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## MEETINGS & EVENTS

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| Mar | 6th  | AUCTION AND CIRCUIT SHEETS<br>Auction begins at 7.45 pm sharp.<br>3 Sheet Competition Any Subject.            |
| Mar | 20th | AUCTION DISPLAY AND CIRCUIT SHEETS.<br>Meeting begins at 7.45 pm sharp.<br>VIDEO NIGHT.                       |
| Apr | 3rd  | AUCTION AND CIRCUIT SHEETS<br>Auction begins at 7.45 pm sharp.  |
| Apr | 17th | AUCTION DISPLAY AND CIRCUIT SHEETS.<br>Meeting begins at 7.45 pm sharp.<br>DISPLAY by Mike RHODES "Thematics" |
| May | 1st  | AUCTION AND CIRCUIT SHEETS<br>Auction begins at 7.45 pm sharp.<br>QUIZ NIGHT.                                 |

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### THEMATIC SOCIETY

The Thematic Society of Western Australia meets the 4th Tuesday of the month at the Royal Commonwealth Society Building, 183 Roberts Road, Subiaco, commencing at 7.30 pm. All members of the Philatelic Society of Western Australia are invited to attend. The format is almost the same as our meetings on the 3rd Tuesday of the month where we have an auction, display and circuit sheets. If your interests lie in thematics then I would urge you to attend as you will be made most welcome. The displays are always interesting, the members are friendly and the depth of knowledge of thematics within the Society is enormous.

Th next meeting is on Tuesday 27th February where each member will bring a one page display.

STAMP MART 1990 SALE BY TENDER 20TH MAY

Lots are now being accepted for the Stampmart Sale By Tender to be held in conjunction with STAMP MART 1990. Up to 50 lots will be accepted from financial members with a minimum reserve of \$2.00. A description of all lots is to be made in duplicate with both copies to be handed in with the lots to the Sale by Tender organiser Mr Ross WOOD by the last meeting in March, on the 20th March, 1990. One copy will be signed and returned to the vendor. Should you wish to have your lots spread over more than one sale please divide your lots in half and give the descriptions on separate sheets of paper.

To make it easier for the auction co-ordinator could you please make your descriptions in the following manner:-

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AUSTRALIA 1976 Pioneer Set Complete MUH Res. 2.50  
GREAT BRITAIN Accumulation on Hagner sheets with  
150 stamps Mint & Used Res 3.00  
CIRCUIT SHEETS Australia and Pacific Islands,  
Unsold value \$19.00 + Reserve \$5.00

No lot is to be smaller than the size of the Post Office preferred envelope. All lots must be protected in some way so that they cannot get damaged with normal handling and storing in boxes, and must have an area large enough to write the Sale Number.

It is not necessary to write anything else on the lot other than the reserve price, and your name or initials, so that it can be easily identified.

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### STAMPSHOW/SWANPEX 1989

The WA Philatelic Council's Stampshow/Swanpex 89 event of the year was held on the weekend of 11 and 12 November at the South Perth Civic Centre. The venue for the 1989 annual state competition the presentation of the Hasluck Award for 1989. The Post Offices of Christmas Island, Australia and Cocos Islands and 14 stamp dealers were in attendance, to provide a comprehensive range of material for sale to the collector..

The show was opened on Saturday morning the by Mr Peter CAMPBELL, Mayor of South Perth. Two large auctions were held one on Saturday which was arranged on the day and one on Sunday which had a fine catalogue produced by ASDA who coordinated and conducted both auctions.

The philatelic exhibition and state competition, Swanpex 89 had a total of 22 entries which were judged by a team of accredited judges under the chairmanship of Margaret Hamilton.

Philatelic Society of Western Australia members that were awarded medals are detailed below:-

Class 1 - Traditional - Australia, Territories or States

Penny Wells Australia BCOF 1/2d to 5/- SILVER

Class 2 Traditional British Commonwealth

John Dibiasse A Study of Impressions from Penny Black Plates LARGE VERMEIL and GRAND PRIX AWARD FOR THE BEST ENTRY IN THE STATE COMPETITION.

