

SAPC News

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President's Report



Welcome to the May issue of the SAPC News.

It is very pleasing to see clubs getting back into the swing of things and it has been a busy three months with auctions at both Salisbury and SAPHIL House. Both events were well attended. The SAPC Exhibiting Workshop was a great success and it was encouraging to see so many newcomers. The topic was about the front page and how important it is. The Postcard Society also held their annual Open Day at SAPHIL House on April 28th.

For the first time the Council catered for our Briskham and Butler Awards Luncheon and I would like to take this opportunity to thank my two helpers, Toni and Linda, who helped make the day a great success. It was lovely to see so many of our winners at the luncheon.

Sadly, we have lost four members of our philatelic community. On behalf of the philatelic community I send my condolences to the families of Pat Cooper, Mark Petho, Bert Wajer, and Trudy Ritter.

I would like to bring your attention to the History Month events happening at SAPHIL House in May. The Airmail Society hosted an event on May 1st and Postal Stationery and Postal History will be hosting their event on the 14th May. The Philatelic Society of SA will also hold an Open Day on Sunday May 19th, and on the weekend of 25 & 26 May, Matchbox Club will be celebrating their 60th Anniversary at SAPHIL House. These events are an opportunity for you to connect with other collectors and to view outstanding displays. I hope you will support these events and look forward to seeing you there.

May 20 - 26 is National Volunteers Week. Volunteers are so necessary to the running of events and clubs. On behalf of all clubs and the South Australian Philatelic Council. I thank you for your service to philately. Your contributions are greatly appreciated.

There will be many chances to find your missing stamps at the upcoming auctions in July and August. Salisbury PS, SAPC, and Eastern Districts PS will be hosting their popular auctions. Don't miss these great opportunities to source philatelic items, and connect with friends from other clubs, and also the wider philatelic community.

In August the SAPC will be hosting another workshop on exhibiting. This workshop will focus on how to correctly include information from catalogues, magazines, and the web in an exhibit. If you are interested in attending this workshop, please contact Linda to book your place.

I look forward to seeing you in the coming months,

Jenny, SAPC President.

Upcoming Events

May

Wednesday 1 (evening)
Airmail Society Meeting
7.30 pm SAPHIL House

Tuesday 14 (evening)
Postal Stationery Postal History Soc
7.30 pm SAPHIL House

Sunday 19
Philatelic Society SA Open Day
10am to 4pm SAPHIL House

Saturday & Sunday 25- 26
Matchbox 60th Birthday
Saturday 10.00am - 5pm
Sunday 10.00am - 3pm
SAPHIL House

July

Monday 1 (evening)
Salisbury Monster Auction
Viewing from 7 pm
Salisbury Lutheran Church,
Waterloo Corner Rd, Salisbury

Saturday & Sunday 13 - 14
SAPC Auction Live & Postal
Viewing 10.00am - 4pm Saturday
Viewing 9.00am—12pm Sunday
Auction 1pm
SAPHIL House,

August

Thursday 8 (evening)
Eastern Districts Monster Auction
Viewing from 7 pm
Auction starts 7.45 pm
Hectorville Community Centre

Sunday 18
SAPC Workshop
Catalogue Interpretation
10 am to 3pm
SAPHIL House,

*Visitors and members
welcome!*

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I am writing to congratulate the SAPC Management, David, Jenny, and Linda, on their excellent exhibiting workshop held on Sunday 25th January at SAPHIL house This workshop focused on preparing the title page for an exhibit, and was well attended by over 20 enthusiastic participants.

Presented by David Figg, all the necessary criteria for a title page was discussed in accordance with exhibiting rules, and all our questions were answered. Jenny provided a superb lunch, and there were plenty of opportunities to socialise and discuss our exhibiting projects.

This was the third workshop that I have attended. The insider knowledge gained is invaluable, and I look forward to attending the next workshop on Sunday 11 August to learn about transferring catalogue information to our exhibits.

A very big thank you to you all.

Di

Hi to the auction team,

Thanks to you and the team for the excellent job with the auction on Sunday 10th March. Held under extremely trying conditions it was good to see so many attending the auction. Thanks to the SAPC for managing to have a new air conditioning unit installed prior to the weekend of the auction.

An avid philatelic collector.

Dear Editor,

I would just like to say how enjoyable the Briskham and Butler Luncheon was. It was very good;

much better than going to a pub. Especially Di Figg's trifles!

I would just like to say thank you for the way that my wife is always made welcome at all the events that she attends with me. The genuine warmth shown to her, and her observations of how everyone gets on very well with each other is a pleasure to see.

Yours, Gordon Oates

Para Hills delegate.

Dear Editor,

Congratulations to Jenny and Linda for organizing the Briskham and Butler luncheon. It was a fantastic day, with everyone chatting and mingling with everyone else. It was a much better than going to a pub/hotel and the food was absolutely delicious.

Cheers, Lorraine O'Brien

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for August issue is **July 12th 2024.**

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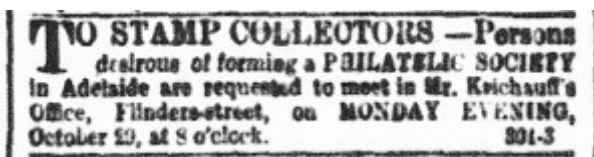
If you are interested in purchasing paper, protector sheets or photo corners for your displays or exhibits, the APF store has a wide range of products available for you.

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on Tuesday or Thursday to speak to Mike.



