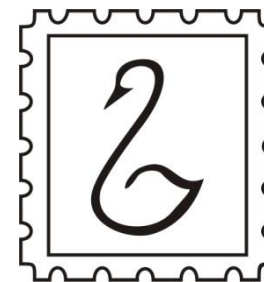


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MEETINGS AND EVENTS

November 27th PSWA Christmas Lunch

December 1st THURSDAY DAYTIME STAMP CLUB
MEETING PLACE: Scout Hall, Rokeby Road Subiaco
Meeting: 1.00-4.00pm

December 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

December 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)
Six Sheet Shemozzle

December 11th OPEN DAY AUCTION

December 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)
The Letter "W" All Members

December 20th 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)
**Annual competitions, Christmas Social and Awards night.
(please bring a plate)**

January 7th LIBRARY DAY/CLUB 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: 10.00 am -4.00pm
Come and use the library, talk about stamps, bring along unwanted
Items someone might be interested. Use the display boards to see
what your display looks like. Whatever it is just a nice relaxing day.
Also bring your lunch. Tea and coffee available.

January 17th 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)

January 30th 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)

The Daytime Stamp Club
The Philatelic Forum
The Postmark Circle

**ARE HAVING A BREAK FOR JANUARY
AND WILL BE BACK IN FEBRUARY**

OPEN DAY AND AUCTION
SUNDAY 11th December 9.00 am to 4.00 pm

Come along and support your Club

Members with trading tables

500+ lot auction at 2.00 pm (viewing 11.30 a.m. until 1.30 p.m., a chance
to talk about stamp collecting and club activities.

Committee and Office Bearers for 2016/2017

| POSITION | NAME | NOMINATED BY | SECONDED BY |
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| Auditor | Brian Austin | Ken Moore | Andrew Watson |

THANKS TO THE RETIRING COMMITTEE

In addition to these committee members which are elected there is the position of PATRON and VICE-PATRON. The position of Patron is held by Mr Joe Clark and 2 Vice Patrons Mr Ross Wood and Mr John DiBiase. Also Stamp Hinges Editor which is Paul Holman.

Mandurah 2016 National Exhibition Results – Alphabetical

National Exhibition results from the Mandurah 2016 Fair, by exhibitor name in alphabetical order.

| EXHIBITOR | CLASS | RESULT |
|---|---------------|-----------------------|
| Goulder, Robin (WA) <i>Victoria to Australia the Postage Due Issues 1890-1963</i> | Traditional | 70 L.Silver |
| Moore, Ken (WA) <i>World War I Silk Postcards 1914 to 1918</i> | Postcards | 85 Gold |
| Neville, Robert (WA) <i>Great Britain Stamps and Postal Stationery Used in Gibraltar 1857-1898</i> | Traditional | 81 L.Vermeil |
| Pocock, Derek (WA) <i>The Postcards of the Bon Marche Series, Perth</i> | Postcards | 70 L.Silver |
| Rhodes, Michael (WA) <i>The Human Mastery of Energy</i> | Thematics | 88 Gold S.Prize |
| Rhodes, Michael (WA) <i>A Tour Around the Kremlin and Red Square</i> | Postcards | 80 L.Vermeil |
| Stafford, Glen (WA) <i>Nicaragua – Airmail Stamps – The Early Years</i> | Aerophilately | 87 Gold |

Swan River Stamp Show 2016

The Swan River Stamp Show for 2016 was held at the same time and in the same venue as the Mandurah 2016 Stamp, Coin, Banknote & Postcard Fair ('Mandurah 2016 Fair').

Visit www.peelnumis.org/Mandurah2016.html for further information.

Exhibition Results:

| EXHIBITOR | CLASS | RESULT |
|---|-------------------|----------------------------|
| Barrett, Brian <i>Australian Commonwealth – Postage Due Stamps</i> | Traditional | 78 L.Vermeil S.Prize |
| Lee, David <i>Development of an Airmail Service to Madagascar</i> | Traditional | 84 Gold S.Prize |
| Kouwen, Mike <i>Australia – London Customs Duty</i> | Revenues | 88 Gold S.Prize |
| Lee, David <i>Albert Kimmerling: His Life and Times</i> | Picture Postcards | 84 Gold S.Prize |
| Rhodes, Michael <i>I am Nothing</i> | Cygnets | 85 Gold S.Prize |

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|--|------------|-------------------------|
| Whittaker, Brian <i>Crux Australis – The Southern Cross</i> | Cygnets | 73 Vermeil |
| Penfold, Denis <i>Western Australia Stamp Duty</i> | Club Class | Winner S.Prize |
| Warren-Langford, Pat <i>Quilting & Patchwork in Society</i> | Club Class | Runner Up S.Prize |

E M Hasluck Award



In September 1983, the WAPC established a philatelic award known as the 'E.M. Hasluck Medal' in memory of the late E.M. Hasluck and his fellow officers serving in the Colonial Post Office of Western Australia in the 19th century. In particular, the Award acknowledges the contribution of Hasluck and others to Post Office and Telegraph services during the Gold Rush era.

