

# Australian Postcard Society Inc.

**Meetings:** 7.45p.m. — 4th Thursday of the month  
(11 meetings only per year)

**Where** SAPHIL House, 22 Gray Court, Adelaide

**Who** Anybody interested in postcards

**Costs** Gold coin donation to cover supper costs.

## Syllabus for 2011

Date	Theme for all members on the following topics	Invited Display (Up to 5 frames)
27th January	Australia	Joyce Aspinall (Heartbeat Country)
24th February	New Zealand	David John (Zeppelin)
24th March	Pacific Islands	Peter Rooke (Hampton Court)
28th April	Asia	Betty Cornish Memorial Trophy (6 pages, theme of Nursery/Childhood)
14-15th May	INAUGURAL POSTCARD EXHIBITION & AUCTION, DRILL HALL, TORRENS PARADE GROUND, ADELAIDE	
26th May	North America	Linda Welden (Isle of Wight)
23rd June	South America	S.S. Yongala
28th July	Africa	ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING and Empire Trophy 8 page competition
25th August	Antarctica	Janet Ingleton (German Shipping)
22nd September	United Kingdom	Pauline & David Edwards Surprise Night
27th October	Europe	Committee Members Display
24th November	Canada	Fun Competition and Christmas Breakup
December	No meeting	

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## BULLETIN

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WEBSITE ADDRESS: [australian-postcard-society.com](http://australian-postcard-society.com)

### SPRING IS COMING

This lovely old card is the last in the season series we have shown in earlier issues of the Bulletin and shows Spring flowers of violets in the hand and tray of a lovely girl. We have them in our garden and they are flowering well after the unusual warmth we had in late July.

The postcard carries a stamp from Bayern and was posted 10th July 1901. It has an undivided back.

Any information you can supply on who the artist was would be very much appreciated.

*from the Editors*



**Elected Committee:**

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**Membership Fees—1st July-30th June**

SINGLE	\$18.00
JUNIOR up to 16	\$ 6.00
FAMILY	\$25.00

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**NEW MEMBERS**

Brian Watkins, Hilton, SA  
Lindsay Parker, Naracoorte, SA  
Josie Allen, Clarendon, SA  
Lloyd Holyoak, East Kew, Victoria  
Mark Cabouret, Melbourne, Victoria

**New Password for Members area of website effective 1st September.**

Back issues of Bulletin available at \$5 plus postage.

Club owned postcards available for sale at meetings.

Members can bring their items for sale to meetings.

Postal Auction items displayed at meetings.

**NEXT POSTAL AUCTION**

Our next Postal Auction is due out with the February 2012 Bulletin. If you have any lots that you would like to have included please forward to the Secretary no later than the November Meeting, earlier if possible. The cover sheet for auction lots can be collected from me at meetings. Please use one per postcard, fill out, and forward to the Secretary.

Thanks,  
Claire Thomas,  
Postal Auction Organiser

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## CAN YOU HELP

Would any reader have any of the 1899 German Production Series by **Verl V. Albert Aust** Hamburg.

The series is numbered:-

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205—Adelaide. Rundle Street and Arcade, Postally used, BPO Adelaide Apr.20, 1899

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207—Adelaide, University and Art Gallery, Postally used Hamburg 27/3/99.

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The illustrated card is from glass negative, c.1869, Adelaide University.

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## COMING EVENTS:

**PHILATELIC CONGRESS** - DRILL HALL, VICTORIA DRIVE, ADELAIDE—8th-9th OCTOBER 2011. This includes competition entries of postcards.

**CANBERRA STAMPSHOW 2012**, HELLENIC CLUB, MATILDA STREET, WODEN, CANBERRA—FRIDAY 16th MARCH-SUNDAY 18th MARCH, 2012. This includes competition entries of postcards.

**POSTCARD EXHIBITION**—DRILL HALL, VICTORIA DRIVE, ADELAIDE 5th-6th MAY 2012. Postcard displays, postcard and philatelic dealers. Free entry. National Postcard Week begins Sunday 6th May. Further details later.

**PHILATELIC EXHIBITION**—ROBINSON PAVILION, CLAREMONT SHOW-GROUNDS, CLAREMONT, W.A. PERTH—17th-20th MAY 2012. Includes Inaugural National Postcard Challenge entries.

