

BOAMBEE EAST PHILATELIC SOCIETY INCORPORATED

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Well Christmas and the holidays are now behind us. The executive of BEPS trust all had a safe and enjoyable break.

What did you get for Christmas?

UGH BOOTS I THINK



Now it is back to business.

I was a fisherman report

November and once again members were delighted with the real life experiences of "Johnno". His tales from around the world kept us all amused. Over 60 hagners of stamps were on display.

In addition our juniors showed fish from a huge variety of countries. They even included the "one that got away".

Mini auction and party

In December members partied. But they had to wait until after the mini auction and for the juniors to receive their awards (see later).

Bidding in the auction was at times quite intense. All lots started at about 20 % of their value and most people secured a lot or two (perhaps not all the lots they wanted though). Very few lots remained unsold.

"Helping out at mini auction"

Not only did members get good value but the club was able to raise funds to top up our bank account. Things look pretty rosy for some time to come. Some juniors also took advantage and got a head start on some of the future challenges. The spirited bidding was a mini highlight of the night, so thank you to all.

Junior Corner

Another green shirt

Beps have a sixth junior who has earned their green shirt. "Charlie" is one of our most energetic members always willing to lend a hand at just about anything. Her presentation for "Out of Africa" was really something out of the ordinary.

Congratulations to Charlie.



Junior Rewards Bag

All juniors who submitted challenge entries during the year received reward parcels for their efforts. BEPS would like to thank the NSW Youth Development Officer for her help and to the members who “added” to the contents of these reward bags. They were given out or delivered to all our juniors. Among the goodies was each junior’s club book for the 2014 challenges.

It looks innocent enough but there is over 40 pages of pages to be done. While they have their agenda and a summary of what is involved the exact detail of each challenge will not be given out until two months before each challenge. So juniors if you see a heading (say “look what I found”) you can try to get a start by putting aside material that might help you later on in the year. Juniors, you should note the special offer the club has.



Special Packets

We have managed to get a very good supply of packets of stamps. The thematic packs, which come in three sizes, are very reasonably priced.



Packs of 50 stamps are \$1, the 100 packs are \$2 and those with 200 stamps are \$4. The themes we can supply are as follows but please note we do not have all sizes for all themes.

You can choose from:

animals, cats , dogs, fish bears, birds insects ,fairy tales diamond shapes, fruit, castles monkeys, soccer kings, costumes sharks, horses athletics, religion scouts, shells music, space, cars maps, trains, sports bicycles, triangles Olympics, balloons winter sport aviation, ships stamps on stamps war planes and roses



Some of the monkeys

Upcoming Events

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

February is about essays and you will see some of original designs for “horse” stamps.

Good Collecting

