



# NEWSMAGAZINE

The Pretoria Philatelic Society

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## PPS MEETINGS ON ZOOM

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the lockdown restrictions in South Africa it seems unlikely that our physical evening and morning meetings will resume anytime soon. Online is the new reality, at least for the time being, and so this month we're trying the option of online PPS meetings using Zoom.

Two short meetings have been planned:

- Monday evening, 17 August 2020 from 19:00 to 19:30
- Monday evening, 31 August 2020 from 19:00 to 19:30

Details of how to join the first of these meetings have been e-mailed to members.

These two try-out meetings will be short, as Zoom limits the duration of free meetings to 40 minutes. If the meetings are a success, we may consider buying a Zoom licence, which will then enable us to hold longer meetings. We don't want to go to this expense unless the number of members attending the meetings warrants it.

Please join us on Zoom!

The President announced on 15 August 2020 that Level 2 of the Lockdown will take effect from Tuesday, 18 August 2020. This means the easing or lifting of many of the restrictions, but the corona virus is still with us. Please take care and continue to adhere to personal safety precautions, like wearing your mask in public, washing your hands, maintaining social distancing and, for those in high-risk categories, leaving home only when necessary.

*For COVID-19 info please visit:*

SA: <https://sacoronavirus.co.za/> Helpline: 0800 029 999

WHO: <https://www.who.int/health-topics/coronavirus>



## Condolences

We have learned with great sadness of the deaths of three members of the philately world. We extend our deepest sympathies to their families, friends and colleagues.

† Otto Peetoom (UK) on Saturday 11 July 2020.

† Dr Eddie Pretorius, President of Sasolburg Philatic Society (Oilfilat) for many years, on 8 August 2020.

† Andy Kriegler, philately dealer in the Cape and father of philately dealer Pierre Kriegler, on 8 August 2020.



## Items of Interest

Thanks to Emil Iglauer for submitting these items of interest.

- "Documenting science in philatelic literature: a new perspective", by David L. Herendeen. From: Proceedings of the First International Symposium on Analytical Methods in Philately, 2013, edited by Lera, Thomas M., Barwis, John H., and Herendeen, David L., pages 35–45.

### *ABSTRACT:*

*This paper addresses how scientists in the philatelic community may best document highly technical work in a manner that is interesting and readable for laypersons— stamp collectors. After describing the different scientific aptitudes of philat-elists, the paper suggests guidelines scientists might use to reduce complicated concepts to their essence. This is crucial if there is to be an efficient technology transfer of science into the mainstream hobby. Methods posed include a moderation in technical complexity and an increased use of visualization tools, including photos, charts, drawings, graphs, and more. The paper concludes with a discussion of publishing venues for scientific articles to reach the most appropriate audience.*

The article may be found on Smithsonian Research Online.

The link to the article is <https://repository.si.edu/handle/10088/21395>

- "Post modern: why millennials have fallen in love with stamp collecting", by Nicole Mowbray. *Philately is gaining popularity with younger hobbyists, who are drawn to its vintage - and Instagram – appeal.*

Published online in "The Guardian", 11 Apr 2020.

The link to the article is

[https://www.theguardian.com/artanddesign/2020/apr/11/post-modern-why-millennials-have-fallen-in-love-with-stamp-collecting?CMP=Share\\_iOSApp\\_Other](https://www.theguardian.com/artanddesign/2020/apr/11/post-modern-why-millennials-have-fallen-in-love-with-stamp-collecting?CMP=Share_iOSApp_Other)

- The Digital Philately website <https://digitalphilately.wordpress.com/> has many interesting articles, tutorials, etc..

There is a recent post in two parts about single-frame exhibits, by Fran Adams:

- Your Single Frame Exhibit in only 60 Pages (Part 1)  
[http://franadams.com/digital\\_articles/SelfPub\\_Present-1.pdf](http://franadams.com/digital_articles/SelfPub_Present-1.pdf)
- Your Single Frame Exhibit in only 60 Pages (Part 2)  
[http://franadams.com/digital\\_articles/SelfPub\\_Present-2.pdf](http://franadams.com/digital_articles/SelfPub_Present-2.pdf)

- 40 years ago there was an anti-smoking campaign - but back then there was no lockdown!

This Bophuthatswana FDC from 1980 commemorated the passing of the first anti-smoking legislation in Southern Africa.



## Useful philatelic websites

Philatelic Federation of South Africa (PFSA) <https://www.sapa.africa/>

PFSA Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1031691006915864/>

Cape Town International Stamp Exhibition 9-13 November 2021 <https://capetown2021.org/>

South African Philately Club <https://southafricanphilatelyclub.com/>

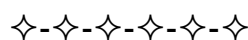
Colnect Collectors Club Community <https://colnect.com/en>

Exploring Stamps website: <https://exploringstamps.wordpress.com/>

Exploring Stamps YouTube video series: <https://www.youtube.com/c/exploringstamps>

Rhodesian Study Circle <http://www.rhodesianstudycircle.org.uk/>

Stamp World: <https://www.stampworld.com/en/>



## **SAVPEX 2020**

The results of the South African Virtual Philatelic Exhibition (SAVPEX) one-frame virtual exhibition are available to view on the PFSA website at

<https://sapa.africa/publications/#exhibits>

**JUNASS 2020**, 22 August 2020 – **CANCELLED**

**ALGOAPEX 2020**, 14–17 October 2020, Port Elizabeth – **CANCELLED**

**Cape Town International Philatelic Exhibition - POSTPONED TO 9-13 November 2021**

Venue: Cape Town International Convention Center

Website: <https://capetown2021.org/>



## Diary

### 2020

All philatelic activities usually listed in the Diary are currently subject to the National State of Disaster declared by President Cyril Ramaphosa on 15 March 2020 and the Level 2 Lockdown announced by the President on 15 August 2020.

Consequently, all physical gatherings (meetings, fairs and auctions) are unlikely to take place during Level 2 Lockdown.

Should you wish to know about online auctions being conducted in the place of physical auctions, please contact the relevant dealer(s) listed below.

#### **Pretoria Stamp Fair**

First Saturday of the month

Contact: Paul van Zeyl [paulvz@mweb.co.za](mailto:paulvz@mweb.co.za)

#### **Kyalami Stamp Fair**

Second Saturday of the month

Contact: Clinton Goslin [atlasauctioneers@lantic.net](mailto:atlasauctioneers@lantic.net)  
or Kenny Napier [kenny.napier@mweb.co.za](mailto:kenny.napier@mweb.co.za)

#### **QSA**

Third Saturday of the month

Contact: Paul van Zeyl [paulvz@mweb.co.za](mailto:paulvz@mweb.co.za)

#### **East Rand Stamp Fair**

Fourth Saturday of the month

Contact: Kenny Napier [kenny.napier@mweb.co.za](mailto:kenny.napier@mweb.co.za)



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