



TURRAMURRA STAMP CLUB

*Helping people enjoy stamp
collecting since 1970*

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Located on Sydney's Upper North Shore, welcomes anyone interested in stamps - from absolute beginners to experienced collectors.

Why Collect Stamps?

Stamp collecting is more than a hobby. It's a fun and rewarding way to:

- Relax and unwind - ideal for reducing stress
- Connect with people who share your interests
- Get creative with how you collect, organise or display your stamps
- Learn new skills and explore a new world of knowledge
- Discover geography, history, art, and world cultures
- Improve communication and presentation skills (especially if you enjoy sharing your collection)
- Enjoy a flexible hobby - collect when and how it suits you

Why Join Turramurra Stamp Club?

We're a friendly, local group offering:

- Monthly meetings with interesting talks, displays, and bargain auctions
- A convenient location with parking and public transport nearby
- A chance to meet knowledgeable collectors who are happy to offer advice
- Access to a wide range of expertise - from casual collectors to those who exhibit internationally

Where to Find Out More About Stamps

There are many ways to explore stamp collecting:

- Come to one of our meetings - you'll be warmly welcome
- Search online for information, including auction sites like eBay and Hipstamp
- Visit or contact a stamp dealer - many list their services online. [Australian Philatelic Traders Assoc.](#)
- Browse the **PHILAS** website at www.philas.org.au for access to one of Australia's most comprehensive philatelic libraries

What Can You Collect?

Stamp collecting is highly personal - you can choose what interests you most:

- Stamps from one country or a group of countries (e.g. British Commonwealth)
- Themes such as animals, aircraft, cars, famous people, or historical events
- First Day Covers, maximum cards, postcards and postal stationery
- Covers (envelopes) that show interesting postal routes or wartime/postal history
- Or anything else that catches your eye - there are no rules!

Have a Family Stamp Collection You Don't Know What to Do With?

Here are a few options to consider:

- Take a moment before parting with it - stamp collecting might appeal to you or a younger family member. A forgotten collection could become the start of a lifelong hobby with all the benefits listed above.
- Stamp dealers can provide valuations, but keep in mind they charge commission, and selling through them may not always be convenient.
- Don't assume that age equals value. A stamp that's 80 years old may be common, while some newer stamps could be more interesting or even usable for postage. For example, many Australian stamps from the 1950s –70s are worth less than their face value.
- Consider donating it to your local stamp club, such as the Turramurra Stamp Club. Donations are always appreciated and help support club activities.
- Your local club can help with selling the collection too:
 - It could be auctioned within the club - typically a 10% commission applies.
 - If the collection is particularly attractive or valuable, it may be suitable for one of the quarterly stamp auctions run by [PHILAS](#), the parent body for stamp clubs in NSW. (Fees apply.)
- Live nearby? A member of the Turramurra Stamp Club can visit your home, review the collection, and offer informal advice - *free of charge and with no obligation*.