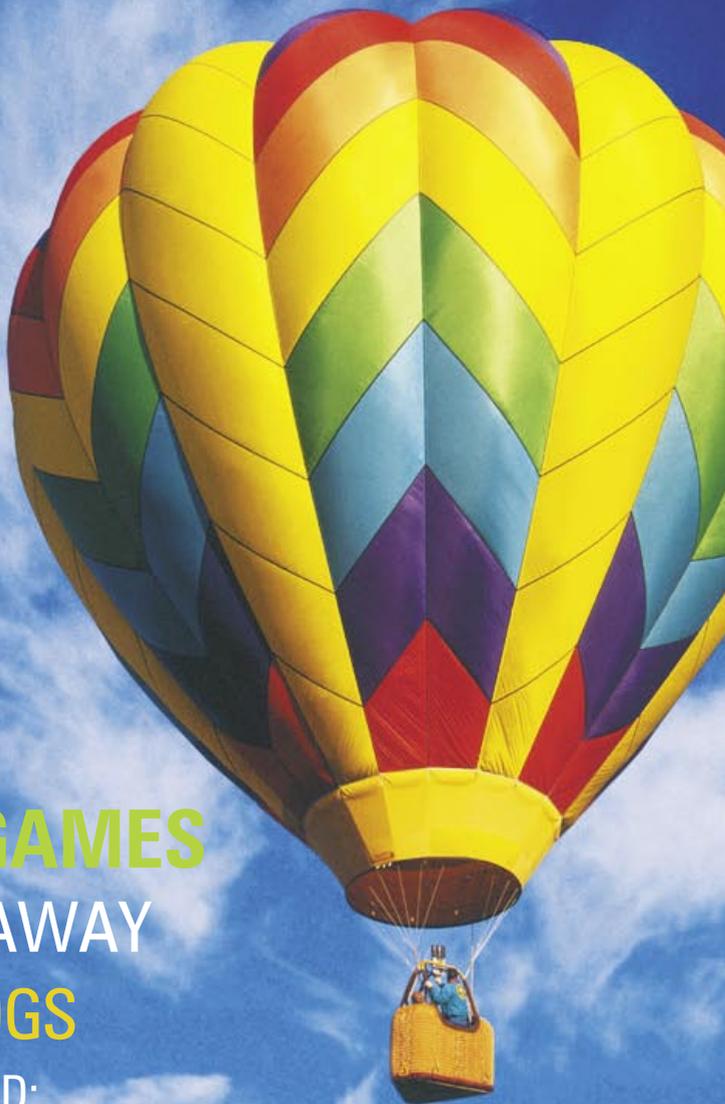


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## BEIJING OLYMPIC GAMES

UP, UP AND AWAY

WORKING DOGS

CHRISTMAS ISLAND:

50 YEARS AS AN AUSTRALIAN TERRITORY



Dear Collectors

Welcome to a round-up of stamp issues and associated products to be released during May and June. I have just arrived back from the Canberra Stamp Show as I write this letter. This was the first Canberra Stamp Show that I've attended and I must say it was both well organised and well attended. My congratulations go to the show organisers who did a fabulous job.

It was a great opportunity to catch up with stamp dealers and collectors to discuss the direction of Australian stamp issues and the program for 2008. The theme for the Canberra Show this year was Scouting in Australia and it was pleasing to see a strong involvement from the Scouting movement at the show. John Ravenhall, Chief Scout Commissioner for Australia opened the exhibition and there were a number of special Scouting exhibits.

The Show is a biennial event with the next one scheduled for 2010. For those of us who don't live in Canberra I can strongly recommend that you consider attending the next show as part of a longer stay, taking the opportunity to visit some of Canberra's other attractions. I managed to spend some time at the Australian War Memorial and would recommend this to everyone.

In our Talking Stamps column on page 12, Richard Breckon talks about the official variations within Australian stamp issues. This article outlines the reasons why stamp variations are necessary and also offers collectors an insight into Australian stamp production and the range of products available to collectors of Australian stamps.

In this Bulletin we celebrate the 50th anniversary of Christmas Island as an Australian Territory as well as 150 years of ballooning in Australia with the stamp issue Up, Up and Away. The four colourful stamps of the issue have been designed to depict the richness and diversity of the Australian landscape as the balloons pass gently overhead.

This edition also includes our second Special Event stamp issue for the year. The Beijing 2008 Olympic Games "dragon" stamp will be produced in a sheetlet of 10 and features one of the most globally recognised symbols of Chinese culture. The vivid colour and detail of the design will surely make the "dragon" stamp popular with everyday mail users in the lead up to Australia's participation in the Beijing Olympic Games in August this year.

Until next time,

Noel Leahy, Manager, Philatelic Group

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## Personalised Stamps™ for World Youth Day 2008



One of the biggest events in Australia this year is almost here and WYD08 stamps are available online to personalise. There are three designs to choose from based on the previously released stamp issue.



"Thank you for supporting and celebrating our World Youth Day Sydney 2008. Everyone's invited. Everyone's welcome."  
www.wyd08.org  
18 aug to 21 sep 2008  
www.personalisedstamps.com.au

Personalised WYD08 stamps are a great way to participate in this important world youth event. Stamp sheets are from \$AUD23.00 for 20 x 50c stamps. There are three denominations available.

[www.personalisedstamps.com.au](http://www.personalisedstamps.com.au)



**Tel Aviv 2008  
World Exhibition  
souvenir minisheet  
(14 to 21 May 2008)**

0432229 Israel

\$2.00

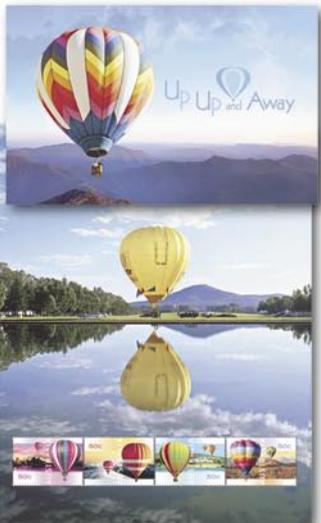
# UP, UP AND AWAY

6 MAY 2008

50c..... Balloons over Sydney (NSW)  
50c..... Balloons over Mt Feathertop (Vic)  
50c..... Balloons over Canberra (ACT)  
50c..... Balloons over the Western  
MacDonnell Ranges (NT)



1577001 first day cover



1577126 stamp pack

The 150th anniversary of the first successful flight of a hot air balloon in Australia is worth celebrating, as today ballooning in Australia has never been so popular. Each day, tourists enjoy exhilarating panoramas of Sydney, the Victorian Alps and the Northern Territory's MacDonnell Ranges from their eyries in the sky. In the national capital, the annual Canberra Balloon Fiesta showcases the teamwork, camaraderie and expertise of national and state ballooning clubs.

## Background of ballooning in Australia

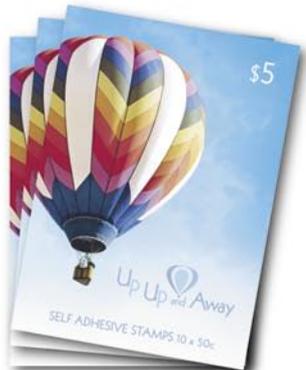
The honour of being the first to fly a hot air balloon in Australia belongs to William Dean who successfully flew 13 kilometres across Melbourne on 1 February 1858. Dean followed up his triumph by flying across Sydney Harbour in December of the same year.

