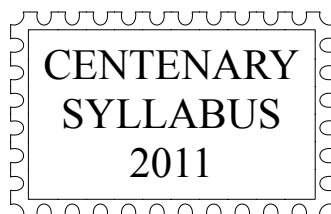


SOCIETY founded by COURTENAY SMITH in 1911
EMBLEM designed by W.R. WADDINGTON in 1936



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PHILATELIC SOCIETY of AUSTRALIA CENTENARY OF FOUNDATION 2011



To mark this event the Society will present
a series of outstanding displays
at their monthly meetings
by distinguished exhibitors
at national and international level.

The Society holds the only weekday
meetings in Sydney on the third Wednesday
of each month (except December)
commencing at 10.30 at Philas House
17 Brisbane Street, Darlinghurst.

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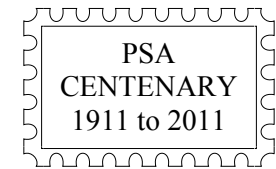
Philatelic Society of Australia - SYLLABUS 2011

Room opens at 10:00am, meeting commences at 10:30am
Auctions at each meeting *except* October

January 19	"The BOER WAR 1899-1902" by John Pugsley
February 16	"SUDAN" by John Gibson
March 16	"TONGA - The Early Period" by David Benson
<i>March 31</i>	<i>April 3 - Sydney Stamp Expo at RANDWICK</i>
April 20	"FALKLAND ISLANDS" by Peter Brigden
May 18	Ladies Day - "WOMEN in SOCIETY" by Linda Lee
June 15	"THE FIRST ISSUE OF THE GERMAN REICH 1872-1874" by Heinz Weingarten
July 20	"ROYAL FLYING DOCTOR SERVICE" by Ed Wolf
August 17	"Australia's PEEL & STICK Revolution" by Barbara Hancock
September 21	"AUST. KGV COMMEMORATIVES" by Arthur Gray
<i>October 15</i>	<i>(Saturday) Philas Open Day with Special Displays by P.S.A. Members</i>
October 19	"POSTAGE 1911"- Daphne Martin & Brian Roberts (NO AUCTION THIS MONTH) Celebratory Lunch at the Bowlers Club
November 16	"Members Display" & Christmas Lunch - Myra Chalmers
December	NO MEETING

The History of The Philatelic Society of Australia

This Society was created during the first Philatelic Exhibition held in Australia when the founder Courtenay Smith announced, in 1911, that there was a need for a national philatelic society to meet the needs of the average stamp collector and in particular child stamp collectors.



The first meeting of the Junior Philatelic Society of Australia was held in Sydney in March, 1912. The title Junior was dropped in the 1930's.

After federation, stamp collecting became very popular and by the 1950's membership grew to over 500 members with meeting attendances exceeding 125.

Early membership included such philatelic luminaries as Frank Hagen (the noted dealer), E.D.E. van Weenan, H.L. White, and W.R. Waddington, with later members the former Philas Presidents Colonel Frank Thompson, Norm Sheppard, and Stanley Griffith plus long time PSA President Ron Chalmers.

It continues to provide a happy blend of senior and general collectors in it's membership, including national and international exhibitors and provides displays to suit all tastes. In 1994 the officers of the Society recognised the needs of the aging population and introduced the first midweek day-time meetings in Sydney.

The membership has remained as active as before, so come and join us.