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MEETINGS AND EVENTS :

- July 21st AUCTION CIRCUIT SHEETS & DISPLAY
MEETING PLACE : Royal Commonwealth
Society, 183 Roberts Road, Subiaco.
Meeting begins at 7.45 pm sharp.
General meeting begins at 7.45pm
DISPLAY BY Mr Gordon DARGE "GEO V POSTAL
"STATIONERY OF NEW ZEALAND "
- Aug 4th AUCTION AND CIRCUIT SHEETS.
MEETING PLACE : Royal Commonwealth
Society, 183 Roberts Road, Subiaco.
Auction begins at 7.45 pm sharp.
ONE SHEET COMPETITION "HORSES ".
- Aug 6th VISIT TO SOUTH PERTH STAMP COLLECTORS
ASSOCIATION Hensman Park Tennis Club,
Anstey Street, South Perth.
All members are invited to attend and
bring along 5 sheets for display and
enjoy the hospitality of South Perth.
- Aug 18th AUCTION CIRCUIT SHEETS & DISPLAY
MEETING PLACE : Royal Commonwealth
Society, 183 Roberts Road, Subiaco.
Meeting begins at 7.45 pm sharp.
General meeting begins at 7.45pm
DISPLAY BY MR Ray ADAMS " THE
MIDDLE EAST CRISIS".
- Aug 25th STAMPATHON - BUY AND SELL NIGHT
MEETING PLACE : Royal Commonwealth
Society, 183 Roberts Road, Subiaco.
All members are invited to bring along
items to sell starting at 7.30pm. Buyers
whether members or not are invited to
come along and enjoy the evening and
maybe pick up those missing items .
- Sep 1st AUCTION AND CIRCUIT SHEETS.
MEETING PLACE : Royal Commonwealth
Society, 183 Roberts Road, Subiaco.
Auction begins at 7.45 pm sharp.
ONE SHEET COMPETITION "RECESS"

SWANPEX '87 SOUTH PERTH CIVIC CENTRE
14TH-15TH NOVEMBER 1987

Swanpex 87 will be conducted in conjunction with the annual STAMP SHOW under the auspices of the W.A. Philatelic Council at the South Perth Civic Centre on Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th November 1987. The STAMP SHOW will be open between 10am and 5pm on both days.

Entry Guide Lines

- 1 Each entry should consist of 30 or 45 page collection. These pages must be enclosed in transparent covers for displaying in frames provided at the STAMP SHOW.
- 2 Every entry must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor.
- 3 Fees shall be \$5 for each 15 pages. Literature \$5 with two copies to be supplied (one will be returned).
- 4 All entries will be held in a selected place of security. All reasonable care will be taken of entries but no liability shall be attached to the organisers for any loss or damage arising from any cause whatsoever. The completion of the entry from shall constitute acceptance of these conditions.
- 5 All completed entry forms together with the prescribed fee should be in the hands of the Chairman of Judges at GPO Box 9800 Perth WA 6001 not later than 14th October 1987.
- 6 The exhibits must be in the hands of the Council by 2nd November 1987 and will be returned to each entrant as soon as possible after the closure of the STAMP SHOW.

Classes available:

- 1 Australia, its Territories, States.
- 2 British Commonwealth.
- 3 Rest of World.
- 4 Postal History, Stationery, Aerophilately
- 5 Thematics, Cinderellas.
- 6 Literature (book, manuscript, club magazine)
- 7 Modern (post 1952) from 1 to 4.

Awards:

The judging panel has at their disposal medal levels of gold, vermail, large silver, silver silver-bronze and bronze medals. Certificate of merit will be also given. All entries will receive a certificate indicating the judges award. Special trophies will be awarded at the discretion of the jury.

Judging Guidelines:

Basically exhibits compete against a standard. The particular areas that are considered in judging each entry are: philatelic knowldege, development and treatment, condition, rarity, and presentation. A judging report sheet will be provided with the return of the entry. It is probable that a judging critique will be held during the weekend.

Entry forms are available from SWANPEX 87, GPO Box 9800, Perth WA or from The Secretary PSWA at a meeting.

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STAMP MART 87 LEEDERVILLE

The Stamp Mart 87 held at the Leederville Town Hall this year was an outstanding success in all ways. However the figures for the profit made this year are not yet available. On behalf of our President and Stamp Mart co-ordinator Mr Trevor LACY I would like to thank all of those that assisted in any way to make it a success. Financial details should be available by the next issue.

