

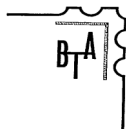
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## EDITORIAL...

We see the world in turmoil, energy prices going eye-wateringly through the roof and I wonder how clubs, societies, and stamp fairs will fare. Will prices will go up for hiring venues and meeting rooms and will everyone be able to afford them? Anyway, at the moment Federation members reporting higher memberships but others losing members by natural wastage due to age, people moving away and just the way things are.

On the brighter side the Southampton & District Philatelic Society were awarded the Certificate of Appreciation by the FEPA (Federation of European Philatelic Associations).

‘Shortly after the publication of last quarter’s Postmark, we heard that FEPA had awarded the Society a ‘Certificate of Appreciation’. In the July issue of FEPA News the following entry confirms the award:

‘The Society is currently the largest affiliated society in Great Britain and has actively promoted philately throughout the past two years during the COVID 19 pandemic. It was founded in 1934 and reinstated in 1946 as it was closed during hostilities. The Southampton and District Philatelic Society was one of the first in the UK to introduce Video Presentations in place of face-to-face meetings and it has continued to augment its calendar of events with this type of technology. It has strong ties, both locally and within the general philatelic world in Great Britain’. (Dr. Mel Bradshaw Vice President S&DPS).

HAMPEX is just around the corner and arrangements are nearly complete with a few tick boxes to complete. We hope that this event is well attended and we get back nearer to normality (What ever that is?) on the day with a 100+ attendance.

So I wonder what 2023 holds for our Federation Clubs & Societies... Only time will tell.

**Steve Gerrard (Bulletin Editor).**

# **FERNDOWN & WEST MOORS PHILATELIC & POSTCARD CLUB...**

**Meeting: 23rd May, 2022.**

**'The Early Development of the Australian KGV 1d Red'.**

**Speaker Colin Mount FRPSL.**



This long-awaited specialist presentation was indeed a huge success, with Members attending in good numbers. Club's new Chairman, Rod Greer warmly welcomed Colin, whose philatelic credentials extend widely, and who has developed the finest UK collection of the Australian KGV 1d Red, outside of Royal circles!! This rare opportunity to view and discuss revealed a highly specialised, unique and valuable display consisting of stamps, both mint, used, in blocks, in coils and on covers. Papers were examined, creases, watermarks, perforations and war-tax overprints were all considered. Dirty, rusted and repaired plates were studied and forgeries and many shades presented....over 50 shades of red exist!! This very considerable display was exquisite in all respects. Superbly written up on cream paper and with huge attention to presentation, it covered a huge sweep of research. Colin traced the stamp's development and it was clear that this was soon to become a war-time issue. Here begins the major part of the story, since 1914 saw the commencement of war shortages, including inks from Germany and paper from the UK. Changes in production were quickly apparent with the emergence of new shades and papers.

As Chairman Rod expressed, Members were much privileged in having this rare insight into such a fine and superb presentation. As Colin revealed, this was the result of decades of study and acquisition, which to this day is an ongoing activity in Colin's full and sometimes hectic philatelic life! Many thanks!!

**Paul Barry, Publicity Officer...**

# THE ROYAL PHILATELIC SOCIETY, LONDON.

## A tale of two Belgian dealers

In what proved to be a somewhat different, but totally fascinating, presentation given to the Royal Philatelic Society London on 26 May, Vincent Schouberechts FRPSL unravelled the background of Jean-Baptiste Moens (1833-1908) and Louis Hanicau (1835-1924). They came together in the philatelic trade and became well known as publishers of catalogues, albums and philatelic magazines.

Through correspondence, photographs and other documents Vincent traced the background of their joint endeavours. Among the many surprising facts revealed was that as early as 1862 there was a great interest in forgeries, while in a newspaper advertisement in 1866 they were offering 2fr for 1,000 Belgian stamps.

In addition to giving his presentation Vincent was able to display a selection of the items featured, including his own collection of albums and books that came from Moens' private library.

