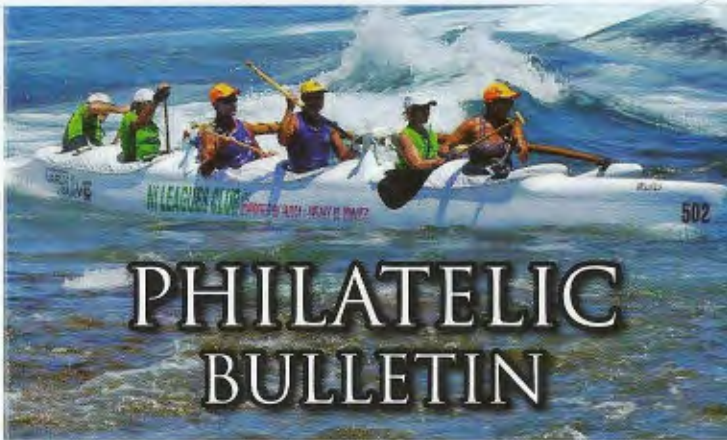


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**NORFOLK ISLAND BULLETIN #1, 2016**

Dear Collector,

Our very Best wishes to all our valued customers and families for the festive season and wishing you one & all a fabulous New Year for 2016.

NORFOLK ISLANDS YEAR ROUND TIME ZONE CHANGED OCTOBER 4 2015

We are very passionate to say the least by the stamp programme for the year ahead.

The introductory for the year being the Norfolk Ocean Challenge followed closely by the Phillip Island regrowth/ Fisherman's Hut / Owen & Beryl Evans campsite and in June to celebrate the 160 years landing of Pitcairn Islanders on Norfolk Island release date June 7 2016 , Bounty Day June 8 is our National day and a huge highlight for visitors who are always welcomed to take part in re-enacting the 1856 landing at Kingston Pier then later on joining the whole community picnic within the convict ruins and later in the evening the Bounty Ball.

In the beautiful month of August we recollect 150 years of the Melanesian Mission Chapel, the Mission known as St Barnabas College was staffed by Europeans and normally had over 200 students from all parts on Melanesia this will be issued August 23.

Most unfortunately the Thanksgiving Day issue that was to be released November 23, 2015 due to unforeseen circumstances was cancelled.

On Norfolk Island there is one day when all congregations join together and this is to celebrate Thanksgiving Day.

The Pitcairners always celebrated The English Harvest Home festival but it was not until the 1890s that All Saints Church was specially decorated for the service.

This was Isaac Robinson's idea, Robinson an American trader who settled on Norfolk as agent for Burns Philp and CO. LTD, later becoming the Islands first and so far only United States consul.

In those days American Whalers made frequent calls and Robinson proposed dressing the church up American style for Thanksgiving.

It is celebrated the fourth Wednesday of November.

Produce is sold at the end of the service to help raise funds for the church upkeep.





# STAMP ISSUES



## Norfolk's Ocean Challenge (N.O.C) release date 14.1.2016

During the week of January 17—23 2016, Norfolk will be experiencing a week of very high energy out rigger canoe races where one is able to enjoy great socialising and just amazing sights from some of the most beautiful scenery around the island for spectators to view from.

After the launch in January 2015 President Mark Forbes listed 17 reasons why Norfolk Island has been an unprecedented success, included in the list were race courses are so unique and exciting

NOC is one of the most boutique spectator events of any South Pacific out rigger competition; each race can be viewed from the shore.



Followed very closely by the release of the NOC is to be the Phillip Island issue.

This will coincide with the Island Arks Symposium IV that is being held here on Norfolk Island February 20—27 2016.

Phillip Island was almost bare of vegetation in the early part of the 20th century however since the eradication of the rabbits in the 1980s, indigenous plants as well exotic species have colonised a significant proportion of the island

Phillip Island is located about six kilometres to the south of Norfolk Island.

Phillip is approximately 190 hectares and reaches a height of 280 meters.

The access to Phillip island is hard work, steep and exposed, the island is spectacular and very beautiful, steep cliffs all around and the most stunning colours in the landscape.

The remains of Owen Evans campsite can still be found on the island.

The 'home' of Owen and Beryl Evans who endured the remarkable environments for months at a time over many years while doing research on the plant life and sea birds of the islands and we are indebted to Owen for all the knowledge that has been passed down from him in the study of the flora and fauna both here on Norfolk Island and Phillip Island as well as Nepean Island.

Owen, Beryl and his young family spent many years planting native trees on both Phillip Island and Norfolk Island and this entailed each day carrying water to these young plants to make sure they were well established most of the plantings were on very steep hills almost rising and falling straight up and down.

To this day Tour guides background history specifically of the animal and birdlife is all owed to Owens expertise in his devotion to his many years spent at his own expense researching the study of plant and bird life here on Norfolk and Phillip Island and Nepean.

It should also be noted Owen paid a sizeable staff for the work he carried out including the boat trips to and from Phillip and Nepean islands with tree planting, bird banding and other work again all done at his own expense.



Anniversary (Bounty) Day on the 8th June will mark the 160th anniversary of the arrival of the Pitcairn Islanders to Norfolk Island.

A most memorable day for the Island.

Bounty Day is all about celebrating our heritage, culture and achievements.

The Pitcairners were of course the descendants of the infamous English sailors of the mutiny of the Bounty fame and the Tahitian women who under their leader of Fletcher Christian began a new life on isolated Pitcairn Island.

After outgrowing tiny Pitcairn, the community made up of eight family groupings, relocated to Norfolk Island where their descendants live to this day.

Anniversary (Bounty) Day is our National day and always is a highlight for visitors who are always welcomed to take part.

A wonderful opportunity to absorb the Norfolk culture, heritage, language, food and customs.

The centre piece of Bounty day is the community picnic that features traditional dishes and the most amazing abundance of the most delicious food one is ever likely to see.

Of great significance for the 160 years is the re-union of family members and friends living off Island making it 'home' for the day as a gargantuan expression of monumental pride in their heritage and Island.

To round off the day the bounty ball is held at Rawson Hall, a most enjoyable evening for all the family show casing the very talented ball room dancers and ranging in age from 5 years to the very mature.

As mentioned earlier in the gorgeous month of August we have another issue this being the 150 years of the Melanesian Mission chapel.

The chapel is simply beautiful and charming and considered to be one of the finest in the South Pacific.

The stained glass window and especially that in the rose window is particularly beautiful and reflected in the marble floor.

The timber work is decorated with pearl shell inlays and the massive beams in the ceiling reflect the craft of the builders—ship builders.

The four windows in the lapse depict the four Evangelists; the seats are carved and inlaid with Christian symbols in mother of pearl, polished black and white marble paves the broad aisle leading to the sanctuary with its coloured marble floors and glittering mosaic reredos screened with richly carved wood.

In the centre is a massive silver cross that has been made out of Bishop Patterson's silver.

In the week of the Thanksgiving day holiday the food Festival is held over this week and it encompasses everything that is tantalizingly delicious with events held every day from a Four Chefs dinner to a Thanksgiving day delightful buffet style lunch to name a couple.

A very new event for this year was the Convict settlement dinner being set amongst three very unique and historic venues at Kingston.

A deliciously palatable week of food stalls, cooking demonstrations, food markets and a festival night held at historic Kingston amongst the ruins.

Phyllis and I (Leonie) look forward to being of service to you in 2016,

*Happy collecting and very kind regards.*

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