



## Philatelic Review Bulletin



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**Dear members and collectors,**

The contents of this bulletin aims at informing members of pending auctions, stamps issues and other calendar items relevant to our hobby.

As things go, there will be room for errors but I hope I can keep those to a minimum.

The editor

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**Meetings**

Start: 8:00 pm; first Thursday in the month (except January).  
 CWA Rooms, Baby Health Centre, Tindale Street, Penrith

Date	Activity
January 2016	No meeting
4 February 2016	Exhibition; Trading
3 March 2016	Exhibition; Trading
7 April 2016	Exhibition; Trading
5 May 2016	Exhibition; Trading
2 June 2016	Exhibition; Trading
7 July 2016	Exhibition; Trading Club Pack Auction
4 August 2016	Exhibition; Trading Election of Office Holders
1 September 2016	Exhibition; Trading
6 October 2016	Exhibition; Trading
3 November 2016	Exhibition; Trading
1 December 2016	Exhibition; Trading
January 2017	No meeting
4 February 2017	Exhibition; Trading

Philas displays are announced at meetings before the display takes place.

**Stamp Shows**

**Orange Coin & Stamp Fair**  
 When Sat, 5 March, 09:00 – 15:00  
 Where 22 Sale Street Orange NSW 2800  
 Description The Orange Coin & Stamp Club Monthly Fair, will be held on the first Saturday of each month from 9am to 3pm. There are sales, valuations and advice given by club members Where Cultural Centre, Sale Street Orange NSW 2800

**Sutherland Stamp & Coin Fair**  
 When Sat, 5 March, 09:00 – 15:00  
 Where 131 Gymea Bay Road, Gymea NSW  
 Description Sutherland Shire Philatelic Society hosts a monthly Stamp and Coin Fair at Gymea. Stamp and Coin Dealers will be in attendance. Kids Corner meets at the Stamp & Coin Fair from 11:00am to 2:00pm. Where: Gymea Anglican Church Hall (behind the Church building) at 131 Gymea Bay Road, Gymea NSW. It is close to the President Avenue/Gymea Bay Rd junction, on the Gymea Bay side

**Northside Stamp Fair**  
 When Sat, 5 March, 10:00 – 16:00  
 Where Pittwater Rd & Federal Parade, Brookvale New South Wales 2100,  
 Description At the Northside Stamp Fair (by Manly-Warringah Stamp Club) you will find stamps of the world: Australian, Foreign, Thematic, used and Mint. Dealers tables and Phonocards. Sale by Tender Items are most welcome for inclusion in the Sale by Tender which commences at 2:30pm (Vendors' commission 15%). Lots for inclusion should be presented by 12 noon. A minimum reserve of \$1.00 (one dollar) applies to all lots included in the Sale by Tender.

Katoomba Stamp Fair

When Sat, 5 March, 10:00 – 15:00  
 Where Corner Civic Place & Station Street Katoomba, 2780 NSW  
 Description When: The 1st Saturday of each month. Where: Masonic Hall,  
 Corner Civic Place & Station Street Katoomba 2780 NSW Dealers: One  
 stamp and coin dealer in attendance Entry Fee: Free

Epping Stamp & Coin Fair  
 When Sun, 27 March, 09:30 – 15:30  
 Where 9 Oxford Street Epping NSW 2121  
 Description Epping Stamp & Coin Fair - Monthly Fair When: The 4th  
 Sunday of each month. Where: Epping Community Hall 9 Oxford Street  
 Epping NSW Dealers: Four stamp and three coin dealers, buying and  
 selling. Entry: Free

