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BULLETIN

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Meetings: 7.45pm.

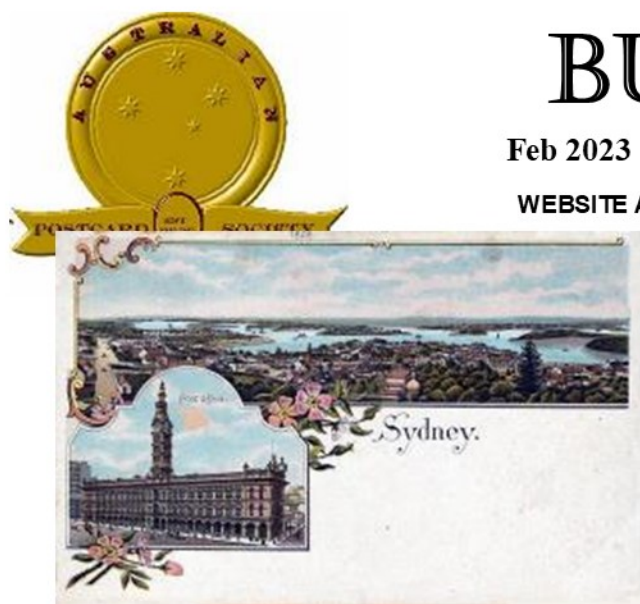
4th Thursday of the month except December

WHERE: Saphil House, 22 Gray Court, Adelaide

WHO: Anybody interested in postcards

A members display each meeting covering a wide range of topics for the postcard enthusiast.

An auction of postcards held each meeting



Looking for information about the card. Its a beautiful picture but there is no information at all about who published it, who designed the layout or who printed it. The card is unused so there is no correspondence or postmark to decipher. It is an undivided back card, so published before 1905. On the back is has only "PRIVATE POST CARD/ Issued by authority of the Postmaster General". On the front at the top it has '1805'; that couldn't be the date of the view, so is it a card number?

If you can help send the information to your secretary.

Syllabus for 2023

Date	Invited Displays-
26th January	Broken Hill (Ray Garlick/ Betty van Tenac)
23rd February	"A" by Willy Stower - Janet Ingleton
23rd March	"Piering out to Sea" - Alma Downes
27th April	Trading Night - (Members Tables) One-framers - (All members)
25th May	"We will be surprised" - John Bodnar
22nd June	Display by Neville Solly
25th June	POSTCARD OPEN DAY 10—4PM
27th July	AGM, Betty Cornish Trophy - 6 page competition Theme - Children Empire Trophy - 8 page competition Theme - British commonwealth postcards
24th August	Club Competition
28th September	"One-framers" - David Figg
14th & 15th Oct	State Congress Hectorville Community Centre Sat 10am - 4pm., Sun 10am - 3pm
26th October	"Famous Ships on Postcards" - Ron Ritter
23rd November	Christmas Supper Break-up Bring a plate of food to share

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ELECTED COMMITTEE:

President	David Figg
Vice-President	John Bodnar
Treasurer	David Figg
Secretary	Linda Welden
Librarian	Ron Ritter
Publicity	Vacant
Auction Superintendent	George Turner
Magazine Editor	Linda Welden
SAPC Delegate	Vacant
Circuit books	Tony Presgrave
Raffle Organiser	Alma Downes
Patron	Phil Sunman
Web Master	Johanna Stafford
Auditor	Andy Kovaleff

Web site addresses of interest to our members

New Postcard collectors website:
www.postcardhistory.net
 Picture Postcard Monthly:
www.picturepostcardmagazine.co.uk
 The Western Australian Card Collector's Society website: w-a-c-c-s.weebly.com
 The New Zealand Postcard Bulletin:
www.postcard.org.nz

Any questions or matters of interest contact

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Membership Fees—1st July-30th June

SINGLE	\$20.00	JUNIOR up to 16	\$ 6.00
FAMILY	\$30.00	OVERSEAS AUS	\$35.00

BULLETIN BACK ISSUES

If you have missed out on back issues of the Bulletin they are available at \$5 plus postage.
 Or I can email you a pdf

BECOME INVOLVED

Bring any interesting items for "Show and Tell".
 Members can bring their items for sale to meetings.
 Bring auction lots to meetings.

ARTICLES FOR THE BULLETIN

Bring in a postcard... or as many as you want.
 If you are from interstate/overseas scan it and email. Or send the postcard registered mail it will be scanned and returned asap registered post. With **each** postcard a write-up will be needed - about half page or more. Either hand written or typed. Add your name if you wish ,or not, if you are worried about the safety of your collection. Keep them coming they will be added as space permits.

