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MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- Sept 2nd CLUB/LIBRARY DAY
OPEN: 12.00 noon - 4.00pm
- Sept 4th MONDAY PHILATELIC FORUM
SRSS 2017 Exhibits
- Sept 7th THURSDAY DAYTIME STAMP CLUB
MEETING PLACE: Scout Hall, Rokeby Road Subiaco
Meeting: 1.00-4.00pm
- Sept 11th MONDAY POSTMARK CIRCLE
Tasmania All Members
- Sept 19th GENERAL MEETING
Andrew Watson
W.A Goldfields postal history next edition 3
Entries for Barnes Research Cup due
- Sept 30th CLUB/LIBRARY DAY (October Day as Ace Auction is on the 7th)
OPEN: 12.00 noon - 4.00pm
- Oct 2nd MONDAY PHILATELIC FORUM
Brasilia 2017 entries
- Oct 5th THURSDAY DAYTIME STAMP CLUB
MEETING PLACE: Scout Hall, Rokeby Road Subiaco
Meeting: 1.00pm - 4.00pm
- Oct 7-8th ACE STAMP AUCTION
- Oct 9th MONDAY POSTMARK CIRCLE
Slogans Letters G-H
Brian Whittaker
- Oct 17th GENERAL MEETING
President's Night
Display Joe Clark
Nominations for 2018 Office Bearers
OPEN DAY Auction Lot Lists Due
- Oct 21-22nd SWAN RIVER STAMP SHOW
Auction both days
- Oct 30th THE AIRMAIL CIRCLE 2016
Partially by Ship

Article's for Stamp Hinges

Please if you have an Article for inclusion in Stamp Hinges please email me or give it to me at the meetings that I attend.

Other Auctions and events for the remainder of the Year

Swan River Stamp Show 2017

Swan River Stamp Show 2017 will be held at:

Loftus Recreation Centre
Corner of Loftus St and Vincent St
Leederville

on

Saturday 21st and Sunday 22nd October

CHRISTMAS LUNCH Sunday 25th November. Again: Venue and cost closer to the Event.

Open Day and Auction in December 10th. Lists needed by October 17th.

Also for Tables at our OPEN DAY as this is very limited so on a first come basis.

CLUB/LIBRARY DAY

The first Saturday of every Month the Club is Open from 12 noon to 4pm.

CLUB/LIBRARY DAY FOR OCTOBER WILL BE ON SATURDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER
GRAND FINAL DAY.

AS THE NORMAL DAY IS ACE AUCTION ON BOTH SATURDAY AND SUNDAY.

Come along and use the society's facilities, the Library is open for anyone that wants to do any research, borrow a book.



Seniors Recreation Council of WA Inc.

Have a Go Day

A LiveLighter Event

Wednesday 1st November 2017

Burswood Park 9.00am to 3.00pm, Great Eastern Highway
 Official Welcome: 10.30am,

Registrations Now Open Phone 9492 9771

Free Activities and Information day for over 45's
Featuring Activities, Clubs/Groups, Seniors & Commercial Agencies

For more information contact
 Seniors Recreation Council of WA Inc.
08 9492 9771
www.srcwa.asn.au

Free tea, coffee & bottled water available all day
 Food Vendors in attendance **SPONSORS**

25 YEARS IN BURSWOOD PARK
25TH ANNIVERSARY
HAVE A GO DAY 2017
 a LiveLighter Event

Mel Peachey will be running the PSWA Have a Go table.

If anyone has any Stamps or material to donate please contact Mel on 0439 952 992 all donations to charity and to be given to HAVE-A-GO-DAY.

Also anyone available on the 1st of November to give Mel a hand please contact him.

WANTED

If you are looking for something specific why not send me an email (mleaman@bigpond.net.au) and I can put it in Stamp Hinges. You never know someone might have what you are looking for.

Parcels put profit into post office

■ Jeff Whalley

Australia Post has chalked up a surge in full-year profit but interim chief executive Christine Corbett has warned a further plunge in letter volumes could weigh on next year's result.

The postal service has revealed net profit grew almost threefold in the year to June, to \$95 million from \$36 million the previous year. Letter volumes slumped 12 per cent, but revenue across the group rose 3.7 per cent to \$6.81 billion.

Parcels continue to do the heavy lifting as consumers persist with their love of online shopping. In the parcel business, pre-tax profit jumped 4.8 per cent to \$299.7 million.

That compares with a 67 per cent blowout in pre-tax losses in the postal services division, to \$180 million, amid the slump in letter volumes.

"The letters business still presents a significant challenge, with our largest ever 12-month

volume decline experienced this year," Ms Corbett said.

"We need to continue to ensure this business is sustainable while managing the declining foot traffic in post offices, and we are speaking with the community on how they may use the letters service in the future.

"Last Christmas we had our largest ever parcel delivery day, with more than two million parcels delivered in a single day," she said. "And we've continued to experience strong growth throughout what is traditionally a quieter second half."

She said 30 per cent of parcels were now delivered by posties.

Former Blackmores chief executive Christine Holgate is due to take the reins of Australia Post in October, succeeding Ahmed Fahour.

The results came after it emerged yesterday that Mr Fahour received almost \$11 million in pay and perks in his last year in the top job.

01 September 2017
Special products for China expo

Australia Post will be attending the China International Collection Expo, which is being held between 8 and 11 September 2017, at the Nanjing International Exhibition Centre, Jiangsu Province, China.

For those philatelic enthusiasts who can't attend in-person, Australia Post products from the show are available now via mail order and [online](#)!

