

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL PHILATELIC CLASSES & SUB-CLASSES

As of March 2022

[Classes grouped together in brackets () share a common set of judging criteria & points]

[Postal History a and b have criteria & points in common, but are listed separately for clarity]

- Traditional

- Postal History a
Postal History b [Marcophily]
Postal History c [Historical, Social & Special Studies]

- Postal Stationery
- Aerophilately
- Astrophilately
- Thematic Philately
- Maximaphily
- Revenues

- Youth [three age groups: A = up to 15 years old, B = 16 to 18 years old, C = 19 to 21 years old]
 - (Traditional, Postal History abc, Postal Stationery, Aerophilately, Astrophilately & Revenues)
 - (Thematic, Open & Maximaphily)
 - (Picture Postcards)

- Literature
- Open

- One Frame (Traditional, Postal History abc, Postal Stationery, Aerophilately, Astrophilately, Revenues & Polar)
One Frame (Thematic)
One Frame (Maximaphily)
One Frame (Open)
One Frame (Cinderellas)
One Frame (Frugal)
One Frame (Topical)
One Frame (Picture Postcards)
One Frame (First Day Covers a, First Day Covers b - Marcophily)
One Frame (First Day Covers c - Thematic / Topical)
One Frame Youth
 - (Traditional, Postal History abc, Postal Stationery, Aerophilately, Astrophilately, Revenues, Open & Picture Postcards)
 - (Thematic, Maximaphily & Topical)

- Picture Postcards
- Polar Philately

- First Day Covers a
First Day Covers b (Marcophily - Souvenir Covers & Postmarks)
First Day Covers c (Thematic / Topical)

- Cinderellas
- Modern (Traditional; Postal History abc; Postal Stationery)
- Topical

- Frugal
 - (Traditional, Postal History a, Postal History b - Marcophily, Postal Stationery, Aerophilately, Astrophilately, Polar & Revenues)
 - (Postal History c - Historical, Social & Special Studies)
- Frugal (Thematic)
- Frugal (Maximaphily)
- Frugal (Open)
- Frugal (Picture Postcards)
- Frugal (First Day Covers a, First Day Covers b - Marcophily)
- Frugal (First Day Covers c - Thematic / Topical)
- Frugal (Cinderellas)
- Frugal Modern
- Frugal Topical

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JUDGING CRITERIA & POINTS SYSTEM

As of March 2022

TRADITIONAL **POSTAL HISTORY a** **POSTAL HISTORY b (Marcophily)**
POSTAL STATIONERY **AEROPHILATELY** **ASTROPHILATELY**

		Sub-total	Total
Treatment & Importance	Treatment	20	
	Philatelic Importance	10	30
Knowledge & Research	Philatelic & Related Knowledge, Personal Study & Research	35	35
Condition & Rarity	Condition	10	
	Rarity	20	30
Presentation	Presentation	5	5

POSTAL HISTORY c (Historical, Social & Special Studies)

		Sub-total	Total
Treatment & Importance	Treatment	20	
	Philatelic Importance	5	
	Historical & Social Aspects	5	30
Knowledge & Research	Philatelic & Related Knowledge, Personal Study & Research	35	35
Condition & Rarity	Condition	10	
	Rarity	20	30
Presentation	Presentation	5	5

THEMATIC **[Note: identical to criteria and points for One-Frame Thematic Exhibits]**

		Sub-total	Total
Treatment	Title & Plan	15	
	Development	15	
	Innovation	5	35
Knowledge, Personal Study & Research	Thematic Knowledge & Research	15	
	Philatelic Knowledge & Research	15	30
Condition & Rarity	Condition	10	
	Rarity	20	30
Presentation	Presentation	5	5

MAXIMAPHILY

		Sub-total	Total
Treatment & Importance	Treatment	20	
	Importance of the Exhibit	10	30
Knowledge & Research	Knowledge	20	
	Research	15	35
Condition & Rarity	Condition	10	
	Rarity	20	30
Presentation	Presentation	5	5

REVENUES

		Sub-total	Total
Treatment & Importance	Treatment	20	
	Importance of the Exhibit	10	30
Knowledge & Research	Knowledge & Research	35	35
Condition & Rarity	Condition	10	
	Rarity	20	30
Presentation	Presentation	5	5

