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MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- August 1st 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)
Taipei (FIP) Entries
- August 4th THURSDAY DAYTIME STAMP CLUB
MEETING PLACE: Scout Hall, Rokeby Road Subiaco
Meeting: 1.00-4.00pm
- August 6th LIBRARY DAY
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)
OPEN: 12.00 noon -4.00pm
- Aug 7th ROCKINGHAM STAMP SHOW
- August 8th 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 to Wellington)
Certified Brian Pope
- August 12-13th PERTH STAMP & COIN SHOW
- August 16th 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)
Brian Whittaker – Channel Islands
- August 29th JUST AN AUCTION
Viewing 6.30PM – 8.00PM
AUCTION STARTS 8.00PM
- August 29th THE AIRMAIL CIRCLE 2016
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)
Airmail Stamps – North America
- Sept 1st THURSDAY DAYTIME STAMP CLUB
MEETING PLACE: Scout Hall, Rokeby Road Subiaco
Meeting: 1.00-4.00pm
- Sept 3rd LIBRARY DAY
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)
OPEN: 12.00 noon -4.00pm
- Sept 5th 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)
SRSS & Australian Challenge Entries
- Sept 12th 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 to Wellington)
Fauna Jan Gane

- Sept 20th 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)
Andrew Watson W.A. Goldfields Part 2
Entries for Barnes Research Cup due
- Oct 1st LIBRARY DAY
 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)
 OPEN: 12.00 noon -4.00pm
- Oct 3rd 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)
Mandurah and Hobart Entries

PERTH STAMP & COIN SHOW 2016

University of WA Guild Function Centre,
 Hackett Drive, Crawley, Perth

Friday 12th & Saturday 13th August 2016

- * Stamps, coins, banknotes, militaria, postcards & collectables
- * 26 International, Interstate & Local dealers
- * Collectors "flea market" tables upstairs (27) with many bargains!
- * Extensive range of albums, accessories & literature for sale
- * Hutt River Province Post Office
- * Parking is limited on Friday so please be early but plenty Saturday
- * Limited edition overprinted PNC signed by stamp designer (100 only)
- * Free stamp, postcard, coin & banknote valuations
- * \$1500 of prizes to win including a Great Britain 1840 Penny Black
- * **FREE ENTRY**

www.perthstampandcoinshow.com

DATE CHANGE

2016 PERTH STAMP & COIN SHOW

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATES & TIMES TO

FRIDAY 12th AUGUST 10.00am to 5.00pm
 (please come early to secure nearby paid parking as students in attendance)

SATURDAY 13th AUGUST 10.00 to 4.00pm

For additional information including attending dealers, souvenirs and a floor plan please visit;

www.perthstampandcoinshow.com

 THIS IS ALSO THE LAST OPPORTUNITY TO SUBMIT LOTS FOR THE NEXT ACE STAMP AUCTION, SO PLEASE BRING THEM TO THE IAN BOULTON STAMP DEALER STAND AT THE ENTRANCE



End of an era: Ivana Gear with the last letters she sent from the Forrest Place GPO. Picture: Nic Ellis

GPO put a stamp on city's landscape

■ Kent Acott

The last stamp has been sold from the General Post Office building in Forrest Place.

After 93 years, Australia Post yesterday vacated the building, which at the time of its opening was Perth's biggest.

The new tenants will be Swedish fashion retailer Hennes & Mauritz, which is believed to have signed a 10-year lease. Its store is due to open in November.

A spokesman said Australia Post would retain a presence in the precinct and was finalising a lease at new premises.

It is understood it will move



Official opening: 1923.

across the road into one of the vacant retail spaces on the outside of the Perth train station.

When the GPO building opened in September 1923, *The West Australian* said it was "the

most sumptuous and impressive Federal building in Australia. It has literally changed the face of Perth".

On the same day, the street in front of the building was officially named Forrest Place, in honour of Sir John Forrest, WA's first premier.

Stamp buyer and geologist Ivana Gear said it was sad the Australia Post shop was moving.

As well as being a lovely building, Ms Gear said it was in a convenient location and she bought stamps every fortnight to send letters and postcards to friends and family in Croatia, Germany and Sydney.

