

TOOWOOMBA 2021

National One-Frame Stamp Exhibition

A National One Frame Philatelic Exhibition to be hosted by the TOOWOOMBA STAMP CLUB INC. at the Indoor Bowls Centre, Annand St., Toowoomba 4350.

Saturday 9th October 2021, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

Sunday 10th October 2021, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Organised philately has been ongoing in Toowoomba and the Darling Downs region for over a century. The Toowoomba Stamp Club Inc., in hosting TOOWOOMBA 2021, intends to include, encompass and foster all levels of philately and showcase the community involvement in our hobby, not simply from the local region, but the whole of Queensland and Australia.

Prospectus

Rules and Regulations

All correspondence relating to the exhibits to be addressed to:

Exhibition Secretary TOOWOOMBA 2021
PO Box 9471 Wynnum Plaza Post Office
Wynnum West QLD 4178

Or emailed to: qpcstamps@gmail.com

ORGANISATION:

TOOWOOMBA 2021 is a National One Frame Exhibition organised entirely by the Toowoomba Stamp Club Inc. under the auspices of the Queensland Philatelic Council Inc. (Q.P.C.) and the Australian Philatelic Federation Ltd (A.P.F.).

REGULATIONS:

These regulations are based on the A.P.F. Regulations for Australian Philatelic Exhibitions.

CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION:

Participation in the Exhibition is open to all exhibitors resident in Australia whether they are members of affiliated organisations or not. The exhibitor must be the bona-fide owner of the exhibit. Each entry must be entered in the correct class. Non-competitive entries will be by invitation of the Committee only.

The entrant shall provide a description for the catalogue comprising not less than 20 and not more than 50 words when submitting their entry. The Committee reserves the right to alter any description for the catalogue. **The exhibitor must also provide a draft of the title page of the exhibit** (and a synopsis, if the exhibitor desires) to the Organising Committee **no later than Monday 5th July, 2021** as these will be required by the judges well before the exhibition.

The Committee reserves the right to limit or reject entries at its sole discretion. Exhibitors will be advised of the acceptance or otherwise of their exhibits by email by 15th August 2021.

CLASSIFICATION OF EXHIBITS:

National One Frame Competition

1.1 FIP Classes-

Traditional
Postal History
Postal Stationery
Aerophilately
Astrophilately
Thematic Philately
Maximaphily
Picture Postcards
Open
Revenues
Youth

1.2 APF Classes-

Topical
Cinderellas
Polar Philately
First Day Covers
Frugal Philately
Youth

Youth Exhibits

Exhibits of young philatelists up to 21 years old constitute the Youth Class and they will be assigned to one of the three Age Classes, "A", "B" or "C" according to their age.

Note: the age attained on January 1st 2021 decides the relevant Class

- Age Class "A": up to 15 years old
- Age Class "B": 16 to 18 years old
- Age Class "C": 19 to 21 years old

APPLICATIONS:

- Applications from exhibitors will only be accepted on the official entry form and within the appointed time. Photocopies of the entry form are acceptable.
- A draft of the title page of the exhibit **MUST** accompany each entry form. A synopsis form is provided for exhibitors who wish to expand on particular areas of their exhibit.
- All entries must be forwarded to the **Exhibition Secretary TOOWOOMBA 2021, PO Box 9471, Wynnum Plaza Post Office, Wynnum West QLD 4178 or to gpcstamps@gmail.com**
- **The closing date for entries is Monday 5th July, 2021.**
- All philatelic exhibits must be mounted on white or light coloured sheets.
- Each exhibit page must be within the range of 21cm to 24cm width and a **MAXIMUM** of 28.5cm in height including the protector. Sheets double the maximum width or square may be used but must fit within one row.
- Sheets for each exhibit must bear the name and address of the exhibitor on the reverse of each sheet and be numbered consecutively in the order that they are to be mounted.
- The frames used for this exhibition will be National Exhibition Frames and hold 16 standard size sheets arranged in four rows of four as per below diagram.

ENTRY FEES:

The frame fee of \$50 per frame **plus** return postage (where applicable) must accompany the entry form. **Youth entries are free.**

DELIVERY OF EXHIBITS:

After paying the entry fee and being notified of acceptance of their exhibit(s), **THE EXHIBITOR MUST PROVIDE** an envelope for each frame of 16 sheets. Each exhibit sheet should be placed in a lightweight transparent sheet protector, with one side open. The transparent protector dimensions must not exceed the exhibition sheet dimensions by more than 1cm all round. Sheets received without protectors will not be accepted. Certificates of expertisation (where applicable) shall be placed on the reverse of the relevant sheet inside the sheet protector.

****Entries will be judged at Q.P.C. House, WYNNUM on Wednesday 6th October and Thursday 7th October and stored securely prior to transport to Toowoomba for the Exhibition.**

Entries may be delivered:

By hand: At 8:00 am (sharp) – 6th October 2021 to the BinRoom, 18 Coolcrest St., Wynnum.

By post: No earlier than Thursday 30th September 2021 and no later than Tuesday 5th October 2021

****ALL EXHIBITS MUST BE ADDRESSED TO****

**Exhibition Secretary TOOWOOMBA 2021,
Queensland Philatelic Council
PO Box 9471 Wynnum Plaza P.O.
WYNNUM WEST, QLD, 4178**

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.

SECURITY AND INSURANCE:

The Organising Committee will take all reasonable care of the exhibits with which it has been entrusted. However, it declines all responsibility in case of loss, theft or damage during conveyance to or from the Exhibition or at the Exhibition. Exhibitors are advised to arrange adequate insurance for their exhibits.

MOUNTING OF EXHIBITS:

Upon receiving the exhibit, the Organising Committee will issue a receipt, which must be produced after the Exhibition to enable return of the exhibit. All exhibits will be mounted and removed from the frames in accordance with instructions given by the person in charge of the Bin Room. Personal mounting and removal can only be done with the express permission of the person in charge of the bin room and according to his/her directions.

For the duration of the Exhibition, no exhibit may be either modified or withdrawn. No exhibit will be released after the exhibition until all exhibits have been removed from the frames and subsequently checked by the person in charge of the Bin Room.

EXCLUSIONS:

The Jury shall penalise exhibits containing forgeries or reproductions not so described. Exhibitors are reminded that the rules of the A.P.F stipulate that once the Organising Committee accepts an application form, 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 A.P.F and in either case the entry fees will not be returned.

AWARDS:

The Organising Committee will place for disposal by the Jury a number of Special Awards and medals according to the points achieved:

55-59 Bronze	60-64 Silver Bronze	65-69 Silver	70-74 Large Silver
75-79 Vermeil	80-84 Large Vermeil	85-89 Gold	90-100 Large Gold.

RECOGNITION OF EXHIBITION REGULATIONS:

By signing the application form, the exhibitor is bound by these Regulations for the TOOWOOMBA 2021 One Frame National Exhibition.

AMENDMENT OF REGULATIONS:

The TOOWOOMBA 2021 committee reserves the right, subject to approval of the A.P.F., to amend these Regulations.

JURY AND JUDGING CRITERIA:

Jury:

The members of the Jury will be approved by the A.P.F. The decisions of the Jury are final and cannot be contested. Judging will be done in accordance with the F.I.P Special Regulations for Evaluation of Competitive Exhibits. A judge's critique of exhibits will be held for interested participants including a brief discussion in front of the frames (time permitting).

Criteria:

For philatelic exhibits, the judging criteria that will be used by the Jury will be those of the A.P.F.