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VERGADERING

Die Vereniging vergader elke vierde Vrydag van die maand, (uitgesluit Desember), om 19h15 by die Museum van die Boere-Republieke in Memoriumweg, Bloemfontein.

Die Komitee vergader om 17h15 op die Maandag na die maandelikse vergadering by die huis van Dr. Neil.

The Society meets every fourth Friday on the month, (except December), at 19h15 at the museum of the Boer Republics in Memorium Road, Bloemfontein.

The Committee meets at 17h15 on the Monday following the monthly meeting at the home of Dr. Neil Cronjé.

LIDMAATSKAP 2020

Tuislid stad	R200.00	SA Philatelist Digital/Digitaal
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Omsendlid	R100.00	Exchange Member

PROGRAM VIR 2020

August 2020: Geen vergadering a.g.v. Corona Virus.

Lief en Leed: Baie geluk aan die volgende lede wat die maand verjaar: **Lukas Basson, Roelf Pringle**

Web Tuiste

Geen

General

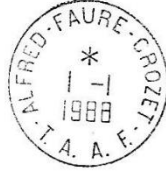
Island of Penguins. Thank You Richard Oliver.

The Crozet Archipelago, in the extreme south of the Indian Ocean, were discovered in 1772 by a French exploration team lead by Mare-Joseph Marion du Fresne. These islands were claimed for France by the expedition second in charge, Jules Crozet, after whom the group of islands was named. Some nearby islands, Marion and Prince Edward, were claimed by Britain and now play an important part in Antarctic research especially with expeditions coming from South Africa as anyone studying this philatelic field will confirm.

Stamps for the area are issued by the French Southern and Antarctic Territories.

Some of the islands have their own names such as Possession Island and Island of Penguins. On this stamp, issued on 1/1/88, the Island of Penguins is shown with a sketch of the island and some of the penguins that can be found there.

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The cover shows the Alfred Faure date stamp which is the permanent base on Possession Island. It is named after Faure who was the site leader of the scientific station in the early 1960's. A temporary site was built in 1961 until a permanent base was established in 1963/64

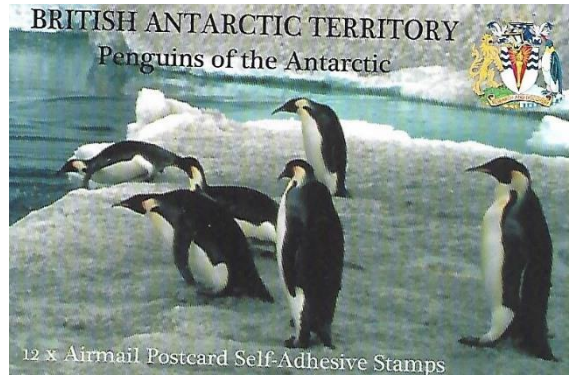
This cover thus makes an interesting addition to any penguin collection.

Collecting booklet stamps.

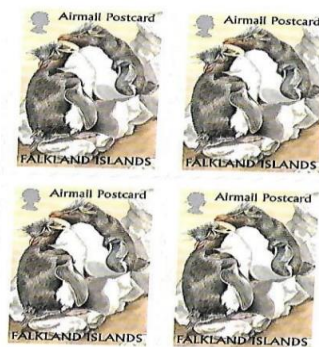
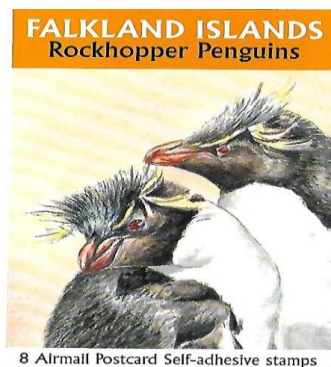
When collecting a theme, one must not only concentrate on the individual stamps, postmarks or covers, one must start looking at booklet stamps. If the stamps contained in the booklet do not reflect your subject the covers can come as a surprise.

