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PHILAS SERVICES FOR CLUBS

Philas services have been disrupted by our move to new premises.

When we re-open, we will resume making stamp collections available to clubs for display at meetings. As has been noted in previous communications, in 2026 Philas are seeking to scan pages from well performed exhibits to enlarge the range of material available to clubs. A full list of the currently available collections is on our website.

We will begin preparation for auctions once the administration and library areas are sorted out at the new location.

The Philas Library is a specialist philatelic library containing over 6000 books, journals and catalogues. It is currently closed, although re-establishing it operationally is one of the key focuses for the first half of 2026. This will allow members of clubs to borrow items, undertake research, or learn more about the philately they are interested in. 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. Much of the Library has been built up from donations and the many donors are warmly thanked for their contributions to the hobby.

Please remember that PHILAS services are provided by volunteers. Please respect the people who are trying to assist you.

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There is one vacant Director's position. The Board is seeking a suitably-qualified person to second.

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President's Views

Hi,

Hopefully the warmer weather is being appreciated wherever you are. Sadly still getting frosts in the Central West (Oberon – Orange) but definitely a lot warmer during the day.

Quite a lot going on at PHILAS at the moment. Most importantly is the process to get the construction certificate for the Pennant Hills premises so that we can get building work underway, offices built and our administration better organised. This process is drawing to a close but our consultants are not making any promises about completion dates on the certificate so I won't make any brave predictions here.

Despite this hiatus, the crew of people working at PHILAS on Tuesdays and Saturdays have been busy breaking up estates, preparing material for auction and undertaking a few other admin tasks. In recent months we have been joined by a number of new faces:

- **Keith Emery** is now pitching in on the auction preparation and making a few sales of odds and ends within the local clubs
- **John Stewart** joined us a few months ago and quickly joined the auction team on a Saturday where his knowledge of some of the world's more obscure philately has been appreciated
- **Stacey Ward** came in to support the recent auction and her efforts over the last 2 or 3 Saturdays have been monumentally useful. She organised the lot layout and the checking of existence that was required given we had moved a number of lots from Silverwater to Pennant Hills and basically managed the sale and distribution team on auction day. Thanks very much.
- **Wendy Ferguson** has become a regular and has made it her mission to organise the store room where all of the auctions lots from previous auctions were stored. She has done a great job with support from the occasional male muscle she has co-opted to assist.
- **Andrew Small** is also proving very helpful, chipping in knowledge and effort to support the auction team. Definitely gets the Australian postal history to look over.

We had a successful small auction on Saturday 12th September (600 lots) selling via a simplified catalogue. 42% of material listed sold, which isn't too bad. A lot of room bidding, some of it spirited, from 40 on-premises bidders and 30 postal bidders. We are aiming to repeat this exercise again on 5 December as we seek to turn over some of the big estates that we have received, as well as move some of our leftover lots from previous auctions.



Bruce Chadderton

In recent weeks I have attended two international exhibitions, one each in Macau and Bandung, Indonesia. Both were smaller exhibitions with not huge walk-up public attendances but talking to a number of locals it is obvious that philately is still going strong in Asia, with a number of younger participants (ie between 20 – 50 years of age) really engaging with dealers and judges to improve their collections and knowledge.



Bruce with Billy Lau

In Bandung, I managed to catch up with former PHILAS director **Billy Lau**, who has resigned from the PHILAS Board and returned to Hong Kong for health reasons. He was looking well when we caught up.

He is still keenly philatelic and I was able to introduce him to a few of the Hong Kong luminary to help him resettle and get back into the hobby there where he is hoping to pick up work with a philatelic auction house or something similar.

I also attended the *Queensland 2026* national exhibition in Brisbane, where there were a number of non-philatelic dealers in attendance, principally coin dealers although one trading card dealer also operated a stand.

Increasingly, I am seeing the social side of collecting coming to the fore with the general public. People want to collect their history (ie they want early coins, they want stamp sets highlighting what happened in their country, they want letters, pamphlets, newspapers and other objects that tie in with events or people they have been impacted by or know about).

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President's Views continued



Charles Bromser, Li Liang (see the description of his exhibit below) and Bruce at the Bandung Palmares. Note the two Australians are wearing Batik shirts which are a lot more comfortable than suits.

One of the best examples of this relation to personal history was an open class exhibit focussing on an *earthquake in Wenchuan County, China* in 2008 presented in Bandung by a doctor, **Li Liang**, who was among the first responders. He had collected a vast array of material that related to the social impact of this event. It included cancelled train tickets, missing person notices that were rescued from the rubble after the wall they were on fell down, bits of rubble, special passes and ID documents ... In itself, each item was insignificant but as a collection it was amazing and magnificent when presented as well as he did.

Finally, there are a couple of significant announcements due from PHILAS in the near future but we are just tidying up some loose ends before letting everyone know. Suffice to say, the focus of these is positive news for all of our clubs and an outcome of PHILAS having a secure financial future.

Thank you for your ongoing support and I hope to be able to drop into a few more clubs in coming months.

PHILAS AUCTION 146 – Saturday 12th September 2026.

The PHILAS Auctions Team put in a great deal of time and effort to carefully prepare around 650 lots for Auction 146. The lots were selected to provide broad appeal in both content and price.

Lots were available for viewing at 2 City View Road for six sessions and all sessions were well attended.

The call for Absentee Bidding (Postal Bids) produced 21 responses and there were 38 Bidders in the room on the day.

The Auction started at 1:00 pm with **Bruce Chadderton** the Auctioneer.

The room was full and the atmosphere very positive. Plenty of banter, chocolate frogs for enthusiastic bidders and some fierce competition for particular lots!

The invoicing, payment and lot collection systems worked very smoothly and with minimum delay, thanks again to the dedicated volunteers in the PHILAS Auctions Team.

At the end of the day, we had a 42% clearance rate and \$62,000 of sales.

The new Auction format worked well – we've taken plenty of notes and as needed we will update the format for PHILAS Auction 147 on 5th December 2026 – same time, same place. Put it into the diary now, thank you! Your comments, thoughts and ideas will be most welcome.

