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## Auction

The next Philas Auction will be on

**Saturday 11 October 2025**

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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 material for future auctions is being processed.

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 is quite a lot going on in the wider philatelic community at the moment so I am sure you will all be finding opportunities to improve your philatelic holdings, maintain and develop friendships, strut your stuff by showing an exhibit and celebrate the wins.

The Northern Suburbs *Winters Day with Stamps* was again a well-attended success with trade and club dealers in attendance and a large number of auction lots available. It provided a good opportunity to sit down and talk to people about what's going on at Philas, but also just about what's happening in philately generally.

More recently I was an invited guest at the 80th Anniversary lunch held by the **Illawarra Philatelic Society** on 20 July. It was a well-attended function with good food, entertainment and conversation. Congratulations to President **David Payne** and his committee in resurrecting the club and growing its membership over the last few years, such that an 80th Anniversary won't be the last we hear of this club. Any club which has a 70+ age gap between its youngest and oldest member definitely is future proofing itself.

The **Special General Meeting** was held the following weekend (27 July), with 19 club delegates in attendance representing their club and/or voting proxies for other organisations. The audited financial records for the preceding financial year were approved and the completion of this year's accounts is already under way so that we don't have to confront the same timing issue again.

The move to being a **corporation** (The Philatelic Association of NSW Ltd was registered with ASIC on 16 May 2025) which I have already written about, was discussed, with the major issue of clarity seeming to be about how Philas being a company affected the Library. There are no plans to move the Library to a corporate footing and it will remain an incorporated society.

Finally, an update was provided on what was happening with the **premises** at Egerton Street. As I have noted previously, the Executive of Philas has made a decision to move to new premises. This will mean selling Egerton Street, but only at a time when we have identified and contracted to buy new premises.

The Executive are currently undertaking due diligence on a property which we think will provide a suitable home for our future. This involves an independent valuation; an independent building assessment (including structural quality); the legal assessment of the contract of sale and strata and

Bruce Chadderton



getting advice on zoning and planning requirements. All of this has or will be completed before any contract to purchase is signed.

Club delegates were provided with a briefing on the opportunities presented by the proposed new premises, with most expressing positive thoughts about it as a future venue for NSW philately. I will continue to keep you updated on progress in this area as anything meaningful occurs.

On the international scene, NSW philatelists are competing in **exhibitions** in Thailand and Korea in coming months. Attendance at these exhibitions, even if not exhibiting, can be quite beneficial as you get to see material that you may not be familiar with which can help you develop your own displays or exhibit. An exhibit in one exhibition I attended cured me of any desire to develop a GB Penny Red exhibit, as it showed me the range of material I didn't have but also provided some insights as to how I might display some of the material I did have, which was very useful for club nights.

You can also access material being sold by dealers that don't have a presence in Australia. I remember being part of a group of Australasian collectors at *Philakorea 2014* looking through a dealer's accumulation of the covers received by the South Korean Maritime School after WWII. This school was internationally quite popular at a time when South Korea wasn't well known, meaning we were looking at material going to a fairly obscure destination often from countries transitioning to independence in the 1950's and 1960's.

And finally, to answer the recurring question I keep getting asked – we are very close to confirming the final details of an auction towards the end of September. We experienced difficulty in finding a venue whose IT infrastructure would support online bidding but this issue seems now to have been resolved. I am sure the update later in this *News* will provide all the details you are looking for, so I mention this in passing. I will acknowledge the work of the volunteers who have gotten us to this point, some putting in very long hours to get things done.

On behalf of Philas I wish to extend our best wishes to all who are affected by or at risk from recent and current flooding events. Stay safe and hopefully we can all have a philatelically positive winter.

## Exhibitions Report

August 2025

### Abbreviations

Fel – Felicitations for research or material

SP – Special Prize – Best in class or Challenge competitions

### Previous Exhibitions:

#### **EuroPhilEx 2025 - International Stamp Exhibition**

8th to 11th May 2025

Venue: National Exhibition Centre Birmingham. North Ave, Marston Green, Birmingham, B40 1NT United Kingdom website: <https://europhillex2025.co.uk/>  
Australian Commissioner: Geoffrey Lewis [glewis@custom-made.com.au](mailto:glewis@custom-made.com.au)

### NSW entrants:

Wayne Donaldson	<i>Sweden &amp; Great Britain Postal Communication 1581-1880</i>			
	Postal History	8 Frames	92	Gold
Geoffrey Lewis	<i>Mail routes in the Atlantic, Pacific and Indian Oceans, plus routes between the oceans</i>			
	Postal History	8 Frames		Court of Honour
James Johnstone	<i>The Charity Issues of Colonial Australia</i>			
	Traditional	5 Frames	88	Vermeil
Vijay Shukla	<i>India – Handstruck Scinde Dawk and Lithographed Issues 1685-1857</i>			
	Traditional	5 Frames	81	Vermeil

#### **SAVPEX (South African Virtual One Frame Exhibition) 2025**

Display of entries: July - August 2025

Australian Commissioner: Peter Allan [Hesperus@netspace.net.au](mailto:Hesperus@netspace.net.au)

View the exhibits on the website: <https://stampssa.africa/exhibits/#exhibits>

### Exhibitions Coming Up

#### **Bangkok 2025 - FIAP**

8th to 12th August 2025

Australian Commissioner: Stephen Browne Email: [sji.browne@bigpond.com](mailto:sji.browne@bigpond.com)

#### **PhilaKorea 2025 - FIP World Stamp Exhibition**

17th to 21st September 2025. This is a later date than previously advertised.

Australian Commissioner: Bruce Chadderton E-mail: [kiwibrooce@yahoo.com](mailto:kiwibrooce@yahoo.com)

Website: [PHILAKOREA 2025](https://philakorea2025.com)

#### **Hobart National One Frame**

Friday 31st October to Sunday 2nd November 2025

Venue: Hobart Town Hall Exhibition Hotel: Hadleys

Important Dates: Entries closed on Monday 4th August 2025.

