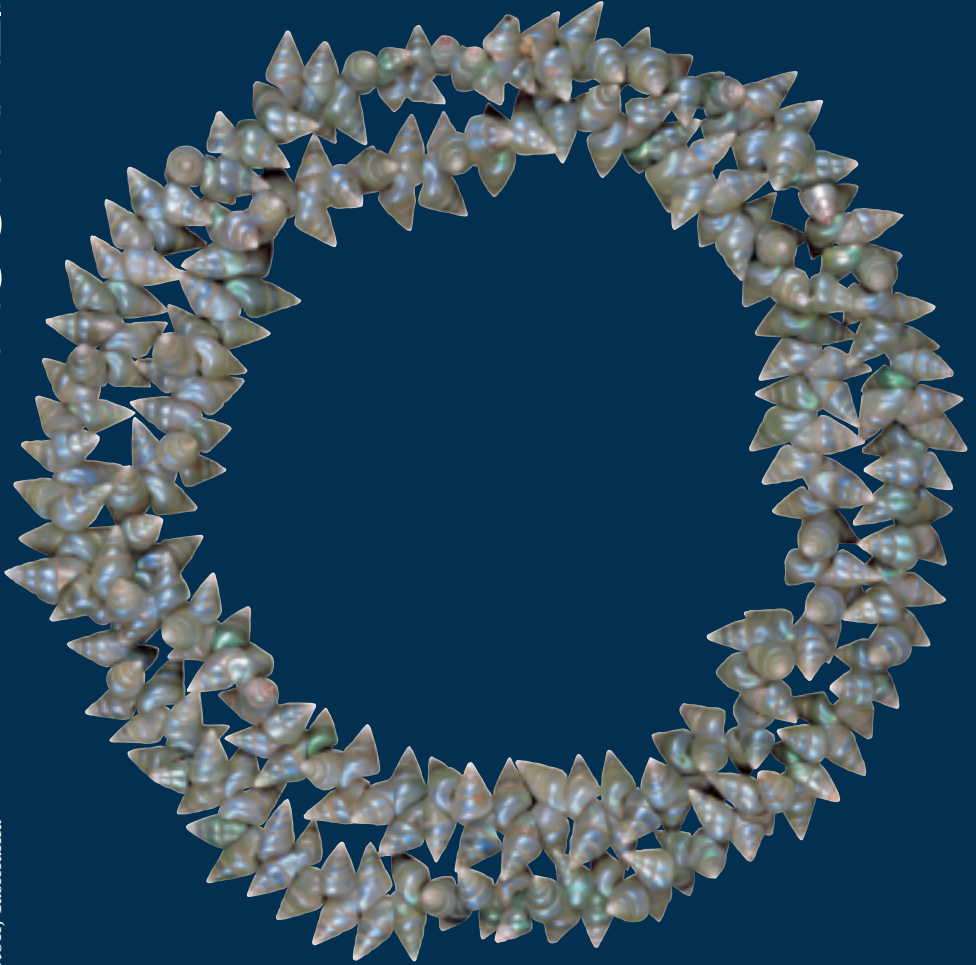


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Dear Collectors,

Welcome to 2004 and on behalf of the Philatelic Group I want to wish you all a very happy new year.

This year's program covers some very significant celebrations and anniversaries that are memorable in Australian history – and in particular the 2004 Olympics in Athens. Australia Post is a proud sponsor of the Australian team.

Commemorative issues will include Her Majesty's first tour of Australia as Monarch, the 150th Anniversary of the Railways in Australia, and the Eureka Stockade. Also adding excitement to our program will be the Olympic Games, with our August issue celebrating the Olympic Games Athens 2004. We will also produce Australian Gold Medallists stamps, which you can read more about in coming issues of the *Australian Stamp Bulletin*. Other special issues will cover themes as diverse as Australian innovations, motorbike racing and renewable energy. Our definitive Nature of Australiaprogram ends with beautiful rainforest butterflies.

Our first stamp issue for 2004 is our popular and colourful series of Christmas Island Lunar New Year stamps. The year of the Monkey starts on 22 January 2004 and the 6 January issue date gives everyone plenty of time to purchase and send Lunar New Year's greetings to friends and families throughout the world. January also marks the release of our much anticipated annual Australian Legends issue.

The recipient is announced to coincide with, and to celebrate Australia Day. Products are listed by type and price, but of course the recipient(s) are top secret until they are announced. Full details will be included in our March-May Bulletin.

In February we commemorate the Bicentenary of European Settlement of Tasmania with a beautiful set of stamps and miniature sheet. The images of past and present showcase the island state to perfection. Also in February we will commemorate the 50th Anniversary of Mawson Station, the oldest continuously operating station inside the Antarctic circle.

Until next time,

Amber McDougall, Manager, Philatelic Group

Christmas Island Lunar New Year



Zodiac sheetlet 60% actual size

Lunar New Year is the most important of the traditional Chinese festivals and is celebrated by Chinese people throughout the world. It is a time to finish unfinished business, settle debts and bury differences so the new year can be started with a clean slate.

New Year celebrations centre on family and family reunions, traditional activities include burning incense for ancestors, preparing special

food and visiting friends to exchange presents, and cards – especially gifts of money wrapped in lucky red paper envelopes.

Unlike the fixed date for the solar new year, the date for the start of the each new lunar year is calculated to coincide with the appearance of the new moon. That's why the date for the start of each year in the lunar calendar varies. The Year of the Monkey begins on 22 January 2004.

Christmas Island Lunar New Year

The monkey

In the Chinese calendar the years are named for different animals in a twelve year sequence. The Year of the Rat, the first year in a cycle of 12, fell in 1996. The sequence is Rat, Ox, Tiger, Rabbit, Dragon, Snake, Horse, Goat, **Monkey**, Rooster, Dog and Pig.

In Chinese tradition, the monkey symbolises intelligence and resourcefulness combined with irreverence and mischief-making.

Those born in the year of the Monkey are said to be clever and quick-witted, skilful, and versatile. They are inventive and original and are usually successful in any field they choose. Monkeys are also good decision-makers and problem-solvers. They have plenty of common sense and are clever, so they are rarely fooled by others.

On the less positive side people born in the year of the Monkey can be contemptuous of less talented people and impatient, giving up easily if unable to move ahead immediately. However these traits are tempered by the inclination to appease rather than fight.

Not surprisingly people born in the year of the monkey are said to possess good humour, and can be very entertaining and mischievous.

Miniature sheet (shown 60% actual size)



Monkey years in the 20th century were 1908, 1920, 1932, 1944, 1956, 1968, 1980, 1992. Some well known people born in previous Monkey years include Arthur Boyd, Sir Donald Bradman, Shane Gould, Julian McMahon, Ilsa Konrads, Kylie Minogue, Grant Hackett and Eric Bana.

Stamp and minisheet designs

All issues in this current 12 year lunar cycle have been designed by Luis Chiang. The stamps feature a monkey and the Chinese text for 'Year of the Monkey'.

The miniature sheet design draws from a popular novel about a mythological tale, *The Journey to the West* in which Monkey has a starring role. The story dates from the 16th century and relates to the coming of Buddhism to China. In the story Monkey is a symbol of human intelligence and of man's skill and resourcefulness.

The novel tells of a priest's adventures as he travels to the Western paradise to procure the Buddhist scriptures for the Emperor of China. The priest is accompanied by three disciples, one of whom is the irreverent and capable Monkey. The courage and powers of the disciples protect the priest from all sorts of monsters and spirits that try to deflect him from his path.