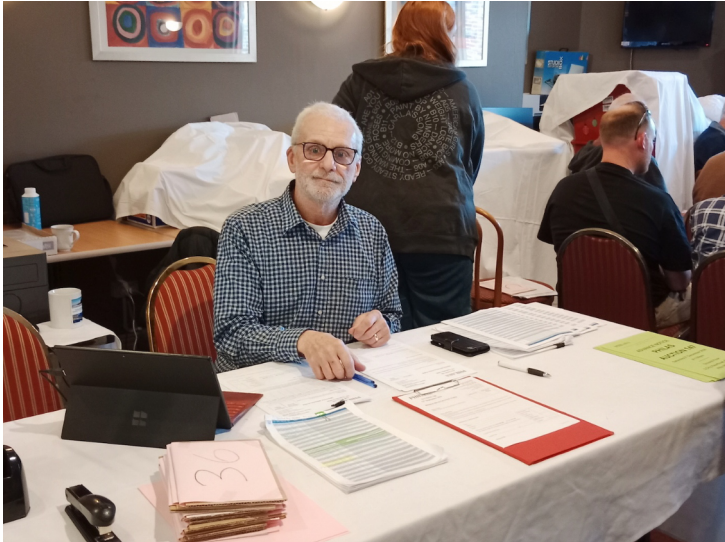
If you feel inspired to join the PHILAS Auctions Team, we would be thrilled to hear from you. Contact the PHILAS Auctions Team by email at auction@philas.org.au or drop us a line at:

PHILAS Auctions, Ground Floor,
2 City View Road, Pennant Hills NSW 2120.

Note: Consignments for inclusion in Auction 147 can be accepted until 2:00 pm on Saturday 31st October 2026 or when six hundred (600) lots have been accepted for the auction.

Looking forward to doing it all again on 5th December and looking forward to seeing you there.

Mike McHugh



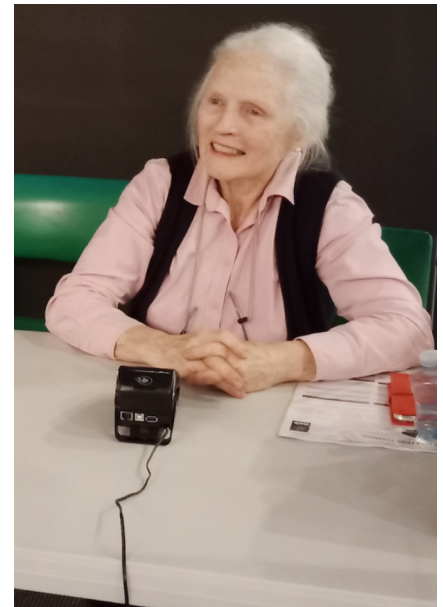
Mike made sure that potential bidders were properly documented.



Bruce ran the proceedings as **Peter** kept the record.



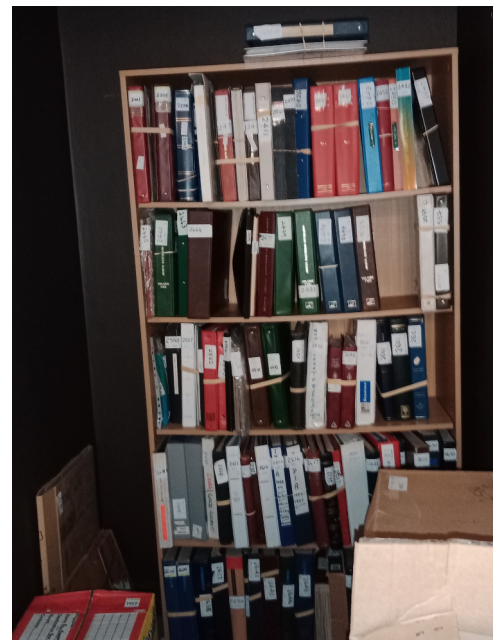
A view of the early crowd which grew to about 50 with 38 bidders (standing room only).



Sarah was happy to take money from successful bidders.



The auction lots were well-organised by boxes, binders and folders.



JOHN GIBSON
8th March 1938 – 10th June 2026



Members of the Philatelic Society of NSW and the Royal Sydney Philatelic Club are mourning the passing of long term member John Gibson. He formed three wonderful collections of Sudan, Solomon Islands and New Hebrides. He was probably the last surviving member of the former RSPC Pacific Islands study group, known as the "Pixies", which was active from the 1940s to the 1970s.

For a period of about ten years, John and his wife Alayna would host an all-day meeting for PSNSW members, including lunch, once a year at their house on the Central Coast. The last meeting there was on 27 August 2023. John and Alayna were due to fly overseas a week later. John had a scheduled skin operation a few days after the meeting. He reacted badly to the anaesthetic and never really recovered.

John was the longest serving member of the Royal Sydney Philatelic Club – over 65 years. He was made a life member of the Club about ten years ago. He was always willing to give a display. At his last display of British Solomon Islands he recounted his voyage in the 1960s on board a ship known as an "Island Trader" thanks to someone he knew. Normally the shipping

company did not take tourists.

John's collections in the last couple of years have been sold through Abacus Auctions and the catalogues will stand as a witness to his collecting prowess.

John's career was as a legal professional in the Penrith area before he and Alayna moved to the Central Coast. They loved to travel, cruising, touring and staying in many places. John loved Europe but also Great Britain which he explored thoroughly, incorporating most of the Sudan Study Group meetings along the way. He also learned rock'n'roll and went to many dances. In addition, he enjoyed live theatre and 1960s band performances when in the south of England.

John's collection of Sudan was both extensive and of international merit, for which he received many awards. His article *Introduction to the Philately of Sudan* can be read in *Capital Philately* vol. 13 no. 3 (May 1995) on the Philatelic Society of Canberra's website.

Thanks to Alayna, Geoff Lewis, Peter Brigden and David Collyer for contributing to this obituary. Alayna is in discussions with the Sydney Youth Group to create a youth award in John's name.



John with many familiar faces at Geoff Lewis's 70th birthday party.

Philas Exhibitions Report August 2026

Abbreviations

Fel – Felicitations for research or material

SP – Special Prize – Best in class or Challenge competitions

FIP One Frame entries are points only

Macao 2026, FIP Specialised World Stamp Exhibition

26th June to 1st July 2026

Australian Commissioner: Stephanie Bromser

Email: sbromers@optusnet.com.au

Website: www.macao2026.org.mo

NSW / ACT entrants:

Albert Cheung	<i>Postal Routes for International Mail of China during the Sino-Japanese War of 1937-1945</i>	Postal History award: 90	8 Frames Gold
Sarah Harvey	<i>Hong Kong King George V definitive 1912-1937, including CHINA overprints</i>	Traditional award: 85	8 Frames Large Vermeil
Patrick Longfield	<i>British North Borneo 1883-1923</i>	Traditional award: 80	5 Frames Vermeil
Boon-Swee Yen	<i>Australian Forces in Malaya WW II</i>	Postal History award: 87	8 Frames Large Vermeil
Keith Arthur	<i>Early Mail Routes from Sydney</i>	Literature 78	Large Silver

Brisbane 2026, Australian Full National Exhibition

13th to 16th August 2026

Commissioner General: Joan Orr,

NSW Commissioner: Bruce Chadderton

Email: kiwibrooce@yahoo.com

Entries are now open, closing 31st May 2026.

