NEWSTAMP ISSUES

Norfolk Island Legislative Assembly 30 Years of Self - Government 1979-2009



This issue depicts a single gummed stamp, this single stamp is larger and valued at \$10.00.

Norfolk Island, an external territory under the authority of the Commonwealth of Australia, is governed under the provisions of the Norfolk Island Act 1979 which established a 9-member Legislative Assembly with power to pass laws for the peace, order and a good government of Norfolk Island.

The inaugural meeting of the First Legislative Assembly on 10th August 1979 was marked with the release of a stamp valued at \$1.00. This stamp depicted a view of the Parliamentary Building through the arch in the stone wall.

Rob Nisbet is the designer under the guidance of Lisle Snell, Speaker to the Norfolk Island Assembly and Robin Adams, Clerk to the Assembly.

Issue date: 19th August 2009
Single Stamp: \$10.00
PDC Value: \$10.55
Designer: Rob Nisbet
Printer: Southern Colour Print
Layout: 25 Stamps p/sheet
Print Qty. 20,000 stamps



NOTE: The cost of a single stamp for this issue is high and for this reason and to prevent any inconvenience to Standing Order Customers, any orders for this issue will need to be ordered using the attached form.

bush birds

This issue has been a long time coming. It is one of the issues that was discussed back in Allan's day and finally found its way onto the program for this year.

Tracey Yager is the designer of this issue. Tracey has kept her design simple and depicted in this issue are:

The Grey Fantail; The Pacific Robin; The Golden Whistler; and The Sacred Kingfisher.

This issue will be released in Sets, FDCs and a booklet.





Australian Joint Territories – Species at Risk

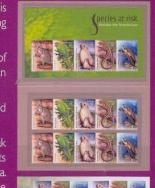
There are two additional items in this issue if customers are interested in ordering them.

There is the Joint FDC depicting the set of Norfolk Island stamps and the Australian stamp joined by the FDI postmark.

This can be ordered using the attached order form.

There is also a very attractive post pak displaying the Miniature sheet and sets from both Norfolk Island and Australia. These paks can also be ordered using the attached order form.

Both items are displayed here in the photographs.





Increase on Handling Fee

In my last bulletin I mentioned that there would be an increase in our handling fee from \$0.75 to \$1.50 as from the 1st July 2009. This increase is regretted.

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. 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".



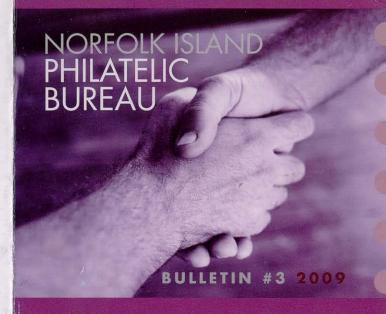
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Dear Collector,

Once again the year is getting away from me and with the three issues due out in August I thought the customers needed to be brought up to date.

As a result of this additional issue the next three issues are as follows:

4th August – Joint Territories of Australia Issue

18th August – Bush Birds of Norfolk Island; and

19th August – Legislative Assembly – 30 Years of Self-Government 1979 – 2009.

We can call this a special bulletin to advertise the release of the Bush birds and Legislative Assembly Issues.

Norfolk Island celebrates 30 years of self-government in August this year and a stamp has been designed to celebrate the fact.

It is with pleasure that I mention that Norfolk Island will be visited this month by Their Excellencies, Ms Quentin Bryce AC, Governor General of the Commonwealth of Australia, and Mr Michael Bryce, AM AE, for a few days as part of celebrations to mark the 30th Anniversary of internal self-government in Norfolk Island.

I will just mention that going live with our new website has taken longer than I would have liked. This is mainly caused through lack of time to be able to spend on this production. I ask that our computer savy, customers please be patient. Promise that the finished result will have been worth waiting for.

I can tell you that Norfolk Island is now in the middle of its winter and for some reason it seems to be a lot colder and darker earlier and longer than previous years.

During this winter we have received a lot of rain, strong winds (up to 50 knots) and fog. We could seriously be in competition with Victoria now....4 seasons in one day!

School holidays have been and gone and parents were blessed with a bit of sunshine and able to amuse the children with a few outdoor activities.

In the next bulletin I will put together events from months/weeks leading up to preparation and dispatch of bulletin No. 4.

Regards,

Julie

& all the staff at the Philatelic Bureau