Reg Harrison, sharing Vincent's interest in stamp dealers and invited to give the Vote of Thanks, noted that Vincent had provided both the unexpected and the unusual in his presentation. Peter Cockburn FRPSL, President of the Royal Philatelic Society London, added his own thanks, presenting Vincent with a certificate and the Society's plaquette.



*Vincent Schouberechts FRPSL (centre) receives a certificate and plaquette from Peter Cockburn FRPSL, President of the Royal Philatelic Society London (left). On the right is Reg Harrison who gave the Vote of Thanks.*  
(1 June 2022)

## CAPEX 22 - TORONTO...

The exhibition CAPEX 22, held in Toronto in June, billed itself as the world's first International One Frame Stamp Exhibition. In total there were almost 400 one frame exhibits on show. However that wasn't quite the whole picture as, alongside the one frame exhibits, there was also a parallel literature competition with over a hundred entries.

SDPS member, Brian Hague, had decided to participate when entries for the show had to be made back in September 2021. As Brian remarked "Back then I wasn't sure that I wanted to resume being a philatelic tourist but even if I wasn't ready to travel again myself at least my stamps could." Brian submitted two entries, each from his Faroes collection and both of which had been exhibited on various occasions at Stampex. At Capex his Traditional class entry "Faroe Islands – Provisional Issues of 1919" gained a total score of 90 points and his Picture Postcard class entry "Faroe Islands - Klipfisk Production" was awarded 87 points.

Brian commented that he was very satisfied with those results. The Provisional Stamps had matched its score when last shown in the ABPS competitions at Spring Stampex 2019. Whereas the Klipfisk entry had dropped a point from when it was last exhibited in London in Autumn 2017 when it formed part of Hampshire's winning entry in the ABPS Inter Federation competition. However that satisfaction was slightly tinged by some regret at the dropped point. If the Picture Postcard entry had matched its earlier score it would have equalled the mark of the highest scoring entry in that class at Capex.

The points scored didn't translate to medals at Capex, except for entries in the literature classes. Apparently the IFP don't fully approve of one frame entries yet in international competition. Brian remarked "It's a shame as the one frame format can be a difficult one in which to tell a comprehensive story. Just when you think you've mastered the somewhat arcane regulations of competitive philately you meet a new rule. I'm glad I made the entries though". **Brian Hague (S&DPS)...**



## **SOUTHAMPTON & DISTRICT PHILATELIC SOCIETY**

### **Zoom sessions...**

At a time when many organisations are ramping down on their Zoom activities, the SDPS has decided to take them on board as part of its regular monthly activities. This is partially because of the way it reaches out to all our members, not just those able to attend physical meetings, but also because it now has a large following from across the country (and abroad!). SDPS took the decision a while back to encourage Guests to attend alongside its own members. The meetings are freely available to anyone who wants to watch – just ask me to add your email to the Zoom Guest invites list and you will receive the monthly invite with the internet link.

In addition, SDPS has created a Youtube channel and uploaded many of its presentations from the previous 2 years on to the internet. These are also freely available for anyone to watch – just follow the link on our “Meetings” page on our website ([southamptondps.org.uk](http://southamptondps.org.uk)). This will take you to our virtual video library and the list of talks available. Needless to say, all the speakers have given their consent to having their talk made accessible in this manner.

Finally, if you have a Zoom talk that you think we will enjoy then please contact me and we’ll see if we can fit you in in 2023.

Malcolm Coe - Zoom Manager - Email: [malc.coe@gmail.com](mailto:malc.coe@gmail.com)

# **HAMPEX 2022**

## **Hampshire Philatelic Federation**

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**10.00 am - 4.30 pm**

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HPF Website [www.hantsfederation.org.uk/hpfpfx.htm](http://www.hantsfederation.org.uk/hpfpfx.htm)

COVID-19: The then current Government guidelines will apply to provide the safest environment possible for visitors and dealers





## RINGWOOD PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

Meeting June, 2022.

