

# The Royal Philatelic Society London

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## PRESS RELEASE

### **President provides something for everyone**

It was Patrick Maselis, RDP, FRPSL, President of The Royal Philatelic Society London, who provided the material on show at the meeting of the Society on 8 February. The subject of the display was Belgium, Patrick managing to provide something that everyone would enjoy, from iconic items of postal history and stamps, the 'Medallion' issue, drawings and proofs of the 1915 issue, the 1920 Antwerp Olympic Games, through to fiscal stamps, local issues, booklets, coils, postage dues, plus railway stamps and air mail.

Giving the vote of thanks Reg Harrison recalled that when Patrick applied to join the Belgian Study Circle, he stated that he collected it all. Reg's reaction was to think 'what a ridiculous claim'. Except that in Patrick's case, he really does have almost everything in what is a vast collection.

As a token of appreciation for the excellent display, Patrick was presented with the Society's plaquette by Vice President, Richard Stock. Patrick was accompanied by his wife Siska.

Those wishing to visit The Royal Philatelic Society London at 41 Devonshire Place, London W1G 6JY, or be a guest at one of its meetings, are asked to contact the Administrative Office (020 7486 1044).



*Patrick Maselis, RDP, FRPSL, shows part of his display to his wife Siska during his President's display to The Royal Philatelic Society London.*

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