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Next Meeting: Saturday 1st April 2023 PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN DATE

ST Paul's Carlingford CNR MOSELY ST AND VICKERY AVE, CARLINGFORD Carpark off Mosely St, there is a lift or stairs to our Hall.

** COVID GUIDELINES WILL BE IN PLACE: refer page 2 **

- Morning Tea: Tea & Coffee available BYO M/Tea foodstuffs.
- 11.30 AM: CMS Auction & General Auction
- 1.00 PM: DISPLAY Ken Pullen to give a presentation on identifying watermarks on stamps.

THE FOLLOWING MEETING: Saturday 3rd June 2023

- MORNING TEA To be advised
- DISPLAY To be advised

STOCKBOOK HOLDERS

Could all Stockbook holders please bring along to the April Meeting any unwanted stamps so that they can be sold in a bulk lot. Please give the stamps to Richard Brown at the Meeting. There are also 5 Stockbooks that require custodians. Please see Richard if you are interested in maintaining one or more of these CMS books.

SUPPORTING CMS

Next trimming dates at Druitt St:

Join other members sorting and trimming stamps at the CMS offices, Level 5, 51 Druitt St, Sydney on the second and fourth Monday each month, between 10am and 2pm. More trimming help is required. Bring your lunch and scissors. Morning tea is provided. Take home a bag of stamps to trim ready for sale at auction.

27th March 24th April (10th April cancelled due to Easter Monday) 8th & 22nd May

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SASS 50TH YEAR COMMEMORATIVE POSTAL ITEM

A limited release postal item was provided free of cost to members to commemorate the milestone anniversary and any member who has not yet received one should contact the President, Ken Pullen.

OTHER MATTERS

- * Stamp Trimming & Sorting Please see Richard Brown if you would like to take home a quantity of stamps for trimming and sorting. Guidelines to assist in the process are available from Richard.
- * The Canberra Stamp Day is on Saturday 15th April 2023 at the Kingston Baptist Church between 9.30am 3.30pm.

Please note that Committee members will be taking the Stockbooks to both the Canberra and Parramatta Open Day (see below) and it would be appreciated if the holders could leave the stockbooks at the 1 April Meeting or otherwise make arrangements to get the books to Richard Brown or Phil Bridges prior to 12th April.

- * The Petersham Stamp & Coin Fair is being held on Sunday 30th April 2023 at 107 Crystal Street, Petersham (Near Station) between 9.30am 4.00pm. Admission is \$2.00 (Adult).
- * The Parramatta Open Day will be held on Saturday 13th May 2023.

MEMBERSHIP FEES

Membership fees for 2023 are due as from the February AGM and it would be appreciated if members who have not yet paid could pay their renewal fee of \$10.00 to the Treasurer, Andrew Bennett at the April meeting.

COVID GUIDELINES

All NSW Health Covid Regulations applicable at the time of the meeting will be applied. At the present time St Paul's Church, Carlingford does not have in place any specific Covid-19 Restrictions but in line with NSW Health guidelines, the following is recommended:

- If you have fever or any flu-like symptoms, we ask the person to stay home and recover before coming to church again.
- Face masks are not mandatory but are recommended for big gatherings. Masks, hand sanitisers and wipes are available on site.
- Face masks and gloves are to be used when serving food and food is recommended to be individually packaged if possible.