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

There will be exhibition events on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

#### **AUSVIPEX 2025 - Australian Virtual Philatelic Exhibition**

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

27th November 2025 – 28th February 2026.

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

Entries Close: 28 September 2025

Title Pages to Judges: Monday 05 October 2025

Scans by: 20 October 2025 (but can be sent anytime up until then)

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

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

Date 4 – 8 February 2026

Venue: Sheikh Matoum Hall, World Trade centre, Dubai

Applications: closed on 24 July 2025

Australian Commissioner: Frank Pauer [frankPauer2@bigpond.com](mailto:frankPauer2@bigpond.com)

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

**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 close 30th September 2025.

Australian commissioner: Glen Stafford Email: [glensan@pm.me](mailto:glensan@pm.me)

Visit website: <https://boston2026.org/>

**Macaco 2026 FIP Specialised World Stamp Exhibition**

26th June to 1st July 2026

Entries close 15 November 2025.

Venue to be advised.

Australian Commissioner: Stephanie Bromser Email: [sbromser@optusnet.com.au](mailto:sbromser@optusnet.com.au)

Website: [macao2026.org.mo](http://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 31 May 2026

Commissioner General: Joan Orr. Secretary: Craig Chappell Email: [gpcstamps@gmail.com](mailto:gpcstamps@gmail.com)

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

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

27th to 31st August 2026

Full details to be advised.

**PhilaTaipei 2026 – FIP International Stamp Exhibition**

20th to 25th November 2026

Australian Commissioner: David Figg Email: [david.figg@internode.on.net](mailto:david.figg@internode.on.net)

**Canberra Stamp Show 2027 – National Exhibition**

March or April 2027

Philatelic Society of Canberra President: Christopher Smith

Email: [president@CanberraStamps.org.au](mailto:president@CanberraStamps.org.au)

**SLOVFILEX 2027 – FIP International Stamp Exhibition**

Full details to be advised.

**Melbourne 2027 – FIAP International Stamp Exhibition**

A firm date in 2027 will be announced. The venue will be the Caulfield Racecourse Exhibition Centre. website: [Melbourne 2025](http://Melbourne 2025)

Commissioner General: David Figg Email: [david.figg@internode.on.net](mailto:david.figg@internode.on.net)

Assistant Commissioner for Australian entries is Mike Kouwen of WA.

**Next Auction:**

The next auction will take place on Saturday 11 October.

Viewing of lots will be on Saturdays and Tuesdays from 20 September, with special evening viewings on Thursday and Friday 9 and 10 October before auction day to accommodate bidders coming to Sydney from out of town. See the back page of this *Philas News* for the list of viewing times. If insufficient staff offer to help to supervise for a particular day, then viewing cannot be offered on that day so please contact me to volunteer to help with viewing.

The venue will be the Newington Community Centre, corner of Avenue of Europe & Avenue of Asia. We are setting up our own internet access for online bidders. The venue is 850 metres from the Philas building at 20 Egerton Street – 2 minutes to drive or 12 minutes to walk.

The auction catalogue has been printed and mailed out and is being posted on the website. It is divided into two sections: better grade items offered in the room and online are listed in Part 1; generally less expensive items that are offered via absentee bidding only are listed in Part 2. Accompanying the print catalogue is a separate booklet containing images of lots 1 to 1000 from Part 1 offered in the room and online. The complete folder of images will be posted to our website [philas.org.au](http://philas.org.au). With 2,299 lots and estimates totalling more than \$522,000, this is the most ambitious auction undertaken by PHILAS.

The lots offered include:

- an extensive assembly of the Australia Kangaroo and Map issue and KGV definitives with many inverted and sideways watermarks, colour shade variations, punctured and overprinted 'OS' issues and listed plate flaws
- outstanding selections of booklets, postage dues and rare decimal varieties
- 1914 6d engraved Kookaburra plate number blocks
- 1928 3d Kookaburra miniature pane in complete sheets with Exhibition cancellations in green, red/green and red; and a first day cover cancelled in red
- the very rare 1931 3d blue Kingsford Smith Flights overprinted 'OS' with 'plane dropping mailbag'
- 30-plus copies of the ubiquitous 5/- Harbour Bridge (our Auction Manager reckons all 72,500 have survived) in varying degrees of condition within a price range that is affordable to every collector
- 1940s-1960s positional pieces with listed plate errors;
- comprehensive collections of the numbered and datestamp cancellations of New South Wales
- an extensive offering from Britain including many rarities
- the remaining 47 lots from the Ron Flowers bequest from Auction #141 comprising British Commonwealth
- 1902-1930s covers from Ascension franked with British and local adhesives;
- 1950s-1970s China with many rarities
- 1830-1890s covers from the Colony of Canada
- early postal history from Denmark including a letter written by King Christian VII in 1792
- a fine collection of Malta;
- a varied assembly of less expensive items from all over the world, local issues, thematics and cinderellas
- our usual boxed/bulk material for the dedicated fossicker.

Similarly to Auctions #141 and #142, this auction will be offered 'live' on line, this time through a firm named 'Auction Mobility'. Bids for Lots 1 to 1000 may be made from your home as the auction proceeds.

Michael Nibbs, Auction Manager.

Mobile: 0466 228 182

Email: [auction@philas.org.au](mailto:auction@philas.org.au)



Michael Nibbs

## Market-day Theft in Canberra

A stallholder at the April Canberra Stamp Market Day had an unfortunate experience in finding at the end of day's stocktake several missing items. On checking his stock, it was found that a number of high value GB and NZ stamps were missing. The dealer at this stage does not wish to be identified. The value of the stock stolen was of significant value.

A person of interest was noticed whose behaviour seemed to indicate they were the culprit.