Website: www.qpc.org.au/queensland2026

NSW entrants:

Des Beechey	<i>Seventy-nine Publishers of Tasmanian Postcards</i>	Postcards award: 80	5 Frames Large Vermeil
John Bozic	<i>King George V ½d</i>	Traditional award: 88	5 Frames Gold
John Bozic	<i>King George V 1d</i>	Traditional award: 95	5 Frames Large Gold
Stephen Browne to 1711	<i>Postal History of the British Isles</i>	Postal History award: 94	8 Frames Large Gold
David Collyer	<i>Imperial Connection 1925-1937</i>	Aerophilately award: 90	5 Frames Large Gold
David Collyer	<i>The Qantas Fleet Develops</i>	Postcards Challenge award: 78	1 Frame Vermeil
Michael Drury	<i>Australian Postal Cards from the Reign of King George V 1911-1937</i>	Postal Stationery award: 92	7 Frames Large Gold
Jeff Fitzgerald	<i>Perceptions of Aboriginal Life and Society</i>	Postcards Challenge award: 82	5 Frames Large Vermeil
Barbara Hancock	<i>George Street, Sydney</i>	Postcards Challenge award: 83	1 Frame Large Vermeil
Geoffrey Lewis	<i>New Orleans Stampless Mail</i>	Postal History award: 95	8 Frames Large Gold

Brisbane 2026 (continued)

John Moore	<i>Zanzibar</i>	Postal Stationery award: 70	5 Frames Large Silver
John Moore	<i>1988 Australia Living Together</i>	Traditional award: 86	5 Frames Gold
Michael Nash	<i>Australian Counter Printed Stamp Catalogue and Handbook 1991-2016</i>	Literature award: 81	Large Vermeil
Lionel Savins	<i>The 1935 Pictorial Definitive Stamps of New Zealand</i>	Traditional award: 90	8 Frames Large Gold

Bandung 2026, FIAP Exhibition

27th to 31st August 2026

Australian Commissioner: John Dibiase Email: john_dibiase@yahoo.comNSW entrant:

John Moore	<i>Airmails of Zanzibar</i>	Aerophilately	5 Frames
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Ausvipex 2026, National On-line Exhibition

Launching online in the first week of November 2026. Entries close 30th September 2026.

Prospectus and Rules: <https://apfvirtual.com/how-to-enter-rules-regulations-ausvipex-2026/>Entry form: <https://apfvirtual.com/entry-form-ausvipex-2026/>Contact: Peter Allan apfvirtual@gmail.com

Ausvipex 2026 offers a flexible and accessible exhibition format, welcoming entries ranging from 2 to 8 frames. Exhibits are to be submitted as digital scans and will be displayed online from November 2026 through to February 2027. Entries are evaluated by experienced Australian judges, with exhibitors receiving detailed written feedback — making this an excellent opportunity for both seasoned participants and those new to exhibiting. The exhibition is open to both Australian and international exhibitors.

Victoria National One-Frame Exhibition

6th to 8th November 2026

Venue: Brighton Town Hall, corner of Carpenter and Wilson Streets, Brighton.

Entries close 7th September 2026.

Contact: Charles Bromser

Email: chabro@optusnet.com.au**Phila Taipei 2026, FIP Exhibition**

20th to 25th November 2026

Australian Commissioner: Stephen Brown Email: sji.browne@bigpond.comNSW entrants:

John Bozic	<i>Australia 1d Red King George V Issue, 1914-1920</i>	5 Frames
John Moore	<i>Airmail from Nyasaland 1931-1964</i>	8 Frames
Albert Cheung	<i>Postal Routes for International Mail of China during the Sino-Japanese War of 1937-1945</i>	8 Frames
Stephen Browne	<i>The Postal History of the British Isle to 1711</i>	5 Frames
Stephen Browne	<i>The Postal History of Van Diemen's Land to 1825</i>	1 Frame
Stephen Browne	<i>New South Wales Stampless Mail 1850-1852</i>	1 Frame

Canberra Stamp Show 2027, Australian National Exhibition

10th to 13th June 2027

Venue: Coorong & Conference Centre at Exhibition Park in Canberra, locally known as EPIC. The address is 10 Flemington Rd, Mitchell.

Contact: Christopher Smith

Email: president@CanberraStamps.org.au**Slovfilex 2027, FIP Exhibition**

30th June to 4th July 2027

Venue: Bratislava, Slovakia-Slovak National Gallery

Australian Commissioner: Bernard Beston Email: bernardbeston@gmail.com

Melbourne 2027, FIAP Exhibition

The exhibition has once again needed to be rescheduled from 2025. Although the venue is the same, no specific date has been announced.

Commissioner General: Frank Pauer

Email: frankpauer2@bigpond.com

Website: www.melbourne2025.com.au

Serbia 2027, FIP Exhibition

Scheduled for October 2027 but now **postponed**.

Venue: Belgrade, Serbia

Commissioner: Frank Pauer

Email: frankpauer2@bigpond.com

Perth (Rockingham) 2027, Australian National One-Frame Exhibition

October 2027

Contact: Glen Stafford

Email: Glensan@pm.me

Hobart 2028, National One Frame Exhibition

October / November 2028

Contact: Peter Allen

Email: hesperus@netspece.net.au

New Zealand Error


At the August meeting of the Eastwood-Epping Philatelic Society, **Bruce Sergent** showed two versions of the recently-issued New Zealand minisheet for the *All Whites* football team.

Although produced locally for New Zealand Post, the first printing mis-spelt the country's name on the six stamps as 'New Zeland'. A small number of standing order customers, including Bruce, received the error before it was withdrawn and corrected in a second printing.

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The corrected minsheet as issued.

