

# FUN PHILATELICALY

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## Stamp Camp 2009

Kaiapoi was the venue for the 2009 stamp camp once again. The scout camp was familiar for a number of the campers and leaders alike.

The camp opened at 5:00pm on Sunday 12th July as we all settled in. Fish and chips was arranged for a speedy dinner as everyone introduced themselves.

The mornings began cool, with porridge being the favourite breakfast food, a camp tradition. Duty teams were organised and team names devised to ensure all the housekeeping jobs were taken care of. A novelty was the ice on the stream on Tuesday morning that became the leaders worst nightmare as it went down their backs.

Leaders were soon organised to supervise the campers' stamp projects and it was all on. Workshops were held during the early part of camp to ensure everyone understood how exhibits were put

together. Guest speakers were also hosted to enable everyone to see some great collections.

It was great to see a good mix of both traditional and thematic projects being completed to a high standard. Most entries will be moving on to the Timpex National exhibition and the PYC Interclub competitions being held later in the year.

Wednesday was a day to get away from camp as we headed into town to visit the stamp dealers and then have some fun climbing the walls at an indoor rock climbing facility.

Well done to all the campers as the project standard was high. Felicity Andrews came out with the Rob Hunt Trophy for the best project and she also won the Val & John Hunt Award for most improved camper. Louisa Slack, a first time camper, won the Iris Tyson award.

The theme of the camp was 'Kiwi CAL' with Christchurch Junior Stamp club. All the camp participants received a camp Kiwi CAL first day cover. (Details of this were in the last issue of Fun Philately)

The camps are a huge undertaking and it takes a lot of time to organise camp so a huge thank you needs to go to the Christchurch organisers, their supporters, the camp leaders and especially to the campers for making the camp a success.

Special thanks go to Pub Charity and Eureka Trust for their generous donations.



Above: Leaders Tony Charleston and Grant Wright helping campers.

Below: Tait with his work cut out!



# Congratulations to Geoff our Chairman



every national youth stamp camp for over thirty years. Geoff ran the Wellington youth club for many years and has organised the Christchurch Youth Stamp Club since his return to Christchurch.

He has been a member of the Christchurch Philatelic Society for many years and was the secretary for probably more years than he is keen to remember! An active member of the New Zealand Stamp Collectors Club (who nominated him for this award), Geoff is regularly involved at the many meetings he has attended since 1974. The role of South Island Philatelic Federation delegate was one that he undertook for many years – attending all the meetings in Wellington on members' behalf.

Congratulations to Geoff Tyson who received a Community Service Award on Thursday 25th June during a presentation at the Russley Golf Club (see attached photo). The awards are in recognition of outstanding and dedicated voluntary service to local communities, in the Christchurch area.

Geoff has for many years been involved in philately locally and on a national level. He is the longstanding Chairman of the Philatelic Youth Council of New Zealand and has participated in

Whilst Geoff's philatelic service is well known, his other community service efforts are also outstanding – firstly serving his local church in many, many different ways. Roles in the Scottish 'Robbie-Burns' Society keep his kilt swinging vigorously and likewise his work within the Stroke Club takes up any left-over time.

Members of the executive committee wish to extend their congratulations to Geoff on the presentation of this Community Service Award.

## Stamp Camps in New Zealand Publication

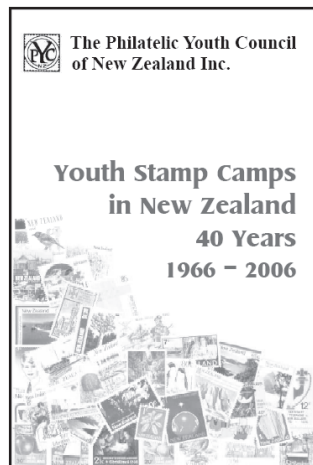
At the recent literature exhibition in Palmerston North the PYC book "Youth Stamp Camps in New Zealand 40 Years 1966—2006" received a Silver Bronze Award.

Copies are still available from PO Box 2979, Auckland 1140.

