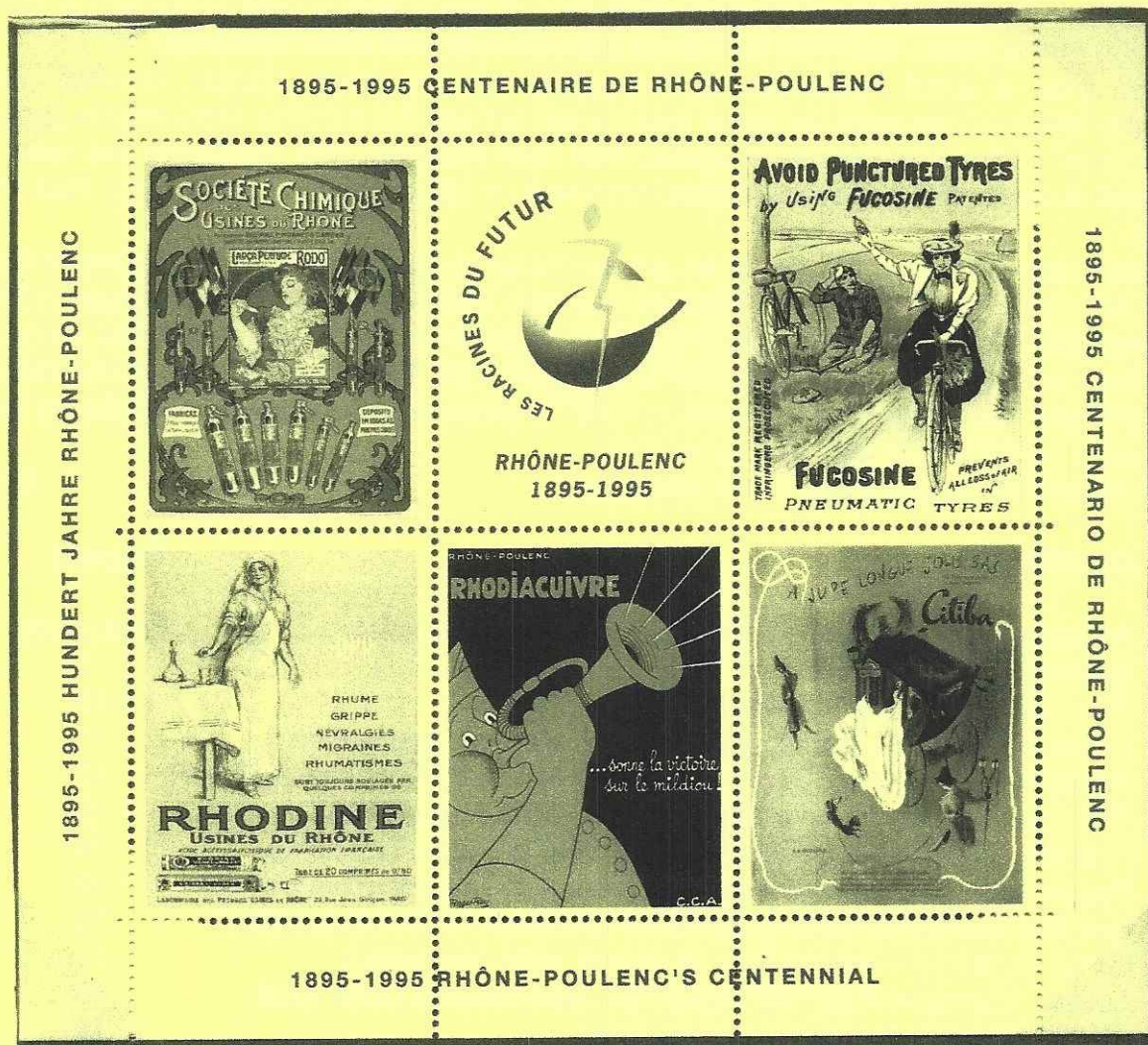


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This sheet of poster stamps was issued in 1995 by Rhône-Poulenc to advertise  
"100 years of innovation serving healthcare and quality of life".

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## Editorial

Despite various personal problems, Thomas Matthies produced 8 pages of New Issues promptly. Thank you Thomas. The plea in BS 79 for members to contact Steve Malone with a view to purchasing his extensive bicycle collection resulted in one of our members buying the whole collection. He is delighted with his purchase and Steve was grateful for the Club's assistance.

On the subject of other member's collections, I am including in this issue scans of some items from the sale of the late Graham Wade's collection. Graham was a past President of the Bicycle Stamps Club and a stamp designer for Papua New Guinea and other countries.

There was also a good response to the article on the 1934 Danish Booklet. Flemming Andreassen's article in this issue explains that the advert was for a coffee firm despite showing a 6-day cycle race! In the past couple of weeks Piet Hein Hilarides has confirmed the date of issue and emailed a copy of the advertisement mounted in his collection. Thank you Piet Hein and Flemming.

Arnoldt Rehm has produced a copy of an advert linked to the private 1971 Valentine's Day cover shown on p25 of BS79. Thank you Arnoldt for this item and examples of other covers in this issue. Arnoldt has also raised questions about the BSC website and the suggestion that planned cycle runs be shown in *Bicycle Stamps*, in STOP PRESS on p.35. Do let me have your comments.

Steve Andreassen has suggested a meeting of BSC members at the International Stamp Exhibition NY 2016 to be held from 28 May to 6 June 2016.

See page 36 and do respond to Steve if interested

Brian Sole

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# New Issue Update

ARMENIA	5.8.15	St	380 Դ	6TH PAN-ARMENIAN SUMMER GAMES / Stadium & diff. Disciplines incl. cycling	1→MS(1)	80-05
		MS	380 Դ	– „ – / MS with the stamp above - no bike motif in margin		80-05
AZERBAIJAN	6.3.15	MS	1 M	EUROPA 2015 - OLD TOYS / Diff. toys - tricycle in margin. Stamp of no bike interest.	2→2Shl(10)+1→MS	80-05, {S}
	23.4.15	St	0,2 M	FIRST EUROPEAN GAMES II / Triathlon - Runner & Bicycle - red	20→5MS(4) 	80-05, {S}
		St	0,2 M	– „ – / Cycling - red		80-05, {S}
		MS	4 x 0,2 M	– „ – / MS of 4 diff. Incl. the 2 above - Triathlon motif in margin		80-05, {S}
		St	0,2 M	– „ – / BMX - red		80-05, {S}
		MS	4 x 0,2 M	– „ – / MS of 4 diff. Incl. the above - no bike motif in margin		80-05, {S}
BRAZIL	24.3.15	St	1º Porte Carta Comercial	OLYMPIC & PARALYMPIC GAMES RIO / Cycling - Track cyclist and technical drawing of bicycle	20→CPn(20)	80-06, {S}
		St	– „ –	– „ – with diff. Background colours		80-06, {S}
		CPn		– „ – / CPn of 20 diff. Stamps incl. the 2 above		80-06, {S}
	6.8.15	St	1º Porte Carta Comercial	OLYMPIC & PARALYMPIC GAMES RIO II / Triathlon - swimming, cycling, running	20→CPn(20)	80-06, {S}
		St	– „ –	– „ – with diff. Background colours		80-06, {S}
		CPn		– „ – / CPn of 20 diff. Stamps incl. the 2 above		80-06, {S}
CHINA, PR	5.6.15	St	1,20 Y	WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY / Cyclist on a leaf	1→Shl(6)	80-06
		Shl	6 x 1,20 Y	– „ – / Shl with 6 of the above stamps - bicycle in margin		80-06
DENMARK	14.3.15	St	10 Kr	DANISH INVENTIONS / Long John Delivery Bike Of Morten Rasmussen Mortensen (1888-1968)	4→MS(4)+4→2Bk(4+6)	80-07, {S}
		MS	4 x 10 Kr	– „ – / MS of 4 diff. Incl. the above		80-07, {S}
		St	10 Kr	– „ – / Long John Delivery Bike - self-adhesive		80-07, {S}
		Bk	10 x 10 Kr	– „ – / Booklet of 10 (2 diff.) stamps - 6 of the above		80-07, {S}
EGYPT	2.1.15	St	1,5 £E	POST DAY / Letterbox, mockup of postman on parcel tricycle, postman on horse, postal museum Cairo	1	80-07
HONGKONG	23.4.15	St	\$ 1,70	SPORTS IN HONG KONG / Black Silhouette of cyclist on track	6→MS(6)	80-07, {S}, [HK031.15]
		MS		– „ – / MS of 5 diff. Incl. the above		80-07, {S}, [HK036MS.15]
JERSEY	27.6.15	St	Postcard	19. NATWEST ISLAND GAMES / Cycling (there exist also a triathlon stamp but only with swimmers)	14→14Shl(10)+Bk	80-07, {S}
		BkP		– „ – / Booklet Pane with the stamp above		
		Bk		– „ – / Booklet of 5 Booklet Panes incl. the above		80-07, {S}
MALDIVE ISLANDS	22.4.15	St	20 R	WORLD OF SPORT - CYCLING / Road cycling	4→MS(4)+1→MS(1)	80-08, {S}
		St	20 R	– „ – / Mountainbiking		80-08, {S}
		St	20 R	– „ – / Track cycling		80-08, {S}
		St	20 R	– „ – / Road cycling		80-08, {S}
		MS	4 x 20 R	– „ – / MS of the 4 above - track cyclist, helmet and "Cycling" in margin		80-08, {S}
		St	60 R	– „ – / Freestyle BMX		80-08, {S}
		MS	60 R	– „ – / MS of the one above - road cycling and "Cycling" in margin		80-08, {S}
MOZAMBIQUE	15.4.15	St	66 Mt	80TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEATH OF JAMES MOORE / Portrait of James Moore - Michaux bicycle in background (James Moore (1849-1935) was a bicycle racer)	4→MS(4)+1→MS(1)	80-08
		St	66 Mt	– „ – / James Moore, (right) winner of Paris-Rouen 1869, André Castera, (left) runner up (Paris-Rouen 1869 was the first cycle race covering a distance between two cities.)		80-08
		St	66 Mt	– „ – / James Moore with a Penny Farthing		80-08
		St	66 Mt	– „ – / James Moore with a Michaux bicycle (part)		80-08






		MS	4 x 66 Mt	– – / MS of the 4 above - Text "James Moore" and "bicicleta" in margin		80-08
		St	175 Mt	– – / James Moore with a Michaux bicycle (full)		80-08
		MS	175 Mt	– – / MS of the stamp above - peloton and history in margin (see also <a href="http://musicbicycles.blogspot.de/2012/09/the-worlds-first-bicycle-race.html">http://musicbicycles.blogspot.de/2012/09/the-worlds-first-bicycle-race.html</a> )		80-08
NORWAY	16.4.15	St	20 Nok	ANDERS BEER WILSE 150TH ANNIVERSARY / "Setesdal, on the way to church" (1934)	3→3Pn(?) + 1 →MS(1) + Bk	80-08, {§}
		MS	20 Nok	– – / MS with the stamp above - parts of bicycles in margin		80-08, {§}
		BkP	20 Nok	– – / Booklet Pane with MS above		80-08, {§}
		Bk		– – / Booklet with 4 Booklet Panes incl. the above		80-08, {§}
PORTUGAL	17.4.15	St	0,80 €	RADICAL SPORTS / BMX - Freestyle	5→5Pn(100)	80-09, {§}, [PT023.15]
	8.5.15	MS	2 x 0,72 €	EUROPA 2015 - OLD TOYS / Ms Of 2 Diff. - Stamps Of No Cycling Interest - Childs tricycle in margin (big)	2→MS(2)	80-09, {§}
PORTUGAL - AZORES	8.5.15	MS	2 x 0,72 €	EUROPA 2015 - OLD TOYS / Ms Of 2 Diff. - Stamps Of No Cycling Interest - Childs tricycle in margin (small)	2→MS(2)	80-09, {§}
PORTUGAL - MADEIRA	8.5.15	MS	2 x 0,72 €	EUROPA 2015 - OLD TOYS / Ms Of 2 Diff. - Stamps Of No Cycling Interest - Childs tricycle in margin (small)	2→MS(2)	80-09, {§}
ROMANIA	17.4.15	St	14,50 L	EUROPA 2015 - OLD TOYS / Childs tricycle	2→2Pn(28)→ 2Shl(6)→2MS (2x2)	80-09, {§}
		MS		– – / MS of 2 x 2 diff. incl. the above - no bike motif in margin		80-09, {§}
		MS		– – / as above diff. Arrangement		80-09, {§}
SWITZERLAND	7.5.15	St	1,00 Chf	EUROPA 2015 - OLD TOYS / Childs tricycle	2→2Pn(16)	80-10, {§}, [CH028.15]
TAIWAN	26.4.15	St	NT\$ 25	TAIPEI 2015 - 30TH ASIAN INTERNATIONAL STAMP EXHIBITION POSTAGE STAMPS: FAMILY COMES FIRST / Stylized picture - parents and the child are riding a tandem bike	2→CPn(16)+2 →MS(2)	80-10
		CPn		– – / Composite Pane of 8 x 2 diff. - all stamps separated by gutters - no bike motif in margin		80-10
		St	NT\$ 25	– – / Stamp with motif of both stamps of the set on one - bike motif on the right side		80-10
		St	NT\$ 25	– – / As above - bike motif on the left side		80-10
		MS	2 x NT\$ 25	– – / Msof the both stamps above - bike motif in margin (Post of Taiwan: "To add to the sheet's philately worth, the sequence of the two stamps is reversed on the upper and bottom rows, to diagonally face each other.")		80-10