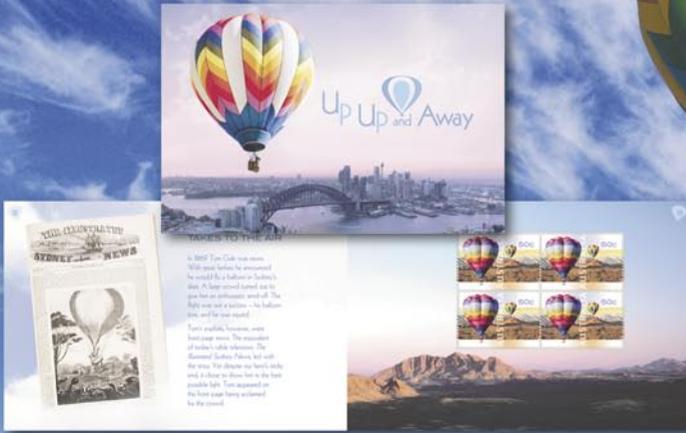
In an age when travelling by ship took months, Dr William Bland (1789–1868) of Sydney invented an Atmotic Ship that would be able to fly from Sydney to London in less than a week. The 60-metre ship consisted of a hydrogen-filled balloon and four propellers – two propelled by steam and two by atmospheric pressure; a clever idea given the huge distances the ship was expected to fly.

During the 1850s William exhibited models of the ship in London. Despite his best efforts, the Atmotic Ship was never built. Australians would have to wait until the 20th century to fly to London.

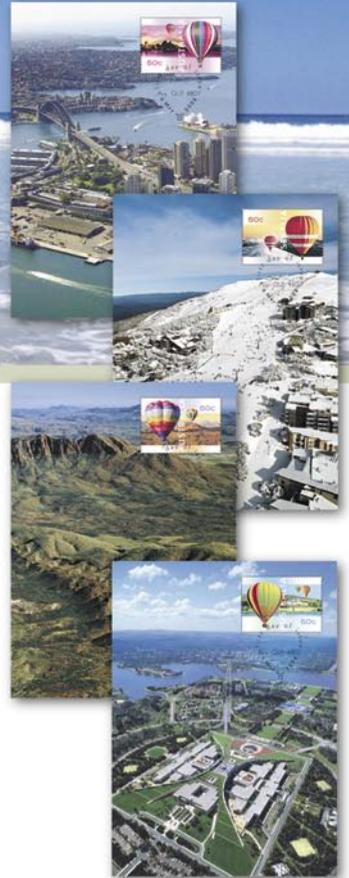
1577182  
s/adhesive booklet  
(10 x 50c stamps)

first day of issue  
Apr QLD 4807  
6 May 2008





1577184 prestige booklet (block of four mixed & block of four individual)



1577220 set of maxicards

## TECHNICAL DETAILS

Issue date .....	6 May 2008
FDI withdrawal date .....	3 June 2008
Denominations .....	Four x 50c
Designer .....	Beth McKinlay
Product design .....	Sharon Rodziewicz, Australia Post Design Studio
Printer (gummed) .....	Energi Print
(s/adhesive) .....	McKellar Renown
Paper (gummed) .....	Tullis Russell
(s/adhesive) .....	B100 s/a
Printing process .....	Lithography
Stamp size .....	37.5mm x 26mm
Perforations .....	13.86 x 14.6
Sheet layout .....	50/two panes of 25
Special feature .....	Se-tenant four
National postmark .....	Ayr, Qld 4807

# CHRISTMAS ISLAND: 50 YEARS AS A TERRITORY

10 JUNE 2008

- 50c.....Red Crab  
(*Gecarcoidea natalis*)
- 50c.....Abbott's Booby  
(*Sula abbotti*)
- 50c.....CI Spleenwort  
(*Asplenium listeri*)
- \$1.45.....Seal of Union of Christmas  
Island Workers

FIRST DAY OF ISSUE  
10 JUNE 2008  
CHRISTMAS ISLAND  
WA 6798

50 YEARS



This year marks 50 years since Christmas Island became an Australian Territory, on 1 October 1958. This day is commemorated on the island as Territory Day. Christmas Island has a complex history. Annexed by the British in 1888 the island was settled soon after when the Clunies Ross brothers from nearby Cocos Islands established a settlement to collect timber and supplies for the growing industry on Cocos.

For part of World War II (1942–1945) the island was occupied by the Japanese and for a short time after the war was under the jurisdiction of Singapore. In 1948 the Christmas Island Phosphate Company sold its undertakings to the Australian and New Zealand governments. From 1949 to 1958 a massive expansion program led to the recruitment of men, who moved to the island together with their families, from Cocos, Malaya and Singapore. For the first time in the island's history, a substantial permanent population began to evolve. Today, seventy per cent of the 1,500 inhabitants are of Chinese descent.

The \$1.45 stamps shows the seal of the Union of Christmas Island Workers (formed in 1975), which improved conditions and fought for the rights of workers in the island's phosphate industry. The \$2.45 stamp shows the official territory flag, first raised in 2001 and featuring the Golden Bosunbird and the Southern Cross.



## TECHNICAL DETAILS

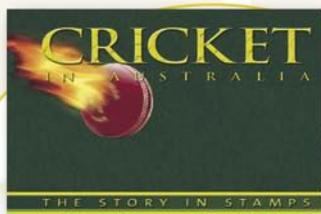
Issue date.....	10 June 2008
FDI withdrawal date:.....	8 July 2008
Denominations .....	Three x 50c, one each \$1.45, \$2.45
Illustrator .....	Brian Sadgrove
Printer .....	Energi Print
Paper (gummed) .....	Tullis Russell
Printing process.....	Lithography
Stamp size.....	35mm x 35mm
Perforations.....	14.28 x 14.28
Sheet layout .....	50
Special feature.....	Nil
National postmark.....	Christmas Island WA 6798



1570001 first day cover

*Grab one of these while you can!*

There are only **limited numbers** of these very special collector products still available. Order with this edition of the Bulletin.



1517301

**Cricket in Australia prestige booklet.**

Features an exclusive imperforate 2006/07 Australia Wins the Ashes minisheet. Limited edition of 10,000.

**\$AUD14.95**

1113912

**AFL stamp and medallion cover**

Features a medallion with the AFL Grand Final Trophy on the front. Limited edition of 10,000.

**\$AUD19.95**



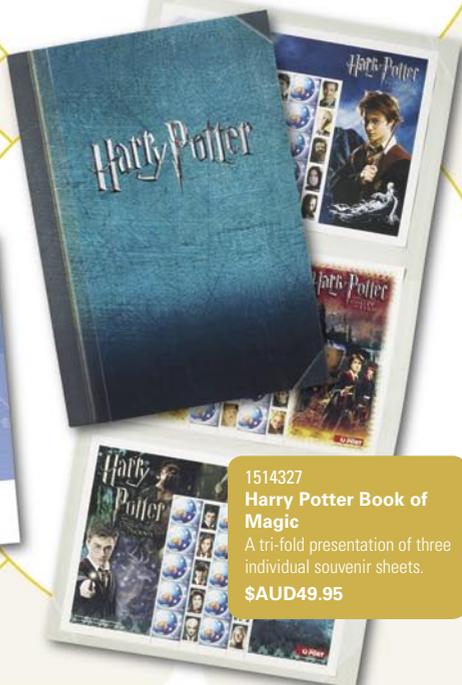
0305330

**SAS coin and sheetlet folder**

Individually signed and features gold foiling.

This product is limited to only 2,000

**\$AUD79.95**



1514327

**Harry Potter Book of Magic**

A tri-fold presentation of three individual souvenir sheets.

**\$AUD49.95**

# WORKING DOGS

10 JUNE 2008

- 50c.....German Shepherd
- 50c.....Australian Cattle Dog
- 50c.....Beagle
- 50c.....Border Collie
- 50c.....Labrador



1566126 stamp pack

This issue looks at five very important roles that go toward protecting and supporting the current Australian lifestyle – all filled by “man’s best friend”.

Originally, the primary roles for domestic dogs were in guarding the home and livestock, and in hunting. Our canine friends have since developed to meet our own needs and enable us to take advantage of the intelligence and natural instincts unique to these animals.

## German Shepherd

It is thought that there are more German Shepherds than any other dog breed in the world, as well as the most successful police dog breed. It descends from a population of working shepherd dogs in north-west Germany. Max von Stephanitz is recognised as founder of the breed, establishing the German Shepherd Dog Association in 1890.