Monkey is the real hero of the story and is much loved in China where he has been the basis for countless TV series, plays, comic books and cartoon shows. He usually appears as a dancer with a whitened face, carrying a long pole.

The Zodiac Sheetlet designs

The Zodiac Sheetlet was introduced in 2002 as a continuing feature of Christmas Island's Lunar New Year issue. The sheetlet incorporates the miniature sheet and twelve Zodiac stamps, one stamp for each year/animal of the Chinese zodiac as follows:

- 10c Rat, Ox, Tiger, Rabbit
- 15c Dragon, Snake, Horse, Goat
- 25c Monkey, Rooster, Dog and Pig

The twelve zodiac stamps are only available in the Zodiac Sheetlet and first day cover.

The designer

The stamps, miniature sheet and Zodiac Sheetlet stamps were designed by Luis Chiang of Melbourne. Luis was born in Macau and studied art and design and Chinese painting at East Asia University before coming to Australia in 1985. He continued art and design and photography studies in Melbourne and has established an advertising agency and graphic design studio with colleagues.

Associated products

This issue includes two stamps; miniature sheet; Zodiac Sheetlet of 12 zodiac stamps and miniature sheet; international and domestic PPEs; a stamp pack which doubles as a greeting card and a pre-paid (world-wide) postcard. Lunar New Year animal icons are printed in the gutter of the 50c stamp sheet. No special text or design is printed in the \$1.45 gutter.

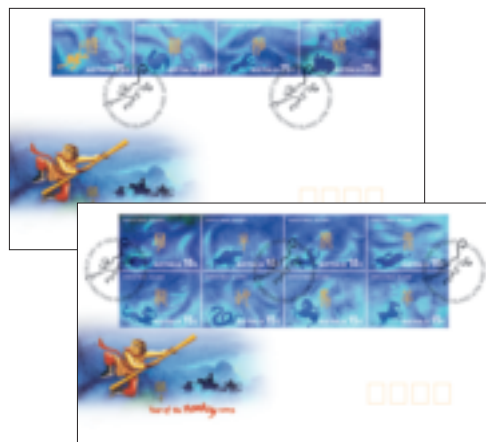
Perth Mint's 2004, Lunar New Year coins, with Year of the Monkey designs make ideal Lunar New Year gifts.

The silver bullion and gold bullion coins are pictured on the following pages.

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First day covers (gummed, miniature sheet, Zodiac stamps)



Christmas Island Lunar New Year



Gutter strip (ten x 50c)

Pre-paid envelopes



Domestic



International

Technical details

Issue date 6 January 2004
 Designer Luis Chiang, Melbourne
 Printer (all) SNP Sprint
 Paper (all) Tullis Russell
 Stamp size 37.5 x 26 mm
 Perforations (all) 13.86 x 14.60
 Miniature sheet size 70 x 106 mm
 Zodiac sheetlet size 210 x 170 mm
 Printing process Lithography
 Sheet layout
 50c and \$1.45 Modules of 50 in two panes of 25
 10c, 15c and 25c stamps in Zodiac Sheetlet only
 Special features Gold foil detailing (all), decorative
 gutter 50c stamps only
 National postmark Christmas Island 6798 AU



New! Lunar New Year

1/2 oz Silver Bullion Colour Coin

99.9% pure silver coin with central monkey in colour. Available only from participating retail outlets. RRP \$29.90

Mail order codes

1400067 Stamps (one x 50c x \$1.45)	\$1.95
1400142 Miniature sheet	\$1.95
1400170 Pack of 5 miniature sheets	\$9.75
1400255 Set of miniature sheets (mint, postmarked) [MO/CC]	\$3.90
1400251 Zodiac sheetlet	\$3.95
1400001 Set of first day covers (one x stamps, one x miniature sheet, two x Zodiac stamps) [MO/CC]	\$6.80
1400002 First day cover (stamps)	\$2.25
1400013 First day cover (miniature sheet)	\$2.25
1400252 First day cover (Zodiac stamps)	\$2.30
1400126 Stamp pack (doubles as greeting card)	\$2.40
1400231 Domestic PPE	\$0.60
1400232 International PPE	\$1.80
1400212 Postcard	\$1.20
1400240 Set of gutter strips (ten x \$1.45, ten x 50c) design in 50c gutter [MO/CC]	\$19.50
1400241 Gutter strip (ten x 50c) Lunar New Year animal icons printed in gutter	\$5.00
1400242 Gutter strip (ten x \$1.45) no special text or design in gutter	\$14.50

Gold and silver coins ideal for Lunar New Year 2004, the Year of the Monkey



1/2 oz Silver Bullion
99.9% pure silver coin



1/10th oz Gold Bullion
99.99% pure gold coin



1/20 oz Gold Bullion
99.99% pure gold coin

Lunar New Year 2004, Year of the Monkey Coins

1113628	1/10th oz Gold Bullion	‡ \$99.00
1113629	1/20th oz Gold Bullion	‡ \$59.95
1113630	1/2 oz Silver Bullion	‡ \$22.50

‡Price is correct at time of publication but is subject to change due to valuation changes. Contact the Australian Philatelic Bureau (Freecall 1800 331 794) for current price at the time of your order.

Exhibition Overprint for Hong Kong 2004 Stamp Expo



To mark its participation in this event, Australia Post will produce an overprinted Christmas Island, Lunar New Year, Year of the Monkey miniature sheet.

30 January to 3 February 2004

A number of mint and cancelled (opening day) miniature sheets will be produced and put aside for collectors who cannot attend the event.

While stocks last, they will be available as listed below, by mail order only from the Australian Philatelic Bureau.

Mail order code

0224250	Set of Hong Kong 2004 overprinted miniature sheets (mint, cancelled) [MO] ...	\$3.90
0224229	Hong Kong 2004 overprinted miniature sheet (mint) [MO]	\$1.95
0224230	Hong Kong 2004 overprinted miniature sheet (cancelled) [MO]	\$1.95

TASMANIA 1804-2004



This issue commemorates the February 1804 settlement of Hobart Town. The stamps and miniature sheet use the John Glover painting *Mount Wellington and Hobart Town from Kangaroo Point*; an Olegas Truchanas photograph, *Mountains upon mountains*; the heritage listed homestead 'Cheshunt' near Deloraine, an early 20th century maireener shell necklace, a historic map and a current satellite image of Tasmania today, to project a vision of Tasmania across space and time.

The design

The necklace *Thalotia conica* is used as a linking element between the four stamps. (From the Collection of the Queen Victoria Museum and Art Gallery, Launceston. Photograph by John Leeming.) Clockwise from top left in the miniature sheet the stamps are:

Cheshunt House (50c)

This homestead near Deloraine in Tasmania's north-west symbolises the development of colonial architecture in the second half of the nineteenth century.

Building of Cheshnut House was started in 1850 by William Archer, Thomas Archer's third son. The Archers are well known in Tasmanian

history and William – the colony's first native-born architect and engineer who designed some of Tasmania's prominent homes and buildings – is perhaps the best known member of the family.

Thomas Bowman bought the property in 1873 and set about completing the building. Bowmans still live at Cheshunt and have almost completed a lengthy restoration of the property. (Photograph by C. Baker, reproduced courtesy of the Australian Heritage Collection and Paul Bowman.)

Shell necklace (50c) *Phasianotrochus bellulus*

This necklace is used to symbolise north-east Tasmania and reflect the continuity of Aboriginal communities and cultural practices.

Shell necklace making is one of the few surviving traditional Aboriginal cultural practices in Tasmania and only a handful of Aboriginal women still actively make the necklaces. Their work can be seen in galleries and museums in Tasmania and the mainland.

