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Next Meeting: Saturday 9th December 2023

**** Our Christmas and 51st Anniversary Meeting with Annual Quiz and Shared Lunch ****

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
- LUNCH: We are having a shared lunch and would ask that members please bring along a plate of food as follows:
A – K (Surname) Main meal
L – Z (Surname) Dessert
Soft drinks will be provided

THE FOLLOWING MEETING: Saturday 10th February 2024
**** Annual General Meeting and election of officers****

- MORNING TEA - To be advised
- DISPLAY – No display organised for this meeting

STOCKBOOK HOLDERS

Could all Stockbook holders please bring along to the December 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 14 Stockbooks that require custodians. Please see Richard if you are interested in maintaining one or more of these CMS books.

SUPPORTING CMS

Join other members sorting and trimming stamps at the CMS offices, Level 5, 51 Drutt St, Sydney on the second and fourth Monday each month, between 9.30am and 2pm (volunteers can arrive any time from 8.30am onwards). 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.

Next trimming dates at Drutt St:

27th November

11th December (25th December cancelled due to Christmas Day)

22nd January (8th January cancelled due to CMS being closed)

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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 October SASS Meeting raised a total of \$1,314 for CMS with auction sales of \$789, discounted auction lots \$151, CMS Books sales \$274 and a donation of \$100. Combined with Bulk Kiloware/ Postage sales of \$1,769, a total of \$3,083 was banked to the CMS Account in the month. Following the October Meeting the SASS Administration Account balance stood at \$3,236.90 and the CMS Account balance was \$5,295.03.
- * Donations by SASS to CMS this calendar year to date total \$25,000 which is a fantastic result and is largely due to the ongoing efforts of members in maintaining the CMS Stockbooks as well as supporting SASS Meeting auctions. Our special thanks go to all concerned.
- * The Manly-Warringah Philatelic Society is holding its next monthly Northside Stamp Fair on Saturday 2 December 2023 with their New Year's Stamp Fair to be held on Saturday 6 January 2024. The fairs are held at the Manly-Warringah Rugby League Club Carpark Building (cnr. Pittwater Rd & Federal Parade, Brookvale). Doors open at 9.30am.

MEMBERSHIP FEES

Membership fees for 2024 are due at the upcoming February AGM and it would be appreciated if members could pay their renewal fee (currently \$10.00) to the Treasurer at that 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.