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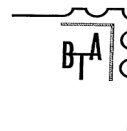


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The Royal Philatelic Society London (RPSL) will celebrate its 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2019. For this occasion an international exhibition will be held in Stockholm. HM. King Carl XVI Gustaf of Sweden has graciously agreed to be the Patron.







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In 1932 the Lyrebird stamp was produced to replace the kangaroo and map stamp of that value. Stamps were now overprinted OS rather than being punctured. Various shade, plate blocks and OS stamps were displayed.

In 1932 the Sydney Harbour Bridge was opened. Due to the large number of 2d value stamps required it was printed both in recess and typography. Plate blocks, varieties and OS stamp[s] were shown. A special cover issued for the opening of the bridge and cancelled in one of the bridge tower post offices was displayed.

The 6d kookaburra was reissued as a definitive in 1932. Printed in typography due to the cost of recess, it replaced the same value map and kangaroo. A number of varieties were shown.

In 1934, the first airmail from Australia to New Zealand was scheduled. Various covers were shown and the story of the flight expounded upon! 1934 saw three sets issued. The first being the centenary of Victoria; imprint blocks of the different perforation and paper type were shown. This was followed by the McArthur death centenary, again imprint block along with the re-engraved 2d were shown. Finally the Hermes airmail was displayed with a number of covers. This was produced for the Australia UK service. Mr Carr showed the route taken to deliver the mail to the UK along with the length of time for the journey.

1935-6 was represented by issues for the ANZAC commemoration, the submarine cable to Tasmania and the South Australia centenary. All were displayed with imprint block, varieties and plate blocks.

**M. Torreggiani...**

## Hampshire Philatelic Federation 2018 dates...

HPF Council meetings at Petersfield...

21 Jan 2018

6 May 2018 AGM

2 Sep 2018 and Entries due

8 Sep 2018 Judging at Petersfield

HAMPEX Saturday 29th September 2018

## EDITORIAL

Issue 147 has been a bit of a struggle but as usual everyone has pulled out the stops and have sent some great items to fill the Bulletin with. I appreciate all the help I get from all the Clubs & Societies affiliated to the Federation and it makes my job a lot easier. I am glad to say that I have managed to retain our advertisement's in the Bulletin for the next 12 months that helps to go towards the printing of the Bulletin that runs at around £600.00 per annum. At Hampex I am going to produce a handout for all the dealers that attend drawing their attention to the Bulletin and asking if they wish to advertise in it and hopefully raising some more advertising revenue to help claw back some of the printing costs. I hope that some of my typing errors do not appear on page 16 in the future.

Since taking over as the editor of the bulletin, I have seen a number of clubs/societies close. This edition of the Bulletin see's yet another Hampshire society closing its doors. The Winchester & District Stamp Society closed its doors in May 2018 (See page 4). So why? I think it is down to most societies having an aging membership and no youngsters joining clubs who would rather be playing on their gaming machines. So what is the answer? To be honest I feel in the next 10 years we will see many other societies closing their doors once and for all.

**Steve Gerrard (Editor)...**

## PRESS RELEASE

### **Royal provides exciting programme for young philatelists**

The Royal Philatelic Society London is to organise a philatelic visit to London for young philatelists aged between 18 and 35. This follows a successful initiative arranged by the Club de Monte Carlo last year.

London is still regarded as the philatelic capital of the world and the programme aims at proving this claim. The visit will include the following philatelic highlights:

September 12: Guided Tour of Autumn Stampex and in the evening attending the RPSL President's Dinner

September 13: Guided Tour of the Royal Philatelic Society London where a part of The Royal Philatelic Collection will be exhibited by gracious permission of Her Majesty The Queen.

September 14: Guided Tour of the British Library Philatelic Collection and  
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## SEAHORSES GALORE AT THE ROYAL...

Members of The Royal Philatelic Society London were treated to a magnificent display of the King George V high values of Great Britain at the meeting on 5 April. Bryan Kearsley FRPSL gave his presentation 'Discovering Seahorses', the name by which these classic designs are best known.

Bryan explained how to distinguish the work of the four printers who, at different times, held the contract for these stamps, namely Waterlow & Layton, De La Rue, Bradbury Wilkinson and Waterlow & Sons. The differences are not only noted by examining the perforations, but also in the size of the design area and in a multitude of shades. Indeed, giving the vote of thanks, Richard Berry FRPSL was prompted to comment that shades can even be found within a sheet of the 2s 6d printed by De La Rue.

