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President's Message



Dear Stamp Enthusiasts,

As we look back on 2022 it is clear it has been a busy and successful year of Stamp Events.

In 2023 we are looking forward to the two day Swan River Stamp Show including Swanpex at Gloucester Park in July and the WAPC International Event - **Perth 2023** - later on in November.

However, I would welcome ideas on how we could utilise our Club venue more in the coming year to the benefit of all members/stamp collectors. If you have any suggestions, please give me a call, or alternatively, our Secretary, Gavin or a Committee member.

Finally, I would like to thank all members who assisted at our events and as always stress that we need more people to come forward and help during events to make them a success.

May I take the opportunity to wish you and your family, a very happy 2023. Stay safe and healthy.

Mel Peachey

President

Circuit Books Grow in 2022

The PSWA Annual General Meeting which was held on 15 November 2022, was advised by the Circuit Book Secretary, Mr George Morris, that the amount of material added to the circuit books in 2022 had significantly increased the number of books available to members during the year.

Throughout 2022 a total of 33 books were in circulation, compared with 29 books in 2021 and just 16 books in 2017. These numbers include those books made available to PSWA members by the Mandurah/Rockingham Club.

The value of the material contained in the books also continues to grow. The cumulative value of 2022 material totalled more than \$36,000 - down slightly from the 2020 peak of \$46,768 but up overall.

George's tips on how to obtain benefit from the valuable service he provides through the Circuit Books is outlined a page 8.

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2022 AGM

The 2022 AGM was held on 15 November last year at Philatelic House, Lord Street, Perth. More than 30 members attended.

Office Bearers – 2023

The PSWA Office Bearers for 2023, elected or appointed at the AGM were:

President:	Mr Mel Peachey	
Vice President:	Mr George Morris	
Secretary:	Mr Gavin Woodward	
Treasurer:	Mr Nigel Rainford	
Committee Member:	Mr Roger Cumming	
Committee Member:	Mr John DiBiase	
Committee Member:	Mr Paul Holman	
Committee Member:	Mr Mark Leaman	
Immediate Past President: Mr Andrew Watson		
Appointed positions were:		

Circuit Secretary:	Mr George Morris
Librarian:	Mr Mark Leaman
New Member Officer:	Mr John DiBiase
Stamp Hinges Editor:	Mr David Mazitelli
Auction Catalogue:	Mr Paul Holman
Auctioneer:	Mr Terry Finlayson
Publicity Officer:	Mrs Delmelsa Belcher

The current Patron Mr Joe Clark and Vice Patron Mr John DiBiase were invited by the Committee to continue for 2022 - 23.

Membership Fees

The AGM agreed to make no changes to the membership fees for 2023.

Single Membership:	\$25.00

Family Membership:\$35.00

Junior Membership: (under 18 years) \$2.00

Membership fees fall due on 1 January 2023.

Fees may be paid by Cash, Direct Deposit, Cheque, Mastercard or VISA card.

2023 Syllabus

1. PSWA General Meetings: held on the third Tuesday evening of each month, at Philatelic House, 40 Lord Street, Perth.

Circuit sheets are available from 7.00 pm. A sale-by-tender is held at each meeting.

2. The Philatelic Forum: held at 7.30 pm on the first Monday of each month except January at Philatelic House, 40 Lord Street.

The Forum promotes philatelic exhibiting. Each meeting includes a "Displaying Tips" segment. See page 3 for the 2023 Syllabus.

3. Library Night: held at 6.30 pm on the second Monday of each month except January at Philatelic House, 40 Lord Street.

4. The Daytime Stamp Club: held at 1.00 pm on the first Thursday of each month, except January, at the Scout Hall, 399 Rokeby Rd, Subiaco.

Display, quiz, talk and a sale-by-tender are part of the program of each meeting.

5. Club Library Day: held from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm on the first Saturday of the month at Philatelic House, 40 Lord Street, Perth.

Note: A full copy of the 2023 Syllabus will be forwarded with Membership Fee receipts.