The breed is promoted as loyal, strong, intelligent and sociable, although cautious with strangers. German Shepherds are used extensively by Australian police units for the apprehension of violent offenders, tracking missing persons, locating weapons, explosives and narcotics and responding to anti-social behaviour at demonstrations and riots.

## Australian Cattle Dog

Queensland settler Thomas Smith Hall is generally believed to be the man responsible for the breed of dog known as the Blue Heeler, Australian Heeler and Queensland Cattle Dog. There are no original breeding records in existence for the Australian Cattle Dog which dates back to around 1840 – so there is speculation about its origins.

A herder by nature, it is an inexhaustible little dog that can drive cattle over very long distances. It is a stocky, intelligent and extremely loyal dog for which there is no task too big or too small.



1566182 set of self-adhesive booklets

## Beagle

This dog is one of the oldest breeds in existence, dating back to ancient Greece. Well known as a hunting dog for centuries, the Beagle's skill was particularly prominent during the reign of King Henry VII of England.

A Beagle's sense of smell is 100 times more acute than that of humans, making the breed ideal for passive response work as quarantine detector dogs within international airports, mail centres and private courier depots. In Australia, they are trained to detect 30 different items of quarantine concern. Once these Beagles sniff out their payload, they simply sit and await their reward.

## Border Collie

These dogs are thought to be the most popular working sheep dog. Farmers in the border areas of Scotland and England developed the breed around the 17th century. Border Collies were first introduced to Australia in the 19th century.

They are natural herders, rather than drovers, and will practice this skill at every opportunity. They thrive on work, rigorous training sessions and have very high energy levels. Border Collies possess extreme alertness and are considered to be one of the smartest breeds.

## Labrador

Labradors originated in Newfoundland around the 16th century from the Lesser St John's Dog (a retriever) and are closely related to the Newfoundland Dog. They were historically used to retrieve fishermen's nets.

The Labrador is recognised as the most popular breed of dog in the world. It is used in the service of the blind as guide dogs because of its calm temperament, loyalty and intelligence. The confident Labrador is not easily distracted or too headstrong. If chosen for the role of a guide dog it will undergo a rigorous training program over nearly two years. Dogs that fail to achieve the level of expertise required often become "pets as therapy" dogs.

### TECHNICAL DETAILS

Issue date.....	10 June 2008
FDI withdrawal date.....	8 July 2008
Denominations.....	Five x 50c (se-tenant)
Design.....	Sally Piskuric, Australia Post Design Studio
Printer.....	TBA
Paper (gummed).....	Tullis Russell
(s/adhesive).....	B/C 100 s/a
Printing process.....	Lithography
Stamp size.....	26mm x 37.5mm
Perforations.....	14.6 x 13.86
Sheet layout.....	50/modules of 25
Special feature.....	Design in gutter
National postmark.....	Mount Barker, SA 5251

The prestige booklet with this issue includes individual blocks of four.

There is also a prestige cover which features an attached dog tag.

1566184 prestige book



1566220 maxicard set



The Olympic Games can be traced back to 776 BC. They were first staged on the ancient plains of Olympia in Greece, famous for its temples to the gods Zeus and Hera. The games were dedicated to the Olympian gods, and athletes competed in a number of events, including the marathon.

The first Olympic Games of the modern era took place in 1896 in Athens, Greece. Approximately 300 athletes from 13 countries took part, competing in nine different sports.

The Beijing Olympic Games are to be held from 8 to 24 August 2008 in China. Approximately 10,500 athletes are expected to participate, with around 20,000 media representatives relaying the thrills and excitement of the Opening Ceremony and moments of athletic glory to the rest of the world.

### The dragon stamp design

This single 50c commemorative stamp features the mythical Chinese dragon which was a symbol of imperial power in China. Dragons can be seen on Chinese buildings and art, and the symbolic dragon plays an important role in cultural festivals and celebrations. The people of China often refer to themselves as "descendants of the dragon" and the Dragon is used around the world as a symbol of Chinese culture.

Some historians believe that the Chinese dragon is based on a creature not dissimilar to the Komodo dragon, which has a long, forked yellow-orange tongue.



1578001 first day cover

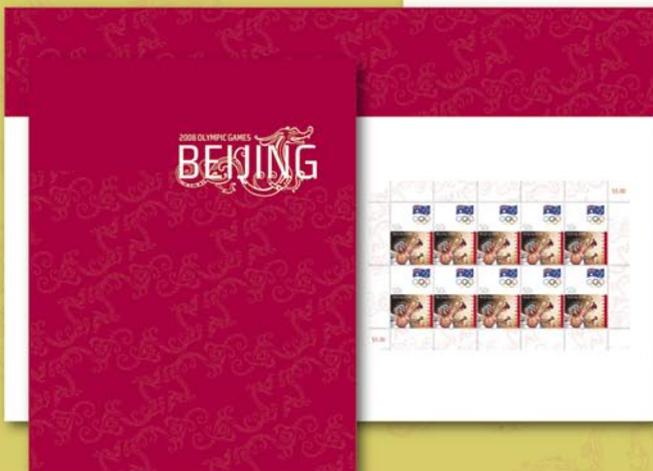


1578220 maxicard

## 1578300 Beijing Torch Relay cover

The Beijing Torch Relay cover was released on 24 April to coincide with the arrival of the Beijing Olympic torch in Canberra – the only city in Australia the torch will be received as part of the relay. Bearing a Canberra postmark, this product is only available from the Australian Philatelic Bureau while stocks last.

**\$2.25 each**



1578130 sheetlet pack

### TECHNICAL DETAILS

Issue date.....	24 June 2008
FDI withdrawal date.....	23 July 2008
Denominations.....	One x 50c
Design.....	Linda Warner
Printer (gummed).....	Energi Print
(s/adhesive).....	Pemara
Paper (gummed).....	Tullis Russell
(s/adhesive).....	B90 s/a
Printing process.....	Lithography
Stamp size.....	26mm x 37.5mm
Perforations.....	14.6 x 13.86
Sheet layout.....	Sheetlet of 10
Special feature.....	Nil
National postmark.....	Loch Sport, Vic 3851



**1578301**

### Australian stamp coin

8,000 stamp-shaped Australian 50c coins (legal tender) have been produced by The Perth Mint with this issue. Available through the Australian Philatelic Bureau and postal outlets while stocks last\*.

**\$89.95**

(\*available to Australian residents only)

**1578008**

### Postal and numismatic cover – Issue 4 2008

This is the fourth postal and numismatic cover for the year. The cover includes the dragon artwork of the issue and an uncirculated Beijing Olympic \$1.00 coin.

**\$14.95 each**

# TALKING STAMPS

WITH RICHARD BRECKON

Stamps are not just stamps. Just consider the range of stamps that are announced in the Australian *Stamp Bulletin Australia*:

- Stamps are self-adhesive or gummed in format – or both.
- Stamps are for long-term sale (definitive stamps) or short-term sale (commemorative and special issues).
- Stamps are sold to service domestic or international mail.
- Stamps are available in sheets of 50 or in smaller formats, such as “sheetlets” of 10 and miniature sheets.
- Stamps are normally issued perforated or in imperforate and semi-perforated formats.
- Stamps can be pre-printed on postal stationery, such as aerogrammes, postcards, postage paid envelopes and prestamped envelopes.
- Stamps are produced for external territories – Australian Antarctic Territory, Christmas Island and Cocos (Keeling) Islands – and these are valid for postage in Australia.

This kind of diversity provides numerous opportunities for collectors wishing to build an Australian stamp collection. Some of these collecting opportunities are challenging and expensive, but many are straightforward and quite inexpensive to pursue. The key to enjoying the hobby of stamp collecting is to understand the background to the various categories of stamps produced in Australia.

Most Australian stamps – in terms of the quantities produced – are self-adhesive (peel-and-stick). These stamps adhere to mail without licking and are generally sold in rolls, booklets or sheetlets. Gummed stamps are traditional stamps that need to be moistened to adhere to mail and they are produced in sheet format.

