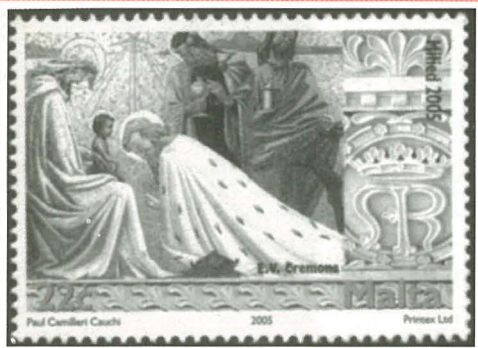


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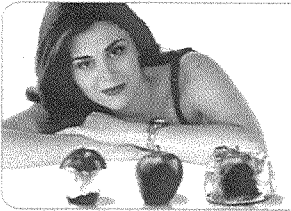
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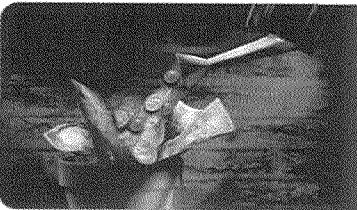
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## Front Cover:

- A detail from the nativity found at Ta' Pinu Sanctuary painted on canvas by Chev Emvin Cremona and restored recently by Mr Godwin Cutajar.
- 22c stamp from a set of four which was issued on 12th October 2005 and was designed by the Gozitan artist Chev. Paul Camilleri Cauchi.

## CIRCULAR TO ALL GPS MEMBERS

I have the pleasure to invite you to our

### **EIGHTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

To be held at the Scouts Headquarters  
Santa Dminka Street Victoria Gozo

on

**SUNDAY 13th JANUARY 2008 at 10.00 a.m. with this  
AGENDA:**

- 1. Minutes of the seventh AGM.**
- 2. Financial Statement**
- 3. Secretary's Report**
- 4. President's Address**
- 5. Election of Members for Committee**
- 6. Motions**
- 7. Other Matters**

I thus invite paid up members to:

- A. nominate themselves or others to the new **Committee** and
- B. submit notice of **Motions** (regarding amendments to our statute - copies of which are available from the Secretary - or download from our Website) - or otherwise.

- A **Members' Meeting** begins at **9.00 a.m.**  
(acquire additions and information etc).
- The activity will be concluded with the distribution of Prizes and Certificates to all **8th GPS Exhibition participants.**
  - **Junior exhibitors can invite their family too.**

**All members  
are heartily encouraged to attend.**

*Antoine Vassallo*  
*Secretary*



# GOZO PHILATELIC SOCIETY

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Member No. ....

Name .....

Address .....

..... Post Code.....

Tel No. .... ID Card No .....

I enclose annual membership fee for Lm2. (E4.66)

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Signature

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Date

Being under 16, I enclose Lm1 (E2.33) for Junior membership. (Date of Birth.....)

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Date

Introduced by..... Member No .....

I acknowledge receipt of membership application from

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An official receipt and membership card will be issued later.

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(signed obo Gozo Philatelic Society)

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Date



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*Happy New Year*      **1**





## GPS DIARY (30)

Antoine Vassallo (Secretary)

- 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2007:** Anthony Grech prepares cover for the first-ever Sub Post Office at St Laurence (*San Lawrenz*) and presents memento to mayor.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2007:** Anthony Grech prepares cover for the return of a Sub Post Office at Xlendi.
- 17<sup>th</sup> September 2007:** First of another series of 12 slots about the GPS and philately in general, broadcasted by the *Lehen il-Belt Victoria* community radio.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2007:** Long session by Anthony Grech and Antoine Vassallo with the Website designer.
- 24<sup>th</sup> September 2007:** Anton Said participates in an hour programme about philately and the society on a community radio.
- 30<sup>th</sup> September 2007:** Monthly Members' Meeting at Victoria Scouts HQ.
- 1<sup>st</sup> October 2007:** Anthony Grech prepares two different covers for Scenery stamps, depicting respectively Mgarr and Xlendi.
- 5<sup>th</sup> October 2007:** Committee meeting, during which a German member brought her special "*Ghawdex*" collection, and the Website and Exhibition continued being discussed.
- 28<sup>th</sup> October 2007:** Monthly Members' Meeting at Victoria Scouts HQ.
- October 2007:** German periodical (issue 5/6) *Il-Maltija* again features prominently the GPS.
- 6<sup>th</sup> November 2007 :** Setting up for 8<sup>th</sup> Exhibition begun
- 9<sup>th</sup> November 2007:** Official launch of [www.stamps-gocho.org](http://www.stamps-gocho.org) during inauguration of Exhibition.(see page7)
- 13<sup>th</sup> November 2007:** Anthony Grech prepares cover to commemorate Exhibition, using Bands issue
- 18<sup>th</sup> November 2007:** Last day of Exhibition.
- 24<sup>th</sup> November 2007:** Committee meeting to finalize Exhibition prizes according to Judges' report (see page 4)
- 25<sup>th</sup> November 2007:** Monthly Members' Meeting at Victoria Scouts HQ.
- 26<sup>th</sup> November 2007:** First of programmed regular visits by Anton Said and Anthony Grech to Ninu Cremona Secondary School.