The shells are precious, particularly the mother-of-pearl maireener shells that are now in short supply. (Necklace from the Queen Victoria Museum and Art Gallery, Launceston. Photograph by John Leeming.)

Mount Wellington and Hobart Town from Kangaroo Point (\$1.00)

This John Glover painting symbolises the early stage of European settlement (from 1804 to 1840) and south-east Tasmania.

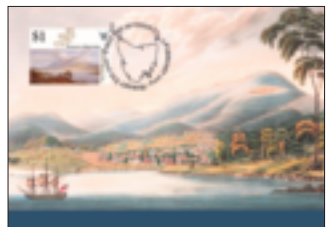
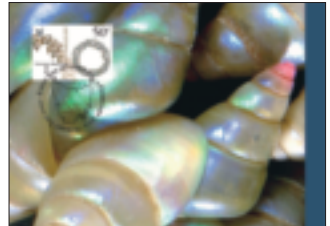
John Glover (1767-1849), one of Australia's earliest renowned landscape painters, was born in England and exhibited his work in London before leaving in 1830 for Hobart Town.

Glover's first Tasmanian paintings, which portrayed the distinctive Tasmanian bush in accurate detail, were exhibited in London in 1832 and attracted much attention. One thing that made his work unique among Australian landscape painters of the time was that he painted from direct experience of the bush, not his imagination.

His paintings may be some of the first ever portrayals of the eucalypt in its bushland setting as a national symbol. (Reproduced courtesy of the Tasmanian Museum & Art Gallery and the National Gallery of Australia.)



Maximum cards



Stamp pack

TASMANIA 1804-2004

Mountains upon mountains - South-West Tasmania –1970 (\$1.00)

This Olegas Truchanas photograph symbolises the twentieth century and the wilderness so notable in south-west Tasmania.

Olegas Truchanas (1923-1972) was one of the first Europeans to realise the primal beauty of Tasmania's south-west wilderness.

He began photographing the Tasmanian wilderness, first in monochrome and later in colour. He devoted his life to exploring and photographing the wilderness, bringing it to the notice of thousands of people. (Reproduced courtesy of the Truchanas Family Collection.)

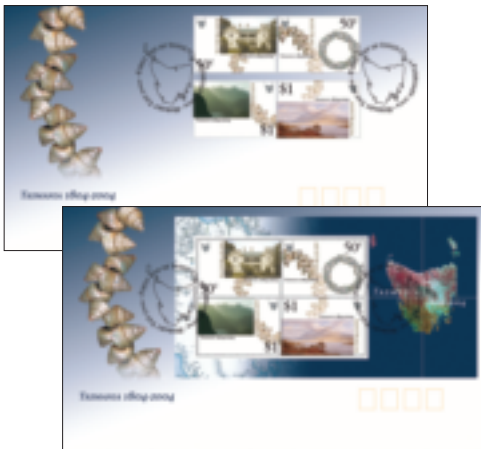
The miniature sheet

The miniature sheet juxtaposes the stamp designs with the two maps reinforcing the vision of Tasmania in space and time. At the left is an historic Alex Finlay engraved map dated 1841; at the right a modern satellite image of the island state. (Alex Findlay engraved map from the Allport Library and Museum Collection, Hobart. Satellite image reproduced courtesy of Geoimage Pty Ltd, QLD.)

Technical details

Issue date..... 3 February 2004
 Denominations..... Two x 50c, two x \$1.00)
 Designer Lynda Warner, Hobart
 Stamp size..... 37.5 x 26 mm
 Miniature sheet size 135 x 72 mm
 Perforations (all)..... 13.86 x 14.60
 Printer (all)..... SNP Sprint
 Paper (all) Tullis Russell
 Printing process..... Lithography
 Sheet layout..... Modules of 50 in two panes of 25
 National postmark..... Hobart TAS 7000

First day covers (stamps, miniature sheet)



The designer

The stamps are designed by Lynda Warner of Hobart, Tasmania. Lynda has designed a number of stamp issues for Australia Post including Outback Services (June 2001); Sydney/Athens Joint Issue (Sept 2000); Design Australia (Sept 1999) and Bass & Flinders Bicentenary (Sept 1998).

Mail order codes

1402067 Stamps (two x 50c, two x \$1.00) \$3.00
 1402142 Miniature sheet..... \$3.00
 1402255 Set of miniature sheets
 (mint, postmarked) [MO/CC] \$6.00
 1402001 Set of first day covers (stamps,
 miniature sheet) [MO/CC] \$6.60
 1402002 First day cover (stamps) \$3.30
 1402013 First day cover (miniature sheet)..... \$3.30
 1402126 Stamp pack..... \$6.45
 1402220 Maximum cards (set x four)..... \$6.00
 No special text of design in gutters listed below
 1402240 Set of gutter strips (ten x 50c,
 ten x \$1.00) [MO/CC] \$15.00
 1402241 Gutter strip (ten x 50c) \$5.00
 1402242 Gutter strip (ten x \$1.00) \$10.00

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State Library of Tasmania
Tasmania online
Australian Heritage Commission

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www.qvmag.tas.gov.au/
amol.org.au/foundmade/shells.asp
www.statelibrary.tas.gov.au/
www.tas.gov.au/
www.ahc.gov.au

New pictorial postmarkers on way to AAT Stations

Post has produced new pictorial postmarkers for Macquarie Island and the three Australian Antarctic stations. Each station will receive a new first day of issue and everyday postmarkers with the pictorial designs as illustrated at right.

The new postmarkers will be sent to the station with the change over of the Postal Agent. The new designs will replace existing designs and the existing postmarkers will be withdrawn from use.

The last day of use for the old FDI postmarkers are: Casey 6 December 2002, Davis 7 December 2002, Mawson 15 December 2002, Macquarie Island 24 March 2003. The last day of use for the old everyday postmarkers will be the day prior to the arrival of the new postmarker at that station.

The first use of the new postmarkers will be for the AAT ANARE Station FDI covers for AAT Ships stamps (April 2003). The date of first use for each postmarker will correspond to the AAT ANARE Station FDI cover dates. These dates are usually published in the June -July Bulletin of the year following the issue's release, depending on the arrival dates for the supply ships at the stations.

An image of the new everyday postmark designs (minus the date) for each stations is shown at below. The illustrations are about half actual size.



Davis, design features
Light Detection and
Ranging Instrument



Casey, design features
Weddell Seals



Mawson, design
features 'Apple' Huts

Macquarie, design
features Royal Penguins



AAT MAWSON STATION 1954-2004



Maximum cards

This year marks the 50th anniversary of the establishment of Mawson station, the oldest continuously operating station inside the Antarctic circle. In addition to the four stamps, this issue includes a first day cover, stamp pack and a set of four maximum cards.

The designs

Sean Pethick's stamp designs mix past and present views of Mawson Station, including the naming ceremony, the buildings of Mawson with aspects of daily life against the backdrop of Mawson's natural beauty.

Pethick also designed Australia Post's Lighthouses and Army: 100 years of service (March 2002 and February 2001 respectively).

50c Naming Ceremony

The naming ceremony took place on Saturday 13 February 1954 on the rocky shore of Horseshoe Harbour.

50c Contemporary view of Mawson station

Today's Mawson station consists of an accumulation of buildings dating from its origins to the currently occupied buildings erected in a major redevelopment during the 1980s and early 1990s.

\$1.00 Living caravan with de Havilland Beaver aircraft in background, 1950s

The orange barge is an accommodation caravan that is designed to float. Two such caravans provided accommodation at the Mawson site before the huts were built. They were floated ashore from the ship the *Kista Dan*.

