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## New Zealand's Christmas Tree

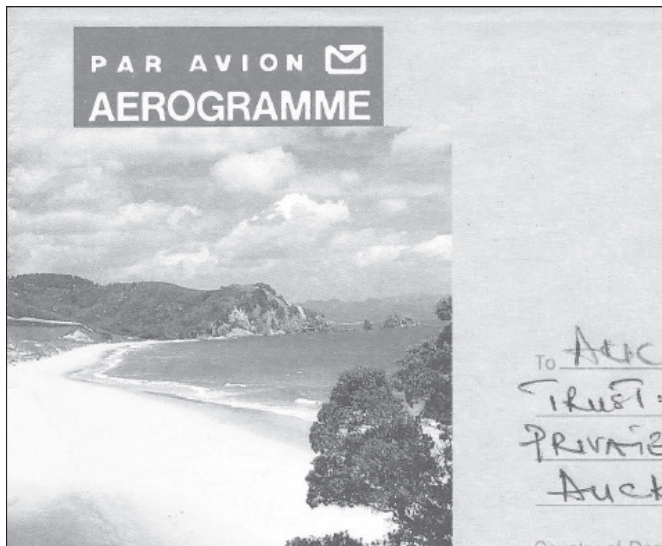
The pohutukawa was drawn and recorded by Sir Joseph Banks on Captain Cook's first voyage.

Since 1964 New Zealand Post has made extensive use of the pohutukawa tree and flowers on its Christmas stamp designs. Over the years there have been other philatelic material released which are things to extend a collection.

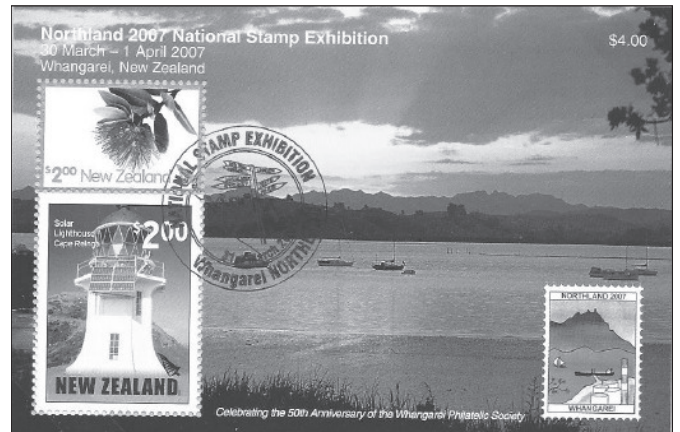
A booklet with the overseas mail rate was released in 1996 with a lovely pictorial cancellation, and in 2006 another booklet with stylised flowers.



A more unusual piece of philatelic material was issued in 2003 - an aerogramme with prepaid postage for within New Zealand.



Many miniature sheets have been released, usually in association with an exhibition, either here in New Zealand or overseas. Shown here is the one for celebrating Whangarei Philatelic Society's 50th anniversary.



Now there is an extra dimension to things you can collect with the introduction of the Open class. For example, postcards on your chosen subject with a novel twist like the one shown of the Pohutukawa Bar in central Auckland, and an envelope with Auckland City Council's logo.



The editor thanks Mr Mike Steel for his assistance with this article.





The 2013 national stamp show held during September at the Upper Hutt Entertainment centre was attended by stamp collectors from New Zealand and Australia. Whilst the exhibition was limited in the number of classes available for exhibitors, the youth class had been included. This was well supported with thirteen national class entries

incorporating the three youth age groups (under 15 years, 16-18 and 19-21 years) and two entries in the youth development class.

The youth court on the stage featured Philatelic Youth Council displays, a quiz for children attending to complete and dip box (see photo). Sadly there was limited space so the popular PYC 'kiwi' was not able to be on display. The youth court was supervised by Anne and Trevor Bevan who came down from Auckland to do this.



The PYC Youth Grand Award went to Eisa Al Serkel for the traditional entry of Dubai Errors and Varieties. The Best Youth Development exhibit, donated by Trevor and Anne Bevan, was awarded to Andrew Sknar for his entry on 'Early Explorers of New Zealand'.



The Chris Wells prize for best title page was given to a youth entry by Lachlan Smith on 'Gold'. A special prize from Jeff and Jenny Long went to Warrick Wright for his new two frame exhibit on 'Departure Stamps' used by New Zealand airports. The Richard Armstrong Memorial Award was given to Annalisa Smith for her eight page exhibit 'On my book shelf'. Congratulations to all the youth who entered the Lower Hutt exhibition.

