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**Rising Sun**

**Queen's  
Diamond  
Jubilee**

**Australian  
Waterbirds**

**AAT  
Phillip Law  
1912–2010**

**Medical  
Doctors**

**Farming  
Australia**

**Centenary of  
Compulsory  
Enrolment  
to Vote**





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## Dear Collectors

Welcome to another edition of *Australian Stamp Bulletin* and an exciting program of stamp issues for March and April. This edition also brings you the full range of products for the 2012 Australian Legends stamp issue released in January. The range includes a splendid prestige booklet in a large format and written by a group of prominent sporting journalists – each with an insight into one of the four football codes represented. The book is a must for sports enthusiasts and collectors. It offers a profile for each 2012 Legend nominee, great sporting photographs and career statistics as well as exclusive blocks of four of the gummed stamps produced. For someone interested in sport it would make a great gift or keepsake.

This edition features a variety of themes, including Waterbirds and the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. Set to be released in the beginning of the year, Farming Australia was moved to March and is being released to coincide with the celebration of 2012 as the Year of the Farmer. The issue looks at a variety of industries and promotes the wealth of Australian produce and the importance of farming to the Australian economy.

One of the major celebrations of 2012 is the Diamond Jubilee of the accession to the throne of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and Australia Post has produced some very special products for collectors. The stamp issue presents a young monarch on the base rate stamp with the international stamp featuring the Queen as we know her today. I'm sure

thematic collectors will be delighted with the design of the issue.

To coincide with ANZAC Day commemorations, we look at one of the most significant Australian military symbols. The Rising Sun Badge is synonymous with our vision of ANZAC and the hope and gallantry that the badge is said to inspire.

I am also very pleased to bring you early news on the centenary celebrations of the "Kangaroo and Map" stamp series and the international stamp show to take place in Melbourne – Australia 2013. You will find show details and information sources, including a glimpse of a number of exciting show souvenirs already available for collectors, on page 18 of this edition.

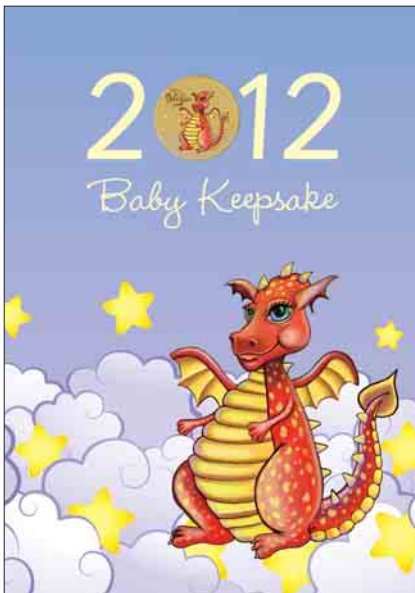
The event is to be held in the Great Hall of Melbourne's iconic and heritage-listed Royal Exhibition Building. Set within the tranquil Carlton Gardens, both the building and gardens were completed in 1880 in time for Melbourne's first international exhibition to display the success of the city as a result of the gold-rush years. Those wishing to attend this international philatelic event are encouraged to begin their plans early to take advantage of the close proximity of the venue to other major city attractions.

Happy Collecting

Michael Zsolt  
Manager, Philatelic

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### A special celebration gift

Babies born in the Year of the Dragon are said to be confident and fearless. The Dragon is also the free spirit of the Chinese zodiac.

Celebrate a birth in 2012 with this very special Year of the Dragon keepsake.

**\$15.95** 2012 Baby Keepsake

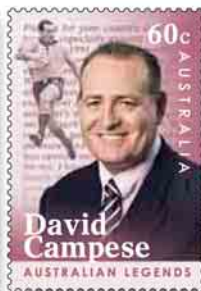
1514730

60c Ron Barassi

60c John Raper

60c David Campese

60c Joe Marston



### Issue highlights

Also available with this issue is a full set of the self-adhesive booklets.



