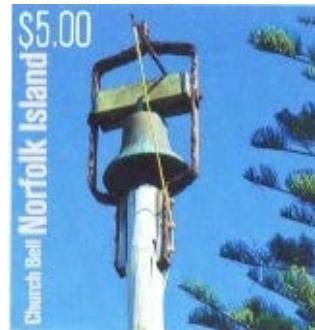


Norfolk Island Philatelic Bureau

Stamps 2013

Norfolk Island Church Bell



Technical Details:	
Issue Date:	9th April 2013
Values:	\$5.00
FDC	\$6.45
Designer:	Mary Pavicich
Printer:	Southern Colour Print NZ
Layout	sheetlet
Prod. Qty:	20000 Stamps 800 FDC

This bell was cast at the Russell Foundry Sydney in the 1800's, this bell is thought to be the one used at Government house to signal each hour and then maybe also used at the Melanesian Mission (1867-1920) as the dinner bell. Now it is installed back down Kingston at the All Saints Church outside the commissariat store compound.

This bell used to be rung to mark the passing of a parishioner but this practice seems to have passed as well and the bell has not been heard for some time, however it did recently receive a birthday where it got a clean and a new stainless steel mount to replace the old steel corroded one.

Sneak up and ring it when nobody is watching but don't get caught Hehee!

20 Years of Country Music Festival



Technical Details:	
Issue Date:	20th May 2013
Values:	15¢, 60¢, \$1.60, \$1.65, \$2.35
FDC	\$7.90
Designer:	Rob Nisbet
Printer:	Southern Colour Print NZ
Layout	sheetlet
Prod. Qty:	15000 Stamps 800 FDC

20th Anniversary of the Norfolk Island Country Music Festival

Norfolk Islands first Country Music Festival was held in 1994 and over the past 20 years Norfolk Island has been fortunate to have been entertained by some of Australia and New Zealand's biggest names in the Country Music Industry and they have been supported by some of the best Country Music backing bands and backing singers.

Residents of and visitors to Norfolk Island have been spoilt when attending these festivals as when you are in the marquee, you are no further than 10 rows back from the stage.

The NI Philatelic Bureau is proud to release a stamp issue commemorating the 20th Anniversary of the Norfolk Island Country Music Festival.

Adam Harvey and Beccy Cole were the Headliners for the Australian Show Case this year which was compered by Rodney Vincent, and Dennis Marsh was the Headliner for the New Zealand Showcase compere was Brendan Dugan during the 20th Norfolk Island Music Jamboree Festival.

Winner of many awards (including 8 gold and 2 platinum's), New Zealander Dennis Marsh performed at the 1994 NI Country Music Festival, as well as headlining for the NZ Showcase at the 10th and 20th anniversaries of these festivals. Dennis has also performed at other festivals and venues on the island. It was a pleasure to see Dennis, his wife Yvonne and their tour group all wearing leis at the Festival last week.

Winner of 8 Golden Guitars (amongst many other awards), Australian Adam Harvey has Headlined at the Australian Show Case Norfolk Island in 2004, 2009, 2013. In 2004 and 2013 Adam performed along side Australian Beccy Cole who also has an number of awards including several Golden Guitar awards.

With a pair of Boots on the sands of Emily Bay on the 15¢ stamp, Adam Harvey the .60¢ stamp, guitar on the \$1.60 stamp, Dennis Marsh on the \$1.65 stamp and a Street Performer on the \$2.35 stamp, designer Rob Nisbet has succeeded in giving this issue an "Island meets Country" feel.

15,000 of each stamp has been released along with 800 First Day Covers

Set Price is \$6.35 and FDC price is \$7.90

Additional notes

In 1995 Norfolk Island's first Trans-Tasman Entertainer of the Year Competition began May, 2014 will be the 20th Anniversary of the Trans Tasman Entertainer of the Year. By invitation, Artists from both Australia and New Zealand are invited to compete for this Award.

Winners of this award thus far are Darren Coggan, Tina Martyn, Paul Sharplin, Nyree Klip, Brendon Walmesley, Kylie Sackley, Cameron Clayton, Megan Laurie, James Ray Still, Samantha McClymont, Victoria Baillie, Briana Lee, Kylie Austen, Annette Hawkins, Kristal Collins, Angela Easson, Melody Feder, Hayley Smith.

Winner this year is New Zealander Kylie Ann Price and Runner up is Australian Justin Stanley.

Shorelines



[Click above stamps to see Guttersheets](#)

Technical Details:	
Issue Date:	30th September 2013
Values:	15¢, 60¢, 95¢, \$1.20, \$1.70, \$1.85
FDC	\$7.90
Designer:	Mary pavich
Printer:	Southern Colour Print NZ
Layout	Gutter strip \$64.50
Prod. Qty:	

Please note that the proposed Shorelines part 1 issue as featured in bulletin no. 2 2013 was the issue design at the time that the bulletin no. 2 being printed. It has since been amended and improved, and pictured here is the stamps of the final issue design.

15¢

So named after Lieutenant Lidgbird Ball, commander of the armed tender "Supply", Ball Bay is where the local surfers say "the best surf on the island is. This bay is also where the gas and fuel tankers come in to discharge the gas and fuel into holding tanks for the island's use.

60¢

Second sands is a beautiful little beach that boasts a lovely little pool, go to this place with some islanders for a day in the sun, rock fishing and swimming. It is a bit of a walk across the stones from Bumboras, hence its name Second Sands, but it is a favourite beach spot amongst some locals.

