

Lions International Stamp Club

Chapter 10 AUSTRALIA

Help Aussie Kids TO WALK

Donate all used stamps
collections
first day covers etc

to raise funds for

THE AUSTRALIAN LIONS
CHILDREN'S MOBILITY
FOUNDATION



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In 1951 a Lions Stamp Club (LISC) was founded under the auspices of Lions Clubs International. It is an independent entity with its own Constitution and Policy Manual. Changes to the Constitution have to be approved by the LCI Board of Directors. LCI founding father, Melvin Jones, was a Charter Member of LISC.

The first Lions stamp was issued in 1940 by the Cuban Postal Authority to commemorate the International Convention in Havana and since then many hundreds of stamps recognising Lions events and projects have been issued throughout the world.

During WW11, "Stamps For The Wounded" in the US had started to collect used stamps to be shipped to institutions where soldiers were recovering from their injuries and this project was subsequently adopted by LISC and continues to this day.

Over the years, 15 Chapters of LISC have been established in all corners of the world. Members recognize the special bond that exists between philatelists, and many friendships have grown around the world among the members. LISC publishes a quarterly newsletter, "*The Philatelist*" bringing the latest news about new issues, covers, discoveries, reports from the various chapters as well as organizational matters.

LISC participates in the International Convention with its own booth and issues covers with its own cachet on each day of convention.

We have also issued a special *Lions Stamp Album* as well as a brand new *Catalogue of Lions Stamps* in 2015. We operate a New Issue Service to source and obtain new issues for our members.

A *Membership Register* is available to all members on the web page to enable us to communicate and exchange Lions stamps. Many Chapters, including our own Chapter 10 here in Australia, now maintain their own Service Projects recycling used postage stamps. We are always seeking new members. The Australian Chapter currently has 20 active members and we meet each year at MD Convention where we also conduct a booth. Membership costs A\$25 per annum.

For more information please contact:

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Chapter 10 Australia

The Chapter was formed in 1991 at the Brisbane International Convention where it was decided we should commence a Used Stamp Recycling Project here in Australia. From 1991 to 2004, 2 tonne of used stamps were collected and given to the NSW Institute for Deaf and Blind Children in Sydney where they sorted and sold them at auction to raise funds for the school.

In 2004 a decision was made to support the Australian Lions Children's Mobility Foundation and that we would sort all the stamps donated and sell them at the auction ourselves. To date almost \$40000 has been donated to ALCMF and this figure continues to increase as more clubs come on board. *All we ask is that the stamps be clipped from the envelope, removing the back portion of the envelope and leaving approximately ¼" of paper around the stamp.* When you have enough to send, mail them to either of the 2 addresses shown on the previous column.

The **V**, **C** and **T** Districts to Graham McKenzie,
N to Ken Higgins,
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Q to Ross Paine and
W to Max Lurie
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Further details, including a Membership Application form, can be obtained from our websites:

www.lisc.ni or
<http://lionsclubs.org.au/members/pin-traders-stamp-vanners/#stamps>