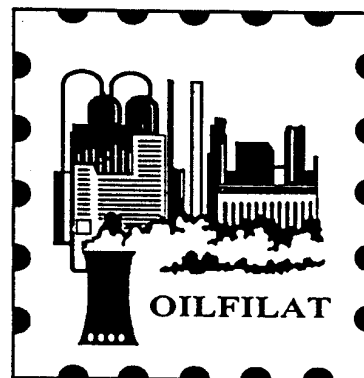


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NEWSLETTER: November 2020

Opening:

The chairperson welcomes all attendees at the meeting – 6 members are present at the meeting.

Present at the meeting:

Johan van Wyk, Andre Nel, Jake Jacobson, Cecily Jacobson, Brian Easley and Reg Gersbach.

Apologies:

Ian Laubscher, Christine de Waal, Trevor Harris, Hugh Grant, Helena Roodt and Pierre Erasmus.

For better or for worse:

It is with great sadness that we heard of the passing of Dr Eddie Pretorius and Jimmy Mitchell.

News from other clubs:

Received newsletters from a number of other clubs – these were forwarded to the Oilfilat members.

Birthdays:

Stoffel Kok celebrates his birthday on 14 November and Jake Jacobson his on 17 December – Congratulations from us all !

General:

- The meeting requested that we move the program for 2021 one month ahead – the first meeting for the year will commence on 10 Feb. 2021 (January still falls in the school holidays).
- Jake will talk to Alberton and Bloemfontein about the 2021 exhibition.

Letter 'F E':

- **Hugh** - Indian Military stamps with C.E.F. and I.E.F. over-prints.



On the outbreak of the Opium War in China, Indian forces were deployed there. The Chinese had closed the Concession Ports to the European states who responded by invading China.

From August 1900 until 1922, Indian definitive stamps were over printed C E F for use by Indian forces in China, which were known as the China Expeditionary Force.

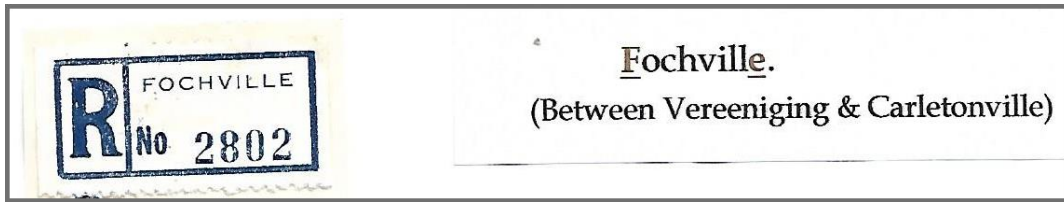
During WW 1, Indian forces designated as the Indian Expeditionary Force; were deployed to France, parts of the Ottoman Empire and East Africa as from September 1914. Postal services were provided and Indian definitive stamps, over printed I E F and were in use until October 1921.

Under the U N, Indian forces served in a number of peacekeeping situations and Indian stamps were again overprinted for use but did not carry the E F designation.

- **Andre**
 - Stamps from **France**.
 - Cancellations and Postmarks



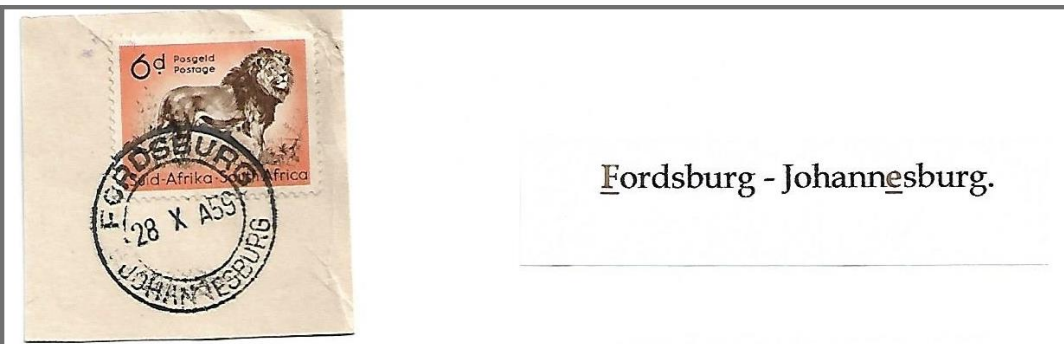
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Fochville.
(Between Vereeniging & Carletonville)



Bloemfontein. (F.S.)



Fordsburg - Johannesburg.



