

Stamp Auctions, Fairs and Exhibitions

Many clubs run stamp auctions, markets, stamp days or open days. Whatever they are called they provide the opportunity for you to look for items to add to your collection.

Stamp Exhibitions are organised by clubs or by state philatelic councils and include competitive displays of stamps and other philatelic material. In addition they usually include a good range of dealers. National and International Stamp Exhibitions are held much less frequently, but are well worth attending when you see them advertised. They usually have a great range of world class exhibits and many stamp dealers attend.

Information on stamps

Many clubs have a library which may consist only of a few catalogues and some magazines, or it may have a large and extensive collection of early books on stamps as well as magazines up to 100 years old or more!

Displaying your stamps

Stamp clubs also provide you with a chance to share your pleasure in your collection with others. This can range from an informal talk at your local club to showing off your "gems" through local, State, National and International Exhibitions.

Circuit Books

Most clubs have circuit books which contain stamps which members of the club are seeking to sell. Many collectors join stamp clubs primarily for access to the circuit books which enable them to sell their duplicate stamps as well as to buy stamps at reasonable prices.

Specialised Clubs

In addition to local stamp clubs there are many specialised groups which can help you enjoy new collecting interests. These include clubs for collectors of air mails, postal history, coins, postmarks, picture postcards, postal stationery, and ephemera. There are also clubs for collectors of particular countries like colonial South Australia and the Australian Commonwealth.

Costs of being a member

One of the great benefits of being a member of a stamp club is that it costs so little. Even the most expensive club or society cost less than a \$1 a week, with many costing considerably less. The savings you will make on stamps, books and accessories will more than repay the cost of joining a stamp club.

Other Benefits

The pleasures and friendships that you will get from joining a stamp club will last a lifetime and are quite simply – priceless.

For Further Information contact –

South Australian Philatelic Council Inc.

SAPHIL House, 22 Gray Court, Adelaide.

✉ PO Box 12064, Sturt Street PO, Adelaide, SA 5000

☎ (08) 8212 3557 📧 lindaw3456@gmail.com

🌐 www.apf.org.au/sa/

📘 South Australian Stamp Clubs

Darwin Philatelic Club Inc.

Meets - Terry Mills Office, Oasis Shopping Centre, Rosebery.

Contact club for meeting dates.

✉ PO Box 1624, Palmerston, NT 0831

☎ 0435 527 247 📧 nadine.tinsley@gmail.com.au

Eastern Districts Philatelic Society

Meets - Senior Citizens' Hall, 47 Reid Avenue, Hectorville;

2nd Thursday of each month (ex Jan.) from 7.30pm.

✉ PO Box 240, Magill, SA 5072

☎ 0418 846 243 📧 easterndistrict@optusnet.com.au

Elizabeth Philatelic Society

Meets – Café Nova, Murray Street, Gawler.

Most 2nd & 4th Fridays of each month from 7.30pm.

✉ C/- 37 Andrews Road, Elizabeth Downs, SA 5113

☎ (08) 8252 0542 📧 mhancy@picknowl.com.au

📘 Elizabeth Stamp Club - EPS

Encounter Bay Stamp Club

Meets - School Hall, Woolworths Shopping Ctr, Victor Harbor;

1st Wednesday of each month (ex Jan) from 7.30pm.

✉ PO Box 317, Goolwa, SA 5214

☎ (08) 8555 3311 📧 anthony.presgrave@bigpond.com

German Philatelic Group

Meets - German Club, 223 Flinders Street, Adelaide;

2nd & 4th Mondays of each month from 8.00pm.

✉ 223 Flinders St., Adelaide, SA 5000.

☎ (08) 8260 2251 📧 events@thegermanclub.com.au

Glenside Philatelic Society

Meets - Rosefield Uniting Church, 2-6 Carlton Street, Highgate;

1st and 3rd Saturday of each month from 1.30pm.

✉ 9 Moore Street, Tranmere, SA 5073

☎ (08) 8356 6697 📧

Lower Murray Philatelic Society

Meets - The Lions Den, Sixth Street, Murray Bridge;

3rd Thursday ea month (ex Jun, Jul, Aug) from 7.30pm;

& 2nd Saturday of each month from 10.00am to 2.00pm.

✉ PO Box 810, Murray Bridge, SA 5253

☎ (08) 8570 4074 📧 lmphilsocsec@gmail.com

Mount Gambier Philatelic Society

Meets - Reidy Park Community Centre, O'Halloran Terrace,

Mount Gambier on the 3rd Tuesday of each month from 8.00pm.

✉ PO Box 2261, Mount Gambier, SA 5290

☎ 0419 817 697 📧 mgphilatelic@gmail.com

Para Hills Philatelic Society Inc.

Meets - Para Hills Community Centre, Wilkinson Rd, Para Hills;

3rd Sunday of month (ex. Dec.) from 2.00pm.