PSWA Club Events – 2023

Date	Event	Venue
19 February	Stamp It	Cannington
21 May	Stamp Mart	Cannington
22-23 July	Swanpex	Gloucester Park
20 August	Stamp It	Cannington
2-5 November	Perth 2023	Gloucester Park
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Check the PSWA website for events updates:

https://www.pswa.asn.au/

Busy 2023 Program for PSWA's Philatelic Forum

The December 2022 meeting of the Philatelic Forum finalised a full program of activity for 2023 in the run up to the Perth 2023 National Stamp Exhibition in November, at Gloucester Park, Perth.

The Forum's 2023 Syllabus is as follows:

6 February	Treatment and Knowledge
	Workshop
6 March	Developing Marcophily
	(Meter Marks)
3 April	Entries for Ibra, Hobart &
	New Zealand FIAP
1 May	Title Pages
5 June	Swanpex 2023 Entries
3 July	Taipei Entries
7 August	Development Workshop
4 September	Perth 2023 Entries (part 1)
2 October	Perth 2023 Entries (part 2)
6 November	New & Revamped Exhibits
4 December	Six Sheet Shemozzle

Recent International Exhibition Results:

New Zealand National was held in Wellington from 11-13 November 2022. Glen Stafford was awarded Gold for his "Nicaraguan Postage Stamps – The Seebeck Era (1890-99)". Similarly, John DiBiase received a Gold for his "Postal Stationery of Western Australia". Ian Culshaw was awarded a Large Vermeil for his "Western Australia Impressed Duty Stamps", while Mike Kouwen received a Large Gold and a Special Prize for his "Semi Officials (Departmentals) of Western Australia". Stephen Hoath was awarded a Large Silver for his "World War I Postcards by Captain Bruce Bairnsfather".

Cape Town FIP/FIAP was held in Cape Town, SA from 8-12 November 2022. John Dibiase was awarded a Vermeil for his "railway parcel stamps and labels 1905 – 1986". Rod Kantor was awarded a Large Vermeil for his "Zimbabwe - Impact of inflation on postage rates" and a Large Silver for his "Katanga, South Kasai, Albertville and Stanleyville - Consequences of an African Tragedy" exhibit. Trevor Spencer received a Large Vermeil for his "Swans of De La Rue 1871 – 1912", as did Glen Stafford for his "Bolivian revenues to 1906".

Sharjah 2022 Stamp Exhibition was held on 1-5 November 2022 in Sharjah. Dianne Saunders was awarded a Vermeil for her "Antarctic Expedition Ships 1773 – 2020" as was Glen Stafford for his "Nicaraguan Postage Stamps - 1913 Gold" exhibit.

European Stamp Exhibition and Polar Salon "LIBEREC 2022", was held from 13-16 October 2022 in Liberec, Czech Republic. Dianne Saunders was awarded a Large Vermeil for her "Antarctic Expedition Ships 1773 – 2020"; Glen Stafford a Large Silver for his "Nicaraguan Postage Stamps – The Gold Currency Surcharge of 1913"; and, John DiBiase a Large Vermeil for his "Lions of Persia" postcard exhibit.



SMITS wishes all PSWA members a happy, healthy and successful 2023.

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Daytime Stamp Club

The final meeting of the Daytime Stamp Club was as vibrant as any during the year. A Christmas gathering accompanied by good humour and conversation brought 2022 to a successful close.

During the year members enjoyed many fine displays of philatelic material, along with tough quizzes (where the unofficial champion appears to have been John McPhee with his phenomenal knowledge of all things philatelic), regular "show and tell" interludes with beguiling items of curiosity for the uninitiated, and bargains galore in the regular "sale by tender".

One of the outstanding exhibits displayed during the year was Janine Millsteed's one frame exhibit on Penguins – which is well on its way to becoming a two frame exhibit in time for Swanpex in July 2023 and the Perth National Stamp Exhibition in November.



Janine Millsteed explains the finer detail of a cover in her Penguins exhibit at Swanpex 2022, prior to her presentation at Daytime Stamp Club in November.

