



BENDIGO Stamp Fair

6th. August 2022

9.30 - 3.30

**Local & Melbourne
Stamp and Coin Dealers**

St Andrews

**Uniting Church Hall
24 Myers Street Bendigo**

Free Entry

Food and Drinks Available

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Diary of Future Events

Tues. 2nd Aug 7.30pm Remembering Roman. Your Heart Matters.

Sat. 6th Aug Bendigo Philatelic Society Stamp Fair!

President's Message August 2022

"Greeting One and All" - For our August Meeting we are going to be treated to a talk by Georgie Redmond, titled "Your Heart Matters" Georgie is a paramedic, and Heart Matters Co-ordinator for Bendigo. Although not philatelic this talk could save your life, especially as none of us are getting any younger

The 6th of August 2022 is our Stamp Fair, only 2 weeks away. I hope you have been saving your pennies, and updating your wants lists. Fair Co-ordinator Bill tells me that we have 26 tables. Which is great. Thanks Bill. At our next meeting we will be looking for volunteers to do various duties.

As previously advised this is the same day as the Coin and Collectables Mini Fair so visitors can attend 1 or 2 Fairs depending on their interests.

Birthdays for the month of July.

July the 2nd month of winter two down one to go. We have quite a few Birthdays in our Philatelic Family. Jo on the 13th, Paul on the 21st, Joy on the 26th, and Lyn on the 31st. Hope you all have or had a wonderful Birthday on your special day.

As COVID 19 is quite prevalent in Bendigo, it has been suggested that we go back to wearing our masks, over to the individual, this is not compulsory but suggested.

We still have a few members away searching for a warmer climate. To you all, you are missed, but we hope you are having a wonderful time.

Let me finish with my little phrase to all members of our philatelic family.

TAKE CARE WE CARE and you are all important Libby.



The general monthly meetings of the BPS are held on the first Tuesday of every month at 7.30pm at

**Kangaroo Flat R.S.L.
Station St. Kangaroo Flat**

Auctions will be held at all Tuesday meetings.

10 items per member are allowed for auctions

Christmas bonanza auction in **December** .

Exchange sheets will no longer be circulated at meetings. Please see Lyn to access sheets at home. More sheets are always needed so please "lick and stick" a few.

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Your Heart Matters

Would you know what to do?

Join us for a Heart Matters information session
What you learn could save your life

Bendigo Philatelic Society

Presents Heart Matters

Tuesday 2nd August @ 7.30pm

All Welcome

What you will learn

- Recognise the warning signs of a heart attack
- Know what to do if you or someone you know has those warning signs
- Reduce your risk of having a heart attack

Heart Matters is a joint project,
saving lives through community education



Bendigo Philatelic Society Library

by David Robinson

Booklet by: The Australian Post Office. BPS0032

THE COMMEMORATIVE STAMPS OF THE REIGN OF QUEEN ELIZABETH II 1952-1959

FOLLOWING ON FROM LAST MONTH

CENTENARY OF RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT IN NEW SOUTH WALES, VICTORIA & TASMANIA, 1956



The Centenary of Responsible Government issue preliminary designed was done by A. Quinn and L. Cole and the final design was completed by F. D. Manley. The stamp shows, in the middle of the design the badges of New South Wales, Victoria and Tasmania. To the left of the badges is the head of Queen Victoria and to the right sits Queen Elizabeth II. The 3 1/2d stamp was Recess-printed on unwatermarked paper in sheets of eighty stamps and issued on the 26th of September 1956,

XVIIth OLYMPIAD, MELBOURNE, 1956



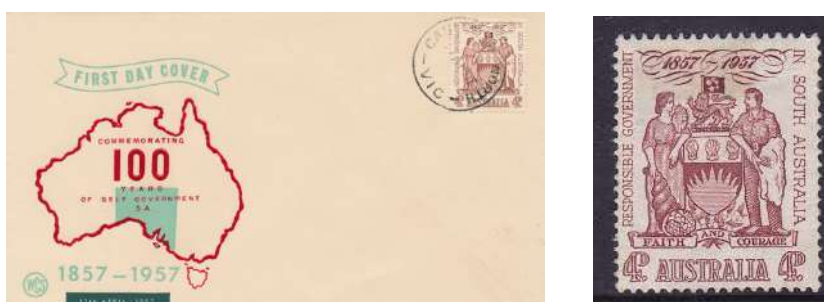
One of Australia's most popular events the 1956 Olympic Games was held in Melbourne and was the first Olympic Games to be held in the Southern Hemisphere. To mark the importance of this world event the Australia Post Office issued four stamps.

