

# CANBERRA STAMPSHOW 2022

22nd Biennial National Philatelic Convention

FRIDAY 18 to SUNDAY 20 MARCH 2022

Thoroughbred Park, 1 Randwick Road, LYNEHAM



## COMMITTEE WELCOME

Welcome to this, the first Bulletin for the Canberra Stampshow 2022, the 22nd Biennial National Philatelic Convention staged by the Philatelic Society of Canberra Inc., who will, in 2022, celebrate its 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

Canberra Stampshow 2022 is a half National Exhibition with both National and State-level classes.

### Theme

Having witnessed the extraordinary resilience and capacity of Australians to recover from the various natural disasters, together with the COVID 19 pandemic, that have impacted the Country in the past two years, the Stampshow Committee were as one, in their choice of ***Resilience & Recovery*** as the theme for the Canberra Stampshow 2022.

2022 also marks the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of some of Australia's greatest challenges which occurred during World War II. It will also mark the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the reign of Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II, who played an important role in the resilience and recovery in her Realms especially during and after WWII.

### Classes

The Canberra Stampshow 2022 is offering entry to the following national classes:

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

Additionally, there will be a full range of State exhibition classes.

### Exhibition dates

The Canberra Stampshow 2022, will be held from Friday 18 March through to Sunday 20 March. Whilst this is NOT the Canberra Day long weekend, it is generally a time of multiple events in Canberra, albeit in recent times they have been adversely impacted as a result of the Covid 19 pandemic.

Hopefully, as we enter 2022, Australia will have progressed closer to returning to a more normal operating environment.

### RESILIENCE & RECOVERY CHALLENGE

The Philatelic Society of Canberra will provide a special prize for the best exhibit in any of the classes offered by the Exhibition, related to the theme ***Resilience & Recovery*** (worldwide), whether relating to the impact of a natural disaster, war or a pandemic.

We look forward to the many and varied collections that will undoubtedly be exhibited, associated with what we believe will be, a very popular theme with exhibitors.

## MELBOURNE 2022 QUALIFYING SECOND CHANCE CHALLENGE

Exhibitors who exhibit at Newcastle 2021 or Palmerston North 2021, and who fail to qualify for Melbourne 2022, receiving a Large Silver or Silver Award, have a second chance to qualify for Melbourne, by entering the 2<sup>nd</sup> Chance classes in Division 3.

The Canberra Stampshow 2022, is also the last chance to qualify for the national exhibition at Melbourne FIAP to be held in September 2022. The Philatelic Society of Canberra will provide a special prize for the best exhibit which qualifies for Melbourne 2022 and which has not previously qualified.

The Prospectus is available now and it would be wise not to delay submitting your entry.

## VENUE



For the first time, The Canberra Stampshow will be held at *Thoroughbred Park*, Randwick Road, LYNEHAM, in the fully enclosed, ground floor Betting Auditorium.

The venue is approximately 15 mins north of the Canberra City Centre, near Exhibition Park and Canberra's new Light Rail Track.

The facility is spacious with extensive on-site parking, a 10-minute walk to the new light rail station, and an eight-minute drive to the popular Dickson Restaurant Precinct and Northbourne Avenue accommodation facilities that can also be reached by the light rail service.

There is an on-site café from which to obtain food and refreshments during the event.

## ENTRIES AND FRAMES

**The closing date for entries is Friday 30 November 2021.**

The total number of frames available will be limited to 320.

## DELIVERY OF EXHIBITS

Given the continuing issue with the Covid 19 pandemic, the only overseas Commissioner likely to be appointed for the Show, will be from New Zealand, with whom Australia has established a travel bubble. In the event of this arrangement being confirmed, all New Zealand entries will be required to be processed through the NZ Commissioner, [Karen Jeffrey Email: karenjanejeffrey@outlook.com](mailto:karenjanejeffrey@outlook.com). In the event that this situation changes, alternative arrangements are provided for within the Prospectus.

While there are no formal state commissioners for a Half National Exhibition, Canberra 2022 will make arrangements with members of the Jury and other attendees for the conveyance and return of interstate exhibits where exhibitors are not attending the show in person. You will be advised the appropriate person to contact when the exhibition frame envelope cover sheets are sent out.

