

Nelson Philatelic Society (Inc)

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Next Meeting : Tuesday 8th November at 7.15 pm

Earlier time allows members and visitors time to review the Sales Table, Set up Displays, etc, before the official meeting Starts at 7.30 pm.

Meeting Dates

Nov 8th	Tuesday	7.30 pm	Robert—Display
Dec 13th	Tuesday	7.30 pm	Xmas Supper & Auction

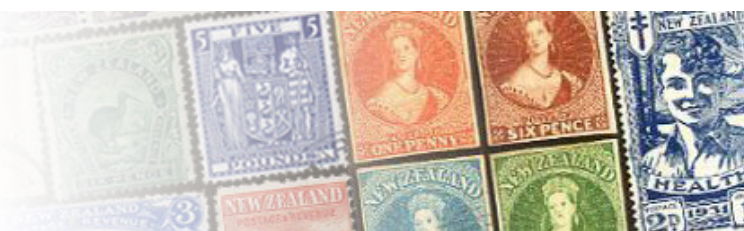


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The Marlborough Stamp Collectors Club hosted this successful exhibition 12-14 October 2012.

The venue was the Marlborough Lines Stadium 2000, Kinross Street Blenheim.

All final Results can be found at [Blenpex 2012](http://www.nzpf.org.nz/exhibitions/results-national-exhibitions/blenpex-2012/).

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CHRISTCHURCH STAMP AND POSTCARD SHOW 2016



This national exhibition will be held 18-20 November 2016 and will feature a full range of philatelic exhibits plus postcards and other collectibles – nearly 5,000 pages of material in total. The theme of the exhibition is a centennial celebration of the founding of the Canterbury Aviation Company by Sir Henry Wigram, so aviation is the central theme of the exhibition.

The venue is the Addington Event Centre, the same venue as the 2012 exhibition. This is the home of horse trotting and greyhound dog racing and is located at the Addington Raceway, 75 Jack Hinton Drive, Christchurch. There is plenty of free on-site parking and the public transport service frequently passes the venue. There are many motels close by in Lincoln Road and others nearby in the suburb of Riccarton.

NZ Post is the exhibition's official sponsor. They will have a central stand at the exhibition to provide for those wishing to purchase stamps and other products, or arrange for the daily cancellations to be applied to mail items. There will also be a number of stamp and postcard dealers, and various club meetings. Special events are planned for the Friday and Saturday evenings.

Newsletters and further details about the exhibition can be found at the website www.cps.gen.nz and click on the CHCH2016 section on the left menu. This website also provides details of the full range of souvenirs available, most of them focussed on the aviation theme.

My Collecting Interests

I enjoyed the article Is A Complete All-Era Stamp Collection Possible? and wonder who wrote it. (It was from an article written by Keijo in stamp collecting blog)

Many thanks for again including my list of stamps wanted in the October newsletter. I have had no replies but have managed to pick up a few of them elsewhere. Next month, if space allows, can you please instead list my collecting interests, which are:

Maps on Stamps

Maps on Postcards

Aircraft/Aviators/Airports on Stamps

Aircraft/Airports on Postcards

Stamps on Postcards

Banks/Banknotes/Coins on Stamps

Universities on Stamps

Astronomy on Stamps

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Marlborough Clubroom Project

Rick Oxenham of the Marlborough club writes about their Clubroom project as follows:

“Back in 2010 our club was having exhibition frame storage problems and it was costing us funds. For some years the frames had been stored in a club-owned metal shed on members’ properties. A bad storm damaged the shed badly and a club member volunteered her garage for storage. Unfortunately she became terminally ill and we were obliged to hire storage which was expensive.

We had approached Brayshaw Heritage Park to see if we could install some storage (a shed or container) in the park for the frames and to perhaps find a meeting place in one of the buildings already there. Investigations were proceeding when the Marlborough Historical Society was approached by the Ministry of Education about a redundant historic classroom they were planning to give away. The Historic Society passed the information on to us and we inspected the building and agreed. The building would have been suited to meetings, library and frame storage, workshop and mini exhibition/stamp fair use, etc. Resource consent and other consents were granted and a site allocated. On the eve of the move a stay was placed on the project by the Minister of Education who had been approached by a local interest group who wanted the building to stay in the immediate area.



Feeling we had been hard done by, the Ministry of Education went out of their way to advise us when a similar building became available. Some months later they advised that a 1914 original school classroom at the recently closed Woodbank School at the Clarence River settlement was coming available. On inspection we found it eminently suitable and very well maintained. We would have to pay for the relocation costs and site clearance, disconnection and reconnection of services etc.

A Special General Meeting of the club was convened to discuss the project and this saw renewed permission to proceed providing our property rights were protected and the club did not go into debt. We plan to use the Blenpex Fund, raise debentures, and apply for grants from organisations such as the Rata Foundation and Lottery Board amongst others. To relocate, the building needs the roof removed due to height restrictions and obviously have to be re-roofed. After three quotes we have selected our contractor. We have estimated total costs for transport and fully fit out in the range \$45,000 – \$55,000.


To date we have cash and promissory notes for more than half the amount needed. This includes promissory notes from the Nelson Philatelic Society and the NZ Air Mail Society and the Christchurch Philatelic Foundation have agreed to donate some equipment. Any contribution to the project from other New Zealand philatelic clubs, societies or other organisations would be welcomed with open arms.

