

The Rossiter News

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Trustee News

Charles Goodwyn

The Trustees are pleased to announce that Andy Gould has become a Trustee of the Stuart Rossiter Trust. Welcome, Andy.

We regret to report the death of Charles Goodwyn, Keeper of the Royal Philatelic Collection from 1995 to 2003.

The Stuart Rossiter Memorial Lecture 2015

He was the author of 'Royal Reform. The postal reform of 1837-1841 as reflected in the Royal Philatelic Collection' published by the Trust in 2000.

The 2015 memorial lecture will be held at 5.00pm on Friday 6th November at the Royal Philatelic Society London, 41 Devonshire Place, London, W1G 6JY, Ben Palmer FRPSL, FRSPC, APR. will give a talk entitled

Derek Diamond

"Theory v. Practice in Postal History"

We regret to report the death of Derek Diamond. By profession he was an academic, a Professor at the London School of Economics and Political Science. He was the author of 'The 1898 Pictorial Issue of New Zealand its Design, Printing & Use', published in 2014 by the New Zealand Society of Great Britain, with support from the Trust.

An exploration and explanation of various techniques and methodology in postal history research, publication, exhibiting and judging. Pitfalls and problems are contrasted and the concepts are dovetailed in the ultimate quest for postal history knowledge.

Drawing on both personal experience and those of internationally renowned postal historians, he will examine what are the key factors in making a significant contribution to the postal history field. Juxtaposing both micro and macro perspectives, the speaker will attempt to address what might be missing in the study of postal history, evaluate prevailing attitudes and current trends and provide possible strategies for the development of postal history.

Ben is a professional philatelist based in London and a director of a major British auction house.

Born in Sydney, he is the youngest Australian exhibitor to have achieved an International Gold Medal since Australia joined the FIP in 1981.

Free admission is only by non-transferable ticket on application to the Corresponding Trustee Rex Dixon FRPSL at rexdixon@btinternet.com

Philatelic Events for your Diary:

Philatelic Congress of Great Britain 6th – 9th August 2015 Queens Hotel, Leeds www.GBCongress.uk

Singapore 2015. 14th - 19th August 2015 www.singapore2015.com

Stampex 16th-19th September, Business Design Centre Islington, London.

The Stuart Rossiter Memorial Lecture 2015, 6th November. (see panel at the left)

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