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

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 newcomers 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

19th September Display: *Papua New Guinea, 1952 - 1966* by Lewis Webb

17th October Display: *King George V issues* by John Bozic

21st November AGM and *President's display*

19th December Display: *Kingsford Smith* by Andrew Small

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

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

Email: anseditor@hotmail.com or rodsell@rodsell.com

**** Wednesday 16th September Auction 62 closes ****

20th September Members' displays: *Thailand*

18th October Members' displays: *WW II related items*

9th November *Numismatic Market Place* by Jim Noble

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

**** 14th & 15th November ANDA Money Fair, Wentworth Park Glebe, 10:00 am to 3:00 pm ****

20th December Members' displays: *Christmas and New Year related items*

**** Wednesday 13th January 2027 Auction 63 closes ****

17th January Members' displays: *Queen Victoria related items*



Numismatists at their August meeting relaxing before presenting the main displays.

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.

Facebook: www.facebook.com/polarstamps

Email: penviews@hotmail.com

Instagram: www.instagram.com/penguinviews

28th September

26th October

30th November



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

2nd September

7th October

4th November

2nd December

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

17th September

Meeting followed by displays and practical exercises on *Watermarks*

15th October

"Ladies Night". Meeting followed by display by the ladies of our club on *Pacific Islands*

19th November

Display: *Remembrance* by Janice

17th December

Meeting followed by Auction and Christmas Party

CASTLE HILL STAMP CLUB meets at 7:45 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

9th September

Display: *Japan* by Robert Fulton

14th October

Display: *Brazil* by Grant Griffiths

11th November

Display: South West Africa and South Africa by Robert Layzell

9th December

Meeting and end-of-year social



At the June General Meeting of Castle Hill Stamp Club, members celebrated the 50th Anniversary of the Club with the cutting of a celebration cake by the longest serving member of the club, **Michael Hirschhorn**, assisted by Secretary **Ros Lean**.



CAMPBELLTOWN DISTRICT NEWS



Our President, **Bill Richardson**, presented *Life Membership* badges to **David Payne** and **Phil and Win Morehouse**. Life membership was also awarded to **Chris Reddy**.



Our 2026-27 committee members, left to right: **David Huxley** (Circuit books), **Rachel Duquemin** (Librarian), **Phil Morehouse** (VP), **Darren Duquemin**, **Win Morehouse**, **Allan Mayhew** (Treasurer), **Tony Bailey** (Sales Superintendent), **Bill Richardson** (President), **Ian Dolstra** (Secretary). **David Miner** not shown.

Campbelltown City Council awarded *Gift of Time* certificates to three of our members. Our then Secretary **David Huxley** presented the certificates to:



David Miner



Frank Wirz



Tony Bailey

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, Ian Dolstra Email: artslod12@gmail.com

P O Box 478, Campbelltown NSW 2560 Telephone: 0437 279 711

9th September Display: *US Airships and Blimps* by Ian Dolstra
 14th October Quiz night
 11th November Members' items of Interest
 9th December Charity auction and end-of-year social

Fisher's Ghost Stamp Fair

Campbelltown Civic Hall
 Corner of Queen St and Broughton St

Sunday 1st November from 9:30 am

Auctions at 11:30 am and 1:30 pm
 \$5.00 minimum reserves

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.

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

Telephone: (02) 9707 4087

7th October Display: *Revenues* by Mike Hert

4th November AGM and President's display

2nd December Committee displays and end-of-year social

EASTWOOD - EPPING PHILATELIC SOCIETY meets on the 1st Tuesday of the month at 7:45 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

6th October Sale by tender

3rd November Display: *Italy: theCersini Correspondence* by John Passmore

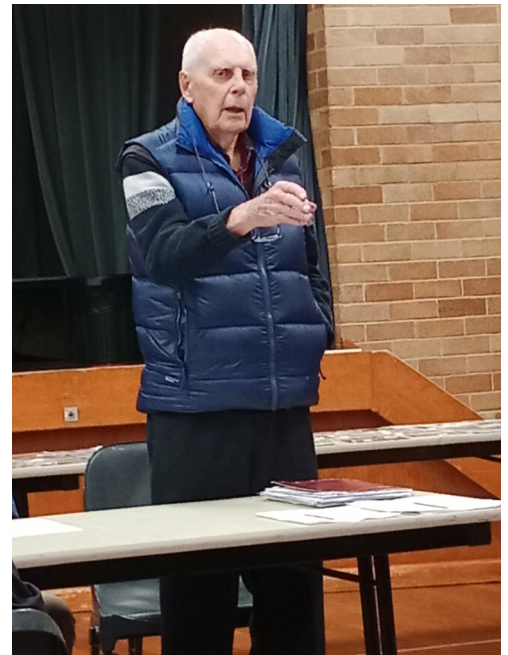
1st December Sale by tender; Circuit books; Sale tables

EASTWOOD-EPPING AUGUST MEETING

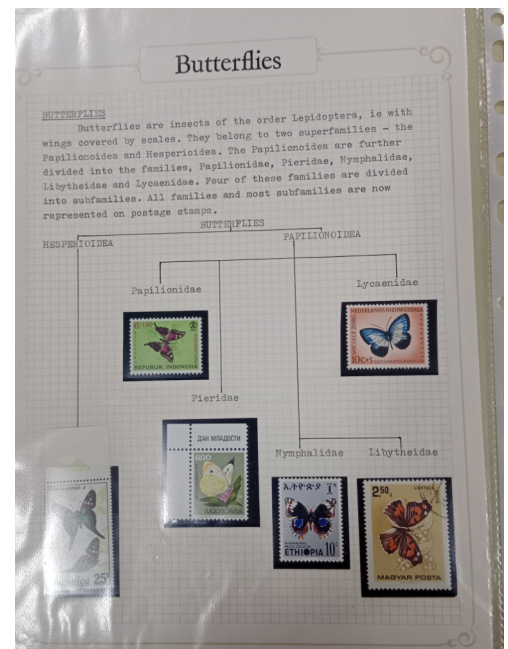


Secretary, **Keith Emery**, President **John Passmore** and Treasurer **John Peters**.

John Peters presented his *Butterflies* thematic collection.



Eastwood-Epping members.



EUROPA COLLECTORS STAMP SOCIETY OF AUSTRALASIA meets four times per year from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm on the last Sunday of a month 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. Coffee (made by Antony) and snacks (made by Laurent) are provided.

Enquiries: P O Box 72, Annandale NSW 2038 Website: www.tinyurl.com/australasia

25th October Display: *German Castles and Palaces* by Eddie Fischer

13th December 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 Email: sko zuruk@bigpond.net.au

Telephone: (02) 4365 6568

5th October

2nd November

7th 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

3rd October

7th November

5th December

ILLAWARRA PHILATELIC SOCIETY INC. meets on the third Wednesdays of each month at 7:00 pm in the Scribbly Gum Room, Dapto Ribbonwood Centre, 93 – 109 Princes Highway, Dapto NSW. 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

16th September Quiz: *Harry Lockrey Trophy*. Quiz presented by P. Gunning

21st October Display: *Spectacles* by David Payne

18th November Charity auction

9th December (nb. second Wednesday) End-of-year dinner

MANLY WARRINGAH STAMP CLUB see next page.

