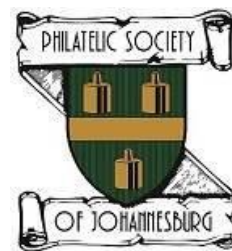


PS of J Newsletter

OCTOBER 2025



Welcome to our October newsletter.

Our last meeting

Our meeting on 17th September had the theme **Southern Africa**. Clive Carr welcomed 10 members and 3 visitors.

General items

Clive give a summary of the following highlight from Congress 2025 and the National Exhibition in Paarl.

- The National stamp show and congress 2026 will be held in Gauteng, during the third or fourth week of October. It will be hosted by the PFSA, with assistance from members of Gauteng Societies.
- The newly elected PFSA president for 2026 is Louwrence Erasmus of the Afrikaanse Filatelievereniging van Pretoria.
- John Handman from the Maritzburg PS was elected as the chairman of the Management Committee. This followed a 3-year time limit being placed those holding this position.
- Alan Rose (East Rand PS) and Danna Strydom (Witwatersrand PS) were invited to sign the Roll of Honour for Distinguished Philatelists of SA.

National results

Clive congratulated the PSoJ members for their awards: -

- Pat Flanagan RDPSA, a large gold for BSAC Small arms issues 1892-1908, plus. Pat was also awarded best of show.
- Pat Flanagan RDPSA, a large gold for Cape triangle stamps and their use.
- Neil Cronje RDPSA, a large gold for Basutoland postal stationery
- Gary Pienaar, a gold for his 1947 Royal Tour
- Howard Green RDPSA, a large Vermeil for Stamps of Sudan 1897 to 1954

Items of interest

There were no items of interest.

Exhibits

Ted Roberts had 2 one-page exhibits and 11 pages of RSA postage dues.

The first one-page was on the "France Libre" overprints on French Somali Coast stamps in WW2 and the second on the definitive issue of the Transcaucasian Federation.



These are just three examples of RSA Protea, Buildings and Succulent stamps used as postage dues.

Postage Stamps used as Postage Dues in the Republic of South Africa
(Stamps of the definitive issue from 1976: Proteas)



Unpaid letter dated 13 May 1983: Letter Rate was 8c from 1 Apr. 1982 to 31 Mar. 1983, therefore taxed 16c, double the deficiency. 16x1c Protea stamps were used as Postage Dues.

Postage Stamps used as Postage Dues in the Republic of South Africa
(Stamps of the definitive issue from 1983: Buildings)



Letter from 26km to Brooklyn with 11c postage dated 1 Apr. 1983. This was the postage from 2 Apr. 1982. The 1c deficiency was taxed 2c which was being with two 1c Building stamps as Postage Dues.

Postage Stamps used as Postage Dues in the Republic of South Africa
(Stamps of the definitive issue from 1988: Succulents)



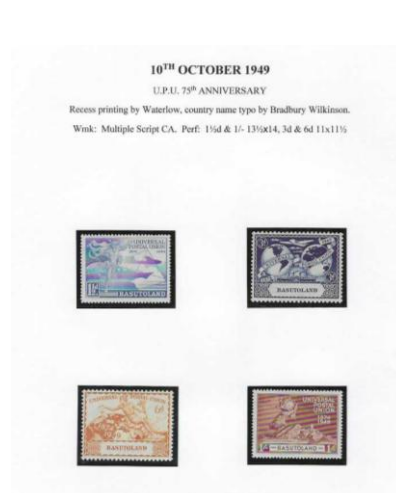
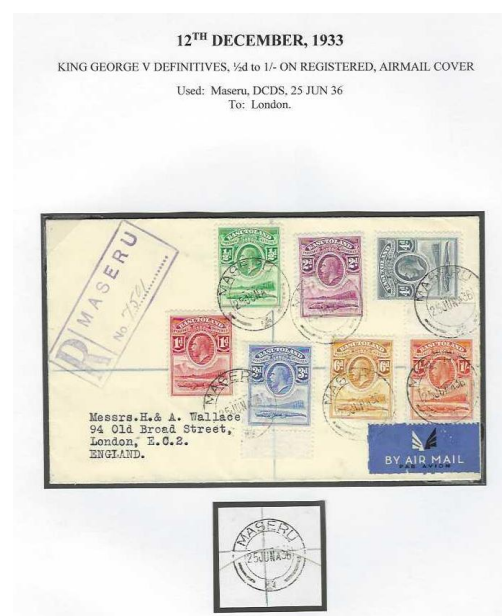
Letter from Johannesburg to Natal with a 25c stamp that covered the basic letter rate from 1 Apr. 1991 to 29 Sep. 1991. However, this item was oversize and the airmail sticker required the 55c airmail rate so it was 30c underpaid. The deficiency was picked up at the Durban Bluff depot and 3x20c succulent stamps added there and cancelled on 12 Aug. 1991. These stamps were overprinted with a rubber handstamp "SURCHARGED NOT COLLECTED". The surcharge was the paid with 2x30c Succulents on 14 Aug. 1991 at the final destination, Brighton Beach.