The WAPC appointed five trustees to administer the annual selection of a worthy recipient of the Award.

Nominees should be persons resident in Western Australia who have given distinguished service to philately, past and present.

Nominees are selected based on considerations such as:

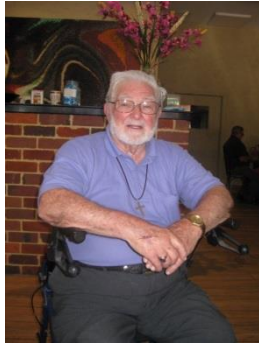
Administration positions held and length of service;

- Specific contributions such as publishing articles or editing newsletters;
- Exhibiting collections at clubs and higher levels; and
- Generally promoting the hobby in WA.

Nominations close on September 1st each year.

2016 Winner Michael Kouwen

Bernard BUCKLAND



BUCKLAND Bernard.-. (Coralie)

He was born in Wollongong NSW on 19th March 1932 just as the Sydney Harbour Bridge was being opened. His father was a school teacher. The family lived in various NSW towns but returned to Wollongong. Bernard went to 3rd year High School there, 4th year in Trinity Grammar Summer Hill and 5th year in St Patrick's College, Goulburn. He later attended Sydney Technical College (was training as an industrial chemist), but then Moore Theological College and later gained qualification in accounting and religious education.

1956: August: He married Coralie, a trained nurse, they have four children.

- [Russell \(1957\)](#) A retired Squadron Leader RAAF. He is now a civilian teaching RAAF personnel to be air traffic controllers.
- [Helen \(1959\)](#) is a midwife at Armadale Hospital.
- [Jane \(1960\)](#) is a CPA but has now retired.
- [Graham \(1963\)](#) is a customer assurance advisor to VESCO food processors.

Bernard is justifiably proud, of his progeny who have in turn produced 12 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

1940: He has been a scout since he was 8 years old, and started collecting stamps. He would meet other boys and swap – a small green and red stamp for one big blue one. He was awarded a Silver Acorn and is a Life Member of Scouts WA. Scouts nominated him to the State Government and in 2014 he was awarded a 50 Years Volunteer Certificate.

His father would only allow stamps to be put into the album if Bernard could tell him about the country's geography and produce. He used to get approval books from Max Stern and pay him with postal notes. He seldom bought stamps for more than 3d as no one had any pocket money in those days, and earned what they could from collecting bottles or selling used newspapers to the Fish and Chip shop.

1953 to 1964: Bernard collected what came to him on cover, but other than that, did nothing with his stamps. He met Mrs Ida Challis when he was locum in her church. She asked to see his albums and asked how much he could afford each month. She sent him stamps each month (sometimes it took 3 months to pay) and thus he gained a full face collection of pre George VI /Australia. Again all was put away in Derby, being far too hot and humid. He did try once and had everything spread out on the dining room table (the only table they had), when his daughter walked in and said, "It's hot in here, Dad" and turned on the fan! The stamps were put away!

1956: Bernard was made a deacon, was ordained as a priest in 1957 and consecrated bishop in 1988. He worked in country/bush parishes in SA and WA and as Regional Bishop for the Kimberley.

1963: He began as a volunteer with St Johns Ambulance and was a First Aid and Sub-centre instructor. He was Volunteer of the year in 1996 and is a member of the Order of St John.

1975: He started a small club in Northampton, and joined Philatelic Society of Western Australia and the club signed up with what he thinks was called the WA Stamp Promotion Council. They were also in correspondence with the Northamptonshire club in the UK, and occasionally visited Geraldton club. He also had a club for children.

1997: Bernard and Coralie retired to Rockingham where he joined Rockingham Club, Stirling and Fremantle. Over time, he was President, circuit secretary and magazine editor in Rockingham. He is no longer a member of Stirling but has joined Mandurah. For some years he was a delegate to WAPC.

2005: He spent a lot of time in Libraries with Peter Martin across the metropolitan and southern parts of the state, (endorsed and funded by the West Australian Philatelic Council), having displays and talking about stamp collecting. Peter was the philatelist, Bernard was the talker. His wife Coralie said that she was sure his tongue was actually hung in the middle so that he could talk with both ends at once!!

Their visits worked well in the country but not in the city. Perhaps this was because with stamp shows, sales and dealers, city collectors had access to the stamp world and material. His biggest disappointment was that even after telling clubs what they were doing, he can only think of three club members who visited a city display, and one club even asked them not to come as they liked their club as it was and didn't want new members!

