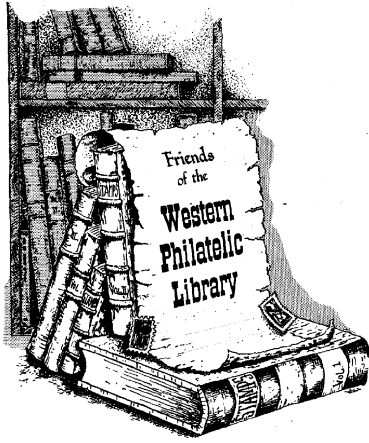


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The WESTPEX Stamp Show April 23-25, 2010

What better way to celebrate a Golden Anniversary than to give a little gold. This is exactly what WESTPEX will do this year when it awards the exhibition grand award winner with an U.S. twenty dollar gold coin, minted in San Francisco in 1910.

WESTPEX today proudly reflects the vision of its founders fifty years ago. It has become a premier stamp show in the U.S. with outstanding exhibits, bourse and venue, all at the San Francisco Airport Marriott Hotel, just south of SF International airport.. With its numerous meeting where one can share time and information with fellow collectors, it is a show all look forward to.

The grand prize has attracted extraordinary exhibits. The bourse of international, national and local dealers should allow one to fill any missing space in their albums. The Collectors Club of San Francisco kicks off the WESTPEX week with a dinner at the hotel on Wednesday, April 21. The APS has a pre-show fund raising dinner event on Thursday April 22. The Polonus Philatelic Society and the Scandinavian Collectors Club are the guest groups this year, the latter providing a whole day of pre-show seminars on Thursday April 22. Schuyler Rumsey Auctions has a four-day sale, also starting April 22. There's a terrific menu for the awards banquet, too. Come join the fun.

For dinner reservations, meeting schedules, and general information, see the website www.westpex.org.

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None reported at this time.

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Our Commitments:

- To build and conserve a world-class collection of printed, electronic and other media;
- To support, extend and enrich the pursuit of knowledge and enjoyment through stamp collecting;
- To provide access and support for beginners, hobbyists, specialists, writers and postal historians;
- To promote knowledge through public educational events and displays; and
- To collaborate and cooperate with other libraries.

Editor's Corner



This stamp without the overprint can be found in the North German Confederation. The overprint which reads

“EIN GROSCHEN POST-COUVERT” was used for what purpose ?

I am sure that some of our readers could send me a note giving me the proper explanation for this overprint. I will let everyone know in the next *BayPhil*, if I get some responses.

If you have a stamp or cover you would like to have our readers explain. Send me an e-mail.

Pierre M Hahn, Editor

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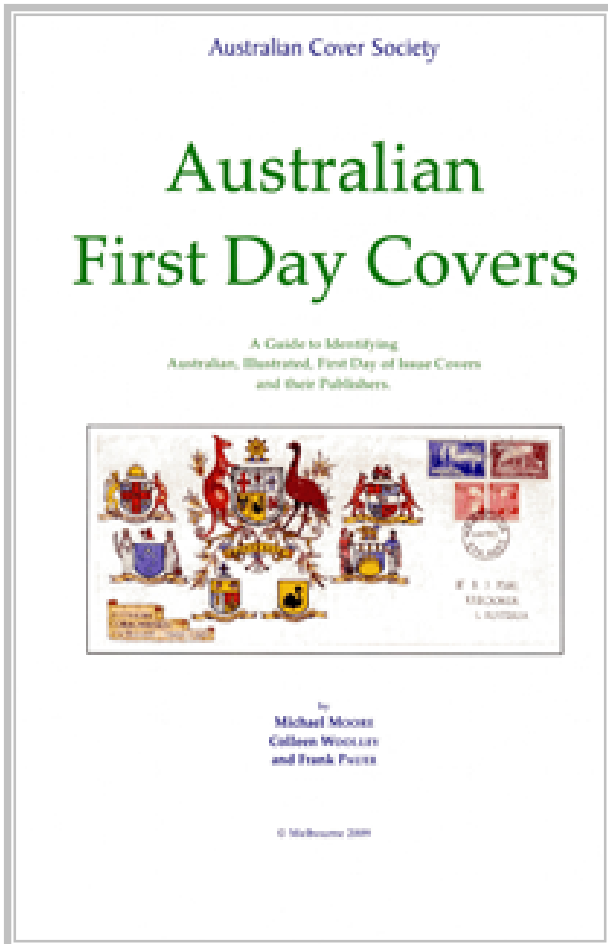
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Review By Alan Warren