Clive Carr showed 20 pages from his Basutoland collection from the first Basutoland issue on 1st December 1933, to the last King George VI issue on 10th October 1949.

Prior to Basutoland issuing their own stamps those of the Cape of Good hope were used until 1910 when the stamps of South Africa were used until December 1933.

The exhibit consists of mint stamps, some specimens, stamps used on covers and some interesting and unlisted varieties, some of which are used.

A curiosity of these Kings George V and VI is the choice of the crocodile, as it is not indigenous to Basutoland.



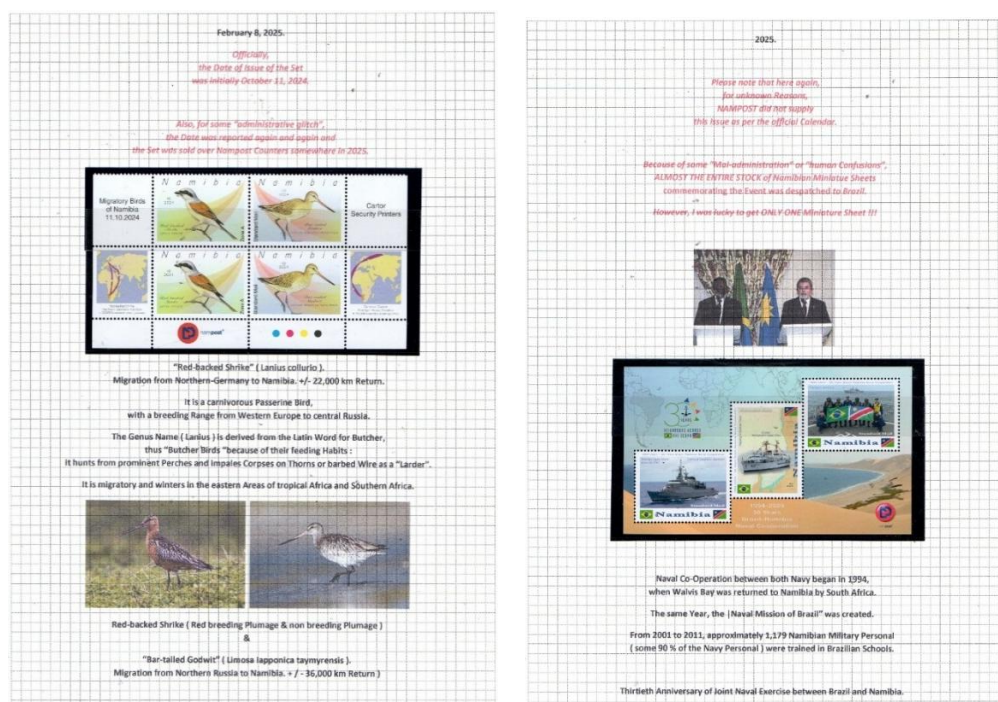
Marc Baudin showed 8 pages Pages of his small exhibit "Namibia Years 2024-2025".

This Exhibition shows the philatelic Issues for the last two Years from Namibia.

After President Geingob's Death, Nangolo N'Gumba was appointed Acting-President from 25th January to 4th February 2024, thereafter the fourth State of the Republic until March 21, 2025. He was replaced by State President Ntambo Nandi-N'Daitwah on March 21, 2025.

Due to political re-organisation, the "Bar-tailed Gowitz" set was sold on February 8, 2025, instead of October 11, 2024. Due to some "Error". the Miniature Sheet "Joint-Naval Exercise Namibia-Brazil entire Stock of Namibia was sent to Brazil and the Philatelic Service and NamPost had no stock for sale to the general Public.

I was lucky to get ONE Copy from a Nampost agent here.



Robin Messenger exhibited 12 pages of Mozambique Company 1918 to 1941.

A chapter of my sideline collection: 'MADE IN ENGLAND' (Stamps of foreign countries printed in England).

The Mozambique Company was granted a charter by Portugal on 30 July 1891 to administer the territory of Manica and Sofala, between the Zambesi and Save Rivers, for 50 years. By decree of 8 August 1892, the Company was authorised to issue its own stamps. After the expiry of the charter the administration of the company's territory was taken over by Mozambique.

