



## **Australasian 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 Fifth Biennial Picture Postcard Challenge which will be held as part of Canberra Stampshow 2024.

The Challenge involves Australian States, Territories, New Zealand or any affiliated Club/Society entering a team comprising four picture postcard exhibits, 2 x multi-frame (5 frames or more) 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.

Each Australian State or Territory as well as New Zealand are invited to submit a team to be judged under the marking scheme approved by the APF for such exhibits (see <https://apf.org.au/classes/>). Affiliated Clubs/Societies are most welcome to field a team. 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. Entries must be confirmed as part of the Challenge by the relevant organisation and indicate that they are part of the Challenge on the entry form.