#### Locals

<b>GERMANY<sup>1</sup></b>						
CITIPOST OWL (CITY BIELEFELD)	?12.14	St	Standardbrief	CHRISTMAS / Father Christmas on child's bicycle	1→Shl(10)	79-15

<sup>1</sup> Michel decided not to continue cataloguing "Modern German Private Post". So known Catalogue numbers (§) are depending on "Merkur-Briefe", magazine of the study group "Privatpost-Merkur im BDPH e.V." (<http://www.privatpost-merkur.de/>)

#### Key:

- Undated issues will remain on this list or the "Issue Information Update" list, until such time as a date of issue is established.
- Abbreviations:  
NIA = No Image Available  
– – = As above (ditto mark)  
SeT = Se Tenant, S? = Strip of ? stamps, Sh = Sheet, Pn = Pane, C = Coil, Shl = Sheetlet, MS = Miniature Sheet, CPn = Composite Pane, CShl = Composite Sheetlet, Bk = Booklet, BkP = Booklet Pane, PBk = Prestige Booklet, Coll = Collection, PS = Postal Stationary, FDC = First Day Cover, MC = Maximum Card  
Definitions according to MICHEL and "PHILATELIC TERMS ILLUSTRATED", James MacKay, Stanley Gibbons 2003 ([?] partly contrary to LINN'S).  
For Perforations the TCTC notation of Doug Myall (Complete Deegam Machin Handbook) is used with "T" being "torn" and "C" being "cut" in the order: top, right side, bottom and left side. (e.g.  = TTCT)
- Issues marked \* have been corrected or have additional information. The additional or corrected information is underlined.
- Issues marked  are deemed to be fake, i.e. not stamps only Cinderellas or illegals, therefore they will not have a date of issue (Cinderellas are fantasy products. Illegals are unauthorized stamps sometimes with the name of real existing postal authorities produced in fraudulent intent).
- Additions to the list are indicated by a heavy solid left-hand border to the country's name box.  
Additions that are not really new, but not mentioned in one of the known Bicycle Stamp catalogues (Batho, Hilarides, Malone, Muhsil, Waltl) marked with a white  in the border.
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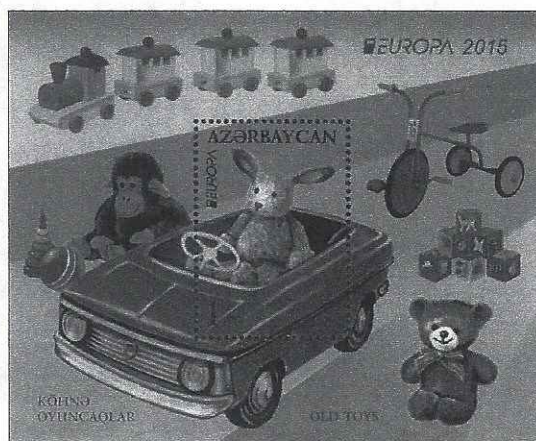
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9. If any catalogue entry (Scott, Stanley Gibbons, Michel or Yvert & Tellier) or information from postal authority or official agency is known it is indicated with "{§}" in the same column. If a WNS no. is known it is stated (e.g. "[LR024.09]"). The WNS no. documents, that it is definitely a legal issue.  
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Many thanks to Piet Hein Hilarides for his valuable information from his catalogue updates.

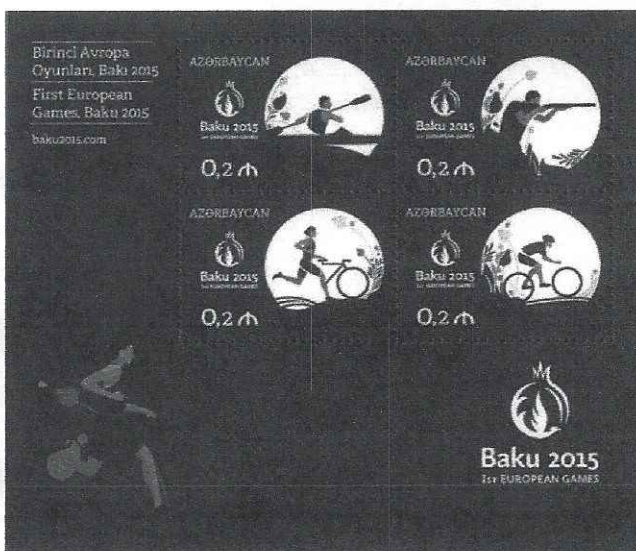
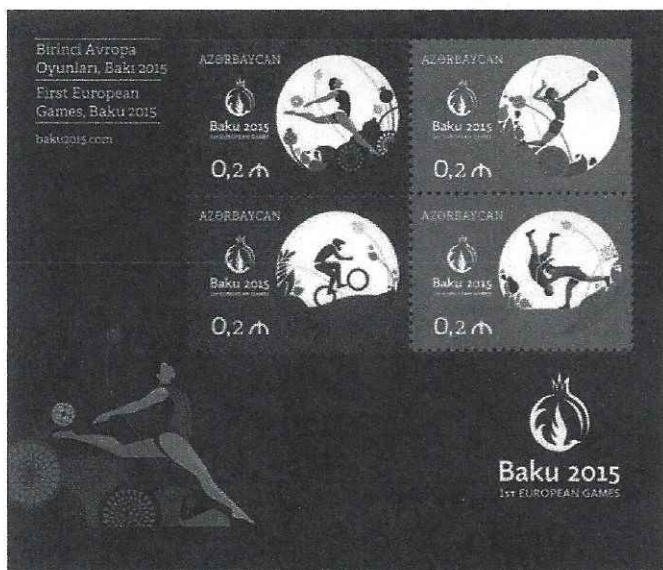
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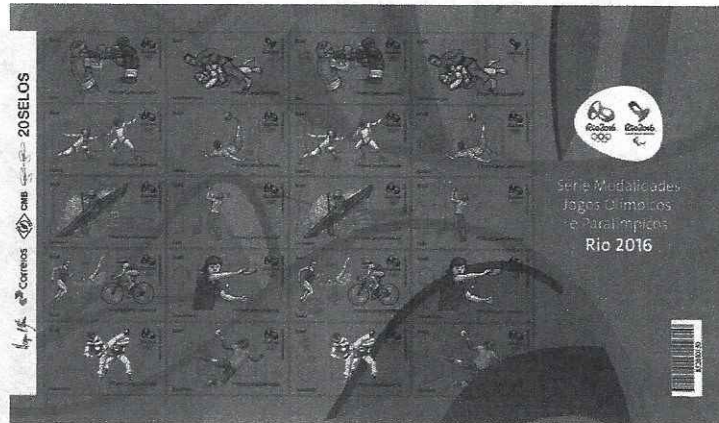


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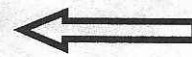
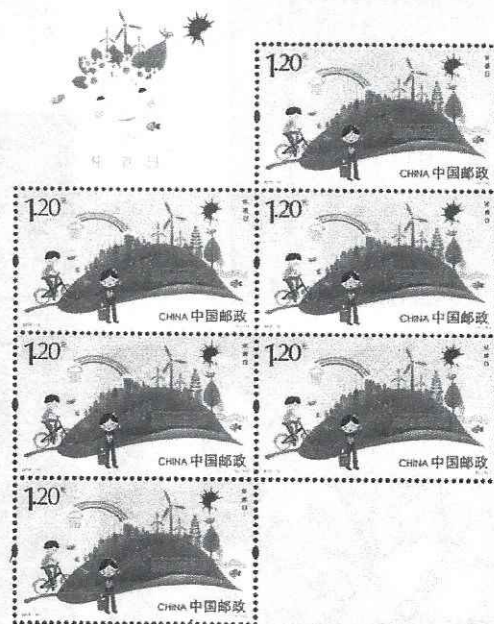
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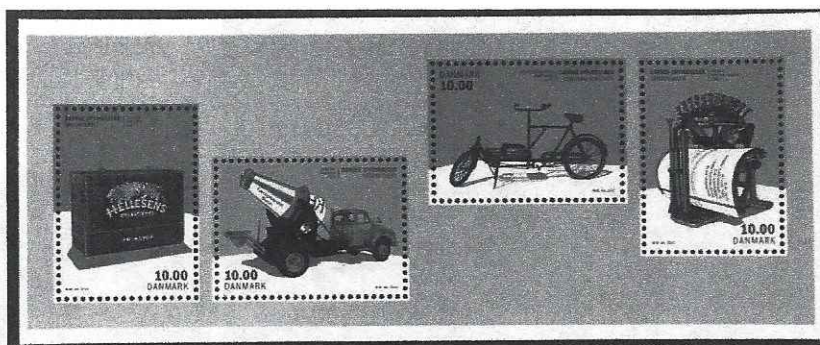


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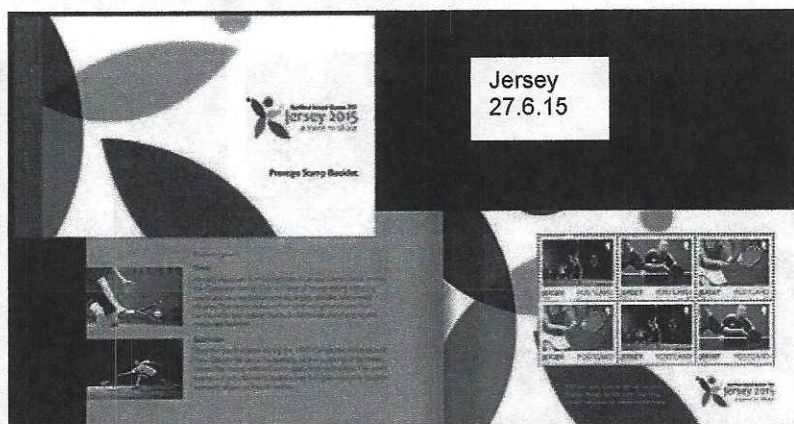
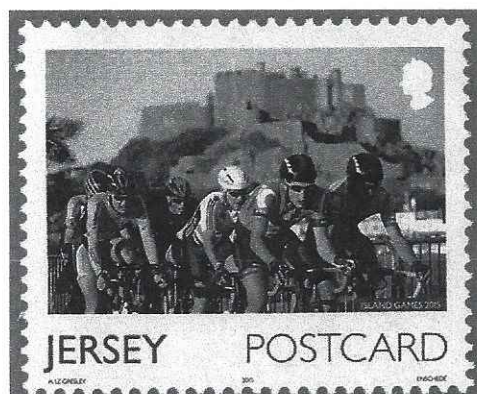
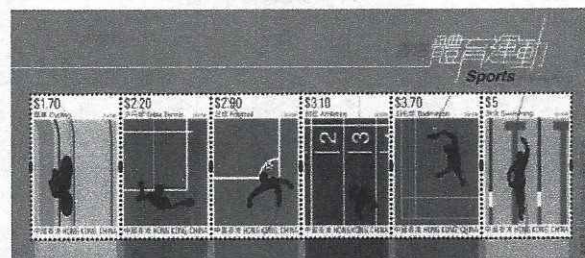
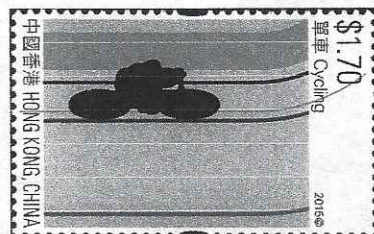