The aircraft in the background is a de Havilland Beaver. The Beavers were important in Mawson's early days. They were used from 1956 to 1963

\$1.45 Auster Penguin Rookery

The Auster Emperor Penguin rookery is located approximately 6.5 km from Mawson station. Emperor penguins are the largest of the 17 species of penguins. They breed during the long darkness of the Antarctic winter, gathering at rookeries during April and May.



Stamp pack



First day cover

Additional information

On-line about Mawson Station from Australian Antarctic Division
www.antdiv.gov.au/
 and www-old.aad.gov.au/stations/mawson/

Technical details

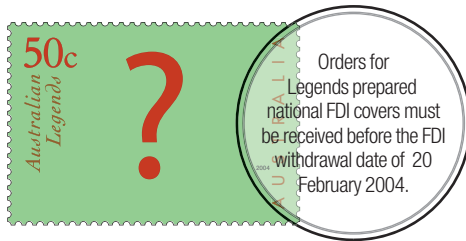
Issue date.....	13 February 2004
Denominations.....	Two x 50c, one each \$1.00 & \$1.45
Designer	Sean Pethick
Stamp size.....	37.5 x 26 mm
Perforations.....	13.86 x 14.60
Printer	SNP Sprint
Paper	Tullis Russell
Printing process.....	Lithography
Sheet layout.....	Modules of 50 in two panes of 25
National postmark.....	Kingston TAS 7050

Mail order codes

1403067 Stamps (two x 50c, one each \$1.00, \$1.45)	\$3.45
1403001 First day cover	\$3.75
1403126 Stamp pack.....	\$3.90
1403220 Maximum cards (set of four)	\$6.45
No special text or designs in gutters listed below	
1403240 Set of gutter strips (ten x 50c, ten x \$1.00, ten x \$1.45) [M0/CC].....	\$29.50
1403241 Gutter strip (ten x 50c).....	\$5.00
1403242 Gutter strip (ten x \$1.00)	\$10.00
1403243 Gutter strip (ten x \$1.45)	\$14.50

Are you in Melbourne in January or February?

Don't miss *Philately on Ice, The stamps of the Australian Antarctic Territory 1957-2003* continuing in the Post Master Gallery to 29 February 2004 (Additional details see 20)



Each year as part of Australia Day celebrations Australia Post pays tribute to Australian Legends. Australian Legends are honoured for having made a significant contribution to our national identity and heritage within their lifetime.

The featured individual (or individuals) receives a prestigious award – a gold replica stamp which is presented to each recipient at a special awards function. Past recipients have included Sir Donald Bradman, Australian Olympians, Arthur Boyd, the Last Anzacs, Slim Dusty, five eminent medical scientists and in 2003 Margaret Court and Rod Laver.

Until the presentation ceremony we cannot reveal who will appear on the stamps or even the national postmark. Full details will be published in the next Stamp Bulletin.

We publish the technical details and a product list with prices in the January -

February Bulletin for readers' information and convenience.

You can of course visit your local Post retail outlet or Post's Stamps website (auspost.com.au/stamps) or contact the Australian Philatelic Bureau from 23 January 2004 for information and purchase of Australia Day, Australian Legends products.

Technical details

Issue date.....	23 January 2004
Withdrawal date.....	31 January 2005
FDI withdrawal date.....	20 February 2004
Denominations.....	Two x 50c
Sheet layout.....	Sheetlet of ten
Stamp size.....	37.5 x 26 mm
Sheetlet size	101 x 156 mm
Perforations.....	13.86 x 14.60
Printer	SNP Sprint
Paper.....	Tullis Russell
Sheet layout.....	Sheetlet of ten
National postmark.....	To be advised

Mail order codes

1401067 Stamps (two x 50c)	\$1.00
1401201 Sheetlet of ten x 50c	\$5.00
1401182 Booklet of ten x 50c	\$5.00
1401250 Cheque book of 20 booklets of ten x 50c	\$100.00
1401001 First day cover	\$1.30
1401130 Sheetlet pack	\$5.45
1401220 Maximum cards (set of two)	\$2.50
1401219 <i>Legends 2004 Book</i>	\$16.95

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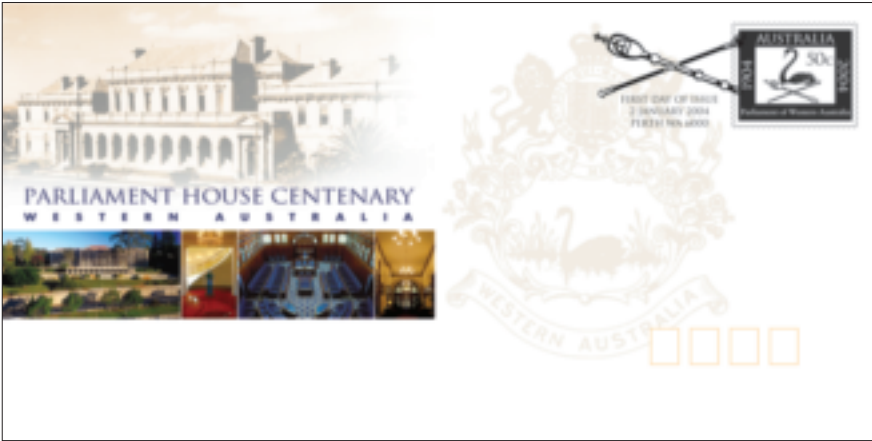
To contact the APF write to APF, GPO Box 9800 in your capital city or visit the Australian Philatelic Federation's website at

www.apf.org.au (click on your state's name, then on the link 'Clubs & Societies')



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CENTENARY OF WA PARLIAMENT HOUSE



This PSE is being released in January at the start of the centenary year for Western Australia's parliament house.

The building was officially opened on 28 July 1904. The foundation stone was laid on 31 July 1902 and stage one was completed two years later - a modest but dignified facade facing west on to Harvest Terrace. It was built of local granite and freestone, with polished WA timber for all internal joinery. Stage two, which was to be the grand facade as viewed from the city, was not completed until 1964.

The official opening of Western Australia's new parliament house will be celebrated on 28 July 2004.

Design

The stamp area features the new Parliament crest, comprising the black swan with the crossed mace and rod, set in a thick square, a visual reference to the Western Australian colonial stamps current from 1854-1913.

The illustration area features a photo montage of historic and contemporary exterior and images of the building.

New DL standard for PPEs

This PSE introduces the DL envelope as the new standard size for commemorative PSEs.

DL commemorative PSEs will conform to national and international envelope standard sizes. DL standard A4 sheet can be easily folded and inserted into a DL PSE. Interested parties will be able to use commemorative PSEs for their correspondence and in automated mailings. This will make it easier to use the PSEs in the promotion of commemorated events.

DL PSEs fit single strip Collector' Choice Album Stock sheets, instead of the two strip stock sheets used previously.

Technical details

Issue date	2 January 2004
Denomination	50c
Designer	Symone Lamber, Australia Post Design Studio
Printer	PMP, Tasmania
Printing process	Lithography
National postmark	GPO Perth WA 6000

Mail order codes

1415250 Set of Cent of WA Parliament House PPEs (mint, postmarked) [MO/CC]	\$1.20
1415134 Cent. of WA Parliament House PPEs (mint) ..	\$0.60
1415144 Cent. of WA Parliament House PPEs (postmarked)	\$0.60
0903276 Album stock sheets single (set of ten) ..	\$10.25

Special Event Souvenir Sheets Update

Rugby World Cup 2003 SES sheets

During Rugby World Cup 2003 personalised Rugby World Cup 2003 SES sheets were available at the Queen Victoria Building PostShop (Sydney) for each denomination in the Rugby World Cup 2003 stamp issue.

