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Dear Bri Phil Friends,

My time as President draws to an end and I thank everyone for making the last year a highly enjoyable time for all. I particularly thank all the Committee for their personal support and hard work that they put in to keep the club functioning smoothly. Also big thanks to our auctioneer and Daytime Meeting Organiser, John Rennie, who gives up his time tirelessly. All the volunteers who help at the auctions, Jack, Neil, Keith and the other 'runners' are essential to the success of the auctions and a big thankyou to all of them. A big thankyou to Andrew Ballis for taking over the responsibility of managing the building which we can all appreciate is an ongoing affair. We hope to see some new painting and other works completed soon.

On Tuesday 13 September at 8pm we have our Annual General Meeting and I urge all members to attend to witness the inauguration of the new President and members of the Committee, the running and management of the Society and to give any input. I will also be giving a display and exchange sheets will be available.

In July members came up with some imaginative solutions to the topic with the heading 'The Letters X and Y'. In August John Young gave an astounding display of his covers and items from the China Cultural Revolution. This was a totally unique collection and many members missed out on seeing this. We are considering having a Zoom connection to the display meetings in the future if members request it. Upcoming displays are from Brad Baker with "UK Horse Racing" and John Hewson with "Philatelic History of the British Commonwealth" and I encourage members to attend these meetings and learn about different aspects of Philately.

The Stamp and Covers Collectors' Forum has continued to be a success and Ian has provided more details in this bulletin about upcoming meetings.

Happy Philately and Best Regards,

David Shutler, *President 2021/22*

Upcoming Displays

President's Display & AGM on September 13th - 8pm

Our President David Shutler has a wide range of collecting interests and he will be presenting some of the real treasures from his collection. The precise content of the

display is being kept a closely guarded secret until the meeting, so come along and be ready for a surprise!

We strongly urge ALL members to attend for the Annual review of all areas of the Club, including Treasury, Exchange Sheets and Auctions.

‘UK Horse Racing Philately’ on October 11th 8.15pm by Brad Baker

Brad’s display was postponed last year due to the pandemic, and as many of you will know he has one of the most extensive collections in Australia on horse racing, and we eagerly look forward to an entertaining evening. He will include stamps, covers, post cards from the last 100 years and will include Royal Ascot, Brighton, Cheltenham, Epsom. Newmarket and York just to name a few.

‘Philatelic History of the British Commonwealth’ on November 8th 8.15 pm by John Hewson

John has been collecting this area for many years and is one of the most learned and experienced philatelists in this field. We are expecting to see and learn about new items in this area and we urge all members to take advantage of these wonderful opportunities to improve their knowledge and understanding of different aspects of our wonderful world of Philately.

Philatelic Meetings on Tuesday evenings at 7.15pm

October 11th: ‘How should members dispose of a collection?’ presented by Ross Newton. As a member of Sales Branch, Ross is deciding how to dispose of collections all the time. Feel free to bring a collection with you to get free advice he will endeavour to help.

November 8th: ‘Members’ collecting experiences’ presented by all of you, facilitated by Ian Sadler. This session will ask each Member to explain their collecting preferences. What do you collect, why and how? We can learn from each other.

Ian Sadler, *Philately Coordinator*

Stamp and Coin Collectors’ Forum Meetings

We are reverting to daytime meetings on the first Wednesday of each month at Bri Phil House. Specific members will be invited to show their stamps and covers, but all members are invited to show interesting items on the day. I apologise to Members outside Melbourne, we cannot Zoom these meetings as the material is not available in advance.

Wednesday, September 7th at 2pm (Bri Phil House).

As in previous meetings, a speaker will show his material and all members are invited to bring items of interest.

Ian Sadler will show his postcards ‘Mountains of Eurasia’

Other members show items.

Chat about collecting experiences.

Afternoon tea will be provided.

Wednesday, October 5th at 2pm

Alistair Glass will show interesting items from his collection.

A similar Agenda to September's meeting.

Wednesday, November 2nd at 2pm.

A similar Agenda to September's meeting

Convenors: Ian Sadler (0403 225 476)

and Alistair Glass (0402 265 037).