Self-adhesive stamps were first introduced in Australia in 1990 and quickly became popular with the public. This was the first time in the world that self-adhesive

stamps were produced for ongoing use on a mass scale. (Some countries had issued self-adhesive stamps as early as the 1960s, but all self-adhesive stamps issued prior to 1990 were produced in small quantities or were sold only on an experimental basis.) Australian self-adhesive stamps of the 1990s directly inspired other countries to adopt self-adhesives for general postal consumption.

From the outset, Australian self-adhesive stamps featured die-cut simulated perforations, so that they closely resembled gummed stamps of the same designs. The “look-alike” features helped to reinforce public acceptance of the self-adhesive stamp. Security is another factor in adopting simulated perforations – because this element of the stamp is more difficult to reproduce if a forgery was to be made.

While self-adhesive stamps used on envelopes can be difficult to distinguish from their gummed counterparts, these days a couple of key differences can be found in the perforations. Since 2004, self-adhesive stamps feature a straight-line edge interrupting the row of perforations along two sides of the stamp. Another means of differentiation involves the “teeth” of the perforations – on self-adhesive stamps they are flatter and less pointed than the perforations of gummed stamps.

Australian stamps are divided into two categories according to their period of sale – definitive issues and commemorative and special issues. Definitive stamps are issued to meet ongoing postal requirements and usually are on sale for several years. Commemorative and special issue stamps either commemorate anniversaries and events, or they



“The Rose” (Love Blooms) s-adhesive sheetlet (left) and gummed sheetlet (below)

honour particular subjects. These stamps have a shorter period of sale, usually being limited to six months.

The current range of definitive stamps feature denominations from 5c to \$20 and include multiple 50c designs, the most frequently-used value for standard letter postage. As a special feature of definitive stamps, a distinctive identifier is used when they are reprinted. Koala symbols printed on the edge of a stamp sheet indicate the number of reprints for a particular stamp – one koala indicates the first reprint; two koalas indicate the second reprint; and so on. A kangaroo indicates the fifth reprint.

Australian stamps are also divided between domestic and international issues. Both are inscribed with “Australia” and the denomination. Domestic stamps are issued for use on mail posted and delivered within Australia, while international stamps are issued for use on mail which is to be delivered to an international address.

International stamps were first issued following the introduction of the Goods and Services Tax (GST) in 2000. Because the GST only applies to domestic mail charges, distinctive stamps are provided for overseas postal charges, which are not subject to GST.

International stamps feature a prominent International Post indicator to distinguish them from the domestic stamps. A new, smaller indicator has been introduced in 2008 within the stamp design. International stamps in the definitive range have often featured Australia’s unique natural beauty.

Domestic stamps can be used on overseas mail if the amount of postage paid using domestic stamps is at least 10 per cent more than the relevant international postal rate. (The increased amount covers the GST payable on the sale of domestic stamps.) However, the use of International stamps on domestic mail is not permitted.

From time to time Australia Post issues imperforate and semi-imperforate stamps. They have all the characteristics of a normal stamp, except for the perforations. Stamps are semi-imperforate if perforations along one or more edges are missing or they are fully imperforate if there are no perforations at all. Imperforate and semi-imperforate stamps are designed as collectables, serving as an offering of something unusual.

Imperforate stamps can be used for postage as long as they are posted in their original format. If they are included in a minisheet they are valid for postage, so long as the minisheet is intact.

The perforations are one of several security features incorporated in a stamp. Imperforate stamps cannot be cut out and placed on mail for postage, as it makes it difficult to detect postal fraud. The prohibition also applies to cut-out, imperforate stamps being affixed to covers submitted for philatelic postmarking, without directly going through the mail system.

Similarly, the stamp designs cut out from items of postal stationery (Postage Paid Envelopes, Pre-Stamped Envelopes, Aerogrammes, etc.) and affixed to any other postal article are not valid for postage. They are only

valid for postage if they remain intact on the original item of postal stationery.

Each item prepared for philatelic postmarking must bear a valid Australian stamp of at least the basic letter rate of postage. (Note that all Australian stamps issued since the introduction of decimal currency on 14 February 1966 still remain valid for postage today.)

Since 1993–94 Australian postal legislation has applied to the Indian Ocean territories of Christmas Island and the Cocos (Keeling) Islands. As a result, stamps of the two territories can be used on mail posted in Australia. Similarly, Australian stamps can be used in both island territories. Stamps feature the names of both territories as well as “Australia”. Similarly, stamps issued for the Australian Antarctic Territory are interchangeable for postal use at Australia’s Antarctic Stations and within Australia.

It should be noted that Christmas Island and the Cocos (Keeling) Islands stamps issued prior to the adoption of Australian postal legislation in 1993–94 are not valid for postage within Australia. (These stamps do not include “Australia” in the design.) An exception is the decimal era stamps of the Cocos (Keeling) Islands issued prior to 1979, which are valid within Australia, as Australian postal legislation applied during this time.

Australia’s other external territory, Norfolk Island, administers its own postal system and, as a consequence, the stamps of Norfolk Island have never been valid for postage within Australia.

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**Australian Government**  
**Royal Australian Mint**



**Scouts  
silver coin**  
1517303  
\$AUD65.00 each



**100 years of Coat  
of Arms 2008 "C"  
mintmark coin**

1517307  
\$AUD2.75 each



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AUSTRALIA**



**First Fleet 1788 1oz  
silver coin**

1517313  
\$AUD78.00 each



**2008 Gilded Koala  
1oz silver coin**

1517310  
\$AUD69.50 each



**World Youth Day 2008  
Pope Benedict XVI  
1oz Silver Coin**

1517308  
\$AUD89.50 each

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# NEW PRODUCTS

## LEST WE FORGET — Anzac Day remembrances

**23 February 2008 to 14 June 2008. Curated by Elizabeth Gertsakis.**

The exhibition focuses on the emotional human experience of war by ordinary Australians as remembered through ANZAC commemoration, both past and present. Included are photographs and artefacts from Melbourne's ANZAC House collection (Returned and Services League) and illuminations of significant stained glass war memorials from Victorian churches. Unique images of monuments and memorials to Anzac Day from small country towns and voices from postcards sent by Australian soldiers to their families create a sense of contemporary reflection on the meaning of war.

The exhibition includes commemorative art and stamp issues from the National Philatelic Collection related to the history of Australians engaged in war.



**321 EXHIBITION STREET MELBOURNE VIC 3000**  
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Enquiries 03 9204 5021 or [postmastergallery@auspost.com.au](mailto:postmastergallery@auspost.com.au)

## GALLERY HOURS ADMISSION IS FREE

Monday to Friday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Saturday Midday to 5 p.m.

## FORTHCOMING EXHIBITION

**Play on: 150 Years of Australian Football**

**28 June 2008 to 4 October 2008. Curated by Richard Breckon**

Australian Football had its origins in Victoria 150 years ago when the rules of the game were devised, and the first football clubs were established, these being Melbourne (1858–59) and Geelong (1859). "Australian Rules" Football quickly developed into a popular community pastime, supported by enthusiastic legions of team followers.

Until recent times, the game's appeal was largely confined to Victoria, South Australia, Western Australia, the Northern Territory and Tasmania. The game now embraces New South Wales and Queensland – the two states where for many years the Rugby codes were dominant.

The Play on exhibition showcases the evolution of Australian Football over 150 years.

## NEW PPE!

**20th Anniversary World Expo 88 to be released 29 April 2008**

This postage paid envelope celebrates the 20th anniversary of the World Expo held on the south bank of the Brisbane river in 1988.



0433226 EXPO 88 PPE \$0.60

## NEW SOUVENIR STAMP SHEETS

There are two new souvenir stamp sheets to collect. The National Sports Museum sheet is available now. The Warrnambool fun4kids Festival sheet release coincides with the opening of the festival on 29 June 2008. The sheet will be available at the festival to personalise using your own image.



