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ROYALPEX 2017 NEWSLETTER NO 2

Dates of Royalpex 2017

Keep the following dates free. The Exhibition is from 24th to the 26th November 2017 with a set-up day on Thursday 23rd November.

The exhibition is a specialized exhibition and the classes can be seen on the prospectus or on-line at <http://www.rpsnz.org.nz/>

The Venue

The venue is the **Distinction Hamilton Hotel & Conference Centre**, 100 Garnett Avenue, Te Rapa, Hamilton, which has full conference, accommodation and restaurant facilities.



Accommodation

If you are attending, please make your hotel bookings early to assist the hotel and the Royalpex organizers. Block bookings for Judges, Commissioners, and Dealers has been made. A discounted rate will be available for prior bookings. **The booking reference, 29699, has to be used** for on-line or phone bookings to get the right rate. If you are intending to attend and stay, **please book early**. The website for on-line bookings is <http://www.distinctionhotelshamilton.co.nz/>

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Entries in by 30th August 2017

Please get your entries in by 30th August. Thanks for those who have already entered. The entry form is on the website at:

https://www.rpsnz.org.nz/images/stories/royal/royalpex2017/2017_exhibition_entry_form.pdf

Adult Development Fees

It has come to our notice that the fees for Adult Development were not clear. The one frame entries are \$35.00, and the 8 page entries are free.

Meetings

The following meetings have been booked:

Saturday 25th Nov	Meeting Room by Dining Room	1300 - 1400	Talk by Stephen Schumann
Saturday 25th Nov	Meeting Room 3	1400 - 1500	NZ Philatelic Judges Association
Saturday 25th Nov	Meeting Room 3	1500 - 1700	NZ Philatelic Federation AGM

Dealers

The following dealers will be at Royalpex 2017. Please support them because we greatly appreciate the support that they give to Royalpex 2017.

Ashford Stamps

John & Jan Fitzpatrick

Auckland City Stamps

Bill Leggett Collectables

Classic Stamps

Mowbray Collectables

William Carson

Nustamps

Alan Craig

Philatelic Distributors Ltd

Souvenirs

The next newsletter which will follow very soon will have the details of souvenir items that are available. They will be CALs with an endangered wildlife theme relating to the greater Waikato area.

Donations

We thank those who have already donated money and prizes towards the exhibition. These people will be acknowledged in the programme. We still have available frame sponsorships, and I am pleased to report that Youth and Adult Development have been fully sponsored. Other donations can be nominated or allocated by the Committee. The form is at the end of this newsletter.

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Royal Breakfast

A Royal Breakfast will be held at 8.00am on Sunday 26th November at the dining room adjacent to the main dining room. This is available to the Members of all Royal Philatelic Societies, partners and guests. Cost for this function is \$28.00 per person. Breakfasts for Commissioners, NZ Post and invited guests are sponsored by Auckland City Stamps. Ltd. Who we thank very much. Make your bookings by e mailing royalpex2017@rpsnz.org.nz or contacting the Secretary (see page 4).

The Commissioners

Linda Lee and Murray Collins are the Australian Commissioners. They will be part of the judging team. We are delighted to hear that Mr. Omar Mohammad Ahmad has been appointed the Commissioner for the United Arab Emirates. We look forward to his contribution to the judging team.



Linda Lee



Murray Collins



Omar Mohammad Ahmad

Sponsorship

The major sponsor is New Zealand Post. We thank them for this, so please support them at the exhibition. New Zealand Post have designed an item that they will be selling at the exhibition, and you will not be disappointed. They have also assisted the Committee with the production of the CALS and made available miniature sheets of the Glowworm issue for overprinting.

Royal Challenge

I am pleased to report that we do indeed have a Royal Challenge with the Royal Philatelic Society London, the Royal Philatelic Society of Victoria, the Royal Sydney Philatelic Club, and the Royal Philatelic Society of New Zealand accepting so far. This is something new and we are looking forward to the very good Philatelic entries that this competition will bring to New Zealand.

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Frame Sponsorship

Members of the RPSNZ, Stamp Clubs and Philatelic Societies, Stamp Dealers, and members of the public are invited to sponsor frames at the exhibition. Your sponsorship will be acknowledged at each frame. This is an opportunity for members to participate, especially members who are unable to attend so they can feel that they have a part in the exhibition. The sponsorship fee is \$5.00 per frame, and you can sponsor as many frames as you like. Sponsor 10 frames and you will be able to purchase a set of wildlife CALs on a first day sheet at half price. These sheets will have information about the stamps and details of the wildlife species detailed on the back.

Those wishing to sponsor in this way can do it with cheque, credit card, or PayPal. You can sponsor frames in the class of your choice, and we will do our best to allocate you your preferred class. See the prospectus for the classes.

Name:		
Address 1:		
Address 2:		
E-mail address:		
I wish to sponsor:	Number of Frames	
		Please tick v
My preferred class is:	Traditional	
Please tick Class:	Postal History	
	Postal Stationery	
	Thematics	
	Youth	
	First Day Cover	
	Frugal	
	Youth Development	
	Adult Development	

I wish to pay by (circle one): **PayPal** **Cheque** **Direct Credit** **Credit Card**

Direct Credit: BNZ a/c 02-0410-0150378-000 Ref: Name / Sponsor

VISA MasterCard Credit Card No: _____ / _____ / _____ Expires:

Name as it appears on card: _____

PayPal Pay to the following e mail address to "friends and family" with **name / Sponsor**

office@rpsnz.org This application can be e mailed to royalpex2017@rpsnz.org.nz or posted to:

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