## Special Handstamp Cancellations Related To, And Stamped In Gozo

### Part 5

George Vella

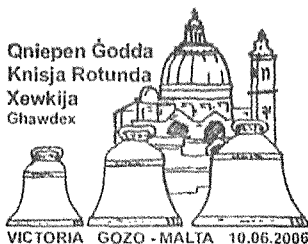
This is a continuation of Parts 1, 2, 3 & 4 of special handstamp cancellations which were stamped in Gozo to commemorate special events connected with the island of Gozo. These were issued by Maltapost since 1969.

B.P.O. = Branch Post Office.

T.B.P.O. = Temporary Branch Post Office

[No.] = JB 2004 Stamp Catalogue, page 143.

*HANDSTAMPS ARE TO SCALE & SCANNED FROM ORIGINALS.*



28. [...] 10-6-2006 New Bells Rotunda Church Xewkija Gozo, at B.P.O. Victoria, Gozo. Designed by Anthony Grech, 40x31 mm.



29. [...] 28-10-2006 100th Anniversary Blessing St. Anthony of Padova's Church Ghajnsielem Gozo, at B.P.O. Ghajnsielem, Gozo. Designed by Anthony Grech, 40x33 mm.

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NADUR-GOZO-MALTA - 25.3.2007



30. [...] 25-3-2007 50th Anniversary of Treaty of Rome, at Nadur Local Council, as an extension of B.P.O. Nadur, Gozo. Designed by George Vella, 28x65 mm.





## THE GPS 8TH PHILATELIC EXHIBITION

*(Anton Said )*

The Gozo Philatelic Society held its annual exhibition at the Ministry Hall Victoria. It was opened on Friday 9th November and remained until Sunday the 18th. This year's main subject was Work and Society. Other topics included were, Postal History and Social Philately. The topic for the junior section as in previous years, was left at the discretion of the young participants regarding the choice of subjects treated.

One must say that the standard reached was remarkably high in both sections - adult & junior. This was the general opinion of those who personally chose to comment about it, and also from the remarks others entered in the visitors' book.

In this year's exhibition great interest and enthusiasm was shown by a number of young teachers from Ninu Cremona Junior Lyceum and Boys' Secondary, Victoria, who brought groups of students to visit the exhibition. In fact it was a record number this year. These teachers even suggested that a philatelic club should be set up on the premises as there was quite a good number of students who expressed their wish of taking up this hobby. The society readily accepted the proposal and agreed to start this club in the immediate future. Besides the general public, also students from the Seminary visited the exhibition.

In this year's event our society went another very important step further by launching a website professionally prepared by a young enthusiast - Samuel Masini. Antoine Vassallo, Anthony Grech and Fr Jerry Buhagiar gave their precious contribution in this regard. For this occasion a commemorative card prepared by the artistically gifted member of our society Anthony Grech was issued.

A word of thanks goes to all those who worked and supported this activity, not forgetting the judges, the sponsors i.e. the BOV (main sponsor) and Mr Joe Buttigieg of the Sliema stamp shop, also the Ministry for Gozo for its help and co-operation.