Name	WEBSITE
A-One Stamps	<a href="http://www.aonestamps.com">www.aonestamps.com</a>
APRL	<a href="http://www.stamps.org">www.stamps.org</a>
APS	<a href="http://www.west.net">www.west.net</a>
Australian Philatelic Federation	<a href="http://www.apf.org.au">www.apf.org.au</a>
Bilby Stamps & Covers	<a href="http://www.bilbystamps.com.au">www.bilbystamps.com.au</a>
British Library Philatelic	<a href="http://www.portico.bi.uk">www.portico.bi.uk</a> Collection
Burpengary Stamps	<a href="http://www.burstamp.com">www.burstamp.com</a>
CDDSTAMPS	<a href="http://www.cdddstamps.vom">www.cdddstamps.vom</a>
Collections Plus	<a href="http://www.centurynova.com.au">www.centurynova.com.au</a>
County Philatelic	<a href="http://www.stampauctions.co.uk">www.stampauctions.co.uk</a>
FIP	<a href="http://www.f-i-p.ch">www.f-i-p.ch</a>
French postal history	<a href="http://www.esil.univnirs.fr/Eleves/P98/incio/index.html">www.esil.univnirs.fr/Eleves/P98/incio/index.html</a>
Ideal Solutions	<a href="http://www.philately.com">www.philately.com</a>
James Bendon	<a href="http://www.jamesbendon.com">www.jamesbendon.com</a>
Kennedy Stamps P/L	<a href="http://www.kennedystamps.com.au">www.kennedystamps.com.au</a>
Kevin Morgan Stamps and Coins	<a href="http://www.kevinmorgan.com.au">www.kevinmorgan.com.au</a>
Leonard Hartman USA	<a href="http://www.pbbooks.com/index.html">www.pbbooks.com/index.html</a>
Malta Philatelic Society	<a href="http://www.maltaphilately.org/">http://www.maltaphilately.org/</a>
Michael Eastick & Associates PTY LTD	<a href="http://www.michaelestick.com">www.michaelestick.com</a>
NRG Philatelics	<a href="http://www.nrgphilatelics.com">www.nrgphilatelics.com</a>
Pacific Stamps	<a href="http://www.pacificstamps.com">www.pacificstamps.com</a> .au
Phil Bansner	<a href="http://www.philbansner.com">www.philbansner.com</a>
Phillips	<a href="http://www.phillips-auctions.com">www.phillips-auctions.com</a>
Provincial Philatelics	<a href="http://www.proyphil.demon.co.uk">www.proyphil.demon.co.uk</a>
Renniks Publications	<a href="http://www.renniks.com">www.renniks.com</a>
Royal Mail	<a href="http://www.royalmail.co.uk">www.royalmail.co.uk</a>
Sotheby	<a href="http://www.sothebys.com">www.sothebys.com</a>
Stamp Shows	<a href="http://www.stampshows.com/#international">www.stampshows.com/#international</a>
Stamp World	<a href="http://www.stampworld.com/index.html">www.stampworld.com/index.html</a>

Name	WEBSITE
STAMPS4COLLECTORS	<a href="http://www.stamps4collectors.net">www.stamps4collectors.net</a>
Stanley Gibbons	<a href="http://www.stangib.com">www.stangib.com</a>
Stanley Gibbons Australia	<a href="http://www.stanleygibbons.com">www.stanleygibbons.com</a>
Status International	<a href="http://www.statusint.com">www.statusint.com</a>
Sydney Stamp Centre (WCS)	<a href="http://www.sydneystampcentre.com.au">www.sydneystampcentre.com.au</a>
Webzine, NetStamp	<a href="http://www.netstamps.com">www.netstamps.com</a>
Yvert & Tellier	<a href="http://www.yvert-et-tellier.fr/">www.yvert-et-tellier.fr/</a>

## Auctions

**ALLIANCE AUCTIONS (UK)**  
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**CHARLES LESKI AUCTIONS**  
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**CRAIG CHAPPELL**  
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**EDLINS of CANBERRA**  
[www.edlins.com.au](http://www.edlins.com.au)

**MILLENNIUM PHILATELIC AUCTIONS**  
[www.millenniumauctions.com](http://www.millenniumauctions.com)

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**Sydney**  
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**JOHN MOWBRAY INTERNATIONAL**  
[www.mowbrays.co.nz](http://www.mowbrays.co.nz)

**PREMIER POSTAL AUCTIONS**  
[www.premierpostal.com](http://www.premierpostal.com)  
[david@premierpostal.com](mailto:david@premierpostal.com)

**PRESTIGE PHILATELY**  
[www.prestigephilately.com](http://www.prestigephilately.com)  
 19th January 2008 1pm #133

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**21st CENTURY AUCTIONS**  
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[info@21centuryauctions.com.au](mailto:info@21centuryauctions.com.au)

