



The Numismatic Society of South Australia Incorporated

NEWSLETTER 145, June 2023.

Society meetings are currently held on the 3rd Thursday of the month, 7.30 pm. in the Naval, Military & Airforce Club at 111 Hutt Street, Adelaide, entry via rear door, parking on premises or behind. Further details and street map at the end of this newsletter, visitors welcome.

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Annual membership **subscriptions now fall due in January** each year, \$30 for members in Australia and overseas. They can also be paid by EFT to BSB 015 590 A/c 4981 20308 (ANZ) stating surname and/or postcode. If paying by EFT please email Treasurer Virginia, at treasurer@sanumismatics.org.au

Members attending meetings speaking on various topics are encouraged to provide the secretary with brief details of the subjects and examples produced in writing on the night or preferably sent by email to allow accurate recording in the Society minutes. This will make his task much easier and ensure that correct information is later used in this newsletter for the information of other members and clubs. Most items are photographed by Mick at meetings, but members can also send text and images of their items direct to Mick.

Newsletters are sent via email to members who have the capacity to receive them. In this way you get your newsletter quicker and better than a printed version, **AND IN COLOUR**. Please advise the Secretary of your email address for future issues.

This is more efficient and saves the society money. For those who do not have access to the Internet, or still want hard copy in black and white, some copies will still be produced and posted if requested.

As a result of sending our emailed newsletters to other clubs in Australia and New Zealand, we receive their emailed newsletters and these are also being forwarded on to our financial members by email.

COMING EVENTS

Thursday 20 July, general meeting Naval, Military, Airforce Club, 7.30 pm.
Friday 18 August 7.00 pm, meeting 1,000 as above after Bourse from 3 pm.
Saturday 19, Sunday 20 August NAA convention, dinner Saturday evening.
Thursday 21 September, general meeting 7.30 pm, venue to be advised.
NSSA Expo Torrens Parade Ground Saturday 7 Sunday 8 October.

OFFICE BEARERS elected at the AGM 16.3.23.

President: Steve H.
 Vice Presidents: David and Mick
 Secretary/Publicity Officer: Richard
 Treasurer: Virginia
 Councillors: Barrie, Paul S, Joe P.
 Auditor: Paul J.
 NAA representative: Barrie
 Editor of Newsletter/Journal: Mick

Honorary Life Fellows, Charles Waites (Canada 2021) and Mick Vort-Ronald 2022.

Meeting 996, Royal Society Room, Adelaide, 20th April 2023.

Present: 19 members 5 apologies.

Visitors: D.S, G. R., P.F. G.S., L.G., S. K., M.H. and B.T.

V. P. was accepted as a new member to the acclamation of those present.

NAA report: This year, in AUGUST, will be our 1000th meeting, held in conjunction with NAA convention at the Naval, Military & Airforce Club, which Barrie has kindly helped to organize. This event will include a Numismatic Bourse on the Friday and is a chance to look at numismatics and speak with other collectors from around Australia. The NAA convention is a chance to further your numismatic knowledge by attending talks about Numismatics that other people give. 12 people have so far submitted papers (talks on various numismatic subjects) for this event.

Our 1000th meeting will be held on FRIDAY 18th August at the Naval, Military and Airforce Club, rather than the usual third Thursday at our usual meeting place.

Coin Expo report: DEW has confirmed our booking for our 6th Coin & Banknote Expo, to be held Sat/Sun 7-8th October at the Torrens Parade Ground, corner of King William Street and Victoria Drive behind Government House, Adelaide. Enter parking area off Victoria Drive.

Volunteers are asked to buy plain black or blue shirts of the type shown by J. W. and bring them to the next meeting to be inscribed. The society will meet the cost of the shirts and inscriptions.

Before the June meeting, at approx 7pm, there will be an informal meeting for anyone to talk about the arrangements for the Coin Expo.

General Business: Members agreed to continue the NSSA subscription to the Australian Coin Review when it comes up for renewal. The ACR is a continuation of the CAB magazine which was recently sold to Cotton & Co. Although it is more expensive than the CAB magazine, we hope to be able to access digitized records of all Coin Review and CAB magazines since 1964.