An article from the West Australian Newspaper

WANTED TO BUY

Ted Barnes would like to acquire commercially used covers with the following stamps on.

Great Britain: King Edward 8th - Two Pence Half penny, and King George 5th Silver Jubilee Half Penny and Two Pence Half Penny. Three stamps in total.

ACE STAMP AUCTIONS

Ian Boulton from Ace Stamp Auctions is now accepting material for the next auction on Saturday 29th & Sunday 30th October. This sale will be held only 3 days before the Mandurah Half National show, so there will be a greater Eastern States presence than usual so an excellent opportunity to maximise the return on your material. With a hundred plus bidders in the room and over 250 postal bidders, he now has an 80% clearance rate, one of the highest in Australia. Please call Ian on 9297 3040 to discuss further or John McPhee on 0466 661541. Material must be received by Monday 15th August at the latest.

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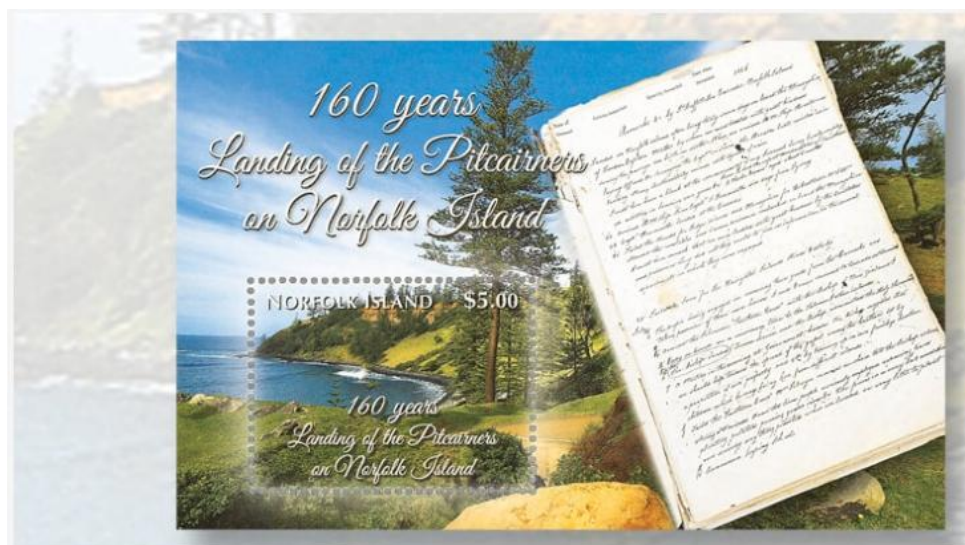
NORFOLK ISLAND

The Start of an era.

As of 1 July 2016 the responsibility for the administration of Norfolk Island's postal system passed to Australia Post. The name on the stamps. Norfolk Island will become Norfolk Island, Australia .and all stamps carrying the inscription will be valid for use in Australia as will Australian stamps on Norfolk Island.

Australia Post will release its first Norfolk Island stamps in September.

The first stamps from Norfolk Island were issued in 1947 (Scott 1-12), and the last one on June 7. This single \$5 stamp in a souvenir sheet commemorates the 160th anniversary of the landing of the Pitcairners on Norfolk.



The Last One

DID YOU KNOW

W. Bromfield of Western Australia was elected to the **Roll of Distinguished Philatelists at the 1950** Philatelic Congress of Great Britain (this title is still being given to several world philatelists every year). He was the President of the Philatelic Society of Western Australia for many years and represented W.A. at many of the early Australian Philatelic Exhibitions. Prominent in Australian philately for many years, he was an authority on all aspects of W.A. stamps and postal history and possessed at that time an unrivalled collection of W.A. His collection is now in the W.A. Museum.

Also in 1950, Albany and District Philatelic Society was formed with C.W. Blackburn as Secretary. This club has had a chequered career over the years and depended on whether there were sufficient officers to organise meetings. Member Dorrit Hunt was awarded the Hasluck Medal in 1993 for her efforts in promoting the hobby in Albany especially by the radio.

