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PYC Inter Club Competition 2006

Report from John Waller, PYC Interclub Convener

This year five clubs entered a total of 22 exhibits, but only three clubs had sufficient entries to be eligible for the Interclub Trophy. The participating clubs were: City of Sails Youth Stamp Club, Hamilton Junior Stamp Club, Ashhurst Junior Stamp Club, Hutt Valley Junior Stamp Club, and the Tauranga and District Stamp Club Youth Section. Of the 22 exhibits there were 2 traditional and 20 thematic, continuing the trend of thematic dominance amongst young collectors. The exhibits were displayed and the Interclub Shield presented at the Ambury Shield Interclub Competition Day in Hamilton on the 11th November.

The results of the Interclub Competition were:

Best Thematic Exhibit Rachel Andrews
(City of Sails Youth Stamp Club)

Best Traditional Exhibit Tait Beekmans
(City of Sails Youth Stamp Club)

Winning Club City of Sails Youth Stamp Club

The overall standard of entries was very good, reflecting both the good exhibits being produced at Stamp Camp and the improved standard of club entries overall. The decision to allow entries to be of 4 or 8 pages also seems to have paid dividends, with more better-quality exhibits on display this year.

From Barbara Streeter, City of Sails Club Co-Leader

2006 was a very exciting year for the club. Firstly we were hosts of the PYC 40th Anniversary Yoth Stamp Camp which was held in July at the Motu Moana Scout Camp Complex in Blockhouse Bay, Auckland. Seven of our members attended the camp and their projects were entered in several exhibitions afterwards.

The first one was the North Shore Philatelic Society's Annual Exhibition at Takapuna, where Rachel Andrews won the Youth Grand Award and all the entrants received a prize. The next showing was at the PYC Inter-Club competition held in conjunction with the Ambury Shield in Hamilton. We travelled as a club to Hamilton by minibus, and it was a great occasion as our club was the winning club and received the PYC Interclub trophy, so it was very exciting day. The final showing of the entries was in the Development Class at KIWIPLEX National Exhibition which was held in Christchurch. All the members received very attractive medals from the Exhibition where Rachel Andrews and Timothy Kemp also each won a special prize for their efforts.

During the year our club was asked to be guest speakers at two senior clubs, the South Auckland Philatelic Society in February and the Wellesley Philatelic Society in September. Both of these clubs have financially supported the City of Sails in recent years so it was good for our members to show what they can do with their collecting.

The final meeting of the year was the Christmas Party and award giving for participation and progress during the year, Eric Chung was awarded the Ryan Shield for the member gaining most points during the year. The Lee Plaque for the best four page exhibit went to Tait Beekmans, and the Gerald & Marion Elliott Cup for the most improved went to Rachel Andrews for the stamp camp project which won much acclaim at the various competitions. The Leaders were much encouraged with the enthusiasm and the standard of collecting shown by all the members and look forward to the coming year.



Stamp Camp 2007 - News Release



SOUTHERN SKIES STAMP CAMP

This year, the National Youth Stamp Camp will be held at the Blue Skies Scout Centre in Kaiapoi about 15 minutes north of Christchurch, in the first week of the July school holidays, Sunday 1st to Sunday 8th July 2007. This is a seven night six day camp.

This is a popular site for Stamp Camps. This camp we will be using the main A frame building. As this is a winter camp, we have plenty of heating in this hall. Bunkrooms are roomy and warm. The dining area and kitchen facilities are modern. The Camp area has plenty of outdoor area for activities. It's an ideal Camp Site for Stamp Collectors.

The Southern Skies Stamp Camp will be a fun filled week of stamp collecting, holiday activities and will include a mystery bus trip. Organisers hope that Campers have a holiday as well as get a great boost to their stamp collecting. There are talks and workshops, special guest speakers and some very good displays as a way of

encouraging young collectors to expand their own stamp collecting. Campers will be encouraged and helped to put together a four or eight page project. Help and advice will be given to those wishing to put entries into HuttpeX 2007 in the Development Class. The Camp Staff are mainly PYC members that are long time stamp collectors who have a lot of genuine Stamp Camp experience.

The Camp is open to all youngsters 10 years and over. We can accept younger stamp collecting children if accompanied by a parent or older brother/sister. The cost is \$150 per head for the week long camp. If you wish for more information or an application form, contact Southern Skies Stamp Camp, c/-85 Hansons Lane, Upper Riccarton, Christchurch or ask your local Stamp Club.



Blue Skies Scout Centre main gates.

APPEX 2007

Youth Classes

Y1 Traditional (under 12)
4 or 8 page

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

- 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 the 1st April 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, Auckland or deliver to 120 Hillside Road, Papatoetoe, Auckland or Ph (09) 278 8578.

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Entry is FREE

SOUTH AUCKLAND PHILATELIC SOCIETY

Entry Form and Entry by 20 April 2007

Y3 Thematic (under 12)
4 or 8 page

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

Youth Philatelist of the Year 2006

Congratulations to Serena Somyia on being awarded the Youth Philatelist of the Year 2006. Serena has attend camps and is going be a young leader in 2007 she also helps at the Christchurch Youth Stamp Club and last year entered an International Exhibition in Belgium and was awarded a Bronze medal. She also entered Kiwipex and got a Silver Bronze. Serena also has another hobby and was chosen to be a member of a Youth Choir that toured China in the middle of last year.



Geoff Tyson Southern Region Federation Delegate presenting the trophy to Serena



Trevor Bevan presenting Rachel Andrews with the Youth Grand Award of the North Shore Philatelic Society Exhibition.

QUESTION & ANSWER

Q. Why haven't British stamps got the name of the country on them?

A. Great Britain was the first country in the world to have stamps and there was no need to include the name of the country because there were no other stamps at the time. As Britain began like that, she has never changed.



WEBSITES

- **Stamps 4 Kids**
www.bumperland.com/stamps.html
- **British North American Philatelic Society - Stamps for Kids**
www.bnaps.org/stamps4kids
- **American Philatelic Society - Just for Kids**
www.stamps.org/kids/kid_StampFun.htm

Penpal

We have had a letter from a young man in the Slovak Republic who has excellent written English he would like a penpal to exchange New Zealand stamps with a scenic theme.

Martin Lámaj
Pod hájom 1097/94-62
01841 Dubnica n/V
Slovak Republic

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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
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 Franklin Art & Cultural
Building, Cnr Wesley &
Edinburgh Sts
Contact Yvonne Middleton
238 9443
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

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

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
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

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

HUTTPEX 2007 STAMPSHOW

31 AUGUST – 2ND SEPTEMBER 2007

Entry Form by 30 April 2007 and Entry by 30 August 2007

Classes	National	Entrants are to be aged 21 years or younger on the 1st January 2007 2.8 up to 15 years (2 to 5 frames); 2.9 16-18 years (2 to 5 frames); 2.10 19-21 years (3 to 5 frames)
	Development	3.4 under 16 years (8 or 16 pages); 3.5 16-21 years old (16 pages)

- 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 entrant.
- Further details please contact HuttPex 2007, PO Box 30657, Lower Hutt, huttpex@xtra.co.nz