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## MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- April 4<sup>th</sup> MONDAY PHILATELIC FORUM  
MEETING PLACE Home for Philately Unit 18/19 Lord Street Perth (Corner of Wellington Street)  
Parking available in Moore Street (which runs parallel to Wellington)  
New York Entries  
Specialised Literature-Bruce Haynes
- April 7<sup>th</sup> THURSDAY DAYTIME STAMP CLUB  
MEETING PLACE: Scout Hall, Rokeby Road  
Subiaco. Meeting 1-4pm.
- April 11<sup>th</sup> MONDAY POSTMARK CIRCLE  
MEETING PLACE Home for Philately Unit 18/19 Lord Street Perth (Corner of Wellington Street)  
Parking available in Moore Street (which runs parallel Wellington)  
1911 – 1920 All Members
- April 19<sup>th</sup> PSWA GENERAL MEETING  
AUCTION , AND CIRCUIT SHEETS  
MEETING PLACE Home for Philately Unit 18/19 Lord Street Perth (Corner of Wellington Street)  
Parking available in Moore Street (which runs parallel to Wellington)  
Roger Cumming West Australia First Day Cancels
- May 2<sup>nd</sup> MONDAY PHILATELIC FORUM  
MEETING PLACE Home for Philately Unit 18/19 Lord Street  
Perth (Corner of Wellington Street) Parking available in Moore  
Street (which runs parallel to Wellington)  
Picture Postcards Printing Methods Mike Kouwen
- May 5<sup>th</sup> THURSDAY DAYTIME STAMP CLUB  
MEETING PLACE: Scout Hall, Rokeby Road  
Subiaco. Meeting 1-4pm.
- May 9<sup>th</sup> MONDAY POSTMARK CIRCLE  
MEETING PLACE Home for Philately Unit 18/19 Lord Street  
Perth (Corner of Wellington Street) Parking available in Moore  
Street (which runs parallel Wellington)  
Fiji the Brass Single Line Cancelations Ross Duberal
- May 15<sup>th</sup> STAMP MART  
SOUTH PERTH  
Youth Entries for Don O'Loughlin TROPHY  
Members Entries for Les King TROPHY
- May 17<sup>th</sup> PSWA GENERAL MEETING  
AUCTION, AND CIRCUIT SHEETS  
MEETING PLACE Home for Philately Unit 18/19 Lord Street  
Perth (Corner of Wellington Street) Parking available in Moore  
Street (which runs parallel to Wellington)  
Penny Wells The Universal Penny
- May 30<sup>th</sup> MONDAY AIRMAIL CIRCLE  
MEETING PLACE Home for Philately Unit 18/19 Lord Street Perth (Corner of Wellington Street)  
Parking available in Moore Street (which runs parallel to Wellington)  
Topic to be discussed The Letter S

# Canberra Stamp Show 2016 Exhibition Results.

Name	Award	Points	Description	Class
Penny Wells	Large Silver	67	Dominican Republic 1866-1944	State - Traditional
Derek A Pocock	Large Vermeil	79	The Postcards of The Society for the Propagation of the Gospel	State - Postcards
Glen Stafford	Large Gold	91	Nicaraguan Postal Stationery - The Seebeck Era	National - Postal Stationery
Glen Stafford	Vermeil	75	Thailand Postcard Postal Stationery	National - Postal Stationery
Derek A Pocock	Vermeil	75	The Postal Stationery of Bangladesh	National - Postal Stationery
Ross Duberal	Large Vermeil	80	Fiji - Airmail Lettercards and Aerogrammes (1944-1992)	National - Postal Stationery
Prize	Great Australian Stationery Challenge Winner			
Rod Kantor	Silver	68	Central African Airways	National - Open
Rod Kantor	Silver	65	Congo Catastrophe 1960-19162	National - Open

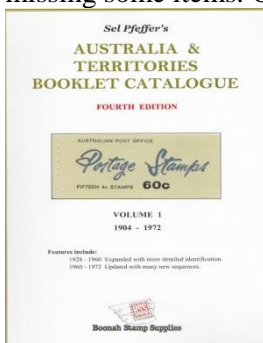


Some of our Members at Canberra (can you spot who)

## THE LIBRARY

A Reminder the Library will be opened on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the Month between 1pm and 3pm. The Assistant Librarian Malcolm Brown will be doing this as a trial for a few Months to see if there is interest in using this on other Days not just at the Monthly Meetings. So Come along and utilise the facilities the Club has to offer.