Speaker Susan Burn.  
***'Smithy and His Bus'***

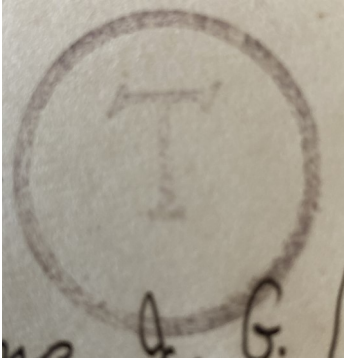
Ringwood Philatelic Society welcomed again a much regarded speaker, Susan Burn, who as a major authority on the early history of Australian and New Zealand flying, presented her second display to RPS entitled '*Smithy and His Bus*'. Her presentation was of very high quality in terms of research, philatelic content and write-up and her lively delivery all combined to create a truly memorable afternoon.

Building on Sue's superb 2021 zoom presentation '*Flying Boats Across the Tasman Sea*', RPS members were given a further insight into Australian aviation, its development, successes and set-backs, routes, personalities, business interests and philatelic implications. Taking as her aviator champion, Charles Kingsford Smith, the presentation developed the extraordinary talents, the *daring-do*, the sheer determination and his achievements. Referring to the fascinating book, '*Smithy...The Life of Sir Charles Kingsford Smith*', by Ian Mackersey, Sue set out key themes and findings of her own lengthy and in-depth study of this amazing character, and of course his aeroplane the Southern Cross, which he affectionately named 'My old Bus'!!

Philatelic display content was rich indeed. Included were numerous maps, pilots, photographs, correspondence, newspaper cuttings, stamps, cancellations, memorable signed banknotes, but perhaps the most fascinating were the numerous flight covers. One which rises to prominence celebrated the *UK – Darwin First Solo Record Breaking Flight 9-22 October 1930*. Another superb meeting for RPS.

**Paul Barry (Publicity Officer)...**

## CHICHESTER & DISTRICT PHILATELIC SOCIETY.



HELP! Can anyone tell what this T stamped on the front of a cover sent between two towns in the Canal Zone about 1933 means? It's the only marking that is unidentifiable so far!

Answers to [mommybadger@aol.com](mailto:mommybadger@aol.com)



The Chichester & District Philatelic Society held a Members' Display evening entitled Europe & Colonies. Occupied Poland/Third Reich (Martha Brown), Greek Islands (John Armstone), German Colonies (Anthony Parker), Examples of Express Mail (Michael Asteris), Machin Post & Go Items (Bob Tebbit), Great Britain (Fred Robinson), Redirected, Undirected, Underpaid (Russell Hill), Leeward & Virgin Islands (Frank Griffiths) and Cyprus (Christopher Podger) all showed splendid displays. Some of the stamps are shown here.

Anyone interested in joining our stamp collecting society may ring our Secretary on 01243-527068. We also have a website. Martha Brown (News Editor).

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# THE HAMPSHIRE POSTAL HISTORY SOCIETY.

## THE HAMPSHIRE POST

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At the recent AGM of the Hampshire Philatelic Federation, Peter Mills of the HPHS said that the Society was struggling to survive. The HPHS covers articles that are from the Hampshire area only and I myself have contributed in the past and will do in the future. Peter is asking the following:

If there is anyone who could help/support the society by taking up a committee role as he is the secretary and as like many people has to do multi roles and is struggling. So if you can offer Peter any help in what ever form then please drop him a line.

He is also looking for articles for the Society Journal and again just covering the Postal History of Hampshire. I don't think size matters but like all editors he struggles to get enough material for the Journal.

So if you can help Peter either by supplying an article or to for the journal and offer any help with regards the committee side of things or offering any help you can, it will hopefully save another Society from going under. Peter has wished to stay affiliated with the Federation for another 12 months but after then the Journal and Society will disappear for ever. You can contact him via: [petermills@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:petermills@yahoo.co.uk)

**Steve Gerrard (Hampshire Philatelic Federation Secretary).**

## SOCIETY ROUNDUP.

Please Note: The Diary Dates/Speakers etc are correct when the Bulletin is emailed to secretaries and sent to the printers and may be subject to change without prior notice.

5th September (Afternoon) - **Thatcham & District Philatelic Society** - Colonies.