Numismatics:

Mick showed and spoke about a range of **shredded banknotes** of various types, some of which were donated to him when he ran his Banking and Currency Museum from 1988 to 2008.

The next image shows shredded N.Z. paper notes originally held in reserve for the possible Millennium Bug, which did not occur. The second image is Australian \$2 confetti.



Paul S. showed a pair of copies of **Scottish Alexander III silver pennies**, originally issued in the 13th century. These examples were made in 2011 during a visit to Scotland.



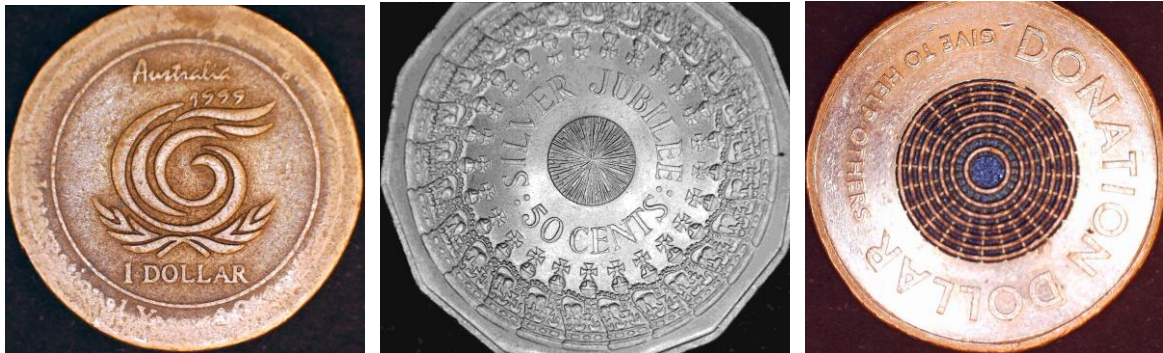
Payl J. showed Ancient Roman **silver denarius of M. Furius** c 120BC, also a pair of silver denarius of G. Cassius Longinus circa 42 BC.



B. T. spoke about an error 2016 5c coin with die clash, known as the "**Alien 5c coin**". He has looked through many thousands of 2016 5c coins to find a few of these error types. Two antennae appear below The Queen.



Richard showed an **Alexander The Great** (336-323 BC) silver drachm and a gold coin of Anastasius, 1st Byzantine ruler 491-518 AD.



G. R. showed a 1999 Volunteers \$1 coin with smoothed edges, a **1977 50c with golden toning** and a 1955 halfpenny which has been clipped at the base. V. P. showed 2014 \$1 Anzac and 2014 \$1 mob of kangaroos coins and **2020 Donation dollar**.



L. G. showed a 1992 \$5 polymer note with scratches and a **Bank of Australasia One Pound Private** banknote, dated Wellington, July 1913. A 1915 issued note is illustrated.

Steve and Helen showed and spoke about examples of **2023 Vietnam, 50th Anniversary** of end of Australian involvement \$2 coloured coins. The colours on the coin reflect the colours of the three medal ribbons awarded to Australians for their service in this conflict.

What's On around Adelaide:

SA Farmers Market 7/14/21 May. - Admission cost \$1.50
 The Brighton Market is on Sunday 14 & 28 May – free admission.
 Naracoorte Swap Meet 6-7 May - \$5 Admission
 Pt Pirie Swap Meet Sunday 7th May, free admission
 Kapunda Swap Meet, Sunday 28th May - \$5 Admission

Meeting 997, Royal Society Room, Adelaide, 18th May 2023.

Present: 19 members, 9 apologies. Visitors: D. S. and G. R.

New members: P. F. & M. H. were accepted as new members to the acclamation of those present.

Our 1000th meeting will be held on FRIDAY 18th August at the Naval & Military Club, rather than the usual third Thursday at our usual meeting place.

Coin Expo report: DEW has confirmed our booking for our 6th Coin & Banknote Expo, to be held Sat/Sun 7-8th October at the Torrens Parade Ground.

Before the June meeting, at approx. 7pm, there was an informal meeting for anyone to talk about the arrangements for the Coin Expo and other matters, including the NAA convention and the parking situation/possible change of meeting venue.