The book is:

- Printed in full digital colour
- Over 130 pages.
- Contains photographs and other historical records of the camps.
- The 300gsm cover is lithographically printed and laminated.
- Contains, in an appendix, the names of individuals and organisations that appear in the book.
- Limited copies available.
- All proceeds are retained by PYC to support Youth Philately.

Price \$35.00 (+ \$5 P&P)



# NAME THE COUNTRY

## Answers

Identify the 12 stamps illustrated and write down the country in the table.

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## PUKEKOHE STAMP CLUB



Junel Katuin (left) and Kimberly Soo (right) soaking stamps off paper as they take part in sessions activity towards their Philatelic Bronze Award.

## DID YOU KNOW

The first poetic reference to philately was published in the British magazine Punch in 1842.

“When was a hobby so pestilent hit upon,  
 As folks running mad to collect every spit upon,  
 Post-Office stamp that’s been soil’d and been writ upon,  
 Oh for Swift! such a subject his spleen to emit upon.”

## Welcome New Plymouth Junior Stamp Club

As a result of the very successful exhibition in New Plymouth last year and the number of young visitors who visited the exhibition, the Taranaki Philatelic Society has begun a junior section.

Meetings are on the last Monday of the month

Time - 6pm—7pm

Venue - Taranaki Disability Info Centre  
 28 Young Street  
 New Plymouth

Contact Person - David Farr  
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## OBITUARY

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

# ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

There are four awards, Bronze, Silver-Bronze, Silver and Gold

**The Bronze and Silver-Bronze Awards can be examined by a stamp club leader, school teacher, youth group leader or adult stamp collector.** The Silver and Gold must be examined by a person approved by the Philatelic Youth Council Executive.

## SILVER-BRONZE

1. The applicant must have been collecting stamps for at least 12 months and must have qualified for the PYC Bronze Achievement Award.
2. The applicant (or a club leader) should write to PYC Achievement Awards, PO Box 2979, Auckland 1140 advising the name and address of a preferred examiner, as well as requesting a Silver-Bronze Achievement Award application form and question paper.
3. The application form and question paper will be sent to the examiner, who will give the ten question paper to the applicant.
4. The applicant should complete the question paper without assistance. There is a time limit of seven days.
5. The examiner should ensure that the applicant has an eight page display of stamps which has been entered into a Society Youth Section or Youth Inter-club competition and received a 60% mark or more, has given a five minute talk on the display, has answered at least five questions on the display and is able to demonstrate an understanding of how to detect watermarks and measure perforations.
6. The completed examiners form and completed question paper should be returned to PYC Achievement Awards, PO Box 2979, Auckland 1140.
7. If the examiner approves the award and the applicant has answered at least 60% of the question paper correctly the Silver-Bronze Certificate and Silver-Bronze Achievement Award badge will be sent to the examiner or the stamp club leader for presentation at a stamp club meeting.

## SILVER

1. The applicant must have been collecting stamps for at least two years and must have qualified for the PYC Silver-Bronze Achievement Award.
2. The applicant (or a club leader) should write to PYC Achievement Awards, PO Box 2979, Auckland 1140 advising the name and address of a preferred examiner, as well as requesting a Silver Achievement Award application form and question paper.
3. The application form and question paper will be sent to the examiner, who will give the question paper to the applicant.
4. The applicant should complete the question paper without assistance. There is a time limit of seven days.
5. The examiner should ensure that the applicant has a 16 page display of stamps of National Emerald Award standard, has given a 5 to 10 minute talk on the display, has answered at least eight specialised questions on the display and is able to demonstrate an understanding of how to use a stamp catalogue.
6. The completed examiners form and completed question paper should be returned to PYC Achievement Awards, PO Box 2979, Auckland 1140.
7. If the examiner approves the award and the applicant has answered at least 75% of the question paper correctly the Silver Certificate and Silver Achievement Award badge will be sent to the examiner or the stamp club leader for presentation at a stamp club meeting.

### EXHIBITION PROTECTORS

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