Attendees could purchase these sheets, personalised with a photograph taken on site, during the event.

For collectors who did not attend the venue, sheets with a generic photo in the tabs have been produced and are available by mail order from the Australian Philatelic Bureau, while stocks last.

A ten x 50c sheet with silhouettes of players (as used in the stamp design) was also produced and available in participating retail outlets during RWC 2003. These sheets are now available by mail order from the Australian Philatelic Bureau, while stock last.

RWC 2003 mail order codes

Mail order codes

1396350 RWC 2003 ten x 50c (silhouette)	\$15.95
RWC SES with generic image printed in tabs	
1396360 Set of three sheets	
one each listed below	\$65.35
1396351 RWC 2003 ten x 50c	\$15.95
1396352 RWC 2003 ten x \$1.10	\$21.95
1396353 RWC 2003 ten x \$1.65	\$27.45

Domestic base rate ten x 50c, generic image in tab



Int'l. Asia Pacific ten x \$1.10, generic image in tab



Int'l. Europe ten x \$1.65, generic image in tab



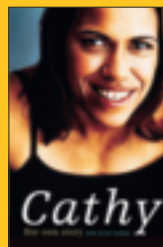
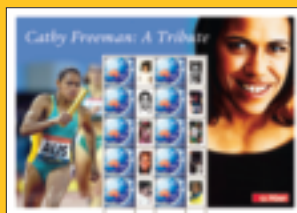
Ten x 50c silhouettes in tab



Cathy Freeman: A Tribute

In November 2003 Australia Post produced a Special Event Souvenir sheet to coincide with the release of *Cathy: Her own story* (Penguin Australia).

The SES sheet of ten x 50 Australia and Globe stamps (Celebration and Nation, January 2003), features a different image of Cathy during her career, in each of the ten tabs.



Australian Open Tennis SES sheets and first day covers

From 19 January to 1 February 2004 collectors attending the Australian Open Tennis Tournament can purchase Special Event Sheets personalised with a photograph taken on site.

Three sheets will be available on site for personalisation.

For collectors who cannot attend, sheets with a generic image printed in the tabs will be available by mail order only from the Australian Philatelic Bureau.

A sheet of ten x 50c with the Australian Open Tennis logo printed in the tab will also be available from participating retail outlets and by mail order from the Australian Philatelic Bureau.

Australian Open Tennis Postmarking and Souvenir covers 19 January to 1 February 2004

Postmarking will be available from a temporary Post Shop operated onsite during this event. Postmarking will be available each day of the event.

For collectors who are unable to attend the event two sets of covers will be produced and available by mail order from the Australian Philatelic Bureau.

First Set (Opening Day plus Women's and Men's Finals)

Three covers, one each dated 19 January, 31 January and 1 February 2004 (\$2.40)

Second Set (All days)

Fourteen covers one for each day of the event (\$11.20)

The book and SES sheet were initially sold in participating outlets. While stocks last they are also available by mail order from the Australian Philatelic Bureau.

Purchase the book for \$34.95 (RRP \$45.00). Purchase the book and SES sheet together for \$44.95 (\$16.00 off RRP of book).

Cathy Freeman has previously appeared on two stamps: Australian Gold Medallists stamps issue, Cathy Freeman, Athletics, Women's

Australian Open 2004 SES sheets are illustrated below, clock wise from top left: Domestic base rate ten x 50c Australia and Globe (Celebration and Nation, January 2003); International Asia Pacific ten x \$1.10 (International Greetings, August 2002); International Europe ten x \$1.65 (International Greetings, August 2002); Ten x 50c with Australian Open Tennis logo in tab (Celebration and Nation, January 2003).



Mail order codes

0225560 Au Open 2004 ten x 50c (logo in tab).....	\$15.95
0225553 Au Open Tennis set of three sheets one each listed below.....	\$65.35
0225550 Au Open 2004 ten x 50c	\$15.95
0225551 Au Open 2004 ten x \$1.10	\$21.96
0225552 Au Open 2004 ten x \$1.65	\$27.45
0225555 First Set AU Open Tennis Covers	\$2.40
0225556 Second Set AU Open Tennis Covers	\$11.20

400 m (26 September 2000) and the Sydney 2000 Olympic Games Opening Ceremony stamp issue (10 October 2000).

Mail order codes

0225460 Cathy Freeman: A tribute SES + Book	\$44.95
0225450 Cathy Freeman: A tribute SES sheet only	\$15.95
0225455 <i>Cathy: Her own story</i> (book only) \$45.00 RRP	\$34.95

2004 collector coins from the Royal Australian Mint

2004 Baby Sets

What better way to mark the birth of a child than with one of these beautiful Baby Sets.

For its 2004 baby coin sets RAM has commissioned Melbourne artist and illustrator Roland Harvey to create an imaginative and jolly vision of a bush family of animals with a new baby in tow.

Harvey's highly detailed water colour scenes will delight time and again as you discover the detail in each image.

The Baby Sets feature the same six coin designs used in the 2004 Six Coin Year sets (described on the facing page), including a \$1.00 hologram coin in the Baby Proof Set.

Both the proof and uncirculated Baby Sets feature a medallion (fine antique silver in the proof set, base metal in the uncirculated set), so that the set can be personalised with the baby's name and arrival date. A Royal Australian Mint Baby Set is an heirloom in the making and a precious gift for the new parents.

The packaging of the proof and uncirculated sets feature different images. See illustrations this page.



2004 Baby Coin Set (uncirculated)



Detail of \$1.00 hologram coin featured in 2004 Baby and Six Coin proof sets



2004 Baby Coin Set, proof

Mail order codes

1413250 2004 Baby Coin Set (proof) \$95.00
1413251 2004 Baby Coin Set (uncirculated) \$30.50

2004 1 oz Silver Kangaroo coin

Australia’s well known \$1.00 silver collector coin, shows our national icon, the kangaroo bounding across the landscape silhouetted against the orb of the sun.

2004 marks the 12th year of this release and continues to bring both traditional and modern qualities to a design synonymous with Australia.

The 1 oz Silver Kangaroo coin is packed in a presentation case with RAM’s certificate of authenticity. This coin is a wonderful way to mark 2004 or introduce someone to the hobby of coin collecting.

2004 1 oz Silver Kangaroo coin



Mail order code

1413270 2004 1 oz Silver Kangaroo coin \$32.45



2004 Six Coin Set (proof)



2004 Six Coin set (uncirculated)

2004 Six Coin Sets

The 2004 Year Sets from the Royal Australian Mint, our National Mint, contain “Australia’s Coins” those well-known and well loved standard designs seen on our coins for many years. Both the proof and uncirculated sets are beautifully packaged (see illustrations above).

The six coin sets feature the following coins/designs: \$2.00, an Aboriginal elder ; \$1.00, five kangaroos; 50c, the Australian Coat of Arms; 20c, a platypus; 10c, lyrebird and 5c, echidna.

The highlight of the 2004 Proof Year set is an Australian first the holographic treatment of the \$1.00 proof coin.

The familiar five kangaroos appear as multi-coloured, iridescent holograms, conveying the impression of dazzling colour and movement. The production of the \$1.00 hologram coin is made possible by a new manufacturing method developed by the CSIRO in conjunction with the Royal Australian Mint.

