

SAPC News

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Helo everyone,
 Our President is on holidays at the moment, so it is with pleasure that I provide this report in her absence.

My message is our hobby. What a wonderful hobby stamp collecting is. There are very few hobbies or interests that are totally unbiased to all that participate; a person can flow at their desired speed, and present a collection in their own manner.

Promoting the hobby is important, and encouraging others to see the benefits of stamp collecting even more so. It is equally important to attend events and take a friend with you who may never think of going. Now that covid is behind us, contact past members to rejoin clubs and reconnect with friends.

You can also display your content to others. It doesn't have to be perfect, a simple write up will assist in conveying what is in front of the viewer, and will help them to understand what your display is about.

Being involved is another way of encouraging others to rekindle the hobby that they probably started as school kids.

More and more we hear of families disposing of collections or items of philatelic material into the waste disposal. This saddens me because a written-up collection can be as flamboyant as a person wants or the most modest, and it will show the collection items to their full potential. Instead of throwing out the hard work of a loved ones collection consider taking it up yourself. Stamp collecting is an incredibly rewarding hobby.

So, promote the hobby and encourage colleagues and friends to attend clubs and be active in all the SA events.

I look forward to seeing you in the coming months,

Nigel,
 SAPC Vice President.

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

September
Saturday 14
Blackwood Auction
 11am viewing
 Auction starts 1.15pm
 Blackwood Uniting Church
Saturday 14
Printed Collectibles Fair
 9 am to 3pm
 Hectorville Community Centre.

October
Saturday & Sunday 5-6
Coin and Banknote Expo
 10 am to 5pm and 10am to 3pm
 Torrens Parade Grounds.
Saturday & Sunday 19-20
SAPC Congress
 10 am to 5pm and 10am to 3pm
 Hectorville Community Centre.
Saturday 26
Salisbury Auction and Fair
 9.30 am to 3.30pm
 Salisbury Lutheran Church Hall.

November
Sunday 3
Congress feed back session
 10am to 3pm
 SAPHIL House
Saturday & Sunday 9-10
SAPC Auction
 10am to 4pm and 9am to 12noon
 Auction starts 1pm
 SAPHIL House
Thursday 14
Nivek Postal Auction

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Please note:
SAPC Delegates & AGM Meeting
Change of date to
Monday November 18
at 7pm

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Just thought I would pass on some website addresses for the members. These websites cover a range of topics from postcards, trade cards, cigarette cards, and also Playing cards.

This facebook page for collectors of Australian ephemera has been mentioned before:

www.facebook/groups/australianephemera

The WA Card Collectors Society Inc have a new website address:

<https://wacardcollectors.weebly.com/>

Also the Queensland Card Collectors Society Inc. ('QCCS') has a new website address too:

postcards.net.au/qldcardcollectors

The link below is the for the American Philately Society, it's worth having a look as well as keeping an eye on for the launch of their online education platform.

<https://stamps.org/news/c/news/cat/aps-news/post/100-000-donation-to-launch-new-aps-online-education-platform>

I hope you find something of interest on the websites. If club secretaries could pass on these updates to their members, it would be appreciated.

Yours, an avid collector of all things interesting.

The Editor,

I received an email today (27th June) from a very happy Mom that I would like to share with you all, ...

I hope you're well! My name is Lily and my son, Ryan is in the process of earning his Stamp Collecting Scouts badge! I wanted to reach out to you because the South Australian Philatelic Council site has been really helpful for him.

Ryan is just having the best time learning about stamps and collecting. His grandmother has been collecting for years and they had a wonderful time together this past weekend looking through all of her albums. I love seeing him and my mom connect over this. I'm doing a little research with him on the side too! I'm really glad it's something we are all able to be involved in. :) I think he's found himself a new hobby!

Ryan was adamant that we send you a warm thank you for putting the site together. He was also eager to share a beginner's stamp collecting guide we came across:

<https://www.convoycarshipping.com/transportation-and-shipping-all-about-philately-and-postage-stamps/>

Do you think this could be something you could add to the Links page <https://sapc.org.au/useful-links/>

I know this is something he would love to show his troop leader. I know recognition from someone else would absolutely make his day too. Ultimately, we hope this can be helpful to others! It would put a big smile on his face knowing he could possibly help spark a passion for someone else.

His next meeting isn't until Friday. Would it be possible to add it as a new resource by then so he can show his leader? Let me know!

Thanks a bunch for the help!

A very happy mom

Editor's reply.

Dear Mom,

It was lovely to hear from you, and thank you for the feedback on our website. I passed your email to our publicity officer and she has updated the website links page with a Beginners link called *Ryan's choice*. Perhaps Ryan's friends have other links that they find useful to share. If so, our publicity officer would love to hear from them. Keep an eye out in the post for a letter for Ryan to show our appreciation for his enthusiasm.

Best wishes, and keep on collecting!

SAPC News Articles

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

for November issue is **October 10th 2024.**

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Sponsor - Mt Gambier Philatelic Society

After an initial expression of interest meeting held in October hosted by Lloyd and Esma Perry at their home in Webb, Mt Gambier, the inaugural formation meeting was held on 10th November 1954 in the Rechabite Hall with 15 in attendance. The Mt Gambier Philatelic Society became the eighth philatelic society formed in South Australia.



Lloyd & Esma Perry at their home in Webb Mt Gambier.

In the early years meetings were held alternating between Millicent & Mount Gambier as there were just as many members from the Millicent district as Mt Gambier. On occasions, meetings were also held at Yallum Park homestead.

As life member Ian Ferguson recalled, in 1960 or 61, I drove my father's car with 4 others to Yallum Park. The trip was via Mt. Burr, Kalangadoo, Nangwarry, Penola and then to Yallum. We didn't see any kangaroos, not like it is today. The display was in the hands of Alec Hicks of Kaniva, which included two full sheets of the five-shilling Sydney Harbour Bridge, one mint and one cancelled to order. Combined meetings were also held in Naracoorte with fellow stamp collectors from Keith, Bordertown and Naracoorte.



The displays at Yallum Park were laid out on the full-size billiard table.

Over the years the club has held numerous exhibitions with stamp displays at Penola RSL, Robe

RSL, Mt Gambier RSL, Riddoch Art Gallery, Mt Gambier library as well as the current clubrooms at O'Halloran Terrace, Mt Gambier.



Joint exhibition held with the Blue Lake Coin club 1967.

The official opening at 2.30 was televised by the local TV station SES-8, and broadcast in black and white as colour was not introduced until 1972.



Stamp display commemorating the 100th anniversary of Gallipoli Landing at the Riddoch Art gallery.



Cobb and Co Re-enactment

The club has hosted Congress several times. First in 1999 and again in 2008. Tom Cawker's Casterton to Mt. Gambier mail run re-enactment was held October 1999 as part of Congress.

Sponsor - Mt Gambier Philatelic Society

Over the years the club has produced many post-cards and covers including the Coonawarra Arts Festival 2016 and 2017, Mt Gambier RSL 100 birthday celebrations, Basil Watson's 100 Anniversary airmail flight Mt Gambier to Melbourne, the club's 60th birthday air mail drop at Yallum Park, 175 years Mt Gambier's first Postmaster, and 100th centenary of the last Cobb & Co between Surat and Yuleba in Queensland as well as hosting the fly-in commemorating the 100th anniversary of the birth of Arthur Bergen.



Commemorative covers

Current members come from all over the Limestone coast including Kingston, Millicent, Penola, Naracoorte and Mt Gambier.



The annual visit by the Philatelic Society of South Australia to Mt Gambier at Yallum Park, 2023.

The club is *celebrating its 70th birthday this year on the 9th November* at the club rooms 10am to 4pm. There will be displays, a light lunch, and Gary Watson from Abacus Auctions will be guest speaker at the dinner on Saturday night.