These two booklets of the Falkland Islands and British Antarctic Territory show various penguins on the covers which must then be shown as part of your theme.

Fortunately, the stamps in these booklets also reflect the theme, but this leads to problems for the collector because how do you display both the stamps and the cover.



This is the beauty of stamp collecting.



Voortrekker Centenary Trek - Aug - Dec 1938



Pretoria Trek

Blood River Trek

Origin	Date	Origin	Date	Origin	Date
Cape Town-25604	08-Aug	Kroonstad-995	30-Oct	Vegkop-2713	01-Nov
Weenens - ? **	04-Aug	Edenville-121	31-Oct	Lindley-351	02-Nov
Philadelphia-?	09-Aug	Vegkop-3348	01-Nov	Senekal-263	03-Nov
Stellenbosch-1915	09-Aug	Petrus Steyn-?	02-Nov	Paul Roux-95	04-Nov
Paarl-1098	10-Aug	Heilbron-217	02-Nov	Bethlehem-279	07-Nov
Wellington-773	11-Aug	Kopjes-89	03-Nov	Kestell-113	07-Nov
Breerivierstasie-29	12-Aug	Vredefort-74	04-Nov	Harrismith-5	08-Nov
Worcester-2122	13-Aug	Parys-347	05-Nov	Retiefklip-1085	09-Nov
Robertson-612	16-Aug	Potchefstroom-1402	12-Nov	Bergville-115	10-Nov
Montagu-306	17-Aug	Ventersdorp-234	15-Nov	Winterton-114	12-Nov
Bonnievale-80	18-Aug	Lichtenburg-288	19-Nov	Estcourt-75	15-Nov
Swellendam-1428	22-Aug	Zeerust-417	22-Nov	Mooi River-?	16-Nov
Zuurbraak-74	22-Aug	Groot Marico-211	23-Nov	Howick-?	17-Nov
Heidelberg (Cape)-743	23-Aug	Zwartruggens-139	25-Nov	Kranskop -? **	31-Oct
Riversdale-585	24-Aug	Rustenburg-553	26-Nov	Pietermaritzburg-1290	21-Nov
Albertina-133	25-Aug	Magaliesburg-154	30-Nov	Durban-603	23-Nov
Mossel Bay/Baai-844	26-Aug	Krugersdorp-499	30 Nov/01-Dec	Wentworth-47	26-Nov
Hartenbos-266	30-Aug	Roodepoort-106	02-Dec New	Hanover-59	28-Nov
Groot Brakrivier-203	31-Aug	Germiston-222	05-Dec	Greytown-49	29-Nov
George-1116	02-Sep	Alberton-12	06-Dec	Muden-84	30-Nov
Oudtshoorn-?	05-Sep	Benoni-235	06-Dec	Weenens-437	03-Dec
De Rust-189	05-Sep	Brakpan-124	07-Dec	Bloukrans-821	03-Dec
Port Elizabeth - ? *	08-Sep	Vereeniging-155	07-Dec	Colenso-77	05-Dec
Willowmore-591	12-Sep	Heidelberg (Tvl) -235	08-Dec	Ladysmith-7	06-Dec
Uitenhage - ? **	10-Sep	Jameson Park-? ***	08-Dec	Danskraal-1385	07-Dec
Aberdeen-331	15-Sep	Boksburg North/Noord-26	09-Dec	Elandslaagte -? **	08-Dec
Graaff-Reinet-3011	20-Sep	Boksburg-14	09-Dec	Waschbank -? **	09-Dec
Pearston-146	22-Sep	Springs-303	09-Dec	Dundee-86	10-Dec
Somerset East/Oos-173	24-Sep	Johannesburg-1813	10-Dec	Jagersdrift Station - ? **	12-Dec
Slagtersnek-25861	26-Sep	Jeppetown-52	10-Dec	Utrecht-34	12-Dec
Cradock-573	01-Oct	Pretoria -? ***	13-Dec	Blood River	14/16 Dec
Hofmeyr-230	04-Oct	Burger Kamp	14/17-Dec	47 Blood River	16/12/47
Bulhoek-11330	10-Oct	Voortrekker Monument	13/17-Dec		
Steynsburg-2148	11-Oct				
Burghersdorp-476	12-Oct				
Aliwal North/Noord-682	13-Oct				
Rouxville-278	14-Oct				
Smithfield-405	17-Oct				
Wepener-72	18-Oct				
Dewetsdorp-381	19-Oct				
Thaba Nchu-149	20-Oct				
Bloemfontein-3100	23-Oct				
Brandfort-409	24-Oct				
Reddersburg -?	25-Oct				
Ventersburg-179	27-Oct				
Winburg-1630	26-Oct				

