

# FUN PHILATELICALY

## NEWSLETTER

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## Club Round Up News

### HUTT VALLEY JUNIOR STAMP CLUB

This year we have aimed at stamp collecting basics for the new members and the gathering of material and preparation of exhibits for the more experienced members.

As expected, thematic collecting is very popular, the club's five co-leaders are kept busy passing on enthusiasm, knowledge and support to the eager club members.

Visiting speakers this year spoke on a range of topics including 'Frama Stamps', 'Designing Stamps', and 'Road Safety' as a theme.



### BEACHLANDS SCHOOL STAMP CLUB

Luka Goy and Lindon Howard are showing the Beachland's School Principal Brian Gower their stamp pages that they completed to gain their Bronze Certificates and medals. They worked very hard collecting stamps around a theme and then wrote four pages about their topic. Luka chose 'Transport' and Lindon wrote about 'Birds'.



### ASHHURST JUNIOR STAMP CLUB

The 'Early Bird Table' is always the most popular ingredient of any session, and the early birds get the best worms!



We did an interesting exercise with a senior philatelist who gave us instructions on cleaning the 2004 Health stamps. These stamps are tough.



### CITY OF SAILS STAMP CLUB

2004 was an exciting, yet sad year for the club. We had two major membership drives earlier in the year at the Fun Fest and then later in the year at the Kids Fair. As a result of this promotion we gained a few extra members. The year was also sad due to the untimely death of one of our leaders and mentors, Rob Hunt.

Our members also did well in exhibition with, among others, Mark Wilcox and Rachel Andrews winning awards with their exhibition entries.

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This year has already got off to a great start, which is set to continue, with a great programme planned for the year. In April the club is having a field trip where we will be having our meeting at the APPEX exhibition.

We have also accepted the NZ2005 challenge where all the members will be putting together 16 pages of material produced by NZ Post in 2003, we hope other youth clubs are getting involved too.



Above: Mark Wilcox receiving the Club Trophy for 2004 from Barbara Streeter.

Below: The City Of Sails Stand at Fun Fest 2004.



## PUKEKOHE JUNIOR STAMP CLUB

Bill is trimming his Maximum Card to prepare it for his PYC competition entry to be exhibited at the Ambury Shield in Hamilton.



Davie shared his discovery to club members during the 'Items of Interest' section of the meeting. He found that his miniature sheet from Kyrgyzstan was directly copied from his favourite animal book.



## ERRORS on STAMPS

This stamp commemorates the 21st anniversary of the ill-fated landing of troops at Anzac Cove Gallipoli, during the First World War.

Answer - it purports to show a soldier of 1915 against the background of Anzac Cove, but the soldier is from a photograph of a 1936 soldier in old uniform, and the beach is actually Karaka Bay, in Wellington harbor.



## Youth Philatelist of the Year 2004

Michael Waller is the NZ Philatelic Federation's Youth Philatelist of the Year for 2004.

Michael is a very active and enthusiastic young collector who contributes greatly to New Zealand philately. He represents the 'other' side of stamp collecting, being involved more in the organisational side of running clubs rather than displaying his material in stamp exhibitions.

Michael helps with the running of the Hamilton Junior Stamp Club when required. He is a member of the Waikato Philatelic Society and has been on its Executive Committee since he was 18 years old. He currently holds the positions of Librarian and Assistant Treasurer.

Michael is a general collector of New Zealand stamps, and has a particular interest in flaws and errors of the modern definitive issues.

# 150 YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF NEW ZEALAND STAMPS

2005 marks a milestone in the history of New Zealand philately. There are events planned throughout the year which you may like to visit or take part in.

**New Zealand Post** has set the ball rolling with the first issue of stamps. They went on sale 2 March and feature stamps from 1855 to 1905 which are recognised as capturing our most landmark releases.



Two further issues are to be released next month and in June making fifteen stamps in all.

**Te Papa Museum:** The 150th anniversary of the postal service in New Zealand is celebrated at a forthcoming exhibition at the Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa.

The exhibition is arranged in four main sections. 'Early post in New Zealand' shows the development of mail communication, postage stamps, and the postal system, closely modelled on the British Post Office. 'The mail must get through' deals with internal and external communication by road, sea, rail, and air. It shows that mail had a key role to play in opening up the country and was vital for keeping in touch during wartime and times of natural disaster or social disruption.

"Stamped" will also feature a selection of some sixty-three pages from the Royal Philatelic Collection, the Queen's own collection. As well as the famous Kirkcudbright cover showing a block of ten Penny Blacks used on the first day of issue, the selection will feature the Full-face Queens acquired by King George V and written up by Edward Bacon.

"Stamped" is on show at Te Papa from Sat 16 July 2005 till Sun 15 January 2006. Entry is free.

**National Youth Camp** this year is to be at

Brookfield Outdoor Activity Centre in Wainuiomata in the Hutt Valley, which will allow attendees to visit Te Papa Museum during the camp, as part of camp activities. Dates set are from Sunday 2 October to Saturday 8 October. This camp is at a different time to previous camps to fit in with the Te Papa display. Further details will be in our next newsletter, but this will be a camp not to miss, so start planning and saving!!

New Zealand 2005 National Stamp Show  
17-20<sup>th</sup> November 2005  
North Shore Events Centre, Glenfield, Auckland  
celebrating 150 years of New Zealand stamps



**New Zealand 2005 National Stamp Show** is to be held 17 – 20 November at the North Shore Events Centre. This is a full national competitive exhibition, with many extra things organised for visitors to see. There are to be invited displays of all NZ stamps, from 1855 to 2005. This includes the postal officials, Government Life, charity stamps, miniature sheets and so on. More details to come in our next issue.



Stamp show logo stickers are on sale to promote the exhibition and are available from the organisers, PO Box 34-253, Birkenhead, Auckland.

## 40 YEARS OF CAMPING HISTORY

2006 marks a milestone for stamp camps. Barbara Streeter is endeavouring to compile a 40 year history of the camps. She is looking for any old photographs, programmes or memorabilia or souvenir covers that campers have collected over the last 40 years. What a challenge!

You can contact Barbara via PO Box 2979, Auckland or telephone 09 299 5993

# 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.

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



## **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  
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  
Jacob Liefing  
238 9835

## **HAMILTON JUNIOR STAMP CLUB**

Meet Phone John Waller  
Time 1.00pm  
Tel 855 6572  
Write to PO Box 663,  
Hamilton

## **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  
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  
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

## **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