MILTON ULLADULLA STAMP CLUB meets at 10:30 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

22nd September

27th October

24th November

MORISSET UNITING CHURCH STAMP CLUB meets from 10:00 am to 2:00 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: sko zuruk@bigpond.net.au

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

26th September

24th October

28th 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: Alexandra Papworth, 8A Kellett Drive, Mudgee NSW 2850

Telephone: 0478 766 762

Email: mudgeecnsc@gmail.com

Facebook: www.facebook.com/MudCNSC

4th October

1st November

6th December

7th November - Annual Mudgee Stamp Fair - see opposite page

Manly Warringah Rugby League Club Sub-clubs Champions' Dinner

Sixteen members of the Manly Warringah Stamp Club attended the dinner in support of the category winners in its annual competition.



Darren Jones, Paul Storm and Rod Sell received their awards from **Mitchell Glasson**, who represented Australia in 7 games for the Under-17 football (soccer) team, scoring 9 goals.

MANLY WARRINGAH STAMP CLUB meets in the Manly Warringah Rugby League Club, Federal Parade, Brookvale, at 8:00 pm on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. Most members meet in the League Club restaurant for dinner at 6:30 pm – visitors are welcome to join us.

Enquiries: Secretary, 563 Pittwater Rd, Brookvale NSW 2100.

Email: stampsnw@bizland.com.au

13th October Members' *Items of Interest* – expanded to include more items than usual

10th November Display: *German Inflation, including 'Tenfold Postage' in 1949* by Peter Lehmann

8th December Members' displays: *Christmas and Religious Stamps*. End-of-year social.



MUDGEE COIN, NOTE
AND STAMP CLUB INC.

PRESENTS

Coin, Note & Stamp Annual Fair

9 - 1 pm

New members welcome

Saturday, 7th November 2026

Adults \$2 Entry

The Auditorium,

Raffle Dealers

Club Mudgee

Coin & Stamp Displays

99 Mortimer Street, Mudgee

For Further Information Contact; Alex Papworth

0478766762 MudgeeCNSC@gmail.com



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Northside Stamp Fair

First Saturday of every month

9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Federal Parade car park meeting room

opposite Manly Warringah Rugby League Club
corner of Pittwater Road and Federal Parade,
Brookvale NSW

N.S.W. POSTCARD COLLECTORS SOCIETY Inc meets in the Iamar 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 Iamar 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

Enquiries: P O Box 193, Rozelle NSW 2039

Email: jeffitz@outlook.com.au

Facebook: www.facebook.com/postcardnsw



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NEW SOUTH WALES POSTCARD COLLECTORS SOCIETY INC.

Iamar Community Hall
2A Fitzroy Street

**POSTCARD, EPHEMERA
+ COLLECTABLES FAIR**

SUNDAY 22.FEBRUARY 2026
SUNDAY 28.JUNE 2026
SUNDAY 1.NOVEMBER 2026

9.00am - 2.00pm

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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@newcastlephilatelicssociety.org.au

Website: www.newcastlephilatelicssociety.org.au

Thursday Meetings:

10th September	Display: <i>German New Guinea, NWPI and New Guinea to 1945</i> by John Moore
8th October	Display: <i>Some One-frame Exhibits</i> by Darren Jones
12th November	Display: <i>Hunter Valley Postal History</i> by Paul Killen

Wednesday Meetings:

16th September	Display: <i>John F Kennedy II</i> by Greg Laidler
21st October	Display: <i>Philippines</i> by Howard Bridgman
18th November	Members' displays: <i>Four pages of pre-1940 Classic Stamps</i>

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 7:00 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 Email: psc@luckhurst.com.au

1st October	Display: <i>How did we get the Postal System</i> by Chris Dalton
5th November	AGM and <i>President's display</i>

** Saturday 5th December Christmas meeting at Baptist Church, 1:00 pm **

Saturday Fair Days at Baptist Church, 11 Currie Cres, Kingston ACT 2604:

26th September	12th December
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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:

29th September

27th October

24th November

Saturday Fairs and swap meetings:

3rd October

7th November

5th December

News from Orange:

At the July 2026 meeting **Howard Lyons** was made a *Life Member* of the Club. Howard has been the Club Treasurer for 20 years and has decided to step down at the 30th September annual general meeting. The Club owes much of its success to Howard organising our 2-day shows: *Orange Coin & Stamp Expo* and the *Spring Fair*.

The club newsletter is still published monthly, thanks to **Derek Dolstra** and has many interesting articles, such as that on the *Cape York Telegraph Line* in the July issue. The newsletter is on the club's web page on the Philas website.

Howard greeting visitors
to the club's Expo.



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

2nd October Display: *Japan* by Robert Fulton

6th November Display: *Signed Covers* from the late Stan Davison's collection

4th December Members' displays of their choice

PHILATELIC SOCIETY OF N.S.W. meets at the Philas premises, 2 City View Road, Pennant Hills, on the 4th Saturday of the month (except December) from 2.00 pm until 4.00 pm.

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

Enquiries: Geoffrey Lewis P O Box 196, Randwick NSW 2031

Email: glewis@custom-made.com.au

26th September

24th October

28th November

Northern Suburbs and Philatelic Society of Australia entries are on the following pages.

Is your club receiving coverage of events with news items and photographs? If not, start sending material to the editor now. editor@philas.org.au

A WINTER'S DAY WITH STAMPS

This popular annual event run by the Northern Suburbs Philatelic Society was held on Saturday 18th July.



The event drew the crowds as usual.



Jill Hyslop and Gloria Bradley greeted arrivals.



Jane Wallace minded the Northern Suburbs exchange books.



Helen Dunn at the Sutherland table.



Robert Layzell took a casual approach to the Smithfield circuit books.



Graham Anderson, Trevor Green and Richard Brown from the Sydney Anglican Stamp Society were selling stamps on behalf of the Church Missionary Society. **Ken Pullen** is in the background.



Ed Wolf and Ian Hay taking a break.



Helen and Ann Garrick at the Richmond table.

NORTHERN SUBURBS PHILATELIC SOCIETY meets on the 3rd Thursday of the month (except December) at St Leonard's Church Hall, 43 Donnelly Road (corner of Willoughby Road), Naremburn 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.