## Events

Where	When	Contact
Katoomba: Katoomba Masonic Centre Civic Centre, Station Street	1st Saturday 10:00am – 4:00pm	Tel: 041 7802 754
Brookvale: Manly-Warringah Leagues Club Unlicensed Premises (first floor Car park Building), corner Federal Parade / Pittwater Road	1st Saturday (except January) 10:00am – 4:00pm	Tel: (02) 9977 4076
Orange: Quinn's Arcade, Summer Street	1st Saturday (except January) 9:00am – 4:00pm	Orange Coin & Stamp Club, P.O. Box 324, Orange, 2800 Tel: Norm Binns (02) 6362 3754
Tuncurry: Tuncurry-Forster TAFE College, Taree Street	1st Saturday (February to November) 9:00am – 12:00noon	Great Lakes Stamp Club, P.O. Box 717, Forster, 2428
Caringbah: Stamp and Coin Collectors Fair, East Coast City Church, 375 Kingsway (Entrance fee: Gold Coin - all funds donated to the church)	1st Saturday	Convener – Dave Ellis Tel: (02) 9528 9011
Parramatta: AAA Stamp & Coin Shows		Steve 0432 540 760
Bankstown: Masonic Hall, 29 Arthurs Street, Punchbowl		Tel: (02) 9559 8526 Bankstownstampandcoinshow@y ahoo.com.au
Corrimal: Masonic Hall, 69 Railway Street	1st Sunday 10:00am – 4:00pm	
Wallsend: Pioneer's Hall, Cowper Street	3rd Sunday 10:00am – 4:00pm	Tel: (02) 4946 9121
Epping: Epping School of Dance Hall, 9 Oxford Street	4th Sunday 10:00am – 4:00pm	Tel: 041 7802 754
Croydon: Imar Community Hall, 2A Fitzroy Street	Last Sunday February, May, August & November only; 9:30am – 3:00pm	NSW Postcard Collectors Society, P.O. Box 426, Newport, 2106



## Useful Links

### Stamp Issues

#### Australia Post

[www.auspost.com.au/philatelic/stamps/intro.asp](http://www.auspost.com.au/philatelic/stamps/intro.asp)

[www.australiapostcollectables.com.au](http://www.australiapostcollectables.com.au)

#### Great Britain

<http://www.royalmail.com/portal/rm>

### Invitation

Dear guests and readers of this bulletin,  
You are invited to join our club as stamp collecting has provided many of us with deep insights into past and present cultures of countries we may or may never visit. As a guest you can find the behaviour of exited members a bit overwhelming. Do not be afraid to ask questions. If you do, please do not be overwhelmed with the answer as you usually get more than you asked for. Some of us have been collecting stamps for such a long time that we have forgotten what it feels like to be a beginner.

Join in and enjoy a pastime that need not be expensive. If you have inherited a stamp collection we will provide you with information (free of charge) about the value of that collection. Again, you may get comments you do not like (there is rust in the collection; not worth much but interesting enough to expand; etc.). We are human and we have our little errors. However, if you do not like the information received, by all means, get a second opinion.

### Looking back and ahead

Lickie Stickies is a late discovery and I may move Peilie Stickies as well (see front cover).

Going through my favoured auction web sites I discovered that Ace Stamp Auctions have an impressive range of overprinted miniature sheets (displayed below).

This bulletin the 1977 envelopes continue.

Good luck and happy stamping

Uwe Krüger  
President

### Ace Stamp overprints

Every Year, since 2009 Ace stamp Auctions have overprinted 100 miniature sheets.

Overprinted miniature sheets are available for purchase from Pat Palmer at Pats Stamps by emailing [patstamps@inet.net.au](mailto:patstamps@inet.net.au) or Numisphil at [philatelic@bigpond.com](mailto:philatelic@bigpond.com).

2009



2010



2011



2012



2013



2014





2015



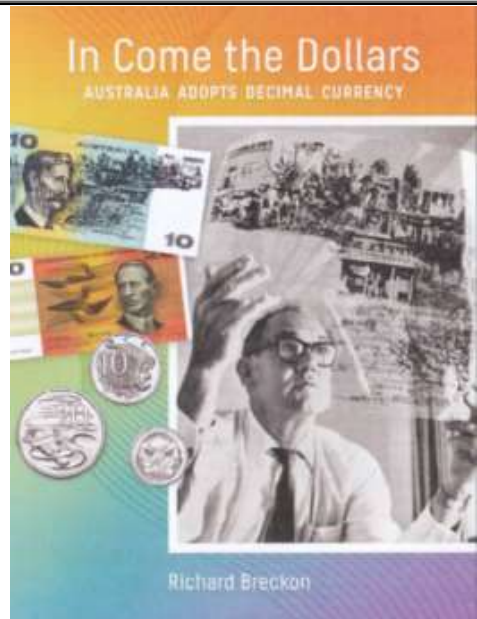
**New Issues**

**Stamps**


No	Description	Mint	Used
<b>2 February 2016</b> Superhero: The Phantom Ruler of the Jungle Print: Offset lithography Design: Perforation:			
	Miniature sheet In collection:		
	Miniature sheet In collection:		

No	Description	Mint	Used
<b>9 February 2016</b> 1966 – 2016 Decimal Currency Australia Print: Offset lithography; sheetlet of 10 Design: Melinda Coombes Perforation: 14.4 x 14			
23	 \$1.00		
	 Sheetlet of 10 Mint: Used:		


**Booklets**


<b>9 February 2016</b> <b>1966 – 2016 Decimal Currency Australia – prestige booklet</b>	
 In collection:	


