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PHILATELIC FEDERATION OF SOUTH AFRICA (PFSA)

From beginner through to seasoned collector, you are most welcome to join us and share in all PFSA member benefits.

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POLICY: INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITIONS

The PFSA's current approach in respect of International Exhibitions is to support two Exhibitions (one FIP and one FIAP) per year.

We further offer a subsidy of 50% of the frame fees to a South African exhibitor in good standing with a Philatelic Society affiliated to the PFSA. This subsidy is for a FIP or FIAP accredited international exhibition supported by the Federation.

A subsidy can be obtained for at most one exhibit in any calendar year.

Exhibitors should apply for the subsidy through the appointed Commissioners.

PFSA ZOOM MEETINGS

All are welcome to attend and participate in the meetings.

Thursday 26 September 2024 - 19:00 - To join the meeting click [here](#)

Thursday 24 October 2024 - 19:00 - To join the meeting click [here](#)

Meeting links are also available on the PFSA website

[PFSA Website](#)

NATIONAL STAMP SHOW - 2025

2 to 6 September 2025



The 2025 South African National Stamp Show will be hosted by the Paarlse Filateliste Vereniging, Paarl.

Venue: Paarl Golfclub, 848 Wemmershoek Rd, Boschenmeer Golf Estate, Paarl.

Arrangements will be announced in due time.

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SAVPEX 2025

South Africa's Tenth Virtual Philatelic Exhibition (SAVPEX), a one-frame Exhibition, will again take place in June 2025.

The Virtual Exhibition is presented under the auspices of the PFSA.

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[SAVPEX Exhibits](#)
2020 to 2024



PFSA WEBSITE

The following reference works are currently available on the PFSA website under Recourses.

- **Varieties of the Air Mail Stamps of The Union of SA.**
- **Stamps and Varieties of the *Unhyphenated* Issues of 1925 – 1952.**
- **Stamps And Varieties of the *Hyphenated* Issues of 1933 – 1954.**
- **Postmarks:** Addendum of *“The postmarks of South Africa and former States and Colonies”* with continuous updates by Prof. Alex Visser.
- **World War II: Prisoner of War and Internment Camps in South Africa and their mail** by Dr J B R Findlay and Rory Ryan, 2003.
- **Censorship of Civilian Mail in South Africa during World War II** by Tom Mullins, 2001.
- **The Stampless Air Mail Letter Cards and Air Letters used by South African Troops 1941-1945** by Tom Mullins, 2001.



Expect to see the award-winning **Revenue** exhibit by Gerhard Kamffer RDPSA and **The South West Africa Official Stamps -1926 to 1955** by Danie van Zyl soon.

MEMBERS AREA:

- **The Stamps of the Union of South Africa, 1910 - 1961** (Union Handbook) by Jack Hagger, 1986.
- **New:** **The Entertainments Tax in South Africa** by Ian Matheson and Andrew McClennan, 2004
- **The Edwardian Stamps of the South African Colonies** by Brian Trotter, 2004.
- **Anglo Boer War Stamp Souvenirs** by Birkhead and Groenewald, 2014.
- **Die Machadodorp-briefkaarte van die Anglo-Boereoorlog** by Gerrit H Jonkers and Joh Groenewald, 2006.
- **South African Military Abbreviations and Acronyms** by Dr Jim Findlay, South African Military Mail Study Group, 2009.

[Go to Reference works](#)

THE SA PHILATELIST

Spend time reading articles from back copies of the journal from 1923 to 1973 available on the website. Scanning of the back copies by the University of Pretoria from 1973 to 2015 of the journals is in progress.

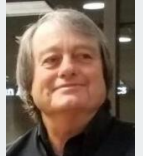
[PFSA Website \(SAP\)](#)



SOCIETY NEWS MEMBER ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to Jannie Hofmeyr who was awarded Reserve Grand in the literature class at the Great American Stamp Show 2024 for *Understanding the Grill Stamps of the United States*.

Congratulations Jannie!



PRETORIA PHILATELIC SOCIETY



Monthly meeting: Thursday 12 September 2024 at 19:00 – To join click [here](#)

Monthly meeting: Thursday 10 October 2024 at 19:00 – To join click [here](#)

Meeting links are also available on the PFSA website

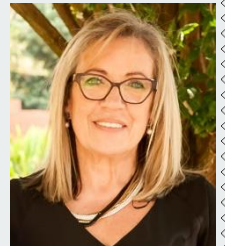
[PFSA Website](#)

During July 2024 it was announced that SAPO's Philatelic Services, Graphic Design and the Museum will in future report to SAPO's Docex and Specialised Services Department, headed by Managing Director

Dina Lune. [Pictured on right.](#)

On 25 July 2024 Dineo Poo of Philatelic Services arrange an informal meeting, inviting Adél Bulpitt, Alex Visser RDPSA and André du Plessis RDPSA, to meet the new Managing Director. The meeting was also attended by Talita Fourie from the Museum.

The meeting was very cordial, and we look forward to a pleasant working relationship with the new team, as with the last.



ROYAL PHILATELIC SOCIETY OF CAPE TOWN (RPSCT)

The RPSCT has been busy since the National in July 2024. The Athenaeum Meeting on 22 July (4th Monday @ 14:00) was a real blockbuster.

Mervyn Rosenberg's re-written Cape Governors open class display in five frames, showing the development of the Cape. The exhibit open with a Van Riebeeck letter, followed by letters to or from all the early commanders, all the Governors under the VOC and the British. This is complimented with astonishing supporting material. The exhibit concluded with Louis Botha's letter on the eve of Union to Lord De Villiers appointing him to the position of first Chief Justice of the Union - a tour de force!

The extraordinary display of mails to and from the Rhodesia's of Emil Minnaar RDPSA, included no fewer than three Zeppelin covers (two from and one into Rhodesia). The exhibit is a comprehensive accumulation of all the early flights, a real treat for any aerophilatelist, and for those who are not.

Chuck Muller's flight covers of the 1950s and 1960s showing the flights of the pioneering Comet 1 and Comet 4.

All this in one meeting!

The Bellville fair meeting on 3 August had Victor Millard showing 30 pages of railway and railway related material. Among rarely seen items was a cover registered on the TPO with the special TPO registration rate paid, plus postage.

The library meeting at the Athenaeum on 11 August included a workshop led by Hugh Amore RDPSA FRPSL on how arrow blocks define the many different sheet issues of the ½d. Springbok head stamps, from the typo issues of 1926 -1930 and the reprint in 1948, as well as the rotogravure issues from 1931 to 1954. Really a workshop from which several aspirant Union collectors learnt quite a lot!



AFRIKAANSE FILATELIEVERENIGING VAN PRETORIA (AFP)



At the September meeting one of the events was to celebrate Johan Joubert's achievements at MARPEX 100 and his contribution to philately during the years. Johan was awarded a Large Gold medal and the Post Office Shield (best exhibit on South African philately) for his exhibit on The South African Border War, Including the Involvement of the Cubans (1966-1989). Gerhard Kamffer RDPSA, handed the Post Office Shield for the best South African exhibit to Johan during the meeting.

A group of Voortrekkers also attended the event to showcase their collections and learn from the members' show-and-tell session.

Anna van Nierkerk demonstrated to the club how she is collecting and storing full sheets of South African stamps.



Meeting with Anna's full sheet collection hanging in centre

Gerhard Kamffer RDPSA captivated the audience with a remarkable item from his collection, The Road to Democracy.

