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## **OPEN LETTER FROM THE SECRETARY.**

By the time that you all read this, Autumn Stampex will be gone and Philatex will be almost with us. So it will be less than 12 months until our 'own' Australasian-flavoured Stampex is upon us. Planning is going well and there will be a website that you can visit to find out further information. Thank you to those who have offered me 'gems' – we are now about halfway towards our target numbers and new offers are still coming in. I am assuming that we will only use one item from each of you. To those who have offered more, many thanks. I am sure that we will not have a problem making up our numbers, but please don't let that stop you making me an offer.

The 'close season' is now over and philately resumes in earnest. I look forward to seeing as many members as possible at London and Ringwood meetings, and I hope that those of you for whom it is fairly local will support Hampex on 15<sup>th</sup> October at Wickham. It is always a good event, and there is the usual sociable lunchtime and afternoon meeting. To those of you coming down the A32, beware speed traps (no, I have not been caught by one, but have seen them being put in place).

I have not had any adverse feedback on the slightly revised Bulletin. Your Council, mindful of their fiscal responsibilities, have negotiated a much cheaper bill for the new look, and our accounts will be healthier for it. We believe it is essential to offer colour to maintain our standing as a leading specialist Society.

Your hard-working Editor has had a response to his appeal and his in-tray is adequately stocked, but please keep the articles and queries flowing. If you discover something and do not document it, nobody else will, and the knowledge may be lost to the philatelic community for an indeterminate time. As they used to say in the Physics world, 'Publish or Perish'!

Arrangements have been made to hold the 2012 Convention in Doncaster. It is perhaps very 'North Midlands', but it is an attractive hotel and very well placed for transport links. Full details in the December Bulletin along with a booking form.

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## **AUSTRALIAN PHILATELY IN PRINT #5, 2011.**

The BSAP Library now has a complete run of the South Pacific Perfin Bulletin courtesy of Colin Salt.

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

**APF NEWS**, Vol.25, No.2, July 2011.

President's view, by David Figg.  
Raymond Todd AOM FAP FRPSL RDL signs Roll of Distinguished Philatelists.  
Maurice Williams AM FAP made an Honorary Fellow of Philately.  
Colin Tabeart FRPSL APR awarded APR  
Jill Presgrave 2011 SPAN award recipient  
Australian Philatelic Federation Frames Sponsorship Programme.  
Sydney Stamp Expo 2011.  
Youth Philately around Australia, by Linda Lee.  
Canberra Stamp Show 2012.  
2012 PSWA Centennial Exhibition.  
Australian Philatelic Federation archival products.  
Exhibition Timetable.

**CAPITAL PHILATELY** Vol.29, No.2, March 2011.

1926-1927 Pan-American "Good Will" Flight (Central & South America and Caribbean) by Richard Gurevitch.  
Canberra Stamp Show 2012 details.  
Machinations.  
Postcards – Bridges Pt.1 (incl. some Australian) by Peter Cheah.  
Newsletter No.143, June/July 2011.

**CINDERELLAS AUSTRALASIA**, Vol.25, No.2, September 2011.

Secretary's page.  
From the Editor's Desktop.  
Victoria 10d Commonwealth Tax Instalment, by Dave Elsmore.  
Lord Roberts Fund Raising Labels, by Peter Simpfendorfer.  
Interplanetary Space Mail Labels, by Paul Storm.  
Provincial Airways Ltd. (West Country Air Services) The local stamps and their usage, by Howard J Wunderlich.  
Sydney Stamp Show 2011 Exhibition Labels by Paul Storm.  
Boer War item from Queensland.

**THE COURIER** No.51, June 2011.

Beer Duties Up-date, by Dave Elsmore.  
Official OS Perfin Reversed on an 8d QV Sideface, by Ross Ewington.  
Tasmanian Second Allocation Numerals and Obliterators – a Study (cont), by John Hardinge.

**GIBBONS STAMP MONTHLY**, August 2011.

Australia's abandoned Royal Visit stamps of 1949-52, by Richard Breckon.

**GIBBONS STAMP MONTHLY**, September 2011.

Obituary: Bernard D Harmer.  
Australian Embossed Food Parcel Labels 1946-49: some further thoughts, by Neil M Russell FRPSL FBSAP.

**THE INFORMER** Vol.75, #3, Whole No. 673.

The 1927 Canberra Booklet by John Wynns  
Colony of North Australia 1846: One Man's Story by Peter Granfield

Obituaries for Jack Hughes and Howard Lee  
New Discovery@ Partial Offsets on WA Centennial Stamp of 1929 by John Wynns  
New Postal Stationery from PNG by Steve Zirinsky  
New Aerogrammes from the Solomon Islands by Steve Zirinsky  
The 1983 America's Cup and Australia II by Dale White  
Publication, Web Sites and Articles of Interest  
Secretary's Mid-Year Report  
The Informer & Others: Web Access to Searchable Cumulative Article indexes  
Paul Fletcher wins Grand Prix at the 2011 Sydney Stamp Expo  
Les Molnar Scores Hat-trick at Royal\*2011\*Royale in Montreal  
Robert Odenweller Wins Second Crawford Medal  
Awards & Honours  
Mail Auction.