**Cards**

<b>9 February 2016</b> <b>1966 – 2016 Decimal Currency Australia</b>	
9.2.2016	
In collection:	

**Envelopes**


<b>3 February 2016</b> <b>Year of the Monkey – Air Mail</b> Design: Dani Poon	
3.2.2016	
In collection:	
Mint:	
Used:	

<b>3 February 2016</b> <b>Year of the Monkey</b> Design: Dani Poon	
3.2.2016	
In collection:	
Mint:	
Used:	

<b>9 February 2016</b> <b>1966 – 2016 Decimal Currency Australia - \$2 coin</b> Issued: 9000	
9.2.2016	
In collection:	

**Stamp Pack**

<b>9 February 2016</b> <b>1966 – 2016 Decimal Currency Australia</b>
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Outside
Inside
In collection:

**Australian Envelopes (1)**

**This will start a new series. Australian Envelopes (1)**

This will start continue the envelopes of 1977.

**Junior Philatelic Exhibition**

28 February – 12 March 1977 Junior Philatelic Exhibition, Kilkenny North, SA 5009

Was held at Arndale Shopping Centre using a postmark featuring a child with a magnifying glass

Issued: 1954



In collection:
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**McLAREN VALE WINE BUSHING FESTIVAL**

21-30 October 1977: 5<sup>th</sup> Wine Bushing Festival. McLaren Vale, SA 5171

This postmark features a bunch of grapes. The association of bushes and wines is believed to date back to Roman times, when ivy, the bush of Bacchus, was used in festivals honouring the Roamn god. In later times, the European tradition developed of using an ivy bush to signify that the wine was available for sale. As the wines were drunk immediately and would therefore run out before the year's end, the



hanging of the ivy bush on an Ale House door was a significant event. So 'bushing a wine' was a celebration of the release of a new wine. As ivy is not readily available in southern areas of South Australia, an olive has been chosen as the bush. A special philatelic exhibition was held at the Post Office in conjunction with the event.

Issued: 3678 ordinary and 6 registered items



**In collection:**

**Moomba Festival**

4 – 14 March 1966 Moomba Festival, Melbourne Vic 3000  
 Issued: 5985 ordinary and 4 registered items



**In collection:**

**National Stamp Week**

Postmarkers with the common design of a young lad and dog running up the Post Office steps with a magnifying glass were used at the eight state and territory capital cities with only the date and location different.

Registration label Melbourne



Adelaide  
 Issued: 1254



**In collection:**

Brisbane

Issued: 3732



**In collection:**

Canberra  
 Issued: 2575



**In collection:**

Darwin  
 Issued: 487



**In collection:**

Hobart  
 Issued: 2250



**In collection:**

Melbourne  
 Issued: 4184



**In collection:**

Perth  
 Issued: 2672



**In collection:**

Sydney  
Issued: 2770



**In collection:**

Sydney  
Stamp: 50th Anniversary ACTU

26.9.1977



**In collection:**

Sydney  
Stamp: Australian-England Test Cricket Centenary; Fieldsman

26.9.1977



**In collection:**

### New Post Office Burnie

28 October 1977: Opening of new Post Office, Burnie, Tas 7320

This postmark features the new building which was built on the site where the previous office had been operating for 52 years (1924-1976) The Philatelic Sales Officer at the location, Mr A. B. Singline, wrote to Stamp News in February 1978 protesting that Australia Post's Stamp Preview had reported the facts of the opening 'erraneously'. He also asserted that this postmark was the first one ever used for such an event inasmuch as it incorporated a graphic of the new building.

Issued: 3800



A label was also issued



**In collection:**

### Parramatta

19 October 1977: Post Office Parramatta, NSW 2150

This postmark features Elizabeth House, built from 1793 and contains part of the oldest European buildings in Australia. Originally the home of John Macarthur, it was an important social and agricultural centre in early settlements days. It has a one acre garden and it was from here that Macarthur experimented and developed the Merino wool on his vast land holdings. A rich contribution to the Australian wool industry.

Second postmark shows finer printing  
Issued:



**In collection:**

### Parliament House

9 May 1977: 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Opening of Parliament House, Canberra, ACT 2600

In 1909, after much argument, the Parliament decided that the new capital would be located in the southern part of New South Wales, on the site which is now known as Canberra. The Commonwealth acquired control over the land in 1911, but World War I intervened, and Federal Parliament did not leave Melbourne until 9 May 1927.

After WWI, a committee decided it would be best to erect a 'provisional' building to serve for a predicted 50 years until a new 'permanent' House could be built. As it turned

out, the Parliament building had to serve for 61 years.

