

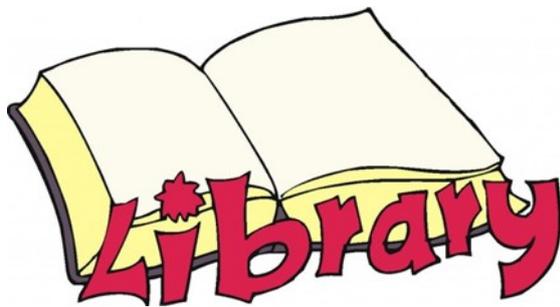
Dunedin Stamp & Postcard Club

NEWSLETTER

October 2017



Meetings are held on the 4th Thursday of the month at 7.30pm at St Mary's Hall, Whitby Street Mornington (behind the BP garage)
All philatelists and postcard collectors welcome.



Come along to our rooms and have a look in our library – there are catalogs that you can borrow for a month.

Check out this web site. It is on the links page of the club web site.

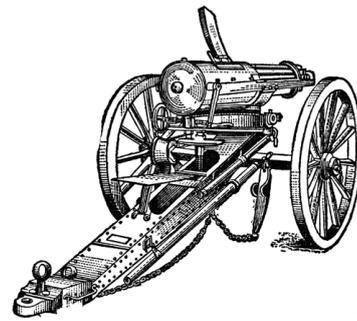
On it there is an online presentation of Sinclair McLarens' philatelic exhibits.

sinclirstampexhibition.weebly.com

Also check out this site :

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2c4VvElv1eY>

This takes you to the Melbourne Stamp Show 2017



ARMISTICE STAMP SHOW DUNEDIN

*This is a full national stamp and post-card exhibition.
The event coincides with the 100th anniversary of the ending of hostilities in World War I.*

The Armistice Stamp Show 2018 Facebook Page

1. Log in to your Facebook page
2. Then Search for Armistice Stamp Show 2018
3. Click "LIKE" on any post and then you will be following

Please keep looking at these pages as they are always being updated regularly.

Check it out now at armisticestamp-show.com plus you can also find it in Facebook.

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Society News

Minutes of last month's meeting:

General meeting held at St Mary's Hall,
Whitby St on the 28/9/2017

President Mark was unavailable so Val Sparrow took the chair

Apologies : R_Edwards, M Carr, B Longstaffe

Previous minutes: Taken as read in Newsletter

Matters arising : nil

General Business : A. Leftwich to resign from committee due to health reasons. Barnie Pitman produced a newer membership form (similar to Southland P.S. format) Bob Herron said any outstanding subs will have a "sticker" on their next Newsletter. Graham Pelvin informed members of a Fairfield Church garage sale on 30th Sept, A reminder also about the upcoming Timaru Stamp Fair.

As our guest speaker was unable to make the night, Sinclair McLaren agreed to step in.

Important Notice: Please address any correspondence to the Club to the person concerned – Exchange Branch / Secretary / Treasurer etc.

NEXT MEETING.

Reminder - AGM 26th October. The results of the competition entries will be announced and the winning cups presented. (Note : if you have any trophies at home – please bring them along.) This is your chance to have a say in the running of your Club and its future.

Philatelic News

For the keen gardeners, this month's new issue from NZ Post is called "Grow Your Own"



A great way to save money, feel good and eat healthy is to grow your own herbs and vegetables. Not only is it extremely satisfying to see your hard work sprout into life, you know exactly where it's come from.

When it comes to growing your own herbs and vegetables, there's a lot of things to take into consideration. You need to figure out how much time you're willing to dedicate to your garden, what time of year are you planning to plant? What are your local weather conditions? Do you have enough space?

Some herbs can grow quite happily indoors in pots on your window sill, others will need to start their germination process indoors and then be transferred to the garden.

The three herbs in this issue - basil, parsley and chives - will grow best if they start their growing process indoors. Most herbs are relatively low maintenance, they can thrive in most types of soils and are often not the target of disease or insects. But they do need plenty of sunlight, well-draining soil and moderate temperatures. If you're in a location that can get a little nippy over winter, it might be best to plant in pots or trays so you can move your herbs indoors if temperatures drop.

AGM Minutes for 27th October 2016.

Mark Grellet in the chair, welcomed the 16 present.

Apologies :A. Leftwich, R. Edwards, P. Dirks, P. Lane,N. Hall, R. Hammer, B. Peake.

Previous Minutes : read and confirmed

Matters arising : nil

Inward mail : tabled were, Mowbrays Auction 482, Southland Newsletters Oct & Nov, ChCh Postcard Exhibition, Fun Philately newsletter, Auck Philatelic Newsletter, Royal Philatelic Soc postal bid sale.

Outwards mail : Nil

President's Report : tabled and received. – M Carr commented this report did not give a list of speakers and their topics

Treasurers Report : Read and tabled, then received.

Exchange Report : Read and tabled.

Remits : 1. B. Herron moved to increase subs from \$20 to \$25 for town members, also increase from \$10 to \$15 for country members. - Remit passed.

2. B. Longstaffe moved to change name due to lack of members to try and increase membership, also as there is no post card club in Dunedin, to Dunedin Stamp and Postcard Club. – Remit passed.

General : Membership forms need updating.

Jeff Long suggested moving one page competition to a full 8 page and be eligible for the Clarke Cup competition.

R.Flett: need help in shifting the Clubs display frames as he moving house.

A Postcard representative should be appointed.

A Webmaster is required. Guest speaker topics to be mentioned in Newsletter. R.Flett suggested a small general auction sometime.

Stamp fairs – cancel Nov at hall and have a winter one – maybe Mosgiel.

R. Flett would like to see a list of members and their collection interests.

New book has been donated by the New Zealand Post to our library.

Reminder : Christmas lunch at Wharf Hotel – 11 Dec 2016.

Election of Officers : As existing committee members are all willing to stand, B.Longstaffe moved to reelect the existing committee. – carried.
M. Grellet (President), Dr M. Carr (Hon Vice President), J. Dennison (Secretary), R. Herron (Treasurer), V. Sparrow (Exchange Superintendent), B. Longstaffe (Librarian), D. Allison (Editor).

A. Drummond, I. Johnstone, A. Leftwich, D. Helleyer (all General committee)

Presentation of Cups : Y. Benson Postcard Cup - B. Longstaffe

Allingham Cup - M. Grellet

Webb Cup - A. Drummond

N.Z. Trophy - M. Grellet

Meeting closed at 9pm – followed by a cuppa.

PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT

Dear Members,

Very soon we will stop counting down the months to Armistice 2018, next we will be counting down the days! This event will be a game changer for our Club, the benefits from the promotion and general status we will receive will be immense.

This year we have been able to use our own local talent as speakers on Club nights. In many ways I don't think we realise how many excellent collections exist amongst our members. Next year will see many of our speakers coming from out of town. Several of these I already have in place.

I must offer a huge vote of thanks to the following who simply make our Club run. Sinclair McLaren, who single handed is going to make Armistice 2018 one of the best shows many will have attended. Bob Herron, who keeps our finances on a fantastically straight line. Barry Longstaffe and David Allison, who produce a Newsletter as good if not better than most I have seen. Also Jane Dennison, for making sure all those loose ends are kept in order, plus the committee!

I thank you all,

Mark Grellet (President)

From Don White:

At the recent AGM for the NZ Stamp Dealers Association, I was elected to the position of President for the 2017/18 year. It's been some years since I've had this honour, being president twice before - in 1980/1, and from 1997/99