

Launceston Stamp Show - **LAUNPEX 2009**

NATIONAL ONE FRAME COMPETITION

plus State Exhibition (3-8 frames)

OCTOBER 30th to November 2nd 2009

MAX FRY HALL, GORGE ROAD, TREVALLYN, LAUNCESTON

Launpex 2009 Philatelic Exhibition will be held at the Max Fry Memorial Hall, Gorge Road, Trevallyn, Launceston, on and from 30th October to 2nd November 2009. Address all enquiries to the **Secretary, PO Box 1055, Launceston, Tas, 7250.**

1. ORGANIZATION

It is a National One-Frame Exhibition organized by the Launceston Philatelic Society (LPS) in conjunction with the Tasmanian Stamp Council (TSC) under the auspices of the Australian Philatelic Federation Ltd [APF]. A Multi frame State Class Exhibition will be run in conjunction.

2. REGULATIONS

These Regulations are based on those of the Australian Philatelic Federation specifically One Frame Competition. A copy of these are available on request

3. CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

Participation in the Exhibition is open to all exhibitors. Entries will only be accepted from Australian residents who are members of a Philatelic Society in Australia. The exhibitor must be the bona-fide owner of the exhibit. Exhibits cannot be entered in joint names except for husband and wife entries. (Each entry must be made in the correct class. If considered necessary, the Committee or Jury may transfer an entry to another class.) Non-competitive entries will only be made on the invitation of the Committee. The entrant shall provide a description for the catalogue comprising of not less than 20 and not more than 50 words. The Committee reserves the right to alter any description for the catalogue. The exhibitor must provide a draft of the title page of the exhibit to the Organizing Committee by no later than 7th August 2009.

4. CLASSIFICATION OF EXHIBITS

NATIONAL CLASS

Division 1 National One Frame Competition (for APF recognised classes)

STATE CLASSES [3 – 8 frames]

Division 2

2.1 Traditional	2.2 Postal History	2.3 Postal Stationery
2.4 Revenues	2.5 Aerophilately	2.6 Astrophilately
2.7 Maximaphily	2.8 The matics	2.10 Open Philately
2.11.1 Youth* up to 15 yrs (2-4 frames) 2.11.2 Youth 16-18 yrs (3-5 frames) 2.11.3 19-21 yrs (4-5 frames)		

* age at 1 January 2009

5. APPLICATIONS

a. Applications from exhibitors will only be accepted on the official entry form within the appointed time. All entries should be forwarded to the Launpex 2009, PO Box 1414, Launceston, Tas, 7250. The closing date for entries is **7th August 2009.**

b. All exhibits must be mounted on white or light coloured sheets within the range 21-24cm wide by 26-28.5cm high including the size of the protectors. An exhibit mounted on black or dark coloured pages will not be accepted. Oversize sheets will be mounted only if prior approval of the Committee has been obtained. Sheets for each exhibit must carry the name and address of the exhibitor on the back of each sheet and be numbered consecutively in the order they should be mounted. Only pages for display can be submitted. Display frames hold **fifteen [15] sheets [3 rows of 5 sheets].**

6. ENTRY FEES

Entry fees are \$30 per frame for each entry of 15 sheets in the National One Frame Competitions. Entry fees for State classes are \$20 per frame. Youth entries are free. Frame fees and return postage [where applicable] must accompany the entry form.

7. DELIVERY OF EXHIBITS

After paying the entry fee, the exhibitor will receive notification of frames allocated and an envelope for each frame of 15 sheets. Each sheet should be placed in a lightweight transparent envelope [sheet protector], with only one side open. Sheets received without protectors will not be accepted. Certificates of expertisation [where applicable] shall be placed at the back of the relevant page. Hand delivered exhibits must be received at the Exhibition Bin Room by 10.00am Wednesday 28 October 2009. Exhibits forwarded by post must be addressed to Launpex 2009, PO Box 1414, Launceston 7250 and forwarded pre-paid using a traceable method in time to reach the Committee no earlier than 1 October 2009, but not later than 16 October 2009. They will be returned as soon as practicable after the close of the Exhibition in the manner directed by the exhibitor (this too must be a traceable method). Sufficient return postage or a self-addressed Platinum Express Post bag must

accompany the entry form if the exhibit is to be returned by post. Where no instructions or insufficient funds are received the exhibitor shall be contacted for return arrangements.

