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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.

Kerikeri Stamp Club

Meeting place: Music Room, Kingston House, 123 Hone Heke Road, Kerikeri 0230.
Meeting time: 2nd Mon each month at 7.00pm
Postal address: 13 Alderton Drive, Kerikeri 0230
Phone: 022 190 273 **Email:** stamps@outlook.co.nz
Web address: **https://nzpf.org.nz/societies-clubs/kerikeri-stamp-club/**

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: Barry Jones, 612 Three Mile Bush Road, RD 1, Kamo 0185
Phone: 021 263 9635 **Email**: cjnzbj@yahoo.com
Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/Whangarei-Philatelic-Society-101892411169012
Web address: **http://www.nzpf.org.nz/societies-clubs/whangarei-philatelic-society/**

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/

Shore Junior Stamp Club

Meeting place: Lower Hall of Milford Senior Citizens Hall, 141a Kitchener Road, Milford 0620.
Meeting time: 4th Sun each month Feb to Dec at 2:00pm.
Postal address: PO Box 34 253, Birkenhead, Auckland 0746
Email: nsps@xtra.co.nz
Web address: www.northshoreps.com
https://nzpf.org.nz/societies-clubs/north-shore-philatelic-society/

Zeapex Philatelic Trust

Philatelic Trust. No public meetings
Phone: **Postal address:** PO Box 3886, Shortland Street, Auckland 1140
Web address: **http://www.nzpf.org.nz/societies-clubs/zeapex-philatelic-trust/**

Auckland Philatelic Society

Meeting place: Senior Citizens Hall, Wairere Avenue, Mount Albert 1025
1st and 3rd Tue each month Feb to Dec. Doors open 7:30pm meeting commences at 7:45pm
Postal address: c/- Suite 1F, 220 Victoria Street West, Auckland 1011
Phone: 027 678 7744 **Email:** aucklandphilatelic@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 Nelson (03 541 8636), Christchurch (03 389 5745) and New Plymouth.
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 **Email:** tim.beach201@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 1:00pm
Phone: 021 0226 1128 **Email:** wehman@xtra.co.nz
Web address: https://nzpf.org.nz/societies-clubs/howick-philatelic-society/

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: 09 278 1486 **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 Stamp Club

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 & District 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: 021 595 265 **Email:** jillnutsford@gmail.com
Web address: http://www.nzpf.org.nz/societies-clubs/tauranga-and-district-stamp-club/

Whakatane Philatelic Society

Meeting place: A W Fletcher-Cole Hall, 15 McGarvey Road, Whakatane 3120
Meeting time: 2nd Thu each month Feb to Dec AND 4th Thu each month Feb to Nov at 7:00pm
Postal address: PO Box 461, Whakatane 3158
Phone: 027 217 4914 **Email:** judywatson@netsmart.net.nz
Web address: http://www.nzpf.org.nz/societies-clubs/whakatane-philatelic-society/

Waikato Stamp Club

Daytime meetings: are held on the 1st of each month (except January) at 1-3pm at the Hamilton Bridge Club, 20 Richmond Road, Whitiora, Hamilton 3200.
Evening meetings: are held on the 3rd Wednesdays each month (except January and December) at 7:30pm at the Perrin Park Retirement Village, 711 Te Kowhai Road, Rotokauri, Hamilton 3288.
Postal address: 10 Evergreen Parade, Lockerbie Village, Morrinsville 3330
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: 25 Marabou Crescent, Nukuhau, Taupo 3330
Phone: 021 167 1671 **Email:** taupostampclub@gmail.com

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 7:00pm.
Postal address: Taranaki Philatelic Society, 16 Jules Crescent, Bell Block, New Plymouth 4312
Phone: 06 755 0808 **Email:** althin@xtra.co.nz
Web address: http://www.nzpf.org.nz/societies-clubs/taranaki-philatelic-society/

Whanganui Stamp Club

Meeting place: Art Society Room, Trafalgar Place (off Ridgway Street), Wanganui 4501
Meeting time: 2nd Mon Feb to Dec at 4:30pm
Phone: 06 344 7453 OR 021 266 2094 **Email:** burlmore1234@gmail.com
Web address: http://www.nzpf.org.nz/societies-clubs/whanganui-stamp-club/

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:** malcolmsharynstockwell@gmail.com
Web address: http://www.nzpf.org.nz/societies-clubs/hawkes-bay-philatelic-society/

Hastings Stamp Collectors Club

Meeting place: St Peter Chanel Church Hall, 817 Gordon Road, Raureka, Hastings 4120
Meeting time: 3rd Wed each month Feb to Nov and 2nd Wed Dec at 1:30pm.
Postal address: 904 Saint Aubyn Street East, Hastings 4122
Phone: 021 292 5889 **Email:** clairemole@xtra.co.nz
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: 7 Jefferson Crescent, Milson, Palmerston North 4414
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: c/o Grant Ogilvie, 16 Tuapapa Lane, Roslyn, Palmerston North 4414
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/

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 meetings 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: 04 970 7930 **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: Kereru meeting Room, Walter Nash Centre, 22/26 Taine Street, Taita, Lower Hutt 5011
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:** huttvalleyps@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 Feb to Dec 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 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: Stokes Baptist Church,648 Main Road, Stoke, Nelson 7011
Meeting time: 2nd Tues Sep to Mar at 6:30pm and 2nd Sun Apr to Aug at 2:00pm
Postal address: 306 Aporo Road, RD 1, Upper Moutere, 7173
Phone: 027 688 8725 **Email:** nelsonphilatelicsociety@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: 125 Weston Road, St Albans, Christchurch 8052
Phone: 03 355 4834 **Email:** amsnz2024@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. All meetings at 7:30pm
Postal address: PO Box 9246, Tower Junction, Christchurch 8149
Email: captaincoqk@gmail.com
Web address: www.cps.gen.nz
http://www.nzpf.org.nz/societies-clubs/christchurch-philatelic-society/

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: 021 888 806 **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
ehive: https://ehive.com/collections/8409/new-zealand-postcard-society-inc
Web address: www.postcard.org.nz
http://www.nzpf.org.nz/societies-clubs/postcard-society-new-zealand/

Philatelic Judges New Zealand

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/- 10 The Anchorage, Whitby, Porirua 5024
Phone: 04 234 7218 **Email:** bob@gibsonz.com
Web address: http://www.nzpf.org.nz/societies-clubs/judges-assoc-of-nz-philatelic/

Canpex Inc.

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 2:00pm.
Postal address: c/- 420 Waiiti Road, Gleniti, Timaru 7910
Email: prowse.timaru@kinect.co.nz
Web address: http://www.nzpf.org.nz/societies-clubs/timaru-philatelic-society/

Dunedin Philatelic Society

Meeting place: St Mary Church, 3 Whitby Street, Mornington, Dunedin 9054
Meeting time: 4th Thu each month Jan to Nov at7:00pm.
Postal address: PO Box 753, Dunedin 9054
Phone: 03 455 7643 **Email:** sparrowvalmay192@gmail.com
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.
Postal address: PO Box 300, Invercargill 9840
Phone: 03 216 4070 **Email:** billowsb@xtra.co.nz
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 027 436 7202

New Zealand Stamp Dealers Association Inc.
www.nzsda.com

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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