Gavin Woodward, the Daytime Stamp Club convenor, in wishing all members a Merry Christmas recognised the efforts of Pat Martell in organising the afternoon teas, John McPhee and Charlie Braekevelt for running the sale by tender and Mark Leaman and Ross Edwards for pencilling the results.

PSWA Website

Visit the PSWA website for information on PSWA activities and to obtain digital Auction Catalogues and back copies of Stamp Hinges.

https://www.pswa.asn.au/

Nominate a new member.

Membership Forms are available on the website.

WANTED

Mr Ross Edwards is looking for **Covers** with the following stamps on them:

- Edmund Barton 1951 50th Anniversary of Commonwealth of Australia SG 241
- 1969 Prime Ministers SG 446
- 2001 Centenary of Federation SG 2063 standard gum SG 2068 self-adhesive
- Victor Trumper 1981 Sports Personalities SG 767
- 1974 non Olympic sports Cricket SG 572
- 1988 Bicentennial of Australian Settlement - Joint issue with UK WG Grace SG 1147
- 2007 Australia win the Ashes SG 2736 ordinary gum SG 2737 self adhesive SG 2738 mini-sheet
- 2009 Stamp Collecting Month "Let's Get Active" cricket SG 3289
- 2018 Australia first cricket tour Aboriginal team.

Please contact Ross if you can help.

2022 Perth Stamp & Coin Show

By Ian Boulton

With the removal of all Covid restrictions into WA, the 2022 Perth Stamp & Coin Show celebrated its 10th Anniversary with a full contingent of interstate and local dealers, including Australia Post.

With the dealers' room nearly full and a queue of 120 people on the Friday Lunchtime, the public interest in the show was massive.

Australia Post exceeded its budget on the first day alone, while other dealers reported their best Friday's trading since the beginning of the three day format. Demand was particularly high for all Royalty related material - both stamps and coins.

The Eastern States based dealers and visitors were warmly welcomed back and this included Michael Drury who, once again, offered his services to local collectors in identifying and expertising Kangaroo and KGV issues.



Michael Drury & Bill Fiora in action

The show produced four different PNCs to celebrate WA related events and individuals. These consisted of the 50th Anniversary of Ross Edwards' "170 not out" and the first century by a West Australian in test cricket; the 30th Anniversary of the West Coast Eagles winning their first AFL Grand Final on 26th September 1992 and also West Coast being the first non-Victorian based club to win the Premiership; the 25th Anniversary of Peter Brock's last career win in V8 Touring Cars at the Barbagallo Wanneroo Raceway in 1997; and, the popular \$2 honeybee coloured PNC that recognised the massive increase in beekeeping in WA in the last few years.



The Bee PNC; cost \$50, now on eBay for \$200+

The Anniversary dinner on the Saturday night was attended by 50 guests. The "Dealer of the Show" was awarded to Pat Palmer partly for her stand attracting so many eBay buyers to a "real" show. Her eBay feedback, that exceeds 50,000 with a 100% positive rating, is a testament to her business.

New "Special Recognition" awards for those who have contributed to the show's success over the years went to Australia Post, Michael Drury, Mel Peachey, Barbara Daniels and Di Sim; all of whom have gone the "extra mile" in assisting the event.



Christine Boulton with a photo of the first show.

The 16th Perth Stamp & Coin Show is to be held Friday 24th to Sunday 26th March 2023. A number of overseas dealers have already paid their deposits, heralding their return to the event.

We are also re-introducing the collectors' table area, where locals can sell their surplus material.

It Pays to Look at the Back

By Brian Austin

Sometimes, when fossicking in dealers' boxes at a stamp fair, one comes across something that is a bit unusual and can lead to finding a bit more than what you expect. In this, a cheap postal stationery card turned out to be a rather scarce item.

I am a bit of a bower bird according to my wife. I collect all sorts of odds and ends. In the case of stamp collecting I have, in addition to my main collections, built up a collection of world postal history. These are covers and cards that just appealed to me. They are not from the main countries that I collect, India and Australia, but from other countries that I do not really collect otherwise. It might be that a postmark or a rate of postage or something else unusual, catches my eye.

