



Stamp and postcard collecting are hobbies suitable for all ages and can be inexpensive or as expensive as you wish depending on your collecting interests.

Learn more about growing your collection – join a club!

Stamp and postcard clubs and societies around New Zealand

There are clubs throughout New Zealand where stamp and postcard collectors gather to share knowledge and show their collections. This is a great way to learn and grow your collection.

Clubs have regular meetings where members can seek advice, show their latest acquisitions and pass on advice. Often speakers talk about and show their collection giving ideas on what or how you might collect.

Clubs frequently produce newsletters which keep their members up to date on aspects of the hobby while some of the larger clubs produce magazines of international repute. Clubs often provide opportunities for members to buy, sell or exchange material among each other.

These are just a sample of the many benefits of joining a club.

Stamp clubs and societies around New Zealand

This booklet provides details of clubs and societies around New Zealand, informing you where and when they hold their meetings and provides information about how to contact them.

More information about stamp collecting in New Zealand, where to find your local stamp club or next stamp fair or show, or a wide range of other stamp information can be found at www.nzpf.org.nz or you could email the New Zealand Philatelic Federation secretary at secretary@nzpf.org.nz who will be happy to assist with any query you may have about stamp collecting.

Please note this information was correct at the time of going to print. You may find it worthwhile contacting the society and/or checking the www.nzpf.org.nz website before committing your attendance. All societies welcome visitors. The listing is generally organised from North to South.

Kaitaia Stamp Club

Meeting place: Kaitaia Croquet Club Rooms, 8 Matthews Avenue, Kaitaia 0410

Meeting time: 1st Sun each month Feb to Dec at 1.30pm

Email: camewood@xtra.co.nz

Kerikeri Stamp Club

Meeting place: Community Room, Kerikeri Library, 6 Cobham Road, Kerikeri 0230

Meeting time: 2nd Mon each month at 7.00pm

Phone: 09 407 8982 **Email:** behoniss@gmail.com

Whangarei Philatelic Society

Meeting place: Riverbank Centre, 9 Reyburn House Lane, Whangarei 0110

Meeting times: 2nd Wed each month Feb to Dec at 1:30pm

Postal address: Monica M Comrie, 50 Suester Road, RD 9, Poroti, Whangarei 0179

Phone: 09 434 8000 **Email:** john-monica@xtra.co.nz

Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/Whangarei-Philatelic-Society-101892411169012>

Web address: <http://www.nzpf.org.nz/societies-clubs/whangarei-philatelic-society/>

Hibiscus Coast Stamp Club

Meeting place: Methodist Church Hall, 945 Whangaparaoa Road, Manly, Hibiscus Coast 0930

Meeting time: 2nd Thu each month Feb to Dec at 2.00pm (bring, swap, buy)

Postal address: Derek Lamb, 22 Settlers Grove, Orewa 0931

Phone: 09 427 8911 **Email:** derekstampstamps@gmail.com

North Shore Philatelic Society

Meeting place: Lower Hall of Milford Senior Citizens Hall, 141a Kitchener Road, Milford 0620.

Meeting time: 2nd Wed each month Feb to Dec AND 4th Wed each month Feb to Nov at 7:30pm - doors open at 7:00pm.

Postal address: PO Box 34 253, Birkenhead, Auckland 0746

Email: nsps@xtra.co.nz

Web address: www.northshoreps.com

<http://www.nzpf.org.nz/societies-clubs/north-shore-philatelic-society/>

Waiheke Stamp Club

Meetings: currently in recess but is ready to activate if enough people are interested.

Postal Address: c/- Neil Harding, 39 Alison Road, Waiheke Island 1081

Phone: 09 372 8966 OR 027 334 1904 **Email:** neil@islandchiro.co.nz

Philatelic Youth Council of NZ

Promotes youth activities through local clubs, etc. No public meetings.

