



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).

C.W.A. Rooms (opposite RSL), Baby Health Centre, Tindale Street, Penrith

Date	Activity
1 November 2007	Exhibition; Trading Auction
4 December 2007	Christmas Party Bring your spouse
January 2008	No meeting
7 February 2008	Exhibition; Trading; Auction
6 March 2008	Exhibition; Trading; Auction
3 April 2008	Exhibition; Trading; Auction
1 May 2008	Exhibition; Trading
5 June 2008	Election
3 July 2008	Exhibition; Trading
7 August 2008	Exhibition; Trading
4 September 2008	Exhibition; Trading
2 October 2008	Exhibition, Trading

References

Australia Post
 Royal Mail
<http://users.telenet.be/edelper/stampsfun.htm>

Blue Mountains Stamp Club

23 November at 8:00 pm at Katoomba Public School

Parramatta Philatelic Society

2 November 2007 at 7:30 pm at the O.E.S. Hall, Railway Street, Wentworthville

Events

APTA

Nov 24 - 25	Wagga Stamp Show, Sturt Primary School, Wagga Wagga, NSW
Nov 30-Dec 2	APTA Sydney Stamp, Coin & Collectables Show, Lower Town Hall Admission is just \$5 for adults and free for children.
Dec 6 - 7	APTA Convention, Lake Hume Resort, Albury NSW
Dec 8 - 9	APTA Stamp & Coin Show, VPC Congress, Wodonga VIC
Dec 30	SCDAA Stamp & Coin Fair, Petersham Town Hall

Auctions

PHILAS Stamp Auction

10 November 2007; 12:30 pm at PHILAS House, 17 Brisbane Street, Sydney

CRAIG CHAPPELL

craigchappell@bigpond.com.au

EDLINS of CANBERRA

www.edlins.com.au

MILLENNIUM PHILATELIC AUCTIONS

www.millenniumauctions.com

MOWBRAYS AUSTRALIA

Melbourne

sgamelb@ozemail.com.au

1st & 2nd February 2008 (over 2 days)

19th April

12th July

18th October

Sydney

sgasydney@bigpond.com

19th March

18th June

3rd September

3rd December

J.R. MOWBRAY PHILATELIST (NZ)

JOHN MOWBRAY INTERNATIONAL

www.mowbrays.co.nz

PREMIER POSTAL AUCTIONS

www.premierpostal.com
david@premierpostal.com

PRESTIGE PHILATELY

www.prestigephilately.com
1st December 2007 1pm #132
19th January 2008 1pm #133

STANLEY GIBBONS MELBOURNE

sgamelb@ozemail.com.au

STANLEY GIBBONS SYDNEY

sgasydney@bigpond.com

STATUS INTERNATIONAL

auction@statusint.com
13th December 2007 - Stamps and Covers

21st CENTURY AUCTIONS

www.21stcenturyauctions.com.au
info@21centuryauctions.com.au

Stamp Issues

Australia Post

www.auspost.com.au/philatelic/stamps/intro.asp

2 October

Blast Off! 50 Years in Space

2 October 2007

Disney Princess Souvenir Stamp Pack

16 October 2007

Caravanning Through The Years

1 November 2007

50 Years of Christmas Stamps

1 November 2007

Christmas Island Christmas

1 November 2007

2007 Collection of Australian Stamps

1 November 2007

Australian Territories Collection 2007

Great Britain

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

Royal Diamond Wedding

16 October 2007

A beautiful Princess married a dashing naval Lieutenant at Westminster Abbey 60 years ago this month. Royal Mail celebrates the Diamond Wedding Anniversary of Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip with some very Special Stamps.

Christmas

6 November 2007

Royal Mail will brighten up over 200 million items of post over Christmas with its special seasonal

stamps. The designs for 2007 are particularly heavenly, depicting Angels playing musical instruments against festive backdrops in a beautiful Italian frescoe style.

In addition, two new stamps featuring religious paintings of Madonna and Child will also be available to buy – and will be re-issued each Christmas.

Lest We Forget

8 November 2007

The second in our series of commemorative Lest We Forget Miniature Sheets marks the 90th Anniversary of the third Battle of Ypres, otherwise known as Passchendaele, and is issued to coincide with Remembrance Day. The final sheet will follow in 2008.