Australian First Day Covers by Michael Moore, Colleen Woolley, and Frank Pauer. 220 pages, 8 ½ by 11 ½ inches, spiral bound, soft covers, Australian Cover Society, Inc., Melbourne, Victoria, Australia, 2009. ISBN 978-0-646-51777-3, A\$95 plus shipping from Australian Cover Society, PO Box 2066, Bayswater, 3153 Victoria, Australia.



This book is a guide to the illustrated first day covers of Australia with each of 17 chapters devoted to a specific cachetmaker. Some chapters were released previously as monographs or articles, and these have been revised and updated. The Australian Cover Society is less than ten years old but has already established itself as a force in the field of illustrated mail and cacheted first day cover reporting.

Each author brings important skills to this book. Michael Moore is the chief researcher and writer of the handbook. Colleen Woolley prepared the design and layout as well as the indexes. She has also written elsewhere about the pictorial postmarks of Australia. Frank Pauer is the current president of the Australian Cover Society and many of the illustrations are from his own extraordinary collection.

This guide does not cover FDCs offered by Australia Post but rather those from the private sector. It includes some cacheted event covers. Only a few first day covers were produced and serviced in the late 1920s and early 1930s in Australia. Each chapter begins with a brief biography of the cachetmaker. Their covers are then shown chronologically as part of the story of their activities.

One of the early producers was John Gower, an invalid who created his first rubber-stamped FDC for the 6d Kookaburra stamp in 1932. He also formed a pen-friend club, the South Australian Stamp Company, and later, the Wesley Cover Service that survives to this day under new ownership. Examples of covers he created are shown to help identify

them.

The book proceeds with other chapters on each first day cover producer, providing details of the personnel involved, and illustrating covers generally by stamp issue. Other topics mentioned within the chapters are generic or all-purpose cachets, backdating of FDCs, logos used by the cover makers, early advertisements, and—where known—their first and last covers.

One chapter is devoted to Arthur Bergen, born in 1914 and still active as a cover producer and patron of the Australian Cover Society. He became aware of postal history while a high school student. He sent a letter in 1930 to the Barbados that was sent via the SS *Tahiti*. The ship sank but the mail was salvaged. The recipient returned the envelope to him. Bergen began making FDCs in the 1930s. His interest broadened to preparing flight covers and Antarctic relief expedition covers.

The final chapter identifies another 25 lesser known cover producers. One cachetmaker was called Cover Craft but had no connection to the American or British firms with a similar name. ArtCraft made some envelopes for Australian stamp issues.

The book concludes with a bibliography, a chronological index by stamp issue dates with cross references, and a general index. This nicely printed and illustrated handbook is a key tool for collectors of first day covers of Australia.



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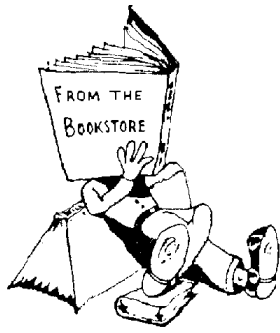
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11793	Fascinating Burkina Faso.	Weiss, G.S.	1pp	ill	1993	.15
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11795	The Early Issues of Czecho-Slovakia.	McKie, A.	2pp	ill	1941	.30

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11767	From the Collection of(Covers with marking "Addressee Murdered")		1pp	ill	1987	.15
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11799	Die Varieties. Germany. Scott 6N5 & 6N21. Rhine Palatinate.	Brunskill, J.R.	1pp	ill	1988	.15
11780	Inflation.	Rosenberg, F.	5pp		1947	.75

