

# **Western Australian Philatelic Council**

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Webmaster's Report For 4 February 2025

#### **CHANGES TO WEB PAGES**

- Menu Bar
  - ◆ 1 Jan 2025 Created a new subpage under Philatelic Clubs in WA: called WA Clubs, Past & Present Snapshots
- About The WAPC
  - ♣ No changes since 3 April 2023
- Members' Benefits & Services
  - ♣ No changes since 11 June 2024
- Upcoming Events
  - ◆ 18 Nov 2024 Checked and updated
  - ≠ 21 Dec 2024 Checked and updated
  - ♣ 3 Jan 2025 Checked and updated
  - ♣ 5 Jan 2025 Checked and updated
  - 4 30 Jan 2025 Checked and updated
  - 4 2 Feb 2025 Checked and updated
- Swanpex 2024
  - ♣ No changes since 29 May 2024
- Swanpex 2023
  - ♣ No changes since 11 Sep 2023
- Swanpex 2022
  - No changes since 3 April 2023
- E.M. Hasluck Award (has two subpages)
  - **♣** 3 Jan 2025 Added Trevor Spencer's name to the date-order list.
- E.M. Hasluck Award Citations (subpage of E.M. Hasluck Award)
  - **♣** 3 Dec 2024 Added citation for Trevor Spencer
  - ♣ 3 Jan 2025 Added accordion blocks to the page, then moved all citations into the blocks.
- E.M. Hasluck Photo Gallery (subpage of E.M. Hasluck Award)
  - No changes since 2 August 2023
- Western Stampgroper
  - ◆ 16 Nov 2024 Uploaded Vol 1, No 3 in JPEG, then deleted the PDF version & changed the link
- Club Newsletters (subpage of Philatelic Clubs in WA)
  - No changes since 4 Nov 2024
- New Collectors Info
  - No changes since 24 July 2024
- Activities & Quizzes
  - No changes since 26 July 2024
- Honorary Life Members
  - ♣ No changes since 21 November 2021



#### Western Australian Philatelic Council Inc

Website of the WAPC

About The WAPC	
Members' Benefits & Services	
Upcoming Events	
Swanpex 2024	_
Swanpex 2023	
Swanpex 2022	
E M Hasluck Award	^
E.M. Hasluck Award Citation	เร
E.M. Hasluck Photo Gallery	
Western Stampgroper	^
Western Stampgroper Vol 1 No 1	
Western Stampgroper Vol 1 No 2	
Western Stampgroper Vol 1 No 3	
Club Newsletters	^
Canning PS	
Rockingham & Kwinana Districts	
SA Philatelic Council	
New Collectors Info	
Activities & Quizzes 1	^
Activities & Quizzes 2	
Honorary Life Members	
Philatelic Clubs in WA	^
Club Meeting Details	
WA Clubs, Past & Present - Snapshots	
Philatelic Dealers in WA	
Exhibiting Info	
EXHIBITION RESULTS in PDF	
WAPC Committee Members	^
Committee Members – Previous	~
WAPC Archive	
Judges' Register	
Judges' Register Philatelic Links	

VISITORS TO DATE

179599

#### Philatelic Clubs in WA

- ◆ 18 Nov 2024 Updated Canning PS details
- 4 24 Nov 2024 Installed accordion blocks then started copying club details across to the blocks
- ♣ 25 Nov 2024 Finished copying the club details across, then deleted the original table & updated the page text.
- Club Meeting Details (subpage of Philatelic Clubs in WA)
  - 25 Nov 2024 Installed accordion blocks, copied the details over to the blocks, deleted the original table & updated the page text.
- WA Clubs, Past & Present Snapshots (new subpage)
  - 1 Jan 2025 Created this new subpage then added a brief snapshot of each known WA philatelic club (using accordion blocks).

### Philatelic Dealers in WA

No changes since 5 Feb 2024.

# Exhibiting Info

No changes since 4 Dec 2023.

### Exhibition Results in PDF

No changes since 24 July 2024

#### WAPC Committee Members

4 Nov 2024 – Updated the list and fixed some glitches

### Committee Members – Previous

♣ No changes since 3 June 2024

### • WAPC Committee to Date

16 Nov 2024 – Updated WAPC committee details

#### WASPC Committee Members

No changes since 27 May 2024

# WAPA Committee Members

1 Jan 2025 – Added more names & increase font size on ALL TablePress tables (14px to 16px)

### WAPC Archive

- 4 16 Nov 2024 Uploaded various 2024 documents and replaced an errant JPEG image with a PDF version
- **♣** 3 Jan 2025 Added more documents to the 2024 table.
- ♣ 30 Jan 2025 Created new table for 2025 archive then uploaded various documents to it. New link created on the main archive page.