Postal address: PO Box 2979, Shortland Street, Auckland 1140

Web address: www.pycnz.org

<http://www.nzpf.org.nz/societies-clubs/youth-council-of-nz-philatelic-pyc/>

Zeapex Philatelic Trust

Philatelic Trust. No public meetings

Postal address: PO Box 3886, Shortland Street, Auckland 1140

Web address: <http://www.nzpf.org.nz/societies-clubs/zeapex-philatelic-trust/>

Suburban Philatelic Society

Meeting place: Senior Citizens Clubroom, Wairere Avenue, Mt Albert, Auckland 1025

Meeting time: 1st Wed each month Feb to Nov at 7:30pm

Postal address: 32 Fleetwood Drive, Western Heights, Auckland 0612

Phone: 09 838 8974 **Email:** murraysoozie@gmail.com

Web address: <http://www.nzpf.org.nz/societies-clubs/suburban-stamp-club/>

Auckland Philatelic Society

Meeting place: Senior Citizens Hall, Wairere Avenue, Mount Albert 1025

Meeting time: 1st and 3rd Tue each month Feb to Dec. Doors open 7:30pm meeting commences at 7:45pm

Postal address: PO Box 1932, Shortland Street, Auckland 1140

Phone: 09 620 5843 **Email:** andrewchessum@gmail.com

Web address: www.aps.gen.nz

<http://www.nzpf.org.nz/societies-clubs/auckland-philatelic-society/>

Postal History Society of NZ

Meeting place: Baptist Church Hall, 4 Inverary Avenue, Epsom, Auckland 1023

Meeting time: 1st Mon each month Feb to Dec. Doors open at 7:30pm for an 8:00 start (close approximately 9:30pm). Chapter meetings held Invercargill, Nelson, New Plymouth and Wellington.

Postal address: PO Box 99673, Newmarket, Auckland 1149

Phone: 09 522 0311

Web address: <http://www.nzpf.org.nz/societies-clubs/postal-history-society-of-nz/>

City of Sails (Youth club)

Meeting place: Epsom Community Centre, Ranfurly Room, 202 Gillies Avenue, Epsom, Auckland 1023

Meeting time: 2nd Sat each month Feb to Dec at 2:00 to 4:00 pm.

Phone: 027 801 1063 OR 09 299 5993 **Email:** tim.beach201@gmail.com OR randb.streeter@xtra.co.nz

Omana Stamp Club

Meeting place: Maraetai Library, 213 Maraetai Drive, Maraetai, Auckland 2018.

Meeting time: 2nd Tue each month Jan to Nov

Phone: 09 536 6958 **Email:** kinlaymac@gmail.com

Howick Philatelic Society

Meeting place: St Andrews Church Hall, 11 Vincent Street, Howick, Auckland 2014

Meeting time: 3rd Thu each month Feb to Nov at 7:00pm

Postal address: PO Box 39326, Howick 2145

Phone: 09 557 4502 **Email:** tanequah@gmail.com

Association of Northern Philatelic Societies

Organisation representing clubs in the North of the North Island

No public meetings

Postal address: c/- 60 Omana Road, Papatoetoe 2025

Email: da.rosenfeldt@gmail.com

Web address: <http://www.nzpf.org.nz/societies-clubs/assoc-of-northern-philatelic-societies/>

South Auckland Philatelic Society

Meeting place: Guide Hut, 7 Guide Place (off Kolmar Road) Papatoetoe, Auckland 2025

Meeting time: last Sat each month Jan to Nov at 1:30pm

Postal address: PO Box 23 265, Manukau City, Auckland 2241

Phone: 09 2781486 **Email:** da.rosenfeldt@gmail.com

Web address: <http://www.nzpf.org.nz/societies-clubs/south-auckland-philatelic-society/>

Pukekohe Stamp Club

Meeting place: Reid Anderson Anglican Hall, corner Wesley Street and Queen Street, Pukekohe 2120

Meeting time: 1st Sun each month Feb to Dec 1:00pm to 3:30pm. Also has a swap meet at the Pukekohe Library, 12 Massey Ave, Pukekohe 2120 3rd Mon each month at 1:30pm.

