

## CLOSED ALBUM; LESLIE MUNN.

It is with regret that I record the passing of Leslie Munn on January 3 2010.

Les Munn by his own admission had been a world traveller, a tailor, a salesman, a radio producer, a teacher and an historian. Les was also a published author and a philatelist. He had lived on three islands, the British Isles, the Portuguese Azores and Australia.

He was married to Brenda and at one time with Les as President, Brenda was Secretary of Community Philatelic Society.

As a philatelist Les formed a creditable collection of South Australian Departmental stamps, no mean feat when one realizes the rarity of many of these stamps. His collection of these stamps was offered at auction in 2004 and this was the first major offering of these stamps since the Napier sales of the 1970s. The collection set a benchmark for future sales and the Les Munn collection is still occasionally quoted in the catalogues of one auction house when a guide to an estimate of value is used. Les also had a fine collection of USA along with other collections.

Les was one of those collectors present at the formation of the South Australia Study Group in 1987 and actively participated in its work for several years.

Les was also a published author with at least 5 titles to his name.

In later years Les retired to a very private life and continued his writing. He did not have good health in his last few years and spent his last few weeks in residential care.

To the older philatelic fraternity Les will be missed. Vale Leslie Munn.

A.D. Presgrave

## RIDDLES

1. No sooner spoken than broken - What am I?
2. I'm as light as a feather yet no man can hold me for long - What am I?
3. What's better than the 'best thing' yet worse than the 'worst thing'?
4. What can be heard and be caught, but never seen?
5. What do you get if you add 2 to 200 four times?
6. How many animals do I have ?- All but three are dogs - All but three are cars - All but 3 are pigs - All but three are cows

1. Silence  
2. Breath  
3. Nothing  
4. A Remark  
5. 202, 202, 202, 202.  
6. Four—One of each.

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## APF Web Pages

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- [www.apf.org.au](http://www.apf.org.au)

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## 1010 IMPORTANT PHILATELIC EVENTS

Strathalbyn PS **May 10** Monster Auction  
PS of SA - **Sunday 16th May** at Saphil House **CLUB OPEN DAY**  
**August 15 Club Open Day**  
Mt Gambier PS **May 19** Monster Auction  
**October 3** Sunday long weekend Mini Stamp Show 10am-4pm  
Postal Stat & History **July 13**—Trading night at Saphil House  
Salisbury PS **Monster Auction August 2nd**  
Community PS **September 19**—**STAMP FAIR**

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**ASA Auctions 2010 (Ph: 8223 2951)**

**Sundays at 2pm**

Terms As issued and prepared by ASA Auctions (See Vendors submission forms and postal/absentees purchase forms)

Venue ASA Auctions, 1st floor, 140 Rundle Mall, Adelaide

Friday 12 noon to 8pm

Saturday 8am to 1,30pm

Sunday 10.30am to 1.30pm—Day of sale

Auction Dates for 2010

Apr 18

May 16

Jun 20

Jul 18

Aug 15

Sept 19

Oct 17

Nov 21

Dec 19

Postal/Absentee Bids Accepted only on ASA Purchase Forms

All Matters re Auctions — Also any Special requirements

Please refer to and discuss with auctioneer in the office, 1st Floor, 140 Rundle Mall, Adelaide. Tues to Frid 10.30am to 2.30pm or by Appointment.

## HALLMARK AUCTIONS 2010

25th July

14th November


## CHANGES TO BAROSSA STAMP COLLECTORS CLUB

Please note that the Barossa SCC now have a different Contact person—Clara Poves

A new email address - [tigereyes641@hotmail.com](mailto:tigereyes641@hotmail.com)

And a new phone number Mobile0408133387.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT ONE COPY OF THE SAPC CLUB LIST WILL BE SENT TO EACH CLUB WITH THEIR COPIES OF THE SAPC NEWS. OTHER COPIES WILL BE AVAILABLE AT SAPHIL HOUSE**



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## VALE

### Eileen Senn - Died 20.1.10 - 90 Years and 8 Days.

Eileen attended the inaugural meeting to form the Murray Bridge & Districts PS in October 1972 and remained a member until it went into recess in 1974.

