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Membership Rates 2022

There will be NO INCREASE in the Membership Rates for 2022 which will be the same as for 2021. Renewal forms will be sent out in June 2022.

Ordinary=\$50

Out of town=\$35

Members receiving the Newsletter by mail are reminded that the address label indicates the status of their membership! You are financial to the end of the year indicated.

Emails to the Secretary: For all Society related emails please use the email address psc@luckhurst.com.au For personal emails please use either tony@luckhurst.com.au or tonyl@grapevine.com.au

Society Accounts

The Philatelic Society of Canberra has accounts with the Commonwealth Bank. The main account has details BSB 062 900 Account 10289512.

The Exchange Branch account has details BSB 062914 Account 28011176

The Postcard Group also have an account BSB 062 900 Account 1036790

It is important to make payments into the correct account as they are different accounts as difficulties arise if money is deposited into the wrong account.

The main account must be used for Membership Renewals and payments to the Sales Branch (managed by Bruce Parker). Payments for your account with the Exchange Branch (including payments related to the Exchange Night, the Society's Exchange Books and the Brighton Books must be made to the Exchange Branch Account)

We encourage bank transfers but please ensure it goes into the correct Account.

Society Office Bearers 2022

This year's AGM produced a few changes into our Society's Council. Congratulations to the members that got elected and the new members who have joined our Council.

PRESIDENT: Ian McMahan

VICE-PRESIDENT: Marilyn Gendek

SECRETARY: Tony Luckhurst

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY: Lyn Hayes

TREASURER: Wal Collins

VICE-TREASURER: John Vassallo

SALES: Bruce Parker

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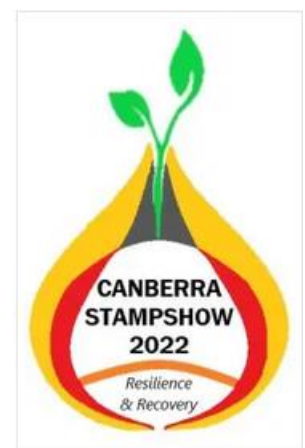
Marilyn Gendek has said she will coordinate *Capital Philately* for the next 3 issues and approach Guest Editors for the issues. If there is anyone that would like to take over the Editor position for later issues, please let her know.

CANBERRA STAMPSHOW 2022

Canberra Stampshow 2022, the twenty-second Biennial National Philatelic Convention staged by the Philatelic Society of Canberra Inc, will be held at Thoroughbred Park, 1 Randwick Road, Lyneham, Canberra on 18-20 March 2022.

There will be a good range of dealers, society meetings and displays.

Early next year I will seek your assistance as volunteers at the Exhibition, which is the Society's main fund-raising event.



Programme Card for 2022

This will be distributed to all members of the Society by mail shortly as well as with this Newsletter!

We will be having a diverse selection of visitors to give presentations next year. This is dependant on the COVID-19 situation. We will be doing a "Hybrid" meeting where we will meet "face to face" and use Zoom. There are a few Group Meetings where we will ask you to bring in material as well as Stampshow at Thoroughbred Park.

January

6th: Members Night- This is our usual start to the year where we ask member to bring in 5-10 sheets of their latest collecting craze. What can you show us this year? This meeting usually produces an interesting evening!

11th: Postcard Group- Bring & Buy. This is another start if the year event. Bring your money!

February

3rd: Group Display: Germany-There is a wide range of material here. I encourage all the collectors of Germany to bring in material. You have Pre-WWII, WWII, East Germany (DDR), West Germany, Unified Germany, Feldpost. What can you bring?

8th: Postcard Group: Snowy Mountains. Elspeth Bodley will show her collection of Snowy Mountains postcards.

10th: Auction Night

March

3rd: Display: South Australia. John Pearson will be our first visitor of the year and show his collection of State stamps.

5th: Swap Afternoon-old fashioned swapping stamp for stamp-no money involved! Starts at 2pm.

8th: Postcard Group: Any Country starting with "A". This will be a group display where cards from Andorra, Argentina, Antigua and oh of course, Australia!

18th-20th: STAMPSHOW 2022 at Thoroughbred Park. On the 18th there will be an auction run by Edlins Stamp Shop. Society members are encouraged to submit lots into this auction as the Society will get a part of the Commission! There are Souvenirs available to purchase (see our website www.canberrastamps.org). There will also be exhibits and dealers at the show.

April

4th: Meeting: 50 Years On-Australian Stamps of 1972. Tim Cowley will continue his look at the 70's with a look at the stamps of 1972. At this stage the Post Office issuing policy was moderate.

12th: Postcard Group: Australian Illustrated Postal Cards & Railway Cards. Peter Kowald will show this interesting group of cards to interested parties

May

5th: Group Display: Ships on Stamps & Postcards. I am looking for someone to coordinate this display. Members are asked to bring any items that relate to shipping. This could be Cruise Ships, Sailing Ships, Canoes and Submarines!

10th: Postcard Group: Health. All members are asked to bring in any Health-related material like doctors, nurses, medical innovations-possibly some COVID-19 postcards?

12th: Auction Night

June

2nd: Group Display: New Zealand. I will be coordinating this one! This time we will look at the stamps issued by New Zealand Post. If anyone has some elusive material here, please bring it in.

14th: Postcard Group: Royal Women as Nurses. Marilyn Gendek will present this display.

July

4th: Display: Aspects of Victorian Postal Stationery. Mark Diserio (visitor) will be presenting this for us.

9th: Stamp Market at Kingston-starts 9:30am

12th: Postcard Group: Other Collectibles. Time for me to get out my Phonocards! Those were the days!

August

4th: Display: Gold Coast-Queen Victoria. Phillip Levine (visitor) will be showing his Traditional exhibit.

9th: Postcard Group: Tasmanian Cards. Members are asked to bring their Tasmanian related cards in.

September

1st: Display: Remnants of the Crimean War Mail 1854-56. Marilyn Gendek will be presenting this display.

8th: Auction Night

13th: Postcard Group: People at Work. Another group display where we all bring in cards showing occupations.

October

1st: Stamp Market at Kingston

6th: Display: Railway Stamps Jon Tiernan (visitor) will present a display of Railway stamps

8th: Swap Afternoon

11th: Postcard Group: Fountains of the World

November

3rd: AGM & Presidents Display. At the 2021AGM we had a record number of attendees. Can we do better in 2022?

8th: Postcard Group: Early Canada Ian McMahon will show his selection of early Canadian postcards.

10th: Auction Night

December

1st: Display: Falkland Islands. Peter Brigden (visitor) will present his Falkland Islands collection.

3rd: Stamp Market at Kingston

13th: Postcard Group: Christmas. The group celebrates Christmas!

This is what we have got to look forward to in 2022. We hope to see many of you at one of these meetings. Any suggestions of what to do in 2023 please let me know

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If you have material that can be put into Exchange Books, please let John Davis know. More material is needed to create new books.

Finally, I would like to wish all members a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! These meetings are current now. If there needs to be changes, we will advise members by Newsletters.

Regards

Tony Luckhurst
Secretary of Philatelic Society of Canberra