If you are interested in coming along and help celebrate, please contact the secretary via email at mqphilatelic@gmail.com

Reidy Park Community Centre is the current home of the Mount Gambier Philatelic Society.




This year we are holding our winter meetings in June, July, and August at 2pm. Thereafter, we revert to 8pm. We have a library with reference books available for loan.

The club meets monthly on the 3rd Tuesday of the month. There is usually a display and an auction. All welcome!

Mount Gambier Philatelic Society meet at O'Halloran Community Centre, O'Halloran Tce, Mount Gambier from 7.45pm except December.

Mount Gambier Philatelic Society
Club Programme 2024



Contact details:
PO Box 2261, Mt Gambier, S.A. 5289
mqphilatelic@gmail.com or 0419 817 697
Meets 3rd Tuesday of each month from 7.45pm
except December

Club Programme

Aug 20	4 sheets letter 'T' Geo Ransom award all members
Sept 17	President's Display and AGM
Oct 15	KC III - David J
Nov	MGPS Birthday celebrations visit SA Study Group
Nov 19	Mary McKillop - Andy C
Dec 2	Christmas Dinner

Life Membership

On the 31st May, Martin Walker was awarded the South Australian Lifelong Historian Award at the History Council of SA gathering to mark the end of the History Festival.



Martin has dedicated more than 50 years to researching and collecting the postal and telecommunications history of South Australia. He curated an exhibition of South Australian philatelic and post office history for the joint Texas/South Australian sesquicentennial. In addition to supporting

numerous local exhibitions, Martin has contributed material to a display of Gawler's role in WW1 for an exhibition in Cannakale, Turkey for the AN-ZAC centenary, as well as an exhibition in South Africa for the centenary of the Anglo-Boer War.

Martin understands the value and importance of reaching new generations and new audiences to instil a love of history. Importantly, he also recognises that people have different ways of engaging with knowledge and digesting information.

Further, Martin, also received the President's 2024 Trophy for Research, received from the British Society of Australian Philately.

This Society, dedicated to the study, research and promotion of the collecting of Australian stamps and postal history was originally founded in 1933 as the Australian Commonwealth Specialists Correspondence Society of Great Britain

Congratulations from us all!

Member Contribution



You probably already know this about Harry Butler!

He was a local lad from Minlaton and was a pioneer Australian aviator, Captain & Chief Flight Instructor in the Royal Flying Corps during World War 1.

His monoplane was called the Red Devil and he flew the first over-water flight in the Southern Hemisphere carrying airmail between Adelaide and Minlaton in August 1919. In Minlaton, you can find his monoplane, huge colourful murals, a life-size bronze statue, and well-tended signage telling the story of his life and his legacy.

You can only imagine how proud I was to be awarded the prestigious perpetual **Harry Butler Trophy at CONGRESS 2023**.

Just to know that I had been nominated in recognition of my commitment to our Club by the members, was overwhelming and a most

humbling experience. It has been such a privilege and an honour to be the custodian of this highest State Club Philatelic award, (an enormous piece of history), and to have had it hanging in our lounge room for family and fiends to view has given me the biggest thrill. I can't thank the club members enough for taking the time to nominate me for the Award.

If you have a person who you know works tirelessly for the good of your club and all the members, please do not hesitate to recommend them for the Harry Butler Award.

This is a 'once in a lifetime' opportunity for the recipient and will definitely become a much honoured and treasured memory.

Lorraine O'Brien, Secretary for the NPS.

The nominations for the Butler Award close each year at the May Delegates meeting, so start thinking of who is worthy in your club now for 2025.

Council News

Property Report

Five members of the Management Committee met at Treager Earthmoving and Transport Depot in Goolwa for a frames mending session.

Over the next two years many of the containers of frames will be despatched to the other States; the aim is to reduce the cost of transportation to national exhibitions.

Tony Presgrave will be standing down from his position as Frames Manager for the APF in 2025. Many thanks to Tony for the work that he has done over the years in maintaining the condition of the frames to a very high standard for use at exhibitions both locally and nationally.



Building Maintenance

Two or three years ago a suggestion was put forward by Jen Mibus (delegate for PSSA) to look into the cost of installing solar panels to help with the reduction of our power bills.

The SAPC Management Committee have now acted on this suggestion and have had Climat Solar and Air Conditioning install 30 solar panels on the roof at SAPHIL House.

If anyone is interested in getting Solar panels installed, please contact Shannan on 0403 544 115 or email sknight@climat.com.au. He is happy to see you, and will be happy to pay a referral bonus to the SAPC as well!



AGL have now installed the required smart metre. Hopefully our next reading should show a significant reduction in the energy costs of running the building. The expected saving is hoped to be between 50-75 % of our original bills, which could be a saving of close to \$3000.00 per year. It is expected that recouping the cost of installation should take between 3 to 4 years.

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As previously reported, over the last few months the men's urinal has been gradually leaking. A plumber has attended to replace the seal in the cistern, and a quote has been requested to remove the Zip Tap unit in the kitchen.

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In June the Management Committee made the decision to change to Security Action Services. If you are interested in these services please phone 0419 867 673 or email

helen@securityaction.com.au.

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You will be pleased to know that the PA system installed at SAPHIL House has now been fixed.

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On June 11 a leak occurred over the frames due to rain. After investigation, it was discovered that overgrown greenery from a tree between SAPHIL House and our next door neighbour was the cause. Our Vice President, Nigel, came to the rescue on Saturday 15 June and pruned the overgrown tree from over our roof. Thankyou Nigel!



Council News

SAPHIL House is for all members to enjoy. It is also the responsibility of users of this great space to keep it clean and tidy after use. Recently, this has not been the case.

SAPHIL House hosted many events over the past three months; The Postcard Open Day, History Month, PS of SA Open Day, PSandPHSA, Match-box Exhibition and the SAPC Live Auction were all well attended events.

Spills in the kitchen, bits and pieces of paper left on the floor in the main hall, and chairs left out blocking the walking areas leaving it grubby and untidy. Please, it only a few seconds to clean up the spills or to vacuum up the floors, and place the chairs back under the tables. We have many members who use walking sticks or walkers and they need clear access to all facilities at SAPHIL House.

There is a small rechargeable vacuum cleaner in the ladies toilet as well as a mop and bucket, with cleaning products in the utility cupboard.

Remember, SAPHIL House is for all of our members, if you walk out and the place looks untidy, chairs not put back under the tables, etc., then the next group will do the same.

Please recycle where possible, this includes washing out the milk containers and placing them in the yellow bin. All soft drink cans are to go into the purple bin, which our President recycles to help with the next purchase of soft drinks. Check your packaging and if it can be recyclable please do so.

There are many rubbish bins in the building, if your bin is full, please empty it into the red or yellow bins. There are plenty of garbage bags by the freezer if needed.

We all need to take responsibility when we are at meetings in SAPHIL House. Please respect the facilities and leave it in a tidy and clean condition for all to enjoy.

Linda, Property Officer

SAPHIL House is available for hire

If you are interested in holding a function at SAPHIL House please contact Linda for details on 0421 367 665 or saphilhouse21@gmail.com

Circuit Book Office

The Circuit Book Office wishes to thank Colleen Martin for her outstanding service as a Wednesday volunteer. She has been volunteering for around 6 years now. Colleen has decided that due to the travelling time, she is going to hang up her tweezers. Colleen will be missed by her other Wednesday volunteers, Phil Scott and Don Costello, as well as the rest of the Circuit Book Office staff. Again, thank you, Colleen.

The Circuit Book Office is in need of some more volunteers to help out in the office. One of the great advantages of volunteering is to be able to look through any new sheets that come in from vendors and purchase the material for yourself. You are also mixing with people who are interested in philately and also helping the clubs to sell to their members.