General Business: Parking Situation. The S. A. Museum suddenly decided to refuse us and several other clubs parking near the venue, after allowing it for decades. This caused a lot of upset and we were given no prior notice of this change of policy. This is unacceptable, as parking is difficult and expensive if we cannot park at the venue. We are looking into alternative meeting sites after fruitless discussions with the S. A. Museum over this sudden change of policy. Members will be advised if we have an alternative venue for the June meeting.

Numismatics:



Mick showed and spoke about his new book Australian decimal banknotes & designs in colour and showed some examples of unissued decimal notes including One & Twenty Royals unissued designs.

Gerry spoke about 1920 Australian shillings, MS63 & MS66 as shown to members.



Richard showed a 1811 Gold 20 Francs of Napoleon Bonaparte.

Helen showed a 5 oz .999 silver coin from 2016 World Money Fair Berlin issue from Niue commemorating the 50th Anniversary of Australian Decimal currency.



Allan showed 2023 \$2 Vegemite coins and \$1 AFL 2023 issued coins.

Kevin showed a 1970 GB & Northern Ireland proof set, the last year of pre-decimal currency for these countries.



P. J. showed and spoke about 2023 GB Charles III Coronation Crown and 50p coins.

What's On around Adelaide:

Mega Toy Fair – Goyder Pavilion Sat-Sun 3-4 June. \$8 admission.
 Adelaide Model Railway Show – Greyhound Park 10-12 June. - \$17 admission.
 The Brighton Market is on Sunday 11 & 25 June – free admission.
 Sedan Swap Meet Sunday 18th June - \$5 admission
 Kadina Swap Meet Sunday 11th June, \$5 admission
 SA Collector's Fair Sat-Sun 10-11 June Pt Adelaide Rec Ctr- \$8 admission
 SA Farmers Market 4/11/18/25 June - \$1.50 admission

The meeting was closed at 9.20pm followed by tea/coffee and supper.

Date of next meeting: Thursday 15th June 2023 at approx.. 7.45pm at a venue to be advised.

Meeting 998, Naval, Military & Airforce Club, 111 Hutt St Adelaide, 15th June 2023.

Before the meeting, at approx..7pm, there was a meeting of the executive where it was agreed to subsidize the cost for NSSA members to attend the NAA conference and also some discussion about our future monthly meeting venue.

Present: 20 members, 8 apologies. Visitor D.S.

New member: G.R. was accepted as a new member to the acclamation of those present.

Correspondence: Thanks to David, Peter L. Paul S. and Mick for exploring other venues to meet.

NAA report: This year, in AUGUST, will be our 1000th meeting from 1926, held in conjunction with the NAA convention at the Naval, Military and Airforce Club, Adelaide, which Barrie has kindly helped to organize.

This event will include a Numismatic Bourse on the Friday commencing 3pm and is a chance to look at Numismatics and speak with other collectors from around Australia. The NAA convention is a chance to further your numismatic knowledge by attending talks about Numismatics that other people give.

The NSSA has agreed to subsidize members to attend, reducing the amount for the two days of the weekend from \$145 to \$70. Please consider attending, a nice lunch is included on both days. There is also the NAA dinner on Saturday night at the Naval, Military and Airforce Club; tickets to the dinner are \$75 per person, contact the NSSA secretary for more details.

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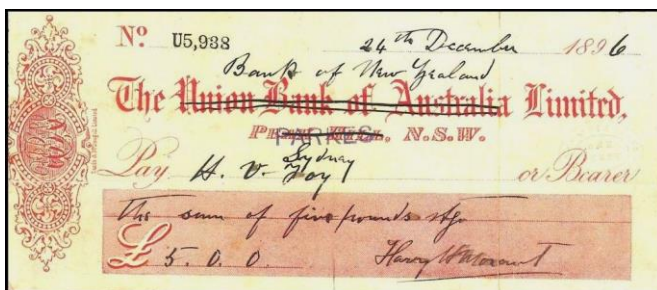
Volunteers are asked to buy plain black or blue shirts of the type shown by J. W. and bring them to the next meeting to be inscribed. The society will meet the cost of the shirts and inscriptions and will pay members for these costs at the July meeting.

