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Welcome to "The APTA News" Monthly E-Newsletter



Dear Collector,

Welcome to our August newsletter issue. Following the successful APTA Show at the Malvern Town Hall in July, the ADELAIDE's STAMPEX 2010 is next, to be held at the Drill Hall, Torrens Parade Grounds, King William St, in the heart of the city. The dates are from Friday 20th to Sunday 22nd of August. The opening times to the public are 10am-6pm, 10am-5pm and 10am-4pm correspondingly.

I am pleased to inform our readers that many APTA dealers will participate in this great event: Cover Connection, Edlins of Canberra/Capital Collectables, Euro-Yu Oz, Hamilton's for Stamps, Leo Jakimow, Pittwater Philatelic Service, Richard Juzwin, Shields Stamps and Coins, Torsten Weller; and from New Zealand, Jan & John Fitzpatrick. Special APTA Limited Edition Show Overprinted products will be available for sale (details at apta.com.au).

Again, we encourage all philatelists and collectors to

take this opportunity to prepare their collections for our 'free on-the-spot' appraisals; or revise their 'wish list' for expanding your collection. Based on the collective experience accumulated by all APTA dealers, it's a good time to obtain their professional advice. Keep on visiting the APTA website for more details.

As with our past e-newsletters, we have the latest activities of some dealers and a mini-diary of forthcoming philatelic events. Contributions to our website, such as worthwhile philatelic articles are always welcomed. Submissions can be sent to: publiity@apta.com.au.

If you haven't received the APTA Yearbook, you can still ask for your FREE copy (see advertisement).

The Yearbook can also be downloaded from our Website. For those collectors who do not want to receive the APTA Electronic Newsletters, simply reply to publicity@apta.com.au with the word 'Remove' in the subject line.

Yours Sincerely, Tony Shields, APTA President

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APTA and other Philatelic Shows



August 20 to 22 : Adelaide STAMPEX 2010 at the Drill Hall (left), Torrens Parade Grounds, King William Rd, Adelaide.

For more information, click here: Adelaide STAMPEX 2010

September 4 & 5 : APTA Brisbane Stamp, Coin & Collectables Show at the Mercure Hotel (right), 85-87 North Quay, Brisbane. APTA Limited Edition Show Overprints available for sale. Thousands of bargains. Door Prizes to be drawn.

Admission is FREE! Click here for more details (APTA Brisbane Show) and visit the APTA website for updates and diarise these events in your calendar.

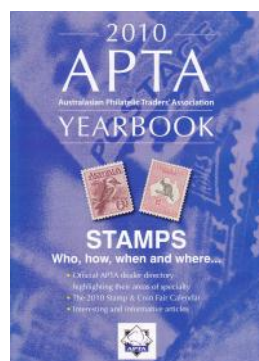


The 2010 APTA Yearbook

Thousands have already received the 2010 APTA Yearbook !
Informative & educational articles / The 2010 Stamp & Coin Fair Calendar
Official APTA Dealer directory with areas of specialty

Have you received your copy yet?

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What's News at www.michaeleastick.com

Auction No. #18 is coming soon.

Our Online Auctions and Store : Our regular Auctions offer hundreds of interesting and exciting philatelic material.

Bidding starts as low as 70% !

To check the auction dates, please log online regularly to... www.michaeleastick.com/auctions for updates.

Buy from our online store without leaving home! Hundreds of new items listed every week !

Our Philatelic stock: We have a wide variety of Philatelic stock covering Australia and the World: Stamps, Covers, Postal History, Booklets, Overprints, Postcards. We also have other collectables such as Coins, Banknotes, Medals and Collectables.