5th September - **Petersfield & District Philatelic Society** - "60's Icons: Concorde & QE2" - Speaker: Chris Wright (Farnborough PS).

5th September - **Portsmouth & District Philatelic Society** - Members Displays - "Anything Goes".

6th September - **Southampton & District Philatelic Society** - Australia KGV era - Speaker: Neville Carr.

7th September - **Isle of Wight Stamp Club** - Visit to Southampton Philatelic Society.

8th September - **Camberley & District Stamp Club** - Letters A, B & C - Members.

8th September - **Southampton & District Philatelic Society** - Afternoon Meeting.

9th September - **Hayling Island Stamp Club** - "Birds of Prey" - Speaker: David Walker.

13th September (Afternoon) - **Portsmouth & District Philatelic Society** - Members items of interest.

13th September - **Isle of Wight Stamp Club** - Visit from Southampton Philatelic Society.

13th September - **Camberley & District Stamp Club** - Letter A, B, C.

13th September - **Gosport Stamp & Postcard Society** - The Chairman's will 'Entertain' you.

13th September - **Milford-On-Sea Stamp Club** - Speaker: Claire Scott - "The Wounded Soldier".

14th September - **Fareham & District Philatelic Society** - Anything Goes.

15th September - **Thatcham & District Philatelic Society** - AGM & Social Evening, Quiz/Charity Auction.

15th September - **Poole & Bournemouth Stamp & Postcard Club** - Autumn Auction.

19th September - **Portsmouth & District Philatelic Society** - Speaker: Patrick Reid - 'Tasmania'.

20th September - **Southampton & District Philatelic Society** - Postcard Evening - Members Displays & Bourse - Theme of 90 or

1932.

22nd September - **Camberley & District Stamp Club** - Visit by Petersfield PS.

26th September - **Chichester & District Philatelic Society** - Competition Night - Part 2 (Allam, Burkin & Peal).

27th September - **Southampton & District Philatelic Society** - ZOOM - Going to Ceylon -Speaker: Graham Winter.

3rd October - **Portsmouth & District Philatelic Society** - Members displays - Letters A B & C.

3rd October (Afternoon) - **Thatcham & District Philatelic Society** - Vegetation.

3rd October - **Petersfield & District Philatelic Society** - Visit from Portsmouth Philatelic Society.

4th October - **Thatcham & District Philatelic Society** - Visit to Southampton PS.

4th October - **Southampton & District Philatelic Society** - Visit by Thatcham Society.

6th October - **Poole & Bournemouth Stamp & Postcard Club** - Members Displays - Centenaries.

7th October - **Hayling Island Stamp Club** - 1, 4 & 8 sheet competitions.

11th October (Afternoon) - **Portsmouth & District Philatelic Society** - Members items of interest.

11th October - **Isle of Wight Stamp Club** - An evening with Robert Danzig.

11th October - **Milford-On-Sea Stamp Club** - Speaker: Dave Walker - Development of Manpowered Boats.

11th October - **Gosport Stamp & Postcard Society** - Autumn Auction & Members Night - D, E or F.

12th October - **Fareham & District Philatelic Society** - Postal History.

13th October - **Camberley & District Stamp Club** - Speaker: Rex Dixon - A German Miscellany.

13th October - **Southampton & District Philatelic Society** - Afternoon Meeting.

15th October - **Southampton & District Philatelic Society** - Grand Auction.

17th October - **Portsmouth & District Philatelic Society** - Speaker: Chris Wheeler - The plague & the Salvation Army.

18th October - **Southampton & District Philatelic Society** -

Members x5 sheets (90 celebration).

20th October - **Thatcham & District Philatelic Society** - Paul Watkins.

20th October - **Poole & Bournemouth Stamp & Postcard Club** - Guest Speaker.

24th October - **Chichester & District Philatelic Society** - GB Revenues - Speaker: Dennis Noe.

25th October - **Southampton & District Philatelic Society** - ZOOM - Berlin Motor Show 1939 - Speaker: Steve Gerrard.

27th October - **Camberley & District Stamp Club** - Speaker: Brian Quist - Royal Army Service Corps & Definitives Members.