Join the CBO Volunteer Team today!

The job consists of several different stages: the first is

- ◆ Sales checking the books as they are returned from the clubs
- ◆ Recycling after the books have been sales checked
- ◆ Recording any new vendor sheets that come in
- ◆ Filling up the boxes with vendor sheets
- ◆ Checking club money as they return their books.

If you would like to give it a go, please contact the Circuit Book Manager, Peter Wilson on 8212 3557.



An urgent call out from the Circuit book office for more sheets from our vendors.

SAPC Events

SAPC Auction

The July SAPC Auction has been and gone. There were over 870 lots up for auction that ranged from a single stamp to sets and used on or off paper in bags or boxes of all shapes and sizes (for the scavengers at heart). Over 60 people came through the doors for the Saturday and Sunday viewing, and 80+ bidders took part in the auction consisting of postal, absentee, and live bidders. It just goes to show that there is still plenty of interest from our philatelic community in the Council holding these auctions.



The auction is not only about buying and selling stamps and related material, it has become an excellent opportunity to socialise with other philatelists. The hum in the room was palpable. It's great to see so many members from clubs connecting and enjoying a chat over lunch or afternoon tea.



The SAPC would like to thank the Tuesday and Thursday Auction Team volunteers for lotting and producing the catalogue. Our thanks also to the volunteers who help us with set up on the Friday, security over the two days of viewing, the auction team on the Sunday, and the auctioneer, David Figg. Also a special thank you to everyone who stayed back on Sunday to pack up all the lots and to put the room back to its usual format.

A special thank you to Jenny R, Jen M and George T for serving the soup, toasted ham and cheese sandwiches, and of course the delicious scones that we all enjoy so much!

The SAPC relies on the funds raised from the auction to maintain SAPHIL House. To everyone who has bought lots, or brought in material for the July auction we also thank you; without your contributions, the auctions would not be so successful.

****Our next auction is November 10, if anyone would like to put material into the auction, the lots need to be in by 19th September, thanks.****

Stamps for Mission

Thank you for your support!

Don't know what to do with your unwanted stamps? Please send them to us!

Stamps for Mission is a charity of the Lutheran Church. It helps to raise funds from all those stamps that nobody wants by sorting, soaking, and selling them to support projects around the world. You can read more about these projects here: <https://lcamission.org.au/join-gods-mission/stamps-for-mission/>

If you have unwanted stamps, please send them to Mrs Heather Sowerby, PO Box 39, NAIRNE, SA 5252. If you prefer, by arrangement they can be dropped off at an address at South Brighton. Any queries please ring 08 83886278 or email heathersowerby@bigpond.com

Australian Reply Coupons
Needed for a display commemorating the
150th Anniversary of the Universal Postal Union.

Contact Martin Walker
Email - saphilattlab@gmail.com Mobile - 0418 800 132
or at meetings of the Philatelic Society of South Australia
Australian Airmail Society
Australian Postcard Society



John Bodnar
1950-2024

John has been a member of the philatelic community in Adelaide for many years. From his local club, the Woodville Philatelic Society, John's interest in the philately of his parents' homeland saw him form notable collections of Russia and Ukraine material.

This interest expanded to the airmail service that operated between Kiev and Vienna at the end of the First World War. The success John achieved with this study brought him to the attention of the late Nelson Eustis and he was invited to join the Australian Airmail Society becoming a member in 2000.

In addition to John's role in the Australian Airmail Society, he was also a member of the Philatelic Society of South Australia, the Postal Stationery & Postal History Society of Australia, several overseas study groups, and a past member of the Woodville Philatelic Society and the Ukrainian Collectables Club. He was also an avid collector of picture postcards and a foundation member and vice-president of the Australian Postcard Society.

In 2009 the Airmail Society successfully nominated John for the South Australian Philatelic Council's award for meritorious service to philately – The Briskham Award. He also trained as a judge of philatelic exhibits achieving both state and national qualification.

For many years John has been an active participant at club meetings showing a variety of material reflecting his many interests. Many of them were introduced with some of the most memorable talks and expressions of John's personal values.

For the Australian Airmail Society, he leaves a substantial gap in the society's operation that will be a challenge for any one person to fill.

Martin Walker
President, AAMS.



Ray Garlick
1938—2024

Ray will be well-known to many readers as he was a member of so many clubs. To my knowledge he belonged to The Australian Airmail Society, Philatelic Society of South Australia (Daytime Group), Printed Collectables Club, Salisbury Philatelic Society and the Lower Murray Philatelic Society.

I remember him most from the Postal Stationery & Postal History Society. He used to come to meetings with bundles and bundles of used money order advice envelopes and proceeded to give them away to grateful postmark collectors. At that time, he collected commemorative and pictorial postmarks of Australia and postmarks of South Australian and Northern Territory post offices. As a life-long employee at the Adelaide Mail Exchange he was well-placed to obtain the latest information about openings, closings and name changes of post offices and soon provided a service to fellow club members securing covers commemorating these changes. In my own collection there are covers produced by Ray dating back to the late 1970s right through to when he retired from Australia Post in 1993.

Retirement allowed Ray to spend more time with his hobby joining new clubs and pursuing new collecting fields. He is best known by the current generation of collectors for his interest and passion for trams. He formed a massive collection of picture postcards and ephemera relating to South Australia's tram services. When he could get no more, he expanded the collection to take in all of Australia and then the world! He was a foundation member of the Australian Postcard Society in 2009 and contributed to many of that society's meetings. He displayed postcards depicting trams, the Adelaide General Post Office and, after purchasing Betty Van Tenac's collection, cards of the New South Wales mining town of Broken Hill.

Ray lived all his life in the western suburbs. He was a keen follower of the Adelaide Crows FC and enjoyed 1950s & 60s music. He died in hospital on 12 June after a brief illness.

He will be well remembered as a one of Adelaide's good club members.

Martin Walker

Australian Airmail Society

Air Mail Saves Time -

Making your letters fly in rural South Australia.

The early development of commercial aviation around the world was often dependant on the income received from air mail contracts. The presentation was on how fledgling airlines in South Australia grew into powerful transport companies as they developed air mail services between Adelaide and the state's regional centres prior to the outbreak of World War Two.



Martin was asked to present his talk to the residents of the Riverpoint Retirement Estate, Noarlunga Downs. This visit was arranged for 2pm June 5. The talk was well received by the visitors from the Retirement Village, as well as a few members from some of the other clubs that could not attend the May session.



The Australian Airmail Society meet at SAPHIL House on the 1st Wednesday of each month except January from 7.45pm at SAPHIL House.

Australian Postcard Society

The Postcard Society held their meeting on 25th April, Anzac Day, and appropriately the display was an "ANZAC Presentation" by Josie. For the first time we used the Computer and TV to present our member's display.

Josie's interest in WWI and WWII cards began when she worked at Kapara convalescent home in Glenelg for soldiers from WWI & WWII. Where she discovered a box in the cellar full of old postcards. It was the letters written on the back of the cards that stirred her interest in collecting, and from there organizing her collection into a powerpoint presentation that she has shown at many different organisation such as Loins, Rotary, Sporting groups, Church Social Clubs, and Retirement villages. Josie's presentation was appreciated by all.



If any of our clubs would be interested in seeing Josie's presentation please get in touch with the Editor and she will pass your request to her.

On 28th April The Society held their annual Open Day, John Cornelius and Merv Harris were the two dealers in attendance and we also had postcards from David Figg for sale. Several new faces attended as well as our usual attendees taking the opportunity to buy, but also to view the seven different one frame displays on the boards.



The different topics included modern reproduction cards of Sunlight Soap, The Bayeau Tapestry, Osborne House and Personal Family postcards, Manual Labour, and The House of Vetti, and Symphony in Black and White supplied by Jenny and Linda.

