



Philatelic Society of Australia

Commemorative Meetings 2011



Report - 19th January **Postage stamps & covers of the Falkland Islands 1878 to 1935 by Peter Brigden**

The Philatelic Society of Australia (PSA) will provide reports of its monthly meetings on our webpage during its centenary year, 2011.

The first meeting of the Society's centenary year took place at Philas House on 19th January with 23 members and 2 visitors in attendance. The guest presenter was Peter Brigden, President of The Royal Sydney Philatelic Club (RSPC). The President of the PSA commented in his introduction that it was most appropriate that the President of the RSPC should give the first meeting of the centenary year as both Society and Club were derived from the same origin, the Sydney Philatelic Club.



The display presented by Peter was the postage stamps & covers of the Falkland Islands 1878 to 1935. The display included an excellent oral introduction that gave an in depth account of the history of the Falkland Islands postal service. During question time, Peter demonstrated his broad knowledge by providing an historical sketch of the Falkland Islands from their discovery by John Davis in 1592 to the present day.

In his vote of thanks, Richard Peck, praised the high standard and excellent quality of material on display, and commented that it was a pleasure to see good recess printed stamps.

The Society's next meeting will take place on Wednesday 16 February 2011 at 10:30am, John Gibson will give the display and the topic will be Sudan.

Visitors are most welcome.