AUCTION OF MISSING AUCTION LOTS 1985

If you recall STAMP MART 85 unfortunately failed to make a profit due to the loss of 20 lots at the reserve value of \$234.00. The insurance company refused to pay as we could not prove to their satisfaction that the lots had been received as they were not included in the Stamp Mart Catalogue. The Society paid the member the reserve price for these lots which attributed to the loss at Stamp Mart 85. These lots have now come to light and below is a full description of the no longer missing lots. The member to whom the stamps belonged has agreed that the Society can Auction these lots as they are now their property. The Auction will be held on the evening of Tuesday 22nd September, which is the night of the visit by other clubs and societies. Postal Bids will be accepted and these should be sent to the Secretary of the Philatelic Society prior to this date.

<u>Lot</u>	<u>Description of Lot</u>	<u>Reserve</u>
1	JAPAN Postcard posted via Siberia	5.00
2	JAPAN Postal Stationery (12 Items)	5.00
3	JAPAN Postal Stationery (3 items)	8.00
4	JAPAN Postal Stat. Coronation Yoshihito	8.00
5	JAPAN Postal Stationery (2 Items)	5.00
6	JAPAN Postal Stat. Enthronement	5.00
7	JAPAN Postcards (2 Items)	5.00
8	JAPAN Early Postcard 1873 1/2 Sen	20.00
9	JAPAN Early Postcard 1873 1 Sen	25.00
10	JAPAN Early Envelope 1873 4 Sen	40.00
11	AUSTRALIA 17 different PSE's (Face \$3.74)	3.00
12	AUSTRALIA 13 PSE's & FDC's with Special Postmarks (incl Hist PO's and Gold Rush)	2.00
13	AUSTRALIA 5 PSE's (incl. N. Lindsay) Mint	5.00
14	AUSTRALIA 9 1980 PO Packs (Face \$12.73)	10.00
15	AUSTRALIA 9 1979 PO Packs (Face \$11.80)	10.00
16	GUERNSEY 1969-77 Good Coll. Mint (Cat \$100)	8.00
17	GUERNSEY 1969 Postage Dues MUH	5.00
18	AUST/PACIFIC TERRITORIES In Stock Book All Mint Unhinged (Worth a Look)	13.00
19	UK 1841-1879 1d Red Plate No's 71 -225 (except 77 and 225) A nice lot	50.00
20	UK Page of 2d Blues Plate Nos 7,8,9 & 13 Plus 1834 letter (Also worth a look)	2.00

ABORIGINAL CRAFTS VENDING MACHINE STAMP FOLDERS

On Wednesday 19th August Australia Post will Issue two new Vending Machine Stamp Folders at 80c and \$2. The new designs will feature Aboriginal Crafts, which are part of the collection held at the Museum of Victoria.

Aboriginal crafts cover a wide range of art, technology, materials and uses. Like all aspects of Aboriginal culture, craft designs and skills have great antiquity, but most are still practised today.

Art and craft are well integrated. Utilitarian articles such as bowls, shields, spearthrowers and baskets, and items of apparel such as belts are carefully made and decorated with traditional designs.

There is also great regional diversity. For example, shields decorated by painting in one area might be incised in another. Shields from the Western Desert are usually lightweight and painted, while those of the southern Kimberleys are most likely heavy and undecorated.

Portability and versatility are important factors in design. Some wooden vessels are used for carrying goods such as food or for winnowing seeds when making flour. Others can double as digging implements. Spearthrowers and shields are made from wood and often have painted or incised decoration. These weapons can also be used as platters or as bases for mixing flour or ochres.

Baskets and belts are deftly woven from different vegetable fibres. Some feature intricate painted designs which are achieved by using locally found vegetable dyes, or by application of ochre to the finished product.

The Designs:

3c Spearthrower.

From the Warburton River, Western Australia, and made before 1945, the wooden weapon is incised with a zig-zag design.

15c Shield.

The shield is thought to date from the nineteenth century. It is from New South Wales, made of hardwood and decorated with a zig-zag and concentric diamond design.

37c Bowl.

Made, during the last twenty years, by the Pintubi people of Central Australia. The wooden carrying vessel is painted with a design of circles and dots.

37c Basket.

From Arukun Queensland. Coiled basket, made in the early 1980s from pandanus palm fibre and vegetable root dyes at Arukun, Queensland.

37c Belt.

From Arnhem Land, and dating back at least to the 1920s, this article of apparel is made from plaited split cane. It was decorated with painted dots and stripes.

With all these objects the designer has sought to emphasise the texture, shapes and contrasts of the materials used, by showing close-up details. The stamps were designed by Jim Passmore, of Australia Post Graphic Design Studio.

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JUNIOR COMPETITION

On Tuesday 23rd June the Philatelic Society of WA conducted its second Junior Stamp Competition and again it was very successful with 8 juniors entering. The members that turned up for the judging, supper and circuit sheets are to be thanked for helping junior philately. Thanks must also go to our member Mr Don O'Loughlin of Subiaco Stamp Service for donating the prizes in the competition. The Society will again hold a similar competition in 1988 so if you know of any juniors that collect stamps please help to get them to enter next year.

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