



CANBERRA STAMPSHOW 2010
16TH BIENNIAL NATIONAL PHILATELIC CONVENTION
FRIDAY 12 TO SUNDAY 14 MARCH 2010
HELLENIC CLUB, MATILDA STREET, WODEN
BULLETIN NO 2

DATE OF ENTRIES EXTENDED

Entries have been a little slow coming in so the date for entries closing has been extended to 30 November 2009. It is important to remember that this will be the **only Australian exhibition in 2010 where you can enter the following FIP classes:**

- Traditional
- Postal Stationery
- Aerophilately
- Revenues
- Maximaphily
- Thematic
- Youth
- Literature

There are also State level classes for those who wish to try a new exhibit or to exhibit in a class not listed above.

[Entries now close 30 November 2009]

EXHIBITION SOUVENIRS

As shown by our exhibition last year and Melbourne Stampshow, the demand for exhibition souvenirs has really taken off. Apart from the supporter's club we have limited the items to the following six items:

1. **Replica Card** the next APF replica card will celebrate the 150th anniversary of the Melbourne Cup – only \$5 each
2. **100th Anniversary of Australian Coins PNC** – an obvious choice given the Mint is in Canberra. There will be 250 PNCs overprinted with the exhibition logo and numbered – only \$50 each.
3. **100th Anniversary of Australian Coins Miniature sheet** – there will be 250 M/S overprinted with the exhibition logo and numbered – only \$15 each.
4. **100th Anniversary of Powered Flight PNC** – the exhibition theme PNC will have 250 overprinted and numbered – only \$50 each.
5. **Australia Post Exhibition Miniature Sheet** - 250 of the special show miniature sheet will be additionally overprinted and numbered – only \$15 each.

VISITING THE EXHIBITION WILL BE THE ONLY WAY TO GET THE FOLLOWING EXHIBITION SPECIAL

Bicentenary of Governor Macquarie Prestige Booklet – we will have 250 of these with **Imperforate Panes** available for sale. They will only be available for purchase at the exhibition on a **one** per person basis, with the purchase of an entry ticket. The number sold will be limited per day so that they are not all sold on the first day of the exhibition.

PLUS

SUPPORTERS' CLUB

By becoming a Supporters' Club member, you will not only help to fund the show but also receive a range of benefits, including:

- free entry to the exhibition
- free exhibition catalogue
- \$5 discount on one Awards Dinner ticket
- direct mailing of Bulletins
- limited issue philatelic souvenir (this is anticipated to be the special Chinese Year large miniature sheet*)
- Replica Card Black Print (**only availability**)
- exhibition envelope
- access to the Supporters' Lounge (including free tea and coffee)

*(changed from Bulletin 1)

At recent Canberra shows, some dealers were buying the philatelic souvenir for the cost of Club membership, so get in early as the Club is always a sell out.

The cost of membership is only \$75.

Please use the order form to order the souvenirs.



DEALERS

The following dealers will be in attendance:

Australia Post
Blue Owl Stamps
Prestige Philately
Hamilton's for Stamps
Sydney Stamp Centre
David Holmes Philatelist
Richard Juzwin
Torsten Weller
Michael Eastick & Associates
Pittwater Philatelics
Fiveways Philatelics
AAA Stamps
Cover Connection
MPN Stamps
Eddie J Cummings
Edlins of Canberra
Burstamp
Andrew Kimonides
Ace Stamp Auctions
Tasmanian Stamp Auctions
Peter Singer
Chris Swinbank
Charles Leski Auctions
Chris Rainey
Argyll Etkin
Euro Yu Oz
Ritchie Bodley
Mike White
William Carson
Shields Stamps & Coins
Leo Jakimow
Compustamp
Willard Allman
David Morrison
Paul Wales

HOTELS

The exhibition Hotel is the Quality Hotel Woden, cnr Melrose Drive & Launceston Street and the rate for the exhibition is \$166 a night twin share. Contact (02) 6281 7730 or Fax 6281 7730 or groups@qualityhotelwoden.com

Others that are a 10 minute or less taxi ride away are:

Statesman Hotel Motel, (Theodore Street Curtin)
Te: 02 6281 1777

Rydges Capital Hill (cnr Canberra Avenue & National Circuit, Forrest)
Tel: 02 6295 3144 www.rydges.com

Hotel Realm (18 National Circuit, Barton)
Tel: 02 6163 1888 Fax: 02 6163 1801
reservation@hotelrealm.com.au

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