

PERTH 2023

NATIONAL STAMP

EXHIBITION

2nd - 5th November 2023



Bulletin No 2

April 2023



Message from the Lord Mayor of the City of Perth



The Lord Mayor of Perth, Basil Zempilas

On behalf of the City of Perth I warmly welcome all those who take the opportunity to visit on the occasion of the National Stamp Show, in November this year.

Perth is a wonderful, vibrant, multi-cultural city focused on being livable, sustainable and prosperous.

While visiting Perth, I encourage you to explore our city and enjoy the other events occurring. There really is so much to see and do here.

I wish you a successful and enjoyable visit during the National Stamp Show.

Basil Zempilas

The Rt Hon the Lord Mayor of Perth

Welcome

Welcome to Bulletin No 2 for the Perth 2023 National Stamp Exhibition.

The Venue - Gloucester Park - Perth



Gloucester Park is a disability friendly venue.

Program

Thursday 2 November 2023: 10.00 am - 5.00 pm

Official Opening: 9:30 am

Friday 3 November 2023 10.00 am - 5.00 pm

Saturday 4 November 2023 10.00 am - 5.00 pm

Palmares 7:00 pm

Sunday 5 November 2023 10.00 am - 3.00 pm

Organisation

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

Prospectus and Entry Form

The Prospectus and Entry Form are available for download from the **Perth 2023** website:

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

Alternatively, an Entry Form is at page 9 of this Bulletin.

Class Judging Criteria

Criteria are available on the website:

<https://www.perth2023stampshow.com/class-judging-criteria/>

Seven Nations Postal Stationery Challenge

The following countries have agreed in principle to participate in the Postal Stationery Challenge:

Canada
France
India
New Zealand
United Kingdom
United States of America
Australia

The Challenge will involve 2 x 5 or 2 x 8 frames of Postal Stationery. Accord Invitations have been issued to potential participants.

Important Dates for Exhibitors

Closing date for Entry Forms is **Friday 28 July 2023**.

Exhibits delivered by post must reach the Committee not earlier than Tuesday 24 October 2023 and not later than Friday 27 October 2023.

All literature entries must be received by Tuesday 24 October 2023.

Entries from countries for which a Commissioner has been appointed must be carried to and from the Exhibition by the appointed Commissioner.

Entries delivered in person must be delivered to the Bin Room by 10.00 am Wednesday 1 November 2023.

Theme: Centenary of Radio Broadcasting in Australia

November 2023 marks 100 years of radio broadcasting in Australia. The first radio station to undertake a live broadcast in Australia took to the airwaves on 23 November 1923.



50th Anniversary of Radio Broadcasting issued 21 November 1973

Dealers

Australia Post and The Perth Mint will be attending **Perth 2023**. In addition, the following dealers have committed to attend:

Abacus Stamp Auctions
Ace Stamp Auctions
Bexley Stamps
Burstamp
CoinAusJohn
David Feldman International Auctioneers
Edlins of Canberra & Yass
Ian Boulton Stamp Dealer
Kenton Philatelics
Mark Leaman and John Windberg
Pittwater Philatelic Service
Rainbow Rarities
Richard Johnson and Willard Allman
Richard Juzwin Stamps
Shields Stamps & Coins
Troy Sequeira Brisbane Stamps
Wynyard Coin Centre

See the **Perth 2023** website for details of what these dealers are bringing to the show:

<https://www.perth2023stampshow.com/dealer-info/>

Sponsorships

Perth 2023 Thanks the following sponsors:

Platinum: PSWA & Mr Ray Todd

Gold: Australian Philatelic Federation

Silver: Mandurah Philatelic Society; Philatelic Society of Rockingham & Kwinana District,

Bronze: Available.

Stands Available

Dealers and postal administrations may take a stand at the Exhibition. Stand holders receive a ¼ page advertisement in the Exhibition Catalogue and are listed on the **Perth 2023** website as part of their package. Upgrades are available.