1514329  
**National Sports Museum** \$15.95  
1514330  
**Warrnambool fun4kids** \$15.95

# STAMP SHOWS & EVENTS

**3 & 4 MAY 2008 (Vic)**

## **MILDURA PHILATELIC SOCIETY ANNUAL STAMP & COIN FAIR**

This event will be held at the Sacred Heart Hall from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day. Dealers will be on hand and a date stamped and overprinted show minisheet with envelope will be available for purchase. Enquiries to Secretary on 03 50235891 or mail to PO Box 1798, Mildura Vic 3502.

**17 & 18 MAY 2008 (NSW)**

## **WAGGA STAMP & COIN FAIR**

This event will be hosted by The Wagga Stamp Club Inc at the Sturt PS Hall, White Avenue, Koorinal. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on each day and admission is FREE. Seven dealers will attend to buy, sell and offer valuations. For more information contact the secretary on 02 6922 3393.

**17 MAY 2008 (TAS)**

## **LAUNCESTON PHILATELIC SOCIETY MARKET & AUCTION**

This event will be held at the Max Fry Memorial Hall, Gorge Road, Trevallyn. The market hours are from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and the auction will begin at 7 p.m.

Admission is FREE, there is a lucky door prize and refreshments will be available. Various Tasmanian dealers will be selling stamps, coins, postcards and cigarette cards.

Auction catalogues are available by calling 03 6344 4484 or via

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[au/displayclubs.asp?class=Hobbies](http://au/displayclubs.asp?class=Hobbies)

**17 MAY 2008 (NSW)**

## **RICHMOND STAMP CLUB ANNUAL STAMP FAIR**

The fair will be held at St Monica's Church Hall, Cnr Windsor & Bourke Streets, Richmond, NSW and will operate from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

There will be dealer and club tables, railway covers and postcards, as well as an auction to be held at 2 p.m. Refreshments will be available and a raffle will also be drawn at 2.30 p.m.

Admission is FREE. The venue is 100 metres from the East Richmond station and off-street parking is available. For further information call 02 4576 5031, 02 4578 1527 or 0407 104 733.

**7 JUNE 2008 (VIC )**

## **WARRAGUL STAMP & COIN FAIR**

This event will be held at the West Gippsland Arts Centre, Civic Place, Warragul. The fair will be open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and ample parking will be available. Stamps, coins, postcards and militaria will be featured. For further information please telephone 03 5622 1514.

**9 JUNE 2008 (VIC )**

## **PENINSULA STAMP CLUB INC. STAMP, COIN & PHONECARD FAIR**

This event will be held at the Dromana Uniting Church Hall, corner Point Nepean Road and McCulloch Street, Dromana (Melway 159 G6). The fair will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Queen's birthday public holiday) and admission is FREE. There will be car parking nearby, children are most welcome and refreshments will also be available. Contact the fair coordinator (J H Thomas) on 0418 322 315 with any enquiries.

**29 JUNE 2008 (NSW)**

## **SCDAA PETERSHAM STAMP & COIN SUPERFAIR**

This event will be held at the Petersham Town Hall, 107 Crystal Street, from 9.30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is \$1.00 for adults (children FREE). There will be 27 interstate and local dealers buying and selling, and also FREE valuations. There are five \$50.00 door prizes to be won and a cafeteria will operate on the day.

Souvenir booklets will be available at the door for \$15.00 each. The commemorative overprinted booklet comes in two barcodes (\$30.00 per barcode pair). Booklet products can be ordered from Manfred Junge, SCDAA Booklet Manager, PO Box 750, Armidale NSW 2350. For more information please call 02 6771 2438. You will need to add \$5.00 for registered postage and handling.

## STAMP SHOWS

### 25 OCTOBER 2008 (NSW) SUTHERLAND SHIRE PHILATELIC SOC. ANNUAL SPRING STAMP FAIR

The event will be held on the first floor of the Sutherland United Services Club, corner of East Parade and Oxford Street, Sutherland (west-side of the railway station; opposite a large car park.)

Admission is FREE and the venue has lift access. A kids corner will operate throughout the day. Overprinted souvenir booklets will be available; stamp and coin dealers will also attend. The fair will be open from 10.30 a.m. to 3.30 p.m. Please visit the website [www.stamparena.com](http://www.stamparena.com) and the links to Stamp Fairs/NSW/Sutherland. Or mail to PO Box 339, Sutherland, NSW 1499.

## POSTMARKING

### FIRST DAY OF ISSUE POSTMARKS

#### Up, Up and Away

6 May 2008  
Ayr, Qld 4807

#### 50 Years of Christmas Island

10 June 2008  
Christmas Island, WA 6798

#### Working Dogs

10 June 2008  
Mount Barker, SA 5251

#### Beijing Olympics (Dragon)

24 June 2008  
Loch Sport, Vic 3851

## IN RETROSPECT

### TEMPORARY PICTORIAL POSTMARK

#### Canberra, ACT 0800

This postmarker is to celebrate the arrival in Canberra of the Beijing Olympic Torch Relay introduced to commemorate the 56th Australian Lion's National Convention.

Impressions are available from the Postal Manager, Canberra Parliament House PO, King George Tce, Canberra, ACT 2600 until 30 June 2008 only.

#### Nairne, SA 5252

This postmarker was introduced on 9 March 2008 to commemorate the founding of Nairne.

Impressions are available from the Postal Manager, Nairne LPO, Nairne, SA 5252.

#### Darwin, NT 0800

This postmarker was introduced to commemorate the 56th Australian Lion's National Convention.

Impressions are available from the Postal Manager, Darwin GPO Darwin, NT 0800.

#### Wallacia, NSW 2745

This postmarker was introduced on 1 April 2008 and features an historic post office theme in celebration of the Wallacia Post Office Centenary.

Impressions are available from the Postal Manager, Wallacia Post Office, Wallacia, NSW 2745.

## IN RETROSPECT

### PERMANENT PICTORIAL POSTMARK

#### Kingston SE, SA 5275

This postmarker was introduced on 1 February 2008 to celebrate 150 years since the proclamation of Kingston SE.

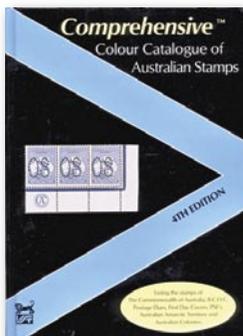
Impressions are available from the Postal Manager, Kingston SE Post Shop, Kingston, SA 5275.

#### Seymour, Vic 3660

This replacement postmarker was introduced on 11 March 2008 and still features an impression of a train.

Impressions are available from the Postal Manager, Seymour Post Office, Seymour, Vic 3660.

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# Seven Seas

The following will be included in Seven Seas 2008 supplements and optional pages. Seven Seas pages are available only from stamp dealers and from Seven Seas. Products for Seven Seas pages • No CTO • Partial returns for refund not accepted.

