

## Current Procedure for Used Stamps

**IMPORTANT:** Please Do Not send these stamps as they are not saleable:

- All closely cut peel and stick stamps throw away
- Any creased or damaged stamps throw away
- Rust on stamps or paper throw away
- Torn or damaged stamps throw away
- Very heavily post-marked (can't see the faces or scenes properly) throw away
- PLEASE DO NOT PUT CHEQUES OR ANY IMPORTANT MAIL IN WITH THE STAMPS.

1. Trim off stamp(s) from envelope and sort the stamps into 5 categories:

Australian on paper	(put into labelled bag)
Australian off paper (soaked)	(put into labelled bag)
Australian Stamps \$1 or over	(put into labelled bag)
World (all international Countries) on paper	(put into labelled bag)
World (all international Countries) off paper (soaked)	(put into labelled bag).

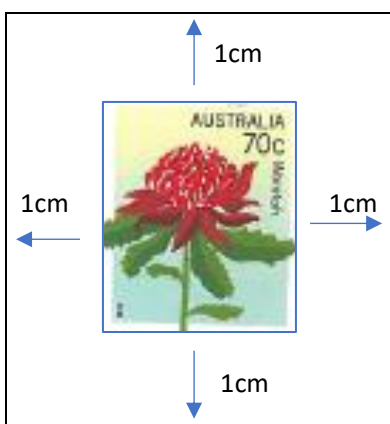
2. Round Clear Postmarks: Trim leaving as much paper as possible (put into labelled bag).

3. Postcards (put into labelled bag).

4. Stamp Albums: Please Do Not remove stamps send albums as they are.

5. Loose Stamp Album Pages: Please Do Not remove stamps send pages as they are.

6. Unused sheets of stamps please send as they are.



\* Cutting width will depend on where the stamp was stuck on the envelope – as much as possible please cut **approximately** 1 cm around each side of stamp

A Stamp Thank You letter will be sent to any Parishes or Individuals who mail their stamps to ABM with their details.