### WA Judges' Register

No changes since 6 June 2022

# Philatelic Links

No changes since 29 May 2024

# Contact Us

No changes since May 2020

## **STATISTICS** NOTES: **Visitors To Date** on the Menu Bar includes visitors prior to June 2016

The statistics plug-in now rounds the statistics to the nearest thousand.

- Visitors to Date (since the WP Statistics software was added in mid-June 2016)
  - As of 3 February 2025: 166,100 visitors and 1,700,000 visits
  - The statistics for November 2024 were 151,795 visitors and 1,283,097 visits
  - The statistics for October were 148,790 visitors and 1,261,859 visits
  - ♣ The statistics for September were 147,049 visitors and 1,244,708 visits
  - The statistics for August were 144,983 visitors and 1,240,430 visits

#### • Hits to Date for this Calendar Year – New form of data

- ♣ As of 3 February 2025: 8,900 visitors and 61,700 visits
- ♣ The statistics for November 2024 were 25,828 visitors and 552,881 visits
- ♣ The statistics for October were 22,823 visitors and 531,643 visits
- ♣ The statistics for September were 8,533 visitors and 42,535 visits
- No previous statistics for this category

### • Hits in the Last 180 Days (six months)

- As of 3 February 2025: 21,300 visitors and 494,000 visits
- ♣ The statistics for November 2024 were 17,011 visitors and 529,060 visits
- The statistics for October were 17,659 visitors and 522,614 visits
- The statistics for September were 17,828 visitors and 508,971 visits
- ♣ The statistics for August were 17,296 visitors and 507,216 visits

# • Hits in the Last Thirty Days

- As of 3 February 2025: 8,600 visitors and 60,300 visits
- ♣ The statistics for November 2024 were 2,620 visitors and 20,561 visits
- ♣ The statistics for October were 1,882 visitors and 17,386 visits
- ♣ The statistics for September were 2,251 visitors and 4,579 visits
- ♣ The statistics for August were 3,570 visitors and 19,454 visits

#### • Hits in the Last Seven Days

- ♣ As of 3 February 2025: 2,200 visitors and 8,900 visits
- ♣ The statistics for November 2024 were 599 visitors and 1,239 visits
- The statistics for October were 212 visitors and 342 visits
- ♣ The statistics for September were 260 visitors and 1,242 visits
- The statistics for August were 826 visitors and 1,602 visits

#### **COMMENTS**

- The Archive is still a work in progress. As long as the WAPC continues, there will always be records to add.
- Accordion blocks have been added to several web pages. They are essentially drop-down boxes that enable
  viewers to select the info that they want to read without having to scroll so much. They are versatile,
  allowing me to change font type, font size, colour well, almost anything in each block.
- The new sub-page: **WA Clubs, Past & Present Snapshots**, provides a brief overview of when each club in WA was formed, where it met, plus whether it still exists. There is capacity to add more information, but I suggest that we avoid trying to create a comprehensive historical account for each club just snapshots of key info.
- I would like the Council's permission to enter the WAPC website as an exhibit entry. It would need to be in Literature class. It would be good to get some external feedback, plus promote the website more broadly.
- On 17 January 2025, an email was sent to Glen, John D and me from an American man. It thanks the WAPC for the website. The email is copied on the next page. A link to a US website is mentioned; would you like me to add that link to the WAPC website?

### TECHNICAL COMMENTS & UPDATES – I Have Been A Busy Little Bee

•	16 Nov 2024	Updated Koko Analytics	version 1.4.5
		Updated Media Library Folders	version 8.2.6
		Updated Medial Library Folders Reset	version 8.2.6
		Updated WP Mail SMTP	version 4.2.0
		Updated WP Statistics	version 14.11.2
		Updated 2015 Theme	version 3.9

