, 563 Pittwater Rd, Brookvale NSW 2100.

Email: [stamps@bizland.com.au](mailto:stamps@bizland.com.au)

11th November Display: *Stamps and Covers from the Leipzig Trade Fair*  
by Peter Lehmann

9th December Display: *NZ Christmas Stamps* by Graeme Morriss. End-of-Year Social

## News from Manly Warringah:



Immediate Past President, **John Higgs** (left) received his Life Membership certificate from new President **Bill Darcy** in September.

Long-serving member and a previous President, **Gloria Bradley**, showed the certificate she had received as the Northern Beaches Council's nominee as *NSW Volunteer of the Year*.

Gloria's many activities include volunteering at Tauranga Zoo.



Long-serving club Treasurer, **John Au**, was made a Life Member at the club's October meeting.

The Manly Warringah Stamp Club congratulates **Juris Turmanis** on his award of OAM for service to the Latvian community and to sporting and charitable organisations. He was nominated for the award by the Sydney Rowing Club. Juris has contributed to cricket, rugby, rowing, and numerous community and veterans' causes.

Picture shows Juris with the NSW Governor, Margaret Beazley.



MAITLAND STAMP CLUB ceased holding meetings from the end of 2024.

MILTON ULLADULLA STAMP CLUB meets at 11:00 am in the Milton Ulladulla Bowling Club, St Vincent Street, on the 4th Tuesday of each month (except December). Attractions include circuit books from various clubs and six-monthly auctions. Visitors are most welcome.

Enquiries: Secretary, P O Box 670 Ulladulla NSW 2539.

Email: [clambert@westnet.com.au](mailto:clambert@westnet.com.au)

25th November

MUDGEES COIN, NOTE & STAMP CLUB Inc meets at Club Mudgee, 99 Mortimer Street, on the first Sunday of each month (except public holiday weekends) at 10:30 am.

Enquiries:

P O Box 275 Mudgee NSW 2850  
 Alexandra Papworth  
 Telephone: 0478 766 762  
 Email: [mudgeecnsc@gmail.com](mailto:mudgeecnsc@gmail.com)  
 Facebook:  
[www.facebook.com/MudCNSC](https://www.facebook.com/MudCNSC)

2nd November 7th December



MORISSET UNITING CHURCH STAMP CLUB meets from 10:00 am to 2:30 pm on the 4th Saturday of each month ( ex December ) at the Morisset Uniting Church Hall, cnr. Kahibah & Awaba Streets, Morisset NSW 2264. The club has numerous part-time dealers buying & selling, lucky door prize, raffle, sales by tender, library and displays all in an air-conditioned pleasant environment. Plenty of parking with refreshments and lunch available for a small fee. Visitors are always welcome.

Enquiries: P O Box 533 Morisset NSW 2264

Email: [skozuruk@bigpond.net.au](mailto:skozuruk@bigpond.net.au)

Telephone: (02) 4365 6568 (ask for Steve)

22nd November

**NEW SOUTH WALES POSTCARD COLLECTORS SOCIETY INC.**

*Imar Community Hall  
2A Fitzroy Street  
Croydon, NSW.*

**POSTCARD, Ephemera  
+ COLLECTABLES FAIR**



**SUNDAY 23.FEBRUARY 2025**  
**SUNDAY 22.JUNE 2025**  
**SUNDAY 9.NOVEMBER 2025**

*First past the post - Winners race down to our fairs to find some interesting treasures*

**9.00am - 2.00pm**

**POSTCARDS, CIGARETTE/TRADE CARDS, PLAYING CARDS,  
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N.S.W. POSTCARD COLLECTORS SOCIETY Inc meets in the Imar Community Hall at 3:00 pm following every Postcard Fair. Postcard Fairs are held in February, June and November from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Imar Community Hall, 2A Fitzroy St, Croydon. The Society produces a quarterly *Bulletin*. The AGM follows the November Fair.