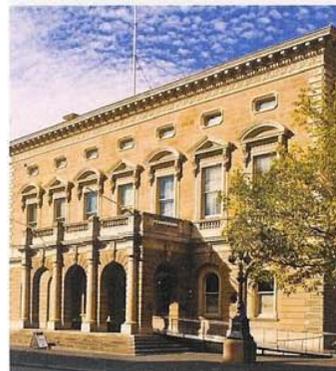
**HOBART STAMP SHOW** - HOBART TOWN HALL, 16-18th November, 2012. Includes competition entries of postcards.

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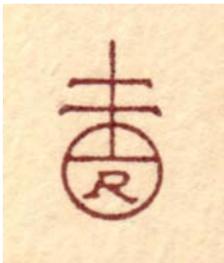
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**SCENES FROM THE INAUGURAL POSTCARD EXHIBITION HELD IN ADELAIDE IN MAY**

After only a few months of organisation our first postcard Exhibition was held at the Drill Hall, Torrens Parade Ground, in Adelaide. In line with South Australia's History Festival run for the whole of the month by History S.A. The displays exhibited were primarily about South Australia.

The Exhibition was officially opened by Peter Goers with a witty speech, and the display by History S.A. at the back of the hall showing a 360° view of early Adelaide was very complimentary to the event.

Dealers with postcards, philatelic and other collectible items were in attendance, and in addition an auction of over 600 cards was held.

Entry was free and refreshments were available for a very reasonable charge.

The event was advertised by the club in papers, with pamphlets, and on the website; also by History S.A. on their website and in the magazine produced by them listing events for the month.



Popular Radio Announcer Peter Goers delivering the Official Opening speech.



Displays shown in Philatelic Exhibition frames.



Our Patron, Phil Sunman, looking at the displays.



The auction lots laid out on tables for viewing.

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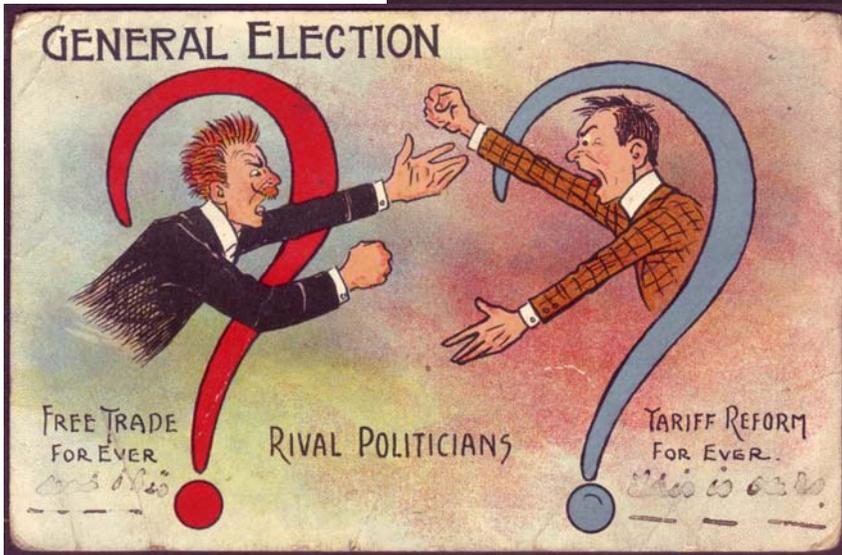
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**HUMOUR** -

**IT DOESN'T  
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OVER THE  
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in any way.

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Millar & Lang, London.  
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**INAUGURAL POSTCARD EXHIBITION**

The following is a list of the exhibits  
on display at the Exhibition.

1. The Rise, Fall and Rebirth of the River Murray.
2. North Terrace, Adelaide
3. Kangaroo Island
4. Granite Island, at work and play.
5. Photographers, Printers, and Publishers of Early Mount Gambier Postcards.
6. Boarding Houses of Victor Harbor.
7. Stamp Montage Postcards
8. Murray Bridge
9. Port Adelaide
10. Paddle Steamers
11. Gawler
12. Goolwa
13. Mount Gambier
14. Broken Hill
15. Views from Yorke Peninsula
16. Port Pirie
17. A Peek at Port Elliott
18. Jetties
19. Bridging the Gap
20. South Australian Railways
21. Grand Prix



A couple of the dealer's stands.

