

BOAMBEE EAST PHILATELIC SOCIETY INC.

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The Boambee East Philatelic Society held the Annual General Meeting last month. Congratulations to these people and thank you for taking on these tasks. If everyone does a little then a lot can be achieved.

Twelve positions were filled by twelve different people. Details of people in various positions are to be found in the internal newsletter for our club. Of interest, our club has equal gender representation in the above positions. The age spans of those in these positions cover nearly 70 years.

In addition the club's special presentations are organised by yet another different club member.

To contact with our club, including matters relating to our juniors, please send mail to

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Junior Corner

The first trial junior only circuit book is now out with the juniors. It works this way. Juniors accumulate points by doing the challenges. These points can then be traded for stamps from the circuit book. By doing this we hope to promote the interest and collecting skills of our juniors.

Upcoming Events

November is our "I was a fisherman presentation" night. Members are invited to prepare a display on this theme. These will be used as background material to the main talk. Juniors are to submit entries in electronic format (if possible).

December will be the Christmas party. A surprise "parcel or two" might have your name on it.

Christmas fare and attire will be the order of the night.

Juniors are also doing other exercises after looking at some of the videos. For example they will see "Jackass". Then they have to find the decimal issues for this Aussie icon.

They will also do "On the high Seas". In this exercise a junior selects a famous ship, person or event from the video. This becomes the base from which they make a challenge presentation.

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Aids to knowledge

BEPS have put together some videos and Power Point presentations. These include;

Australian watermarks –the early period

Reprints – Have they any value?

Specimens – The early period in Australia.

Colours – Are they Important?

Identify Indian States

Dinosaurs

Dollar Dazzlers

Make your own album –part one and part 2, "China"- the case study

On the High Seas

The Old Sea Dog

Machins – an introduction

These aids are available from the library. Some of this material has been made available to some other clubs.

Stamp detective

In this presentation members were asked “Who or what is the killer”?

It takes a mythical case and introduces some of the features that make collecting interesting.

Papers and secret marks, different printing methods are just a few pointers to what is in the future.

This exercise was complimented by a video of a member’s recent acquisition. Natal – the differences, a Power Point production, had a few people straining their eyes to see the differences.

Finally, as some of you know, the junior’s presentations for “Out of Africa” and “Fourth Birthday” were sent to S.A. and to Victoria. This followed a request from the NSW Youth Development Officer for permission to send them to other clubs in NSW. So juniors keep up the good work.

Advance Notice

Next year the special member presentation will be on horses. The feature display will be all things to do with Black Caviar.

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2014 Umbrella Agenda

January	No meeting
February 20	Essays and printing
March 20	Special presentation "Black Caviar"
April 17	The Year of???? mini auction
May 15	First Day Covers
June 19	Flags and maps on stamps
July 17	Fifth Birthday mini auction
August 21	Perforations, papers and colours
Sept 18	Annual General Meeting
October 16	Territories of Australia
Nov 20	Special presentation "on Board"
all months	Circuit books, shop and supplies, library

Juniors (dovetailing agenda)

On request	Material to get you going
February	Horse video
March	Horse display due
April	Bird video
May	Bird display due
June	Stamps on stamps
July	Major display famous fives
August	Odd shapes and colour video
September	Look what I found display
October	Ship video
November	Ship display
December	Party, junior only auction, awards night