Phone: 09 291 9381 **Email:** pukekohestamps@gmail.com

Web address: <https://pukekohestampclub.weebly.com/>

Thames Valley Philatelic Society

Meeting place: Richmond Village Community Centre, 82 Richmond Street, Thames 3500

Meeting time: 1st Mon each month Feb to Dec at 7:30pm

Postal address: c/- PO Box 47, Coromandel 3543

Phone: 07 866 8987 **Email:** aurumnz@hotmail.com

Web address: <http://www.nzpf.org.nz/societies-clubs/thames-valley-philatelic-society/>

Tauranga & Districts Stamp Club

Meeting place: Wesley Centre, 100 13th Avenue, Tauranga 3112

Meeting time: 2nd Mon each month Feb to Dec at 10:00am AND 4th Mon each month Jan to Nov at 7:30pm

Postal address: PO Box 666, Tauranga 3144

Phone: 07 576 5210 **Email:** bducker@kinect.co.nz

Web address: <http://www.nzpf.org.nz/societies-clubs/tauranga-and-district-stamp-club/>

Whakatane Philatelic Society

Meeting place: W Fletcher-Cole Hall, McGarvey Road, Whakatane 3120

Meeting time: 2nd and 4th Thu each month Feb to Dec at 7:30pm

Postal address: PO Box 114, Whakatane 3158

Phone: 07 322 2054 OR 07 308 6193 **Email:** judywatson@netsmart.net.nz

Web address: <http://www.nzpf.org.nz/societies-clubs/whakatane-philatelic-society/>

Waikato Philatelic Society

Meeting place: St Francis Church Hall, 92 Mansel Avenue, Hillcrest, Hamilton 3216

Meeting time: 1st Wed each month Feb to Dec at 7:30pm AND 3rd Wed each month Feb to Nov at 7:30pm

Postal address: c/- 64 Moonlight Drive, Rototuna, Hamilton 3210

Phone: 022 613 1976 **Email:** helen@davlen.co.nz

Web address: <http://www.nzpf.org.nz/societies-clubs/waikato-philatelic-society/>

Taupo Stamp Club

Meeting place: At members' homes

Meeting time: 1st Tue each month Feb to Dec 7:00pm

Postal address: PO Box 1518, Taupo 3351

Phone: 07 377 6670 **Email:** alineandross@kinect.co.nz

Taranaki Philatelic Society

Meeting place: New Plymouth Bowling Club, corner Brooklands Road/Upjohn Street, New Plymouth 4310

Meeting time: 1st Mon each month Feb to Dec at 7:30pm.

Postal address: PO Box 628, New Plymouth 4615

Phone: 06 755 08080 **Email:** althin@xtra.co.nz

Web address: <http://www.nzpf.org.nz/societies-clubs/taranaki-philatelic-society/>

Manaia Philatelic Society

Meeting place: Gentlemen's Club, 38 High Street, Hawera

Meeting time: 1st Sun each month 1:30-3:30pm

Postal address: c/- 126 Fairfield Road, Hawera 4610

Phone: 06 278 4292 **Email:** peter.williams@xtra.co.nz

Web address: <http://www.nzpf.org.nz/societies-clubs/manaia-philatelic-society/>

Wanganui Philatelic Society

Meeting place: Art Society Room, Trafalgar Place (off Ridgway Street), Wanganui 4501

Meeting time: 2nd Wed each month at 7:30pm

Postal address: 59 Titoki Street, Castlecliff, Whanganui 4501

Email: mt.bulman@gmail.com

Web address: www.wanganuistamps.org.nz

<http://www.nzpf.org.nz/societies-clubs/wanganui-philatelic-society/>

Hawkes Bay Philatelic Society

Meeting place: Hawkes Bay Coastguard Building, 704 Meeanee Quay, Napier 4110

Meeting time: 1st Mon each month Feb to Dec at 7:30pm.

Postal address: PO Box 475, Napier 4140

Phone: 06 845 4443 **Email:** smstockwell@xtra.co.nz

Web address: <http://www.nzpf.org.nz/societies-clubs/hawkes-bay-philatelic-society/>

Hastings Stamp Collectors Club

Meeting place: Summerset in the Vines, 249 Te Mata Road, Havelock North

Meeting time: 3rd Wed each month Feb to Nov and 2nd Wed Dec at 1:30pm.