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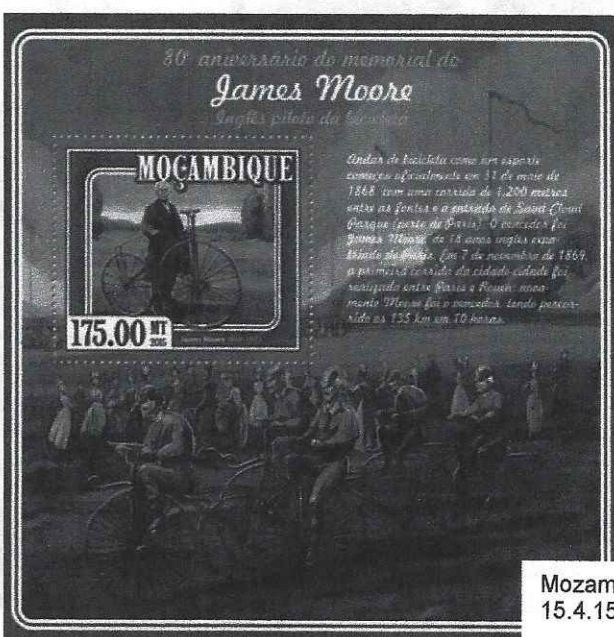
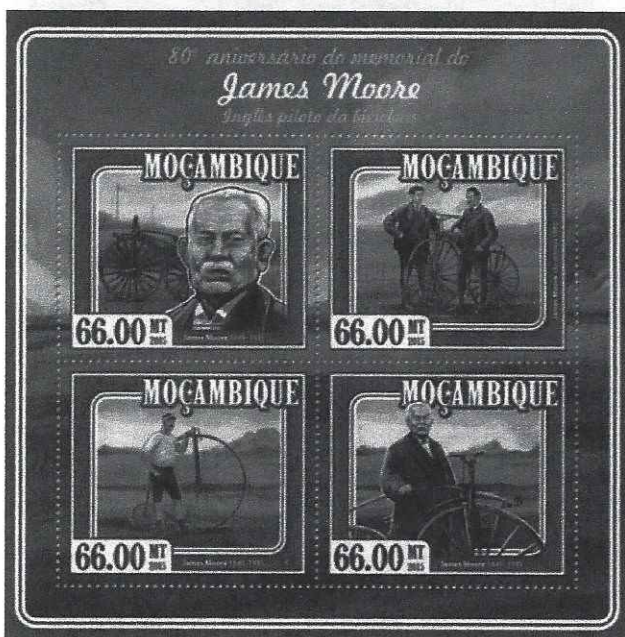
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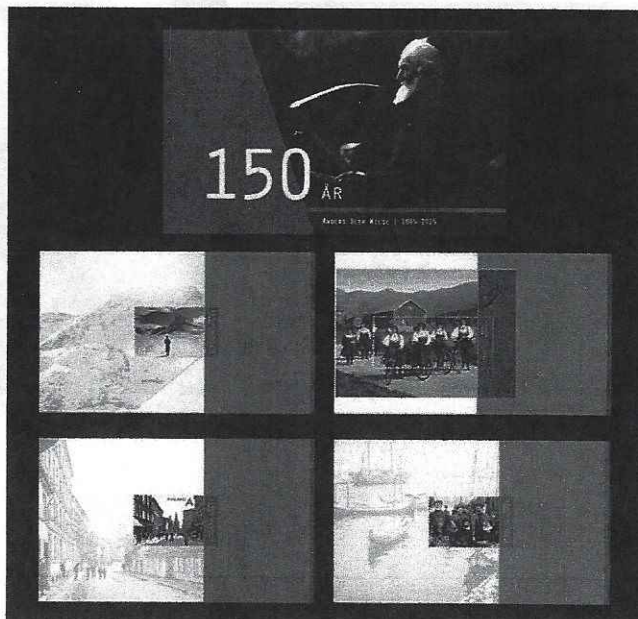
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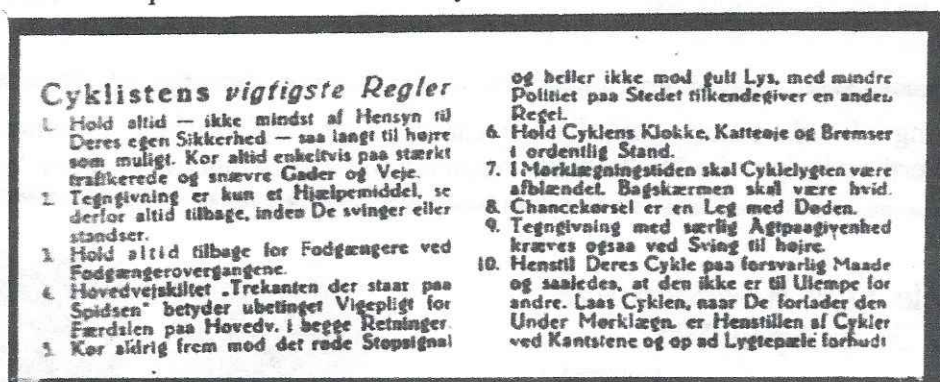




## CYCLE ADVERT 1934 DANISH BOOKLET (cont.) from Flemming Andreassen

The booklet on p24 of BS79 was issued on 10 May 1943 and contained 8 X 5 Öre red and 16 X 10 Öre violet stamps. The advert was for Rich's coffee! The translation is - "6 nights, 6 days fever, but fresh during the day, thanks to a cup of Rich's coffee." 1934, was the first year that 6-day cycle races were held in Forum, Copenhagen. The bottom right hand corner of the outside back page has the number "41". Flemming described other Danish booklets with a bicycle connection.

1. Issued 20 June 1940 (AFA Special) and 16 December 1941 (Boom). They contain 16 X 5 Öre in red and 16 x 5 Öre stamps in violet. There are several interleaves including one on Rules for Cyclists, which can be compared with the Ten Commandments. These interleaves are mentioned on the Listing by Norman Batho but without any date of issue of the booklet. The "Ten Commandments" for cyclists also appear in other booklets including those issued 26 April 1938 and 6 February 1939. The covers exist in 3 shades.



2. Issued 7 September 1939 (Boom) and 26 April 1938 (AFA Special). The translation of the wording into English is "Down the hills, up the hills, for energy success I thank Success chocolate, the flat breakfast packet".

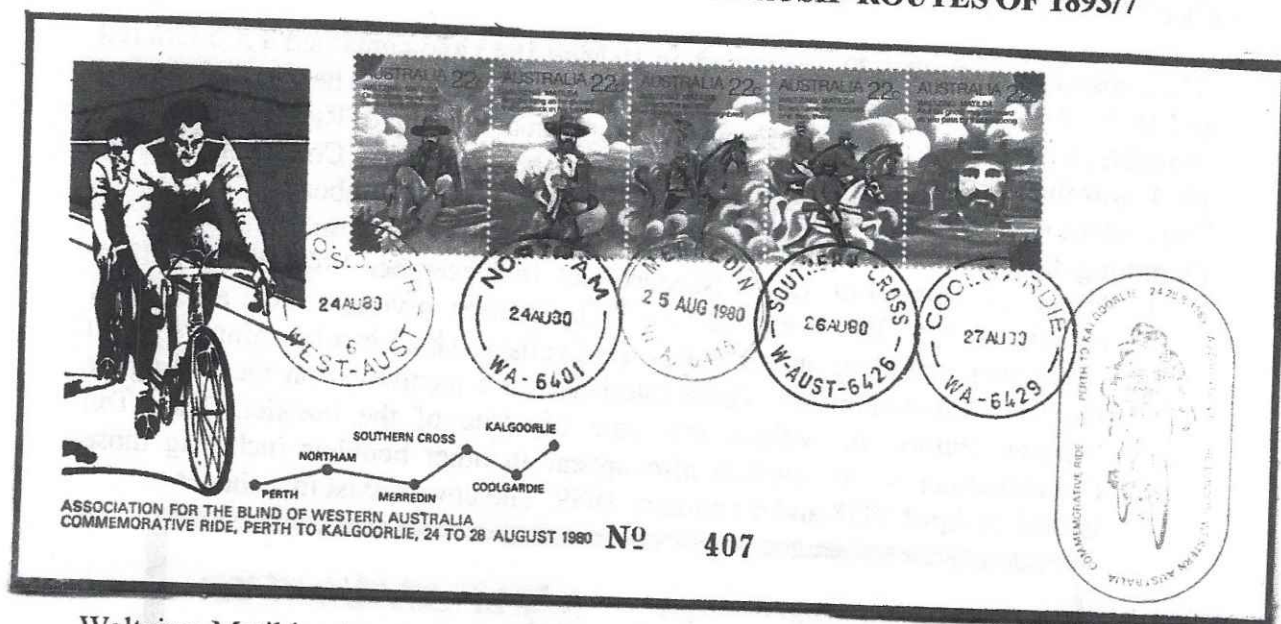


3. Issued July 1928 (AFA Special) and September 1928 (Boom). A bicycle is illustrated on an interleave with the caption "Brampton are Best".

<p>MOHAWK Automobilringe kan De nu købe over hele Landet</p> <p>Generalsrepræsentant</p> <p><b>K. W. CHRISTENSEN</b></p> <p>Automobilageret Østerbrogade 7 C.</p> <p>Telefon 3663.</p> <p>Husk MOHAWK Automobilringe: "MERE AT SLIDE PAA!"</p>	<p></p> <p><b>DET DANSKE POSTVÆSEN</b></p> <p>DETTE HÆFTE INDEHOLDER</p> <p>16 STKR. FRIMÆRKER à 10 ØRE</p> <p>8 STKR. FRIMÆRKER à 5 ØRE</p> <p>PRIS 2 KRONER.</p>	<p>Mohawk forhandles nu over hele Danmark.</p> <p></p> <p><b>BRAMPTON</b></p> <p>er bedst.</p>
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# CYCLE RIDES OVER MAIL CYCLE GOLD RUSH ROUTES OF 1893/7



Waltzing Matilda stamps cancelled at check points, with cachet "Commemorative Ride Perth to Kalgoorlie 26-28.08.80 Association for the Blind of Western Australia"

## Cycle Mail Re-enactment 30th April 1982

LOCAL POSTS OF THE EASTERN GOLDFIELDS - 1894 - 1897.



SOUVENIR COVER  
Philatelic Society of Western Australia Inc.

Corroboree Frog



FACSIMILES OF THE 1895 LOCAL CYCLE POST  
EASTERN GOLDFIELDS, WESTERN AUSTRALIA



PRODUCED BY THE PHILATELIC SOCIETY OF W.A.

FACSIMILE  
1982

FACSIMILE  
1982

Cover for James Healy's Coolgardie Cycle Express route, re-enacted in April 1982 with copies of the two cycle stamps, and the words, "Facsimile 1982", on the back.

From the collection of Graham Wade, a Past President of the Bicycle Stamps Club





# THE SMALLEST BICYCLE ON A STAMP? FROM AUSTRALIA 3 Aug 1936

Centenary of South Australia. Designed and engraved by F D Manley, recess printed by John Ash. Site of Adelaide 1836. Old Gum Tree Glenalg, King William Street.