1715002 First day cover (gummed)

Sport has a long history in post-settlement Australia, and its social and cultural impact cannot be overstated. Whether or not one is a participant, sport shapes the lives, routines and weekends of many Australians, binding people across cultures and generations. But no sport achieves these things quite like football: Australian rules, rugby league, rugby union and soccer. Regional and cultural elements define each code's territory and popularity, but throughout the playing season all four games command the attention of players and coaches, the passion of thousands of followers, and hours and pages of media coverage.

In 2012, the Australia Post Australian Legends Award celebrates eight doyens of football. In a departure from previous years, in 2012 our living legends comprise one all-time great and one current star from each of these widely embraced games: Ron Barassi AM, Gary Ablett, John Raper MBE, Billy Slater, David Campese AM, David Pocock, Joe Marston MBE and Mark Schwarzer OAM.

### Technical details

Issue date	20 January 2012
FDI withdrawal date	18 February 2012
Denomination	8 x 60c
Stamp and product design	Michaela Gaunt, ESP
Prestige booklet design	Simone Sakinofsky, Australia Post Design Studio
Printer	McKellar Renown
Paper	Tullis Russell
Printing process	Lithography
Stamp size	26mm x 37.5mm
Perforations	14.6 x 13.86
Sheet layout	Modules of 50 / 2 stamps to each
National postmark	Sydney, NSW 2000



1715126 Stamp pack

60c

Gary Ablett

60c

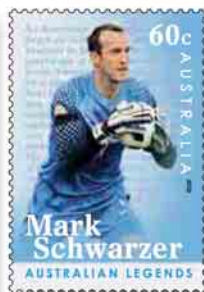
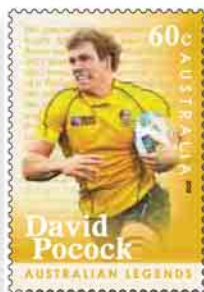
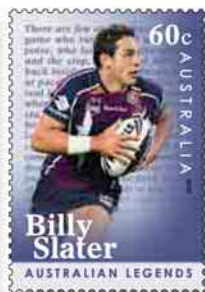
Billy Slater

60c

David Pocock

60c

Mark Schwarzer



FIRST DAY OF ISSUE  
20 JANUARY 2012  
SYDNEY NSW

In Aussie rules, Ron Barrassi and Gary Ablett are both acknowledged champions and inspirational leaders.

In rugby league, John Raper famously played in eight consecutive premiership-winning teams, while Billy Slater is renowned as the cornerstone of Queensland's six successive State of Origin victories.

In rugby union, David Campese achieved the ultimate individual and team success as a Wallaby at the 1991 World Cup, while another Wallaby, David Pocock, was selected as a Legend because of his consistently stellar performances in a still nascent career.

In soccer, Joe Marston was the first Australian to play in an FA Cup final, while both he and Mark Schwarzer are decorated Socceroos who have also pursued highly successful careers in European football – some 45 years apart.



1715501



1715502



1715503



1715504



1715505



1715506



1715507



1715508



1715220  
Maxicard set of eight

### Issue highlights

The large-format prestige booklet includes a unique block of four for each Legend.



1715184  
Prestige booklet

Booklets of 10 (s/a)

60c

Radjah Shelduck

60c

Pink-eared Duck

\$1.65

Australian Shelduck

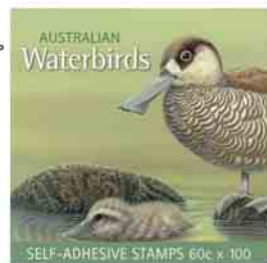
\$2.35

Plumed Whistling-Duck



FIRST DAY OF ISSUE  
6 MARCH 2012  
RIVERVIEW OLD 4303

1718209  
Roll of 100



In the wild, ducks are a common and quite beautiful group of birds. They often travel and feed in flocks, their number making them conspicuous. Australia is home to 28 species of ducks, of which 10 are endemic.

