

# The British Society of Australian Philately

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## Secretary's Open Letter

Now it is all over and we can get on with normal life – not the World Cup, but London 2010. After taking a deep breath and doing my best to catch up with all sorts of backlogged items, the reality is back to life that is never normal, usually interesting, sometimes fun, and usually busy.

The first priority was to settle on a location for the 2011 Convention, aided in this case by the wisdom of Queens Moat Houses who have now appointed a new Central Marketing Manager. She has been very helpful, and we have settled on the Reading Moat House, who have offered what is an excellent deal. The location is not central to Reading, but there is good access from motorways and trains. There is also easy access to the local station and the Reading Park and Ride, for those who wish to go in to Reading to The Oracle Centre and/or John Lewis. We are hoping for a good turnout as there is no competing Bank Holiday weekend.

Now that London 2010 is over we can turn our sights to the (not so distant) prospect of Autumn Stampex 2012, and for those of us thinking of going, to The Melbourne Show in 2013 to celebrate the centenary of the Kangaroo and map issue. Those who are actual or potential exhibitors should be thinking of getting their exhibits ready so that they can be tried, tested and improved in good time to qualify for both 2012 and 2013.

Earlier than that, all members (well, definitely those who are fairly local) are encouraged by Colin Mount to make the effort to attend Hampex on 16<sup>th</sup> October at Wickham. We are asked to bring along one-frame or two-frame displays so that we can make a bit of an event of it. Besides, we need to give Colin something to write up! It is a good event, so make the effort and be there.

The summer lull will soon be over and we shall be back with London meetings, Stampex, Philatex and before you know it will be Christmas! Enjoy!

*PGER 14/7/10*

## **AUSTRALIAN PHILATELY IN PRINT #4, 2010.**

A list of articles found in Journals & Bulletins held by the Librarian (Periodicals).

### **THE AUSTRALIAN AEROPHILATELIST, No.96, January-March 2010.**

Editorial – Why is it so?

Letter from Ken Sanford USA – Crash cover from QANTAS crash at Mauritius in 1960 went for \$A406.98 on ebay.

Letter from Ted Thomasson. – Cachet on 1938 cover from Melbourne to England “ALL LETTERS

FROM E&S AFRICA, EGYPT, / PALESTINE, INDIA, BURMA, MALAYA, / HONG KONG, AUSTRALIA, N. ZEALAND / NOW GO BY AIR // 1 ½<sup>D</sup> / FOR EACH / HALF / OUNCE.

Letter from John D Steward re newspaper article “Flying dynamo lies in obscurity” by Adrian Ballantyne (ie. Pioneer Aviator Gertrude Josephine McKenzie 1904-1960)

100<sup>th</sup> anniversary First Australian Powered Aeroplane Flight 1910 -2010, by Chris R Lloyd.

Centenary of powered flight special Australia Post flight postcard, by John Bodnar.

Antarctica Flight 2010, by Chris R Lloyd.

A 1931 airmail cover takes a week to go the 550km from Pinnaroo to Kyancutta, by Ted Thomasson.

Major-General Geoffrey Salmond – A Man of Vision, by Ed Wolf.

Aviation Related Humour, by John Bodnar.

A nice cover, just a pity it’s the wrong plane, by Ted Thomasson.

London police autogyro on Portland postcard, by Ted Thomasson.

Book Review: “The Airmails of East Africa to 1952, by William Colley”

#### **THE COURIER**, No.49, June 2010

A New Look for the Courier.

One-Frame Exhibition Hobart, November 2010.

Blue Tier Junction – an update, by Malcolm Groom.

Tasmania rare inland packet 1870s, by Randall Askeland.

“Newtown” manuscript cancel on a 4d Courier – a recent discovery, by Ross Ewington.

Tasmanian Second Allocation Numerals and Obliterators – a study, Pt.1, by John Hardinge.

Not Known by Postman, Launceston, Tas., by Colin Salt.

The Halfpenny on One Penny surcharge of 1889, by Neil M Russell FRPSL FBSAP.

From the Archives.

TPS Bulletin Board.

The Chief Office Date Stamp and the Tasmanian Money Order System, by Peter Allan.

