



TOOWOOMBA 2021 NATIONAL STAMP EXHIBITION

Saturday 9th October : 10 am – 5 pm
Sunday 10th October : 9 am – 4 pm

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Toowoomba²⁰²¹
**National One-Frame
Stamp Exhibition**

Welcome to the first bulletin for the Toowoomba 2021 National Stamp Exhibition. The Exhibition is an APF-accredited National One Frame Exhibition.

The Toowoomba Stamp Club has formed a dedicated committee in conjunction with QPC and APF to make this Exhibition a memorable event.

Important Dates

5 th July	Closing date for entries	
30 th September – 5 th October	The date range for exhibits to be delivered to QPC by post	Address to: Exhibition Secretary Toowoomba 2021 PO Box 9471, Wynnum Plaza P. O. Wynnum West 4178

6 th October at 8:00 am (sharp)	The final date for exhibits to be delivered to QPC by hand	Queensland Philatelic Council 18 Coolcrest St Wynnum
6 th -7 th October	Exhibits judged	
9 th October	Exhibition opens at 10 am	
	Palmares Dinner	6:30 pm for a 7:30 pm start
10 th October	Club Sunday	Exhibition opens at 9:00 am

How to Get to the Exhibition

A warm welcome is assured to all visitors.

Toowoomba is approximately 120 kilometres west of Brisbane.

DRIVING: From Brisbane airport, it is approximately 1¼ hours driving via the Gateway Motorway, Logan Motorway, Ipswich Motorway and Warrego Highway.

BUS: Both Greyhound (www.greyhound.com.au) and Murrays (www.murrays.com.au) offer coach services from Brisbane (City coach terminal and Brisbane Airport), generally departing at hourly intervals. Bus Queensland (<https://www.busqldoutback.com.au/toowoomba>), twice daily. Duration ranges from 2 to 3 hours, depending on route deviations.

AIR: Toowoomba West (Wellcamp) Airport is approximately 20 minutes' drive west of the Toowoomba CBD and offers direct flights from Sydney (Qantas, www.qantas.com.au), Melbourne and Townsville (Airnorth, www.airnorth.com.au), and various Qld regional centres (Rex, www.rex.com.au). Hire cars and a shuttle service is available from the terminal.

The Venue



The Exhibition will be held at the Toowoomba Indoor Bowls Club (TIBC), 10 Annand St, Toowoomba – centrally located in the Toowoomba CBD. The hall will accommodate displays, dealers and information tables, and a small lecture area, with a separate refreshments area.

An adjacent carpark (paid until 11.30 am Saturday, free at other times) provides adequate parking.

Free Shuttle Service

The Exhibition's central CBD location, with many excellent accommodation options an easy walk away, means that many visitors will have no trouble getting around on foot. For those who require travel assistance, TSC members will be available to transport visitors between their accommodation and the TIBC. While not entirely "on-demand", the TSC members will endeavour to meet as many requests as possible. Advance notice of your requirements would be appreciated.

Accommodation

Toowoomba is a city of approximately 134,000 people with an extensive range of accommodation available to suit all price levels.

The Organising Committee is still in discussions with several quality venues within walking distance of the TIBC. Further details will follow in Bulletin 2.

Accommodation can easily be booked via your travel agent or directly online.

Prospectus & Entry Forms

Visit our website for a copy of the Prospectus and Entry Form, or download your PDF copy:

<https://toowoomba2021.com.au/>

<https://toowoomba2021.com.au/bulletins/classes-regulation/>

<https://toowoomba2021.com.au/bulletins/entry-form/>

Prizes

The prizes that you would typically expect at a One Frame Exhibition will be on offer.

Clubs, societies, state representatives or individuals who intend to donate a prize to the Exhibition – please contact us with the details so that they can be included in the Exhibition Catalogue.



Two main trophies already donated to the Exhibition:

Grand Award (left)

Reserve Grand Award (right)



Palmares (Awards Dinner & Prize Presentations)

The Palmares dinner (by ticket only) will be held on Saturday evening, 9th October, at City Golf Club, 254 South St, Toowoomba. The ticket price is \$60.00/person. Email toowoomba2021@toowoombastampclub.org for reservations and payment until 31st August. Payment: Toowoomba Stamp Club, BSB 638-011, A/C 11286784 (type S1.1).

