

STAMP ISSUES

Christmas 2015 Issue:

Weaving with local fibres on Norfolk Island is a reflection of our Polynesian heritage. In recent years weaving has grown in popularity and many new techniques as well as old Polynesian techniques are being learnt. This issue reflects just that. The \$1.70 stamp shows the 'Sennet' plait that was brought from Pitcairn Island and has been practised on Norfolk since the arrival of the Pitcairners. The .15., .65 and 1.30 stamp all woven from the Kentia Palm frond leaf. Kentia palm seeds have been a Norfolk Industry for decades now. The fish, star and bird weaves are typical Polynesian weaves that are practiced all over the Pacific. The glass ball on the \$2.55 stamp symbolizes the beautiful Japanese glass floats that sometimes wash up on our beaches. The netting around the glass ball is woven from the local 'Routi' plant, often called 'Ti leaves' throughout the Pacific (a member of the cordyline family)



Stamp Programme 2016

- * N.O.C. 14.01.16 - NORFOLK OCEAN CHALLENGE
- * PHILIP ISLAND - REGROWTH , HUT, CAMPSITE (BERYL & OWEN EVANS)
- * 160 YEARS LANDING OF PITCAIRN ISLANDERS ON N.I. 7.6.16
- * 150 YEARS MELANESIAN MISSION CHAPEL 23.08.16
- * CHRISTMAS 2016
- * YEAR BOOK
- * CALENDARS

SCHEDULED ISSUES

- 23.11.15 - Thanksgiving Indigenous fruits and flowers
- 2016 - Pocket Calendars

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TECHNICAL DETAILS

Issue Date:	1st October 2015
Values:	15c, 65c, \$1.30, \$1.70, \$2.55
Prices:	Mint Set \$8.85, FDC \$8.35
Designs:	Mary Pavlich
Printer:	Southern Courier Print, NZ
Print Quantities:	10,000 of each value, 500 First Day Covers



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Women's right to Vote

Between 1856 and 1896 the Pitcairners continued their self-government, an element of which was equal suffrage; they were the first people ever to afford women the vote. In 1896, however, the right of self-government was removed from the islanders, due in part to their willingness to allow outsiders to join their community; this ran contrary to the aims of 'The Experiment'



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