



## **GEORGEPEX 2012**

**Saturday 11 August to Sunday 12 August 2012**

**Hurstville City Recreation Stadium**

**Cnr King Georges Road and Forest Road,  
Hurstville NSW**

### **PROSPECTUS**

#### **1. Event**

Georgepex 2012 is a competitive State Level Stamp Exhibition.

Entries will be accepted in two divisions:

**Part A:** Exhibits of **two to five frames**, and

**Part B:** One Frame entries.

#### **2. Organisation**

The exhibition is organised by the efforts of the St George Philatelic Society ("We") in conjunction with the Philatelic Development Council of Philas.

#### **3. Regulations**

The rules and regulations will be based on the APF Guidelines for State Level Exhibitions.

#### **4. Conditions and Participation**

- Participation is open to any member of a NSW Club or Society affiliated with the Australian Philatelic Federation (APF) through Philas.
- Participation is also open to members of Clubs and Societies in other Australian States and the ACT.
- Any participant ("You") must be the bona-fide owner of the exhibit.
- Except for husband and wife entries, joint name entries are not accepted.
- You must provide a description of your entry in at most 50 words. We reserve the right to alter the

description for entry into the catalogue.

- Each entry must be in its correct class. Where necessary the jury may transfer an entry to another class.

#### **5. Special conditions**

- 15 sheet frames will be used consisting of 3 rows of 5. As the lower portion of each row has a 25 mm opaque mounting strip any writing in that portion of the display sheet may not be seen.
- Certificates will be awarded in lieu of medals.
- Youth entries are free.
- We reserve the right to allocate entries on a first-come first-served basis.
- If you feel you want to enter an exhibit with more than five frames, please contact the Competition Secretary. Although priority will be given to entries of 2 or 3 frames, we will consider larger entries as a means of encouraging development of exhibiting and collecting.
- Exhibitors may apply to enter more than one exhibit. If there is enough exhibition space we will accept all entries. Please use a separate entry form for each exhibit.
- We will refund entry fees for any exhibit that is not accepted because of lack of exhibition space.

## 6. Exhibition Classifications

State Level exhibits in the following classifications:

1. Traditional Philately
2. Postal History –
  - 2a Postal History
  - 2b Marcophily
  - 2c Historic, Social and Special studies
3. Postal Stationery
4. Thematic Philately
5. Aerophilately and Astrophilately
6. Youth Philately
7. Revenues
8. Social Philately
9. Maximaphily
10. Polar
11. Open Philately
12. First Day Covers
13. Cinderellas

## 7. Entry Forms

- You must use the Official Entry Form and pay the frame fee (\$20.00) at the time of submitting your entry in the competition.
- All Youth entries are free.
- An entry form is enclosed with this prospectus. A photocopy of the entry form is acceptable.
- Your signature on the entry form is required and binds you to accept our rules and regulations.
- Entry forms including an up to 50 word catalogue description, together with a cheque made out to “St George Philatelic Society – Georgepex2012” must be lodged *no later than 30 June 2012* with :-  
**The Competition Secretary for  
Georgepex 2012  
PO Box 112  
KOGARAH NSW 2217**

## 8. Exhibits

- All exhibits must be mounted on white or light coloured loose-leaf pages. The maximum size of your pages, including the protective covers is 250 mm x 285 mm. No

exhibit mounted on black or dark coloured pages will be accepted.

- Oversize pages will only be mounted if prior acceptance has been obtained from the organising Committee. Sheets or Protectors taller than 285mm (including A4 pages that are 297 mm high) may not be fastened securely into the mounting frames, and therefore will only be mounted at the exhibitor’s risk.
- Two pages may be joined side by side for the display of a large item, providing that the resulting larger page is numbered with 2 consecutive sheet numbers and will fit into the display frame in its proper numbered sequence.
- 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. Thematic entries must include a plan.
- A draft copy of the title or introductory page should be lodged with the official Entry form. The main purpose of this page is to give the judges some background about the material included in your exhibit, so they can research the subject further, and be in a better position to understand it. The more specialised your exhibit is, the more advantage there is for you to submit the title page..
- All exhibit sheets must be enclosed in a lightweight transparent protective cover.
- Each sheet must be marked on the back with your name and address, and numbered consecutively in the order in which they are to be mounted in the frame(s). No prices or values may be indicated on any exhibit.
- Exhibits once mounted will not be modified, removed or returned prior to the close of the Exhibition.

