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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 5th November, 2025**, commencing at **7.30p.m****

THIS MEETING: Annual Five Page Member's Display Competition

2025 – 26 Calendar

Nov 22/23 Stamp & Coin Fair. Seven dealers. Sturt Public School, White Avenue, Koorringal.

Dec 3 Presentation by Grace Hatty – Mounting a Display (Part III)

Mar 29 ARCC Open Day

**May 16/17 Stamp & Coin Fair. Seven dealers. Sturt Public School, White Avenue,
2026 Koorringal.**

**Nov 21/22 Stamp & Coin Fair. Seven dealers. Sturt Public School, White Avenue,
2026 Koorringal.**

Enquiries for all events Phone 0488 081 933

† VALE NEIL JOSEPH DALLINGER †



With deep sadness I advise members of the recent passing of foundation member and life member Neil Dallinger.

Neil attended the first recorded meeting of the Wagga Stamp Club on 11 April 1979 and he served as Treasurer from 1982/1991 and 1994/2011. It is probable that he was also Treasurer during the years 1979/1981 but we do not have club records for those years.

Neil was awarded the clubs first Life Membership at the Annual General Meeting in March 1998 and was our last surviving foundation member. He attended 360 club meetings over the years and his last meeting was in April 2024.

He had many health problems over the years but remained an active member of the club until early 2024. He was meticulous in his role as treasurer for 26 years and also regularly helped on the door at our Stamp and Coin Fairs.

Neil was gentle and sincere man who also gave long service to the Wagga Wagga Family History Society.

A Memorial Service was held on 22 September and the club was represented by President Rob Brennan, Secretary Peter Simpendorfer and past President Bob Edyvean.

Sincere condolences to Fay and the Dallinger family.

Rest in Peace Neil.

Peter Simpendorfer, Secretary

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.

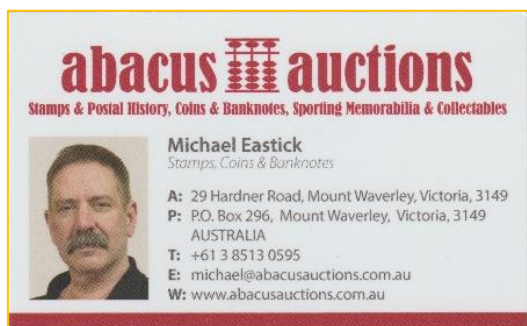
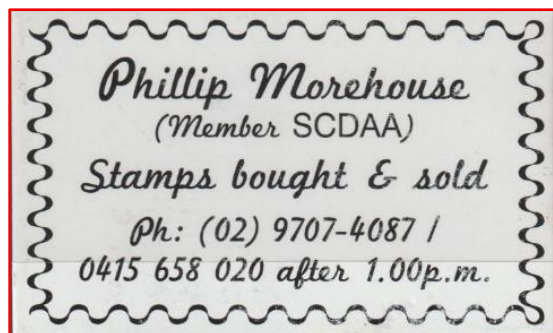
All entries shall be awarded a prize for participating.

Disputes, if any, will be settled by the club executive.

URGENT SPECIAL REQUEST

VOLUNTEER(S) REQUIRED FOR OVERNIGHT SECURITY AT OUR NEXT FAIR NOV 22/23.

SOME PREFERRED DEALERS OF OUR CLUB



A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE WAGGA STAMP & COIN CLUB 2018 - 2024

- 2019:** 30 members attended the 40th birthday celebration of the formation of the club in April, at the Riverina Australian Football Club. Two commemorative covers, designed by members Tyler Smith and Naomi Michel were produced to mark the occasion. David Blackman won the 2019 Five Page Members Display for the Charles Houen Memorial Shield.
- 2020:** Covid 19 arrived and the club went into recess for three months. A Special General Meeting on July 1 noted the passing of club member John Ross. John attended 242 meetings. Grace Hatty won the 2020 Five Page Member's Display.
- 2021:** A minute silence at the November meeting was held in respect of the sudden passing of Treasurer and Newsletter Editor Alan Barbour. Peter Simpfendorfer took over as interim Treasurer and Rob Brennan the Newsletter Editor.
- 2022:** In March 18 members attended the Canberra Stampshow 2022, who travelled by mini bus that was subsidised by a 100 club. In April the club launched a "Flood Appeal" to assist collectors who were devastated by recent floods in Lismore. A minute's silence was held in respect of the passing of long-term member Bruce McAlister at the November meeting. The Five Page member's Display was won by Rob Brennan. A Christmas dinner was held in early December 2022 at the RSL club with 17 members attending. Orders were taken for club polo shirts.
- 2023:** At the March AGM Meeting Attendance Certificates marking significant milestones were introduced. The first recipients were Dawn Woodland with 100 meetings, Grace Hatty with 150 and Neil Dallinger with 350 meetings. Dawn Woodland won the 2023 Five Page Member's Display for the Charles Houen Memorial Shield.
- 2024:** At the January meeting the club voted to purchase a lap-top computer for account keeping and computerised payments. The club voted at the February meeting to run a 100 club to fund a bus to attend Canberra Stampshow 2024. At the March AGM Bob Edyvean did not seek re-election as President, serving eight years as President. Bob Edyvean was awarded Life Membership.