In 1918 a series of pictorials, recess printed by Waterlow and Sons Ltd. was introduced. The initial phase of this issue, completed in 1921, comprised 17 values from ¼ cent to 1 escudo with a perforation gauge of 14.

A shortage of certain denominations was filled in 1920 by surcharging the little-used values with new ones. These provisional stamps are relatively scarce. In 1923 seven new values were issued in previously used designs, also in perf. 14. In 1924 the full set, now comprising 24 values, with a top value of 2 escudos, appeared in perf. 12½. Then, in 1925, seventeen values of these stamps appeared in different colours. Clearly the company was catering for collectors.

The same year there was a change of printer. Bradbury Wilkinson & Co. produced five designs, also by recess in values not previously used – now including 5E., 10E. and 20E. In 1931 two additional values appeared to this set. The same year De La Rue joined the party with two uninteresting monocolour designs printed by lithography – not their usual method.

Waterlow was back in favour in 1935. A handsome 1 Escudo stamp celebrated the opening of the Zambesi bridge on 1 August and a set of ten triangular stamps were issued for the Inauguration of the Blantyre-Beira-Salisbury air route was issued on 5 October. These triangulars depicted an Armstrong-Whitworth A.W.15 Atalanta Airliner over Beira. The same vignette was used in a set of 15 rectangular stamps, 5c. to 20E., inscribed *CORREIO AEREO* and issued on 1 November.

Waterlow had been printing the same basic designs, with only perforation or colour differences for nearly two decades, when a new set of pictorials were issued on 16 May 1937. This set comprised 19 values from 1c. to 20E. and mainly featured wildlife, including seven triangular designs, which were overprinted locally, in 1939, in celebration of the Portuguese President's visit on 27 July.

One further commemorative issue was released, in 1940, before the Charter was terminated. Also printed by Waterlow, the six values celebrated the tercentenary of the Restoration of Portuguese Independence.

None of these English printed stamps are of any great value. Many of them appeared as packet stamps for collectors. The only stamps of any significance in this exhibit are the Printer's Samples of four values from the 1937 issue, in different colours to the issued stamps.



Our next meeting

On 15th October our meeting will have the theme: **My favourite (Maximum of one frame) + thematic exhibits.**

As mentioned before, one-page exhibits are welcome at any meeting.

Donated collections available to members

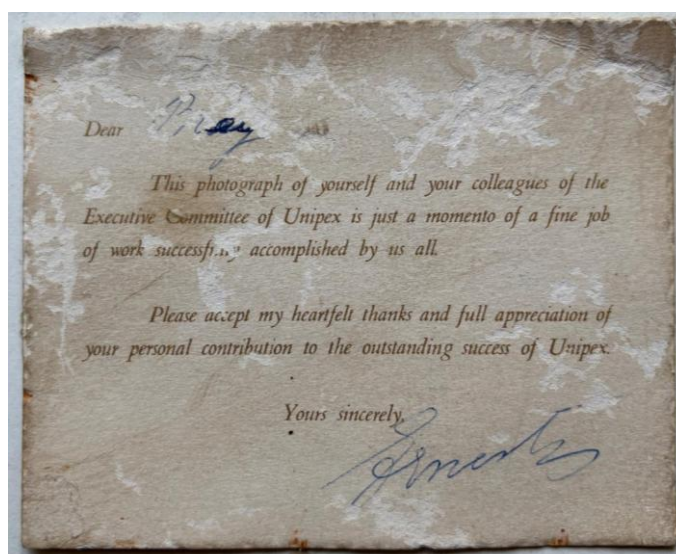
We have once again been donated a number of collections in stock books. I have already sold one, but there are 3 left which are being offered to members. The stock books will be taken to our next meeting, or could be viewed earlier by arrangement with Clive.

- Stock book 1 is a small 16cm x 22cm KEK 8 leaf containing a schoolboy world-wide collection. It is offered at R50.00 which is really the value of the stock book.
- Stock book 2 is a full size 6 leaf containing South Africa and other Southern Africa countries with some interesting items. It is offered at R100.00.
- Stock book 3 is a full size KEK 16 leaf containing a world-wide collection. There are some good items with lots of Portugal and colonies, many pages of Spain, small collections of GB and USA. The minimum acceptable offer is R300.00. The best offer gets the stock book.

Blast from the past

Terry Lydall kindly sent me these two important pieces of PSoJ history relating to UNIPEX 1960.

Firstly, a thank you card sent to Brey (SJ) Vermaak from Ernest Hunt, Chairman of the organising committee and President of the PSoJ at the time.



Secondly, a photo of the organising committee.



These images have been added to our archives.

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