

MEMBER'S BULLETIN BOARD

MEMBERSHIP

<u>Membership 30 SEP 2012</u>	224
USA Life Members	19
Outside of USA LM	3
USA Members	123
Outside of USA Members	79

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

- #2695 Edward F. Bohannon
Bluffton, SC USA
Collects: None specified
- #2696 Phillip H. Witsberger
Beavercreek, OH USA
Collects: Tasmania, South and West
Australia, and Queensland
- #2697 Lewis Webb
Fairlight, NSW AUSTRALIA
Collects: PNG, Nauru, Cocos, Christ-
mas Is. Commercial covers & postal
history SAS/O

The Informer Vol. 76 RECAP of 2012

Our goal: to present a variety of articles to appeal to our members' diverse collecting interests as well as to keep members informed about Society activities and members' achievements. Here is the recap of 108 pp. Vol. 76 (2012):

Editorial	67.01 pp.	62.0 %
Australia	18.67 pp.	17.3 %
Aust. States/Colonies	9.08	8.4 %
New Zealand	13.97	12.9 %
Papua/PNG	3.35	3.1 %
Tonga/TCM	4.25	3.9 %
Other Pacific Islands	17.69	16.4 %
Society News	17.99 pp.	16.7 %
Advertising	23.00 pp.	21.2 %

Thank you to all who gave their time and scholarship to share your thoughts, discoveries and special treasures in your collections with the rest of the Society.

Thanks also to our advertisers for their financial support. We hope that our publication provides some value back to them for their efforts on our behalf. SAS/O

A New Listing of NSW Beer Revenues

Sydney Views, the journal of the Royal Sydney Philatelic Club, in the August 2012 issue presents a comprehensive color listing of New South Wales Beer Duty Stamps. **Martin Walker** and "Dingle" Smith provide much more than a new listing – this is written like a chapter in a handbook with a lot of information about beer production and duty assessments. SAS/O

Contacting Members:

In accord with our long-standing policy of privacy, please contact Members through the SAS/O Secretary:

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Closed Albums

Dr. John Kevin Doyle 1948-2012

John Kevin Doyle, FRPSL was a specialist in the German Colonies, and editor/publisher of *Vorläufiger*, the journal of the German Colonies Collectors Group. Until his illness prevented him from participating, Kevin was President of the American Philatelic Congress and a Chief Philatelic Literature Judge for the APS. He managed the annual philatelic literature competition at Chicagopex. Kevin was the inaugural recipient of the APS Charles J. Peterson Philatelic Literature Life Achievement Award in 2011.

Kevin Doyle generously gave his time to philately at many levels, and he will be missed by many friends. SAS/O

RPSNZ on the Move

17 September 2012 was the last day the Royal Philatelic Society New Zealand offices and library will be at Turnbull House in Wellington. The Department of Conservation is closing Turnbull House for renovation. New offices for RPNZ will be announced on their web site www.rpsnz.org.nz. Contact by email will not be disrupted. SAS/O

Premier Postal Auctions Moves to Melbourne

David Wood, principal of Premier Postal Auctions (PPA) announced that PPA has relocated to the Central Business District of Melbourne as of 31 August. The new physical location is:

Level 2, 170 Queen St, Melbourne

All other contact details remain the same.



SAS/O President Steve Zirinsky & Family Featured on PNG Stamps

There is no truth to the rumor that the chaps pictured to the right of Steve & family are relatives. If you want an extra-special something for your holiday cards this season, the PNG Post provides a personalized stamp service. Details on the web: www.postpng.pg/philatelic.htm. SAS/O