

Sydney Stamp and Coin Expo 2025

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Jury Report

Sydney Stamp and Coin Expo 2025 was organised by the Exhibitions Committee of the Philatelic Association of New South Wales under the auspices of the Australian Philatelic Federation. It consisted of 113 entries, comprising 101 competitive and 11 invited non-competitive exhibits.

Thanks are due to the State Commissioners as well as the New Zealand, United Arab Emirates and Indian Commissioners for their co-operation in ensuring the success of the exhibition.

The Jury comprised 16 members plus three apprentices, and I would like to thank all members of the Jury for their hard work and collaborative approach to the work undertaken. Special thanks goes to the New Zealand and United Arab Emirates members of the Jury, and to Peter Allan as Jury Secretary for all his preparatory work, and to Paula Sager as Jury Assistant who assisted with data entry.

The quality of the exhibits was high, with Large Gold, Gold, Large Vermeil, Vermeil, Large Silver, Silver, Silver-Bronze and Bronze medals being awarded.

Two exhibits were withdrawn: Nos. 81 and 106.

Three exhibits were transferred:

No. 61 from Postal History Class 2(a) to Postal History Class 2(c)

No. 63 from Postal History Class 2(a) to Postal History Class 2(c)

No. 67 from Postal History Class 2(a) to Aerophilately

I would like to thank the exhibition organisers for the facilities provided to us for the conduct of the jury.

Chairman of the Jury

Geoff Kellow



Sydney Stamp and Coin Expo 2025 Jury

L front - R back. John Dibiasse (WA), Md Zahidul Islam (SA), Denise Rosenfeldt (NZ), Geoff Kellow (Chair, NSW), Peter Allan (Secretary, Tas), Javid Mohammed (UAE), Nigel Carter (SA), Frank Pauer (Vic), Ed Wolf (NSW), Paula Sager (Asst Secretary, NSW), Vijay Shukla (Appr, NSW), Jim Johnstone (NSW), Tony Griffin (NSW), David Benson (NSW), Ian Culshaw (Appr, WA), Christopher Smith (Appr, ACT), Stephen Browne (NSW), Russell Boylan (Qld), Martin Treadwell (NZ)

Invited Entries

First Name	Last-Name	Frames		Jurisd	Class	Frames	Title
Davidt	Benson	195	202	NSW	Traditional Philately	8	Tonga
Martin	Treadwell	203	210	NZ	Traditional Philately	8	The Philately of the New Hebrides, 1842-1941 - a Tale of Two Jurisdictions and One Post Office
Bernard	Beston	211	213	Qld	Traditional Philately	3	Panama semi-postal issues 1939 - 1949
Gordon	Monk	214	214	SA	Traditional Philately	1	A study of the Australian KGV 1d Die3 issue
Geoffrey	Kellow	215	219	NSW	Traditional Philately	5	The 4d "Beaded Oval" of Victoria, 1860-1863
John	DiBiase	220	224	WA	Traditional Philately	5	Afghanistan, pre-UPU membership, 1871 - 1928
Russell	Boylan	225	229	Qld	Traditional Philately	5	St Vincent KGVI
Christopher	Smith	230	232	ACT	2a Postal History	3	Norfolk Island Official Mail 1959 - 2000
Barbara	Hancock	235	235	NSW	One Frame Traditional	1	Sydney View Stamps
Ed	Wolf	578	585	NSW	Postal Stationery	8	The Pre-decimal Airletters and Aerograms of Australia
Tim	Schofield	586	587	VIC	One Frame Picture Post-cards	1	International Expo QITB Postcards 1908 and 1915t
Ian	Culshaw	588	590	WA	Cinderellas	3	Australian War Savings Stamps, Booklets, Certificates and Slogans

Prizes

Prizes will be awarded for the following

Best in Show

Best in Show runner-up

Best in Show second Runner-up

Best in AUST Challenge

Best in challenge runner-up

Best in Class

Traditional

Postal History

Postal Stationery

Aero

Thematic

APF

(Don Sheil Fruit Platter)

