



# BELLVILLE

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### MINUTES

## NOVEMBER 2019 MEETING

### PREVIOUS

#### 13 NOVEMBER 2019

##### VISITOR : DAVID WOLPE

We had a record of five entries for the One Page Cup on “G”. Congratulations to Ida Potgieter on her “Gold .. as in ..” page!

The following members have indicated that they are planning to attend the President’s evening:

Diederik Viljoen (x2), Chuck Muller (x1), Rianneke Loo (x2). Other members have already confirmed via email.

We have received a very generous donation from Wobbe Vegter’s estate. Werner and Reanie will draw up a thank you letter to present to Marja.

Thank you to everyone who has indicated if they would like to receive a printed version of the SA Philatelist. The details have been given through to PFSA.

Our guest of the evening, David Wolpe, shared Postcards, Classical stamps of the World and Anna Smith’s stock book on Stamp Terms. It was a very educational evening and many of us saw material we didn’t know existed. A few of the pages from his exhibits are displayed further down in the newsletter.

**A reminder that subs are payable before the end of January 2020.**

### FORTHCOMING

#### 4 DECEMBER 2019

##### PRESIDENT’S EVENING: 19:00 – AT HOME OF WERNER BARNARD, D’URBANVALE

The evening will start at 19:00. If you are uncertain of the address / directions, please get the information from Werner or Reanie. Partners are welcome and you don’t need to bring anything. **RSVP by 25 November 2019 for catering purposes.**

#### 8 JANUARY 2020

##### ALL MEMBERS’ NIGHT & 8 PAGE CUP

This is our fun evening. Bring along any item, exhibit, sheet, stockbook to share with us. Normally the most interesting items are shown on this night. In addition, all members are asked to bring an 8-page exhibit to participate in the Rose Bowl Cup. The winner will be selected by a vote for the most favorite.

#### 12 FEBRUARY 2020

##### AGM, CUPS, ONE PAGE & LIB CASE

We have our annual election of our One Page winner for the year. A list of all the winners of the monthly One Page exhibits is listed below. The One Page exhibitors must please bring their respective exhibitions along to the meeting – if you are not there or do not have your exhibits, you will not be able to be judged for the respective cups. The winners of the various cups will receive their cup and certificates, as well as certificates for all participating members. Our AGM and election of committee members will also be part of the proceedings.

The following members must please bring along their winning One Page entries:

March 2019	Not held	-
April 2019	“A”	Reanie de Villiers (Alice in Wonderland)
May 2019	“B”	Ida Potgieter (Bathing Bells)
June 2019	“C”	Colleen Potgieter (Chess)
July 2019	“D”	Diederik Viljoen (D – an introduction to DIEDERIK)
August 2019	“E”	Michael Wigmore (Entertainment)
September 2019	Not held	-
October 2019	“F”	Ida Potgieter (Foxy)
November 2019	“G”	Ida Potgieter (Gold ... as in ... )

December 2019  
January 2020  
February 2020

Not held  
"H"  
"I"

-  
Will be elected at the Jan meeting  
Will be elected at the Feb meeting

### 11 MARCH 2020 AUCTION

We have received some items for an Auction and have scheduled it for the March 2020 meeting. A catalogue will be distributed to all members as soon as it is available.

