

STAMP HINGES

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President's Message



Dear PSWA Members,

It is an honour to serve as the President of the PSWA for the next three years.

I thank the outgoing President, Mel Peachey, on the behalf of all for his fine innings. Mel guided our club through a very difficult period. Covid took its toll on us all. However, Mel found a way. The club came out the other side financially strong and active.

During Mel's term the PSWA supported the WAPC in its hosting of the very successful Perth 2023 National Stamp Show; established the successful Stamp Shed initiative, held all our usual meetings and events, grew the membership, took the early steps in re-establishing the Postmark Circle, agreed to open our extensive Library to the membership of other clubs along with the meetings of the Philatelic Forum. It was heartening to hear the comment at Swanpex 2024 that a very major reason for the quality of the exhibits was the work of the Forum.

I look forward to working with our committee and all our members in traversing the next three years; in adapting to the changes that will need to be made as the world changes around us, and growing the organisation.

Barbara Daniels

2024 Annual General Meeting – Stepping into 2025

The PSWA's Annual General Meeting was held on Tuesday 19 November 2024 at Philatelic House, East Perth, with 27 members in attendance.

The meeting marked the completion of the three year term of President Mel Peachey and the election of Barbara Daniels as President to the vacant position for the next three year period.

A new committee was also elected with many of the previous committee agreeing to continue to serve a further term during 2025.

Mel Peachey, the outgoing President thanked the committee for the support it had given him and the commitment it had made to the further development of the PSWA during his term. He wished the incoming President and committee all the best in its future endeavours. A full report of the AGM is at page 8.



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PSWA 2025

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PSWA Events – First Quarter 2025

Event	Date	Venue
Library Day	4 January	Philatelic House
Stamp Shed	17 January	Cannington
Dollar Day	19 January	Cannington
General Meeting	21 January	Philatelic House
Library Day	1 February	Philatelic House
Philatelic Forum	3 February	Philatelic House
Daytime Club	6 February	Subiaco
PSWA Stamp It	16 February	South Perth
Stamp Shed	17 January	Cannington
General Meeting	18 February	Philatelic House
Stamp Shed	21 February	Cannington
Library Day	1 March	Philatelic House
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See page 12 for the major philatelic events in Western Australia in 2025 (as known at date of publication).

2025 Syllabus

1. PSWA General Meetings: held at 7.30 pm for 8.00 pm start on the third Tuesday of each month, at Philatelic House, 40 Lord Street, Perth.

Circuit books are available from 6.30 pm. A sale-by-tender is held at each meeting.

2. The Philatelic Forum: held at 7.30 pm on the first Monday of each month, except January, at Philatelic House, 40 Lord Street.

The Forum promotes philatelic exhibiting. Each meeting includes a “Displaying Tips” segment.

3. The Daytime Stamp Club: held at 1.00 pm on the first Thursday of each month, except January, at the Scout Hall, 399 Rokeby Rd, Subiaco.

Display, quiz, talk and a sale-by-tender are part of the program of each meeting.

4. Club Library Day: held from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm on the first Saturday of the month at Philatelic House, 40 Lord Street, Perth.

More details at the PSWA website:

<https://www.pswa.asn.au/>

Editor's Note

Welcome to Stamp Hinges, Volume 61, No 1 for 1 January 2025. I hope you enjoy it.

The success of *Stamp Hinges* is due, in no small part, to the commitment of members to write 300 - 500 words or so on a philatelic topic of special interest to them, and accompany it with an image or two. It's easier than you might think.

The feedback is that members enjoy reading other members' contributions. I encourage you to give it a go.

Should you decide to make a contribution, please give me a call, or contact me at:

<https://mail.yahoo.com/d/folders/1>

David Mazitelli

Editor

The Daytime Stamp Club

The Daytime Stamp Club continues to successfully provide the opportunity for members to meet together in a congenial setting during daylight hours and discuss matters philatelic, share information on their collecting interests, and display their material to an appreciative audience.

The October meeting was well attended with a good range of material available in the sale-by-tender, including some interesting items from the late Mike Adams collections, brought in by John McPhee.



Jeannine Millsted and Penny Wells enjoy a chat at October's daytime Stamp Club meeting

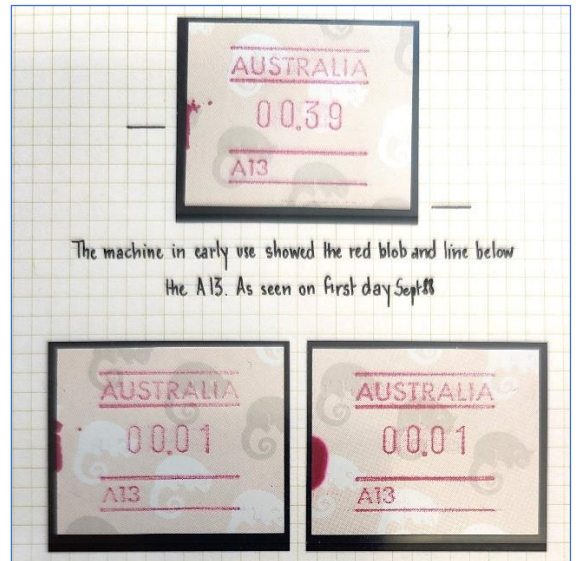
The display was provided by David Mazitelli who presented a selection of pages from his 1936 Tasmanian Submarine Cable exhibit.