PHILAS

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Open

Literature

Polar

Picture Postcards

Youth

Revenues

Best Novice

SPECIAL PRIZES

Best Aust Cwealth

2 special prizes

Ed Druce Memorial

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Competitive Entries

	No	Frames		First Name	Last Name	Title	Tot	Award
Traditional Philately								
	1	1	5	Ted	Gallagher	Australia, 1959-1962 Queen Elizabeth II and fauna definitive	82	Large Vermeil
	2	6	10	John	Bozic	Australia, 1d red, KGV side face 1914 - 1920	93	Large Gold
	45	262	266	John	Bozic	Australia, 1d KGV side face, violet and green, 1922 - 1937	87	Gold
	5	21	28	John	Wettenhall	The Australian Stamps of King George Vi	77	Vermeil
	46	267	271	Barbara	Hancock	The Diadem Issues of New South Wales	87	Gold
	4	16	20	Brian	Morrey	The Falkland Islands Definitives Overprinted “War Stamp” in 1918 - 1920	88	Gold
	54	312	316	Ali Abdul-rahman	Ahmad Ali	French Post Offices in Egypt	80	Large Vermeil
	49	281	285	Lionel	Savins	The small KGVI definitive stamps of New Zealand	78	Vermeil
	58	327	334	Tom	Gosse	The King George VI Large Key Type Revenue and Postage High Value Stamps 1937-1953 used for Postage	96	Large Gold
	42	241	248	Bill	Clark	Emblems Issue of Victoria 1857 - 1863	94	Large Gold
	41	236	240	Eric	Hurrell	Australia - The Kangaroo and Map Stamps 1913 - 1947	88	Gold
	44	254	261	Gordon	Monk	Surface Printed Varieties of the Australian KGV 1d	86	Gold
	47	272	278	Ian	Fuary	The Australian Franking Machine Dies	85	Gold
	3	11	15	Alberic	Rozario	Ceylon stamps of King George V, Imperium style key plates	78	Vermeil
	57	325	326	Roger	Seller	Postage Stamps of the Treaty Ports of China	74	Large Silver
	55	317	321	Mubarak	Alkahtani	Hajaz and Najd Post Issue 1926	85	Gold
	53	304	311	Nasser Bin Ahmad	Alserkal	Dubai stamps 1909 - 1973	85	Gold
	43	249	253	Anthony	Presgrave	Departmental Stamps of South Australia 1868 - 1874	91	Large Gold
	51	291	295	Jeff	Simpson	The New Zealand Magpie Moth 1970-1973	88	Gold
	56	322	324	Lakshmi	Natarajan	Perfins of Cochin	77	Vermeil
	6	29	36	Philip	Levine	Gold Coast Queen Victoria	92	Large Gold
	50	286	290	Paul	McTaggart	New Zealand 1946 Peace Issue	86	Gold
	52	296	303	Sarah	Harvey	Hong Kong King George V Definitives 1912-1937, including CHINA overprints	85	Gold
	59	335	340	Paul	Xavier	Fiji - QEII Pre-decimal definitives	82	Large Vermeil
	48	279	280	Kevin	Keast	Australian Replica Card Stamp Production	60	Silver-Bronze
Postal History 2A								
	62	350	357	Geoffrey	Lewis	Mail routes in the Atlantic, Pacific and Indian Oceans, plus the routes between the oceans.	96	Large Gold
	11	69	73	Jennifer	Roland	The German Occupation of Belgium during the Great War	68	Silver
	69	387	391	Mahalin-gam	Ramachan-dran	Cochin Postal History	72	Large Silver
	7	37	44	Malcolm	Groom	Australian External Airmails to 1945	86	Gold
	10	61	68	David	Loc	Icelandic Postal Rates 1876 - 1950	78	Vermeil
	65	368	372	Cert	Ebing	Hyper Inflation Issues of Germany July-Dec 1923	80	Large Vermeil
	60	341	344	Tony	Lyon	Palestine: The Pictorials 1927 - 1948	68	Silver