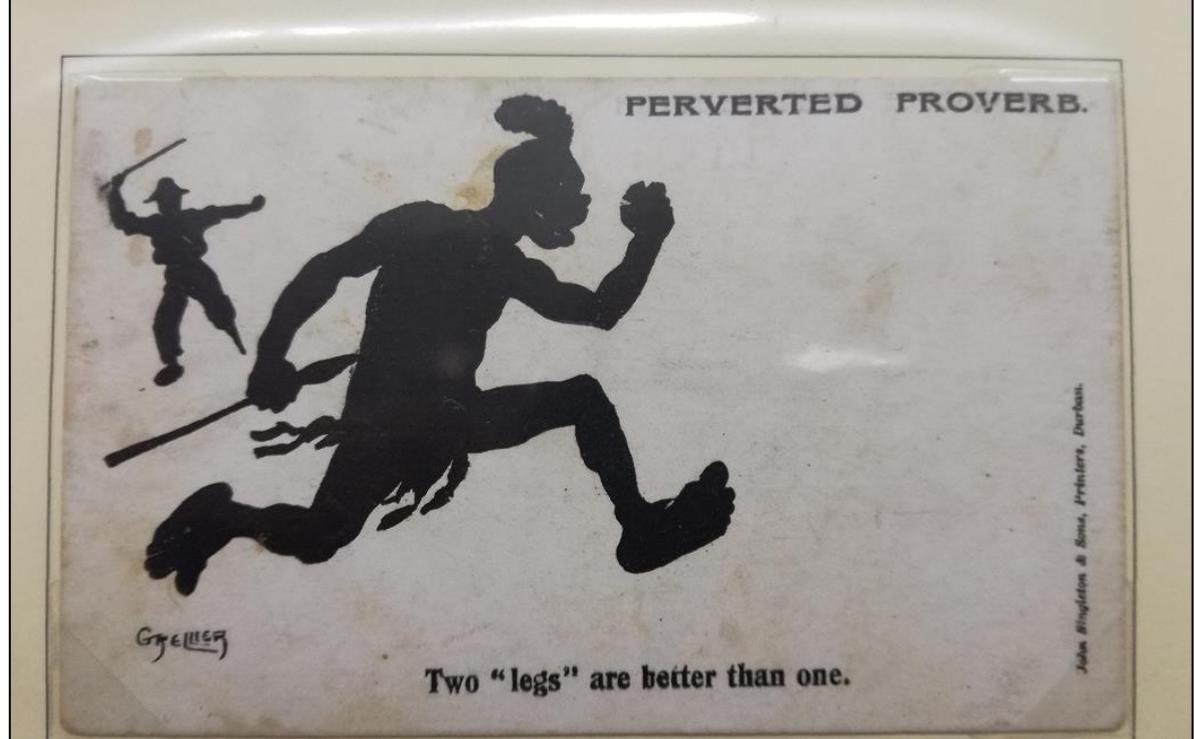
## Pages from David Wolpe's Postcard and Classic Stamps of the World exhibits



'n DANKBARE ONDERWERP

SWELLENDAM se lang hoofstraat het hom tot baie verskillende foto's op verskeie tye en plekke geleen, waardeur Ravenscroft vir die hede 'n waardevolle beeld opgebou het van feitlik alle aansigte oor verskeie dekades.

S. & C. card. Postally used in November 1906 from Durban. No mention of the rebellion which ended in August made. Possibly the card's caption would better read, "Before the Battle". ??



# PRE STAMP

People sent letters before the "invention" of the  
POSTAGE STAMP (in 1840) These letters sometimes  
had POST MARKS E.G. BRUXELLES 20 DEC  
1838



# UNITED STATES

## COVERS AND ENVELOPES:

1861 | 1865 : THE AMERICAN CIVIL WAR. On June 1, 1861 the  
use of U.S.A. <sup>STAMPS</sup> stopped in the CONFEDERACY. On October 16  
the first CONFEDERATE GOVERNMENT stamps were issued  
PATRIOTIC COVERS were frequently produced - below are  
2 pro 'Union' envelopes.



