

Sutherland Shire Philatelic Society
60th Anniversary Stamp Exhibition

29th October 2016

Club on East – 7 East Parade Sutherland

Prospectus

1. Event and Organisation

The 60th Anniversary Stamp Exhibition is a competitive club level single frame stamp exhibition in two classes only. This event is being managed by the Sutherland Shire Philatelic Society (SSPS), with the support of the Philatelic Association of NSW (PHILAS) and the NSW Philatelic Development Council representing the Australian Philatelic Federation.

One of the aims of this Exhibition is to encourage new entrants into exhibiting their collections. Entry into this competition is FREE.

2. Regulations

This is a single (1) frame competition where:

- A frame consists of fifteen (15) pages, with pages displayed in three (3) rows of five (5) pages.
- Each page shall be mounted in a 25mm opaque mounting strip within the frame. This means that any words or materials that are within 25mm of the bottom of each page shall not be seen.

The rules and regulations for this exhibition will be based on the APF guidelines for State Level One-Frame Exhibitions. See also <http://www.apf.org.au/>

3. Conditions, Participation and Entry Applications

Submission of entry form must be made by post, in person or by email to the SSPS by 10 September 2016. See contact details on last page.

- Entry forms must be completed in their entirety, and the rules and conditions of entry agreed to without qualification, for acceptance into the competition.
- Multiple entries per competitor are allowed, and each entry must be submitted with its own entry form.
- Each entry must be submitted in its correct class. If necessary, SSPS or its representatives may alter entries to correspond with a more appropriate class.
- SSPS reserves the right to accept or reject entries based on order of submission.
- SSPS encourages early submission of entry forms.

4. Entry Classification

This exhibition will comprise of two classes only, being:

Rookies Competition- Exhibitors that have never exhibited at a state, national or international level competition with any one or multiple frame exhibit.

Open Competition- Exhibitors that have exhibited at a state, national or international level competition with any one or multiple frame exhibit.

5. Exhibits

- The maximum size for each page in an exhibit must not exceed 250mm by 285mm and must be on white or light coloured paper or card.
- Exhibits mounted on dark coloured paper may be refused entry.
- All exhibits must be enclosed in a lightweight and transparent protective cover.
- All materials exhibited by an entrant shall be genuine unless the item exhibited is a known forgery, and it is clearly indicated as such.
- All exhibits must include a title page (Plan) of the exhibit to inform viewers what is being shown and give guidance to viewers indicating areas of special interest.
- The exhibitor name, address and page number must be clearly visible on the rear top right corner of each page.
- Two pages may be joined side by side for the display of a large item, providing that the resulting double page is numbered with two consecutive numbers in the rear top right hand corner, and will fit into the frame in its proper numbered sequence.
- No sale prices, catalogue or market values may be displayed on the display for any reason.
- Exhibits, once mounted, cannot be modified, removed or returned prior to the scheduled dates without application to the SSPS or its representatives.
- The SSPS, and its representatives, reserves the right to disqualify exhibits from competition if the conditions for entry are not met.

6. Submission of Exhibits

Envelopes for submission of exhibits shall be supplied to each entrant prior to the exhibition. Instructions for packaging and delivering shall be delivered with these envelopes.

All exhibits must be received and accessed by the SSPS by the 18 Oct 2016

POSTAL ENTRIES: Exhibits may be sent by mail to SSPS.

DROP OFF: Exhibits may be delivered to PHILAS House. PHILAS House is open Tuesdays and Saturdays 8:30am till 3:30pm.

Exhibits arriving late or without protective covers shall not be displayed or judged. All exhibits must have returning instructions on them.

7. Return of Exhibits

PICK UP: exhibits can be picked up after 1 Nov 2016 at PHILAS House.

RETURN BY POST: For exhibits to be returned by post, the exhibit must be accompanied with a fully prepaid self addressed postal satchel. It is strongly suggested that these satchels are registered and insured. The exhibitor may choose to provide additional packaging materials to ensure safe delivery. The exhibits will be packed with care and with any accompanying packaging materials supplied by the exhibitor.

The collection of exhibits on the 29th Oct 16 is available upon request to the SSPS. All exhibits must be collected by the 8 Nov 2016, or the exhibits shall be returned by post at the exhibitor's expense.

8. Movement of Exhibits

In order to ensure the safety and organisation of exhibits, an appointed representative of the SSPS shall be responsible for the movement, mounting and removal of exhibits. Personal mounting or special instructions in relation to the movement of exhibits shall only be undertaken with the express permission of the SSPS.

After the exhibition, exhibits shall only be released to the entrant listed on the entry form. Alternate arrangements for release can be made upon written and signed application to the SSPS, appointing an alternative person who is authorised to take receipt of the exhibit.

9. Security and Insurance

Whilst the SPSS and its representatives will take all reasonable care to keep an exhibit secure and undamaged, the SSPS and its representatives will not be held liable for any loss, theft or damage to any exhibit, or parts thereof, whilst the exhibit is under the care of the SSPS. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to make proper arrangements for the adequate insurance of your own exhibits if you believe this is required. Entries delivered to PHILAS House will be kept in the secure storage.

10. Jury, Judges and Decisions

To accommodate the logistics of this exhibition, judging will be conducted offsite and prior to the exhibition.

The decisions of the SPSS, its representatives and appointed judges are final. Correspondence in matters relating to judging shall not be entered into. All judging is to be based on the APF regulations and published guidelines.

11. Awards and Prizes

One-Frame award medal level prizes will be awarded to each exhibit. Certificates will be issued in lieu of medals. Further information about prizes and judging is available at: <http://www.apf.org.au/>

Special competition prizes according to highest score in each class shall also be awarded. Ties in scores shall be resolved by judges decision. This decision is final.

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Rookies Competition	150	75	50
Open Competition	150	75	50

Total prize pool: \$550

Payment of prizes shall be arranged between the SSPS and the prize winners.

12. Amendments to Rules and Regulations

In order to ensure a fair and successful competition, the SPSS and its representatives reserve the right to amend the rules of this competition at any point, whilst ensuring that no entrant has been disadvantaged.

13. Classes for Entries

The following classes are available to be used:

- Traditional Philately
- Postal History
- Postal Stationary
- Aerophilately
- Astrophilately
- Thematic Philately
- Maximaphilately
- Revenues
- Youth Philately (All classes)
- Open

14. Contact Details

All enquiries shall be directed to the Sutherland Shire Philatelic Society via:

Sutherland Shire Philatelic Society

PO Box 339
SUTHERLAND NSW 2232
Attention: Competition Manager

E-Mail contact: [**sutherlandshireps60@gmail.com**](mailto:sutherlandshireps60@gmail.com)

Delivery Address for Exhibits

PHILAS House
17 Brisbane Street
SYDNEY