THE WAGGA STAMP CLUB
(Trading as Wagga Stamp & Coin Club) **November, 2026** (61)
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THE NEXT MEETING of the Wagga Stamp Club (Inc.) will be held at the ARCC hall in Tarcutta Street on Wednesday, 4th November, 2026, commencing at 7.30p.m

THIS MEETING: FIVE-PAGE MEMBERS DISPLAY

2026 – 27 Calendar

Nov 21-22	**Stamp & Coin Fair. Seven dealers. Sturt Public School, White Avenue, Kooringal.**
Dec 2	**G Hatty, Mounting a display part IV.**
March 3	**AGM**
May 15-16	**Stamp & Coin Fair. Seven dealers. Sturt Public School, White Avenue, Kooringal.**
June 10-13	**Canberra Stampshow**
Nov 27-28 2027	**Stamp & Coin Fair. Seven dealers. Sturt Public School, White Avenue, Kooringal.**

Enquiries for all events Phone 0488 081 933

Annual Five-Page Members Display

Entry Guidelines

Each entry shall comprise five pages of philatelic, numismatic material e.g. stamps, coins/banknotes, covers, cinderellas, postcards etc.

An optional introductory page to outline the purpose of the entry may be included at the discretion of the member. The introductory page shall not include any collection material.

Whilst computer graphics may be included to enhance an entry, the primary focus should be on the collection material included in the entry.

Each member shall be entitled to complete one voting form on the night of the display. Each member completing a voting form shall mark 1st, 2nd and 3rd as their choice of the best entries.
Points shall be allocated as follows: 1st - 3 points; 2nd - 2 points, 3rd - 1 point.

The member attaining the highest number of points will be declared the winner. Second and third placings will be awarded based on the 2nd and 3rd highest number of points. In the event of equal points being recorded, the award for that place shall be made jointly.

The winner will be presented with the Charles Houen Memorial Shield and they shall retain it for 12 months. They shall also be presented with a miniature replica of the shield for permanent retention.

All entries shall be awarded a prize for participating.

Any disputes will be settled by the club executive.

OUR CLUB'S PREFERRED DEALERS

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AND I THOUGHT I HAD SEEN IT ALL..!

"We know what you're thinking: Really? World Toilet Day? This must be a joke…," is how the *Water Aid America's* web page about World Toilet Day began its discussion about the day. And those exact same questions went through my mind when I came across these stamps below from Samoa, 2015, San Marino, 2015, and the UN, 2021.

November 19 is the date of the annual observance. It was initially established by the World Toilet Organisation in 2012 and became recognised as a United Nations international day in 2013.

World Toilet Day serves as a vital reminder of the over 3.5 billion people who lack access to safely managed sanitation services. This day aims to raise awareness about the importance of toilets in promoting health, dignity and equality.

(India released a set of six limited edition Special Event Souvenir Sheets in 2025. I could not find images…Ed)

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CANADA POST UNABLE TO SHIP STAMPS TO U.S.A. COLLECTORS *By Jay Bigalke - Aug 17, 2026.*

Canada post is unable to ship postage stamps and other philatelic and numismatic products ordered through its website to customers in U.S.A., and the postal administration says it has no timetable for when services will resume.

Canada Post said the problem centers on its inability to process shipments under U.S. duty collection requirements. "The shipping tool used to fulfill orders is currently not equipped with the legally required Delivery Duty Paid capability needed for U.S. orders" said Valerie Chartland of Canada Post Media Relations. "We are working on a solution that will allow stamps and philatelic products purchased through our website to be shipped to U.S. customers".

The U.S. decision to implement a tariff on philatelic items made it a requirement that Canada Post collect the tariffs and duties.

The continuing restriction is particularly noticeable with new Canadian stamp issues. Canada Post issued a set of four stamps on August 13 depicting wolves found in different regions of Canada, but U.S. customers, mostly stamp dealers, are unable to have website orders and other products of this issue shipped to them at this time.

Canada Post said it is working on a solution, including trying to get an exemption from U.S.A. for the Delivery Duty Paid and tariff, but has no estimate date for restoring U.S. fulfillment.

(Australian philatelic material is exempt from the duty due to being classed as "being of insufficient value". Ed.)

Ray Todd obtained this item at a “car boot sale” in Ford, West Sussex, UK. The car boot sale, the largest in UK and held three days a week, is conducted at the Ford airfield.