Join our online discussion forum for postcards: [www.postcardnsw.com](http://www.postcardnsw.com)

Enquiries: P O Box 193 Rozelle NSW 2039. Email: [jeffitz@outlook.com.au](mailto:jeffitz@outlook.com.au)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/postcardnsw](http://www.facebook.com/postcardnsw)

NEWCASTLE PHILATELIC SOCIETY Inc. meets at Pasterfield Community Centre, Horizon Drive, Cameron Park on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 2:00 pm. Meetings are also held on the 3rd Wednesday each month (except December) at the same venue at 2:00 pm. Visitors welcome. A regular quarterly newsletter with interesting articles is produced by the society.

Enquiries: P O Box 34 Jesmond NSW 2299. Email: [admin@newcastlephilatelicsociety.org.au](mailto:admin@newcastlephilatelicsociety.org.au)

Website: [www.newcastlephilatelicsociety.org.au](http://www.newcastlephilatelicsociety.org.au)

#### Thursday Meetings:

13th November	Display: <i>The WA Centenary Issue of 1929</i> by Greg Laidler
11th December	President's Quiz

#### Wednesday Meetings:

19th November	Display: <i>Castles, Rivers and Bridges</i> by Ron Davis
	No Wednesday meeting in December.

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: P O Box 219 Wentworthville NSW 2145.

Telephone: 0414 435 778 Email: [dcollins47c@gmail.com](mailto:dcollins47c@gmail.com)

7th November	Display: <i>Local and Emergency Posts</i> by Dee Collins
5th December	Members' Showcase

NORTHERN SUBURBS PHILATELIC SOCIETY meets on the 3rd Thursday of the month (except December) at 7:30pm. 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.

Venue: St Leonard's Church Hall, 43 Donnelly Road (corner of Willoughby Road), Naremburn.

Enquiries: P O Box 889 Chatswood NSW 2057 Telephone: (02) 9419 7354.

Email: paulgeraldstorm@hotmail.com

20th November Visit from the Manly-Warringah Club

\*\*\* Saturday 13th December End of Year social afternoon, 1:00 pm \*\*\*



New Zealand 1893 'Second Sideface' stamp with advertising on the back.



Darren Jones

## News from Northern Suburbs:

As is customary at the September AGM, the President **Darren Jones** put on a display which consisted of three parts:

- i) the first part showed the advertising that occurred on the back of New Zealand stamps. One of the purposes was for advertisers to raise money for their products and to show off their wares – advertisers included Cadburys, importers, dentists and laundry soap producers
- ii) a large group of Great Britain Penny Reds which were all plated and numbered
- iii) Postcards and writing material where every item was personally signed. There were famous

aviators and plane makers such as Donald Douglas, Willy Messerschmitt, Igor Sikorsky, Sir Wilmot Hudson Fysh, founder of Qantas. Other aviators included Amy Johnson and Jean Batten. There were pioneering astronauts and the first to land a plane at the South Pole was Conrad "Gus" Shinn on 31/10/1956. All these items were personally signed by the person featured.

Michael Gortley

## PENRITH & DISTRICT PHILATELIC SOCIETY

This club is no longer meeting. Enquiries: Ivan Email: ivan.baza@bigpond.com

PHILATELIC SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA meets from 9:30 am to 12:00 noon at the Crows Nest Community Centre, 2 Ernest Place, Crows Nest. The venue is only 4 - 7 minutes from the city by Metro to the Clarke Street station. Exit from the Metro station, the road makes a curve, turn left into Willoughby Road and Ernest Place is a few steps across the road. The 144 bus route runs from the Mosman - Northern Beaches area.

Meetings are on the 3rd Wednesday of each month (ex Dec.). All visitors are most welcome to this daytime meeting.

Enquiries: A. Wright 10/1 Pelican Street Surry Hills NSW 2010 Email: alanw1@iinet.net.au

19th November Cyril McColough Trophy (16 pages by members)

ORANGE COIN & STAMP CLUB Inc. meets on the last Tuesday of each month (except December) at the Orange Cultural Centre in Sale Street, Orange at 7:30 pm. The hall is on the right hand side as you enter the Woolworths Car Park.