Postal address: PO Box 864, Hastings 4156

Phone: 06 877 7731 **Email:** randbwinchester@gmail.com

Web address: <http://www.nzpf.org.nz/societies-clubs/hawkes-bay-philatelic-society/>

Manawatu Philatelic Society

Meeting place: Leisure Centre, 569 Ferguson Street, Palmerston North 4410

Meeting time: 1st Wed each month Feb to Dec at 7:30pm

Postal address: PO Box 206, Palmerston North 4440

Phone: 06 355 2705 **Email:** jannabell@xtra.co.nz

Web address: <http://www.nzpf.org.nz/societies-clubs/manawatu-philatelic-society/>

Central Districts Philatelic Trust

Philatelic Trust. No public meetings

Postal address: PO Box 315, Palmerston North 4440

Web address: <http://www.nzpf.org.nz/societies-clubs/central-districts-philatelic-trust/>

Horowhenua Philatelic Society

Meeting place: Uniting Church, 87 Oxford Street, Levin 5510

Meeting time: 2nd Mon each month at 7:30pm

Postal address: c/- 385 Tararua Road, RD 1, Levin 5571

Phone: 06 368 9881 **Email:** cmclarke@xtra.co.nz

Web address: <http://www.nzpf.org.nz/societies-clubs/horowhenua-philatelic-society/>

Kapiti Philatelic Society

Meeting place: Waikanae Presbyterian Church Hall, 45 Ngaio Road, Waikanae 5036

Meeting time: 3rd Tues each month Jan-Mar and Oct-Nov at 7:30pm, Apr-Sep at 1:30pm.

Postal address: c/- 16 Meadow Court, Paraparaumu 5032

Phone: 04 297 1197 **Email:** ian.burt@yaho.co.nz

Web address: <http://www.nzpf.org.nz/societies-clubs/kapiti-philatelic-society/>

Porirua Stamp Group

Meeting place: Titahi Bay Community Church Hall, 25 Mana Avenue, Titahi Bay, Porirua 5022

Meeting time: 2nd Wed each month at 1:30pm

Postal address: c/- 10 The Anchorage, Whitby, Porirua 5024

Phone: 04 234 7218 **Email:** bob@gibsonz.com

Thematic Association of NZ

No regular meetings. May hold meeting at National exhibitions.

Postal address: c/- 10 The Anchorage, Whitby, Porirua 5024

Phone: 04 234 7218 **Email:** bob@gibsonz.com

Web address: <http://www.nzpf.org.nz/societies-clubs/thematic-association-of-nz/>

Upper Hutt Stamp Club

Meeting place: Pioneer Room, Wesley Centre, 1 Benzie Avenue, Elderslea, Upper Hutt 5018

Meeting time: 3rd Mon each month Feb to Nov and 2nd Mon Dec at 7:30pm.

Postal address: 47 Thackeray St, Trentham, Upper Hutt 5018

Phone: 04 9707930 **Email:** johngoose60@gmail.com

Web address: <https://sites.google.com/site/upperhuttstampclub/home>

<http://www.nzpf.org.nz/societies-clubs/upper-hutt-stamp-club/>

Hutt Valley Philatelic Society

Meeting place: Hutt City Baptist, 148 High Street, Lower Hutt 5010

Meeting time: 1st Tues each month Feb to Dec at 7:30pm.

Postal address: PO Box 30657, Lower Hutt 5040

Phone: 04 566 7713 **Email:** huttvalleyyps@gmail.com

Web address: <http://www.nzpf.org.nz/societies-clubs/hutt-valley-philatelic-society/>

Hutt Valley Junior Stamp Club

Meeting place: Maungaraki Community Centre, 135 Dowse Drive, Maungaraki, Lower Hutt 5010

Meeting time: 2nd Sat each month at 1:00pm

Royal Philatelic Society of NZ

Office: 240 Jackson Street, Petone, Lower Hutt 5012. Hours 10:00am-1:30pm Wed and Thu.

