



CANBERRA STAMPSHOW 2022

22nd Biennial National Philatelic Convention

FRIDAY 18 to SUNDAY 20 MARCH 2022

Thoroughbred Park, 1 Randwick Road, LYNEHAM

BULLETIN No.2

COMMITTEE WELCOME

Welcome to **Bulletin 2** for the Canberra Stampshow 2022 and 22nd Biennial National Philatelic Convention staged by the Philatelic Society of Canberra Inc.

As with most jurisdictions, the Australian Capital Territory has not been immune to the impact of Covid 19. However, generally we have been most fortunate when compared to others. The Committee continues to closely monitor events nationally and if necessary, will implement a contingency plan to ensure that our Exhibition proceeds.

Classes

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



Unfortunately, as a result of Covid 19 restrictions in N.S.W., Newcastle 2021, has been postponed until next year. Other National-level classes not offered at Canberra will be offered at the 2022 Newcastle Stamp & Coin Expo in May 2022.

Additionally, there will be a full range of State exhibition classes with entry open to exhibitors from all Australian States. Access the prospectus and entry application at <https://canberrastamps.org/> .

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.

MELBOURNE 2022 QUALIFYING SECOND CHANCE CHALLENGE

The postponement of Newcastle 2021, has necessitated a change being made to the Prospectus, as originally issued, in relation to the Second Chance Challenge. The Challenge will now only apply to exhibitors who exhibit at Royalpex 2021. Exhibitors who fail to qualify for Melbourne 2022, receiving a Large Silver or Silver Award, will have a second chance to qualify for Melbourne by entering the 2nd 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.

Access the prospectus and online entry application at <https://canberrastamps.org/> .

New Zealand exhibitors must also advise the New Zealand Commissioner, Karen Jeffrey
Email: karenjanejeffrey@outlook.com, **of the details of their entry.**

DATES Canberra Stampshow 2022 – Friday 18 to Sunday 20 March 2022

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

DELIVERY OF EXHIBITS

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. Exhibitors may also be required to scan their exhibit and forward electronically if this is deemed necessary due to COVID 19 restrictions. If this is the case detailed instructions will be provided.

All entries from New Zealand exhibitors must be carried by the New Zealand Commissioner, Karen Jeffrey Email: karenjanejeffrey@outlook.com. Should the New Zealand Commissioner be unable to attend the Exhibition due to COVID 19 restrictions, exhibitors will be required to scan their exhibits and forward them electronically. The exhibits will then be printed out and displayed in the frames. The instructions for this process will be provided if this course of action becomes necessary. The process will be similar to that proposed for Royalpex 2021.

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 17 March 2022.
- △ New Zealand entries must be delivered and returned by the New Zealand Commissioner.
- △ 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.
- △ All literature entries must be received by the Committee by 19 January 2022.

DEALERS

Dealer support for Canberra Stampshow 2022, has been strong. 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 participating dealers will be placed on the Philatelic Society of Canberra and APF web sites once confirmed.



AUCTION

A public auction will be conducted by *Edlins Auctions* on site at 5.00pm Friday 18 March 2022, and all are most welcome to attend.

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. E-mail: secretary.canberrastampshow2022@gmail.com

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. E-mail: secretary.canberrastampshow2022@gmail.com

The Awards Dinner will be held at *Silks* restaurant, 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 / SUPPORTERS' CLUB

An extensive range of limited-edition souvenirs, numbered and overprinted with the Canberra Stampshow 2022, logo will be available for purchase.

Additionally, by becoming a Supporters' Club member, which is limited to 100 ONLY, you will receive a range of benefits while helping to fund the exhibition. These have sold out at previous Canberra Stampshows, so it is suggested that you get your order in very early to avoid disappointment.

No	Item #	Cost Per item
1	Supporter's Club Membership Pack (100) Limited edition items - numbered and with gold Canberra Stampshow 2022 overprints. Includes Imperf Stampshow Minisheet overprinted in gold; Frontline Heroes Minisheet overprinted in gold; Botanic Gardens Minisheet overprinted in gold; RAAF Centenary Minisheet overprinted in gold; Ambulance PNC overprinted in gold; Entry Ticket; Dinner Discount	\$100
2	Exhibition Special - IMPERF M/S Canberra Stampshow 2022 overprint in silver (150 only) numbered	\$25
3	Frontline Heroes M/S Canberra Stampshow 2022 overprint in silver (100) and numbered	\$20
4	Botanic Gardens M/S Canberra Stampshow 2022 overprint in silver (100) & numbered	\$15
5	RAAF Centenary M/S Canberra Stampshow 2022 overprint in silver (100), numbered	\$15
6	Bonsai @ National Arboretum M/S Canberra Stampshow 2022 overprint in silver (100) & numbered	\$15
7	Australian Territory M/S Canberra Stampshow 2022 overprint in silver (100) & numbered	\$15
8	Special PNC Pair - Fire Fighters and Ambulancemen Canberra Stampshow 2022 overprint in silver (15 ONLY) & numbered	\$90
9	Abandoned Stamps Card 1952 Royal Visit of Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip (250)	\$10
10	Set of 3 covers with Stampshow MyStamp for show days (50)	\$15
11	90th Anniv of Philatelic Society of Canberra Cover with Parliament House Stamp cancelled with exhibition cancel.	\$5
12	Migratory Seabirds M/S - overprinted in silver with 90th Anniv of Philatelic Society of Canberra (100) & numbered	\$15
13	BONSAI @ National Arboretum M/S – overprinted in silver with 90th Anniv of Philatelic Society of Canberra (100) & numbered	\$15

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

https://canberrastamps.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/Souvenir-Order-Form_Canberra-Stampshow-March-2022Vw3.pdf

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
- Δ The Quality Hotel, Dickson, cnr Badham & Cape Streets, Dickson. Contact (02) 9296 5707, www.qualityhoteldickson.com.au
- Δ Canberra Lyneham Motor Inn, 39 Mouat Street, Lyneham. Contact (02) 6249 6855, www.canberramotorinn.com.au
- Δ For other accommodation choices, contact the Canberra Tourist Bureau, or websites such as Wotif, Booking.com etc.



Google Maps 2021

COMMITTEE MEMBERS CANBERRA STAMPSHOW 2022

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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

Enquires about exhibiting at Canberra Stampshow 2022 should be sent to 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.