## 3 March 2008

### \*Gorgeous Australia (listed as a separate product code)

Supplement	design set (gummed), design set (s/adhesive supplied as complete sheetlets)
Optional	two x self-adhesive sheetlets

## 6 May 2008

### Up, Up and Away

Supplement	design sets (gummed & s/adhesive booklet)
Optional	s/adhesive booklet (10 x 50c)

## 10 June 2008

### Christmas Island: 50 Years as an Australian Territory

Supplement	design set (gummed)
Optional	nil

## 10 June 2008

### Working Dogs

Supplement	design sets (gummed & mixed s/a booklet)
Optional	six s/adhesive booklets (inc. mixed booklet), gutter strip (10 x 50c) with design

## 24 June 2008

### Beijing Olympic Games

Supplement	single 50c (gummed & single self-adhesive from roll)
Optional	sheetlet of 10 (gummed), collector pack

### Mail order codes

1578235	Australian Supplement	\$15.50
1578236	Australian Optional	\$58.80
0432235	Israel Show overprint	\$2.00
1578238	Christmas Island Supplement	\$5.40

### \*From Bulletin 291

0435235	Gorgeous Australia Supplement	\$26.80
0435236	Gorgeous Australia Optional	\$16.75
0436235	Lest We Forget minisheet	\$2.50
0437235	Lest We Forget strip of five Pemara	\$2.50

*In the case of self-adhesive stamps, Australia Post will supply Collector Packs, full booklets or sheetlets only.*

## NEW ISSUES

Mail order (Retail)	Product Description	†Price	Planned Withdrawal Date
6 May 2008	Up, Up and Away		
1577067	Stamps (four x 50c)	\$2.00	30 November 2008
1577001 (35795)	First day cover (affixed)	\$2.30	3 June 2008
1577126 (35796)	Stamp pack	\$2.45	30 November 2008
1577182 (35790)	Booklet (10 x 50c s/adhesive)	\$5.00	30 November 2008
1577250	Chequebook of 20 x (10 x 50c s/adhesive)	\$100.00	30 November 2008
1577220 (35797)	Maxicard set (four)	\$5.00	30 November 2008
1577240 (35799)	Gutter (10 x 50c – no design)	\$5.00	30 November 2008
1577184 (35844)	Prestige booklet	\$10.95	30 November 2008
10 June 2008	Christmas Island: 50 Years as an Australian Territory		
1570067	Stamps (three x 50c, \$1.45, \$2.45)	\$5.40	31 December 2008
1570001 (35842)	First day cover (affixed)	\$5.70	8 July 2008
1570240	Set of gutters (10 x 50c, 10 x \$1.45, 10 x \$2.45) [MO]	\$5.00	31 December 2008
1570241 (35832)	Gutter (10 x 50c – no design)	\$44.00	31 December 2008
1570242 (35836)	Gutter (10 x \$1.45)	\$14.50	31 December 2008
1570243 (35840)	Gutter (10 x \$2.45)	\$24.50	31 December 2008

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. All savings shown are off the regular price unless otherwise indicated. †Price is correct at the time of publication but is subject to change due to valuation changes. 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. An asterisk (\*) indicates maxicard design(s) also available as postcards from participating Australia Post retail outlets.

# NEW ISSUES

Mail order (Retail)	Product Description	Price	Planned Withdrawal Date
<b>10 June 2008</b>	<b>Working Dogs</b>		
1566067	Stamps (five x 50c)	\$2.50	31 December 2008
1566001 (35855)	First day cover (gummed)	\$2.80	8 July 2008
1566300 (35859)	Prestige first day cover (Limited Edition of 15,000)	\$9.95	8 July 2008
1566126 (35856)	Stamp pack	\$2.95	31 December 2008
1566182	Set of six booklets (six x 10 x 50c) <b>[MO]</b>	\$30.00	31 December 2008
1566250 (35850)	Booklet (10 x 50c German Shepherd)	\$5.00	31 December 2008
1566251	Chequebook (20 x 10 x 50c German Shepherd)	\$100.00	31 December 2008
1566252 (35846)	Booklet (10 x 50c Australian Cattle Dog)	\$5.00	31 December 2008
1566253	Chequebook (20 x 10 x 50c Australian Cattle Dog)	\$100.00	31 December 2008
1566254 (35849)	Booklet (10 x 50c Beagle)	\$5.00	31 December 2008
1566255	Chequebook (20 x 10 x 50c Beagle)	\$100.00	31 December 2008
1566256 (35848)	Booklet (10 x 50c Border Collie)	\$5.00	31 December 2008
1566257	Chequebook (20 x 10 x 50c Border Collie)	\$100.00	31 December 2008
1566258 (35847)	Booklet (10 x 50c Labrador)	\$5.00	31 December 2008
1566259	Chequebook (20 x 10 x 50c Labrador)	\$100.00	31 December 2008
1566260 (35851)	Mixed booklet (10 x 50c)	\$5.00	31 December 2008
1566261	Chequebook of mixed booklets (20 x 10 x 50c)	\$100.00	31 December 2008
1566220 (35857)	Maxicard set (five)	\$6.25	31 December 2008
1566184 (35858)	Prestige booklet	\$10.95	31 December 2008
1566240 (35853)	Gutter (10 x 50c with design)	\$5.00	31 December 2008
<b>24 June 2008</b>	<b>Beijing 2008 Olympic Games (the Dragon)</b>		
1578067	Stamp	\$0.50	31 December 2008
1578201 (35807)	Sheetlet (10 x 50c)	\$5.00	31 December 2008
1578001	Set of first day covers (affixed, s/adhesive, & pnc) <b>[MO]</b>	\$16.55	23 July 2008
1578002 (35811)	First day cover (affixed)	\$0.80	23 July 2008
1578003 (35812)	First day cover (s/adhesive)	\$0.80	23 July 2008
1578130 (35813)	Sheetlet pack	\$5.45	31 December 2008
1578220 (35814)	Maxicard	\$1.25	31 December 2008
1578209 (35806)	Roll (200 x 50c)	\$100.00	31 December 2008
1578223	Collector pack	\$6.40	31 December 2008
1578200	Single s/adhesive stamp from a roll	\$0.50	31 December 2008
1578155	Beijing aerogramme	\$1.10	31 December 2008
1578008	Beijing 2008 Olympic Games postal and numismatic cover	\$14.95	31 December 2008
1578300	Beijing Torch Relay cover <b>[MO]</b>	\$2.25	31 December 2008
	<b>New Products</b>		
	<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>		
0432229	Israel Stamp Show souvenir minisheet	\$2.00	To be advised
0433226	World Expo 88 postage paid envelope	\$0.60	To be advised
1517325	Comp. Cat. Australian Stamps – hardcover edition	\$89.50	To be advised
1517324	Comp. Cat. Australian Stamps – wire-bound edition	\$69.50	To be advised
1514329	National Sports Museum souvenir sheet	\$15.95	To be advised
1514330	Warrnambool fun4kids Festival souvenir sheet <b>[MO]</b>	\$15.95	To be advised
1565142	Lest We Forget strip of five Pemara	\$2.50	To be advised

# CONTACT DETAILS →

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# Coins

Souvenir Sheets		• Album Sheets	• Accessories	• Coins	Quantity	Value
Mail Order Code	Product Description			Price		
<b>ROYAL AUSTRALIAN MINT (RAM) †</b>						
1571250	2008 Baby set uncirculated			\$30.50		
1571251	2008 Baby set proof			\$95.00		
1571253	2008 Wedding set			\$77.00		
1571254	2008 Six coin uncirculated set			\$26.50		
1571252	2008 Six coin proof set			\$95.00		
1113903	Royal Wedding uncirculated coin			\$4.95		
1113904	Peacekeeping coin			\$12.95		
1571255	2008 Two Coin Year Set proof			\$45.00		
1571256	2008 Two Coin Year Set uncirculated			\$15.00		
1113880	Ocean series – shark			\$14.95		
1113881	Ocean series – sea horse			\$14.95		
1113882	2008 silver proof \$1 kangaroo			\$65.00		
1113902	2008 silver kangaroo (gold-plated)			\$95.00		
<b>75th Anniversary of the Sydney Harbour Bridge</b>						
1113863	"S" mintmark coin			\$2.75		
1113864	"B" mintmark coin			\$2.75		
1113905	"M" mintmark coin			\$2.75		
<b>2007 International Polar Year</b>						
1113874	\$1.00 uncirculated coin			\$12.95		
<b>NEW</b>						
1517302	100 Years of Rugby uncirculated coin			\$12.95		
1517304	Scouts gold coin			\$210.00		
1517303	Scouts silver coin			\$65.00		
1517319	Scouts uncirculated coin			\$4.95		
1517306	100 Years Coat of Arms fine silver coin			\$40.00		
1517307	2008 Coat of Arms coin "C" mintmark			\$2.75		
1517305	\$5.00 silver proof Intern. Polar Year coin			\$65.00		

