

# FUN PHILATELY

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## PYC Inter Club Competition 2005

### Report from Denise Rosenfeldt, PYC Interclub Convener

This year there were eight entries from Ashhurst, Hutt Valley and City of Sales junior stamp clubs. The entries were judged by Tim Beach, Barbara Streeter and myself. There was only one traditional entry, this reflects the overall trend away from children to collect New Zealand stamps. It is sad that our young collectors lack the knowledge of New Zealand stamps and general knowledge about philately that accompanies it.

The seven thematic entries varied in standard, the higher scoring entries showing a good introduction, plan, and development of their thematic story. The

most common mistake was the exhibit not following the intent in the introductory statement.

Jason Longstaff of the Ashhurst Junior Stamp Club submitted the best thematic entry, and the traditional entry was from Dimitri Viatos of the Hutt Valley Junior Club.

We are pleased to award the trophy for 2005 to the Ashhurst Club.

### From Heather Smart Ashhurst Club Leader.

Five very excited people, well maybe six! The young people who took part in the Interclub Competition, were all new members who have never mounted a stamp on a page before attending the club. This should encourage others to "have a go". Their interests are as diverse as travelling in the South Island to frogs from around the world.

The Ashhurst Junior Stamps Club now has twenty members of varying ages and experience. Our monthly meetings cover learning new techniques, add to our collections from donated material, have fun and hear the news. Serious work is done individually at home under the watchful eye of the club leader. New members are always welcome.



### Pukekohe Stamp Club's Open Day

At the recent Open Day at Pukekohe, this table was the hub of activities for young collectors.

Competitions, stamp dips and a Treasure Hunt were enjoyed by visitors. A stamp design competition was run with the help of local schools and attracted over two hundred entries. Junior members enjoyed looking around the main club displays and sales tables to add to their knowledge and collections.



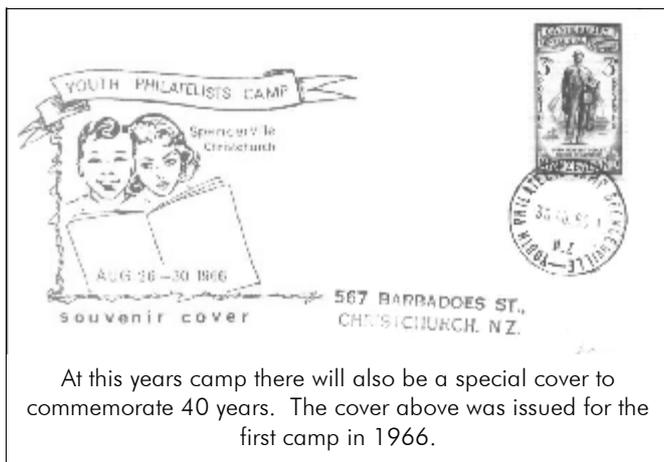
# Stamp Camp 2006 - News Release

Many years ago a 16 year old stamp collector, Rob Hunt, after attending a school music camp had an idea.

This idea was to have a camp for his favourite hobby, thus in 1966 the first stamp camp was held. The first camp was held in Spencerville near Christchurch. Every year since at least one stamp camp has been held somewhere around New Zealand, with many well known philatelist having attended.



Above are friends would you believe from a 1977 camp in New Plymouth!



At this years camp there will also be a special cover to commemorate 40 years. The cover above was issued for the first camp in 1966.

2006 is the 40th anniversary of the first camp and this year's camp is going to be special.

Do you have the time for a week of fun with your Stamps? A week of fun with other young Stamp Collectors? If so, then the 2006 Auckland Stamp Camp is the place for you.

This year's stamp camp is being held, once again, at the Motu Moana Scout Camp site in Green Bay, Auckland from Sunday the 2nd July to the following Sunday the 9th July.

## MOTU MOANA

The Motu Moana Scout Camp is situated in Connaught St, Green Bay, Auckland. Stamp Camp 2003 will use the Puketane accommodation block, which consists of 12 bunkrooms sleeping 2 - 6 persons, toilets and showers, kitchen and dining hall as well as the Whare Takarangi for meetings and stamp collecting work. Situated within the grounds are playing fields, trampolines, campfire circles, a chapel and Challenge Valley. Supervised access will be made available to this facility.