The Expo is fully booked and the Royal Australian Mint may attend – yet to be confirmed. We will be producing Expo PNCs for the event, more detail on this to be announced. Times open to the public will be 10am to 5pm on Saturday and 10am until 4pm on Sunday.

General Business: Change of Venue. The SA Museum suddenly decided to refuse us parking near the Royal Society rooms venue, after allowing it for decades. This caused us to seek an alternative venue and it was agreed at the meeting by a majority vote to hold future meetings at the Naval & Military Club, 111 Hutt St Adelaide. Gerard made some generous numismatic donations to two members at the meeting.

Door Prize: of an ACR was won by Neil.

Numismatics:



Because of recent suggestions that Breaker Morant's name should be included on Boer War memorials, Mick spoke about **Breaker Morant** and the Boer War and showed a bounced cheque written by Harry Morant, a range of Boer War medalets and the **Boer War** Statue that was cast in England and shipped to Adelaide. Statue is in front of Government House, Adelaide and cast of horse head is in Ludlow U.K.

Paul J. spoke about and showed examples of **Netherlands coins** used during the **Australian Proclamation** period, including a 1637 Gold Ducat and a 1794 silver guilder. He also circulated a list showing the values placed on Australian Proclamation period coins under the Proclamation of 1800.

Governor King realised that to have an economy he had to have money in the fledgling Colony so he bought in the Australian Proclamation of 1800 and these two coins are part of the Proclamation. The aim of this Proclamation was to keep coins in the Colonies and to stop the removal of currency.

*The gold ducat was given a high face value of **Nine Shillings Six Pence** and the silver Guilder was given a face value of **Two Shillings**. These coins are part of Australia's early colonial history as proclamation pieces.*

Dutch Republic, the Netherlands, Gold Ducat (3.47g, 21mm), 1781,

Obverse: Dutch Knight stands facing to the right, adorned in studded armour and wearing a plumed helmet, wielding sword in his right hand which rests on his shoulder and holding a bundle of seven arrows, which represents the seven united provinces of the Netherlands, date to field either side, legend surrounds, "CONCORDIA· RES PAR· CRES· HOL" translated (*Small things thrive/come to be through unity*).

Reverse: Legend central in five lines within square panel framed within ornate mantle, "MO·ORD·
PROVIN· FOEDER BELG· AD LEG· IMP translated (*Series of Coinage of the Provincial Federation of Belgium in conformity to the Imperial Law*).

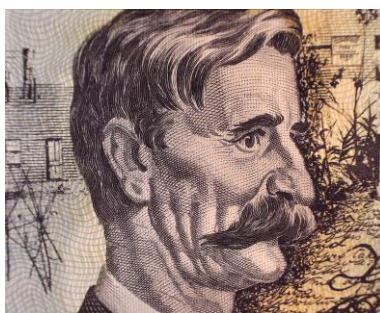


NETHERLANDS. Holland, 1794 Silver Guilder 32mm 10.2 grams.

Obverse Crowned lion **Script:** Latin **Lettering:** I GL.MO ARG ORD FOE BELG WESTF translation: Silver Money by Order of the Federated Low Countries.

Reverse Dutch virgin **Script:**

Lettering: HAC NITIMVR HANCTVEMVR translation: On her we lean, her we protect.



Richard showed a **1966 \$10 banknote** and spoke about the buying power of a \$10 note from 1966 compared to the buying power of \$10 today. Mick advised that the horizontal boards on the right of the building at top right on the back were in line proving it was genuine. In forgeries they are uneven on the right edge. The forgeries also glowed white under long-wave ultraviolet light - genuine notes do not.

David showed and spoke about **2023 GB Charles III** silvered and bronze medallions produced by the **Auckland Numismatic Society**, each medallion was 38mm diameter and sold out quickly.

