Dear Collectors

The last few months have been busy here in the Philatelic area of Australia Post. At the time of writing we are in the middle of the Beijing Olympics and each day we are excitedly monitoring the inspirational performances of our Australian athletes. Of course we also have to get to work and produce the Australian Gold Medallists instant stamps each time an Australian athlete wins a gold medal! The stamp sheetlets are looking really great; make sure you secure a set, or the Collection, as an ideal way to remember these special games (see page 20 for details of the Beijing Olympics 2008 Collection of Australian Stamps).

One of the other things keeping us busy is the recently announced change to postal rates. The last rise to the basic domestic letter rate was some five years back in 2003; and with the increased cost to deliver mail to over 10 million address points around Australia it has been necessary to raise postage rates.

For this rate change we have produced the Tourist Precincts stamp issue, which looks at favourite destinations for many of the thousands of tourists (both local and those from overseas) around Australia. From the Salamanca Market in Hobart to the famous foreshore of Cairns, the issue includes a set of matching postcards based on the maxicard designs. In September we also introduce a set of stamps at the new postage rates for special occasions such as birthdays, engagements and weddings, or to use with ordinary letters and cards (For Every Occasion). Most of these new designs will also be available through the Personalised Stamps™ service – a fantastic way to show off those holiday “happy snaps”! There is also a square stamp design included as part of this special issue which will be used in souvenir stamp sheets.

Following the previously released Gorgeous Australia, a new definitive international issue titled Waterfalls Australia shows four of these stunning natural features from around the country. The month also sees Australia Post joining the rest of the world with the release of an Australian Antarctic Territory (AAT) issue celebrating International Polar Year 2007–08. These stamps focus on Australia’s involvement in scientific research and the impact of research on the Antarctic region. The vastness of the Antarctic territory is expressed through the photographic imagery used in the design of the stamp issue.

Our first stamp issue for October (Megafauna) celebrates Stamp Collecting Month in Australia. This is a great time to get kids interested in a hobby full of educational information. We all know it can be so much fun at any age and this stamp issue looks at some very early Australian animals related to the unique Australian species that we see today. Fossils and leading paleontologists tell the story of early Australia, its ever-changing landscapes and weather patterns, the available food and shelter, as well as the predators that Megafauna faced. This insight goes toward an explanation as to why Megafauna are no longer around.

It was also announced in July that an entry of Australian stamps, by Australia Post historian Richard Breckon, in the EFIRO World Stamp Exhibition, received the Silver Medal. The Australian entry missed out on the Gold Medal by just one point to France! In the inaugural category, 25 postal administrations were chosen to submit exhibits of stamps issued during three calendar years.

Until next time,

Noel Leahy, Manager, Philatelic Group
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AAT BASE ARRIVALS – FDI FULL SETS

Antarctic base arrival dates were listed in Bulletin 293. First Day of Issue products for the AAT Royal Penguins (WWF) stamp issue (7 August 2007) are now available.

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show souvenir

This souvenir minisheet features a checkerboard block of four comprising stamps from two past issues.

(Aviation & Up, Up and Away)

0452229 Brisbane $5.00
In March this year we released the international stamp issue Gorgeous Australia, highlighting four dramatic gorges cut deep into the land. In this companion issue we showcase four waterfalls from around the country. The $1.40 and $2.05 stamps, depicting Russell Falls and Jim Jim Falls, are also available in pictorial special occasion booklets.

Tucked away with Australia’s grand and striking landscape are some modest yet beautiful gems of nature. Many of the country’s waterfalls flow only during the winter months or the wet season, and this has increasingly become the case as our environment is affected by climate change.

**Russell Falls, Tasmania**
The popular Russell Falls, in Tasmania’s Mt Field National Park, is located some 60 kilometres north-west of Hobart. Nestled among lofty trees and thick ferns, the waterfall is bathed in emerald-green light filtered through the canopy of this lush bush site. The exquisite tiered waterfall has two main drops of around 15 metres each, above which are smaller rock faces. The tiered walls are composed of horizontally bedded marine Permian siltstone.

Originally named Browning Falls, after being sighted by a settler of that name in 1856, the waterfall’s name was changed to Russell Falls in 1884, in honour of a member of an exploration party that travelled up the Derwent Valley. It was declared Tasmania’s first nature reserve in 1885.

