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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, 2nd September, 2026**, commencing at **7.30p.m**

THIS MEETING: Presentation by Rod Dooner – Queensland Stamps

2026 - 27 Calendar

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| Sept 12 | Wodonga Coin & Stamp Fair, 15 Havelock St. Wodonga. 9.00a.m – 3.00p.m |
| Sept 26 | Echuca Coin & Collectables Expo |
| October 3 | Stamp & Coin Market by club members. ARCC Hall, 131 Tarcutta Street, 9am until 3pm. Free admission |
| October 6 | Large auction. |
| Nov 4 | Five-Page Members Display |
| Nov 21-22 | Stamp & Coin Fair. Seven dealers. Sturt Public School, White Avenue, Koorinal. |
| Dec 2 | G Hatty, Mounting a display part IV. |
| May 15-16 | Stamp & Coin Fair. Seven dealers. Sturt Public School, White Avenue, Koorinal. |
| June 10-13 | Canberra Stampshow |
| Nov 27-28 | Stamp & Coin Fair. Seven dealers. Sturt Public School, White Avenue, Koorinal. |

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**Minutes of the General Meeting of The Wagga Stamp Club Inc held 5 August 2026 at the
ARCC Hall, 131 Tarcutta Street, Wagga Wagga**

Meeting opened at 7:30pm Chairperson: President R Brennan

Attendance: 17 Apologies: R Eather.

President Rob welcomed visitor Trevor Jackson from Cootamundra and also expressed sympathy re the passing of the father of Mark Stornonth.

Show & Tell: Items were provided P Simpfendorfer, H Smith, C Becket, K Bishop & D Blackman.

Minutes of the July 2026 meeting as circulated were moved as a true record by P Simpfendorfer, seconded R Edyvean and passed unanimously.

Matters arising from the minutes: Refund has been made to the Estate of the Late John Watson. Tony Shields is unavailable for the November fair, Peter Neville, Orange has accepted our invitation to fill the vacancy.

Correspondence In: Rural Press P/L, nil balance account statement
ARCC re plumbing problem
ARCC re vacancy for a maintenance officer
Philas, Certificate of Currency (Insurance) 2026-2027
ARCC, minutes of meeting held 160726
Bexley Stamps re Queensland Stamp & Coin Show 13-16 August
Sandy Bay Stamps “ “ “ “ “
Orange Coin & Stamp Club, newsletter #284
ATDW re market advertising”
Geelong Philatelic Society re 5 September auction

Out: Philas re 2027 renewal payment
Invitations to seven dealers re November 2026 fair

In & Out: Shields Stamps re November 2026 fair

Moved P Simpfendorfer, correspondence be dealt with as read and discussed. Seconded C Becket and passed unanimously.

Finance: Treasurer's Report: 29/06/26 – 31/07/26	Opening balance	\$3,308.64
	Income	\$ 260.00
	Expenditure	\$ 305.90
	Closing balance	\$3,262.74 + IBD \$7,530.00

Moved G Hatty report be accepted, seconded T Pollard and passed unanimously.

Accounts for payment: D Costello \$144.60, circuit book 26/1. P Simpfendorfer \$59.20 miscellaneous

Moved P Simpfendorfer, seconded K Bishop and passed unanimously.

General Business: Members requiring table space for the Stamp & Coin Market on 29 August are L Myers, P Simpfendorfer, R Edyvean, S Goward, D Blackman and R Dooner.

K You moved seconded P Simpfendorfer the membership application from Trevor Jackson be approved. Passed unanimously.

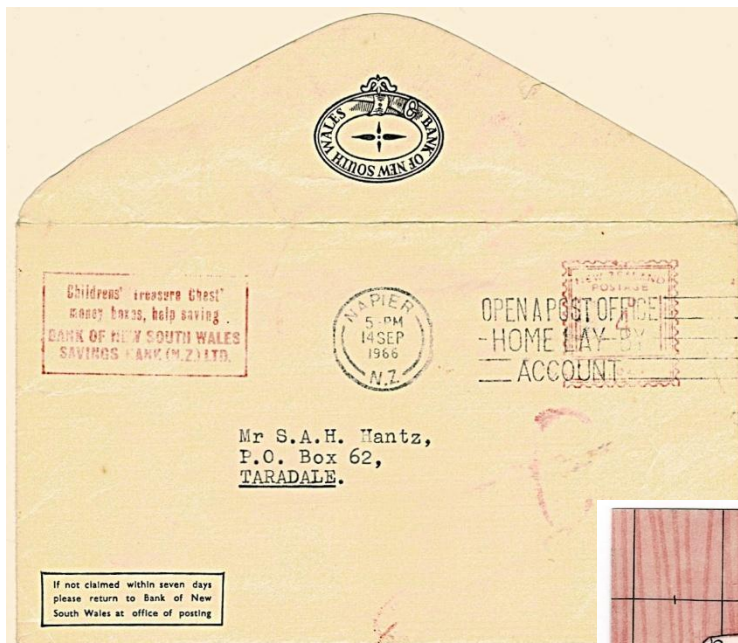
P Simpfendorfer showed examples of impressed duty and a British Commonwealth Barefoot revenue catalogue as a follow-up to the July Q & A session.

