

CANBERRA STAMPSHOW 2020

21st BIENNIAL NATIONAL PHILATELIC CONVENTION

FRIDAY 13 TO SUNDAY 15 MARCH 2020

HELLENIC CLUB, MATILDA STREET, WODEN

FROM THE COMMITTEE

Welcome to **Bulletin 2** for the Canberra Stampshow 2020 and 21st Biennial National Philatelic Convention staged by the Philatelic Society of Canberra Inc.

The Philatelic Society of Canberra and the Stampshow Committee looks forward to seeing you next March.

Reminder

Applications for entries are still open but the closing date is drawing near: **30 November 2019.**

Do not delay – submit your entry application now.

Classes

National:

This is a half national exhibition and the broad range of national classes available include:

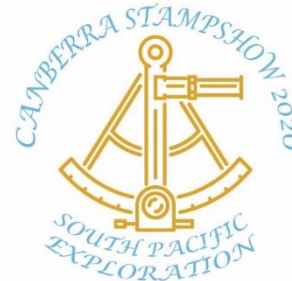
- Δ Postal History
- Δ Aerophilately
- Δ Astrophilately
- Δ Postal Stationery
- Δ Revenues
- Δ Literature
- Δ Frugal
- Δ Youth
- Δ Picture Post Cards

State:

- The full range of State Classes (except One Frame) available
- **Exhibitors from ALL Australian States welcome**
It is not limited to the ACT.

To access the Prospectus and entry application go to the Stampshow website:

<http://www.canberrastamps.org/>



PACIFIC CHALLENGE

The Philatelic Society of Canberra will be commemorating the 250th anniversary of Captain Cook reaching the east coast of Australia in 2020 with a special prize for the best South Pacific related exhibit. We look forward to the many and varied collections that will be exhibited associated with the South Pacific

Pacific Challenge



The 250th anniversary of Captain James Cook's visit to the east coast of Australia occurs in 2020. To mark this anniversary the Philatelic Society of Canberra will provide a special prize for the best South Pacific-related exhibit in any of the classes offered by the Exhibition.

EXHIBITION DATES

Canberra Stampshow 2020 will be held on the last weekend of the Canberra Festival from **Friday 13 to Sunday 15 March.**

This is NOT the Canberra Day long weekend. But this is a time of multiple events in Canberra.

Australian exhibits can be entered both in Canberra 2020 and New Zealand 2020. Arrangements have been made for these exhibits to be transported directly to New Zealand after the Canberra Stampshow. Exhibitors should indicate on the entry form that their exhibit is to be delivered to New Zealand 2020.

ENTRIES AND FRAMES

The closing date for entries is Friday 30 November 2019.

Only one container of frames will be used in Canberra - 330 frames. So ensure you get your entry application in on time.

The Canberra Stampshow 2020 is also the last chance to qualify in the classes at Canberra 2020 for entry to Melbourne 2021, FIAP Asian International Stamp Exhibition, February 2021. Don't miss out.

DELIVERY OF EXHIBITS

While there are no interstate Commissioners, we have identified people coming to the Canberra exhibition who may be able to carry exhibits from interstate. Please email them directly to request assistance.

NSW: Geoff Kellow, geoff@brusden-white.com; David Collyer, dcollyer30@gmail.com

VIC: Alan Grey ajgrey@bigpond.com

WA: Glen Stafford
Stafford@southwest.com.au

SA: David Figg
david.figg@internode.on.net

TAS: Malcolm Groom
mgroom@internode.on.net; Darryl Fuller djbsfuller@inet.net.au

Qld: Russell Boylan
rjboylan@bigpond.net.au

Make sure you read the Prospectus carefully to ensure your exhibits are delivered safely and in time:

- △ Hand delivered entries must be received in the Bin Room by 10 am 12 March 2020.
- △ New Zealand entries must be delivered and returned by the New Zealand Commissioner.
- △ Exhibits from the UAE and India must be delivered and returned by the UAE and Indian Commissioners respectively.
- △ Entries sent by mail must be in the hands of the Exhibition Coordinator not earlier than 2 March 2020 and not later than 9 March 2020.
- △ All literature entries must be received by the Committee by 15 January 2020.

All New Zealand entries must be processed through the NZ Commissioner: Paul McTaggart
Email pmtaggs@gmail.com
5 Glen Road,
Stokes Valley,
Lower Hutt 5019
Phone 64 4 563 6536

There are also Commissioners from the UAE and India. All entries from these countries must be processed through respective Commissioners:

UAE: Mr. Omar Mohammad Ahmad
Email: uaephilatelly@gmail.com

India: Madhukar Jhingan
Email: mj@stampsofindia.com

SOUVENIRS



A range of souvenirs will be available.