## PARTICIPANTS IN THIS YEAR'S PHILATELIC EXHIBITION

### ADULT SECTION:

#### 1. *TRADITIONAL PHILATELY (WORK AND SOCIETY)*

1. Mr Anthony Grech 1st
2. Mr Jesmond Borg 2nd
3. Mr Paul Cini 3rd
4. Ms M'Grace Xerri hon. mention
5. Mr Anthony Grech hon. mention

#### 2. *SOCIAL PHILATELY*

1. Mr Anthony Grech 1st

#### 3. *POSTAL HISTORY*

1. Mr Jesmond Borg 1st
2. Mr Emanuel Vella 2nd
3. Mr Anthony Grech 3rd
4. Mr Jesmond Borg hon. mention

### BANK OF VALLETTA CUP for the best item on show

Mr Jesmond Borg





**JUNIOR SECTION:**

1.	Amy Camilleri Debono	<b>1st</b>	
2.	Frankie Meilak	<b>1st</b>	
3.	Natalia Said	<b>3rd</b>	
4.	Miriana Said	<b>Consolation Prize</b>	
5.	Marie Vella	"	"
6.	Corinne Borg	"	"
7.	Matthew Cardona	"	"
8.	Jolene Galea	"	"
9.	Margaret Borg	"	"
10.	Andrea Borg	"	"
11.	Joseph Vella	"	"
12.	Erika Dingli	"	"
13.	Rebecca Xerri	"	"
14.	Luke Masini	"	"

**N.B. When 2 participants get the same placing the next one is skipped.**

**CONGRATULATIONS !!!**

*(from page 13)*

These re-discovered paintings saw the light again after the issue of the stamps. Maltapost plc board agreed to issue these stamps after convincing arguments by Rev. Fr Gerald Buhagiar (now rector of the sanctuary), the Gozo Philatelic Society committee and last but not least the late well known philatelist and GPS member, Mr Anthony Fenech of Balzan Malta.

*Ref: Rivista Ta' Pinu*





## **www.stamps-go.co.uk**

The creation of a website was a major milestone for the Gozo Philatelic Society. I am confident that this website will help the society to merge into the digital world as well as increase its visibility and open its doors to new international members.

The whole project was planned earlier this year but work on the website could not commence until the beginning of July as I was busy doing my course in Computer Systems.

I feel very satisfied with the outcome of this project. I remember when the website was in its early stages (It had a black background and a lime navigation bar). It looked so plain and without structure that I thought I would never be able to finish it. When the main tables which are used to layout the contents were finished, and I started making the artwork and displaying it on the website, it soon started taking shape and look like a real website! After I was satisfied with the work, the next step was to enhance the consistency in the look and feel of the pages. Basically after this stage, the website was ready for hosting.

Overall, the development of this website was consistent and relatively plain sailing. This does not mean that I did not encounter any problems, on the contrary! I remember wishing to throw the laptop out of the window after a whole week trying to get the Newsletters download programme to work! In fact I was going to remove the drop-down-list, but then an idea struck me and I eventually managed to make it function properly.

Being the first website I developed and hosted on the Internet, the GPS website will always be special to me and I look forward to enhance it with new features, as I learn new technologies. If you have any suggestions for the website, or





you are experiencing problems please contact me on [webmaster@stamps-gozo.org](mailto:webmaster@stamps-gozo.org) - I will try to fix problems as soon as possible.

### Samuel Masini GPS Webmaster (& website developer)

You are ardently encouraged to visit our new Website and:

- use the Links (and suggest other useful ones)
- go through previous Newsletters
- acquire new items for your collections from the Society's For Sale & your own Want lists
- get rid of excess items by advertising in the Members' For Sale page – there are no charges for members' advertisements (FREEE!)
- download Application forms and Statute copies.

And do send comments and mention possible additions!

Unfortunately, due to a technical glitch, some illustrations got left out from the "Scout" article in issue 29 (pages 21-22).



An insignificant spelling mistake appeared too: *honoring* for *honouring*.





## Malta's Christmas Stamps 2007 (Joint Issue)

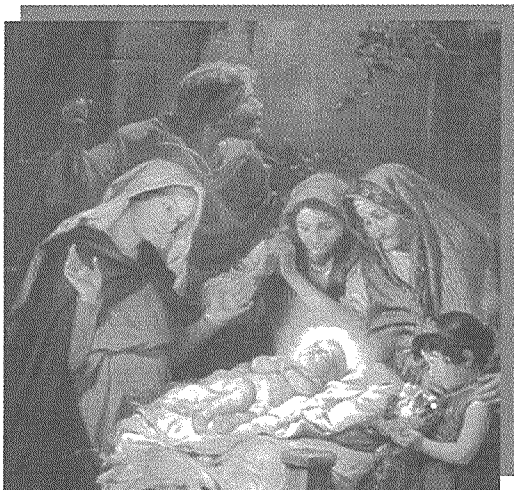
(George Vella)

Maltapost this year issued a set of three Christmas stamps, the 8c, 16c and 27c. Something of interest to philatelists is the fact that for the first time, this set is a joint issue with the Philatelic and Numismatic Bureau of the Vatican City. The stamps of both States are featuring the same images.