From The Editor—

Hi Folks,
 A huge thank you to **our members** for contributing items for The Bulletin. For every a4 page published, you get \$2 off your next years subscription fees.
 For Members who do use Facebook we do have a club page.
 Members of the public are invited to donate any unwanted postcards to our club.
Feedback on the new format will help me improve the layout, any suggestions welcome
Thanks Linda

A new facebook page for collectors of ephemera

www.facebook/groups/australianephemera

WA CARD COLLECTORS SOCIETY OF WA. Have a new website address

<https://wacardcollectors.weebly.com/>

John Bodnar—response to postcard from Des Beechey



In the Postcard Bulletin No. 53 of November 2022, Des Beechey's article in the "Items of Interest" section showing the 1859-1909 Jubilee postcard from Point McLeay prompted me to share the four Point McLeay cards in my collection.

I am not aware of how many or when these cards were published but a clue from the fourth card illustrated is the name "RAUUKKON". Could this be a printing error? It should have been titled "RAUKKAN" the name that the Ngarrindjeri people changed the name of Point McLeay to in 1982.

So a post 1982 date of publication would be a likely assumption.

Readers input would be helpful and appreciated.

Illustration one

Showing an Aboriginal Elder, children eating, doing school work, at play and their dormitory accommodation.



FROM THE HEART OF POINT McLEAY
THE CHILDRENS HOME
Divided Back, Half-Tone Block
Read. McLeay.
140mm x 91mm.

John Bodnar—response to postcard from Des Beechey

Illustration two

Aboriginal children being taught biology, celebrating Guy Fawkes Day (November fifth), playing cricket, swimming and eating.



POINT McLEAY CHILDREN
Divided Back, Half-Tone Block
Read. Photo. McLeay
142mm x 89mm

Illustration Three

Aboriginal children celebrating Empire Day, having a reading lesson and the site of the First School.



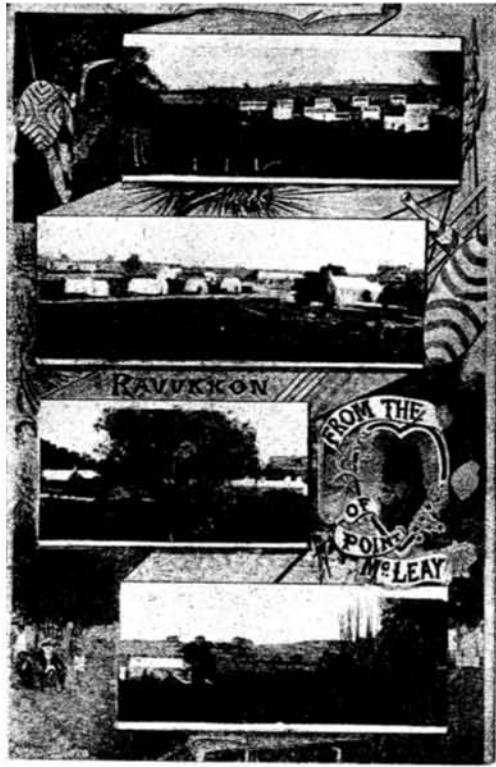
POINT McLEAY MISSION
EMPIRE DAY/ NATIVE CLASS
Divided Back, Half-Tone Block
Read. Photo. McLeay

John Bodnar—response to postcard from Des Beechey

RAUUKKON – Printer's Error ??? Point McLeay was renamed RAUKKAN in 1982. Different views of the Mission Station.

RAUUKKON – FROM THE HEART
OF POINT McLEAY

Divided Back, Half-Tone Block
91mm x 140mm.



Postcard Collector's Creed.

1. If you have seen two or more of a particular old postcard -
it's **COMMON**.
2. If you have seen only one copy of an old postcard -
it's **SCARCE**.
3. If you or anyone else have never seen it in any shape or form -
its **RARE**.

November Meeting—Christmas breakup



Avant cards—Christmas promotional cards, a variety of scenes from the many thousands of avant cards that were produced.

Outback Antics Christmas Cards

Jim Moll from Tatong, Victoria, runs a design business, Outback Antics, which specializes in custom artwork for Australian gifts and greeting cards. His everyday work as a farmer and rural financial counsellor provides bucket loads of subject matter for his witty designs.



Many different views of Christmas scenes including a Kangaroo with shield, birds, pets and Father Christmas, also a postcard from Tucks used as an advertisement for Marshalls of SA

James Waddell Marshall bought the Rundle Street west drapery and furnishing business of John Hodgkiss & Co when Hodgkiss retired in 1881. A year later fire damaged the two storey premises and a larger three storey building with a decorative central pediment was erected in its place. Marshalls continued to prosper and in 1886 expanded into the building next door. By 1889 J Marshall & Co. was the largest business of its kind in South Australia, with a workforce of 800. Its furnishing section was supported by a warehouse in Stephens Place.

Marshall's advertised as drapers, tailors, merchants, importers and general furnishers. The company was taken over by the Myer Emporium in 1926. The buildings of the 1980's & 1922 were demolished in the late 1980's to make way for a large complex housing the Myer store and other shops (completed 1991)