Modus operandi:

- Targeting high value GB and NZ stamps
- Spending a lot of time at the stall – hours
- Looking through all the albums
- Purchasing at the end of the stay a range of lower value items and choosing the time and person from whom to make the purchase
- Not showing the items he had extracted from the albums and was purchasing
- Prior to the market day there had been a lot of web traffic and views of the specific items that were stolen on the day.

We are letting fellow dealers and collectors know this so that no one else has this unfortunate experience.

Regards,

Christopher Smith  
President, Philatelic Society of Canberra

### 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: 4 October 2025



Entries are now open for the Hobart Stamp Show 2025 One Frame National Philatelic Exhibition Friday 31 October to 2 November 2025.

One frame exhibits of 16 sheets can be entered under any standard class.

**Venue:** Hobart Town Hall

**Closing Date:** 4 August 2025.

**Entry Fee:** \$65 per frame.

**Entry Form and Prospectus:** [https://hobartstampshow2025.com.au/entry\\_form/](https://hobartstampshow2025.com.au/entry_form/)

Hobart is a popular destination and late Spring is a very good time to visit Tasmania. You might like to consider a visit to Hobart to take in the Exhibition and enjoy Hobart's many attractions.

As well as the exhibition itself, there will be exhibition events on Thur 30, Fri 31 and Sat 1 Nov.

This exhibition is presented by the Tasmanian Philatelic Society under the auspices of the Australian Philatelic Federation.



We will publish a News Bulletin shortly but in the meantime, more information is available on the exhibition website

<https://hobartstampshow2025.com.au/>

We look forward to meeting you in Hobart in October.

**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 4.

#### 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: PO Box 227, Darlinghurst NSW 1300

Geoff Kellow Ph. 0409 982 473

website: [www.acccnsw.com.au](http://www.acccnsw.com.au)

16 August Display: *Kangaroo Issues* by Leon Nowra

20 September Display: *Pioneer Airmails* by Andrew Small

18 October Display: *USA Airmails* by Chris Dalton

15 November To be advised

20 December President's display

#### Sub-club:

#### ACCC QUEENSLAND & NORTHERN NSW STUDY CIRCLE

Contact for meeting dates in northern NSW and south Queensland is:

Geoff Wotherspoon [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.

Contact details: P O Box 830, Manly, NSW, 1655.

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

17 August Topic: *Sporting Medals*

21 September Topic: *French Pacific Nations*

19 October Topic: *Inflation related Items*

10 November *Numismatic Market Place* by Jim Noble

Venue: Noble Numismatics, 169 Macquarie Street, at 7.30pm

21 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.

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

Keep up to date by joining us on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/polarstamps>) or Instagram (<https://www.instagram.com/penguinviews/>)

25 August 29 September

27 October

24 November

29 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 (ex Jan). 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 to: the Secretary, Craig [bathurstlcc@gmail.com](mailto:bathurstlcc@gmail.com)

3 September	1 October	5 November	3 December
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BOAMBE 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](mailto:robertcox415@gmail.com)

21 August	18 September	16 October	20 November	18 December
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BURWOOD AND DISTRICT STAMP CLUB is no longer holding its own meetings. Members are now attending the Earlwood and Districts Stamp Club.

CAMPBELL TOWN 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.

Secretary David Huxley, email: [cdfssecretary@outlook.com](mailto:cdfssecretary@outlook.com)

P O Box 478 Campbelltown NSW 2560

13 August Display: *State Colonial Stamps* by Chantel Paris

10 September Display: *Airmail Cinderellas* by Ian Dolstra

8 October Quiz

\*\*\* Sunday 2 November *Fisher's Ghost Stamp Fair* \*\*\*

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

10 December Charity Auction

### Fisher's Ghost Stamp Fair

Sunday 2nd November 2025  
from 9.00 am

Campbelltown Civic Centre

Corner of Queen & Broughton Streets, Campbelltown

Free entry

The following dealers will be in attendance:

Bexley Stamps - Ken Pullen

Phil & Win Morehouse - Stamps

Plus Club Table, Circuit Books, Stamp Accessories

**Two Auctions. at 11:00 am & 2:00 pm**

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 to PO Box 151 Castle Hill NSW 1765. Email: [roslean@bigpond.net.au](mailto:roslean@bigpond.net.au)

13 August	10 September	8 October	12 November	10 December
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CINDERELLA STAMP CLUB OF AUSTRALASIA holds meetings at national Stamp Exhibitions.

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

Contacts: Wilson Ilbery 0435 300 974 or Paul Storm (02) 9419 7354.

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: PO Box 345 Marrickville NSW 1475.

email: [phillipmorehouse401@gmail.com](mailto:phillipmorehouse401@gmail.com) telephone: (02) 9707 4087

3 September	Display: <i>New Zealand Commemoratives</i> by Graeme Morriss
1 October	Display: <i>Australian Local Posts</i> by Michael Nibbs
5 November	Display: AGM and President's Display
3 December	Display: Committee Display and end-of-year social

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 413 Ryde NSW 1680. Telephone: Keith Emery on (02) 9809 1584.

2 September	Display: <i>Our Society's Cinderella Collection</i> by Paul Storm
7 October	Sale by Tender
4 November	Display: <i>Personalised Stamps of New Zealand</i> by Tony Ward
2 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 ([europastudyunit.org](http://europastudyunit.org)). Coffee (made by Antony) and snacks (made by Laurent) provided.

Postal address: P O Box 72, Annandale, NSW 2038. website: <https://ecssa.org.au>

26 October	Display: <i>UPU</i> by Chantal
date to be advised	end-of-year social

GOSFORD PHILATELIC CLUB New venue: we now meet in the Community Centre, Evergreen Village, 22 / 32 Yallambee Avenue, West Gosford, NSW, 2250.