Issued: 13940



**In collection:**

26 September 1977: 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Opening of Parliament House, Canberra, ACT 2600 This postmark commemorates the issue of the 1927 stamp booklet.

An unknown number of replica stamp booklets (Booklet of Canberra Commemorative Stamps Issued 9<sup>th</sup> May 1927. Sixteen 1 ½ d stamps with photograph of HMS Renpwn on the back leaving Portsmouth with the Duke and Duchess of York on board), by the Australian Stamp Promotion Council numbered and cancelled.

Issued:



**In collection:**

### Philatelic Sales Centre Bellerive

31 October 1977: Philatelic Sales Centre, Bellerive, Tas 7018

The postmark features the Tasman Bridge with Mt Wellington in the background. The bridge spans the Derwent River linking the eastern and western shores of Hobart. In 1975, when the ore carrier 'Lake Illawarra' rammed the bridge causing a span to collapse. The Tasmanian government introduced a passenger ferry service until repairs were effected.

Issued:



Both postmarks 34 mm diameter



Diameter: 38 mm

Used until 17 February 1982

**In collection:**

### Philatelic Sales Centre Perth

17 August 1977: Philatelic Sales Centre, Perth, WA 6000

The release of these postmarks commemorated the opening of a new Philatelic Sales Centre in Perth.



Overprint in brown ink

Issued on the occasion of the commencement of operations in the new Philatelic Sales Centre, GPO, Perth, 17 August, 1977

**In collection:**

### Phillip Island

12 December 1977 – 28 April 1978: Penguin Parade Phillip Island, Cowes, Vic 3922

Two locations were used for lodgement of items to be cancelled, the Nobbies and the Penguin Parade location itself. Items collected there were postmarked at Cowes. Same design as the postmark of 24 December 1970

Issued: 9103 items



**In collection:**

### Post Office Museum Hobart

17 August 1977: PO, Museum Hobart, Tas 7000



This postmark features a historic Morse code transmitting key. A second postmarker has been noted using different fonts



Both postmarks were replaced on 17 November 1982

**In collection:**

12 December 1977: Post Office Museum, Hobart, Tas 700

This postmark features a historic Morse code transmitting key and replaces the postmark issued 22 November 1972. Two different datelines have been noted



This postmark was replaced on 17 November 1982

**In collection:**

### Royal Australasian College of Surgeons

16-20 May 1977: Golden Jubilee, Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, Melbourne, Vic 3000

Temporary Post Offices were used at both the Southern Cross and Hilton Hotels and two copies of the postmarker, which features the RACS banner, were used at each venue. The Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (RACS), formed in 1927, is a non-profit organisation training surgeons and maintaining surgical standards in Australia and New Zealand. The College's purpose is to be the unifying force for surgery in Australia and New Zealand with FRACS standing for excellence in surgical care.

Issued: 3770 ordinary and 10 registered items.



**In collection:**

### Royal Visit

17 locations were visited and postmark for each location issued.

Stamps: 18c

Cachet: **Southern Cross and part of Union Jack plus Grenadier Guard**

Issued: set of 17

Canberra – 7 to 9 March

Issued: 7080

9.3.1977



**In collection:**

Queanbeyan – 9 March

Issued: 370

9.3.1977



**In collection:**

Brisbane – 9 – 11 March

Issued: 8996

9.73.1977








**In collection:**

Tamworth – 11 March

Issued: 2116



11.3.1977	
<b>In collection:</b>	
Newcastle – 11 March Issued: 5607	
11.3.1977	
<b>In collection:</b>	
Launceston 11 March Issued: 1377	
11.3.1977	
<b>In collection:</b>	
Sydney – 14 March Issued: 13 434	
14.3.1977	
<b>In collection:</b>	
Hobart – 14 – 16 March Issued: 1268	
14.3.1977	
<b>In collection:</b>	
Melbourne – 16 – 17 March Issued: 27501	

16.3.1977	
<b>In collection:</b>	
Elizabeth – 21 March Issued: 3226	
21.3.1977	
<b>In collection:</b>	
Nuriootpa – 21 March Issued: 2609	
21.3.1977	
<b>In collection:</b>	
Adelaide 21 – 23 March Issued: 5538	
21.3.1977	
<b>In collection:</b>	
Darwin – 25 March Issued: 1713	
25.3.1977	
<b>In collection:</b>	
Geraldton - 25 March Issued: 2740	

25.3.1977	
<b>In collection:</b>	
Fremantle – 28 March Issued: 2287	
28.3.1977	
<b>In collection:</b>	
Perth – 28 – 30 March Issued: 6350	
28.3.1977	
<b>In collection:</b>	
Albany – 29 March Issued: 2795	
29.3.1977	
<b>In collection:</b>	
18c on 'ROYAL JUBILEE PERFORMANCE/TASMANIA MILITARY TATTOO, 1977' cover, cancelled with '[crown]/EIIR/ROYAL VISIT/14MAR 1977/HOBART TAS 7000', APM #5997. [Only 1268 covers cancelled at Hobart.]	
14.3.1977	
<b>In collection:</b>	

17 locations were visited and postmark for each location issued.