It is the only known existing cover sent

from the South African Native Labour Corps during World War I. The cover was sent on the tragic voyage of the SS Mendi just before the ship met its fatal end in the English Channel.

The morning was a blend of history, achievement, and camaraderie, leaving attendees with a renewed appreciation for the rich and often poignant stories behind philatelic items.



Johan Joubert (left) receiving the Post Office Shield from Gerhard Kamffer

GOLDFIELDS PHILATELIC SOCIETY, WELKOM



Meetings were held in both July and August. Several individuals/Stamp dealers namely, AJ stamps, Eastgate Stamp and Coin, Dennis Green (from Bloemfontein) and Pete van Heerden (from Sedgfield) were kind enough to contribute philately material to assist the Juniors for which all were extremely grateful.

Dylan Barnard was welcomed as a new youth member to the team.

As usual presentations were well presented. In July, Meyer de Kock presented his exhibit on Birds (awarded gold in the RSA and

Silver international) which showed everyone what can be achieved.

In August the letters E and V were used which resulted in presentations on Egypt, Vikings, Voortrekker monument, Eire (Ireland), Edward VII Estonia and Edward VIII.



The youth were asked to give a presentation on a selected topic - *A Major in the British army that repulsed the French in the late 1700's on the island of Jersey*. Jonathan was judged to be the winner and received a file with stamps, FDC's and miniature sheets. A job well done.

Inroads have been made into the schools and we expect to have several more youngsters joining us in September!

A Facebook group has been set up if people are interested in joining.



Jonathan Gerber receiving his gift from Meyer de Kock

Asian International Stamp Exhibition under the Patronage of FIAP and the Recognition of FIP.

29 November - 3 December 2024

2F-North Wing, Xueyuan International Tower, No.1 Zhichun Road, Haidian District, Beijing 100083, China.

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PHILATELIC SOCIETY OF JOHANNESBURG



The society continues to enjoy good meeting attendance averaging 17 for 2024.

We are fortunate to often fill most of our ten display frames and are usually treated to good, interesting exhibits. Members also contribute with items of interest. The exchange circuit continues, but with far less participants than some years ago.

Exhibit programme for the remainder of the year covers Southern Africa, Mini Exhibits, My favourite, Thematic Exhibits and As You Like It.

One member exhibited at SAVPEX and four members at MARPEX. They walked away with awards not only for exhibits, but for other contributions they made to philately.

OFS PHILATELIC SOCIETY, BLOEMFONTEIN



The 'soup and sherry' meeting on 24 Augustus 2024 was attended by 12 members and two guests. A big thank you to Mike and Doretha for the tasty mushroom, potato and vegetable soup. The sherry was enjoyed as well!

Clive King (dealer from Pretoria) and his wife attended the meeting. He entertained the attendees with a one frame exhibit 'Between the wars - The S.A. Airforce (SAAF)'. The exhibit deals with the beginnings of the South African Airforce.



Clive King presenting his SAAF one frame exhibit

Interesting items are shown such as a photo of General Pierre van Ryneveld inspecting the first aircraft that was modified at 1 Air Servicing Depot, Pretoria in 1927. The DH 9 was called a 'Mpala' after being modified.

It also deals with pilots and aircraft of the 1925 experimental airmail service in the Union of SA. It specifically refers to the career of one of the pilots, Lt. Casparethus, who is renowned for his role in South Africa's Air Mail history.

Other items of interest are letters from the Korean War, SAAF flight covers, photos of a Shackleton that crashed in the Sahara Desert, the last Calshot air race in 1931 and Amelia Earhart's disappearance.

EDENVALE PHILATELIC SOCIETY



The June meeting's items of Interest included old receipts with revenue stamps, a Newspaper Flyer dated 5 March 1905 to the Library at Lady Grey in the Eastern Cape, German Weimar inflation paper money - a 5 million Mark banknote from City of Hamburg issued 11 August 1923 were shown.

"Dead Countries" was a well-supported theme. Exhibits were in two sections - those countries absorbed into other countries and those

who changed their name such as Heligoland with its history, the Australian States and the Indian Trucial and Convention States were amongst those shown.

The Writing theme was represented by Venda's History of Writing series, countries that used non-Roman/Latin scripts e.g. Arabic, Israeli, Greek, Hindi, Russian Cyrillic and SAPO ink jet Slogan cancellers from 2001 - "Stay in Touch - Write a Letter".



At the July meeting Val Mogg gave feedback of Congress 2024.

Stellaland stamps and their history, the Island of Pabay and SA Registered Labels were among the Items of Interest. The theme of "Coins" had an interesting display of Israel Coin issues of 1948 with the reason for the tags that they have - and each coin had an explanation about it.

In the "Insects" theme there was two exhibits shown. Butterflies and Moths and an explanation how to tell the difference between the two. The Mosquito - the oldest deadliest foe and carrier of Malaria and other deadly diseases. It was learned that not many stamps with mosquitos exist.



SOUTH AFRICAN POST OFFICE (SAPO)



NEW PRESIDETIAL INAUGURATION STAMP:

The South African Post Office will be issuing a commemoration stamp of the 2024 inauguration of President Ramaphosa by the end of October 2024.

PHILATELIC SOCIETY FOR GREATER SOUTHERN AFRICA (PSGSA)



The Society was rather idle for the past month in anticipation of the Holiday season and not much has happened at the stamp part of life.

Since the last report, the 109th issue of the Society's journal Forerunners, distributed. This time it features a study by Gordon Smith on the meter marks of Botswana. He is now dealing with smaller support companies such as legal support, office supplies, accounting, security, and traveling. Gordon's article is a continuation of previous studies started in journal [no. 100 \(May 2021\)](#).

A continuation is in preparation that will make it a comprehensive study of the use of meter mark seen in the perspective of the economic development since independence of Botswana. As such it will be unique and will likely serve as guide for similar studies of other territories of southern Africa. Gordon's articles can be obtained from his website <https://postalhistory.ca>.

Other articles in this most recent issue of Forerunners are on the 1830's connection between India, St. Helena, and Cape Town and a study of shared advertisements on Cape postal cards.

If anyone would be interested to receive an electronic version of this issue, please contact the membership secretary, John McFarlane at piperjohn165@gmail.com.

All issues up to #104 are posted on the Society website <https://www.psgsa.org>. The full run of Forerunners is available from our secretary on a memory stick for a modest price. Most of the society publications are also available as free downloadable files on the website, or from Amazon.com. The full range of the Forerunners can be searched [here](#).

FILATELISTEN VERENIGING ZUIDELIJK AFRIKA (FVZA) (THE NETHERLANDS)

As with most philatelic societies the society also experience a stagnation in membership numbers and with this also difficulty in finding board members.

The past May meeting voiced for a dramatic call for help. It was either ending the society or if it can go on. Several of the members rose to the challenge and so now the Society and its members are going into a new phase - gearing up to start in the new year.

Meetings in Tiel will continue and the participants can enjoy the collections/findings of the members and participate in auctions.

The society magazine, Bartolomeu Dias, will continue to be issued four times a year.

Coming meetings in Tiel are 7 September and 9 November 2024. So, on to the next 36 years!