A 3 1/2d design showing the Arms of the City of Melbourne passed through many development stages before being approved. A postage rate increase determined by the Australian Government, this meant the new stamp had to be redesigned to cover the new postage increase, making the stamp 4d.

A new 7 1/2d bright blue stamp was designed and engraved by F. D. Manley this stamp features the southern cross, Olympic rings and torch.

The two colourfull stamps issued 31st October 1956 were both recess printed on unwatermarked paper. The 1/- stamp was designed by Harrison & Sons of London and the 2/- stamp was designed in Switzerland.

CENTENARY OF RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA 1957



A commemorative stamp was requested by the Government of South Australia to highlight the centenary of self-government. The request was accepted by Australia Post and a design was developed incorporating a representation of the South Australian Coat of Arms. A 4d red-brown stamp was designed and engraved by P.E. Morriss, recess printed and issued on 17th April 1957.

CHRISTMAS, 1957



A Christmas stamp based on an English Artist Sir Joshua Reynolds (1723-1792) painting, was issued on the 6th of November 1957. Joshua's painting was titled "The child Samuel". The final stamp design depicts a child at prayer and the star of Bethlehem, emphasizing the spiritual significance of Christmas.

This was Australia's first Christmas stamp and was released in both 3 1/2d & 4d denominations. The finished design was designed & engraved by D. Cameron, the red and purple stamps were Recess-printed on unwatermarked paper and issued in sheets of eighty.

INAUGURATION OF QANTAS "ROUND THE WORLD" AIR SERVICE, 1958



*Qantas is an acronym of the airline's original name, **Queensland and Northern Territory Aerial Services**. An around the world attempt by Qantas left Sydney on the 14th of January 1958. The Post Office marked this milestone with the release of a deep blue stamp depicting a Super Constellation aircraft, flying high above the earth. Over three million 2S stamps were recess printed and issued to the post offices in sheets of eighty.*



Constellation aircraft first flew all the way to London from Sydney in 1947 and Qantas routes circled the earth via both hemispheres from 1958

30th ANNIVERSARY OF THE FIRST AIR CROSSING OF TASMAN SEA, 1958



The Tasman Sea has for many years been referred to as "The Ditch" by Australians and New Zealanders.

Australian pilots Charles Kingsford Smith and Charles Ulm crossed the Tasman on 10-11th of September 1928 in a Fokker F.VIIb/3m tri-motor plane, named the Southern Cross, covering 2670 km in 14 hours 25 minutes. Having left Richmond Sydney their arrival in Christchurch was a huge occasion for the people of New Zealand. About 30,000 people had made their way to Wigram, including many pupils from state schools, who were given the day off, and public servants, who were granted leave until 11 a.m. The return flight to Sydney was the first flight from New Zealand across the Tasman Sea to Australia.

The Australian 8d stamp was designed by J. E. Lyle and the engraving work done by F. D. Manley. A blue tone (ultramarine) colour was selected and the stamps were recess printed and issued on 27th August 1958.

75th ANNIVERSARY OF BROKEN HILL, 1958



In 1844, the explorer Charles Sturt saw and named the Barrier Range while searching for an inland sea; so naming it because it was blocked to his journey north. Burke and Wills passed through the area on their famous 1860-61 expedition, setting up a base camp at nearby Menindee. Silver ore was first discovered on an area named Broken Hill in 1883 by a Stockman & Prospector Charles Rasp.

The broken hill that gave its name to Broken Hill consisted of several hills that appeared to have a break in them. This broken hill no longer exists, having been mined away. Broken Hill grew rapidly to become a major supplier of lead, silver, and zinc concentrates.

To mark the 75th anniversary of the founding of the city, the City of Broken Hill suggested various design ideas to the Post Office. One of the design's submitted was by a Mr R Evans, this was chosen as suitable for development by the design team. A 4d chocolate brown stamp was issued on 10th September 1958 using Mr Evans original design having been adapted and engraved by F. D. Manley.

CHRISTMAS, 1958



After the Post Office's 1957 Christmas Stamp issue's favorable response. A new Christmas plan was developed and a design illustrating a nativity scene was chosen. As in 1957 two denominations were chosen, a 3 1/2d scarlet and a 4d reddish violet stamp were both released on the 5th of November 1958.

This booklet review will be continued in next month's newsletter.

Other booklets in this series are:

- *The early Commonwealth Period and The Kangaroo Map Series*
- *The 1913-14 Recess- Printed series and the King George V Side face and Pictorial Definitive Stamps.*
- *The Early Federal Period 1901 to 1912-13*
- *The Postage Due Stamps of Australia 1890- 1961*
- *The Definitive Stamps of the Reign of KING GEORGE VI*
- *THE Definitive Stamps of the reign of QUEEN ELIZABETH II 1952-1956*

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which are available to members.

