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MEETINGS AND EVENTS

July 1 st	CLUB/LIBRARY DAY OPEN: 12.00 noon - 4.00pm
July 3 rd	MONDAY PHILATELIC FORUM Bandung 2017 Entries
July 6 th	THURSDAY DAYTIME STAMP CLUB MEETING PLACE: Scout Hall, Rokeby Road Subiaco Meeting: 1.00-4.00pm
July 8 th	WAPC WORKSHOP
July 10 th	MONDAY POSTMARK CIRCLE Scandinavia Anna Friis
July 18 th	GENERAL MEETING Inwards Airmail to WA Bruce Haynes
July 31 st	THE AIRMAIL CIRCLE 2016 North American Airmails
Aug 3 rd	THURSDAY DAYTIME STAMP CLUB MEETING PLACE: Scout Hall, Rokeby Road Subiaco Meeting: 1.00pm - 4.00pm
Aug 5 th	CLUB/LIBRARY DAY OPEN: 12.00 noon - 4.00pm
Aug 7 th	MONDAY PHILATELIC FORUM Postal History, Sub-Class 2c John DiBiase
Aug 12 th	WAPC WORKSHOP
Aug 14 th	MONDAY POSTMARK CIRCLE Airmails 1939-49 All Members
Aug 15 th	GENERAL MEETING It's all foreign to me Mike Adams
Aug 22 nd	JUST-AN-AUCTION AUCTION: Viewing 6.30pm-8.00pm Auction starts 8.00pm



Seniors Recreation Council of WA Inc.

Have a Go Day

A LiveLighter Event

Wednesday 1st November 2017

Burswood Park 9.00am to 3.00pm, Great Eastern Highway
 Official Welcome: 10.30am,
 Free Activities and Information day for over 45's
 Featuring Activities, Clubs/Groups, Seniors & Commercial Agencies

For more information contact
 Seniors Recreation Council of WA Inc.
08 9492 9771
www.srcwa.asn.au
 Free tea, coffee & bottled water available all day
 Food Vendors in attendance **SPONSORS**

Registrations Now Open Phone 9492 9771

25 YEARS IN BURSWOOD PARK
25TH ANNIVERSARY
HAVE A GO DAY 2017
 a LiveLighter Event

Mel Peachey will be running the PSWA Have a Go table.

If anyone has any Stamps or material to donate please contact Mel on 0439 952 992 all donations to charity and to be given to HAVE-A-GO-DAY.

Also anyone available on the 1st of November to give Mel a hand please contact him.

WANTED

Any person who can assist Mel Peachey with K.G Heads 1 penny reds dated between 1914 and 1918. He is trying to collect all dates during the first World War. Please contact Mel on 0439 952 992

If you are looking for something specific why not send me an email (mleaman@bigpond.net.au) and I can put it in Stamp Hinges. You never know someone might have what you are looking for.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

July 30th

At the Royal Fremantle Golf Club starting 12.30 pm.

Cost \$40

A cash Bar

Anyone wishing to attend please contact Nigel or Malcolm, we need 30 people to attend.

IT'S A FUN DAY COME ALONG AND ENJOY YOURSELF.

STAMP MART

Numbers were down a bit from last year. (Both AFL teams were playing on the day)

The Les King Trophy had nine entrants and was won by John Dibiase.

The Don O'Loughlin Trophy had two entrants and was won by Hayley Geisman.

Thanks to Ross Wood for being co-ordinator and all the helpers.

All our Auctions and days like Stampmart and Open Day require volunteers to run, this is for the benefit of all members. So if able to assist please help as we were short of helpers at Stampmart.

Our next Auction is JUST-AN-AUCTION on Tuesday August 22nd. Viewing starting at 6.30pm and the Auction starting at 8pm

We also have the following Events for the remainder of the year that need volunteers.
Swan River Stamp Show we are responsible for the Auction on the Saturday 21st October.
Have-A-Go Day Wednesday 1st November
Open Day and Auction on the Sunday 10th December.