In the case of the postal stationery card pictured, it was the PKX postmark. This is the postmark of a Swedish travelling post office (a TPO). You sometimes find part cancels on Swedish stamps and as a TPO they interest me. For \$1.00 I thought it was a nice addition to my worldwide postal history.

SVERIGE-SUÈDE BREFKORT. OARTE POSTALE ERLDSPOSTFÖRENINGEN Mr Nils Bengtsfon Wawerley Broad Arrow

Kvidinge, Sweden to Waverley, Western Australia, 25 February 1911

It was not until I was looking at it at home that the address to where it was sent struck a chord of interest. It was sent to Waverley, Broad Arrow, Western Australia. Now Broad Arrow is a tiny gold mining settlement north of Kalgoorlie, so I thought that Waverley was probably the name of a mine in, or near the town.

On looking at the reverse however, I noted a small cds Type 3b cancel of Waverley, dated 28 March 1911. Having never heard of Waverley I checked in my copy of *Western Australia – the Postmarks Illustrated* (PMI) and found that Waverley was indeed a post office that operated from 2 March 1900 to 4 January 1915 when it was renamed Siberia.

Koidinge 25 Mr Bengtefon! Vie harmes undersatte Eder all den uttofvak post anorsningen anhom i gav och frambares harmed mite Tack for belopped 5,20. Tooppas nee, at Brefort hom, mer Er Tillhanda, fastan ej rehommenderad. Skulle sa ej bligon facer , shall jeg girna shipon ut ett nyto intyy, on joy fin ett mettelande prosephort.



Checking further with Wikipedia I found that Waverley was named after the nearby Waverley goldmine. It was changed to Siberia after the Postmaster-General raised concerns about duplication of names of post offices in Australia. It was renamed after another, the nearby Siberia mine. The card itself is a Swedish 10 ore postal stationery card for foreign postage. The message on the back (kindly translated for me by Anna Friis) is a message to a Mr Bengtsfon acknowledging the receipt of an amount of 20 pounds in relation to a business transaction.

.... "I liked the fresh colours of the combination postage"

At the same show I also picked up this other cover from the USA to Western Australia in 1923. I acquired it because I liked the fresh colours of the combination postage and to add to my odds and ends world collection. Again, it was a case of turning it over and, while not as scarce as the Waverley, it does bear a neat Tuckanarra type A27 cds on the back. This type was used from 21 October 1921 to 1 July 1966.



Yardley, Pennsylvania, USA to Tuckanarra, Western Australia, 4 April 1923, redirected to Cue



Tuckanarra, type A27 cds

Both of these items show that sometimes it does pay to look at the back of a cover as well as the front. In postal history sometimes the origin of a cover is not as important as the destination and transit markings.

PSWA Library: Meeting Members' Needs

The PSWA Library has a program to acquire a range a relevant and newly released philatelic books, monographs and other publications.

As reported at the November AGM some \$1,600 was spent on library acquisitions during the 2022 year. The PSWA collection is an irreplaceable treasury of philatelic related material.

Mark Leaman, the Honorary Librarian, opens the library to members and guests twice a month; on Saturday's Club/Library Day (first Saturday of each month from 10.00 am until 4:00 pm) and Monday evening's Library night (second Monday of each month at 6:30 pm). Members may borrow material from the collection during these times for closer study at home.

A recent acquisition that will excite those with an interest in aerophilately is Donald M Lee's recently released *Airmail – The Story of Australia's Overseas Airmail – Book 2.*



Since 1937 Australia has been fortunate to have had the Australian Airmail Catalogue which was originally produced by Nelson Eustis and is now edited by Tom Frommer. However, Lee's four-volume series goes well beyond routes and rates. It goes into a wide variety of historical aspects that are important in understanding the significance of each airmail item. He shows why it is often necessary to understand the social attitudes and events of the time. He reveals myths long accepted as fact.

Two of the four volumes are currently in the library. Books 3 and 4 are yet to be released. They too, will become part of the PSWA collection in due course.

George's Tips on How to Get the Best Out of the Circuit Books

Circuit Books contain valuable material that has to be accounted for. There are three parties involved in Circuit Books: the vendor, the potential purchaser and the custodian of the books (George Morris).