Also included were many fine examples of usage of these stamps, Bryan succeeding in unraveling what is a very complicated issue.

**The Royal Philatelic Society London...**  
**PRESS RELEASE... 12th April 2018...**

## ***YOUR FEDERATION NEEDS YOUR HELP...***

Your Federation badly needs your help because as many of you will know every two years a **Yearbook** is produced with a **Speakers List**, giving details of the many collectors who are prepared to give displays. It also gives a list of **Accredited Judges** who are prepared to help on society competition nights, but don't panic we only want your help to put this list together.

Once this list is put together and published, it is generally then that we find out that so and so does not do displays anymore because of ill health and so and so died six months ago which is also frustrating for the **Yearbook** editor.

The next **Yearbook** is overdue and we would be most grateful if you could let us know now rather than when the update has been published. Come on, help put a little back into this great hobby of ours. If you can help please contact the Bulletin Editor or the Chairman.

*And remember your Federation really does need your help.....*

## VECTIS PHILATELIC SOCIETY. 14<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2018...

Sixteen members attended the March meeting where Mr. Neville Carr gave a presentation entitled 'Australia – the Commemorative Stamps of King George V'. Mr Carr began by saying that the display would contain examples of stamps, watercolours, airmails, postal history, plate blocks and facsimiles. To give the background, he explained how the commonwealth of Australia was founded in 1901 and the new legislature was opened by the Duke of York and Cornwall, the future George V. Australian stamps only commenced at the start of his reign, before that state issues were utilised. It was interesting to note that only one issue of the 14 commemoratives of his reign actually depicted the King.

The opening of Parliament House was depicted on the first commemorative; the stamp was the result of a competition. Printed in red by the recess method, it was issued in sheets and also in booklets, examples of which were shown. Stamps perforated OS were for use by members of the legislature only and are uncommon.

In 1928 the Melbourne Philatelic Exhibition was commemorated by the definitive 6d Kookaburra being re-engraved and issued in miniature sheets of 4 priced at 3d each. The minisheets were printed at the exhibition. They were also issued in sheet form for purchase in the post offices. They were reproduced in 1948 for inclusion in a book and a copy was shown with the colour plate from the book. The stamp was further reproduced at a later date for another exhibition.

1929 saw the issue of an airmail stamp. The stamps produced were in two sizes due to the shrinkage of the paper during the printing process. Apart from sheets the stamps were issued in booklets; stamps from the latter being identified by a green dot in the margin of the stamp. The stamps were also punctured OS for use in the Federal Parliament.

The Centenary of Western Australia was also commemorated in 1929. Plate blocks, re-entries errors and OS copies were displayed.

In 1930 a pair of stamps was issued to commemorate the exploration of the Murray Rive by Capt. Sturt. Plate blocks and covers were displayed along with stamps punctured OS.

The first Trans-Pacific flight by Kingsford Smith was commemorated in 1931. Three values were produced and plate blocks and varieties were shown. The 6d value was reissued in late 1931 in a different colour. The OS stamps were also issued to the public.



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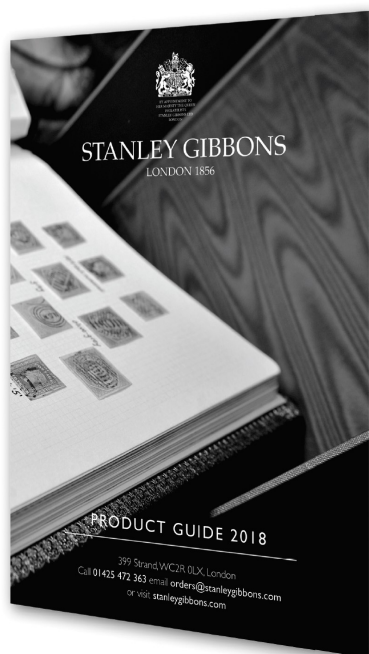
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## THATCHAM & DISTRICT PHILATELIC SOCIETY...

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February “Black and Blue” and 15 members were present**

There were only four presenters today and **Ian Keel** started the afternoon by showing some of Juliets photos of persons dressed in blue uniforms. Several girl guides, some policemen and a trainee sailor.