This 1852 cover is a sheet of approximately A3 size that is folded into an envelope and the reverse has the script. As can be seen, when folded it was sealed with wax.

The lightly cancelled stamp is a 1d QV red-brown, imperforated, with the first printing in 1841, having the letter squares at the base only. These sort of covers, such as that illustrated here, are uncommon only, commonly found in legal firms’ archives, usually fetching the equivalent of about A$120.00.

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From the President….

A big welcome to our three new members Lee Ashford, John Platt and Clive Goode. It is comforting to see our membership increasing – we must be doing something right.

Thank you to Peter, Grace and Kevin for assisting where you could with Ken You’s incident. Latest news on Ken is not too good.

Please get cracking on your **Five-Page Member’s Display.**

From the Editor

I received 11 entries in “Know Your Penny/ies” competition . Harry Smith was, in my opinion, the most original, thinking outside the square. Jim Mackay thought he might win with “two, three, four…ten…100 etc a penny”. If you read this Jim…nnooooo.

The clear and genuine winner of our “penny sayings” competition is *(drum roll)*…. Liz of PHILAS with 102 sayings. Well done, Liz.

BLAST FROM THE PAST NO 37 *WITH "Simpy"*

The following information is sourced from Australian Stamp Bulletin magazines as indicated.

No 221 August-September 1993: Two 45 cent Parliamentary stamps were issued on 2 September 1993 in an unusual sheet format. The sheet was of two panes of 25 stamps with a traffic light gutter, a central block of nine stamps surrounded by a border of fourteen stamps. The central stamp related to the 50th Anniversary of Women in Parliament and border stamp marked the 90th Inter-Parliamentary Conference.

There was a two-page "letter" from David Maiden, Manager, Philatelic Group largely about the success of the introduction of self-adhesive stamps three years earlier. Maiden said "since their introduction, self-adhesive stamps now account for 70% of all base rate stamps and about 50% of total stamp production."

"We have a patent over the simulated perforations, and export self-adhesive stamps to New Zealand and Ireland.

However, another note indicated Australia Post had a problem in postmarking unaffixed peel and stick stamps (self-adhesive) on original backing paper and will cease to supply these items.

No 234 March-May 1996: A joint issue with Indonesia featured two types of the arboreal marsupial cuscus (Australian Spotted Cuscus and Indonesian Bear Cuscus). Released on 22 March 1996, the Australian stamps were 2 x 45 cent denomination.

The Centenary of the AFL involved the issue of 16 stamps (one for each AFL team) plus a sheetlet of 16 stamps. Although the stamps were not supposed to depict living players, it was not too difficult to recognise them. Individual team booklets were also issued.

A new version of the Advance Australia triangular kangaroo stamps was available from 11 April 1996. The new version shows Australia Post Postpak advertising on the reverse side. (*I was not previously aware of this).*

Did you know that NSW issued the world's first prestamped envelope in 1838 which was 2 years before the issue of the Great Britain one penny black adhesive stamp (the world's first stamp). The envelope is in the Chapman collection.

The Chapman collection also contains a postcard cancelled by the travelling post office (TPO) "up train" from Melbourne to Sydney on 1 January 1901, (the day we became a Commonwealth) the only known example.

Western Australia was to trial a new self-service postal station called "Weigh and Pay" featuring two versions of Counter Printed Stamps.

No 264 March-May 2002: Released on 4 April 2002.were two stamps as a joint issue with France for the Flinders-Baudin Bicentenary. On 8 April 1802, Matthew Flinders was sailing Investigator encountered Nicolas Baudin at Encounter Bay near the South Australian coast. The two stamps had a face value of 45 cents and $1.50 (International Post).

New International Post stamps showing various panoramas were issued on 1 May 2002 showing 50 cent Walker Flat, Murray River, South Australia, $1.00 Mt Roland, Tasmania and $1.50 Cape Leveque, Western Australia.

Birds (the feathered variety) are recognised as the most popular thematic or topical stamps world-wide and Christmas Island released a set of four birds stamps in 1 May 2002 in conjunction with the World Wildlife Fund.

No 265 June-July 2002: The first Timor-Leste (East Timor) stamps celebrating Independence were featured as a new country was born.

Four x 45 cent stamps and a mini sheet were issued on 2 July 2002 to mark the birth centenary of legendary indigenous artist Albert Namatjira.