

## ABOUT PEEL REGION NUMISMATIC GROUP

Peel Region Numismatic Group ['PRNG'] is a small but enthusiastic group of collectors based in Mandurah, Western Australia.

Being a bit smaller than some clubs means that visitors and members do not get overlooked.

## MEETINGS

PRNG meets on the second Wednesday of each month, from February to December. Doors open at 6:00 pm for a 6:15 pm start. Meetings generally finish around 8:30 to 9:00 pm.

Venue: Falcon Library  
Meeting Room 2

Falcon Library closes at 6:00 pm, but we have an after-hours pass. The pass only works on the rear doors, so drive around to the carpark at the back of the Library. If the doors are locked, tap on the glass or give one of us a quick call to let you in.

## MEMBERSHIP

Visitors can attend up to three meetings in a calendar year without having to become a financial member. This gives you a chance to get to know us first.

### FEES:-

Adult	\$20 per year
Concession	\$15 per year
Junior	\$10 per year

(Juniors = Up to 18 years old on 1 January)

## ENQUIRIES & CONTACT DETAILS

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## WHY JOIN A COIN & BANKNOTE CLUB? ( Numismatic Club )

If you collect coins or banknotes, then you can benefit from being a member of a numismatic club.

Clubs provide their members with the opportunity to meet like-minded people and to share information about the hobby. Clubs are also a great source of items for your collection.

Many collectors hesitate before visiting a club because they might regard themselves as 'only beginners' or for other reasons. No need to think that way. We were all beginners once!

Join a club today and you will reap the benefits.

## ABOUT NUMISMATIC CLUBS

Numismatic clubs are full of people from all walks of life who, just like you, enjoy collecting coins and/or banknotes (also medals, tokens and other numismatic items).

Visitors are always welcome at club meetings – no need to take out a membership first.

All members of numismatic clubs were beginners at one time and most are more than willing to share their knowledge and experience with you. This sharing of knowledge is one of the main benefits of being a member.

The members of numismatic clubs cover the full spectrum of coin and banknote collectors:-

- ❖ those who collect new releases of the Australian mints,
- ❖ those who specialise in one or more areas or countries;
- ❖ those who like to collect a little (or lot) from across the world; and
- ❖ those who collect on limited budgets.

Members value the benefits of membership in their club, with the friendships and contacts that their membership brings.

## WHAT CAN A NUMISMATIC CLUB PROVIDE?

Many numismatic clubs offer:-

- ❖ An opportunity to purchase coins, banknotes and accessories at reasonable prices from other members;
- ❖ Fairs and exhibitions;
- ❖ Displays or visiting speakers;
- ❖ Newsletters or magazines;
- ❖ Access to numismatic catalogues and books.

Perhaps the greatest benefit of being a club member is the friendship, knowledge and experience of other members on the various aspects of collecting, including:-

- ❖ Identifying coins and banknotes;
- ❖ Where to get coins and banknotes;
- ❖ Storing and housing your collection;
- ❖ Ideas on new collecting areas.

If you have a numismatic query that your local club members cannot help you with immediately, someone will know where to look for that elusive answer.

## HOW TO FIND OUT ABOUT NUMISMATIC CLUBS

Numismatic clubs (or numismatic societies) exist in most Australian states and territories. For details of a club near you, try an internet search using the word 'numismatic'.

Peel Region Numismatic Group ['PRNG'] also has a list of Western Australian numismatic clubs on its website: [www.peelnumis.org](http://www.peelnumis.org)

## NUMISMATIC FAIRS, OPEN DAYS & EXHIBITIONS

Some numismatic clubs run fairs, open days and/or exhibitions. Those events are opportunities for you to look for items to add to your collection. At many events, commercial dealers might also be present.

Note that stamp events (such as fairs and exhibitions) often include numismatic items for sale. Contact your local club for details about upcoming numismatic events.

PRNG holds a Fair twice yearly at Bortolo Pavilion, Mandurah. Generally on the second Sunday of April and November. Check the website for details: [www.peelnumis.org](http://www.peelnumis.org)