A Souvenir Postcard was prepared and offered for sale with a special post office cancel organised with Australia Post, as well as back issues of the Bulletin and our first National Postcard Week postcards.

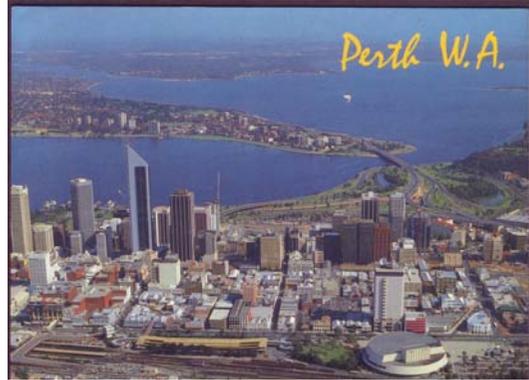
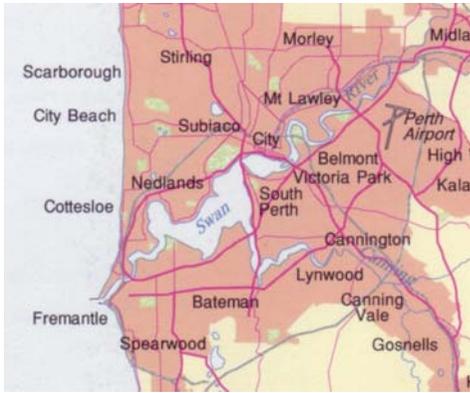
Attendance was good with quite a few people coming in off the street, especially following a radio interview with our Patron.

A small profit was made and the committee should be congratulated for the organisation of such a successful event.

**NEXT YEAR** - the Drill Hall has been booked for our next exhibition to be held the first weekend in May to coincide with National Postcard Week.

## **AROUND AUSTRALIA - PERTH** by Pauline Edwards

Based on information from Wikipedia



Card by Nu-Color-Vue of Australia

Before the establishment of the Swan River Colony, the indigenous Noongar people occupied the southwest corner of Western Australia. From 1831, hostile encounters between European settlers and Noongars increased considerably, culminating in events such as the execution of Whadjug tribal chief Midgegooroo, the murder of his son Yagan, and the massacre of the Pindjarep people. By 1843, when Yellagonga died, his tribe had begun to disintegrate and had been dispossessed of their land around the main settlement area of the Swan River Colony. They retreated to the swamps and lakes north of the settlement area including Third Swamp, which continued to be a main campsite for the remaining Noongar people in the Perth region, and was also used by travellers, itinerants and homeless people. By the gold rush days in the 1890s they were joined by many miners en route to the goldfields. As Perth expanded with the gold rush the Noongar people moved to Lake Gnangara where they were isolated from the European community until changes in the laws that recognised Aboriginal people during the 1960s. The camp remained occupied until the early 1980s when it was converted to a school for Aboriginal children.

Captain James Stirling founded the City of Perth as part of the Swan River Colony in 1829. The British Government agreed to found the colony as the first free settlement in Australia and the first settlers arrived in June 1829. On August 12 of that year, the felling of a tree marked the official foundation of the City of Perth. This event took place on an area of land allotted for military barracks, and is commemorated at this site by a plaque set in the footpath of Barrack Street. The two separate townsites of the colony developed slowly, to eventually become Perth and the port city of Fremantle. In 1856, Perth was officially proclaimed a city by Queen Victoria.

The initial settlers had many difficulties which compelled them to seek help from the British, culminating in an offer to accept convicts. Western Australia therefore became a penal colony in 1850, and between then and 1868 when the transportation of convicts ended, over 9000 convicts were transported on 43 convict ship voyages. During this period, the convicts were involved in the construction of a significant amount of infrastructure as well as some well known buildings like Fremantle Prison in 1855, Government House in 1864, and the Perth Town Hall in 1870.

