

Philatelic Exhibitions

Exhibitions for 2001.

Belgica 2001

Norfolk Post was represented at the World Exhibition in Brussels from 9 June to 15 June. A special Exhibition Cancel is available from the Bureau for those who were unable to personally attend.

2001 Centennial Stamp Show

In keeping with current policy, we have a Booth at this Australian National Exhibition at Brisbane from 26 - 28 October

NEWSPAPER WRAPPER ~ Release Date 15 August 2001

This will now be released on 15 August 2001. The design will feature the Green Parrot that has proved to be very popular with local mail users. The Face value is \$1.45 and the wrapper will come in two formats:

1. Plain
2. With the Norfolk Islander Overprint

The Island newspaper is a heavy user of mail services for the posting of its weekly newspaper. The Publisher Greenways Press have kindly permitted the sale of the item (Printed to Private Order for the Newspaper) to be sold to collectors. If you want to keep up with the news on Norfolk, price of subscription is available from the Bureau.

WEB SITE

You will have noticed when browsing on www.stamps.gov.nf that we have updated the site and included the Bulletin. This will continue. We have not yet been able to install the secure payment facility but anticipate this will be up and running quite soon.

If you have trouble downloading the Bulletin please let us know.

PAQUEBOT

Very few Cruise Ships call at Norfolk Island. When mail is posted it receives the Island's Paquebot cancel. We regret that we are unable to cancel mail per favour unless it has been posted ON SHIP. HMAS Tobruk & the Clipper



Odyssey are just two vessels that have called into Port in the past twelve months, other than Merchants vessels Maasmond & Capitaine Cook which call at the Island regularly, & deliver and carry your sea mail.

COUNTER PRINTED LABELS

We have had many enquires on this products which is now due for replacement. The current label was released in 1996. The new design will feature a stylised Boobook Owl. Unless this item is on your standing Order it will not be included as a postage stamp distribution. If you would like it please drop us a letter or an email on info@stamps.gov.nf. The set of 4 remains at \$8.80.

EVENTS AND DISCOVERIES

There have been a number of early Postal History on the market recently from the Auction Houses of Cavendish (UK) and Premier Philatelic Auctions from the Second Convict period. Additionally some fine maps of Norfolk Island from the First and Second Settlement were also auctioned.

A sheet of 1986 Christmas which is completely imperforate, has recently come onto the market. This stamp was printed by Cambec Press in Melbourne, and has not previously been seen by us. Every effort is made to ensure that such sheets are not released onto the market. Can any reader report any other discovery of imperforate issues that are unknown to us.

POSTAL RATES

In the month of July letter rates for local post will increase from 5¢ to 10¢. New overseas air mail rates will be standardised at. . .

Aust: 45¢, Pacific: \$1, Rest of world: \$1.50
Parcel Post rate will also be increased.

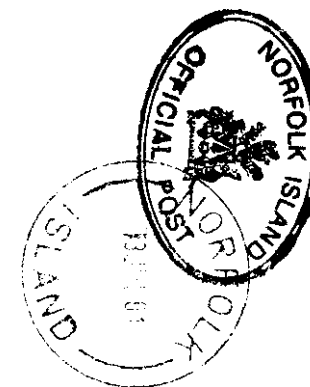
YEAR 2001 Programme

- 7 June **Bounty Day Local Post**
- 9 June **Tourism Part 1 (Perfume) ~ S/S**
- 29 June **Tourism Part 1 ~ Stamps**
- 1 August **Calm Waters**
- 9 September **Peace Keepers**
- 9 September **Counter Printed Labels**
- 16 October **Christmas**
- 26 November **South Pacific Mini Games**

The Cliff Ecology and Queen Mother Issues have been deferred



South Pacific Mini Games
Norfolk Island
3 ~ 14 December 2001
*Don't miss
the performance!*



NORFOLK ISLAND PHILATELIC BULLETIN

Volume 5 Issue 2 ~ Autumn 2001



Hi!

It seems like only yesterday the Summer Edition was put together. The Governor General of Australia, Sir William Deane, came over for Proclamation Day, which commemorates the arrival of Lieutenant Phillip Gidley King with the first settlers (mostly convicts) on the 6 March 1788. A set of two Postal Cards designed by Mary Butterfield was issued.

The island seems alive with calves at the moment, so one has to drive with extra caution. One or more lucky Island cows can be seen on the Postal Card set for PHILANIPPON 2001.