- Four Dragonflies minisheets



These four minisheets each feature a different embellishment:

Day 1 (Australian Tiger)

Parts of this minisheet, and one stamp, feature gold holographic and black foil treatments and are embossed.

Day 2 (Jewel Flutterer)

Parts of this minisheet, and one stamp, feature a clear holographic foil and are embossed. The blade of grass and heading are embellished with green foil.

Day 3 (Beautiful Petaltail)

Parts of the minisheet, and one stamp, feature gold and black foil and are embossed.

Day 4 (Australian Tiger/Petaltail/Flutterer)

Parts of the minisheet are foiled in red laser and clear holographic and are embossed. The dragonfly's wings, on all three stamps, feature a clear holographic foil and are embossed.

Koala minisheet

Featuring two \$1 Koala stamps from the 2004 Australian Impressions stamp issue and a special foiled postmark.



DID YOU KNOW

That the famous Cape of Good Hope “wood-blocks” in 1861 were one of the first unnecessary stamp issues? The official report of the issue stated that, as supplies had not arrived from Perkins, Bacon & Co, of London, a local provisional issue was authorised to be printed. Actually, while arrangements for the local issue were proceeding, the supplies from London were lying at the wharf at Cape Town awaiting collection! The description “wood-blocks” was probably applied to the stamps because of their crude appearance, although in fact the design was engraved on steel by C.J .Roberts, and printed from stereotyped plates by Saul Solomon & Co, of Cape Town. R.F.D.

Kindly supplied by Ross Duberal.

Micro (Security) Cuts

In the July-August 2017 Stamp Bulletin, Australia Post (AP) announced the introduction of micro cuts to self-adhesive booklet stamps commencing with the Centenary of Lions Clubs issue.

The cuts are designed to “improve the adhesion of self-adhesive stamps and also prevent them being easily removed for possible reuse”. I didn’t think adhesion was a problem and thought possible reuse was adequately covered by current technology and was part of AP’s “risk management”.

The problem as I see it is that in attempting to soak used self-adhesive stamps with micro cuts will cause the stamps to tear making them worthless. Collectors will need to collect them with the envelope backing intact and trim around the stamps. This means albums will expand in thickness at a far greater rate.

This could well be the “death knell” for collecting modern used Australian stamps.

If you wish to protest this action, please express your concerns to the following:

Mr Michael Zsoit, Manager, Philatelic, Australia Post, GPO Box 1777, Melbourne Vic 3001

Senator Mitch Fifield, Minister for Communications and Art, email
minister@communications.gov.au

Don’t leave it to others, make your protest now!

CHRISTMAS IN JULY LUNCH



The PSWA Christmas in July Lunch at the Royal Fremantle Golf Club
The Christmas Lunch on July 30th was a very enjoyable day. Everyone seemed to be having a great time. Well done to Ross Edwards for arranging the location and Thanks to Lydia from the Royal Fremantle Golf Club for looking after us for the day.

Thanks to all that attended.

On-line World Stamp Catalogue

In this part of the world most collectors rely on Stanley Gibbons (SG) catalogues for stamps of countries other than Australia and nearby countries. USA collectors use Scott Catalogues and European collectors Michel.

Such catalogues are very expensive with a set of the latest SG catalogues retailing for approx. \$700.

A good alternative is the free online Michel catalogue which can be found at website <https://www.freestampcatalogue.com/stamps>

When the home page opens, click on the red box on the right hand side marked "filter on country" and an alphabetical list of countries will appear. Highlight and click the one you wish to look at eg Fiji and all the issues will appear in year of issue order. All stamps in sets are shown and in full color. You can also alter the year range on the right hand side and for example look at Fiji stamps for the period 2000 until 2017.

Below is an Article from The Australian Philatelist January 3 1913

Philatelic Society of West Australia.—Mr. J. S. Abraham, of Perth (W.A.), writes us :—It may interest you to know that a Philatelic Society has again been formed after a lapse of years in Perth, W.A. At a meeting of stamp collectors, to which five ladies and 25 gentlemen responded, it was decided to re-establish a Philatelic Society, and the Philatelic Society of West Australia was duly formed. Forty members were enrolled, and the following office-bearers elected :—

Patron, the Deputy Postmaster-General of West Australia ; president, W. A. Johnston ; vice-presidents, J. S. Abraham, A. Trouchet, and G. Scale ; hon. secretary and treasurer, H. Lewis ; committee, Messrs. Goss, Clifton, Kroll, and Crocker, and Misses Parson and Walker ; exchange superintendent, A. Trouchet sen. The annual subscription is 10/6, ladies 5/.

THE GENERAL MEETING IN OCTOBER IS COMING UP SOON.

NOMINATIONS FOR 2018 **OFFICE BEARERS** ARE DUE AT THIS MEETING.
ANYONE INTERESTED START THINKING ABOUT IT NOW.

ACE STAMP AUCTIONS

Public Sale Auction No. 21

Date(s):

- Part I: 11:00am Sat. 7th October, 2017 (1 - 113)
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- Part II: 1:30pm Sat. 7th October, 2017 (114 - 862)
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- Part III: 4:30pm Sat. 7th October, 2017 (863 - 1141)
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- Part IV: 10:00am Sun. 8th October, 2017 (1142 - 1601)
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- Part V: 1:00pm Sun. 8th October, 2017 (1602 - 2470)
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Location: Cannington Exhibition Centre, corner Albany Hwy & Station St

Lots: 2470

Public Sale Auction No. 22

Date(s):

- Part I: 5:30pm Sun. 8th October, 2017 (2471 - 2850)
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Lots: 380

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