In the 1890s, Western Australia gained its first constitution and its first Premier, Sir John Forrest. In 1901, Federation saw Western Australia transform from an independent colony to

## **MORE ABOUT THE EMU** - by Pauline Edwards

Based on information and pictures from Parks Victoria Fact File

Adult Emus are covered with shaggy grey-brown feathers which are primitive and look like a form of coarse hair. The feathers are important in enabling emus to cope with extreme changes in weather. Their neck and head is largely naked and bluish-black and their beaks are wide and soft for grazing grasses and herbs and browsing in bushes. Emus have long and powerful legs and each foot has three forward facing toes and no hind toe.

The Emu's calls consist of booming, drumming and grunting. Although Emus are not very social, they have a curious and docile nature.

The Emu lives throughout most of the continent, and are highly nomadic, moving within their range according to climatic conditions. If sufficient food and water are present, the birds will stay in one area. Where these resources are more variable, Emus move as needed to find more food and shelter. Emus can move hundreds of kilometres at a rate of 15-25 kilometres per day.

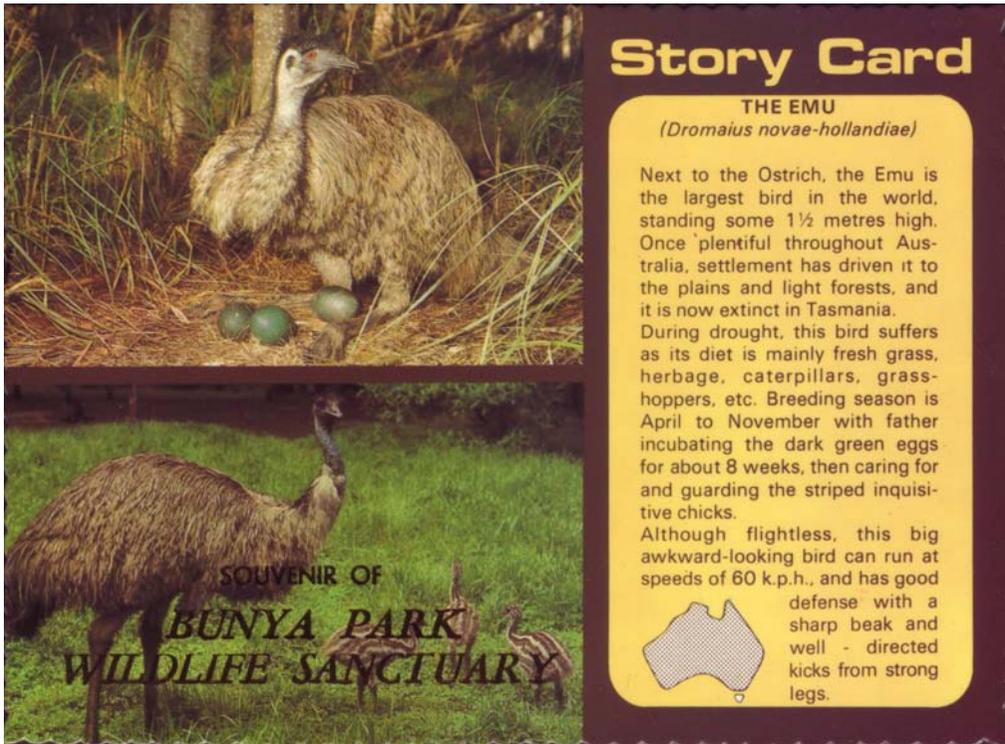
Emus eat a simple diet of fruits, seeds, and growing shoots of plants and insects. They swallow small stones (called gastroliths or gizzard stones) which stay in the gizzard and help grind up food. They require a large amount of water, drinking 9-18 litres daily.

Emus generally find partners in summer (December-January) and breed during the winter months (May-August). The nest consists of a platform of grass on the ground about 10 centimetres thick and 1-2 metres in diameter. A clutch of 5-15 eggs are laid over a period of 2-4 days. Whilst the female dominates the male during pair formation, once incubation begins the male becomes aggressive to other Emus including his mate. The female then leaves, after which she shows no more interest in her eggs or partner. She may join a group of non-breeding birds or find another mate and lay again. Meanwhile, the male Emu incubates the eggs for a period of 7-8 weeks, without drinking, feeding, defecating or leaving the nest for any other reason. The newly hatched chicks are cream-coloured with dark brown stripes. They are cared for by the male for a further 4-6 months. Emus are fully grown at one year and may breed at 20 months. Emu's have a life span of 10-20 years.