Stamps enlarged 200% but need 10 times magnifying glass on original stamps to see clearly. NB *Poetic licence to show a bicycle on street in 1836!*

**BELOW**  
Early Advertising cover Tasmania

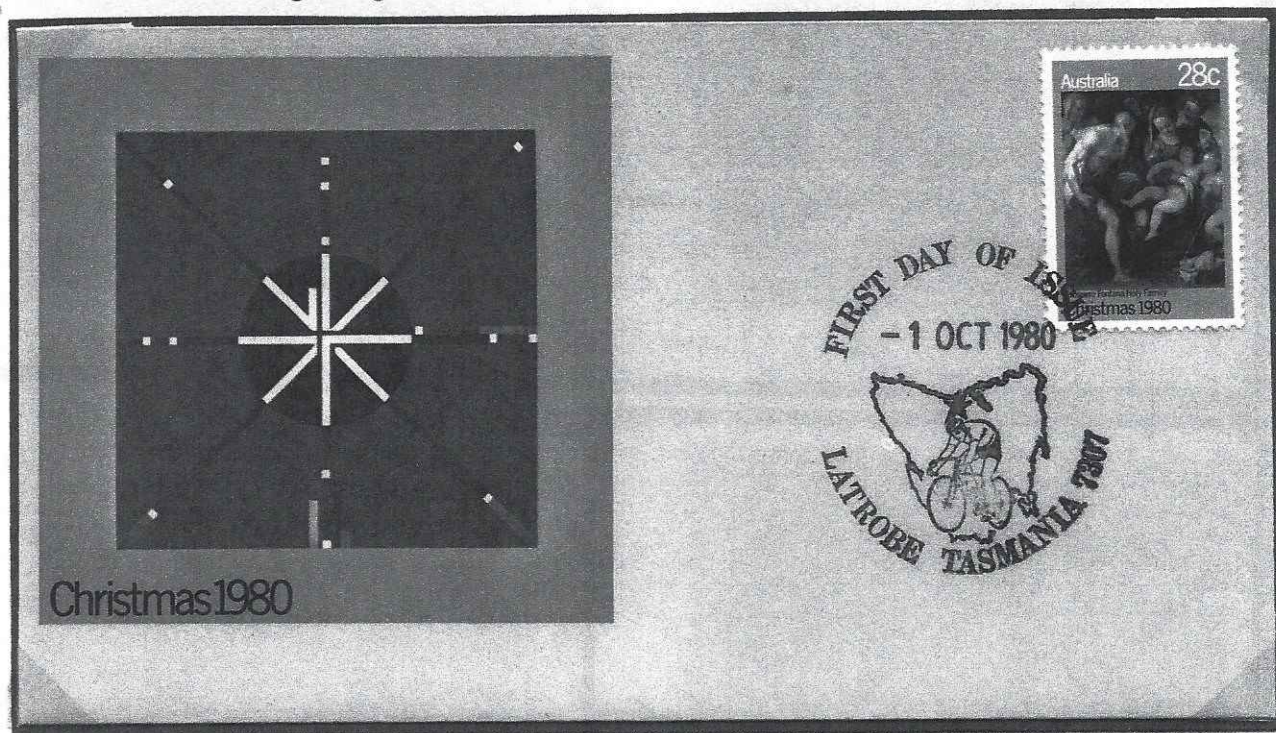


Tazewell & Hallam imported Raleigh bicycles to Hobart, Tasmania in 1902



## FIRST DAY COVERS with CYCLE HANDSTAMP in LATROBE TASMANIA

Latrobe has conducted a Cycling Carnival on Christmas and Boxing Days since 1896. "The Latrobe Wheelrace" was begun by the Druids Lodge, then run by Mr J T Lucas the publican, before eventually being taken over in 1928 by the Latrobe Bicycle Race Club. Prize money has totalled Aus\$8,000, with World Champions, Sid Paterson, Russell Mockridge, Reg Harris, Jan Derkson & Danny Clarke taking part over years.



Latrobe Christmas 1980 FDC. Postmark has Tasmania map with racing cyclist.




Latrobe First Day of Issue postmark was reduced in size from 1982.




SPORTS, such as CYCLING, promoted on back of self-adhesive stamps 1975.

Norfolk Island  
for land sports.  
Golf, hiking trails,  
horse riding, motor  
cycling, bicycling.





Norfolk Island is the original  
home of the world famous  
Norfolk Pine  
*'ARAUCARIA EXCELSA'*  
now flourishing in every  
temperate corner of the globe.

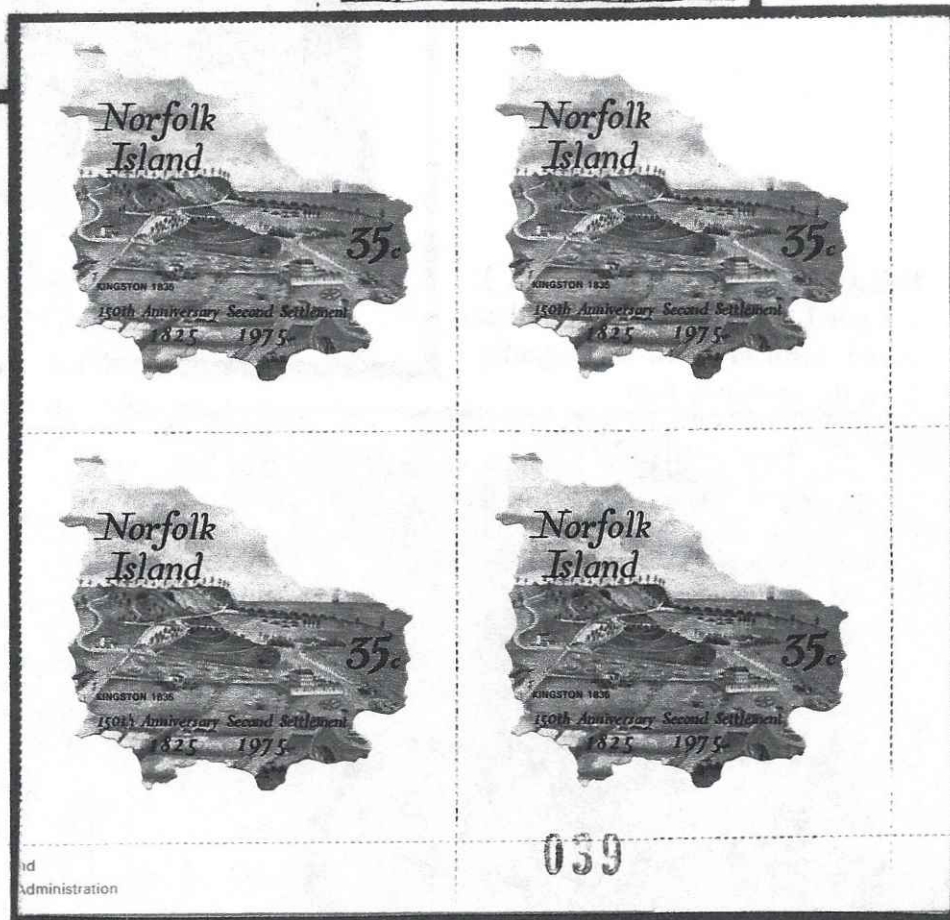
Every corner of Norfolk  
Island with its beautiful  
beaches, picnicing areas  
and spectacular cliff views  
is accessible by road.  
Some hundred miles,  
with low price  
self hire cars for visitors.



Norfolk Island tourist  
accommodations are in every  
range to every taste and purse.  
High quality Hotels with food  
to match, Holiday Cottages  
with complete facilities for  
small and large families. Modest  
Guest Houses and Luxurious  
Flats, all near to supermarkets  
and food shops.







From Collection of Graham Wade, Past President of the Bicycle Stamps Club.



# CENTENARY DISTRICT NURSING SERVICES ISSUED 13 MARCH 1985

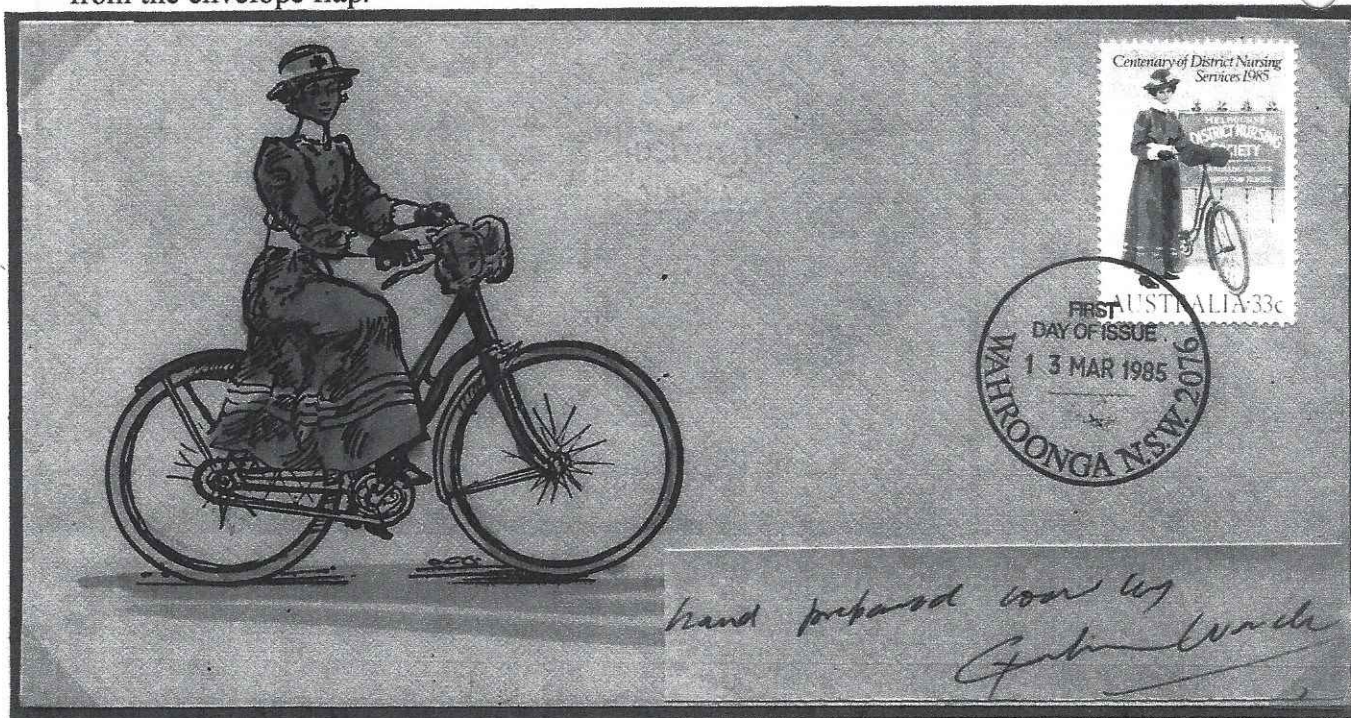
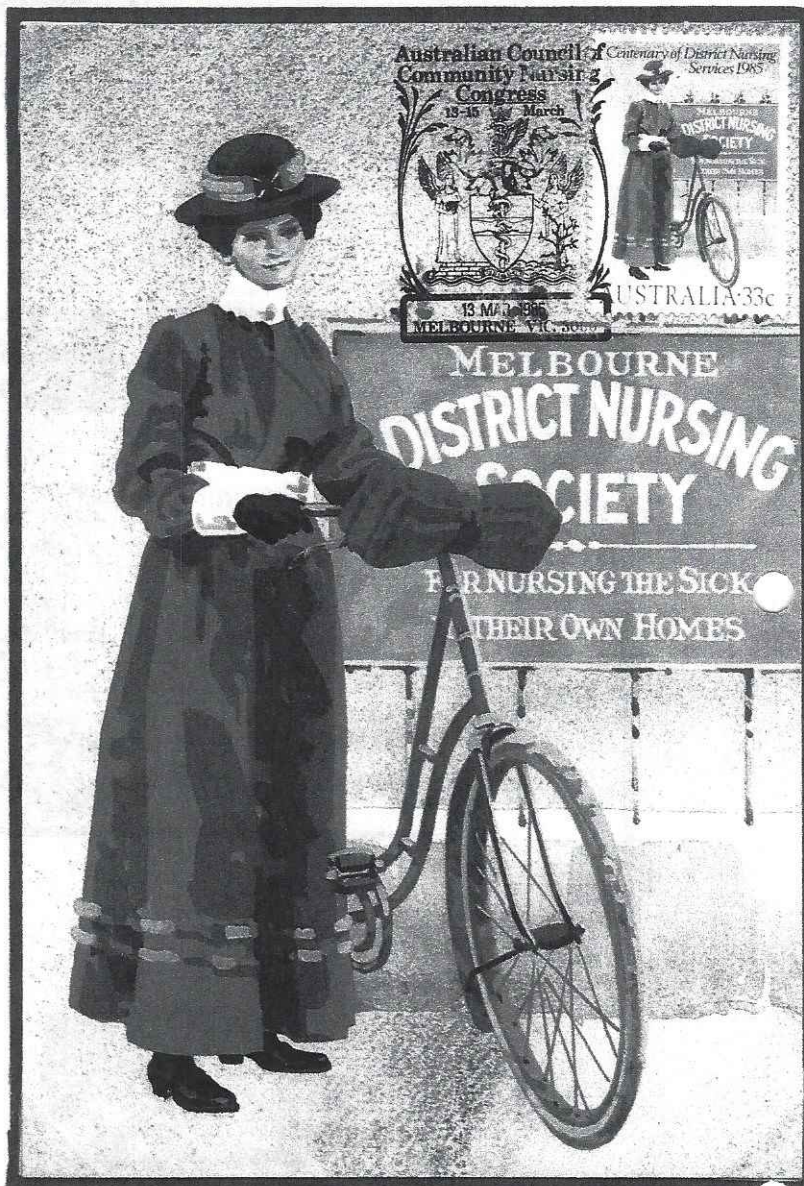
**RIGHT:** Maximum Card, post marked 13 MAR 1985 Melbourne, "Australian Council of Community Nurses Congress 13 - 15 March 1985".