Mail order codes

1413260 2004 Six Coin Set (proof)..... \$80.00
1413261 2004 Six Coin Set (uncirculated)..... \$23.50

The National Philatelic Collection

The National Philatelic Collection, exhibited at the Post Master Gallery, is Australia's most significant collection of philatelic heritage and artwork. The artworks and stamps tell the story of events and personalities that shaped contemporary Australia. It is a collective Australian memory that reflects Australian values and documents the development of our national identity.

- *It is Australia's foremost graphic design archive*
- *It is a unique collection of colonial and Commonwealth stamps, proofs, essay varieties, adopted and unadopted artwork*
- *It is complemented by the Chapman collection of Australian philately*

The Post Master Gallery



The Post Master Gallery has an innovative exhibition program that observes the national role of the stamp in Australian social history, fine art and graphic design.

- *The Post Master Gallery has a program of four exhibitions each year*
- *There is also an exhibition of Australian philately over the last nine decades which is changed every three months*
- *The gallery develops public programs for each exhibition to suit primary and secondary school groups and conducts special workshops for design and graphics students*
- *The Post Master Gallery is available to public groups and organisations wishing to use the gallery for special events or meetings.*

Exhibitions

Philately on Ice - Stamps of the Australian Antarctic Territory 1957-2003

Continuing to 29 February

Curated by Elizabeth Gertsakis

What was unique about the first stamp created for the Australian Antarctic Territory in 1957? Was it politics or science or art that inspired the images of Australians living and working in the Australian Antarctic Territory?

Come and see the art, birds and animals of the Antarctic and Sub-Antarctic and rare artefacts related to the Mawson and Shackleton expeditions.

The exhibition includes previously unseen, unadopted designs for AAT stamps, first day covers postmarked at Macquarie Island, Heard Island, Davis and Mawson bases and examples of Antarctic stamp issues produced by the United Kingdom, France and New Zealand.



P E Morriss Unadopted artwork, Sir Douglas Mawson, for 50th Anniversary 5d stamp commemorating 1911 expedition, 1961 Ink, pencil

Forthcoming Exhibitions

Tasmania 1804-2004

6 March to 6 June 2004

Curated by Richard Breckon and Georgia Cribb

Marking the bicentenary of European settlement in Tasmania in 2004, this exhibition illustrates the island state in stamps and photographs.

Produce Food

12 June to 8 August 2004

Curated by Gary Corbett and Ann Wookey

Stampspotting – 150 Years Of Australian Railways

14 August to 14 November 2004

Curated by Richard Breckon

The Post Master Gallery is located at 321 Exhibition Street Melbourne VIC 3000

Admission is free

Opening Hours

Saturday to Monday 12.00 pm to 5.00 pm

Tuesday to Friday 10.00 am to 5.00 pm

Closed on public holidays

Enquiries (03) 9204 5021 Group and program bookings (03) 9204 7727 auspost.com.au/stamps or e-mail to exhibitions@auspost.com.au



Pacific Explorer 2005 an international stamp show held under the auspices of the Fédération Internationale de Philatélie will be held at the Sydney Convention and Exhibition Centre, Darling Harbour, 21-24 April 2005.

Between one and three such events are held each year around the world. Each has two major elements:

- exhibits of rare and valuable stamps and related objects
- sales stands run by stamp dealers and postal administrations from around the world selling products to the stamp collecting public.

The last international stamp show in Australia was Australia 99, held over six days and it attracted approximately 70,000 visitors.

Australia Post will launch new stamp issues at the show. Other attractions will include on-site personalised stamps and an inter-active children's area.

Pacific Explorer 2005 is being organised by Australia Post in conjunction with the Australian Philatelic Federation and the Australasian Philatelic Traders' Association, the peak bodies for Australia's stamp collectors and stamp dealers respectively.

We will update readers on plans for Pacific Explorer in future issues of the Australian Stamp Bulletin.

General enquiries regarding Pacific Explorer 2005 World Stamp Expo should be directed to:

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Melbourne VIC 3001

Telephone 61 3 9204 7701

Facsimile 61 3 9204 7744

E-mail lynne.pearce@auspost.com.au

On-line www.sydney2005.com.au



Australian stamp dealer Max Stern has written about his life in *My Stamp on Life*, a 164 page softback book which describes Max's experience of growing up in pre-war Bratislava (Slovakia), his survival of the Holocaust and his career in Melbourne as probably Australia's best known stamp dealer.

Now aged 82, Max has been a stamp dealer for 65 years. When he began stamp dealing at 17, he was the main provider for his family. Remarkably, Max continued to operate his business throughout most of World War II. After escaping the final deportation of Slovakia's Jews in October 1944, Max went into hiding with others in the attic of a picture theatre. Following their discovery early in 1945, Max was sent to Sachsenhausen concentration camp near Berlin, where he worked at clearing rubble from bombing raids and building anti-tank barricades. When the war ended, Max had survived a death march from Berlin towards Hamburg.

Max re-established a stamp business in Bratislava in 1945, but the Communist take-over of Czechoslovakia three years later made it impossible for him to continue. Escaping with his wife Eva, they made their way to Australia. He set up as a stamp dealer in 1950, opening a shop in Melbourne close to his present location in Port Phillip Arcade, off Flinders Street. Max Stern's career nurturing generations of collectors was recognised by his appointment as a Member in the General Division of the Order of Australia (AM) in 1999.

My Stamp on Life is available by mail order from the Australian Philatelic Bureau for \$30.00 + P&H (see order form for P&H charges).



Mail order codes

1113631 *My Stamp on Life* \$30.00

Special Offers for first day covers and maximum cards

Seven Seas

2004 First day covers and maximum card offers

Once again we are giving collectors the opportunity to participate in Australia Post's popular and convenient special offers for first day covers and maximum cards.

When you take advantage of the first day cover and/or maximum card special offers you receive a substantial discount off the regular price. You also have the convenience of receiving your first day covers and/or maximum cards automatically each quarter. Special offers are only available from the Australian Philatelic Bureau and the period of acceptance is strictly limited. The offers close 27 February 2004.

First day cover offers

A first day cover offer includes all the first day covers released by Australia Post in 2004. You can choose between the two offers, Australia and AAT or Australia, AAT, Cocos (Keeling) Islands and Christmas Island. The first quarterly mailing of first day covers will be sent in early April 2004.

Maximum card offer

Receive one of each maximum card issued by Australia Post for Australia and the Australian Antarctic Territory in 2004. The first quarterly mailing of first day covers will be sent in early April 2004.

If you received a 2003 special offer

You should have already received an invitation for the 2004 offers. If you have not received a 2004 offer, or if you have not participated previously, you can request information and an order form from the Australian Philatelic Bureau (Freecall 1 800 331 794). Special offer orders can not be made using the regular Bulletin order form. You must use a Special Offer Order Form which you will receive with your information pack.

Remember offers close 27 February 2004.

The following will be included in Seven Seas' 2004 supplements and optional pages. Seven Seas' pages are available only from stamp dealers and from Seven Seas.

