

CROYDON PHILATELIC SOCIETY:

MEETING 10TH MAY 2022:



For our second meeting at Shirley Methodist Church on 10th May 2022 **David Rolls** showed his material of **Early Peru**. After giving a short history of Peru including people of significance in the history of the country, David's display mainly concentrated on the 19th century. The first definitives were issued in 1858 followed by early embossed issues. He also showed a variety of issues including War in the Pacific, Chilean Occupation of Lima and the Peruvian Government in Exile. There were many forgeries which David displayed. After joining the UPU in 1879 postcards were produced. There was a display of the Central Railway in Peru which went from the coast at 0 feet above sea level to 15,000 feet in the Andes mountains. It was a fascinating presentation demonstrating David's great knowledge of the country which was enjoyed by the Croydon Philatelic Society members present.