## PYC Inter Club Competition 2013

The Lower Hutt Junior Stamp Club once again has won the PYC interclub shield competition. The club is delighted with the result that the children have achieved. This is the third year in a row since 2011 that the Hutt Junior Club has claimed the shield.

In this year's competition Lower Hutt also had one new entrant to the winning team from the club, namely Andrew Sknar (pictured in front right) who contributed with his entry to help the club win the award.

Over the 22 years that the shield has been available for award it has been presented 21 times. The Lower Hutt Club is proud to have claimed six of those years.



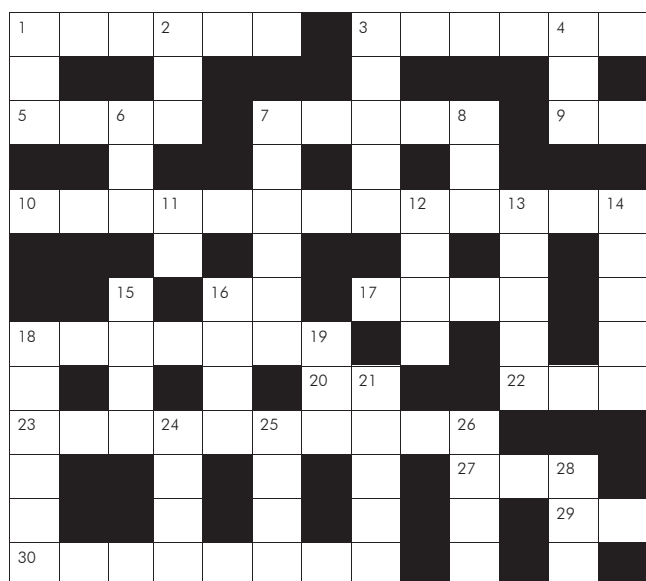
Back: Sharon McTaggart and Lachlan Smith  
Front: Annalise Smith and Andrew Sknar

Below Left: Andrew Sknar  
Below Right: Warrick Wright receiving the Jeff & Jenny Long Special Prize



# Crossword

The crossword clues are mainly based on NZ stamp issues to make it "really simple". Good luck.



## Across

1. 1950 Statue in Christchurch (6)
3. 2003 Veteran Vehicle (6)
5. 1995 An animal (singular) (4)
7. 2003 Return of the King (5)
9. Script ..Watermark (2)
10. 2001 Garden Flower (13)
16. A politically correct Postcard (2)
17. 2005 Bacon on the hoof (4)
18. 1992 Abel Tasman's Ship (7)
20. Edward Rex (or Hospital Series) (2)
22. 1972 Airline (3)
23. 2000 Water bird (5,5)
27. 1994 An Attraction up North in the 1950s (3)
29. 1971 Country ..? (2)
30. 2000 A South Canterbury Definitive (4,4)

## Down

1. 1976 Farm Transport (3)
2. Bid up and get yours at Auction (3)
3. 1994 Rainbow? (5)
4. 2002 The Raider (3)
6. 2001 A type of Craft (3)
7. 1984 Great War destination (6)
8. A Single Stamp (3)
11. 1988 Christmas-old English (2)
12. 1996 Extinct Bird on the road to Whatipu (5)
13. 1989 Takapuna Resident (5)
14. 1998 Art with a Trombone (5)
15. 1997 To be avoided in the Garden (4)
16. You buy one of these from the Post Office (4)
18. 2002 Group One Winner (6)
19. You can buy Stamps here (3)
21. Destroy Paper (3,2)
24. 1991 Birthday.... (4)
25. 1994 Ross Dependency Flyer (4)
26. 1990 A Conservative ?(4)
28. 1997 Feathered Box (3)

## Youth Philatelist of the Year 2013



Youth Philatelist for 2013 is Louisa Slack from Wellington who is a member of the Hutt Valley Junior Stamp Club. She has attended this club for seven years and has now reached the age of being a Junior Leader in 2014. Her collecting interests are "Agriculture" and "Queen Elizabeth II". This last year Louisa was awarded the PYC Gold Achievement Award.

## WHAT AM I?

My first is in sheet  
But not in sheep.  
My second is in weep  
But never in sleep.  
My third is in fine  
But isn't in find.  
My fourth is in mend  
But not in mind.  
My fifth is in zoom  
But not in gloom.  
My sixth is in tree  
But isn't in try.  
My seventh is in rum  
But never in gum.  
My last is in seen  
But isn't in been.  
You must use me  
to keep stamps clean.