Brayshaw Heritage Park in Blenheim is quite extensive and has amongst other tenants the Marlborough Museum, Vintage Car Club, Vintage Farm Machinery, Riverside Railway, Rock & Mineral Club, an historic village with shops and post office, an historic Masonic Lodge, Fire Station, the local branch of NZ Genealogists, Creative Fibre Guild, Woodworkers’ Guild workshop, Marlborough Choral Society, etc. The latest building to arrive has been the Tua Marina Church.


Joke Page - Stamp Puns

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11. Q. What did the young chicken say when its mother laid an orange?
A. Look what mar-mar-laid!




12. Q. What travels around the world and stays in one corner?
A. A postage stamp!



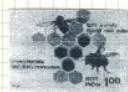
13. Q. What bird is always out of breath?
A. A puffin.



14. Q. Which house weighs the least?
A. A lighthouse.




15. Q. Why do bees have sticky hair?
A. Because they use honeycombs.




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6. Q. What did the vampire say to his victim?
A. You're neck's on my list. HA. Ha. Ha.




7. Q. Where do dogs go when they loose their tails?
A. The retail shop.




8. Teacher. What do you think William Shakespeare wrote with?
Pupil. A pencil - a 2B or not 2B.



9. Newsreader. Thieves broke into a Post Office and stole all the postage stamps... The police are trying stamp out these crimes and hope that the villains will come to a sticky end.




10. Q. Why does a golfer wear two pairs of trousers?
A. In case he gets a hole in one.




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Four fly-leaves from a portfolio of forced phonetic fun, fully physical, formed with a philatelic flavour.


1. Q. What is a perfect fruit salad?
A. A date with a peach.




2. He. Lot's wife looked round and then turned into a pillar of salt.
She. Yes, and the other day I saw you look round and turn into a public house.




3. Applicant. I want a summons against the people next door. Every night this week they have been banging on the wall and shouting at two o'clock.
Magistrate. Does the noise keep you awake?
Applicant. No, but I can't enjoy the radio with that row going on.



4. Teacher. Now Children, what made the ground upon which Moses stood, holy?
Pupil. Rabbits, miss




5. Q. What do hedgehogs eat?
A. Pricked Onions.




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16. Q. What is a harp?
A. A nude piano.




17. Q. Which insect is musical?
A. A humblebee




18. Q. Where do you weigh a whale?
A. At a whale weigh station



19. A girl in an office received a phone call from a friend but cut the conversation short, saying "I can't talk now. I'm having my coffee break. I'll ring you back when I've finished it."



20. Sew What!
Tapestry is O.K. by me, if it's O.K. Bayeux.



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Marborough Stamp Club Circuit Books News.

Due to ill health the books have slowed up on their circuits etc.

Word has filtered through, that between now and Christmas, they will be resorted and back on track early next year, possibility as soon as January .

Those that wish to regain the circuit may do so, in due course.

Message From the Editor

Have decided to try and make the newsletter as interesting as possible, but need input of what members would like to add.

The newsletter will gradually be reduced to be more economical size depending on members contributions. Many thanks to Alan Tunncliffe for his support including his collecting Interests.

I would like members to email me a little information about what personal collecting interests are, with a couple of photos of favourite pages if possible. If a computer is not available hand written is ok.

Participate in A Stamp Buy, Sell, Wanted and Exchange Page.

A crossword would be great, if someone has time to make one.

Items of interest, members collections.

My email is Robin.ashley1951@gmail.com

Cheers Robin



October Meeting Minutes 2016

Minutes of the October meeting of the Nelson Philatelic Society held in the Woodstock Room of the Stoke Primary School on Tuesday 11th October 2016, at 7.30pm.

Welcome: With President Robert still overseas Vice President John Glaisyer, took the chair and welcomed members to the meeting

Items of Interest: Nil

Mitchener Cup: There were 3 entries on the subject letter "T" (no male members entered this month)

Ann Transport – Sea and Air

Sue Model T Ford cars

Evelyn Trains

The winner, after a show of hands vote, was declared to be **Sue**.

Minutes: Having been circulated, taken as read and confirmed. Allan/Sue, Agreed

Matters arising: Still no sign of the missing "8 page" trophy. (Mike to look again)

Correspondence:

Outward: Nil

Inward: Royal Phil Soc of NZ .. Postal Bid sale cats

Brasil Collector still looking for correspondent

"That inward correspondence be received" ... Allan/ Ann, Agreed

Actions: Nil

General business: 1. Blenheim Visit **Len** gave a verbal report of another reasonably successful day with 5 of our members having attended. A written report would be in the next newsletter.
2. Open Day next Saturday 15th help wanted for Friday set up as well as attendance on the day.

Subscriptions: Those still to pay annual sub ... **PLEASE NOTE it is now due at \$20**

There being no further business, Allan advised that the "Letter of the Month" for the meeting on 8th Nov, would be the Letter "**W**", and that our "TOPIC" for the evening would be our President Robert speaking on his choice of subject.

The annual "**8 PAGE COMPETITION**" was introduced with each of the 3 contributors speaking to their entry.

Kelvin Westland Postal Services 1860 – 1960

Len Fiji postcards

Sue Fungae

The clear winner was Sue who was then presented with a Stock Book. (The trophy still to come)