**Jim Jim Falls, Northern Territory**
Jim Jim Falls is in the heart of the Northern Territory’s Kakadu National Park, an extraordinary area that has been World Heritage listed for its natural and cultural heritage. The falls is named for Andjimjim, the Water Pandanus (Pandanus aquaticus) associated with permanent freshwater, and is sited on the Jim Jim Creek. The waters tumble over the wall of the Arnhem Land escarpment to create the majestic 200-metre waterfall.
Jim Jim’s waters flow well during the wet season, thundering over the massive drop of the escarpment. During the dry season – when Jim Jim Falls can be reached by a 60-kilometre four-wheel-drive track and a short walk – the waters run only at a trickle or cease to flow at all. As the perspective in the stamp design indicates, the photograph was taken during the wet season. At this time of the year a helicopter is essential in viewing the falls.

**Spa Pool, Hamersley Gorge, Western Australia**

Tucked away in Hamersley Gorge, in Western Australia’s Karijini National Park, is the Spa Pool, the waters of which run from the southern branch of the Fortescue River. This small waterfall and pool is distinguished by its tranquil ambience rather than its grandeur, with the pool cupped by spectacular banded-iron rock formations. The rains fall in this tropical semi-desert area between November and March, and the waters flow for several months before drying up completely.

**MacKenzie Falls, Victoria**

MacKenzie Falls is one of four waterfalls in the MacKenzie Gorge, which has been cut by a river of the same name running through the Grampians, or Gariwerd, National Park in western Victoria. MacKenzie falls is the largest and most popular of the park’s falls, and unlike many waterfalls in Australia it generally flows year-round. During the winter months its waters plummet dramatically over a wall of around 30 metres, sending up a spray of fine mist; in the summer it is a more modest affair. The park is jointly managed by Parks Victoria and its traditional owners, for whom the waterfall is significant as the site of the Black Fish dreaming.

Bushfires swept through the park in 2006, devastating many areas and much wildlife, and impacting on tracks and lookouts to MacKenzie Falls. Access to the falls has since been restored and this area continues to attract visitors.

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**TECHNICAL DETAILS**

Issue date ......................... 8 September 2008
FDI withdrawal date .......... 6 October 2008
Denominations ..................... 1 x $1.40, $2.05, $2.80, $4.10
Stamp & product design ...... Sally Piskuric, Australia Post Design Studio
Printer (gummed & s/a) ...... Energi Print
Paper (gummed) ................. Tullis Russell
(s/adhesive) ............ B100 S/A
Printing process ................. Lithography
Stamp size ......................... 26mm x 37.5mm
Perforations ....................... 14.6 X 13.86
Sheet layout ...................... 50
Special feature .................... Nil
National postmark .............. Falls Creek, Vic 3699
Every capital has its much-loved tourist precincts. Among these are Melbourne’s Luna Park, Brisbane’s South Bank, Sydney’s The Rocks, Fremantle’s Fishermans Wharf, Hobart’s Salamanca Place, and Adelaide’s Glenelg. Cairns – the gateway to the Great Barrier Reef in northern Queensland – is also one of Australia’s most popular tourist destinations.

**Luna Park, Melbourne**
Luna Park opened on 13 December 1912. Since then it has become one of Melbourne’s favourite tourist destinations. Among its attractions are the kilometre-long Scenic Rail or big dipper, a carousel, which features one of only five 66-key Limonaire Freres organs with elaborate facades in the world, and the enormous face that welcomes visitors to Melbourne’s world of fun.

**South Bank, Brisbane**
The South Bank of Brisbane has become synonymous with the arts in the capital city of Queensland. Situated on the Brisbane River and accessible by riverboat, South Bank features concert halls, the Queensland Museum and the Queensland Art Gallery. The latest addition to this cultural precinct is the recently opened Gallery of Modern Art.

**The Rocks, Sydney**
Situated within a short stroll of Sydney’s famous Circular Quay, The Rocks is a popular tourist destination. Its mix of cafes, galleries, pubs, shops and historic buildings within sight of Sydney Harbour makes for a memorable tourist experience.

**Fishermans Wharf, Fremantle**
Fremantle, with its working harbour, wharves, fishing and heritage buildings attracts visitors who enjoy its relaxed atmosphere.
Foreshore, Cairns
Cairns is the capital of tropical northern Queensland. Within reach of the Great Barrier Reef, Cairns attracts international and Australian tourists. The city’s attractions include the Foreshore Promenade, a boardwalk suspended over the mudflats to link the city’s sights, including the swimming lagoon.