Our thanks to Jenny for looking after refreshments.

Club News

For our meeting in May we held our club trading night for the members. At the start of our meeting we welcomed our two Tasmanian members, we were then asked to stand for a minutes silence in memory of our Vice President John Bodnar. After the official meeting had finished we had four members selling material, they were David, Martin, Ron, and Alma.



It was a great night and we also had a 150 lot auction and five different displays including The Tower of London, Osborne House, Carisbrooke Castle, HMS Queen Mary - Ocean liner to troop ship, and Grasse - The flowers that perfumed the world.

The Australian Postcard Society meet at SAPHIL House on the 4th Thursday of each month except December from 7.30pm at SAPHIL House.

Blackwood Philatelic Circle

At Blackwood it had been discussed by member's that as a club, we should enter our club in Congress 2024. On Saturday 11th May our club invited Linda Welden to come along and give a talk on how to mount and present a display at congress. Linda gave a very interesting talk with all of our members getting some good ideas from her on how to set up their displays.



Blackwood meetings consist of displays by the

members, an auction, and afternoon tea is supplied. We will be holding our yearly auction on September 14th. The club invites any members of a club who wish to put in material to contact Trevor Pope for more details on 0437 050 831.

If you are interested in joining our club, please contact the president Jeff Taylor on 0407 182 891.

The Blackwood Philatelic Circle meet on the 2nd Saturday of the month from 1.30pm at Blackwood Uniting Church.

Community Philatelic Society

At the Community Philatelic Society meeting on April 19, Grayham presented some of his AusPost Stamp and Collector pack collection. This huge collection was interesting and generated a discussion around the importance of the stamps in the packs being postally used as possible future rarities.

Most people tend to keep the packs intact rather than using them for postage. We all know that less mail is circulating, which is expected to keep declining, so postally used stamps that have limited print runs will be sought after. Thanks Gray for bringing in your collection and for the interesting discussion.



It was a pleasure to see Di's Gold winning entry from Congress 2023 at our meeting on 17 May. Celebrating Women in German History 1986-2003, the exhibit covers women from the 1700's to the late 1990's.



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Di's research into the women and the impact that they have had as well as the part they have played in German history is incredible.

An illuminating fact that Di shared with us was that of all the stamps that have been produced in the world, less than 1% have commemorated women.

At our meeting on the 21st June David P showed two frames of Falkland Islands and one on Falkland Dependences. It was a wonderful display encompassing the early stamps including some covers, a map, and other ephemera to enhance the display.



We also said farewell to club member Margaret. Margaret is moving to Tanunda to be closer to her family. We presented Margaret with a card and cake that we all enjoyed sharing with her.

All the best Margaret, you will be missed.



Community PS meet on the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month from 7pm at Edwardstown Baptist Church Community Centre, Cnr Rothesay and Dorene Ave, St Marys.

Visitors and new members are welcome!

Eastern Districts Philatelic Society

The Society held its annual 16 page competition in May. We received eight entries covering a variety of subjects, including two new exhibits. The classes ranged from traditional, using modern stamp issues. Topics included postcards on Prague and Shakespeare, and in the thematics class, which included The Resistance and The Double Fairlie were included.



The SAPC organised judging of the entries with our winner being Ron Ritter for his postcard exhibit of HMS Sydney vs SMS Emden. Well done everyone and hope to see you entering again next year.

Please note our new postal address is PO Box 2110, Salisbury, SA 5108.

Eastern Districts PS meet at The Hectorville Community Centre on the 2nd Thursday of the month from 7.30pm.

Glenside Philatelic Society

At our meeting on April 6, Conrad displayed his Cornucopia collection of charity stamps and covers from many different countries highlighting different topics and themes including Coronation Seals, German Labels, propaganda leaflets, First Day - Last Day of issue items. A very different item on display was a cover from the first flight to land at Ireland from Newfoundland Canada and then taken by train to London.



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It was a treat to see some very original, unusual, and very hard to find material.

Merv H also bought in an item that had been postally contrived. The cover, (see below) had a bisected Frama with cancellation marks.



Another very interesting display on 20 April viewed by the members was on Netherlands Indies airmails, and the aircraft crash of KLM DC2 "Uiver" PH-AJU, on 20 December, 1934, by Rick. His knowledge of the topic made the display all the more enjoyable by being able to talk about any dramas that occurred on the different flights.



On Saturday 15th June Glenside held their annual 9 page Gerry van Ekelberg competition. We received 8 entries ranging in topics from China, Austria, Nepal, Guernsey, The Resistance, KUT, Junkers Aircraft, and Josef Stieler the painter.



It was very pleasing to see so many different collecting topics amongst the members. To see the quality and variety of material on display just goes to show the many hidden talents of our members.

The winner of the competition this year by popular vote was David G. Congratulations David for a wonderful display of the Long March - China, and

for taking the time and effort to display for the first time.

Glenside meet at SAPHIL House on the 1st and the 3rd Saturday of the month except January from 1.30pm.

Lower Murray Philatelic Society

For our meeting on Sunday June 16 we organized for Mike Kovaleff and his wife to visit the club with his philatelic stock for our club members to browse through. It was another very busy day for Mike and the club and members appreciate his attendance.



John Cornelius's visit on Saturday 6th July, proved, again to be a popular day for the club members as well as for John. The amount of stock that John brings along covers five tables. Not only does he have stamps but also many boxes of covers as well.



Both visits finished with a pooled lunch. At most of our clubs meetings we have between 18 to 20 circuit books readily available for members to look through and purchase items. Every Saturday meeting we hold a 100 - 150 item auction.

Lower Murray meet at the White Park Centre, 19 Mulgundawah Rd, Murray Bridge, SA. on the 1st Saturday and 3rd Sunday of the month from 10am.

Guests are always welcome at our meetings and events.

Mount Gambier PS

Cobb & Co Commemorative mail coach run

The Mount Gambier Philatelic Society recently helped commemorate the last Cobb & Co mail run from Surat to Yuleba in Queensland 100 years ago by designing and producing postcards to hand out to school children along the re-enactment route from Mil Lel to Penola. The postcards with stamps attached were handed out to the school children free of charge.

Setting out on March 8th for a 4-day journey from Mil Lel to Penola was a Cobb & Co coach driven by owner Rob Fairchild. Stopping along the way at the primary schools at Mil Lel, Glencoe, Kalangadoo and Penola, Rob collected the postcards the children had written. On arrival at the Penola Office they were cancelled and mailed back to the children. For most of the children it was their first introduction to writing a letter or card and an insight into how mail was carried and distributed back then.



Mil Lel Primary School students look at postcards they sent on the Cobb & Co re-enactment mail run.



School students at Mary MacKillop Memorial School listen to stories of Cobb & Co from Rob Fairchild.

There are a limited number of postcards still available. The blank cards are \$2.00 each, cancelled cards \$10.00 with postage \$5.00. If any-

one is interested in purchasing either a blank card or cancelled card signed by the coach driver, please contact the secretary via email at maphilatellic@gmail.com

All photo's courtesy of ABC News South East. Read the full story at

<https://www.abc.net.au/news/2024-04-14/mail-run-marks-100th-anniversary-of-last-cobb-and-co-trip/103689394>

It is with sadness that Mt Gambier have lost two of their long standing members.

Ces Cooper



Ces Cooper looked after the circuit books with attention to detail and accuracy for many years. Ces was a keen collector of Great Britain and was in regular contact with his brother who lived there getting any scarce material not normally available.

Ces was a sailor with the Australian Navy and served overseas during the Vietnam war and after leaving the navy, worked as a painter. He was a life member of the local Tigers Hockey club and was also involved with the local Naval Cadets Association. His contribution at the meetings will be sadly missed by all the members.