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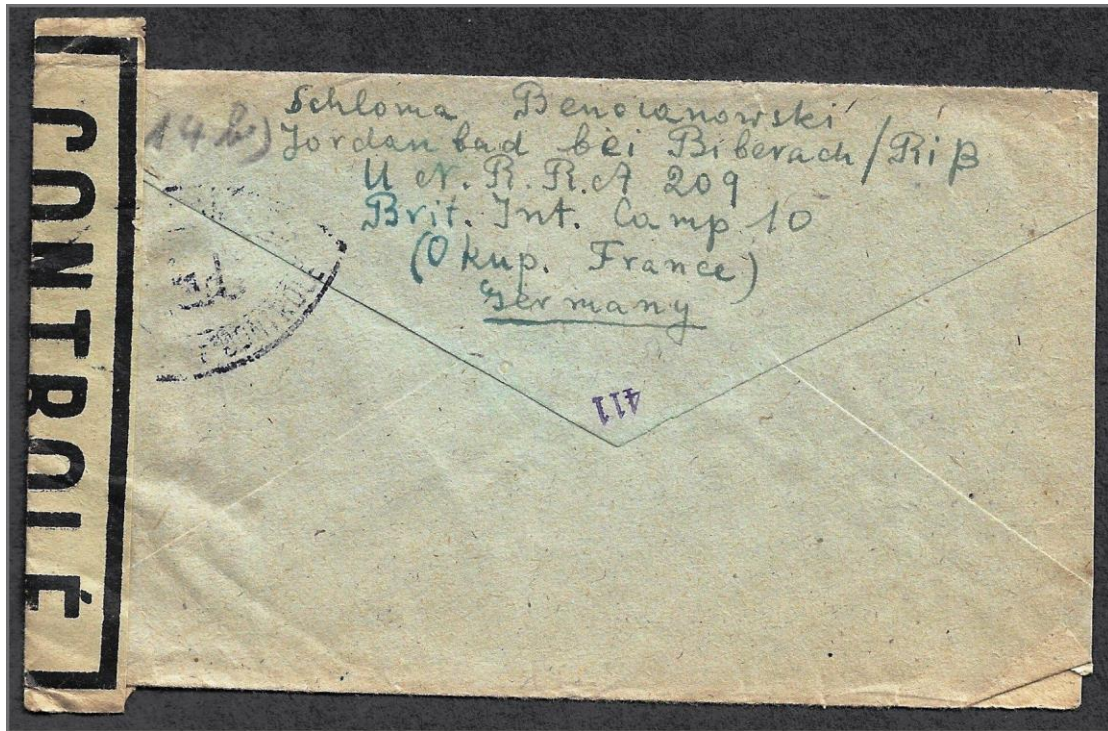
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- **Cecily** - France – Miniature sheet issued in 1964 at the International Stamp Exhibition in Paris.



- French occupied zone of Germany at end of WW2. Cover written from British Internment Camp at Biberach-an-der-Riss in southern Germany in May 1946 (see back of cover below). The cover uses stamps specifically issued for use in the French Occupied Zone. Note also the censor label.
- The writer could have been a Polish refugee then working for the British and writing to his friend or relative in Bloemfontein Percy Ellman who was also a Polish refugee (with Anglicised name).





- **Brian** - Stamps from **France and New Foundland**.
 - **Jake** - Stamps from **France**.
 - **Reg** - Cancellation - **Jefferson, USA**.
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New acquisitions:

- **Brian** - Book on stamps from Alderney.
- **Reg** - Stamps from Papa New Guinea.
- **Andre** - South African Endangered Species: Frogs.
- Halala Bokke ! – 2019 World Champions.
(See copies on pages 7 & 8)



South African Endangered Species Series: Frogs

Photography (left): Andrew Turner
Micro Frog (*Microbatrachella capensis*)



Registered Small Letter 2020

South African Endangered Species: Frogs
Photography: Louis du Preez

Rose's Mountain Toadlet (*Copiesibula rosei*)

South Africa

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South African Endangered Species: Frogs
Photography: Atherton de Villiers

Northern Moss Frog (*Arthroleptella subvaca*)

South Africa

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South African Endangered Species: Frogs
Photography: Joshua Weeber

Table Mountain Ghost Frog (*Helaophryne rosei*)

South Africa

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South African Endangered Species: Frogs
Photography: Andrew Turner

Rough Moss Frog (*Arthroleptella rugosa*)

South Africa



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WILDLIFE TRUST**
Protecting forever, together.

Halala Bokke!