Meeting of a group of enthusiasts dedicated to Southern Africa philately



IN MEMORIAM

Paul van Zeyl RDPSA

18 June 1950 - 7 August 2024

WANTS, OFFERS & STAMP FAIRS

WANTED:

Botswana errors/varieties on Commemorative and First Day Covers. Also, any other items with error design/printing. **From:** Robert Cowan. **Email:** rcowan5@tiscali.co.uk

Philatelic Foundation miniature sheet: TF9 CTO (Transkei). Ten Philatelic Foundation First Day Covers, one each of SAF8, SAF9 and SAF 10 (South Africa). NF8 and NF9 (Namibia). TF8 and TF9 (Transkei), VF8 and VF9 (Venda), BF8 (Bophuthatswana). **From:** Schalk de Klerk. **Email:** sw.euroland@gmail.com

Covers from S.A. AGULHAS II's 2019 and/or 2022 expeditions to the Wendell Sea to search for Shackleton's Endurance. **From:** Dennis W. Gill **Email:** denny.gill@gmail.com

1918 Red Cross 'Our Day' Flights: Looking for Information, newspaper cuttings, photographs, advertisements and any ephemera relating to these publicity fundraising flights that took place in Cape Town and Johannesburg / Pretoria during October to December 1918. Needed to complete an open class exhibit on the subject. **From:** Gary Pienaar **Email:** pienaargary@gmail.com

Post cards relating to the time Gandhi spent in South Africa from 1893 to 1914. **From:** Sumangala Polu. **Email:** jspolu@yahoo.com

Early Union of South Africa material. **From:** Nico van Deventer. **Email:** valnic@absamail.co.za

Signed covers of Nelson Mandella, Desmond Tutu, F W de Klerk, and Albert Luthuli. **From:** John Lewis. **Email:** equinei@iafrica.com

Michel - Deutschland Catalogue. It doesn't have to be the latest. **From:** Peter Mengel. **Email:** peter.mengel@outlook.com

Post cards relating to the time Gandhi spent in South Africa from 1893 to 1914. **From:** Sumangala Polu. **Email:** jspolu@yahoo.com

Looking for stamps of the Republic of South Africa, South West Africa and Rhodesia's as well as Pre-Union revenues and cigarette labels. **From:** Willem de Rook. **Email:** williedr@webafrica.org.za

Want to sell The Special & Commemorative Postmarks, cachets & covers of South Africa 1892 - 1975 Hasso O Reisener. **From:** Tony Wakeford. **Email:** athwakeford@gmail.com

Looking for Transvaal Revenues and Telegraphs, 1995 by Alan Drysdale. **From:** Willen de Rook. **Email:** williedr@webafrica.org.za

Want to exchange information on KUT philately during the period roughly 1936 to 1954? Looking for any info on the conveyance of mail to South Africa from East Africa and onwards, especially the air/sea route via Durban to USA. **From:** Ronnie Winchester. **Email:** rider11@outlook.com.au

RSA Protea definitive series - 1977 - stamp sheets and;
Architectural Building definitive series - 1982 - doctor blade flaws. **From:** Joof van der Merwe RDPSA. **Email:** josuav528@gmail.com (Cell: 082 824 6350)

Israel 1948 Dmei Doar (Postage dues) plate blocks, printing errors, used on cover and;
Old postcards (not contemporary) of rivers, estuaries, waterfalls of Kwazulu-Natal. **From:** Dion Futerman. **Email:** futermanartstudio@gmail.com

Looking for Tristan da Cunha postal history. **From:** Martin Crawford. **Email:** m.tristan.crawford@gmail.com

The 50th Anniversary of Venezuelan Natural Sciences Society, 1982 – Sarisariñama – Bs.1,50. **From:** Kim Breytenbach. **Email:** sunbirdkim@gmail.com

Johannesburg pioneer Postcards for the period 1896 to 1900. **From:** André du Plessis RDPSA. **Email:** andredupfs@gmail.com

Any information about SA Postcards - including Union varieties. **From:** Sandy Robertson
Email: sandystampnews@gmail.com

SA Registration labels – any information especially on the printing procedures i.e. how were they ordered? By whom? Where were they printed? Would be interested to be in contact with any previous/present Postmasters. **From:** Les Lotter. **Email:** leslotter13@gmail.com

Looking for a BALE Catalogue (Israel) later than 1992. **From:** Danny Khouri. **Email:** dannyhour@gmail.com

STAMP FAIRS

CAPE STAMP FAIR: Usually first Saturday, every month. **Bellville Valley DRC Hall**, c/o Postma & St Andrews Streets, Bellville. 09:00 - 12:30. Contacts: Robert Harm, robertharm9@gmail.com Ken Joseph, ken@philatelicfriends.com

PRETORIA STAMP FAIR: First Saturday, every month. **Greek Orthodox Church**, Corner Lynnwood Road & Roper St, Brooklyn. Open 08:00 with an auction at 10:30. Contact: Kenny Napier, kenny.napier@mweb.co.za

KYALAMI STAMP FAIR: Second Saturday every month. **Kyalami Country Club**, 433 Maple Rd, Kyalami AH, Midrand. Open 08:00 with an auction at 10:00. Contact: Kenny Napier, kenny.napier@mweb.co.za

EAST RAND STAMP FAIR: Last Saturday, every month. **Edenvale Bowling Club**, 6th Avenue, Edenvale. Open: 08:00 with an auction at 10:00. Contact: Kenny Napier, kenny.napier@mweb.co.za

NATAL STAMP FAIR: First Saturday of each month from 09:00 to 12:30. Alternately hosted by Highway PS - all odd numbered months - at **St Elizabeth's Church Main Hall**, Salisbury Avenue, Westville, Durban and Maritzburg PS - all even numbered months - at the **Hilton Lions Hall**, Azalia Drive, Hilton. Contact: Ken Joseph, ken@philatelicfriends.com

KZN: SUNBIRD STAMP AUCTION: Last Sunday of the month. **1st Hillcrest Scout Hall**, 16 Shortlands Avenue, Hillcrest. 09:00 to 13:00. Contact: Kim Breytenbach, sunbird.stampauction@gmail.com

NATAL FAIR: Second and last Saturday, every month. **Classic Motorcycle Club**, 137 Tara Road, Bluff, Durban. Open: From 09:00. Contact: Zbigniew Kawecki, z.kawecki57@gmail.com



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feedback or articles...

address all communication to PFSA: COO André du Plessis
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We look forward to hearing from you
Input from our readers will encourage additions to this series of newsletters
Take a closer look at the PFSA website - [stampssa.africa](https://www.stampssa.africa/) - for information and additional
research of South African stamps and other interesting aspects of our hobbies

HISTORY & PHILATELY

First Afrikaans inscribed stamps



Early 1925 the Union of South Africa Government decided to institute a three-month experimental Air Mail service between Cape Town and Durban from 2 March 1925, partly to prove the reliability and advantages of air transport.

The service operated with weekly flights in each direction in conjunction with the arrival (Mondays) and departure (Fridays) of the Union Castle mail ships in Cape Town.

The South African Air Force was responsible for the organisation and operation of the service. Eleven Air Force De Havilland 9 airplanes were assigned for the experimental Air Mail service.



Four AIR POST/LUGPOS stamps were printed by the Cape Times Ltd. in Cape Town and issued on 26 February 1925. The stamps were available in areas served by the new service and General Post Offices in Pretoria and Johannesburg as well as at the High Commissioner's Office in London.



Stamps were only valid for prepayment of the Airmail portion. Postage had to be paid with valid postage stamps. Letters paying the postage rate with Airmail stamps were taxed. Mail carried on the service also received a special SA Air Mail stamps and orange Air Mail labels.



These stamps can claim the following "firsts":

- i) The first definitive Air Mail stamps to be officially issued within the British Empire.
- ii) First stamps designed and printed in South Africa.
- iii) The first time stamps were printed and issued with **Afrikaans** inscriptions.*

SUIDAFRIKA is spelled without a hyphen. This spelling of SUIDAFRIKA on Union stamps was changed in 1933 to SUID-AFRIKA when the hyphenated Definitive Issue was issued.