Dr Charles Strong convened a meeting at Mrs William McCulloch's home in Spring Street Melbourne on 17 Feb 1885 to discuss the need for an organised system of nursing care for the sick poor in their own homes. This led to the formation of Home Nursing Services in all Australian States.

Stamp designed by Wendy Tambllyn of Sydney New South Wales. Artwork Courtesy of Australia Post.

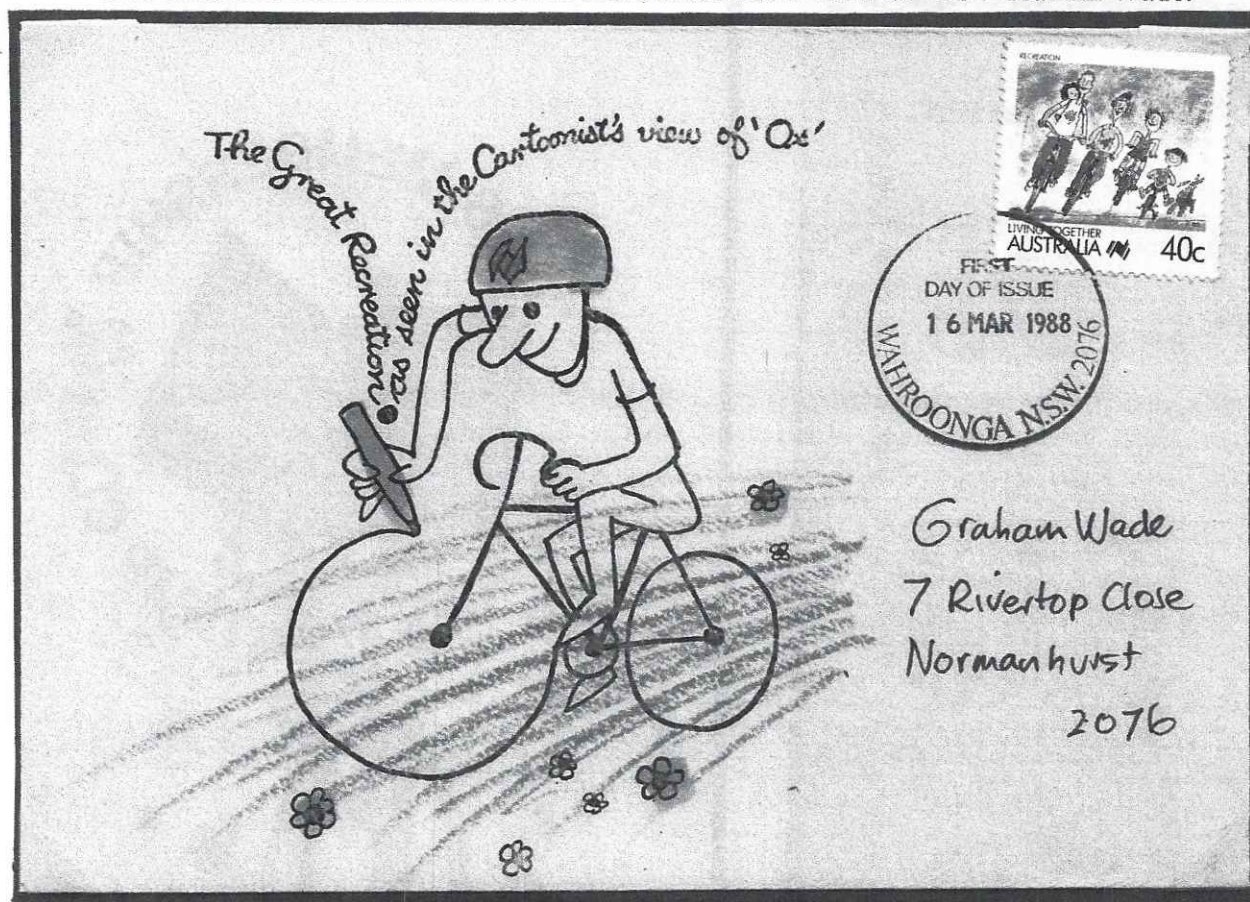


**BELOW:** Private cover – 1 of 10 designed and drawn by Graham Wade, with copy of his signature from the envelope flap.





**LIVING TOGETHER - RECREATION** Issued 16 Mar 1988 Designer R Harvey.  
 "The Greatest Recreation as seen in the Cartoonist's View of 'Os'."-Graham Wade.






ADVERT FOR VALENTINE POST and 1988 BSC MEMBERSHIP CARD

POSTAGE PAID

only when  
a valid  
postage  
stamp is  
attached here

Too late for  
Valentine's Day.

VALENTINE'S DAY POST

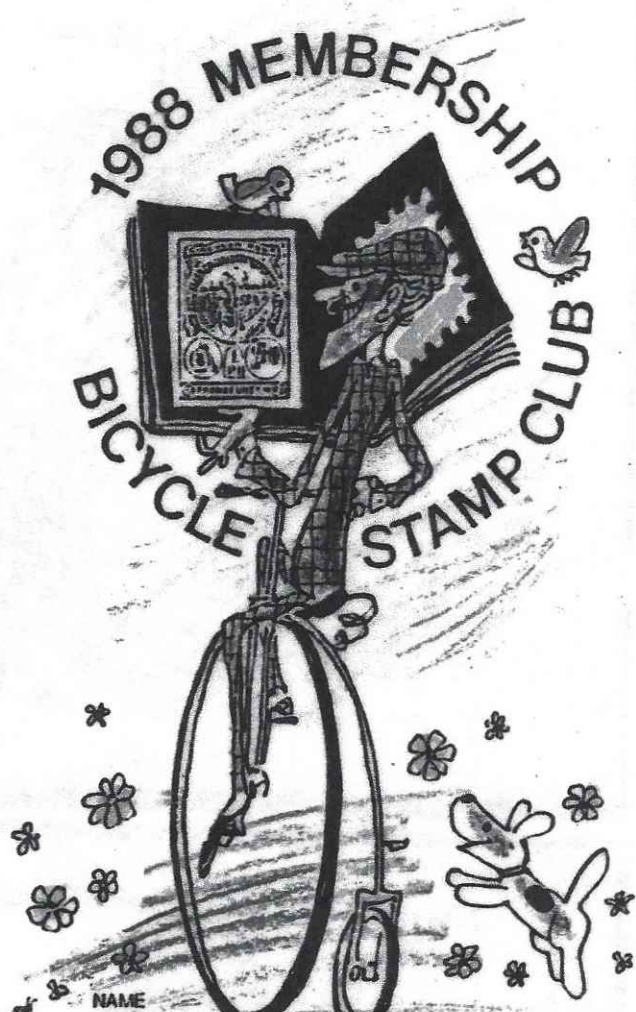


Express Cycle  
Courier from  
**CINDERPEX**  
to nearest  
Post Office  
Fee Paid 75p  
incl 50p to St.  
Mungo Community  
Trust

Re Valentine's Day  
Private Post 1971  
Advert but requires  
postage stamp to be  
applied at top.



1988 MEMBERSHIP  
BICYCLE STAMP CLUB




NAME

Brian Sole

Norman Ballo

Graham Wade

SECRETARY  
STAMP



PRESIDENT

Card designed & signed by  
the artist, Graham Wade.



# NORFOLK ISLAND LOCAL STAMP BOOKLET 2001 (2 sheets of 10 stamps)

Sports in Games faintly in background. 1st line "Tennis, Triathlon, Archery, Bowls"



## Local Postage Stamps 6th South Pacific Mini Games. Norfolk Island 3-14 December 2001

The first South Pacific Mini Games were held in Honiara, Solomon Islands in 1981. Norfolk Islanders have competed in all Mini Games since their inception. Norfolk Post welcome all athletes and their supporters to Norfolk and wish them every success and a pleasant, memorable experience.

**\$2**

**20 x 10¢ stamps  
Booklet No. 9 - 2001**

Setup & Printing Photopress International, Norfolk Island



### 6TH SOUTH PACIFIC MINI GAMES - Norfolk Island 3-14 December 2001

VENUES . . . Opening Ceremony: Kingston Closing Ceremony: Kingston

<b>Athletics</b> - Middlegate	<b>Archery</b> - Middlegate	<b>Golf</b> - Kingston
<b>Lawn Bowls</b> - Burnt Pine	<b>Netball</b> - Bicentennial Centre	<b>Squash</b> - Ferny Lane
<b>Tennis</b> - Queen Elizabeth Ave.	<b>Triathlon</b> - Kingston	<b>Clay Target</b> - Anson Bay
<b>Body Building</b> - Rawson Hall	<b>Norfolk Gift</b> - Middlegate.	

#### Monday 3 December:

Opening Ceremony at Kingston, 4pm

#### Tues 4 - Wed 5 - Thu 6 December:

Archery, Golf, Lawn Bowls, Squash, Tennis

#### Friday 7 December:

Archery, Golf, Netball, Squash, Tennis

#### Saturday 8 December:

Archery, Body Building, Golf, Netball, Squash, Tennis, Triathlon

#### Mon 10 - Tues 11 - Wed 12 - Thu 13 December:

Athletics, Clay Target Shooting, Lawn Bowls, Squash, Tennis

#### Friday 14 December:

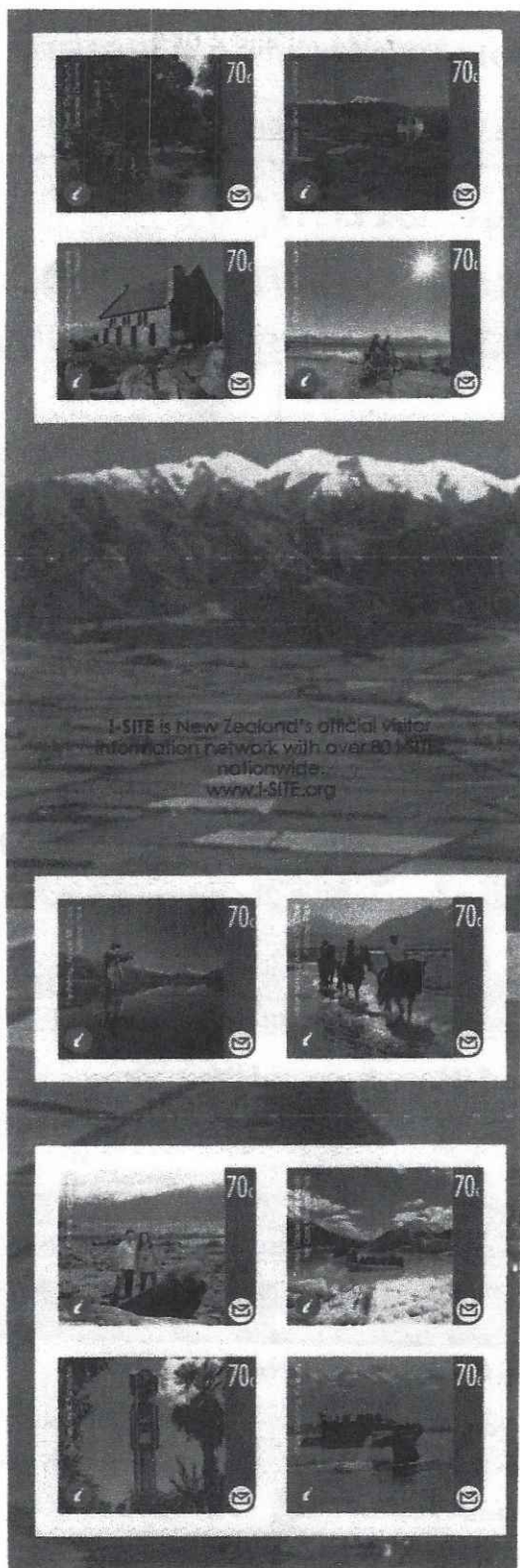
Athletics

'Norfolk Gift' - Middlegate, 12 noon

Closing ceremony 4pm, Kingston

Media & Co-ordination Centre - New Cascade Rd, Burnt Pine (opposite Norfolk Telecom)





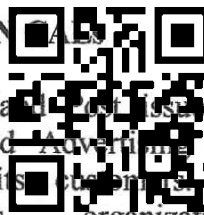
**New Zealand 70c Regional Stamp Booklet of Customised Advertising Labels**

**NB** The cycle stamp is the second stamp down on the right.

The wording in the centre

"I-SITE is New Zealand's official visitor information network with over 80 I-SITES nationwide. [www.I-SITE.org](http://www.I-SITE.org)

## BIKES ON



New Zealand Post issues CALs (or Customised Advertising Labels) for use by its customers. Businesses, individuals, organizations and government entities purchase these labels from NZ Post for use on their private correspondence. They are valid for New Zealand (NZ) postal use.