**Martin Farr** was next and his exhibit was sheets all about Zheng He and his fellow navigators from the 1420's. They successfully navigated all around the Pacific Ocean spreading Chinese largesse and bringing back exotic items and animals to China. They journeyed into the Atlantic and across to South America and round to the Pacific. Admiral Zhou Wen got caught in the mid-Atlantic current and was swept up the east coast of America and it is well documented that, in 1421, he travelled round and across top of Greenland and Siberia and so back to China via the Bering Strait.

This was not believed until 2011 when, with a warming sea, two ships navigated the same route. The dots on the map show where Chinese ships stopped or were wrecked and where many artefacts both tangible and genetic have been found.

**Graeme Stewart** managed to find some sheets of the theme and showed some 1d black and 2d blue stamps and a nice sheet of the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the 1d black. Then two nice covers of the first anniversary of our Westbex fair of May 6<sup>th</sup> 2000 at Newbury College – it was also the 160<sup>th</sup> of the 1d black as well. He then showed some nice Mourning covers with the black surrounds including one with a Thatcham post mark and one from Newbury. Graeme then finished off with some attractive postcards. Finally **Dave Tanner** showed a memorial booklet of the Queen's Silver Jubilee with stamp issues from throughout her reign.

**Martin Farr...**

The Postal Museum London.

The costs of travel, accommodation and attendance at the dinner will be sponsored in full. Other expenses (meals, etc) will have to be paid for by the delegates.

Unfortunately, the number of participants is limited to maximum 20. The selection of the participants will be based on their philatelic CV.

All participants must be members of the RPSL or should apply for membership. For those still full time students, there is 'associate membership' with an annual fee of only £10. All others should apply for full membership. More information is available from John Davies FRPSL, Council Member of the RPSL, who has arranged the program ([davies1890@btinternet.com](mailto:davies1890@btinternet.com)).

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## PETERSFIELD & DISTRICT PHILATELIC SOCIETY...

Good attendances continue to be recorded at Petersfield meetings and, with never a break in the year, members have been active with a visit to Hampex, the county exhibition, in September followed by a description of 'From Posthorse to Postbus' by John Armstone in October.

Club member Ron Wood gave an enlightening talk and display of the stamps of Belgium in November followed in December by chairman Robin Pizer's evening of Commonwealth.

Displays by Society members in January brought a good response with some talks held over to next month. Subjects covered included, U-boats, 'Tiger Burning Bright', adverts on stamps (New Zealand Adsons), G.B. used abroad, Korea, El Salvador, Barbuda, and The club has been invited and proposes to participate in a Victorian Day in Petersfield in May aimed to highlight the era with a wide range of activities on the Victorian theme. Stamps and postal history are obvious subjects on this occasion.

David Allen...

## THE CLOSURE OF WINCHESTER & DISTRICT STAMP SOCIETY. May 2018.

The Winchester & District Stamp Society was established in November 1948 by just a handful of Members, three of whom were Cmdr. Gunn, Col. Dickson and Cmdr. Collins. It very soon afterwards started to attract more Members. Mr. L. Cox and James Parsons come to mind and two of the oldest surviving Members John Warren and Mike Vokes.

1951 was the year of The Festival of Britain. E. H. Archard was Secretary then and J. W. Parsons was Treasurer. Winchester & District Stamp Society together with Winchester City organised and arrange the Exhibition held from Tuesday 13th to Saturday 21st July 1951 in Banqueting Hall of the Guildhall. The first day of opening was 12 noon, other days were from 11am to 7pm. Two hundred and fifty sheets were on display for the five days. It must have been after this Exhibition that the Society's Postal History Collection was formed.

Very little information of our Society is available as the whereabouts



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16 June	Sat	Salisbury Methodist Church, Fisherton Street SP2 7RB
7 July	Sat	Bournemouth Pelhams Park, Millhams Road, Kinson BH10 7LH
28 July	Sat	Petersfield Community Centre off Love lane GU31 4BW
4 Aug	Sat	Wimborne Allendale Centre Hanhams Road BH21 1AS
25 Aug	Sat	Southampton Methodist Hall, St. James Road, Shirley SO15 5HE
22 Sept	Sat	Bournemouth Annunciation Hall Charminster Road BH8 9RW
30 Sept	Sun	Upper Hale (Farnham) Village Hall, Wings Road GU9 0HN
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10 Nov	Sat	Southampton Methodist Hall, St. James Road, Shirley SO15 5HE
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**I have a table also supporting local society events – Ferndown , Ringpex, Swinpex, Poole, Warminster, Hampex and Ardingly.**

