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PRESS RELEASE

Author thanks Memorial Scholarship

In presenting a copy of his new book, *The 1898 Pictorial Issue of New Zealand*, to The Royal Philatelic Society London, Derek Diamond paid tribute to the Julian Chapman Memorial Scholarship.

The scholarship is awarded to assist philatelists with the costs incurred for research into the stamps or postal history of the Commonwealth (Commonwealth is defined as those territories listed in the Stanley Gibbons Stamp Catalogues as 'British Commonwealth and Empire'.)

It is administered by The Royal Philatelic Society London and full details may be obtained by writing to The Julian Chapman Memorial Scholarship, The Royal Philatelic Society London, 41 Devonshire Place, London W1G 6JY or by sending an email to chapmanscholarship@rpsl.org.uk.

Derek was awarded a scholarship that enabled him to undertake the research that resulting in the publication of the book.



Chris King, President of The Royal Philatelic Society London (left), receives from Derek Diamond a copy of his book, the cost of research for which was aided by a grant from the Julian Chapman Memorial Scholarship.

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