In fact the subject chosen is an oil painting by Giuseppe Cali to be found at St. Andrew's Parish Church at Luqa, Malta. By the end of 1904 the work on the naves of this parish were nearing completion, so a new set of four paintings were commissioned to replace the other four smaller ones. The Maltese artist Cali was entrusted with the work. The first painting was of the Sacred Heart and was in place in 1906, while the other three were inaugurated in 1908 during the feast of St. Andrew. The last three paintings were of St. Michael, St. Dominic and the Birth of Jesus or the Nativity.

The Vatican set and the FDC is obtainable from Maltapost.

'Nativity'  
detail by  
Giuseppe Cali  
1908





## Where in the World ?! (21)

(Antoine Vassallo)

### Stamp Issuers Past and Present

**Greek Balkan War Issues:** for Greek islands taken from Turkey 1912-3.

**Greek Military Administration of the Dodecanese (Aegean) Islands:** 1947; formerly Italian, these are now part of Greece.

**Greek Occupation of Albania:** 1940-1.

**Greek Occupation of Saseno:** stamps for this Albanian island (Sazan) in 1923.

**Greek Occupation of Western Thrace:** 1913 issues for Dedeagatz (Now Alexandroupolis) and Gumultsina (now Komotini) and 1920 issues for the whole territory which is now (Thraki) part of Greece.

**GREENLAND (Gronland):** Atlantic island with own stamps from 1938.

**GRENADA:** Caribbean state with stamps from 1861.

**GRENADINES OF GRENADA:** Caribbean islands part of Grenada but also with own stamps from 1973; renamed *Carriacou & Petite Martinque* (the main two) in 1999.





**Grenadines of St Vincent:** Caribbean islands part of St Vincent but also with own stamps 1973-94; individual separate issues from 1984 (Bequia and Union), 1997 (Canouan and Mustique) and 2003 (Palm and Tobago Cays).

***GRI Long Island*** or ***GRI Postage*** = Long Island.

**Griqualand West:** British southern African territory with own stamps 1874-80.

***Gronland:*** = Greenland.

***Grossdeutsches Reich*** = Germany 1943-5.

**Grossraschen:** German local issues 1945-6.

**Guadalajara:** Local Mexican issues 1867-8.

**Guadeloupe:** French Caribbean islands with own stamps 1884-1947.

**Guam:** Pacific island now administered by the USA with own issues in 1899.

**Guanacaste:** Local Costa Rican issues 1885-9.

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***Bold italic*** = Inscriptions;

**BOLD CAPITALS** = Current Issuers;

**Bold** = Former Issuers.

*(Since it is obviously impossible to be completely exhaustive,*





## PROMOTING GOZO THROUGH PHILATELY

(Anthony Grech)

### TA' PINU SANCTUARY PAINTINGS BY CHEV. EMVIN CREMONA

On 12th October 2005 Maltapost plc issued a set of four Christmas stamps depicting mosaic pictures found at Ta' Pinu Sanctuary. All philatelists agreed that this set was one of the most beautiful Christmas sets ever issued recently. The set was designed by the Gozitan renowned artist Chev. Paul Camilleri Cauchi who included in each stamp one of the mosaic pictures and a detail from the sculptures found in the same Sanctuary. In fact the sculptures in stone were executed by Chev. Camilleri Cauchi's father, the late famous artist Agostino Camilleri. The mosaics were executed in Italy on Cremona's paintings who together with the four paintings found in this set, painted another 16 masterpieces. It is worth mentioning that for some time the original paintings were hanged in the church until it was decided to do them in mosaic. Chev. Cremona is considered as one of the most eloquent painters of modern times and the grandmaster of Maltese postage stamp design.