The Lower Murray PS was formed 17 September 1979, and Eileen remained a member until she passed away. She was on the committee as Membership Officer and kept accurate accounts of all members until she passed her records to the club's Secretary a couple of years ago.

Eileen gave the club an annual slide show night with one of her many overseas and Australian trips. These would run into two hours or more and were enjoyed by all who saw them.

Eileen was the club's first Life Member. In 2001, at the age of 80 plus, when the club held its first Philatelic State Congress, she displayed her postcards of the 10 Commandments. This was 16 pages of beautifully written up text as only Eileen could do. Her collecting interests were New Zealand, Australia, British Commonwealth and her beautiful Postcards.

Eileen attended her last club function at the club's Christmas Meeting and Presentation Awards Lunch on December 5, 2009.

She will be sadly missed by all the members who knew her.



## THE AUSTRALIAN POSTCARD SOCIETY

### 2010 Program

Meet at Saphil House, 22 Gray Court, Adelaide on the 4th Thursday of each month except December.

Next meeting 28th Jan Full program found on web site.

#### Membership Fees.

Single	1 Year \$15	2 Years \$25
Junior to 16	\$5.	\$10
Family	\$20	\$30

Any questions or matters of interest please contact

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### THE SAPC CONGRESS 2010

The Lower Murray PS will be the hosts of the next Congress at the Murray Bridge Showgrounds on July 10 and 11, 2010.

so start planning your club team NOW!!

### ADELAIDE STAMPEX 2010

Half National Stamp Exhibition, including Picture Postcards.

Prospectus and Entry Forms available at Saphil House or from the APF web site.

The classes available are:- Division 1

Postal History

Postal History Class 2

Open

Frugal

Literature

Youth

Marcophily

Polar

Cinderellas (excluding Revenues and railway stamps)

Division 2

National Postcards—One Frame and 3 Frame entries have a separate jury.

Youth entries are free.

Division 1 \$30 per frame—Division 2 \$30 for one frame

\$75 for 3-4 frames and \$120 for 5-8 frames

**SPECIAL CBO Sheets**—The CBO have FREE Marked sheets to give to any person wishing to place donated stamps in the CBO Books. These specially marked sheets will be included in the ordinary CBO Books sent to all clubs.

The sheets will only be available 5 at one time, but when returned another five will be available. Hopefully many kind vendors will use this opportunity to help raise funds

## YOUTH PAGE

### School Stamp Clubs in Eastern Suburbs .Barbara Bartsch

From Barbara Bartsch re the two Eastern Primary Schools, East Marden and Thorndon Park. The schools start again in February.

I will be holding School Stamp Clubs at Thorndon Pk and East Marden Primary School

This year there was/is a delay at the Thorndon Park School.

With the Government grants to schools a large reconstruction is taking place — the whole of the front administration block was razed and is being rebuilt.

So there was no library available at first as it was being used as the administration block until completion of the new building. Hopefully, all will soon be back to normal. I did take copies of the “Young Collector” to the school to be distributed to the children.

At the start of each school year each member, both old and new, receives a bag of information and goodies.

There is the club program—info re washing off, the availability of the free Stanley Gibbons catalogue at the nearby libraries, and all the things you can collect.

Samples of postcards, a FDI cover, CTO stamps, and stamps on paper to wash off. Other small give-aways, plus the Aust post ‘Explorer’ and the form to get it sent free.

Most of the first meeting was spent looking through the bags and answering questions about the contents and stamp collecting in general.

### ROOF RESTORATION FUND

The Roof Restoration Fund will continue until we replenish the money removed from accounts to pay for the new roof, otherwise there would be no money for the running the SA Philatelic Council in Saphil House..