23 January 2004 Australian Legends

Supplement • pair 2 x 50c from sheetlet
2 x s/a singles (booklet supplied)

Optional pages • sheetlet of 10 • s/a booklet

3 February 2004 Tasmania 1804-2004

Supplement • design set stamps • minisheet
Optional pages • nil

Australian Antarctic Territory

13 February 2004 50th Anniv. of Mawson Station

Supplement • design set stamps • gutter pair 2 x 50c

Christmas Island

6 January 2004 Christmas Island, Lunar New Year, Year of the Monkey

Supplement • 2 single stamps • minisheet • gutter strip
10 x 50c • zodiac sheetlet

Exhibition overprint

Exhibition Overprint for Hong Kong 2004 Stamp Expo
Christmas Island Supplement • overprinted Christmas Island, Lunar New Year, Year of the Monkey minisheet

Mail order codes

Seven Seas for Bulletin 273	
1403235 Australia Supplement	\$12.00
1403236 Australia Optional Pages.....	\$10.00
1403239 AAT Supplement	\$4.45
1403238 Christmas Island Supplement	\$14.80

Products for Seven Sea's Pages

- No CTO
- Partial returns for refund not accepted

Mail Order Code	Product Description	Price	*Planned Withdrawal Date
2 January 2004 Centenary of WA Parliament PPE			
1415250	Set of Centenary of WA Parliament PPE (mint, postmarked)	\$1.20	30 January 2004
1415134	Centenary of WA Parliament PPE (mint)	\$0.60	31 July 2004
1415144	Centenary of WA Parliament PPE (postmarked)	\$0.60	30 January 2004
6 January 2004 Year of the Monkey			
1400067	Stamps (one x 50c, one x \$1.45)	\$1.95	31 July 2004
1400142	Miniature sheet	\$1.95	31 July 2004
1400170	Zodiac sheetlet	\$3.95	31 July 2004
1400255	Set of miniature sheets (mint, postmarked) [MO]	\$3.90	3 February 2004
1400251	Pack of 5 miniature sheets (mint)	\$9.75	31 July 2004
1400001	Set of first day covers (one x stamps, one x miniature sheet, two x Zodiac stamps) [MO]	\$6.80	3 February 2004
1400002	First day cover (stamps)	\$2.25	3 February 2004
1400013	First day cover (miniature sheet)	\$2.25	3 February 2004
1400252	First day cover (Zodiac stamps)	\$2.30	3 February 2004
1400126	Stamp pack (doubles as greeting card)	\$2.40	31 July 2004
1400231	Domestic PPE	\$0.60	31 July 2004
1400232	International PPE	\$1.80	31 July 2004
1400212	Postcard	\$1.20	31 July 2004
1400240	Set of gutter strips (ten x \$1.45, ten x 50c) design in 50c gutter [MO]	\$19.50	31 July 2004
1400241	Gutter strip (ten x 50c) Lunar New Year animal icons printed in gutter)	\$5.00	31 July 2004
1400242	Gutter strip (ten x \$1.45) no special text or design in gutter	\$14.50	31 July 2004
23 January 2004 Australian Legends			
1401067	Stamps (two x 50c)	\$1.00	31 July 2004
1401201	Sheetlet of ten x 50c	\$5.00	31 July 2004
1401182	Booklet of ten x 50c	\$5.00	31 July 2004
1401250	Cheque book of twenty booklets of ten x 50c	\$100.00	31 July 2004
1401001	First day cover	\$1.30	20 February 2004
1401130	Sheetlet pack	\$5.45	31 July 2004
1401220	Maximum cards (set of two)	\$2.50	31 July 2004
1401219	<i>Legends 2004 Book</i>	\$16.95	To be advised
3 February 2004 Tasmania 1804-2004			
1402067	Stamps (two x 50c, two x \$1.00)	\$3.00	31 August 2004
1402142	Miniature sheet	\$3.00	31 August 2004
1402255	Set of miniature sheets (mint, postmarked) [MO]	\$6.00	2 March 2004
1402001	Set of first day covers (stamps, miniature sheet) [MO]	\$6.60	2 March 2004
1402002	First day cover (stamps)	\$3.30	2 March 2004
1402013	First day cover (miniature sheet)	\$3.30	2 March 2004
1402126	Stamp pack	\$6.45	31 August 2004
1402220	Maximum cards (set of four) No special text or design in gutters listed below [MO]	\$6.00	31 August 2004
1402240	Set of gutter strips (ten x 50c, ten x \$1.00)	\$15.00	31 August 2004
1402241	Gutter strip (ten x 50c)	\$5.00	31 August 2004
1402242	Gutter strip (ten x \$1.00)	\$10.00	31 August 2004

New Issues

Mail Order Code	Product Description	Price	*Planned Withdrawal Date
13 February 2004 Mawson Station 1954-2004			
14030067	Stamps (two x 50c, one each \$1.00, \$1.45)	\$3.45	31 August 2004
1403001	First day cover	\$3.75	16 March 2004
1403126	Stamp pack	\$3.90	31 August 2004
1403220	Maximum cards (set of four)	\$6.45	31 August 2004
	No special text or design in gutter strips listed below		
1403240	Set of gutter strips (ten x 50c, ten x \$1.00, ten x \$1.45) [MO]	\$29.50	31 August 2004
1403241	Gutter strip (ten x 50c)	\$5.00	31 August 2004
1403242	Gutter strip (ten x \$1.00)	\$10.00	31 August 2004
1403243	Gutter strip (ten x \$1.45)	\$14.50	31 August 2004

Recent Issues

24 September 2003 Bugs and Butterflies			
1385067	Gummed stamps (six x 50c)	\$3.00	30 September 2004
1385142	Miniature sheet	\$3.00	30 September 2004
1385126	Stamp pack (stamps + miniature sheet)	\$6.45	30 September 2004
1385223	Collector pack	\$7.90	30 September 2004
1385220	Maximum cards (set of six)	\$7.50	30 September 2004
1385182	Booklet of ten x 50c	\$5.00	30 September 2004
1385260	Cheque book of 20 booklets of ten x 50c	\$100.00	30 September 2004
1385209	Roll of 100 x 50c	\$50.00	30 September 2004
1385200	Self-adhesive stamps (strip of six from roll of 100)	\$3.00	30 September 2004
	No special text or design printed in gutter		
1385240	Set of gutter strips (two x 10 x 50c) [MO]	\$10.00	30 September 2004
1385241	Gutter strip ten x 50c, 'Butterfly'	\$5.00	30 September 2004
1385242	Gutter strip ten x 50c, 'Mantid'	\$5.00	30 September 2004
8 October 2003 Rugby World Cup 2003			
1396067	Stamps (one each 50c, \$1.10, \$1.65)	\$3.25	31 October 2004
1396142	Miniature sheet	\$3.25	31 October 2004
1396126	Stamp pack	\$6.95	31 October 2004
1396220	Maximum cards (set of three)	\$5.50	31 October 2004
1396184	Souvenir booklet	\$10.95	31 October 2004
1396250	Book: <i>Story of the Rugby World Cup</i>	\$19.95	To be advised

From January 2004, the sales period for new commemorative and special issues has been reduced from 12 months to 6 months. *Planned withdrawal dates may be changed without notice to meet emergent postal or business requirements. Advice of such changes will be published in the first available Australian Stamp Bulletin after the changes.

A complete list of issues on sale is not included here. Details of current issues may be obtained from the Australian Philatelic Bureau (Freecall 1800 331 794). [MO] Available by mail order only [MO/CC] Available by mail order and from Collector's Corner outlets. An asterisk (*) indicates issue related postcard design(s) available from participating Post retail outlets.