Salamanca Place, Hobart
On Saturdays Salamanca comes alive with the famous Salamanca Market. Over 300 stall holders offer their crafts and produce to visitors to Tasmania’s capital, Hobart. The ambience of the market is enhanced by the backdrop of sandstone buildings that were originally used in the nineteenth century as warehouses for the city’s port.

Glenelg, Hobart
Tourists to Adelaide inevitably take the historic tram to the city’s seaside playground, Glenelg. When they arrive they find a jetty, sidewalk cafes, shops, accommodation and long, sandy beaches fringed with tall, stately Norfolk Island pines.

TECHNICAL DETAILS
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FDI withdrawal date ...............6 October 2008
Denominations .......................4 x 55c, 1 x $1.10, $1.65, $2.75
Stamp & product design ..........Simone Sakinofsky, Australia Post Design Studio
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(s/adhesive) .......................B100 s/a, 40080 WLK1 KV75 (rolls)
Printing process .....................Lithography
Stamp sizes ..........................30mm x 25mm, 50mm x 30mm ($2.75)
Perforations ..........................14 x 14.4
Sheet layout ..........................50 (block of four)
Special feature .......................Nil
National postmark .................Mount Pleasant, Qld 4740
AAT: INTERNATIONAL POLAR YEAR 2007–08

16 SEPTEMBER 2008

Part of the Australian Antarctic Territory stamp program, this issue marks International Polar Year 2007–08. Postal administrations from around the world have released stamp issues over the last 18 months or so to commemorate this global polar research effort. We join this philatelic endeavour with an issue of four stamps and a miniature sheet representing Australia’s contribution to IPY 2007–08.

This stamp issue represents four Australian-led research projects, which function as touchstones for the science disciplines they represent: astronomy, glaciology, oceanography and marine biology.

**Astronomy**

The Astropoles project – also known as Astronomy from the Polar Plateaus – quantifies the conditions on the Antarctic plateau in order to determine the potential for establishing a future astronomical observatory at the very best terrestrial site for viewing the cosmos. The extremely cold, dry, stable conditions of the region make it an ideal place for an observatory. The AASTINO observatory is the dark capsule featured in the strip at the bottom of the stamp design. It is located at Dome C and represents key technology used in the experiment. The telescope shown was deployed in the South Pole prior to the AASTINO. Its infrared camera was used to create the background image of the cosmos. This image shows emission from organic molecules in space, illustrating aspects of galactic ecology at work – a star nursery illuminating a cloud of molecular gas from which it was born.

**Glaciology**

The Sea Ice Physics and Ecosystem Experiment aims to increase understanding of the relationship between the physical sea-ice environment and the structure of the Southern Ocean ecosystem. Observations of sea-ice thickness, snow cover and environmental properties are made by scientists working on ice floes accessed through an ice-breaking ship – for example, by drilling through
the ice, as shown in the stamp design. This IPY project also investigates the impact of ocean currents and wind on the sea-ice environment, the distribution of algae and krill populations under the ice, and habitat transformation through climate change.

**Oceanography**

The Climate of Antarctica and the Southern Ocean project aims to extend existing knowledge of the Southern Ocean and the geophysical environment to learn how Antarctica drives and responds to climate variation and change. Ocean circulation and water-mass formation in the Southern Ocean regulate the storage and transportation of heat, fresh water and carbon dioxide throughout the world’s oceans, so changes to the polar currents and sea-ice environment can affect global climate. Observations undertaken during this project will allow scientists to model the data to understand future climates. Among the technologies for observing ocean phenomena is the CTD (conductivity-temperature-depth) probe shown in the stamp design. This is the workhorse of oceanographers studying the physical characteristics of the ocean. Lowered over a ship’s side to the sea floor, it measures temperature, salinity and oxygen concentrations. Other instruments also measure ocean currents, carbon dioxide concentrations, nutrients and phytoplankton abundance.

**Marine Biology**

The Census of Antarctic Marine Life project forms part of a broader, ongoing study of marine life, known as COML. This major IPY project looks at the evolution of marine life in Antarctic waters – mapping biodiversity, abundance and distribution at various ocean depths and environments. The project will establish a baseline against which the impact of climate change on marine species can be measured. The stamp design shows a pteropod, a pelagic snail (*Limacina helicina*), and an Emperor Penguin diving beneath the icesheet, just two species that will be mapped during the life of the project. The pteropod has been photographed through a light microscope.