Emu farming has been tried for several decades and yields low fat gourmet meat, leather, emu eggs for carvings and oil. Emu oil is used in cosmetics and in the treatment of muscle and joint pains such as arthritis.

Today Emus are absent from heavily populated regions, however despite this loss, Emu numbers may have increased since European settlement. The provision of water for domestic stock, together with the Emus ability to reproduce rapidly, has favoured its survival.





Card by Nucolorvue Productions Pty. Ltd.

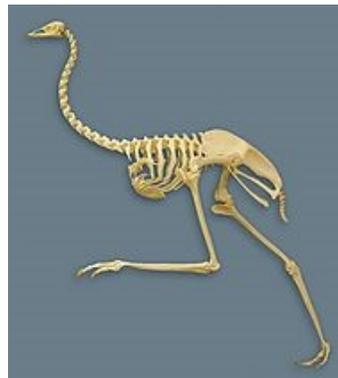
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Based on information and pictures from Parks Victoria Fact File

The Emu is Australia's largest native bird, and the second largest bird in the world. The word Emu comes from the Portuguese word 'ema' which means large bird. The Emu grows to be about 185 centimetres (6 feet) tall and weight 65 kilograms (140) pounds). This is bigger than many adult humans.

The Emu belongs to a group of flightless running birds with flat breastbones known as ratites. Ratites are the oldest of modern bird families and whilst they do have wings they are not used for flying. Emu wings are about the size of a hand and are useful in hot weather helping the bird to cool itself.

The Emu's powerful legs enable it to run impressively fast, up to 50 kilometres per hour. When being chased by predators such as cats the Emu can use it's wings by pointing one to the ground and the other at the sky. This enables it to turn very suddenly which the cat cannot do. To protect themselves from predators at close quarters, the Emu's main defence is a swift kick or two using their powerful legs. Emus are also skilled swimmers—in fact they love to play in water or mud.



**AROUND AUSTRALIA - PERTH** (Continued)

a state of the Commonwealth of Australia, with the City of Perth gaining increased importance as the capital of the new state.

The discovery of gold in Coolgardie and Kalgoorlie prompted incredible growth, with many major public works undertaken and the population of Perth swelling from just 8,447 in 1891 to 27,553 in 1901, according to census records.

**Public Transport**

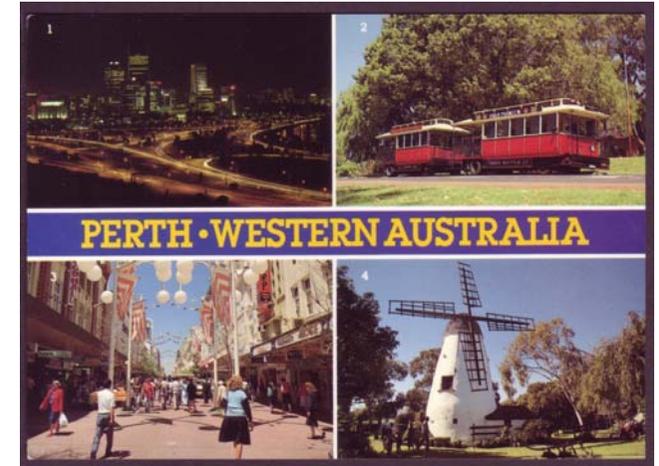
A ferry service between Perth and Fremantle operated from the 1830's to 1870's using sailing vessels and paddle steamers.

On 10 May 1880, the foundation stone for the Perth Railway Station was laid and on 1 March 1881, the first suburban railway line opened, running from Fremantle through Perth to Guildford. A railway line from Perth to Armadale opened on 2 May 1893. In 1979 the Fremantle railway line closed due to lack of passengers. It subsequently reopened after a change of government in 1983. In 1992 the Joondalup railway line opened, running mostly along the centre of the Mitchell Freeway to the northern suburbs, the first suburban passenger railway line built in Perth since the Armadale line 103 years earlier in 1889.

