

# FUN PHILATELICALY

## NEWSLETTER

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## Stamp Camp 2005

This year the Camp was held at the Brookfield Outdoor Pursuits Centre, the Wellington Scouts Campsite in Wainuiomata, near Wellington.

Seventeen young campers (a lower number than in previous years) attended along with eleven adults and one 16-page, fifteen 8-page and one 4-page exhibit were the result of the weeks' efforts.

Camp Leaders were Louise McCully, Leila Thomson, Geoff Tyson, Tim Beach and Matthew Gainsford; the campers really appreciated the knowledge, know-how and effort that they put into making this camp a real success. They were also ably supported by Marion and Brian Andrews, Prue and Ross Gainsford, Gary De Vos and Graham Gauld; indeed it was largely this last group who acted as "Camp Cooks" and there was plenty of good food to be had!!

Guest speakers at the Camp were Bob Gibson ("Road Safety"), Steve Jones ("New Zealand Chalon Issues") and Alan Hollows and Simon Allison of New Zealand Post ("Stamps from Concept to Issue").

This year's Camp was timed to allow all campers to view the "Stamped" Exhibition at Te Papa, Wellington. The "Mystery Bus Trip" included two separate visits to Te Papa, a ride on the Wellington Cable Car, views of Wellington from Mt Victoria and

10-pin Bowling. A prize giving and special supper completed the day.

The main prizewinners this year were: Rob Hunt Cup (Best Camper) – Ross Jordan (Hutt Valley) "Ross Dependency", Val Hunt Trophy (Runner up to Best Camper) – Sarah Jordan (Hutt Valley) "New Zealand Tourism" and the Iris Tyson Award (Most Improved Camper) – Tait Beekmans (City of Sails) - "New Zealand 1992 Issues".



All campers were prize winners too!!!

The Camp organizers wish to acknowledge and thank the donation of philatelic material and/or cash from the many supporters of youth philately, together with a very substantial grant from the New

Zealand Community Trust and a very large cash donation from Sir Ron Brierley. Your support has facilitated the smooth running of a very successful Camp and allowed the current and "up and coming" youth philatelists of New Zealand to learn much more about philately and apply that knowledge in the production of exhibits.



## Excerpts of Chairman's report given at the AGM for 2005 – from Geoff Tyson

Has 2005 been a good year for the Philatelic Youth Council? YES.

As Chairman I thank the people who continue to be great servants to the Council and to Youth Philately at the grass roots level. So I extend the Council's thanks and good wishes to all Youth Club leaders, you are the crème de la crème of philately.

There have been some very good successes in our activities. Those that we can lay in front of our peers is our newsletter "Fun Philately", with the addition to our mailing list of the Baypex youngsters names, and New Zealand 2005 additions, the National Stamp Camp and the continuation of our Junior Stamp Clubs. There was a lot of interest in starting a junior club in Blenheim with the Art in Miniature Exhibition where some ten youngsters were eager to start a club. The other quiet success of PYC is our supplying the country with exhibition protectors of very good quality.

The Sesquicentennial National Youth Camp was a resounding success, PYC thank the Hutt Valley

Junior Stamp Club for an excellent camp, which showed very good in depth preparation. PYC thank Ross Gainsford and Leila Thomson along with support of the local societies for their great work. Other leaders were Tim Beach, Louise McCully, Matthew Gainsford and Geoff Tyson, with support from Ross and Leila which resulted in a very good standard of projects being completed. We hope to hold the 2006 camp at Green Bay in Auckland. Holding camps in July seems to be the better time of year, as it isn't too close to end of year study time, of our older campers.

Fun Philately continues to be our flagship, it is worthy of full support as the means to keep youngsters informed and interested in the hobby and the Council. The supply of protectors has had a good amount of sales, and we have plenty of stock to sell. These basic activities justify our existence. Now we need to lift our game to bring more young stamp collectors into the hobby and to share the fun it brings.

### SPOT THE DIFFERENCE



See if you can spot the nine differences on this Great Britain stamp of 1987 between the genuine stamp on the left and the 'forgery' on the right. Draw a circle round each difference on the stamp on the right.

## Stamp Camp 2006 Advance Notice

2 – 9 July 2006

Motu Mona, Scout Camp, Green Bay, Auckland  
Further details in March 2006 issue.

## EXHIBITION PROTECTORS

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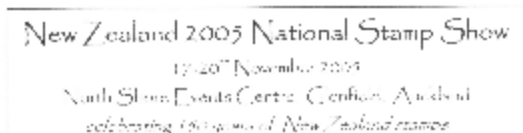
# CONGRATULATIONS

PYC Achievement Awards gained in 2005 -

**Bronze**

**Silver**

## Competitions -



The awards given are -

### National Class

Amber Everett	Silver Bronze
Serena Somiyai	Silver Bronze
Raphael Nolden	Large Silver
Andrew Verdich	Large Silver
Jurgen Speyer	Vermeil

Andrew and Raphael also received a special award each, The Rob Hunt Award. The youth grand award, presented by the PYC Council went to Jurgen Speyer.

### Youth Development Class

Felicity Andrews	Topaz
Rachel Andrews	Topaz
Tait Beckmans	Topaz
Daniel Cuttance	Topaz
Sarah Jordan	Topaz
Alisdair McNaughton	Topaz
Isabella Beach	Sapphire
Philip Chung	Sapphire
Daniel Cuttance	Sapphire
Rosalie Ewing	Sapphire
Ross Jordan	Sapphire
Timothy Kemp	Sapphire
Annamarie Moot	Sapphire
Dawn Richardson	Sapphire
Stephen Richardson	Sapphire
Leah Trass	Sapphire

The following lucky six people had their names pulled out of our box, who did the quiz at New Zealand 2005 exhibition, and have been posted a presentation pack donated by New Zealand Post

Tait Beckamns	Sarah Lawry
Ariana Bracey	James Norton
Tyrone Caveney	Darren Webster

## Puzzle

1	<b>S</b>																			
2	<b>T</b>																			
3	<b>A</b>																			
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10	<b>V</b>																			
11	<b>E</b>																			

Can you complete this grid by answering the questions below.

1. A postmark with a message
2. Topical stamps
3. A good home for your stamps
4. No "holes" in this stamp
5. Holes all around!!
6. Wings letters?
7. Stamp collector's bible
8. One up – one down!
9. No holes.
10. A stamp that is different from his friends
11. An expensive mistake



# 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.

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## Bronze Achievement Award Form

### The Applicant:

1. Has formed a stamp collection over a period of more than six months Yes \_\_\_\_\_
2. Has given a short talk (approx 2 minutes) on four pages from the collection Yes \_\_\_\_\_
3. Has successfully answered simple questions on -
  - a) the pages shown for the talk Yes \_\_\_\_\_
  - b) general philately Yes \_\_\_\_\_
4. Is able to mount stamps correctly Yes \_\_\_\_\_
5. Is able to remove stamps from paper correctly Yes \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** The questions in 3a should relate to the type of collection formed ie. for Thematic collectors questions on the theme, for collectors of NZ, questions on New Zealand stamps.

The questions in 3b must be on general philately, suggested questions are:

- a) What is the purpose of perforations?
- b) What is the purpose of Watermarks?
- c) What is a First Day Cover?
- d) Who issued the World's first postage stamp?
- e) Why should you use tweezers?
- f) For what purpose would you use a stamp catalogue?

Four to six questions answered adequately is sufficient.

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Examiners Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Examiners Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Club Position or Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Send the completed form to PYC Achievement Awards, PO Box 2979, Auckland