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Our upcoming Philatelic events: 4-5 September, APTA Brisbane Stamp and Coin Show, Mercure Hotel, 85-87 North Quay, Brisbane
Member of APTA, ASDA, PTS, APS and ANDA

What's News at Boonah Stamp Supplies: Sale #17 & Booklet Cat edn.4 out NOW

Boonah Stamp Supplies is a Mail Order stamp business, built up upon 30 years of excellent service and is the leading dealer in Framas, Miniature Sheets, Counter Printed Stamps, stamp & booklet reprints. **Boonah Stamp Supplies** carries the country's biggest stock of Australian booklets and because of the extensive stock, stock reduction sales are running every 3 months with big discounts on booklets, mini sheets, Framas, etc. **Contact Sel direct** for his Direct Stock Reduction Sale Lists, or **visit his 'What's News'** on APTA's Website.

DIRECT STOCK REDUCTION No. 17 (Jul - Sep 2010)

Offer closes 30 September 2010

Each **DIRECT STOCK REDUCTION DIRECT SALE** offers over 450 lots with reductions of up to 50% off normal price. These attract increasing numbers of customers and will be emailed or posted to you, free of charge, if you ask. A wide range of philatelic material, almost 100%

Australian, is offered, so don't delay-ask now by email, fax, phone or post free letter to my address-just add Reply Paid 155. **THIS SALE** includes 3 mystery boxes at the reduced price of \$100 each (normally at \$400 each). **DSR#17** has many Prestige Booklets, Commonwealth Games and Olympics, Miscellaneous, Replica Cards, Australian Varieties, New & Older Minisheets, many Booklets, Australia 2013 material, PNCs, "Celebrating 200 Years-Collection", many Framas, Late Use Framas, Counter Printed Stamps &



Covers, Kangaroo & Koala varieties and much more !

SEL Pfeffer's Australia & Territories Brand New Edition No.4 Booklet Catalogue

This wonderful publication is now available. Vol. 1 (1903-1972): \$40 plus post. Vol. 2 (1979-2009): \$45 plus post. For those who have Edition 3 and annual supplements, Sel has also published Supplement 2009 at \$15 plus \$2 post. Contact Sel at by phone, fax or email or by letter at Freepost 155, Boonah Qld. 4310.

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What's News at Phoenix Auctions this month - Public Auction #5 : 23rd July 2010



Public Auction No.5

Phoenix Auctions held its **Public Auction No.5** on Friday, 23rd of July 2010 with great success. This auction had another terrific and varied range of lots in this auction.

Section 1 (started 10:30am) : Collections & Accumulations, Coins & Banknotes, Ephemera & World A-Z, Thematic collections: , Australian decimal coins & banknotes (#36-84), Afghanistan Unadopted 1963 Sheep (#130), Austria 1850 1k brown-orange type I (#138) & 1936 10s Dollfuss (#142), Bushire 1915 5kr Overprint (#163), Germany/German States/Colonies including the rare Kiatschou 1905 no watermark set (#286), a lovely Hong Kong \$5 KEVII (#364), superb Japan 1934 Airmail M/S (#391), New Zealand Chalone including 1857 1/- blue-green (#431), Rhodesia 1897 £2 rosy-red (#539) & the rare Western Samoa 1935 £10 blue Arms (#541).

Section 2 (started 2:00pm) : Aust. Colonies/States—NSW: fine imperf 8d Diadem (#635), extremely rare 1885 £1 POSTAGE in blue, CTO (#640); NT: postmarks & covers, rare 1912 Coronation PPC to Germany written in Aranda (#667); QLD: Large Chalons, revenues, postal fiscals with specimens flaws & plate proofs, lovely set of 1940 Railway Stamp essays (#725); TAS: a rare and early 1840s Mission-

ary Society entires (#767); VIC: the rarest item - a mint 3d Half-Length with one of the major White Veils retouches (#779) [unfortunately repaired], WA: rouletted 1/- pale brown (#861), rare individual postmarks such as 1899 Post & Telegraph Office Warrawoona (#895). Also, 5d Roo with doubling of the west coast (#933) and 6d roo with doubling of the left half (#935), a CofA Wmk 10/- with the very rare weeping kangaroo flaw (#999), nearly 40,000 KGV stamps in bundles (#1009-12), a Sm Multi Perf 14 1/4d Thick I in marginal pair (#1073) and a CofA 1/4d imprint block of 4 (#1105), and a 4d yellow-orange perf 'OS' roo on cover.