Souvenir Sheets		• Album Sheets	• Accessories	• Coins	Quantity	Value
Mail Order Code	Product Description			Price		
<b>PERTH MINT (PM) †</b>						
1572285	LNY: Year of the Mouse silver coin			\$78.00		
1572260	LNY: Year of the Mouse coloured coin			\$39.95		
1572252	Treasures silver lockset coin			\$99.00		
1113886	Sputnik 50th Anniv. Rotating coin			\$89.50		
<b>Discover Australia</b>						
1113802	Common Pink Heath 10oz Proof Plat.			\$307.00		
1113883	Golden Wattle 10oz Proof Platinum			\$307.00		
1113866	Flora (Tas. Bluegum) 1/10oz proof plat.			\$307.00		
1113803	Great Barrier Reef 1oz silver proof			\$78.00		
1113796	Kookaburra 1/10oz gold proof			\$179.00		
1113871	Landmarks–Port Arthur silver proof			\$78.00		
1113885	Landmarks–Sydney Opera House			\$78.00		
1113868	Fauna (Tas. devil) 1/10oz gold proof			\$179.00		
1113867	Fauna (Tas. devil) 1/25oz gold proof			\$95.00		
1113884	Fauna (platypus) 1/25oz gold proof			\$95.00		
1517320	WYD Pope Benedict XVI gold proof coin			\$1,750.00		
1517308	WYD Pope Benedict XVI 1oz silver coin			\$89.50		
1517311	Aust. Comm. Coat of Arms 1oz silver coin			\$78.00		
1517313	First Fleet 1788 1oz silver coin			\$78.00		
1517310	2008 Gilded koala 1oz silver coin			\$69.50		
1517309	Discover Australia – Broome			\$78.00		
1517314	Rum Rebellion coin			\$112.00		
1517315	LNY: Year of the Mouse gilded edition (1oz silver coin)			\$69.50		

**PLEASE NOTE:**  
THE BEIJING OLYMPICS TORCH RELAY FIRST DAY COVER IS NOT INCLUDED WITH ANY STANDING ORDERS.

Also Available

Souvenir Sheets		• Accessories		• Collectables	
Mail Order Code	Product Description	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity
1113888	Harry Potter (Phoenix) souv. sheet	\$15.95			
1113887	On the Road to Glory souv. sheet	\$15.95			
0414134	Gallery of Australia pse	\$0.60			
0428229	Canberra show overprint	\$4.00			
1113888	2007 AFL Premiers	\$15.95			
1113889	2007 NRL Premiers	\$15.95			
0420008	Bounding Kangaroos pnc	\$19.95			
1113911	World Youth Day souvenir sheet	\$15.95			
1113930	World Youth Day ppe	\$0.60			
1113915	NEW IDEA souvenir stamp sheet	\$15.95			
1517321	SHB & Taronga Zoo postcard	\$1.20			
1517322	SHB & Luna Park postcard	\$1.20			

**2008 AFL souvenir stamp packs – all 16 teams available. Includes two sheetlets of 10 x 50c stamps. That's great value! Only \$10.95 each**

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1578235	Australian Supplement page	\$15.50	
1578236	Australian Optional page	\$51.40	
0432235	Israel Show overprint	\$2.00	
1578238	Christmas Island Supplement	\$5.40	
0435235	Gorgeous Australia Supplement	\$26.80	
0435236	Gorgeous Australia Optional	\$16.75	
0436235	Lest We Forget minisheet	\$2.50	
0437235	Lest We Forget strip of five Pemara	\$2.50	

Souvenir Sheets		• Album Sheets		• Accessories		• Collectables	
Mail Order Code	Product Description	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity
0241351	Collecting Australian Stamps - a beginner's guide	\$9.95					
1113715	Stamp Collecting Starter Kit	\$9.95					
1475260	2005 Stamp Printing Technical Details	\$12.95					
0903309	2006 Compact Aust. Stamp Catalogue	\$14.50					
0903308	Aust. Stamp Cat. (Vol. 1, 30th edition)	\$36.50					
1113917	Aust. Stamp Cat. (Vol. 2, 30th edition)	\$38.50					
0903270	First day cover album binder	\$10.00					
0903320	Collector's Choice album binder (three-ring)	\$17.95					
0903323	CC Stock sheets (12) Pstamp sheets	\$15.95					
0903271	CC Stock sheets (12) FDC - two strip (12) five strip	\$12.95					
0903324	(12) six strip	\$12.95					
0903325	(12) seven strip	\$12.95					
0903275	(12) mixed strip	\$12.95					
0903276	(12) single strip	\$12.95					
0903321	Collector's Choice Tweezers	\$6.95					
0903322	Collector's Choice Magnifying Glass	\$9.95					

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RECENT ISSUES TOTAL	\$AUD
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# New Issues

## 6 May 2008 Up, Up and Away (Withdrawn 31/8/08 - FDI 3/6/08)

Mail Order Code	Product Description	Price	Mint	P/M	Value
1577067	Stamps (four x 50c)	\$2.00			
1577001	First day cover (affixed)	\$2.30			
1577126	Stamp pack	\$2.45			
1577182	Booklet (10 x 50c s/adhesive)	\$5.00			
1577250	Chequebook (10 x 20 x 50c s/a)	\$100.00			
1577220	Maxicard set (four)	\$5.00			
1577240	Gutter (10 x 50c - no design )	\$5.00			
1577184	Prestige booklet	\$10.95			

## 10 June 2008 Christmas Island: 50 Years a Territory (Withdrawn 30/9/08 - FDI 87/08)

1570067	Stamps (three x 50c, \$1.45, \$2.45)	\$5.40			
1570001	First day cover (affixed)	\$5.70			
1570240	Set of gutters	\$44.00			
1570241	Gutter (10 x 50c - no design)	\$5.00			
1570242	Gutter (10 x \$1.45)	\$14.50			
1570243	Gutter (10 x \$2.45)	\$24.50			

## 24 June 2008 Beijing Olympic Games (31/12/08 - FDI 237/08)

1578067	Stamps (one x 50c)	\$0.50			
1578201	Sheetlet (10 x 50c)	\$5.00			
1578001	Set of FDCs (affixed & s/adhesive)	\$1.60			
1578002	First day cover (affixed)	\$0.80			
1578003	First day cover (s/adhesive)	\$0.80			
1578130	Sheetlet pack	\$5.45			
1578220	Maxicard	\$1.25			
1578209	Roll (100 x 50c)	\$50.00			
1578223	Collector pack	\$6.40			
1578200	Single s/adhesive stamp from roll	\$0.50			
1578155	Beijing aerogramme	\$1.10			
1578300	Beijing Torch Relay cover	\$2.25			
1578008	Beijing dragon pnc	\$14.95			

## 10 June 2008 Working Dogs (31/12/08 - FDI 8/7/08)

Mail Order Code	Product Description	Price	Mint	P/M	Value
1566067	Stamps (five x 50c)	\$2.50			
1566001	First day cover (gummed)	\$2.80			
1566300	Prestige first day cover	\$9.95			
1566182	Set of booklets (six x 10 x 50c)	\$30.00			
1566250	Booklet (10 x 50c German Shep.)	\$5.00			
1566251	Chequebook (German Shepherd)	\$100.00			
1566252	Booklet (10 x 50c Aust. Cattle Dog)	\$5.00			
1566253	Chequebook (Cattle Dog)	\$100.00			
1566254	Booklet (10 x 50c Beagle)	\$5.00			
1566255	Chequebook (Beagle)	\$100.00			
1566256	Booklet (10 x 50c Border Collie)	\$5.00			
1566257	Chequebook (Border Collie)	\$100.00			
1566258	Booklet (10 x 50c Labrador)	\$5.00			
1566259	Chequebook (Labrador)	\$100.00			
1566260	Mixed booklet (10 x 50c)	\$5.00			
1566261	Chequebook (mixed booklet)	\$100.00			
1566220	Set of maxicards (five)	\$6.25			
1566184	Prestige booklet	\$10.95			
1566240	Gutter (10 x 50c with design)	\$5.00			