Tourism New Zealand ("Tourism") is an organization responsible for marketing NZ as a tourist destination. Tourism is a separate Crown entity funded by the NZ Government. It is the official tourist marketing agency for NZ. There are 80 or so official tourist information centres in NZ known as "iSites".

In 2014, 10 of the iSite regions each issued separate CALs they refer to as "Regional Stamp Booklets". Each regional booklet showed 10 different local tourist attractions for that region. NZ Post designed them. The CALs were initially issued in denominations of NZ\$0.70 and NZ\$1.90. They were reissued later in denominations of NZ\$0.80 and NZ\$2.00, to reflect postal rate increases.

The booklet of the Canterbury Region includes a stamp showing cycling near Lake Pukaki, in the central South Island. The Canterbury booklets show the same 10 tourist related scenes in the four different denominations.

Booklets may be purchased through NZPost or through the iSites [www.nzpost.co.nz/stamps](http://www.nzpost.co.nz/stamps).

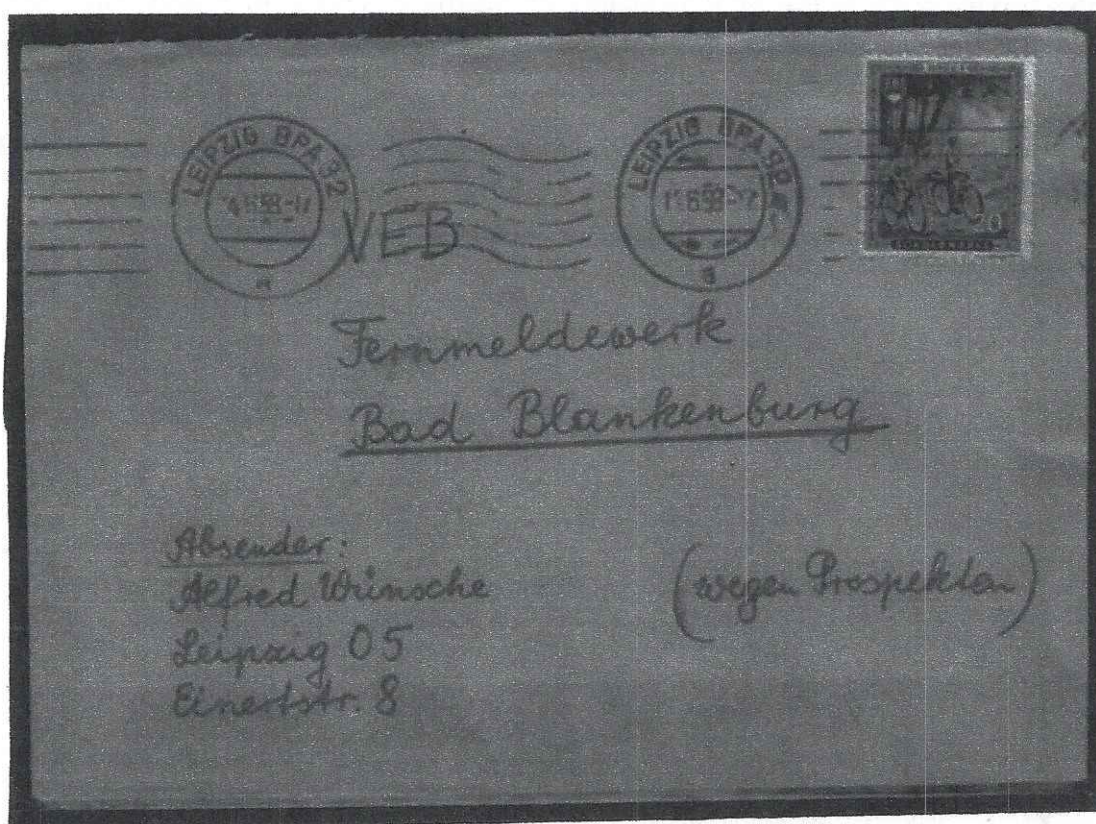
**Steve Andreasen**



# OLD AND MODERN GERMAN COVERS from Arnoldt Rehm



1875 local cover. Hand coloured drawing on the back of a man on Michaux bicycle



An "interesting" item! The "stamp" is a charity seal from the "Free German Youth" (FDJ = Freie Deutsche Jugend) organization. It was accepted by the regular mail service in 1958. An error, a joke or a fraud – who knows? More similar seals about.



## LIECHTENSTEIN POST 1918

The London Stamp Dealer Argyll Etkin is offering for sale the cover below for £2500. The description is as follows

“Cover (flap missing) to Cologne with Vaduz-Sevelen courier Post label perforated on all sides (two short perfs) affixed to lower left corner, uncanceled, with Switzerland 25p Helvetia cancelled by Sevelen, St Gallen c.d.s. (8 November) at top. The cover with Hunziker handstamp on reverse and “Marzer Attest” (*Expertisation certificate by Peter Marzer*).

An attractive example of this most uncommon franking. The only distinctive stamps used throughout Liechtenstein between 1912 and 1920 were those of the Austrian Post Office in the Principality. With the collapse of Austria, at the end of the First World War, Vaduz, the capital, found itself without a postal service. To bridge the gap, for a few weeks in 1918, the town council rented an Austrian post office box at the nearby town of Sevelen in Switzerland. A local stamp inscribed ‘Schweizer Post, Vaduz’ costing 10 heller, was required for each item collected or delivered over the border. The service was conducted only by an **agent on a bicycle**.”

Ronald Sudbury, in “Stamp Collecting for the Cyclist” published 1981, describes the service in similar terms but more briefly.

“The Schweizer Post Vaduz stamp was issued in 1918 for use on mail sent by the municipal messenger, cycling between Vaduz, the capital of Liechtenstein, and Sevelen, just over the border in Switzerland, where the mail was posted. The need for this service arose following the collapse of Austria at the end of World War I, when the Austrian postal service, which covered Liechtenstein, ceased. The stamp is rare and expensive.”

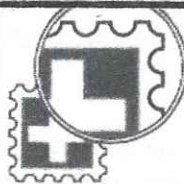
I recall a collector of bicycle stamps found evidence, some years ago, that it was NOT true that a messenger delivered the mail by bicycle. Can any member confirm this?





## LIECHTENSTEIN POST 1918 (cont.)

Enlarged copy of the Schweizer Post Vaduz stamp and a copy of the Expertisation Certificate BUT no mention of the cover being delivered by a bicycle messenger,



**SBPV  
ASEP**

Schweizerischer Briefmarken-Prüfer-Verband  
Association suisse des experts philatéliques  
Unione svizzera degli esperti filatelici  
Swiss association of philatelic experts

Peter Marxer, Prüfer für Liechtenstein, Postfach 431, FL - 9490 Vaduz

**Attest - Attestation**

**No. 96069**

### FÜRSTENTUM LIECHTENSTEIN

Botenpost-Etikette Vaduz - Sevelen 1918 - Mi.Nr. 1 A,  
26. Marke der Bogenhälfte I - vierseitig gezähnt

ungebraucht als Boten-Gebühr links unten auf Brief geklebt. Brief frankiert mit Schweiz 25 Rp Helvetia, Stempel SEVELEN (ST. GALLEN) 8.XI.18 an Professor Ferdinand Nigg in Cöln adressiert. Auf dem Umschlag fehlt die rückseitige Klappe mit der Angabe des Absenders "Schlegel, Vaduz". Vom gleichen Absender existiert ein Einschreiben-Zensur-Briefes mit einer Botenpost-Etikette an die gleiche Anschrift (Abbildung RLS-Handbuch).

**Befund:** Echt - zelrichtige Verwendung und soweit feststellbar klebt die Botenpost-Etikette original auf dem Briefumschlag, rückseitig signiert Hunziker.

**Erhaltung:** Etikette unten rechts ein kurzer Zahn, sonst einwandfrei.

Fotokopie siehe Rückseite.

Vaduz, 14. März 1996

PETER MARXER  
Offiz. Verbandsprüfer  
Postfach 431  
FL-9490 VADUZ  
Liechtenstein



Die Prüfung richtet sich nach dem jeweils gültigen Prüfungsreglement des SBPV.  
L'expertise s'effectue selon le règlement ad hoc de l'ASEP actuellement en vigueur.



## CORALIT (Corrieri Alta Italia)

Extract from an article, dated 13 September 1991, by Paul Lowe of Haslemere, culled from the Italian catalogue *Sassone*. CORALIT was listed under the section "Authorised Private Services". Two illustrations in the catalogue show that normal postage stamps were used to pay the postal rate and that the CORALIT stamps paid for the additional service.

The General Directorate of the (Italian) Ministry of Communications authorised CORALIT to institute a postal service by means of "cyclist couriers" in an official letter dated 26 February 1945. The route was prescribed as Beramo-Brescia-Ferrara-Milan-Novara-Rovigo-Turin-Trieste-Vercelli. This authorisation was suspended at the end of April 1945 and renewed in an official communication of the Provincial Directorate of Venice on 21 May 1945. It also included the Approval of the Allied Military Government.

In addition to the normal postal rate of one lira for every 15 grams CORALIT charged 14 Lire for every ten-gram weight. Following the first authorisation, two stamps were issued – imperf. and ungummed, with the values of 14 Lire and 28 Lire, but the 28 Lire stamp was never used. After the renewal of the authorisation two sets were issued with values in multiples of 14 Lire. The firm *SARIG* of Turin printed the stamps from designs by Ferruccio Grassi.

The CORALIT postal service ended on 30 June 1945 when the Allied Military Government established a regular postal service in Northern Italy.

### Details of the stamps issued

First set: 14 Lire blue; 28 Lire carmine Issued March 1945. Numbers issued not given

#### Second set

14 Lire carmine and design, St Mark's Venice Lion. (103,000 issued)

28 Lire olive-green and design as above. (104,000 issued)

56 Lire lilac and design as above. (22,350 issued)

70 Lire light brown and design Cycle wheel on Map. (17,400 issued)

140 Lire bluish grey and design Cycle wheel on Map. (11,850 issued)

Issued May 1945 in sheets of 50 (10 X 5) on buff paper imperf.

#### Third set

5 values, as for 2<sup>nd</sup> set, the design – cyclist on a Map - is the same on all values - in sheets of 40 (4 X 10) on buff paper and perforated.

