

# **COUNTRY CORNER**

## **BULLETIN 1 – March 2006**

### **Introduction.**

My name is Ed Wolf and I have requested the Council to appoint me as the Country Philatelic Development Officer. This action was prompted by the lack of response to a letter I sent to all country clubs last year relating to the Northern Beaches Stamp Expo.

Having been involved with stamp collecting for more than 55 years I am still very keen to promote it as a healthy pastime particularly suitable to those who have retired or are looking for a stimulating hobby.

Belonging to a society (actually 6 - Parramatta, Manly Warringah, Manly Leagues, Willoughby Legion, Northern Suburbs and Philatelic of NSW) has meant that I could ask questions and get answers from individuals more knowledgeable than myself. My feeling is that that process may be useful in the wider sphere.

### **Email bulletin.**

I propose to produce a monthly email bulletin with the aim firstly to keep you up to date with what is happening in NSW and second to create a medium of communication that all country clubs can participate in. With this in mind I would like you to provide me with the name and email address of a contact in your club who will act as the link. This person must have email available, but need not be a current committee member. If they are, then so much the better.

The reason for choosing email is that it is a friendly medium designed for quick response and at a very low (practically nil) cost without creating a lot of paper. In addition of course it means that I can reach everyone at the same time.

### **What can you expect?**

In a nutshell a closer association between your organisation and the rest of the NSW philatelic community. This can only benefit us all and could produce the catalyst for increased membership or at least membership renewal and reinvigoration.

Let's have your thoughts and input.

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