Section 3 (started 4:00pm) : 2 more of the 1936 Berry Pictorial essays (#1115-6), complete sheet of 15 3d Kookaburra M/Ss, rarely offered intact and unfolded (#1117), KGV1 lots with a 3d brown Plate 14 imprint block (#1143), pre-decimal QEII Plate No blocks, several missing colours & modern imperf lots in the Decimal. Stamps On Cover: the only recorded use of the 1/- Large Lyrebird 'OS' pair on large parcel piece (#1169) and a \$4 King paying aggregate postage due (#1227). FDC: Single Wmk 1d green KGV earliest use on cover (#1296), 1942 1 1/2d green imprint block of 4 on plain cover (#1301) and 2 hand-painted Ogden FDC from the early 1950s (#1302-3). Also, 1917 6d & 2/6d War Savings stamps used on cover

(#1326), the very rare Myer 5/10d meter used on a Myer Food Parcel Label (#1349), 100,000 of covers (#1356), a few airmail covers with nearly 80 lots from a large specialist collection (#1357-1433), WWI (60+) lots with an enormous range of postal markings including Gallipoli, Egypt, Western Front, Middle East & British Camps with ephemera and photos, WWII material (Pacific region)-Australia (#1499-1525) & US Forces (597-605). Australian Territories : a rare 1907 Post Card from Scotland to Christmas Island (#1533), Nauru lots-a collection of 1916 Control Nos. & a 10/- Seahorse Specimen (#1539). NWPI : several transfer error strips [the 1/2d green strip of 6 (#1544) & the 2d roo strip of 6 (#1549)]. Also, a 4d orange KGV with Line through FOURPENCE (#1560) and in the 'OS' perfins you will find a 3rd Wmk 5/- (#1566) and 1d rosine Die II (#1568), 1923 German inflation-period cover inwards to missionaries at Deulon, simply festooned with stamps (#1570). Papua Postal History: a remarkable 1925 cover to Philadelphia with a USA 8c Airmail strip of 3 used for airmail within the USA.

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What's News at Prestige Philately - General Public Auction #157

Prestige Philately has been voted for the fifth time **APTA's 'Auction House of the Year'**

General Public Auction #157

All of us at Prestige Philately are delighted to present General Public Auction 157 which will be held on Saturday 14th August at 1pm at our premises in Belgrave. This sale is quite different from our last auction with a deeper focus on Australian Colonies and Rest of the World. Feature sections include Commonwealth of Australia Postal History, New South Wales Sydney Views, Victoria Half-Lengths, Western Australia, China, New Zealand and Pacific Islands featuring Tonga.

Viewing Times

Sydney Office : Friday 30th July 10am-5pm

Prestige Philately Showrooms, Melb:

Monday 6th to Friday 13th August 10am-6pm

Saturday 14th August (Sale Day) 8am-12pm

Here is a small sample of the outstanding items from the upcoming auction: **Lot 100:** COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA - 2000 Olympic Games Gold Medalists Suzie O'Neill sheetlet of 10 with the Perforations Misplaced 43mm to the Right resulting in the five Left-

Hand Units being completely imperforate and the five right-hand units having Grossly Misplaced Perforations, unmounted. A stunning error, caused by the sheet being inverted before entering the perforator.