8. PLAN OF THE EXHIBIT

All exhibits should have an introductory page or plan to indicate what is being shown and give guidance to the viewer, including areas of special interest.

9. SECURITY AND INSURANCE

The Committee will take reasonable care of the exhibits with which it has been entrusted. However, it and the LPS decline all responsibility in case of loss, theft or damage during conveyance to/from the Exhibition or at the Exhibition. Security will be provided at the Exhibition venue, but all Exhibitors are advised to arrange adequate insurance themselves.

10. MOUNTING OF EXHIBITS

Upon receiving the exhibit, the Organising Committee will issue a receipt, which must be produced after the Exhibition, to obtain the exhibit. All exhibits will be mounted and removed from the frames in accordance with instructions given by the Bin Room Manager. Personal mounting and removal can only be done with the express permission of the Bin Room Manager and according to his directions. No exhibit will be released after the exhibition until checked by the Organising Committee.

11. JURY

National One Frame Jury.

The members of the National One-Frame Jury will be approved by the APF [Chairman and National One Frame Competition Judges]. The decisions of the Jury are final and cannot be contested. Jury members, apprentice jurors and consultants to the Jury cannot compete in the competitive classes. Judging will be done in the frames and only on the sheets presented. The judging will be carried out in accordance with the FIP General Regulations for the Evaluation of Competitive Exhibits and the FIP Special Regulations for each class and the Special Regulations for Launpex 2009. A judges' critique of exhibits will be held and competitive exhibits will be reviewed for interested participants including, when possible and time permitting, a brief 'in front of the frames' discussion. A judging slip and critique will be returned with each entry.

State Exhibition Jury.

The members of the State Exhibition Jury will be approved by the Tasmanian Stamp Council. The decisions of the Jury are final and cannot be contested. Jury members, apprentice jurors and consultants to the Jury cannot compete in the competitive classes. Judging will be done at the venue on 29 October 2009 and only on the sheets presented. The judging will be carried out in accordance with the FIP General Regulations for the Evaluation of Competitive Exhibits and the FIP Special Regulations for each class and the Special Regulations for Launpex 2009. A judges' critique of exhibits will be held and competitive exhibits will be reviewed for interested participants including, when possible and time permitting, a brief 'in front of the frames' discussion. A judging slip and critique will be returned with each entry.

12. EXCLUSIONS

The Jury shall penalize exhibits containing forgeries or reproductions not so described.

13. AWARDS

National One Frame

The Committee will place for disposal by the Jury the following awards: National One-Frame Class awards which are Large Gold, Gold, Large Vermeil, Vermeil, Large Silver, Silver, Silver-Bronze, Bronze, Certificate of Merit and Certificate of Participation. Special prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the Jury.

State Exhibition

The Committee will place for disposal by the Jury the following awards: Gold, Large Vermeil, Vermeil, Large Silver, Silver, Silver-Bronze, Bronze, Certificate of Merit and Certificate of Participation. Special prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the Jury.

14. MODIFICATION

For the duration of the exhibition, no exhibit can be modified or withdrawn. Exhibitors are reminded that the rules of the APF stipulate that once the Organizing Committee accepts an application form, it is the responsibility of the exhibitor to produce the exhibit. Failure to give notice or produce the entry is subject to penalty by the APF and in either case the entry fees will not be returned.

15. AMENDMENT OF EXHIBITION REGULATIONS

The LPS and TSC reserve the right to amend these Special Regulations and shall decide any matter not covered by these Special Regulations.

16. RECOGNITION OF EXHIBITION REGULATIONS

By signing an application form, the exhibitor is bound by these Special Regulations for Launpex 2009.

17. CONTACT

LAUNPEX 2009 **Secretary**, PO Box 1055, LAUNCESTON TAS 7250

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And www.launphilatelic.freeservers.com