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Club Round Up News

CITY OF SAILS YOUTH STAMP CLUB

2010 was an interesting year for the City of Sails Youth Stamp Club as a good percentage of our members are older and are now getting to an age of transcending to the Senior club.

The PYC Stamp Camp was held in Wellington and the club members went to the camp by Minibus. Tim Beach was a teaching Leader at the camp along with Amy's Mum, Denise Rosenfeldt. It was Amy's first camp which she enjoyed of course. Kieran and Isabella also attended the camp.

It has been a very busy year for exhibitions and the members who entered them. They all did very well which was very good to see as far as the Leaders are concerned.



PUKEKOHE JUNIOR STAMP CLUB

Club members were thrilled that Junel Katuin was able to attend the camp in 2010 and that she told us all about it when she presented her camp project and gave the club a thank you card for sponsorship to camp. Junel is keen to attend again this year if she is able to.

In 2011, the club plans to encourage juniors to sit their Bronze Philatelic Award and hopes to put some entries in other club's competitions. We have had an invitation from City of Sails to meet up with them.



LOWER HUTT JUNIOR STAMP CLUB

Some of the highlights for the Hutt Valley Junior Stamp Club in 2010.

We had regular monthly meetings with some invited speakers. We are a strong Club with great parental support. "You always go home with more stamps than what you had when you arrived"!



In-house competitions were well-supported by members and a "Parents Day" provided some very interesting and unusual collections. We had more young stamp collectors joined the Club during the year.

CHRISTCHURCH JUNIOR STAMP CLUB

The Christchurch Youth Stamp Club has been able to meet despite the 2 earthquakes. Our Christmas party and awards meeting in December were full of fun with great prizes given and lovely food. The January meeting set up the years programme, working towards the PYC Interclub competition and Camp. Then the National Stamp Exhibition here in Christchurch in November. February was a 'normal' meeting. Quite a few members are affected by the quakes, but the club keeps going.



Stamp Camp 2011 News Release

16th – 23rd July
Camp Sladdin Scout Camp, Clevedon

The camp is being organised by the Philatelic Youth Council of New Zealand with the assistance of the local stamp clubs to educate and train enthusiastic young stamp collectors in the more detailed aspects of stamp collecting and exhibiting.

The PYC's top youth trainers will be guiding the young participants through the amazing fields of watermarks, perforations, and printing, as well as showing the techniques of how to put together a competitive stamp exhibit.

The camp will open at 2:00pm on Saturday 16th July and run through to 10:00am the following Saturday 23rd July 2011. Seven days of stamp collecting fun and friendship, including accommodation and meals, costs just \$200.00 if paid by the 30th May 2011.

Fill in the application form now. All bookings prior to 30th May 2011 receive the early booking discount. Bookings will be taken up to 30th June, 2011.

Camp Sladdin is located on a Manukau City reserve at the northern end of Clevedon Village and is a 20 minute drive east from Papakura City and the Southern Motorway, with accommodation for up to



40 campers and plenty of indoor space for all programmed activities. The accommodation consists of 4 bunkrooms, toilets and showers. There are two halls to enable activities to be spread out.

Stamp Camp 2011 will be staffed by Youth Stamp Club leaders who have been to previous Stamp Camps. The organisers for Stamp Camp 2011 are Tim Beach, Barbara

Streeter and Graham Gauld. They will be assisted by other Philatelic Youth Council members.



Stamp Camp 2011 will be a week not to be missed. Join in the fun and make new stamp collecting friends. Complete the application form now and send with your deposit to Stamp Camp 2011, C/o Philatelic Youth Council, P.O. Box 2979, Auckland. Phone enquiries can be made to Tim Beach (09 418 3126) or email tim.beach@iconz.co.nz

Excerpts from Chairman's report given at the AGM for 2010 – from Geoff Tyson

Generally, it's been a jolly good year. As Chairman I sincerely thank all Council members for their work in their jobs with Youth Philately, and extend thanks to the folk who keep running the Stamp Clubs throughout the country. This grass roots' work continues to be most important to us.

Sound success centres around the Annual Youth Stamp Camp and the Youth Court activities at the National Philatelic Exhibition this year at Palmpex.

Congratulations to the Hutt Valley Junior Stamp Club that hosted the 2010 Stamp Camp. Ross Gainsford headed a team that did their homework in organising the Camp. Its programme was interesting, full and a lot of fun for the Campers. Local support gave this camp the basis for much of the success. The projects completed by Campers were of typical Camp high standard, and went on to Palmpex and the Ambury Shield. It is with sadness I report that Iris Tyson, my lovely wife and long time supporter of Stamp Camp and provider of the Iris Tyson Award for many years, has died recently. Her

Award will still carry on.

Success too with the annual crop of Achievement Awards. This is a direct reflection on Stamp Clubs getting youngsters to extend their collections. It is pleasing to see Bronze Awards as well as Silver Bronze and Silver Awards increasing in numbers this year. Another Gold Award in the pipeline is very pleasing too. Congratulations to all Achievers and their Club Leaders.