Lot 136: Postal History - Kangaroo Frankings: 1930s (early) complete 'PARCELS POST' label with scarce franking of SMult Wmk 6d block of 4 tied by huge undated 'CHIEF PARCEL OFFICE/MELBOURNE' oval h/s. Wonderful item. **Lot 208:** New South Wales - Sydney Views: ONE PENNY: 1d carmine SG 2, margins close to large with fragment of adjoining stamp in lower-left margin, tiny thin, remarkably with large-part o.g., Cat £6500. [This stamp & Lot 221 were found in a schoolboy collection that contained virtually nothing else of note!] **Lot 242:** 1787 First Fleet Letter: 1787 (Aug 6) entire letter signed "NFowles" to Devonshire with superb 'DOVER/SHIP-LRE' h/s...A most important item for the collector of very early Australian postal history. The letter is from Midshipman Nathaniel Fowles who advises his father "We are just now off Rio Janeiro [sic] on the Coast of Brazil..." **Lot 569:**



China: 1962 Mei Lan-Fang M/S SG 2044a, mounted at top & base with a single hinge remainder, minor blemishes, Cat £2250 (2006). [Recent Hong Kong auction realisations include \$HK80,000 (= \$A11,425) for an unmounted example (January 2010) and \$HK80,500 (= \$A11,500) for a CTO (Beijing FDI) example (May 2010)] **Lot 748:** New Zealand: 1864-67 Large Star 2d Plate 1 (worn imperforate plate proof block of 4 in bright blue on thin card, margins close to large (for this).

Gorgeous & superb! Ex Joseph Hackmey.

Sydney Office Location - Citigroup Building Level 19, 2 Park Street, Sydney 2000. Open from 9am to 5.30pm.

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Forthcoming Shows: APTA Brisbane Fair, Mercure Hotel, 4-5 September.

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What's News at Blue Owl's Stamps this month - Post Auction #5 ends 15th July

SPECIALTY DEALERS

Australia, New Guinea, Papua

Every month, we add more **Connoisseur Items** in our range of philatelic items, which you'll find them on our website: www.blueowlstamps.com.au.



While we specialize on Australia, New Guinea and Papua, we also stock General Issues, Booklets and a range of Postal History. Blue Owl's Stamps are buyers of major collections and your confidentiality is assured - contact Jude Koch to discuss all your buying and selling requirements. Your **Want List** is most welcome.

Post Auction Sale #5:

Auction #5 has now closed.

Thank you to all who viewed and participated. There is now a final opportunity to purchase items directly as Buy it Now. This offer is open until this Thursday 15th July at 10:00AM. Items now

available for direct purchase Items can be purchased at their reserve i.e. 75% of estimate (plus 10% GST applicable to buyers within Australia). Offer ends Thursday 15 July, 2010 - 10:00am ends this Thursday at 10:00am.

Forthcoming Shows: Blue Owl's Stamps will be at the APTA Brisbane Fair, Mercure Hotel, 4-5 September. Please contact us for further arrangements.

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What's News at Gabriele's Philatelic Service - OSN List #153 is ON NOW!

Welcome to **Gabriele's Philatelic Service**, Australia's premier dealer in fine Australian, Commonwealth, World stamps and stamp collections.

Located in Sydney, we buy & sell all over the world at highly competitive prices. Our website is updated constantly with new material, but you can always contact us with your special needs and we will do our best to help!

We always buy new material; however we try to offer directly to people who have given us their want lists. If you have missed out on any items recently and would like to be notified when another example becomes available, please contact us by phone, email or post and we will try hard to fill that space for you.

PREVIOUS INTERNET OFFERS

Our Website has links to previous editions of

internet offers with items which may still be available. Please contact us straight away and we will let you know if it is still here.

On Sale Now list 153 - Thank you

Thank you so much for all of your lovely gifts this month, it is not even my birthday for months! You will know who you are, my sincere thanks for your kindness. I received a beautiful hand knitted jumper from the wife of one of my valued clients, a great big box of organic garlic from Tasmania and a lovely collectors plate. I am blessed to be doing something I love, working minutes from my lovely home and having such wonderful kind friends and clients. This month I have some lovely material to tempt you!

To view the OSN #153 please click on the dedicated link below to access it :

<http://www.gabrieles.com.au/gps/>

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What's News at Richard Juzwin's—"Direct Order" Price List & Latest Offers

Richard Juzwin stamps are the largest philatelic private dealer, non auction house company in Australia.