On Monday 2 March 1925 at 07:40 two DH 9's left Cape Town on the first of 16 flights for Durban via Oudtshoorn, Port Elizabeth and East London arriving in Durban at 15:55 the same day.



Correctly franked envelope tied by a special "AIR MAIL SAVES TIME/LUGPOS BESPAAR TYD" slogan with Air Mail cachet dated 26 February 1925 (First day of issue). Held over to be flown from Cape Town to Durban on the first flight on 2 March 1925

* On 8 May 1925, the Official Languages of the Union, Act No 8 of 1925, was passed at a joint sitting of the House of Assembly and the Senate. By this Act, Dutch was replaced by Afrikaans. Both Afrikaans and English enjoyed equal status and rights.

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- [Mowbray Collectables](#) - 3 September 2024
- [Sandafayre Ltd.](#) - 3 September 2024
- [Cavendish](#) - 4-5 September 2024
- [Guillermo Jalil](#) - 5 September 2024
- [Status International](#) - 5 September 2024
- [Phoenix Auctions](#) - 9 September 2024
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- [Cherrystone](#) - 10-11 September 2024
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- [Guillermo Jalil](#) - 12 September 2024
- [Cheshire Stamp Auctions](#) - 12-14 September 2024
- [Auction Galleries Hamburg](#) - 13-14 September 2024
- [Burda Auction](#) - 14 September 2024
- [Leski Auctions](#) - 17 September 2024
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CRYPTO STAMPS AND NFT's



Primer on NFTs and Blockchain for Philatelists" ([here...](#))
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 Postnl (The Netherlands) ([here...](#))

RSA Booklets

For the first time stamp booklets were made available at Supermarkets, Post Offices and Game Parks.

Easipost Aviation Cover (SSA#5, 6, 7)

Stamps: Four of the originally issued aviation stamp sheetlet panes made up a sheet of 10 double rows of 5 stamps numbered 1 to 10. The left selvedge had a black Post Office logo in each odd row and numbers on each even row. 55 000 Sheets (220 000 panes) were printed.

Booklet SSA#5- Released 7 May 1993.

Print: 1 million Covers by Printpak Tvl.

Real size folded: 55mm x 110mm.

Booklet SSA#6- Released 7 May 1993.

Print: 200 000 Covers by Printpak Tvl.

Real size folded: 55mm x 110mm.

Booklet SSA#7- Released July 1993.

Print: 1 million Covers by Printpak Tvl.

Real size folded: 55mm x 110mm.

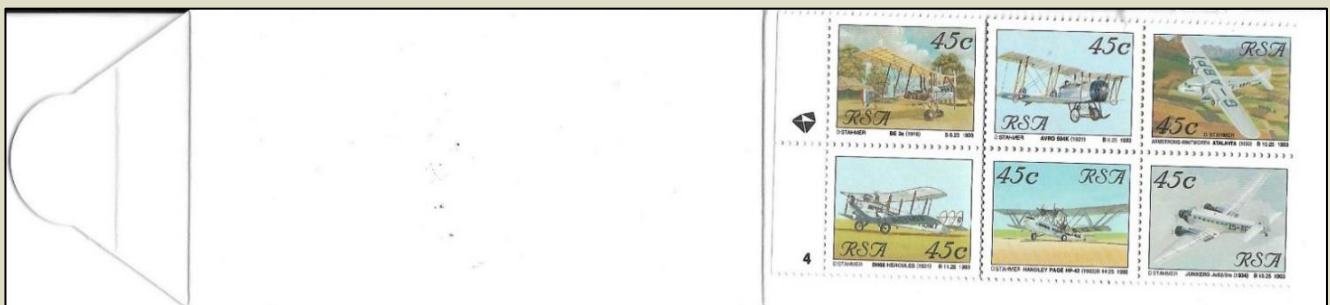


All three printings of the printings utilised the same front outside cover depicting an Avro 504K aeroplane while the back cover differed by changing in prints 2 and 3

The only anomaly recorded is the pink aeroplane which occurs in all three printings



SSA#5 - First Aviation Booklet: Basic Postage Rates printed on inside front cover, boxed



SSA#6 - Second Aviation Booklet: No printing on inside cover or fold over



SSA#7 - Third Aviation Booklet: Basic Postage Rates printed on inside front cover, unboxed with station numbers 1 to 24 in fold over.

In all three booklets the numbers 1 to 10 that is printed on the bottom lower margin on left resulting in ten booklets with different stamp combinations.



Back cover SSA#5 – First cover print



From July 1993 the aviation booklets used Rhino stamps. Hence SSA#5a, 6a, 7a



Back cover SSA#6 and 7 – 2nd and 3rd cover prints

1st, 2nd and 3rd Easipost Rhino cover Booklet SSA#8, 9 and 10

All supplies of the Aviation booklet stamps were exhausted by 3 July 1993 that caused a shortage of booklets. The standardized mail stamp (Rhino - 45c) of the sixth Definitive Issue was pre released for use in booklets.

Stamps: Standardized mail Rhino stamp (45c) in two panes, each containing 2 rows of 5 stamps with each even row depicting the black PO Logo. There were 3 printings.

Booklet SSA#8 - Released October 1993.

Print: 500 000 Covers by Printpak Tvl.

Real size folded: 110 x 55mm.

Inside Flap: Date "93/3" and Station Numbers 1-24.

Front Cover: Gestandaardiseerde pos/ Standardised Mail.

Booklet SSA#9 - Released November 1993.

Print: 500 000 (estimate) Covers by PBF.

Real size folded: 108 x 55mm.

Inside Flap: Date "93/3" and NO Station Numbers.

Front Cover: Gestandaardiseerde pos/ Standardised Mail.

Booklet SSA#10 - Released December 1993.

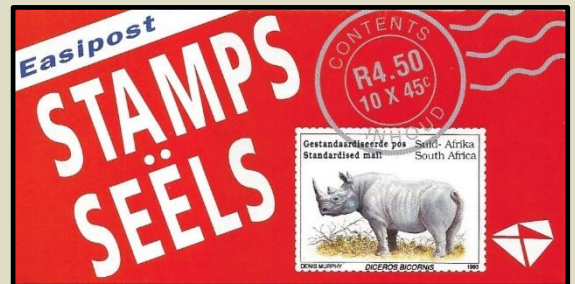
Print: 500 000 (estimate) Covers by Universal Printing-PBF.

Real size folded: 108 x 55mm.

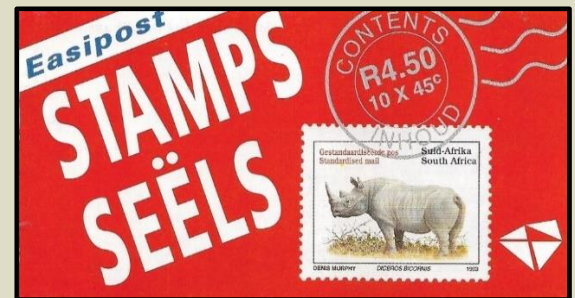
Inside Flap: Date "93/3" and NO Station Numbers.

Front Cover: Gestandaardiseerde pos/ Standardised Mail.

