Rockingham 2027

Exhibition Prospectus

National One Frame Stamp, Coin & Banknote Exhibition
Including Postcard Challenge

Gary Holland Centre
19 Kent Street, ROCKINGHAM WA 6168

Friday 5 to Sunday 7 November 2027

Friday & Saturday
10 am to 5 pm

Sunday
10 am to 3 pm

For up-to-date information and entry forms, visit
www.wapc.org.au/Rockingham-2027/

The Exhibition is conducted by the Western Australia Philatelic Council Inc. (WAPC) under the auspices of the Australian Philatelic Federation (APF)

AMENDMENT OF EXHIBITION REGULATIONS

The WAPC reserves the right to amend the Rules & Regulations within this Prospectus
The WAPC shall decide any matter not covered by these Rules & Regulations

RECOGNITION OF EXHIBITION REGULATIONS

By signing the application form, the exhibitor is bound by these Rules & Regulations for the Rockingham 2027 National One Frame Exhibition

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Exhibition Secretary
Rockingham 2027
PO Box 1285
MANDURAH WA 6210

Or email to
Rockingham2027@proton.me

ORGANISATION:

The Rockingham Stamp, Coin and Banknote Show 2027 is a National One Frame Exhibition organised by the Western Australian Philatelic Council under the auspices of the Australian Philatelic Federation Ltd (APF).

REGULATIONS:

These regulations are based on the APF Regulations for Australian Philatelic Exhibitions.

CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION:

Participation in the Exhibition is open to all exhibitors resident in Australia or an Accord country, whether they are members of affiliated organisations or not. The exhibitor must be the bona-fide owner of the exhibit. Exhibits cannot be entered in joint names. Each entry must be entered in the correct class. Non-competitive entries will be by invitation of the Committee only.

The entrant shall provide a description for the catalogue comprising not less than 20 words and not more than 50 words when submitting their entry. The Committee reserves the right to alter any description for the catalogue. The exhibitor must also provide a draft of the title page of the exhibit to the Organising Committee no later than **6 August 2027** as these will be required by the judges well before the exhibition.

The Committee reserves the right to limit or reject entries at its sole discretion. Exhibitors will be advised of the acceptance or otherwise of their exhibits by email by **31 August 2027**.

Youth entries will be judged in three age groups: 10 to 15 years old, 16 to 18 years old and 19 to 21 years old. The age of youth exhibitors is that attained at 1 January 2027**.**

CLASSIFICATION OF EXHIBITS:

DIV 1	FIP CLASSES	DIV 2	APF CLASSES
1.1	Traditional	2.1	Cinderellas
1.2	Postal History *	2.2	Polar Philately
1.3	Postal Stationery	2.3	Frugal Philately
1.4	Aerophilately	2.4	Topical Philately
1.5	Astrophilately	2.5	Special Studies
1.6	Thematic Philately		
1.7	Maximaphily		
1.8	Revenues	**DIV 3**	**NUMISMATIC CLASSES**
1.9	Youth Philately	3.1	Banknotes
1.11	Open Philately	3.2	Coins, Medals, Tokens etc ^
1.13	Picture Postcards		
1.14	Modern Philately		
1.15	First Day Covers **		

* **Postal History** includes three sub-classes:
1.2A Relating to postal services & systems
1.2B Marcophily
1.2C Historical, Social & Special Study exhibits

** **First Day Covers** includes three sub-classes:
2.3A First Day Covers
2.3B Souvenir Covers & Postmarks
2.3C Thematic or Topical exhibits

^ **Coins, Medals, Tokens etc** class includes any items generally considered to be numismatic items.

POSTCARD CHALLENGE:

The **Postcard Challenge** encourages participation, teamwork and friendly competition between countries and organisations.

Countries, states or clubs are invited to nominate one team of four people for the **Postcard Challenge**. Judging scores of the four team members will be combined to determine the team's result. The team with the highest aggregate score will be declared the winner.

APPLICATIONS:

- Applications from exhibitors will only be accepted on the official entry form and within the appointed time. Photocopies of the entry form are acceptable.
- A draft of the title page of the exhibit MUST accompany each entry form. A synopsis is optional.
- All entries must be forwarded to the Exhibition Secretary Rockingham 2027, PO Box 1285 Mandurah WA 6210, or emailed to Rockingham2027@proton.me
- The closing date for entries is **Friday 6 August 2027**.
- All philatelic exhibits must be mounted on white or light-coloured sheets.
- With the exception of Coin exhibits, each exhibit page must be within the range of 21cm to 24cm width and a MAXIMUM of 28.5cm in height including the protector.