Further details can be obtained by contacting Mr Mike Kouwen at:

+61 (08) 9384 4981

jmikek@inet.net.au

Advertising Opportunities

There are a number of options for dealers and others to advertise their products and services during **Perth 2023**. Details are available from the Secretariat:

stafford@southwest.com.au

Official Supplier Packages

Suppliers of goods and services to **Perth 2023** may access the Official Supplier Program.

Bendigo and Adelaide Bank is the first Official Supplier to **Perth 2023**.

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.

Details and prices will be in Bulletin No 3.

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 7 of this Bulletin.

Supporters receive a range of benefits including an Australia Post imperforate mini-sheet, a limited-edition PNC overprinted with the **Perth**

2023 Exhibition logo, a membership badge and other material.

Palmares

The Palmares will be held on 4 November 2023 at 7:00 pm. Venue and cost to be advised.

Accommodation

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.

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

Transport

Bus Service

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

If you're travelling by train into Perth, the **Red CAT** picks up at Perth Railway Station. Look for the Red Cat signed bus stop in front of the station.

Alight the at the Hale Street Waca Cat Stop (No: 28508) to access Gloucester Park through the main gate - Gate 3.



See full map at page 8

A full timetable is available at:

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

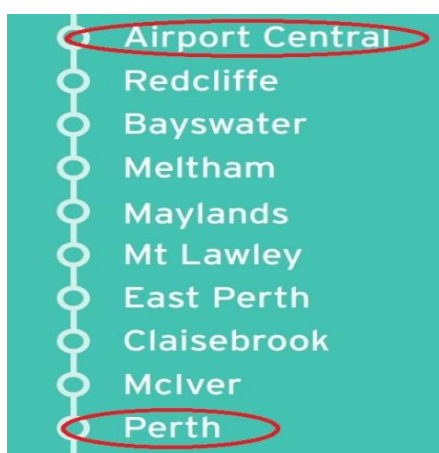
A **Yellow CAT** also provides a free service to Gloucester Park.

Airlines

If you are travelling to Perth by a domestic or international flight there is train access to the Perth Railway Station in the heart of the CBD.

International Flights

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.

Airport Central is attached to Terminals T1 and T2 by a moving walkway.

One-way tickets to Perth Railway Station cost \$A5:00 and are available at the staffed service desk just outside the platform entry gates.

Domestic Flights – Terminals T3 and T4.

Perth Airport Line - Redcliffe to the CBD.

A bus link departs Terminals T3 and T4 to the Redcliffe Station. Look for **Bus No 292** outside the terminal building. Purchase your ticket from the 292 bus driver. Cost \$A5:00. This entitles you to travel to Redcliffe Station and then into 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. Cost \$A7:50 per day. Cash and credit card payment is available at the parking meter.

Parking tickets are issued and must be displayed in the vehicle.

Major Sponsors

The Perth Mint



The Perth Mint is Australia's oldest operating mint.

At the Mint you will see the history of Western Australian gold and 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.

Among a selection of its superbly crafted precious metal commemorative and collectable coins, the Perth Mint is offering visitors to **Perth 2023** the chance to acquire a limited edition show special.

Keenly sought after show specials from The Perth Mint, have a history of selling out fast.

Visit The Perth Mint Online at:

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

Australia Post



Australia Post will be attending **Perth 2023** with a broad range of material available for purchase.

Abacus Stamp Auctions

Abacus Auctions is a Melbourne-based auction house dedicated to offering its clients a wide variety of Stamps, Postal History, Picture Postcards, Coins, Banknotes, Militaria, Sporting Memorabilia and associated Collectables.

Philatelic Society of Western Australia

The PSWA encourages philately in all its forms through-out Western Australia.

Its Philatelic Forum meets monthly and focuses on development of exhibiting as an important component of philately.

Its library is open to members of all stamp clubs.

Australasian Philatelic Traders' Association



Perth 2023 is an APTA supported event.

<http://www.apta.com.au/>

Volunteers

The organisation of **Perth 2023** is based on the support and help of committed volunteers. Offers from people who can help out in the lead-up to, or during the Exhibition are appreciated.

International and interstate attendees who would like to be involved in the day-to-day running of the Exhibition are welcome, and their help would be greatly appreciated.