The camp programme will include all the usual aspects to camp, with another great opportunity to meet other collectors from around the country and make new friends.

## CAMP ACTIVITIES

We are also planning to commemorate this special year with a number of activities including inviting past campers and supporters back to catch up with those who have attended camps in the last 40 years. A history of the camps is also being produced to capture moments from all those great times had at previous camps.

A camp application form has been included with this issue of Fun Philately so if you are interested in attending complete the form and send it away. Places will be limited as camps in Auckland are always popular so we recommend early enrolment. Campers will be met at the airport, bus stations and other transport hubs if you are travelling from out of town. Some sponsorship money maybe available to assist with the costs if you are a member of a junior stamp club, discuss this with your club leaders.



As is usual at all camps there will be a planned visit to places in Auckland, above are a happy group of campers that visited a steam train museum, so who knows what we will visit.

Stamp Camp 2006 will be a week not to be missed. Join in the fun and make new stamp collecting friends.

STAMP CAMP 2006  
C/- City of Sails Stamp Club  
PO Box 2979  
AUCKLAND

# Youth Philatelist of the Year 2005

The New Zealand Philatelic Federation has awarded the trophy for 2005 to Morgan Winterburn of Ohau. Morgan's interest in stamps started when she was twelve years old, and collected stamps from around the world. This led to studying the countries, and writing a full and comprehensive project on them. Morgan now attends the Kapiti Philatelic Society, and has given a talk and display of her collection. Recently Morgan has entered Welpex 2003 and Baypex 2004 with her thematic study.

Congratulations Morgan.



Morgan receiving the trophy from Jenny Banfield at a Kapiti Philatelic Society meeting.

# Kiwipex 2006

Entry forms for the above exhibition and draft title page must be received by the committee no later than 31 May. The organisers will then advise you of your acceptance and number of frames allocated. Entry is free. Classes are as below.



Age as at 1 January 2006

## Competitive Youth Entries

- 3a 13-15 years (2-5 frames)
- 3b 16-18 years (2-5 frames)
- 3c 19-21 years (3-5 frames)

## Youth Development Entries

- 3d under 13 years (8 pages)
- 3e 13-16 years (16 pages)

Full details are available from [kiwipex@paradise.net.nz](mailto:kiwipex@paradise.net.nz), [www.newzeal.com/kiwipex.htm](http://www.newzeal.com/kiwipex.htm) or PO Box 18914, Christchurch.

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## APPEX 2006

Youth Classes

- Y1 Traditional (under 12)  
4 or 8 page
- Y2 Traditional (12 and under 18)  
4 or 8 page

## 29 APRIL

Entry is FREE

## SOUTH AUCKLAND PHILATELIC SOCIETY

Entry Form and Entry by 21 April 2006

- Y3 Thematic (under 12)  
4 or 8 page
- Y4 Thematic (12 and under 18)  
8 or 16 page

- The exhibition shall be open to all individual members, both senior and junior/youth, of any Philatelic Club or Society in New Zealand.
- No member shall be allowed more than one entry of the same number of pages in each class.
- For the purposes of the Youth class (Y Group) the age of the exhibitor will be taken as at the 1st July in the year of the exhibition.
- Trophies will be awarded in the appropriate classes and in addition "jewel" award certificates will be given to all entries. "Jewels" will be awarded to the entries with marks in the following groups. Diamond - 90 to 100, Ruby - 80 to 89, Emerald - 70 to 79, Sapphire - 60 to 69, Topaz - 50 to 59.
- Details and entry form from PO Box 23 265, Hunters Corner, or deliver to 120 Hillside Road, Papatoetoe, Auckland or Ph (09) 278 8578.

# CLUBS

The following list of stamp clubs is made possible from the information supplied by each club. Contact the nearest organiser for the latest information and meeting details.