John Konynenburg



John joined the Club in the early 1980's and was associated with our Club for well over 35 years. He was always willing to give a hand, making the clubs tables, mounting the display frames or setting up as a stamp trader at the club exhibitions. John was also auctioneer at the club's regular monthly meetings.

He was awarded life membership in 2021 having served as president from 2008 to 2016 and vice president 2016-2021. John was married to Maureen who served as secretary for the club 1983-86, 1991-92, and 2001-2004. They moved to Beauford in Victoria to be closer to family in 2016.

Both members will be sadly missed.
Michael van der Linden,
Secretary Mt Gambier PS.



Numismatic Society of SA

The NSSA has now held six meetings in SAPHIL House this year, the February and May meetings being preceded by a one-hour long Bourse where six or so traders peddle their wares and sell their spares. These Bourses are scheduled every three months with the next ones being held in August and November. Brisk trading can be observed amongst the membership.



Attendance at meetings is usually in the high twenties to low thirties and a feature of the evening meetings is a show-and-tell of numismatics where members are able to discuss and show a recent find or gem from their collection. A scope camera connected to a laptop projects the coin, medallion, badge, banknote or other item onto the TV screen prior to the item being passed around for closer scrutiny. Photos are taken via the laptop and end up with a brief description in the Club's Quarterly Newsletter.



Another concluding feature of the evening is a sumptuous supper capably served by Helen Buller with lots of socializing and discussion being had around the servery and kitchen area.



The Club has very quickly learnt to fully utilize the facilities offered by SAPHIL House, which is now home to not only Philatelic Clubs, but Numismatic, Phillumeny, Deltiology and Ephemera Societies as well.

***NSSA meet at SAPHIL House on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 7.45pm.
Drop in and say hello!***

Philatelic Society of South Australia



At the PSofSA meeting on Saturday 27 April the John Bell Memorial Competition was held. Martin, Tony, Jim, Di and Gordon entered exhibits in the competition, which was judged by Nigel and Linda.



Speaking on behalf of the judges, Nigel noted the high standard of all the entries covering a wide variety of interesting topics, with numerous hard to find items included. Reflecting these high standards, the judges awarded four gold and one large vermeil for the displays. The judges also noted how pleasing it was to see the number of entrants in the competition and hoped this would be built on in the future.

The best display and the winner of the 2024 John Bell Memorial Trophy was Martin Walker for his display of the Jessie Litchfield letters.

Martin's exhibit featured letters written by Jessie Litchfield to her penfriend and stamp collector Paul Robertson in the USA, over the period 1928 to the outbreak of World War II. Jessie Litchfield was one of the pioneers and advocates of the Northern Territory. She was an author and later became a journalist focusing on aviators.

Congratulations Martin!



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Congratulations also to Tony (gold), Jim (gold), Di (gold), and Gordon (large vermeil) for their excellent exhibits, and many thanks to Nigel and Linda for judging the competition and providing expert feedback.

The annual PSSA Open Day held on 19 May was successful, with a total attendance of 34 patrons including a few new visitors. Sadly, John Cornelius had to cancel his ever popular "Half Price Stamps" dealer table, after he found his van had been vandalised overnight. However, David Figg and Martin Walker's tables were well patronised throughout the day.



Catering for the Open Day was provided by Jennifer, Di and Julie, with delicious soup, toasties, tuna mornay, and muffins on offer. The catering raised \$90 for Society funds.

Jennifer, Julie, Martin, Gordon, and Stuart provided excellent displays for the Open Day, covering a wide range of philatelic interests.

At Tuesday night's meeting on 4 June, Margaret treated us to Part 1 of her Royal Flying Doctor Service (RFDS) collection. Margaret says that, for her, collecting has always been about "telling the story".



D.H. 84 Dragon chartered from TAA in 1950 by the Flying Doctor Service and fitted out as an ambulance.

Margaret talked us through Rev. John Flynn's (1880-1951) conceptual idea of a medical service for the outback to the invaluable service that remote Australians rely on today. Her presentation was appreciated and thoroughly enjoyed by all members.

Thank you Margaret for sharing your fascinating collection with us. Margaret will be presenting Part 2, which will cover 'specks' on stamps, at Saturday's meeting on 26 October. Visitors are always welcome!



In 1954, on a Royal Visit to Australia, Queen Elizabeth visited the Flying Doctor base at Broken Hill and made a broadcast to the outposts of the service. The following year she granted the use of the prefix "Royal" to become the "Royal Flying Doctor Service".

PSSA meet at SAPHIL House on the 1st Tuesday from 8pm and the 4th Saturday from 1.30pm except January.

Postal History & Postal Stationery Soc.

As part of History Month, Martin and Ian presented their talks on "Letters to and from our troops away from home".

Ian found a letter (1915) from Clive Kynaston of 4th Troup B Squadron of the 12th Regiment Australian Light Horse from Gibraltar to Australia, and builds a story based on the contents of the letter, using postcards to track the events.



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Martin's display presented letters to and from our troops during the Boer War, First, and Second world wars, including the Loveday South Australian internment camps of the Second World War at Katarapko, Moorook West and Woolenook.



Postcard: Nurse Bidmeat (South Australian Nursing contingent), Orange Free State to Lady Brown in Adelaide. The nurses shown on the sheetlet.

The poem on the sheet reads:

Beneath Geneva's holy sign they go - the tender brave-
As stars on battle's night to shine:
to heal, to sooth, to save:
With hearts of love, and hands of skill
To show that Pity reigneth still. GFC

Both displays were fantastic. Thanks to Martin and Ian for taking the time and effort in collecting and displaying this very special material.

PS&PH meet at SAPHIL House on the 2nd Tuesday of the month from 7.45pm.

Phillumeny Club of South Australia

**Australian Match Covers Collectors Soc Branch
(SA Branch)**

The weekend of 25 & 26 May has come and gone with the planning that went into preparing for this milestone celebration in the history of the AMCCS(SA Branch) culminating in a very successful weekend. Members were in attendance from WA, NSW, VIC & SA. There were no fewer than 14 apologies recorded and a minute's silence was held on the recent passing of John Hall, Secretary of AMCCS Melbourne.

Set-up was on the Friday afternoon from 2.00pm with a Special Meeting being held that evening at 8.00pm. SAPHIL House, 22 Gray Court, Adelaide is an ideal venue for an exhibition of our size. The Booklet and Skillet Pools were set up in the

front room (Circuit Book Office) with the main hall housing the three traders, table-top displays, auction lots, raffle prizes, and catering. The display frame section and seating for refreshments were in the car bay area.

At the meeting on the Friday night, Joe Mercer was presented with a framed AMCCS Merit Certificate for his 15 year's service as Observer Editor. During this time Joe has put together 45 issues amounting to close on 1,500 pages of articles. Congratulations Joe.



Also presented on the Friday night were Participation Medals to the exhibitors – David Figg, Chris Hime, Dylan Beggs, Ron Labbett & Gino Chinca.



The Exhibition was open to the general public from 10.00am to 5.00pm Saturday and 10.00am to 4.00pm Sunday. Having been a History Month publicised event a good number visited and some brought collections to sell or get appraised.

An auction of around 70 lots was held each day at 2.00pm, followed by a raffle draw at 3.00pm with prizes donated by our Club Sponsor, Aurora Lites plus club and members. A dinner at the Elephant and Castle Hotel on the Saturday evening was attended by 20 members and partners. A good time was had by all.