#### **GIBBONS STAMP MONTHLY**, June 2010 and July 2010.

No Australian content.

#### **THE QUEENSLAND STAMP COLLECTOR**, Vol.27, No.1, Issue 105, February-April 2010

Editorial, QPC News, APF News, Club Scene, Dairy Dates and On the Calendar.

Talk Queensland (The Countess of Blue Mountain), by Col McNee.

50 years ago, by Jeff Gunston.

Registered Post, by Joan Orr.

#### **THE QUEENSLAND STAMP COLLECTOR**, Vol.27, No.2, Issue 106, May-July 2010

Editorial, QPC News, APF News, Club Scene, Dairy Dates and On the Calendar.

Talk Queensland, by Col McNee.

50 years ago, by Jeff Gunston.

Canberra Stampshow 2010.

Registered Post, by Joan Orr.

Australia Post Regulations: G8.3.7 – Philatelic postmarking

Stamp identifier.

#### **STAMP MAGAZINE**, February 2010.

Commonwealth Classics – New South Wales’ “Sydney Views” of 1850, by John Winchester.

#### **STAMP MAGAZINE**, March 2010.

Coconut Plantation, Christmas Island, Charles & Francis Kiddle

**STAMP NEWS**, Vol.57, No.6, June 2010.

Editorial; Editor's Mailbag; Philatelic News; New Issues; Clubs & Societies; Dealers Directory; Calendar.

Woodchip free zone (Decimal Stamps on Cover): by Rod Perry.

Market Matters (Knowledge is power) by Glen Stephens.

Australian Stamp Variations, by David Mallen.

Introducing the Australian Philatelic Federation Pt.5, by John Sadler.

Revenue Review, by Dave Elsmore.

Cinderella Corner, by Tony Presgrave.

**STAMP NEWS**, Vol.57, No.7, July 2010.

Editorial; Editor's Mailbag; Philatelic News; New Issues; Clubs & Societies; Dealers Directory; Calendar.

Woodchip free zone: (Usage, with attitude) by Rod Perry.

Market Matters (cancels go crazy) by Glen Stephens.

Australian stamp variations, by David Mallen.

Introducing the Australian Philatelic Federation Pt.6, by John Sadler.

Revenue Review, by Dave Elsmore.

Cinderella Corner, by Tony Presgrave.

The Modern Scene (A focus on Framas, Reprints, Booklets and other Modern Material), by Sel Pfeffer.

**STAMP TALK**, Vol.34, No.2, August 2008.

Editorial.

Our Boys League, by AD Presgrave.

King George V Research, By Bert Wajer, Paull Kaigg & Gordon Monk :- KG V 1d, Panes 8, 43; 8, 51; 8, 53; 8, 55; 8, 56; 1, 18; 3, 23; 4, 21; 6, 49 & 6, 55. Panes 2, 22; 3, 31; 8, 25 & 8, 56 re-visited because of additional information.

Officers' Reports for Annual Meeting.

**STAMP TALK**, Vol.34, No.3, November 2008.

Editorial / Society News.

The Road Mails of South Australia, by Anthony Presgrave.

Central Australian Railway Construction Postmarks, by Martin Walker.

King George V Research, By Bert Wajer, Paull Kaigg & Gordon Monk:- 1d pane 7, No. 1, 4, 13, 15, 22, 25, 26, 27, 30, 36, 37, 42, 43, 48 & 54.

**STAMP TALK**, Vol.35, No.1, April 2009.

Society News.

Murray Steam Navigation Company Stamps, by AD Presgrave.

Visit to Gouger Street Mail Exchange, by Barbara Bartsch.

Australian Photogravure Papers, by the late Betty Van Tenac.

King George V Research, By Bert Wajer, Paull Kaigg & Gordon Monk :- KG V 1d, Pane 1, No. 3 & 47, Pane 4, No. 24, Pane 5, No. 19 & 49, Pane 6, N0.45, Pane 7 No. 60.

**STAMP TALK**, Vol.35, No.2, August 2009.

Society News.

New AP Postcards, by Martin Walker.

Royal 2009 National Exhibition St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada, 12-14 June 2009, by AD Presgrave.

