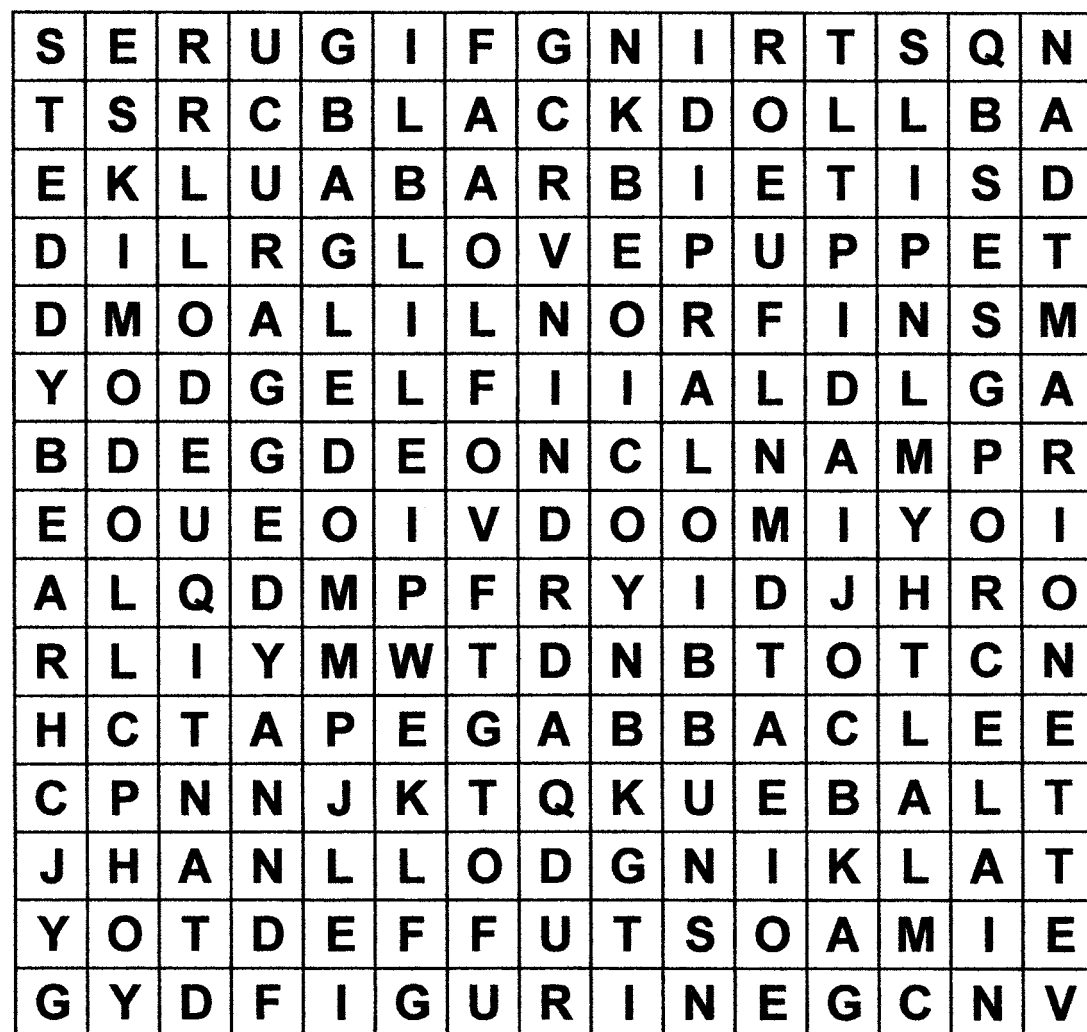


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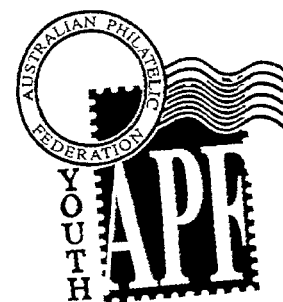


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FIGURINE
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GONK
KEWPIE
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MODEL

NORFIN
PORCELAIN
RAGGEDY ANN
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STUFFED TOY
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YOUTH PHILATELY NEWS

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Hi Everyone!

This issue's theme is Puppets. When feature article author Richard Wheeler was a boy and saw his first puppet show, he wanted a show as well. This progressed from glove puppets to one of the largest touring Marionette Companies in Great Britain. After a lifetime in theatres, galas, television and holiday parks he retired and took up another of his childhood hobbies – collecting stamps. He enjoyed Thematic Philately as you can tell a story.