Club Sunday

Sunday 10th October has been designated "Club Sunday". While the one-frame exhibits will remain in place, and all dealers will be in attendance, a provision will also be made for several clubs from SE Queensland to have their own table to layout their club books. An auction will be held on Sunday afternoon, and TSC's annual Heritage Trophy competition will be judged during the day.

Souvenirs

Souvenirs are a critical aspect of any exhibition. The postmarks being designed reflect the rural theme of the city. At this time, final details are being finalised. A full listing will be included in Bulletin 2.

Besides the souvenirs, Toowoomba 2021 will pack a weekend of stamp viewing, display exhibits, auctions and dealers offering the best philatelic products.

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Toowoomba 2021 National One-Frame Stamp Exhibition is organised and hosted by the Toowoomba Stamp Club. Special thanks to the Queensland Philatelic Council (QPC) and Australian Philatelic Federation's (APF) support, and our main community sponsors, Toowoomba Regional Council and Heritage Bank.

Visit Toowoomba

The Garden City in the Southern Queensland Country



Queensland largest inland city, sitting about 700 m above sea level, Toowoomba opens your way to the Great Dividing Range. A town with a big city feeling but with a country heart to welcome visitors.

Before or after the Exhibition, visit and enjoy Toowoomba's attractions, take a holiday or a tour of the Southern Queensland Country with your family or friends. Plan an extended stay to allow more time to explore this wonderful region. For more information, check:

<https://www.tr.qld.gov.au/our-region/discover/visitor-info-centres/5596-toowoomba-visitor-information-centre>

<https://www.southernqueenslandcountry.com.au/destinations/toowoomba/>



Queen's Park

A picturesque 26.3-hectare green space, Queens Park, is a short walk from the CBD. Locals much love the park and beautifully tended year-round gardens, displaying floral gardens and formal botanic garden, which are especially impressive in September and October. Queens Park is just one of the many parks and gardens abundant in the Garden City.



Ju Raku En Japanese Garden

One of the most peaceful and beautiful parks – 4.5 hectare – on the northern side of the University of Southern Queensland - is Australia's largest, most traditionally designed Japanese stroll garden. Ju Raku En roughly translates as "to enjoy peace and longevity in a public place."



Laurel Bank Park

A beautiful 4.5-hectare parkland close to Toowoomba's CBD with manicured gardens, a scented garden, a collection of exotic trees, a playground, picnic area, gazebo and croquet greens. Beautiful all year round, but especially spectacular in September and October. The land was donated to the people of Toowoomba in 1932 with the request to be retained as a park, not a sporting facility and that flowers be supplied to Toowoomba Hospital.



Picnic Point Lookout and Parkland

Heritage-listed 160 acres perched high on the Great Dividing Range crest, overlooking Main Range and the Lockyer Valley, will surprise you. Prepare a picnic or stop by the café and restaurant and take in the views. It is perfect for birdwatching, stretching your legs, or, if you are bold, a climb to the TableTop Mountains or the Firetail Trail Circuit.



Toowoomba Regional Art Gallery

Toowoomba has the oldest public gallery in regional Queensland. It is a permanent home for Lionel Lindsay Art Gallery and Library. It features over 400 significant Australian artworks and comprises rare books and manuscripts besides antique furniture, fine porcelain and glassware, gold and silverware. The gallery also focuses on modern and contemporary artworks with an extensive program providing a diversity of educational activities to the community.



Empire Theatres

The Empire Theatre, a heritage-listed art deco venue, is Australia's largest regional performing arts complex with world-class shows and a wealth of local talent. After or before the Stamp Exhibition, the wide variety of performing arts the Empire provides will be a unique experience to your weekend in Toowoomba.

Those are just a few examples of what to do in areas close to the CBD. Toowoomba has much more to show its visitors, excellent restaurants and coffee shops, shopping centres and malls, recreation centres, wine tasting and sightseeing trips. Start planning your visit. October is a great month to savour the crisp country air and visit Toowoomba, and why not the other towns in the region. So, what are you waiting for?