



## Traditional Philately Commission Newsletter



### Newsletter No. 2 February 2013

Thank you for all the positive responses on the first newsletter for the Traditional Philately Commission sent out in November 2012.

We are happy that we have got so many input to the list of delegate to the Traditional Philately Commission.

We are still missing confirmed information about country delegates and their email addresses:

Albania  
Armenia  
Belgium  
Bolivia  
Chile  
China  
Cuba  
Czech Republic  
Ecuador  
France  
Greece  
India  
Indonesia  
Ireland  
Korea  
Latvia  
Mexico  
Nepal  
Netherlands  
Paraguay  
Qatar  
Uruguay  
Venezuela

We hope that the national federation or others, who have knowledge about the delegates can send to the Secretary Lars Peter Svendsen confirmed information about the official delegate to [larspeter.svendsen@gmail.com](mailto:larspeter.svendsen@gmail.com).

### Next commission meeting in Australia!



<http://worldstampexpo.com.au/index.php>

We are happy to announce that the next commission meeting for the Traditional Philately Commission will be held in Melbourne in connection with Australia 2013 stamp exhibition.



The meeting will take place in Room 1 at the Royal Exhibition Building located at 9 Nicholson Street, Carlton, Melbourne, Australia on Tuesday 14 May.

The agenda for the meeting is

2.15

Roll call and Introduction

2.30

Exhibiting Time Periods – Brian Trotter

Judging Criteria Flexibility – Brian Trotter  
3.15

Introduction to the Queen Victoria stamps of Tasmania – Lars Peter Svendsen

4.00

Close of meeting

We hope to see many of our delegates and guests who have an interest to Traditional Philately.



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### Traditional Philately Commission Report June 2012 to today.

After the election of the new Commission at the FIP Congress in Jakarta in June 2012 the Commission Bureau consists of:  
Chairman: Brian Trotter (UK)  
Secretary and Webmaster: Lars Peter Svendsen, (Denmark)  
FEPA: Pal Lippai (Hungary)  
FIAF: Patricia Stilwell Walker (USA)  
FIAP: Prakob Chirakiti (Thailand)  
Additional: Jan Berg (Sweden)  
Additional: Emil Buhmann (South Africa)  
Assisted by: Alfredo Frohlich (Colombia)  
FIP Board Coordinator: Surajit Gongvatana (Thailand)

The new Commission Bureau has, in some respects, started from a very low base. Thanks to our Secretary and Webmaster, Lars Peter Svendsen, we now have a website up and running, and we have issued our first electronic newsletter. A big challenge has been to determine who the various country delegates are, and to confirm the correct email addresses for them. This is ongoing. In addition, we have been updating our list of active FIP accredited jurors for Traditional Philately so as to be able to communicate with them via the electronic Newsletter.

We have the full FIP judging accreditation seminar that was given in Jakarta available on our website for interested parties to download and use. This has been done several times to our knowledge, and probably several more times that we are unaware of. Exhibitors have also posed pertinent questions to the Traditional Commission Bureau regarding some of the points made in the seminar that is on the website. So it is proving to be a useful tool for both Traditional Philately jurors and also exhibitors.

In June 2012 two official FIP judging seminars that constitute part of the qualification for application to become an FIP Apprentice juror were held, one in Paris, and one in Jakarta. At the next FIP Exhibition in Melbourne in May of 2013, a Traditional Philately Commission meeting will be held on Tuesday 14 May. The agenda will include discussion on Time Periods for exhibiting and judging, as well as the need to accommodate all exhibitors that do not meet the criteria for exhibiting in any of the other exhibiting Classes in the Traditional Philately Class.

We had proposed having a workshop for accredited FIP jurors at the FIP exhibition in Bangkok this year. This was to be done jointly with the Postal Stationery Commission with the objective of generating a more common approach to judging by the presently accredited FIP jurors for Traditional Philately and for Postal Stationery, as the judging criteria for the two Classes is in many ways rather similar. However, the organisers of the Bangkok exhibition are unable to provide facilities for the workshop, so, we hope with the support of Peter McCann (the FIP Consultant for the exhibition in Rio de Janeiro) and the FIP Board, it will now be held there instead.

Brian Trotter  
Chairman

### The WEB

We hope you from time to time visit our WEB-page [www.traditionalphilately.dk](http://www.traditionalphilately.dk) for information and encourage you to send you own input to the WEB to [larspeter.svendsen@gmail.com](mailto:larspeter.svendsen@gmail.com)

Brian Trotter  
Chairman

Lars Peter Svendsen  
Secretary