

APF International Officer Report December 2007

St Petersburg 2007 (June 2007)

APF has received correspondence indicating that recovery of excess baggage will come through FIP to APF. Arthur Gray will acquit frame fees and costs with Treasurer at time of receipt.

Israel 2008 (May 14 to 22 2008, Tel Aviv)

Geoff Kellow advises 13 acceptances (90 frames approx., incl. 3 entries in WSC) out of 17 entries submitted. No Australian nominees were appointed to the Jury (apart from Ray Todd), which fails our Strategic plan objective. I feel we should politely ask FIP for an explanation as to why Australia at 5th in the rankings of exhibits accepted did not have a member on the Jury.

EFIRO 2008 (June 15 to 22 2008, Bucharest)

14 entries for 72 frames accepted. Linda Lee is assistant commissioner and will also be attending the Youth Commission meeting. Gary Brown appointed to the Jury. I would like to ascertain who would be attending EFIRO so that a schedule can be drawn up for Australian attendance at all Commission meetings.

Taipei 2008 (March 7 to 11 2008)

Lionel Savins has obtained 69 frames. No news on jury appointments but meeting expected this month. We need to be mindful of the clash with Canberra in this regard.

Indonesia 2008 (August 14 to 19 2008)

FIAP level of 1100 frames will be held at Djakarta Trade & Convention Centre. We need to confirm David Figg appointment as Commissioner.

Praga 2008 (September 12 to 14 2008)

Specialised World Exhibition of 2000 frames with Traditional, Postal history, One Frame & Literature classes. Ross Wood has 15 entries and 78 frames.

China 2009 (April 10 to 16 2009)

Will be an FIP Exhibition of 2500 frames in Luoyang (Hunan Province) with FIAP auspices. I propose Dingle Smith as the Commissioner. Jury nominations have also been called and I propose Linda Lee, Mike Rhodes and Ross Duberal as our nominations. Two others who were higher priorities for nomination will have a clash with the Melbourne National.

Hong Kong 2009 (January 30 to February 3 2009)

No further information.

Korea 2009 (July 30 to August 4 2009)

Darryl Fuller to report.

UAE 2009

Nothing presented at FIAP meeting

London 2010 (May 8 to 15 2010)

Bernard Beston appointed commissioner. Now formally advised in response to letter.

Joburg 2010 (October 27 to 30 2010)

John Sinfield has indicated his availability to act as Commissioner and I seek ratification of his appointment. The dates are being changed to avoid a clash with Portugal. Likely to be July/August.

Portugal 2010 (October 1 to 10 2010)

Gary Brown to update any further information.

India 2010 (February 2010)

Nothing further.

Philanippon 2011 (July/August 2011)

Nothing further.

Ausipex 2013

Now under Presidents report.

New York 2016 (May 22 to 29 2016)

Nothing further to report.

FIAP

Applications for Jury apprenticeships have been sent for Ross Wood and Darryl Fuller. I have discussed them with Mr Tay and he will endeavour to appoint them as soon as possible. I will not be attending the FIAP Exco meeting in Manila in January and have apologised accordingly.

Malcolm Groom

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