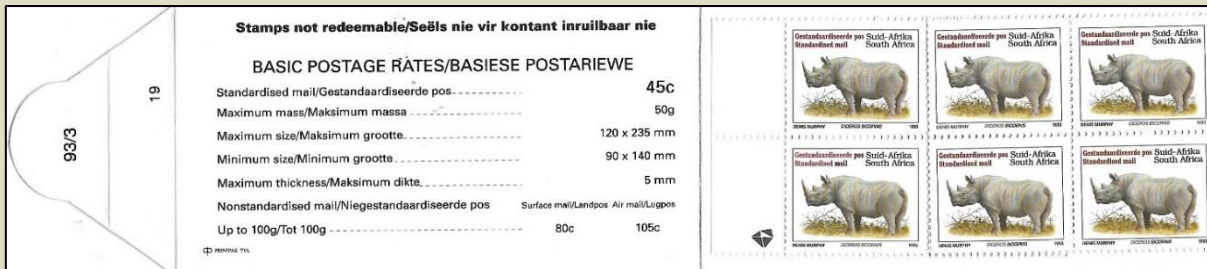
NOTE: Date codes on SSA#9 and 10 are incorrect.



SSA#8- Postage rate in Black



SSA#9 and 10- Postage rate in Red



SSA#8: Showing Date, Printer, Station numbers 1-24.



Booklet SSA#9: Showing Date, Printer, Rates and NO Station numbers.



Booklet SSA#10: Showing Date, Printer, Rates and NO Station numbers.

PBF was acquired by Universal Printers resulting in both printer's names.



SSA#8: Back cover
'Post Office/Poskantoor' in black with red and blue logo



SSA#9 and 10: Back cover
'Post Office/Poskantoor' in red with red and blue logo



SSA#9a and 10a - Blue sticker applied by Philatelic Services in March 1995 on old stockpile to cover up old rate of R4.50 printed on the cover

1st Overprinted and 2nd Easipost cover – Rhino sheetlets (SSA#11, 11a and 12)

Stamps: Rhino stamps from the first three printings.

Design: New front cover design – Blue and red Easipost letters on simulated perforated stamps on red and blue panels.

Booklet SSA#11 - Released June 1994.

Print: 1¼ million Covers by Printpak Tvl.

Real size folded: 110 x 55mm.

Inside Flap: Date "1 94" and Station N^os B1-B10, C1-C10, D1-D4.

Front Cover: 'Perfs' between 'S' & 'I' of 'EASIPOST' misaligned and misspelling of 'koriesdtens'.

Booklet SSA#11a - Released June 1994.

Print: No record of number corrected with overprint.

Real size folded: 110 x 55mm.

Inside Flap: Date "1 94" and Station No's B1-B10, C1-C10, D1-D4.

Front Cover: 'Perfs' between 'S' & 'I' of 'EASIPOST' misaligned and misspelling of 'koriesdtens' 'corrected' on stockpile with overprint.

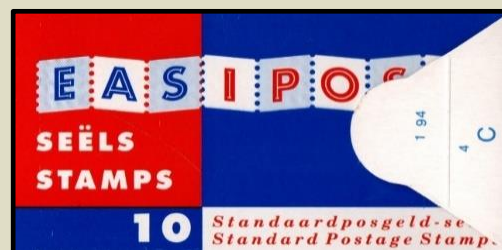
Booklet SSA#12 - Released February 1994.

Print: 576 000 Covers by Printpak Tvl.

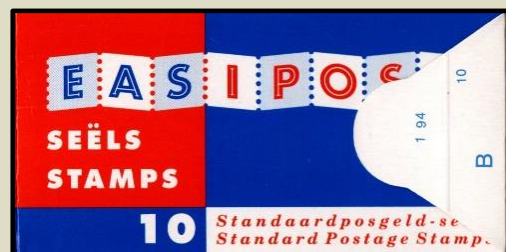
Real size folded: 110 x 55mm.

Inside Flap: Date "1 94" and Station No's B1-B10, C1-C10, D1-D4.

Front Cover: All errors corrected.



Front cover of SSA#11 and 11a with misaligned perfs



Front cover of SSA#12 with aligned perfs



Inner cover of SSA#11, 11a & 12 showing postal rates in blue and all flap details in blue.



Back cover of SSA#11 with spelling error "koriesdtens"



Easipost cover Overprint Rhino sheetlets (SSA#11a)

Gewaarborgde koeriesdtens by meer as 800 poskantore met vier gerieflike afleweringopsies beskikbaar
Tolvry 0800 023 133

'Koeriesdtens' corrected by printing a red triangle over the 't' to make it look like an 'l'

koeriesdtens

Also, with smudge 'E' on front cover



Back cover of SSA#12 - New cover print February 1994 with spelling error corrected

Reference:

Van Rensburg, Frank, 1997. *Stamp Booklets 1988-1996. Republic of South Africa.* RSA Stamp Study Circle: Johannesburg.

Schmidt, Robbie (ed.), 2012. *The Concise Stamp Catalogue of the Republic of South Africa 1961-2012 Definitive Section. Volume 2.* Self-Published: Johannesburg.

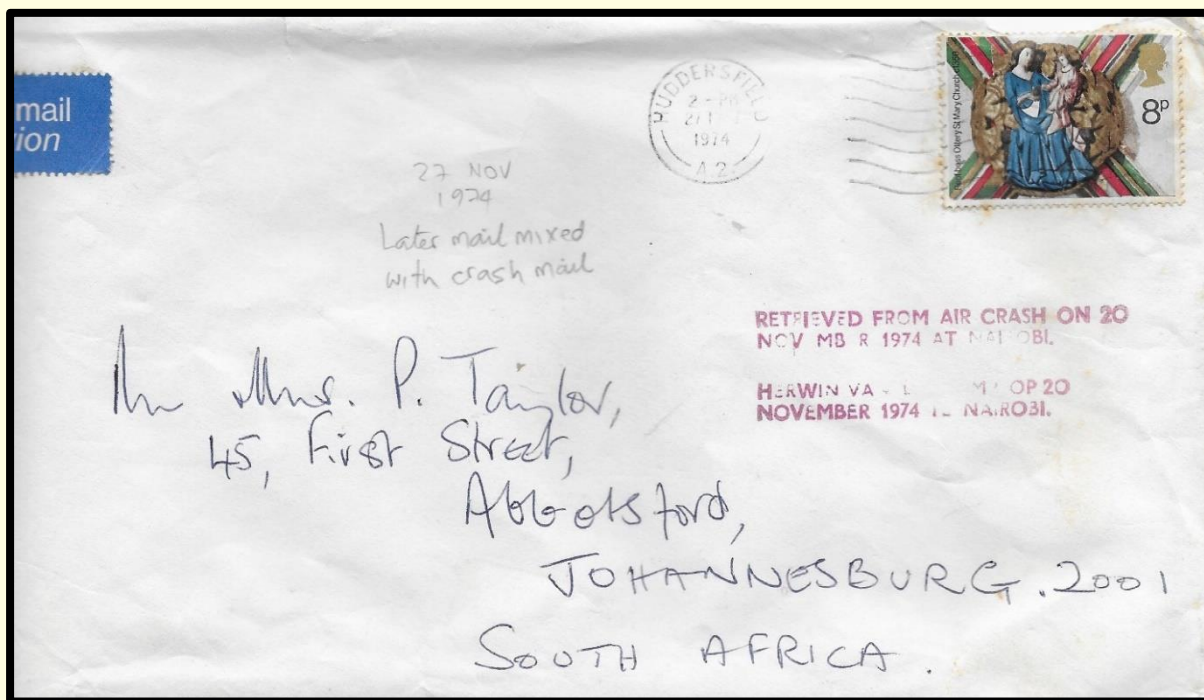
SOMETHING INTERESTING

CRASH COVER...Take a closer look!