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Our lives are marked by personal milestones, which are often events of social connection and celebration. Over the last decade, Australia Post has released stamp issues in its Special Occasions stamp series to provide postal options in the spirit of such events. For Every Occasion is part of this series and has been released to coincide with new postage rates.

For Every Occasion takes a broad approach, both thematically and aesthetically. A number of the designs recognise specific events, such as the birth of a child, a wedding or a birthday, while others are appropriate for wider use. The bouquet of pink roses within a heart, for example, could equally be used for postage on a Mother’s Day card, birthday card or greetings note to a loved one. Designs not obviously linked to personal events, such as those featuring the Australian map and the globe, have been developed to meet the commemorative needs of community and business organisations.
Begin the celebrations with style and "romance". There's a design to suit your occasion with this new release of stamps.

shown here are four of the maxicards in the set of 10. 0452220 Maxicard set $13.55

four of the seven Special Occasions booklets are shown here; three are shown on page 12.
All 10 designs in this stamp issue can be used as traditional postage stamps, and all but the globe design can be used as Personalised Stamps™, a photograph of the customer’s choice appearing in a stamp tab. The globe stamp has been created for use in souvenir stamp sheets.

Individual Special Occasions booklet codes can be found in our full product list at the back of this Bulletin.

There are seven Special Occasions booklets in the set. Four are shown on page 11; three are shown here.

The single square design in this issue – the globe – will be used in souvenir stamp sheets. This stamp is the only one in this issue that will not be available as a personalised stamp.

The design is by Chris Shurey, who also designed the International Polar Year 2007–08 stamp issue.
Personalised Stamps™

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Six maxicards from the set of 10 are shown here.

0452220 maxicard set (ten)
This issue focuses on Australia’s megafauna – an extraordinary range of giant creatures that roamed the Australian continent many thousands and even millions of years ago and became extinct between 20,000 and 50,000 years ago (with the exception of the Tasmanian Tiger). Many of these animals, including the marsupial lion and the large kangaroo, briefly co-existed with humans – a fact, some scientists hypothesise, that may have contributed to their extinction. Others hypothesise that climate change may have caused their extinction, although this argument does not account for the fact that megafaunal species survived two million years of climatic oscillations, including a number of arid glacial periods, before their sudden extinction.

**Genyornis**

Although resembling the emu and the cassowary, the *Genyornis* is not related to them – instead, it appears related to ducks, geese and swans. The carbon isotopes in the bones of *Genyornis* suggest that it ate perennials, shrubs and herbaceous plants. Emu and *Genyornis* egg-shells are commonly found together in sediments deposited up to 50,000 years ago, but younger dunes and sediments only contain emu egg-shells. The most complete remains found thus far have come from the Lake Callabonna salt pan in northern South Australia, where an expedition from the South Australian Museum recovered complete skeletons in the late 1890s.

**Diprotodon**

Australia’s largest marsupial looks just like a giant wombat and was the first fossil mammal from Australia to be given a scientific name – in 1838 by Sir Richard Owen, a renowned British anatomist who described many of this continent’s fossil animals. The name means “two forward teeth”, referring to the two prominently projecting incisors in the lower jaw that point straight ahead. A reward was posted for the finding of a complete foot of this enigmatic pouched beast and it was not until 1892, at Lake Callabonna, that articulated skeletons, including complete feet and even trackways, were excavated. *Diprotodon* seemed to thrive on the grasslands and may have lived in small herds, but as aridity increased and water decreased they could not cope.
Procoptodon goliah

*Procoptodon goliah* was probably the largest of all kangaroos – it stood about 2.5 metres tall and weighed upwards of 200 kilograms. Experts see *Procoptodon* as a grazer on resistant forage rather than a browser on soft leaves. It had very long arms bearing two unusually long fingers on each hand, which some scientists think may have been for reaching high in vegetation such as blackoaks and sheoaks. Others suggest long arms more easily assisted locomotion on all fours in the grasslands. Its feet bore only a single toe, unlike today’s kangaroos, which possess smaller side toes.