On 28 September 1899 the first electric tram services commenced, operated by Perth Electric Tramways Ltd, with from East Perth along Hay Street to Milligan Street. In 1958, the last of Perth's trams were retired from service, unable to compete with buses and cars.

In 1969, the last of Perth's trolleybuses were retired after beginning service in 1933.

**Perth Zoo** opened on 17 October 1898, under the directorship of Ernest Albert Le Souef, with an exhibited that included two lions, a tiger, an orangutan, two monkeys and four ostriches.



Night View from Kings Park, Perth Tram Shuttle, Hay Street Mall, and The Old Mill 1835. Published by Midge W.A., Perth.



Black Swans and Cygnets at the Perth Zoo.

## AROUND AUSTRALIA - PERTH (Continued)

### Constructions

The Round House is the oldest surviving building in Perth and was completed in 1831 for use as a prison, with eight cells and a jailer's residence. Other survivors, built by convicts, are the secondary school for boys built in 1858 called "Perth Church of England Collegiate School" and now known as The Cloisters, and the Town Hall which opened in 1870.

Other early constructions include the Court House in 1836, the Swan Brewery in 1837, the Swan River Mechanics' Institute in 1851, Perth Gaol in 1856, and on 17 March 1859, the foundation stone was laid for a new official residence for the Governor of Western Australia, and Governor John Hampton took up residence in 1863 before completion of the building. Government House, as it stands today, was completed in the 1890s with the addition of a ballroom. The Perth Mint, on Hay Street in East Perth, opened in 1899.



Soldiers Memorial, by Murfett Publishers Pty Ltd.

In 1831 a 280-metre canal was constructed by seven men, who worked for 107 days, to create Burswood Island.

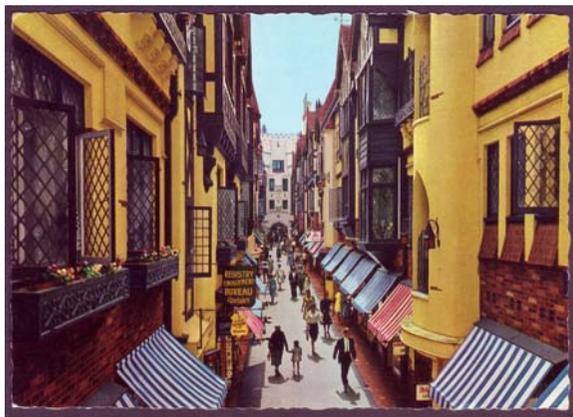
By 1843 the first causeway across the Swan River, although little more than a primitive timber bridge, had been completed. This river crossing connected what are now the suburbs of City of Perth and Victoria Park. It was probably Perth's first and only toll road.

In 1897, Fremantle Harbour was officially opened. The harbour provided access to the Swan River for larger vessels, made possible after blasting the rocky bar across the Swan River mouth, and dredging under the guidance of the colony's Engineer-in-Chief, Charles Yelverton O'Connor.

In July 1926 there was major flooding of the Swan River. This caused the Fremantle Railway Bridge to collapse just after a train had passed over it. The Upper Swan Bridge, at Upper Swan, was also damaged by the flood.

The Narrows Bridge opened in 1959 linking the north and south sides of the Swan River at The Narrows between Mill Point and Mount Eliza. At the time, it was the largest precast prestressed concrete bridge in the world.

The telegraph line from Adelaide to  
**AROUND AUSTRALIA -**  
**PERTH** (Continued)



London Court, Produced by A.F. Kruger, West Germany

## WALK-OVER SHOES ADVERTISING CARDS (Continued)

The scroll is similar to the logo on these cards in the fact that the idea remains constant but the ends of the scroll differ on each card.

They carry the following slogans on the back.

Play fair to yourself—wear  
Walk-Overs.

F.V. Smith

Learn Walk-Over shoe excellence  
then keep it to yourself if you can.

There is never trouble on foot for the  
Walk-Over wearer.

F.V. Smith

Artist's Signature

After much searching and trying to decipher his full signature, I found that F.V. Smith stands for Frank Vining Smith, 1879-1967. He was born and schooled in Whitman, Massachusetts, later attending Boston Museum of Fine Arts School, the Central Ontario School of Design in Toronto and Art Students League, New York City.

