

2016 Third Biennial Picture Postcard Challenge

The Australian Philatelic Federation has encouraged the exhibiting of Picture Postcards at its shows for many years and has recently approved the holding of the Third Biennial Picture Postcard Challenge in conjunction with the Eighth Australasian Philatelic Challenge which has been a biennial feature of Australian exhibitions for 14 years. Both Challenges are to be held at the Drill Hall, Torrens Parade Ground, Adelaide as part of STAMPEX 2016 from Fri 7 to Sun 9 October 2016.

Essentially the Challenge involves States, Territories, New Zealand or any affiliated Club/Society entering a team comprising four picture postcard exhibits (2 x 5-frame and 2 x 1-frame) competing to win the Perpetual Trophy. Each individual participant receives a medal and certificate according to the level the exhibit achieves, while the four aggregate scores determine the winning Team and hence the winner of the Trophy.

In 2016, the exhibition organising committee is inviting all those regions who have participated in the Philatelic Challenge also to enter the Picture Postcard Challenge. Hence each Australian State or Territory as well as New Zealand is invited to submit a team to be judged under the marking scheme approved by the APF for such exhibits. A copy of these judging criteria is included below. In addition, affiliated Clubs/Societies are most welcome to field a team.

The exhibits (not exhibitors) from the winning teams in the 2012 & 2014 Challenges are ineligible to enter.

The cost per frame is A\$45.00 (including \$5.00 APF levy). Clubs/Societies and State Councils are free to subsidise their individual exhibitors if they so wish.

Judging will be by a panel of approved picture postcard judges as recognised by the APF.

As this is a National Philatelic Exhibition, each State /Region will have a Commissioner attending the show who is appointed to carry exhibits to/from the Exhibition.

Last updated 12/12/2015

New criteria and points for One-frame and Multi-frame Picture Postcard Exhibits
approved by the Australian Philatelic Federation on 12/12/2015

Category	Adult Criteria	Adult		Youth Criteria	Age to 15		Age 16-18		Age 19-21	
Treatment	Title Page & Plan	10		Plan/Development/ Innovation	33		35		35	
	Treatment	20	30			33		35		35
Knowledge & Research	Subject	15		Subject	11		13		15	
	Cards	20	35	Cards	11	22	14	27	15	30
Condition & Rarity	Condition	10		Condition & cleanliness	8		8		8	
	Rarity	20	30	Presence of important material	12	20	15	23	17	25
Presentation		5	5	Presentation	25	25	15	15	10	10
TOTAL			100			100		100		100

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