

Australian Postcard Society Inc.

Meetings:	7.45p.m. — 4th Thursday of the month (11 meetings only per year)
Where	SAPHIL House, 22 Gray Court, Adelaide
Who	Anybody interested in postcards
Costs	Gold coin donation to cover supper costs.

Syllabus for 2012

Date	Invited Display - (Up to 5 frames)
26th January	Bronte Watts—Early South Australia
23rd February	Ron Harris—Sydney Harbour Bridge
22nd March	Peter Rooke—Hampton Court and Environs
26th April	Betty Cornish Memorial Trophy (6 pages, theme of Nursery/Childhood)
5th-6th May	POSTCARD EXHIBITION, NATIONAL POSTCARD WEEK & AUCTION, DRILL HALL, TORRENS PARADE GROUND, ADELAIDE
24th May	Martin Walker—Modern Postcards
28th June	Phil Melling Christmas Cards
26th July	ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING and Empire Trophy 8 page competition
23rd August	Jeff & Yvette Trinidad
27th September	Michel Roland
29th October	Janet Ingleton—Maritime
22nd November	Allen Downes—War Memorials and our Christmas Breakup
December	No meeting

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BULLETIN

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Hello to all.

Well it's that time of year again and these century old cards carry sentiments and wishes which are appropriate for any year (apart from the number 1912 which can be taken as 2012).

It has been an eventful year at club meetings with items of interest, displays and competitions.

We also had our inaugural postcard exhibition which was a great success. The Drill Hall has been booked for a few years in advance to hold an exhibition on the first weekend in May to coincide with National Postcard Week. We look forward to your involvement in the exhibition and the design of cards for sending during that week.

Merry Christmas and a safe, healthy and Happy New Year.

From the Editors



Elected Committee:

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Any questions or matters of interest

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Membership Fees—1st July-30th June

SINGLE	\$18.00
JUNIOR up to 16	\$ 6.00
FAMILY	\$25.00

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**NOTE: New email address for
Club Secretary**Back issues of Bulletin available at \$5
plus postage.Club owned postcards available for
sale at meetings.Members can bring their items for
sale to meetings.Postal Auction items are displayed at
meetings.**ARTICLES FOR THE BULLETIN**All members are invited to contribute
an article for inclusion in future
bulletins.Please remember that sharing your
pleasure and knowledge about your
collection is what makes reading the
Bulletin and attending meetings more
enjoyable for all.**MEMBERS ADVERTISEMENTS:****WANTED TO BUY:**DC3 aircraft postcards, Swiss postcards prior to 1960, hospitals and cards dated 1943.
Anybody with any of these cards to spare please contact Ray Thompson with details on
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(Queensland) and Norfolk Islands Email: pk@bankofideas.com.au or Call Peter Kenyon
on: 62931848**WANTED TO TRADE** - National Postcard Week postcards.Postcards to be sent stamped and cancelled and enclosed in an envelope for protection.
Send to Demaris Swint, PO Box 746, Alamo, Texas, 78516-0746.

WHERE IS IT?

A member has this card and would like to know if anyone knows where it is. He thought it might be in the mid-north of South Australia.

The card is dated June 21st, 1907, is addressed to Hargrave Street, Exeter, and cancelled at Alberton.



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COMING EVENTS:

NEXT POSTAL AUCTION

Our next Postal Auction is due out with the February 2012 Bulletin. If you have any lots that you would like to have included please forward to the Secretary no later than the November Meeting, earlier if possible. The cover sheet for auction lots can be collected from me at meetings. Please use one per postcard, fill out, and forward to the Secretary.

Thanks, Claire Thomas, Postal Auction Organiser

CANBERRA STAMPSHOW 2012, HELLENIC CLUB, MATILDA STREET, WODEN, CANBERRA—FRIDAY 16th MARCH—SUNDAY 18th MARCH, 2012.
This includes competition entries of postcards.

POSTCARD EXHIBITION & NATIONAL POSTCARD WEEK—DRILL HALL, VICTORIA DRIVE, ADELAIDE, 5th-6th MAY 2012.

PHILATELIC EXHIBITION—ROBINSON PAVILION, CLAREMONT SHOW-GROUNDS, PERTH—17th-20th MAY 2012

Includes entries for National Postcard Challenge.

NOW EXTENDED TO INCLUDE ENTRIES FOR PICTURE POSTCARD CLASS WITH APPLICATIONS CLOSING END OF JANUARY 2012.

SAPC PHILATELIC CONGRESS - 13th-14th OCTOBER 2012, DRILL HALL, VICTORIA DRIVE, ADELAIDE, 5th-6th MAY 2012.

This includes competition entries of postcards.

HOBART STAMP SHOW - Hobart Town Hall, 16-18th November, 2012
Includes competition entries of postcards.

