

Stamp Auctions, Fairs and Exhibitions

Many clubs run stamp auctions, markets, stamp days or open days. Whatever they are called they provide the opportunity for you to look for items to add to your collection.

Stamp exhibitions are organised by clubs or by state philatelic councils and include competitive displays of stamps and other philatelic material. In addition they usually include a good range of dealers. National and international stamp exhibitions are held much less frequently, but are well worth attending when you see them advertised. They usually have a great range of world class exhibits and many stamp dealers attend.

Information on stamps

Many clubs have a library, which may consist only of a few catalogues and some magazines, or it may have a large and extensive collection of early books on stamps as well as magazines up to 100 years old or more!

Displaying your stamps

Stamp clubs also provide you with a chance to share your pleasure in your collection with others. This can range from an informal talk at your local club to showing off your "gems" through local, state, national and international exhibitions.

Circuit Books

Most clubs have circuit books which contain stamps that members of the club are seeking to sell. Many collectors join stamp clubs primarily for access to the circuit books, which enable them to sell their duplicate stamps as well as to buy stamps at reasonable prices.

Specialised Clubs

In addition to local stamp clubs there are many specialised groups that can help you enjoy new collecting interests. These include clubs for collectors of air mails, postal history, coins, postmarks, picture postcards, postal stationery, and ephemera. There are also clubs for collectors of particular countries like colonial South Australia and the Australian Commonwealth.

Costs of being a member

One of the great benefits of being a member of a stamp club is that it costs so little. Even the most expensive club or society can cost less than \$1 a week, with many costing considerably less. The savings you will make on stamps, books and accessories will more than repay the cost of joining a stamp club.

Other Benefits

The pleasures and friendships that you will get from joining a stamp club will last a lifetime and are quite simply – priceless.

For Further Information contact –

Western Australian Philatelic Council Inc.

Philatelic House, Unit 18, 40 Lord Street, East Perth.

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Darling Range Stamp Club

Meets – Swan View Uniting Church Hall, Watton Crt Swan View.
3rd Wednesday of each month from 7.30pm

✉ PO Box

☎ Alison 0455 572 568

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Fremantle Philatelic Society Inc.

Meets – St Peter's Church Hall, 4 Hammad St. Palmyra.
2nd Wednesday of each month from 7.30pm

✉ PO Box 146 South Fremantle WA 6162

☎ Ross (08) 9284 7125

✉ rossedwardsau@hotmail.com

🌐 www.fremantlestampclub.com

Mandurah Philatelic Society.

Meets – Bortolo Pavilion, Cnr Bortolo & Murdoch Drive,
Mandurah;
2nd Tuesday of each month from 5.00pm.

✉ PO Box 625, Mandurah, WA, 6210

☎ Dianne 0418 923 701

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Northern Districts Stamp Club

Meets – Tuart Hill Junior Soccer Club Hall
Cnr Woodchester & Hillsborough St. Nollamara;
2nd Monday of each month from 7.00pm.

✉ PO Box 175 Mirrabooka WA 6941

☎ Valerie (08) 9342 1989

✉ richrisn@bigpond.net.au

Northern Suburbs Daytime Stamp Club

Meets – The Clubrooms, Charles Riley Reserve
Wendling Road, North Beach;
3rd Thursday of each month (exc. Dec.) from 1.30pm.

✉ PO Box 66 Innaloo City WA 6198

☎ Graham 0488 461 857 ✉ admin@stirlingphilatelicsociety.com

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Philatelic Society of WA

Meets – Philatelic House, Unit 18, 40 Lord Street, East Perth;
3rd Tuesday of each month from 7.30pm;

✉ PO Box 886 Subiaco WA 6904

☎ Gavin 0419 963 017

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Philatelic Society of Rockingham and Kwinana Districts

Meets – Church of Christ Hall, Cnr Rae Road and
Frederick Street Safety Bay;
3rd Tuesday of each month from 7.30pm

✉ PO Box 127 Rockingham WA 6968

☎ Phil 0404 427 027

✉ healsam@bigpond.com

Stirling Philatelic Society

Meets – The Clubrooms, Charles Riley Reserve
Wendling Road, North Beach;
4th Wednesday of each month (exc. Dec.) from 7.30pm.

✉ PO Box 66 Innaloo City WA 6198

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Victoria Park Stamp Club

Meets – Uniting Church, Cnr Star & Archer Street, Carlisle;
1st Wednesday of month from 7.30pm.

✉ PO Box 2008 Carlisle North WA 6008

☎ Norah (08) 6363 5350.

✉ norahj@tpg.com.au

Wanneroo Stamp Club

Meets – Flinders Park Community Hall
Broadbeach Boulevard, Hillarys;
3rd Monday of each month from 7.15pm,

✉ PO Box 413 North Beach WA 6920

☎ John 0466 661 541

✉ j.m.mc4@outlook.com



The Western Australian Philatelic Council Inc. (WAPC) helps to coordinate the activities and promotion of the hobby of stamp collecting within Western Australia.

The Council meets monthly; its members represent philatelic societies, stamp clubs, stamp dealers and interested individuals.

The objectives of the WAPC include:

- Bringing into accord the aims and activities of all stamp clubs and philatelic societies in WA; promoting good fellowship and mutual cooperation.
- Giving assistance to philatelic organisations through the provision of finance and supply of display frames.
- Protecting the interests of philatelic groups and their members by providing state-wide *Public and Product Liability Insurance* for the clubs and *Volunteer Workers Insurance* for the members.
- Encouraging and supporting the formation of new philatelic groups. Providing advice and materials for this purpose, on request.
- Raising finances in order to promote and foster stamp collecting.
- Liaising with Australia Post and the philatelic trade for the benefit of stamp collectors.
- Representing the interests of organised philately, positively and effectively, to community and government organisations.