New time: The daytime meeting is held on the 1st Monday of the month at 10.00 am (except January). Enquiries: PO Box 4216, East Gosford, NSW 2250

Phone (02) 4365 6568	email: <a href="mailto:skozuruk@bigpond.net.au">skozuruk@bigpond.net.au</a>		
1 September	6 October	3 November	1 December

GREAT LAKES STAMP CLUB meets on the 1st Saturday of the month from 9.00 am to 11.30 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 to: 23 Cocos Crescent, Forster, NSW 2428.

Telephone (02) 6555 5664.	Email: <a href="mailto:garrymunro5@gmail.com">garrymunro5@gmail.com</a>		
6 September	4 October	1 November	6 December

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

MILTON ULLADULLA STAMP CLUB meets at 11.00 am in the Ulladulla Bowling Club, St Vincent Street, on the 4th Tuesday 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 0408 157 950	or 0473 900 901		
Email: <a href="mailto:rpzerbes@hotmail.com">rpzerbes@hotmail.com</a>	or <a href="mailto:searlese4@gmail.com">searlese4@gmail.com</a>		
26 August	23 September	28 October	25 November

MUDGEES COIN, NOTE & STAMP CLUB Inc meets at Club Mudgee, 99 Mortimer Street, on the first Sunday of each month (incl. public holiday weekends & January) at 10.30 am.

Contacts: P O Box 275, Mudgee, NSW 2850.

Alexandra Papworth,	mobile 0478 766 762		
Email: <a href="mailto:mudgeecnsc@gmail.com">mudgeecnsc@gmail.com</a>	Facebook: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/MudCNSC/">www.facebook.com/MudCNSC/</a>		
7 September	5 October	2 November	7 December

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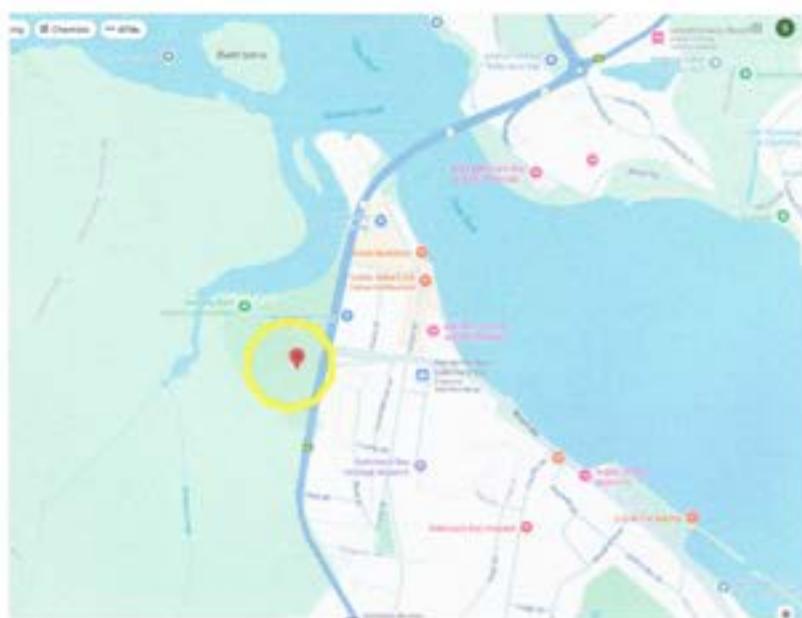


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For further enquiries please phone

*Steve 0473900901 or Mike 0408262016*



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 & 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: ipsinc45@gmail.com

20 August Display: *War Tax Stamps* by F. Sanvtale

17 September Annual Quiz; Harry Lockrey Trophy

15 October *Presentation on Colour* by T. Pollard

19 November Charity Auction

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

## Celebrating Eight Decades: The Illawarra Philatelic Society's 80th Anniversary

Eighty years is a significant milestone in any organisation's journey, and for the members and friends of the Illawarra Philatelic Society, the recent 80th anniversary celebration, their Oak Jubilee, was not merely a mark of longevity, but a vibrant testament to their enduring passion for philately.

The anniversary event, held on 20th July, exactly 80 years since its inception, was the culmination of months of careful planning, led by committee members determined to honour both past achievements and the vibrant, evolving community of today. Invitations were extended not only to current society members and their families but to Philas, Shoalhaven and Cambeltown societies and also Australia Post managers from both Wollongong & Kiama. The guest list, a testament to the society's reach, saw a heartening turnout.

The celebrations, held at Dapto Leagues Club, gathered long-standing members, new enthusiasts, and supporters alike, transforming a simple afternoon into a memorable gathering filled with stories, laughter, and ..... did anyone mention – stamps!

Guests arrived, greeted by the Society's President and committee members and also "Thomas" (venue manager in training) – who to everyone's surprise was indeed our special guest performer **Scott Radburn**, former member of the *Four Kinsmen* who later entertained us with both his singing and humour which was greatly appreciated by all those in attendance.

**David Payne**, President, officially welcomed all those present in his speech which reflected on the Society's humble origins, paid tribute to founding members, and celebrated the spirit of community that has kept the Society thriving. He emphasised the importance of adaptation — embracing new technologies and means of connection, while holding fast to the traditions that have sustained us for eight decades. The hope is that, as younger generations discover the joys of stamps and postal

history, the Illawarra Philatelic Society will continue to be both a guardian of the past and a beacon for the future.

The youngest member of our club, 11-year-old **Joseph Knowles**, also delivered a short speech outlining his interests and thanking all members for their kindness and assistance in helping him to develop his knowledge of philately.

A sumptuous luncheon was served. Tables were adorned with keepsakes for each attendee, a tangible reminder of both the Society's rich legacy and its commitment to the future.

A booklet showcasing pictures of the Society over the years, a first day commemorative cover adorned with the latest Australia Post Opals issue, kindly cancelled on the day by Wollongong Australia Post manager with the pictorial postmark, also a mug portraying the IPS logo and the Society's 80th Anniversary picture as used on the FDC's.