10th July - **Ringwood Philatelic Society** - 51st Annual General Meeting followed by "President's Guest Entertainers".  
 12th July - **Southampton & District Philatelic Society** - Afternoon Social - Chandlers Ford.  
 13th July - **Hayling Island Stamp Club** - Speaker: Len Yandell - Church Architecture from AD 33 to present.  
 14th July - **Basingstoke DPS** - Stamp Fair - The Costello School.  
 16th July - **Basingstoke DPS** - Speaker: David Tanner - Pahlavi Era 1925 - 1979.  
 17th July - **Southampton & District Philatelic Society** - Society Competitions & Letter 'R'.  
 19th July - **Thatcham & District Philatelic Society** - Speaker(s): Francis Connolly & Mike Gurr - Propaganda Stamps / Windsor Castle.  
 23rd July - **Ferndown & West Moors Philatelic & Postcard Club** - Speaker: Ian Shapiro - "Royalty".  
 31st July - **Fleet & North Hants Philatelic Society** - Speaker: Julian Jones - "Transatlantic Postal History".  
 7th August - **Southampton & District Philatelic Society** - Speaker: Jeremy Gaskell - Two Famous Women & Me.  
 9th August - **Southampton & District Philatelic Society** - Afternoon Meeting - Chandlers Ford.  
 10th August - **Hayling Island Stamp Club** - Norway Stamps & Postal History.  
 13th August - **Ferndown & West Moors Philatelic & Postcard Club** - 9 in 4 - Stamps only - Members; and Auction.

## A BLAST FROM THE PAST...

Philatelic Howler 1.

A recent catalogue error: 'stamp with toned bum!'

Philatelic Howler 2.

Old Chestnut: Four margined Cape Triangulars!

Philatelic Howler 3.

Philatelic Error: 'unused Virgins & Unmounted bint'.

## HPF Bulletin No.75 - February 1994...

of the early (1948 to 1965) minutes book and the signing-in register are not known.

I joined the Society in 1978. We met in the conference room at the Royal Hotel. Then we met at the Library Room at Peter Simmonds College and from there we came here to The Winchester Conservative Club as it was then known.

Over the years, Membership rose to over one hundred and fifty and most of these took the Stamp Exchange Packet. In the 1980's and 1990's we had three circuits for the Exchange Packet but since then Members have either moved away from the District or aging took its course.

In 1981, an exhibition was held in the Conference Room at the Royal Hotel here in Winchester. Many other philatelic Societies were invited to take part and it was then that many so-called unknown postmarks came to light. This exhibition could have been the first "spark" to the establishment of the Hampshire Postal History Society. Our society has done so much good work in the past.

Another time during the 1980's Gillian and I went to Fleet to collect a vanload of frames for an exhibition and stamp fair that the Society organised to be held in the Guildhall, afterwards we returned the frames to Fleet.

Gradually over the next 30 years Membership has dwindled quite slowly and we have been concerned about this as very few newcomers have come forward to join our Society and yet there are hundreds of stamp collectors in and around Winchester. By enrolling in our Society, they could learn so much more to enhance their own collections and enjoy meeting and exchanging views with fellow Members.

We have had some super presentations and displays and many fluent Speakers over the years, I am sure we have all learnt a considerable amount especially on how to set up a presentable philatelic sheet, I know that I have, but it has been difficult not to copy others.

Since I was elected to be Secretary in 2009, I have always tried to talk people into being Members. These people are the ones who either e-mail or phone me to ask if I know where they can sell their inherited stamp collection, always first day covers and modern stamps. I tell them to use the stamps for postage and donate the first day covers to a charity or join us. They never join us; they just want the money. Like I said earlier they are a lot of collectors out there but they don't believe in joining a Stamp Club.

And now we are to wind-up our Society but before we do may I remind you of a few things. The Postal History Collection is to be given away to the City Records Office and may not ever surface again as a collection. I

did offer to purchase the collection and maintain it so that it could be borrowed by any Postal Historian, but I was told that I could not as I would be making a profit from the Society's assets.

So be it.

What a "Grand Way to Celebrate the 70th Anniversary of W&DSS"!