There were 8 competitive exhibits in the display frame section and 6 in the table-top section which were judged by popular vote (secret ballot) amongst the members and partners. The winners were announced by scrutineer Jerry Bell at 1.30pm on the Sunday with the winners being:

Display Frame Section	Table-top Section
Gold – David Figg	Gold – Chris Hime
Silver – Chris Hime	Silver – Dylan Beggs
Bronze – Not awarded	Bronze – Ron Labbett

due to a 4-way tie

An exhibition of such importance being a key milestone in the history of the Club would not have been complete without the issue of some special souvenirs. Thanks to our close contact with Shakil Huq, President of the Bangladesh Matchbox Collectors Club, we were able to produce some great souvenirs.

A set of 12 matchboxes in a presentation box with colour images of key past and present members of AMCCS(SA) and some pertinent details about each on the reverse. A set of 12 picture postcards in a presentation folder of early dozen packet labels from Federal, Bryant & May, Duncan's, and Matches Australia. A badge, keychain and single matchbox each with exhibition logo designed by Shakil Huq. These were given out as a gift to club members on the Friday night and over the weekend. And a Coffee mug with club logo and dates of first meeting held and the diamond jubilee exhibition.

In addition, there was the launch and book-signing by Jerry Bell of his updated work "Lighting up Australia", almost 200 pages on the history of the match industry in Australia with a chapter on New Zealand as well. Well done Jerry! This was superbly printed in Bangladesh under the watchful eye of Shakil Huq. Thank you once again Shakil!

Finally, I would like to thank all members who were able to attend and local members who stepped up to the plate to ensure the smooth running of the event. In particular, I would like to thank Dianne Figg, Jean Chinca and Jenny Roland for organising the cooking and catering keeping us all watered and fed over the weekend. Thank you ladies.

At this stage, we will all take a well-earned rest, probably not holding an exhibition in 2025, but instead gearing up for a special celebration in 2026 to mark the Bi-Centenary of the invention of the friction match by John Walker of Stockton-on-Tees, England, which will probably be held in May as part of History Month.

The Phillumeny Club meet at SAPHIL House on the 4th Friday of each odd month from 8pm.

Salisbury Philatelic Society

The second Salisbury auction for the year was held on 1 July with over 720 lots up for viewing. There were 35 bidders and 50+ attendees from both the club and other club members.

With a wide variety of material ranging from postcards, stamps, mini sheets, covers and coins in either mint or used condition, and with material from many different countries and reserves ranging from \$2 to \$200, there was something for everyone to bid on.

Eric de Smit ran the auction for the first time and did an excellent job. Well done and a worthy successor to Laurie Height. Special thanks to Laurie for his many years of being Salisbury's auctioneer.



The auction took approximately 75 minutes with a break to allow for the drawing of the raffle, prizes included bottles of wines, books, lemons, and other miscellaneous offerings all donated by members.



Overall, this was another good auction even though numbers were slightly down. Refreshments were also part of the evening's entertainment.

Thanks to everyone for attending and also to the vendors for putting in lots.

Club News



Brian Morgan 1947 - 2024

In May, Salisbury Philatelic Society lost a good friend – Brian Morgan - husband of our former secretary Julie, who passed away aged 77 years. Though not currently a club member, he was well known to all of us for his occasional displays on railway topics and for his quiet background helpfulness.

Brian was born in 1946 in Yorkshire and met Julie when she was working as a nurse in England. They moved to Australia with their young son Ian in 1984. Brian had spent his youthful days train-spotting or watching Burnley football club and nights listening to music or watching live bands, but found time to train and work as a printer.

In retirement, he began collecting British Railway covers, stamps and postcards subsequently filling the spare room with albums. When Julie became secretary at Salisbury, Brian became our unofficial printer, designing and printing flyers, newsletters, and membership material. Much of that meticulous work continued right up to his recent illness.

Brian was a man who loved his family and loved company. He is greatly missed by Julie, their sons, Ian and Alan, and his many friends.



Just a reminder of our Stamp Fair on 26th October from 9.30am at the Lutheran Church Hall.

Salisbury meet at The Salisbury Lutheran Church, Waterloo Corner Rd, Salisbury, on the first and third Mondays of the month from 7.30pm

Local Events

Bottles and Collectibles Fair

Since the 1980s, the Adelaide Historical Bottle Club has held an Annual Fair on the Saturday &

Local Events

Sunday of the June Long Weekend. In recent years it has been held in the Port Adelaide Recreation Centre, 50 St. Vincent Street.

Set-up was on the Friday afternoon with opening hours to the general public being 10.00am to 4.30pm on the Saturday and 10.00am to 3.00pm on the Sunday. Admission was \$8.00 each day but there was an earlybird charge of \$25.00 for admission from 8.00am on Saturday. Stallholders had to be ready at this time for the rush of keen buyers estimated to be around 30 persons.



Billed as having over 200 trader stalls and displays, there were three familiar faces from SAPHIL House clubs who had stalls.



David Figg, Chris Hime and Ron Ritter from the Australian Postcard Society each had stalls and by all accounts were happy with their sales.

If you haven't been to one of these Fairs before, you don't know what you are missing out on. You name it and it was there. Antiques, Australian, books, bottles, china, coins, garagenalia, glassware, militaria, postcards, pottery, stamps, tins, toys and more were on sale. The displays were also of a very high standard. Familiar faces spotted from affiliated clubs and societies would have numbered well over twenty. A dinner was held at the Alberton Hotel on the Saturday evening which David and Chris attended.

Fundraiser

The Mens Shed

From Lower Murray

The Murray Bridge Men's Shed are trying to raise funds for the restoration of a vintage car as outlined in the attached flyer. As part of the fundraising program we can make interested clubs or club members individuals coaster sets with any design of their choosing, this could be a club logo, photograph for birthdays / weddings / anniversaries etc. - the design is up to the purchaser. All we would need is a good quality image and desired text (& font needed). Proceeds would be put exclusively to the restoration expenses associated with this undertaking.



Costs would be \$2.00 each for 10 or under, \$1.50 for quantities of 10 to 20 and \$1.00 for 20 upwards. I can deliver these to Saphil house on my monthly visits or they can be posted at cost to the purchaser.

It would be appreciated if you could include this in the next newsletter as someone may be interested in making use of this information.

Steve can be contacted on 0497377774 or by email to either

steve@lowermurrayphilatelicociety.org.au OR
hupmobile24@gmail.com

The shed itself can be contacted on 0497925006 OR mbmensshed@gmail.com

We are located in the Murray Bridge Showgrounds via gate 3 and are open weekdays from 8 till 11:30 am should anyone wish to call in and see what else we can provide from our "giftshop". Or should they have a project they would like to contract us to do.

Thanks and Regards

Steve Ford

Lower Murray Philatelic Society - and currently chief beggar for the Murray Bridge Men's Shed.



Murraylands Community Men's Shed Model A Ford Project

Murraylands Community Men's Shed Inc. have been donated the bulk of the components required to assemble a 1929 Model A Ford. To assist with this task, we are seeking donations to provide funding to enable the purchase of the items that we cannot repair or fabricate ourselves.

The project is commencing with what many would regard as scrap metal and the end goal is to have a running and roadworthy vehicle for use as a promotional tool to showcase our abilities and diverse range of skills.

Many Men's sheds focus on woodwork and whilst that is one part of our activities, we also have a very good metalworking area. The completed vehicle will be built in the style of a "Woody" Panel delivery van and appropriately sign written with significant donor's names and business logos.

The "woody" bodywork has been chosen as this reflects the woodwork aspect of our shed and allows enough space for signage promoting ourselves and the donors as mentioned above.

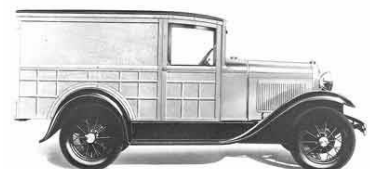
Within our ranks we have other skills to facilitate this build and where they are lacking we have the "let's have a go" attitude and we will learn along the way.