## CITY OF SAILS YOUTH STAMP CLUB

Meet 2nd Saturday of the month  
Time 2.00pm  
Place Ranfurly Room,  
Epsom Community Centre,  
202 Gillies Ave  
Contact Tim Beach  
574 5445  
[timbeach@ezysurf.co.nz](mailto:timbeach@ezysurf.co.nz)  
Barbara Streeter  
299 5993  
Write to PO Box 2979, Auckland

## HOWICK PHILATELIC SOCIETY YOUTH SECTION

Contact Marian  
Tel 534 2950

## PUKEKOHE JUNIOR STAMP CLUB

Meet 1st Sunday of the month  
Time Swapping 1.30pm  
Meeting 2.00pm  
Place Franklin Art & Cultural  
Building, Cnr Wesley &  
Edinburgh Sts  
Contact Yvonne Middleton  
238 9443  
[ycmidd@ihug.co.nz](mailto:ycmidd@ihug.co.nz)  
Jacob Liefing  
238 9835

## HAMILTON JUNIOR STAMP CLUB

Meet Phone John Waller  
Time 1.00pm  
Tel 855 6572  
Write to PO Box 663,  
Hamilton  
[waller@wave.co.nz](mailto:waller@wave.co.nz)

## TAURANGA PHILATELIC SOCIETY JUNIOR SECTION

Meet 1st Sunday of the month  
Time 3.00pm  
Place Wesley Church Hall  
13th Avenue  
Tauranga  
Contact Betty Blundell  
Tel 543 0552  
Write to PO Box 666,  
Tauranga

## HASTINGS JUNIOR STAMP CLUB

Meet Informal basis  
Contact Colin Barker  
877 4006  
Jan Price  
870 0710  
Write to PO Box 864, Hastings  
[jan-dave@clear.net.nz](mailto:jan-dave@clear.net.nz)  
[colinbarker@xtra.co.nz](mailto:colinbarker@xtra.co.nz)

## PALMERSTON NORTH STAMP CLUB

Meet 2nd Saturday of the month  
Time 2.30pm  
Place Riverdale School Hall  
Contact Bruce Graves  
Tel 354 0917 (evenings)  
Write to PO Box 206, Palmerston  
North

## ASHHURST JUNIOR STAMP CLUB

Meet 3rd Saturday of the month  
Time 2.30pm  
Place Ashhurst Anglican Parish  
Hall  
Contact Heather Smart  
Tel 326 8739  
Write to C/- 234A Cambridge Ave  
Ashhurst

## HUTT VALLEY JUNIOR STAMP CLUB

Meet 2nd Saturday of the month  
Time 1.00pm  
Place St Columba Church Hall,  
Cnr Rata & Treadwell Sts,  
Naenae  
Contact Ross Gainsford  
567 2429  
[gainsford@paradise.net.nz](mailto:gainsford@paradise.net.nz)  
Leila Thomson  
589 2981

## CHRISTCHURCH JUNIOR STAMP CLUB

Meet 2nd Saturday of the month  
Time 1.30pm  
Place Philatelic Centre  
67 Mandeville Road,  
Riccarton  
Contact Geoff Tyson  
Tel 354 1064

Join a club and  
meet some new  
friends who also  
collect stamps



## DUNEDIN YOUNG STAMP COLLECTORS CLUB

Meet 4th Thursday of the month  
Time 7.00pm  
Place Community House,  
Moray Place  
John Botermans available prior to  
adult meeting  
Tel 477 6774

## MATAURA JUNIOR STAMP CLUB

Meet 2nd Saturday of the month  
Time 6.00pm  
Place 11 Dover Street  
Contact Keith Henderson  
Tel 203 8051  
Write to C/- 11 Dover Street  
Mataura

## SOUTHLAND JUNIOR STAMP CLUB

Meet on a regular basis  
Contact Mr R Dick  
Tel 216 8420  
Write to C/-Southland Philatelic  
Society, PO Box 300,  
Invercargill

## CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL STAMP CLUB

The club leader sends out an activity  
pack each term for the members to  
complete.

Contact Terry Fogarty  
Tel 473 6841 (ext 8657)  
Private Bag 39 992, Wellington

For pupils of the Correspondence  
School only.