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U.S. Postal Service To Feature Elephants on Forever Stamps



The U.S. Postal Service will celebrate elephants with this lighthearted and playful new stamp. The Elephants Forever stamp features a fanciful, digital illustration of an elephant interacting with its young calf, depicting the affectionate nature of these beloved animals.

Americans have been intrigued by elephants since the first one arrived on our shores in 1796. While Americans loved the floppy-eared giants, they were not always conscientious in providing care and nurturing for the emotional and sensitive creatures. However, changing attitudes in the United States have increased awareness of conditions for captive elephants, encouraged circuses to discontinue using elephants as performers, enabled legislation to ban ivory importation and encouraged conservation efforts for elephants in the wild.

The stamp will be released on Friday, Aug. 12, 2022. Customers may purchase stamps and other philatelic products through the Postal Store at usps.com/shopstamps,

News from Paul Brownlie

Hello fellow Philatelists

Birds are one of the favourite themes for a thematic collection and there are plenty to choose from. The new set from Australia Post featuring budgerigars would certainly look good in any collection. I think I'm right in saying that Australia has more parrot species than any other country and the budgerigar is the smallest. Although wild budgerigars are green, over the years breeders have produced many other colour varieties.



Many of our members also collect coins and there are details later in this newsletter about the Bendigo Mini Coin Fair which will be held on the same day as our stamp fair. Hopefully, the two events will feed off each other and collectors should be able to fit both into their day. If, however, you can't wait that long, there is another coin show at the Malvern Town Hall which should be a few days after you receive this newsletter.



Australia Post are releasing daily PNCs at the show which they say will not be available anywhere else.

Yours in Philately

Paul

It has been proven that women with a weight problem live longer than the men who mention it.

With all the bad news around these days, here is something to make you smile.

Sometimes you
have to admit
it's time to retire!!



Apparently I snore so
loudly that it scares
everyone in the car I'm
driving.



The local old folks home had a
garage sale, I got this cool gravy
boat for just .25 cents! 🙌



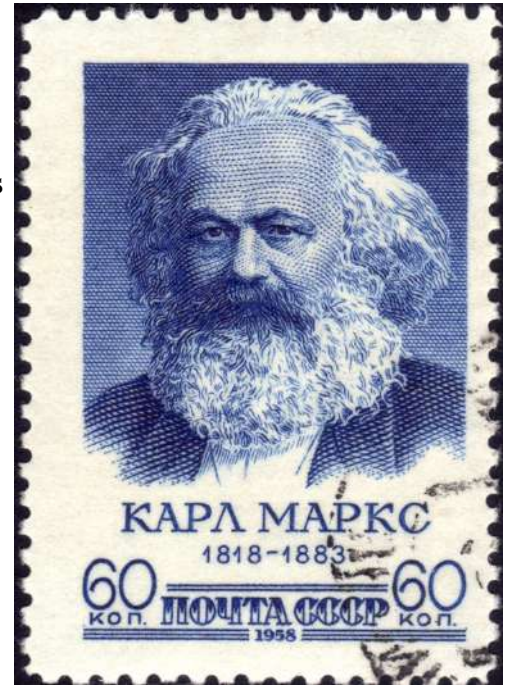
Growing old doesn't have to mean slowing down!

**By replacing your
morning coffee
with a green tea,
you can lose up to
87% of what little
joy you still have
left in your life.**

A bus station is where a bus
stops. A train station is where a
train stops. On my desk, I have
a work station...

Did the old Communist countries produce any decent stamps? A Gallery.

I was part of a discussion on Stampboards about stamp packs and approvals from when we were young and someone commented about how they were all full of CTO stamps from the communist countries and went on to say that they were all wallpaper rubbish. This drew a lively response from several of us who happened to like a lot of what was put out by them so to reinforce that view, here are some favourites from the era from three countries that were then under communist rule, Russia, Czechoslovakia and Poland. How many young collectors were inspired by these cheap CTOs to pursue the hobby? I was!



This portrait of Karl Marx was engraved by Tatiana Nikitina and was her first stamp showing her prodigious talent



From the series on Republic capitals, this view of Vilna, Lithuania was designed by Sergei Pomansky and engraved by Ivan Sapronov as were the views of the River Lena and Riza Lake, Caucasus below.



Art Treasures from the Hermitage Museum: The Lute Player by Caravaggio engraved by Vladimir Smirnov. Stamp Design by Roman Filippovich Zhitkov



Above: A stamp from the early career of Czeslaw Slania and designed by Edmund John, released by Poland in 1954.