G Hatty gave an ARCC report: new bank account is up and running, kitchen stove is out of order

R Brennan said he had experienced printer problems and apologised for the quality of the newsletter printing. He would also like more articles for the newsletter.

H Smith advised he is visiting outback Queensland in the near future and was happy to arrange covers with the Waltzing Matilda pictorial postmark for members.

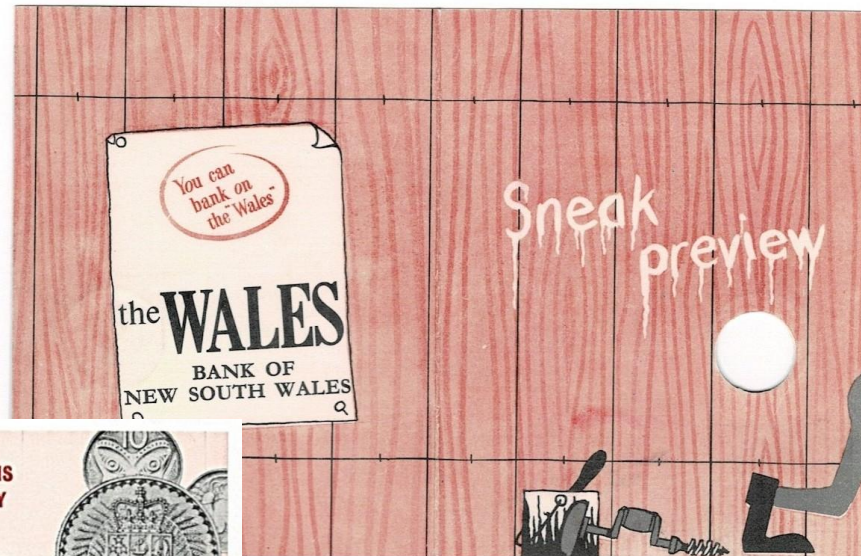
Meeting closed 7:54pm and was followed by a display of unusual Australian gutter stamps by R Brennan.



THIS ITEM WAS SUPPLIED BY DES ROSE

“This item was a recent purchase of mine . It involves a cover from the then Bank of NSW in Napier NZ.”

“Inside was an advertising brochure folder to show an Australian 1c piece to advertise the coming decimalisation of the NZ Currency in 1967.”



As a matter of interest:
The Australian one-cent piece attached to this card is identical in diameter to the New Zealand one cent piece to be issued next year.

Did I hear a comment about Bonds giving out samples? Will my comment be published?

CONVERSION TABLE

PENCE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
CENTS	1	2	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	8	9	10
SHILLINGS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
CENTS	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	= \$1	

IN ONLY 12 MONTHS DECIMAL CURRENCY WILL BE HERE ...

... and among the new coins which you will be using, will be one similar to the souvenir Australian one-cent piece attached to this card. You, together with your family, neighbours and friends, will find there is nothing unduly complicated about the new system and the Decimal Currency Board is making sure the changeover (on 10/7/67) will progress smoothly.

If you have any questions concerning Decimal Currency, consult your local Branch of the Bank of New South Wales.

Note the hand written comment on the bottom card. AND without the A1c coin attached!

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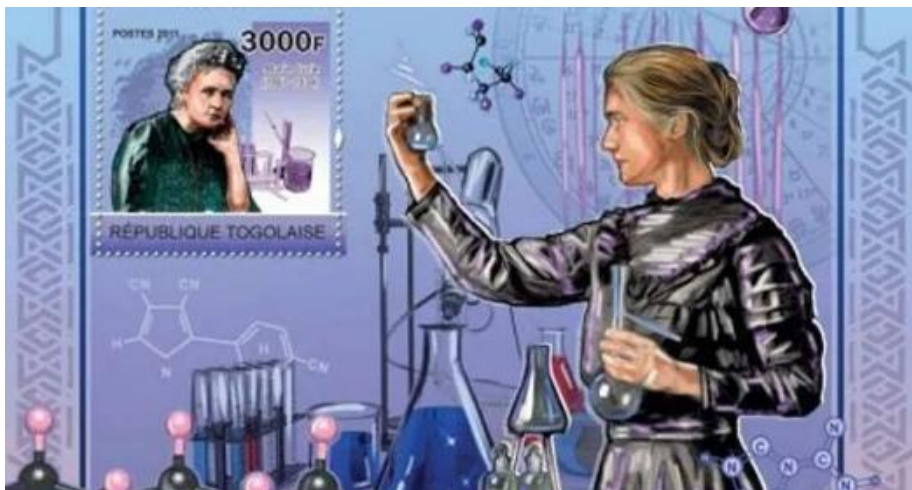
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ANOTHER STEVE KIRBY EVENT



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OOPS!