During the afternoon, we were treated to a short film presentation compiled by **Frank Sanvitale** which again touched on the history of the club and its progression and adaption to change over the past 80 years. Highlighting activities involving the IPS such as supporting charities, displays of commemorative covers issued for significant events throughout the years, and noting members' other interests and hobbies beyond stamp collecting. Recognising all past members who are no longer with us and finally, introducing our newest honorary member, club mascot 'Foxy' the Fox terrier, all tinged with a hint of humour and appropriate sound track. What a fantastic presentation!

**Joe White**, recently retired committee member, was also presented with a small gift (portrait of Foxy) to acknowledge his service to the society and long-serving member **Jim Feltham** was awarded Life Member status.

**Noel Kennon**, our oldest member and former President, later proposed a toast to the next eighty years, but before doing so enlightened all those

present with a comprehensive history of our Society. From the humble beginnings of a few co-workers with a common interest in stamps led by **Harry Lockrey**, our first president, along with several other significant committee members across the years to our current President, **David Payne**. Much to everyone's surprise, including Dave, he revealed that David had served as president of the IPS for 27 years and vice-president an additional 9 years. Noel presented David with a plaque acknowledging this achievement, and in Noel's words "one that would not be exceeded for some considerable time".

All members present reflected on the knowledge gained from this speech and were very grateful to Noel for sharing this history. Everyone on the day came away better informed than when they first entered the room.

A small competition was also conducted – 'Guess the number of stamps'. It is appropriate that the

prize offered today is the same as that donated 80 years ago - 10/6d. Today's winner **Frank Sanvitale** was presented with the princely sum of \$1.05c. plus the sheet of stamps!!

The 80th anniversary celebration of the Illawarra Philatelic Society was more than an event — it was a living chronicle of shared passions and enduring friendships. It demonstrated not only the power of a common interest to bring people together, but also the ability of such a community to adapt, thrive, and inspire across generations.

As guests filed out, clutching their commemorative covers and basking in the afterglow of good company, one thing was clear: the Society's greatest treasure is not found only in rare stamps, but in the bonds forged and memories made together through the love of philately. Here's to many more years of collecting, connecting, and celebrating all that stamps can represent.



Illawarra Society's members and guests at their 80th anniversary dinner.



The anniversary cake and David's plaque.



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 to the Secretary: 563 Pittwater Rd Brookvale NSW 2100.

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

9 September Display: *Airmail Stamps of Central America* by Ed Wolf  
 14 October Members' displays on their own choice of topic  
 11 November Display: *Stamps and Covers from the Leipzig Trade Fair* by Peter Lehmann  
 9 December Display: *NZ Christmas Stamps* by Graeme Morriss. Christmas Social.

At the Manly Warringah club's June meeting, members displayed items relating to *Water*.

This 'Crossing the Line' certificate from the ship *HMAS Kanimbla* on 7 December 1942 was shown by Paul Storm.

Member Steve Mater displayed his first-ever written-up presentation on the subject of *Surfing*. Steve's father had received many awards as a surfer.



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)

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

23 August

27 September

25 October

22 November

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

Enquiries: PO Box 193 Rozelle NSW 2039. email: [jeffitz@outlook.com.au](mailto:jeffitz@outlook.com.au)

Facebook: <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 to PO Box 34, Jesmond, NSW 2299. Email: [moore.john@optusnet.com.au](mailto:moore.john@optusnet.com.au)

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

#### Thursday Meetings:

14 August	AGM and Annual Competition
11 September	Display: <i>New Zealand Alternative Posts</i> by Ed Burnard
9 October	Display: <i>Postal History of Western Australia, 1832 - 1890s</i> by Peter Brigden
13 November	Display: <i>The WA Centenary Issue of 1929</i> by Greg Laidler
11 December	President's Quiz

#### Wednesday Meetings:

20 August	Displays: <i>Dragons and Japanese Letter Writing</i> by Howard Bridgman
17 September	Display: <i>Queen Elizabeth Covers</i> by Paul Killen
15 October	Display: <i>Sturt Pre-Stamped Envelopes</i> by George Chalmers
19 November	Display: <i>Castles, Rivers and Bridges</i> by Ron Davis

No Wednesday meeting in December.

NORTHERN SUBURBS PHILATELIC SOCIETY meets on the 3rd Thursday of the month 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 to: PO Box 889, Chatswood, NSW 2057. Telephone: (02) 9419 7354.  
Email: paulgeraldstorm@hotmail.com

21 August Display: *Specimen Stamps of the Empire* by Ken Leong

18 September Display: *Around the World with KGVI* by James Ross

16 October AGM and President's Display

20 November Visit from the Manly-Warringah Club

\*\*\* Saturday 13 December End of Year social afternoon, 1.00 pm \*\*\*

## A Winter's Day with Stamps

19 July 2025

In its 75th anniversary year the Northern Suburbs P.S. again held the *Winter's Day With Stamps* at the St. Leonards Church Hall in Naremburn on July 19th. Attendees were treated to six different club and four dealers' tables and with auction lots from over 30 vendors. Refreshments were available, along with a raffle for 3 different prizes including a 3d "Kookaburra" mini sheet and hourly door ticket prizes. The auction was ably conducted by John Higgs and Ed Wolf with their team raising a turnover of more than \$3400. Whilst there was no

single expensive item, there was an ample supply of bulk and album lots drawing plenty of bids. Other proceeds, including from the 19th personalised stamp issue, covered the hall expense (some still available from the Secretary at 0409 197354 at \$3). The club then thanks all those who helped setting up and clearing and running the occasion, the attending tableholders and of course the attendees, for making this such a pleasurable and successful stamp day.

Paul Storm, Secretary



The event drew a good crowd as usual (above).

The auction was the major drawcard (below) – this photo by Antony Shen.





The Sydney Anglicans had their usual wide variety of material.



The odd couple – Patrick Gunning & Robert Layzell.



Wilson Ilbery's sales technique of ignoring his customers was very successful.



Ken Pullen and Bruce Chadderton discussed the state of the world.