Right: Another by E. John engraved by Edward Konecki, 1956



Stamps from this maritime set issued in 1956 found their way into many childhood collections. Designed and engraved by Stefan Lukaszewski



1956 International Campaign for Museums: Madonna by Vit Stvosz . Designed by Czeslaw Kaczmarczyk and engraved by Lucaszewski.

Right: Melbourne Olympic Games designed by Kaczmarczyk and engraved by Marian Romuald Polak who was the engraver tasked with training the young Czeslaw Slania.



*Alfons Mucha - Women and Art: Dance
Engraved by Jiri Svengsbir.*



Czechoslovakia. 75th anniversary of the UPU. Designed by Kamil Lhotak and engraved by Jan Mracek.



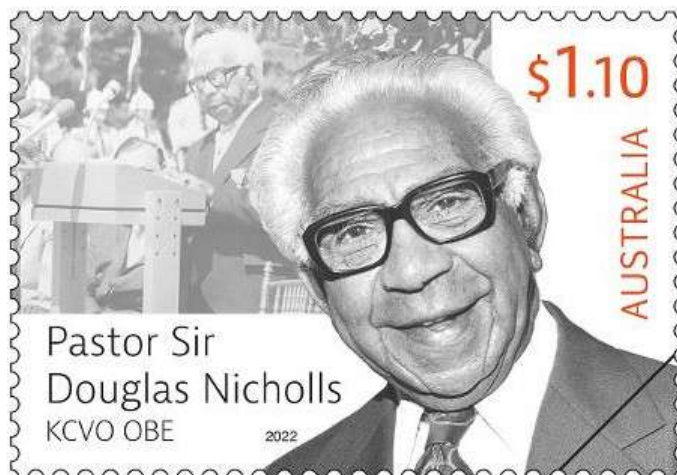
*Horse Works of Art: An engraving by Vaclav Hollar
Re-engraved as a stamp by Bedrich Housa*

Left: Butterflies: Papilio machaon, designed by Max Svabinsky and engraved by Jindra Schmidt.

Why is this person on a stamp No.8 Pastor Sir Douglas Nicholls

Australia Post has issued a new stamp honouring the late Sir Douglas Ralph Nicholls and there can be few people as deserving of the tribute. He was a Yorta Yorta Aboriginal, born in 1906 at Cummerajunga Mission on the Murray, near Barmah.

I met Sir Doug twice, once in the sixties when he visited my mother who was active in the Victorian Aborigines Advancement League that he founded in 1957. I remember thinking that he was one of the few people who was as small as my mother as he was only five foot two.



His size had not stopped him from a successful athletic career as a professional runner who won many races and as a footballer with Northcote in the Victorian Football Association where his speed on the wing left his opponents standing. He was the only Aboriginal player in the VFA, playing for five seasons. Named best and fairest twice and playing in three VFA grand finals, one of which they won.

Needing a more regular source of income, he signed on for three years with Jimmy Sharman's boxing troupe that toured the show circuit of Australia, taking on all comers. In the meantime, he was offered a place with Fitzroy Football Club and Sharman released him from the contract to return to football. He played six seasons with the club and also represented Victoria but retired in 1937 when his knees gave out.

It was his community work with the Aboriginal community in which he had the greatest impact. He came from a time of draconian laws and shameful treatment of his race, including seeing his sister become one of the "stolen generation" so it was amazing that he held no bitterness but always looked for the positive in people and situations with which he had to deal. His political work ran parallel with his vocation as a pastor in the Baptist Church.

In 1943, he began a celebration of "Aboriginal Sunday" which later moved to July and developed into the National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee (NAIDOC) week.

His tireless work for his race did not go unnoticed and he was given many honours including an MBE in 1957 and an OBE in 1968. Then in 1972, he became the first Aboriginal to be knighted. He was also named "Father of the Year (1962)" and in 1973 was named Melbourne's King of Moomba. This was the second time I met him when my band were asked to play for his coronation. I had grown a lot since our first meeting and he was still five foot two but you didn't really notice this as he had a quiet presence that made him seem much bigger.

In 1976, he was appointed as Governor of South Australia, hosting Queen Elizabeth the second on her royal tour. He retired from this role later in 1977 following a stroke but despite his failing health, he remained a powerful advocate for Aboriginal causes.

Sir Douglas died on the fourth of June, 1988, the bicentenary year of white settlement in Australia. He was given a state funeral and his body was buried in the graveyard at Cummerajunga, where he was born.

A statue of him and Lady Nicholls by Louis Laumen was erected in the Parliament Gardens, Melbourne in 2007 and in 2016 the AFL named the annual indigenous round after him.

Reference: Australian Dictionary of Biography



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