BPS Memberships

BPS memberships, which are crucial to funding our club activities, were due on 1st July 2022. All members should have received a renewal notification either via email or mail.

A big thanks to those who have already paid their memberships for the 2022/23 year.

For those who have not yet paid, you can pay the following ways:

1. Payment can be made directly to the Society's bank account. Details are:

Bendigo Bank - Brighton Philatelic Society Inc Account

BSB 633 000 Account No. 1404 76508

Please **use your name** as a transaction reference so that we can identify your payment on our bank statement.

2/ Cheques can be forwarded to:

The Membership Officer
Brighton Philatelic Society Inc
PO Box 8062
NORTH ROAD LPO
BRIGHTON EAST VIC 3187

Annual General Meeting

You are invited to the annual general meeting of Brighton Philatelic Society Incorporated to be held on Tuesday 13th September 2022 at BRI-PHIL House, 80 Gardenvale Road, Gardenvale, starting at 8:00 PM.

Special Attraction

Our retiring President David Shutler will show some treasures from his own collection. The title of the display is being kept secret!

AGM Agenda items will include:

Minutes: Confirmation of the minutes of the last AGM.

Reports: President, Treasurer, Secretary, Exchange Branch Superintendent, Sales Branch Convenor, Bulletin Editor.

Elections: Election of the Committee of Management.

Awards: Presentation of awards.
 Auditor: Nomination and appointment of an auditor.
 Honoraria: Approval of honoraria.

Nominations for the committee of management: All committee of management positions fall vacant. Some incumbents offer themselves for re-election.

All members of the Society may nominate candidates for election, subject to the notes on page 7 below, on the interleaved nomination form. Nominations must be forwarded to the Secretary by 3rd September 2022.

The committee meets monthly from February to December on the 1st Tuesday of the month, commencing at 7.30 pm.

The positions are:

Executive Officers

President (Note 1)	Vice President (Note 2)	Treasurer	Secretary
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Ordinary Members

Librarian	Building Services/ Security Superintendent	Sales Branch Convenor
Bulletin Editor	Public Relations Officer	Meeting & Education Coordinator
Membership Secretary	Web Loader	Immediate Past President

The Committee is also empowered to establish other positions as required.

Notes on eligibility for positions:

1. The position of President may be held by a former President or Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary or Exchange Superintendent who has held such a position for at least 12 months.
2. It is usual for the Vice President to advance to the office of President

Nomination Form for Committee of Management

We wish to nominate

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for a position on the Committee of Management.

Officer: (state position).....

Ordinary Member:.....

Proposer:.....

I hereby nominate for the above position/s:

Signed:.....

Dated: theday of2022

This Nomination Form should be forwarded to the Secretary by: 3 September 2022 (80 Gardenvale Rd Gardenvale 3185).

Form of Appointment of Proxy

I,..... of

being a financial member of the Brighton Philatelic Society Incorporated hereby appoint:

.....of

being a member of that incorporated Society, as my proxy to vote on my behalf at the Annual General Meeting of the Society to be held on 13 September 2022. My proxy is authorised to vote in favour of/ against (delete as appropriate) the resolution Rule 30(1) Election of Officers.

Auction Catalogues

As we explained in the last Bulletin we will no longer be mailing out printed copies of auction catalogues and bulletins. Due to increased printing costs this is now costing over \$1000 for every issue.

Many members find a printed copy useful and we are happy to provide this. If you wish to receive a printed copy please send an email to the BPS Secretary via our website. A phone call is also acceptable. As a result of our request in the last Bulletin 14 members have requested a hard copy.

We note that 67 members have never supplied us with an email address. If you would like to help us reduce our costs and you have never received an email from us then perhaps you could supply that information so we can update our records

New Members

Please extend a friendly welcome to the following new members:

Chris Ludekens – Bentleigh East

Kylie Bartlett – Dandenong North

Peter Bradbury – Mooroolbark

Ivan Krell – Caulfield

Arnold Sackville – Caulfield North

Albums closed

We record with sadness the passing of the following members:

John Winch – a member since 2000

Maurice Stesl – a member since 1998

Tim Morgan – a member since 1975

Kevin Laidlaw – a member since 1977

Library News

Donations to the Library: The BPS Library has received a number of generous donations of books, journals and auction catalogues over the past month.

