

*Dundee & District Philatelic Society*  
*Minutes of Meeting 10 January 2019*  
*Dundee Art Society, Roseangle Gallery, Dundee*

**Members' Thematic Night**

**Welcome:** President David Millar welcomed members to the meeting.

**Apologies:**

**Attendance:** 11 Members

**Minutes:** The minutes of the 13<sup>th</sup> December 2018 were proposed for approval by Robert Duguid and this was seconded by Norman Kelso

**Business:** No Business to report.

**Display:** Tonight's meeting was a change from the scheduled meeting. Instead of "The Learning Zone", members were invited to bring along some of their Thematic displays and show them off to the other members. Such was the response that 10 members (91% of attendees) showed off over 230 sheets, which is probably a new record for the society.

**David Millar:** The theme was how the style of printing of GB stamps has changed over the years, starting with mono printing including different shades, through to multicoloured, including the changes from lithographic printing to photogravure.

**Ron Goodfellow:** This display consisted of Belgian covers from World War I where the majority on display were commercial covers, showing different postal rates and censor marks. As part of the display a number of 'vandalised covers' were shown where Royal Mail has used felt tip pens to cancel the cover by scribing through the stamps.

**Sandy Forbes:** The theme for this display was WWI battles, specifically the battle for Gallipoli and who participated in it. Another part of the display was Trees and Timber showing Oak Trees and what products could be produced from it.

**Charles Lloyd:** The subject of this display was National Heroes from Zimbabwe where sets of 4 to 5 stamps were issued each year showing members of the different political parties. Also shown were stamps issued by both Rhodesia and Zimbabwe all depicting Victoria Falls.

**Francis Podger:** On display was a number of items of ephemera all of which related to the international stamp exhibition held in Singapore in 2015. Also displayed were a number of covers and letters relating to the coronation of King George VI.

**Harry Jackson:** A number of stamps all of which had the common theme of 'Refugees' which concerned the refugee crisis in Syria and China in the 1940's. The stamps included those issued for the United Nations related World Refugee Year.

**Norman Kelso:** The first part of the display concerned the Chinese New Year and showed the miniature sheets issued by Canada. The miniature sheets also contained transition sheets which showed the stamp from the current year and stamp for the coming year. The second part of the display was a set of stamps showing the different types of Penguin.

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**Peter Dix:** The theme for this display was Ships and on display were stamps from various countries including different types of ship such as sailing ships, longboats, mail ships, the Union Castle, tall ships and explorers.

**Colin Campbell:** On display was a set of ephemera all of which was related to 'The Boys Brigade'.

**David Easson:** The final display of the evening was related to all the different modes of Transport which included Helicopters, Railways, Balloons and also included covers with a connection to some mode of transport.

**Vote of Thanks:** Colin Campbell congratulated everyone who had contributed to displaying this evening. They had made this a very enjoyable meeting.

**Date of Next Meeting:** Morning Meeting – 7<sup>th</sup> February 2019 10am till Noon  
Evening Meeting – 24<sup>th</sup> January 2019  
The Penny Red Dreadful by Dr. Norman Watson (Perth PS)