**P. R. Mills. Hon. Sec. W&DSS...**

### **RINGWOOD PHILATELIC SOCIETY...**

**13<sup>th</sup> February, 2018 - 'Poland During WWII' ...**

**Albert Jackson...**

Following a hugely appreciated presentation of this magnificent display last year in another Dorset society, Members at Ringwood knew they would enjoy a superb evening by local philatelist, Albert Jackson. This was memorable on a number of counts –the haunting history of one of Europe's darkest episodes, the quality, volume and sheer scarcity of material, the meticulous write-up and eloquence of exposition. Albert ably described in chronological progression, the main components of this study, historical, geographic, racial, political and pictorial, not to mention the most detailed commentary on Polish/German postal services, stamps issued, cancellations, taxed overprints, official stationery, covers, correspondence and postcards and of course – censorship and censor marks.

Given the pre-war enmity of Nazi Germany towards the Polish nation and her territory, it was clear that the war would have its origins in that sphere. The build-up of invasion forces, the speed of the campaign, the destruction of vast areas and major loss of life were aspects clearly depicted. Of particular note were fine coloured postcards having such captions as 'The Great March into Poland', 'On the Road to Victory', 'Heinkel He 111 Warplanes over Warsaw' and 'Workers' Regiment defending Warsaw'. Forced labour, re-settlement programmes and internment camps added to the mix. Yet out of this carnage and unspeakable misery a range of postal services emerged- German, Polish and Jewish, rising phoenix-like from the ashes. Albert's fabulous material on display gave a brilliant insight into this historical period, **but** perhaps the absolute gems in the display were three hugely rare postcards from Russian camps associated with the Katyn massacre. These were among the very few items posted out before the inmates were executed and the camps closed down. However the account of

5th June - **Southampton & District Philatelic Society** - Speaker: Chris Harman - GB Revenues 1694 To Queen Victoria.

8th June - **Hayling Island Stamp Club** - Visit from Petersfield & District Philatelic Society.

11th June - **Ferndown & West Moors Philatelic & Postcard Club** - 6 in 2 - Thematic Evening - Members; and Auction.

12th June - **Thatcham & District Philatelic Society** - Visit To Camberley.

12th June - **VECTIS PS** - Speaker: Andrew King - Collecting Postal History - A brief guide.

12th June - **Gosport Stamp & Postcard Society** - Chairman's Night - 'Tin Can Postage'.

12th June - **Ringwood Philatelic Society** - Speaker: Paul Latham-Warde with "And I still don't know what to collect".

14th June - **Southampton & District Philatelic Society** - Afternoon Meeting - Chandlers Ford.

18th June - **Basingstoke DPS** - BDPS Auction - Non-Members Welcome.

19th June - **Southampton & District Philatelic Society** - Auction.

21st June - **Thatcham & District Philatelic Society** - Speaker: Nathan Gregory - Free Fronts / English Errors.

21st June - **Waterlooville & District Philatelic Society** - Speaker: Graham Booth - Cayman Islands.

26th June - **Fleet & North Hants Philatelic Society** - Speaker : Philip Cant - Titanic - from cradle to the grave & beyond..

26th June - **Camberley & District Stamp Club** - President's Evening - Speaker: Peter Cracknell.

27th June - **Ferndown & West Moors Philatelic & Postcard Club** - Speaker(s): Christine Earle FRPSL & Patrick Reid FRPSL - A Closer look at Open Philately.

2nd July - **Thatcham & District Philatelic Society** - The Monday Cup & "Americano".

2nd July - **Basingstoke DPS** - Speaker: Paul Davidson - Exploration of Africa.

3rd July - **Southampton & District Philatelic Society** - Speaker: Mike Hill - Lady Boyle's Scrapbook.

9th July - **Ferndown & West Moors Philatelic & Postcard Club** - 6 in 2 - "A" is for ....." - Members Auction.

10th July - **Camberley & District Stamp Club** - Speaker: David Rolls - Early Peru.

10th July - **Gosport Stamp & Postcard Society** - Members Night - 'A bit of what you Fancy' & Mini Auction.



## SOCIETY ROUND UP...

7th May - **Basingstoke DPS** - Speaker: Tristan Brittain - Northampton Entertains.

8th May - **Camberley & District Stamp Club** - Speaker: Robert Patterson - There isn't an X in Cornwall.

8th May - **Thatcham & District Philatelic Society** - Visit to Wokingham PS.

8th May - **Southampton & District Philatelic Society** - Return visit to Vectis PS.