YOUTH (Traditional, Postal History abc, Postal Stationery, Aerophilately, Astrophilately, Revenues)

		Age Group		
		A	B	C
Treatment	Treatment & Importance	29	33	35
Knowledge	Knowledge	26	32	35
Material	Condition & Cleanliness of Material	15	9	6
	Presence of Important Material	5	11	14
Presentation	Presentation	25	15	10

YOUTH (Thematic, Open, Maximaphily)

		Age Group		
		A	B	C
Treatment	Plan, Development, Innovation	33	35	35
Knowledge	Thematic/Open Knowledge	11	13	15
	Philatelic/Non-Philatelic Knowledge	11	14	15
Material	Condition & Cleanliness of Material	8	8	8
	Presence of Important Material	12	15	17
Presentation	Presentation	25	15	10

YOUTH (Picture Postcards)

		Age Group		
		A	B	C
Treatment	Plan, Development, Innovation	33	35	35
Knowledge	Subject Knowledge	11	13	15
	Cards Knowledge	11	14	15
Material	Condition & Cleanliness	8	8	8
	Presence of Important Material	12	15	17
Presentation	Presentation	25	15	10

LITERATURE

		Total
Treatment of Contents	Treatment of Contents	40
Originality, Significance & Depth of Research	Originality, Significance & Depth of Research	40
Technical Matters	Condition	15
Presentation	Presentation	5

OPEN

		Sub-total	Total
Treatment	Title & Plan	10	
	Treatment	20	30
Knowledge & Research	Philatelic Knowledge & Research	20	
	Non-Philatelic Knowledge & Research	15	35
Material	Condition	10	
	Rarity	20	30
Presentation	Presentation	5	5

ONE FRAME (Traditional, Postal History abc, Postal Stationery, Aerophilately, Astrophilately, Revenues, Polar)

		Sub-total	Total
Treatment & Subject	Treatment & the Appropriate Subject	30	30
Knowledge, Study & Research	Philatelic Knowledge, Personal Study & Research	35	35
Condition & Rarity	Condition	10	
	Rarity	20	30
Presentation	Presentation	5	5

ONE FRAME (Thematic) [Note: identical to criteria and points for Multi-Frame Thematic Exhibits]

		Sub-total	Total
Treatment	Title & Plan	15	
	Development	15	
	Innovation	5	35
Knowledge, Personal Study & Research	Thematic Knowledge & Research	15	
	Philatelic Knowledge & Research	15	30
Condition & Rarity	Condition	10	
	Rarity	20	30
Presentation	Presentation	5	5

ONE FRAME (Maximaphily, Cinderellas)

		Sub-total	Total
Treatment & Appropriate Subject	Treatment	20	
	Appropriate Subject	10	30
Knowledge, Study & Research	Knowledge	20	
	Study & Research	15	35
Condition & Rarity	Condition	10	
	Rarity	20	30
Presentation	Presentation	5	5

ONE FRAME (Open)

		Sub-total	Total
Treatment & Subject	Treatment & the Appropriate Subject	30	30
Knowledge, Study & Research	Philatelic Knowledge & Research	20	
	Non-Philatelic Knowledge & Research	15	35
Condition & Rarity	Condition	10	
	Rarity	20	30
Presentation	Presentation	5	5

ONE FRAME (Frugal)

		Sub-total	Total
Treatment & Subject	Treatment & the Appropriate Subject	30	30
Knowledge, Study & Research	Philatelic Knowledge, Personal Study & Research	35	35
Condition & Rarity	Condition	10	
	Rarity	20	30
Presentation	Presentation	5	5
Overvalue Penalty	Overvalue Penalty	Max -100	Max -100

ONE FRAME (Topical)

		Sub-total	Total
Treatment & Subject	Treatment & the Appropriate Subject	35	35
Knowledge, Study & Research	Philatelic Knowledge	15	
	Subject Knowledge	15	30
Condition & Rarity	Condition	10	
	Rarity	20	30
Presentation	Presentation	5	5

ONE FRAME (Picture Postcards)