		Updated WordPress Updated the Medial Library folders	version 6.7
•	18 Nov 2024	Updated WP Statistics	version 14.11.3
•	24 Nov 2024	Updated Classic Editor Updated TablePress Installed Ultimate Blocks on Club details	version 1.6.6 version 3.0 s pages
•	3 Dec 2024	Updated Koko Analytics Updated TablePress	version 1.5.0 version 3.0.1
•	21 Dec 2024	Updated Classic Editor Updated Koko Analytics Updated Media Library Folders Updated Media Library Folders Reset Updated Ultimate Blocks Updated WP Mail SMTP Updated WP Statistics	version 1.6.7 version 1.5.2 version 8.2.7 version 8.2.7 version 3.2.6 version 4.3.0 version 14.11.4
•	1 Jan 2025 30 Jan 2025	Increased the font size on all TablePress Updated admin email address to sharris Updated Koko Analytics Updated Media Library Folders Updated TablePress Updated Ultimate Blocks Updated WP Statistics Updated WP Super Cache	stables for easier viewing (14px to 16px)  @wasps.net.au (instead of my email)  version 1.6.4  version 8.3.0  version 3.0.3  version 3.2.7  version 14.12.2  version 2.0.0

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Fri 17/01/2025 6:01 AM

Thanks to the members of the Western Australian Philatelic Council for sharing your philatelic resources.. they've been a big help! This afternoon I helped a group of students with a United States Postal Service project they're working on for their US History and Government class. Their teacher asked them to discuss when the USPS was established, the role of the President and the Board of Governors, and how mail delivery has evolved over time. They also need to be able to identify the informative parts of a stamp and explain why stamps are an important part of culture legacy! You listed some wonderful websites for the kiddos to check out and include in their project! We really appreciate the help! I'm not sure if you've seen it, but the kids also really enjoyed this reading on The Second Continental Congress and the U.S. Postal System... <a href="https://wyominglicattorney.com/Wyoming-Virtual-Office/US-Postal-System-Business">https://wyominglicattorney.com/Wyoming-Virtual-Office/US-Postal-System-Business</a>

It's a fantastic overview of the history behind the US Postal System, covering the Fairbanks Tavern (the 1st post office), the Hutchinson Affair, and how the evolution of technology led to the modern postal system we use today. My student Kelsey was the one to find it. She didn't see it listed, but thought you and other stamp enthusiasts would enjoy reading through it.

I know you're probably busy playing catch up from the holidays, but can you take a minute to add it to your new collectors page for her? <a href="www.wapc.org.au/new-collectors/">www.wapc.org.au/new-collectors/</a> (Unless you think it would fit better on your links page?) I'd love to share this with Kelsey's teacher if you use it! Midterms are in 2 weeks and she could really use some extra credit. Please get back to me when you have a chance!

Thank youuu :) Danny Webb

# **PAGE HITS – LAST 30 DAYS**

- ♣ Statistics for some pages are shown as NA, indicating nil recorded views for the past 30 days or no statistics available for that period.
- **♣** There was no WAPC meeting in October 2024 so no statistics recorded.

PAGE VIEWS	To 3 Feb 2025	To 4 Nov 2024	To 30 Sep 2024	PAGE VIEWS	To 3 Feb 2025	To 4 Nov 2024	To 30 Sep 2024
About the WAPC (Home Page)	72	81	46	Activities & Quizzes 1	3	4	4
Members' Benefits & Services	10	8	3	Activities & Quizzes 2	3	4	0
Upcoming Events	168	141	134	Honorary Life Members	4	7	1
Swanpex 2024	34	10	15	Philatelic Clubs in WA	62	60	52
Swanpex 2023	7	12	6	Club Meeting Details	5	12	5
Swanpex 2022	1	3	0	WA Clubs, Past & Present	2	NA	NA
EM Hasluck Award	2	13	6	Philatelic Dealers in WA	28	16	15
EM Hasluck Award Citations	2	4	3	Exhibiting Info	1	7	3
EM Hasluck Award Photo Gallery	1	4	2	Exhibition Results in PDF	2	6	1
Western Stampgroper	7	5	2	WAPC Committee Members	1	7	5
Western S Vol 1, No 1	3	5	NA	Committee Members – Previous	0	6	3
Western S Vol 1, No 2	0	6	NA	WAPC Committee to Date	3	4	5
Western S Vol 1, No 3	2	NA	NA	WASPC Committee Members	2	4	1
Club Newsletters	3	4	2	WAPA Committee Members	0	3	3
Canning PS	1	3	0	WAPC Archive	1	5	0
R'Ham & Kwinana Districts	1	3	0	WA Judges' Register	2	5	0
SA Philatelic Council	0	4	0	Philatelic Links	6	14	5
New Collectors Info	6	11	7	Contact Us	15	14	6

Cheers,
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