Fairs are held on the 1st Saturday of each month at the same venue from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm with sales, valuations and advice given by Club members. An informal club stamp and coin swap meeting is held from 12:00 noon at the Fair.

A monthly *Newsletter* is produced which can be accessed on our web page on the PHILAS website.

Enquiries: Secretary P O Box 9113 Orange NSW 2800

Telephone: (02) 6361 4872 Email: ddolstra@bigpond.net.au

Tuesday evening meetings:

25th November

Saturday Fairs and swap meetings:

6th December

## 2025 Orange Spring Fair

15th - 16th November

Saturday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Orange High School Hall, Woodland Street, Orange

Admission: \$2 - accompanied children free.

Dealers & Activities:

Interstate & NSW dealers offering a range of Australian & World stamps, coins and accessories

Stamp & coin displays

A kids' activities table

It's a great chance for you to have old stamps, coins & banknotes valued

Everyone is welcome!

## News from Orange:

The Orange Coin & Stamp Club have been organising their 2-day **2025 Spring Fair** set down for **Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th November**. It's being held at the Orange High School Hall in Woodward Street, Orange.

The **Spring Fair** and the **Orange Expo** (held in March-April) have become regional events, with members and visitors coming from around Central and Western New South Wales. The Club has attracted members from towns like Dubbo, Cowra and Parkes – places that used to have thriving clubs. Although most of these members can't easily attend night meetings in Orange, they rely on on-line contact and the newsletter pdf that gets e-mailed every month.

The Orange Club held our **annual auction** at the conclusion of the monthly Saturday Morning Mini

Fair (1st Saturday of the month, 9.00 am - 12.00 noon) on 6th September 2025. There were 220 lots on offer. Almost all of the stamp lots sold.

**Howard Lyons'** associated business, Orange Stamps & Coins (our Club is called Orange Coins & Stamps) held its Auction no. 10 on Saturday 25th October at the Orange High School Hall. There were about 400 lots on offer. Again, a high proportion of the stamp lots sold; most of these going to postal and e-mail bidders.

At the Club's A.G.M. held on 30th September 2025, **Rob. Willis** was elected as the new president. He replaced retiring President (after 10 years) **Tony Read**.

The Orange Club was founded in June 1965, 60 years ago. The dinner to celebrate the **60th Anniversary** is planned for 4th February 2026. That's also the date of our annual Christmas in February night out.

Derek Dolstra

PHILATELIC SOCIETY OF CANBERRA Inc. holds a display meeting on the 1st Thursday of each month in the Griffin Centre, Genge Street. It meets at 7:45 pm in Room 9 (second floor).

There is also an *Exchange Night* which meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm, also in Room 9, second floor.

There is a *Picture Postcards Collectors Group* which meets at 7:45 pm on the 2nd Tuesday of each month in the Clubroom.

The Society also produces a newsletter as well as the on-line journal *Capital Philately*.

Enquiries: GPO Box 1840 Canberra ACT 2601

Telephone: 0476 886 707 (voice mail)

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

Email: psc@luckhurst.com.au

6th November

AGM and President's Display

4th December

Quiz

### Saturday Stamp Markets

The Canberra Society holds stamp markets four times a year at

Kingston Baptist Church

11 Currie Crescent

9:30 am – 3:30 pm

Next market: 13th December 2025

PHILATELIC SOCIETY OF N.S.W. meets at the Philas premises, 20 Egerton Street, Silverwater, on the 4th Saturday of the month (except December) from 2.00 pm until 4.00 pm.

Enquiries: Geoffrey Lewis P O Box 196 Randwick NSW 2031

Email: glewis@custom-made.com.au

Until display frames are installed at the Philas premises, meetings will consist of members bringing and discussing items of interest.

22nd November (Venue for this meeting may change. Please enquire before attending.)

PIALLAWAY PHILATELIC SOCIETY Inc. meets at Catholic Church Hall, 74 - 86 Dewhurst Street, Werris Creek on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 3:30 pm.

Enquiries: P O Box 112 Werris Creek NSW 2341 email: piallawayphilatellic@gmail.com

25th November Display by John Vickery. Also AGM.