Hobart Stamp Show 2012

National One-Frame Exhibition

Stamps, Postcards, Postal History

Friday 16th to Sunday 18th November 2012



Contact the Tasmanian Philatelic Society GPO Box 594, Hobart Tas 7001

Exhibition Secretary Peter Allan

EMAIL: exhibition@tps.org.au WEBSITE: www.hobartstampshow2012.com



Sultan Sharafuddin Idris Shah flanked by Dr Cheah Jin Seng (left) and Datuk Lee Lam Thye at the launch of *Selangor: 300 Early Postcards*. — Picture by Abdullah Yusof

A LITTLE BIT OF TRIVIA

On 15th April 1912 the SS Titanic sunk on her maiden voyage and over 1,500 people died. Fourteen years earlier a novel was published by Morgan Robertson which seemed to foretell the disaster. The book described a ship the same size as the Titanic which crashes into an iceberg on its maiden voyage on a misty April night. The name of Robertson's fictional ship was the Titan.

and ...

Two dogs survived the sinking of the SS Titanic. They escaped on early lifeboats carrying so few people that no one objected. Miss Margaret Hays of New York brought her Pomeranian with her in lifeboat No.7, while Henry Sleeper Harper of the publishing family boarded boat No.3 with his Pekinese, Sun Yat Sen.

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HUMOUR -
IT DOESN'T
CHANGE
MUCH OVER
THE YEARS



WORD GAME
FIND THE
PUBLISHERS
NAMES

Answer
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Postcard records of Selangor's history

By Fareez Hanum Rashid
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KUALA LUMPUR: The Sultan of Selangor Sultan Sharafuddin Idris Shah launched a coffee table book entitled *Selangor: 300 Early Postcards* recently.

Published by Editions Didier Millet (EDM) and Jagra Publications, the book captures the transformation of Selangor through a series of postcard galleries.

Authored by deltiologist Professor Dr Cheah Jin Seng, the publication of the book was sponsored by property developer S P Setia.

S P Setia Foundation chairman Datuk Lee Lam Thee, in his speech at the launch, thanked Dr Cheah for sharing a bit of history in a pictorial book for the enjoyment of generations to come.

The 300 postcards were pictorial records of the history of Selangor from the year 1900 to 1960.

Dr Cheah, who owns the postcard collec-

tion, donated the postcards used in the book to the Royal Library of the Sultan of Selangor.

"The Royal Highness is a well-known collector of vintage postcards, stamps, books, maps and prints of Selangor, the Straits Settlements and other Malaysian states.

"I believe that my postcards will be well preserved in the Royal Library for posterity," Dr Cheah said.

Sultan Sharafuddin has a personal interest in postcards, as he sent postcards to his son from different ports during his years sailing around the world.

He said some of the postcards in the book were over 100 years old and depicted Selangor's transformation from an agriculture and mining state to becoming the first state to achieve developed status in Malaysia.

"I am truly touched and honoured that Dr Cheah feels that the Sultanate of Selangor is an appropriate recipient of such a unique gift," he said.

Selangor: 300 Early Postcards is available in all major bookstores at RM99 each.

NOTICED ON EBAY:

9 Hold to Light postcards of 1904 St Louis World's Fair Official Souvenir cards received 10 bids and sold for the sum of US\$125.93.

4 Boer War cards and UK (UK wants Transvaal gold) listed at US\$24.95 went unsold.

Set of 8 with original packet of China's stamp montage cards sold for US\$266.77 after receiving 5 bids.

Trans-Australian Railway Postcard Set No. 1 comprising 12 postcards and original packet sold for AU\$78.60 after receiving 11 bids.

Complete Raphael Kirchner Les Cigarettes Du Monde Set 6 of 6, sold for US\$306.00 after 19 bids.

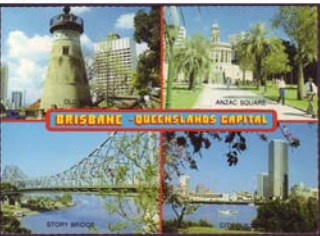
AROUND AUSTRALIA - BRISBANE

by Pauline Edwards

Based on information from Wikipedia



The Brisbane CBD stands on the original European settlement and is situated inside a bend of the Brisbane River approximately 23 kilometres from its mouth at Moreton Bay. The metropolitan area extends in all directions



Card produced by Sydney G. Hughes Pty. Ltd.

ITEM OF INTEREST

One of our members supplied this newspaper cutting about the Durfermine postcard below which reminded me of a Melbourne postcard of mine (also shown).

The newspaper article says:-

"But Mr Evans, of Durfermine, has been in touch to say: 'I have just purchased this postcard which probably dates to around 1910 and was printed in Germany for RSGG."

"I have never come across this manufacturer or style of postcard before and I cannot decide whether this is a good or a bad advert for Durfermine—or if it is just intended as a 'cheeky' card with its double entendre!"

"Was this type of card produced for many other places in Scotland?" asks Bert.

"Perhaps some of your readers can come up with more information?"

Over to you, Craigie readers!"

The Melbourne postcard is remarkably similar in style and props, but as shown is one of the "Sole" Series Melbourne, and printed in Bavaria.

Do other members or readers have anything further to add?