8th May - **VECTIS PS** - Visit by Southampton & District Philatelic Society.

8th May - **Gosport Stamp & Postcard Society** - Members Night - 'Stamps from the Swinging Sixties' & Mini Auction.

8th May - **Ringwood Philatelic Society** - Member One Page competition and Bring & Buy.

10th May - **Southampton & District Philatelic Society** - Afternoon Meeting - Chandlers Ford.

11th May - **Hayling Island Stamp Club** - Speaker: Patrick Reid - Tasmania.

14th May - **Ferndown & West Moors Philatelic & Postcard Club** - A.G.M. and Trophy Presentations - Cheese & Wine; and Auction.

15th May - **Southampton & District Philatelic Society** - Social Evening & Single Sheet Competition.

17th May - **Thatcham & District Philatelic Society** - Speaker: Sue Hopson - Seychelles.

17th May - **Waterlooville & District Philatelic Society** - Speaker: John Armstone - Posthorse & Postbus

21st May - **Basingstoke DPS** - AGM & Club Competitions - Members.

22nd May - **Camberley & District Stamp Club** - Members - South America.

28th May - **Ferndown & West Moors Philatelic & Postcard Club** - Speaker: Tony Bosworth FRPSL - 1936 Berlin Olympic Games.

29th May - **Fleet & North Hants Philatelic Society** - AGM.

2nd June - **Fleet & North Hants Philatelic Society** - Society Annual Auction.

2nd June - **Ringwood Philatelic Society** - "RINGPEX 2018" Our own Stamp & Postcard Fair at Greyfriars Community Centre - Open 10am to 4pm.

4th June - **Basingstoke DPS** - Anything Goes - Members.



**Nazi invasion of Poland...  
rapid advance.**

Poland in wartime was not limited here to the early occupation, for after the interval which provided members with opportunities for close scrutiny of displayed material, there was a fascinating consideration of the turning tide. Russia's eventual massive and sustained assault on Hitler's Eastern front had huge implications on Poland and her marshalled Polish military forces.

Albert provided very considerable insights also into the Polish worldwide diaspora and resettlement programmes.

Member Wendy Buckle was called upon to give the vote of thanks. On behalf of the Society, she paid very high tribute to the many exquisite aspects of the display. It was indeed a great privilege to have been able to include this presentation in the programme. Thank you also to

President Colin Mount for securing this top philatelic gem.

**Paul Barry (President)...**

## **Monday 5th March 2018 HAMPSHIRE PHILATELIC FEDERATION WORKSHOP. "How to Tell a Story"**

On Monday 5 March, at the Greyfriars Community Centre in Ringwood two well known and experienced International Judges, Dr Patrick Reid FRPSL and Christine Earle FRPSL led an exceptional full day workshop with the objective of explaining the most important aspects of improving a display or competitive exhibit. Among the attendees were experienced judges and club members, all of whom benefitted enormously from the expert guidance given by the two speakers.

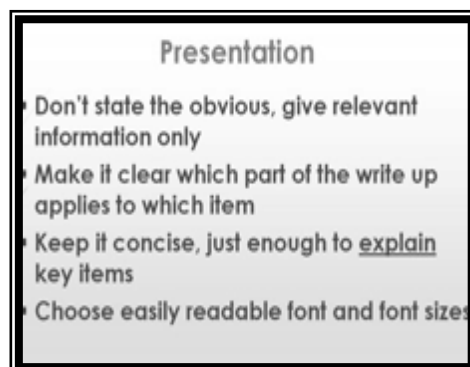
The workshop, organised by the Hampshire Philatelic Federation under the direction of Julian Jones concentrated on the Thematic, Open, Postal History and Traditional classes, with the afternoon spent critiquing in great detail the title pages brought along by the attendees.