Stamp Clubs in Western Australia

Please note most clubs only meet from February to December each year. For latest details, please contact the individual club or the WA Philatelic Council phone John: 0412 722 126, email – john_dibiase@yahoo.com; or web www.wapc.org.au

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✉	Mail	☎	Phone
✉	Email	🌐	Website
📖	Circuit Books	👤	Auctions
🗣️	Guest Speakers	📖	Library
✉	Publishes journals or newsletters		
☀️	Daytime meetings		

Information current as at November 2018.

Armadale-Kelmscott Philatelic Society 📖🗣️👤

Meets – Anglican Church Hall, River Road, Kelmscott.
4th Tuesday of each month (exc. Jan.) from 7.30pm.
✉ PO Box 175 Kelmscott WA 6961
☎ Wendy 0408 325 175 📧 ronfwen6270@bigpond.com

Bridgetown Stamp & Coin Club 📖🗣️👤

Meets – Bridgetown Public Library, Steere St, Bridgetown;
1st Thursday of each month (exc. Jan.) from 4.30pm.
✉ PO Box 933 Bridgetown WA 6255
☎ Phil 0435 046 796 📧 huband@westnet.com.au

Bunbury & District Stamp Club 📖🗣️👤

Meets – Carey Park Anglican Hall, 18 Little St. Carey Park
3rd Thursdays of each month from 7.00pm.
✉ 6 Mimosa Link Glen Iris WA 6230
☎ John (08) 9789 9740. 📧 jujohn@sctelco.net.au

Busselton Stamp Club 📖🗣️👤

Meets – Seven Day Adventist School Hall, Pettit Cres, West Busselton;
1st Monday of each month from 5.00pm.
✉ PO Box 1734 Busselton WA 6280
☎ Kevin (08) 9754 2992 📧 kevkealley@westnet.com.au

Canning Stamp Club. 📖🗣️👤

Meets – Wilson Community Hall, 40 Braibrise Road Wilson;
4th Monday of each month (exc. Dec) from 7.30pm.
✉ PO Box 149 Cannington WA 6107
☎ Geoff (08) 9457 0715 📧 rowland.j.tanner@bigpond.com

Daytime Stamp Club 🗣️☀️

Meets – Subiaco Scout Hall, 399 Rokeby Road, Subiaco;
1st Thursdays of each month (exc. Jan) from 1.00pm.
✉ 194a Burniston Street Scarborough WA 6922
☎ Ross (08) 9341 3576 📧 pennross@optusnet.com.au

Special Interest Societies

Postmark Circle 🗣️👤✉

Meets - Philatelic House, Unit 18, 40 Lord Street, East Perth
2nd Monday of each month from 7.30pm.
✉ PO Box 423 Claremont WA 6920
☎ Brian 0475 21 8881 📧 austinsba@inet.net.au
🌐 www.pswa.asn.au

Philatelic Forum 📖🗣️👤✉

Meets – Philatelic House, Unit 18, 40 Lord Street, East Perth;
1st Monday of each month (exc. Jan.) from 8.00pm.
✉ PO Box 886 Subiaco WA 6904
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🌐 www.pswa.asn.au

Royal Philatelic Society of London 🗣️✉

Meets – Philatelic House, Unit 18, 40 Lord Street, East Perth
4th Tuesday of selected month from 7.30pm.
Members and invited guest only.
✉ PO Box 1285 Mandurah WA 6210
☎ Glen 0419 468 528 📧 stafford@southwest.com.au
🌐 www.rpsl.org.uk

WA Card Collectors' Society 🗣️👤✉

Meets - Uniting Church Hall 165 Railway Parade Mt. Lawley;
Last Saturday of each month from 1.00pm.
✉ PO Box 848 Innaloo City WA 6918
☎ 📧 dianejohnson102@gmail.com
🌐 <http://w-a-c-c-s.weebly.com/>

Western Australia Study Group 🗣️👤✉

Meets – Philatelic House, Unit 18, 40 Lord Street, East Perth;
4th Thursday of each month from 7.45pm.
✉ PO Box 423 Claremont WA 6920
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WAPC Executive meeting. 🗣️

Meets – Philatelic House, Unit 18, 40 Lord Street, East Perth;
1st Tuesday of each month from 5.30pm.
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WHY JOIN A STAMP CLUB?

“Stamp clubs put the life into your hobby!”

If you collect stamps then you cannot afford not to be a member of a stamp club! Stamp clubs provide their members with the opportunity to meet with like-minded people and to share information about their hobby. They are also a great source of stamps for your collection.

Many collectors hesitate before visiting a stamp club because they may regard themselves as ‘only beginners’ or for other reasons. No need to think this way. All members of stamp clubs were beginners at one time. Stamp clubs are full of people from all walks of life who, just like you, enjoy collecting.

The members of stamp clubs cover the full spectrum of stamp collectors, from those who collect the latest new issues to those who have only very limited stamp budgets through to those who exhibit at national exhibitions. All value the benefits of membership in their stamp clubs and the friendships and contacts they brings.

What can a Stamp Club provide?

Most stamp clubs offer:

- an opportunity to obtain stamps at reasonable prices through their circuit books and auctions
- displays or visiting speakers
- newsletters or magazines
- access to catalogues and books on stamps

But above all, stamp clubs offer the friendship, knowledge and experience of their members who can help you with advice on all aspects of collecting including:

- identifying stamps
- where to get stamps
- storing and housing your collection
- ideas on new collecting areas
- latest news on fairs, auctions, and exhibitions.