

END TRACHOMA BY 2020

HOW TO ASSIST IN THE PREPARATION OF STAMPS FOR SALE:

Stamps are sold by weight – we need margin of about 2mm around each stamp. If the perforations are cut, the stamp is unsaleable.

They need to be on a single piece of paper (not the double corner of the envelope)

It is most helpful if stamps are sorted into:

Foreign

Hi value (\$2.00 & over)

Australian \$1.00 only

Australian commemorative (the large ones) 70c only

Un-franked stamps

All stamps under 70c in value – including concession stamps

All 65c Xmas stamps

Stamps without paper backing (very little value) and need to be removed from all collections to be sold as a separate item.

Stamp albums need to be left intact as this protects the stamps.

If all of the above sounds too difficult, never mind, we will take them any way they come. (Eric and I use old ice cream containers, marked with the various categories. This makes sorting easier)

To give you an idea of the value of your contribution:

As at Jan. 2018 we receive:

\$15/ kg for the \$1.00 stamps – the latest issues of these are always in demand

\$30/ kg for high value and foreign stamps

\$8.00/ kg for stamps under 70c

\$15/ kg for 70c commemorative stamps and all 65c Xmas stamps

Stamps are then placed in labelled bags and taken to the dealers.

Most donors post them to us, either in a large paper envelope or a light-weight bag from the P.O. but ask first, just in case we have a contact & can save you postage.

Our postal address: 423/1286, High St., Malvern Vic 3144 Phone: 9500-0140

If you DO send us donations, please include your E-MAIL address so that I can thank you.

Hope to hear from you soon!

Regards, Carrol