

Junction Park Stamp Club

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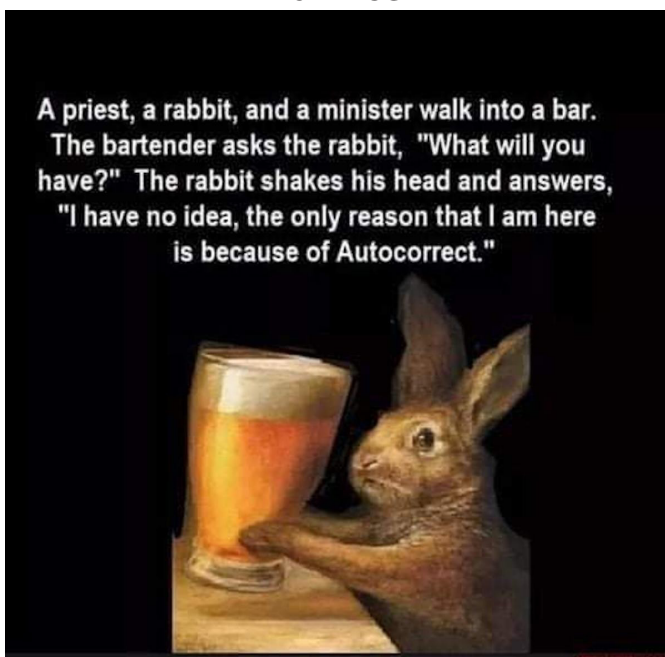
Website

JPSC now has a website on the internet. The address is <https://junctionpark.au>. If you cannot browse the internet at home or on your phone, try a public library—most now offer free internet access. Blank circuit sheets and sale-by-tender sheets are available from our website, and details, including sale prices and photos, of sale-by-tender lots from past JPSC meetings.

Club Circuit Books

Currently JPSC have 142 books in circulation, numbered 75–200 and 1–16, with 16 being the newest. Old and depleted books are culled and new ones added regularly. When we reach book number 200 we just start numbering from 1 again. There is a printed index to help you find books containing stamps on the countries or themes that interest you.

Funnies



May Day Stamp Fair

For JPSC's 2024 May Day Stamp Fair we have booked the ballroom at the Runcorn Tavern, 124 Gowan Rd, Runcorn. It has easy same-level access—you can stop right outside the main door for loading and unloading—so there is no need to lug boxes up and down stairs. It has good lighting to aid inspection of stamps, and it has a good sound system, with regularly spaced ceiling speakers, including in the bathrooms, so that you won't miss crucial bids on treasured sale-by-tender lots. See the map above.

Editorial

Communication, letters and stamps

“Let us make seas ... Let us make plants ... Let us make man in our image ...” (Genesis 1). As God the Father and God the Son created the world they talked to each other each step of the way. And later when God the Son incarnated as a man this communication continued, with Jesus “praying continually” to His heavenly Father. Communication is an essential aspect of God’s nature.

Being created in God’s image, people likewise have a propensity to communicate with others. This manifests itself early in life. Babies in the womb are already learning their parents’ voices and adopting the intonation pattern of their mother’s language. Our brains are wired for communication from the start. Infant brains compulsively and automatically correlate the speech they hear with feedback from eyes and other senses, enabling them to learn language and communicate. Later we learn to read and write, enabling messages to be recorded physically on paper and other media.

In the Garden of Eden Adam could talk directly to God, and there was no need for letters. But Adam sinned, separating himself and all his descendants from God. Since then at certain times and places God has communicated with mankind via human spokesmen, sometimes even inspiring them to write His messages down in the form of letters, later compiled into the Bible. Many of those messengers paid a heavy price, even torture and death, for delivering those messages. We also communicate with each other, including via letters. And the humble postage stamp bears witness that the price to deliver a letter has been paid. What an awesome thing to collect!

Andrew Lamb
JPSC President



Stamp News

New Monarch

The first Australian stamps featuring the new monarch, King Charles III, were issued on 1 November 2023



Upcoming Events

Sunday 14 January 2024

Collectors Club monthly meeting
8.00am – 2.00pm
Belmont Services Bowls Club
20 Narracott Street, Carina

Saturday 3 February 2024

9.00am – 3.00pm
Nanango Stamp Club Annual Stamp Fair
High School, 54 Elk Street Nanango

Saturday 10 February 2024

9.00am – 3.00pm
Logan Stamp Club Open Day
Tudor Park Community Centre
71-78 Clarks Road Loganholm