Richard Juzwin, Nella Watson and Andy Juzwin, always assisting philatelists

Winner of the 2006, 2007, 2008 & 2009 'APTA Excellence Award' and acclaimed 'Mail Order Dealer of the Year' for the past six years.

Proud of our 30-year reputation and achievements locally and overseas, our client commitment is shown by delivering high-level professional services, supplying a diverse range of high quality stamps at competitive market prices and offering the largest and most specialised stock of quality Australian Commonwealth, Colonies, NZ and Pacific material in Australia. Our reputation and long-term relationship with you is of paramount importance to us. Your philatelic needs are

noted as we actively source and offer the stamps you require depending on availability, including rare items and collections. Our experienced staff apply their knowledge to work together with collectors in achieving their goals. Our illustrated new Direct Price List is available from our website.

Examples of our August offers: Lot 9 WA: 1893

5/- Dull Purple Internal Revenue stamp, CA over crown Wmk in very fine mint lightly hinged. SCARCE.

Lot 15 Kangaroos: BW 42zc / SG 13 1st Watermark 5/- Grey & Yellow JBC Monogram single in PRISTINE, mint very lightly hinged

condition. Only a trace of previous hinging can be seen on upper portion of stamp. Ex: SIR GAWAINE BAILLIE collection, and far superior in quality to example in ex ARTHUR GRAY collection. One of four held in private collections. A GEM.



Lot 72 Australia: SG 224dS(var). £2 Arms SPECIMEN with ROLLER FLAW variety. Well centred, fresh MINT UNHINGED. Rare combination.

For more items, please visit our website.

Location: 822a Glenferrie Rd., (via Johnson St), Hawthorn. Open Mon-Fri, 8.30am-6pm. Other times by appointment. Public transport and street parking available. **Postal Address:** PO Box 2111, Hawthorn, VIC, 3122, Australia. **Phone:** (03) 9818 0209, **Fax:** (03) 9818 3308. **Website:** www.richardjuzwin.com

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Members of APTA, P.T.S. (London), 'The Royal Philatelic Societies' of Victoria & London.

Our upcoming Philatelic events: 20-22 August, Adelaide STAMPEX 2010, Drill Hall, Torrens Parade Ground, King William Rd, Adelaide; 4-5 September, APTA Brisbane Stamp, Coin & Collectables Fair, Mercure Hotel, 85-87 North Quay, Brisbane



What's News at Premier Postal Auctions - Auction #104 starting 22 August 2010

Auction #104 - World Stamps, Postal History & Postal Stationery, plus Specialised Australian Postmarks !

Starting Sunday 22nd August 2010, 10:00am

Our **Auction No. 104** starts with our group of cinderellas and coins then a few esoteric ephemera lots including a 1941 Air Raid Precautions booklet (#64), followed by our popular Picture Postcard section (nice range of world exhibition cards such as 1928 Congo Jubilee Exhibition (#103)). Remember that town postcards are often placed in the postmark sections of each of the Australian States, so it is worth looking there as well e.g. a Yass limerick card is lotted under Yass (#1471). On the website you can simply selection Auction 104 - by Topic and then, from the long list of topics (about 250 different), choose Picture Postcards to see all the postcard lots in the auction, and all of them are illustrated.

We then have Australian stamps, with many roos and Georgian heads all the way through to modern decimals, including varieties, postal history, postal stationery etc. (a 2d red Die I pale red shade mint (#355), 1½d red Die I cracked cliché [22R31] (#286)). Our variety lots are very popular, including many 1½d Dies I & II, 2d red Dies I & III KGV varieties. Amongst the KGV Stamps on cover is a

rare 5d overprinted 'OS' (#565). Also, a range of decimal varieties and 100s of lots of postal history, FDCs and commemorative covers, including a 1948 registered Pan-Pacific Jamboree (#932) & a very rare 1973 registered Birdsville Hospital Anniversary cover (#959).