He was an illustration artist, contributing to magazines and papers. After the war he devoted his talents to become a fine marine painter. He was especially fond of the great clippers but he also painted schooners and whalers. Prolific in output, his works are achieving wide recognition.



**WALK-OVER SHOES ADVERTISING CARDS** (Continued)

The top two cards here also show Logo No.1. None of the four show the artist's signature but they do have the title of the card printed on the front.

The top left side of this set and the slogans on the reverse of these two cards are as shown below.

Joy without alloy—Walk-Over shoes.



POST CARD  
THIS SPACE FOR MESSAGE  
Play fair to yourself—wear Walk-Overs.

The next two cards are repeats in name and design of two cards shown above but have more detailed drawings, a different logo in black and white (Logo No.2), a more elaborate way of showing the name of the card in a scroll, and they show the artist's signature.



Logo No.2.



Joy without alloy—Walk-Over shoes.

Perth was completed in 1877 but it wasn't until 1930 that telephone services put Perth in connection with Adelaide, and subsequently with eastern Australia. In 1893, electricity generation was made available to the city of Perth,

In 1897, fifteen hectares of Third Swamp was gazetted as a public park and two years later renamed Hyde Park. Hyde Park is now one of Perth's most popular parks.

In 1903, a pipeline from Mundaring Weir to Kalgoorlie opened - a major achievement for its time by the state's first Engineer-in-Chief C.Y. O'Connor, who committed suicide before the project was complete.

The 1960s and 1970s saw continued growth in Perth, helped by discoveries of iron ore and natural gas throughout the state. The city skyline changed significantly during this period with the construction of Perth's first skyscrapers.

**Education**

In 1894, Edith Cowan helped to found the Karrakatta Club, based on contemporary models of education clubs in the USA. The club became involved in the campaign for women's suffrage, successfully gaining the right for women to vote and run for office in 1899. Cowan subsequently became the first woman elected to an Australian parliament, in 1920.

In 1911, The University of Western Australia became Perth's first university, but it was not until 1913 that tuition began.

On 17 September 1974 Murdoch University, Perth's second university, was opened with an inauguration ceremony. Lectures commenced on 24 February 1975 with an enrolment of 510 students.



The Physics Department, University of Western Australia. Published by the University of W.A. Press.

**Notable Events**

On 20 February 1962, Perth became known worldwide as the "City of Lights", as city residents lit their house lights and street lights to celebrate American astronaut John Glenn on his orbit around the earth on Friendship 7. The city repeated its feat as Glenn passed overhead on the Space Shuttle in 1998.

In 1962, Perth city hosted the Commonwealth Games, then known as the British Empire and Commonwealth Games. Events were held from 22 November to 1 December at Perry Lakes Stadium in Floreat and Beatty Park in North Perth.

In 1970, the first match of Test Cricket in Perth was played, from 11 to 16 December, against England.

