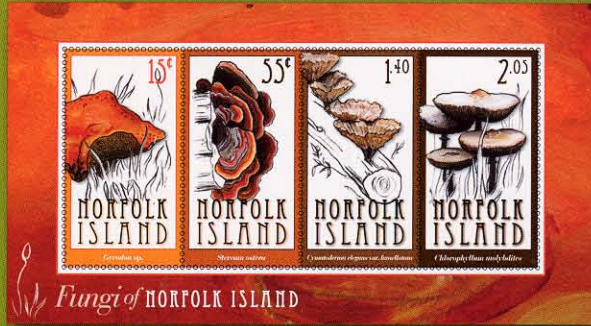


## Fungi of Norfolk Island



This issue depicts a set of 4 gummed stamps and a sheetlet with all 4 denominations.

Over the last 2 years Norfolk Island has received a good deal of rain. The rain in many cases is followed by high humidity, especially during the summer months. This combination results in the growth of fungi around the Island.

The fungi can be found in animal manure, on the forest floor and on old tree trunks.

As depicted in this issue the fungi is colourful and of delicate appearance.

The issue was designed by Haylee Fieldes.

<b>Technical Details</b>	Issue date:	29 May 2009	
	Values:	15c, 55c, \$1.40, \$2.05	
	Sets Value:	4 Gummed Stamps & 1 Sheetlet \$4.15 (Sets & Sheetlets)	
	FDC Value:	\$4.70 (Sets & Sheetlets) inc. GST	
	Designer:	Haylee Fieldes	
	Sheet:	50 stamps p/sheet – 2 panes 25	
	Print Qty:	20,000 sets	
Print Qty Sheetlets:	10,000		



## Joint Territories of Australia Issue




The concept of a Joint issue with the Territories is an initiative of Australia Post.

Norfolk Island's contribution to this issue is the Green Parrot and the other territories have presented their own native fauna.

The Green parrot has been depicted on other stamp issues and some customers may remember the set-tenant stamps issued in September 1987 under the auspices of the World Wildlife Fund. The stamps carried the WWF logo of the Panda.

Kevin Stead, from South Australia, is the artist of this issue. Kevin is renowned for many of the Australian Geographic covers and has done several stamps for Australia Post over recent years.

### Technical Details

Issue date:	4th August 2009	
Values:	Setenant strip 5x\$2.75c (add 55c for FDC) Souvenir Sheet:\$2.75 (add 55c for FDC)	
Designer:	Kevin Stead (South Australia)	
Printer:	Australia Post	
Sheet Layout:	50 stamps p/sheet – 2 panes 25	
Print Quantities:	20,000	
Print Quantities SS:	10,000	



## Stamp Program 2009

In 2009 the bureau will be releasing the following issues:

Year Book, Mosaics Booklets, Cattle Breeds Pt. 2, Fungi of Norfolk Island, Joint Australia Post Issue, Bush Birds, 30 Years of Self Government, World Heritage Sites in the South Pacific, Christmas 2009 and 2009 Year Book.

These issues are subject to change.

## Mosaics of Norfolk Island Peel and Stick FDCs

The bureau has had many requests to supply a FDC of the Mosaic Issue with the local post peel and stick stamps. If any customer requires one of these FDCs please contact the Bureau and your request will be met. The cost of the FDC is AU\$0.85c.

## Increase in handling fee

Customers will be aware that the handling fee of AU\$0.75c has applied for a number of years without an increase. As at the 1st July 2009 the handling fee will increase to AU\$1.50 and any inconvenience is regretted.

## Norfolk Post and Philatelic Website

The website is almost ready to go live.

I am hoping by the time you are in receipt of this bulletin that you will be able to access the new site: [www.stamps.gov.nf](http://www.stamps.gov.nf)

I am sure that our customers will find navigation of the site user friendly however if you encounter any problems you can contact the bureau by post or email.

## Norfolk Post Enviro Shopping Bags

Customers will see on our order form that we are now selling shopping bags and supporting our environment.

The bags are burgundy in colour with white writing as shown (right)

They could be considered a fashion accessory at your local supermarket however Norfolk Post considers them a great marketing tool.