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

Email: paulgeraldstorm@hotmail.com

17th September Display: *Greenland* by John Higgs

15th October AGM and *President's display*

19th November Visit from Eastwood-Epping Philatelic Society

** Saturday 12th December

End-of-year family social. Games, food, drawing of the 5/- Harbour Bridge Raffle **

PHILATELIC SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA meets from 9:30 am to 12:00 noon on the 3rd Wednesday of each month (ex December) 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. 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

16th September Display: *Olympic Collectables* by Ray Woodbury
 21st October Display: *The Hennings Family Story* by Paul Storm
 18th November Members' competition for the *Cyril McColough Trophy*

PSA news:

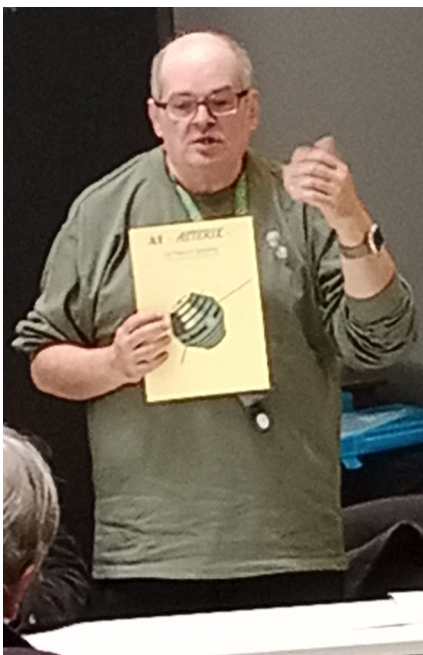
At our August meeting Laurent Villoing showed his collection of *Asterix*, the first French satellite launched on 26th November 1965. France was the third country to launch a satellite on its own rocket after the USSR and the USA.

The collection was very comprehensive, covering 130 pages and included references to other early satellites.

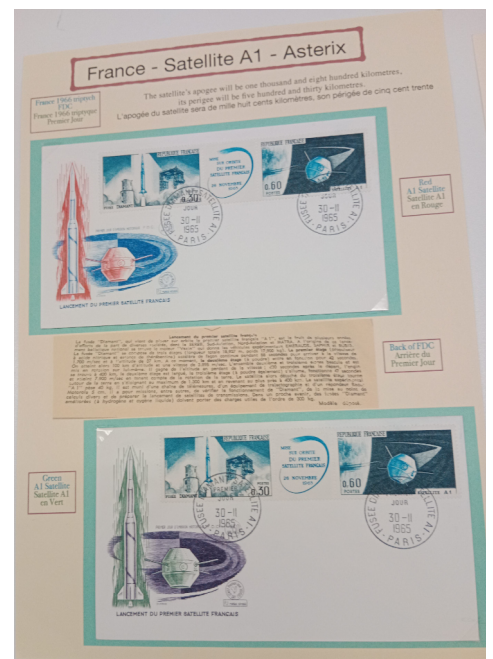
PSA President **David White** and Treasurer **Laurent Villoing**.



PSA members at the August meeting.



Laurent related the history of the early satellite launches.



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

22nd September	Members' displays: <i>Other Collectibles</i>
27th October	Display: <i>Australian State, Victoria</i> by John Vickery
24th November	AGM
22nd December	Members' displays: <i>Five pages of your choosing</i>

RICHMOND RIVER PHILATELIC SOCIETY meets at 10:00 am on the 4th Sunday of each month (except December). In the winter months we meet at Wotherspoon's retail store, 45 Wyrallah Road, Girard's Hill, Lismore. In summer at the Lismore Workers Club.

Enquiries: Geoff Wotherspoon P O Box 784, Lismore NSW 2480

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

27th September	Display: <i>King George V</i> by Mike Robertson at Wotherspoon's.
25th October	Buy, swap and sell at the Lismore Workers Club
22nd November	Members' displays: <i>My favourite stamp</i> at the Lismore Workers Club
29th November	End-of-year social at the Lismore Workers Club

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

8th October	Members' displays: <i>Thematic</i>
12th November	Display: <i>Cinderellas</i>
10th December	End-of-year lunch

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

12th September	10th October	14th November	12th December
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The Armidale Circle of RSPC meets in the Activities Room, Administration Building, Oak Tree Village, 89 Martin Street, Armidale on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 2:00 pm (ex December and January). A fine monthly journal is produced.

Enquiries: Mal Hall (President) P O Box 273, Armidale NSW 2350

Telephone: 0478 520 652

Email: mn5732@gmail.com

14th October	Display: <i>King George V</i>
11th November	Presentation: <i>Changes in Philately</i> and Buy, Swap and Sell

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

Enquiries: Geoff Maxwell

Telephone: 0422 294 546

Email: geoff@hilton.id.au

5th October	2nd November	7th December
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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 7:30 pm. Sale-by-tender at each meeting.

Enquiries: P O Box 2300, Smithfield NSW 2164

Email: robert.layzell@bigpond.com

Telephone: (02) 9629 2454

14th September	Display: <i>Around the World with King George VI</i> by James Ross
12th October	AGM and barbecue
9th November	Display: <i>Bhutan</i> by Ken Pullen

** End-of-year dinner at Merrylands Bowling Club **

14th December	<i>Alex Marks</i> 6-page Members' Competition
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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

Email: sps.nowra@gmail.com

Telephone: 0414 634 556

14th September	Display: <i>Belgium Railway Stamps</i> by Joe White
12th October	Charity auction
9th November	AGM
14th December	End-of-year dinner

News from Shoalhaven Philatelic Society Inc.

The Shoalhaven Philatelic Society has had a busy June to August period. Philas President, **Bruce Chadderton**, was able to attend our June meeting. His visit was greatly appreciated, as his work commitments meant he had to return to Bathurst after the meeting. He presented a display and gave us first hand information about Philas activities, as well as his thoughts on the state of philately in general. Unfortunately we missed an opportunity by forgetting to get a photo to mark Bruce's visit. Many thanks, Bruce, for making the effort to visit us.

Our *Annual Stamp and Coin Day* was held on Saturday 15th August in Nowra. It turned out to be the best attended show in many years (if not ever) with about 150 people in attendance throughout the day.

As well as the "rusted on" collectors we met those who were just starting out and young children with parents. The 2 cent boxes had a great "work out"!

All who attended as traders were very pleased with their takings for the day and commented on how many people were present. Having two coin dealers certainly helped with numbers.