**PAPUA NEW GUINEA CALLING**, Vol.57, No.3, July 2011.

Membership Notes.  
Editorial.  
Mail from the SS Lurline of the Matson Line, by Roger Lee (UK).  
V Mail, by John Dansey (UK).  
Modern Matters from Michael Garwood's postbag (UK).  
An unusual "Tattersalls" cover, by Roger Lee (UK).  
The ½d War Tax in New Guinea, by Roger Lee (UK).  
Revenue Stamps of the Territory of New Guinea 1928-1942, by Robert Garratt (UK).

**PERFIN BULLETIN (GB)** No.373, August 2011

Western Australia Convict Stamps, by Brian J Birch (incl. useful references)  
Edward Thomas Moulden – Australian Perfin Entrepreneur, by John Mathews.

**PHILATELY FROM AUSTRALIA**, Vol.LXIII, No.2, June 2011

Editorial – 250<sup>th</sup> edition of Journal.  
Ray Todd signs the Roll of Distinguished Philatelists.  
Stamp printing and the Royal Commission into Postal Services: the evidence of JB Cooke, Part 01.  
Charles Frazer talks about his Kangaroo stamps, by Richard Breckon.  
Czeslaw Slania in Australia (Polish stamp engraver): a few recollections, by Richard Breckon.  
A Macro Analysis of the Internet Market for used Post Office Newspaper Wrappers, by Dr John K Courtis.  
Possible discontinuance of Australian regional issues around 1910? by Bill Lloyd-Smith.  
100 years and 50 years ago.  
Royal News.

**PHILATELY FROM AUSTRALIA**, Vol.LXIII, No.3, September 2011

Editorial.  
Awards for RPSV members.  
Stamp printing and the Royal Commission into Postal Services: the evidence of JB Cooke, Part 01 (cont) and Pt.2.  
1942-57 4d Koala varieties plated, by Ted Gallagher.  
David Wood's Post Office Reference: a remarkable database, by Richard Breckon.  
TPO Services and Mail Handling at Bendigo, 1898, by John Waugh.  
Victoria 1885 values derived from the Naish engraved dies: Note by JRW Purves RDP FRPSL  
Book Review: Postal & Airmail Rates in France & Colonies 1920-1945 by Robert E Picirilli.  
New Zealand stamps overprinted "O.P.S.O.", by Colin Capill FRPSNZ.

Royal News.  
100 years and 50 years ago.

**THE QUEENSLAND STAMP COLLECTOR**, Vol.28, No.3, Issue 111, August-October 2011.

Editorial, QPC News, APF News, Club Scene, Diary Dates and On the Calendar.  
Talk Queensland (What's in a name...change?), by Col McNee.  
Book review: "Queensland Datestamps & Postal Markings" by Terry Dell.  
50 years ago, by Jeff Gunston.  
The William Whyte Award 2010 – won by Michelle McCarthy.  
Registered Post, by Joan Orr.

**SOUTH PACIFIC PERFIN BULLETIN**, No.92, January 2011.

Editor's Comment, David Anderson.  
Perfin reports on Mandurah 2010 and Palmplex 2010 (NZ).  
Donation to Australian Philatelic Federation.  
Philatelic Society of Western Australia Open Day Perfins.  
Subject to the Railway Management Act 1935 from Brian Magee.  
PCNZA web site.  
Scarce Tattersall usage.  
WA Perfins used for Tattersall mailing.  
A Study of the Perfins of Vacuum Oil – VOCO, by David Coath.  
Auction Watch.

**SOUTH PACIFIC PERFIN BULLETIN**, No.93, April 2011

Editor's Comment, David Anderson.  
PCNZA members awards at Sydney Stamp Expo 2011.  
Study of Tasmanian Lithographed Halfpenny Pictorial with OS Perfin (in The Informer).  
Perfins on Travellers Cheques.  
Internet usage for Perfin collecting.  
Philatelic usage?  
Perfin Club of New Zealand and Australia Library List.  
Stamp Security Devices used by the Sydney County Council.  
Auction Watch.

**SOUTH PACIFIC PERFIN BULLETIN**, No.94, July 2011

Editor's Comment, David Anderson.  
New Zealand National Exhibition Postponed.  
Swan River Stamp Show Perfins 2011.  
Club Financial Statement.  
Forged OS Perfins on e-bay, by David Coath.  
David Jones proving box, by Mark Saxby.  
Private Revenue Perfins of Australia: a review, by David Anderson.  
Results of PCNZA survey on internet usage, by David Coath.  
NZ from India.  
Real Commonwealth OS officials, by David Anderson.  
Traveller's cheque update – comment from John Mathews.  
OS type H from New South Wales – report from Ken Moore.  
JKS on cover, from John Tyson.  
NSW 20/- Carrington, from Ken Scudder.  
Auction watch.