## EXHIBITION PROTECTORS

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# PUZZLES FOR THE HOLIDAYS

## Accessories World Puzzle

K R A K O O B K C O T S P R H L J I Z G R Y P E V L B P M V  
 W C D M R X O B K C A L B C L E A N W A T E R B P U S P Y N  
 M X Z X J K O M R A X L E E G T O N Q Q I D J G X O F H A F  
 Q Q G R E E M S I Z E E Q V P A G E S C V E Q V A X D C F P  
 H A C P M Z L L D U S T N U O M C I T S A L P K F G S X Q Z  
 I Y G N I V A E L R E T N I S D C I W C T Q I G S E D M X Q  
 S I W V S K C U J S S K U J O J P S I S Q N R Z O H G M J H  
 R V C R L L O V W D S G L Q O Z L Q W O G D L M G H I N B R  
 E M V L I S W E A T B O X W N E W S L E T T E R K E A N N X  
 Z Y H Z B G C R D R G P M P V P S M U B L A P M A T S D G N  
 E T Z A U G C U T M R D W H I T E S P I R I T S Q T J I T E  
 E K J R F Y T R E F E R E N C E S D G U C R V Q X V D B D I  
 W B Y R K O Z Y H S F G Y S E U G O L A T A C F M I H W A X  
 T W N V F I V G J W N L Y T D O L D N E W S P A P E R S M W  
 K C Z C R O M I X E D P A C K E T J Y P T B C L O K P U Q F  
 U V X G M Y E S N I P T L G D Z U U B A R D M W J G W M P H

PLASTIC MOUNTS  
 OLD NEWSPAPERS  
 MIXED PACKET  
 CATALOGUES  
 HINGE

SWEAT BOX  
 SOAKING  
 PAGES  
 INTERLEAVING

CLEAN WATER  
 REFERENCES  
 BLACK BOX  
 TWEEZERS

NEWSLETTER  
 STOCKBOOK  
 WHITE SPIRITS  
 STAMP ALBUMS

## SCRAMBLED WORDS

Unscramble the word and write it out correctly in the space provided, they are all stamp collecting related.

1. UMG \_\_\_\_\_
2. NIHGE \_\_\_\_\_
3. LAMBU \_\_\_\_\_
4. SPAMTS \_\_\_\_\_
5. EUGALOCAT \_\_\_\_\_
6. GRINMA \_\_\_\_\_
7. LALACITONENC \_\_\_\_\_
8. HATEYPILL \_\_\_\_\_
9. TAWKARMER \_\_\_\_\_
10. LAHNOC HADE \_\_\_\_\_
11. STOP COFFIE \_\_\_\_\_
12. MOPSTARK \_\_\_\_\_
13. SUSIE \_\_\_\_\_
14. TIFRORONEAPS \_\_\_\_\_
15. ZEETWERS \_\_\_\_\_
16. BELKOOT \_\_\_\_\_
17. RAHRUSCEG \_\_\_\_\_
18. RATEMIUN TESEH \_\_\_\_\_
19. MEMOTIRAVCOEM \_\_\_\_\_
20. FOROP \_\_\_\_\_

## Matching Words

Match up one of the words in the left column with a word in the right column to get a Philatelic Term.

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|---------------------|------------------|
| 1. Mixed _____      | a. centred _____ |
| 2. Full _____       | b. Hill _____    |
| 3. Loose _____      | c. Book _____    |
| 4. Cracked _____    | d. thin _____    |
| 5. Rowland _____    | e. print _____   |
| 6. Squared _____    | f. pair _____    |
| 7. Slight _____     | g. mounts _____  |
| 8. Wide _____       | h. gum _____     |
| 9. Off _____        | i. labels _____  |
| 10. Closed _____    | j. sheet _____   |
| 11. Arnold _____    | k. letter _____  |
| 12. Over _____      | l. perf _____    |
| 13. Frama _____     | m. Revenue _____ |
| 14. Miniature _____ | n. plate _____   |
| 15. Postage & _____ | o. circle _____  |
| 16. Water _____     | p. margin _____  |
| 17. Stock _____     | q. tear _____    |
| 18. Well _____      | r. centre _____  |
| 19. Hawid _____     | s. Machin _____  |
| 20. Se-Tenant _____ | t. mark _____    |