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The 25th National Stamp Exhibition

October 18-20 1996

The Riverside Centre, Dublin 2.

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PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

Meetings take place in the area set aside in the ground floor to the right of the entrance.

Friday October 18

Stampa open 11am to 6pm

2.30pm, Guild of Saint Gabriel Meeting

4pm Irish Airmail Society Meeting

Saturday October 19

Stampa open 11am to 6pm

Children's activities all day in meeting area

9am, Irish Philatelic Traders Association AGM

11am, Éire Philatelic Association

Informal Meeting (in the Jolly Roger bar)

1pm, Whyte's Stamps & Postal History Auction

at 30 Marlborough Street

8pm (for 8.30pm), Stampa Awards Dinner

Snipes Restaurant, Ely House, Ely Place, Dublin 2

Sunday October 20

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EXHIBITS

JURY

The competitive exhibits were judged by the *Stampa '96 Jury*: Geoffrey McAuley, Chairman; John Cowell; William Moore.

AWARDS

Awards will be noted on the exhibit frames. Gold, Vermeil, Silver and Bronze Medals and Certificates of Merit are awarded. The following trophies may be awarded, provided a sufficient standard is reached: The David Feldman Trophy (best overall exhibit); Irish Security Stamp Printing Ltd Trophy (for best exhibit of Irish postage stamps issued since 1922); Whyte's Trophy (for best exhibit of overseas traditional philately or postal history); F. E. Dixon Memorial Shield (for best exhibit of Postal History); Charles O'Neill Trophy (for best thematic exhibit); William Kane Trophy (for best exhibit of aerophilately); Éire Philatelic Association Medal (for best exhibit of Irish philately or postal history); Gwyn Bennett Trophy (for best exhibit in the Novice Section); Young Philatelist of The Year Trophy (sponsored by An Post for best junior exhibit); Windsor Motors Trophy (for best group entry by a school)

TRADITIONAL PHILATELY

1. *Journal, Newspaper and Pre-cancellations of France 1868 - 1968.* Alan Piggott, England

The exhibit traces the progression of typographical cancellations of journals and printed matter from 1868 through a hundred year period leading to the use of mailing wrappers and pre-cancellations.

2. *First Days of Irish Philately.* Paddy Lineen, Co. Mayo.

First Day Covers of the Irish overprint issues of 1922.

3. *The Gerl Definitive Coils.* Brian Warren, Dublin.

A study of the coil issues of the 1968-1974 Heinrich Gerl designed definitives.

THEMATIC PHILATELY

4. *The Long Arm Of The Law.* Ray How, England.

Thematic exhibit showing the activities of police forces worldwide, through stamps, postmarks and covers.

5. *Wild Life: Fungi "Mycological Diversity".* Fredy Thoma, Dublin.

Edible, inedible and poisonous mushrooms depicted on stamps.

6. *The Grandmother Of Europe.* Patrick Casey, Dublin.

A display illustrating the descendants of Queen Victoria down to Elizabeth who have occupied the Throne of England. The display includes many historical and major events which occurred during the reign of each.

7. *Mozart: His Life and Times.* John Fitzsimons, Dublin.

Stamps and postmarks depicting Mozart and his life and the times he lived in.

POSTAL HISTORY

8. *The Ship Letter Stamps of Ireland.* Des Quail, Co. Down.

A collection of 18th and 19th Century Ship Letter markings of Ireland.

9. *Postal Markings of County Antrim.* James Rankin, Co. Antrim.

Post marks and postal history of the towns and villages of county Antrim.

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10. *The Postal History Of Cork 1722 - 1922.* Finbar O'Mahony, Dublin.

This exhibit traces the postal history of Cork through three main phases: the straightline town name and mileage marks, the changes which came with the reform of the 1830's and the transition following independence.

11. *Postal Cancellations and Markings of London 1857 - 1910.* Francis McDonald, Dublin.

