

PERTH 2023

NATIONAL STAMP

EXHIBITION & COIN SHOW 2nd – 5th November 2023



Bulletin No 4

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Chairman's Message



Welcome to Bulletin No 4 for the Perth 2023 National Stamp Exhibition and Coin Show. This is the last Bulletin before the Exhibition commences and provides a final update on all that has been put in place by the Organising Committee to achieve a successful outcome.

At this stage we expect that there'll be some 700 frames exhibited in November, and a good number of numismatic displays as well. Dealer numbers are at a maximum and we expect the Exhibition will be strongly supported by collectors from within Australia and overseas.

As part of Perth 2023, a Four Nations Challenge has been organised between: New Zealand, United Arab Emirates, the United Kingdom and Australia. Best of luck to each nation.

A big "thank you" to all those people – Australia wide and internationally – who have supported and helped with the organisation of Perth 2023. The Organising Committee looks forward to welcoming you to Perth in November 2023.

Glen Stafford

Chairman

Perth 2023 National Stamp Exhibition & Coin Show.

Three Weeks to Go

November 2nd is coming up fast. The Perth 2023 Organising Committee is in the process of putting the final touches onto what we expect will be a very successful stamp exhibition and coin show.

This Bulletin outlines the details associated with aspects of the event that have been finalised since Bulletin No 3, and updates the latest arrangements for exhibitors, dealers, and collectors.

Venue



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



Australia Post's Gloucester Park cancel, exclusive to Perth 2023

Accommodation

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

Hotels close to Gloucester Park include:

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

The Official Perth 2023 hotel is the **ibis Styles – East Perth**, for which a special **Perth 2023** rate has been negotiated, for example:

- Two people, twin share: \$A150 per night plus breakfast at \$25 per person per breakfast.

When booking at the Official hotel please ask for Christy Foo, Director of Sales, and mention the **Perth 2023** rate at the time of booking, to access the discount rate.

Phone: +61 (0) 8 7099 3408

Christy.FOO@accor.com

Program

Thursday 2 November: 10.00 am - 5.00 pm

Official Opening: 9:30 am
Lawn area

Friday 3 November 10.00 am - 5.00 pm

Saturday 4 November 10.00 am - 5.00 pm

Palmarès 6.30 for 7:00 pm
Gloucester Park

Sunday 5 November 10.00 am - 3.00 pm

Palmarès

The Palmarès will be held on 4 November 2023 at 6.30 for 7:00 pm in the Beau Don (Members) Lounge – 1st Floor, J P Stratton Stand. The price is \$A100 per single ticket. All welcome.

Tickets may be purchased and collected from the upstairs reception area at the Exhibition. Advance purchases may be obtained by contacting Glen Stafford at: stafford@southwest.com.au

Dealers

Australian and International Dealers attending **Perth 2023** are:

Abacus Stamp Auctions
Ace Stamp Auctions
Australia Post
Burstamp
CoinAusJohn
David Feldman International Auctioneers
Filat AG - Richard Johnson
Gary DuBro
Edlins of Canberra & Yass
Ian Boulton Stamp Dealer
Ian Perry
Kenton Philatelics
Mark Leaman
Mickel Smits
John Windberg
Perth Mint
Pittwater Philatelic Service
Rainbow Rarities
Remi's Antiques & Collectables
Richard Juzwin Stamps
Royal Australian Mint
Shields Stamps & Coins
Troy Sequeira Brisbane Stamps
Tristan Brittain
Willard Allman
Wynyard Coin Centre

See official website for more detail:

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

Refreshments

Food and refreshments will be provided on site until about 2:30 pm each day by Uncle Santos Catering and Food Truck. Quality Lebanese based food with Vegetarian & Vegan options.

See <https://unclesantos.com.au/our-menu/> for a full list of what is available.

Uncle Santos also provides Hot Chips, Cold Drinks, Coffee & Tea. (Uncle Santos is the food vendor who attends the Perth Stamp & Coin Show in South Perth).

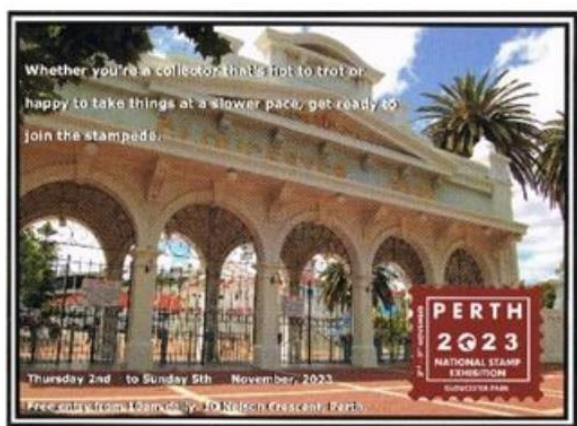
Specialist Society Meetings

The Western Australia Study Group will hold a specialist meeting at 3.00 pm, Saturday 4 October at Quinny's, Gound Floor, James Brennan Stand at Gloucester Park.