Our biggest obstacle, is, however, the elephant in the room – Funding and to that end we need community help. We are a self-funded group and every cent is vital in our day to day running costs so this project has to find its own funding so that the shed remains viable and capable of maintaining its reason for existing. That is "to provide a suitable venue to engage men of 18 and up in the Murraylands district to share, disseminate and preserve skills, abilities and other interests that benefit themselves and the community. The group will assist members to be sociable and share each other's company while feeling productive. The group will encourage men to learn new skills and upgrade those already known, using tools on interesting and productive projects."

This project ticks all the boxes on the aims of the Shed as stated above.

Any amount you might like to contribute to this venture is appreciated and can be made at one of the donation boxes at various local businesses, in person at the shed located within the showgrounds or via our "goFundMe" page. <https://gofund.me/95ed366f>

Please feel free to visit us Monday to Fridays 8am till noon and consider purchasing items from our "shop". Also, if you want to physically help consider becoming a member.



Inheriting a stamp collection

Many people at some time in their lives inherit a stamp collection from a relative. Often the person inheriting the collection has no idea of the value of the collection or what to do with it.

Never ever throw out a stamp collection just because you don't want it. There is always someone who would like the stamps, no matter what the value or condition. There are a variety of things you can do with a stamp collection, but the first thing you must decide is whether you want to keep it, and this often depends on its value, however, value should not be the deciding factor.

Firstly, you could decide to take up collecting stamps for yourself. Stamp collecting is one of the world's most popular hobbies that satisfies our collector instincts as well as providing an insight into the history, geography, and culture of the countries whose stamps we collect. Many people also consider it therapeutic and a relief for stress. Secondly, if you decide that you do not wish to take up stamp collecting, the next step is to determine the value of the collection.

Most collectors collect stamps because of the enjoyment of the hobby, which are built up from stamps from the mail or packets sold at the post office or elsewhere, and will usually be the most common values. Many old stamps were issued in very large quantities and as such hold very little value. As a result, most collections are not worth a fortune.

Many people overvalue the stamps in their possession. It is important to remember that just because a stamp is old does not mean that it is valuable.

The value of a stamp is determined by both supply and demand and more importantly the stamp's condition. A stamp that was printed in large numbers will rarely have much value. Similarly a stamp which is very rare is of little value if there are few people wishing to buy it and/or it is damaged and full of rust, which is a fungus that destroys paper and is recognised as brown spots on a stamp.

Finding help

At SAPHIL House we have very knowledgeable philatelists who will help you with your collection, and advise you on the best way to dispose of your collection.

- Contact Mike on Tuesday or Thursday between 10am and 2pm on 8212 3557.

- We also have 18 local stamp clubs and 9 country clubs throughout SA & NT. Clubs are another great source of knowledgeable philatelists who are more than willing to discuss your collection with you. If you would like to join a club and start collecting yourself, you can find a list of our clubs on the back pages of the SAPC News or visit our website.
- While the internet is a fabulous resource for exploring stamps, you do need to be mindful that you most likely do not have the rare million dollar stamp in your collection. Scams are prolific on sites such as Ebay, just because it has a high buying price, does not mean it is valuable. Having said that most people will want to start their stamp journey looking up stamps online.
- The SAPC website has many useful links to explore philately and to connect with online communities around the world. It is worth noting Graham Beck's YouTube channel "Exploring Stamps", which is a fabulous resource. To see Graham's full series of videos, visit TheDigitalPhilatelist produced by Australian James Gavin at:
 - <https://thedigitalphilatelist.com/youtube/exploring-stamps/>.

To get you started click the links below to visit "Exploring Stamps" for beginners.



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<div style="display: flex; align-items: flex-start;"> <div> <p>Australian Match Cover Collectors' Society SAPHIL House, 22 Gray Court, Adelaide. 5000</p> <p>✉ PO Box 367, Daw Park, S.A. 5041</p> <p>📧 david.figg@internode.on.net</p> <p>☎ 0450 073 311</p> <p>🌐 www.//amccs.org.au</p> <p>📍 Meets bi-monthly on 4th Friday of each odd month from 8.00pm.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">↔</p> <p>Sept 27 One page competition Nov 22 Christmas Dinner</p> </div> </div>	<div style="display: flex; align-items: flex-start;"> <div> <p>Bordertown & Districts Philatelic Society Bordertown Primary School.</p> <p>✉ C/- PO Box Bordertown, S.A. 5268.</p> <p>📧 cdhuntmundulla@yahoo.com.au</p> <p>☎ 08 8753 4126</p> <p>📍 Meets 3rd Thursday of the month from 7.45pm.</p> </div> </div>
<div style="display: flex; align-items: flex-start;"> <div> <p>Australian Postcard Society SAPHIL House, 22 Gray Court, Adelaide. 5000</p> <p>✉ PO Box 281, Edwardstown, S.A. 5039</p> <p>📧 lindaw3456@gmail.com</p> <p>☎ 0421 367 665</p> <p>📍 Meets 4th Thursday of each month except Dec from 7.45pm.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">↔</p> <p>Aug 22 The Panama Canal - David F Sept 26 To be confirmed Oct 24 Along the Line - George T</p> </div> </div>	<div style="display: flex; align-items: flex-start;"> <div> <p>Circuit Book Office SAPHIL House, 22 Gray Court, Adelaide. 5000</p> <p>✉ PO Box 10159, Adelaide Business Hub, Gouger St., Adelaide, S.A. 5000</p> <p>📧 saphilhouse21@gmail.com</p> <p>📧 flippant49@bigpond.com</p> <p>☎ (08) 8552 1983 or 0438 670 711</p> <p>Open every day from 9am to 12 noon.</p> </div> </div>
<div style="display: flex; align-items: flex-start;"> <div> <p>APF Store Products SAPHIL House, 22 Gray Court, Adelaide. 5000</p> <p>✉ PO Box 506, Victor Harbour, S.A. 5211</p> <p>📧 mikekov@bigpond.com</p> <p>☎ (08) 8552 1983</p> <p>📍 Open Tuesday and Thursday every week from 10am to 2pm.</p> </div> </div>	<div style="display: flex; align-items: flex-start;"> <div> <p>City of Noarlunga Philatelic Society Seaford Christian Churches, Cnr Grand Boulevard, and Main St, Seaford.</p> <p>✉ C/- PO Box 97, Seaford, S.A. 5169</p> <p>📧 artist48@bigpond.net.au</p> <p>☎ 0419 675 376</p> <p>📍 Meets alternate Thursdays from 7.00pm.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">↔</p> <p>Aug 22 Members Choice - Peter H Sept 5 Howard's Stamp Quiz - David H Sept 19 People's Choice Awards—Letter U Oct 17 Members Choice - Jason M Oct 31 Club Auction night, Blackwood Circle visit Nov 14 Framas/Vending Machines - Michelle K</p> </div> </div>

Club details and Programmes



Community Philatelic Society

Edwardstown Baptist Church, Community Centre,
Corner Rothesay and Dorene Ave, St Marys.

- ✉ PO Box 281, Edwardstown, S.A. 5039
- 📧 lindaw3456@gmail.com
- ☎ 0421 367 665
- 📍 Meets 1st and 3rd Friday of each month from 7.00pm except January and December.



- Aug 16** 6 sheets - All members
- Sept 6** Books & Auction
- Sept 20** British Honduras - David B
- Oct 4** Books & Auction
- Oct 18** 6 sheets - All members
- Nov 1** Books & Auction
- Nov 15** Ships - Maria K



Encounter Bay Stamp Club

School Hall, Woolworths Shopping Centre,
Victor Harbour.

- ✉ PO Box 317, Goolwa, S.A. 5214
- 📧 anthony.presgrave@bigpond.com
- ☎ (08) 8555 3311
- 📍 Meets 1st Wednesday of each month except Jan from 7.30pm.



