

THE PHILATELIC SOCIETY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA (Inc.)

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

SURNAME

GIVEN NAMES (PLEASE CIRCLE YOUR PREFERRED NAME)

ADDRESS

----- POSTCODE -----

HOME PHONE NUMBER

MOBILE

DATE OF BIRTH (JUNIORS ONLY)

EMAIL ADDRESS

MY PRINCIPAL COLLECTING INTERESTS ARE

I AM A MEMBER OF THESE CLUBS/SOCIETIES

I DESIRE TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE PHILATELIC SOCIETY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA (Inc). IF ELECTED I AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE CONSITUTION, RULES AND BY-LAWS OF THE SOCIETY.

SIGNED ----- DATE -----/-----/20-----

PROPOSED BY

----- (NAME)

SIGNED

----- DATE -----/-----/20-----

SECONDED BY

----- (NAME)

SIGNED

----- DATE -----/-----/20-----

OFFICE USE ONLY

NOMINATION FEE & SUBSCRIPTION RECEIVED

REC NO. ----- AMOUNT ----- DATE -----/-----/20-----

APPROVED BY COMMITTEE ----- DATE -----/-----/20-----

ELECTED TO MEMBERSHIP AT GENERAL MEETING ----- DATE -----/-----/20-----

NEW MEMBER EITHER PRESENTED ON ELECTION NIGHT OR FORWARDED THE FOLLOWING

RECEIPT ☐ MEMBERSHIP CARD ☐ MEMBERSHIP BADGE ☐ SYLLABUS ☐ CONSTITUTION ☐

NEW MEMBERS OFFICER

SIGNED

----- DATE -----/-----/20-----

DO YOU COLLECT POSTAGE STAMPS? IF SO, THIS COULD BE OF INTEREST TO YOU!

About the Philatelic Society of Western Australia Inc. (P.S.W.A).

The first meeting of people interested in Philately was held at the Literary Institute in Fremantle W.A. on the 16th of June 1893 where it was decided to form the Philatelic Society of W.A. It appears the last meeting of this group was held in December 1895. The Society was reformed on the 5th of October 1912, meeting at the Palace Hotel in Perth. The Society continues having celebrated it's centenary in 2012.

On the 19th of June 1917 stamps valued at between \$2,000 and \$3,000 were shown at the meeting and was probably the first Stamp Exhibition ever held in W.A. Another exhibition was held in the W.A. Bank premises in April 1919 and more recently at the Perth Town Hall in 1954, 1966, 1972 and 1984. The venue for exhibitions has moved to other locations in the metropolitan area, 1993, Gold Centenary Stamp show, Fremantle Harbour and the PSWA 2012 Centennial Exhibition at Claremont Showgrounds.

Today the Society holds its meetings at Philatelic House, Units 18 and 19 Wellington Fair, 40 Lord Street, East Perth. Parking is available in Moore Street. We meet on the 3rd Tuesday of each month, commencing at 8.00 p.m., doors open 7.00 p.m. Meetings are held in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. There is usually a display by one or more members. We also conduct auctions on Club Nights with around 150 to 250 lots. Some lots are supplied by members; others come from P.S.W.A. purchases where excellent material is offered at very conservative reserves. Members can offer up to 15 lots with a minimum reserve of \$1.00.

P.S.W.A. supply tea, coffee and a light snack at each General meeting. During each meeting we also have circuit books for viewing and from which you can purchase stamps and related material. These are items that members have put forward for sale. You can also arrange to view these books at home by contacting the Circuit Secretary.

We also have an extensive Philatelic Library that is available to all financial members by contacting the Librarian. Membership is normally compulsory after 3 visits (as a visitor) to the Society's meetings.

The Society runs the Annual Stamp Mart usually at the end of May. Stamp Mart was first held in 1969. Once again members can sell their stamps at auction or can have their own sales table. For information on Stamp Mart contact the co-ordinator.

The P.S.W.A. has two branches:

- The Daytime Stamp Club - meets on the 1st Thursday of each month at 1.00 p.m. at the Scout Hall in Rokeby Rd, Subiaco.
- The Philatelic Forum - meets on the 1st Monday of each month at 7.30 p.m.

A library open day is held from 10am to 4pm on the first Saturday of each month and also from 6:30pm to 9:30pm on the second Monday of each month.

These are just a few of the Club's activities. Membership is open to all collectors from juniors through to the specialist collector (Membership application form on reverse side).

All this for one low subscription which includes postage, or email, or postage and email of regular issues of our Club Magazine "Stamp Hinges" and auction catalogues. The P.S.W.A. is affiliated with the W.A. Philatelic Council.

We hope to see you at our meetings.

President and Committee
Philatelic Society of Western Australia (Inc.)

FEES AND ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION

NEW MEMBERS NOMINATION FEE \$ NIL

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION: (Subscription year commences 1st January 2023)

Metro Area:

Single Membership \$25.00

Family Membership \$35.00 Family membership refers to two or more adults in the same household.

Country, interstate, Overseas

Single Membership \$25.00

Family Membership \$35.00 Junior members free if included in family membership.

Junior Membership:

Under 18 years \$2.00

Please forward completed Membership Application Form with Subscription to:

Hon. Treasurer, The Philatelic Society of Western Australia (Inc.), PO Box 886, Subiaco W.A. 6904

If you wish to make a payment by electronic funds transfer to the Society's back account, our bank account details are as follows:

Bank:	Bankwest
Account name:	The Philatelic Society of WA (Inc)
BSB:	306-044
Account No.:	4183082