On 20 November 1974 Lufthansa Flight 540 was the scheduled commercial flight of Lufthansa, serving the **Frankfurt - Nairobi - Johannesburg route**. Shortly after take-off from the *Jomo Kenyatta* International Airport in **Nairobi**, the Boeing 747-130 crashed and caught fire resulting in the deaths of 55 passengers and 4 crew members.

Mail recovered from the plane wreck received the customary Air Crash cachet.

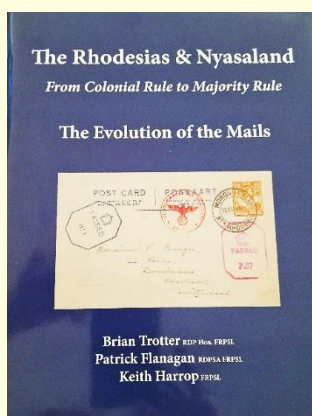
Cover with crash cachet applied on mail from the 1974 Lufthansa crash at Nairobi.



The machine canceller date applied at Huddersfield, UK, is dated 27 November 1974 - seven days **before** the accident!

What transpired was that regular mail from the UK was mixed up with crash mail in Johannesburg and so received the cachet.

Thanks to Alex Visser RDPSA for providing the material.



“THE RHODESIAS & NYASSALAND – From Colonial Rule to Majority Rule”

This full colour, hard bound book on the Evolution of Rhodesian mails by Brian Trotter RDPSA FRPSL, Patrick Flanagan RDPSA FRPSL and Keith Harrop FRPSL provides an overview of Rhodesian Postal History, and much more, since inception. Published by the Royal Philatelic Society London, a limited number of copies are now available direct from the publisher. Contact Patrick Flanagan FRPSL RDPSA at patf@fgprop.com

LET'S EXHIBIT

BY AIR MAIL
PER LUGPOS

AEROPHILATELY

Aerophilately represents a study of the development of air mail services air mail stamps and is a collection of documents pertaining to such development.

An Aerophilatelic exhibit is composed essentially of postal documents transmitted by Air **bearing** evidence of having been flown.

There are two subclasses of Competitive Exhibits.

1. Subclass One - Development and Operation of Airmail Services

- 1.1. Postal documents dispatched by air.
- 1.2. Official and semi-official stamps issued especially for use on Airmail, in mint or used state, but principally on cover.
- 1.3. All types of postal and other marks, vignettes and labels relating to aerial transport.
- 1.4. Items connected with a particular means of aerial transport, not conveyed through a postal service but deemed important to the development of air mail.
- 1.5. Leaflets, messages and newspapers dropped from the air, as a way of normal postal delivery or when postal services being interrupted by unforeseen events.
- 1.6. Mail recovered from aircraft accidents and incidents.

Transportation of mail by air in this subclass relates to **actual** items such as labels, cancellations, cachets, transit, route and other explanatory markings etc. Material which does not show any **treatment** by an organized postal service should be restricted to a minimum.

1.2. Principles and Development of subclass 1:

- 1.2.1. Envelopes (covers), postcards, stationery, newspapers, wrappers, etc which have been transported by air and which usually bear dates and indications of carriage by airmail.
- 1.2.2. To ensure that the exhibit is judged as Aerophilately the covers must be organized to show the development or operation of airmail services, including the routes taken, postal rates and markings.
- 1.2.3. Items to be flown, but **not flown** for a legitimate reason, may be included.
- 1.2.4. The study of routes, postal rates and markings are frequently relevant to the development of the subject. Maps and drawings may be included if they highlight a route or flight, but maps should be restricted in number and used only if relevant.
- 1.2.5. The contents of a cover may be included in the exhibit, if they enhance the understanding of the theme or confirm the authenticity of the item.
- 1.2.6. Duplication of items should be **avoided**, regardless of value.
- 1.2.7. Items documenting the pioneer period, e.g. air forwarded forerunners to regular air postal services or early airmail flown by other carriers where postal services were not available, are considered important to the development of airmail services and therefore to aerophilately.
- 1.2.8. Examples: -
 - Entrusted mail ("Plis confiés") from the Siege of Paris and airborne mail from besieged Metz and Belfort.
 - Private labelled and flown pioneer airmail e.g. "Vin Fiz".
 - Flown military mail from World War I and the post-World War I period e.g. Przemyśl mail.
 - The Great Barrier Island and Marotiri pigeon-flown mail.
- 1.2.9. Leaflets, messages and newspapers dropped from the air, as a way of normal postal delivery or on the occasion of postal services interrupted by unforeseen events.
- 1.2.10. Non-postal material should be completely described and must be directly related and important to the development of airmail services.
- 1.2.11. Items containing a message dropped from the air are included within the scope of Aerophilately.
- 1.2.12. Recovered (crash) mail has special standards for description and condition. The description should include the postal aspects of the incident, the amount of mail saved (e.g. number of covers saved), and applicable postal markings. The normal standards of condition do not apply to crash covers.

2. Subclass two: Airmail stamps and their use in Airmail Service:

- 2.1. Stamps issued or overprinted for use on airmail.
- 2.2. Postal stationery, including **aerogrammes** and **airmail postcards**, issued specifically for airmail use is Aerophilatelic material.
- 2.3. Vignettes or airmail labels used to show that mail was flown are included in the scope of an Aerophilatelic exhibit.
- 2.4. An exhibit may also include related material such as:
 - Essays and proofs.
 - A study of printing methods or reconstruction of printing or overprinting plates.
 - A study of paper varieties, watermarks, perforations, printing/overprinting errors, etc.
- 2.5. Appropriate use of the Airmail stamps on covers showing the **purpose** and the **rates** the stamps were used for.

3. Structure and Composition:

- 3.1. The exhibit derives directly from its structure following a basic pattern.
- 3.2. Chronological.
- 3.3. Geographical.
- 3.4. By **means** of transport:
 - Pigeon.
 - Lighter than air (balloon, airship).
 - Heavier than air (parachute, glider, aircraft).
 - Rocket (but not Astrophilately).
 - Route - Airline - Service (e.g. army, navy) - Aircraft manufacturer
- 3.5. It may include ancillary items, such as maps, photographs, timetables, etc. provided they are considered **vital** to illustrate and draw the attention to a particular point or situation, memorabilia (e.g. menus or the like) may not be used.
- 3.6. These items should not **overpower** the material and accompanying text on display.
- 3.7. The plan or the concept of the exhibit shall be clearly laid out in an introductory statement.



Please note that this document is a summary of the FIP guidelines. Exhibitors are encouraged to read the full General and Special Regulations.

Exhibiting guidelines and much more is available on the Fédération Internationale de Philatélie (FIP) website, click [here](#)



EXHIBITING WORKSHOPS

The PFSA Judging and Ethics Standing Committee are planning to hold workshops with Societies on exhibit write up and exhibiting.

The aim is to help members to understand what the requirement is for exhibiting. At the same time closing the gap between judging and exhibiting by identifying the key points judges are looking for.

The intention is to conduct these training sessions using the Zoom platform. Ideally, it can be done during monthly or ad hoc Society meetings. Acknowledging that not all members attend these meetings, or is familiar with the facility, a PowerPoint presentation on how to access Zoom meetings will be circulated to each Society for distribution to their members. This will assist members on how to make use of the platform.

Societies are requested to appoint a contact person who will drive the initiative in the respective Society.