Megalania

*Megalania* was arguably the “top dog”, the largest predator of the megafauna in Australia. It probably had similar predatory habits to the much smaller Komodo Dragon – the largest living varanid lizard and known to have eaten people. The dragons are often outright scavengers, but can be efficient ambush predators, lying in wait along game trails for deer, pigs and even buffalo. *Megalania*’s teeth are widely spaced and serrated at the rear, giving it a very formidable bite in contrast to unserrated teeth in other *Varanus* species.
Thylacoleo
The marsupial, Thylacoleo carnifex, was first described by Sir Richard Owen in 1859 as the “fellest and most destructive of predatory beasts”. Few extinct animals from Australia have aroused so much curiosity. Some say it was an efficient carnivore, others an omnivore and still others, a fruit or egg eater! Thylacoleo harked from a possum ancestry and adaptations in its forelimb could have been useful in manipulating prey. The Thylacoleo had shearing-like teeth and front incisors, which could have been used as “stabbing devices”.

Thylacine
The Thylacine has a long history in Australia, dating back to at least the Miocene. Europeans first knew it as a living marsupial restricted to Tasmania, yet Thylacines had survived on mainland Australia until at least 3,300 years ago. The introduction of the dingo by humans pushed Thylacines to extinction on the mainland. Actively hunted in Tasmania in the 1800s as sheep farming spread, the final living individual died in the Hobart Zoo in 1933. Although neither a “wolf” nor “tiger”, it was given its misleading name because it was dog-like and possessed stripes.

October in Australia celebrates and promotes stamp collecting as a hobby.

The month also supports activities designed to instil an interest in stamp collecting in children as young as five.

Noted Australian artist Peter Trusler has a long and close working relationship with Professor Pat Vickers-Rich, the consulting palaeontologist on this stamp issue. In 1993 a similar collaboration occurred when Peter illustrated the stamp issue Australia’s Dinosaur Era and again in 2005 with Creatures of the Slime, the first living creatures.

TECHNICAL DETAILS
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FDI withdrawal date .......... 29 October 2008
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Product design .................... Adam Crapp, Australia Post Design Studio
Printer (gummed & s/a) ...... Energi Print
Paper (gummed) ................. Tullis Russell
(s/adhesive) ..................... B100 s/a (booklets), B90 s/a (roll)
Printing process ................. Lithography
Stamp sizes ....................... 26mm x 37.5mm, 52mm x 37.5mm
Miniature sheet size .......... 160mm x 90mm
Perforations ...................... 14.6 x 13.86
Sheet layout .................... 50 (55c) & 24 ($1.10)
Special feature ................. Design in gutter (55c)
National postmark ............. Monash University, Vic 3800
Translucent pages in this prestige booklet reveal the skeletal make-up of the *Procoptodon goliah* by peeling away the dermis and muscle.
Young Stamp Collectors

It’s hard to keep up with children these days, let alone what interests them most, as these can change from day-to-day. The hobby of stamp collecting is pitted against television, computer games, sports, and other activities when it comes to the leisure time available to children. When it comes to stamp collecting, it can prove very difficult to grab their attention without the aid of parents, grandparents and the dedicated volunteers of Australia’s many stamp clubs and associations.

There are a number of activities that Australia Post undertakes each year to reach these future stamp collectors. For instance, October is the designated month set aside to spread the word through our primary schools and postal outlets around the country. With the assistance of staff from our post offices and primary school teachers we organise school visits to bring primary school children up to date with the latest children’s stamp issue. A DVD and other support material are used to show the children the design and production details of the new issue. These visits also encourage interest in the long-term benefits of the hobby from an educational perspective. The stamp issue chosen each year to celebrate this special month is based on market research of the subjects and themes preferred by Australian primary school children. This valuable research also has a lot to do with the overall design of the stamp issues, stamp products or any new product added to the issue. Children have a fascination for dinosaurs, so for this October we have produced the Megafauna issue which focuses on unique Australian species which we hope will capture children’s imaginations.

What can I do?

This is a question I am asked quite regularly. One of the easiest things to do in order to capture children’s interest in stamps, is to arrange to send a copy of the Australian Stamp Explorer, the children’s stamp publication produced by the Philatelic area of Australia Post. It’s free and designed to be fun for kids. We produce around 150,000 copies of each edition with four editions released each year. The publication (or a subscription form) is available through your local post office.

If you are after larger quantities to support your next stamp show or youth club event/activity write to the address below and we would be happy to make them available. Plenty of notice will ensure that we have enough available.