Has anybody got an old copy of Sef Pfeffers Australia and Territories Booklet Catalogue. As the 5<sup>th</sup> Edition is missing some items. One of our Members would like to copy missing pages. Please Email me if you can help.



# LAST CHANCE

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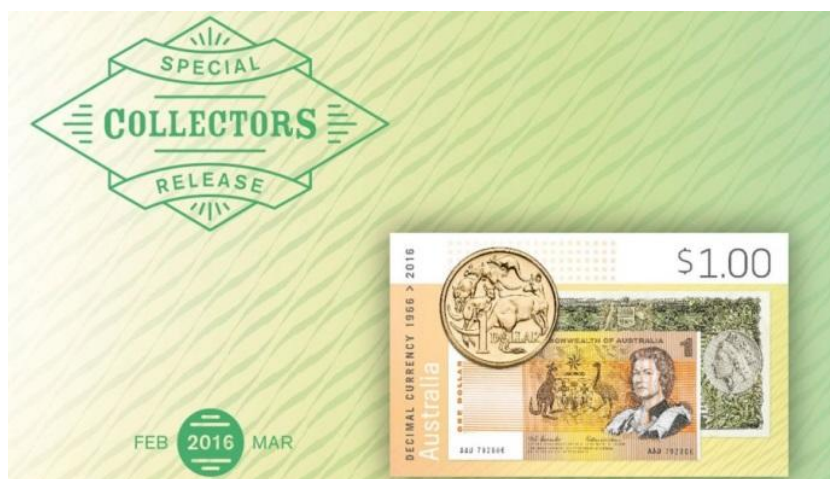
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The first Western Australian stamp, a 1d black, was issued in 1854 and was printed by Perkins, Bacon in London. The need for 4d and 1/- stamps was soon established and these were printed in Western Australia from lithographic printing stones with transfers derived from the 1d stamps.

Both the 4d and 1/- stamps were made up of two transfers, one for the Swan and one for the frame or lettering. In placing one of the transfers for the frame for the 4d value it became upside-down or inverted on the stone in relation to the Swan.

The resulting stamps, error "Frame Inverted", are some of the rarest, only fourteen being recorded. For many years it was believed that the error was "Inverted Swan" until the original printing stone was found, and the truth discovered.

The most valuable Australian stamp is from this era – the "Inverted Frame" 4d blue Western Australian issue of 1854. As a result of a transfer error in laying down the stamp image on a lithographic printing stone, the framework of lettering of one stamp image was inverted in relation to the Black Swan. This

led to printing of one Inverted Frame stamp in each sheet, with only about 14 examples surviving today. Several Inverted Frame stamps are institutional collections, including three examples owned by Australian museums. Since Inverted Frame stamps have fetched around \$80,000 – \$100,000 at public auction many years ago, and would probably reach a great deal more if sold today. The stamp error is Australia's most valuable object for its size and weight.

a very rare Stamp  
One of the Western Australia first issue, 4d. blue, with the Swan inverted, was sold in London on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March '04, for £400 – It is one of the rarest stamps known, only seven other specimens ~~known~~ existing

A very interesting find in a Box Lot from Ace Auctions.

An Auction in London on the 4<sup>th</sup> March 1904 the 1854 4d Swan Inverted (know now as Frame Inverted) error sold for £400.

# 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

The Victoria Park Stamp Club is celebrating their 40th Anniversary on Wednesday 6th April 2016

The club began as a small group housed in the old Victoria Park Library at 2 Mint Street East Victoria Park in 1976.

Founding member Mrs Norah Jackson was the club Secretary at that time, and has continued to serve the club in that capacity to the present day. The club meets on the first Wednesday of every month at the Uniting Church on the corner of Star and Archer Streets in Carlisle.



## 1. Notable Penny Red stamp sold

The second most valuable stamp in all of the United Kingdom has been sold for a whopping £495,000, The Guardian reports.

That sum equates to US\$552,499.20.

The sale to an unnamed British collector occurred last week and was facilitated by London-based dealers Stanley Gibbons.