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	70	392	396	John	Moore	Treatment and Handling of Australan Registered Mail 1900 - 1966, the Pre-Decimal Period	81	Large Vermeil
	61	345	349	Finn	Bjorke	Mail to / from Norway and Australia 1870 - 1945	78	Vermeil
	71	397	401	Shafiq	Awan	Postal markings of Britain	65	Silver
	9	53	60	Wayne	Donaldson	Sweden & Great Britain: Mail Connections 1581 - 1880	93	Large Gold
	8	45	52	Gary	Watson	Airmail from Australia during World War II	90	Large Gold
	72	402	406	John	Franklin	Australian Postal Rates and Services 1914 - 1938	71	Large Silver
Postal History 2B								
	73	407	411	Akshaya	Raghavan	The Railway Mail Service of Cochin	68	Silver
	74	412	416	Madhav	Ramachandran	A study of Cochin Anchal Postmarks and Cancellations	78	Vermeil
	110	570	577	Tim	Schofield	GB machine cancels	91	Large Gold
Postal History 2C								
	66	373	377	David	Loc	The Postmarks of Nelson District, New Zealand	85	Gold
	68	382	386	Ross	Marshall	New Zealand Compulsory Registration	88	Gold
	63	358	362	Albert	Cheung	Postal History of Tsingtao 1898 - 1950	89	Gold
	64	363	367	Albert	Cheung	Postal History of Republican China 1912-1949	84	Large Vermeil
Postal Stationery								
	12	74	78	Vivian	Manwar-ing	Australian Enstamped Envelopes 1911 - 1937	90	Large Gold
	75	417	419	Alex	Nuijten	Netherlands issue Fur Collar postcards 1899 - 1827	76	Vermeil
	13	79	86	Ian	McMahon	Envelopes and Postcards of Canada	92	Large Gold
	14	87	94	Mark	Diserio	The Envelopes of Victoria	91	Large Gold
	77	423	425	Jon	Fladeby	Norwegian Postal Stationery Issues	78	Vermeil
	16	100	107	Glen	Stafford	Nicaraguan Postal Stationery. The Seebeck Era.	91	Large Gold
	15	95	99	John	Courtis	Argentina Post Office Wrappers	86	Gold
	76	420	422	John	Franklin	Australian Postal Stationery	78	Vermeil
	79	434	438	Madhukar	Jhingan	The Indian Aerogrammes, Inland Issues	81	Large Vermeil
Aerophilately								
	17	108	112	Colin	Beech	The Transports (C Beech)	81	Large Vermeil
	19	121	128	Raymond	Todd	Airmails of Western Australia	85	Gold
	82	449	453	Sandeep	Murjani	Air India, from Roots to Routes	79	Vermeil
	83	454	458	Sandeep	Murjani	Indian Airlines	65	Silver
	67	378	380	Robert	Duns	The development of the 'Eastern Route' to Australia by Imperial Airways 1929-1934 and Mail to and from New Zealand Carried on this Service	81	Large Vermeil
	78	426	433	David	Collyer	Imperial Connection 1925 - 1939	89	Gold
	85	463	464	Wesley	Jones	Qantas Known and Unknown	62	Silver-Bronze
	80	439	443	Charles	Bromser	When the Leaves Fall	84	Large Vermeil
	18	113	120	Martin	Walker	South Australia's Airmails to World War Two	91	Large Gold
	84	459	462	Andrew	Small	Australian Pioneer Airmails: Alan Cobham, Jessie Miller. Hans Bertram, Lord Sempill, Lores Bonney	75	Vermeil
Astrophilately								
	86	465	469	Ross	Newton	One small step for man	82	Large Vermeil
	87	470	474	Savita	Jhingan	From India to Space	81	Large Vermeil