Mossgreen Auction on 26/06/17

Stamps & Postal History(#148MG)26/06/2017 1:00 PM AEST

Lot 224 of 1416: KEVIII: 1936 Unissued 2d scarlet BW #174E(2) marginal example from the base of the sheet unusually with the comb perforations extended into the margin & thus presenting as two entirely void "stamps" at the base, hinged at the base of the margin only otherwise unmounted, Cat \$120,000. One of the great rarities of the Australian Commonwealth and the British Empire and the pre-eminent stamp from the very brief reign of King Edward VIII. This is the lower-left unit from what was formerly Lord Vestey



Estimate: \$120,000

Starting: \$100,000

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One of the great rarities of the Australian Commonwealth and the British Empire and the pre-eminent stamp from the very brief reign of King Edward VIII. This is the lower-left unit from what was formerly *Lord Vestey's* corner block of 6. The corner block of 4 remains in the hands of the purchaser from the 2014 *Vestey* auction in London. The other - non-marginal - single was sold at a Melbourne auction in July 2015 for \$172,912. Our estimate and reserve should therefore be seen as conservative.

David, Prince of Wales ascended to the throne on the death of his father *King George V* on 20.1.1936 - not the 10th as stated in the *ACSC* - taking the name *Edward VIII*. Profligate by nature, an admirer of *Mr Mussolini* and *Mr Hitler*, and insistent on marrying the twice-divorced American *Mrs Wallis Simpson*, he was considered by the British Establishment to be an unfortunate "choice" for King. *Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin* and his cohorts - including the *Archbishop of Canterbury* who declared that the King, as Head of the *Church of England*, was barred from marrying a divorced woman - brought so much pressure to bear that Edward felt compelled to abdicate so he could marry the woman he loved. The abdication occurred on 10.12.1936, before his proposed Coronation, and 1936 became known as "The Year of the Three Kings", Edward's brother *Albert, Duke of York*, becoming king as *George VI*.

In Australia, preparations for a new series of stamps featuring KEVIII commenced early in 1936. In April, an official portrait by *Bertram Park* was supplied to the *Note Printing Branch*. By December, printing of the base letter-rate 2d value was well advanced, while smaller quantities of the proposed 1d 3d & 1/4d had also been printed. However, the abdication caused the authorities in Australia to cancel plans for the issue and it was ordered that every example of the printed stamps, and every artefact associated with their production, was to be destroyed.

Printing of the 2d scarlet had commenced on 29.9.1936, in the presence of the *Governor of Victoria, Lord Huntingfield*. As a memento of his visit, the Governor was presented with the first sheet to be printed. After the order was given to eradicate all evidence of the proposed issue, the Governor was requested to return the sheet. He dutifully complied but the lower-right corner block of 6 had been removed and gifted by the Governor to an unnamed aristocratic friend in England. (Not wishing to upset the British Establishment, in 1941 and with bigger things on their minds, the government decided not to pursue the matter further.) All essays, proofs and all other printed stamps, including some 71,000,000 of the 2d denomination were destroyed. Not a single example was retained for the Post Office records. Nor was an example presented to the *Royal Collection*. It is therefore certain that only the *Vestey* block of six survived.

The stamp offered here is accompanied by an erudite article by *Richard Breckon* published in "Gibbons Stamp Monthly" of October 2014, a reproduction of seven photographic essays improperly retained by the printer *John Ash*, and colour photocopies of the correspondence between Ash and *Lord Huntingfield* including the latter's hand-written notes "Sheet sent back less 6 stamps 17.12.36" and "19.12.36 Informed Ash that stamps had been sent to England. Thought it very doubtful if I could obtain possession".

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Unfortunately, it did not sell at reserve.

PERTH STAMP & COIN SHOW 2017

South Perth Community Centre Cnr South Terrace & Sangate Streets South Perth
Friday 7th July 1.00pm to 6.00pm
Saturday 8th July 10.00am to 4.00pm
Sunday 9th July 10.00am to 3.00pm

Collectors "flea market" tables with many bargains.
24 International, Interstate & Local dealers.

Always a good event run by Ian Boulton.

AUCTIONS

General meeting the Auctions have seen a greater variety and more lots in recent times. With this there have been lots that have had some good competition, which is good for the vender and the Society.

Other Auctions we need venders, so if you have items that you don't want please consider putting them in one of our Auctions. We have two more that you can get lots in for the rest of the year. The Swan River Stamp Show and the Open Day Auction.