George V Research, By Bert Wajer, Paull Kaigg & Gordon Monk :- KG V 1d, Pane 3, No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, & 6 and two unknown units – help wanted.

Book Review: "The Stamp of Australia by Kelly Burke",

Annual General Meeting Reports 2009.

**STAMP TALK**, Vol.35, No.3, November 2009.

The Renmark to Wentworth mail route, by AD Presgrave.

Congress 2009.

Launpex 2009.

Reverse Listing of South Australia Post Office Names Pt.1, by Maurice Mishkel, (from ACCC of NSW Bulletin).

George V Research, By Bert Wajer, Paull Kaigg & Gordon Monk :- KG V 1d, Pane 1, #54, Pane 2, #17 and Pane 3 #s 13, 24, 37, 40, 42, & 55.

Philatelic words and phrases translated into other languages.

**STAMP TALK**, Vol.36, No.1, April 2010.

Editorial.

Canberra 2010.

Society Meeting reports.

Study Group meetings.

Request from Neville Solly – Earlier and Later dates on listed cancels.

Articles in other Journals.

Murray Lock Post Offices, by AD Presgrave APR FRPSL.

Reverse Listing of South Australia Post Office Names Pt.2, by Maurice Mishkel, (from ACCC of NSW Bulletin).

George V Research, By Bert Wajer, Paull Kaigg & Gordon Monk :- KG V 1d, Pane 4, #1 to #6. Help Wanted – Pane 8 #43, second state flaw 2c. The team would like to a scan of this flaw.

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**REPORT ON THE LONDON MEETING ON 14<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2010.**

Fourteen members and one visitor attended an “Aussie Airmail Evening” presented by Alan Whitaker and Laurence Kimpton.

Before starting, Alan acknowledged his family connection with de Havilland, many of whose planes went to Australia. He covered official airmails only from 1922 to 1939. His display was split in to sections covering the East Coast, West Coast and Tasmania.

Flights on the West Coast tended to connect with railheads, and helped to save four days over the sea route between Fremantle and Adelaide. We saw a good range of covers from many routes.

Alan commented that it was difficult to find background information on many companies, and he noted that private labels superseded handstamps.

Turning to the East Coast, again connections were made to railheads. We were shown covers from the Camooweal/Charleville route, later extended to Normanton, all operated by QANTAS in the 1920s.

Kingsford-Smith and Ulm established ANA using an Avro 10 for a service from Sydney to Brisbane, complemented in 1930 by a Sydney-Melbourne service.

Covers were shown from many airlines, including: Rockhampton Air Services; Butler Air Services; Holyman Brothers; Adelaide Airways; Western & Southern Provincial Airlines (WASP); Inter City Airways; McDonald; WR Carpenter and North Queensland Airways.

Finally he covered Tasmania. The initial service was provided by ANA. Other services came from Flinders Island Airways; Hart Aircraft and Ansett. Reg Ansett started with one plane and fought everyone

– and usually won. We saw a ‘family tree’ of Ansett showing how he bought up other airlines. He used philatelic covers to help to build up his company funds

There was a final section on CTP Ulm and his flights.

Laurence Kimpton provided the second half, with almost all of his material being post-1939.

As forerunners he showed covers from the 1937-8 survey flight to Australia and New Zealand and some from the opening of the Empire Air Mail service in 1938.

The service was suspended at the outbreak of WWII and the rate reverted to 1/6d. We saw covers to and from a range of countries on the route. The entry of Italy into the war cut the Empire route, and he showed some transitional covers before the ‘Horseshoe’ route was established. This was later interrupted by difficulties in the Middle East., and finally closed after the Japanese overran Singapore and Indonesia.

Alternative routes were offered via the North Pacific (4/- rate) used for the USA and Canada and the South Pacific Service (3/11 or 5/10 rate). These were also ended by the Japanese entry in to the war.

We saw a wide range of covers and rates, some of them with large frankings, and material from survey flights to try to find other routes, many of which were not taken up.

Eventually the service was reinstated when Singapore was freed, and the full service was restarted in 1946.