2008 STAMP PROGRAMME

Next year is already looking good for stamps and collecting. From SOS and the RAF to Insects and the Olympics, here are the inspiring issues we've got lined up for 2008.

January - Ian Fleming's James Bond

February - Working Dogs

February - The Houses of Lancaster and York

March - Celebrating Northern Ireland

March - Mayday - Rescue at Sea

April - Insects

May - Cathedrals

June - Classic Carry On and Hammer Films

July - Airshows

August - Olympics

September - RAF Uniforms

September - Country Definitives: 1958 – 2008

October - Women of Distinction

November - Christmas 2008

November - Lest We Forget

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 never visit. As a guest you may find the behaviour of existing members a bit overwhelming. Do not be afraid to ask questions. If you do, please not be overwhelmed with the answer as you usually get

more as what you ask 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 past time 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, we may make comments you may 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

We welcomed two guests at our last meeting on 4 October. Both are previous collectors who suspended their hobby and now intent to carry on where they stopped. Welcome.

We all had great fun at the PHILAS Exhibition collection of Early Russian Stationary. Our appreciation goes to PHILAS for making those collections available to us and to our members (John & David) organising the display.

The President invited all members to revue the Constitution and came back with corrections.

The club received the remnants of a stamp collection from the family of Mr Tom Cooper. I will break down the collection into auction bids of one dollar to be auctioned after our monthly meetings. If the value of one dollar is not reasonable (I have seen sheets of stamps or parts of sheets) there will be lots at higher value. I have also seen tin can mail envelopes. I have no idea about their value and will ask specialists for information.

Design Errors on stamps

Stamp collectors appear to be only people looking for errors on stamps and if possible collect those. There are the obvious errors such as missed perforations or missing perforations, colours missing and so on.

However there are also the not so obvious errors or better mistakes on stamps that are not so obvious. They are much more difficult to spot as they sometimes require knowledge and in depth

understanding of the occasion or the historical event for which the stamp was issued. Emmanuel Deperdange claims to have identified 3500 different 'Errors' on stamps. In the following a few of those are illustrated.

His classification is as follows:

1. ...DURING THE DESIGN PROCESS

1.1. Living beings

- 1.1.1. Anatomy of mankind and animals
- 1.1.2. Wrong persons, animals or plants

1.2. Letters and figures

- 1.2.1. Misspelt names of persons, animals or plants
- 1.2.2. Language and grammatical errors
- 1.2.3. Juggle with figures
- 1.2.4. Singular and plural
- 1.2.5. Miscellaneous printing gremlins

1.3. Dates and events

- 1.3.1. Wrong dates
- 1.3.2. Wrong locations and commemorations
- 1.3.3. Various anachronisms

1.4. From astronomy to geography

- 1.4.1. Sky and earth
- 1.4.2. Countries, maps and borders
- 1.4.3. Errors in location names
- 1.4.4. Flags

1.5. Sports

- 1.5.1. Olympic Games
- 1.5.2. Athletics
- 1.5.3. Team sports
- 1.5.4. Water sports
- 1.5.5. Winter sports
- 1.5.6. Other sports

1.6. Transportation

- 1.6.1. On two or four wheels
- 1.6.2. By railway
- 1.6.3. On water
- 1.6.4. In air or in space

1.7. The magic world of music

1.8. Mirror and upside down images

1.9. Fairy tales

1.10. Various crazy errors

2. ...DURING THE PRODUCTION PROCESS

2.1. Paper problems

- 2.2. Struggling with colours
- 2.3. Various printing problems
- 2.4. Miscuts and perforation errors
- 2.5. Errors in or with overprints

3. ...WHEN STAMPS ARE USED

3.1. Errors in franking

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3.2. Problems with postmarks

3.3. Delivery problems

4. ABUSES OR INTENTIONAL ERRORS

4.1. Hidden messages and signs

4.2. Fakes and forgeries



In Norway, ships are famous for the elasticity of their funnels. They can pass low bridges without any damage!



One of the dices clearly shows two "fives", a doubtful propoganda for the gambling state MACAU.



Although the left foot is behind the right one, the tip's of the skis are perfectly in line!



Not easy to sail in Belgian Congo, as the wind can blow at the same time in opposite directions.

The clock on the table shows "XII" at eleven and at noon.



Belgian Congo: where are the wheels?

