

PERTH 2023 NATIONAL STAMP EXHIBITION

2nd - 5th November 2023



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Chairman's Message



Invitation from the Chairman of Perth 2023

On behalf of the Western Australian Philatelic Council, it is my pleasure to invite you to Perth for the Perth National Stamp Exhibition to be held from Thursday 2nd November to Sunday 5th November 2023, at Gloucester Park, Perth.

The organisation is well under way, with our volunteers working diligently to present a well-structured and successful exhibition.

We are planning for an expansive exhibition of 900 frames, with national and international exhibitors and dealers showcasing the very best of their material.

I look forward to meeting you at **Perth 2023**.

Glen Stafford

Chairman

Perth 2023 National Stamp Exhibition

Important Dates for Exhibitors

The **closing date for Entry Forms** is Friday 28 July 2023. Exhibitors must provide a draft title page with each entry form.

Exhibitors

Participation in **Perth 2023** is open to all philatelic exhibitors in Australia and New Zealand and to exhibitors from a country from which a commissioner or Accord judge has been appointed by the Australian Philatelic Federation (APF), whether they are members of affiliated organisations or not.

Coin and banknote exhibitors are also invited.

Dealers

Approximately 30 Australian and international stamp, coin and banknote dealers are expected to attend **Perth 2023**, as well as Australia Post.

Dealer invitations will be sent out shortly. The Perth Mint will also be invited to attend.

Perth 2023 Contacts

<https://www.perth2023stampshow.com/>

PO Box 1285, Mandurah, WA 6210, Australia

stafford@southwest.com.au

Classification of Exhibits

Division 1

Non-Competitive Class – Invited Exhibits

Division 2

National Level Competitive Classes

- 2.1 Traditional
- 2.2 Postal History
 - 2.2a Postal History
 - 2.2b Marcophily
 - 2.2c Historical, Social and Special Studies
- 2.3 Postal Stationery
- 2.4 Aerophilately
- 2.5 Astrophilately
- 2.6 Thematic Philately
- 2.7 Maximaphily
- 2.8 Revenues
- 2.9 Youth
 - 2.9a Age to 15 years
 - 2.9b Age 16 to 18 years
 - 2.9c Age 19 to 21 years
- 2.10 Literature
- 2.11 Open Philately
- 2.12 Picture Postcards
- 2.13 Polar Philately
- 2.14 First Day Covers
 - 2.14a First Day Covers
 - 2.14b Souvenir Covers & Postmarks
 - 2.14c Thematic / Topical
- 2.15 Cinderellas
- 2.16 Modern
 - 2.16a Modern Traditional
 - 2.16b Modern Postal History
 - 2.16c Modern Postal Stationery
- 2.17 Topical
- 2.18 Frugal
 - 2.18a Traditional
 - 2.18b Postal History
 - 2.18c Postal Stationery
 - 2.18d Aerophilately
 - 2.18e Astrophilately
 - 2.18f Polar Philately
 - 2.18g Revenues
 - 2.18h Thematic Philately
 - 2.18i Maximaphily
 - 2.18j Open Philately
 - 2.18k Picture Postcards
 - 2.18l First Day Covers
 - 2.18m Cinderellas
 - 2.18n Modern
 - 2.18o Topical

Organisation

Perth 2023 is organised by the Western Australian Philatelic Council under the auspices of the Australian Philatelic Federation.

Prospectus and Entry Form

A copy of the Prospectus along with the Entry Form is available for download from the **Perth 2023** website:

<https://www.perth2023stampshow.com/>

Souvenirs

A variety of souvenirs will be available as part of **Perth 2023** including a limited-edition PNC overprinted with show logo, an imperforate Mini-sheet and a unique postmark, issued daily.

Supporters Club

Collectors, dealers and other interested parties can support **Perth 2023** by joining the Supporters' Club. Membership is limited to a maximum of 100 members.

Membership Forms are available on the **Perth 2023** website and at page 8.

Hours of Operation

Thursday 2 November: 10.00 am – 5.00 pm

Friday 3 November 10.00 am – 5.00 pm

Saturday 4 November 10.00 am – 5.00 pm

Sunday 5 November 10.00 am – 3.00 pm



The Venue – Gloucester Park



Gloucester Park, the home of harness racing in Western Australia, is a unique and versatile entertainment venue right in the heart of Perth.

Located on the banks of the Swan River in the exclusive precinct of East Perth on the edge of the CBD, Gloucester Park is close to a broad range of accommodation and entertainment options.

Gloucester Park – How to Get There

Bus Service

A free **Red CAT** Bus Route - Gloucester Park to CBD and return, runs at least every 15 minutes seven days per week.