Alan Button British Occupation of Former Italian Colonies SILVER

Ross Duberal Fiji in the Ninteenth Century  
VERMEIL and SPECIAL JUDGES AWARD

Penny Wells Zealandia, printing and plating study  
VERMEIL

Class 3 Traditional - Rest of the World

Guy Hamilton, The Imperial German Post Office in  
Samoa LARGE SILVER

Mike Rhodes Haiti 1892 - 1906 SILVER

Class 4 Postal History, Stationery, Aerophilately.

Gordon Darge - New Zealand Forces Mail During  
Great War 1914-1918 LARGE SILVER and SPECIAL AWARD

Ross Duberal Western Aust. 1840-1901 LARGE SILVER

Eddy Hyde Wrappers of Australia LARGE SILVER

Ron Newns-Smith Jamaican Postal Stationery  
SILVER-BRONZE

Ron Newns-Smith Jamaican Postal History 1759-1860  
LARGE SILVER

Class 7 Modern

Gordon Darge Varieties of 1967-70 Definitives of  
New Zealand SILVER-BRONZE

Brian Whittaker Western Australia: Machine  
Markings 1945-55 SILVER-BRONZE

Medals and prizes were presented by Mr Ken  
Urquart, State Manager of Australia Post, on  
Sunday afternoon. Mr Urquart also presented the E  
M Hasluck Medal for Distinguished Services to  
Philately in Western Australia posthumously to the  
late Mavis Deathe in recognition of her services  
especially in the area of youth philately.

## STAMP MART 1990 20TH MAY VENNVILLE CENTRE

For the third year Stampmart will be held at the Venville Recreation Centre Eighth Avenue Maylands. The co-ordinator will be Mr Trevor Lacy who at present has tables and stalls available to rent to members who wish to sell their philatelic items and stamps at Stampmart. Tables and stalls are rented on the basis that members of the Philatelic Society of Western Australia have preference over non-members. Also members are charged \$25 for tables and \$45 for stalls whereas non-members will be charged \$30 for tables and \$50 for stalls.

Mr Lacy is also taking names of volunteers to assist in the running of Stampmart on the day. Help is required in the setting up and taking down of stalls and tables, running of the sale by tender, assisting in the running of the kitchen, as well as selling Stampmart souvenir covers and the selling of raffle tickets. Stampmart can be made a greater success by your assistance. Please do not leave it to the same few. This is your chance to help in making Stampmart 1990 better than any previous Stampmart.

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### SOCIETY DELEGATES TO WAPC FOR 1990

The Philatelic Society of Western Australia pays a capitation fee of 50 cents per member to the Western Australian Philatelic Council. To enable the society to have a say in how the WAPC promotes philately in this state, or coordinates the promotion of philately in this state. The PSWA has several delegates that attend quarterly meetings of the council.

For 1990 the societies delegates will be as follows:-

Mr Tom McKenzie President Tel 341 3519

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Mrs Penny Wells Immediate Past Pres. Tel 341 3576

Mr Ross Wood Exch. Secretary, Editor Tel 275 4991

## INTERCLUB QUIZ APRIL 1ST 1990

At a recent Western Australian Philatelic Council quarterly meeting, the decline of the number of participating clubs and societies in the annual interclub quiz competition was discussed. Points discussed included:

. Were club members not interested in stamp quizzes or was the full Sunday in April too much time to be allotted to the event.

. Would the quiz be better at a different time of the year, at night or on another day other than Sunday.

. Should they just be scrapped completely or should it no longer be an interclub event but teams picked on the day by drawing the names out of a hat to make up the teams.

. Should the questions be changed to allow a percentage of general knowledge questions.

This year possibly for the last time the Western Australian Philatelic Council will conduct the annual interclub philatelic quiz day commencing at 10am on the 1st April in the Sea Scouts building at Pelican Point Crawley. This year there will be no auction after the quiz, so the day will finish at approximately 3 pm.

If you have ever thought about attending a philatelic quiz day this could be your last chance. Every year I have asked repeatedly for the members of this society to attend so that we can make more than one team. However, it was always to no avail and only one team has attended from this, the largest society in WA for as long as I have been a member. I am not saying to members who belong to more than one club or society that they must represent the Philatelic Society of Western Australia, what I am saying is your knowledge of your collection is all that is needed to answer a lot of the questions. Please give it a thought, remember this is probably your last chance.

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