

## **RECIPIENTS OF FEDERATION PLAQUES**

### **Instituted and sponsored by Joh Groenewald RDPSA in 1987**

for outstanding service over a long period of time

- 1987 Danny Swart, Nico Combrink, Fani Vermaak RDPSA, Guillaumi de Swardt, Harry Birkhead RDPSA, FRPSL
- 1988 Jonas Michelson RDPSA, "Champion Workers of Federation"
- 1992 Howard Green, Herman Steyn
- 1994 Philippa McIntosh
- 1995 Jill Redmond for exceptional service to youth over a long period
- 1996 Michael Wigmore for consistent and tireless work as the anchorman researching material received through the Expert Committee
- 1997 Xavier Piet: 45 years of philatelic journalistic activity; 25 years of weekly stamp column in *The Argus*
- 1998 Mary Bromfield: service to organised philately for well over 20 years including two terms as President
- 1998 Archie Atkinson: founder, nearly 20 years ago, chairman and long-time editor of Southern African Postcard Research Group (UK)
- 1998 Richard Stroud, Editor of *The Anglo-Boer War Philatelist* since 1985 (UK)
- 1999 Chris Mobsby for long service to organised philately at central level
- 2000 Joh Groenewald RDPSA, George van den Hurk RDPSA, Emil Minnaar
- 2002 Henry Bernaud: over 50 years service to philately in Western Cape  
Cassie Carstens: ongoing service to philately in South Africa, especially for youth and thematics  
Bill Meintjes: work for youth in the Pretoria area  
Gawie van der Walt: ongoing service to philately over a broad field, especially as past Vice-President for outside areas and as Awards Custodian.
- 2003 Rene Toner: dedicated travel agent for PFSA over 10 years  
David Sinclair: for technical research on modern South African issues  
Alex Visser: for taking over the Ralph Putzel publication
- 2004 Editorial Board, *SA Philatelist*: for 'new look' launched April 2004  
Anne and Peter Southwood: for meritorious service as key members of 'Maritzburg Society since 1984 and 1986 respectively and keen promoters of philately in Natal including youth philately.  
Jeff Woolgar: acknowledging his years of service as Secretary/Treasurer of Transvaal Study Circle and promoter of South African philately in the UK  
Andries van der Walt: for ongoing contribution of articles in *SA Philatelist* over and above his normal editorial function.
- 2005 Herbie Schaffler: for successful management of Wits PS and general enthusiasm in promoting philately.
- 2006 Des Hyland for outstanding organisation and administration of CT Show 2005  
Peter vd Molen for dedicated service and loyalty to PFSA, contributions to the *SAP* and sterling service as Commissioner at Washington 06.
- 2007 Neil Cronjé for outstanding service to philately in the Free State.  
Ronald Rong for his miraculous improvement of PFSA's website and for promotion of the hobby.
- 2008 Cassie Carstens for ongoing efforts in promoting the hobby.  
David Hunt for 30 years service to East Rand PS, youth leadership and A-V activities.  
F.V.Z.A. for promotion of SA philately in Europe with their publications on SA postal stationery.
- 2009 Dr Uli Bantz for great input to SWA Stamp Study Group incl editorship of monthly journal.  
Prof Garry Osthoff for ongoing input to youth philately and support of OFS national exhibitions.  
Jan van Beukering for long-time support of national exhibitions and managements positions in OFS PS.

- 2010 Marilyn and Martin Crawford for on-going promotion of the hobby.  
Tay Peng Hian RDP, Surajit Gongvatana and Gary Brown for being good friends of SA philately.
- 2011 Eddie Bridges: outstanding service to philately of Southern Africa over many years.  
Alex Visser: outstanding service to philately over a long period.  
Richard Johnson RDPSA: outstanding service to philately over a long period.
- 2012 Clive Carr: great input to Heritage Committee and vast effort with Philatelic Section, Sandton Library.  
Dr Angus Pringle: valuable service over 8 years to A-V Committee and as V.P for KZN.
- 2013 Jill Redmond RDPSA, Emil Minnaar RDPSA and Coen Slagt RDPSA for exceptional service over a long period.
- 2014 Moira Bleazard, Ruth Sykes, Vernon Mitchell for outstanding service over a number of years.
- 2015 Kevin Price for major contribution, most notably through research and writing, to OFS philately.
- 2016 Marge Viljoen, Robbie Schmidt and Alan Hartley (UK): outstanding service to philately over many years.
- 2017 Anne Marie Wigmore and David Parsons for outstanding service to philately over many years.
- 2018 Jimmy (HC) Mitchell for outstanding service to philately over many years.
- 2019 Jan de Jong for intensive coverage of current stamp issues  
David Sinclair for outstanding service to Youth Philately in the Western Cape  
Peter Coetzee for outstanding service as Regional Vice-President.
- 2020 Moira Bleazard: Many years of outstanding service on the SA Philatelist Editorial Board  
Mr. Joof van der Merwe (Outstanding organizational work on SAVPEX 2019 and 2020)
- 2021 Xavier Laubscher – Recording and listing of modern RSA and Namibia FDC's and other material over many years.
- 2022 Hugh Amooore RDPSA, FRPSL, Royal Philatelic Society of Cape Town: Revisiting the PFSA Constitution and By-laws, 2021/22  
Reanie de Villiers, Belville Philatelic Society: Commendable work as member of Bellville Philatelic Society promoting philately in the Western Cape.  
Dave Beyers, Pretoria Philatelic Society: Meritorious service in promoting philately and the Exchange Section, especially in the KZN Midlands.
- 2023 Dave McWilliams: Promotion and outstanding service of philately in the East London and border region over many years.  
Gerrie Conradie: Promoting philately in the Mossel Bay area and meritorious service as key members of Die Posboom Filatelievereniging, Mossel Bay.  
Diederik Viljoen: Constant contribution to philately in the Western Cape over a long period, specifically for promoting thematic philately in the region.  
Zbigneiw Kawecki: Promotion of philately amongst non-Federation members in the Etekweti, KwaZulu-Natal region over many years.  
Barry Green: For his multifaceted contribution to philately and performance of service at all times with honesty, integrity and energy.  
Ian Shapiro: For his friendship and outstanding service to SA Philately over many years.