

# Australian Postcard Society Inc.

**Meetings:** 7.45p.m. — 4th Thursday of the month  
except December  
(11 meetings only per year)

**Where** SAPHIL House, 22 Gray Court, Adelaide

**Who** Anybody interested in postcards

**Costs** Gold coin donation to cover supper costs.

**Auction held each meeting—Forms available from Secretary**

## Syllabus for 2014

Date	Invited Display - (Up to 5 frames)
23rd January	Committee members - 1 frame
27th February	2103 Brisbane Stamp Show and Congress Entries revisited
27th March	Trading Night
24th April	Betty Cornish Trophy 6 Page Competition -Theme - Children
3-4th May	<b>POSTCARD EXHIBITION, Drill Hall, Adelaide</b>
4th-10th May	National Postcard Week
22nd May	Murray Bridge by Rob Halliday
26th June	QANTAS by Ron Harris
24th July	A.G.M. Empire Trophy 8 Page Competition - Theme - British North America
28th August	Beat The Drum by Claire Thomas
25th September	Cornwall by Alma Downes
23rd October	100 Years of SS Emden by Janet Ingelton
27th November	Christmas Supper - Bring a plate of food to share and A Christmas postcard to Display

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## BULLETIN

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Happy 5th Birthday  
to Us  
Australian Postcard Society  
April 2009-2014

Betty Cornish Trophy



**ELECTED COMMITTEE:**

President	Robert Halliday
Vice-President	John Bodnar
Treasurer	David Figg
Secretary	Linda Welden
Librarian	Robert Halliday
Publicity	Glen Northcott
Auction Superintendent	George Turner
Magazine Editor	Claire Thomas
SAPC Delegate	Claire Thomas
Raffle Organiser	Meagan Thomas

PATRON	Phil Sunman
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**Any questions or matters of interest**

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South Australia, 5039.

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**Membership Fees—1st July-30th June**

SINGLE	\$20.00
JUNIOR up to 16	\$ 6.00
FAMILY	\$30.00
OVERSEAS	AUS\$35.00
Paypal available	

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**BULLETIN BACK ISSUES**

If you have missed out on back issues of the Bulletin they are available at \$5 plus postage.

**BECOME INVOLVED**

Bring any interesting items for “Show and Tell”.

Members can bring their items for sale to meetings.

Bring auction lots to meetings.

**ARTICLES FOR THE BULLETIN**

Bring in a postcard... or as many as you want. Whereby I will scan them at the meeting and you can take them home with you.

If you are from interstate/overseas scan it and email. Or send the postcard registered mail it will be scanned and returned asap registered post.

With **each** postcard a write-up will be needed - about half page or more.

Either hand written or typed.

Add your name if you wish or not if you are worried about the safety of your collection.

Keep them coming they will be added as space permits.

**MEMBERS ADVERTISEMENTS:****WANTED TO BUY:**

DC3 aircraft postcards, Swiss postcards prior to 1960, hospitals and cards dated 1943. Anybody with any of these cards to spare please contact Ray Thompson with details on Phone: (08) 8258.9022.

Australian Comic Postcards. Collector and researcher looking for singles, groups, duplicates, hoards, large/small collections. Anything considered. Contact Gary Davies, PO Box 107, Magnetic Island, Queensland, 4819. email: ccbnq@optusnet.com.au

Any postcards relating to Australian National Rifle Association shooting contests for selection and competitions held at Bisley Camp in England. Contact Lorenzo, Ph: (08) 83361340, or email: lorenzog@tpg.com.au

Silk cards in good condition bearing military badges; flags of America, New Zealand, Wales, India, and Italy. Contact Lorenzo, email: lorenzog@tpg.com.au or Phone: Ph: (08) 83361340.

Picture Postcards of the Post Offices in Vienna; Cracow; Budapest; Lemberg and Kiev. Please contact John Bodnar advising of your asking price. email: mibetco@senet.com.au or PO Box 395, Edwardstown, SA, 5039, Australia. Thank You.

Postcards of Kalamunda (West Australia), Goa (India), Lord Howe Island & Magnetic Bay (Queensland) and Norfolk Islands Email: pk@bankofideas.com.au or Call Peter Kenyon on: 62931848

Metamorphic postcards in good condition. Contact David Edwards, Phone: (08) 8250 0484 or email: mmstamps@bigpond.com

Postcard of Newmarket Hotel, Adelaide. Must be an early card in good condition. Contact Pauline Edwards, Phone: (08) 8250 0484 or email mmstamps@bigpond.com

Postcards of Port Adelaide, Semaphore, Exeter, Largs, Outer Harbor area, especially early undivided backs, real photographic and advertising cards. Contact Ron on (08) 8396 3546 or leave message.

Postcards and maxicards relating to royal tour of the Commonwealth, begun as Princess Elizabeth in 1952 and continued as Queen Elizabeth in 1953/4. Contact Martin Walker on saphilatelists@gmail.com

Transport and travel ephemera, preferably 1960's 70's, e.g. postcards, tickets, menus, South Australia and interstate including Trans-Australian and Overland Railways, Adelaide buses, trains and trams. Contact Ray Thompson, email ptolemy1939@gmail.com or phone 82589022, or write to C/o Box 23, Salisbury North, 5108, South Australia

Postcards wanted by Tom Browne and Lance Thackeray. Please contact Joyce Aspinall, Ph: 82701538.