		Sub-total	Total
Treatment & Subject	Treatment	20	
	Appropriate Subject	10	30
Knowledge, Study & Research	Subject Knowledge & Research	15	
	Cards Knowledge & Research	20	35
Condition & Rarity	Condition	10	
	Rarity	20	30
Presentation	Presentation	5	5

ONE FRAME (First Day Covers a, First Day Covers b – Marcophily)

		Sub-total	Total
Treatment & Subject	Treatment & Appropriate Subject	30	30
Knowledge, Study & Research	Knowledge	25	
	Study & Research	10	35
Condition & Rarity	Condition	10	
	Rarity	20	30
Presentation	Presentation	5	5

ONE FRAME (First Day Covers c – Thematic / Topical)

		Sub-total	Total
Treatment & Subject	Treatment & Appropriate Subject	35	35
Knowledge, Study & Research	Knowledge	20	
	Study & Research	10	30
Condition & Rarity	Condition	10	
	Rarity	20	30
Presentation	Presentation	5	5

ONE FRAME YOUTH (Traditional, Postal History abc, Postal Stationery, Aerophilately, Astrophilately, Revenues, Open, Picture Postcards)

		Age Group		
		A	B	C
Treatment	Treatment	29	33	35
Knowledge	Knowledge	26	32	35
Material	Material	20	20	20
Presentation	Presentation	25	15	10

ONE FRAME YOUTH (Thematic, Maximaphily, Topical)

		Age Group		
		A	B	C
Treatment	Treatment	33	35	35
Knowledge	Knowledge	22	27	30
Material	Material	20	23	25
Presentation	Presentation	25	15	10

PICTURE POSTCARDS

		Sub-total	Total
Treatment	Title Page & Plan	10	
	Treatment	20	30
Knowledge & Research	Subject	15	
	Cards	20	35
Condition & Rarity	Condition	10	
	Rarity	20	30
Presentation	Presentation	5	5

POLAR PHILATELY

		Sub-total	Total
Treatment	Treatment	20	20
Importance	Importance	10	30
Knowledge & Research	Philatelic & Related Knowledge, Personal Study & Research	35	35
Condition & Rarity	Condition	10	
	Rarity	20	30
Presentation	Presentation	5	5

FIRST DAY COVERS a**FIRST DAY COVERS b (Marcophily)**

		Sub-total	Total
Treatment	Treatment & Development	25	25
Knowledge & Research	Knowledge	25	
	Research	15	40
Condition & Rarity	Condition	10	
	Rarity	20	30
Presentation	Presentation	5	5

FIRST DAY COVERS c (Thematic / Topical)

		Sub-total	Total
Plan	Plan	5	5
Treatment	Treatment & Development	25	25
Knowledge & Research	Knowledge	25	
	Research	10	35
Condition & Rarity	Condition	10	
	Rarity	20	30
Presentation	Presentation	5	5

CINDERELLAS

		Sub-total	Total
Treatment & Importance	Treatment	20	
	Philatelic Importance	10	30
Knowledge, Study & Research	Knowledge	20	
	Study & Research	15	35
Condition & Rarity	Condition	10	
	Rarity	20	30
Presentation	Presentation	5	5

MODERN (Traditional, Postal History abc, Postal Stationery)

		Sub-total	Total
Treatment & Importance	Treatment	25	
	Importance	5	30
Knowledge & Research	Knowledge & Research	35	35
Condition & Rarity	Condition	10	
	Rarity	10	
	Difficulty of Acquisition	10	30
Presentation	Presentation	5	5

TOPICAL

		Sub-total	Total
Treatment	Treatment	35	
Knowledge	Philatelic Knowledge	15	
	Subject Knowledge	15	30
Condition & Rarity	Condition	10	
	Rarity	20	30
Presentation	Presentation	5	5

FRUGAL (Traditional, Postal History a, Postal History b – Marcophily, Postal Stationery, Aerophilately, Astrophilately, Polar, Revenues)

		Sub-total	Total
Treatment & Importance	Treatment	20	
	Importance	10	30
Knowledge & Research	Knowledge & Research	45	45
Condition & Difficulty of Acquisition	Condition	10	
	Difficulty of Acquisition	10	20
Presentation	Presentation	5	5
Overvalue Penalty	Overvalue Penalty	Max -100	Max -100

FRUGAL (Postal History c – Thematic / Topical)

