

TSC Novice One Frame Exhibition

Launceston Philatelic Society Fair

15 March 2025

The Tasmanian Stamp Council (TSC) is putting on a One-frame exhibition aimed at beginners, but all are welcome to exhibit.

Try your hand with a 10- or 15-page entry.

Win a \$100 Prize for the best entry**.

Exhibits are not judged but two experienced judges will provide written feedback.

The aim of the exhibition is to have collectors try their hand at putting an exhibit together and/or prepare for exhibiting at the Hobart National One-frame exhibition at the end of October 2025. This will be trial run for those who haven't exhibited before or who want to try a first exhibit.

The aim of the exhibition:

- To get collectors to try their hand at exhibiting*.
- Encourage entries to Hobart 2025.
- To provide feedback to new exhibitors prior to being a novice at the National level.
- Raise a little money for the TSC

*Experienced exhibitors may try out a new exhibit in order to get feedback but are ineligible for the major prize.

Cost is only a \$1 a page (\$10 or \$15) and all funds go to the Tasmanian Philatelic Council (The prize is donated by **The Coin and Stamp Place & the TSC**).

(** Best Novice Exhibit will be chosen by the judging panel providing the feedback.)

While the Launceston Philatelic Society would like you to attend the fair, if you can't make it, we will arrange to get your exhibit/s to the venue and returned.

See the entry form for details but take the plunge, get organised and have some fun. You may win the \$100 prize.

Where to Start

Aim – The aim of a one-frame exhibit is to tell a contained story in one frame, so it is best to choose a succinct topic.

What's In An Exhibit? – A title page explaining the exhibit with the rest of the pages telling the story, and (preferably) an ending.

Write-Up – Most exhibits are prepared on a computer but can, of course, be handwritten. The latter is just less common these days.

Paper – It is important to note that the frames are designed for paper that is shorter than standard A4. The best paper for exhibits in Australia is 285mm high, rather than 297mm (A4). The paper used is also generally wider than standard A4 (210mm). What paper you end up using to prepare your exhibit will depend on what your printer will take. Many A4 printers will take slightly wider paper so check.

If you do print on A\$ paper leave at least a 20mm margin at top and bottom. The bottom margin is because the plastic strip holding the page obscures about this amount of the page. The top margin is to allow you to trim the page so that it fits in the frame.

It is also best to use heavier paper for mounting. Typical A4 copy paper is too light.

Protectors – Each page needs to be held in a protective sleeve to prevent damage to the material. It is best NOT to use plastic protectors that you might buy at Office Works as they may damage your stamps long term. The best is to use the polypropylene ones from the APF. They also have the more expensive Mylar protectors.

Supplies – The paper, protectors and corner mounts you need are all sold by the Australian Philatelic Federation. Paper and polypropylene protectors come in 50s and are available on the website. If you don't want to buy that much at one time, either get together with a fellow exhibitor to buy some, or ask your club to get it and sell it to you.

See www.apf.org.au

Advice – We are hoping to have someone available at each club to give advice on starting, should you need it. Otherwise you can contact Darryl Fuller, the TSC Philatelic Development Officer at djbsfuller@iinet.net.au or 0417 672 543

Please see www.tasmanianstampcouncil.com

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Entry Form

First Time Entrant (Tick one)

 Yes No

Title..... First Name..... Surname.....

Postal Address.....

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Tel:..... Email

Title of Exhibit

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Short Description

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Number of Pages

 10 15

Date:..... Signature.....

Notes:

- Entries can be in any class.
- Husband and wife (or other couples) may enter a joint exhibit.
- Entries can be computer or handwritten (refer next page).
- Entries are best on single pages but please remember the frames are 3 rows x 5 standard sheets NOT 4x4 (as in the National frames) so double pages may be an issue.
- All novice exhibits are eligible for the prize.
- All entries will get feedback if wanted.
- Assistance with delivery will be available.
- Entries close 31 January 2025.

Payment by direct deposit to DJ & JA Fuller, ANZ Bank
BSB 012 951 Account 265717787 or by cheque as follows

Entries can be sent to Darryl Fuller, PO box 267, George Town TAS 7253 or emailed to djbsfuller@inet.net.au