Jill Hyslop at the Northern Suburbs table.

ORANGE COIN & STAMP CLUB Inc. meets on the last Tuesday of each month (ex 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 & 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: Telephone (02) 6361 4872 Email: ddolstra@bigpond.net.au  
Secretary, PO Box 9113, Orange NSW 2800.

Tuesday evening meetings:

26 August 30 September 28 October 25 November

Saturday Fairs & swap meetings: 6 September (Club auction at 12.00 noon ! )

4 October 1 November 6 December



### Scenes from the Orange Coin & Stamp Expo March 2025

Customers around Rob. Willis's table.

Tony Read with the Club's inaugural *Col & Eileen Davidson Shield* for best philatelic display of his 1-frame *Australian Colonial Stamp Forgeries*.

### 2025 Orange Spring Fair

Date to be advised

Saturday 9.00 am to 4.00 pm

Sunday 9.00 am to 2:30 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!



Club members at Orange Expo on 16 March in their new "60 Years" Club T-shirts.

## News from Orange

The Orange Coin & Stamp Club celebrates its **60th year** in 2025. The inaugural meeting was held at Allcorn's Star Ballroom on 29th July 1965. At that time, with the imminent changeover to Decimal currency in February 1966, more people were interested in coins than stamps. Some of the members' wives, however, were stamp collectors, so it was agreed that they could participate. The new Club was called the Orange & District Coin & Stamp Club. After the Decimal change-over interest in coins dropped and the Club reached a balance between stamp and coin collectors. That's the way it is now.

The Club held its 2-day **Orange Coin & Stamp Expo** on the 15th & 16th March 2025 at the Orange High School Hall. There were 300+ non-member visitors from Orange and from around the Western region. Of the visitors asked, about 40% said they saw it on our paid Facebook ads and on free Facebook sites. Another 40% saw the ad on Prime/7 TV. The rest heard about it on ABC Radio, received direct e-mails or saw the ad in the 'free' Orange City Life newspaper.

Orange Expo is the **competitive display** for the Club. There were 17 displays laid out in the middle of the Hall. Tony Read won the new Col & Eileen Davidson Shield for best philatelic display for his Stamp Forgeries of the Australian Colonies.

The Club continues with its **monthly mini-fair** held on the 1st Saturday of each month (from 9-12) in the Orange Cultural Centre. It's always a great interface with the community – many of whom just want to know what their stamps or coins are worth. It's also been the source of most of our new members.

The Orange Club will be holding its **annual auction** on Saturday 6th September 2025, starting at midday, straight after the mini-fair. Last year there were 300 lots on offer.

Derek Dolstra

Hon Sec

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

email: [parrastampclub@tpg.com.au](mailto:parrastampclub@tpg.com.au)

5 September AGM and Presidents' Display

3 October Display: *USA Varieties* by George Petridis

7 November Display: *Local and Emergency Posts* by Dee Collins

5 December Members' Showcase

#### PENRITH & DISTRICT PHILATELIC SOCIETY

This club is no longer meeting. Enquiries to Ivan, email: [ivan.baza@bigpond.com](mailto: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](mailto:alanw1@iinet.net.au)

or Jeff Newman email: [jeffnewman578@gmail.com](mailto:jeffnewman578@gmail.com) phone: (02) 9498 3762.

20 August Display: *South Australian Departmentals* by David White

17 September Display: *British Antarctic Base Postmarks* by Peter Bridgen. Also AGM

15 October Display: *Japanese Occupation of Malaya* by Mark Alderson

19 November *Cyril McCollough Trophy* (16 pages by members)

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](mailto:psc@luckhurst.com.au)

4 September Display: *Ceylon* by Alberic Rozario

2 October Display: *Development of Great Britain Machine Cancels, 1857 - 1914*  
by Tim Schofield

\*\* Saturday 4 October Open Day Stamp Market, Baptist Church Hall, 11 Currie Street, Kingston \*\*  
9.30 am - 2.00 pm

6 November AGM and President's Display

4 December Quiz

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](mailto: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.

23 August 27 September 25 October 22 November

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: piallawayphilatelic@gmail.com

26 August Display by Mike McHugh

23 September Members' 'Other collectables'

28 October Display by Tracy Bradberry

25 November Display by John Vickery. ASIso 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 (ex Dec.) at 10.00 am.

Enquiries: PO Box 784 Lismore NSW 2480.

Contacts: Geoff Wotherspoon ph. 0416 216 040 email: geoff@foodservicedesign.com.au

24 August

27 September

26 October

23 November

RICHMOND STAMP CLUB 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: 4576 5031, 4578 8911 or 0407 104 733

14 August Members' displays: *Latest Acquisitions*

11 September Members' displays: *Orchids*

9 October Members' displays: *Miniature Sheets*

13 November Members' displays: *Parkes, NSW*

11 December End-of-year lunch.

## STAMP & COIN FAIR AND FUSED GLASS, GEMS & JEWELLERY

25th & 26th OCTOBER

Saturday 9am to 4pm & Sunday 9am to 2pm

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Ann 0245 765 031

Deb 0245 763 452

Helen 0245 788 911

Venue: East Kurrajong School of Arts  
1090 East Kurrajong Road

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 ph. 0422 294 546

1 September 6 October 3 November 1 December



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: Secretary, 20 Bellbird Close, Cooranbong NSW 2265.

Telephone (02) 4977 1327.

Email: [howard.fisher@bigpond.com](mailto:howard.fisher@bigpond.com)

3 September Display: *Australian Monograms & Imprints* by John Edwards

1 October Display: *American Aircrash Mail* by Deon Smith

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

3 December Christmas Meeting & Howard's Quiz

## News from Toronto

Toronto Stamp Club has launched a new annual trophy to be presented for best display for the club year. Named the *Warren J. Oliver Perpetual Trophy*, it honours the club's long-time former President, who passed away on 9 September 2024, aged 87.