The Centenary of Federation Issue and A Space Odyssey (New Zealand National Stamp Exhibition) were issued in March. Our thanks to both Cartor and the House of Questa, Security Printers for such excellent productions. Interestingly, the current display of stamps at the National Postal Museum in Melbourne is also termed 2001: A Stamp Odyssey.

Regrettably, we have been forced to amend the issue dates for a number of issues. They call this the tyranny of distance. We will keep you posted of any changes.

We are now able to offer Norfolk's first official tender in the form of a Norfolk Island 20 cent & 50 cent coin, released for sale on 12 June in Uncirculated and Proof Presentation Folders.

Thank you for all the kind comments from across the Globe on the 2000 Year Book. It seems to have met with very positive responses from so many customers. We trust that the Tourism set, Souvenir Sheet and Prestige Booklet all printed on Jasmine scented paper will meet with the same opprobrium.

Paton Place, one of our Island retailers, has offered through the Bureau cross stitch patterns for the Norfolk Owl and the Green Parrot, if anyone is interested. The cost is \$25 postage paid.

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A SPACE ODYSSEY ~ Release Date 16 March 2001

The Souvenir Sheet features the Space Hubble & was issued for the N.Z. National Philatelic Exhibition Invercargill, South Island, New Zealand on 16 March. A great Show & up to the usual efficient Kiwi standards. Those members of the Bird Stamp Society (UK) who have received a Norfolk Post Promotional item in the recent publication can thank David Cox, who attended the Exhibition (along with many other collectors from Australia, United Kingdom & the USA) who took out the Norfolk Post special Prize. Watch for Norfolk Post at Northpex in Auckland In 2002.



TECHNICAL DETAILS:

Issue Date: 16 March 2001
Values: 75¢ x 3; Sheetlet \$2.25
Stamp Size: 35mm x 38mm
Sheetlet Size: 105mm x 135mm
Printer: Cartor Security Printing, France
Quantity: 25,000 sheetlets of 3 stamps



CENTENARY OF FEDERATION COIN SETS

~ Release Date 12 June 2001

The Bureau has been appointed an Official Sales Agent for the Royal Australian Mint. On sale now are the following Centenary Coin Products:

Uncirculated Set of three Coins \$16.50 Proof set of three Coins \$44.00



These are in lovely Presentation Folders and comprise a 20¢, 50¢, and \$1 coins. Only a limited number will be available. We regret that circulated editions of the coin are unavailable.

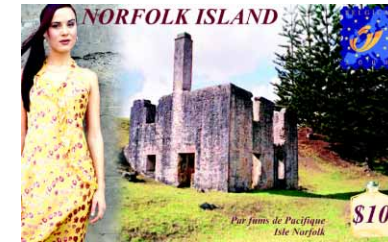
The 20¢ Coin was designed by local student Megan Cummings, from Norfolk Island Central School. Megan has used symbols to tell the story of the Island's people. The 50¢ Coin reproduces Norfolk's Coat of Arms, complete with Kangaroo, Norfolk Pine and British Lion. The \$1 Coin features the Centenary of Federation Logo.

Postage and Packing is just \$5 to all countries.

TOURISM PART 1 ~ Release Date Souvenir Sheet 9 June 2001 Stamps 29 June 2001



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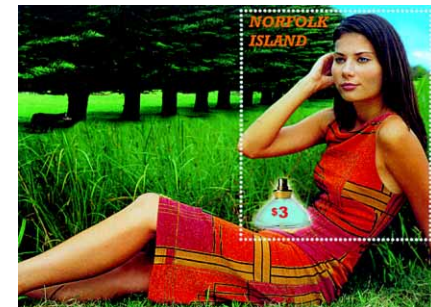
This beautiful and fragrant issue was released on 9th & 29th June on Norfolk and at BELGICA 2001.

The set comprised five stamps and a Prestige Stamp Booklet. The Prestige Booklet includes a Postal Card, being No. 5 in the current series. In addition there will be the usual First Day Cover, and a limited edition of Belgica Souvenir Covers.

The paper for all three stamp products will be scented with the fragrance of Jasmine. Norfolk is famous for the range and diversity of quality perfumes available, all at GST Free prices (including mail order). The printing process of Jasmine Serigraphy has been developed by Cartor of France. Norfolk Post acknowledges the tremendous assistance of Cartor with this issue. The set is expected to be very popular with non-Norfolk collectors, so early ordering is advised.

The designs and Photography are by DVD Brisbane, Photopress International, Bernie Beston and Owen Evans, Norfolk Island.

