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Syllabus for 2024

Date	Invited Displays-
25th January	"One Framers" - Linda Welden
22nd February	"Bridges" - Tony Presgrave
28th March	"Linen Postcards" - Neil bonel
25th April	"An ANZAC Presentation" - Josie Allen
28th April (Sunday)	POSTCARD OPEN DAY 10—4PM
23rd May	Trading Night - (Members Tables) "One Framers" - All members
27th June	"Silvered Postcards" - Don Costello
25th July	AGM, Empire Trophy - 8 page competition Theme - British Commonwealth postcards
22nd August	"The Panama Canal" - David Figg
26th September	Australasian Challenge exhibits
19th & 20th Oct	State Congress Hectorville Community Centre Sat 10am - 4pm., Sun 10am - 3pm
24th October	"Along the Line" - George Turner
28th November	Christmas Supper Break-up Bring a plate of food to share

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 en-
thusiast.

An auction of postcards held each meeting.

ELECTED COMMITTEE:

President	David Figg
Vice-President	Linda Welden
Treasurer	David Figg
Secretary	Linda Welden
Librarian	Ron Ritter
Publicity	Vacant
Auction Superintendent	George Turner
Magazine Editor	Linda Welden
SAPC Delegate	Vacant
Raffle Organiser	Alma Downes
Patron	Phil Sunman
Web Master	Johanna Stafford
Auditor	Why Partners

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

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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.

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/>

Queensland Card Collectors Society Inc. (‘QCCS’)

postcards.net.au/qldcardcollectors

Tribute to a member



John Bodnar

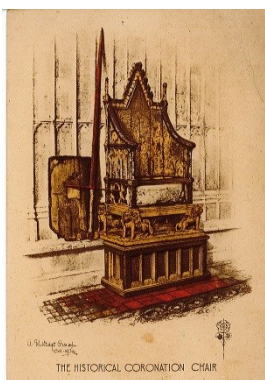
1950-2024

It is with sadness that we announce the passing of our Vice President John Bodnar. John was an inaugural member of the Australian Postcard Society in 2009. He was elected as a committee member at the August meeting but was to become our Vice President in November 2009, a position he still held on his passing.



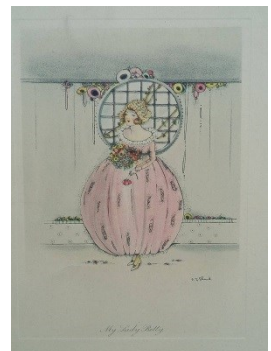
Over the years John put up many interesting, thought provoking and varied displays of postcards. They included his love of Scotland, the Scottish Terrier, Cats, Fairies by Ida Rintoul Outhwaite, St Helena - Napoleon's Last Island, Cecily Elmslie Shand, Russia, Jimmy Melrose on his little sailing vessel.

John often had interesting items for the member to look at, whether it be different cards with the history or the set up, mis-spelt words or just an unusual theme, it had the members interest.



John also wrote articles for the bulletin including King Arthur and his Knights and The Stone of Scone, and on his Postcard Travels back to Scotland and also to take the opportunity to go to some of the big postcard fairs in London at the same time.

In 2010 on the passing of his friend Betty Cornish, John organised a trophy in her memory, the competition was to be based on childhood themes. Over the years John won many of the competitions held, but sadly last year he John decided to cancel the competition due to the small numbers of entries being received.



John will be sadly missed by many people from the many different clubs and societies that he was involved with.

Tribute to a member



Ray Garlick

1938-2024

Ray will be well-known to many readers as he was a member of so many clubs. To my knowledge he belonged to The Australian Airmail Society, Philatelic Society of South Australia (Daytime Group), Printed Collectables Club, Salisbury Philatelic Society and the Lower Murray Philatelic Society.