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Australia Post’s Philatelic Group also has a great working relationship with the Australian Philatelic Federation (APF) and holds in high regard the involvement and work performed by the many APF volunteers, especially with children’s groups and stamp clubs. The hard work of volunteers is evident at stamp shows as well as through the organisation’s own newsletters and activities for young collectors. Visit the APF website to find out more information about their youth or club activities;

www.apf.org.au

Of course, by visiting your local post office you can purchase a range of products that will interest an aspiring collector of any age. These include stamps, special souvenir products and album sheets in a variety of sizes. We also try to ensure that stamps and products with children in mind have “cool” themes and subjects, favourite sporting stars, or the latest “in thing” such as the Harry Potter or Disney movie characters. These stamp types can be a great beginning or a way to explore the hobby for a new collector.

Why not set up an arrangement with your local doctor or dentist’s surgery and encourage them to keep their used stamps for a child. This is a great way to share with a child that spirit of adventure and sense of anticipation; like the thrill of an undiscovered gem!

I hope some of these ideas go toward kindling an interest in stamp collecting for a child in your life and it would be great to hear what has worked for you. Please write to the address above and we will share with our readers your experiences.
Whether it’s Christmas, or just time to catch up with family and friends, there’s a great range of postage stamps to complement your favourite image. Visit the website today and see just how easy it is.

Featuring a Combined National One Frame, a State Three Frame and a One Frame SA Congress.

Souvenir items will be on sale at the show, including three pictorial postmarkers and two different CPS literals: “CONGRESS 2008” and “STAMPEX 2008” along with a special overprinted minisheet. CPS labels will be available from the Postal Manager, Adelaide GPO, SA 5000 until 30 November 2008.

ADELAIDE STAMPEX 2008
(11 and 12 October)

Featuring a Combined National One Frame, a State Three Frame and a One Frame SA Congress.

Souvenir items will be on sale at the show, including three pictorial postmarkers and two different CPS literals: “CONGRESS 2008” and “STAMPEX 2008” along with a special overprinted minisheet. CPS labels will be available from the Postal Manager, Adelaide GPO, SA 5000 until 30 November 2008.

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AUD$10.95 each

1514378
Mickey Mouse prepaid calendar
(includes postage for overseas)

AUD$24.95 each

1514393 New Baby (blue)
1514394 New Baby (pink)

New Baby Thank You Card packs
Each pack includes 10 cards, matching
envelopes and postage stamps to the
value of $11. Available in two designs.

AUD$14.95 each

1514395
Pack of Wedding & Engagement
Thank You Cards. Includes matching
envelopes and postage stamps to the
value of $11.

AUD$14.95 each

1514393
Marvel Heroes
New Baby Thank You Card packs

Each pack includes 10 cards, matching
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Thank You Cards. Includes matching
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AUD$14.95 each

©Disney
These calendars include 12 tear-off postcards for you to mail!

- 1514373 Australian Scenes
- 1514374 Zodiac

**AUS$9.99 each**

**Landscapes of Australia calendars**

**AUS$9.99 each**

- 1514369 Coastlines
- 1514370 Roads
- 1514371 Rainforest
- 1514372 Landscapes

**AFTER THE GAME!**

A souvenir stamp sheet will be produced to honour each of the 2008 Grand Final winning teams from the AFL and NRL.

**AUD$15.95 each**

- 1514376 AFL Grand Final souvenir stamp sheet
- 1514377 NRL Grand Final souvenir stamp sheet

**AUD$24.95 each**

1514375 Heritage Post Offices calendar
Collectables

**Australian Government**
Royal Australian Mint

- **1514396**
  Don Bradman Birthday Centenary
  Aluminium Bronze coin
  **AUD$18.75 each**

- **1514384**
  Celebrating 100 Years of Australia’s Coat of Arms
  Uncirculated coin - M mintmark
  **AUD$2.75 each**

- **1514382**
  Inspirational Australians Series
  Mary MacKillop
  Uncirculated coin
  **AUD$12.95 each**

- **1514385**
  25th Anniversary of the Australia II America’s Cup Victory
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AFL Hall of Fame Legend and former South Melbourne (Sydney Swans) player, Bob Skilton, is pictured alongside his Brownlow Medals on display in the Post Master Gallery. The medals are part of the exhibition. Bob Skilton is one of four VFL/AFL players to have gained three Brownlow Medals, his being won in 1959, 1963 and 1968. Visitors to the exhibition have a rare opportunity to view the iconic Brownlows and to learn about how the game of Australian Football has developed during 150 years.