The Philatelic Society of South Australia has the distinction of being the oldest continuously operating philatelic society in Australia and, we believe, one of the 10 oldest in the world. The Society was founded in 1888, by a small band of enthusiastic stamp collectors who responded to an advertisement in *The South Australian Advertiser* on 29 October 1888, which read as follows: -

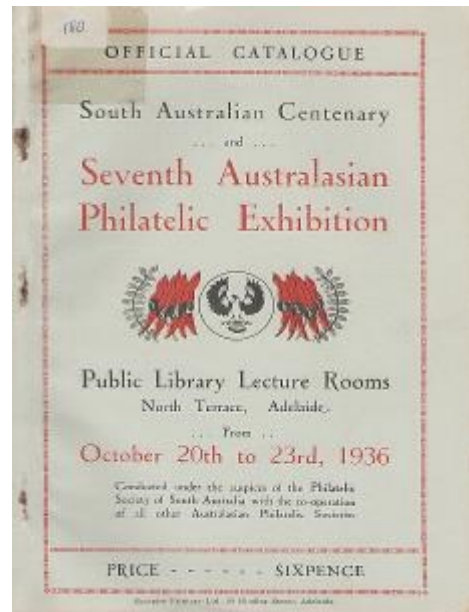
"To Stamp Collectors. Persons desirous of forming a Philatelic Society in Adelaide are requested to meet in Mr. Krichauff's Office, Flinders Street, on Monday evening, October 29th, at 8 o'clock."



Sixteen people attended the meeting and of these, fifteen handed in their names. They, with two others who applied by letter, were enrolled as foundation members. Mr. F. C. Krichauff was elected first President of the Society and Mr. O. W. Rosenhain, Secretary. In 2023, the Society elected their first female President, Jennifer Mibus.

In the early years the Society struggled with a small membership, but gradually the membership grew, and the Society flourished. Today, membership is still strong, however, fewer members attend meetings. To accommodate members preferences, this year we are trialing the fourth Saturday of the month at 1.30pm.

In 1936, the membership was heavily involved in the organization of the South Australian Centenary, Australasian Philatelic Exhibition, including the publication of the official catalogue.



The Society has had a major involvement in every exhibition held in South Australia since then and continues to support philatelic events in South Australia.

Over the years, an extensive library of reference material has been accumulated by the Society, which is continuously being updated. SAPHIL House holds the Society's library of catalogues, handbooks, monographs, and journals for the use of members. The library is available to members at all meetings. The library catalogue can be downloaded from our club page on the SAPC website.



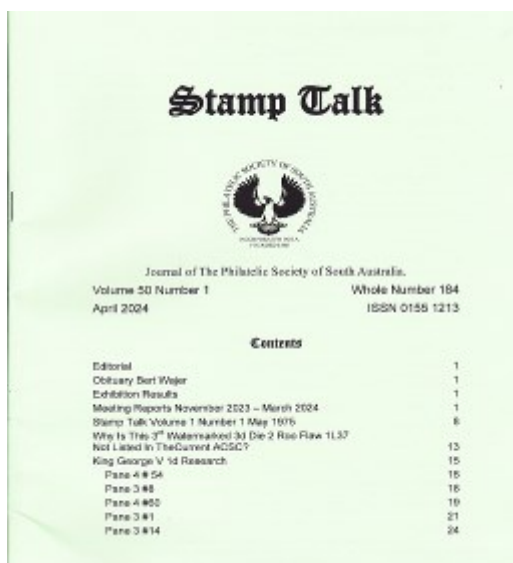
Librarian, Michael Blinman, assisting David Holmes to access the library.

Sponsor - Philatelic Society of South Australia

The Philatelic Society of South Australia is holding an annual Open Day at SAPHIL House. The Open Day features a display of the Society's extensive collection of historical philatelic material. Local stamp dealers also have tables of material for sale. A part of South Australia's History Festival Month, the 2024 Open Day is on Sunday, 19th May. We hope to see you there!



Three times a year the Society publishes its journal *Stamp Talk*. The journal contains articles on member's research projects, other articles of interest, and meeting reports including details of member's presentations and displays. The Society's journal is included in membership subscription.



Stamp Talk, The Journal of the PSSA.

At each meeting there is a display of philatelic material is provided by members, visitors, or from our large archive of material. Circuit books are available at each meeting. A small auction is also held at most meetings.



Members of the Society have access to specialist equipment at each meeting. Recently, a generous member donated a SAFE Perfotronic Electronic Stamp Perforation Gauges as well as a Signoscope. We also have a UV light available at all meetings.



SAFE Perfotronic: Measures the perforation value within a fraction of a second with the help of light sensors. The processor is even able to extrapolate the number of teeth on stamps with missing or broken teeth. Nothing touches your stamp, therefore no damage possible. Accurate to 1/1000 mm Displays in 1/4 increments, i.e. 14.25, 14.5, 14.75, 15, etc.

SAFE Signoscope: Watermark detector. It's simple and works quickly. Just place your stamp into the Signoscope. If there is a watermark, it will show, even on yellow or orange stamps. You don't need to have any special skills or training to see the watermarks.

Our 2024 Programme

- 7 May Presentation - Challons
- 19 May Open Day
- 4 June Presentation - RDFS Part 1
- 22 June Presentation Great - White Fleet
- 2 July Presentation - Australian Perfins
- 27 July Presentation - Sigsy's Rubbish!
- 6 Aug Presentation - Brunei
- 24 Aug Presentation - QSL Cards
- 3 Sept AGM & President's Display
- 28 Sept Small Displays - all members
- 1 Oct Anniversary Dinner
- 26 Oct Royal Flying Doctor Service - Part 2
- 5 Nov Stalley Covers
- 23 Nov German Russian Zone Pre 1948

Membership of the Society ranges from specialist to novice. Visitors are also welcome to join us on meeting days. All may be assured of a warm welcome in friendly, comfortable surrounds, with tea, coffee, and biscuits provided.

The Society holds its meetings at SAPHIL House, 22 Gray Court, Adelaide on the first Tuesday evening (8 pm) and fourth Saturday afternoon (1.30 pm) of the month from February to November.

*Join us,
You will be warmly welcomed!*



National Volunteers Week - 20-26 May



SAPC Events

The SAPC Workshop - Title Page

This workshop was a very successful event. Twenty members attended the Title Page exhibiting workshop with seven being newcomers to our workshops.