The display covers the period from the creation of the district offices to the end of the Edwardian reign. It examines some of the general, district and branch offices' obliterations used during that period. Rates where applicable are explained

12. *Turkish Cyprus Postal Administrations 1963 - 1996.* John Crawford, Dublin.

Postal history of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus, covers and postage stamps to 1996.

13. *Irish Peacekeeping, Congo to the Present Day. "A. Paxman".*

Mail to and from Irish units and contingents with United Nations and other Peacekeeping Missions throughout the world.

14. *Ireland: From Bishop to Diamond.* Anthony Hughes, Mullingar.

The story of how postmarks of Ireland developed from 1665 to the 1850's

15. *Finland: Field Post Of World War II.* Heinz-Jürgen Kumpf, Germany.

The military postal markings of Finland 1939-45 during World War II.

16. *Postal History of British and Allied Hospitals in France During World War I.* Alan Piggott, England.

The exhibit identifies cachets and cancellation used during World War I by British and Allied Red Cross Societies and Army Post Offices in France, including the postal section of the Royal Engineers.

17. *Channel Islands Postal History to 1940.* Mike Burrington, Dublin.

Postal markings of Jersey and Guernsey from 18th Century to date.

NOVICE CLASS

18. *Fakes, Frauds And Forgeries.* Kevin Drury, Dublin.

Various attempts to defraud post offices, collectors and dealers by means of postage stamps.

OPEN CLASS.

Visitors to *Stampa '96* are asked to cast their votes (forms available from reception) for the best exhibit in this section.

A. *The Philatelic Dog.* John Fitzsimons, Dublin

B. *Christmas on Stamps.* John Fitzsimons, Dublin.

C. *British Guiana.* Kevin Drury, Dublin.

D. *Swiss Diversity.* Alfred Thoma, Dublin.

E. *Letter Boxes Of Ireland.* Brian Warren, Dublin.

F. *Cobh - The Maritime Connection.* Anthony Finn, Dublin.

PHILATELIC LITERATURE.

***Irish Airmail 1919-1990.* William J. Murphy, Dublin.**

A chronological listing of all mail carrying pioneer flights, first flights and other special flights that either began or terminated in Ireland.



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YOUNG PHILATELISTS (HALL 2)

The winners of the various sections in An Post's *Young Philatelist of the Year* Competition will be displayed (details of each entry will be displayed on the frames), as well as the winning group entry in the Windsor Motors Schools Competition.

COURT OF HONOUR (HALL 2)

"Where is my home?" by Geoffrey McAuley, Dublin.

A thematic exhibit by the Chairman of the *Stampa '96* Jury showing the history of the endeavours of the Czechs and Slovaks to rediscover and realise their national identity, from the "awakening" until the present day. This exhibit has won major awards including Gold at FIP World Stamp Exhibitions.

SPECIAL POSTMARKS & SOUVENIRS

Three special postmarks will be used on mail posted at *Stampa '96*. The themes are: October 17, Golden Jubilee of the Irish Naval Service; October 18, UNESCO; October 20, 25th *Stampa*. Special postal cards for use in conjunction with these cancels are available from An Post's Philatelic Bureau at the show.

A special souvenir sheet of postage stamps is on sale, subject to stock, at the *Stampa* Sales Stand beside the reception desk, price £2.50.

STAMPA AWARDS DINNER

The Awards Dinner takes place in Snipes Restaurant, Ely House, Ely Place, Dublin 2, at 8pm for 8.30pm, on Saturday October 19. Tickets must be booked in advance at the *Stampa* Sales Stand - ask for Kevin Drury or Jim Ryan. All bookings must be made by 12 noon on Saturday October 19. Seating is limited - book early to avoid disappointment.

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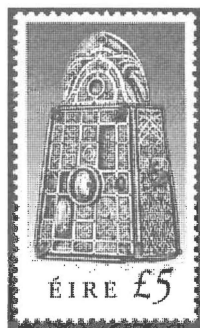
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