Australian Colonies/States section: good range of stamps, postmarks, numerals and datestamps from all states, a broad range of registered covers, particularly from NSW. Some of the more interesting lots in this section are ACT 1883 & 1884 inwards covers to Canberra (#1138-39), NSW Sydney Views (#1246-62) registration labels (#989-1007), BN 399 tied to Ebenezer on PPC (#1281), East Raleigh on PPC (#1356), 1906 Elderslie (#1366), NT 1902 Arltunga on 2/- block of 6 (#1475), Qld 1d scarlet Sideface with QUEENSLAND error mint (1501), 1962 Camp Hill (SE6 removed) only recorded example (#1583) SA diamond numerals (#1686-1742), VIC BN 442 (#2144) BN 474 (#2152), BN 646 (#2156), BN MCCCC/6 (#2259) BN MD/72 (#2265) 1969 C.I.C. Benalla (#2308), 1966 Donovan's Lane (#2427), 1960 Flowerdale (#2474), 1937 Moreland West (#2574), 1934 Whorouly South (#2691), WA 1953 Gooseberry Hill (#2862) & 1922 Nuralingup (#2920).

There are nearly 1600 lots in the rest-of-the-world section so there is plenty for everyone, including quite a range of 1930s & 1940s airmail covers, mainly inwards to Australia,

such as 1938 Austria Ruhrpost (#2995), 1949 Austria quadruple rate (#2998), 1942 Belgian Congo clipper cover to London (#2163) 1945 Saudi Arabia to USA (#4332), 1947 South Africa 22 x base rate! (#4403) 1938-44 range of USA-Australia clipper covers including double weight & quadruple rate (#4544-4555). To easily find the full selection of flight covers go to the website and select Auction 104 - by Topic and then Flight Covers & Flight Covers - Commercial to see all the airmail lots in the auction, and all of them are illustrated.

Other highlights in the rest of the world are Bahamas 1861 6d grey-lilac (#3006), France 1871 5c Type I (#3321) 1804 Gray É Paris entire (#3357), Italy 1824 Medici entire (#3739), Papua civilian censored covers including 1939 (Sept) mss censored airmail to England (#4148).

Thanks to everyone who has provided us with their collecting interests. The best way of bidding is to use our secure website www.premierpostal.com. However we will take bids any way they come. We would like to thank you to everyone who has provided us with their collecting interests.

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What's News at The National Stamp Gallery...

Rodney A Perry (rap) has been a Philatelic trader since 1962. Rod established Rodney A Perry Auction Galleries in 1971 that was sold 30 years later. The Auction House was rebranded as Millennium Philatelic Auctions with which Rod maintains close ties as Auctioneer and Agent.

For ten years from 1992, Rod was proprietor of Brusden-White Publishing, publisher of *The Australian Commonwealth Specialists' Catalogue*, established in 1926.

During that decade of ownership, with the inimitable Geoff Kellow as Editor (which remains the situation), an ambitious programme to completely rewrite the catalogue was undertaken. By the time the rights to the catalogue were sold (to the consortium which bought the Auction House), the

rewrite, embracing Australian Commonwealth stamp issues or their development from 1901 to 2001, was completed. *The catalogue was awarded a Gold Medal at the International Exhibition ITALIA 98.*

Rod has been a collector since 1955 and presently is developing a series of cover / stationery collections which have as their common theme Australasia as a destination. *Rod is the only Australian member of The Grand Prix Club International, achieved for his Grand Prix Victoria at AUSIPEX 84.* Our current mission is to build content on this website drawing



upon an enormous accumulation of Australian and World covers and Stationery gathered during four decades of philatelic trading. The strength of this stock reposes largely in 20th century material, with a preponderance for items destined for Australasia in the case of material originating abroad. **Your enquiries are most welcome.**

Ian Matthews, Michael Sloan and Rod Perry.

Proud members of **ASDA, APS** (member #074745), **PTS** and **APTA**.

The National Stamp Gallery

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What's News at Victoria Stamp Traders...