Using power point the first vital message was to consider one's Philatelic Material, Philatelic Knowledge and combining the treatment of these

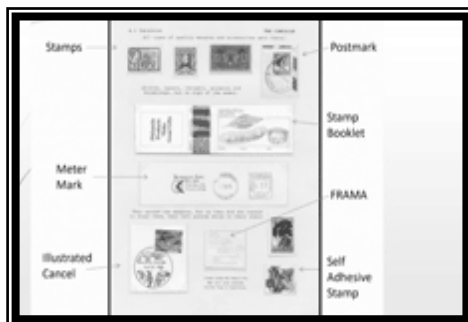
two. The exhibit must be relevant, accurate, easy to read, and concise. What is shown must match the plan. One must use one's knowledge to fill any gaps, stating where necessary that a particular item is not available, or the differences between items that look alike. Everything must be relevant and treated in a logical, well explained sequence. Every entry must "tell a story", having a start, middle and succinct end. Because competition entries vary in length, match the scope to the number of pages. The three key elements that the speakers constantly emphasised were "*Tell a Story*", "*Constrain the Title*" and "*Comply with the Rules of the Class*". This was demonstrated very well in the analyses of the attendees' first page submissions, where many times the title was either too broad, or the content did not reflect the title and plan. A beneficial motto to close on was "*Do not forget, personal study and research will distinguish you from the crowd*" Julian Jones thanked the speakers, and in turn was thanked by the attendees. An excellent and productive day!



The three basic elements



Obvious presentation tips



Various thematic components

## CHICHESTER & DISTRICT PHILATELIC SOCIETY...

February brought Chris Dudeney displaying and talking about his splendid collection of Lundy Island issues. This truly was an interesting lifetime collection, collected through the years on his numerous visits to Lundy birdwatching and animal observing! Photos, postcards and stamps were all part of this fantastic display.

We've just had wonderful competition evening at the Society in our March meeting! Third Reich German stamps featuring National Stamp Collecting Day, Czechoslovakian postage dues and other stamps from 1919-1920, stamps featuring different sports such as Baseball, cricket, football etc, Swaziland issues, many with overprints, on cover and stamps. One display concerned Bus Parcel Services in New Zealand and included numerous parcel stamps, railway service stamps and 'Freight Paid' stamps. Another member displayed Commonwealth Games issues of Malaya and Singapore. Australian issues of 1913-1936 were on offer for viewers, as were beautifully printed square beer duty stamps of 1979 and a Great Barrier Island Pigeon Agency stamp and souvenir sheet. The Israeli Six Day War featured in a display as did the Philately of Australia. And finally, a fine display of Hamburg-America Paketfahrt Aktien Sessellschaf HAPAS in Covers and ship postcards. 1873-1914 period.

Bravo to all who displayed. First and second prizes for the trophies went to F. Griffiths, M. Brown, John Armstone, and Bob Tebbitt.



Martha Brown, President and News Editor for the CDPS...

## CHAIRMAN'S CHATTER...

During the last three months a lot of my time has been taken up working on the repercussions of the new Data Protection Act (aka GDPR) coming into effect in late May. The thrust of this Act is to make organisations large and small obtain your written consent to use your contact details to continue to communicate with you. They have to explain, before you sign up, how they will use your details if you give them permission. For the Federation and for societies this has some consequence. We have been asking societies for consent to communicate with them via a contact name / representative name and to post their (minimal) contact details on the Federation website. For past competitors the Competition Secretary has been asking consent to continue to keep them posted on competition matters. And finally, with the help of Steve Gerrard we have been updating the speakers list and asking their permission to circulate their details to Hampshire societies on request. In all three activities it is taking time to get replies, but from the 28<sup>th</sup> May we will only be able, by law, to communicate to those who have responded!

Societies themselves have a different set of worries. Essentially, existing members by dint of agreeing to be members can be communicated with. But did everyone who takes the packet agree to have their contact details circulated to other members on the packet list? For new members this can be fixed with small (usually) changes to the application form. Belt and braces may also result in a small addition to the packet circulation form so that the packet secretary accumulates consents over time. Each society is different and may need a different approach. Just consider what contact lists are held, what officers have access to what lists, and what purposes are the lists put to. Are the lists shown to third parties? If so you certainly need to have informed consent.

Under the current law contact lists must be kept securely. I have a number of different lists for the different organisations that I am party to. They are all in spreadsheets and I have taken to password protecting them so that they cannot be opened should my device fall into the wrong hands and my first level logon password be compromised. It's a bit of a pain, but compliant!