The secret to the success of the day seems to have been advertising and getting the message "out there". Interviews on the ABC 97.3 and local radio station 2ST, along with various facebook groups and sites on the internet, including *Philas News* assisted greatly. Of course, the old favourites like the banner over the highway and "fliers" around the towns and villages helped.

As a matter of interest, our first Stamp Fair took place in 1985 with the only cancellations being through the dreaded Covid years.

John Pratt



A general view of the *Annual Stamp and Coin Day*.



The 2 cent table was given a work out.

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: Secretary, Martin O'Rourke P O Box 678, Tamworth NSW 2340.

Telephone: 0409 036 668

Email: blotchb67@gmail.com

28th September	Display by Geoff Carter
26th October	Display by Mick Evans
23rd November	End-of-year social

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 from Miranda Train Station (via Kiora Road and Kingsway). See the map on our web page at www.philas.org.au . Sales tables or auctions are held at most meetings.

Enquiries: P O Box 339, Sutherland NSW 1499
Telephone: 0408 383 442

Email: lenorecallender1@gmail.com

13th October	70th Anniversary function
10th November	Members' displays <i>4 Pages of Thematics</i>
8th December	End-of-year function

The Shire Stamp and Coin Collectors' Fair

Church Hall at rear of GyMEA Anglican Church
131 GyMEA Bay Road, GyMEA

Fair dates:

3rd October
7th November
5th December

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

Enquiries: Lenore Callender
Telephone: 0408 383 442
Email: lenorecallender@gmail.com

SYDNEY ANGLICAN STAMP SOCIETY meets at the Anglican Church, Carlingford, from 9:00 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

Website: www.sass.asn.au

26th September

28th 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
Telephone: 0455 433 755

Email: ssoross1@gmail.com

7th October	Display: <i>Australian Aboriginal Themes</i> by Russell Goddard
4th November	Display: <i>Eastwood-Epping Cinderella Collection</i> presented by Paul Storm
2nd December	Two displays: <i>Gold Coast</i> by Geoff Thorley; <i>Antarctica</i> by Greg Wells

News from Toronto

PHILAS President, **Bruce Chadderton** attended the June 2026 meeting of the Toronto Stamp Club to present the *Stanley Griffith Award* to **Howard** and **Lucy Fisher**.

The *Stanley Griffith Award* is presented annually to New South Wales Philatelic Club member/s who have made an outstanding contribution to their Club. The Award was announced at the PHILAS Annual General Meeting in November 2025.



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

14th September	Display: <i>NSW Railway Parcel Stamps</i> by Wilson Ilbery
12th October	AGM and <i>President's Display</i> by James Ross
9th November	Annual Competition for the <i>Colonel Thompson Cup</i> . 6 to 10 pages.
14th December	End-of- Year social

TWIN TOWNS STAMP CLUB Inc. meets in the Tweed Heads Masonic Centre, 8 Boyd Street on the first 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: Secretary: Richard Mills P O Box 1013, Coolangatta Qld 4225.

Telephone: (07) 5535 3168

Email: rmills2@optusnet.com.au

5th October	Members' displays: <i>The Letter 'S'</i>
2nd November	Members' displays: <i>The Letter 'T'</i>
7th December	End-of-year social

News from Twin Towns

President **Allan Morris** presented the *Anne McInnes Shield* to **Dr Don Dezentje** for winning the annual members' display competition. This was the 7th time that Don had won.



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 P O Box 2029, Wagga Wagga NSW 2650
(note new P O Box number)

Telephone: 0488 081 933

Email: simpy19@bigpond.com

6th October	Large auction
4th November	Members' displays: <i>Five album pages</i>
2nd December	Presentation: <i>Mounting a Display</i> by G Hatty

WAGGA WAGGA STAMP & COIN FAIR

SATURDAY 21st November
9:00 am - 5:00 pm

SUNDAY 22nd NOVEMBER
9:00 am - 3:00 pm

At Sturt Primary School Hall
White Avenue, Koorlingal

Adult Entry (over 16) \$2.00

Hosted by The Wagga Stamp & Coin Club

Enquiries: telephone 0488 081 933

Wagga Wagga Stamp & Coin Market

ARCC Hall
131 Tarcutta Street, Tarcutta

Saturday 3rd October, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

WYONG & DISTRICT PHILATELIC SOCIETY meets on the 3rd Wednesday at 7:00 pm at Toukley & Districts Art Society Building, Wallarah Point Peace Park, 1 Wallarah Rd, Gorokan.

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

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

Enquiries: Dennis Sonter, Email: dandasonter@bigpond.com

Evening meetings:

16th September

21st October

18th November

16th December

Daytime meetings:

7th October

Exchange and King George V Study Group

4th November

Exchange and King George V Study Group

2nd December

Exchange and King George V Study Group

CENTRAL COAST STAMP, COIN AND COLLECTABLES FAIR

**Saturday 21st .
of November 2026**

10.00am to 3 pm.

**LAKES ANGLIAN CHURCH HALL
274 WALLARAH RD. KANWAL
On the CENTRAL COAST.**

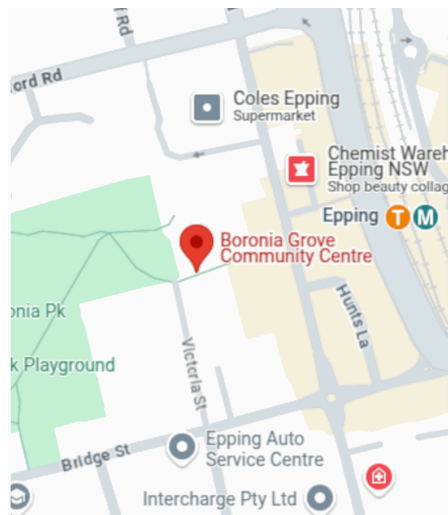
What's on: Displays, Buy, Sell and Swap Stamps,
Information on collecting, Valuations, Coin Display.

**FREE ENTRY, FREE PARKING,
STAMP VENDORS IN ATTENDANCE,
COINS, CLUB BARGAIN TABLE
DISPLAYS, FREE VALUATIONS**

Refreshments including morning and afternoon tea and a
Light lunch will be available for a modest cost.

The **CENTRAL COAST STAMP AND COIN FAIR** is brought
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Meetings are held on the 3rd. Wednesday of each month at the
Toukley and District Art Gallery
Walarah Rd. Toukley

Information: Phone Barry Parker 0419697746
Or email bsparker2129@gmail.com



EPPING STAMPS & COINS FAIR !