The areas where attendees may feel they could make a contribution include:

- Front of house (meet and greet);
- Dealer services;
- Mounting and dismounting of displays;
- Tour guides for youth; and,
- Venue set-up and removal.

Team leaders for each of these areas are also being sought. Should you be able to offer your help and expertise please contact Glen Stafford at:

stafford@southwest.com.au

Organising Committee for Perth 2023

Chairman	Glen Stafford
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Perth 2023 Contacts

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Accompanying Visitors

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 is protected as bushland and provides a haven for native biological diversity.



Located just 1.5 km from Perth CBD, Kings Park and Botanic Garden is accessible by public transport. The free **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 the giftshop "Aspects of Kings Park".

Check for times at:

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

Visit Rottnest Island



Free guided walking tours are available daily by the friendly and knowledgeable Rottnest Volunteer Guides. Tours are available that focus on the wildlife, the Rottnest heritage, and the sustainability of Rottnest Island.

These free walking tours depart daily from the historic Salt Store building, next to the Rottnest Volunteer Guides Information Booth.

More information is available at:

<https://www.rottnestisland.com/visit>

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 are available.

<https://www.captaincookcruises.com.au/cruises/wine-cruises>

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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 and dealers 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:** _____



PERTH 2023

ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO

Exhibition Secretary
Perth 2023
PO Box 1285
Mandurah WA 6210

NATIONAL EXHIBITION

2nd to 5th NOVEMBER 2023

Treasurer

Catalogue Editor

Jury Chairman

PHILATELIC EXHIBITION ENTRY FORM

(A separate form is required for each entry)

Surname Given Name

Address

Postcode Tel (H) Tel (W)

Email

PARTICULARS OF ENTRY

Title of Exhibit

Class Name / Number No. of frames.....

Please note that each frame holds 16 sheets. Pages higher than 28.5cm high run the risk of being damaged.

Description of Entry for Exhibition Catalogue (A minimum of 20 and a maximum of 50 words)

Awards at previous State or National Exhibitions

The Exhibition Secretary must receive this entry form, together with the correct remittance and a draft copy of the title page, no later than 28th July 2023. All competitive entries forwarded by post must be received before 27th October 2023.

DECLARATION

- I agree to abide by the Rules and Regulations for Perth 2023.
- The exhibit is my own property
- Return of exhibit is to be: Collected by hand ☐ Forwarded by mail ☐

Remittance	Amount		
Frame Fees	\$.....	Adults	\$55 per frame
Return Postage	\$.....	Youth:	
Donation	\$.....	Up to 18 years	\$10 per frame
Total	\$.....	19 to 21 years	\$25 per frame

☐ I have enclosed a cheque / money order for the above amount, made payable to WA Philatelic Council.

☐ I have made a direct deposit to the WA Philatelic Council account, National Australia Bank,
West End St Georges Terrace, Perth WA BSB: 086 006 Account No: 01 790 0021
For direct deposit, please use your surname and initials as a reference to help us match your payment.

☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard Card Number Expiry Date:

Name on Card

Signature.....

Date

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The man who could pour gold like water

This is just one of the many golden tales waiting to be uncovered at The Perth Mint.

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AAT Sidney Nolan's Antarctica
Centenary of Legacy
Solar Eclipses
Cocos (Keeling) Islands Reef Fish
Lost We Forget The Vietnam War

 Australia Post



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Encouraging philately in all its forms

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7:00pm; 3rd Tuesday of each month

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<https://www.pswa.asn.au/>

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BENEFIT FROM OUR EXPERTISE & PRESENTATION

We are now accepting consignments of Stamps, Postal History, Picture Postcards, Coins and General Collectables for our upcoming online and public auctions, scheduled for 2023-24.

Australia, New Zealand & Pacific Islands Public Auction of Stamps, Postal History & Picture Postcards
MELBOURNE 16 - 17 May 2023

Meet with us at **Perth 2023** in November 2023 for a free appraisal of your material.

We can visit you and/or arrange transportation for consignments of higher value or greater size, fully receipted and covered by our insurance.

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