**STAMP NEWS**, Vol.58, No.7, July 2011.

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

Woodchip free zone: by Rod Perry.

Market Matters: (Tax Dept checking on eBay sellers)) by Glen Stephens.

A closer look at Modern Australian Stamps, by Chris de Haer.

Cook Islands discovery, Mowbray Collectables.

Revenue Review, by Dave Elsmore.

Australia: Jumping in at the deep end, by Mike Lee.

Cinderella Corner, by Tony Presgrave.

Looking at NZ – Commemoratives of 1935 & 1936, by Graeme Morriss.

Introducing the Australian Philatelic Federation Pt.14, by John Sadler APF

The Modern Scene, by Sel Pfeffer.

**STAMP NEWS**, Vol.58, No.8, August 2011

Woodchip free zone: (eBay – ones that got away) by Rod Perry.

Market Matters: (Superb new Queensland Cancels book)) by Glen Stephens.

A closer look at Modern Australian Stamps, by Chris de Haer.

Revenue Review, by Dave Elsmore.

Cinderella Corner, by Tony Presgrave.

Introducing the Australian Philatelic Federation Pt.15, by John Sadler APF

The Modern Scene, by Sel Pfeffer.

Sydney Stamp Expo 2011. A outstanding success? By John Sadler.

**STAMP NEWS**, Vol.58, No., September 2011.

Woodchip free zone (A Special Delivery): by Rod Perry.

Market Matters: (Scarce cancels mean MONEY!) by Glen Stephens.

A closer look at Modern Australian Stamps, by Chris de Haer.

The Modern Scene, by Sel Pfeffer.

Revenue Review, by Dave Elsmore.

Australia: Jumping in at the deep end Pt.2, by Mike Lee.

Cinderella Corner, by Tony Presgrave.

Looking at NZ – 1937 Coronation, by Graeme Morriss.

Introducing the Australian Philatelic Federation Pt.16, by John Sadler APF

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**REPORT OF THE LONDON MEETING ON 14 SEPTEMBER 2011**

Thirteen members were present for the Displays by Members. We were pleased that David Terrington from Australia was able to attend but sad to learn that Neil Russell was temporarily incapacitated following a fall. One new member, Mike Fake, was welcomed on his first visit to a meeting.

Seven Members had brought material and gave short presentations and displays as follows:

**David Plant** – A booklet from Queensland which had been overprinted for the Maryborough Wide Bay 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Stamp Fair. He was confident this was the only example in the UK and no-one disagreed!

**Margaret Noack** – One frame of Qantas covers with air mail labels and a booklet of labels.

**Albert Coles** – Australia in London. Two frames of covers from Australia House including items from the Agents General of all the States and the Government of NSW. There were perfins, meters and a mourning card for George VI.

**Tony Finlayson** – One frame of WWI POW Internee mail. Tony explained that the three main POW camps were at Liverpool, Trial Bay and Berrima, the other camps generally being temporary holding camps. An example of a lettersheet was shown. Tony then displayed two frames of Australian Troops' mail to and from Germany including a Red Cross enquiry card.

**Peter Clarkson** – Four frames of post-decimalisation stamps. The first frames were showing the 4 cent which was printed from 28 electros; in turn from two plates made from the metal master. Plate numbers, perf pips, 'splodges' and 'blobs' in margins were explained as was the plate make-up of 600 units, the three different papers and the helicon in the ink. The 5 cent followed with the only recorded examples from Electro 3. Peter ended with a selection of the 1970 Cook miniature sheets with private over-printings in the margins.

**Alan Cross** – 'Bits and pieces' including postage dues on cover.

**Brian Peace** – One frame of Australasian covers recovered from mail robberies with a waybill from 1862 endorsed *Recovered from Murrumburrah Mail robbery*.

Brian Peace thanked all those who had shown their material.

### **Membership Secretary/Treasurer's list of changes to membership database from 10 July 2011 to 11 September 2011.**

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

1709 Watson M

#### **New members:**

1802 Manson D Kirkcaldy, Fife KY2 6AN

1803 McCall JS Claughton-on-Brock, Preston, Lancs PR3 0QU

### **FORTHCOMING MEETINGS.**

#### **LONDON.**

**November 9<sup>th</sup>** "Ships and Food"/ Neil Russell FRPSL., FBSAP.,

**December 10<sup>th</sup>** 2.00 pm start. Meeting at the Royal – Christmas Social.  
Some interesting "Aussie" items – displays by Members.

#### **SOUTH WEST SECTION.**

**November 12<sup>th</sup>** "A Trip Around Tasmania" Dr Pat Reid, FRPSL., FBSAP.,

### **FROM THE AUCTION ORGANISER.**

Due to ill health, the planned October auction had to be postponed as was the handover from Les Wallis to me. We hope to include the 'October' auction list in the December Bulletin. I haven't received any material since Les' note in the August Bulletin so if you have items which you would like to be included in the Convention auction in May, please get them to me as soon as possible but contact me by email, or phone, before sending.

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