



# SYDNEY STAMP EXPO 2007

Friday 15 to Sunday 17 June 2007.

The Shannon Room, Royal Randwick Racecourse,  
Alison Road, Randwick.

## PROSPECTUS

### 1. Exhibition

Sydney Stamp Expo 2007 (the Exhibition) is a Full National Philatelic Exhibition. It will be held at the Shannon Room at Royal Randwick Racecourse from Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2007 to Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2007, inclusive.

The address for further information is the Secretary, Sydney Stamp Expo 2007, c/- Philatelic Association of NSW Inc., PO Box 220, Darlinghurst NSW 1300. The Secretary, Linda Lee, can also be contacted by email at [lindajoy@optusnet.com.au](mailto:lindajoy@optusnet.com.au)

### 2. Organization

The Organizing Committee is planning and conducting this Exhibition under the patronage of the Philatelic Development Council of the Philatelic Association of NSW Inc., under the auspices of the Australian Philatelic Federation (the APF).

### 3. Regulations

These regulations are based on the APF regulations for Australian National Philatelic Exhibitions.

### 4. Conditions of Participation

Participation in this Exhibition is open to all exhibitors whether they are members of affiliated organizations or not. The exhibitor must be the bona-fide owner of the exhibit. Exhibits may not be entered in joint names except for the Literature Class and for entries where the entrants are spouses/partners or close family members. Each entry must be made in the correct Class. If considered necessary, the Organizing Committee or Jury may transfer an entry to another Class.

The entrant shall provide a description for the Exhibition Catalogue comprising not more than 50 words. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to alter any description for the catalogue.

Non-competitive entries will only be by the invitation of the Organizing Committee.

### 5. Classification of Exhibits

- 1 Traditional Philately.
- 2 Postal History including Marcophily.
- 3 Postal Stationery.
- 4 Aerophilately.
- 5 Astrophilately.
- 6 Thematic Philately.
- 7 Maximaphily.
- 8 Revenues.
- 9 Youth (Ages as at 1<sup>st</sup> January 2007).
  - ◊ 9.1 up to 15 years (2 to 4 frames).
  - ◊ 9.2 6-18 years (3 to 5 frames).
  - ◊ 9.3 19-21 years (4 to 5 frames).
- 10 Philatelic Literature.
- 11 Cinderellas.
- 12 Open Class.
- 13 Social Class.
- 14 Frugal Philately.
- 15 Polar Philately.
- 16 First Day Covers.
- 17 Youth Developmental One Frame Open Class.

### 6. Applications

Applications from the intending Exhibitors are to be made only on the official form (or photocopy thereof) and within the appointed time.

Applications from intending Exhibitors can be submitted to the Commissioner-General or to the relevant Commissioner. For Australian applications this will be the State Commissioner. For New Zealand applications this will be the New Zealand Commissioner.

Closing Date for receipt of Entry Forms is **18<sup>th</sup> February 2007.**

Entries must be accompanied by a draft of the title page of the exhibit, or a one page description of the exhibit. A copy of a title page of the exhibit from a previous showing will be acceptable. Exhibitors can also choose to send a one-page synopsis in addition to the introductory page or plan.

All exhibits must be mounted on white or light coloured loose leaf album sheets or thin card. An exhibit mounted on black or dark pages will not be accepted.

The size of sheets (including the size of the protector) should be of minimum width 210 mm, maximum width 240 mm and minimum height 260 mm, maximum height 285 mm. **Oversize pages** will only be mounted if prior acceptance has been obtained from the Organizing Committee. Sheets taller than the above dimensions (including A4 pages which are 297 mm high) cannot be fastened as securely into the mounting frames. Sheets wider than the above dimensions may also present problems for your Commissioner.

Each accepted exhibit will be allocated a minimum of 3 frames and a maximum of 8 frames, except for Youth exhibits where the number of frames is specified in Regulation 5. Each frame holds 16 sheets in 4 rows of 4 sheets.

An exhibitor may submit any number of competitive entries, but no more than one entry of the same country or subject in the same Class if of a similar or continuing nature. Where an exhibitor submits multiple entries (excluding Literature) order of preference for acceptance should be indicated. The Organizing Committee will endeavour to accept all, but depending on space and frame availability, the Organizing Committee reserves the right to limit the number of entries which are accepted for this Exhibition.

The right is also reserved to reject any entry without assigning any reason for such decision.

Pages for each entry must have the name and address of the exhibitor on the back of each sheet and be numbered consecutively, on the back in the bottom right hand corner, in the order in which they should be mounted. Only pages for display may be submitted.

## **7. Entry Fees (Frame Fees)**

The frame fee for each frame of 16 sheets is A\$30. Literature entries are A\$30 per entry. Youth entries are free. Frame fees must accompany the Entry Form, any excess after allocation of frames will be refunded to the exhibitor, unless otherwise indicated.

## **8. Delivery of Exhibits**

Having paid the frame fees, the exhibitor will receive notification of frames allocated and frame envelopes (one for each frame of 16 sheets) for dispatch. Each sheet shall be put in a lightweight transparent envelope (Exhibition protector) with only one side open. The transparent sheet shall not exceed the Exhibition sheet by more than 1 cm all round. Sheets received without protectors will not be judged.