- Sept 4** Visiting display - Alan
- Oct 2** Something from Neville
- Nov 6** Members Show and Tell



Glenside Philatelic Society

SAPHIL House, 22 Gray Crt, Adelaide, 5000.

- ✉ 1A Wilpena St, Eden Hills, S.A. 5050
- 📧 pagoodie@ozemail.com.au
- ☎ 0418 846 243
- 📍 Meets 1st & 3rd Saturday of each month except Jan from 1.30pm.



- Aug 17** AGM & President's display - SW Africa
- Sept 7** Postal History NE Tasmania - Jeff H
- Sept 21** Non-Competitive display 5 pages any medium.
- Oct 5** Charlie Niitoja 16 page competition
- Oct 19** Bring, Buy and Swap - all members
- Nov 2** One framers - David F
- Nov 16** Echinoderms - Weird Wonders of the Sea - Bret & Moira R



Eastern Districts Philatelic Society

Hectorville Community Centre, Reid Ave
Campbelltown.

- ✉ PO Box 2110, Salisbury Downs, S.A. 5108
- 📧 m450603@gmail.com
- ☎ 0418 846 243
- 📍 Meets 2nd Thursday of each month except Jan from 7.30pm.



- Sept 12** Australian Stamps - David F
- Oct 10** AGM & Members other interests
- Nov 14** Four Frames of mixed subjects - Lorraine O
- Dec 12** Xmas party and Awards Presentations



Elizabeth Philatelic Society

Café Nova, Murray Street, Gawler.

- ✉ C/- 37, Andrews Road, Elizabeth Downs, S.A. 5113
- 📧 lgedragon@gmail.com
- ☎ 0414 998 267
- 📍 Elizabeth Stamp Club
- 📍 Meets 2nd and 4th Friday of each month at 7.30pm.



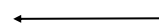
- Aug 23** Penny Black
- Sept 13** Afghanistan
- Sept 27** Shanghai Local Post
- Oct 11** GB before 1840
- Oct 25** Chile
- Nov 8** Mexico
- Nov 22** Finland



Lower Murray Philatelic Society

White Park Centre, 19 Mulgundawah Rd,
Murray Bridge, SA.

- ✉ LMPS Secretary, PO Box 3, Purnong,
via Mannum, S.A. 5239
- 📧 lmpilsocsec@gmail.com
- ☎ (08) 8570 4074
- 🌐 www.lowermurrayphilatelicociety.org.au
- 📍 Meets 1st Saturday of the month from 10am
and 3rd Sunday of the month from 10am except
December.



- Aug 18** To be confirmed
- Sept 7** AGM Australian Covers - Paul A
- Sept 15** Display - Wendy J
- Oct 5** Display - Nigel C
- Oct 20** NO MEETING
- Nov 2** 8 page competition - Visit by John Cornelius
- Nov 17** Display - Trevor J



German Philatelic Club

- ☎ 0408 019 218
- 📍 Contact club for meeting details.

Stamps are very sensitive. To avoid damage of any kind
we recommend using Tweezers. It also makes inserting
and removing stamps from the album easier .

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Mount Gambier Philatelic Society

O'Halloran Community Centre, O'Halloran Tce.
Mount Gambier.

✉ PO Box 2261, Mt Gambier, S.A. 5289

📧 mgphilatelic@gmail.com

☎ 0419 817 697

Meets 3rd Tuesday of each month from 7.45pm
except December.



Aug 20 4 sheets letter 'T' Geo Ranson award

Sept 17 AGM - President's Display

Oct 15 KC III - David J

Nov MGPS 70th Birthday Celebrations

Nov 19 Mary McKillop - Andy C



Philatelic Society of South Australia

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✉ PO Box 10159, Adelaide Business Hub,
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📧 anthony.presgrave@bigpond.com

☎ (08) 8212 3557

💧 Meets 1st Tuesdays from 8pm and 4th Saturday
from 1.30pm.



Aug 24 Sat QSL Cards Gordon O

Sept 3 Tues AGM & President's Display

Sept 28 Sat Small Displays - All members

Oct 1 Tues Anniversary Dinner

Oct 26 Sat RFDS Pt 2 - Margaret N

Nov 5 Tues Stalley Covers - Stuart W

Nov 25 Sat German Russian Zone Pre 1948 - AB



Numismatic Society of South Australia

SAPHIL House, 22 Gray Court, Adelaide. SA. 5000

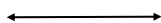
✉ C/- PO Box 312, Magill, S.A. 5072

📧 secretary@sanumismatics.org.au

☎ (08) 8165 3446

🌐 www.sanumismatics.org.au

💧 Meets on 3rd Thursday of the month from 7.45pm.



Aug 1 Meeting & Bourse

Sept 18

Oct 17

Nov 21 Meeting & Bourse



Come along and join one of our
many stamp clubs!

Meet and socialize with other
collectors!



Port Pirie Philatelic Society

BHAS Bowling Club, 1 Halley St, Risdon Park.

✉ 13 Fletcher Crt, Port Pirie, S.A. 5540

📧 geoff-josie@bigpond.com

☎ 0429 858 856

💧 Meets last Monday of each month (Feb - Nov)
from 2.00 pm.



Aug 26 Visitor / Member Display and The Letter F

Sept 30 Display by Ray B and the Letter G

Oct 28 AGM - President's display



Para Hills Philatelic Society

Para Hills Uniting Church, cnr Liberman & Barcoo
Rd, Para Hills. SA. 5096.

✉ PO Box 64, Para Hills, S.A. 5096

📧 pbennison@adam.com.au

☎ 0418 800 132

💧 Meets 1st Sunday of each month at 8.00pm
except Jan, and 2nd Sunday September.



Sept 1 **NO MEETING**

Sept 8 Philatelic Quiz

Oct 6 AGM - Members Displays - all members

Nov 3 National Anthems - Paul B



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 January.



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

Oct 8 New York World's Fair 1939-40 - Michael B

Nov 12 Christian Endeavour & Friendly Societies -
David F

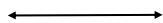
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Printed Collectibles Club

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.



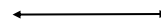
- Sept 14** SA Printed Collectibles Fair & Market
- Sept 24** Postcards of Kangaroo Island - David F
- Oct 22** to be confirmed



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.



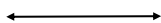
- Aug 23** Sierra Leone - P Goodliffe
- Sept 27** Belgium Charity - Conrad P
- Oct 25** German Empire Part 2 - 1933-45 - Mike M
- Nov 22** Canadian Pre-cancels - Alan B



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.



- Aug 26** Postcards - Robert H
- Sept 23** Netherlands - Brenton
- Oct 2** Swap Meet - Milke



Strathalbyn Philatelic Society

Rosa Hoare room, Lutheran Church, corner 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



- Sept 9** Geoff Poyner presents
- Oct 14** John Walker & Linda Welden presents
- Nov 11** Trevor and Wendy Johnson presents
- Dec 9** Christmas Barbeque and Social night



Salisbury Philatelic Society

Salisbury Lutheran Church, Waterloo Corner 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.



- Sept 2** World Trains Pt 2 - Paul W
- Sept 16** Russia R.F SS. R: - Andy K
- Sept 17** Flying Scotsman Display - B Morgan
- Oct 7** Mongolia - Mike H
- Oct 21** Kingfishers of the World - Eric de S
- Oct 26** Salisbury Stamp Fair
- Nov 4** Historic display in Commemoration Clubs 50th Birthday - Paul A
- Nov 11** Clubs 50th Anniversary Dinner
- Nov 18** TBA - Peter B



Top End Stamp Club

- ✉ PO Box 1624, Palmerston North, NT, 0831
- refer to saphilhouse21@gmail.com
- ☎ (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.

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