2019 World Champions



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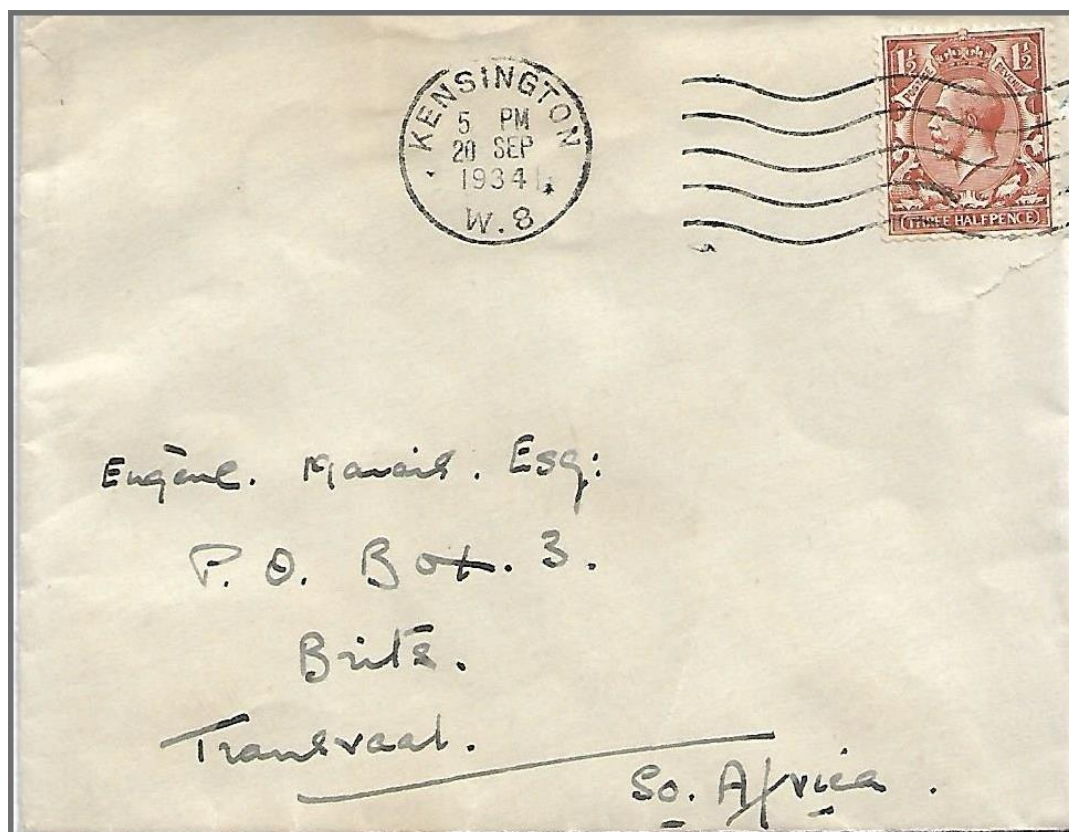


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1 Item – King George V:

- **Andre** - Cover with stamps + stamps that depict King George V.
- Cover addressed to Eugene Marais.



- **Brian** - Complete set of British stamps.
- **Reg** - Commonwealth stamps.

1 Item – Mammals from Australia:

- **Hugh** - Stamps issued in January 1992.



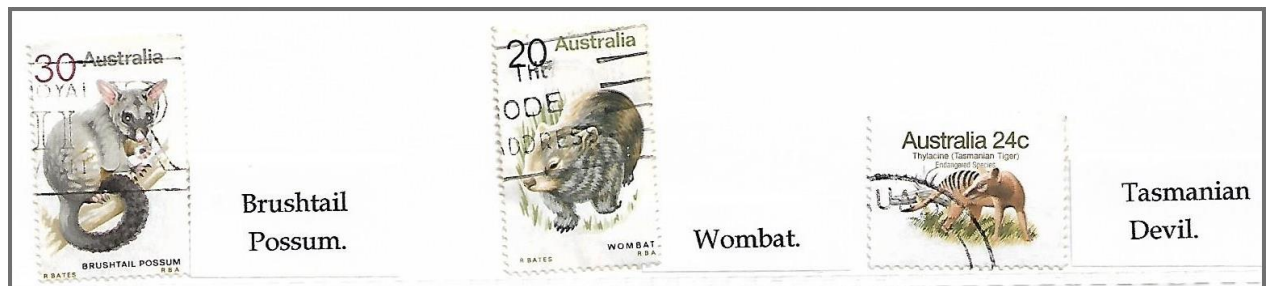
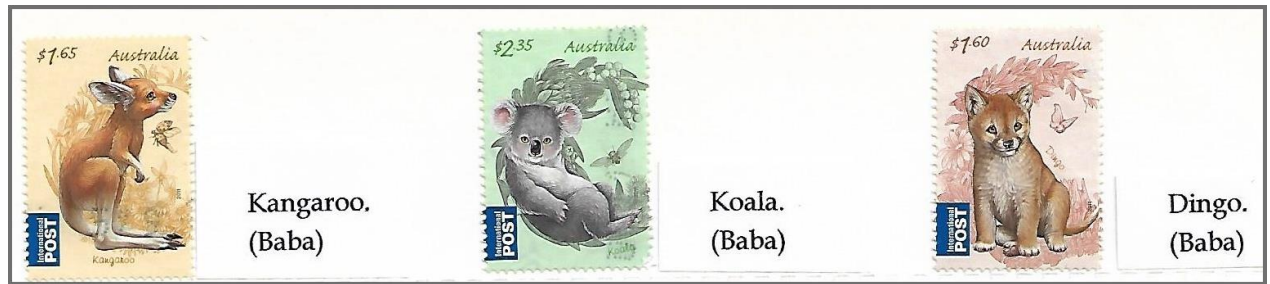
When we think of Australian Animals, the Good, the Bad and the Ugly come to mind: Koala, Tasmanian Tiger and Duckbilled Platypus for example.

