RECIPIENTS OF THE W E LEA CUP

PRESENTED BY W E LEA AT UNIPEX IN 1960

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YEAR/VENUE		RECIPIENT	REASON
1961	Cape Town	Mr W N Sheffield*	None found.
1962	Port Elizabeth	Mr G H Immelman*	Research on Cape postal history.
1963	Durban	Dr Tom B Berry *	None found.
1964	Pretoria	Mr J E Frankland*	None found
1965	Paarl	Mr S J Vermaak, Fanie*	None found.
1966	Bulawayo	Mr V F Ellenberger*	None found.
1967	Bloemfontein	Mr Rex Reynolds*	Publication, Postal history & Pmks of Griqualand West
1968	East London	O F S Study Circle	Publication, Stamps of the OFS, Part 1
1969	Johannesburg	Mr M F Stern*	Publication, SA Airmails
1970	Port Elizabeth	Mr J Robertson*	Meritorious service to philately over 50 years.
1971	Cape Town	Anglo-Boer War (PS of G.B.)	Pub: Philately of the Br. & Boer POW Camps, Pts A&B
1972	Salisbury	Mr H R Holmes*	Pub: Postage stamps, postal stationery and Postmarks of the Bechuanalands
1973	Durban, Napex	Colin S Rosenberg*	Exhibit: ABW Philately (Gold award)
1974	Pretoria	Mr Robson Lowe*	Study on Transvaal 1878 – 1889.
1975	Paarl	Mr Benny Joffee*	None found.
1976	E.L., Elpex	Mr John R Morris*	Exhibit: Interprovincial Stamps of SA
1977	Jhb, Rand 77	Mr A G Hitchcock, Tony*	Exhibit: GB Embossed Postal Stationery of Victorian and Edwardian Era
1978	Potchefstroom	Mr Robert Goldblatt*	Major research
1979	Cape Town	Mr Jonas Michelson*	Probably for long service
1980	Germiston	Mr John Kaupe*	For work as Secretary of Expert Com. (GEBEKS)
1981	Bloemfontein	Mr Felix B Reinders*	None found.
1982	Port Elizabeth	Mr Ken Lydall*	Long-time Secretary of PFSA.
1983	Durban	Mr Tom Mullin*	Pub: The Stamps of East Griqualand (Mount Currie)
1984	Roodepoort	Mr George van den Hurk*	Instituting Youth Committee
1985	East London	Mr F G E Nilant*	None found.
1986	Jhb 100	Mr Gunter van Schumann	Promotion of philately in SWA.
1987	Paarl 300	Mr Herman Steyn	Services to philately
1988	'Maritzburg 150	Mrs Jill D Redmond	Service to youth philately (Pietermaritzburg)
1989	Johannesburg	Miss Mary Bromfield*	Service to philately (Wanderers)
1990	Kempton Park	Mr H C Nöcker*	None found (Stamps 150)
1991	Cape Town	Mr Danny T Swart*	Service to Finance Committee
1992	Pretoria	Miss Elsabe du Toit*	Junass 1991
1993	Durban	Mr Jan van Beukering	None found.
1994	Benoni	Mr W F Oppenheim, Bob*	None found.
1995	Alberton	Mr Meyer S Weitzmann*	Philatelic pamphlets
1996	Bloemfontein	Oorlogs Museum	None found. (Bloem 150)

1997	Cape Town	Mr Derek Brown*	Service to philately, Pretoria
1998	Mid-Rand	Mr David Wigston	Service to youth philately (Ilsapex international)
1999	Johannesburg	Mr Hannes Meintjes*	Service to philately (Jopex, RAU)
2000	Pretoria	Mrs Ursula White	Service to youth philately
2001	Sandton	Mrs Lesley Leesmann*	Service to youth philately (Egoli)
2002	Port Elizabeth	Mr Emil Minnaar	Service to philately, finance (Algoapex)
2003	Johannesburg	Mr Jan Bakker*	None found. (Stampex, Melrose Arch)
2004	Durban	Dr Neil Cronjé	Service to OFS PS (Dursapex, Westville)
2005	Cape Town	Mr Bob Allison	Articles and research
2006	Pretoria	Mr John Hodgson*	Articles over many years
2007	Port Elizabeth	Mr Joh Groenewald*	Co-author ABW books
2008	Pretoria	Squadron Leader John L Shaw*	Springbok Editor UK, 25 years
2009	Bloemfontein	Mrs Gerrie Conradie	Service to youth philately and societies
2010	Sandton	Mr David Morton*	Meticulous work as Mem.Sec/Subs 4 years. (Internat.)
2011	Cape Town	Mr Johan van Wyk*	O/s service to philately, particularly for Joburg 2010
2012	P.E.	Mr Ted Reynolds*	Chaired Klerksdorp PS for 35 years.
2013	Johannesburg	Mr Arjan Leemans	Meticulous man. of AFV exchange pkt 15 yrs. (MA)
2014	Pretoria	Mr Gert Nel*	Stamp Artists of SA, useful ref work
2015	Cape Town	Mrs Connie Liebenberg*	15 yrs meticulous checking/recording of printing and appearance of SA stamps & publication RSA SG NL.
2016	Edenvale	Dr Uli Bantz	Many years editing SWA NL with much research; VP for various regions.1996-2006.
2017	Edenvale	Rev Danie van Zyl	Writing & publishing 14 bks in aid of collectors, pub-blishing 3 other bks, producing numerous com covers.
2018	Centurion	Robin Messenger*	Extensive knowledge on BC & SA issues, regular column in SAP & committee work for various societies.
2019	Benoni	Jimmy Mitchell*	Significant contribution to the philatelic community for the past thirty years
2020	Not awarded		
2021	Bloemfontein	Dr Alan Rose	Alan Rose – Involvement with and mainstay of the Editorial Board of The SA Philatelist since early 2000's.
2022	Cape Town	Robert Harm	Consistent and tireless service promoting philately countrywide over many years.
2023	Midrand	Joof van der Merwe	Meritorious service in promoting philately and contribution to SAVPEX
2024	Hilton	Adél Bulpitt	Continuing and innovative virtual contributions to philately.
2025	Paarl	Louwrence Erasmus	Sustained contribution to philately, spanning over exhibition, judging, publishing, leadership and innovation.
2026	Johannesburg	Derek Roth	Constant contribution to philately in Johannesburg and Gauteng over a long period, specifically for service as treasurer for the Wits Society, the PFSA since 2020 and Stamp shows since 2021.