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ROYALPEX 2021 NEWSLETTER NO 1

Date of Royalpex 2021

Keep the following dates free. The Exhibition is from Friday 10th – Sunday 12th September 2021 with set-up days on Wednesday 8th and Thursday 9th September.

The exhibition is a full National exhibition.

Entry Form and Prospectus

The entry form and classes can be seen on the prospectus which is on-line at

<http://www.rpsnz.org.nz/> on the front page.

The Venue

The venue is the **Palmerston North Conference and Function Centre**, Main Street, Palmerston North, which has full conference facilities and a function caterer.



Accommodation

A block booking of hotel rooms has been set aside with the Distinction Coachman Hotel, Palmerston North. People other than the Jury, Commissioners and Committee need to make their own arrangements, and state that they are there for the Exhibition to get the preferential rate.

Contact details are:

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Meals

Unlike conferences, there is a need for casual meals for the public as well as meals for the in-house guests (Exhibitors, Judges, Commissioners, Committee and the Public). We are currently looking at the options using the Conference Centre Caterer.

Floor Plan

Considerable work has been done by Colin Dyer in matching the Conference Centre requirements with our own. The plans are being finalized now and it looks as though we are able to handle around 500 frames of exhibits, and some invited displays. We have hired two floors of the Centre.

Meeting Room

There are Meeting Room facilities available. Bookings have already been made for a meeting of the New Zealand Philatelic Federation, and the Judges Association. The Royal Philatelic Society will be having a meeting with an international Guest speaker (Covid-19 allowing) on a New Zealand-related topic. More details in the next newsletter. If you are having a meeting, please let the Secretary know.

Key People

The following people have accepted the following positions:

Chairman:	Stephen Chivers.
Secretary:	Lindsay Chitty.
Treasurer:	Steven Ferguson.
Jury Chairman:	David Loe.
New Zealand Post Rep:	Alan Hollows.
NZ Stamp Dealers Assn:	William Carson.
NZPF Liaison Rep.:	Tim Beach.
Jury Secretary:	Leigh Gravestock.
Bin Room Manager:	Pat and Colin Capill.
Floor Manager:	Colin Dyer.
Manawatu P. S. Rep.	Colin Dyer.
Prizes Coordinator:	Tony Thackery.

Although this exhibition is run by The Royal Philatelic Society of New Zealand, we are needing help from the Manawatu Philatelic Society, whose involvement is much appreciated.

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Theme

As with Royalpex 2017, the theme for the exhibition will be a wildlife / conservation one. Palmerston North with its association with Massey University has many wildlife initiatives including the Central Energy Trust Wildlife Recovery at the Esplanade, Palmerston North.

It is proposed to issue a set of Personalised Stamps, FDCs and other souvenirs. More details next newsletter.

Sponsorship

The major sponsor is New Zealand Post. We thank them for this, so please support them at the exhibition.

Stamp Dealers

It is hoped that there will be at least 10 Stamp Dealers in attendance. Please support the dealers.

Because this is the first National exhibition for two years (Not counting NZ 2020 which was FIAP, and downgraded to National because of COVID-19), this is an opportunity for all exhibitors to participate at a National level, and to visit the dealers.

General

This exhibition is being arranged by the RPSNZ under the auspices of the New Zealand Philatelic Federation. It is a full exhibition with all classes catered for.

We know that you have been busy over lockdown attending to your collections, and this is your chance to show us what you have. In particular, we would like to encourage any new exhibitors to use the Adult Development classes, and to encourage Youth to enter. If you know any of these people, please encourage them. They have the benefit at the Exhibition to discuss their results with a member of the Jury at the frames during the critique session on the Sunday. We all started somewhere, and this is a good place to start.

Overseas Entries

Australia

Australia has a Commissioner who is Tony Griffin and Australian entries must be entered through him. His contact: lakatoistamps@gmail.com

More news on other overseas involvement next newsletter.

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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 \$10.00 per frame, and you can sponsor as many frames as you like. Sponsor 10 frames and you will be able to purchase a **very good limited edition item** at half price. See the next newsletter for details.

Those wishing to sponsor in this way can do it by Internet Banking 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	
My preferred class is:		

I wish to pay by (circle one): **PayPal** **Internet Banking**

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

PayPal Pay "friends and family" to royalpex2021@rpsnz.org.nz with **Name / Sponsor**

This application can be e mailed or posted to
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Secretary Royalpex 2017
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Other Sponsorship including Prizes

The next newsletter will have details of other sponsorship available, including Patrons and prizes.