

2010 Invitational Club Teams Competition

By John Sadler, Public Relations Officer, PDC of Philas

The Northern Beaches Stamp Expo held each year has a primary aim of encouraging new exhibitors. Whilst experienced exhibitors are not discouraged, competitive advantages are provided for new and developing exhibitors.

To balance the theoretical exclusion of experienced exhibitors from NBSE, an Invitational One-Frame Club Teams Competition will be held at Philas House on Saturday 17 April 2010, in conjunction with the Philas Open Day.

The invitees for the 2010 competition are

The Australian Commonwealth Collectors Club of NSW
The Philatelic Society of NSW
The Royal Sydney Philatelic Club / Australian States Study Circle
The Newcastle Philatelic Society Inc.

Teams will comprise 4 members with no restrictions.

The exhibits will comprise 16 sheets. Using a 16 sheet frame will allow entrants to move to National level competition without having to change their entry.

The exhibits will be judged in accordance with the current Australian Philatelic Federation's (APF) One-Frame rules, which have recently been modified to remove a discouraging restriction and the associated penalty.

These rule changes also included the replacing of the gemstone awards with precious metal awards, as follows –

Diamond	85 +	Gold
Ruby	75 - 84	Vermeil
Emerald	65 – 74	Silver
Sapphire	55 - 64	Silver-Bronze
Topaz	45 – 54	Bronze.

These rules can be viewed on the APF website www.apf.org.au/oneframe.

The closing date for applications is 28th February 2010, which should be lodged with or mailed to

The Competition Secretary for Invitational Trophy Competition 10
C/- Philas House, 17 Brisbane Street,
Darlinghurst NSW 2010
(P.O. Box 220 Darlinghurst NSW 1300)

There will be a frame fee of \$25.00. This fee will be a donation to the Philas Library Appeal, and will therefore be deductible for Income Tax purposes.

The competition is being organized by the NSW Exhibitions Standing Committee (NESC), a sub-committee of the PDC.

It is expected that the exhibits will be mounted and judged on the Friday evening, and will remain on display all day Saturday for visitors. The judges will be provided from the NSW State level judges pool.

Further information regarding this invitational one-frame competition will be available on the Philas website www.philas.org.au.

2010 Invitational Club Teams Competition – An Update

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As previously announced, the Invitational One-Frame Club Teams Competition will be held at Philas House on Saturday 17 April 2010, in conjunction with the Philas Open Day.

The Philas Open Day has many attractive features with Stamp Club circuit books, a mini auction at 3 pm, sample bags for the children, and the extensive, well stocked library will be open, providing an opportunity to extend your philatelic and general knowledge.

The quality of the material on display from the four club teams comprising this years competition is very high and well worth the visit to view.

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Each team comprises 4 members and there are no restrictions or who may be included.

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The individual teams have now been finalized, and the members are

The Australian Commonwealth Collectors Club of NSW

- Barbara Hancock - *Peel & Stick Booklets*
- Ian Fuary - *Franking Machines*
- Richard Peck - *Kangaroo and Map Die*
- Arthur Gray - *Pre Decimal Navigator Series*

The Philatelic Society of NSW

- Geoffrey Lewis – *Hostilities in the Philippines, circa 1898*
- Linda Lee – *Pioneer Life*
- Ed Wolf – *1933 Race to the Dutch East Indies*
- John Higgs - *Australian Forces in World War I*

The Royal Sydney Philatelic Club / Australian States Study Circle

- Hugh Freeman - *Postmarks on KGV Heads*
- Barbara Hancock - *NSW Datestamps of the 1850's*
- Peter Brigden - *Postcards of Western Australia*
- Paul Fletcher - *Trinidad 1885 Postage Dues*

The Newcastle Philatelic Society Inc.

- John Moore - *An Overview of Australian Air Mail Rates 1937 – 1950*
- John Pugsley – *The Perkins Bacon Issues of Great Britain – 1840 – 1879*
- Warren Oliver – *New South Wales – The “Sydney Views”*
- Bernard Doherty – *From Postcard to Postal Card and Back*

The names of the team members alone should generate excitement, including many of the state's more accomplished exhibitors.

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The teams are competing for the magnificently etched perpetual trophy donated by the Philatelic Development Council (PDC). The trophy is the work of Paul Storm, and features a pane of ruby

glass etched with a single waratah and stem, modeled on a 1980 NSW Postal Card. The glass pane had come from Gladstone House, Dulwich Hill, built in the 1880's.

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It is expected that the exhibits will be mounted and judged on the Friday evening, and will remain on display all day Saturday for visitors. The judges will be provided from the NSW State level judges' pool. The Jury will comprise David Collyer, Geoffrey Kellow, Ben Palmer, John Sadler and Lionel Savins.

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