The "STAMP NEWS" Grand Trophy for the most active Australian philatelic Society of 1972 was awarded to the Philatelic Society of Western Australia (26 Societies had entered). The Society staged WAPEX 72 that proved to be an outstanding exhibition which attracted an impressive audience of over 4,000 people (and a net profit of \$1,500 for the event). The Society was very active in almost all other fields during 1972, including a very ambitious programme for juniors, a fine bulletin (Stamp Hinges") and a great deal of internal activities. Membership increased considerably during the year ending with 368 members.

Thanks to Ross Duberal for the Article above

TO ALL MEMBERS

If you have any article's that you would like put in future Stamp Hinges please email them in or give them to me at any of the meetings I attend.

Also if you are looking for something in particular let your other members know they might have it. Or you just what to let us know of a particular interest of yours.

We are all here for the benefit of Stamp Collecting as a whole.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA REVENUE STAMPS NEW PRICEGUIDE website <http://wastamps.com>

Over the past few months I have been reviewing with Dave Elsmore, (ozrevenues) the current catalogue prices for Western Australian Revenues, in an attempt to update and provide a more realistic and independent price guide for collectors. The information provided has been collected over the last two years from various prices obtained through the major auction houses, online and local actions within Western Australia, using both Dave's and my knowledge in this field. It is fair to say Dave and I varied on our interpretation of the current market and this is reflected in occasional differing values shown. One important difference is the values which have a "T" (for Treasury) puncture. Dave indicates that these stamps should be catalogued at 50% of the values shown.

My view differs as I believe the "T" puncture is an integral part of the cancellation, as from 1932 this was the required form of Government cancellation and as such there should be no difference. One could argue that any Government Revenues sold between 1932 and when it ceased 1980 without a "T" puncture could command a higher value

Anyway, whatever our views, at the end of the day it's down to you the individual collector as to what value you place on these stamps when forming your collection.

I have paid way over the prices shown for a particular stamp when it met my simple criteria: -

1. Good Condition
2. Well centred
3. Clean Perfs.
4. Rarity
5. How desperate I am to own it!

A special thanks to Dave Elsmore, as at times this has been a very frustrating and time consuming project. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions relating to this Price Guide.

Mike Mulroy wastamps

JUST AN AUCTION

Is on 23rd of August. Viewing starting at 6.30PM and the Auction starts at 8.00PM. Come along and support your club and bid on the lots on offer.

NOMINATIONS FOR 2017 OFFICE BEARERS

Not long now until the General Meeting in October when Nominations for 2017 Office Bearers are due. If interested start talking about it now, if you need more information of what's involved ask the current Committee.

LIBRARY DAY

Is on the 6th of August. 3rd September and October 1st. Why not come along and look at what the Club has available. Or just come along for a chat with like-minded people. Bring your lunch, coffee and tea available.

Bring along stamps of interest, stamps you want to sell you never know someone might be interested in them. Stamps that you know nothing about you might be able to find out more about them in the Library or from the others that attend.

It's a light hearted day from 12.00 noon to 4.00PM.

ALL WELCOME

Brent Harvey Special Commemorative product



November 3rd – 5th

MANDURAH 2016: NATIONAL STAMP, COIN, BANKNOTE & POSTCARD FAIR INCORPORATING HALF NATIONAL PHILATELIC, POSTCARD & NUMISMATIC EXHIBITS

Mandurah & Peel Convention and Exhibition Centre, Mandurah.

Entry to the Exhibition is free of charge.

Stamps, coins, banknotes and postcards and incorporates a half National Stamp Show. Entry is free. There will be dealers from across Australia, a Court of Honour and invited displays, (it is the 400th anniversary of Dirk Hartog's landing on the West Australian coast), Australia Post and a variety of souvenirs plus a special youth area and activities.

For further information email prng@southwest.com.au

Fair Dates and Times:

Thursday 3rd November 10am to 6pm
Friday 4th November 10am to 6pm
Saturday 5th November 10am to 4pm

November 3rd – 5th

The Exhibition will incorporate elements of the state-level **SWAN RIVER STAMP SHOW** which is normally held in October each year. Please note: a separate Prospectus and entry form apply for the Swan River Show and the Half National

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