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11768	Fantasy is Back in Philately.	Di Napoli, T.	8pp	ill	1986	1.20
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11769	Athenians See Stars at Midday.		1pp	ill	1966	.15
11801	Die Varieties. Greece. Fort Bourtzi. Scott 438 & 438a.	Brunskill, J.R.	1pp	ill	1988	.15
11782	Greek Pictorial Occupation Stamps for North Epirus.		3pp	ill	1941	.45
11800	Know Your Stamps. Bad Greeks. Forgeries. Scott 126-128.	Aretz, F.	1pp	ill	1934	.15
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11803	Hungary, Land of Saints.	Hahn, M.	3pp	ill	1934	.45
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11785	Souvenir Sheets of Japan.	Zinsmeister, M.C.	4pp	ill	1951	.60
11784	The Japanese Philatelic Press.	Spaulding, R.M.	5pp		1952-53	.75
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11772	‘Tah Gook’.	Morse, F.I.	2pp	ill	1953	.30
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11805	Die Varieties. Norway Scott 466.	Brunskill, J.R.	1pp	ill	1986	.15
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11787	Philippines. The 1944-45 Provisional Victory Issue.	Murphree, I.L.	12pp	ill	1954	1.80
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10800	"Guam, Guam,---Paquebot" 1935.	Ardiff, V.L.	2pp ill	1941	.30
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10766	Hawaii Gems Were Canceled With Sugarcane. & Hawaii Sunburst Cancel.	Trepel, S.R.	3pp ill	1995	.45
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10798	U.S. Stamps Highlight Indiana Connections.	Willment, F.	2pp ill	1993	.30
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10776	Philadelphia--An American Institution. & Some of the "Firsts" for Which Philadelphia is Famed.		3pp	1950	.45
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10826	"Flown" United States' Air Mail Covers in the 1918 Period.	Silver, P.	5pp ill	1977	.75
10784	Marginal Markings and Guide Lines on the Five Cent Air Mail Sheets. (Scott C11)	Southgate, H.M.	3pp ill	1929	.45
10818	Take a Flight Into Air Mail Collecting.	Olcheski, B.	2pp ill	1991	.30
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10785	Cumberland Flat Manuscript Postmark Tells Tale of Civil War Postal History.	Jaronski, S.T.	2pp ill	1985	.30
10804	The York: Civil War Privateer. Banner, A.A. & Green, B.M.		2pp ill	1991	.30
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10820	The Gilley Covers.	Phillips, G.H.	6pp ill	1983	.90
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10796	A Tribute to Patriotic Artist James T. Dye.	De Boever, T.	6pp ill	1998	.90
10809	The Large Regimental Patriotic Envelopes of the U.S. Civil War.				
10805	WWII: Made to Order and Personal Cachets.	Stromberg, W. Graham, R.B.	3pp ill 3pp ill	1991 1993	.45 .45
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10829	Fisher Sale May Have Helped Solve an Old Mystery. (first day cover of 5 cent McKinley-Scott 326)	Lawrence, K.	4pp ill	1997	.60
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10794	Focus on Forgeries. U.S. 1938 3 Cent Jefferson Presidential Issue. (Scott 807)				
		Tyler, V.E.	1pp ill	1996	.15
10793	Jefferson 3 Cent Postal Forgery Still Dangerous. (Scott 807)	Laurence, M.	1pp ill	1996	.15
10795	Reader Query Helps Reveal Fake Billy the Kid Cover.	Snee, C.	2pp ill	2000	.30