2010: He was awarded the Hasluck medal.

2016: Bernard still attends four clubs, but is trying to avoid night driving. He gets pleasure out of promoting the hobby via the media. Once when they were more stretched than usual, he wanted to sell his collection but Coralie said, "No, that's to keep you out of my hair when we retire!" He added that Coralie also said that she could not understand people collecting dirty bits of paper that other people had spat on!! He has built up a connection with various media outlets to promote the hobby.

It took Bernard great courage to actually talk about himself. He thanks everyone for reading to the end. He is really trying to say: "If I can do it, so can you!"

Bernard's collecting interests have been Australia, GB, Canada and New Zealand. The latter two were since his early days of collecting.

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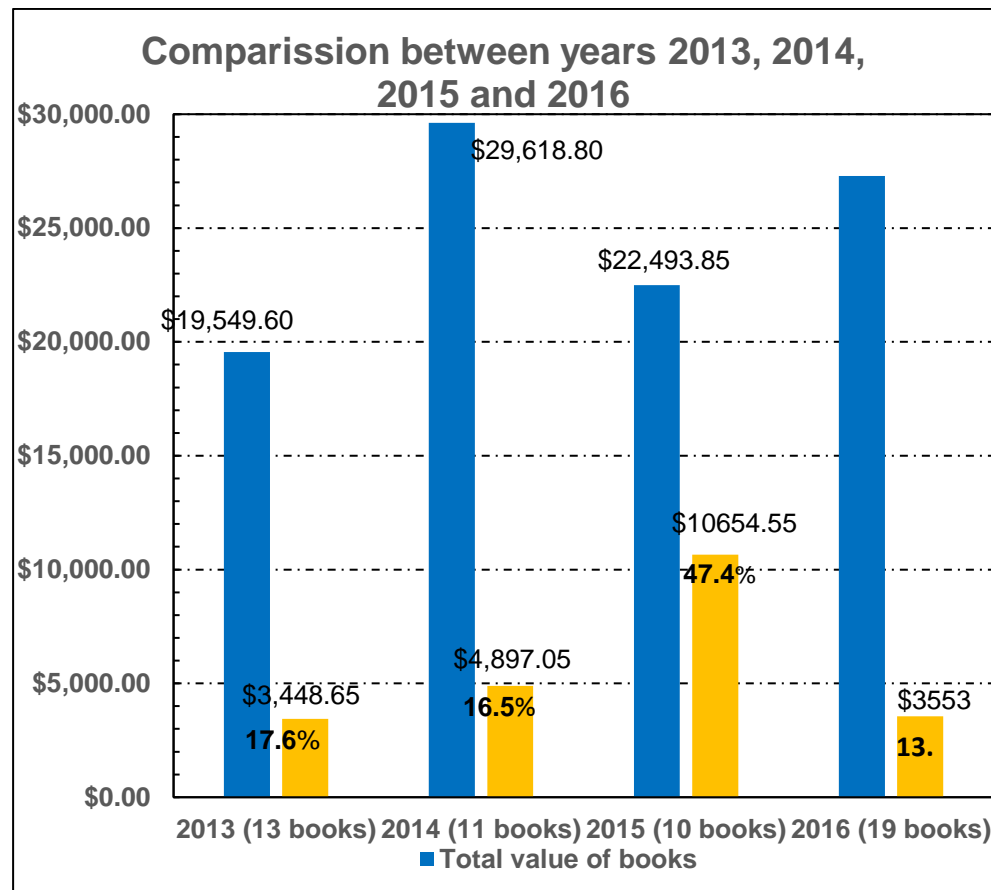
We have 10 people who provide our circuit sheets and once again I wish to thank them for their invaluable support of this service to our members and the high standard of the material supplied. One of our contributors lives in Tasmania and another in Victoria.

We now have nine circuits, Mandurah, Rockingham and Stirling joined this year. We have a reciprocal arrangement with Mandurah and Rockingham, they circulate our books and we circulate theirs. Seems to be a great arrangement.

His year a total of 19 books were created. Seven came from Mandurah and Rockingham, the rest are ours. The first book for 2017 is now in circulation.

I was able to have the circuit books at Stamp Mart again this year. When possible I will have books available on library days and at our Open Day, but I am still looking for more ways of expanding the circulation further. If anyone has some ideas, I would be grateful to hear them. Preparing circuit sheets is time consuming work and our contributors deserve rewarding through better sales for making the material available.

Please note that 5 circuit books for 2015 and all books for 2016 are still in circulation and therefore the sales figures in the graph below are tentative only (effective as at 14 November 2016).



Yours in Philately

George Morris
Exchange/Circuit Secretary