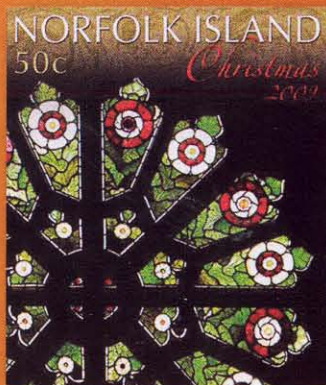


NEWSTAMP ISSUES

Christmas 2009



The 2009 stamp issue has been created by using some of the stained glass windows from the St Barnabas Chapel and All Saints Church.

Designer, Mary Butterfield has presented these stamps in a contemporary style so that the finer details of these beautiful windows are not lost.

The .15c stamp features the evangelist St Mathew, is one of the five windows above the altar at the St Barnabas Chapel

The firm of William Morris in Surrey, England, produced the Rose window as shown in the .50c stamp.

"Christ in Glory" is shown in the \$1.45 stamp.

The panel on the \$2.10 stamp is one of 5 panels that appear below the Rose Window that is shown in the .50c stamp. They honor 5 workers who were martyred.

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Issue Date: 02 November 2009
 Values: 15c, 50c, \$1.45, \$2.10
 FDC Value: \$4.75 (inc. GST)
 Designer: Mary Butterfield
 Sheet Layout: 50 stamps p/sheet – 2 panes 25
 Print Qty: 20,000 sets



Bureau housekeeping for 2010

Credit Card Expiry Date

On occasion the bureau receives orders and the credit card expiry date is not included. Please check your orders before dispatching. It just means that your order will not be delayed if all information is included.

Year Book Prices

It appears that the order form as attached to the Bulletin is not very specific regarding pricing for the Year Books for 2005 – 2007. The cost for each Year Book for these years is \$50.70.

Year Books are still available for 1998 – 1999 and 2002 – 2008 and the 2009 Year Book is due for release early in 2010 and the price will be advised in our first bulletin for 2010.

Supplement Sheets

Seven Seas Supplement Sheets are available from the NI Philatelic Bureau from 2000 to 2008 and can be purchased for \$21.90 each year.

Error on Filler

Bird lovers around the world we owe you an apology. An error occurred on the filler for the Bush Birds issue. The Sacred Kingfisher Bush bird's botanical name is Todiramphus Sanctus, not Petroica multicolor multicolor as on the filler.

Handling Fee

The Norfolk Island Philatelic Bureau wishes to thank all customers who have supported them over the years and there will be no handling fee charged for the first issue of 2010.

What can you buy at the Philatelic Bureau?

Norfolk Post Enviro Shopping Bags

These as shown in the photograph are still available and can be ordered from our order form.

The bags are burgundy in colour with white writing. They could be considered a fashion accessory at your local super market 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".



Starter stamp albums for budding stamp collectors

The bureau has available stamp albums for junior collectors. These albums will be sold with a collection of Norfolk Island stamps and will make a good stocking filler from Santa.



Medallions

We still have a small number of Sesquicentenary Cupro Nickel and Silver medallions for sale and can be purchased from the Bureau using the attached order form. The price for these medallions is inclusive of GST.



Silver



Cupro Nickel

Medallions Cupro Nickel
 Medallions Silver

32.70
 76.30

Issues still available for sale

We always seem to run short of space on the order form however it does not mean that we no longer stock certain items, especially from earlier issues. We can presently supply complete sets and related items from 2005.

We can be contacted by phone, fax or email if you require any further information. Contact details are listed on the order form. Could all customers please check to see if they are up to date with all issues of r 2009.

Issues for 2010

Year Book 2009, Norfolk Island Museum Artefacts – Definitive, Return of Cruise Ships to Norfolk Island, World Heritage Listing Issue and Christmas 2010. All issues are subject to change.