Greenland, a country with fast running little men, who although they take big steps, manage to leave small spaced traces in the snow.



Look carefully at the planets in their orbits around the sun: Mercury has vanished; Venus and the Earth are where they have to be. You can even see the Moon, in an orbit around the Earth! But what is that SECOND PLANET doing one the same orbit as the Earth?

Stamp issued by Andorra in 1980 Ski-competition at the **Summer** Olympic Games of 1980 in Moscow.



Table tennis was not a competition at the Summer Olympic Games in 1956.

Women (!) water polo does was not a competitive Olympic sport in 1956



Downhill skiing without skies or if they are in the snow this run will not last long.

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Stamp issued by Vietnam in 1958
The local sport-event, depicted on this stamp, has nothing at all to do with the Olympic Games. This is thus an incorrect and prohibited use of the Olympic symbol.



Stamp issued by Romania in 1950
Runners never leave lane 1 empty.



Stamp issued by Surinam in 1960
One foot on the baseline, this trial will surely be declared invalid



Stamp issued by Togo in 1964
At the games of Tokyo in 1964, tennis was not an Olympic competition.

Stamp issued by Tchad in 1964
Where is the left arm?



Stamp issued by Paraguay in 1972
The winner of the golden medal, pictured on this stamp, was a Norwegian from Oslo. He has no direct link with ... Stockholm!



Stamp issued by Tchad in 1960
What a strange way to throw the discus!



Stamp issued by the Cook Islands in 1972
These boxers would have been disqualified at the Olympic games, because vests are obligatory for amateur boxing events.

Stamp issued by Monaco in 1948
Discus-throwing in swimsuit, with an oversized discus ...!



Stamp issued by Finland in 1990
Finland commemorates KOLEHMAINEN winning the 5.000 m at the Olympic Games in Stockholm in 1912. But the actual finish looked quite different to what is pictured on the stamp: J. Bouvin from France seems to be in the lead, it was argued that Kolehmainen pushed his competitor in order to win! On the stamp, however, Bouvin has disappeared completely...



Stamp issued by Monaco in 1952
Try to do this with your right hand.

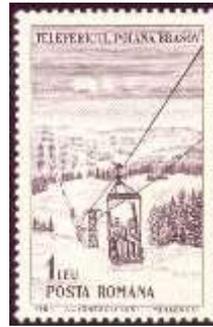


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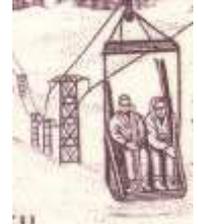


Stamp issued by Monaco in 1948
Diving in open water with a yacht in the background (the diver is positioned on a diving board, and not on a starting block!). It certainly does not comply with the Olympic Games standards!

Stamp issued by Papua & New Guinea in 1969
Sailboat without helm and rudder



Stamp issued by Romania in 1964
Not easy to promote your village as a ski paradise, as the only one seat available, moreover not equipped with a safety bar.



Stamp issued by Hungary in 1958
In water polo, all players always wear a cap with their number, to be easily identified.

Stamp issued by Togo in 1976
I like motor-cross, but even now, it is not accepted as an Olympic competition. Neither was it in 1976, at the Montreal games.



Stamp issued by Hungary in 1972
Winter Games in Sapporo 1972 : There are bobsleigh-competitions for 2- or 4-manned bobsleighs, but not for 3-manned bobs as pictured on this stamp



Stamp issued by Hungary in 1958
The table tennis player has his forefinger far extended across the playing surface of his bat, a very unlikely hold.



Stamp issued by Japan in 1949
The billowing skirt of the skater shows that she is executing a graceful left back spiral. However, the tracing on the ice suggests forward movement

Stamps issued by St. Vincent in 1998
A superb error: Chris EVERT playing tennis, without ... and with ball.



Stamp issued by the U.S.A. in 1994
The international Skating Unions rules say :- Original Dance : "... Ladies must wear skirts...." - Free Dance: "... Ladies must wear skirts...." - Costumes and Skate Blades: "... Costumes for ladies cannot be theatrical in nature. They must have skirts and pants covering the hips and posterior. A 'unitard' is not acceptable..."



Stamp issued by Czechoslovakia in 1957
Arch without bowstring, it is not surprising that the bow remains unbent.