To have any impact on individual Society members, the viability of each Society holding Zoom meetings during monthly or ad hoc meetings needs to be determined. This can include whether it is possible to set up an internet link and project the Zoom meeting onto a large screen.

The Region Vice Presidents will be the PFSA contact persons.

Presidents/secretaries are requested to get Society members who are not familiar with Zoom to open the PowerPoint presentation and follow the guidelines upon receiving the Power Point presentation.

If you need any further information, please feel free to contact me.

EXPERT COMMITTEE

PHILATELY RESEARCH

A dealer / collector in Germany contacted us about some background research he was attempting on a stamp that he believed the PFSA Expert Committee had certified in the early 1960's.

This required, from me, a climb up to the 'solder' and shuffling around a few large file boxes which are the work record of the Committee. I say 'a few,' there must be at least forty or fifty of those things stored at our offices. Fortunately, they are well archived so finding the certificate counterfoil and its work sheets wasn't too much of a hassle other than that it was seriously cold up there at this time of year – a spur to my endeavours!

The required paperwork was in place with a reasonable pen picture of the patient but, unfortunately, it was examined just before photographic records became the norm so we cannot be 100% sure we are talking about the same stamp. This is a 'surviving numbers' census that is being attempted so the one we saw over fifty years ago will have to join the group with a caveat that it may be a duplicate listing.

It is not a common occurrence that we are asked to delve back in our records in this manner, maybe once or twice a year. Sometimes we respectfully decline a request – citing the recent and very general enquiry wanting detailed information from us on every Union King's Head that had been certified since the start of Committee operations in 1953. Part of the request was provision of details of collectors he could contact to ask about their holdings. Even before the POPIA legislation this is information that we would never provide.

What we do facilitate, on occasion, is to tell a specialist collector that Mr 'X' is researching this or that matter and if this was of interest and they would like to establish contact with him then we can link them up.

When it comes to others research, this is not something that falls within the Expert Committee's remit. We can advise and maybe point in a useful direction, but deeper help must be considered against our workload and the TIME involved for us. Federation's magazine, 'The South African Philatelist' is currently being digitised and made available for study online.

Hallelujah! Do you know the Expert Committee once got a serious request to photocopy the entire run from 1923 to date ... oh, and these were: 'needed by the end of next month, if you would be so kind?' We could write a book on many of the wonderful things we have been asked over the years, but you wouldn't believe half of them.


All and every enquiry about philatelic research topics are welcomed and we will help where we can or refer on if otherwise.

Our most important function remains the certification process.

Michael Wigmore RDPSA.

(Using 'PFSA ExCo' as a subject, e-mail enquiries to us on dcrocker@lando.co.za)





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I collect...

Johannesburg Pioneer Picture Postcards

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Since my 2016 exhibit on the 1936 Empire Exhibition, I began collecting anything Johannesburg related. Earlier in 2024 I managed to find a set of 1896 Postcards of the Jameson Raid (*StampsSA, July 2024, pg 11*) which were produced by Sallo Epstein and MZ Booleman. These cards piqued my interest in Pioneer Postcards of Johannesburg. These cards give a charming window into the city's early days. Street scenes, especially Commissioner Street, were popular as were depictions of the law courts, the Johannesburg telephone tower and other iconic buildings.

South Africa's pioneer Postcards are generally accepted as having been produced between 1896 to 1900/01. Between 1900 and 1902 was the period for undivided backs and in 1902 divided backs were introduced. In my experience I have found that divided backs were only introduced towards the end of 1903.

After the production of the Jameson Postcards, Epstein became a prolific producer of SA Postcards from 1897. Keeping in mind that there were several foreign producers of SA pioneer Postcards. I only focus on the cards inscribed "Greetings from Johannesburg" Postcards produced by Sallo Epstein.

The allure of collecting these pioneer postcards lies in their ability to transport the viewer back to a time when Johannesburg was a growing and flourishing settlement.

The images on *Fig.1* - dated 1/10/97 - are typical of the daily life of the day. Images depict, from L to R, "Between the chains" - When the stock exchange was on the corner of Commissioner and Simmonds Streets, brokers came out into the open to deal. It became so active that the roadway between the streets was closed off by posts and chains and thus became known as "between the chains" - an intimate part of Johannesburg's life. Fountain in Joubert Park, Market square with a crowded, busy auction scene and below an image of mine surface and cyanide workings on a mine.

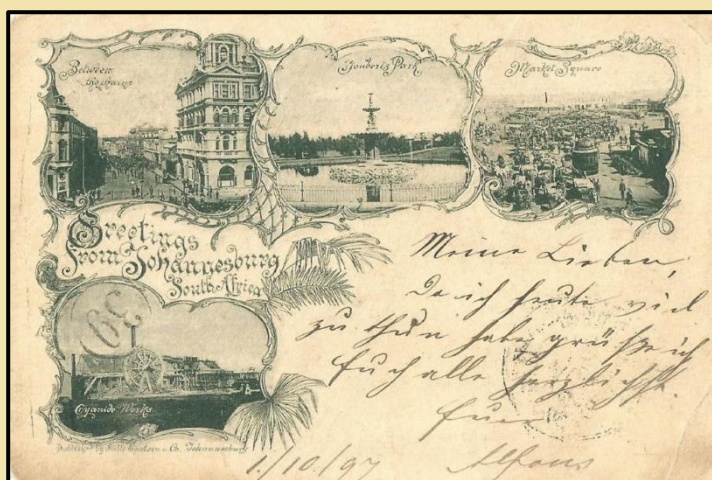


Fig. 1: Front - 1d. carmine stamp Official printed ZAR Briefkaart

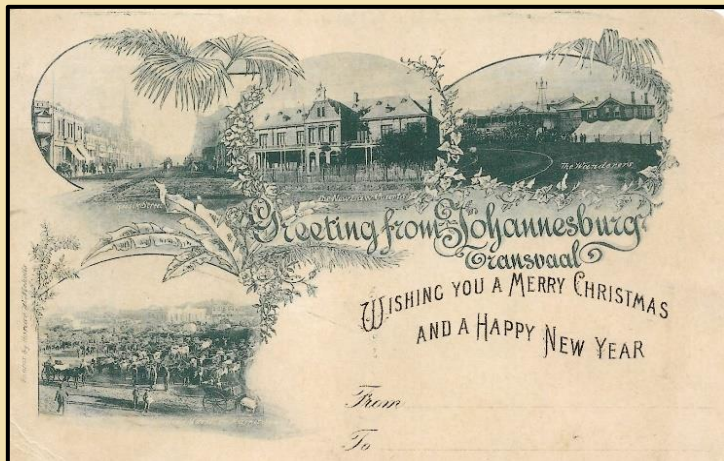


Fig. 2: Front - 1d. carmine stamp Official printed ZAR Briefkaart

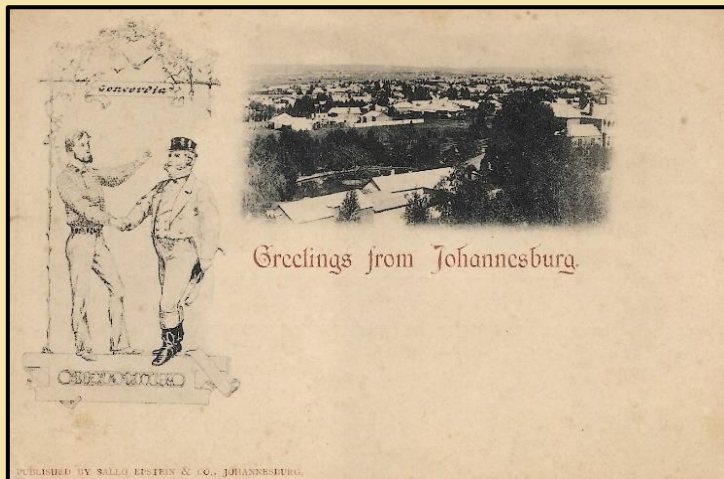


Fig. 3: Front - 1/2d. green stamp Official printed ZAR Briefkaart

Fig. 2 - Greetings card with Christmas and New Year wishes. Images top L to R, Rissik Street with, in the background, the 27m high spire of the Palace building, corner Rissik and Pritchard Streets. The Law Courts - when Lord Roberts annexed Johannesburg during the Anglo Boer War on 31 May 1900, the ZAR flag was lowered, and the Union Jack was run up in its place. The Wanderers athletic and Sporting club that was launched in 1889 and for many years the chief social centre for the people of Johannesburg. Below left, cattle market on Market square.