\* Italy based aviation postcards collector would like to get in touch with similar collectors. Offers from dealer welcome. Contact Leonardo Pinzauti, Casella Postale 1344, FI 7 via Pietrapiana, 1-50121 Firenze, Italy email gota47@aim.com

**WANTED TO TRADE**

- National Postcard Week postcards. Postcards to be sent stamped and cancelled and enclosed in an envelope for protection. Send to Demaris Swint, PO Box 746, Alamo, Texas, 78516-0746.

ANZAC Day  
25th April



## From The Editor

May 2014

A busy month for us at Australian Postcard Society with our Annual Postcard Exhibition Held 3-4th May at the Drill Hall, Torrens Parade Ground, Adelaide.

A huge thankyou to anyone and everyone who helped in any way on the days and leading up to the Exhibition. Also thankyou to all those who allowed us to put up your displays for all to share.

I have included a few photos of the event in this Bulletin.

Next years Exhibition is on 2-3rd May with a special emphasis on ANZAC.

Inside this Bulletin you will notice that Our Subs are ready for financial year 2014-15, could you please fill in the form with appropriate remittance. Thanks heaps.

*Claire Thomas*

"If you don't ask, you don't find out"

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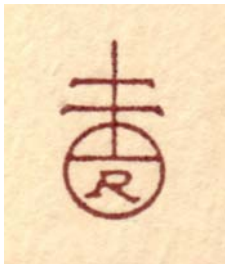
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Sell Club postcards and various clients. Members buying from this site/store should inform Claire if you are a club member, 10% commission from the postcard price goes to the club. Anybody interested in Postcards Online selling your postcards, contact Claire for relevant fees and charges.

### Welcome to New Member

Des Beechey from Roseville NSW -  
With interests in Tucks, Valentines, ETW, Australians Postcards

### COMING EVENTS 2014:

If anybody knows of events that may interest members please advise the committee so that it can be included in the Bulletin.

#### May

24-25th Mount Gambier Philatelic Fly In O'Halloran Tce, Mount Gambier

#### June

7-8th Antiques, Hobbies & Collectables Fair St Clair Recreation Centre, Woodville

#### July

#### August

#### September

14th Printed Collectables Club Fair, Reid Avenue, Hectorville

#### October

10-12th Adelaide Stampex 2014, Drill Hall, Torrens Parade Ground, Adelaide

#### November

14-16th Baypex 2014 Taradale, Napier, New Zealand

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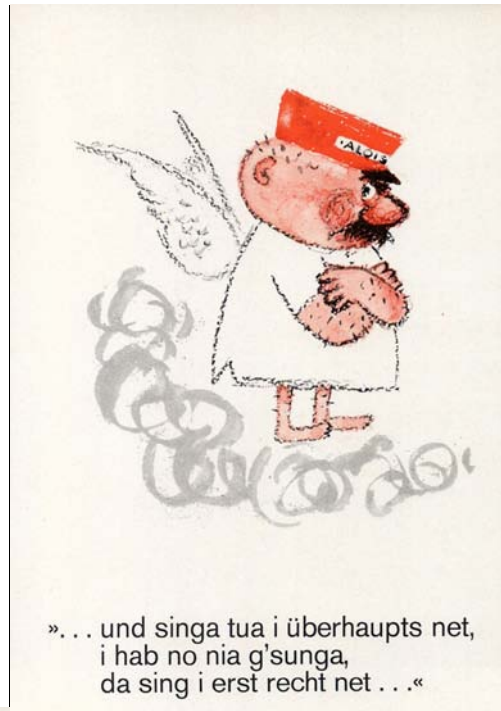
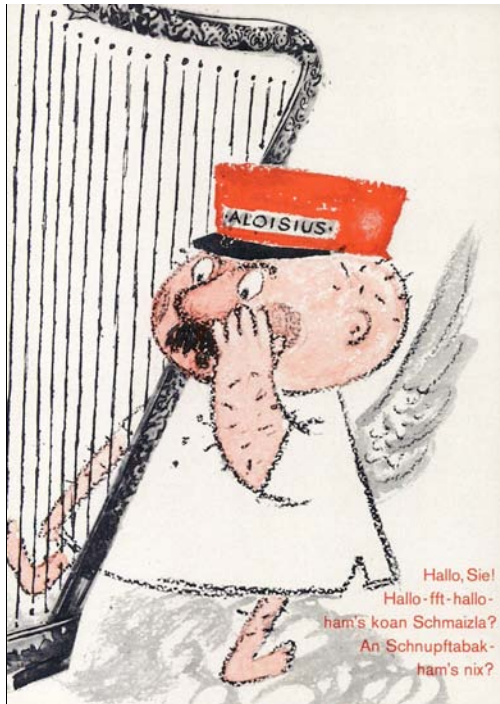
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## This Bulletin's Humour Postcard Germany's Beer Angel