Victoria Stamp Traders

Established in 1964, **Victoria Stamp Traders** is one of Australia's leading manufacturers and wholesalers of stamp and coin accessories with a long established reputation of providing quality products to dealers and collectors world-wide. Product names such as: Kanga™ stock-sheets, Lion stockbooks and the Comprehensive Colour Catalogue of Australian Stamps are some of the house-hold names known by collector's around the globe.

But **Victoria Stamp Traders** doesn't limit itself to stamp and coin products. A wide range of other collectable storage items is available including pages for medals, postcards and phonecards, amongst others. They also import accessories suitable for a wide range of hobbies,

including magnifiers and tweezers. **VST** has their own manufacturing facility, based in Ballarat (Vic), the production centre for all their 'plastic' products, album binders, protective slipcases, coin and banknote pages, various 'wallets' as well as the famous Kanga™ stock-sheets. This allows them to, not only supply their usual range of products, but also provide customized manufacturing of products as required.

NEW RELEASES - A new edition of one of their most popular products will soon be available. The Australian Stamp Catalogue – 32nd Pocket Edition, (RRP of \$19.50), has undergone a 'face-lift' from previous editions. All Australian issues up to the end of 2008 are included, in full colour, making this the most up-to-date catalogue of Australian issues on the market

today. The newly-designed larger format of the catalogue is now wire-bound, allowing pages to open flat for easy use. This makes this the only pocket catalogue available with spiral binding.



In summary – If you have a need for collectable accessories, it is well worth remembering

Victoria Stamp Traders. Their products are available from most collectable dealers or contact them directly:

38a Stafford St, Huntingdale, VIC, 3166.

Phone: (03) 9501 0031, **Fax:** (03) 9501 0034

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VST is a proud member of APTA.

What's News at Shields Stamps and Coins this month...

Shields awarded the APTA's 2009 'Retail Shop Dealer of the Year'

Come and see us for our warm hospitality and fascinating range of stock on display in comfortable and well-lit premises, with easy-to-find parking next door. **NEW STAMP ALBUM SUPPLEMENTS:** Supplements for Seven Seas (Aust./AAT) & for printed albums (SG, Davo, Ka Be, Lighthouse, Lindner, Schaubek, VST, etc) on a standing order basis.

AUSTRALIAN COINS: Check on the websites for latest issues (www.ramint.gov.au, www.perthmint.com.au). As accredited agents, we stock their products & can order them in for you : you save postage, receive your coins faster from us (than by ordering direct) and can view them before buying. We have comprehensive stocks of older coins too.

CHEAP POSTAGE for Bulk Users/Businesses : We always have \$5,000-\$30,000 of mint Australian stamps selling at DISCOUNT ON FACE VALUE to buyers spending more than \$100 at a time. These will be of

our choice to the values you need, full gum & postage-valid. We buy sheet lots, yearbooks, investment parcels & quantities of mint Australia, AAT, USA, Singapore, GB, Japan, NZ & Thailand for postage up to any amount.

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What's News at KJB Stamp Sales-Postal Auction No.122 closed 17 June 2010

KJB Stamp Sales was runner up in the 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2005 APTA "AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE" category of "POSTAL AUCTION BUSINESS OF THE YEAR". For over 17 years, KJB Stamp Sales is one of the leading Postal Auction Catalogue stamp businesses in Australia, renowned for accuracy, detail in Lot descriptions, integrity of their operations and customer service. According to the proprietor Brian Jeffries, (a well known stamp dealer in Australia and overseas), integrity is a key element in the Mail Order philatelic business and KJB Stamp Sales is highly regarded in this area. Brian bases the high ethical standards of his business on "THE 4-WAY TEST" of Rotary International: **1. Is it the TRUTH? 2. Is it FAIR to all concerned? 3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS? 4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?** Brian is a member of APTA and has served four terms on the National Board.

Postal Auction Number 122, contained 28 of A4 pages containing in excess of 2500 well described and profusely illustrated Lots in full colour.

