

Launceston Philatelic Society

Market Day

Saturday 14th March

The latest news on **Launpex 2000**

Overprints & Covers

Australia Post **may** be issuing a mini sheet later in the year and are considering overprinting 500 for Launpex 2009. If this happens they will be advertised in the Stamp Bulletin, Australia wide and the overprints may only be available from us and we will sell them at an appropriate price.

We will also at our expense have a Mini Sheet & Booklet overprinted for sale plus a set of covers with the Tasmanian Pictorial Stamps using the same set of stamps as the overprints. (these may be a different set to what ever Australia may over print)

The covers will be in a set of eight limited edition of 50 numbered sets, the mini sheet and booklet will be limited to 100 each and also numbered.

There will also be one cover available for purchase that you can use with any stamp and you can have it cancelled with the Launpex 2009 postmark.

We are still looking for a major sponsor, we do have **Europcar** that has donated a 2 day car hire any where in Australia as a raffle prize but we are in need of more sponsorship to try and cover printing costs and other such items. Also we are trying to sell advertisements in the catalogues so if you know of any local business that may be interested please let me know.

Notice Members that attend meetings can purchase Stamp Hinges from the society for a reduced price it was \$3.50 but now has **increased to \$4.00** Like every thing else prices just keep going up.

Sales By Tender

This year we have changed the months when market days are held, now we have them in March and September when we hope the weather will be kinder to us. This has created a problem with our catalogue Sales, we had to reduce it to only one for this year due to Launpex 2009. Our November sale has just been concluded with sale of about \$3000.

Vendors wishing to participate in our Launpex Auction needs to have lots in by 1st August and all lots will need to be of a high standard, or they will be rejected and a minimum reserve of \$5.00 will apply.

We are expecting some big collectors from the main land and they will in most case be bidding on items at the auction, at this stage the auction will be on Sunday 1st November in the afternoon.

I think that at least 2 dealers will be entering lots in this auction and we would hope for up to 700 lots in the catalogue.

This is not confirmed but we may also charge a buyers premium (Probably 10%) as most other Auction do similar and with postage and printing cost its becoming harder to financially keep the catalogue sales continuing.

Launpex Entry Form and The Prospectus are available by post or from our web site.

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Events for the Year 2009

<i>Month</i>	<i>Day</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Display</i>
January	Saturday 17 th	Rob Antel	Australian Decimals 1990's
February	Thursday 5 th	Gordon Harrison	CZESLAW SLANIA
	Saturday 21 st	Randall Askeland Plus Malcolm Groom (Workshop)	Tasmania-Post Telegraph Office Forms to WW11 (EXHIBITS)
March	Thursday 5 th	Allan James	Birds of the World
2nd Sat	Saturday 14 th	Market Day 10am - 4pm	
April	Thursday 2 nd	Barnaby Drake	Hand Printed Stamps
	Saturday 18 th	Show & Tell	Each member 1 item to show
May	Thursday 7 th	Owen Ingles	Tasmanian Railway Stamps
	Saturday 16 th	Jeffrey Harris	S.A. Thick Postage' Long Toms'
June	Thursday 4 th	Non Philatelic Display	Anything Interesting
2.00 pm	Saturday 20th	Launpex follow up Workshop	
7.30 PM	Saturday 20th	Members Night, Up to 6 sheets	* Best exhibit by popular acclaim
July	Thursday 2 nd	John Pugh	An African Theme
	Saturday 18 th	Annual Competitions	
August	Thursday 6 th	Reg Hutton	AAT Collection
	Saturday 15th	Annual General Meeting	No Display
September	Thursday 3 rd	David Jones	TBA
	Saturday 19 th	Market Day 10am - 4pm	
October	Thursday 1 st	Graeme Williams	Do you know Tasmania by Niven
2nd Sat	Saturday 10 th	Les Doble	South West Africa
October 30th	November 2nd	Launpex 2009	Launpex Auction
November	Thursday 5 th	Launpex 2009 Judge	TBA
	Saturday 21 st	No meeting	
December	Thursday 3 rd	Rob Antel	Spurlings real photo Post Cards of Tasmania.
	Saturday 19 th	Fund Raising Sale Night	Each member to donate 1 or more Items