December end-of-year function. Date to be advised.

RICHMOND RIVER PHILATELIC SOCIETY meets at 45 Wyrallah Road, Girard's Hill, Lismore, NSW 2480 (this is the Wotherspoon's retail store) on the 4th Sunday of each month (except December) at 10:00 am. Enquiries: P O Box 784 Lismore NSW 2480.

Geoff Wotherspoon Telephone: 0416 216 040 Email: geoff@foodservicedesign.com.au

23rd November

RICHMOND STAMP CLUB (formerly Hawkesbury) meets at 10:00 am on the 2nd Thursday of each month (except January) at various members' houses.

Enquiries: P O Box 222 Windsor NSW 2756. Email: richmondstampclub@gmail.com

Telephone: (02) 4576 5031, (02) 4578 8911 or 0407 104 733

13th November Members' displays: Parkes, NSW

11th December End-of-year lunch.

ST GEORGE PHILATELIC SOCIETY meets in private homes on the first Monday of the month, except January, at 8:00 pm.

Enquiries: Geoff Maxwell Email: geoff@hilton.id.au Telephone: 0422 294 546

THE ROYAL SYDNEY PHILATELIC CLUB meets at Crown Gardens, 63 Crown Street, Woolloomooloo, NSW 2011 at 2:00 pm on the second Saturday of each month.

Enquiries: GPO Box 1751 Sydney NSW 2001 Telephone: Peter Brigden (02) 9499 8358

8th November 13th December

The Armidale Circle of RSPC meets in the Main Meeting Room at the rear of Kent House, 141 Faulkner St, Armidale, on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 2:00 pm (ex December and January). A fine monthly journal is produced.

Enquiries: P O Box 273 Armidale NSW 2350 Telephone: (02) 6778 3198  
Email: [rspcarm@gmail.com](mailto:rspcarm@gmail.com)

12th November 10th December

The Australian States Study Circle of RSPC

Members are meeting in private homes until renovations at Philas premises are completed. The meetings are held at 7.00 pm on the 4th Wednesday.

Enquiries: GPO Box 1751 Sydney NSW 2001.

A quarterly journal, *Sydney Views*, is produced featuring research articles on Australian States and Colonial stamps and postal history.

SHOALHAVEN PHILATELIC SOCIETY Inc. meets at Nowra Bowling Club, 40 Junction Street, Nowra, on the 2nd Monday of each month (except January) at 7:00 pm. All visitors are most welcome.

Enquiries: P O Box 4047 Nowra East NSW 2541 Telephone: 0414 634 556  
Email: [sps.nowra@gmail.com](mailto:sps.nowra@gmail.com)

10th November Display: *Detector Finds and Curios* by Larry Coulthart. Also AGM.  
8th December End-of-year dinner.

SMITHFIELD STAMP CLUB Inc meets at the Brenan Park Community Hall, Bourke St, Smithfield (near the T intersection with Charles Street) on the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:30pm. Sale-by-tender at each meeting. Enquiries: P O Box 2612 Smithfield NSW 2164.

Email: [robert.layzell@bigpond.com](mailto:robert.layzell@bigpond.com) Telephone: (02) 9629 2454  
10th November Display TBA.

Thursday 4 thDecember: Christmas Dinner at Merrylands Bowling Club  
8th December *Alex Marks Shield competition*

SUTHERLAND SHIRE PHILATELIC SOCIETY meets at the Miranda Uniting Church Hall, 15 - 17 Central Road, Miranda on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:30 pm. There is on-site, near and street car parking. It is an 8 minute walk fro Miranda Train Station (via Kiora Road and Kingsway).

See the map on our web page at [www.philas.org.au](http://www.philas.org.au). Sales tables or auctions are held at most meetings.

Enquiries: P O Box 339 Sutherland NSW 1499.  
Email: [lenorecallender1@gmail.com](mailto:lenorecallender1@gmail.com) Telephone: 0408 383 442

11th November Members displays: *A Thematic subject*  
9th December End-of-Year social. Private stamp sales.