Meeting time: Meets 2nd Wed every 2nd month Feb to Dec in Petone, 1st Thu every other month via Zoom (members only) and holds joint meeting with other societies at various locations around NZ. Check their website for details.

Postal address: PO Box 33435, Wellington Mail Centre, Lower Hutt 5045

Phone: 04 5899530 **Email:** office@rpsnz.org.nz

Web address: www.rpsnz.org.nz

<http://www.nzpf.org.nz/societies-clubs/royal-philatelic-society-of-nz/>

Wellington Philatelic Society

Meeting place: First Floor, Anvil House, 138 Wakefield Street, Wellington 6140

Meeting time: 4th Mon each month Jan to Nov at 7:30pm

Postal address: PO Box 2146, Wellington 6140

Phone: 04 234 7218 **Email:** bob@gibsonz.com **Facebook page:** <https://www.facebook.com/wpswgtn>

Web address: <http://www.nzpf.org.nz/societies-clubs/wellington-philatelic-society/>

Nelson Philatelic Society

Meeting place: Service Room, Stoke Primary School, 601 Main Road, Stoke 7011

Meeting time: 2nd Tues Sep to Mar at 7:30pm and 2nd Sun Apr to Aug at 2:00pm

Postal address: PO Box 16, Nelson 7040

Phone: 03 541 0685 **Email:** nelsonphilatelicociety@gmail.com

Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1261890130822624>

Web address: <http://www.nzpf.org.nz/societies-clubs/nelson-philatelic-society/>

Marlborough Stamp Collectors Club

Meeting place: Brayshaw Heritage Park, 34 Arthur Baker Place, Blenheim 7201

Meeting time: 3rd Mon (Feb to Apr and Sep to Nov), 2nd Mon (Dec) at 7:30pm AND Sun preceding 3rd Mon (May to Aug) at 2:00pm.

Postal address: 34 Arthur Baker Place, Blenheim 7201

Phone: 027 646 4995 **Email:** joshblack@xtra.co.nz

Web address: <http://www.nzpf.org.nz/societies-clubs/marlborough-stamp-collectors-club/>

Airmail Society of NZ

No regular meetings

Meeting time: Meet once a year at AGM at various places.

Postal address: PO Box 9246, Tower Junction, Christchurch 8149

Phone: 03 322 1819 **Email:** amsnzsec@gmail.com

Web address: <http://www.nzpf.org.nz/societies-clubs/air-mail-society-of-nz/>

Christchurch Philatelic Society

Meeting place: Philatelic Centre, 67 Mandeville Street, Riccarton, Christchurch 8011

Meeting time: 2nd Tue each month. Library night 3rd Tue each month; Postal History Group 1st Mon monthly; and, Postcard Group 4th Tue odd months (Mar, May, Jul, Sep, Oct). All meetings at 7:30pm

Postal address: PO Box 9246, Tower Junction, Christchurch 8149

Email: secretary@cps.gen.nz

Web address: www.cps.gen.nz

<http://www.nzpf.org.nz/societies-clubs/christchurch-philatelic-society/>

Christchurch Junior Stamp Club

Meeting place: Philatelic Centre, 67 Mandeville Street, Riccarton, Christchurch 8011

Meeting times: 2nd Sat each month Jan to Dec at 2.00pm

NZ Stamp Collectors Club

Meeting places and times:

Riccarton: Philatelic Centre, 67 Mandeville Street, Riccarton, Christchurch 8011

4th Wed each month (except Christmas) at 7:30pm

Papanui: "Reese Room", Papanui Methodist Church, 68 Harewood Rd, Papanui, Christchurch 8053

1st Wed each month at 1pm.

Rangiora: Five Stags Rangiora, 3/29 Huntingdon Drive, Arlington, Rangiora

3rd Fri each month at 1pm

Postal address: PO Box 9246, Tower Junction, Christchurch 8149

Phone: 03 389 5511 **Email:** nzstampclub@gmail.com

Web address: <http://www.nzpf.org.nz/societies-clubs/stamp-collectors-club-the-nz/>

NZ Postcard Society

Meeting time: meetings Christchurch [see Christchurch Philatelic Society] currently no other regular meetings.