I remember him most from the Postal Stationery & Postal History Society. He used to come to meetings with bundles and bundles of used money order advice envelopes and proceeded to give them away to grateful postmark collectors. At that time, he collected commemorative and pictorial postmarks of Australia and postmarks of South Australian and Northern Territory post offices. As a life-long employee at the Adelaide Mail Exchange he was well-placed to obtain the latest information about openings, closings and name changes of post offices and soon provided a service to fellow club members securing covers commemorating these changes. In my own collection there are covers produced by Ray dating back to the late 1970s right through to when he retired from Australia Post in 1993.

Retirement allowed Ray to spend more time with his hobby joining new clubs and pursuing new collecting fields. He is best known by the current generation of collectors for his interest and passion for trams. He formed a massive collection of picture postcards and ephemera relating to South Australia's tram services. When he could get no more, he expanded the collection to take in all of Australia and then the world! He was a foundation member of the Australian Postcard Society in 2009 and contributed to many of that society's meetings. He displayed postcards depicting trams, the Adelaide General Post Office and, after purchasing Betty Van Tenac's collection, cards of the New South Wales mining town of Broken Hill.

Ray lived all his life in the western suburbs. He was a keen follower of the Adelaide Crows FC and enjoyed 1950s & 60s music. He died in hospital on 12 June after a brief illness.

He will be well remembered as a one of Adelaide's good club members.

Martin Walker

April Meeting - Josie Allen

Our thanks to Josie for an interesting display and talk on World War I & World War II postcards.



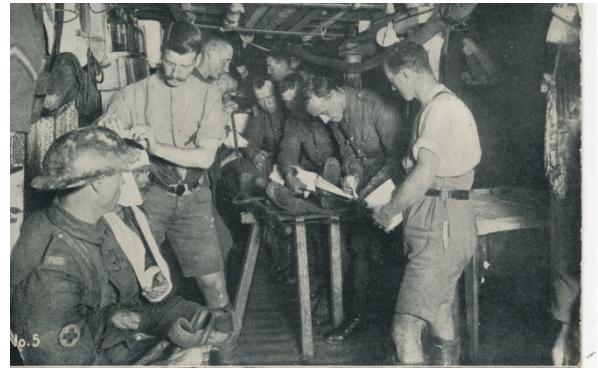
Josie's interest in this particular topic came about when she was working at Kapara a convalescent home in the Glenelg area. She discovered two hand-made boxes in a cellar, that were full of postcards. She expressed her interest in buying the boxes of postcards, but was told no. The boxes were sold to a dealer, but she eventually managed to purchase most of the cards. Her interest wasn't only about the front but more about the story on the back of the card.



Josie has had great enjoyment over the years in presenting her story via a power point presenta-



tion at many different organisations.



Open Day

The postcard society held their annual Open Day on April 28 at SAPHIL House. We had two dealers in attendance plus in David's absence he left us with many of his postcards to sell as well.

It was pleasing to see some new faces at the Open Day. By all accounts John Cornelius and Merv Harris our two dealers were happy with the day's takings. The club also had a successful day with canteen takings, my thanks to Jenny for looking after the canteen for the day.

We also had 7 one frame displays for people to look at, the different topics included modern reproduction cards of Sunlight Soap, The Bayeux Tapestry, Osborne House and Personal Family postcards, also Manual Labour, The House of Vetti and Symphony in Black and White from Jenny and Linda.

A well attended day and we hope to see you next year at our next open day.



May Meeting - Trading night

On a sad note our meeting started off with a minutes silence for the passing of one of our founding members in John Bodnar.

We welcomed our Tasmania members in Gaye and Graeme Chequer at our meeting tonight.

After the usual meeting procedures members were able to get up and look at the postcards and other material from David Figg, Ron Ritter, Alma Downes and Martin Walker.



As well as dealers selling there were five displays, 150 auction lots and items of interest to look at.



The five displays were:

Grasse - The World of Perfume from the Chequers - Province - France the start of the fragrance industry,

HMS Queen Mary from Ron - History of the Ocean Liner to troop ship

and Osborne House, Carisbrooke Castle and the Tower of London from Linda - all English postcards.



The auction lots were supplied by Martin Walker and David Figg.

While David was on holidays in New Zealand he picked up some postcards of the South Island as well as modern postcards of old time planes and trains.