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

- Δ Hand delivered entries must be received in the Bin Room by 10 am 17 March 2022.
- Δ New Zealand entries must be delivered and returned by the New Zealand Commissioner.
- Δ Entries sent by mail must be in the hands of the Exhibition Coordinator not earlier than 8 March 2022 and not later than 15 March 2022.
- Δ All literature entries must be received by the Committee by 19 January 2022.

## DEALERS

We are anticipating participation of approximately 20 local, national, and overseas dealers at the exhibition. Final numbers will of course depend on any travel restrictions applicable at the time.

The names of dealers will be placed on the Philatelic Society of Canberra and APF web sites once confirmed.

## 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](mailto:elspeth@grapevine.net.au)



## SCHEDULE Canberra Stampshow 2022

- Δ Fri 18: 10am – 6pm  
Official opening 10.30am
- Δ Sat 19: 10am – 6pm  
Awards Dinner 7pm for 7.30pm – *pre purchase of tickets essential.*
- Δ Sun 20: 10am – 3pm  
Exhibits available for collection 5.30pm.

Meetings of philatelic groups will be scheduled Saturday afternoon and Sunday.

If you wish to arrange for your group to be allocated a time for a meeting, please contact the Secretary ([Elspeth's email](#)) .

The Awards Dinner will be held at *Silks*, Thoroughbred Park. The cost will be \$80.00?? per head and tickets can be purchased on the entry form and also will be available from the Stampshow website.

## SOUVENIRS

A range of souvenirs will be available and more detail regarding these will be in the next Bulletin and posted on the Stampshow website at a later date. They will include:

- Supporters Club pack
- An Abandoned Stamp Card
- Imperforate miniature sheet
- Exhibition covers postmarked
- Numbered and overprinted items with the Canberra Stampshow 2022 logo

## SUPPORTERS' CLUB

By becoming a Supporters' Club member, you will receive a range of benefits while helping to fund the exhibition. Includes:

- Δ Entry to the exhibition
- Δ An exhibition catalogue
- Δ \$5 discount on one Awards Dinner ticket
- Δ A variety of special souvenirs, overprinted items (to be advised)
- Δ access to the special Supporters' Lounge

The number of Supporters' Club memberships is limited to 100. These have sold out at previous Canberra Stampshows.

*Supporters' Club membership is \$100-00.*

Order your Supporters Club membership on your entry form or from the Philatelic Society of Canberra website.

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



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For more information about things to do, go to Visit Canberra:

<https://visitcanberra.com.au/>



Do not forget to check exhibitions at the National Gallery of Australia, The National Museum and the National Library. There is also the Last Post ceremony at the Australia War Memorial, a walking tour of Anzac Parade, or lunch at Poppy's Café.

Canberra is often at its colourful best at this time of the year.

### **COMMITTEE MEMBERS CANBERRA STAMPSHOW 2022**

Committee Coordinator: John Crathern

Secretary: Elspeth Bodley

Treasurer: John Vassallo

Exhibits Coordinator: (to be appointed)

Jury Chair: (to be appointed)

Dealer Coordinator: Paul Scholtens

Floor Manager: Peter Stewart

Publicity: Tony Curtis



### **ACCOMMODATION**

There is accommodation within a short drive or short light rail journey to the venue, but you will need to book early. Exhibitors and visitors need to make their own arrangements.

- Δ Pavilion on Northbourne, 242 Northbourne Avenue, Dickson. Contact 1800 888 820, [www.pavilioncanberra.com.au](http://www.pavilioncanberra.com.au)
- Δ The Quality Hotel, Dickson, cnr Badham & Cape Streets, Dickson. Contact (02) 9296 5707, [www.qualityhoteldickson.com.au](http://www.qualityhoteldickson.com.au)
- Δ Canberra Lyneham Motor Inn, 39 Mouat Street, Lyneham. Contact (02) 6249 6855, [www.canberramotorinn.com.au](http://www.canberramotorinn.com.au)
- Δ For other accommodation choices, contact the Canberra Tourist Bureau, or websites such as Wotif, Booking.com etc.

### **ACCOMPANYING VISITORS**

The timing of the Canberra Stampshow 2022 coincides with a range of events held in Canberra before, during and after the Stampshow.

### **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](http://www.apf.org.au)

Enquires about exhibiting at Canberra Stampshow 2022 should be sent to [canberra2022exhibits@gmail.com](mailto:canberra2022exhibits@gmail.com).

Other correspondence should be addressed to:

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We look forward to you joining us in the National Capital next March.