A full timetable is available at:

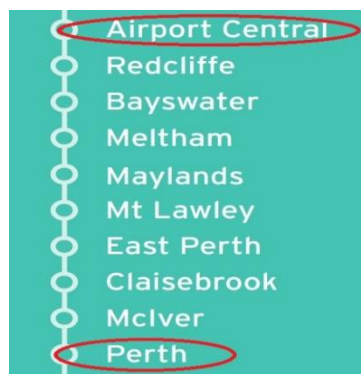
<https://www.transperth.wa.gov.au/Timetables/CAT-Timetables>



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Train

Perth Airport Line – Airport Central to CBD



Trains operate every 12 minutes during peak period, every 15 minutes during the day and every 30 minutes at night from Airport Central to Perth Station in the heart of the CBD.

Public Car Parking

Gloucester Park is a 5-minute walk from the City of Perth's Queens Garden Car Park in Nelson Crescent, East Perth, in which there are 863 car bays available.

Accommodation

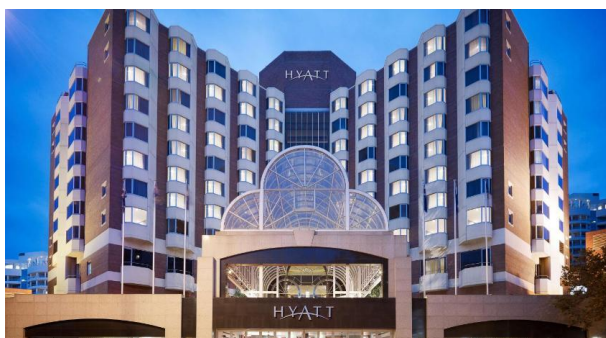
Hotels



Novotel Perth Langley – Adelaide Terrace

There are over 35 accommodation options available within an easy walk of Gloucester Park and dozens more a short distance further away.

From five star to three star, the accommodation needs of visitors are fully covered.



Hyatt Regency Perth – Adelaide Terrace



Pan Pacific Perth – Adelaide Terrace

Other hotels close by Gloucester Park include the Ibis Styles East Perth, the Quality Hotel Ambassador Perth and the Quest East Perth.

Apartments



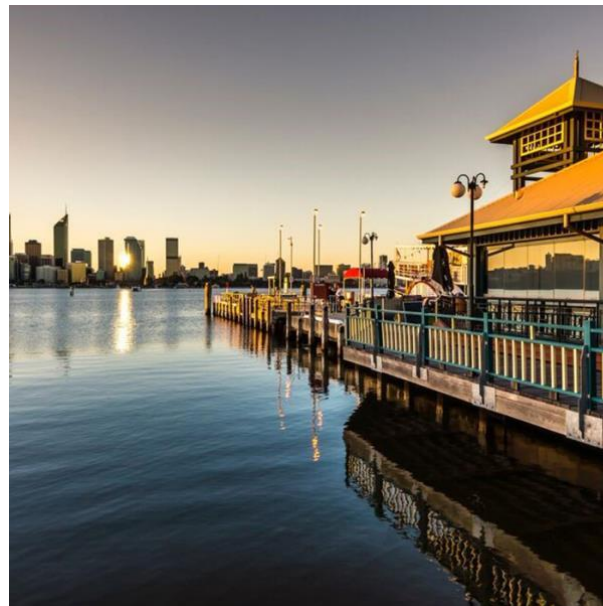
Fraser Suites Perth – Adelaide Terrace



Astra Apartments Perth CBD

Other Attractions

November is a perfect time of the year to visit Perth and you can be assured of a warm and friendly welcome.

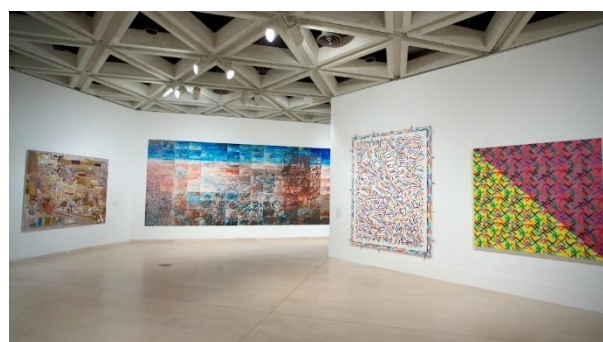


Catch a ferry to South Perth for Lunch

A wide variety of activities occur at this time of the year. Perth's beaches, wine regions, art galleries and theatres are in full swing. The Central Business District is a short stroll away, while Perth's restaurants, hotels, theatres, art galleries, museums and historical sites are close at hand.

A river cruise or a stroll through King's Park will make your visit all the more memorable. Accompanying visitors may augment the planning of their activities by visiting the City of Perth's official visitor website at:

<https://visitperth.com/>



Art Gallery of Western Australia

River Cruises



For a ferry experience with a difference, Captain Cook Cruises offers a range of cruise options from Perth to the Port City of Fremantle, or upstream towards the magnificent Swan Valley wine region.

Wild West Charters offers some of Perth's most unique guided river tours departing from Elizabeth Quay. Their Swan River Eco-Adventure tours are suitable for all, offering fast, smooth and dry guided tours at set times daily in smaller more personalised groups.

