

PERTH 2023

NATIONAL STAMP

EXHIBITION & COIN SHOW 2nd – 5th November 2023



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Chairman's Message



Welcome to Bulletin No 3 for the Perth 2023 National Stamp Exhibition.

As we approach the cut-off for entries, I know that there are a great number of exhibitors working hard, putting the final touches on their entries. We expect that there'll be more than 700 frames and perhaps as many as 900 on display in November.

Our volunteer group is growing and I thank those who have already committed to help make Perth 2023 a memorable occasion. Volunteers are fundamental to the success of the exhibition. If you would like to join the volunteer group, please let me know.

The Organising Committee looks forward to welcoming you personally to Perth in November 2023.

Glen Stafford

Chairman

Perth 2023 National Stamp Exhibition

Entries for Perth 2023 Extended

With less than three months remaining before the gates open for the **Perth 2023 National Stamp Exhibition**, entries are rolling in.

The closing date for all entries (including Literature entries) is now **31 August 2023**. Exhibitors are reminded that a draft title page needs to be provided with each entry form.

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 organizations or not.

Coin and banknote exhibitors are also invited to enter the exhibition.

Entry Forms and Prospectus are available for download at the **Perth 2023** website:

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

Entry Forms may be submitted electronically with Title Page to:

stafford@southwest.com.au

Venue



Perth 2023 will be held at the Gloucester Park Raceway – Perth's premier harness racing venue and versatile event hosting facility.

Site Plan

A site plan is at attachment A.

Program

Thursday 2 November: 10.00 am - 5.00 pm

Official Opening: 9:30 am

Friday 3 November 10.00 am - 5.00 pm

Saturday 4 November 10.00 am - 5.00 pm

Palmarès 7:00 pm

Sunday 5 November 10.00 am - 3.00 pm

Palmarès

The Palmarès will be held on 4 November 2023 at 7:00 pm. Venue and booking details will be advised in Bulletin No 4.

Souvenirs

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

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.

Should you wish to offer your help and expertise please contact Glen Stafford at: stafford@southwest.com.au

Postal Bikes & Penny Farthings



Classic postal bike belonging to Mr Phil Harris

Since the development of the postage stamp and the bicycle, both have shared a long and close association.

In recognition of this association the Western Australian Historical Cycle Club Inc. will be conducting a display of historic and vintage bicycles at Perth 2023 National Stamp Exhibition. The display will include a wide range of bikes with examples from the earliest designs from the 1860s through to the 1990s (including the famous penny farthings).

There will also be examples of the very recognisable red postal delivery bicycles.

Subject to weather conditions, there may even be some riding demonstrations.

The WAHCC is an organisation dedicated to preserving our rich cycling heritage.



Dealers

Australian and International Dealers booked to attend **Perth 2023** (as of 1/8/2023) are:

Abacus Stamp Auctions
Ace Stamp Auctions
Australia Post
Burstamp
CoinAusJohn
David Feldman International Auctioneers
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Perth 2023 Dealer Contact

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**Fewer than six stands remain
available**

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Australia Post will be attending **Perth 2023** with a broad range of material available for purchase, including exclusive products available only at the show.

The Perth Mint



The Perth Mint is Australia's oldest operating mint.

Among a selection of the Mint's 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. These show specials have a history of selling out fast.

Visit The Perth Mint Online at:

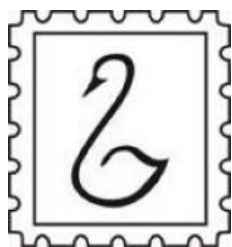
<https://www.perthmint.com/>

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Abacus Stamp 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 (Inc)



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.

Lotterywest



Perth 2023 is pleased to welcome Lotterywest to what is the most important philatelic and numismatic exhibition to be held in Western Australia in a decade.

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Platinum: Mr Ray Todd

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The Bendigo and Adelaide Bank is an Official Supplier to **Perth 2023**.

Perth 2023 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.

Supporters receive a range of exclusive 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.

Visit the Perth 2023 Supporters Club at:

<https://www.perth2023stampshow.com/perth-2023-supporters-club/>

Australasian Philatelic Traders' Association



Perth 2023 is an APTA supported event.

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

Perth 2023 Contacts

Website:

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

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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 to Gloucester Park include:

- Ibis Styles - East Perth,
- Quality Hotel Ambassador - Perth
- Quest - East Perth

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.



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

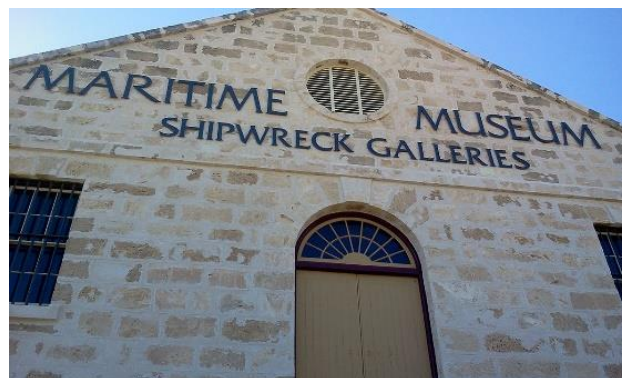
Check for times at:

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

WA Shipwrecks Museum - Fremantle

The *Batavia* Gallery is the centrepiece of the Shipwrecks Museum.

The Gallery houses the reconstructed remains of the VOC ship *Batavia* which was wrecked on the Abrolhos Islands in 1628 and excavated by archaeologists in the 1970s.



The Gallery also features numerous other artefacts and relics recovered from the wreck.

Address: Cliff Street, Fremantle, WA, 6160

Free entry; donations accepted.

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/cruise/s/wine-cruises>

<https://www.dvinetours.com.au/book-now/>

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.

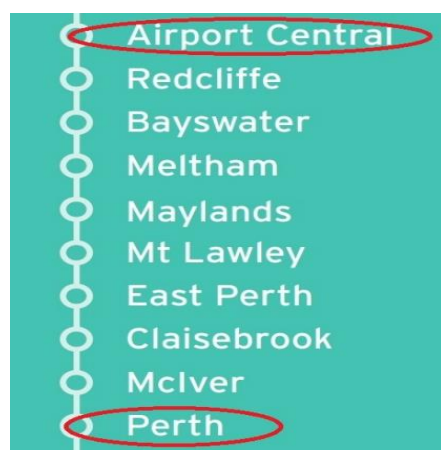
Train

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.

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.



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

Terminals T3 and T4 connect with the Perth Airport Line from Redcliffe station. A bus link departs Terminals T3 and T4 to the Redcliffe

Station. Look for **Bus No 292** outside the terminal building at the northern end. Purchase your ticket from the No 292 bus driver.

Cost: \$A5:00 cash.

This ticket entitles you to travel on the bus 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.

Some limited parking is available at the venue.

Organising Committee for Perth 2023

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Main Entry Gloucester Park



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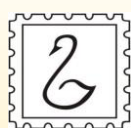
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