Brian Peace complimented both on their presentation of material, and apologised that so little time had been given to Laurence’s presentation. We had seen a true feast of Air mail material, shown by two of the Society’s specialists.

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## **REPORT ON THE LONDON MEETING ON 9<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2010.**

Some sixteen members gathered to see the presentation given by Steve Paice who had travelled up from Ashstead in Surrey to give his first display to the membership, something he had been a little apprehensive about, but he needn’t have worried. His subject for the evening was “Aspects of the King George V Sideface Issue” and naturally featured the 1d in red, green and a few violets. This issue continues to create a lot of interest amongst the membership and Steve’s display was no exception. He explained the make up of the four plates and how each had two panes making eight panes in all and then went on to discuss and display the major varieties of each pane. Many multiple used blocks were displayed showing the position of various flaws, both the Rusted Clichés from pane four were displayed together with examples of the Substituted Clichés. Also a nice example of a plate proof in violet from pane IV which is believed to have come from the only sheet printed in violet which has subsequently been broken up. Steve went onto say that whilst he did not study the red shades of the “Penny” he felt that a Salmon Eosin deserved a mention and showed a fine example with a BSAP certificate. Many, many varieties were displayed, far too many to mention but the evening was enjoyed by all who attended, and this was apparent by the discussion that went on after each half of the display, so much so that the evening had to be halted to allow the Royal to be locked up.

Brian Peace gave the vote of thanks and commented on Steve’s obvious enthusiasm for the subject and said it had been a nostalgic evening for him, and he went on to describe how as a youngster he had discovered a Rusted Cliché in a bundle of kiloware, much to the envy of all the “Penny” collectors in the room. A most interesting and enjoyable evening was had by all.

*CVM*

## **REPORT ON THE SOUTHERN SECTION MEETING at Worthing on 13<sup>th</sup> March 2010.**

Bob Larg presented Postal Stationery coupled with a bit of Postal History in three sections.

He began with showings of KG V Postal Stationery, Letter Cards, Envelopes and Newspaper Wrappers, the overall period covered was from 1911 to 1933. There was particular interest in some of the Letter Cards which were illustrated by pictures of the Adelaide Post Office, Sydney Harbour etc. Registered letters also featured together with O.H.M.S. items. Bob also showed a series of Sydney Harbour Bridge telegrams.

The second section began with a WW1 cover, field service postcards and military envelopes, followed by a series of illustrated postcards showing Queen Mary and King George V. Pre-stamped window envelopes and a range of KG VI postal stationery were next and then a range of registered covers, Air Letters from 1944 to 1952. This section ended with some Prisoner of War postcards and envelopes and Myers War time parcel labels.

The showing concluded with telegrams and airgraph letters from 1944 to 1947 and stationery provided by Volunteer Organisations such as Y.M.C.A., Salvation Army, Australian Red Cross and other organisations. Amongst the final items were censored mail, airmail letters at the 1/6d rate and a large advertising cover from Clark and Fausey.

Bob was thanked for his fascinating display and the few members attending were reminded that the last meeting of this section will take place on 12<sup>th</sup> June when Brian Baldock will show AUSTRALIA AT WAR I AND II. Please make every effort to attend.

### **EDITORS NOTE.**

Two of the meeting reports printed here were held over from the June BULLETIN due to pressure on space. They were the reports of the London Meeting on 14<sup>th</sup> April and The Southern Section Meeting on 13<sup>th</sup> March.

### **MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY/TREASURER'S list of changes to membership database from 17 May 2010 to 13 July 2010**

#### **Rejoined / change of address:**

1756 Winchester R. Melbourne, Victoria 3007, Australia.

#### **Removed from membership for non-payment of subscriptions (rule 3(e))**

1643 Shepherd J

1647 Drury M

#### **Reinstated to membership by paying arrears of subscriptions:**

1778 Knight RJ. Foster, Victoria 3960, Australia.

#### **Deceased:**

1221 Evenett NB (18 May 2010)

1406 Newman NA (25 June 2010)

#### **New members:**

1786 Svendsen LP Virum, Denmark 2830

1787 Williams H Hampton, Middlesex TW12 1AN

1788 Carson S J Warrington, Cheshire WA1 1UJ