321 EXHIBITION STREET MELBOURNE VIC 3000

Enquiries 03 9204 5021
or postmastergallery@auspost.com.au

ADMISSION IS FREE

GALLERY HOURS
Monday to Friday
10am to 5pm
Saturday
Midday to 5pm

Play on – 150 Years of Australian Football
Closes 7 February 2009. Curated by Richard Breckon

Above left: Bob Skilton with a framed display of the three Brownlow Medals he won during his illustrious career with the South Melbourne Football Club.

Above: Bob Skilton takes to the podium at the exhibition launch.
NORTHERN BEACHES STAMP EXPO (NSW)
13 to 14 September 2008
The Manly-Warringah Philatelic Society and the Manly-Warringah Rugby League Club Stamp Club will host this event in the Rugby League Club, corner of Pittwater Road and Federal Parade in Brookvale. Hours are from 10am to 5pm on Saturday and 10am to 4pm on Sunday. Admission is FREE and there will be lucky door prizes.

The event includes a 40-frame exhibition submitted by members of NSW clubs. Sydney based stamp dealers will attend. Five suburban stamp clubs from the Sydney area will run trading tables.

For event or special souvenir details please contact Graeme Morriss on 02 9905 3255.

SOUTHPEX 2008 (WA)
14 September 2008
This event will take place at the Maddington Community Centre, Alcock Street, Maddington. Hours are from 10am to 5pm. Admission is FREE and there will be dealers, exhibitions and an auction.

Southpex 2008 Year of the Rat booklets will be available at the event and by mail order at a cost of $3 each.

Mail order to Southpex 2008 Booklets, PO Box 228, Gosnells, WA 6990. Visit the website for more details.

www.southpex.com

SCDAA CANBERRA STAMP & COIN SUPER FAIR (ACT)
28 September 2008
This event will be held at the Canberra Rex Hotel, 150 Northbourne Avenue. Hours are 9.30am to 4pm and admission is $2 for adults (children admitted FREE). There will be 20 local and interstate dealers offering FREE valuations. Ample parking is available and there are five $50 door prizes to be won.

A souvenir booklet will also be available at the door at $15 each and a commemorative overprinted booklet available in two barcodes ($30 per barcode pair). You can also mail order booklets from Manfred Junge, SCDAA Booklet Manager, PO Box 750, Armidale, NSW 2350 or phone 02 6771 2438. (Add $5 for postage and handling). For other details please contact John Pearson on 02 9979 1561.

“EUREKA” BALLARAT STAMP & COIN FAIR (Vic)
12 October 2008
This stamp fair will take place at the Ballarat Specialist’s School, Gillies Street, Wendouree. Hours are from 9.30am to 3.30pm and entry is FREE.

An overprinted booklet will be produced as in previous years but will only be available by presale order with none available on the day.

For further event details or booklet enquiries contact Cliff Matthews on 03 5332 3275 or you can email to cmatthew@ncable.net.au.

ADELAIDE STAMPEX 2008 (SA)
11 to 12 October 2008
This event will take place at Drill Hall, Torrens Parade Ground, King William Road, Adelaide and admission is FREE. Exhibitions include Combined National One Frame, State Three Frame and One Frame SA Congress. CPS Labels will be available from the Postal Manager, Adelaide GPO, SA. For more information visit the website;

www.apf.org.au

MARK YOUR DIARIES IN NSW!
“Fisher’s Ghost”
5th Stamp Fair
2 November 2008
**EVENTS**

**ORANGE COIN & STAMP CLUB (INC) SPRING FAIR (NSW)**
18 October 2008
This event will be held at the Kenna Hall, Hill Street, Orange. The next monthly meetings are 6 September, 4 October and 1 November 2008. For more information about the event contact Derek on 02 6361 4872 or Norm on 02 6362 3754.

**VICTORIAN PHILATELIC COUNCIL ANNUAL CONGRESS (Vic)**
18 October 2008
This 55th Annual Congress will be held at Purves House, 303 High Street, Ashburton. Hours are 10am to 3pm. Highlights include a One Frame exhibition and a stamp auction which commences at 12.30pm. There will be a commemorative overprint of the “Polar” minisheet available for $6 each. Send your mail order to VPC, GPO Box 9800, Melbourne, Vic 3001. Include a $1 postage and handling cost with your order.