SAPC President welcoming all to the workshop

David Figg took us through the information required on the title page. This included a brief introduction to the topic, the page layout, and some of the material required in the exhibit to comply with exhibiting rules.

Di Shaw then gave a brief outline on how a bibliography should be written.



Checking out the different title pages from our members.

Our thanks to everyone for coming along and making the workshop a success. Thanks to Jenny for our lunch and especially to David for taking the lead.

Our next workshop is on August 18 and we will be covering 'How to use your catalogue or any other information from magazine articles to the Internet (websites) in your exhibits.'

If you are interested in attending, please let Linda know. Lunch will be provided.

Building Maintenance

As many of our members have been aware, the air conditioning in SAPHIL House has been gradually deteriorating. After sourcing 2 quotes, the Management committee engaged AM Aircondi-

tioning (SA) Pty Ltd to install a new unit, which was completed on Wednesday 6th March, just in time for the auction weekend!



The new unit on the roof and new insillation . Lee carrying the instillation from the front of SAPHIL to the carport.

If anyone is in need of an air conditioner or service please consider AM Airconditioning (SA) Pty Ltd by email, messaging-service@post.xero.com or by phone on 8234 2877 . They performed above and beyond to install the air conditioner with only 7 days notice. The SAPC really appreciated their effort in completing this work in time for the auction weekend.



Man at work in 40° temps

As reported in the SAPC delegates minutes, members would be aware that we have salt damp issues in the men's toilets. In the extreme heat-wave of Saturday 9th March (auction viewing day), Vice President Nigel Carter was doing repair work to our outside gutter. Now that the gutter has been fixed, the next step will be to repair the plaster work in the toilets. Nigel also fixed the back door so that it will now close without being lifted.

Our thanks also to Jeff Taylor for helping to maintain SAPHIL House; changing batteries, clocks, tightening door handles, and any other general maintenance issues that we have.

SAPC events

SAPC Auction

Thank you to every one who ventured out over the auction weekend to view on the Saturday and for the auction itself on the Sunday. Over the two days, we had 60+ people through the door. With 31 room bidders and 44 postal bidders the SAPC has again had a very successful auction.



Friday, setup day with Jeff, Peter, John and Linda

The auction team appreciates all of the volunteers who assisted (Di Shaw, Bret Robinson, David Phillis, Jeff Taylor, David Holmes, Peter Siggs, John Walker and our Auctioneer David Figg). Again our thanks to Jenny Roland for looking after the kitchen.



Everyone relies on Jenny for her fabulous scones



With a clearance rate of 50% on the day and after sales being available until the 18th March, it has again been worth the time and effort to organise the auction.

Budding philatelist 11 year old Manha seen here selecting her lots to bid on with her dad Mohammed supervising her choices.



Auction viewing

**Our next auction is on July 13 - 14.
Lots from vendors to be in by 30th May**

Senior Citizens Visit

National Seniors Australia Klemzig Branch extended an invitation to the South Australian Philatelic Council to visit their February meeting. Jenny, David, and Gordon attended the meeting, and between them provided six one frame displays for the seniors to view.



Gordon, Jenny and David in front of their displays

Jenny Roland displayed "Symphony in black and White" (Story of swans on picture post cards), and "Manual Labour" (different types of manual labour by man or beast). David Figg displayed "General Douglas Macarthur (Defender and Liberator of the Philippines)," and "The Australian Match Industry", and Gordon Oates displayed "A Cover Story Uncovered: (the history behind an airmail cover which travelled from Farina to Adelaide in 1937) as well as "Changes Going from Stamp Collector to Philatelists".

SAPC events

Many members from the Klemzig National Seniors group were very interested in the displays, and requested information on South Australian Philatelic Council and the groups which meet at SAPHIL House. We ended the morning by joining the group for a barbecue lunch.

Briskham - Butler Luncheon

The Briskham and Butler Award Luncheon was held at SAPHIL House this year. The in-house catering done by Jenny and her assistants (Toni and Linda) was appreciated by those who attended. A delicious 3 course meal was enjoyed by all.



Toni and Jenny, and our table with desserts

Our thanks to Peter Humby who spoke on the passing of Bert Wajer (1988 Briskham winner) and led us through a minutes silence.

Unfortunately, Neville Solly was unable to attend the presentations at Congress last year. Eric Hurrell (1986 Briskham winner) was asked to speak about our 2023 Briskham winner, Neville, and to present him with his certificate and medal.



Congratulations to Neville and Lorraine for achieving the highest awards in South Australia that recognizes meritorious service to philately.

Since the first Briskham was awarded in 1957, 57

SA philatelists have been honoured with this award. 67 years later in 2024, 18 awardees remain and since the first Butler was awarded in 2011, 13 SA philatelists have been honoured with this award. It was pleasing to note that 12 Briskham and 7 Butler winners attended the luncheon.



Briskham Winners

Back row: Martin Walker, Jenny Roland, George Turner, Neville Solly, Peter Humby, Eric Hurrell and Trevor Pope.
Front Row: David Figg, Alma Downes, Andy Kovaleff, Robert Phaup and Linda Welden.



Butler Winners

Back Row: Paul Bennison, Peter Siggs, Frank Chester and Gordon Oates.
Front Row: Jenny Mibus, Lorraine O'Brien and Wendy Johnson.

President of the SAPC, Jenny Roland, asked us all to raise our glasses to all the winners.





Bert Wajer 1934-2024

It is with deep regret that the Philatelic Society of South Australia records the passing of Bert Wajer on 8 February 2024. He was one of the founding members of the former Aus-

tralian Commonwealth Group of the Philatelic Society of South Australia and a major contributor to the Group's journal StampTalk over many years.