#### Numbers issued

14 Lire 24,800

28 Lire 24,500

56 Lire 18,700

70 Lire 13,000

140 Lire 11,500

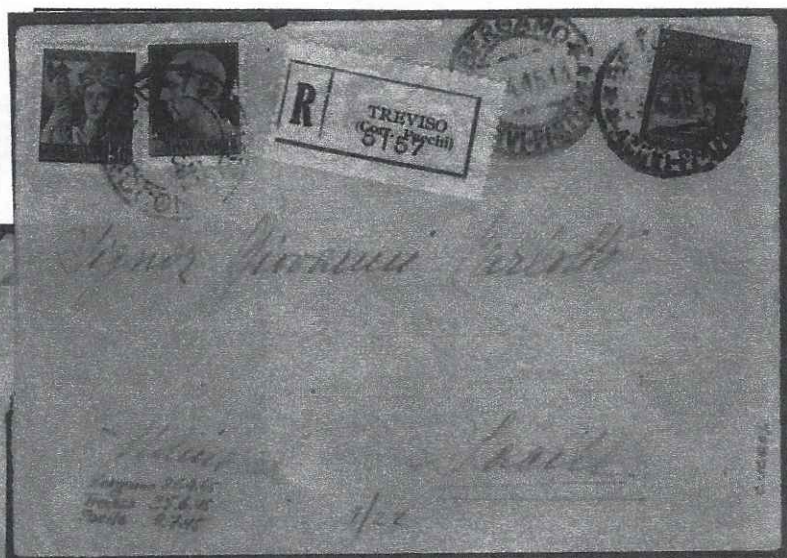
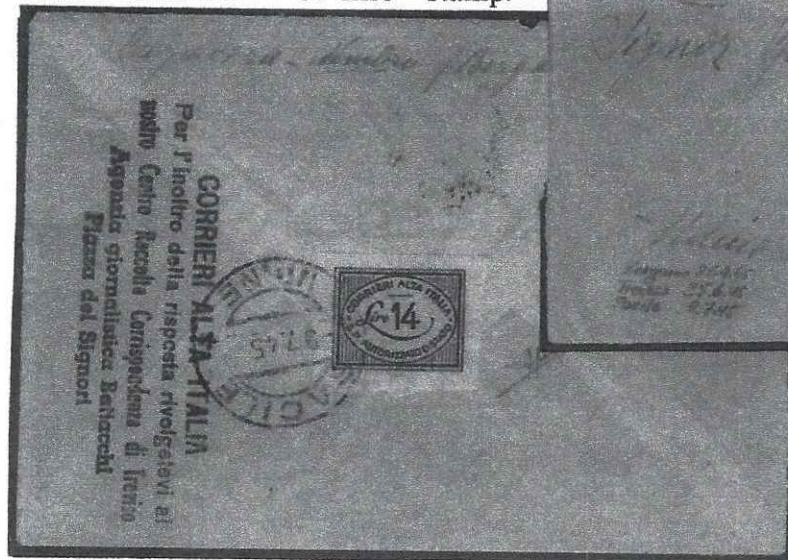


## CORALIT (Corrieri Alta Italia) cont.



### FIRST SERIES

Below reverse of cover, reduced with CORALIT 14 Lire stamp.



Above: Front of cover, reduced with registered postage of 2½ L.



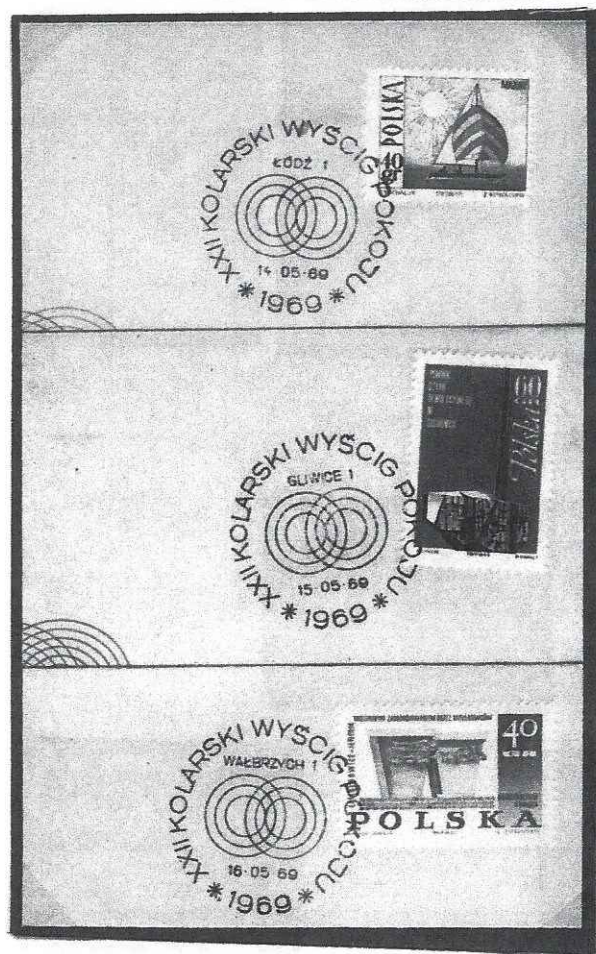
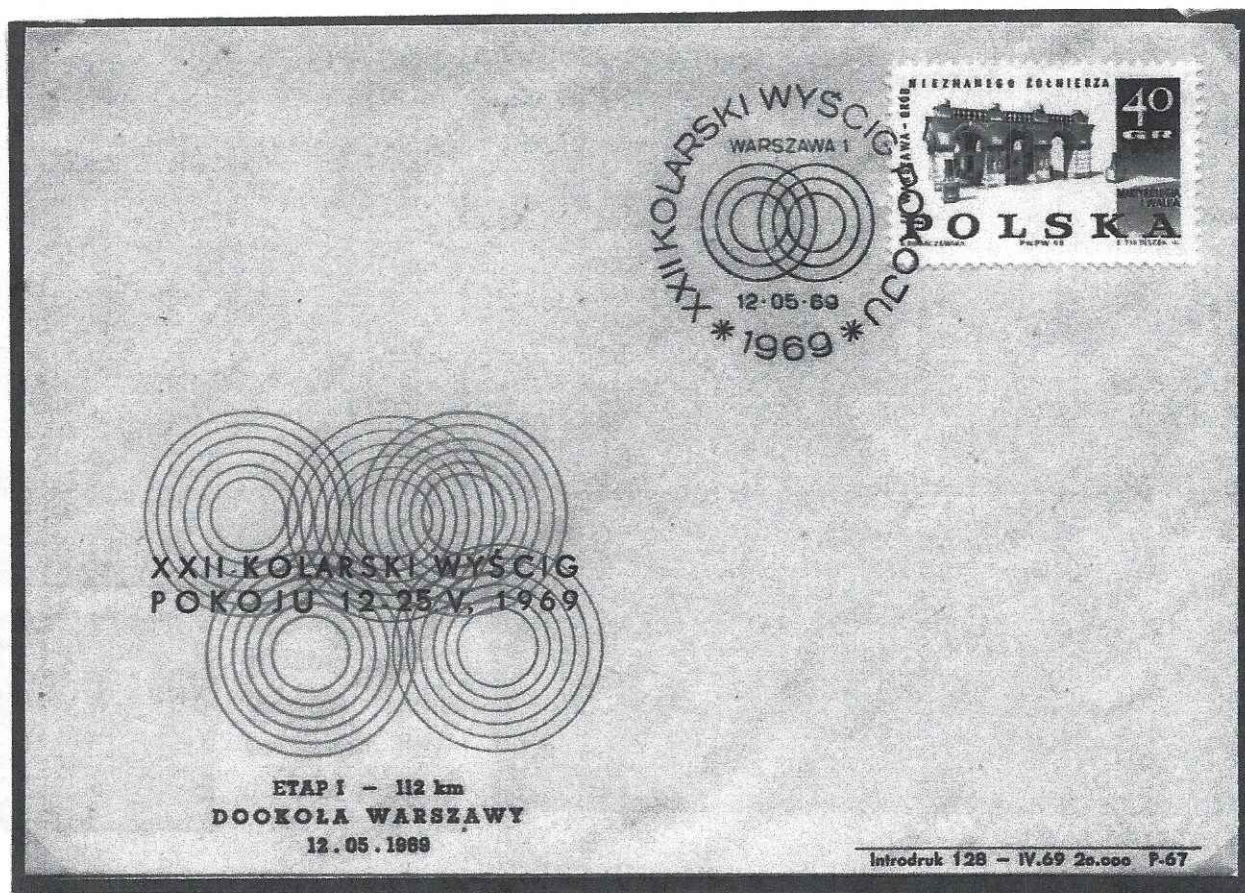
### SECOND SERIES



### THIRD SERIES





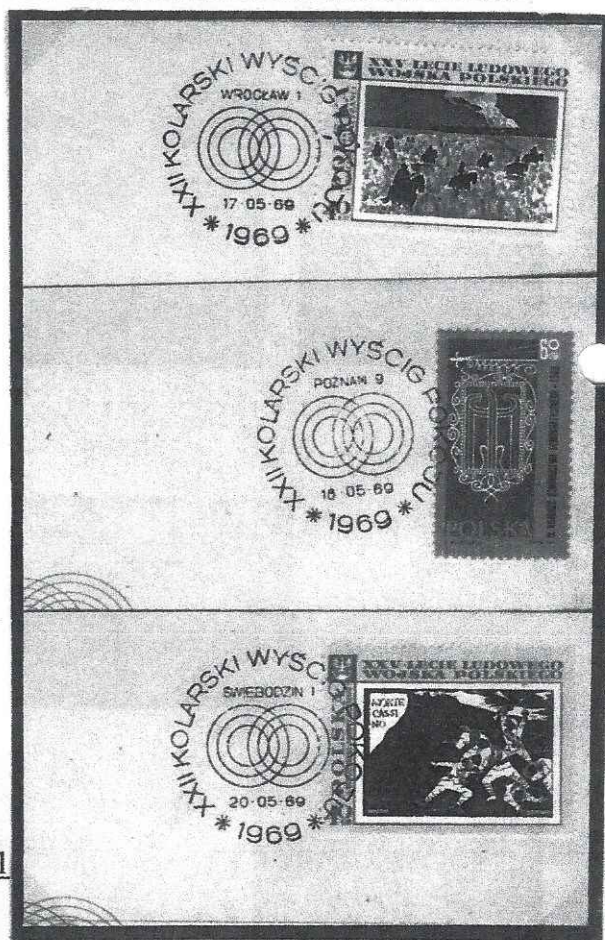


## ITEM 91

## Postmarks

## All Polish

12th May  
Warszawa 1  
 14th May  
Lodz 1  
 15th May  
Gliwice 1  
 16th May  
Walbrzych 1  
 17th May  
Wroclaw 1  
 18th May  
Poznan 9  
 20th May  
Swiebodzin 1







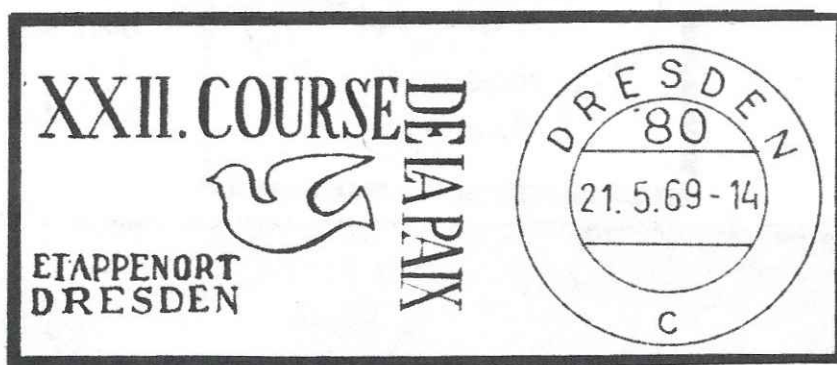
ITEM 93

Postmark E. Germany End Stage 10



ITEM 94

Postmark E. Germany End Stage 11



ITEM 94

Postmark E. Germany Start Stage 13 on 23 May



ITEM 95

Postmark E. Germany.  
end Stage 13; start stage 14

ITEM 96

Postmark E. Germany  
End of Race 25 May.



**ITEM 97**

Postmark in Czech.