This example of the Plate 77 Penny Red stamp is one of five used examples known to philatelists, according to The Guardian, and is well-known as one of the most valuable stamps in the UK.

“Plate 77 Penny Reds, which date from 1863, are viewed by collectors and investors as the holy grail of philately because Plate 77 stamps were not meant to exist,” The Guardian reports. “The stamps were created but never sold by post offices after they were not considered to be of good enough quality.”

April 10th – 9.00am to 3.00pm

## Mandurah Stamp, Coin & Banknote Fair

Free Entry – Bortolo Pavilion, Cnr Bortolo Drive & Murdoch Drive, MANDURAH  
(400 metres from Mandurah Railway Station) Selling, Valuations and Displays

April 13th 8.00 pm, Over 400 Lots – viewing from 6:30 pm

## Fremantle Philatelic Soc. Annual Auction

Fremantle Tennis Club, Parry St, Fremantle  
for further information please contact Mike Kouwen ph : 9384 4981

# PSWA Stamp Mart

Sunday 15th May 2016 10am to 4pm Free Entry

12 Stamp Dealers stalls, 500+ Auction lots - viewing 11.30am to 1.30pm  
Auction Starts at 2.00pm

Competitive Displays – judged by public for Les King Memorial Trophy

South Perth Civic Centre South Terrace South Perth

Further information – Ken Moore

## Youth display Don O'Loughlan Trophy

### AUCTION LOTS

AFTER STAMP MART OUR NEXT AUCTIONS ARE

JUST AN AUCTION Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> AUGUST  
AUCTION LOTS LISTS ARE DUE ON 21<sup>ST</sup> JUNE

OPEN DAY AUCTION Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER  
AUCTION LOTS LISTS ARE DUE ON 18<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

PLEASE HELP US BY MAKING SURE YOUR LISTS ARE IN ON TIME

### ARTICLES FOR STAMP HINGES

Any Members that have an Article that they want to put in Stamp Hinges please email me  
[mleaman@bigpond.net.au](mailto:mleaman@bigpond.net.au) as I am only new to this and need your input.

Also if you are looking for a particular piece you need for your collection or a book to do some research. Why not ask your fellow Members.

This is your forum.

### EXHIBITORS TRAINING COURSE

SUNDAY 22nd May 2016

AT PHILATELIC HOUSE WELLINGTON FAIR

UNITS 18/18A 40 LORD STREET(CNR WELLINGTON) EAST PERTH

09:00 – 09.15 Registration  
09.15 – 09.30 Introductions and Course Outline  
09.30 – 10 :00 How to Create a Club Class Exhibit  
10.00 – 10.30 Exhibiting for Beginners  
10:30 – 10:45 Tea Break  
10:45 – 11:45 The Classes that are available  
11.45 – 12.30 Looking at some exhibits  
12.30 – 13:00 Lunch – Please Bring Your Own  
13:00 – 13.45 Traditional Exhibiting  
13:45 – 14:15 Aerophilately  
14.15 – 14.30 Tea Break  
14:30 – 15:15 Revenues and Thematics  
15:15 – 15:45 Other Classes  
15:45 – 16:30 Your Exhibit  
16:30 – 17:00 Wrap up

Questions are encouraged at any time. If you wish to spend more time on one class over another then consensus of those attending will override the agenda.

Above is that agenda for the Exhibitors Training Course that will take place on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2016 from 9am to 5pm. I am catering for all levels of exhibitors from beginners to those that would just need some more knowledge on the rules and how judges apply these rules. I have catered for all classes from Club Class to National Classes that will be available at Mandurah 3-5 November 2016. I have not forgotten State Classes and the agenda allows for this in the hour when I discuss all classes. The emphasis in this hour will be on classes not covered later in the course, and we will discuss them again after the main classes.

As I believe that you should pay some of the cost of the course notes as well as tea and coffee a small charge of \$5 will be required to attend this course. As with all classes those 16 and under will be admitted free. If we have youth attendees then obviously this will be covered in more detail under "The classes that are available".

If interested please send an email to me at [rosswood@bigpond.com](mailto:rosswood@bigpond.com) or write to the Philatelic Development Officer at GPO Box 9800, PERTH WA 6001  
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