

**Antarctic Stamp, Postcard &
Collectibles Exhibition 2020**
PROSPECTUS
30 July – 2 August 2020

1. Antarctic Stamp, Postcard & Collectibles Exhibition 2020

Antarctic Stamp, Postcard & Collectibles Exhibition 2020 will be held at the Brooke Street Pier (12 Franklin Wharf, HOBART TAS 7000) from 30 July to 2 August 2020. Address for further information:

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2. Organisation

The exhibition is a non-competitive exhibition of Antarctic stamps, postal history, postcards, maps and other collectible items relating to Antarctica. It is being held as part of the 2020 Antarctic Festival being held in Hobart from 29 July to 2 August. It is being run by a sub-committee of the Australian Philatelic Federation (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 collectors of Antarctic material. As the exhibition is limited to a maximum of 90 frames - exhibits will comprise a limited number of invited exhibits with all remaining exhibits being applied for by entry form.

Please provide a (maximum) one-page description of the exhibit, plus a scan of an interesting item from the exhibit (with description), which will be published in the catalogue as a record of the display. Please indicate whether you want the description to include your name and country. The Committee reserves the right to edit the description for the catalogue if space is an issue.

The committee are permitted to reproduce items or parts of any entry for use in the media or other purposes in order to publicize the exhibition. This will be limited to publicity only.

5. Classification of Exhibits

Division 1	Invited Exhibits
Division 2	Other Displays:
2.1	Philatelic
2.2	Post Cards
2.3	Other Collectibles

6. Applications

Applications from exhibitors are to be made on the official entry form (or a photocopy) and forwarded to the Exhibition Co-ordinator, PO Box 267, GEORGE TOWN TAS 7253.

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES IS FRIDAY 6 MARCH 2020.

All philatelic and postcard exhibits should be mounted on white or light-coloured sheets. Sheets may be up to 23 cm wide or some multiple equating to 4 standard sheets in a row (wider will result in overlapping) with a maximum height of 28.5 cm, **INCLUDING THE SIZE OF THE PROTECTORS**. 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, on the back in the top right-hand corner, in the order in which they should be mounted. Display frames hold **sixteen** standard sheets (4x4). **For non-philatelic material the internal size of the frame display space is approximately 95cm wide by 115cm high.**

Exhibits can consist of 1 to 8 frames of 16 (standard) pages for Divisions 2.1 and 2.2. Exhibits in Division 2.3 may be 1 to 5 frames, unless agreement is sort from the committee for more frames (if space is available).

An exhibitor may submit any number of entries. Where an exhibitor submits multiple entries order of preference for acceptance should be indicated. The Committee will try to accept all but, depending on space and frame availability, reserves the right to limit the number of entries accepted for this Exhibition. **The Committee also reserves the right to reject any entry without assigning any reason for such decision.**

8. Entry Fees

Entry fees are \$60 for the first frame of 16 sheets (to cover the medal cost) for Division 2 and \$10 for each additional frame. **Frame fees and return postage (if applicable) must accompany the completed entry form.**

9. Delivery of exhibits

After paying the entry fee, the exhibitor will receive notification of frames allocated. Each sheet shall be put into a lightweight transparent protector, with only one side open. The protector shall not exceed the exhibition sheet by more than 1 cm all round. Sheets received without protectors will not be accepted. Certificates of expertisation (where applicable) shall be placed behind the relevant sheet in the protector.

Exhibits that are hand delivered must be taken to the venue (Brooke Street Pier) on Wednesday 29 July between 11am and 3pm.

Exhibits forwarded by post must reach the Committee not earlier than 20 July 2020 but not later than 24 July 2020. Exhibits sent by mail must be forwarded pre-paid to the Exhibition Co-ordinator. The address for delivery will be provided in the acceptance letter. They will be returned as soon as practicable after the close of the Exhibition in the manner directed by the exhibitor on the entry form. Sufficient return postage must accompany the entry form if the exhibit is to be returned by post. Where no instructions are received, the exhibit will be returned as soon as possible at the exhibitor's expense by Registered Post Insured Person to Person (in Australia) or as an insured parcel post (overseas) to the address on the entry form provided. An exhibit may not be removed before the close of the Exhibition. Adequate notice shall be given to the Committee if early collection of exhibits is desired.

10. 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, where practical.

11. Security and Insurance

The Committee will take all reasonable care of the exhibits with which it is entrusted. Security will be present at the exhibition when the exhibition is closed at night. 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 for their exhibits.

13. Mounting of Collections

Upon receiving the exhibit, the 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 or removal of exhibits may only be done with the express permission and according to the directions of the Bin Room Manager. No exhibit will be released after the exhibition until checked by the Committee.

16. Awards

The exhibits are NOT being judged but are for display in conjunction with the Antarctic Festival 2020. However, all exhibitors will receive a specially minted medal in silver, which is limited to a maximum of 40 medals.

17. Modification or Withdrawal

For the duration of the Exhibition, an exhibit may not be modified or withdrawn. Exhibitors are reminded that the APF rules stipulate that once an application form is accepted by the Exhibition Committee, it is the responsibility of the exhibitor to produce the exhibit. Failure to give notice of withdrawal or to produce the entry will not result in the entry fees being returned.

18. Amendment of Exhibition Regulations

The Australian Philatelic Federation reserves the right to amend these special regulations. Any matter not covered by these special regulations shall be decided by the Committee.

19. Recognition of Exhibition Regulations

By the signing of the application form, the exhibitor is bound by these special regulations for the Antarctic Stamp, Postcard & Collectibles Exhibition 2020.

20. Items Subject to Quarantine

Any exhibit coming from overseas that may contain an item or object that may be subject to quarantine rules in Australia, should be removed and replaced by a colour copy.

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