NUMISMATIC SOCIETY OF AUCKLAND – CHARLES III CORONATION COMMEMORATIVES



Two medallions, one in bronze and one in silver, both high-lustre finish were commissioned by the Auckland Numismatic Society to commemorate the Coronation of King Charles III. They were for sale at their stand at the NZ 2023 International Stamp Exhibition held at the Ellerslie Racecourse from 4th to 6th May 2023 and by all accounts sold out on the second day of the four-day show. Both medallions weigh 26 grams are 38mm in diameter and 4mm thick. Selling for NZ\$30 bronze and NZ\$40 silver, the obverse features Westminster Abbey, the traditional location of coronations with the inscription –

CHARLES III KING OF NEW ZEALAND CORONATION 6 MAY 2023

The reverse has the portraits of Charles I (1626) and Charles II (1661) with words above – E-MONETA SOCIETAS and below SOCIETY OF NUMISMATIC AUCKLAND



MACEDONIAN KINGDOM
Alexander III the Great
336-323 BC \$350
ALT
AR tetradrachm (16.72 gm)

Hd. of young Heracles r. in
lion skin headdress
Zeus std. l., holding eagle
Temnos, c. 188-170 BC.
Price —, cf. 1679-1680.
KVA1516 ✓



J. T. showed a silver tetradrachm of Alexander the Great, minted at Temnos, circa 188-170 BC.

What's On around Adelaide:

The Brighton Market is on Sunday 25 June, 9 and 23 July – free admission.

SA Farmers Market 18 & 25 June & 2/9/16/23/30 July - \$1.50 admission

Date of next meeting number 999: Thursday 20th July 2023 at approx.. 7.45pm at the Naval, Military & Airforce Club, 111 Hutt St Adelaide. Enter via rear door.

NOTE!! There will be an informal meeting commencing approx.. 7pm before the main July meeting, to discuss The NSSA Expo. Any person interested in this event may attend.

Dinner is served at the Naval, Military & Airforce Club from 6pm. Please come and have a meal and support the club, who are giving us the venue for free.

At the June meeting the club offered for dinner, amongst other dishes, roast lamb and vegetables for the reasonable price of \$27.50.

NAAC2023 details List of speakers TBA.

The NAA biennial conference is confirmed for the weekend of 19th-20th August this year with a pre-conference activity on Friday 18th August 2023.

The conference will be held in its entirety at the Naval, Military & Airforce Club of South Australia, 111 Hutt St, Adelaide, north-west corner of the intersection of Hutt St. and Angas Street.

REGISTRATION

NAA/NSSA members (current 2023) \$145, see page 11.

All others \$170

Students \$0

FRIDAY 18th AUGUST 2023

15:00 – 17:00 Numismatic Bourse

17:00 – 19:00 Meet and Greet Reception

19:00 – 20:00 NSSA 1,000th general meeting

Conference registrants are invited to all three activities, which are organised by the NSSA.

SATURDAY 19TH AUGUST 2023

09:00 Conference opening (Lainie Anderson, Adelaide's Sunday Mail)

09:30 – 10:30 PLENARY 1 – Associate Professor Kenneth Sheedy (ACANS, Macquarie University)

10:30 – 11:30 MORNING TEA

11:30 – 13:00 SESSION 1

13:00 – 14:00 LUNCH

14:00 – 15:30 SESSION 2

15:30 – 16:00 AFTERNOON TEA

16:00 – 17:00 NAA AGM

18:00 -21:00 DINNER

SUNDAY 17TH AUGUST 2023

09:30 – 10:30 PLENARY 2 – Emeritus Professor Walter Bloom (Murdoch University, Western Australian Museum)

10:30 – 11:30 MORNING TEA

11:30 – 13:00 SESSION 3

13:00 – 14:00 LUNCH

14:00 – 15:30 SESSION 4

15:30 – 16:00 AFTERNOON TEA

16:00 – 17:00 ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION – The future of the NAA

17:00 -18:00 SHORT TALKS

CONFERENCE CLOSE – Professor Richard O’Hair (Melbourne University)

Upcoming NAA conference in Adelaide, details below.

Active local NSSA members are welcome to attend and the fee is \$70 for the 2 days, with the NSSA paying the balance of \$75 per person on your behalf.

Please consider attending.