## 9. Delivery of Exhibits

- Receipts and Envelopes for use in forwarding entered exhibits will be sent to you in June 2012 prior to the Exhibition.
- Any certificate of expertisation noted in your entry should accompany the exhibit, and be housed at the back of the relevant exhibit page.
- Exhibits sent by mail must be fully prepaid using a traceable method such as a Platinum satchel. Entries sent by mail must be received by us **no earlier than 28 July or no later than Wednesday 8 August 2012.** They will be returned as soon as practicable after the close of the Exhibition in the manner directed by the exhibitor - this too must be via a traceable method. For exhibits to be returned by post, please include with your exhibit a pre-paid traceable addressed envelope, preferably a Platinum satchel.
- Personal deliveries may be made to 8 Waterside Pde Peakhurst Heights NSW up to **3:00 pm on Wednesday 8 August 2012.**
- Exhibits arriving late or without protective covers will not be displayed, nor will they be judged.
- Exhibits will be returned as soon as practicable after the close of the exhibition in the manner directed by the exhibitor (this too must be via a traceable method). Sufficient return postage must accompany the entry form if the exhibit is to be returned by post. Where no instructions or insufficient funds are received, the exhibitor shall be contacted for return arrangements.
- Adequate notice must be given to us, if early collection of exhibits is required.
- Exhibits will only be mounted and removed as directed by the Bin Room Manager (or appointee).

Personal mounting or removal can only be done with the Bin Room Manager's express permission.

- No exhibit will be released unless checked by the Bin Room Manager.

## 10. Security and Insurance

We will take all reasonable care of your exhibit but neither the organisers nor any of their members, shall be held liable in the event of any loss, theft or damage of or to any exhibit or part thereof howsoever caused during the conveyance or transport of the exhibit or during its storage or display before, during or after the Exhibition. It is recommended you make proper arrangements for the adequate insurance of your own exhibit.

## 11. Jury and Judges

The decisions of the Jury are final and incontestable. Jury members and their families may not participate in this exhibition. All judging is to be based on APF Regulations and published guidelines.

## 12. Prizes and Certificates

Each entry will be awarded a personally annotated Certificate indicating the level reached. There will be some prizes available, and these will be awarded at the discretion of the Jury.

## 13. Amendments to Rules and Regulations

We reserve the right to amend the Rules and Regulations. Any matter not provided for herein shall be determined by us and our decision shall be final and incontestable.

## 14. Enquiries

All enquiries should be addressed to the Competition Secretary, Alan Mayhew

Address: **PO Box 112**

**KOGARAH NSW 2217**

**Telephone: (02) 9596 1996**

**Email: alan\_mayhew@hotmail.com**



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**STATE LEVEL EXHIBITION**  
**ENTRY FORM**

Club / Society Name .....

Your full name .....

Address .....

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..... Post Code.....

Contact Phone ( )..... (Day) ( ) .....(Evening)

Mobile Phone .....

Email address .....

Part entered (please circle appropriate)                      **A** (Multi Frame)                      **B** (One Frame)

Title of Exhibit .....

Number of Frames (please circle appropriate)    **1**            **2**            **3**            **4**            **5**

Catalogue Description (at most 50 words).....

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Previous award (if any) for this exhibit .....

When / Where ? .....

Class submitted now ..... Youth Entry Age as at 1 January 2012.....

**Are your pages (incl. protector) wider than 250 mm or higher than 285 mm? Yes / No**

If "Yes", give details of page sizes .....

**Money matters**

Fee (\$20.00 per frame) .....

Return Postage .....

Donation .....

Total .....

(Please make cheques payable to "St George Philatelic Society – Georgepex2012")

Method of return      Collect                      Mail                      Other .....

**Entry form must be lodged by 30 June 2012**  
**Exhibits must be received by Wednesday 8 August 2012**

Your signature on this form indicates your acceptance of the rules as explained in the accompanying Prospectus.

Signature ..... Date ...../ ...../ .....

All correspondence to the Competition Secretary, **PO Box 112 KOGARAH NSW 2217**