But in January 1992 publicised some LBJ's (Birder speak for the little creatures that we tend to overlook) – stamps above.

These threatened creatures are:

Long tailed Dunant
 Ghost Bat
 Parma Wallaby
 Squirrel Glider
 Hopping Mouse and
 Little Pigmy Possum.

- **Andre** - Australian stamps.



- **Brian** - Stamps from Australia.

- **Reg** - Australian stamps depicting the 'Feathertail Glider'.

The feathertail glider, also known as the pygmy gliding possum, pygmy glider, pygmy phalanger, flying phalanger and flying mouse, is a species of marsupial native to eastern Australia. It is the world's smallest gliding mammal and is named for its long feather-shaped tail.

Monthly talk - Jake:

THE PRINTINGS OF THE SPRINGBOK HALFPENNY

SHEET ISSUES

Typograph issues

1926 London 1 Issue

1927 Pretoria 3 Issues Same plates as London printing

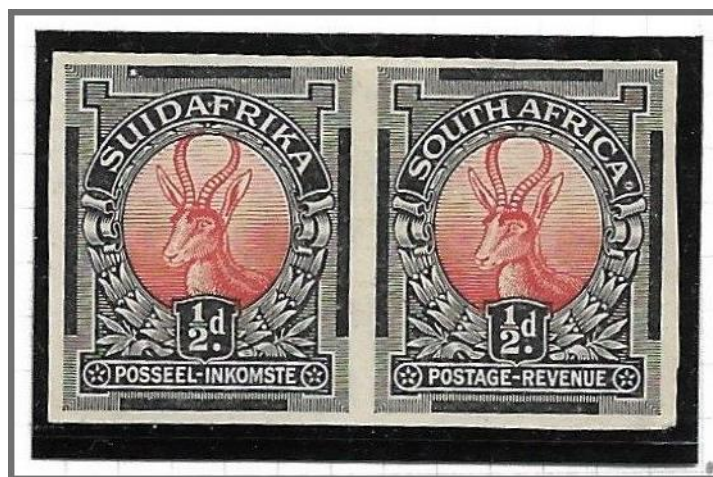
Rotogravure Issues

1933 Unhyphenated Group I Issues 1-3 Issue 2: 4 printings
1936 Hyphenated Group II Issue 4
Group III Issues 5-13
Group IV Issue 14 Size reduced
Group V Issues 15-16 Size reduced again
Group VI Issues 16A/B/C-18 Frame only screened
Group VII Issues 19-22 Fully screened

OTHER ISSUES

Booklets
Coils
Postcards
Newspaper wrappers
Overprinted 'Official / Offisieel'
Overprinted for use in SWA
Overprinted 'Jipex'
Overprinted 'Customs Duty' or 'Douane'
Used in Swaziland
Used in Basutoland

- A couple of the less often seen items.



Typograph Pretoria printing proof.



Typograph Pretoria printing imperf left margin.



Typograph Pretoria printing coil leader, ie, beginning of the roll.



Watermark upright.
 2/1 (Row 10/7): Black barb in left ear.
 2/3 (Row 10/9): stroke through 'S' of 'South' \$ variety

Rotogravure unhyphenated issue showing the following varieties:

Row 2/1: black barb in left ear;

Row 2/3: \$ variety – stroke through 'S' of 'South'.

Next meeting:

The next monthly meeting will take place on **10 February 2021** at **14:00** in the Sasolburg Public Library, Sasolburg. **All Covid-19 rules will apply.**

Please remember the following for the 10 February 2021 meeting:

- Annual General Meeting
- Letter competition - 'U T'
- New acquisitions
- News Flashes
- Monthly talk - Trevor Harris

Thank you for all the contributions.

Regards

Pierre Erasmus
(Secretary/Editor)

Note. Members are requested to compile a short summary (1-2 sentences per item) on the items that they showed under new acquisitions, letter competition, news flashes, etc. and to please hand this to the Secretary / Editor for inclusion in the next newsletter.



Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Properous New Year.