## New 2008 AFL souvenir sheetlet packs (\$10.95 each)

Product	Mail Order Code	Price	Mint	P/M	Value
Adelaide	1573301	Richmond	1573309		
Brisbane	1573302	St Kilda	1573310		
Carlton	1573303	Sydney Swans	1573311		
Collingwood	1573304	West Coast	1573312		
Essendon	1573305	Western Bulldogs	1573313		
Fremantle	1573306	Port Adelaide	1573314		
Geelong	1573307	North Melbourne	1573315		
Hawthorn	1573308	Melbourne	1573316		

NEW ISSUES TOTAL

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# Recent Issues

## 3 March 2008 Gorgeous Australia (To be advised)

Mail Order Code	Product Description	Price	Mint P/M	Value
1561067	Stamps (\$1.35, \$2.00, \$2.70, \$4.00)	\$10.05		
1561126	Stamp pack	\$10.50		
1561250	Sheetlet (five x \$1.35 s/adhesive)	\$6.75		
1561252	Sheetlet (five x \$2.00 s/adhesive)	\$10.00		
1561220	Maxicard set (four)	\$13.05		
1561240	Set of gutters	\$100.50		
1561241	Gutter (10 x \$1.35 – no design)	\$13.50		
1561242	Gutter (10 x \$2.00 – no design)	\$20.00		
1561243	Gutter (10 x \$2.70 – no design)	\$27.00		
1561244	Gutter (10 x \$4.00 – no design)	\$40.00		

## 4 March 2008 World Youth Day 2008 (Withdrawn 30/9/08)

1567067	Stamps (50c, \$1.35, \$2.00)	\$3.85		
1567126	Stamp pack	\$4.30		
1567250	Sheetlet (five x \$1.35)	\$6.75		
1567252	Sheetlet (five x \$2.00)	\$10.00		
1567008	Postal and numismatic cover	\$14.95		
1567220	Maxicard set (three)	\$6.10		
1567240	Set of gutters	\$38.50		
1567241	Gutter (10 x 50c – no design)	\$5.00		
1567242	Gutter (10 x \$1.35 – no design)	\$13.50		
1567243	Gutter (10 x \$2.00 – no design)	\$20.00		
1567300	Stamp & medallions cover	\$29.95		
1567330	Stationery set	\$9.95		
1567305	WYD pendant (gold)	\$99.95		
1567310	WYD pendant (silver)	\$49.95		
1567325	WYD prepaid postcard pack	\$9.95		

## 25 March 2008 Centenary of Rugby League (Withdrawn 30/9/08)

Mail Order Code	Product Description	Price	Mint P/M	Value
1574067	Stamps (16 x 50c)	\$8.00		
1574126	Stamp pack (b1/4 formation)	\$8.45		
1574220	Maxicard set (eight)	\$14.00		
1574184	Prestige stamp & coin booklet	\$15.95		
1574350	The Booklet Collection (17 booklets)	\$94.95		
1574301	Booklet Broncos (10 x 50c)	\$5.00		
1574401	Chequebook Broncos (20 x 10 x 50c)	\$100.00		
1574302	Booklet Bulldogs (10 x 50c)	\$5.00		
1574402	Chequebook Bulldogs (20 x 10 x 50c)	\$100.00		
1574303	Booklet Cowboys (10 x 50c)	\$5.00		
1574403	Chequebook Cowboys (20 x 10 x 50c)	\$100.00		
1574304	Booklet Dragons (10 x 50c)	\$5.00		
1574404	Chequebook Dragons (20 x 10 x 50c)	\$100.00		
1574305	Booklet Eels (10 x 50c)	\$5.00		
1574405	Chequebook Eels (20 x 10 x 50c)	\$100.00		
1574306	Booklet Knights (10 x 50c)	\$5.00		
1574406	Chequebook Knights (20 x 10 x 50c)	\$100.00		
1574307	Booklet Panthers (10 x 50c)	\$5.00		
1574407	Chequebook Panthers (20 x 10 x 50c)	\$100.00		
1574308	Booklet Rabbitohs (10 x 50c)	\$5.00		
1574408	Chequebook Rabbitohs (20 x 10 x 50c)	\$100.00		
1574309	Booklet Raiders (10 x 50c)	\$5.00		
1574409	Chequebook Raiders (20 x 10 x 50c)	\$100.00		
1574310	Booklet Roosters (10 x 50c)	\$5.00		
1574410	Chequebook Roosters (20 x 10 x 50c)	\$100.00		
1574311	Booklet Sea Eagles (10 x 50c)	\$5.00		
1574411	Chequebook Sea Eagles (20 x 10 x 50c)	\$100.00		
1574312	Booklet Sharks (10 x 50c)	\$5.00		
1574412	Chequebook Sharks (20 x 10 x 50c)	\$100.00		
1574313	Booklet Storm (10 x 50c)	\$5.00		

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Mail Order Code	Product Description	#Price	Mint	P/M	Value
1574413	Chequebook Storm (20 x 10 x 50c)	\$100.00			
1574314	Booklet Titans (10 x 50c)	\$5.00			
1574414	Chequebook Titans (20 x 10 x 50c)	\$100.00			
1574315	Booklet Warriors (10 x 50c)	\$5.00			
1574415	Chequebook Warriors (20 x 10 x 50c)	\$100.00			
1574316	Booklet Wests Tigers (10 x 50c)	\$5.00			
1574416	Chequebook Wests (20 x 10 x 50c)	\$100.00			
1574320	Mixed booklet (20 x 50c)	\$10.00			
1574417	Chequebook (mixed 20 x 20 x 50c)	\$200.00			
1562240	Set of four gutters	\$20.00			
1562241	Gutter A (10 x 50c BL4 conf.)	\$5.00			
1562242	Gutter B (10 x 50c BL4 conf.)	\$5.00			
1562243	Gutter C (10 x 50c BL4 conf.)	\$5.00			
1562244	Gutter D (10 x 50c BL4 conf.)	\$5.00			

### 1 April 2008 Heavy Haulers (Withdrawn 30/9/08)

1568067	Stamps (five x 50c)	\$2.50			
1568126	Stamp pack	\$2.95			
1568182	Booklet (20 x 50c)	\$10.00			
1568220	Maxicard set (five)	\$6.25			
1568209	Roll (100 x 50c)	\$50.00			
1568241	Gutter (10 x 50c)	\$5.00			
1568200	Strip of five (from the roll)	\$2.50			

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### 16 April 2008 Lest We Forget : Anzac Day (Withdrawn 31/10/08)

Mail Order Code	Product Description	Price	Mint	P/M	Value
1565067	Stamps (five x 50c)	\$2.50			
1565142	Minisheet	\$2.50			
1565126	Stamp pack	\$5.45			
1565184	Prestige booklet	\$10.95			
1565220	Maxicard set (five)	\$6.25			
1565209	Roll (100 x 50c)	\$50.00			
1565241	Gutter (10 x 50c with design)	\$5.00			
1565223	Collector pack	\$8.40			
1565200	Strip of five s/adhesive (from roll)	\$2.50			
1565142	Lest We Forget Strip of five Pemara	\$2.50			

### 18 April 2008 Queen's Birthday (Withdrawn 31/10/08)

1564067	Stamps (50c, \$2.00)	\$2.50			
1564142	Minisheet	\$2.50			
1564201	Sheetlet (10 x 50c)	\$5.00			
1564001	Set of FDCs (gummed & minisheet)	\$5.60			
1564002	First day cover (affixed)	\$2.80			
1564013	First day cover (minisheet)	\$2.80			
1564126	Stamp pack (includes minisheet)	\$5.45			
1564220	Maxicard set (two)	\$4.00			
1564242	Gutter (10 x \$2.00)	\$20.00			

### Miscellaneous products

Mail Order Code	Product Description	Price	Mint	P/M	Value
	<b>2007 Annual Collections</b>				
1544171	Collection of Australian Stamps	\$94.95			
1544194	Australian Territories Collection	\$24.95			
1113918	Children's Stamp Collecting Tool Kit	\$4.95			

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