**Julian Jones (Chairman)...**



**Attendees examining each other's title pages, and receiving expert suggestions for improvement.**

**Dr Patrick Reid FRPSL...**

## COMPETITION SECRETARY CORNER...

Ringwood society hosted the very successful HPF workshop on "How to Tell a Story" in writing up your collection for display or competition. The Federation is grateful to Colin Mount for organising all the logistics for the day. Fifteen people attended the workshop given by Christine Earle and Pat Reid. As a consequence the Federation is considering offering a two day Judging Workshop over a Sunday and Monday in Ringwood in March next year. This will only be viable if we can get about 12 to 15 attendees so we would like to hear from you as soon as possible in order to book the venue – and suggest where to stay nearby for attendees wishing to stay over rather than drive to Ringwood on each of the two days. There is now a shortage of Federation level judges such that societies are having difficulty in getting available judges for their competitions. So if you are interested in becoming a judge and don't want to go to the ABPS workshops held in Hitchin, Herts, then this is an opportunity on the doorstep. Please let us know as soon as you can if you are interested.

**Julian Jones (Competition Secretary)...**

## **FLEET & NORTH HANTS PHILATELIC SOCIETY...**

### **Annual Auction...**

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2018 at Court Moor School, Fleet GU52 7RY

Viewing from 11:00 am and auction commences at 1:30 pm.

For more information see the website [www.fleetphilatelicsociety.com](http://www.fleetphilatelicsociety.com)

and for a catalogue contact Auction Manager, Mike Czuczman

email: [mike.czuczman@talk21.com](mailto:mike.czuczman@talk21.com)

## **CHICHESTER & DISTRICT PHILATELIC SOCIETY...**

With competition Night Part one coming up , we've already been a busy society trying to work out what we'll be doing to celebrate the 2019 year that will be our Sixtieth Year as a Philatelic Society. We plan on a display at the public library, possibly sharing WW1 items including non-philatelic items to commemorate Armistice at the local museum, holding a society luncheon and more! Meanwhile Chris did us proud with an excellent display on Lundy Island. Cards, post cards, photos, Collectors cards and stamps made up this fine lifetime display. We also held a member's night based on the theme: Europe and there were some good items shown and shared by members. April equates to a display by a guest showing Kiribati and Tuvalu, and May 28th Presidents Night. Although our Madame President Mrs. Brown is a Third Reich collector she could surprise everyone with something different. We'll have to wait and see!

Written by Martha Watson Brown, AKA Madame President! And also Newsletter Editor for the Chichester and District Philatelic Society.

## **FEDERATION NEEDS NEW BLOOD...**

Myself and Julian Jones are currently updating the Federation speakers list due to the new Data Protection Law requirements. We have emailed and/or written to those speakers on the list and the replies show there is one clear problem we are facing... Old age... We have had a number of members asking to be taken off the list and due to other age related restrictions, we need new blood. So, if Society secretaries could possibly email their members or put out a request at your next meeting

then hopefully we can get some new speakers. Clubs and societies rely on good speakers, interesting material and in general a good evening. So what do we need... Name, Address, Telephone number, Email address, Genre of talk and Title. If you collect in a number of areas and can talk about them all then include them all. The list will be available to ALL Hampshire Federation Member societies and may be supplied to other Societies or Clubs outside of Hampshire on request. IF you are happy for your details to be made available to others in this way, then please send me an email and we can add you to our speakers list.

**Steve Gerrard (Editor)...**

## **FERNDOWN & WEST MOORS PHILATELIC & POSTCARD CLUB...**

Meeting: 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2018

**'Netherlands Pot-pourri' Speaker : Peter Hardie**

Being a Member of the *Netherlands Study Circle*, Peter was well placed to share his knowledge of Dutch philately...and what a collection to inform and inspire! Having a Dutch mother and a father employed as a head teacher of a missionary school in Java, we can see where the origins of his study were rooted. Like the GB Victorian Post Office with its obsession with possible fraudulent postal use, the Dutch administration wasted no time in experimenting with cancelling machines, an early one making use of heated dye. Following overheating in flames, further work was undertaken to ensure a successful efficient machine, capable of keeping fraud to a minimum. Peter's display contained early examples of cancels together with a determined analysis of perfins, highlighted by superb blocks of 4 mint stamps. Fakes were discussed and examples shown to enable comparison. Plates were also part of the study, as were *interrupted* perforations. Also featuring was an interesting selection of business cards and postage due envelopes, designed to protect the revenue by shielding the message, prior to a payment being made! The display extended up to the 2<sup>nd</sup> World War where occupation and PoW issues were emphasised. All in all a major study of this unfamiliar philatelic area, which drew rich comments of appreciation from Chairman Bob Small...*'an absolutely fascinating and riveting display of early Netherlands' philatelic material....thank you'*.

**Paul Barry...**