The order form is posted on the Stampshow website.

<http://www.canberrastamps.org/>

The souvenirs for 2020 include:

- △ Supporters Club pack
- △ Imperforate miniature sheet
- △ An unadopted stamp design card of Captain James Cook
- △ Special item commemorating the role of Honeysuckle Creek (Canberra) in transmitting the first minutes of the first Moon walk
- △ Exhibition covers postmarked with the Stampshow postmarks including themed stamps.
- △ Numbered and overprinted minisheets related to exploration in the South Pacific and others.

Supporters Club:

Order your Supporters Club membership on your entry form or the souvenir form. Both are on the Philatelic Society of Canberra website.
<http://www.canberrastamps.org/>

The Supporters' Club membership is limited to 100 and still only costs \$100. These have sold out at previous Canberra Stampshows. Includes:

- △ A numbered and gold overprinted PNC from the Moon Landing collection with two coins, one which commemorates the Honeysuckle Creek role.
- △ A special gold overprinted and numbered cover postmarked Tharwa, 21 July 2019. This is the actual date of the first walk on the

Moon in 1969 and which was a Sunday this year.

- △ Moon Landing minisheet overprinted
- △ An imperforate minisheet TBA
- △ An overprinted Navigator Series 1963-1964 replica card
- △ Entry to the exhibition
- △ Access to the special Supporters' Lounge
- △ An exhibition catalogue
- △ \$5 discount on one Awards Dinner ticket

Value over \$100

DEALERS

We have national and overseas dealers at the Exhibition and these will be listed on the website. Come along and meet up with your favourite dealers.

PRIZES

There will be a range of prizes to be awarded however the Committee is seeking prize contributions from Philatelic organizations or individuals to support and encourage exhibitors.

All prizes donated and contributions made will be gratefully acknowledged. Please contact the Secretary
elspeth@grapevine.net.au

SCHEDULE

Canberra Stampshow 2020

Fri 13: 10am – 6pm

Official opening 10.30am

Sat 14: 10am – 6pm

Awards Dinner 7pm for 7.30pm – *pre purchase of tickets essential*.

Sun 15: 10am – 3pm

Exhibits available for collection from 5.30pm.

Meetings of philatelic groups will be scheduled Saturday afternoon and Sunday including meeting of the:

- △ Cinderella & Revenues Club,
- △ Australian Commonwealth Collectors' Club,
- △ Postal Stationery Society of Australia.

If you wish to arrange for your group to be allocated a time for a meeting, please contact the Secretary.

The Awards Dinner will be held at the Hellenic Club. We have managed to keep the cost the same as 2018 - \$75.00. Tickets can be purchased on the entry form and are also available from the Stampshow website.



ACCOMMODATION

There is accommodation close to the venue, but you will need to book early. Exhibitors and visitors need to make their own arrangements.

- △ Abode Hotel, 10 Bowes Street, Woden across the road from the Hellenic Club.
- △ The Adobe can be contacted on 1300 122 633 or www.abodehotels.com.au
- △ The Quality Hotel, Phillip, on the corner of Melrose Drive and Launceston Street is a short walk from the Hellenic Club. Contact (02) 6281 7730 or groups@qualityhotelwoden.com

- △ The Statesman Hotel-Motel on the corner of Strangways and Theodore Streets, Curtin (next to Curtin shops), 1.8 km from the Stampshow venue. Contact (02) 6281 1777 or www.statesman.com.au

- △ For other accommodation choices, contact the Canberra Tourist Bureau, or websites such as Wotif/Trivago etc.

CONTACT DETAILS

The Philatelic Society of Canberra website is your main contact point.

<http://www.canberrastamps.org/>

Check the website for the Prospectus and Entry Form, Souvenirs, to order your or additional Awards Dinner Tickets, and updated information.

There is also a link from the APF website: www.apf.org.au

Correspondence and Entry Forms:
The Secretary
Canberra Stampshow 2020
GPO Box 1840
CANBERRA ACT 2601
e-mail: elspeth@grapevine.net.au

ACCOMPANYING VISITORS

The timing of the Canberra Stampshow 2020 coincides with a range of events held in Canberra before, during and after the Stampshow. See Bulletin 1.

You will be in time for the Canberra Enlighten Festival will be on over the first 17 days in March.

For more information about things to do, go to Visit Canberra: <https://visitcanberra.com.au/>