His main area of research has been in the King George V Head issues in all denominations and he has researched and plated the 4 pence halfpenny and 1 shilling and 4 pence values and privately published monographs. Other work has involved research on the 1d Die 3 and again he privately published his research, and also his co-research on the 2d Die 1. In conjunction with Mr. M. Hill of Melbourne, Bert researched the ½d value. Further to this work, Bert has also researched and plated the 4 pence halfpenny surcharge value.

His work, jointly with Gordon Monk and the late Paul Kaigg on the King George V One Penny Red stamp, in particular the Die II issue is continuing. He was also acknowledged in the 1988 edition of the Australian Commonwealth Specialists Catalogue for his work on the new format and extensive revisions to the King George V Head issues.

His research and tireless effort over many years and his willingness to share the wealth of knowledge and research was recognized with him being awarded the Australian Philatelic Order Research Medal. He also received the Briskham Award in 1988 for his services to philately in South Australia and Australia.

Originally living in suburban Adelaide he regularly attended meetings of the Commonwealth

Group, but later moving to rural areas of the state his attendance at meetings was far less regular and thus he was probably not as well known to many members, although in the last few years after he moved back to the suburbs he became more regular at meetings.

Sadly, due to ill health in the last eighteen months he was unable to attend meetings as he would have preferred.

Philatelic Society of South Australia
Jennifer Mibus
President



Pat Cooper 1930-2024

The South Australian Philatelic Community has lost one of its quiet, hard-working volunteers—Pat Cooper—who passed away on February 26 after a short but intense illness.

Pat was New Zealand-born, but came to know many parts of Australia. She first lived in Sydney when her late husband Eric was stationed at Garden Island for the Australian Navy, then in Canberra for nearly 20 years. They bought a newsagency/deli in Hobart and later lived in Devonport and then Launceston, where Eric died 25 years ago.

Pat moved to South Australia, where she had siblings, about 10 years ago, but usually spent part of the summer back in Tasmania with her family. Pat was a great lover of quite diverse sports. She was an accomplished left-handed tennis player in Tasmania and later volunteered at cycling events all around Australia, including the Commonwealth Games.

Once in Adelaide, Pat joined Salisbury Philatelic Society (April 2017), Eastern Districts, and the Printed Collectables Club. Her collecting interests were broad but modest – she said simply

In Philately - Tributes to Friends

'stamps and coins' – but Pat seemed to be an impulsive volunteer; always behind the counter pouring tea or coffee and dispensing cake and biscuits.

Pat leaves behind a son and three daughters, their partners and five grandchildren, and many, many friends.

All of us will miss her.

Mike Miles & Bret Robinson,
Salisbury Philatelic Society



Trudy Ritter
1936-2024

Trudy was born and raised in Austria. After the war ended and at the age of 21 Trudy went to London to learn English. She gained a nanny's position with

the Australian Opera Singer Rosina Raisbeck.

Trudy met her husband, Neil Ritter, an Aussie boy in a bar in England. After marrying in 1963 they moved back to his home town of Murray Bridge.

She worked at CASE (a tractor factory) until the birth of her son Raymond in 1967, and then her daughter Maria followed in 1969.

They were both heavily involved with the local community, this included The Imperials Football Club (Trudy worked in the canteen), sewing outfits for the girls from the Callisthenics Club, (she also learnt to knit and crochet at an early age).

In 1983 after her husband passed away she went back to looking after children for working parents to keep herself occupied. Trudy was a great one for puzzle books, watching tv, reading magazines and writing in her journal. Anything to keep the mind active.

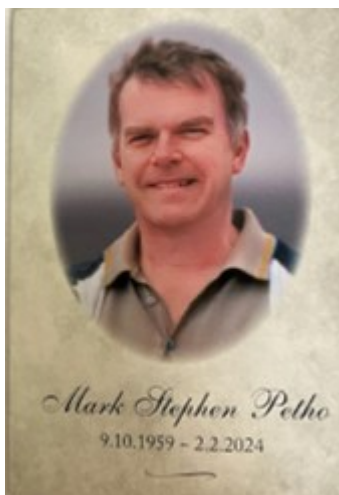
Trudy wasn't an official member of the club, but she was always willing to come along and support her daughter, especially by baking cakes for afternoon teas.

Sadly, she will be missed by many at our club.

Lower Murray PS
Wendy Johnson
Secretary



Mark Petho



Mark joined the Blackwood Philatelic Circle on 1st May 1991 and settled in very quickly. His collecting interests covered anything from the world and Australia. He was asked to be our club delegate, and accepted. I can still remember

his very to the point reports after each delegates meeting. He held this position from 2001—2011. The middle years he was joint delegate with David Bowman.

He enjoyed coming to the club meetings especially during the football season. He was a true blue supporter of both Carlton and the local club Sturt. We will miss seeing him wear his Carlton and Sturt scarves and singing the club songs.

Sadly, two years ago illness set upon him and in February this year he passed away due to illness. Mark will be missed by all at Blackwood PC.

Jeff Taylor
Blackwood Philatelic Circle President

Airmail Philatelic Society

Vickers Vimy Museum Guided Tour

The Australian Airmail Society organised a guided tour of the Vickers Vimy Museum at Adelaide Airport on Wednesday 3rd April. The tour was extended to other members of the philatelic community.



The museum is located in the new terminal and the entrance is opposite the Altura Hotel at the entrance to the airport on Sir Richard Williams Drive.

The Airmail Society have new contact details. PO Box 10159, Adelaide Business Hub, Gouger Street, Adelaide. SA 5000. Their new email is saphilatelists@gmail.com and phone number is 0418 800 132.

The club meets on the 1st Wednesday of the month at SAPHIL House.

Community Philatelic Society

Since the start of the year, Community PS have had a change of rooms. Our new area is brighter, roomier and more conducive to a friendlier atmosphere. We have reintroduced a coffee break after our display with about 6 of our members participating and bringing back the social side of chatting about stamps.