Stamps: 18c & 45c

**Cachet: Southern Cross and part of Union Jack plus Grenadier Guard**

Issued: set of 17

Canberra – 7 to 9 March Issued:	
	<b>In collection:</b>
Queanbeyan – 9 March Issued:	
	<b>In collection:</b>
Brisbane – 9 – 11 March Issued:	
	<b>In collection:</b>
Tamworth – 11 March Issued:	
	<b>In collection:</b>
Newcastle – 11 March Issued:	
	<b>In collection:</b>
Launceston 11 March Issued:	
	<b>In collection:</b>
Sydney – 14 March Issued:	
	<b>In collection:</b>
Hobart – 14 – 16 March Issued:	
	<b>In collection:</b>
Melbourne – 16 – 17 March Issued:	
	<b>In collection:</b>
Elizabeth – 21 March Issued:	
	<b>In collection:</b>
Nuriootpa – 21 March Issued:	
	<b>In collection:</b>
Adelaide 21 – 23 March Issued:	

	<b>In collection:</b>
Darwin – 25 March Issued:	
	<b>In collection:</b>
Geraldton - 25 March Issued:	
	<b>In collection:</b>
Fremantle – 28 March Issued:	
	<b>In collection:</b>
Perth – 28 – 30 March Issued:	
	<b>In collection:</b>
Albany – 29 March Issued:	
	<b>In collection:</b>

17 locations were visited and postmark for each location issued.

Stamps: 18c

Cachet: Jubilee Appeal Official Cover; featuring the **Royal Standard**

Issued: set of 17

Canberra – 7 to 9 March Issued:	
	<b>In collection:</b>
Queanbeyan – 9 March Issued:	
	<b>In collection:</b>
Brisbane – 9 – 11 March Issued:	
	<b>In collection:</b>
Tamworth – 11 March Issued:	
	<b>In collection:</b>
Newcastle – 11 March Issued:	
	<b>In collection:</b>
Launceston 11 March Issued:	

	<b>In collection:</b>
Sydney – 14 March Issued:	
	<b>In collection:</b>
Hobart – 14 – 16 March Issued:	
	<b>In collection:</b>
Melbourne – 16 – 17 March Issued:	
	<b>In collection:</b>
Elizabeth – 21 March Issued:	
	<b>In collection:</b>
Nuriootpa – 21 March Issued:	
	<b>In collection:</b>
Adelaide 21 – 23 March Issued:	
	<b>In collection:</b>
Darwin – 25 March Issued:	
	<b>In collection:</b>
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Fremantle – 28 March Issued:	
	<b>In collection:</b>
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Sydney – 14 March Issued:	
	<b>In collection:</b>
Hobart – 14 – 16 March Issued:	
	<b>In collection:</b>
Melbourne – 16 – 17 March Issued:	
	<b>In collection:</b>
Elizabeth – 21 March Issued:	
	<b>In collection:</b>
Nuriootpa – 21 March Issued:	
	<b>In collection:</b>
Adelaide 21 – 23 March Issued:	
	<b>In collection:</b>
Darwin – 25 March	

Issued:	
	<b>In collection:</b>
Geraldton - 25 March Issued:	
	<b>In collection:</b>
Fremantle – 28 March Issued:	
	<b>In collection:</b>
Perth – 28 – 30 March Issued:	
	<b>In collection:</b>
Albany – 29 March Issued:	
	<b>In collection:</b>

17 locations were visited and postmark for each location issued.

Stamps: 18c

Cachet: Jubilee Appeal Official Cover; featuring **HMY Britannia**

Issued: set of 17

Canberra – 7 to 9 March Issued:	
	<b>In collection:</b>
Queanbeyan – 9 March Issued:	
	<b>In collection:</b>
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Tamworth – 11 March Issued:	
	<b>In collection:</b>
Newcastle – 11 March Issued:	
	<b>In collection:</b>
Launceston 11 March Issued:	
	<b>In collection:</b>
Sydney – 14 March	



Issued:	
	<b>In collection:</b>
Hobart – 14 – 16 March	
Issued:	
	<b>In collection:</b>
Melbourne – 16 – 17 March	
Issued:	
	<b>In collection:</b>
Elizabeth – 21 March	
Issued:	
	<b>In collection:</b>
Nuriootpa – 21 March	
Issued:	
	<b>In collection:</b>
Adelaide 21 – 23 March	
Issued:	
	<b>In collection:</b>
Darwin – 25 March	
Issued:	
	<b>In collection:</b>
Geraldton - 25 March	
Issued:	
	<b>In collection:</b>
Fremantle – 28 March	
Issued:	
	<b>In collection:</b>
Perth – 28 – 30 March	
Issued:	
	<b>In collection:</b>
Albany – 29 March	
Issued:	
	<b>In collection:</b>

17 locations were visited and postmark for each location issued.