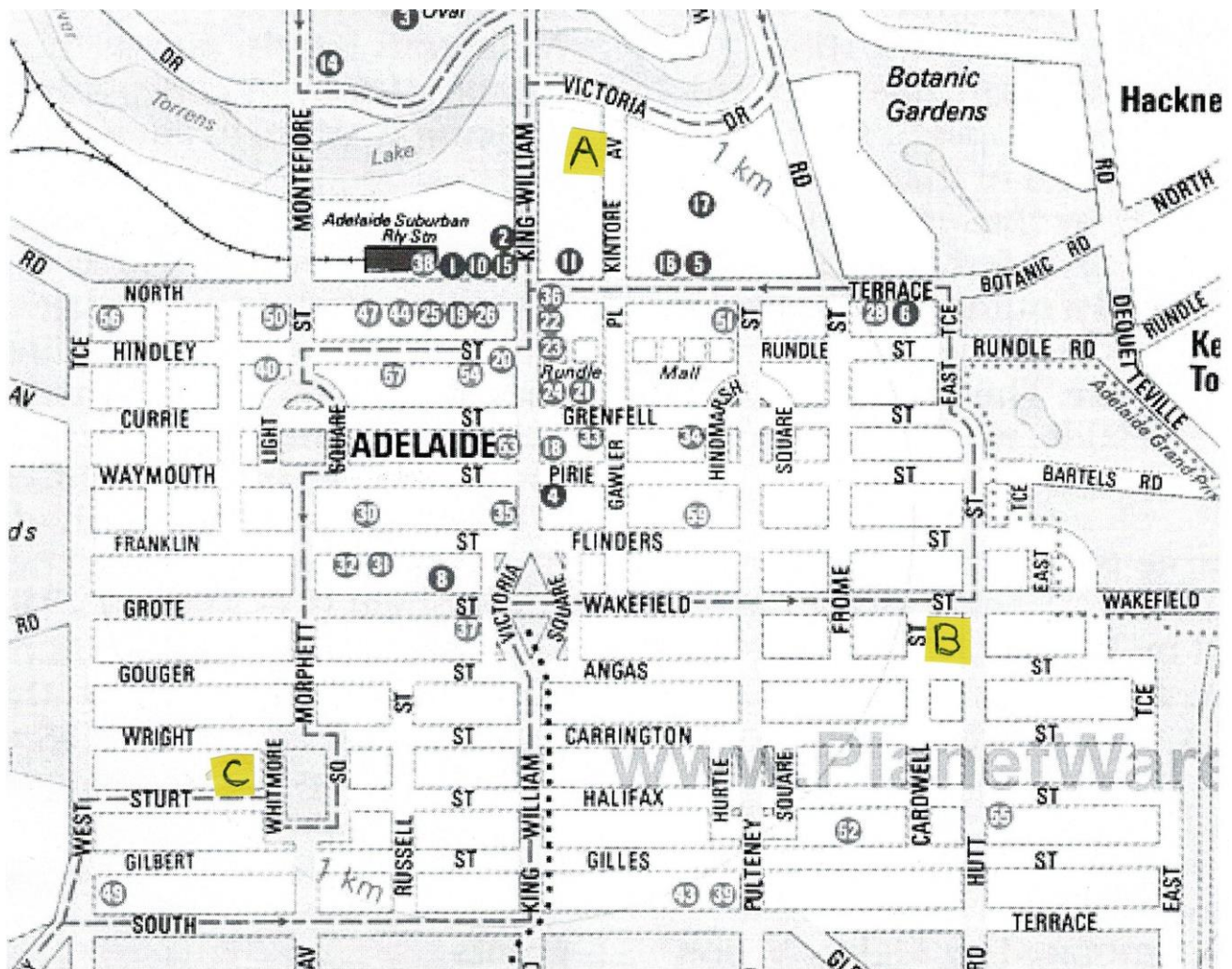
You get tea/coffee and a nice lunch on both days and a chance to listen to some of the foremost numismatic authorities in the country.

NAA dinner on Saturday night is also open for attendance; the cost for this is \$75

NSSA members, please bring your payment to the next meeting which will be held on Thursday 20th July at Naval, Military & Airforce Club, 111 Hutt St Adelaide, commencing at 7.45 pm.

Or make payment to NSSA account, please put your name on the reference:

BSB: 015590 A/C: 498120308 Bank: ANZ Name: NSSA



A = Torrens Parade Ground. B = Naval, Military, Airforce Club. C = Saphil House, Gray Court.