This helps you get rid of unwanted excess and helps the club with revenue. Please contact Paul Holman if you have any questions about the upcoming Auctions and how to get your lots in them.

Perfins in Australia Enter the Government



Prior to Federation there was no use of perfins by Government Departments with the exception of English Government with the triangular convict mail puncture of Tasmania and the Commissariat punctures used in West Australia. South Australia used Departmental Overprints.

With Federation (1901) both State and Federal Departments sought to identify their own stamps and most asked the Postmaster General for permission to overprint. Oddly this rather cost effective option (it had been used effectively in South Australia) was refused and the use of perforation devices was suggested.

So the Federal and State Governments quickly sourced a range of multi die devices with around 6 - 12 dies in either a horizontal or vertical array, variously OS (many formats), WA, OS/NSW (2), and SA. The matter of codifying and collecting these patterns is made difficult by the fact that the Federal Government Departments were located all over Australia, but mainly in Melbourne. This led to the periods of sharing of perforated stamps between Federal and State Departments in some locations such as Victoria, Queensland and Western Australia, while other States such as NSW, South Australia and Tasmania chose not to share and had their own State devices from around 1902.

Furthermore at certain times the stamps of Victoria, Western Australia and Tasmania were all printed in Melbourne and at these times they shared the same and OS device/pattern.

The advent of Australian Commonwealth issues (1913) and the various OS perfins on these issues did not simplify it greatly as some Federal and State Departments continued to share, that is with the exception of NSW and Tasmania. That is until about 1931 when the Federal Government finally saw the wisdom of overprinting.

The overprinting for Federal use did not last long but some of the perforators that were introduced for State use did:

NSW	OS, OSNSW (3), then GNSW (4) until 1989
Queensland	Did not perforate after 1913
South Australia	Did not perforate after 1913
Tasmania	Continued to use their T until 1975
Victoria	Used VG (4) until 1988
Western Australia	Used W/A until 1954

Part of an article by David Coath January 2015

Other Auctions and events for the remainder of the Year

CHRISTMAS IN JULY Sunday 30th July. Royal Fremantle Golf Club Cost \$40.
Starting at 12.30pm. A cash Bar.

JUST AN AUCTION AUGUST 22nd

Swan River Stamp Show

Loftus Recreation Centre, Corner of Loftus Street and Vincent Street Leederville
PSWA Auction on the Saturday 21st October. Lists needed by August 15th.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH Sunday 25th November. Again: Venue and cost closer to the Event.

Open Day and Auction in December 10th. Lists needed by October 17th.

Start thinking about your Auction Lots for the above 3 Auctions as TIME creeps up on you very fast.

Also for Tables at our OPEN DAY as this is very limited so on a first come basis.

CLUB/LIBRARY DAY

The first Saturday of every Month the Club is Open from 12 noon to 4pm.

Come along and use the society's facilities, the Library is open for anyone that wants to do any research, borrow a book.

Use the display boards to put up your display you are working on to see how it looks. (*get feedback from other members that are attending*).

Bring along stamps that you need to know more about, maybe someone may be able to help you or point you in the right direction.

Coffee and Tea are available, bring your Lunch others do.

Donations to the Library are always welcome, if they are excess to our requirements we can always Auction them off. Then we can purchase other Books or Magazines for the Library.

PSWA GENERAL MEETINGS AUCTIONS

This is a way of getting rid of some of your excess stock; put it in our Auction at the General Meetings. Sheets are available to write up your lists for the Auctioneer.

Or you can Donate the lot to the PSWA.

Talking about Donations to PSWA. We would like to thank all those that have donated.

Recent donations to the Library from the following.

Ross Edwards
Roger Cummings
Freemantle Post Office
Penny Wells
Trevor Lacy
Dereck Pocock

I probably have forgotten someone, if I have I do apologise. All donations are much appreciated.

If there is any Publication you feel we should have in the Library let the Librarian (Wilf) know. If we can get a copy we will.

This is your Library and we want members to use it.

Article's for Stamp Hinges

Please if you have an Article for inclusion in Stamp Hinges please email me or give it to me at the meetings that I attend.

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