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10787	'Benjamin Free Franklin', A Cover of Interest.	Tower, W.H.	2pp	ill	1949	.30
10763	Franks of Those Newly Elected to Congress.	Graham, R.B.	2pp	ill	1996	.30
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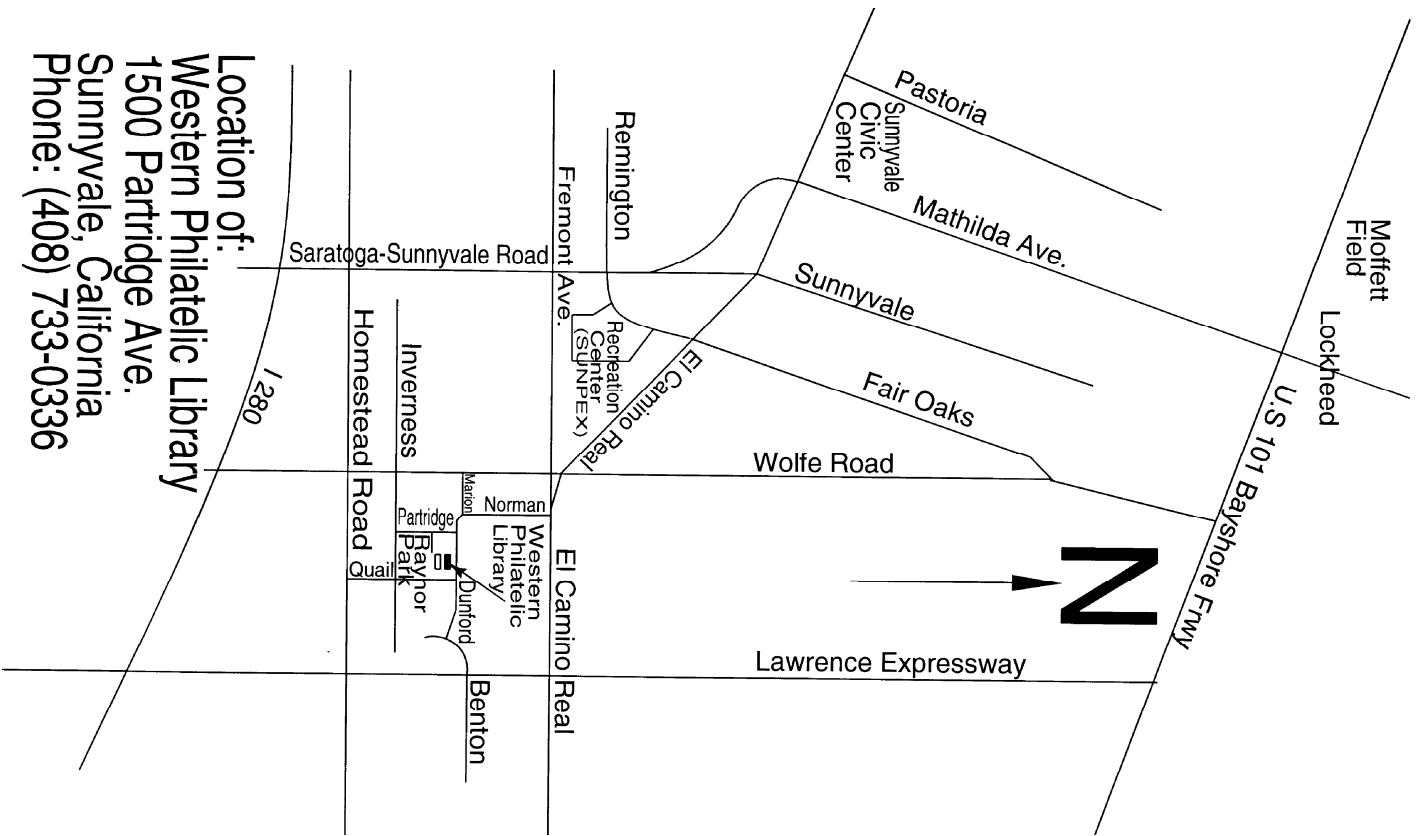
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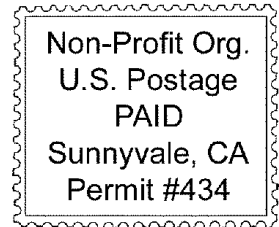
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