Donations of over \$100 will be later acknowledged by a GOLD Brick in Saphil House. We will hold our first Auction in early 2010 - MINIMUM lots \$5

No Albums or loose stamps please. A catalogue will be prepared and sent to clubs. a small description as well as the estimate would help with the catalogue

Lots to David Edwards or Klaus H. after date of the first auction is announced

*Just before Valentines day a middle aged man stood at the Post Office counter placing 'Love' stamps on pink envelopes covered with hearts. Then he pulled out a perfume bottle and sprayed scent all over them. "What are you doing?" asked the postal clerk. "I'm sending out Valentine Cards", answered the man But Why?' said the clerk.*

*"I'm a divorce lawyer", was the explanation*

Aust Airmail Soc.	Apr 7	Pre 1940 Aust Airmails
	May 5	"The Red Devil"
	June 2	World Glider Championships
Aust P/card Soc	Mar 25	Transport car, train etc) J & Y Trinidad
	Apr 25	ANZACS—Betty Cornish MemTrophy
	May 27	FAUNA (Animal Life)
	June 24	Royalty
Barossa SC	Apr 6	Danzig
	May 4	Ray Thompson Display
	June 1	Martin Walker display
Blackwood PC	Mar 10	Display
	Apr 14	Visit from Noarlunga PS
	May 12	Visit from Strathalbyn Club
	June 9	Meeting
Community PS	Apr 16	Greece
	May 7	Cricket
	May 21	Trains
	June 4	Sanderson Trophy Night
	June 18	SA Postmarks
Eastern Dists	Mar 11	40th Anniversary
	Apr 8	Annual Comp & Quiz Night
	May 13	Venice
	June 10	Nigeria
Encounter Bay	April 7	Mushrooms - The letter 'U'
	May 5	What I collect - 5 sheets
	June 2	Display by Neville - Letter V
Gawler S & C	Mar 22	Display—Terry Lighthouse
	Apr 26	Display from Maurice
	May 24	Trevor Display, Coins
	June 28	Bank Notes
Glenside PS	Apr 7	1949 UPU—S Wattison
	May 5	Silk Covers—Lorenzo G
	May 15	Postcards—J & M Roland
	June 2	Gerry Van Ekelenburg Compt - 6 pages
Lower Murray	Mar 13	Visit from R Gooding
	Apr 10	KGVI—David Edwards
	May 8	Nigel C Display
	June 12	Display by Robert Phaup
Mt Gambier PS	Mar 16	H Schmidtke—1959-60 Phil Exhibitions
	Apr 20	Quiz Night—Rob Palamountain
	May 19	<b>MONSTER AUCTION</b>
	June 15	Neil Copping - SA

Phillumeny C	Mar 19	Members' Choice
	May 21	AGM & President's Night
PS & PH	Mar 9	Guyana Postal Stationery -B Beston
	Mar 13	<b>PS &amp; PH Bourse</b> ,10-4 Reid Av, Hect
	Apr 13	Pacific Airmails, Postcards, Talk
	May 11	Earlt Philatelic Exhibitions
	June 8	AGM - Other Collectables
PS of SA	Mar 16	Africa - B Goddard
	Apr 6	Sid Boyce Trophy Competition
	Apr 20	D Edwards KGV 5d
	May 4	Small Displays, Auction, Sales Books
	May 16	<b>OPEN DAY</b>
	May 18	UPU Issues
	June 1	Small Displays
	June 15	Belgium
Daytime Club	Mar 18	A Surprise - Joe
	Apr 1	Sell and Swap Day
	Apr 15	Ukraine
	May 6	Australia—Tony, Small Displays
	May 20	The Quiz
' Study Group	Mar 23	Reg Labels - DJ
	Apr 27	Postmarks H to M - All
" Cmwth Study	Mar 23	Low value Kangaroos ½d and 1d
	Apr 27	Pre decimal Commemoratives
Riverland PS	Mar 12	Betty v Tenac's Postcards
	Apr 9	International
	May 14	Surprise - Teddy Bears
	June 11	Our Queen
Salisbury PS	Mar 1	<b>Monster Auction</b>
	Mar 15	Mongolia—MH
	Apr 5	President Harry L's night
	Apr 19	Australia Post
	May 3	RG NZ & Pacific Airmails
	May 17	Club Competition
Strathalbyn PS	Apr 12	Display by Ken's Boys
	May 10	<b>Monster Auction</b>
	June 14	President's Night
Stirling PS	Mar 26	Lithuania
	Apr 23	Aircraft Covers
	May 29	Fiume - AGM

**IF YOUR CLUB IS NOT HERE - PLEASE SEND ME YOUR PROGRAM**