# BAVARIA 1849

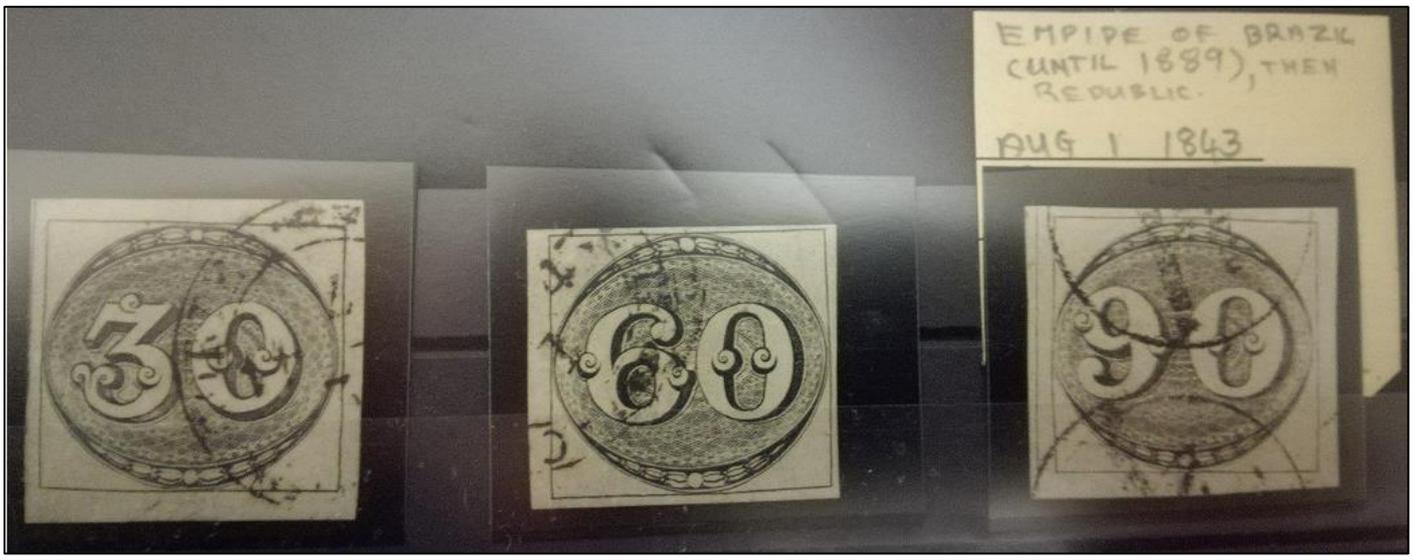
1 NOV. 1849: Bavaria was the first German state to issue stamps for postage. The 3 Kreuzer stamp shows a INCOMPLETE CIRCLE behind the 3. This stamp incorporates a silk thread in the paper (as did British stamps in 1847 and 1848)



↑ BLUE.

← DEEP BLUE

This 1862 stamp (6 KREUZER) shows the COMPLETE CIRCLE behind the 6. a fine vertical silk thread runs vertically just left of centre.



## SUBS FOR 2020

Federation Fee 2020:	R 70 (for Electronic SA Philatelist option)
Society Fee 2020:	R 100 (same amount payable by non-home members)
Juniors:	Free
<b>Total Membership Fee 2020:</b>	<b>R 170</b> (for Electronic SA Philatelist option)
Additional for Printed SA Philatelist:	R 180

*Current member discounts have been communicated via email. Please request the details if you are unsure.*  
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## Programs of other societies in the Western Cape

	<b>THE ROYAL</b>
<b>MEETINGS:</b>	<b>Second and fourth Monday of each month at 20:00 at the Athenaeum, Newlands, Cape Town</b>
<b>DECEMBER 2019</b>	Information not available
<b>JANUARY 2020</b>	Information not available
<b>FEBRUARY 2020</b>	Information not available
<b>MARCH 2020</b>	Information not available
	<b>STELLENBOSCH</b>
<b>MEETINGS:</b>	<b>First Tuesday of the month at 19:00 at Le Donjon, La Societé, La Clemence, Webersvallei Rd, Stellenbosch</b>
<b>DECEMBER 2019</b>	Information not available
<b>JANUARY 2020</b>	Information not available
<b>FEBRUARY 2020</b>	Information not available
<b>MARCH 2020</b>	Information not available
	<b>PAARL</b>
<b>MEETINGS:</b>	<b>Second Thursday of the month at 19:30 in the MBA Boland building, Concordia Street, Paarl</b>
<b>DECEMBER 2019</b>	Information not available
<b>JANUARY 2020</b>	Information not available
<b>FEBRUARY 2020</b>	Information not available
<b>MARCH 2020</b>	Information not available
	<b>PINELANDS</b>
<b>MEETINGS:</b>	<b>Last Wednesday of the month at 19:30 in the Activities Room of Pinelands Public Library</b>
<b>DECEMBER 2019</b>	No meeting
<b>30 JANUARY 2020</b>	All members: New acquisitions & favourites
<b>FEBRUARY 2020</b>	Information not available
<b>MARCH 2020</b>	Information not available
	<b>FISH HOEK</b>
<b>MEETINGS:</b>	<b>First Tuesday of the month at 19:30 at Minor Hall - Civic Centre, Recreation Road, Fish Hoek</b>
<b>4 DECEMBER 2019</b>	President's Night and Christmas Celebration
<b>JANUARY 2020</b>	Information not available
<b>FEBRUARY 2020</b>	Information not available
<b>MARCH 2020</b>	Information not available
	<b>CAPE STAMP FAIR (NEW VENUE) &amp; AUCTION (OLD VENUE)</b>
<b>MEETINGS:</b>	<b>Fair: First Saturday of the month from 09:00 – 12:30 at Bellville Valley DRC Hall, c/o Postma &amp; St Andrews Streets, Bellville Auction: From 09:00 – 12:30 at Bergsig D.R.Church, c/o Boland Way &amp; Protea Way, Durbanville</b>
<b>STAMP FAIRS</b>	Stamp Fair dates for 2019 are: Jan 12th, Feb 2nd, Mar 2nd, Apr 6th, May 4th, June 1st, <b>July 6th **</b> , Aug 3rd, Sept 7th, Oct 5th, Nov 2nd, Dec 7th. <b>** The Stamp Fair on 6th July WILL RETURN TO THE OLD VENUE (Bergsig DRC Hall) as Bellville Valley was unavailable to us in July 2019.</b>
<b>LIVE AUCTIONS</b>	Live Auction dates for 2019 are: Jan 26th, Mar 16th, May 18th, July 20th, Sept 21st, Nov 16th.
<b>THEMATICSA, WESTERN CAPE</b>	Meets on Stamp Fair dates from 09:30– 10:30