Stamps: 18c & 45c

Cachet: Jubilee Appeal Official Cover;

**featuring HMY Britannia**

Issued: set of 17

Canberra – 7 to 9 March
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	<b>In collection:</b>
Queanbeyan – 9 March	
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	<b>In collection:</b>
Perth – 28 – 30 March Issued:	
	<b>In collection:</b>
Albany – 29 March Issued:	
	<b>In collection:</b>
Stamps: 18c & 45c Cachet: Elizabeth II + “1977 JUBILEE YEAR / PARABANKS SHOPPING CENTRE / SALISBURY	
	<b>In collection:</b>
Special commemorative flight cover by Qantas for Her Majesty’s return to London via Perth, Bombay, Muscat, London with appropriate cachet and Heaththrow Airport cachet 31 March on reverse	
	<b>In collection:</b>

### St John Ambulance Australian Cadet Stamp

A temporary Post Office was operated at Swanleigh, WA 6056 and the postmark used features the SJAB badge.

The St John Ambulance Australia cadet division is open to young people aged between 12 and 17 years of age. The cadet movement encourages a positive attitude towards putting into practice behaviour based on the Cadet Promise to Serve, and the Cadet Code of Chivalry, in the interests of the individual and the community. In addition to basic first aid training offered to cadets the training program includes fostering spirit of adventure. Cadets are also encouraged to become proficient in any of 31 activities (Proficiency Badges) and participate in camps, sports and other activities.

Issued: 2441 ordinary and 16 registered items

	
1-14.3.1977	<b>In collection:</b>

### Test Cricket Centenary

9 – 17 March 1977 Centenary of Australia versus England Test Cricket, Jolimont, Vic 3002

First use on 9 March to coincide with the release of five 18c stamps and a single 45c stamp. First cricket postmark used in Australia.

Postmark: Jolmont; England – Australia; Melbourne Cricket Ground

Issued: 101276 ordinary and 56 registered items

Note: only 23 labels have been noted

Registration label:



Imprint:



15.3.1977	
	<b>In collection:</b>

### THE AUSTRALIAN MUSIC EXPOSITION

30 November and 8-11 December 1977: The Australian Music Expo at RAS Showground, Sydney, NSW 2000

Billed as the ‘Music Expo 77’ the postmark was first used on 30 November, although the event ran from 8-11 December. A special mailing box was provided at the venue and all items lodged there were cancelled with the postmark at the Philatelic Sales Centre in George Street. There is a difference in the font used in the date line.

Issued: 2343 ordinary and 2 registered items



	<b>In collection:</b>
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**The Summit Mt Kosciusko**

12 December 1977 – 29 March 1978: The Summit. Mount Ksciuzko N.S.W. Australia Used for the summer season.  
 Issued: 4123 items



	<b>In collection:</b>
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**THE THIRD PACIFIC CONFERENCE GAMES**

30 November – 4 December 1977: 3<sup>rd</sup> Pacific Conference Games, Canberra, ACT 2600  
 A temporary Post Office was used at Bruce Stadium in Canberra for this event and the postmark features stylised runners.  
 Issued: 3806 ordinary and 6 registered items



	<b>In collection:</b>
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**Timbertown**

1 August 1977: Timbertown, Wauchope, NSW 2446  
 Wauchope is located on the Hastings River, 406 km north of Sydney using the Pacific Highway and 10 km west of the Highway and 9 metres above sea level. Cedar was being cut in the area as early as 1820. The village (Timbertown), which was opened in 1976, is an authentic logging museum on a 35 hectare site in Broken Bay forest at Wauchope. The postmark features the end view of a large timber log. Samples have been seen with a leading hyphen ('-') in the dateline.  
 Issued:



	<b>In collection:</b>
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**World Woman's Christian Temperance Union**