29th October - **Petersfield & District Philatelic Society** - Auction. (TBC)

1st November - **Southampton & District Philatelic Society** - President's Evening.

3rd November - **Poole & Bournemouth Stamp & Postcard Club** - Members Displays - Stamps of a single denomination.

7th November - **Portsmouth & District Philatelic Society** - Autumn Auction.

7th November - **Thatcham & District Philatelic Society** - Royalty.

7th November - **Petersfield & District Philatelic Society** - New Acquisitions.

8th November - **Milford-On-Sea Stamp Club** - Speaker: Jim Rankin - Strike Mail.

8th November - **Isle of Wight Stamp Club** - Grand Auction.

8th November - **Gosport Stamp & Postcard Society** - Steve Little flies in with USA Airmails.

9th November (Afternoon) - **Portsmouth & District Philatelic Society** - Members items of interest.

9th November - **Fareham & District Philatelic Society** - Visiting Speaker.

10th November - **Camberley & District Stamp Club** - Bruce Bairns Malcolm Hoskins.

10th November - **Southampton & District Philatelic Society** - Afternoon Meeting.

11th November - **Hayling Island Stamp Club** - Members Evening - The colour Green.

15th November - **Southampton & District Philatelic Society** - Member's Letter X, Y & Z, Bourse & Silent Auction.

17th November - **Thatcham & District Philatelic Society** - Auction -

Viewing from 6.30pm.

17th November - **Poole & Bournemouth Stamp & Postcard Club** - Winter Auction.

21st November - **Portsmouth & District Philatelic Society** - Speaker: Paul Davidson - 'Evolution of Steam Locomotives GB'.

24th November - **Camberley & District Stamp Club** - Speaker: David Griffiths - Here be Dragons.

28th November - **Chichester & District Philatelic Society** - Annual General Meeting - Members latest acquisitions.

29th November - **Southampton & District Philatelic Society** - ZOOM - Early Spanish History & Culture - Speaker: Edith Knight.

1st December - **Poole & Bournemouth Stamp & Postcard Club** - Members Displays - Festivals.

5th December - **Thatcham & District Philatelic Society** - Scientists And Social/Quizzes.

5th December - **Portsmouth & District Philatelic Society** - Presentation by 2 members and 'Fly Navy 1909 - 1939' - Mike Jacobs.

5th December - **Petersfield & District Philatelic Society** - Chairman's Night.

6th December - **Southampton & District Philatelic Society** - The Story of New Zealand Airmail - Speaker: John Dorrington (S&DPS).

8th December - **Southampton & District Philatelic Society** - Afternoon Meeting.

8th December - **Camberley & District Stamp Club** - Christmas Evening Members & Partners.

9th December - **Hayling Island Stamp Club** - Christmas social.

13th December - **Gosport Stamp & Postcard Society** - Xmas Draw, Mini Auction & showing anything Christmassy.

13th December - **Isle of Wight Stamp Club** - President's Evening.

13th December (Afternoon) - **Portsmouth & District Philatelic Society** - Members items of interest.

13th December - **Milford-On-Sea Stamp Club** - Club Meeting.

14th December - **Fareham & District Philatelic Society** - Anything Festive.

15th December - **Thatcham & District Philatelic Society** - Christmas Social Evening & Competitions/Quizzes.

15th December - **Poole & Bournemouth Stamp & Postcard Club** - Christmas Social - Members displays of anything non-philatelic.

19th December - **Portsmouth & District Philatelic Society** - Single sheet Display & Quiz.



## **THE ISLE OF WIGHT STAMP CLUB.**

Vectis Philatelic Society changed its name at the April Annual General meeting and is now known as the Isle of Wight Stamp Club. It is hoped that this might widen the appeal to new members as the Club should be more accessible on internet searches. We have had two new members who have 'found' us under our new name.

In May Mike Torreggiani displayed a collection of German inflation covers from 1923. Apart from covers, a comprehensive price list to show increases between 1914 and 1923 was shown, along with banknotes of the time, printing errors and examples of each of the 11 postal rate increases.