Phil amazed us all with his knowledge and understanding of his collection on the Birds of the World Part 2.



Community Philatelic Society meet at St Mary's on the 1st and 3rd Friday of the month from 6.30pm.

Encounter Bay Stamp Club

The following News article was published in the Fleurieu Sun in September 2023.



Rosie Giles shows her stamp collection to the highly respected Peter Siggs for advice in valuing her collection.

At the Fleurieu Antiques and Collectables Group meeting in September 2023, Mike Kovaleff's message was that stamp collecting can be fun! He advised people interested in starting to collect to join a club where they could meet with experienced philatelists to seek advice.

Encounter Bay Stamp Club meet on the 1st Wednesday of the month at Victor Harbor.

Glenside PS

The first meeting of the year has been and gone, and was well attended. Our members enjoyed the display by Tim on the Falkland Islands.



Our Treasurer, David, received a gift from a friend in China. A 12 metre long scroll of Chinese life back in the 1600's was presented in a beautiful silk lined box.



In intricate detail of mid-18th century topography and customs of Suzhou allows modern viewers to visit a Chinese city. Artist Xu Yang wrote that he painted

it in order to depict a peaceful and prosperous reign, and to pay homage to the reign of the Qianlong Emperor.



The artwork vividly illustrates the visual appearance of the terrain, urban landscapes, and everyday life in an area covering several dozen miles. The middle of the scroll depicts an idealised view of all the activities of the bustling urban centre of Suzhou.

Viewers can see numerous merchants, traders, barges and passenger boats, as well as dense rows of shops and vendors.

More than 4,800 human figures, 2,000 architectural structures, and 400 boats are present. The Scroll was thoroughly enjoyed by all.



Stuart Wattison was invited to display his complete collection of the Silver Wedding of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth (26th April, 1948). A lovely crisp display of an Omnibus issue that was appreciated by all.



On March 18th, President Paul Goodliffe presented his display on Sierra Leone, which coincided with a visit from John Cornelius. Our members still managed to find the time to spend money with John to fill the You can catch up with John again at the meeting on 20 July.



Glenside Philatelic Society meet on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month at SAPHIL House.

Mount Gambier PS

100 years Cobb & Co Yuleba to Surat,
Queensland 1924 - 2024

To commemorate 100 years since the regular Cobb & Co service ceased, a replica Cobb & Co coach embarked on a 4-day trip from Mil Lel to Penola in the lower South East of SA. Starting on the 8th April 2024 and driven by owner Rob Fairchild, the coach will be stopping at the local primary schools along the way. With several sponsors including the Mt Gambier Philatelic Society, Rob will be handing out, free of charge, 450 postcards complete with stamp to the schools.

It wasn't just a step back in time from the transport perspective, rather it gave insight into historical postal trends. The Mount Gambier Philatelic Society produced postcards, stamps, and hand cancels to commemorate the event. Children penned a few words on their cards, which were posted back to them from Penola once the coach completed its trips.

"Many of the kids would never have even received a letter or postcard in the mail and many would never have written a letter so it was fun," Rob said. Blank cards are \$2.00 each, cancelled cards \$10.00 with tracking postage of \$5.00. If anyone is interested in purchasing either a blank card or cancelled card signed by the coach driver, please contact the secretary via email at mgphila-telic@gmail.com.



Rob Fairchild's "Rob & Co" coach. A 5-horse team was used for the 4-day reenactment event.



Image of the postcard that was distributed to the school children to commemorate the event.



SMARTFARMER Thursday March 14, 2024

Carriage driver revives historic mail run

THE days of horse-drawn carriages are long gone. But Mil-Lel carriage driver Rob Fairchild is determined history will not be forgotten. The retired dairyfarmer is often seen with his Clydesdale horses pulling either an open air carriage containing newlyweds or paying their respects as part of a funeral service. Carriage driving is in Rob's blood, with his father driving teams of horses in the Mid North from a young age. But Rob says it was not until his early 30s that he had a horse of his own.

"By the time I came along, Dad was sick of horses so I had to wait until I had taken over the farm," he said. Later Rob broke a few of his daughters' ponies into harness until they were confident to ride them, but he says it was during an eight-day charity ride that he found out - by accident - a Clydesdale he had been using as a packhorse was already harness trained. Rob and the horse soon graduated from pulling a sled to a cart and gradually the number of horses pulling a cart grew too.

Clydesdale horses Tony and Peggy, with Rob Fairchild. Picture by Catherine Miller

Three years ago, after receiving enquiries about whether they could offer their horse and carriage at weddings, he and his wife Judy decided to start a business, Rob's Carriages. In January, they had their busiest weekend at the Kingston SE National Trust Museum's Carriers and Carriers Day, taking nearly 300 passengers for a ride throughout the two days. Next month, Rob is embarking on his most ambitious journey - a four-day mail run paying homage to the Cobb & Co stagecoaches that were active in the region until the early 1900s. Setting off from his Kentucky Downs property on Monday, April 8, the aptly named Rob & Co Run will travel to Wandillo, Glencoe and Kalangadoo before delivering the mail to Penola. The itinerary includes stops at Glencoe and Kalangadoo primary schools as well as Vallum Park - a two storey Victorian era mansion about eight kilometres from Penola. The Mount Gambier Philatelic Society are producing postcards and a stamp to commemorate the journey. Students will be able to fill out the postcards and put them on the mail run. Once received at Penola post office, these cards will be posted back to the students.

- CATHERINE MILLER

Salisbury PS

Two members of the SAPC Management Committee attended Salisbury's February meeting to see a display on the Titanic by Club President Richard Pateman.

The meeting was well attended with all aspects of a philatelic meeting being covered; an auction, a club competition, a raffle, and the circuit books with many of the members looking and buying from them.



Running the meeting

President Richard Pateman gave a very interesting talk on The Titanic. His extensive collection included mini sheets, First Day Covers, postcards, coins, newspaper articles, handmade ship, playing cards, a plate and a framed collection of postcards.