		Sub-total	Total
Treatment & Importance	Treatment	20	
	Philatelic Importance	5	
	Historical & Social Aspects	5	30
Knowledge & Research	Philatelic, Historical & Social Knowledge; Personal Study & Research	45	45
Condition & Difficulty of Acquisition	Condition	10	
	Difficulty of Acquisition	10	20
Presentation	Presentation	5	5
Overvalue Penalty	Overvalue Penalty	Max -100	Max -100

FRUGAL (Thematic)

		Sub-total	Total
Treatment	Title & Plan	15	
	Development	15	
	Innovation	5	35
Knowledge, Personal Study & Research	Thematic	20	
	Philatelic	20	40
Condition & Difficulty of Acquisition	Condition	10	
	Difficulty of Acquisition	10	20
Presentation	Presentation	5	5
Overvalue Penalty	Overvalue Penalty	Max -100	Max -100

FRUGAL (Maximaphily)

		Sub-total	Total
Treatment & Importance	Treatment	20	
	Importance of the Exhibit	10	30
Knowledge & Research	Knowledge	25	
	Research	20	45
Condition & Difficulty of Acquisition	Condition	10	
	Difficulty of Acquisition	10	20
Presentation	Presentation	5	5
Overvalue Penalty	Overvalue Penalty	Max -100	Max -100

FRUGAL (Open)

		Sub-total	Total
Treatment	Title & Plan	10	
	Treatment	20	30
Knowledge & Research	Philatelic Knowledge & Research	25	
	Non-Philatelic Knowledge & Research	20	45
Condition & Difficulty of Acquisition	Condition	10	
	Difficulty of Acquisition	10	20
Presentation	Presentation	5	5
Overvalue Penalty	Overvalue Penalty	Max -100	Max -100

FRUGAL (Picture Postcards)

		Sub-total	Total
Treatment	Title Page & Plan	10	
	Treatment	20	30
Knowledge & Research	Subject	20	
	Cards	25	45
Condition & Difficulty of Acquisition	Condition	10	
	Difficulty of Acquisition	10	20
Presentation	Presentation	5	5
Overvalue Penalty	Overvalue Penalty	Max -100	Max -100

FRUGAL (First Day Covers a, First Day Covers b – Marcophily)

		Sub-total	Total
Treatment	Treatment & Development	25	25
Knowledge & Research	Knowledge	30	
	Research	20	50
Condition & Difficulty of Acquisition	Condition	10	
	Difficulty of Acquisition	10	20
Presentation	Presentation	5	5
Overvalue Penalty	Overvalue Penalty	Max -100	Max -100

FRUGAL (First Day Covers c – Thematic / Topical)

		Sub-total	Total
Plan	Plan	5	5
Treatment	Treatment & Development	25	25
Knowledge & Research	Knowledge	30	
	Research	15	45
Condition & Difficulty of Acquisition	Condition	10	
	Difficulty of Acquisition	10	20
Presentation	Presentation	5	5
Overvalue Penalty	Overvalue Penalty	Max -100	Max -100

FRUGAL (Cinderellas)

		Sub-total	Total
Treatment & Importance	Treatment & Importance	30	30
Knowledge & Research	Knowledge & Research	45	45
Condition & Difficulty of Acquisition	Condition	10	
	Difficulty of Acquisition	10	20
Presentation	Presentation	5	5
Overvalue Penalty	Overvalue Penalty	Max -100	Max -100

FRUGAL (Modern)

		Sub-total	Total
Treatment & Importance	Treatment	25	
	Importance	5	30
Knowledge & Research	Knowledge & Research	35	
Condition & Rarity	Condition	10	
	Rarity	10	
	Difficulty of Acquisition	10	30
Presentation	Presentation	5	5
Overvalue Penalty	Overvalue Penalty	Max -100	Max -100

FRUGAL (Topical)

		Sub-total	Total
Treatment	Treatment	35	
Knowledge	Philatelic Knowledge	20	
	Subject Knowledge	20	40
Condition & Difficulty of Acquisition	Condition	10	
	Difficulty of Acquisition	10	20
Presentation	Presentation	5	5
Overvalue Penalty	Overvalue Penalty	Max -100	Max -100

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