The June meeting consisted of an exchange evening with Southampton Philatelic Society. Four of our members went to Southampton and a small group from Southampton made the return visit. We were treated to displays Jim Rankin which showed GB strike mail, Mike Vokes who showed a thematic display on Lighthouses, Julian Jones who showed modern transatlantic mail and Dave Lewis who showed ship mail of the Leeward islands.

In July Neville Carr presented a display entitled 'The Rhodesias'. His presentation included stamps and errors of Rhodesia, Northern Rhodesia, Nyasaland, Southern Rhodesia and the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland. Each area was comprehensively displayed and included errors, perforation varieties and specimen issues.

The August meeting was our recently reintroduced competition evening, which attracted 9 entries, many of which were of a high standard. Highlights were British stamps in Black, the Battle of Britain, The Berlin Airlift, Barbados and British Commonwealth GVI B definitive. The battle of Britain entry by Andrew King was voted the best entry by the members present.

**Mike Torreggiani...**

## GERMANY & COLONIES PHILATELIC SOCIETY.



The South Central Group meets quarterly at the Salisbury Room, St Boniface Church Centre, Hursley Road, Chandler's Ford, SO53 2ft from 1.30pm to 4.30pm on a Saturday.

The next meeting is on the 8th October and a presentation by Rex Dixon on 'A German miscellany'.

Contact: **Steve Gerrard (HPF Secretary).**

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## FERNDOWN & WEST MOORS PHILATELIC & POSTCARD CLUB.

Meeting 8th August 2022.

'An Asian Odyssey'.

'8-3' Members with Auction following.

Four Members contributed to this evening's entertainment, enabling Members to experience a colourful, if brief historical travel holiday! Philatelic journeys through Jaipur and Shanghai Province to Sarawak were engaging, perhaps the most memorable display being presented by Hugh Jefferies with his 'Sarawak – Part of the Sultanate of Brunai' study. Highly detailed write-ups have their place, but it can be that there is real value in peeping into a collection via a removed album page, as was the case here. Focusing first on the work of Charles Brook, engaged by the Sultan, there was quickly established in 1858 a Postal Service, providing a mailboat facility to Singapore. Initially Indian stamps were used. There were the inevitable supply problems and need for overprinting. Perkins Bacon were engaged and produced a most colourful set. This was followed by De la Rue. Consideration was given to the 1941 Japanese Occupation issues. Following three

generations of Brook family administration, the British Government assumed control and the associated stamp issues demonstrated that Sarawak was a British Colony. As Hugh explained, here is indeed a rich philatelic stamping ground where numerous varieties, overprints and shades provide for research. Speak to Hugh to hear about possibly his most exciting modest purchase, which later proved to be of considerable rarity and value. The over-riding feel of his presentation was indeed the beautiful designs and colours of these early stamps.....take a leaf from Hugh's album...!!



**PAUL BARRY** Publicity Officer...



## **Panda Fairs 2022.**

25th September - Upper Hale, Farnham, Village Hall, Wings Road,  
GU9 0HN.

1st October - Wimborne Allendale Centre, Hanham Road, BH21 1AS.

22nd October - Bournemouth Edmund Campion Church,  
Castle Lane West, BH8 9TN.

30th October - Portsmouth Cosham Community Centre,  
Wootton Street, PO6 3AP.

5th November - Southampton Methodist Hall, St James Road, Shirley,  
SO15 5HE.

26th November - Fareham Holy Trinity Church, West Street,  
PO16 0EL.

3rd December - Bournemouth Pelham Park, Millhams Road, Kinson,  
BH10 7LH.

29th December - Upper Hale, Farnham, Village Hall, Wings Road,  
GU9 0HN.

Peter Jones (Solent Stamps) 01489 - 582673.

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### **Hampshire Philatelic Federation 2022 dates...**

Council Meeting: Sunday 4th September 2022; 2:00 To 4:00.

(To be held at Petersfield community Centre)

10th September 2022 - Petersfield - Judging for HAMPEX.

September 24th 2022 - Wickham - HAMPEX.