Richard is now Chairman of the British Thematic Association and displays internationally with his exhibit 'Masks, Mimes and the Evolution of Puppets'. He also writes for leading Stamp Magazines in England where he lives. We hope that you enjoy reading his article. We think it's the first time "puppets" have featured in our magazine.

Quizzes: Don't forget to enter our "Stamp Detectives" quiz. You may win some great prizes as a finalist! This time it is on pastimes.

Exhibition News: The Mandurah Stampshow held in Western Australia from 19 -21 November 2010 was a great success. The team from NSW won the Australasian Challenge which included a Youth Class exhibit from Blake Griffin on Captain Cook.

Congratulations to all the youth exhibitors, Tait Beekman, Stephanie Causton, Michael Davis, Blake Griffin, Jordan Pauer, Hannah Rex, and Andrea Craigie and Chris Malam who were both awarded Gold medals for their exhibits. The standard was incredibly high and yes, you can be awarded a Youth Class Gold medal in Australian National and State Shows. You have to be in it to win it!

The Mandurah Show had a very good Youth Corner. I spotted Yvette Trinidad, WA State

Youth Officer with this sign on set up day. See page 6 for more Kids Corner News.



What's a "Cuboree"? See page 6 to find out.

The Sydney Stamp Expo 2011 will be held at the Shannon Room, Royal Randwick Racecourse from Thursday 31 March 2011 until Sunday 3 April 2011. Check out the website at www.sydneystampexpo2011.org.au There will be a Kids Corner and some exhibits by young exhibitors with subjects ranging from Captain Cook to the world of Harry Potter. Hope to see you there!

Happy Stamping!
Linda
APF Youth Development Officer

Cover : Norman Hetherington, the creator of children's television show Mr Squiggle, recently died in Sydney, aged 89. He created Mr Squiggle in 1959 and the show ran on the ABC for 40 years

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FIND THE DIFFERENCES

The independent State of Papua New Guinea, just north of Australia, occupies the eastern half of the island of **New Guinea** and numerous offshore islands. It is one of the most diverse countries on Earth, with over 850 indigenous languages and at least as many traditional societies.

This Papua New Guinea 35c stamp from the 1977 Folklore art set shows the mythological shape of Oa Iriarapo, who they believed brought fire to mankind.

Can you find the 10 differences.



Answers

1. 55 and 35
2. Decorative frame missing on left
3. Decorative frame missing on right
4. Inner frame missing on right
5. White dot between eyebrows
6. Neck ornament changed
7. Belly button missing
8. Missing dots under feet
9. Foot missing
10. PAPUP instead of PAPUA

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• For information about junior stamp clubs in your State, please contact your State youth leader.

• Copies of the APF's junior stamp magazine "The Young Collector" can also be obtained from these people.

Visit the APF Webpage

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HOLIDAY FUN

By Linda Lee

I visited the Mandurah Fair 2010 Stamp Show which was held from 19-21 November 2010. Mandurah is a coastal town about 70km south of Perth in Western Australia. Visiting the Show venue early was rewarding as dolphins swam up to see what was going on too! The Show featured the Australasian Challenge, a One Frame National Class, a Postcard Class and the first Numismatic (Coins and Banknotes) Competition.

The Challenge is run every 2 years and all Australian States and the New Zealand North and South Islands can enter a team of six exhibits including a new exhibitor and a youth exhibitor.

In the picture below you can see Youth Class entry frames from "Ultimate Train" from Michael Davis and "James Cook – The Three Voyages" from Blake Griffin.



At the Youth Corner kids could do quizzes and get some material for their collections. All the people working at the Show from the Mandurah Philatelic Society wore Maroon and Gold Polo Shirts.

Chris Stone, a junior member of the Society, entered both the Stamp and Coin Competitions. His first ever One Frame Class Stamp entry "Dinosaurs" won a Bronze medal and his Numismatic (Coins) Class entry "Animals of the World" won a Special Commendation Award Prize.

Chris worked in the Youth Corner at the Show and is shown helping his friend choose some stamps for his collection using the free voucher. Chris had a lot of fun at the Show. We hope he continues to enjoy our great hobby.



The red bags which you can see in the picture had a copy of the Young Collector magazine (of course), some stamps and covers and also a very nice "Let's Get Active" tee shirt and an activities kit from Australia Post. Yvette Trinidad, the WA State Youth Officer, donated one of the red bags on behalf of the Mandurah Philatelic Society to the Sydney Youth Stamp Group. The SYSG meets on 27 January so I will take it along with me!