Annual Convention: two-day event held at varying places around New Zealand each year

Postal address: 33d Glentui Lane, RD 12, Hamilton 3293

Phone: 07 846 1149 **Email:** e.diamond@xtra.co.nz

Web address: www.postcard.org.nz

<http://www.nzpf.org.nz/societies-clubs/postcard-society-new-zealand/>

Association of NZ Philatelic Judges

Organisation for philatelic judges and associates. No regular meetings.

Meeting time: Arranges infrequent, informal meetings, generally at National exhibitions. Runs seminars/workshops for invited participants.

Postal address: c/- Flat 1/13 Smartlea Street, Hoon Hay, Christchurch 8025

Email: sueclaridge@xtra.co.nz

Web address: <http://www.nzpf.org.nz/societies-clubs/judges-assoc-of-nz-philatelic/>

Canpex Inc.

Philatelic Trust. No public meetings

Postal address: PO Box 18914, New Brighton, Christchurch 8641

Phone: 03 981 8279 **Email:** canpexinc@outlook.com

Web address: <http://www.nzpf.org.nz/societies-clubs/canpex/>

Timaru Philatelic Society

Meeting place: West End Hall, 35A Maltby Avenue, Timaru

Meeting time: 2nd Wed each month Oct to Mar 7:30pm Apr to Sep 1:30pm.

Postal address: PO Box 237, Timaru 7940

Email: snoek@xtra.co.nz

Web address: <http://www.nzpf.org.nz/societies-clubs/timaru-philatelic-society/>

Dunedin Philatelic Society

Meeting place: St Mary Church, 44 Lawrence Street, Mornington, Dunedin 9054

Meeting time: 4th Thu each month Jan to Nov at 7:00pm.

Postal address: PO Box 753, Dunedin 9054

Phone: 03 455 7643 **Email:** vsparrow@slingshot.co.nz

Web address: www.dunedinstampclub.com

<http://www.nzpf.org.nz/societies-clubs/dunedin-philatelic-society/>

Southland Philatelic Society

Meeting place: Senior Citizens Centre, corner Forth and Nith Streets, Invercargill 9810

Meeting time: 1st Thu each month Feb to Dec at 8:00pm AND 3rd Tue each month Feb to Dec at 1:30pm.

Postal address: PO Box 300, Invercargill 9840

Phone: 03 216 4070 **Email:** gandvstewart@gmail.com

Web address: <http://www.nzpf.org.nz/societies-clubs/southland-philatelic-society/>



New Zealand Philatelic Federation

Most New Zealand stamp clubs are affiliated to the New Zealand Philatelic Federation (NZPF).

Federation has a website www.nzpf.org.nz providing a wealth of information about the hobby and, particularly valuable for those clubs who do not have a website of their own, provides a platform for its members to have a web page detailing their full range of services and programmes.

As a member of FIP (International Philatelic Federation) and FIAP (Federation of Inter-Asian Philately), Federation has a responsibility to ensure our exhibitors, and the judges who assess their exhibits, are up to suitable standards. New Zealand in exhibiting and philately in general, as in many other activities, 'punches above its weight'.

For more information about stamp collecting go to:

www.nzpf.org.nz OR contact secretary@nzpf.org.nz OR phone 04 234 7218



The New Zealand Stamp Dealers Association (NZSDA) is a professional body of individuals or companies dealing principally in philatelic material (postage stamps and postal history). Members of the NZSDA must adhere to a strict Code of Ethics to ensure the public can deal with the members with confidence.

The NZSDA has a website at www.nzsda.com which contains up-to-date information about dealers and the association. Details of stamp fairs and shows where NZSDA dealers will be present are also available on that site.

Contact: William Carson 09 377 4009, Email: william@williamcarson.com

Address: PO Box 1836, Shortland Street, Auckland 1140

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