## MURRAY BRIDGE FLOUR MILL By Rob Halliday

FLOUR MILLING WAS PROBABLY THE FIRST INDUSTRY ESTABLISHED AT MURRAY BRIDGE. FLOUR MILLS WERE FIRST ERECTED AT MURRAY BRIDGE IN 1892 AND HAVE BEEN IN OPERATION EVER SINCE AND IN LATER YEARS, IN A BIG WAY. JOHN STANDEN AND HIS FAMILY CONNECTIONS CAME FROM WADHURST NEAR TUNBRIDGE WELLS IN SOUTH OF ENGLAND WHERE THE STANDEN FAMILY WERE INTERESTED IN THE OLD WIND DRIVEN FLOUR MILLS.



JOHN STANDEN ARRIVED IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA EARLY 1880 AND WAS EMPLOYED IN VARIOUS MILLS AT PORT ADELAIDE, ALSO AT THE OLD WATER DRIVEN MILL AT BRIDGE WATER, WHICH WAS AT THAT TIME AN OLD STYLE STONE GRINDING SYSTEM.

HE WAS LATER EMPLOYED BY MR. B. WALKER AND SONS AT THE MANNUM MILLS. IN 1892 JOHN, IN COMPANY WITH HIS BROTHER WALTER, WHO WAS A MILL WRIGHT



WITH MR. J. W. WALKER, AS A SLEEPING PARTNER, CAME TO MURRAY BRIDGE AND INSTALLED A ROBINSON SYSTEM FLOUR MILL ON THE NORTH EAST CORNER OF THE SITE WHERE NOSKE'S MILLS NOW STAND.

After working this mill for about two years the business was sold to Dunn and Co., who were in a big way in the milling business at that time.

Walter Standen went to New Zealand where he set up business as a Millwright and John Standen accompanied by his wife Ellen Tink, whom he married after arriving in South Australia, returned to England for twelve months.



On his return to South Australia, and in the company with Mr J.W. Walker again took over the Murray Bridge Mill. And carried on the business until 1913, during which period the capacity of the mill was greatly increased.

The mill products that time were distributed through the southern districts. The Murray Mallee that has been opened up during these years and large parcels of flour were shipped from Murray Bridge and conveyed by river steamers to Wilcannia, Bourke and as far as the Queensland border and in the western districts of New South Wales. Occasional parcels were also exported to the Middle East.



In 1913 a company was formed which took in the mills at Murray Bridge, Mannum, Morgan and later Bordertown and Bridgewater. This company was known as the River Murray Milling Co. of which J. Standen was a director. Mr W. H. Tink was appointed manager at Murray Bridge, followed by J. Venning.

In 1917-18 a new four storied brick building was erected, as it now stands on the north east corner. A Henry Simpson system was then installed. Owing to war conditions at that time, machinery could not be brought from England, this plant was brought from a dismantled mill in New Caledonia. At the same time an electrical generating plant was installed, and this plant provided the first electricity available to the town of Murray Bridge.

On April 10<sup>th</sup> 1920 a fire destroyed all the machinery and badly damaged the building. A temporary electrical plant was immediately Installed to keep the town services moving. Shortly after this, the electrical part of the business was disposed of to a private company. This company installed a power plant here, where Noske's Stock Food plant now stands. The mill buildings were then put in order, and a new Henry Simpson plant was imported from England.

Alf Walker from Mannum was then appointed manager at Murray Bridge. The business continued until 1925, when the River Murray Milling Co. went out of business and Noske Bros. took over the Murray Bridge Mill.

The Mannum Mill reverted to the Walker Family, Morgan and Bordertown Mills were dismantled, and the Bridgewater Mill went to other interests. John Standen died at Murray Bridge in March 1914. The only memories left of the Standen family in Murray Bridge is, Standen Street and five graves in the Murray Bridge Cemetery.

Incidentally, J. Standen and Co. Flour was marketed under the trade name 'KOHINDOOR'









March 2014  
Trading Night with 4 sellers  
Lots of visitors  
Traditional Raffle with anyone buying a ticket received a  
prize from the Easter Fun Raffle





## 2014 Postcard Exhibition held 3-4th May Torrens Parade Ground Adelaide.

With 9 dealers, some from interstate and really nice displays  
People are getting to know our dates being the weekend before Mothers' Day, with regular visitors that we see from the last visit.  
We had 7-8 prizes for the Raffles held on both days, with thanks to those people who donated prizes.  
Great catering by Jenny and Co.  
An Auction with Auctioneer being David Figg with some items going to \$300 with good healthy bidding.  
Meagan welcomed all our visitors and acts as receptionist to our dealers - who sometimes have clients visit and ask Meagan where to find them.

Next years is going to be huge with special feature on ANZAC, get involved and have fun.

I have created a collage of photos of this years event.



Betty Cornish Trophy  
Held at the April Meeting  
6 sheets of Childhood Themes—  
no entry cost  
Judged by popular vote



This year won by John Bodnar