**SUTHERLAND SHIRE PHILATELIC SOCIETY ANNUAL SPRING STAMP FAIR (NSW)**
25 October 2008
This event will be held at the Sutherland United Services Club, First Floor, corner of East Parade and Oxford Street. Lift access is available. Admission is FREE and the fair will run from 10.30am to 3.30pm. Dealers will attend and an overprinted souvenir booklet will be available on the day. Enquiries to PO Box 339, Sutherland, NSW 1499 or visit the stamp fairs section at: [www.stamparena.com](http://www.stamparena.com)

**POSTMARKS**

**FIRST DAY OF ISSUE POSTMARKS**

**Waterfalls Australia**
8 September 2008
Falls Creek, Vic 3699

**Tourist Precincts**
8 September 2008
Mount Pleasant, Qld 4740

**International Polar Year 2007−08**
16 September 2008
Kingston, Tas 7050

**For Every Occasion**
23 September 2008
Merrylands, NSW 2160

**SCM : Megafauna**
1 October 2008
Monash University, Vic 3800

**PICTORIAL POSTMARKS**

**Shark Bay, WA 6537**
A replacement postmarker with two dolphins. Impressions from the Postal Manager, Denham PO, Denham, WA 6537.

**Deacon, ACT 2600**

**Howlong, NSW 2643**

**Central Tilba, NSW 2546**
Released 1 September 2008. Image of an historic post office.

**PICTORIAL POSTMARKS**

**Gulgong, NSW 2852**

**Belconnen BC, ACT 2617**

**Culcairn, NSW 2660**

**Rappville, NSW 2469**
Released 1 October 2008. Image of a bull’s head.

**TEMPORARY PICTORIAL POSTMARKS**

**North Turramurra, NSW 2074**
To celebrate the 16th Agoonoree Camp – 3 to 6 October 2008.
Impressions can be obtained from relevant Postal Managers.

**IN RETROSPECT**

**TEMPORARY PICTORIAL POSTMARK**

**Wynnum Plaza, Qld 4178**
Released 22 to 24 August 2008. Three pictorial postmarks (one for each day) to celebrate SunStamp 2008. (Aeroplane, Dragon, Balloon).

**PERMANENT PICTORIAL POSTMARK**

**Enfield Plaza, SA 5085**
Released 29 July 2008 showing a line of trees.
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**Mail order codes**

- 1588235 Australian Supplement $58.95
- 0452236 For Every Occasion s/a set complete booklets $94.65
- 1588239 AAT Supplement $73.15
- 0452235 Brisbane show overprint $5.00
- 1579235 Bulletin 293 Supplement* $10.00
- 1579236 Bulletin 293 Optional* $20.00
- 0453235 Gold Medallists Supplement $7.00
- 0453236 Gold Medallists Optional $70.00
- 0454235 Paralympian Supplement $0.55
- 0454236 Paralympian Optional $5.50

*Bulletin 293 Supplement — Aviation (5 x $2) s-a sheetlet was not listed

*Bulletin 293 Optional — Aviation (5 x $2) s/a sheetlet and Living Green s/a booklet (20 x 50c) not listed

*The Living Green stamp issue in the previous Bulletin only listed a single self-adhesive from the roll instead of a strip of four. The correct product (four self-adhesive) has been sent with orders. Remaining products not listed are advised here. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.
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**NEW PRODUCTS**

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*will not be produced until after the Grand Final results are known

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Planned withdrawal dates may be changed without notice to meet emergent postal requirements. Advice on such changes will be published in the first available *Stamp Bulletin Australia* in retrospect. All prices are GST inclusive and are recommended. Contact the Australian Philatelic Bureau (FREECALL 1800 331 794 within Australia, +61 3 9887 0033 Overseas) for the current price at the time you place your order.
It's a great time to get kids involved! Stamp collecting is a “mega” hobby that teaches kids more about their world.
Beijing Olympics 2008

Don’t miss out on this opportunity to purchase Australian Olympic Gold Medallists sheetlets and first day of issue postmarked covers.

The Beijing 2008 Olympic Games Collection of Australian Stamps contains all of the gummed stamps produced for the event along with offset instant stamp sheetlets and digitally printed pairs from each of the sheetlets printed in Beijing!

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This FULL SET of FDI postmarked covers comprises the following:

- 15 subsets – each set made up of covers bearing a single stamp from each of the offset gold medallists sheetlets produced. The number of covers in each subset is 14.
- Each of these 15 subsets will bear a FDI postmark from one of the 15 postal outlets designated and listed on page 13 of Bulletin 293.
- Total number of FDI postmarked covers in the FULL SET available is 210.

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*only limited numbers of this product are available

$94.95 while stocks last