### The Shire Stamp and Coin Collectors' Fair

Stamp Fair at the Gymea Anglican Church, 131 Gymea Bay Road.

**First Saturday every month:**

Fair date: **6th December**

Plenty of off street parking available and close to railway station.

Enquiries: David Ellis, telephone 0401 994 234

SYDNEY ANGLICAN STAMP SOCIETY meets at the Anglican Church, Carlingford, from 9:30 am on 4th Saturday of the odd numbered months. Address: St Pauls, Carlingford, corner of Mosely Street and Vickery Ave, Carlingford. The best parking is from Mosely Street car park. Lift or stairs to the meeting room. Enquiries: P O Box 72 Kurrajong NSW 2758

Email: [g.anderson@sass.asn.au](mailto:g.anderson@sass.asn.au)

Website: [www.sass.asn.au](http://www.sass.asn.au)

22nd November

TORONTO STAMP CLUB meets on the 1st Wednesday of the month (except January) at 7:30 pm, in the Bolton Point Community Hall, 68A Middle Point Road.

Enquiries: Ross Zimmerman

Email: [ssoross1@gmail.com](mailto:ssoross1@gmail.com)

Telephone: 0455 433 755

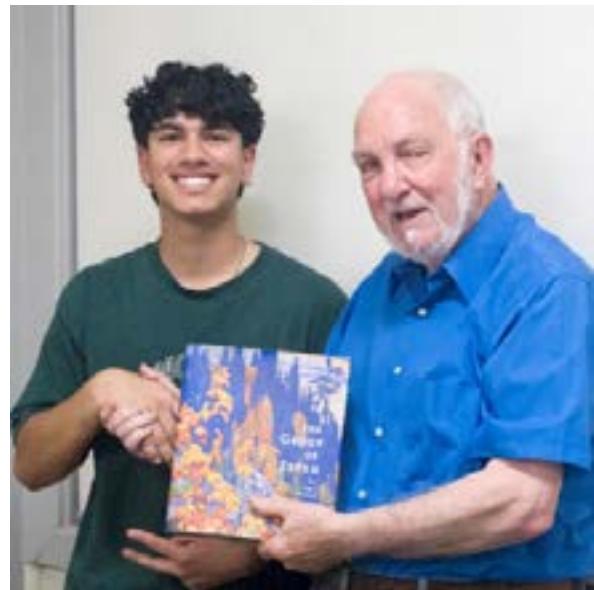
5th November Display: *Blau Letters: Recent Developments* by Paul Storm

3rd December End-of-Year Meeting and Howard's Quiz

## News from Toronto:

The late **Jim MacDougall**'s display *History of Canada in Postage Stamps* was presented to the October meeting of the Toronto Stamp Club by his grandson, **Zakir Zaidi**, aided by his grandmother **Margaret Ashford-MacDougall**.

After viewing a very comprehensive display and a knowledgeable interpretation by Zakir, Club President, **Roger Eggleton**, presented Zakir with a copy of David Silcox's book *The Group of Seven and Tom Thomson* as a memento of the occasion. The book presents an art movement from Canada.



Zakir receives the book from Roger.

TAMWORTH PHILATELIC SOCIETY Inc meets on the 4th Monday of each month (except January) at 7:00 pm in the Tamworth Seventh Day Adventist Church, corner of Kent and Dianne Streets. A monthly *Newsletter* keeps all the members in touch.

Enquiries: P O Box 678 Tamworth NSW 2340.

Secretary: Martin O'Rourke Telephone: 0409 036 668 Email: [blotchb67@gmail.com](mailto:blotchb67@gmail.com)

\*\* Saturday 13th September Joint meeting with Armidale at Bendemeer \*\*

24th November Display by Mick Evans

22th December End of year social

TWIN TOWNS STAMP CLUB Inc. meets in the Tweed Heads Masonic Centre, 8 Boyd Street on the 1st Monday of the month (except January) at 7:30 pm.\*

\*NSW Daylight Savings Time meetings will begin at 7:30 pm (which is 6:30 pm, Qld time). Each meeting there is usually a mini-auction, raffle, bargain table, club circuit books and a competition.