When you've received a book, George asks that you please follow these steps:

1. Read all instructions.

2. Before you start to look at the material, correctly fill in all the details required on the sales slip (see nearby): your name, who gave you the book, date received, your signature, the book number and the signature you use on the circuit sheets to indicate that you have removed an item.

This information is necessary in order to provide an audit trail, even if you do not purchase anything from a particular book.

3. When you remove an item from a circuit sheet, make sure you enter the page number and the amount correctly on the sales slip and sign the empty space.

4. When you have finished with a book recheck and recheck again that you have

entered every item from every page, and have added up the amount correctly.

5. The sales slips have four columns; each can be used for a separate book if convenient, especially if submitting a nil return.

6. The sales slip must be returned with the circuit book (with or without payment) unless you hand it to George at the next meeting.

Payment can be made via the post or by direct deposit if you wish. If paying by direct deposit please enter the book numbers in the reference section. Just putting in the number of books you looked at means very little.

7. If you find a loose item, it is your responsibility to replace it where it belongs, in the same manner as it was originally attached.

8. Finish by adding the name of the person you forwarded the book to, and the date.

9. Please pass the book/s to the next person on the list within 3 days. If that person is unavailable then go to the person after them on the list.



The Royal Mail's Machins Swap Out



The United Kingdom's Royal Mail is adding barcodes to its regular stamps. After 31 January 2023, regular stamps without a barcode will no longer be valid for postal purposes in the UK.



Out with the old in with the new

PSWA members who collect these stamps have two options. They can hold them in their collections; or they can swap them with the Royal Mail for new barcoded stamps of equivalent value.



The stamps that are changing are those that feature the profile of Her Late Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II, on a plain coloured background. For example, like these:



Special stamps with pictures on and Christmas stamps without a barcode will continue to be valid and won't be swapped out – these for example:



According to the Royal Mail "*The barcodes* will enable exciting new services by connecting physical stamps to the digital world through the Royal Mail app" which can be downloaded to your device should you choose to do so. The app can be accessed here:

https://www.royalmail.com/downloadapp

Non-barcoded stamps can be exchanged for the new barcoded version through the Royal Mail's *Stamp Swap Out Scheme*. However, PSWA collectors wishing to swap out will need to move quickly, as the cut-off date is 31 January 2023.

https://www.royalmail.com/sending/barcoded -stamps

Brief Postal History; Youanmi 1907 – 1944

by Barry Wilkinson

Youanmi is located about 95 km south-west of Sandstone in Western Australia's Murchison Region. Gold was first discovered in the area around 1894-95 by Thomas Payne of Paynes Find fame. Little interest was shown in the area until 1907 when mining commenced in the area known as Youanme.

Youanme took its name from the Aboriginal language, one suggestion being that it was adapted from the word 'Younmirra' and anglicized into 'Youanmi'. Other possibilities exist.



The settlement was first called Coorang with a receivable office opening in 1909. Mail could take up to three weeks to be received into Coorang, the mail being left at Whitewell, a way-side station on the coach road from Mt Magnet to Sandstone and delivered into Coorang on horseback or bicycle.

In late January 1909 John Bryden opened a bicycle service picking up the mail (letters only) from Whitewell, riding to Coorang, waiting an hour and returning to Whitewell with the outgoing mail.

In August 1910 the town was gazetted and the name changed from Coorang to Youanme. Construction of a telegraph line was started late that year and tenders were called for a mail service to run between Sandstone and

Nunngarra (Blackrange), Youanme via Bellchamber's and Halfway House.



By 1911 there were three mail services per week on this route. Mr E Dowding became the first Postmaster when the office was upgraded to a Post Office and officially opened in late 1911. This was followed by the opening of a telegraph service in December of that year.

A further change in the spelling of the location occurred circa. 1911 when the name became Youanmi. This spelling remains current today.





Youanmi B29-b

Youanmi D27

An air mail service was trialed in 1938, with the first flight occurring on 31 May. This was cancelled after one month. on 29 June 1938.