Topic: Discussion of WA exhibits at Perth 2023.

Members are invited to bring display sheets (up to one frame). All philatelists are welcome to attend. For further details please contact Dr Bruce Haynes at: b.haynes@highway1.com.au

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.

A list of the souvenir products and an order form is available at:

<https://www.perth2023stampshow.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/PERTH-2023-Souvenir-Order-Form.pdf>

Exclusive Product Access

Australia Post, the Perth Mint and the Royal Australian Mint

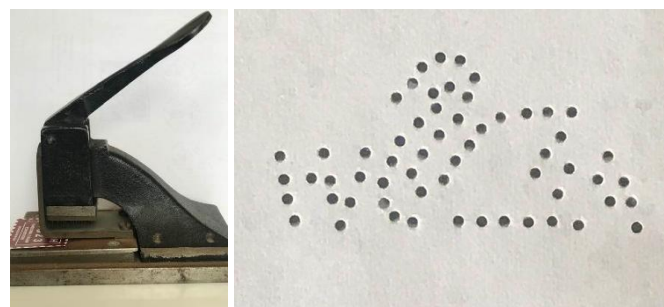
Access to obtain exclusive product will be managed via queues until such time as the queues finish (at the discretion of the individual administration). There will be a separate queue for each administration. Each of these queues will access the Dealer Floor via a separate entrance.

To obtain exclusive product from more than one administration, after purchase you will need to exit the building and rejoin a queue.

There will be a separate entrance for General Admission. Queues will be signposted, and more detail will be available on arrival at the venue.

Perfin

The Perth 2023 perfin creator makes the Western Australian swan perfin. The perfin will be available on the specially designed souvenir cover stamp at the show.



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. Free parking on site will be provided to volunteers.

International and interstate attendees who would like to be involved in the day-to-day running of the Exhibition are welcome. Should you wish to offer your help please contact Glen Stafford at: stafford@southwest.com.au or Ross Edwards at: rossedwardsau@hotmail.com

Perth 2023 Youth Day

Friday 3 November has been designated "Youth Day" at Perth 2023. Mr Andrew Martin will be attending all days of the Exhibition at his "Stamps for Youth" table.



Perth 2023 Historic Displays

In addition to everything else, Perth 2023 will include two historical philatelic related displays: radios and bikes.

Centenary of Radio Broadcasting in Australia

November 2023 marks 100 years of radio broadcasting in Australia.

In May 1923 the Commonwealth Government devised a restricted scheme to introduce radio broadcasting into Australia.

The first radio station to be licenced under this scheme was 2FC in Sydney, which received its licence on 1 July 1923. However, its opposition, 2SB, beat 2FC to the airwaves by commencing its broadcasting on 23 November 1923.

The curious thing about this restricted scheme was that the radio broadcasting stations were to be licensed to both broadcast and to sell radios. The radios were designed to receive broadcasts only from the radio station that sold the radio receiver.



50th Anniversary of Radio Broadcasting; issued 21 November 1973

Subsequently, this restricted scheme was altered to enable the development of radio broadcasting in Australia, as it exists today.



Australia Post's 100 years of Radio cancel, exclusive to Perth 2023

Postal Bikes & Penny Farthings

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 display a range of historic and vintage bicycles at Perth 2023.

The display will include examples from the earliest designs from the 1860s through to the 1990s (including the famous penny farthings).



Classic postal bike belonging to Mr Phil Harris

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



Australia Post's Vintage Bicycles cancel, exclusive to Perth 2023

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



Transport

Bus Service

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

Train

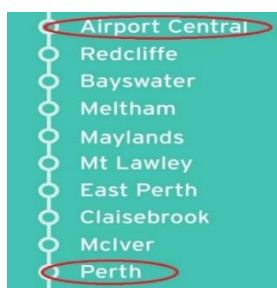
If you're travelling by train into Perth, the **Red CAT** picks up at Perth Railway Station. Look for the Red Cat signed bus stop in front of the station.

Alight the at the Hale Street/WACA Cat Stop (No: 28508) to access Gloucester Park through the main entrance.

Airport Rail Linkages

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 at 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. Cash and credit card payment is available at the parking meter.

Free parking at Gloucester Park will be available during the weekend. Volunteers will receive free parking on site at all times.

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. Visit the Perth 2023 Supporters Club at:

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

Organising Committee for Perth 2023

Chairman	Glen Stafford
Treasurer	Gavin Woodward
Secretary	Johanna Stafford
Sponsorship	Keith Michaelson
Floor Manager	Trevor Spencer
Assistant Floor Manager	Ian Culshaw
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Jury Secretary	David Figg
Assistant Jury Secretary	Mike Kouwen
Jury Consultant	Ray Todd
APF Consultant	Bernie Beston
Bin Room Coordination	Graham Chequer
	Gaye Chequer
Transport	Glen Stafford
Catalogue & Bulletins	David Mazitelli
Committee Members	George Morris
	Mark Leaman
	John DiBiase
	Mel Peachey

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

Gloucester Park Site Plan



Main Entrance – Gloucester Park