Just after the issuing of this set, the question aroused, was where the original paintings were! Rev Fr Gerald Buhagiar, then vice Rector of the Sanctuary and member of the Gozo Philatelic Society, together with some helpers made a tedious investigation to find these paintings. The paintings, which of course had done their work after being copied and done in mosaics, were probably either destructed or stored away somewhere and so a long search was started in the stores of the church. After some days of work, all the original paintings were found rolled on each other and unprofessionally stored underneath several other objects. Their condition was very bad and they needed a professional and capable restorer. The well know Gozitan restorer Mr Godwin Cutajar was commissioned to do this work. Mr Cutajar studied art restoration in Rome and while there also worked on several masterpieces. This restoration project needed a great sum of money, and the Bank of Valletta generously offered its help and is sponsoring all the restoration work. It is worth noting that this Financial Institution is well known for its love towards restoring national heritage.

Up to now 13 canvases have been re-stretched and restored to their original beauty. The restorer, Mr Cutajar is to publish a detailed report on every painting after its restoration. Such reports are to be published on the official review of the Sanctuary.

It is the intention of the sanctuary committee and the Ecclesiastical Authorities of Gozo to set up a permanent exhibition of all these masterpieces in the main sacristy of the Sanctuary. In fact the sacristy is being renovated to house the paintings to be admired by all locals and the thousands of tourists who visit the sanctuary.

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**stamp terms used in PHILATELY (21)**

(Emanuel Vella)

- M:** Mint.
- M.A.:** Ministry of Agriculture. Overprinted on officials of Argentina.
- M.A.L.:** Military Authority line. O/P surcharge on stamps of Great Britain for Tripolitania in 1948.
- M.B.D.:** (Maharajah) Machant Baham Das. The initials of the ruler of Nandgaon (stamps of an Indian state) 1894.
- M.C.:** Maltese Cross. Some of the early stamps of Great Britain were cancelled with this postmark.
- M.E.F.:** Middle East Forces.
- M.G.:** Ministry of War. (G.B. Stamps).
- M.H.:** Ministry of Finance. (Argentina)
- M.I.:** Ministry of Interior. (Argentina)
- M.J.I.:** Ministry of Justice and Instruction. (Argentina).
- M.O.P.:** Ministry of Public Works. (Argentina).
- M.P.O.:** Military Post Office (G.B.)
- MQE:** Martinique.





**M.R.C.:** Official stamps of Argentina overprinted thus. This was between 1913-1939. Now these are replaced by "Servicio Oficial" overprints.

**M.V.I.R.:** (Ger) Militar Veruraltung in Rumanian - Military Administration in Rumania.

**Macedonia:** Puppet state set up by the German occupation authorities on 8th September 1944. Stamps of Bulgaria were o/p in Cyrille and surcharged with new values. They were in use until 13th November of the same year. Was later divided between Bulgaria, Greece and the former Yugoslavia.

**Macon:** Georgia U.S.A. During the American Civil War a set of 5 typeset values were used by the "Postmaster".

**Madison:** Wisconsin U.S.A. One of the Confederate "Postmaster" issues of the American Civil War.

**Madrid:** Capital of Spain. In 1853 there were two local issues bearing the City Arms. In 1907 there was a set published for the Industrial Exhibition bearing the portraits of the King and Queen which had no legitimate postal use, and are not normally recognized by catalogue publishers and collectors.

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## *Script by Script (21)*

*(Antoine Vassallo)*

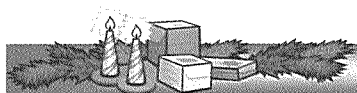
*This regular space features stamps without any identifiable name in "latin" script or providing some similar difficulty.*

The **Dominican Republic** shares the island of Hispaniola with Haiti, from which its independence was proclaimed in 1844. At first it used the stamps of Cuba & Puerto Rico, though foreign Post offices existed too.

A basic design consisting of the crest (or coat of arms) was printed by Garcia Brothers in Santo Domingo. Various varieties, and differences in paper and shades, appeared from 1865 but the country's name was missing. (A 1965 centennial miniature sheet reproduced them).



Finally New York's Seebeck produced a set with a clear indication (even if quite small) of the issuer in 1879. This again disappeared in the Postage Dues, printed in Berlin from 1901 - with changes in watermark and colour - for some twenty years.