In 2011, Togo released a postage stamp of Marie Curie, but instead of using a picture of Marie Curie, by mistake they used the picture of an actress who once portrayed Marie Curie.

A GREAT OFFER!

Harry Smith will be touring outback Queensland in the first week in October, 2026. He has offered to have covers postmarked with pictorial postmarks from Winton (Waltzing Matilda) and Longreach (QANTAS and Stockman's Hall of Fame).

Harry requires the self-addressed envelopes at the next meeting with a **minimum of \$1.85 postage**. Also, an indication of which postmarker(s) are desired.

FROM THE EDITOR....

At our Market Day held last Easter a club member asked me how to differentiate between the two Master Plate dies of the 1960 Tiger Cat. My apologies it has taken so long – I clean forgot (old age is getting the better of me). So, here is the information...

1960 TIGER CAT (Spotted Quoll) - Definitive



Three Master Plates were made, but no stamps were issued from the first plate.

The other two Master Plates are allocated First Master Plate and Second Master Plate.



First Master Plate

Second Master Plate

To determine which plate the stamp is from can be a little difficult. Due to the production difficulties that beset this stamp through most of its life there are many anomalies of this stamp. There are only two definite ways to determine which master plate the stamp is derived from. On the **First Master Plate** the tail hair at the bottom side of the Quoll's tail towards the tip are whiter (see arrows on stamps above). A "halo effect" over the back of the Quoll is more pronounced on the First Master Plate. This may be difficult to determine when looking at an unenlarged stamp of the lighter shade. It is fairly obvious on the First Master Plate pictured above.

The variation in the eye twinkle (i.e. the twinkle touching the top eye-lid in the first Master Plate) was mentioned as a method of identification in a Stamp News bulletin of the early 1960's. It has since been determined that this variation is a nickel plate variety of the First Master Plate, not a die variety.

OPEN TO ALL READERS...A COMPETITION. DO YOU KNOW YOUR PENNIES?

The Wagga Stamp and Coin Club is offering a prize to the reader – club member or not – who can provide the highest number of:

SAYINGS WITH THE WORD "PENNY(IES)" IN IT. For example, and to give you all a head start, "A penny for your thoughts". Objects described with "penny" (i.e. penny-farthing, penny black) are not to be included.

Many sayings are archaic and will be valid for this competition.

Your list can be emailed to me (eu robin61@gmail.com) or brought along to a meeting.

Google, Facebook, AI etc are permitted.

The closing date is the 7th October, 2006.

In the case of a draw, a name will be drawn from a hat.

If no entries are received, I will then know that nobody reads the newsletter.

TOMORRAMA POST OFFICE (Photo provided by Charles Jespen)

This photo was taken in the mid-1960's.

Tomorrama is a village about 35kms (as the crow flies) north-east of Tumut.

The initial white settlers of the 19th century were gold seekers who did not have much success.

Tumorroma gradually became a pastoral district and has become noted for summer grazing.

An extract from Tumut and Adelong Gazette, date unknown, below. Hope you can read it.



WHEN TOMORROMA GOT ITS MAIL SERVICE

Mr. Louis Margules, Tomorroma, has in his possession a letter from the Secretary, General Post Office (S. H. Lambton), Sydney, to Mr. E. G. Brown, M.P. for Tumut, dated 11/11/1901, stating that, 'with reference to my letter of 17th August last, intimating in regard to a letter from Mr. Louis Margules jr., presented by you, that it had been decided to specify Tomorroma as a place of call on the Bookham—Tumut mail line from 1st January next, I am now directed to inform you that the tender of Mr. Michael Cassidy, of Bongongo, has been accepted for this service, as follows:— To and from Bookham, Chidowla (Nanangroe), Bongongo, Adjungbilly, Tomorroma and Tumut, via Smith's, Kiley's Red Hill and Geary's Wyangle, once a week, for the sum of £85, it having been decided that for the present Adjungbilly shall be retained as a place of call as well as Tomorroma."

Three generations of the Margules family ran the post office continuously from 1892 through to the late 1960's, when the post office was closed and de-gazetted.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

A big welcome to our club to Trevor Jackson. At the start of the meeting he was a visitor, and at the meeting's conclusion he was a fully paid-up member. How good is that!

Also, thanks to Harry for his generous offer to get covers postmarked with some iconic postmarks from outback Queensland.

AND A PLEA FROM THE NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Apart from Peter, Des, David B and Gary, I am asking members to provide written up articles for the newsletter. I am scraping the bottom of the barrel for a variety of interesting articles to include in future editions.

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### AUCTION REPORT

August auction report: 5 vendors presented 60 lots for auction with 49 lots (82%) selling to 10 different purchasers for a total of \$277.00.

Best stamp lots was a mixture of used Frama stamps which sold for \$19.50 and coins a Republic of Somaliland \$5 Titanic coin which sold for \$10.00