

# New to Exhibiting & Considering SWANPEX 2025?

at the Rockingham Stamp Show – Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August at the  
Gary Holland Community Centre, 19 Kent Street, Rockingham.

[trust me – with exhibiting, the knowledge gained  
and satisfaction you get, makes it well worth the effort]

## How to Enter

at some stage you will need to read the prospectus and get the application form.

These can be found at SWANPEX 2025 on the WAPC website

<https://www.wapc.org.au/swanpex-2025/>

but in summary you ... Decide to Exhibit & Choose to exhibit 1 frame (16 pages) or less, or multi frames (2 or more frames as multiples of 16 pages)

If you decide to enter less than 1 frame (less than 16 pages), you enter Division 3 Club Class – this is very much a low key and informal start to exhibiting.

If you decide to enter 1 Frame this can still be done via the Club Class or otherwise as part of Division 2 Cygnet Class. Cygnet Class involves formal judging, medals and certificates and feedback as to how to improve your exhibit. In my opinion, this is the best place to start.

If you want to enter multiple frames, then you enter Division 1. No different to Cygnet Class – just more frames and more pages.

### Completing the Application Form

Initially all that is required is your name and the Title of your Exhibit along with the entry fee. Entry Fee for Club Class is \$5, Cygnet Class is \$25, and State is \$30+. As soon as possible afterwards you will need to submit a draft of your Title Page and a short description of your exhibit.

The draft title page is forwarded to the judges so they can do some homework before they judge your exhibit. Basically it needs to give some idea of what you are exhibiting and how you intend to present your story ie in chronological order, in Series order, in Chapters or whatever (the question you should ask yourself is .. why does this page come before this page?). You also need to include your major references. You can tidy up your Title page and rearrange it before you actually submit your exhibit for judging.

The short description is used in the Exhibition Catalogue to give visitors some background to your exhibit and in the event that they don't have enough time to view all the exhibits to make a judgement as to where your exhibit sits on their list of priorities.

The Entry Form together with payment is due by the 24<sup>th</sup> of June and ideally the Draft Title Page and Short Description should be submitted at the same time or otherwise as soon as possible thereafter.

Unless you are an experienced exhibitor, I suggest you don't worry about providing the optional information on the second page of the entry form.

### Prepare & Submit your Exhibit

- in keeping with the advice and rules of exhibiting – see <https://apf.org.au/classes/>

Your Exhibit needs to be submitted by Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July for judging.

Need help or Technical advice? ring me (Mike Kouwen) on 9384 4981 or email [jmikek10@gmail.com](mailto:jmikek10@gmail.com) .