95¢

Slaughter Bays is thought to get its name from the old English word which means "slow moving water", Slaughter Bay has a reef that you can swim to and step up on to at low tide. It is a great beach for snorkelling and the rock fish will come up and eat bread out of your hands if you wish to feed them.

\$1.20

Anson Bay another popular beach for swimmers and surfers, there are strong undercurrents at this beach and this rock is known as “Pulpit Rock” for obvious reasons.

\$1.70

Bumboras – although rocky with quite a bit of reef area, this is another popular beach amongst the islanders, kids love it when it is high tide as there is a rock pool with a good sized rock for jumping off and catching the waves into shore. Being made from Basalt the rocks get nice and warm during the day and littlies love to lay on them and warm up when they are cold from swimming.

\$1.85

Emily Bay – this beautiful beach is a very popular family beach, its calm waters at low tide, make it a relatively safe beach for all ages, and there is a raft there that you can swim out to and dive off or just rest if you wish. Lots of barbecues, birthdays and weddings are held in this area throughout the year.

Note:

Since about 18 months ago, all of Norfolk Island's beaches and bays have had copious amounts of pumice washing up on to the sands, it is believed that the pumice comes from an underwater volcano in the Kermadec Islands.

Christmas 2013



Click to see Gutter strips.

Technical Details:	
Issue Date:	1st September 2013
Values:	15¢, 55¢, \$1.10, \$1.65
FDC	\$5.45
Designer:	Mary pavich
Printer:	Southern Colour Print NZ
Layout	Gutter strip \$34.50
Prod. Qty:	

Our stamp designer Mary Pavich has cleverly made all of the items depicted in this issue out of driftwood that she has collected. Each stamp has its wreath, tree, bird or star complemented by the sea being used as the background for them, and a white star in the corner of each stamp. The First Day Cover has been cancelled in red ink which completes the Christmas look of this FDC.

Trans-Tasman FMX



Technical Details:	
Issue Date:	18th December 2013
Values:	50¢, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.60
FDC	\$6.60
Designer:	Mary Pavich
Printer:	Southern Colour Print NZ
Layout	sheetlet
Prod. Qty:	15000 Stamps 800 FDC

This stamp issue was launched at a VIP dinner on Wed. 18th December. A First Day Cover and a set of stamps were presented to each of the competing riders.

The Inaugural 2013 Trans-Tasman Hardcore Freestyle Motor Cross (FMX) Battle was held on Norfolk Is. 20th December 2013. This event was the Norfolk Island Junior Rugby Leagues (NIJRL), major fundraiser for the year. (NIJRL's logo is at the top left hand corner of the stamps).

2 up ramps along with 1000 cubic metres of dirt were moved onto a flat football field to create launching and landing pads.

The riders on the stamps are New Zealanders Callum Shaw and Joe McNaughton both of whom gave us on Norfolk Island a taste of FMX riding in a display in 2011.

Competing were 4 riders from Australia (actually there were 5, but one was commandeered for the New Zealand's team for the night) and 2 riders from New Zealand.

The Australian team comprised of:-

Joe Sheppard

Joe was Team Captain and he rode a Yamaha & YZ450 for the FMX team JC Action Sports.

Pete Anderson

Peter is JC Action Sports teammate shows his skills doing no hands back flips on his Yamaha YV250. Pete finished 4th on the night.

Kain Saul

Kain rides for Jet Pilot and fulltime for the Showtime FMX team. Kain travels all over Australia performing to massive crowds. Kain is one of Australia's top riders in & was unlucky on the night that he missed a seat grab flip on his Kawasaki KX 450 & secured second place.

Joel Brown

Joel rides for FUSION and won the Australian FMX Championship in 2013 on his Yamaha YZ250 is now the inaugural winner of the 2013 Hardcore Tans-Tasman FMX Battle. Joel also took out Best Trick Comp. throwing down some massive back flips.

The New Zealand team comprised of

Rob "Turbo" Turner who together with local Shane "Koota" O'Hara organised this event.

Photo Journalist Grant O'Brien from gobadirt.com who will be doing a full editorial in the Freerider Magazine

Callum Shaw

Callum was the Team Captain & despite feeling the effects of a crash just a week before tried his hardest, and still managed to pull out 2 of the biggest whips in the Best Whip Comp and finished 5th

Ryan Brown

Ryan was a top BMX freestyle rider and has turned his hand to Motorcycles and is slowly making his presence felt in the sport of Motor FMX. Ryan was riding an YZ450 and was the first rider to back flip on NI, he was very consistent and finished in 3rd place.

Mitch McHardy

Mitch recently received sponsorship from Suzuki as well as taking ownership of his RM450, he did not have much time to get used to it, however, he pulled some massive tricks out to try and work his way up the leaderboard, but was up against it and finished 7th.

The crowd favourite that started it all for us was Joe McNaughton on his Yamaha YZ250. Joe hasn't been doing much riding lately, was pushing himself all night, and finished 8th.

It was a fantastic night of great weather (a little windy), a fantastic MC along with a bobcat display, great crowd, spectacular riding, and fireworks. Everyone had a ball.

Release Date is 18th December, 2013 Values .50c \$1.00 \$1.50 1.60 FDC \$6.60

Quantity Produced 15,000 of each stamp and 800 FDC's Designer Mary Pavicich

