

Sydney Stamp and Coin Expo

2025

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Wentworth Sporting Complex, Sydney



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Clovelly Surf Lifesaving Club
Sydney

SYDNEY STAMP AND COIN EXPO 2025

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Two exhibits were withdrawn: Nos. 81 and 106.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 Dibiase (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 KGV |
| 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 Postcards | 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

APF
(Don Sheil Fruit Platter)

Open
Literature

Ed Druce Memorial

Best in Show runner-up

Polar

POLAR SOC

Best in Show second Runner-up

Picture Postcards

PICT POSTCARD SOC

Best in AUST Challenge

Youth

Best in challenge runner-up

Revenues

Best in Class

Best Novice

Vic Phil Council

Traditional

SPECIAL PRIZES

Postal History

Best Aust Cwealth

ACCC NSW

Postal Stationery

2 special prizes

Aero

Thematic

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Competitive Entries

| | No | Frames | First Name | Last Name | Title | Tot | Award | |
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| 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 | Ramachandran | Cochin Postal History | 72 | Large Silver |
| | 7 | 37 | 44 | Malcolm | Groom | Australian External Airmails to 1945 | 86 | Gold |
| | 10 | 61 | 68 | David | Loe | Icelandic Postal Rates 1876 - 1950 | 78 | Vermeil |
| | 65 | 368 | 372 | Gert | 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 Australian 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

| | | | | | | | | |
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| | 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

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| | 12 | 74 | 78 | Vivian | Manwaring | 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

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| | 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

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

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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 |
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One Frame Thematic

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| | 92 | 482 | 482 | Beya | Hammou-di | Land of Bears | 69 | Silver |
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