



BUNBURY 2019 STAMP, COIN, BANKNOTE & POSTCARD SHOW

Saturday 20th July : 9am – 5pm

Sunday 21st July : 9am – 4pm

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Welcome to the second bulletin for the Bunbury 2019 Stamp, Coin, Banknote & Postcard Show.
Bunbury 2019 is a national One Frame Exhibition.

The Venue

The Show will be held at the South West Italian Club, 20 White Street, East Bunbury, Western Australia. There is plenty of space outside to accommodate car parking and plenty of space inside to accommodate the 60+ entries, dealers (stamps, coins, banknotes & postcards), youth, information and souvenir tables as well as a refreshments area.



The Exhibition

To celebrate the 50th anniversary of Apollo 11's journey to the moon and back the **Bunbury 2019 National One Frame Exhibition** includes a One Frame Astro Philatelic and Numismatic Challenge. Entries have closed and more than 60 exhibits will be on display. The prizes that you would normally expect at a One Frame Exhibition will be on offer. A Special Prize will also be awarded to the best Astro entry.

It is not as far away as you might think. Here are a few important dates to keep in mind.

Friday 19th July: Exhibition set-up
Exhibits being delivered by hand are due by 10 am

Saturday 20th July: Exhibition Opens at 9 am and closes at 5 pm
Palmares Dinner - 6:30 pm (for 7 pm start)

Sunday 21st July: Exhibition Opens at 9 am and closes at 4 pm

Societies or individuals who intend to donate a prize to the Show – please contact us with the details so that they can be included in the Exhibition Catalogue.

How to get to the Show

Bunbury is approximately 180 kilometres south of Perth.

DRIVING: From Perth it will take about two hours along the Kwinana Freeway / Forrest Highway from Perth, depending on traffic.

TRAIN: The *Australind* rail service takes about 2½ hours. There are two services to and from Bunbury daily, seven days a week. Depart Perth 9:30 am, arrive Bunbury 11:55 am.
Depart Perth 5:55 pm, arrive Bunbury 8:25 pm.

Please note that bookings are essential. Contact TransWA for bookings and further details on 1300 662 205 or visit their website: www.transwa.wa.gov.au

BUS: TransWA offers a road coach service.
Southwest Coach Lines also offers a road coach service – Phone: 08 9753 7700 for further information.

Free Shuttle Service

We will be operating a free shuttle service between the Show, to and from the City Centre, Train & Coach Passenger Terminals as well as the main hotels and motels at key times.

Simply advise us of what you need (either beforehand or at the show – please give us some notice) and we will do our best to come up with a suitable schedule.

Accommodation

Bunbury is a City of approximately 35,000 people with several accommodation options that can be accessed via the various internet hotel search facilities or by contacting the Bunbury Visitor Centre on (08) 9792 7205.

The Organising Committee has inspected some of the options and as a result is prepared to recommend the Quality Hotel Lighthouse (4 stars, 1.5 km from City Centre), which will be the main accommodation for the Judging Team, and the Bunbury Apartment Motel (reasonably priced, a little way out of town, room configurations that cater for singles, couples and families).

At this point in time single room accommodation at the Bunbury Apartment Motel is virtually sold out. However, if your preference is to book accommodation by phone then if you ring (08) 9721 7333 and quote 'Stamp Show Group' you should be offered a discounted rate for apartment or family accommodation.

Souvenirs

Souvenirs are an important aspect of any Show. A limited number of Souvenirs is being produced, including P Stamps, souvenir covers, PNC's and supporters' packs. Please see the Order Form at the end of this Bulletin for a full list of the souvenir items on offer.

Several payment options are available; payment must accompany your order.

Palmares (Awards Dinner & Prize Presentations)

The Palmares will be held on site at the Show commencing at 6:30 pm (for a 7 pm start).

It is a common misconception that the Palmares is a closed function only open to the invited few. This is definitely not the case. Everyone is welcome to attend. Club members, friends and relatives are especially welcome.

Apart from everyone having a good time it is an opportunity for the efforts and contributions of the judges and organising committee to be acknowledged. With this in mind, the Palmares is not just your average sit down dinner. As a minimum, suit / jacket and tie are expected but not mandatory.

Each exhibitor attending will be presented with their award(s). Special prizes will also be presented.

Tickets are \$60 each, to be ordered and paid for in advance. Drinks are to be purchased separately at the bar. Please see the Order Form at the end of this Bulletin.