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY



NAME	SURNAME	BIRTHDAY
Stephen	Light	30 November
Neville	Smith	2 December
Maureen	Reeves	3 December
Rianneke	Loo	25 December
Johan	Du Plessis	29 December
Chuck	Muller	1 January
Tony	Olckers	4 January

NAME	SURNAME	BIRTHDAY
Herwig	Kussing	1 February
Werner	Barnard	5 February
Colleen	Potgieter	10 February
John	Reeves	15 February
Stan	Rowland	01 March
Alan	Hugill	19 March
Reinder	Nauta	25 March

## PROGRAM 2019

MONTH	SUBJECT	TEA DUTY	ONE PAGE
9 JAN 2019	ALL MEMBERS' NIGHT & 8 PAGE CUP	A HUGILL A HORSTMANN	SPACE
13 FEB 2019	ONE PAGE, CUPS & AGM	N SMITH AM & M WIGMORE	POLITICS
28 FEB 2019	COMMITTEE MEETING	AT THE HOME OF WERNER BARNARD, D'URBANVALE	19:00
13 MAR 2019	AUCTION	M & J REEVES D CROUKAMP K LOUWRENS	---
10 APR 2019	BELLVILLE EVENING AFRICA CUP	C MULLER N MATTHEE	"A"
15 MAY 2019 3 <sup>rd</sup> WEDNESDAY	LADIES CUP	C POTGIETER G COMINS R LOO	"B"
12 JUNE 2019	THEMATICS & OPEN CUPS	S ROWLAND H MULDER	"C"
10 JULY 2019	REST OF THE WORLD CUP	D VILJOEN W BARNARD	"D"
12 AUG 2019	COMMITTEE MEETING	AT THE HOME OF WERNER BARNARD, D'URBANVALE	19:00
14 AUG 2019	ONE FRAME CUP	J BEZUIDENHOUT A HORSTMANN	"E"
2 SEP 2019	SAVPEX 2019	BENONI	
3 SEP 2019	INTERCLUB SOCIAL	STELLENBOSCH	
4 – 7 SEP 2019	EAST RAND 100 STAMP FAIR	BENONI	
6 SEP 2019	CONGRESS	BENONI	
9 SEP 2019	QUIZ EVENING	THE ROYAL	20:00
11 SEP 2019	AUCTION	S LIGHT J POTTER A HUGILL	---
9 OCT 2019	ROUND TABLE	R DE VILLIERS AM & M WIGMORE	"F"
13 NOV 2019	VISITORS : DAVID WOLPE	R HARM C MULLER	"G"
4 DEC 2019	PRESIDENT'S EVENING	AT THE HOME OF WERNER BARNARD, D'URBANVALE	19:00
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12 FEB 2020	ONE PAGE, CUPS & AGM	R LOO C MULLER	"I"
11 MAR 2020	AUCTION	E STOCKENSTROM J DU PLESSIS T OLCKERS	---

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Meeting Details: Bellville Library Auditorium, Charl van Aswegen Road, Bellville, 19h00