27<sup>th</sup> Convention, Sydney NSW 2000  
 The Woman's Christian Temperance Union (WCTU) is the oldest continuing non-sectarian women's organisation worldwide. The WCTU of Australia (later renamed the National Women's Christian Temperance Union of Australia) was formed in May 1891 at a meeting held in Melbourne for the purpose of federating the existing Colonial Unions. This was probably the first national gathering of women's organisations held in Australia and the Union was the first national women's organisation in the country. Although the primary objective of the organisation in Australia, and worldwide, is the prohibition of and/or individual abstinence from , alcohol, the Union has been involved in a broad range of social and political reform activities. It was particularly active in the campagne for women's suffrage in Australia from the 1880s, and the National Union included Suffrage Department from its inception. The National Union functions as a coordinating body for the various State Unions, and sends representatives to international gatherings of the World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union. The triennial world convention of the Union was held in Sydney Town Hall where a temporary Post Office was used; the Union's symbol is incorporated into the postmark design.



A cachet labe/sticker/label was used on some covers.



Issued: 2871 ordinary and 5 registered items

	<b>In collection:</b>
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**5<sup>TH</sup> WORLD UNDERWATER CONGRESS**

10-14 September 1977: 5<sup>th</sup> World Underwater Congress, Brisbane, Qld 4000

At the Congress a paper was presented by an Australian, Dr J. T. Baker, member of the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority, discussing the Planning and Concept of a Marine Park.

Issued: 793



**In collection:**

**25 YRS JINDIVIK**

29 August 1977: 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the 'Jindivik', Jervis Bay, ACT 2540  
The only Australian designed and built pure jet aircraft had its first successful flight at Woomera Rocket Range on 28 August 1952, This postmark features a drawing of the 'Jindivik'. The Royal Australian Navy operated a commemorative flight on 29 August at the RAN Missile Range, Jervis Bay, using one of their operational MK.203B Jindivik's. Special mail was carried on the flight.

Issued: 4972 ordinary and 7 registered items



**In collection:**

**26<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF APIMONDIA**

13-19 October 1977: 26<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Apimondia, Adelaide, SA 5000  
A temporary Post Office was used at the Festival Theatre and features a bee as 'apiculture' is the study of beekeeping. Apimondia or International Federation of Beekeepers' Associations promotes scientific, ecological, social and economic apicultural development in all countries and the cooperation of beekeepers' associations, scientific bodies and of individuals involved in apiculture worldwide. Since 1897, every other year Apimondia organises beekeepers'

congresses which are hosted by different countries.

Issued: 5224 ordinary and 8 registered items



**In collection:**

**60 YEARS FIRST STH. AUST AIR MAIL**

23 November 1977: 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of First Airmail Flight in SA, Adelaide, SA 5000  
Issued: 4310 ordinary and 6 registered items



Inprint in red of green



A label was used (see [Cinderella](#))



**In collection:**

23 November 1977: 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of First Airmail Flight in SA, Gawler, SA 5118  
Issued: 4215 ordinary and 6 registered items



**In collection:**

**100 YEARS OF TRAINS TO HAMILTON**

This postmark features a head-on view of a steam locomotive.

Issued: 32771 ordinary and 2 registered items





In collection:

**150 Years Albany**

The postmark features the SS Amity, a brigantine launched in 1816 and an Atlantic trader for seven years, then in the Irish Sea. After a six month voyage to Australia in 1824 it was sold to the Colonial Government as a supply ship and sailed from Sydney on 9 November 1826 to King George Sound. It was sold back to private ownership in 1831 and was used as a whaler, sealer, general carrier and a stock transporter and finally wrecked in Bass Strait in June 1845. In 1972 at Albany, a decision was made to build a full-sized replica of the Amity for the 150<sup>th</sup> Celebrations. An enthusiastic band of workers began work in 1975 and it was completed in time to become the focal point of interest.

Issued: 6593



In collection:

**Peake**

**Royal visit**

11/12.6.1977  
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In collection:

15.6.1977

In collection:

18.6.1977

In collection:

2.7.1977

In collection:

Postmark: HANS HEYSEN BIRTH CENTENARY 8 OCT. 1977 ADELAIDE S.AUST 5000  
Stamp: \$2; 25c  
Registered

8.10.1977

In collection:

**Paintings \$10**

19.10.1977

In collection:

**Christmas**

31.10.1977

In collection:

31.10.1977

In collection:

## Tourist Envelopes

Canberra Parliament House	
18.1.1977	 <p><b>In collection:</b></p>

Kangaroo Island	
15.3.1977	 <p><b>In collection:</b></p>

## Wesley Cover Service

Australia – England Test Cricket Centenary	
9.3.1977	 <p><b>In collection:</b></p>

50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the opening of the Federal Parliament House	
13.4.1977	 <p><b>In collection:</b></p>