Member Rod Grant donated a collection of over 100 books mostly on aspects of British postal history especially nineteenth century mail routes and postmarks. All have been added to the new edition of the library catalogue which is now available.

The executor of Colin Leigh's estate donated his extensive collection of philatelic books mostly on Asian stamps and postal history, particularly India and Malaysia to the BPS Library. These books are still being checked against our collections but should be available within the next few weeks.

Michael Lewin donated a large collection of auction catalogues, mostly dating from about 2000 to 2015, from auction houses in Australia, UK, Europe and USA. Many have already been added to our runs of auctions catalogues while single country and specialised sales are being checked for relevance to BPS members and will be fully catalogued before being added to the shelves.

Helen Wells has donated some runs of William's Asian journals such as India Post, Sarawak Journal and The Malayan Philatelist.

Library Catalogue: A new library catalogue dated June 2022 is now available in various versions, on paper, as a pdf and as a pdf on the BPS web site.

New stamp catalogues: The Society has purchased sets of recent Scott and Stanley Gibbons Stamps of the World. These volumes are not available for loan but may be used within our building. The Librarian, and the President and Vice-President all have keys to the bookcase holding these catalogues.

Ray Price, *Librarian*

Newcastle Stamp Expo 2022

The 2022 Newcastle Stamp and Coin Expo was held at the Showgrounds from Friday 27 May to Sunday 29 May 2022. The exhibition was a Half National (only select classes) with Traditional, Thematic Philately, Maximaphily, Open, Cinderellas, Polar Philately, First Day Covers, Topical Philately and Frugal. The Exhibition also included two challenges, the Australian Postcard Challenge with four Australian states and territories participating, and the Royal Challenge; a Challenge between members of the Royal Philatelic Society London, the Royal Philatelic Society of New Zealand, Royal Sydney Philatelic Club and the Royal Philatelic Society of Victoria. There was also a special class for exhibits related to QANTAS with three entrants. There were special cancellations for each day of the show. Brighton had two members who entered: Charles Bromser represented the RPSV and got a Large Gold for his Rocket Mail Pioneers
 Ross Newton entered in the Open class and got a Large Silver for his Martin Luther
 Stephanie Bromser

BRIGHTON PHILATELIC SOCIETY PROGRAM 2022

Sept.	3	Premium auction 1.00 pm	
	7	Collectors' Forum 2.00 pm	
	13	AGM & President's Display 8.00 pm	E
	20	Daytime meeting 10.00 am	D,E
	27	Members uncatalogued auction 7.00 pm	
Oct.	1	Premium auction 1.00 pm	
	5	Collectors' Forum 2.00 pm	
	11	Ed: Disposing of a collection 7.15 pm	
	11	Display: UK Horse Racing 8.15 pm	E
	18	Daytime meeting 10.00 am	D,E
	25	Members uncatalogued auction 7.00 pm	
Nov.	2	Collectors' Forum 2.00 pm	
	5	Catalogued Auction 1.00 pm	
	8	Education: Members' Collecting Experiences 7.15 pm	
	8	Display: British Commonwealth 8.15 pm	E
	15	Daytime meeting 10.00 am	D,E
	22	Members uncatalogued auction 7.00 pm	

E = Exchange sheets
 D = Daytime meeting
 Tues. evening auction commences 7.00 p.m.
 Tues. display evening commences 8:15 p.m.
 Evening Auction Viewing from 6:30 p.m.
 Tuesday daytime from 10.00 am to 1:30 p.m.
 Saturday auctions commence 1:00 p.m.
 Uncat Sat Auctions Viewing: from 10:30 am
 Catalogued Auctions Viewing Friday 3:00 – 8:00 p.m.
 Saturday 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

All meetings are held at BRI-PHIL HOUSE, 80 Gardenvale Rd. GARDENVALE (Corner of Magnolia Rd)