

## PHILATELIC SOCIETY OF CANBERRA INC.

### MEETINGS

In 2026 the Society will hold eight of its Display Nights on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month (except January) in the Griffin Centre, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Room 9 at 7pm. The remaining four meetings will be held at Canberra Baptist Church, 11 Currie Crescent, Kingston on the Saturday following the first Thursday. A Sale by Tender will also be held at this time (1pm-4pm)

Exchange Nights are held at in the Clubroom, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor of the Griffin Centre. They are held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month. They commence at 6:30pm.

Picture Postcards Group meet in the Clubroom, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor of the Griffin Centre on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month. These commence at 7:30pm.

Society Open Days are held at various times throughout the year. These are held at the Baptist Church, 11 Currie Crescent, Kingston on a Saturday. They run from 9:30am to 2:30pm. We have a range of dealers as well as a Society sales table for visitors to peruse.

*Visitors are always welcome to the Society's Open Days.*

*If there are any changes to this schedule we will send you an email or advise you by the website.*

### CLUBROOM AND LIBRARY

The Society's Clubroom, including one of Australia's best-stocked philatelic libraries, is located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor of the Griffin Centre. It is open for members for a short period before the first and third Thursday evening meetings when they are held at the Griffin Centre or by appointment with the Librarian.

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**JANUARY**

- 8 (Thur) Group Display: Members' Night-All Invited to bring in 5-10 pages for display  
*Griffin Centre, Room 9 7pm*
- 13 (Tue) Postcard Group: Bring & Buy-All Members  
*Griffin Centre, Clubroom 7:30pm*
- 29 (Thur) Committee

**FEBRUARY**

- 5 (Thur) Display: 50 Years On-Australian Stamps of 1976-Tim Cowley  
*Griffin Centre, Room 9 7pm*
- 10 (Tue) Postcard Group: South Australia-All Members  
*Griffin Centre, Clubroom 7:30pm*
- 19 (Thur) Exchange Night  
*Griffin Centre, Clubroom 6:30pm*
- 26 (Thur) Committee

**MARCH**

- 7 (Sat) Display: The Blau Family Correspondence, and 4711 Eau de Cologne- Paul Storm & Sale by Tender  
*Canberra Baptist Church 1pm*
- 10 (Tue) Postcard Group: Comedy Cards-All Members  
*Griffin Centre, Clubroom 7:30pm*
- 19 (Thur) Exchange Night  
*Griffin Centre, Clubroom 6:30pm*
- 26 (Thur) Committee

**APRIL**

- 2 (Thur) Display: Paraguay / Canal Zone Airmails-Richard Gurevitch  
*Griffin Centre, Room 9 7pm*
- 4 (Sat) SOCIETY OPEN DAY at CANBERRA BAPTIST CHURCH 9am
- 14 (Tue) Postcard Group: Early Kings of England-Elspeth Bodley  
*Griffin Centre, Clubroom 7:30pm*
- 16 (Thur) Exchange Night

*Griffin Centre, Clubroom 6:30pm*

30 Committee

**MAY**

- 7 (Thur) Display: GB Postal Strike of 1971 – Tony Luckhurst  
*Griffin Centre, Room 9 7pm*
- 12 (Tue) Postcard Group: Mining & Industries-All Members  
*Griffin Centre, Clubroom 7:30pm*
- 21 (Thur) Exchange Night  
*Griffin Centre, Clubroom 6:30pm*
- 28 (Thur) Committee

**JUNE**

- 6 ( Sat) Group Display: Australian Territories & Sale by Tender  
*Canberra Baptist Church 1pm*
- 9 (Tue) Postcard Group: Churches-Dingle Smith  
*Griffin Centre, Clubroom 7:30pm*
- 18 (Thur) Exchange Night  
*Griffin Centre, Clubroom 6:30pm*
- 25 (Thur) Committee

**JULY**

- 2 (Thur) Group Display: Stamps on Postcards  
*Griffin Centre, Room 9 7pm*
- 4 (Sat) SOCIETY OPEN DAY at CANBERRA BAPTIST CHURCH 9am
- 14 (Tue) Postcard Group: Other Collectables-All Members  
*Griffin Centre, Clubroom 7:30pm*
- 16 (Thur) Exchange Night  
*Griffin Centre, Clubroom 6:30pm*
- 30 (Thur) Committee

**AUGUST**

- 8 (Sat) Group Display: Focus on Stamps Members to show a stamp album and describe why they collect that particular country /theme. & Sale by Tender  
*Canberra Baptist Church 1pm*
- 11 (Tue) Postcard Group: Parks & Gardens-All Members  
*Griffin Centre, Clubroom 7:30pm*
- 20 (Thur) Exchange Night  
*Griffin Centre, Clubroom 6:30pm*

27 (Thur) Committee

**SEPTEMBER**

- 3 (Thur) Group Display: Australian Covers-Early Decimal Period 1966-1972  
*Griffin Centre, Room 9 7pm*
- 8 (Tue) Postcard Group: Mount Vesuvius-Marilyn Gendek  
*Griffin Centre, Clubroom 7:30pm*
- 17 (Thur) Exchange Night  
*Griffin Centre, Clubroom 6:30pm*
- 24 (Thur) Committee
- 26 (Sat) SOCIETY OPEN DAY at CANBERRA BAPTIST CHURCH 9am

**OCTOBER**

- 1 (Thur) Display: How did we get the Postal System? -Chris Dalton  
*Griffin Centre, Room 9 7pm*
- 13 (Tue) Postcard Group: Any Country Beginning with E-All Members  
*Griffin Centre, Clubroom 7:30pm*
- 15 (Thur) Exchange Night  
*Griffin Centre, Clubroom 6:30pm*
- 29 Committee

**NOVEMBER**

- 5 (Thur) AGM & PRESIDENT'S DISPLAY  
*Griffin Centre, Room 9 7pm*
- 10 (Tue) Postcard Group: Singapore-Peter Cheah  
*Griffin Centre, Clubroom 7:30pm*
- 19 (Thur) Exchange Night  
*Griffin Centre, Clubroom 6:30pm*
- 26 (Thur) Committee

**DECEMBER**

- 5 (Sat) Display: CHRISTMAS & Sale by Tender  
*Canberra Baptist Church 1pm*
- 8 (Tue) Postcard Group: Christmas Quiz-All Members  
*Griffin Centre, Clubroom 7:30pm*
- 12 (Sat) SOCIETY OPEN DAY at CANBERRA BAPTIST CHURCH 9am
- 17 (Thur) Exchange Night  
*Griffin Centre, Clubroom 6:30pm*