



The Wanganui Philatelic Society Incorporated
PO Box 123, Wanganui, New Zealand

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On 9 May 2018 we held our A.G.M. The new committee is:

President: John Burlace

Vice President: Trevor Hall

Secretary: Matt Bulman

Treasurer: Jim Kirk

Librarian/Webmaster: Stephen Gray

Editors: John Burlace/ Grace Phillips

Our guest for the evening was our member from Hawera, Val Gould. Val specialises in building collections around themes and she displayed some of her beautifully laid out presentations.

Val uses her computer skills to locate items and information and warned us about the imitation stamp blocks that are widely available. She also uses her computer to prepare the display pages and mounts her stamps and other items in printed colour blocks which she creates on each page. Her best advice was: collect what interests you. She also brought along a selection of items to sell.

Thank you Val.

Coming events:

Saturday 26 May: The New Zealand Stamp Dealers Ass. are holding their Regional Stamp and Coin Show at Chilton St James School, 124 Waterloo Road, Lower Hutt. Last year 6 members went down to this event which is run by Stamp Dealers who offer specialised material. Please phone me if you are interested in going to this event and we will arrange transport.

The cost per person will be \$15.

6 June: We have one committee meeting a year and it will be held at the Art Society Building, Cooks Garden. The meeting will start at 2.00pm and all members are welcome to come along. At this meeting we organise the programme for the next 12 months.

13 June: This is our regular meeting night and it is our annual dinner. The venue this time is the Brick House opposite the Opera House. We can start gathering from 6.00pm and the meal ordering can start after 6.30pm. We have the Hattrick Room and they like to have a minimum of 20, so a big effort please.

The entertainment will be another of my confusing auctions!!!

The confusing rules:

- 1. The max. bid will be \$10.00
- 2. If 2 or more bidders tie on \$10 the bidders names will go into the hat and the winner will be drawn.
- 3. The auction items will be on display.
- 4. Just prior to each auction you will record your maximum bid and put it upside down in front of you. You then can only bid up to this amount.
- 5. At the end of each auction the dice will be rolled. If a 6 is rolled the item is free to you!
- 6. All proceeds go to club funds.

- 7. You are all invited to anonymously contribute items for the auction.

What our members are collecting:

- Kevin; Wanganui and district postal history.
- Marice; Modern world stamps and mint N.Z. stamps she can use as postage. Her items of interest at the last meeting was a collection of postcards celebrating the Chinese new year with the stamp attached. Many countries produce these now and she had 15 examples she had got by swapping postcards.
- Lyndsey; Australian stamps
- Trevor; Education, horse racing, rugby stamps.
- Murray; German states, trains and ships.
- Grace; Continuing Tea project, N.Z. postcards of waterfalls, maps, etc, butterflies
- John; Captain Cook
- Stephen; Pre decimal N.Z. covers, slogans printed on envelopes.

Message from Val: she has a mixture of USA. stamps that are surplus to requirements. Contact me if you would like to look through them.