This was truly an exceptional display of material by Richard, not only with the range of material but also his knowledge of the subject.

If anyone has the opportunity to see Richard's display please do so as you will really enjoy his presentation and display.

Salisbury Philatelic Society held its first Monster Auction for the year on March 4. With more than 750 lots to view, encompassing stamp sets and souvenir sheets, bulk lots, and accessories, the evening ran very efficiently. A crowd of about 70 enjoyed supper and a raffle. 42 bidders bought 258 items, just over a third of those offered, realizing more than \$1900 for the club.



Lawrie Height, Salisbury club's auctioneer for many years, has decided to lower his gavel for the last time within the next few months.

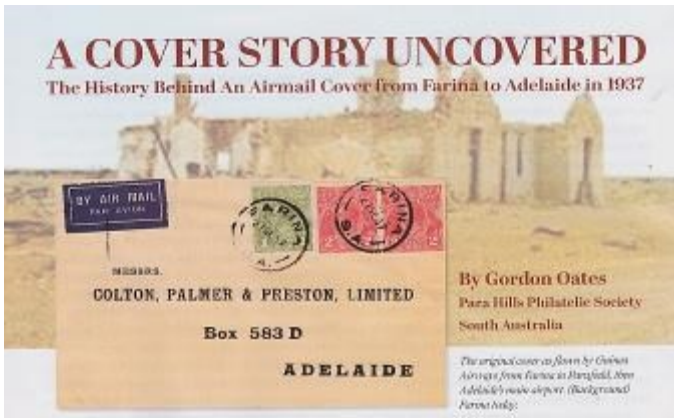
He already has an 'apprentice' in training in the smaller auctions we hold at each club meeting. If all goes to plan, visitors from other clubs to the second Monster Auction (July 1) and the Fair (October 26) will be introduced to the fresh hands and strong voice of Eric de Smidt at the



The Salisbury auction team at work

*Salisbury meet on the first and third Monday's of the month from 7.30pm at Salisbury Lutheran Church, Waterloo Corner Road, Salisbury.
New members welcome.*

Members Contribution - Gordon Oates



Gordon Oates wrote an article that was published in *Australian Stamps Professional*, Mar/Apr 2024, page 35-37.

As a member of the Australian Railway Historical Society (S A Branch), being transferred to Leigh Creek in 1969 gave me an opportunity to research the history of the old Alice Springs rail line, then still in use as far north as Marree principally to transport coal from Leigh Creek to Port Augusta. On one of my local forays I stumbled across the ghost town of Farina. I learnt a bit of the history of the town, including that prior to World War II Farina had been the first stopping place for the airline route from Adelaide to Alice Springs, the other stopping place being Oodnadatta. Aviation navigation aids were virtually non-existent then and pilots used the railway line as their "iron compass".

I joined the Civil Aviation Historical Society of South Australia and from its resources I found out more about the Guinea Airlines operations between Adelaide, or Parafield as the main airport was then, and Alice Springs. While working at Parafield between 1966 and 1969 as a Pilot Briefing Officer, I met Captain Noble "Nobby" Buckley and heard stories about what it had been like as an airline pilot. Later, at an auction I acquired a cover flown from Farina to Adelaide. Further research in the CAHSSA archives lead to details of the flight on that particular day, including the aircraft call sign and pilot – Nobby Buckley, and further research into the archives completed the story. I present the story to you.

Gordon Oates,
Enthusiastic philatelic collector.

This is the brief history behind an airmail cover – town of origin, the company that flew the mail, the aircraft and the destination addressee. It provides a fascinating insight into life in outback Australia in the last two centuries.



Front of cover, addressed to Colton, Palmer & Preston, hardware merchants in Adelaide. Postmarked at Farina on 21st September 1937. Airmail rate 5d.



Rear of cover, showing arrival time in Adelaide as 5.15 pm on the same date, 21st September 1937.

The Township of Farina

Farina was located on the Great Northern Railway from Port Augusta to Alice Springs. It served as a watering point for the railway and a supply point for the sheep and cattle stations in the area. Originally named Farina in the hope of growing crops, the annual rainfall proved insufficient. At its peak it boasted a population of about 600 with a bakery, grain store, two breweries, two hotels, general store, post office, Anglican Church, cemetery, five blacksmiths, a school and a brothel. The realignment of the Alice Springs railway line in the 1980's resulted in the abandonment of the town but it is now being restored by a small group of enthusiastic caravanners.



Gool Mahomet's camel train in front of Farina General Store



Post Office Farina and Farina postmark

The Overland Route Adelaide to Darwin

The first survey of a route from Adelaide to Alice Springs was completed by John McDouall Stuart on his sixth attempt in 1861 – 1862. Ten years later fierce competition between South Australia and Queensland resulted in the construction of the Overland Telegraph route, following Stuart's route through the centre of Australia and terminating at Port Darwin, where the undersea cable from Java had been terminated. This cable officially opened on Thursday 22 August 1872 and now the southern states were directly connected to Great Britain. In 1871 a second cable connected Perth to Java and finally in 1877 a cable across the Nullarbor Plain connected Perth to Adelaide.



The Overland Telegraph Route from Adelaide to Darwin. Farina was located between the repeater stations at Beltana and Strangways Springs.

The Coming of the Railway to Farina

As early as the 1860's, mineral discoveries in the Flinders Ranges prompted the authorities to consider the merits of building a railway north from Port Augusta. The initial plan was to build a line 200 miles (330 km) into the interior. Several routes were considered but eventually it was decided to construct a railway through Pichi Richi Pass, across the Willochra Plain to Wonoka (present-day Hawker), through Puttapa to the plain on the western side of the Flinders Ranges then generally northward. The line was declared open at a ceremony in Quorn by the State Governor of the day, Sir William Jervis, on 22 May 1882. Henceforth Government Gums was known as Farina: Latin for flour, as the tablelands to the east were intended to be the northernmost agricultural area. Initially Farina was the intended terminus but by the time construction of the line was under way, most people realised that there would be no wheat to carry from Farina.