✉ PO Box 64, Para Hills, SA 5096

☎ (08) 8522 4345 📧 pbennison@adam.com.au

Philatelic Soc. of South Australia

Meets - SAPHIL House, 22 Gray Court, Adelaide;

1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month from 7.45pm, and,

1st Thursday of each month from 10.30am,

✉ PO Box 12064, Sturt Street PO, Adelaide, SA 5000

☎ (08) 8555 3311 📧 saphil@adam.com.au

Port Pirie Philatelic Society

Meets - GEMCLUB, Wandearah Road, Port Pirie;

Last Monday of each month (exc Dec. & Jan.) from 2pm.

✉ 31 Dorothy Street, Port Pirie, SA 5540

☎ 0429 858 856 📧 geoff-josie@bigpond.com

Riverland Philatelic Society

Meets – Whitmore Hall, Bonnyview Village, Nookamka Tce,

Barmera on the 4th Monday of each month from

10am (April to September) or 7pm (Feb, Mar, Oct, Nov.)

✉ PO Box 901, Berri, SA 5343

☎ (08) 8584 1343 📧 saund-rp@bigpond.com.au

Salisbury Philatelic Society

Meets - St. John's Church Hall, Church Street, Salisbury;

1st Monday of each month (Feb-Dec) from 7.30pm.

& 3rd Monday of each month (Jan-Nov) from 7.30pm.

✉ PO Box 336, Salisbury, SA 5108

☎ (08) 8252 2392 📧 salisburyphilatelic@gmail.com

📘 Salisbury Philatelic Society INC.

SA Power Networks Stamp Club

Meets - Canteen, SAPN Building, 1 Anzac Highway, Keswick

1st Monday of each month from 7.45pm.

✉ PO Box 2079, Magill North, SA 5072

☎ (08) 8278 7163 📧 hurrell.eric@sapowernetworks.com.au

Stirling Philatelic Society

Meets – "The Hut" (Old Aldgate Railway Station);

4th Friday of each month from 7.30pm.

✉ PO Box 334, Stirling, SA 5152

☎ (08) 8351 5850 📧 cpa57593@bigpond.net.au

Strathalbyn Philatelic Society

Meets – Rosa Hoare Room, Lutheran Church, cnr. Commercial

Road & North Pde, Strathalbyn; 2nd Monday of each month from 8.00pm.

✉ 22 Avenue Road, Strathalbyn, SA 5255

☎ (08) 8536 2640 📧 chris.dyson@sa.gov.au

Ukrainian Collectibles Club

Meets - Ukrainian Museum, 6 George Street, Hindmarsh; as per syllabus.

✉ PO Box 466, Woodville, SA 5011

☎ (08) 8345 4033 📧

Yorke Peninsula Collectables Club

Meets - Senior Citizens' Club, Taylor Street, Kadina;

3rd Wednesday of each month (exc Jan.) from 7.30pm.

✉ PO Box 178, Bute, SA 5560

☎ 📧

Stamp Clubs in South Australia and Northern Territory

Please note most clubs only meet from February to December each year. For latest details, please contact the individual club or the SA Philatelic Council (phone. (08) 8212 3557, email - lindaw3456@gmail.com; or web www.apf.org.au/sa/sa.htm.

Legend to symbols –

✉	Mail	☎	Phone
📧	Email	🌐	Website
📖	Circuit Books	🔍	Auctions
🗣️	Guest Speakers	📖	Library
✍️	Publishes journals or newsletters		
⌚	Daytime meetings	📘	Facebook

Information current as at February 2018.

Alice Springs Stamp Club 📖

Meets - Informally.
✉ PO Box 1529, Alice Springs, NT 0871
☎ (08) 8953 3054 📧

Barossa Stamp Collectors Club 📖🗣️🔍

Meets - Greenock Lutheran Church Hall, Bevan St., Greenock;
1st Tuesday of each month (exc. Jan.) from 7.30pm.
✉ 19 Evans Street, Angaston, SA 5355
☎ (08) 8564 3656 📧 ptolemy1939@gmail.com

Blackwood Philatelic Circle 📖🗣️🔍⌚

Meets - Blackwood Uniting Church, Main Rd., Blackwood;
3rd Thursday of each month (Nov to Mar) from 7.30pm.
2nd Saturday of each month (Apr to Oct) from 1.30pm.
✉ 6 Glenwood Drive, Bellevue Heights, SA 5050
☎ (08) 8277 4573 📧 teepeeandruth@gmail.com

Bordertown & Districts Philatelic Soc. 📖🗣️🔍

Meets - Bordertown Primary School;
3rd Thursday of each month from 7.45pm.
✉ C/- PO, Bordertown, SA 5268
☎ (08) 8753 4126 📧 cdhuntmundulla@yahoo.com.au