## **E & O not E (16)**

*(Antoine Vassallo)*

*Glances at stamps with design or printing mistakes  
(well-known or obscure)*

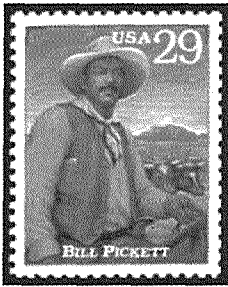
In 1994 the **United States** issued a *se-tenant* 29c sheet of 20 Wild West legends for a new series called Classic Collections. Renowned designer Mark Hess created a beautiful set, mostly showing personalities. Before release, a relative of one of these (Bill Pickett) came forward and announced that the image of Bill Pickett was not Bill at all, but his brother Ben.

The Postal Service decided to recall all the sheets which had already been printed and distributed to post offices; a new sheet would be issued with a new portrait of Bill from an uncontested photograph. However some leaked to the public. If the post office allowed those few sheets to be left on the market and destroy the rest, collectors would claim unfairness. So the USPS decided to release 150,000 copies of the error in the form of a lottery: mail a cheque for \$5.80 (the face value of the sheet); if lucky, you received a Legends of the West error sheet; if not, your cheque would be returned.

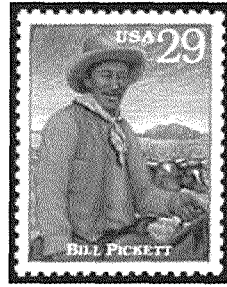
But why did the artist paint a picture of Ben and not Bill? It was due to a photograph of Ben that had been wrongfully identified for years as Bill, actually printed in publications such as "National Geographic"; it had even been used by the National Cowboy Hall of Fame!

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*Error showing Ben Pickett  
in place of Bill Pickett*



*Revised stamp showing  
portrait of the actual Bill*

Bill Pickett was born in 1870 in Texas. At a young age, he was hired as a ranch hand and quickly mastered the skills of roping and riding. In 1900, he joined Lee Moore's Rodeo Show where he invented the popular rodeo sport "bulldogging" or "steer wrestling." In 1907 he joined the 101 Ranch and Wild West Show where he became the first African American cowboy movie star. He died in 1932 the way he lived in life - as a cowboy - the result of a stallion kick to the head. In 1971 he was honoured as the first African American cowboy in the National Cowboy and Rodeo Hall of Fame.

*You are all invited to contribute to this, **our** periodical*

Members are encouraged to send comments and suggestions, as well as other contributions for publication (about your collection and experience, about postal history and stamp subjects etc, etc). Because of our numerous foreign members, the language should preferably be English; but a summary in Maltese could be added to an item - in any case the editorial board can translate.

We also welcome letters asking for help regarding stamp identification etc. Anything published will merit a philatelic gift! And Juniors will receive a memento in any case!





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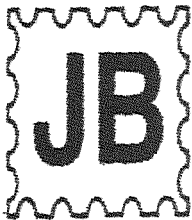
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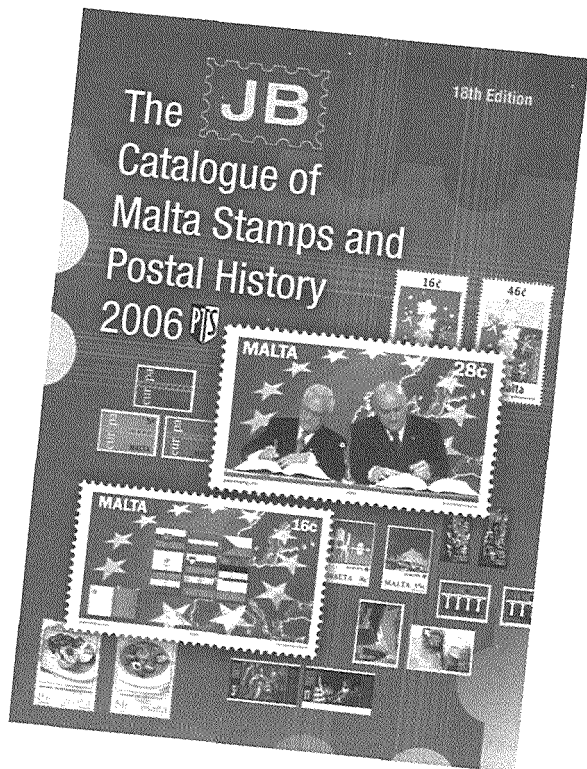
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