Even before the railway had been opened to Farina, the nature of the traffic it would carry changed from wheat and minerals to cattle, sheep, and wool. In 1882 – 1883 nearly 15,250 bales of wool were transported to southern markets – notably Adelaide compared with 13,880 in 1881 - 1882. For two years Farina was the railhead for the Oodnadatta, Birdsville and Strzelecki Tracks. But an extension of the line beyond Farina to Marree (then known as Hergott Springs) was logical to tap into livestock travelling from pastoral leases west of Lake Eyre and down the Birdsville Track from the north-east. The extension beyond Farina to Hergott Springs was officially opened on 7 January 1884.

The line passed to Commonwealth ownership on 1 January 1911, but continued to be operated by the South Australian Railways until the Commonwealth Railways took over operations on 1 January 1926. The Commonwealth Government also undertook the extension of the railway to Alice Springs, and this was completed in 1929.

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In the years following World War Two large tonnages of coal were railed from Leigh Creek and heavy demands were placed on the railway. In many ways the original line was inadequate; sharp curves and heavy gradients limited train loads, whilst light track and bridges restricted speeds and axle loads. Consequently, a new railway of 4 ft. 8½ in. gauge was constructed to avoid the heavier graded terrain, and extended from Stirling North via Telford (Leigh Creek) to Marree, opening on 27 July 1957 to Marree. The Old Ghan and the Budd diesel rail car provided passenger services between Marree and Port Pirie until the new line from Tarcoola to Alice Springs opened in 1980.

With the closure of the Port Augusta Power Station and Leigh Creek Coalfields, the rail line from Port Augusta to Leigh Creek closed in 2016.

Air Route Adelaide to Darwin

Farina was the first stop out of Parafield Airport, Adelaide, on the Darwin air route. It was served by Guinea Airways, a company formed originally in New Guinea to service the gold mines and later expanded to Australia to operate the Adelaide – Darwin route. After World War Two the Federal Government forced the company to hand over the Adelaide – Darwin route to TAA, leaving the company with only local South Australian services. It eventually became Airlines of South Australia which was taken over by Ansett Airways until that company's demise. With the outbreak of World War Two, air traffic on the route increased considerably and a shorter route from Adelaide to Oodnadatta via Mt. Eba station was implemented.

Guinea Airways Services to Farina

Flights between Adelaide and Darwin operated three times a week in each direction with an overnight stop in Alice Springs. The aircraft used were the Lockheed Model 10a from the Lockheed factory at Burbank, California, shipped as deck cargo from Los Angeles to Port Adelaide.

VH-UXI Service History

The particular aircraft used to carry this cover was VH-UXI "Moresby" which arrived at Port Adelaide on the S.S. "Mirrabooka" in June 1937. It was towed on its undercarriage minus the outer wings and tail from Port Adelaide to Parafield via Grand Junction Road and Main North Road. A test flight was flown on 12th August and a certificate of airworthiness issued on the same day. Four days later it entered service on the Adelaide – Darwin route.

Departure Point – Farina Airport

Only basic facilities existed at Farina, with refuelling by hand pump from 44 gallon drums on a handcart.

Destination – Parafield

Parafield was the main airport at Adelaide from 1st October 1927 to 11th February 1955, when the new airport at West Beach became Adelaide's principal airport with Parafield as a secondary airport for light aircraft.



Refuelling at Farina, 19/7



Nursing sisters were flown into Farina for regular clinics until the construction of the hospital.

The Short Life of VH-UXI

The aircraft only had a short service history. On 18th December 1937 the aircraft departed Darwin for Adelaide at 05.35. Twenty miles out of Darwin, the starboard engine failed and the pilot turned the aircraft back to Darwin. With the engine still on fire and unable to maintain height, the aircraft was force landed in the dark in trees adjacent to the railway line about a mile south of Darwin. Captain Noble "Nobby" Buckley and First Officer U.G. Edgerton evacuated the ten Army passengers and their baggage before the aircraft was destroyed by fire. The aircraft was struck off the register on the same day. By a curious coincidence I met Nobby Buckley when I was a Pilot Briefing Officer at Parafield Airport in the late 1960's, just before he gave up flying.



VH-UXI burning after crash Darwin.



Wreckage of the aircraft after the fire was extinguished.

The Addressee –

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*Fire at Harrold, Colton & Co Ltd, Currie St.
5 February 1907.*



*The Colton, Palmer and Preston main premises in
Adelaide.*



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The Museum of Philately becomes a Non-Profit Organisation and appoints Simon Martin-Redman as its new President.

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

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 - Aug 2** Books & Auction



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- May 9** Club competition and Quiz
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 - July 11** KGV Penny Red - GM
 - Aug 8** MONSTER Auction



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- June 5** Steve
 - July 3** SAPC Archives collection
 - Aug 7** President's display



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- May 18** Tasmania Pictorial - Postmarks - DC
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 - July 6** Australian Decimal Flaws - J Taylor
 - July 20** Fungi - P Jones
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 - Aug 17** AGM & President's display - SW Africa



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- May 19** Display - W Johnson
 - Jun 1** Display - T Johnson
 - June 16** Visit from Mike Kovaleff
 - July 6** Visit by John Cornelius
 - July 21** Display - T Johnson
 - Aug 3** Congress Preview



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May 21 4 sheets letter 'K' Geo Ranson award