WHAT THE MONOCHISTS MISSED OUT ON!



Front



Back

With pounds, shillings and pence being replaced by decimal currency on 14 February 1966, many names for the new currency were suggested.

In 1963, the Prime Minister, Sir Robert Menzies, a monarchist, wished to name the currency the **Royal**. Other proposed names included more exotic suggestions such as the Austral, the Oz, the Boomer, the Roo, the Kanga, the Emu, the Digger, the Kwid, Schooner, just to name a few.

Government Graphic Designer, Gordon Andrews, in 1963 created a series of resonant images that highlighted the nation's history and achievements for the impending change. The R1 notes shown here were some of his creations and were engraved by the Government Printers. The R5, R10 and R20 were engraved by F. Masino from an Italian firm.

Due to the public outcry at Menzies' suggestion, the Royal was dropped and the more popular Dollar and Cents were adopted.



The two notes above and right, the R1 and R1/R2 (*photos from the Museum of Australian Currency Notes*) were trials and were designed by Max Forbes and printed at the Royal Australian Mint, Canberra.

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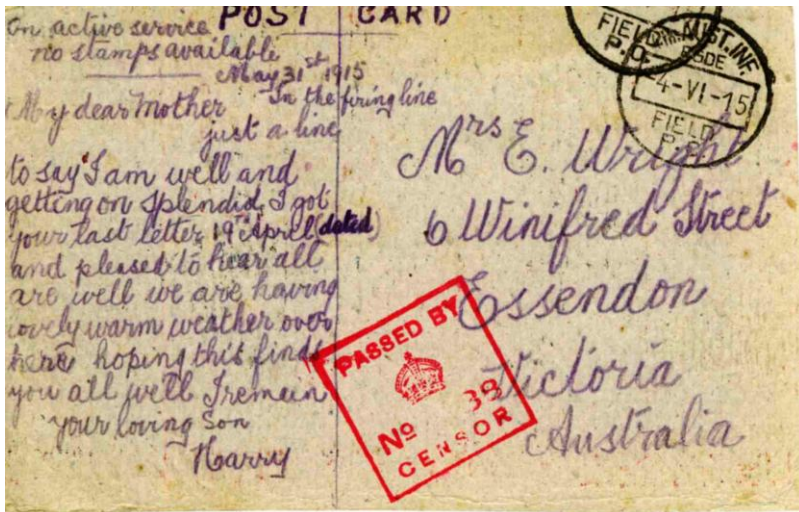
AT THE LAST MEETING Peter Simpfendorfer (the short bloke) was awarded a Certificate for 250 meetings as Club Secretary from Vice President David Blackman (the tall bloke).

Peter has been our secretary continuously for the past twenty-three years. In that time Peter has undertaken this responsibility with diligence, thoroughness and good humour.

The continual success of our Club can partly be placed at Peter's door due to his contacts outside the Club, with dealers, collectors and administrators (PHILAS), all making for smooth sailing.

Hopefully we can get a few more years out of him.
From all members, Peter, thank you and well done.

From a recent Australian War memorial (Ed..)



Post card from Gallipoli. From Harry Wright to his mother.

This card was made from a piece of Sunlight Soap carton.

A large variety of improvised cards exist from Gallipoli, e.g. menu covers, cigarette boxes, book covers...whatever was available.

Note the admonishment at top left: “No stamps available”.



ALBURY WODONGA COIN & STAMP FAIR

Steve Kirby of S & A Coins recently contacted our club indicating he will be conducting a Coin & Stamp fair at the Wodonga Senior Citizens Centre on the 11th April, 2026, from 9.00am to 3.00pm.

The cost will be \$40 to \$50 per table.

If anyone is interested, please contact Steve Kirby – Ph: 0435 534 467

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AUCTION REPORT

7 vendors presented 112 lots for sale of which 63 lots sold (56%) to 13 different purchasers.

Best sales were stamps KGV sideface 4d x 6 realising \$35 and a \$10 polymer Australian bank note \$25.

Total sales reached \$489.40.

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**This came in the mail
after last meeting.**

**If you would like a copy,
please advise Secretary
Peter before or at next
meeting.**

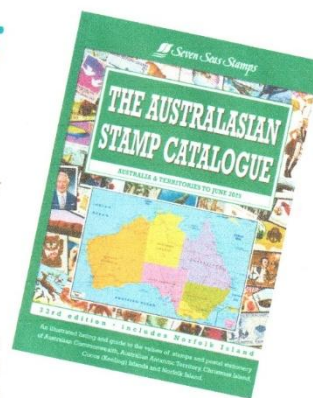
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arranged, there may be
postal costs involved.**



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