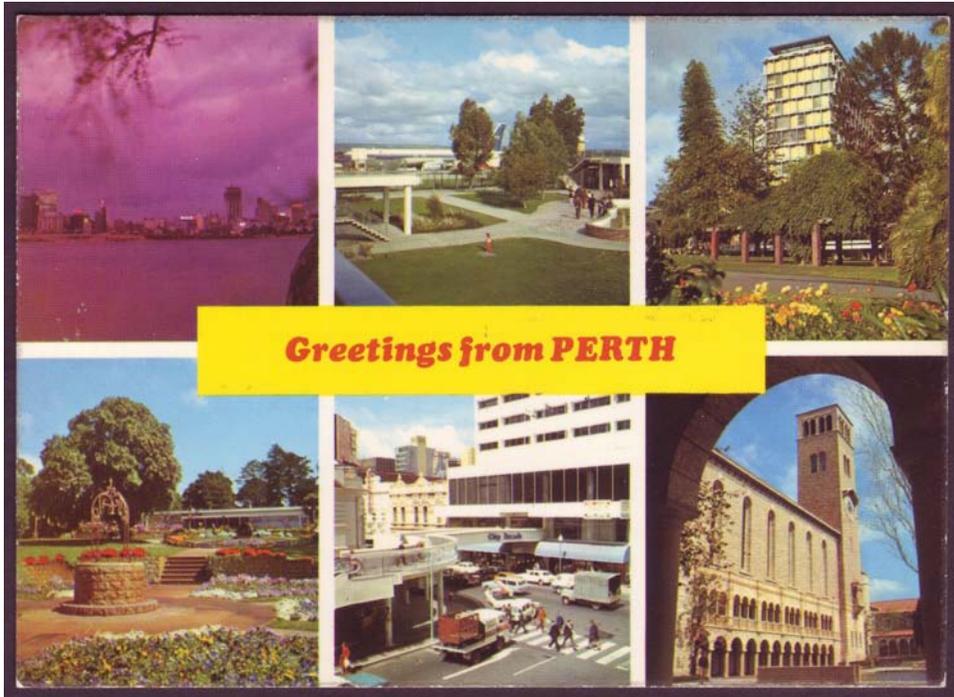
In 1979, the WAY '79 celebrations commemorated Perth's sesquicentennial (i.e. 150 years) of European settlement. The city hosted the Miss Universe competition as part of the celebrations.

**AROUND AUSTRALIA - PERTH** (Continued)

On 26 September 1983, Australia II won the America's Cup Yacht Race, the first time a challenger had won it in 132 years. Although this event was held off Newport, Rhode Island, it was a significant day in Perth's history. The Australia II challenge was financed by Perth businessman Alan Bond on behalf of the Royal Perth Yacht Club. Perth had four years to prepare for the defence, and in those years Fremantle especially underwent considerable economic and cultural development. In 1987, the city hosted, and lost, the defence of the America's Cup.

In 1985, the Burswood Casino, Perth's only casino, opened for business. The resort opened in 1988.

In the 1980s, a political scandal, which came to be known as WA Inc, caused the loss of public money - an estimated minimum of \$600 million - and the insolvency of several large corporations. Some major businesses based in Perth suffered, in part due to the 1987 stock market crash, and eventually entered bankruptcy. On 19 November 1990, Carmen Lawrence, the then Labor Premier, announced her government's intention to hold a royal commission. After almost two years of enquiries and hearings, it was found that the state government had engaged in major business dealings with prominent businessmen, including Alan Bond, Laurie Connell and Warren Anderson. Former Premier Brian Burke and his predecessor, the Liberal Premier Ray O'Connor ultimately served prison sentences as a result of convictions which arose from findings of the commission. Burke's successor, Peter Dowding, and public servant Len Brush were both found to have acted improperly.



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**WALK-OVER SHOES ADVERTISING CARDS** by Pauline Edwards  
based on information from Walk Over Shoe Company website and Wikipedia.

These are interesting cards and have led to quite a bit of research on the subjects associated with them which I would like to share with you. They appear to originate from more than one set, but these early cards show scenes from family life in the early days of the Pilgrim settlement in Plymouth Colony and their subsequent move inland to Bridgewater.

The cards have varying logo designs which I have numbered for identification purposes, and some bear the artist's signature of F.V. Smith on the front and slogans about shoes on the reverse. No indication of a publisher appears on the cards.

From the Walk-Over Shoe Company website I learned that George E. Keith founded the shoe making business in 1874 and decided on the name "Walk-Over Shoe Company". It was the shoe industry's first brand name in the country. The Keith family were shoemakers whose ancestry can be traced back to Reverend James Keith, first Minister of Bridgewater, Massachusetts, who came from Scotland in 1662.

The first four cards appear to be early drawings of happenings in the colony, with the logo design on them (Logo No.1) showing in differing color variations.



John Alden and Priscilla Mullins, travellers on the Mayflower in 1620.



Logo No.1.

The slogans on the back of these two cards are as shown below.

Walk-Over shoes speak for themselves.

There are plenty of sadder, but few wiser men than Walk-Over wearers.



In 1634 Alden was jailed in Boston for a fight between members of the Plymouth Colony and the Massachusetts Bay Colony. While Alden did not participate in the fight he was the highest ranking member from Plymouth that the Massachusetts Bay colonists found to arrest.

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