Recent Issues

Mail Order Code	Product Description	Price	*Planned Withdrawal Date
14 October 2003 Active with Asthma			
1397067	Stamps (one x 50c)	\$0.50	31 October 2004
1397201	Sheetlet (ten x 50c)	\$5.00	31 October 2004
1397130	Sheetlet pack	\$5.45	31 October 2004
1397220	Maximum card	\$1.25	31 October 2004
31 October 2003 Christmas 2003			
1398067	Stamps (one each 45c, 50c, 90c)	\$1.85	31 October 2004
1398182	Booklet of 20 x 45c	\$9.00	31 October 2004
1398126	Stamp pack	\$2.30	31 October 2004
1398220	Maximum cards (set of three)	\$4.10	31 October 2004
1398155	Aerogramme	\$0.85	31 October 2004
	No special text or design in gutters listed below		
1398240	Set of gutter strips (ten x 45c, ten x 50c, ten x 90c) [MO/CC]	\$18.50	31 October 2004
1398241	Gutter strip (ten x 45c)	\$4.50	31 October 2004
1398242	Gutter strip (ten x 50c)	\$5.00	31 October 2004
1398242	Gutter strips (ten x 90c)	\$9.00	31 October 2004
31 October 2003 Christmas Island Christmas			
1399067	Stamps (one each 45c, 50c)	\$0.95	31 December 2004
31 October 2003 Special Occasion Booklets			
0217185	Set of four booklets, one each theme listed below [MO/CC]	\$52.60	To be advised
0217251	Christmas	\$9.95	To be advised
0217252	My Baby	\$10.95	To be advised
0217253	Aboriginal Art	\$20.75	To be advised
0217254	Australian Greetings	\$10.95	To be advised
31 October 2003 2003 Annual Collection of Australian Stamps			
1386171	2003 Collection of Australian Stamps Deluxe Edition	\$59.95	31 December 2004
1386241	2003 Collection of Australian Stamps Executive Edition	\$89.95	31 December 2004
31 October 2003 Australian Territories Collection 2003			
1386194	Australian Territories Collection 2003	\$19.95	31 December 2004

New coins and coin sets

Royal Australian Mint 2004 Coins and Coin sets

Mail order code

1413250	2004 Baby Coin Set (proof).....	\$95.00
1413251	2004 Baby Coin Set (uncirculated)	\$30.50
1413260	2004 Six Coin Set (proof).....	\$80.00
1413261	2004 Six Coin Set (uncirculated)	\$23.50
1413270	2004 1 oz Silver Kangaroo coin	\$32.45

*Planned withdrawal dates may be changed without notice to meet emergent postal requirements. Advice of such changes will be published in the first available Australian Stamp Bulletin after the changes.

Also Available

• **SES Sheets** • **Coins** • **Album Sheets** • **Accessories** • **Books** • **Catalogues**

Books and Accessories

1113577	Stamp Collecting Starter Kit	\$19.95
0960281	Packet of 100 Australian Stamps	\$2.45
1301171	2002 Collection of Australian Stamps, Deluxe Edition	\$57.95
1301214	2002 Collection of Australian Stamps, Executive Edition	\$87.95
1301194	Australian Territories Collection 2002	\$16.50
1386250	2003 Stamp Printing Technical Details [MO]	\$10.00
1301255	2002 Stamp Printing Technical Details [MO]	\$10.00
1178255	2001 Stamp Printing Technical Details [MO]	\$10.00
1101255	2000 Stamp Printing Technical Details [MO]	\$10.00
1113576	Australia's First Flights [MO]	\$15.00

Album Sheets

0903270	First day cover album binder	\$10.00
0960251	Collector's Choice binder (3-ring, holds album stock sheets)	\$17.95
0903269	Collector's Choice binder + slip case [MO/CC]	\$19.00
0903214	Album stock sheets – to hold P Stamp sheets (set of ten) fits 0903269	\$13.50
0903271	Album stock sheets – two strip (set of ten) FDC	\$10.25
0903272	Album stock sheets – five strip (set of ten)	\$10.25
0903273	Album stock sheets – six strip (set of ten)	\$10.25
0903274	Album stock sheets – seven strip (set of ten)	\$10.25
0903275	Album stock sheets – mixed strip (set of ten)	\$10.25
0903276	Album stock sheets – single (set of ten)	\$10.25

Australian Stamp Catalogue Range

1113575	2002 Compact Australian Stamp Catalogue	\$12.95
0870261	Comprehensive Colour Catalogue of Australian Stamps – 2nd Ed [MO]	\$32.45
1113607	Australian Coin & Banknote Values – 20th Ed	\$19.95
0190251	2002 Australian Air Mail Catalogue	\$79.50
0190250	Stamps of Australia 8th Ed	\$14.95
1113608	Australasian Stamp Catalogue Vol 1 (29th Ed) (Australia, AAT, Christmas & Cocos Islands)	\$35.00
1113609	Australasian Stamp Catalogue Vol 2 (29th Ed) (Nauru, Norfolk, Pitcairn Islands, & PNG)	\$35.00

Australian Commonwealth Specialist Catalogues

0197250	Decimals Soft bound Volume I	\$90.00
0197251	Decimals Loose-leaf Volume I	\$85.00
0197252	Decimals Soft bound Volume II	\$97.50
0197253	Decimals Loose-leaf Volume II	\$92.50
0197254	Decimals Soft bound Volume III	\$92.50
0197255	Decimals Loose-leaf Volume III	\$87.50
0197256	Decimals Soft bound, Vols I, II & III (as above)	\$210.00
0197257	Decimals Loose-leaf Vols I, II & III (as above)	\$210.00

Volume I is completely revised, Volumes II and III are new.
Buy all three for \$210.00, and save 25% off the cost of the soft-bound volumes (if purchased separately).

Perth Mint 2004 coins

1113624	2 oz Bullion Silver Kookaburra Coin 2004 ‡	\$49.50
1113625	2 Coin Kookaburra Year Set 2004..... ‡	\$52.00
1113626	3 Coin Kookaburra Collectors Set 2004 ‡	\$77.00
1113627	1/20th oz 2004 Gold Bullion Nugget Coin ‡	\$59.95
Lunar New Year 2004, Year of the Monkey Coins		
1113628	1/10 th oz Gold Bullion	‡\$99.00
1113629	1/20th oz Gold Bullion	‡\$59.95
1113630	1/2 oz Silver Bullion	‡\$22.50
Australians at War Individual sets		
1113614	The Boer War 1899-1902	‡\$136.00
1113615	World War 1 1914-1918	‡\$136.00
1113616	World War 11 1939-1945	‡\$136.00
1113617	The Korean War 1950-1953	‡\$136.00
1113618	The Vietnam War 1962-1972	‡\$136.00
HRH Prince William's 21st Birthday		
1113620	HRH Prince William 21st 1 oz 99.9% silver proof coin	‡\$65.50
2003 Square Kookaburra		
1113620	2003 ½ oz square Kookaburra 99.9% pure silver proof coin	‡\$43.00
Coronation Golden Jubilee		
1113610	1 oz Silver Coronation Golden Jubilee coin ‡	\$64.00
Lunar New Year, Year of the Goat coin		
1113606	½ oz Silver Bullion Coin..... ‡	\$21.95

Previously released RAM coins

Rugby World Cup 2003 coins		
1113622	Uncirculated Al-bronze RWC 2003.....	\$14.95
50th Anniversary of the end of the Korean War		
1113612	50th Ann. End of the Korean War, \$1.00 Al-Bronze coin.....	\$2.50
'Australia's Volunteers'		
1113603	2003 Baby Coin Set (proof)	\$89.50
1113604	2003 Baby Coin Set (uncirculated)	\$29.30
1113602	2003 Six Coin set (proof).....	\$73.75
1113601	2003 Six coin set (uncirculated)	\$22.70
1113605	2003 1 oz Silver Kangaroo, (99.9% pure silver)	‡\$32.45

‡Price is correct at time of publication but is subject to change due to valuation changes. Contact the Australian Philatelic Bureau (Freecall 1800 331 794) for current price at the time of your order.