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**Boronia Grove Function Room
Epping NSW**

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www.eppingstampsandcoins.com.au**

SYDNEY YOUTH STAMP GROUP

On Tuesday 14th July, the **Sydney Youth Stamp Group (SYSG)** held two educational workshops focused on *Australian Colonial Stamps*. We had 43 registrations in total and with accompanying parents/guardians, we were kept busy throughout the day.

Each workshop began with a sorting exercise identifying which stamps were gummed from the peel & stick variety. We then showed the children how to soak the stamps in warm water, remove the backing paper and how to dry them properly. This was followed by a brief presentation on Colonial stamps starting with the *Sydney Views* and ending with a display of watermarks used in later printings. **Paul** continued with a *Postal History* activity on how to fold a letter into an envelope which included getting the participants to apply a postmark and a seal on the back. **Jane** demonstrated to the audience how to put an exhibition page together pointing out the different elements that judges look for. It is hoped that this will encourage some of the children who are at an intermediate level to consider entering an exhibit next year.

Each workshop concluded with the ever popular *Concentration Game* and each and every attendee received a goodie bag full of stamps (both on and off paper), a selection of FDCs, a few postcards and a surprise gift. Thank you once again to our generous donors! We are still short of empty stamp albums / stockbooks so if you are in the position to donate, please consider us.

To the staff of Chatswood Library, the parents/guardians of the children and our loyal volunteers (**Paul Storm & Jane Wallace**), a massive vote of thanks for making the day possible.

Our next youth workshop will be held on Thursday 1st October with the theme of *New Zealand*. The workshop be held twice for two different groups of young collectors, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. Register to attend on the website:

www.sydneyyouthstampgroup.org.au

Andrew Tham
(Admin & Media Officer, SYSG)



Scenes from the July workshop.





November, 2026, marks the release of **'The Australian Counter Printed Stamp Catalogue & Handbook 1991-2016**, by author, Michael Nash.

3 years of research, with support/guidance from a number of Australia's stamp luminaries, including: Martin Walker, Richard Peck, David Collyer, Richard Breckon, Brian Moore & Allan Hart; have helped deliver a book, that confidently sets a new benchmark for this important category of Australian stamps – which until now, lacked a detailed & complete reference book.

The book was entered into the literature section of the **Queensland National Stamp & Coin Show, August 13-16**, for judging, with a pre-release copy on display at the literature section of the Exhibition. It was awarded a Large Vermeil, 81%.

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The QUEENSLAND INTELLIGENCE AND TOURIST BUREAU POSTCARDS

1907 - 1915 monograph being prepared by the Queensland Cards Collectors' Society Inc. is approaching the printing stage.

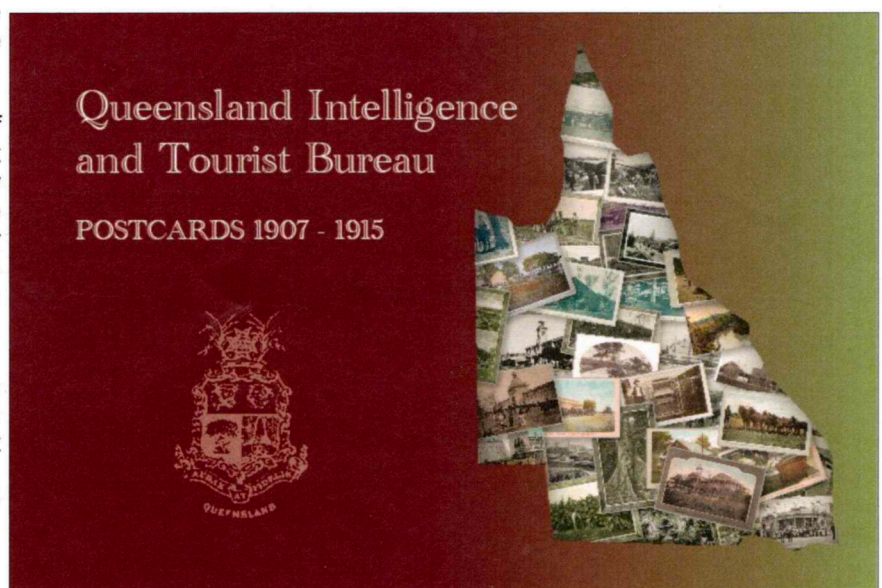
The book contains 70 pages about the QITB and the printed issues and the variations included on the postcards.

It also contains 260 pages of alphabetical listings of the cards that have been identified as being issued by the QITB. No claim is made as to the completeness of the listings, however the titles that have been identified nearly triple what has previously been published.

The volume will be printed in colour in both a soft cover and a fully bound version. The soft cover book will cost around \$80 plus postage and handling. The bound book will cost around \$105 plus postage and handling.

Before the Queensland Card Collectors' Society Inc. commit to a number of copies to be printed we would like to have some estimate as to the possible interest in the QITB book.

Interest in the monograph can be registered by contacting David on 041 367 9980.



COMING EVENTS

Saturday 26th September	Canberra Market Day (see p. 16)
Saturday 3rd October	Wagga Wagga Stamp Market (see p. 24)
Sunday 1st November	<i>Fisher's Ghost</i> stamp fair, Campbelltown (see p. 12)
Sunday 1st November	Postcard Fair, Croydon (see p. 16)
Saturday 7th November	Mudgee Coin, Note and Stamp Annual Fair (see p. 15)
Saturday 21st November	Central Coast Stamp, Coin & Collectables Fair (see p. 25)
Saturday / Sunday 21st - 22nd November	Wagga Wagga Stamp & Coin Fair (see p. 24)

MONTHLY STAMP FAIRS

1st Saturday	<i>Orange Coin & Stamp Club Market Day</i> , Cultural Centre, Sale St, Orange (see p. 17)
1st Saturday	The Shire Stamp & Coin Collectors' Fair, Gympie Anglican Church (see p. 23)
1st Saturday	Northside Stamp Fair, corner Pittwater Rd & Federal Parade, Brookvale (see p. 15)
2nd Saturday	Epping Stamps & Coins Fair (see p. 25)

EXHIBITIONS

(See pp. 7 - 9)

2026

Ausvipex Virtual Exhibition
on-line from November

2027

Canberra National Stamp Show
10th - 13th June

Perth (Rockingham) 1-Frame Stamp Show
October

Melbourne 2027 - FIAP International Stamp Exhibition
Date to be announced

2028

Hobart 2028 – National One Frame Exhibition
October / November

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