June 18 Monster Auction

July 16 Adelaide Postmarks - Michael L

Aug 20 4 sheets letter 'T' Geo Ranson award



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May 19 Open Day

May 25 S NO MEETING

Jun 4 T RFDS Part 1 - MN

June 22 S Great White Fleet - FC

July 2 T Australian Perfins - GM

July 27 S Siggies Rubbish

Aug 6 T Brunie - JH



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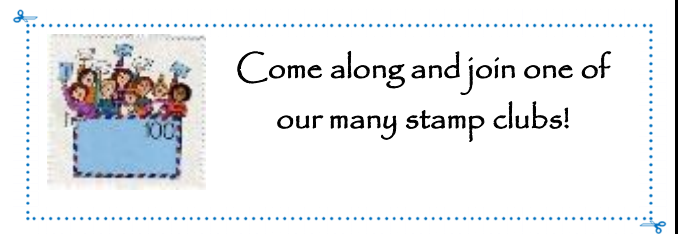
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May 16 Meeting & Bourse

June 20

July 18

Aug 15 Meeting & Bourse



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May 27 Member Display and The Letter D

June 24 Members Display of Port Pirie Material

July 29 Vice President's display and The Letter E



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Jan, and 2nd Sunday September

June 2 Other Collectibles - Enamel Badges - D Figg

July 7 One frame displays - All members

Aug 4 Club Competition - All members



Postal Stationery & Postal History Soc

SAPHIL House, 22 Gray Court, Adelaide.

✉ PO Box 10159, Adelaide Business Hub,
Gouger St, Adelaide. S.A. 5000

✉ saphilatelist@gmail.com

☎ 0418 800 132

● Meets 2nd Tuesday of the month from 7.45pm
except Jan

June 11 SA - Scenic Postal Cards - All Members JW

July 9 SA Stamped Envelopes - All members JW

Aug 13 Pick a Post Office History

Sept 10 150th Anniversary of the Universal Postal Union -
All Members MW



Club details and Programmes



Printed Collectibles Club

SAPHIL House, 22 Gray Court, Adelaide.

- ✉ PO Box 163, Hope Valley, S.A. 5090
- 📧 fredyboy1966@gmail.com
- ☎ 0428 265 739
- Meets 4th Tuesday of each month from 8.00pm except December

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- Jun 25** to be confirmed
 - July 23** Playing Cards - Peter H
 - Aug 27** to be confirmed



Stirling Philatelic Society

The Hut (Old Aldgate Railway Station) Aldgate

- ✉ 12 Alderley Rd, Aldgate, SA, 5154
- 📧 stphilsoc@gmail.com
- ☎ 0413 742 976
- 🔥 Meets 4th Friday of each month from 7.30pm

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- May 24** B Irvine—Joint issues
 - June 28** AGM & Tannu Tuva - M Miller
 - July 26** SA Postal History - B Jackson
 - Aug 23** Sierra Leone - P Goodliffe



Riverland Philatelic Society

Berri Library, Kay Ave, Berri

- ✉ PO Box 901, Berri, S.A. 5343
- 📧 saund-rp@bigpond.com.au
- ☎ (08) 8584 4716 or 0428 841 343
- 🔥 Meets on 4th Monday February to November from 10.00am

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- May 27** Stamps with Stories - Robert L
 - Jun 24** Display by - Reg
 - Jul 22** Surprise by Lesley



Strathalbyn Philatelic Society

Rosa Hoare room, Lutheran Church, cnr Commercial & North terrace, Strathalbyn

- ✉ C/- Lloyd Deer, PO Box 686, Strathalbyn, S.A. 5255
- 📧 lloyd.deer1@bigpond.com
- ☎ 0428 596 119
- 🔥 Meets 2nd Monday of each month from 8.00 pm

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- May 13** Circuit book night - Chris Dyson
 - June 10** President's night
 - July 8** AGM + Members Display
 - Aug 12** Members Competition Night - Hallmark Trophy



Salisbury Philatelic Society

Salisbury Lutheran Church, Waterloo Cnr Rd, Salisbury

- ✉ PO Box 336, Salisbury, S.A. 5108
- 📧 salisburyphilatelic@gmail.com
- ☎ (08) 8269 3883
- 📌 Salisbury Philatelic Society
- 🔥 Meets 1st Monday (Feb-Dec) from 7.30pm & 3rd Monday (Jan-Nov) from 7.30pm

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- May 20** Members 1 Frame Display—Harry Lower Trophy
 - June 3** C/wealth & Olympic Games of Australia Gold Medal Winners - T Onorato
 - Jun 17** Flying Scotsman Display - B Morgan
 - July 1** MONSTER Auction
 - Jul 15** Germany All Ages - P Lipschinski
 - Aug 5** Members other interests - Ray Thompson Trophy
 - Aug 19** AGM + Floral (Sweet Pea) Display - M Miles



Top End Stamp Club

- ✉ PO Box 1625, Palmerston North, NT, 0831
- 📧 nevgabi@bigpond.net.au
- ☎ (08) 8931 2898
- 🔥 Currently meeting in members home, Please phone for meeting details



Ukrainian Collectibles Club

Ukrainian Museum, 6 George Street, Hindmarsh

- ✉ PO Box 466, Woodville, S.A. 5011
- ☎ 0417 702 234
- 📧 bandura@ozemail.com.au
- 🔥 Currently meeting in members home, please phone for meeting details.



Yorke Peninsular Collectibles Club

Senior citizens Club, Taylor St, Kadina

- ✉ PO Box 178, Bute, S.A. 5562
- ☎ 0430 367 157
- 🔥 Meets 3rd Wednesday of each month except Jan from 7.30pm



SA Power Networks

- ✉ PO Box 2076, Magill, S.A. 5072
- 📧 erichurrell@bigpond.com
- ☎ 0430 367 157
- 🔥 Currently meeting in members home, please phone for meeting details.

What can I use instead of stamp hinges?
The alternative to using hinges is the system of transparent mounts – gummed strips or 'pockets' – which employ the 'slipin' principle (rather like your stockbook) with transparent fronts and black or clear backing, tailored to fit your stamp and sold in convenient singles or strips.

