



President's Message

President Peter is currently overseas on holidays but he would like to thank all members for their contributions over the past 12 months.

At the AGM the following were elected as officer bearers and committee members Peter Morey (President), Keith Sanders (Secretary), Brian Wallis (Treasurer), Pat Tacey (Vice President), Jack van Beveren, Ione Archer, Phil Day, Jan Kerr, Neil Petrass, Tony Reyntjes and we wish them well for the coming year.

At the AGM Keith Sanders was awarded life membership of the Ballarat Philatelic Society in recognition of his many years of service as a member and office bearer. Congratulations Keith.

Our next Stamp Fair will be held on Sunday October 13th at the Ballarat Specialist School Norman St Campus, we hope to see you at this event, please spread the word and invite your friends and colleagues along.

As an incentive to attract new members the club is offering 12 months Free Membership of the Ballarat Philatelic Society, note this offer does not entitle new members Society rates **for tables at our fairs until the second year's membership is paid.**

Pat Tacey (Vice President)

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Coming Events

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| September 30th | Committee Meeting and Circuit Sheets |
| October 8th | Maryborough Stamp Club Auction (viewing 5.30pm, auction 7pm) |
| October 13th | Eureka Stamp and Coins Fair (See details on Page 2) |
| October 21st | Other Collections/Hobbies Night |
| November 18th | Philatelic Trivia |

BALLARAT EUREKA STAMP & COIN FAIR

Sunday 13th October 2019

9.30am – 3.30pm

Ballarat Specialist School Farm Campus

800 Norman Street, Invermay Park, Ballarat

**FEATURING: FREE ENTRY &
INTERCLUB DISPLAYS**

For sale: Limited Editions (100) - No.19
of the Ballarat Historical Envelopes
series and overprinted Australia Post
Mini Sheets

No 3. of our popular NEW
Cinderella series

35 plus dealers and club tables, easy
parking, free valuations, catering,
prizes and giveaways

BALLARAT EUREKA STAMP FAIR
2019



Book a table: Neil Petrass—0448 346 499—npetrass@bigpond.com

Cinderellas: Jack Van Beveren—0427 819 984—annejack3@bigpond.com

More info: Peter Morey—0435 601 673—petermorey05@gmail.com

Next Fair: Ballarat Begonia Festival Stamp & Coin Fair
Monday March 9th 2020

VISIT our website: Ballaratstampclub.com.au

New members most welcome!

Member Profile Jan Kerr

I have been collecting First Day Covers since I was a child.

I recently purchased some First Day Covers made by Joseph Collinridge Rivett. He was known most famously for his first day covers and souvenir covers that he either hand painted from scratch or converted and embellished established ones.



Many of his personally designed covers were printed in limited numbered and hand signed with their number in the series, such as the example above.



In addition to covers, Rivett was also known for his hand drawn and coloured Cinderella labels, which many were also limited in numbers. These celebrated various milestones in Australia's philatelic history, as well as other festivals and anniversaries across the country. Rivett also added small cut out pictures mainly of magazine quality, which served as a makeshift Cinderella.



From the Archives

An interesting newspaper article from 1978 is reprinted in 100 plus 10 A History of the Ballarat Philatelic Society 1904 –2014 (Page 50), highlighting the value of investing in stamps.

"It's a foolproof Investment

Just imagine if, a year ago, you knew what you know today.

The stock market boom is behind us the 50 leaders' index has fallen by 9.2%. Interest rates have fallen. Gold coins have loomed bright. However, the most growth of any investment over the past year has undoubtedly come from stamps.

A 1932 five shilling Harbour Bridge stamp in mint condition has jumped in value from about \$300 to about \$600. The same stamp, cancelled to order, has gone from about \$150 to about \$400.

You could say stamps have given other investment options a licking."

Forty years on, history appears to be repeating itself, however the investment value of stamps doesn't appear to be following the trend of 40 years ago.

Member Tips

Jack presented an interesting display of Zeppelin stamps at the September club meeting. Among other things he encouraged members to create their own displays, not necessarily following strict judging guidelines, but presenting something that displays their interest. He also spoke about the availability of reproduction stamps and suggested the following ebay search as worth a look:- [scottvisnjic stamp reproductions](#)

Useful Web Pages

.Your contributions for our November Newsletter are needed

Member Wish Lists or Exchanges Available

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