Certificates of Authenticity (where applicable) shall be placed inside the protective cover at the back of the relevant sheet.

Competitive exhibits forwarded by post must be in the hands of the Organizing Committee not earlier than 5<sup>th</sup> June 2007 and not later than 12<sup>th</sup> June 2007.

Exhibits sent by mail must be forwarded prepaid using a traceable method, preferably using Platinum Express Post and will be returned as soon as practicable after the Exhibition in the manner directed by the exhibitor (this too must be via a traceable method). Sufficient postage must accompany the entry form if the exhibit is to be returned by post.

Exhibitors can arrange to have their entry/entries transported to the Exhibition by their State Commissioner. Entries sent with a Commissioner must be in the hands of that Commissioner at a time mutually agreed between the Commissioner and Exhibitor. An exhibit may not be removed before the close of the Exhibition. Adequate notice shall be given to the Organizing Committee if the early collection of exhibits is desired.

## **9. Introductory Page/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. Thematics entries must include a Plan of the exhibit.

## **10. Philatelic Literature Entries**

Two copies of the entry are required, one of which will be available for inspection at the Exhibition. One copy will be returned after the Exhibition provided sufficient postage / instructions are received. Any book or catalogue published after 1<sup>st</sup> January 2002 or series of magazines or newsletters written after 1<sup>st</sup> January 2005 can be entered.

Entries must be received by 1<sup>st</sup> May 2007.

## **11. Security and Insurance**

The Organizing Committee will take all reasonable care of the exhibits. However, it declines all responsibility in case of loss, theft or damage of the exhibits during conveyance to/from the Exhibition or at the Exhibition. Exhibitors are advised to arrange adequate insurance themselves.

## **12. Mounting of Exhibits**

Upon receipt of an Exhibit, the Organizing Committee will issue a receipt which must be produced to collect the Exhibit after the Exhibition.

All exhibits will be mounted and removed from the frames in accordance with instructions given by the Bin Room Manager. Personal mounting/removal of exhibits can only be done with the express permission and according to the directions of the Bin Room Manager. No exhibit will be released until checked by the Organizing Committee.

## **13. Jury**

The members of the Jury will be approved by the APF following the recommendation of a Jury by the Jury Chairman and the Organizing Committee.

The decisions of the Jury are final and cannot be contested.

Members of the Jury, consultants to the Jury and apprentice Jurors may not participate in the competitive classes. Members of the Jury must declare any conflict of interest relating to any entry and that in some circumstances they will need to be excused from the Jury – e.g. if they have a close personal association with an exhibitor.

Judging will be done in the frame and will only be carried out on the material so presented. The judging will be carried out in accordance with the FIP/APF General Regulations for the Evaluation of Competitive Exhibits and the FIP/APF Special Regulations for each Class and the Special Regulations for Sydney Stamp Expo 2007.

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.

## **14. Exclusions**

Should an Exhibit be determined to contain faked, forged, repaired or wrongly identified items which are not clearly marked as such, the exhibit shall be downgraded as determined by the Presidium and approved by the Jury. If an exhibit contains many faked, forged or repaired items which are not clearly marked as such, the exhibit may be put out of competition. In all cases, where the exhibit has been downgraded, the exhibitor, the Commissioner and the State Federation shall be duly informed by the APF Secretary. Such items may be photographed, or photocopied or recorded digitally and placed in the Forgeries database.

Exhibits containing items which can be proved as not being the property of the exhibitor shall not be judged by the Jury.

## **15. Awards**

The Organizing Committee will place at the disposal of the Jury the following awards:

- Grand Award of Exhibition.
- Special Prizes.
- Medals: Large Gold, Gold; Large Vermeil; Vermeil; Large Silver; Silver; Silver-Bronze; Bronze.
- Certificates of Merit and Participation.

## **16. Modification or Withdrawal**

For the duration of the Exhibition, an exhibit may not be modified or withdrawn. Exhibitors are reminded that the rules of the APF stipulate that once an Entry Form is accepted by the Organizing Committee, 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.

## **17. Amendment of Regulations**

The Organizing Committee reserves the right to amend these Special Regulations. Any matter not covered by these Special Regulations shall be resolved by the Organizing Committee of Sydney Stamp Expo 2007.

## **18. Recognition of Exhibition Regulations**

By the signing of the application form, the exhibitor is bound by these Special Regulations for Sydney Stamp Expo 2007.

## COMMISSIONERS

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The Commissioner has not yet  
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publication. To get the latest  
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Cost is \$90.00. You receive

- Season ticket.
- Catalogue.
- Discount for one ticket to the Palmares Dinner.
- Philatelic Souvenirs.
- Food and/or drink to the value of \$10.00 each day at the Cafeteria.

### Joint Venture with APTA

Sydney Stamp Expo 2007 is being run as a joint venture with the Australian Philatelic Traders Association (APTA). APTA will organise all aspects of the Exhibition relating to dealer stands, and there will be many dealers from Australia and overseas.

The regulations in this Prospectus relate to the competitive display of philatelic collections.