45¢: Norfolk Island Jasmine. **Gutter** ~ Jasmine flower
75¢: Face in perfume Bottle. **Gutter** ~ Ylang Ylang flower
\$1.05: Model with Roses in front of Golf Course, Philip & Nepean Islands. **Gutter** ~ Rose flower
\$1.20: Taylors Road Street Scene. **Gutter** ~ Gardenia flower
\$1.50: Honeymooners shopping for perfume on Norfolk. **Gutter** ~ Lily flower



\$3.00: Souvenir Sheet with reclining girl against a background of Norfolk Pines. This sheet is included in the Booklet but is not perforated in that format.

If you wish to have the Prestige Booklet as part of your collection, please forward the attached order form.

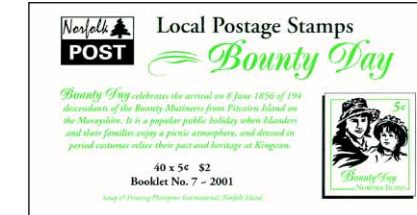
BOUNTY BOWLS AND BOUNTY DAY



Because of production difficulties, the Bounty Bowls issue will not now appear this year, & has been deferred to 29 April 2002, when Bounty Bowls again comes to Norfolk Island.

It has been replaced by Bounty Day Local Post, scheduled for June 2002. The issue date was 8 June 2001.

Bounty Day celebrates the arrival in 1856 of the Pitcairners from Pitcairn Island. It is a day to dress up and celebrate the island's heritage, extremely popular with visitors.



TECHNICAL DETAILS:

Issue Date: 8 June 2001
Booklet: \$2.00
FDC: 70¢
Stamp Size: 30mm x 34mm
Printer: Photopress International, Norfolk Island
Quantity: 240,000
Booklet: 6,000

PEACE KEEPERS ~ Release Date 9 September 2001

As it is the Centenary of the Australian Army, the ANZAC issue has been renamed Peacekeepers & will now be released on the 9 September. It shows the Australian Forces in Japan as part of the B.C.O.F. Contingent, which was in reality an Australian Force. Designs have been kindly provided by the Australian War Memorial Museum. They feature:

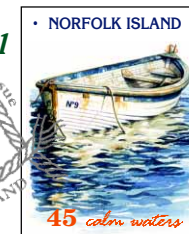
45¢ ~ Australian Soldiers playing Cards.
45¢ ~ A Christmas float (this photograph is from Ray Trebilco, a former Administrator on the Island).
75¢ ~ Traffic Control in Japanese Street.
75¢ ~ A Celebratory Birthday Cake.

The Gutters will feature memorials at Anzac Cove, Turkey and the Memorial Gardens, Norfolk Island.

CALM WATERS ~ Release Date 1 August 2001

An absolutely delightful set of stamps from Tracey Yager, beautifully capturing the peace & solitude of Norfolk from a marine perspective. Any visitor to Norfolk will tell you how peaceful & quiet they find the Island, & this remains one of its abiding attractions.

.45¢ ~ No 5 Whaler **\$1.00** ~ Motor Launch
\$1.00 ~ Rowing the boat **\$1.50** ~ Two men in a Cutter
 The 45¢ value will also be issued in a self adhesive format in boxes of 50 stamps, available to Bureau customers in single version or in strips.



POSTAL CARDS

FOUNDATION DAY

These were lovely designs from the hand of Mary Butterfield. The birds in the stamps design are Norfolk Island No 3: White-capped Noddy; No 4: Red-tailed Tropic Bird.



The next Post Cards are being released in time for Philanippon 2001, the World Philatelic Exhibition in Tokyo in August this Year. The designs will promote Road Safety and the designs for the stamp are also by Mary Butterfield. No 6 is the Bar-tailed Godwit (*Limosa lapponica*); and No 7 is the White-throated Needletail (*Hirundapus caudacutus*) both of which are migratory birds that visit the island from Japan and the Siberia.

The two cards are valid for International Airmail anywhere in the world and have a sale price of \$1.20.

No. 6 ~ Traffic Hazard with a car being held up by Ducks and Geese on Norfolk Island Television.

No. 7 ~ Traffic Hazard with car being stopped by Island Cow as captured on Video Camera.

YEAR BOOK

We have had very favourable response to this Publication. We suggest that you get your order in quickly as the limited printing is not expected to last. The 2000 Year Booklet will be the last in this format.