Praha 1 Start Stage 1  
 Karlovy Vary Start 2  
 Plzen Start Stage 3  
 Usti nad Labem  
 Start Stage 4  
 Hradec Kralove  
 Start Stage 5

**ITEM 99 (Top)**

Postmark in Germany  
 Frankfurt Start Stage 9

**ITEM 100 (Below)**

Postmark in Poland  
 Warazawa 1 Stage 6  
 Plock 1 Start Stage 7  
 Poznan 9 Start Stage 10

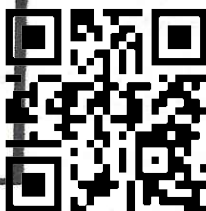
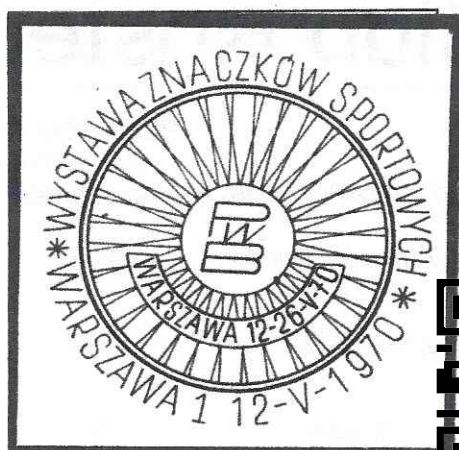
**ITEM 98**

Postmark in Poland

Wroclaw End stage 5  
 Wloclawek 1  
 Start Stage 8  
 Bydgoszcz 1  
 Start Stage 9





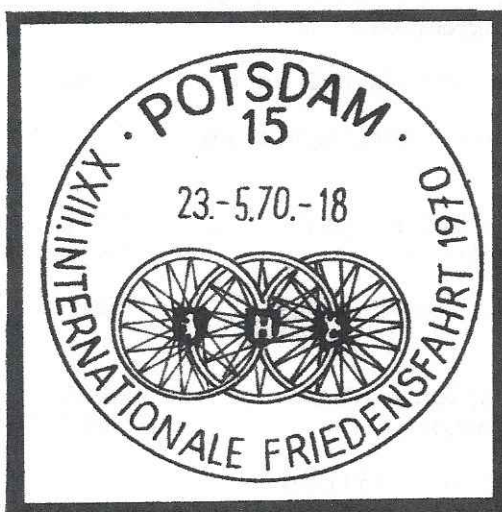
**ITEM 101**

Postmark in Poland

Warszawa 1: First Day of Race

**ITEM 102** Postmark in E. Germany

Frankfurt: Start of Stage 11

**ITEM 103**

Postmark in E. Germany

Potsdam 15: Start Stage 12

**ITEM 104**

Postmark in E. Germany

Halle: Start of Stage 13

**RIGHT****ITEM 105**

Postmark in Poland

Warszawa:  
End of Race



**Wilhelm Köpsel**  
**W. 8 Mohrenstrasse 50.**  
**Gedieg. Herrengarderobe n. Maass.**  
**Specialität für Sportanzüge.**  
**Officieller Schneidermstr. des Cyclists'**  
**Touring Club.**

**Otto Weber's**  
 Trümpfwaren  
 287 Mohrenstrasse 287.

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**Die köstlichste Bouillon**  
 oder  
 Entrées Bouillon-Extract  
**"Original"**


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 Katalog gratis

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 Original-Zuschriften liegen in den Geschäftsbüchern zur Ansicht.



**HANSA-KARTE.**

*Berlin*

Strasse *Ni*  
 Platz   
 Treppen

Arnoldt Rehm sent the above scan of a postal stationery item of the private local mail "HANSA" in Berlin. The advert highlighted has been enlarged to show that Mr Köpsel was the official master tailor of the "Cyclists' Touring Club". The imprint shown was also available as one of 2 individual values, 2pf and 3Pf, described as 'Berliner Verkehrsanstalt "Hansa" (1)', issued 1886 and illustrated in Glasewald's Private Postmark Catalogue.

"ON YOUR BIKE" Article in Stamp and Coin Mart July 2015



Paula Hammond wrote an article "B is for Bicycles" with illustrations of the USA 1902 Special Delivery stamp, a 1953 Tour de France cover and the 2012 GB Olympic stamp of Bradley Wiggins. The BSC was mentioned but with my Claygate address. A correction giving my new Walton on Thames address did appear in the August issue.



## ILLUSTRATED SWEDISH COVER 1946

RIGHT: Front of Swedish cover sent 13 July 1946.  
(reduced to 60% of size)

BELOW: Reverse of cover.  
Actual size, with advert for  
a cycleometer to record  
mileage covered by cyclist.



**CASA-NYHET FÖR CYKLISTERNA.**

*Ni får mera nöje  
av cykelturen...*




...med denna nya vägmätare  
från CASA

Den nya cykelvägmätaren **CASA** är lättgån-  
de och har ett prydligt, hållbart utförande; den  
är helt förnicklad. Denna nya konstruktion eli-  
minerar automatiskt slitaget vid tättningsringen,  
så att god tätning och konstant friktion erhålles.  
Tillverkas för 26" och 28" hjul av Telefonaktie-  
bolaget L. M. Ericsson.

**ENSAMFÖRSÄLJARE:**

**C. A. SÖDERBERGS JÄRNVARU A. B.**  
Brännkyrkagatan 11, Stockholm. Tel. Namnanrop "Carl Söderberg"



## STOP PRESS

### Our website and inclusion of bicycle rides in the Newsletter From Corey J Hjalseth by email

"I agree with others in our Club and do like receiving an actual hard copy of our newsletter. However I'm wondering if it could be available in colour on our website? I know that I would certainly go to the site to see colour better renditions of all the new issues you (*NOT me, that's prepared by Thomas Matthies!*) so carefully assembled for us all in the newsletter. Perhaps this would drive others to the website too and enable you to post new issues as they become available and make the issue of publishing just two newsletters a year less of a factor to growing our membership."

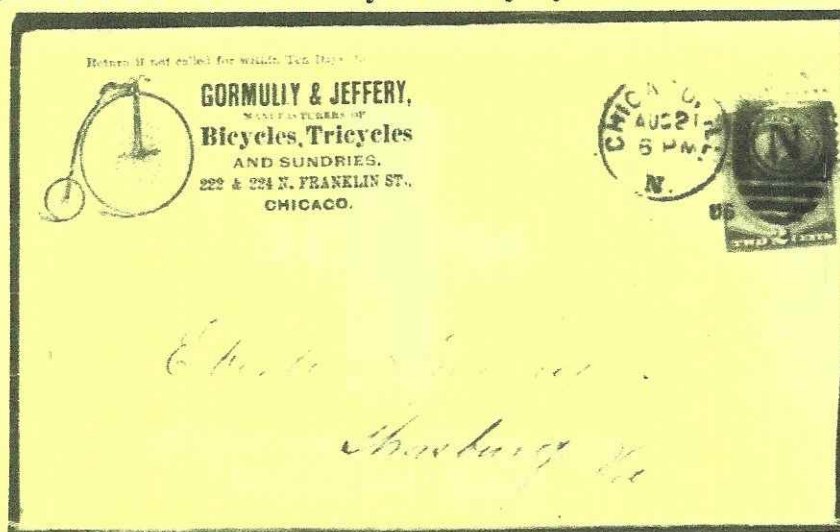
*(With my Editor's hat on, the question of the website does worry me. As far as I am aware we still have a website but it has not been updated for several years. My knowledge of computers is very limited and my computer desperately needs updating. Any member taking on the job of webmaster would have to have had experience in setting up websites and be prepared to keep it up to date. Does any member have such knowledge, and time? If so please let me know.*

*This question needs an answer before we consider putting new issues onto the website and I would need to consult with Thomas Matthies to obtain his views before proceeding further.)*

Corey continued

"Also, just one other idea has come to me. I'm wondering if some members may want to list some of the bicycle rides they are doing so that others in the Club may have the opportunity to join in if they have the occasion to travel to those destinations where the rides are taking place. Speaking for myself, I ride quite a bit in Western Washington and would love to show other members of our Club some of the beauty of the Pacific Northwest while talking about bicycle stamps" *Feedback welcome. Ed.*

### UNITED STATES COVER Gormully & Jeffery Cycle manufacturers



Arnoldt Rehm has enquired what year this cover may have been sent - 1878?  
*Can any member confirm? Ed.*



## NY 2016 INTERNATIONAL PHILATELIC EXHIBITION NEW YORK USA.

Every 10 years the U.S. hosts a World Stamp Show. The 2016 Show is in New York City, from May 28 until June 4, 2016 at Jacob Javits Convention Centre, 22 East 35<sup>th</sup> Street, New York NY10016 and the Official site for the Show is [www.ny2016.org](http://www.ny2016.org)

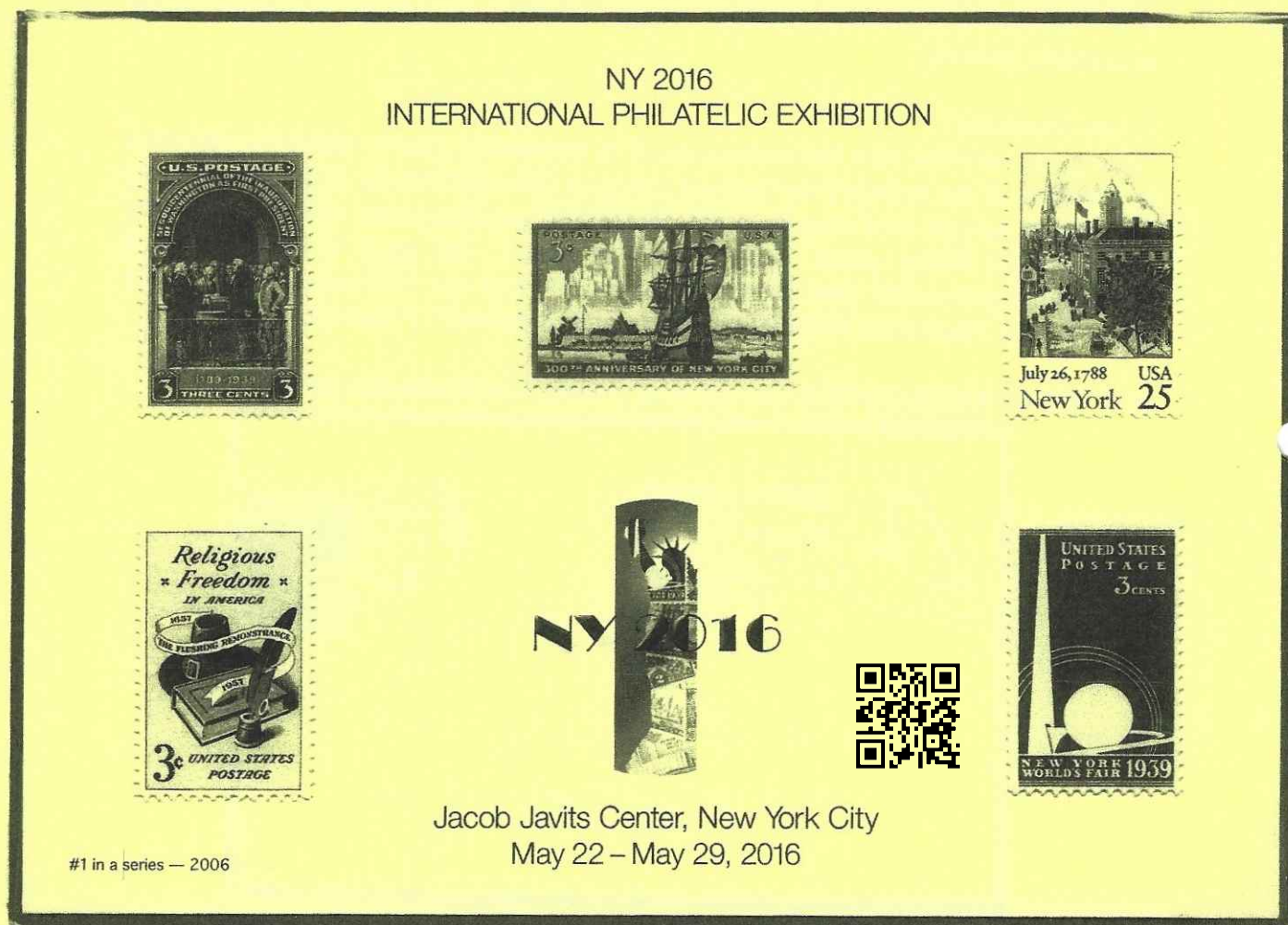
This is a great opportunity for Bicycle Stamps Club members who will be attending to meet one another. Perhaps some times could be arranged for members to have drinks or a meal together, or otherwise get to know each other (or get reacquainted). If you will be attending, or think you may be attending, send an email to Steve Andreasen (the Club's U.S. Treasurer) who will assemble a list of those attending for use in getting together at the Show.

The Show is shaping up as a great International Show and will be a fine opportunity for Club members to meet.

Best regards

Steve Andreasen

[Steven.w.andreasen@gmail.com](mailto:Steven.w.andreasen@gmail.com)



The card above was issued shortly after Washington 2006. **NB change of dates.**