The "Cuboree" is held each year in a different State. The "Cuboree" held in the ACT in January 2011 included a Stamp Base where the Cubs did fun things like playing a giant Snakes and Ladders floor game, 'Go Through The Postcard' which was so popular that many cubs were seen with the cut postcard hanging around their neck (necklace) for the rest of the camp, and a stamp design competition. Cubs doing the stamp design competition were given a FDC. The winner was Franklin Hood and he was presented with the 2009 year book from Australia Post by ACT Youth Leader John Vassallo. They both look very happy don't they!



STAMP DETECTIVES

By Barbara Bartsch

PASTIMES

Get out your magnifying glasses to check out the stamps shown below.

1. **PLAYING:** In 1979 a 20c stamp was issued for the International Year of the Child. How many children are playing on a slippery dip?



2. **WINTER GAMES:** What number does the 1984 'Freestyle' skier wear?



3. **AGRICULTURALSHOWS:** In the \$1 stamp in the April 1987 Show set, what two things does the boy have

4. **OTHER GAMES:** In the Sept 1987 Aussie Kids Set, how many hands are shown playing the string game?



5. **PETS:** Four pets stamps were issued in 1991. What pet was on the 70c stamp?

6. **BIKES:** In 1992 three stamps were issued for the Olympic Games. What denomination was the Bicycle stamp?



7. **AT THE BEACH:** In 1994 three stamps were issued for the International 'Year of the Family'. How many in the family on the 75c stamp?



8. **BOOKS:** How many stamps in the Book Council set issued in July 1996?



9. **MOVIES:** In 1995 a set of 5 movie stamps were issued. What was the name of the Dancing Movie?



10. **WATCHING TV:** In 1999 a set of 5 Children's TV stamps were issued. One was Humphrey Bear. What colour is Humphrey's tie?

11. **MUSIC:** In 2001 a 10 stamp Rock Band mini sheet was issued. What band was represented by the stamp with the big guitar?



Results for issue No 42 Winners will be in our next issue.

Please note that All entries must be in the entrant's own handwriting.

All entries will receive a prize – And the neatest correct entries will receive winners' prizes. Send your answers to:
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Answers to October 2010 Quiz

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| 1. 9d | 6. Animals of the High Country |
| 2. Wildcat | 7. Three and the Echidna |
| 3. Bandicoot | 8. The Barking Owl |
| 4. Feather tailed Glider | 9. Greetings |
| 5. 150 th Anniversary of Victoria | 10. International POST |

AROUND THE WORLD WITH PUPPETS

By Richard Wheeler

When I decided to tell the story about Puppets and searched for stamps at fairs, I was told nothing existed! I now have over 400 display sheets. By using lateral thinking and searching the Internet, Google, eBay and stamp dealers you can find many examples – but if you want to buy ask your parents.

Puppets have developed over 2,500 years and progressed from wall paintings in caves to rock carvings and masks made from animal skulls and used by leaders of tribes to show their authority. In 381 BC puppets were mentioned in ancient writings. The first named puppeteer was a Greek named Potheinos who performed in the third century.



Shadow puppets are made of leather and manipulated by two sticks which are held in front of a strong light against a taught screen. These are easily made at home using cut out figures and scenes from cardboard. Turkey Shadow puppet Karaghiosis has articulated joints.



A marionette is generally made of wood that has been sculpted in the round with many articulated joints which are controlled by strings.

Indonesia has Wayang figures made of leather or wood which are presented by a storyteller performing the works of the Hindu religion.



Glove puppets are cheap to make. They fit the human hand with one or more fingers supporting the head and the thumb and another finger inside the cloth arms. Examples are Mr Punch from England and Guignol from France. Sock puppets are also easy to make



Finger puppets are used for table top puppetry as shown on the Brazil stamp. These are ideal for making at home and the range of figures you can make are endless. Animals can be made out of felt with beads or small buttons for eyes.



Vietnam is famous for it's water puppets where the puppeteer stands chest deep in a pool of water.



Bunraku puppets from Japan require three manipulators dressed in black. One holds the puppet and moves the right hand, the second moves the left hand and the third moves the legs.



The Orlando Furioso Marionettes of Belgium and Sicily are large and weigh about 25 pounds each. They are controlled by a rod that passes through the head into the body. The arms are strung but the legs hang free.



Many different types of puppet are shown on film and television but in America "Sesame Street" made and operated by Jim Henson and Frank Oz was the outstanding educational programme for young children whilst the Muppets made a major impact throughout the world.



Many Puppet Festivals are held throughout the year such as Charleville Meziere in Austria where I showed my stamp exhibit last year. How many other different types of puppet can you find from different countries of the world?