City of Noarlunga Philatelic Society 📖🗣️🔍

Meets - Community Health Centre, Grand Boulevard, Seaford;
alternate Thursdays from 7.30pm.
✉ C/- PO Box 97, Seaford, SA 5169
☎ (08) 8386 0691 📧 frankchester92@yahoo.com.au

Community Philatelic Society 📖🗣️🔍

Meets - Marion Croquet Club, Sturt Rd, Marion, on the
1st & 3rd Fridays of each month from 7.30pm.
✉ PO Box 281, Edwardstown, SA 5039
☎ 0421 367 665 📧 lindaw3456@gmail.com

Special Interest Societies

Australian Airmail Society 🗣️🔍✍️

Meets - SAPHIL House, 22 Gray Court, Adelaide;
1st Wednesday of each month (exc Jan.) from 7.30pm.
✉ PO Box 395, Edwardstown, SA 5039
☎ (08) 8346 2477 📧 saphilatelist@gmail.com
🌐 www.australian-airmail-society.com

Aust. Match Cover Collectors' Soc. 🗣️🔍🔍

Meets - SAPHIL House, 22 Gray Court, Adelaide; bi-monthly on
the 4th Friday of each odd numbered month from 8.00pm.
✉ PO Box 367, Daw Park, SA, 5041
☎ 0450 073 311 📧 david.figg@internode.on.net
🌐 www.users.on.net/~figg/amccs

Australian Postcard Society 📖🗣️🔍✍️

Meets - SAPHIL House, 22 Gray Court, Adelaide;
4th Thursday of each month (exc Dec.) from 7.30pm.
✉ PO Box 281, Edwardstown, SA 5039
☎ 0421 367 665 📧 lindaw3456@gmail.com
🌐 www.australian-postcard-society.com
📘 Australian Postcard Society

Numismatic Soc. of South Australia 🗣️🔍✍️

Meets - Royal Society rooms behind State Library of S.A., off
Kintore Avenue, Adelaide on the 3rd Thursday of each month
from 7.45pm. (mention Society meeting at the boom gate)
✉ PO Box 2183, Kent Town, SA 5071
☎ 0407 792 220 📧 adelaidemint@bigpond.com
🌐 www.sanumismatics.org.au

Philatelic Society of South Australia 🗣️🔍✍️

Meets - SAPHIL House, 22 Gray Court, Adelaide;
South Australia Study Group
1st Tuesday of each month from 8pm.
Australian Commonwealth Specialist Group.
3rd Tuesday of each month from 7.30pm.
✉ PO Box 12064, Sturt Street PO, Adelaide, SA 5000
☎ (08) 8555 3311 📧 saphil@adam.com.au

Postal Stationery & Postal History Society of Australia Inc. 🗣️🔍✍️

Meets - SAPHIL House, 22 Gray Court, Adelaide;
2nd Tuesday of each month from 7.45pm.
✉ PO Box 281, Edwardstown, SA 5039
☎ 0421 367 665 📧 lindaw3456@gmail.com

Printed Collectables Club 🗣️🔍✍️

Meets - SAPHIL House, 22 Gray Court, Adelaide;
4th Tuesday of each month from 8.00pm.
✉ PO Box 624, Modbury, SA 5092
☎ 0428 265 739 📧 fredy.boy@bigpond.com

SA Frama Study Group 🗣️✍️

Meets - Members' homes;
2nd Wednesday of each month from 7.30pm.
✉ PO Box 62, Campbelltown, SA 5074
📧 saframagroup@optusnet.com.au



WHY JOIN A STAMP CLUB?

“Stamp clubs put the life into your hobby!”

If you collect stamps then you can't afford not to be a member of a stamp club! Stamp clubs provide their members with the opportunity to meet with like-minded people and to share information about their hobby. They are also a great source of stamps for your collection.

Many collectors hesitate before visiting a stamp club because they may regard themselves as 'only beginners' or for other reasons. Don't think this way. All members of stamp clubs were beginners at one time. Stamp clubs are full of people from all walks of life who, just like you, enjoy collecting.

The members of stamp clubs cover the full spectrum of stamp collectors, from those who collect the latest new issues to those who have only very limited stamp budgets through to those who exhibit at national exhibitions. All value the benefits of their memberships in their stamp club and the friendships and contacts it brings.

What can a Stamp Club provide?

Most stamp clubs offer:

- an opportunity to obtain stamps at reasonable prices through their circuit books and auctions
- displays or visiting speakers
- newsletters or magazines
- access to catalogues and books on stamps

But above all, stamp clubs offer the friendship, knowledge and experience of their members who help you with advice on all aspects of collecting including:

- identifying stamps
- where to get stamps
- storing and housing your collection
- ideas on new collecting areas
- latest news on fairs, auctions, and exhibitions.