You might choose to see Elizabeth Quay from a different perspective with Gondolas on the Swan, on board a venetian style gondola.



Or you could see the city aboard the Little Ferry Company's solar electric ferry, which will take you on a guided tour of the Swan River, up along the foreshore from Elizabeth Quay to East Perth, and return.

Alternatively, you might fill in a whole day visiting Western Australia's Rottnest Island paradise, with ferries departing Barrack Street Jetty daily.

The morning Rottnest ferry departures provide a wonderful cruise down the Swan River with commentary from experienced hosts.

Perth Mint



The Perth Mint is Australia's oldest operating mint. Within its world-class exhibition halls, the history of Western Australian gold, and the Perth Mint, come to life - giving visitors the opportunity to experience the magic of gold.

Take the opportunity to see a traditional gold pour in the Mint's original 1899 melting house, and observe the world's largest gold coin weighing one tonne of pure gold.

Select a memento of Western Australia for yourself or your family from the diamonds and gold, platinum or Argyle Pinks at the Mint's well stocked jewellery boutique.

Swan River Valley Wine and Food Tours

Perth's Swan Valley is Western Australia's oldest wine region. A number of excellent tours are available to sample the very best of Western Australia's food and wine.



Half day and one day tours by river boat, coach or private vehicle are available.



Some tours mix and match modes of travel to and from the Swan Valley – coach up, river boat back. Alternatively, take the train to Guildford and pick up your pre-booked tour from there.



Kings Park Walks and Tours

Kings Park is home to the spectacular Western Australian Botanic Garden, which displays over 3,000 species of the State's unique flora. Two thirds of the 400-hectare park are protected as bushland and provide a haven for native biological diversity.



Visitors enjoy sweeping views of the Swan and Canning Rivers, the city skyline and the Darling Ranges to the east. The bushland walk trails and immaculate gardens are a delight.

Located just 1.5 km from Perth CBD, Kings Park and Botanic Garden is accessible by public transport. The **Blue CAT** bus travels between Perth Busport and Kings Park, via Perth Station and Elizabeth Quay Bus Station.



Free guided walks of Kings Park are led by Kings Park Volunteer Guides. Walks depart daily from the lawn outside Aspects of Kings Park. Check for times at:

<https://www.bgpa.wa.gov.au/kings-park/events/walks-and-tours>

Perth's Built Heritage



Perth GPO, Forrest Place, Perth (vacated 2016)

Perth was occupied by British settlers in 1829 and named the Swan River Colony. Many of the older buildings still exist and have been heritage-listed.

Perth showing Gloucester Park, the CBD and the free **Red CAT** bus route



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PERTH 2023 NATIONAL STAMP



EXHIBITION 2nd - 5th November 2023

SUPPORTERS CLUB - MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

PLEASE POST THIS APPLICATION TO: **PERTH 2023** - National Stamp Exhibition Supporters Club

PO Box 1285, MANDURAH WA 6210 Or SCAN AND EMAIL THE FORM TO: stafford@southwest.com.au

Collectors can provide financial support for **PERTH 2023** - 'Australia's premier **FREE Philatelic event**', by joining the **Supporters Club**, which is limited to **100 members** and is expected to **sell out quickly**.

Running a national exhibition is costly. One of the major outlays is paying for deposits (such as for venue and accommodation) well in advance of money received from exhibitors, the trade, and other sources. **Your** contribution of **\$120 to the PERTH 2023 Supporters Club** can provide much needed funds at an early stage of planning for the exhibition. We plan to provide a range of products and services **in recognition of your support**. These will include:

A membership badge, a certificate of appreciation, an exhibition branded pen, and a range of exclusive (members only) overprinted and/or numbered philatelic products.

Payment by cash, money order or cheque, made out to the **Western Australian Philatelic Council** should accompany the application or be made by direct deposit to the Council's bank account:

BANK: NAB **BRANCH:** West End, St George's Terrace, PERTH.

BSB: 086 006 **Account:** 01 790 0021

Please use your surname as the reference, so we can match the deposit to your application. Payment can also be made by credit card. A surcharge of 2% is added to cover fees.

Please tick: **VISA** _____ **Mastercard** _____ **Card Number:** _____ / _____ / _____ / _____

Expiry Date: _____ / _____ **Name (On card)** _____ **Signature:** _____

An additional \$8 to cover the cost of registered post should accompany your application if you are unable to collect your supporters pack at the event. Overseas post & packing is quoted on application.

NAME (You would like printed on your Certificate):

ADDRESS: _____

COUNTRY _____ **POSTCODE:** _____

EMAIL: _____ **PHONE:** _____

OFFICE USE

ONLY: **PAID:** _____ **MEMBERSHIP NUMBER:** _____ **MEMBERSHIP**

BADGE: _____ **PEN:** _____ **COLLECTED/POSTED:** _____