Among the gems of early Epstein cards is the one with the drawing of a Boer shaking hands with John Bull in front of a gate labelled Concordia. Next to the drawing is a photo giving an overview of Johannesburg (*Fig 3*).

The market for pioneer postcards varies widely, with some cards being highly sought after due to their rarity or historical significance.

Condition, rarity, and the historical context depicted on the postcards can all influence their value. Finding a Postcard which features a unique or particularly rare image can be an exciting and delightful discovery.

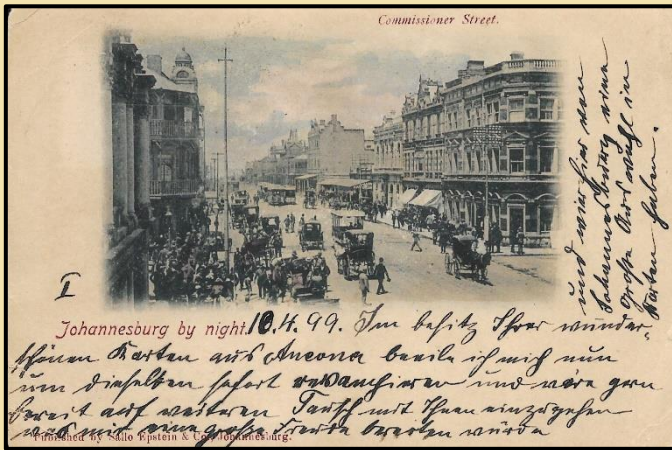


Fig. 4: Front - 1d. carmine and green stamp Official printed ZAR Briefkaart with UPU wording

Johannesburg by night (Fig.4) - shows a very early view of Commissioner Street looking east showing early Johannesburg Street traffic of pedestrians, horse drawn trams and elegant horse drawn cabs and carriages. On the corner on the right is The Robinson building, then the Greens Building and the old Standard Bank. The unidentifiable high rise is on the premises of the later Permanent Building or Victory house.

On the left side are the balconies of the second Corner House (Eckstein building) and the Natal Mutual Building with its clock tower.

A variant of the same picture exists but with a darker tone and a moon.

Fig. 5 is of the same topic, but the picture is taken from a different angle, clearly at a different time, with a lighter shade in daylight with different spacing and colour of the words of the caption and greetings.



Fig. 5: Front - 1d. carmine and green stamp printed ZAR Briefkaart with UPU wording

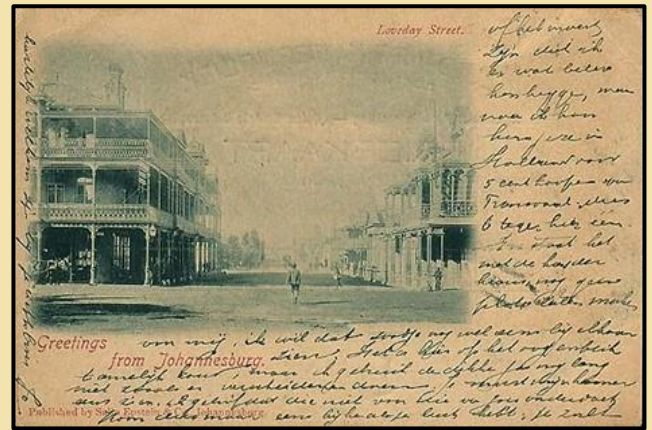


Fig. 6: Front - 1d. carmine and green stamp Official printed ZAR Briefkaart with UPU wording

The card on right (Fig.6) of Loveday Street shows un-identified buildings and was sent to The Netherlands on 30 May 1898.



Fig. 7: Front - 1d. carmine and green stamp Official printed ZAR Briefkaart with UPU wording

The Johannesburg telephone tower was probably the most attractive and photographed buildings in town after it was erected in 1894!

Fig. 7 shows the telephone tower and unidentified building in Pritchard Street.

A duplicate card with more colour and different spacing in words of the caption and greetings line were also produced.

The card of Pritchard Street on right, mailed on 4 Dec. 1899, is one in a series of four (Fig. 8).

The buildings left is the Ulyate shop and Collins Bros., watch makers and silver-plating works.

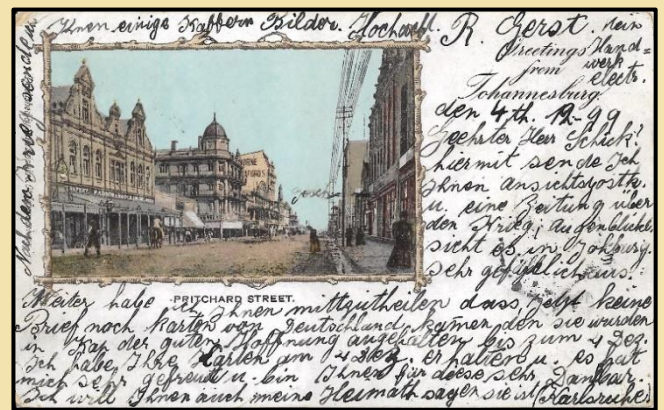


Fig. 8: Front - Private printed "A Letter Card Souvenir from the Transvaal"

The domed four story is the Anglo Austrian Building, corner Pritchard and Joubert Streets and the lighter building of Thorne Stuttaford & Co. The Goch building can be seen on the right.

Fig. 9 on right depicts the Willow Grove Hotel on the outskirts of Johannesburg towards the end of the 18th Century. This was a popular place to visit and for travelers to sleep over, also a mail coach stopping point.

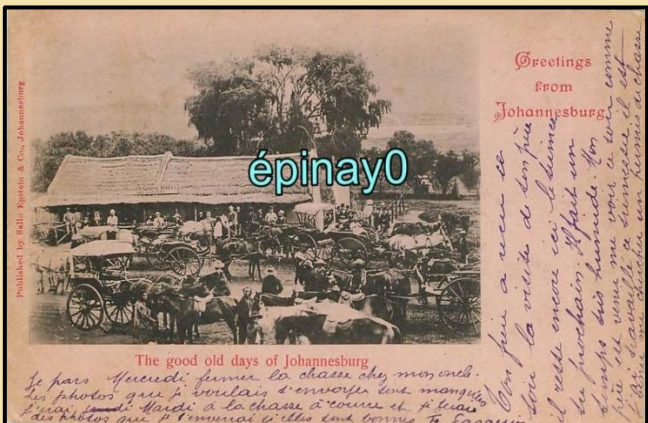


Fig. 9 Front - Private printed "Souvenir Kaart uit Transvaal"

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