There was a discussion amongst some present on the likely source of the Jusqu'a Mark on a 1936 cover posted in Sydney and destined for Trossingen, Germany. Was it marked at Leipzig, Brindisi or Milano?



<https://www.jusqua.org/bar--cross-cancellations.html>

The November meeting was able to view some of the late Mike Adams' material which was presented by John McPhee. The display comprised three different themes; the 1971 postal strike in the UK and the emergency work-arounds that enabled mail to be delivered; ink runs on Australian Frama vending machine labels; and, free-form (irregular shaped) stamps.



"Ink run" examples from the late Mike Adams' collection

The December meeting was very festive with attendees bringing a plate for afternoon tea to mark the end of the year. The display was formed around the letter "C".

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For collectors of modern used, there is a nifty guide to removing those frustrating self adhesives that have micro-cuts within and, for the convenience of traders when buying, the new Annual Collections and Stamp Packs sections also include respective face-values in their content.

The market values throughout have been comprehensively revised, mostly downwards, presenting favourable opportunities for collectors. This is particularly the case for the Decimals including issues of the scarce, post-GFC period, onwards.

As the 18th Edition is effectively our price list, we invite collectors to take advantage and hopefully favour us with their custom (see our special offers in the catalogue) - please come visit or we can mail-order. Thank-you and enjoy, Mike.

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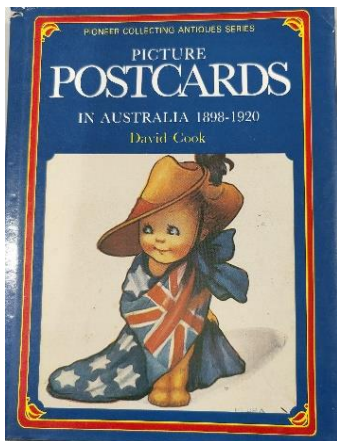
The Philatelic Forum

October's Philatelic Forum saw a dozen exhibitors and potential exhibitors attending the meeting and broadening their knowledge on the printing technology used on early 20th Century postcards.



Mike Kouwen and Glen Stafford tag-teamed in explaining the key printing processes of lithography and collotype print in the production of postcards. They also covered the emergence of the photochrom process and the production of “Real Photo” postcards.

Susan Lalle recommended that people wishing to get a better understanding of postcards obtain a copy of David Cook's book “Picture Postcards in Australia 1898-1920”. There is a copy in the PSWA Library that can be accessed on Library Day (1st Saturday of each month; 10.00 am to 4.00 pm).



Other matters covered included: John DiBiase's award of the APF's 'MAP' at the Canberra National Stamp Show in September; recognition of Ian Culshaw and Dianne Saunders successfully passing their Judges Training Course; Dianne Saunders reported on the “Women in Philately” meeting held in Canberra at the National Stamp Show in September; and, a reminder that the WAPC will be holding a gathering to celebrate its 40th Anniversary on 22 November 2024.

The November meeting point of focus was on *Revamped and New Exhibits*. Five exhibits were presented for display and comment.

Ian Culshaw presented his now expanded exhibit “Australian War Savings Stamps, Booklets, Certificates

and Slogans”, the material for which he has been accumulating for many years. The question was: under which class should the exhibit be entered?



Ian Culshaw's expanded “War Savings” exhibit

Other presentations comprised: Dianne Saunders' “Southern Polar Ships; 1768 – 2021”; Brian Morrey's revamped “The Falkland Islands Definitive Overprinted ‘War Stamp’ in 1918 – 1920”; and Steve Hoath's new “Lipton Series Postcards” exhibit and his “Japanese Invasion Bank Notes” exhibit.



Mike Kouwen reported on the 2024 **Toowoomba National One Frame Exhibition** held recently and highlighted some of the innovative aspects incorporated into the event – not the least being an auction where successful purchasers paid cash-only immediately on the fall of the hammer to a roving collector.

The Forum congratulated Dianne Saunders on her Vermeil for her “U.S. Antarctic Expedition (Operation Deep Freeze 1) 1955-56” exhibit; and Mike Kouwen on his Gold for his “High Street, Fremantle” postcard exhibit.