* HJ Klopper viewed the PE mayor as Afrikaner unfriendly, so PE covers were not carried by the wagons – no machine cancels.
 ** Sidetrek - with machine cancel**
 *** No machine cancels.

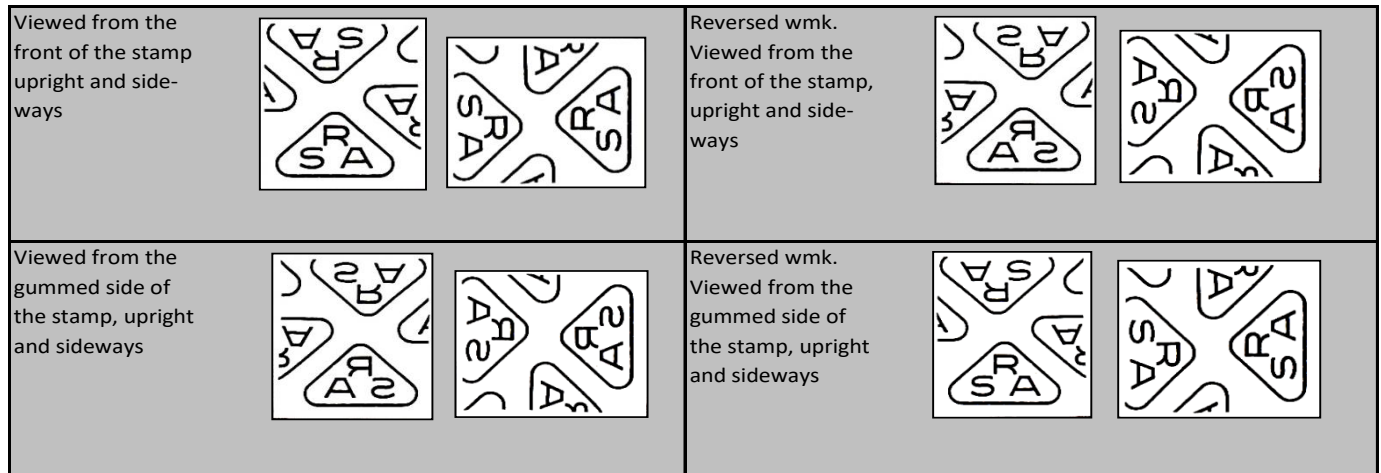
Cover numbers from Hasso Reisener's definitive text

SWA Origin
 Windhoek 18-Oct

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The First Definitive Series Continue

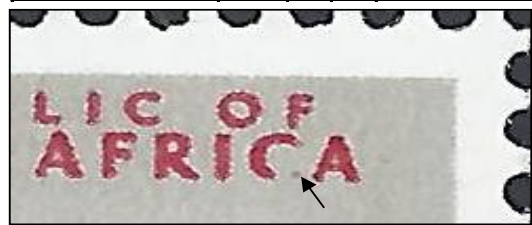
Group 5 Part 1



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			213 212 211B	B		



262	1c	1.9.67	219 218A	A		
			219 218B	B		
			219 218C	C		
			219 218D	D		
262a		SEP 68	261 260A	A		PERF 14
			261 260B	B		
			261 260C	C		
			261 260D	D		



Broken C in Africa



White line runs through both stamps