Enquiries: P O Box 1013 Coolangatta Qld 4225.

Secretary: Richard Mills, telephone (07) 5535 3168

Email: [rmills2@optusnet.com.au](mailto:rmills2@optusnet.com.au)

3rd November Scavenger Hunt results. Members' display: *The Letter 'J'*

1st December End-of-Year social

TURRAMURRA STAMP CLUB meets at Turramurra Uniting Church Hall, Turramurra Ave, Turramurra at 7:30 pm on the 2nd Monday of the month. Visitors are most welcome.

Telephone: 0414 445 361 Email: [rno00230@bigpond.net.au](mailto:rno00230@bigpond.net.au)

10th November Display: *India - the Hand-Struck Scinde Dawk and Lithograph Issues, 1685 - 1857* by Dr Vijay Shukla

8th December End-of-year social

WAGGA STAMP & COIN CLUB meets in the ARCC Hall, 131 Tarcutta Street, Wagga Wagga on the first Wednesday of the month at 7:30pm.

Enquiries: Peter Simpfendorfer, telephone 0488 081 933. Email: [simpy19@bigpond.com](mailto:simpy19@bigpond.com)  
P O Box 2099 Wagga Wagga NSW 2650

5th November Annual members' 5-page competition

\*\* Saturday - Sunday 22 - 23 November Wagga Stamp & Coin Fair \*\*

3rd December *Mounting a Display, part 3* by G. Hatty

THE NEXT 2025 WAGGA  
STAMP & COIN FAIR WILL  
BE HELD ON

**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 22**  
**(9AM until 5PM)**  
**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 23**  
**(9AM UNTIL 3PM)**

At Sturt Primary School Hall  
White Avenue, Kooringal

Adult Entry (over16) \$2

Hosted by The Wagga Stamp &  
Coin Club  
Enquiries phone 0488 081 933



At the October meeting of the Wagga Stamp & Coin Club, Vice-president **David Blackman** (left) presented **Peter Simpfendorfer** with a certificate of Appreciation recognising his achieving 250 meetings as club secretary.

**+ Vale: NEIL JOSEPH DALLINGER +**

With deep sadness I advise members of the recent passing of foundation member and life member Neil Dallinger.

Neill attended the first recorded meeting of the Wagga Stamp Club on 11 April 1979 and he served as Treasurer from 1982/1991 and 1994/2011. It is probable that he was also Treasurer during the years 1979/1981 but we do not have club records for those years.

Neill was awarded the clubs first Life Membership at the Annual General Meeting in March 1998 and was our last surviving foundation member. He attended 360 club meetings over the years and his last meeting was in April 2024.

He had many health problems over the years but remained an active member of the club until early 2024. He was meticulous in his role as treasurer for 26 years and also regularly helped on the door at our Stamp and Coin Fairs.

Neill was a gentle and sincere man who also gave long service to the Wagga Wagga Family History Society.

A Memorial Service was held on 22 September and the club was represented by President Rob Brennan, Secretary Peter Simpfendorfer and past President Bob Edyean.

Sincere condolences to Fay and the Dallinger family.

Rest in peace, Neil.

Peter Simpfendorfer, Secretary

WYONG & DISTRICT PHILATELIC SOCIETY meets on the 3rd Wednesday at 7:00 pm at the Canton Beach Sports Club, 11 Hibbard Street, Toukley at Canton Beach.

There is also a daytime meeting: 1st Wednesday at 1:00 pm at the Masonic Village Centre, 12 - 16 Christopher Crescent, Lakehaven.

Enquiries: Denis Sonter Email: [dandasontter@bigpond.com](mailto:dandasontter@bigpond.com)

Daytime meetings:

5th November Exchange and King George V Study Group  
3rd December Exchange and King George V Study Group

Evening meetings:

19th November 17th December  
Displays for these meetings to be advised.

The Wyong club's *Bulletin* features articles of considerable philatelic interest. All the *Bulletins* can be read on the club's webpage [www.tinyurl.com/wyongdps](http://www.tinyurl.com/wyongdps)



The Petersham show is always well-attended.