First flight cover with Type B29-b and Type E30 postmarks:



Perth to Youanmi; cancelled Perth 30 May 1938, cancelled Youanmi 31 May 1938. Unclaimed. Cancelled Youanmi 10 June 1938; returned to Perth

By 1942 the mines had closed and the Post Office downgraded to a non-official office. In 1944 the post office became a telegraph and telegram office only.

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ACE Stamp Auctions' 2023 Program

The Ace Stamp Auctions' Western Australian Sale No 32 has been rescheduled for Sunday 5 March 2023.

The number of lots has been increased by 300 making an even more attractive sale for the specialist.

The next General Australia and All World ACE Auction (No 33) is scheduled for **Saturday 15 and Sunday 16 July 2023.** It will consist of 2,500 lots over the 2 days.

Both auctions will take place at the usual venue of the Cannington Exhibition Centre, Albany Highway, Cannington.

The 2023 Perth Stamp & Coin Show will take place from **Friday 24 to Sunday 26 March** at the South Perth Community Centre.

While the dealers' stands are fully subscribed, there are a few tables remaining in the "Collectors" area at \$50 per table per day.

If PSWA members are interested in taking a table, Ian Boulton is happy to take your call on 0414 929 235 or via email at: stampdealer@iinet.net.au

E M Hasluck Medal 2022

The 2022 E M Hasluck Medal was awarded to Mr Kevin Kealley. Kevin was nominated for the Hasluck Medal by the Bunbury and Busselton Stamp Clubs.

Kevin was closely involved in the successful Bunbury National Stamp Show held in 2019 and was one of the driving forces behind the establishment of the Junior Stamp Club at the Margaret River Primary School.

Kevin was the founding member of the Busselton Stamp Collectors Club in 2011. He is currently researching the Vasse/Busselton postal markings, with a research paper in mind.

Registered Covers, British Empire and Commonwealth Games, Perth, 1962

By Roger Cumming

Sixty years ago, the 1962 British Empire and Commonwealth Games were held in Perth, Western Australia, from 22 November to 1 December of that year.

Pictorial postmarks were made available at the Games Village from 1 November; Perry Lakes Stadium from 22 November and for each competition, resulting in a total of 26 postmarks and 130,337 ordinary cancels.

Registration Labels were also available for each of the 26 postmarks including the Games Village and at North Wharf, Fremantle, (to service the hotel ships that were used to accommodate visitors to the Games). Eury and Wooley record a total of 1,363 registration labels were issued over the period of the Games against the 26 postmarks.

Fremantle North Wharf - Registered Label

1,000 North Wharf Registration Labels were printed; 79 were issued. It would appear from the cover below that these were not issued in sequential order. It is thought that five were issued starting at 100 which probably means Nos 75 - 99 were not issued; and, numbers above 105 were also not issued.



Fremantle Harbour North Wharf, 19 November 1962, to Cottesloe. Registration No 105

The competition venues for the nine sports included in the 1962 Games were as follows:

Track and Field - Main Stadium - Perry Lakes. Boxing - Basketball Stadium - Perry Lakes. Cycling - Velodrome - Leederville. Fencing - Army Drill Hall - Victoria Park. Lawn Bowls - Dalkeith Bowling Club. Rowing - Canning River - Applecross. Swimming and Diving - Beatty Park. Weightlifting - Civic Centre - South Perth. Wrestling - Royal King's Park Tennis Club.

The Opening and Closing Ceremonies were held at the Main Stadium at Perry Lakes. All athletes were accommodated at the Games Village, City Beach.

Games Village - Registered Label



Commonwealth Games Village, 1 December 1962 to Denmark, WA. Received 4 December 1962 (per notation). Registration No 802

Registration Labels were available from seven sporting locations as well as North Wharf, Fremantle and the Games Village, City Beach.

The seven sporting locations issuing Registration Labels comprised the Games Stadium at Perry Lakes, the Aquatic Centre at Beatty Park, the Velodrome at Leederville, Kings Park, Canning River (Applecross), Dalkeith Bowling Club, and the Drill Hall, Victoria Park.

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