

Launceston Philatelic Society

Market Day

Saturday 14th March

VICTORIAN BUSHFIRE APPEAL MINI-AUCTION - General Meeting 5th March

At the last General Meeting it was unanimously decided to hold a fundraising mini-auction with all proceeds to go to the Victorian Bushfire Appeal.

Members are asked to donate lots and to attend this worthwhile cause to generate a great fundraising night. Money raised will be donated to the Red Cross for distribution. If members who donate wish, we can get a receipt for them to use as a tax deduction.

Please remember over 209 lives were lost and more than 2000 homes were burnt down. In some small way we can do our bit, for those members who only come to one or two meetings a year, come to this one.

PRIZES (minor and major) WANTED FOR LAUNPEX 2009

If any Member knows of potential prize donation sources (large or small), please forward prizes or contacts to the Launpex Organising Committee as soon as possible. Time is needed to prepare raffle tickets, advertising and notices.

Notice Members who attend meetings can purchase Stamp Hinges from the society for a reduced price **\$4.00 from the LPS librarian**

PRIZES (minor and major) WANTED FOR MARCH MARKET DAY

As for Launpex, prizes are wanted for the traditional raffle. Can you help?

If Vendors require a table at the market please let us know.

LPS VOLUNTEERS FOR MARCH MARKET DAY AND LAUNPEX 2009

Yes, the LPS still needs volunteers for both the March Market Day and Launpex. Let any Committee Member know if you can help - **SHARE THE WORKLOAD!**

Members should be thinking ahead. This type of event only happens with your help. Take time off work, annual leave, long service leave, and some of you are already retired, so please take time out of your busy schedule to help.

A NOTE REGARDING THE MINI-AUCTION LOTS

Many thanks to members who donate (or who have donated) lots for the mini-auctions. Sometimes items like pot plants, vegetables and philatelic articles are given to the Club to auction for fund raising. They are a great and fun way of raising funds for the Club as many people have witnessed. Thank you in anticipation of your continued support.

LPS RENEWED ITS MEMBERSHIP WITH THE TASMANIAN STAMP COUNCIL

To bring Members up-to-date, the LPS is a paid-up member of the Tasmanian Stamp Council (\$75 per annum). This gives the LPS affiliation with the Australian Philatelic Federation (APF). We recently received a \$1000.00 grant for Launpex 2009 from the APF.

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