Bus Tour

For those not planning to spend two full days at the Show, a bus tour has been organised.

Saturday afternoon – Leaving from the Show venue at 1 pm and returning at approximately 4:30 pm
(Returning in time to get organised and refreshed for the Palmares).

The tour will focus on the Ferguson Valley and (in no particular order) will include :-

A stop at Gnomesville (we hope some of you will bring a gnome)

Afternoon Tea and Wine Tastings at St Aidan's Winery

Stop at Wellington Mill

Stop at a Local Art Gallery (this may not be determined until a week before).

The cost is \$50 per person, which includes the afternoon tea and wine tastings. Places are limited so priority order must be given to those who book (and pay) first. To secure your place, please see the Order Form at the end of this Bulletin.

Attending Dealers

Pittwater Stamps

Ace Stamp Auctions

Abacus Auctions

Denis Penfold

Lengs Collectables

Penny Wells

Coin Aus John

Coins of Oz

Robin Linke

John McPhee

Philip G. McKeiver

Bruce Gummow

Mike Kouwen

John Davies

David Figg

An updated list of dealers together with a brief summary of what they will have on offer will be included in the next (and final) Bulletin.

Contact Us

Visit our website for all the latest information and much more.

<http://www.wapc.org.au/bunbury-2019/>

Follow us on Facebook and keep up to date.

For further information:

Email our secretary, Johanna: johanna@southwest.com.au

Or ring Mike: (08) 9384 4981

Visit Bunbury and the South West

Before or after the Show – visit some of Bunbury’s attractions, take a holiday and/or tour the South West. Bring your family. Plan an extended stay to allow more time to explore this wonderful region. Contact the Bunbury Visitor Centre [(08) 9792 7205] to explore the full range of possibilities.

<https://www.australiassouthwest.com/business/services/bunbury-visitor-centre>

Further to the attractions highlighted in Bulletin No. 1 you might also like to consider :-

Street & Public Art

Getting some culture - ease yourself in with Bunbury’s street and public art; the largest collection in regional Australia.

Get your copy of ReDiscover and Outside the Box Street Art Map by Six Two Three Zero and find inspirational urban art and whimsical characters painted by leading WA artists on 20 electrical boxes scattered through the CBD.



Marlston Hill Lookout Tower

Situated in Apex Drive, you can walk to the top of the unusually shaped Marlston Hill Lookout Tower to enjoy incredible panoramic views over Bunbury Harbour and Koombana Bay.

The Lookout provides expansive views over Bunbury and surrounding districts whether in the daytime or viewing the lights of Bunbury at night. You have sweeping views over the city of Bunbury, several popular beaches, the breakwater and the actual harbour, and if you are lucky, you will also see the dolphins.

Built as part of Western Australia's Bicentennial celebrations in 1988, it stands on the site of the original Bunbury lighthouse, and you can walk from here to the Lighthouse.

Gnomesville

As you approach the area, deep in the Ferguson Valley, along the Wellington Mill Road, you will begin to see the gnomes.

They are everywhere and become quite intimidating. It is estimated that there are now over 5000 different gnomes living in Gnomesville and this number is continuously growing.

Every gnome has a place and they are all fascinating to discover. Bring a gnome and add to the collection.



Wellington Discovery Forest

A little further on from Gnomesville is the Wellington Discovery Forest which provides an informative insight into the diverse ecosystem of the Jarrah Forest.

Drive through the park or take the self-guided walk through the magnificent forest. Pack a picnic to sit and enjoy soaking up the atmosphere. Find out about the animals that inhabit the mighty giant trees.

Laze by the Wellington Dam or take out a canoe, fish in the lake or photograph the stunning wildflowers in season.

Canal Rocks

The beautiful granite outcrop that makes up Canal Rocks is part of the rugged Leeuwin-Naturaliste National Park known for its excellent fishing and scenic bushwalking. A series of rocks juts into the ocean creating a natural canal hollowed out by the force of the sea. For the best and safest view, there's a bridge built across the smallest canal.

There are some great bush walks in the area - the famous Cape to Cape walk passes by Canal Rocks with a route mapped from the car park to Wyadup. It's a two hour round trip hike and you'll be rewarded with stunning views over the Indian Ocean. You might even spot humpback or southern right whales migrating along the coast.

