

THE IVth MALTA PHILATELIC EXHIBITION

This year's Malta Philatelic Exhibition was held between the 7th and the 22nd of September.

It was organized by the General Post Office Malta, under the patronship of Dr. A.V. Hyzler, Minister of Development.

The Judging panel presided over by the Postmaster General, Mr. Joseph Buttigieg, Esq., consisted of:

Dr. Edwin Aquilina, B.Sc., M.D.
Dr. Albert Ganado, B.A., LL.D.
Surgeon Captain J.H. Mercieca, D.D.S.
William F. Micallef, B.Sc., B.E. & A., A. & C.E.
Harry Vella, Esq.

The Organizing Committee was made up of:

Carmel A. Baluci, Esq.
Salvatore V. Psaila, Esq.
George M. Pace, Esq.

PARTICIPANTS

I — HORS CONCOURS

(a) Postal Administrations of:

Antigua	Gilbert and Ellice Islands	Papua and New Guinea
Argentina	Great Britain	Philippines
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Belgium	Guernsey	Singapore
Bhutan	Holland	Sovereign Military Order of Malta
Botswana	Hong Kong	Sri Lanka
Brazil	India Indonesia	Sudan
British Honduras	Israel	Swaziland
Burundi	Jamaica	Sweden
Canal Zone	Korea (Republic of)	Switzerland
Central Africa	Kuwait	Syria
Christmas Island	Luxembourg	Thailand
Cyprus	Malagasy	Togo
Czechoslovakia	Malaysia	Trinidad
Denmark	Maldives	United Nations
Dominica	Mauritius	United Soviet Socialist Republic
East Africa	Montserrat	Upper Volta
Egypt	New Hebrides	Vatican
Equador	New Zealand	Venezuela
Finland	Nicaragua	Zambia
Germany (Democratic Republic of)	Nigeria	
Ghana	Norway	
Gibraltar	Oman	

(b) Stamp Printers

PRINTEX LIMITED — Qormi, Malta.

(c) Private Collectors

Dr. Edwin Aquilina, B.Sc., M.D. — Valletta, Malta.

½d. Yellows Queen Victoria: Four Plates showing all the 19 catalogued varieties with their colour variations.

Carmel G. Bonavia — Zabbar, Malta.

Collection of coloured slides of Malta stamp proofs including proofs of stamps not released.

Godwin Said — Valletta, Malta.

1967 Malta Postage Dues — Perf. 12 line.

E. Said Stamp Dealers — Valletta, Malta.

SAID Stamp Catalogue 1973.

Malta Study Circle — London, England.

Study papers on Melita Sets 1922 & 1926; History and Markings of Cospiqua, Paola, Zejtun and Zurrieq Branch Post Offices; other publications.

II — COMPETITIVE SECTION

Private Collections

R.A. Balcomb — Adelaide, Australia.

French Space Activities.

Alfred Balzan — Hamrun, Malta.

Special Malta Postmarks.

Carmel G. Bonavia — Zabbar, Malta.

Decimalization at the Malta Post Office; Stamps, Covers & Study paper.

Dr. Alfred Bonnici, M.D., M.P. — Ta' Xbiex, Malta.

Malta Air Mails.

Charles Camilleri — Hamrun, Malta.

Silver Wedding 1972.

Thomas DeBono — Zejtun, Malta.

Malta S.G. 96 Certified; World's Freedom from Hunger, Paintings on stamps.

George Dougall — London, England.
Postal Stationary of Malta.

Anthony Fenech — Balzan, Malta.
Easter Commemoratives, British Commonwealth and other countries in
marginal blocks of four, sheets and sheetlets.

Daisy Formosa — Valletta, Malta.
Religion on Malta stamps Missionary journeys of H.H. Pope Paul VI.

Marco Gauci — B'Kara, Malta.
Spanish Folklore and Touristic Propaganda Stamps.

Paul Gauci — B'Kara, Malta.
Portuguese F.D.C.

J. Koch — Glenelg, Australia.
Russian space achievements; Space covers from the U.S.S.R.

J.G.C. Lander — Watford Heath, England.
Malta Postman Personal Handstamps.

Mgr. Joseph Lupi — Sliema, Malta.
Religion on stamps.

Lawrence Muscat — Senglea, Malta.
Classical Paintings on Stamps.

Paul A. Pace — Gzira, Malta.
Malta Maximum cards; Malta catalogued & uncatalogued varieties.

G.J. Parkes — Clacton-on-sea, England.
"M" Postmarks on Great Britain Stamps. "A 25" Malta Postmarks.

Francis Saliba — Birzebbuga, Malta.
Red Cross Centenary 1963; Freedom from Hunger 1963; Commonwealth
World Cup Competition 1966.

N. Simon — Richmond, Melbourn, Australia.
USA Inner and Outer Space including authographed covers.

Victor Wickman — Zejtun, Malta.
U.S. Navy postmarks on ships and shore stations.

AWARDS

Specialised and/or Thematic Collections

First Prize — GOLD MEDAL

Carmel G. Bonavia — Zabbar, Malta.
Decimalization at the Malta Post Office.

Second Prize — SILVER MEDAL

Dr. Alfred Bonnici, M.D., M.P. — Ta' Xbiex, Malta.
Malta Air Mails.

Third Prize — BRONZE GILT MEDAL

George Dougall — London, England.
Malta Postal Stationary.

Fourth Prize — BRONZE SILVER MEDAL

George John Parkes — Clacton-on-Sea, England.
Malta "M" Postmarks on G.B. Stamps and Malta "A 25" Postmarks.

Fifth Prize — BRONZE MEDAL

Miss Daisy Formosa — Valletta, Malta.
Missionary Journeys of H.H. Pope Paul VI.

SPECIAL COMMENDATION

Anthony Fenech — Balzan, Malta.
Easter Issues.

Mgr. Joseph Lupi — Sliema, Malta.
Religion on stamps.