  Sheets double the maximum width may be used but must fit within the 16-sheet frame layout so that they sit completely within one row and do not span two rows. Double-width sheets count as two sheets and their position in the frame must be clearly indicated on the back of the sheet (e.g. "This sheet = sheets 6&7", or "6-7").
- Each Coin exhibit will be displayed in a lockable glass-topped metal case provided by the Exhibition Organising Committee.
- Each Coin exhibit is to be in landscape format and must fit within the internal dimensions of one case: 85 cm x 55 cm x 6 cm height.
- Sheets for each exhibit must bear the name and address of the exhibitor on the reverse of each sheet and be numbered consecutively in the order that they are to be mounted.

ENTRY FEES:

The frame fee of $60 per frame / case and return postage (where applicable) must accompany the entry form.

DELIVERY OF EXHIBITS:

After paying the entry fee and being notified of acceptance of their exhibit(s), the exhibitor will receive a cover sheet for their exhibit envelopes for each frame of 16 sheets and notification of frames allocated. Exhibitors are to provide their own suitable envelopes.

Each exhibit sheet should be placed in a lightweight transparent sheet protector, with one side open. The transparent protector dimensions must not exceed the exhibition sheet dimensions by more than 1cm all around. Sheets received without protectors will not be accepted.

Certificates of expertisation (where applicable) shall be placed on the reverse of the relevant sheet inside the sheet protector.

Entries may be delivered:

By hand: Between 9:00 am – 12:00 noon
Thursday 4 November 2027 to the Bin Room

By post: No earlier than 21 October 2027 (two weeks before) and no later than 28 October 2027 (one week before).

Addressed to: Exhibition Secretary
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PLAN OF THE EXHIBIT:

All exhibits should have an introductory page or plan to indicate what is being shown and give guidance to the viewer, including areas of special interest.

SECURITY AND INSURANCE:

The Organisers will take all reasonable care of the exhibits with which it has been entrusted. However, it declines all responsibility in case of loss, theft or damage during conveyance to/from the Exhibition or at the Exhibition. Exhibitors are advised to arrange adequate insurance for their exhibits.

MOUNTING OF EXHIBITS:

Upon receiving the exhibit, the Organising Committee will issue a receipt, which must be produced after the Exhibition to enable return of the exhibit. All exhibits will be mounted and removed from the frames in accordance with instructions given by the person in charge of the Bin Room. Personal mounting and removal can only be done with the express permission of the person in charge of the bin room and according to his/her directions.

Entrants with coin exhibits will be allocated a set time to mount their display/s in the case/s. If the entrant is unable to attend to mount their display/s, they must provide

one or more clear diagrams or photographs to enable their exhibit/s to be mounted by a person appointed by the person in charge of the Bin Room.

For the duration of the Exhibition, no exhibit may be either modified or withdrawn. No exhibit will be released after the exhibition until all exhibits have been removed from the frames and subsequently checked by the person in charge of the Bin Room.

EXCLUSIONS:

The Jury shall penalise exhibits containing forgeries or reproductions not so described. Exhibitors are reminded that the rules of the APF stipulate that once the Organising Committee accepts an application form, it is the responsibility of the exhibitor to produce the exhibit. Failure to give notice or produce the entry is subject to penalty by the APF and in either case the entry fees will not be returned.

AWARDS:

The Organising Committee will place for disposal by the Jury a number of Special Awards and medals according to the points achieved:

55-59	Bronze	75-79	Vermeil
60-64	Silver Bronze	80-84	Large Vermeil
65-69	Silver	85-89	Gold
70-74	Large Silver	90-100	Large Gold.

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AMENDMENT OF REGULATIONS:

The Western Australian Philatelic Council reserves the right, subject to approval of the APF, to amend these Regulations.

JURY & JUDGING CRITERIA:

Jury:

The members of the Jury will be approved by the APF. The decisions of the Jury are final and cannot be contested. Judging will be done at the frames and carried out in accordance with the FIP Special Regulations for Evaluation of Competitive Exhibits.

A judge's critique of exhibits will be held for interested participants including a brief discussion in front of the frames (time permitting).

Criteria:

For philatelic exhibits, the judging criteria that will be used by the Jury will be those of the APF.

For numismatic exhibits, the judging criteria that will be used by the Jury will be those set for numismatic entries in the Mandurah 2010 and Mandurah 2016 Exhibitions (see www.peelnumis.org for details).