Warren's children Anthony Oliver and Samantha [Sam] Sherriff were invited guests of Toronto Stamp Club at its monthly meeting on 7 May 2025, and presented the new trophy at that meeting. They spoke about Warren's wonderful collection of classical Australian colonial stamps and covers, and the pleasure it gave him.

The new trophy succeeds Toronto Stamp Club's previous annual trophy, the *John D. Huntley Perpetual Trophy*, which reached its final presentation in 2024 when all its 21 plaque positions were filled. For the record, recipients of that trophy for best display of the year were:

- Warren Oliver (2003-04, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2009-10)
- John Pugsley (2005-06)
- John Moore (2006-07, 2008-09, 2010-11, 2014-15, 2017-18, 2020-21)
- John Lavender (2011-12)
- Roger Eggleton (2012-13, 2013-14, 2015-16, 2016-17, 2019-20)
- Don Catterall (2018-19)
- Ed Burnard (2021-22)
- Howard Fisher (2022-23)
- Ross Zimmerman (2023-24)



**Anthony Oliver and Sam Sherriff** present the Warren J. Oliver Perpetual Trophy to the first recipient, **Roger Eggleton**.

The new Warren J. Oliver Perpetual Trophy will serve Toronto Stamp Club for many years to come, reminding members of Warren's decades of service to the club.

## The Shire Stamp and Coin Collectors' Fair

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

**First Saturday every month:**

Fair dates: **6 September      4 October      1 November   6 December**

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

Contact David Ellis 0401 994 234

TWIN TOWNS STAMP CLUB Inc. meets in the Tweed Heads Masonic Centre, 8 Boyd Street on the 1st Monday of the month (ex January) at 7.30 pm.

\*Daylight Savings Time meetings will begin at 7:30 pm (NSW) or 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, ph. 0402 868 134

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

1 September AGM; Members' display: *The Letter 'H'*

6 October Display: *MacRobertson Air Race* by D. Dezentje.

Members' display: *The Letter 'I'*

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

1 December End-of-Year social.



At the June meeting of the Twin Towns Stamp Club, **Peter Kunz**, club member and author of Stanley Gibbons' *Collect Motor Vehicles on Stamps* catalogue, gave a talk on his collection of motor vehicles on covers, which included the *1901 USA 4d Electric Car*, part of a set for the Pan American exposition.



At the July Twin Towns July meeting, the winner, for the 6th time, of the annual monthly display competition was **Don Dezentje**, shown receiving the trophy from President **Allan Morris**.

TAMWORTH PHILATELIC SOCIETY Inc meets on the 4th Monday of each month (ex January) at 7.00 pm in the Tamworth Seventh Day Adventist Church, corner of Kent & Dianne Streets. 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 13 September      Joint meeting with Armidale at Bendemeer \*\*

22 September

Members' 5-page competition for the *Brian Williams Trophy*

27 October

Display by John Vickery

24 November

Display by Mick Evans

22 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, ph. 0488 081 933. email: [simpy19@bigpond.com](mailto:simpy19@bigpond.com)  
P O Box 2099, Wagga Wagga, NSW 2650.

- 3 September Display: *Cinderellas* by P. Simpfendorfer
- 1 October Large Auction
- \*\* Saturday 4 October Stamp & Coin Market Day \*\*
- 5 November Annual members' 5-page competition
- \*\* Saturday - Sunday 22 - 23 November Wagga Stamp & Coin Fair \*\*
- 3 December *Mounting a Display, part 3* by G. Hatty

## News from Wagga Wagga

At the meeting held on the 2nd July we had three of our Life Members present, Bob Edyvean, Gary Croker and Peter Simpfendorfer.

At this meeting, Gary gave a very interesting presentation on *Australian Telegrams* – early history through to the 1980's. Gary also discussed how he obtained some of the extremely rare types.

Some of the attempted innovations, pictorials and commemorative telegrams were passed around. Of particular interest were the seals used on telegrams, a type of cinderella. After much investigation, Gary was unsure if some colour varieties, other than red, were genuine and if they are, then they are unique.

Telegram seals



Life members Bob Edyvean, Gary Croker and Peter Simpfendorfer

### What's on in 2025 at Wagga Wagga

#### Stamp & Coin Markets

Saturday: 4 October  
ARCC Hall, 131 Tarcutta Street  
9.00 am to 4.00 pm

#### Stamp & Coin Fairs

Saturday and Sunday 22 - 23 November  
Sturt Public School, White Avenue, Kooringal  
\$2 entry fee. Seven dealers attending.

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: <a href="mailto:rno00230@bigpond.net.au">rno00230@bigpond.net.au</a>
8 September	<i>President's display</i> by James Ross
13 October	AGM and <i>Colonel Thompson Cup</i> competition
10 November	Display: <i>India - the Hand-Struck Scinde Dawk and Lithograph Issues, 1685 - 1857</i> by Dr Vijay Shukla
8 December	End-of-year social

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.

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Daytime meetings:

- 3 September Exchange and King George V Study Group
- 1 October Exchange and King George V Study Group
- 5 November Exchange and King George V Study Group
- 3 December Exchange and King George V Study Group

Evening meetings:

20 August	15 October	19 November	17 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 page on the Philas website <https://philas.org.au/>

*Fancy a trip to Tasmania ?*

Devonport Stamp & Collectables Fair

The Devonport Stamp & Collectables Club on the North West coast of Tasmania holds three fairs each year.

The remaining dates for 2025 is:

Saturday 8 November
Latrobe Memorial Hall      10 kms from Devonport
48 - 50 tables trading each fair
Elizabeth Page, for the Fair Organising Group (known as FOG)

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# **SUPER FAIR**

## **PETERSHAM TOWN HALL**

**Sunday, 31st August 2025      9:30am to 4:00pm**

107 Crystal Street Petersham (Near Station)

**★ 28 Dealers Buying & Selling ★**

COINS – Australian & World, Royal Australian Mint Coins, Perth Mint Silver and Gold Coins, Ancient Coins, Tokens, Australian and World Banknotes, Medals and Medallions STAMPS – Australian, World & British Commonwealth, Thematics, First Day Covers, Cinderellas, Postal History, Postcards and Ephemera, catalogues & accessories.