Auction 122 had only a limited array of collections and remainder lots on this occasion. Aust. Kangaroos : minor array of specialised items, the best being the rare third watermark 2/- Brown "Inverted Watermark" (Lot 24). King George V : some 200 Lots with an excellent range of ACSC listed specialised material with estimates ranging from \$5 to \$300. Pre-decimal : an array of ACSC listed specialised material with many middle range highlights including a rare 1937 Lyrebird Perf VG (10-11) positional block of 12. Decimal : a range of ACSC listed specialised material. Australian colonies : Tasmanian revenue material and Victorian lower value material with a standout 1882 2d mauve perforation variety (SG211c) as a mounted mint sepa-

rated pair stated to only exist used. British C'wealth & World : a wide range of British Commonwealth material in the range \$2 to \$900. The standout items were the rare mounted mint 1915-16 first watermark kangaroo 3d greenish-olive SG 76c as a "Type ABC" strip of 3, a couple of scarce Bulgarian airmail sets, Republic of Togo thematic material, useful empire Germany and Weimar republic with the scarce SG90 MUH, Danzig and early Italian Colonies including Trieste and San Marino. **Direct Sales:** We also have stamps available for direct purchase.

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What's News at Cover Connection this month...



Cover Connection has been represented around the philatelic circles for many years by Andrew Ballis.

Andrew is a member of the Australian Cover Society and a member of its management committee.

He's also a member of the Australasian Philatelic Traders' Association

(APTA), ANDA and SCDA.

Cover Connection is Number 1 for First Day Covers by manufacturer, type, issue and colour

combinations.

Our comprehensive commemorative and souvenir cover stock is extensive and Cover Connection has a wide variety of world stamps including Australia, Australian States & Colonies.

Andrew is a regular dealer at the local stamp fairs. Actively known on Ebay ('8479smacma'), his Ebay store under 'dr stamps' contains a wide variety of philatelic covers and related items.

In anticipating an increase in internet

and direct sales, Cover Connection will shortly produce an illustrated catalogue / price list of his unique Australian and other stamps and covers stock for direct sales purposes. This will be available to his clients and everyone who seeks interesting philatelic material.

Cover Connection will attend the following shows:

20-22 August 2010 : ADELAIDE STAMPEX 2010, Drill Hall, Torrens Parade Grounds, Adelaide. SA.

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One of Cover Connection's lots sold on eBay in December 2007

APTA Show Calendar 2010 (August & September)

August 14 - 15 ANDA Coin, Note & Stamp Show, Randwick Racecourse, Sydney, NSW

August 20 - 22 Adelaide STAMPEX 2010, Drill Hall, Torrens Parade Grounds, King William Road, Adelaide, SA

August 29 SCDA Stamp & Coin Super Fair, Petersham Town Hall, NSW

September 4 - 5 APTA Brisbane Stamp, Coin and Collectables Fair, The Mercure Hotel, 85-87 North Quay, Brisbane, QLD

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As a member of the Australasian Philatelic Traders' Association Inc., I hereby pledge to observe the following code of ethics.

- I will promote, develop and maintain a high standard of ethics in all my business dealings.
- I will, by deed and example, endeavour to promote mutual trust and friendship between members and the public.
- I will refrain from dealing in stolen philatelic and counterfeit material, and give buyers of repaired, regummed, reperfected, reprinted or otherwise altered philatelic material a complete written statement showing in detail the nature of the changes and alterations in such material.
- I will avoid misrepresentation and misleading advertising.
- I will conduct myself so as not to bring discredit to the Association or to diminish the prestige of the membership therein.
- I will neither buy nor sell philatelic items of which the ownership is in doubt and will promptly report to the proper law enforcement authorities information on the suspect stolen material.
- I will immediately refund on any item sold by me where the description was either inaccurate or misleading, within a reasonable period of time after the transaction.
- I will support and be subject to the constitution and regulations of the APTA and such amendments, resolutions and policies as may be established

In the event of any dispute arising between a customer and myself or with any other member of the Association, I agree to abide by any ruling in connection with such dispute as shall be given by the National Committee for the time being of the Association.