## Sydney Youth Stamp Group

On Wednesday 1st October, the Sydney Youth Stamp Group (SYSG) ran two workshops at Chatswood Library. With 49 registrations, the day was a success and all involved were actively engaged. The theme was on *Asian Geography and its Philatelic History* and with the support of our generous donors, we were able to provide a mixture of stamps ranging from Japan across to Turkey to each participant.

Every child received an album, several covers and a starter collection of stamps. The activities ranged from soaking stamps, identifying the difference between gummed and self-adhesive stamps, creating a feature page of Asian stamps, worksheet activities, writing postcards and concluded with an exciting game of *Concentration*.

With an average age of 13 to 14, we were able to cater for the educational and collecting needs of the children including those with learning/physical disabilities.

### Photos from the Sydney Youth Stamp Group October Workshop:



A big thank you to **Ilana Cohen, Jane Wallace** and **Paul Storm** who were kept on their feet the entire day. Also to the parents/guardians who registered their children and to **Lee Abrahart** from Chatswood Library.

Our January holiday workshop will focus on cataloguing and tips on building a collection. It will be held at Chatswood Library on **Monday 19th January 2026**. There will be two sessions, with one group of children from 10.00 am to midday and the other group from 1.00 pm to 3.00 pm. The theme will be **Odd Shaped Stamps**.

If there are any collectors who have odd shaped stamps to donate to assist with our activities, please forward to the SYSG c/o Philas.

On another positive note, Lismore Library is finalising a date for their youth workshop to run during the January school holidays. **Mark Alderson** is in charge of that event.

Andrew Tham



### Sydney Youth Stamp Group

Next workshop date: **Monday 19th January 2026**

Two sessions available:

10:00 am to midday

or

1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Theme: *Odd-Shaped Stamps*

To enquire about attending the workshop, email: [sydneyyouthstampgroup@gmail.com](mailto:sydneyyouthstampgroup@gmail.com)

Details of the Youth Group are on the website:

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

**Bookings are essential.**



# EPPING STAMPS & COINS FAIR !

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Access via Rawson & Victoria st  
[www.eppingstampsandcoins.com.au](http://www.eppingstampsandcoins.com.au)

**COMING EVENTS**

<b>Saturday 8th November</b>	Mudgee Coin & Stamp Fair (see p. 13)
<b>Sunday 9th November</b>	NSW Postcard Fair (see p. 14)
<b>Saturday 15th November -</b>	
<b>Sunday 16th November</b>	Orange Spring Fair (see p. 16)
<b>Saturday 22nd November -</b>	
<b>Sunday 23rd November</b>	Wagga Wagga Stamp & Coin Fair (see p. 20)
<b>Saturday 13th December</b>	Canberra Stamp Market (see p. 17)
<b>Monday 19th January</b>	Sydney Youth Workshop (see p. 23)

**MONTHLY STAMP FAIRS**

1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday	<i>Orange Coin &amp; Stamp Club Market Day</i> , Cultural Centre, Sale St, Orange (see p. 16)
1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday	<i>The Shire Stamp &amp; Coin Collectors' Fair</i> , Gymea Anglican Church (see p. 18)
1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday	<i>Northside Stamp Fair</i> , corner Pittwater Rd & Federal Parade, Brookvale
2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday	<i>Epping Stamps &amp; Coins Fair</i> (see p. 23)

**PETERSHAM TOWN HALL STAMP DEALERS' MARKET**

Sunday 30th November 2025  
107 Crystal Street, Petersham  
(see p. 21)  
Future market dates at [www.scdaa.com.au](http://www.scdaa.com.au)

**EXHIBITIONS****2025**

AusViPex Australian Virtual [on-line] Stamp Exhibition  
27th November 2025 - 28th February 2026 (see p. 6)

**2026**

Brisbane National Exhibition  
13th - 16th August (see p. 7)

**2027**

Canberra National Stamp Show  
March or April

Melbourne 2027 - FIAP International Stamp Exhibition  
Date to be announced.

Perth National 1-Frame Exhibition  
October