**BARGAINS GALORE!!! DON'T MISS OUT**

**Adult Admission \$2 • \$250 in Lucky Door Prizes!!**

**Find out more: visit the SCDAAC Website: [scdaa.com.au](http://scdaa.com.au)**





## SYDNEY YOUTH STAMP GROUP

On Thursday 10th July 2025, the Sydney Youth Stamp Group hosted 22 children and teenagers at Chatswood Library for two hours. We covered the topic of National Flags on Stamps and the participants were busy soaking, sorting, arranging, mounting stamps, writing postcards and learning about thematic collecting. The workshop ended with an exciting turn based game of 'Concentration' where the children had to use their memory to match a country name to the nation's flag depicted on a stamp.

Due to generous donors, we were able to give each attendee an empty album, a starter lot of used stamps, several FDCs and PSEs. As we continue to build numbers, SYSG plans to hold two sessions over the period of the day next school holidays in October with the aim of educating over 40 children about Philately. Additional volunteers holding a current WWCC are



most welcome to join our workshops!

If any societies wish to run similar Library based and supported Youth workshops, feel free to contact us for ideas on activities, worksheets and games.

Many thanks to the volunteers (**Paul Storm, Michael Gortley and Jane Wallace**) who assisted in making the day a huge success and to **Lee Abrahart** of Chatswood Library for her continued support.

Andrew Tham  
Media Liaison & Administration Officer  
SYSG



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## EPPING STAMPS & COINS FAIR !

After about a year's hiatus, we are proud to re-introduce the well-remembered Epping Stamps & Coins Fair.

Held at a new local venue in the general vicinity of the old one.

The usual selection of collectable stamps, covers, coins, banknotes and other material will be on display, from a number of exhibitors.

The show's particulars are as follows:

**Date:** Saturday August 9, 2025 and every second Saturday of the month thereafter.

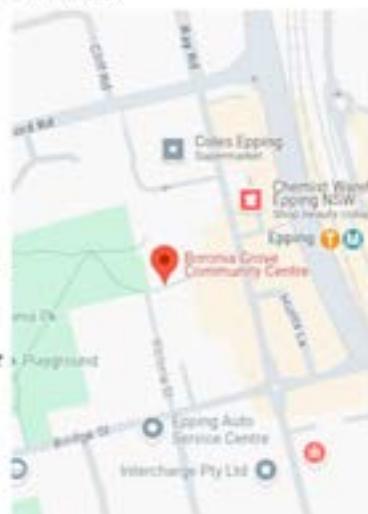
**Location:** Boronia Grove Function Room, 40 Victoria Rd, Epping NSW

**Doors:** 9:30-14:30

**Entry:** gold coin donation

**Parking & Travel:** Coles parking next door is limited to 2 hours and there will be other parking available in the adjacent suburb, such as on Bridge St and Kent St. The venue is a 5 min walk from Epping Train & Metro station.

There is a cafe inside the venue and a wheelchair lift as well as ramp at the front and back.



## COMING EVENTS

**date to be advised** Orange Spring Fair (see p. 18)

**Sat. Oct. 4** Canberra Stamp Market (see p. 7)

**Sat. Oct. 4** Wagga Wagga Stamp & Coin Market (see p. 25)

**Sat. Oct. 11** Milton - Ulladulla Stamp Fair (p. 11)

**Sat. Oct. 25**

**- Sun Oct. 26** East Kurrajong Collectables Fair (see p.21)

**Sun. Nov. 2** Fisher's Ghost Stamp Fair, Campbelltown (see p. 9)

**Sun. Nov. 9** NSW Postcard Fair (see p. 15)

**Sat. Nov. 22**

**- Sun Nov. 23** Wagga Wagga Stamp & Coin Fair (see p. 25)

## MONTHLY STAMP FAIRS

**1<sup>st</sup> Saturday** *Orange Coin & Stamp Club Market Day* , Cultural Centre, Sale St, Orange (see p. 18)

**1<sup>st</sup> Saturday** *The Shire Stamp & Coin Collectors' Fair*, Gymea Anglican Church (see page 23 )

**1<sup>st</sup> Saturday** *Northside Stamp Fair*, corner Pittwater Rd & Federal Parade, Brookvale

**2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday** *Epping Stamps & Coins Fair* (see p. 27)

## PETERSHAM TOWN HALL STAMP DEALERS' MARKET

Sunday 31 August 2025

107 Crystal Street, Petersham

Future market dates at <http://www.scdaa.com.au>

## EXHIBITIONS

### 2025

Hobart One-Frame Exhibition, 31 October - 2 November (see pages 4 & 7)

AusViPex Australian Virtual [on-line] Stamp Exhibition  
27 Nov. 2025 - 28 Feb. 2026 (see p. 5)

### 2026

June Brisbane National Exhibition (see p. 5)

### 2027

*Melbourne 2027 - FIAP International Stamp Exhibition*  
Date to be announced. See p. 5.

## PHILAS Auction (see page 6)

### **Auction date:**

**Saturday 11 October 2025**

Commencing 11.00 am. Room bidders' registration from 10.30 am.

Newington Community Centre  
Corner of Avenue of Europe & Avenue of Asia, Newington

### **Times for viewing lots:**

Viewing is at 20 Egerton Street, Silverwater.	Saturday	4th October	10 am to 3 pm
Saturday 20th September	Tuesday	7th October	10 am to 3 pm
Tuesday 23rd September	Thursday	9th October	3 pm to 8 pm
Saturday 27th September	Friday	10th October	3 pm to 8 pm
Tuesday 30th September	Saturday	11th October	8 am (Auction Day)