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ORDER FORM

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 First Name/s _____
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 Address _____

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ISSUE	VALUE	MINT	CTO	FDC	TOTAL
Year Book 04 (incl. GST)	45.70				
Year Books 05,06,07 (incl. GST)	50.70 ea.				
Classic Cars Set	4.50				
Faces of Norfolk Island Set	4.50				
A Jewish Resting Place Set	3.50				
A Jewish Resting Place SS	2.00				
Calves of Norfolk Island Set	4.50				
25 Yrs St John Ambulance Set	5.65				
Rare Endemic Ferns of NI Set	7.00				
Ships built on Norfolk Is. Set	3.50				
Isles of Exile Set	5.05				
Mosaics of NI Sets/Booklet	2.15/180				
Mosaics of NI Peel & Stick FDC	0.85				
Cattle of NI Pt. 2 Sets	4.15				
Cattle of NI Pt. SS	5.00				
Christmas 2008 Set	4.00				
Fungi of Norfolk Island Set	4.15				
Fungi of Norfolk Is. Sheetlet	4.15				
Joint Territories Se-tenant Set (NI)	2.75				
Joint Territories Minisheet (Aust & NI combined)	2.75				
Joint Territories FDC	6.05				
Joint Territories Post Paks	8.70				
LA 30 Years 1979-2009 Set	10.00				
Bush Birds of NI Set	4.15				
Bush Birds of NI Booklet	5.50				
Christmas 2009	4.20				
Calendars 2010	0.30 ea				
Supplement Sheets 2000-2008 (incl. GST)	21.90ea.				
Junior Stamp Albums	14.95				
Medallions Cupro Nickel	32.70				
Medallions Silver	76.30				
Norfolk Post Eco shopping bag	2.85				

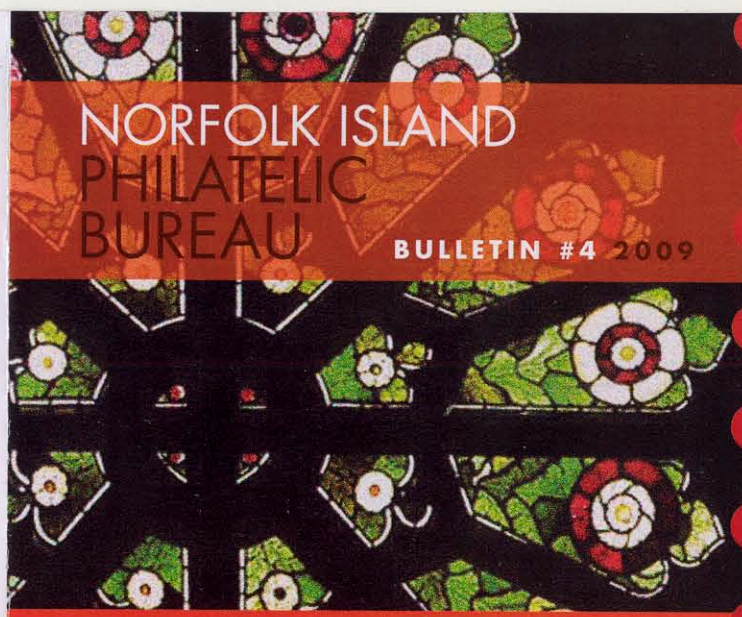
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Handling Fee 1.50c
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Dear Collector,

Welcome to our final Bulletin for 2009. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our readers and collectors for their continued support of Norfolk Island's Philately. Your feedback is important to us.

In keeping with "Our Stamps tell our Story" motto, each of the 2009 stamps is reflective of things that may be unique to Norfolk Island. Cattle for example, have right of way at all times on our roads, and it is just a delight to see all the calves with their mothers, they also, are our "lawnmowers" out in public areas – the Fungi – we have shiny mushrooms that glow in the dark – although not edible, the children have fun looking for them at night – edible field mushrooms only grow when the conditions are humid and wet and it is then that people head off to their secret "spots" to pick this mushroom to eat and enjoy. The fantail Bush bird is very friendly and will come to within half a meter of walkers and jump from branch to branch. The Sacred Kingfisher sits alone on the power lines.

The Green Parrot was in a successful captive breeding programme, as it was on the verge of extinction.

The Legislative Assembly stamp represents Governance of Norfolk Island – the children are in traditional Bounty Day dress with the Flags of Norfolk Island, Commonwealth Parliamentary Association and Australia in the background – the \$1.45 Christmas stamp is taken in the Church that the Pitcairn Islanders went to and gave thanks to God for their safe journey and arrival at Norfolk Island.

On the local scene, we experienced the dust that was whipped up by the dust storms in Australia – for about 6 hours we could smell and "taste" the dust and the late afternoon sun looked like the moon at night.

Our days are beautiful with little wind and the night sky is clear and full of stars.

Pods of Whales and calves have been sighted on their migration route, as it happens every year at this time.

Julie, Lorraine, Leonie & Jeannette
 wish you all a Safe and Happy Christmas and New Year.