Palmpex 2010 was the venue for this year's Youth Court. While we had problems with our entries from Camp, PYC thank the organisers for having space for our Youth Court. More thanks to Anne and Trevor Bevan, stalwarts of PYC, for their work there and the success they had with the facilities and the quiz, which supplemented numbers for Fun Philately. I have to extend PYC's acknowledgement to Anne and her team for Fun Philately, another good year with high standards maintained for our newsletter.

So thank you all Councillors for your support this year.

WORLDWIDE TREASURE HUNT

Find a stamp from anywhere in the World which you feel best depicts the following ten categories.

1. A boat
2. A train
3. A motor car
4. A space ship
5. A small country
6. A large country
7. A sea
8. A river
9. A mountain
10. A wild animal

Mount on paper. Every entry receives a prize.
Post to PYC, PO Box 2979, Auckland 1140.

Youth Philatelist of the Year 2010



Tait was presented with the trophy at the March meeting of City of Sails Junior Club.

CONGRATULATIONS

This last year 2010 has been very busy for our exhibitors who can enter at national and international level. Here are the outstanding achievements gained by our young New Zealanders.

Canberra	
Kieran Liddington	Silver-Bronze
Tait Beekmans	Large Silver
Isabella Beach	Large Silver
Timothy Kemp	Vermeil
Michael Davis	Large Vermeil

Jo Burg 2010 – South Africa	
Tait Beekmans	Large Silver

Adelaide	
Michael Davis	Vermeil

Mandurah- Western Australia	
Tait Beekmans	Large Vermeil
Michael Davis	Large Vermeil

OBITUARY

The Philatelic Youth Council records with regret the death of Iris Tyson, a long time friend and supporter of youth philately and young collectors.

On behalf of the entire PYC Council our most sincere condolences to Geoff and Iris's family

EXHIBITION PROTECTORS

NEW SHIPMENT (size 248 x 290mm)

Pack of 25 \$20 Pack of 100 \$55

Order from – PYC of NZ, PO Box 2979, Auckland 1140

Money with your order please.

All prices include GST and postage within NZ.

End of Year Club Awards



Left - Members of Christchurch Stamp Club who won this years Inter Club trophy



CLUBS

CITY OF SAILS YOUTH STAMP CLUB AUCKLAND

Meet 2nd Saturday of the month
Time 2.00pm
Place Ranfurly Room,
Epsom Community Centre,
202 Gillies Ave

Contact Tim Beach
418 3126
tim.beach@iconz.co.nz
Barbara Streeter
299 5993

Write to PO Box 2979, Auckland

PUKEKOHE JUNIOR STAMP CLUB

Meet 1st Sunday of the month
Time Swapping 1.30pm
Meeting 2.00pm
Place Reid Anderson Hall, Anglican Church,
Cnr Wesley & Queen Sts

Contact Yvonne Middleton
238 9443
ycmidd@ihug.co.nz
Jacob Liefing
238 9835

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
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

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

The above 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.

QUESTION & ANSWER



Q. If a stamp curls, what can I do to make it lie flat?

A. In a very warm room mint stamps, especially, are inclined to do this. Simple breathe on the stamp gently and the stamp will uncurl.

APPEX 2011

30 APRIL 2011

SOUTH AUCKLAND PHILATELIC SOCIETY

Youth Classes

Entry is FREE

Entry Form and Entry by 15 April 2011

Y1 Traditional (under 12) Y3 Thematic (under 12)
4, 8 or 16 pages 4, 8 or 16 pages

Y2 Traditional (12 & under 18) Y4 Thematic (12 & under 18)
4, 8 or 16 pages 4, 8 or 16 pages

- The exhibition shall be open to all individual members 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.
- The age of the exhibitor will be taken as at 1st April in the year of the exhibition.
- Details and entry form from PO Box 23 265, Hunters Corner, Auckland 2155 or deliver to 60 Omana Road, Papatoetoe, Auckland or ph (09) 278 1486.

PYC INTERCLUB

5 NOVEMBER

PHILATELIC YOUTH COUNCIL

Entry Form and Entry 22 October 2011

Classes – Traditional, Thematic or Postal History

Entrants are to be aged 15 years or younger on 1 November 2011

- Judging will be carried out using the judging sheets approved by the PYC.
- There is no entry fee, but return postage must be paid by the club or individual.
- Entries must arrive no later than 22 October 2011
- Entries must be of four or eight pages and have to be submitted through a Stamp Club. Both Community and School Stamp Clubs are eligible to enter.
- Entries should be sent to PO Box 2979, Shortland St, Auckland 1140.



18-20 NOVEMBER 2011

STUDENT UNION BUILDING
UNIVERSITY OF CANTERBURY,
90 ILAM ROAD, CHRISTCHURCH

Entry Form by 1 August with a copy of title page.

Entrants are to be aged 21 years or younger on 1st January 2011

Classes

National

- 5.1 up to 15 years (1 to 3 frames)
- 5.2 16-18 years (2 to 4 frames)
- 5.3 19-21 years (3 to 5 frames)

Development

- 5.4 below 13 years (8 or 16 pages)
- 5.5 13-15 years (8 or 16 pages)
- 5.6 16-21 years (16 pages)

Youth Entry is free for both National Class and Development. Return postage must be paid by the entrant.

Further details please contact Canpex 2011, PO Box 18-914, Christchurch 8641 email canpex@paradise.net.nz