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Thematic								
	20	129	133	Stephanie	Bromser	A taste of France - Our Food, Wine and Sightseeing Adventure	88	Gold
	91	489	491	Khalid Mohammed	Hassan	Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahyan	81	Large Vermeil
	21	134	138	Angela	Groves	Chinese New Year – Year of the Dragon	69	Silver
	90	485	488	Ross	Newton	The Sport of Golf	70	Large Silver
	89	480	484	Yuhuan	Zhang	Medicinal plants in the world	74	Large Silver
	22	139	146	Gaye and Graeme	Chequer	About Orchids - A Chat!	91	Large Gold
	88	475	479	Qayyum	Ghazi	Canoe: The Amazing Prehistoric Watercraft of All Time	80	Large Vermeil
Revenues								
	23	147	151	Mark	Benvie	The Stamp Fee Act 1875 Reform: New Zealand Law Courts and Lands & Deeds Revenue Stamps	86	Gold
Youth A Thematic								
	109	563	564	Katyayani	Mahurkar	Power and Grace, world of mighty birds of prey	80	Large Vermeil
Literature								
	103	548	848	Keith	Arthur	Early mail routes from Sydney and Australia's first stamp	78	Vermeil
	104	548	848	Philatelic Society	of Canberra Inc	Capital Philately - Volumes 41 and 42	79	Vermeil
	105	548	848	Abacus Auctions	Pty Ltd	"The Don Pearce South Australia"	85	Gold
Polar Philately								
	31	190	194	David	Figg	Antarctic QSL Cards	65	Silver
	107	554	558	Dianne	Saunders	Southern Polar Ships 1768 - 2021	71	Large Silver
Open								
	27	170	174	David	Lloyd	Steam Locomotive Design Engineers for the G.W.R.	67	Silver
	26	162	169	John	Paston	The Suez Canal	85	Gold
	25	157	161	Darren	Jones	Human Endeavour in Antarctica	76	Vermeil
	28	175	176	Jeannine	Millstead	Melodious Touch: The Harmony between Hands and Music	59	Bronze
	24	152	156	John	Vassallo	SMOM. Sovereign Military Order of Malta	64	Silver-Bronze
	93	495	502	Bruce	Chaderton	Descent Into the Abyss	92	Large Gold
	95	508	510	Marilyn	Gendek	Remembering Edith Cavell	81	Large Vermeil
	94	503	507	Gauresh	Mehra	Halley's Comet - The Science Narratives and Business around the Halley's Comet	74	Large Silver
Picture Postcards								
	98	521	525	Maheswari	Ramachandran	Kashmir - Heaven on Earth	78	Vermeil
	99	526	530	Sushil	Mehra	An Early Portrait of Bengalaru	78	Vermeil
	100	531	535	Sushil	Mehra	A Post Office Adventure along the British Indian Railway	74	Large Silver
	96	511	515	Adil	Al Khoori	Cats portrayed as Human Beings	85	Gold
	29	177	181	Elsbeth A	Bodley	The River Thames in the Golden Age	86	Gold
	97	516	520	Stephen	Chivers	Sightseeing in Rangoon, Burma	88	Gold
	102	541	545	MS	Santhosh	Myriad Facets of Indian Woman	83	Large Vermeil

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	101	536	540	Gauresh	Mehra	Glimpses of Bombay - A Collection of Vintage Picture Postcards	73	Large Silver
	30	182	189	Lindsay	Chitty	Maoritanga Picture Postcards of New Zealand	87	Gold
First Day Covers								
	108	559	562	Peter	Gregory	Australian Pre-Decimal First Day Covers, 1927 - 1939	63	Silver-Bronze
One Frame Thematic								
	92	482	482	Beya	Hammou-di	Land of Bears	69	Silver