We encourage you to all get on board and support the spreading of the word that

*"Our stamps tell our story".*



### Disclaimer:

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ISSUE	VALUE	MINT	CTO	FDC	TOTAL
Year Book 04 (inc GST)	45.70			Add 55c to mint set price	
Year Books 05, 06, 07 (inc GST)	50.70				
Year Book 08 (inc GST)	54.85				
Ghosts of Norfolk Island	3.40				
Queen Victoria Scholarship Stamp	5.00				
Queen Victoria Scholarship Booklet	1.00				
South Pacific Games - Stamps / SS	4.50/2.00				
KAVHA - End of 1st Settlement	3.60				
30 yrs of Banyan Park Play Centre	4.50				
Christmas 2007	3.50				
Classic Cars	4.50				
Faces of Norfolk Island	4.50				
A Jewish Resting Place Set	3.50				
A Jewish Resting Place SS	2.00				
Calves of Norfolk Island	4.50				
25 Years St John Ambulance	5.65				
Rare Endemic & Indigenous Ferns	7.00				
Ships Built On Norfolk Island	3.50				
Isles of Exile	5.05				
Christmas 2008	4.00				
Norfolk Island Mosaics Sets	2.15				
Norfolk Island Mosaics Booklet	1.80				
Cattle Breeds of Norfolk Island Sets	4.15				
Cattle Breeds of Norfolk Island SS	5.00				
Calendars 2009	0.20				
Seven Seas Album Supp. Sheets '00-'07	21.90				
Fungi of Norfolk Island Set	4.15				
Fungi of Norfolk Island Sheetlet	4.15				
Joint Territories Se-tenant Set	2.75				
Joint Territories Minisheet	2.75				
Norfolk Post Eco shopping bag	2.85				

Norfolk Island Philatelic Bureau  
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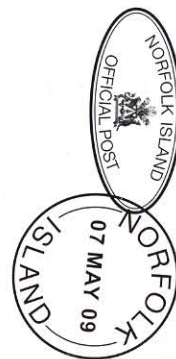
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BULLETIN # 2 2009

Dear Collector,

With the first quarter of 2009 almost gone I thought it was time to do my next bulletin.

Norfolk Island will enjoy a 4-day Easter weekend commencing on Friday.

The Norfolk Island Central School will hold the Easter Carnival on Thursday evening. A great night for the children to ride the merry-go-round, eat fish and chips, dive into the lucky dip, spend lots on a show bag and ultimately take home treasures that mum will probably be vacuuming up the next day.

Easter on Norfolk is celebrated in the same way as it is in Australia, New Zealand and other parts of the world. Attendance at church services, hot cross buns and too much chocolate.

Since I wrote the last bulletin there have been a couple of events on the island that are newsworthy for our customers.

On the weekend 20th-23rd March 2009 the HMAS Sirius visited Norfolk Island. There was to be a "Freedom of Entry" parade down the main street of 60 sailors and officers. Mother nature had other plans however and the parade that did eventuate consisted of 14 only. Unfortunately, weather conditions did not improve and the Sirius cut short its visit and sailed from Norfolk Island on 22nd March.

Last week the US Consul General, Mrs

Judith Fergin made a visit to the Island. The visit was predominantly a holiday but during her time here she met with members of the Legislative Assembly and was a guest at a dinner hosted by the Administrator and his wife. Mrs Fergin also took time to meet with the Women's Forum and shared with the women of Norfolk Island her experiences in the Diplomatic corp.

Also in recent weeks there was a Qantas DC4 reunion. The Qantas DC4 Skymasters operated in and out of Norfolk Island from 1949 to 1977. I read in the local paper that these aircraft were affectionately known as the "Chitty Chitty Bang Bangs" however what I remember of the DC4s was the exceptional service. Those were the days when you received silver service on board the aircraft and the flight time was anything up to 7 hours to and from Sydney depending on weather conditions.

Following the release of the Cattle Issue on 24th April will be the Fungi issue, also designed by Haylee Fieldes, on 29th May.

In June we will release a joint issue with Australia Post.

Regards,

Julie

& all the staff at the Philatelic Bureau