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 Amoore 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 eThekwini, 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.

2024 Dave Wylie: Continuous promotion to philately in KZN

Johan van Wyk: For his work at the annual Sasolburg mini Stampshow and promotion at schools.

George Deacon: For his dedication to advancing philately in the SWD region.

Victor Millard: Continuous contribution to philately in the W Cape and compilation of exhibition Catalogues in 2022 International, 2023 and 2024.

Kenny Napier for his work in Gauteng Stamp fairs and his work in the two SADPA exhibitions in 2016 and 2017

2025 Petra Heath: Over an extended period, consistent and invaluable contributing to philately in Gauteng. Notably, her dedication extends to her service and participation to The Pretoria Chapter of Thematics SA, Afrikaanse

Filatelievereniging van Pretoria, TBVC Study Circle, South African Study Circle and regional and national exhibitions held in Pretoria.

Helena Snyman: She has consistently made contributions to philately in Gauteng, particularly in her service to The Pretoria Chapter of Thematics SA and Afrikaanse Filatelievereniging van Pretoria. She is also a participant in the TBVC Study Circle and the South African Study Circle and has helped with regional and national exhibitions held in Pretoria.

Aubrey Bowles: Promotion and outstanding service of philately in the Pietermaritzburg and KZN region over many years.

2026 Leon Jacobson: Constant contribution to philately in the Orange Free State over a long period. Serving as Regional Vice Chairman for Region 4 (OFS) for thirteen years.

Chuck Muller: Constant contribution to philately in the Western Cape, specifically for service to the Bellville Philatelic Society as member and treasurer and performing a Philately survey for PFSA during 2026.

Nicolene Barnard: Assisting at National Exhibitions in the Bin Room in 2021, 2023 to 2026 and also assisted with capturing and updating exhibitors' data to the National and SAVPEX databases in 2025 and 2026.