The Radjah Shelduck is a distinctive bird, with its white head, neck, underbelly and eye, and its rich chestnut neck band and back. Also known as the Burdekin Duck, this species inhabits mainly brackish water and mangrove environments across the far north coastal region. It is sensitive to human incursions into its habitat, which has led to a decline in its numbers over recent decades.

The Pink-eared Duck attracts much interest for its singularity. Named for the pink area behind each eye, it is a curious-looking bird, with fine black and white bars across its body, a dark back and patch over each eye, and a large spatula-like bill. The plumage of males and females is identical. This duck prefers shallow swamps in the arid inland. The temporary nature of its ideal feeding habitat and its specialised mode



1718220  
Maxicard  
set of four



1718002  
First day cover  
(gummed)



1718126 Stamp pack

### Issue highlights

This is the third issue in this series by renowned Australian wildlife artist, Christopher Pope.



1718250 Sheetlet of five x \$1.65



1718252 Sheetlet of five x \$2.35

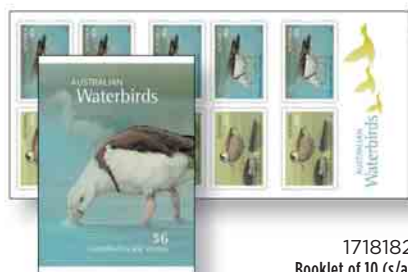
of feeding make it a highly nomadic bird that can be found throughout much of Australia.

The Australian Shelduck has glossy black plumage, a chestnut breast and lower back, and iridescent green speculum. The male's head is completely black, but the female has a white ring around her eye and beak. While it is also known as the Mountain Duck, the Australian Shelduck prefers saline or brackish water in lowland areas and large lakes. It mostly occupies Australia's more southerly regions.

The Plumed Whistling-Duck has a mainly pink bill and legs, a white belly and long, upswept flank plumes. This tropical duck is highly nomadic, particularly between coastal and interior plains. It is fairly common across northern Australia and east down the coast to the Murray River. During the wet season it will inhabit saturated inland plains.

### Technical details

Issue date	6 March 2012
FDI withdrawal date	4 April 2012
Denomination	2 x 60c, 1 x \$1.65, \$2.35
Stamp illustration	Christopher Pope
Stamp typography and product design	Jo Muré, Australia Post Design Studio
Printer	McKellar Renown
Paper	Tullis Russell
Printing process	Lithography
Stamp size	37.5mm x 26mm
Perforations	13.86 x 14.6
Sheet layout	Module of 50 / no design
National postmark	Riverview, Qld 4303



1718182  
Booklet of 10 (s/a)

60c Phillip Law

\$1.20

Law at Arthurson Bluff

\$1.80

Opening of Mawson Station



**FIRST DAY OF ISSUE**  
6 MARCH 2012  
KINGSTON TAS 7050

**PHILLIP LAW**  
**100 YEAR**  
**ANNIVERSARY**

### Issue highlights

The minisheet features a montage of images from the 1954 and 1955 expeditions to Antarctica.

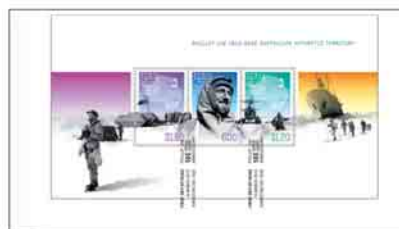
This stamp issue marks the centenary of the birth of Dr Phillip Law AC (1912–2010), one of Australia's most experienced polar explorers. He was a pivotal figure in developing Australia's Antarctic science program and in securing a commitment to the region.

Law's association with Antarctica began with the establishment of the Australian National Antarctic Research Expedition (ANARE) in 1947. A physics academic, Law was appointed to plan and organise ANARE's scientific program and was involved in founding the subantarctic bases on Heard and Macquarie Islands. In 1949, he was appointed director of ANARE and of the Australian Antarctic Division, positions he held until 1966 and during which he consolidated Australia's presence in Antarctica and explored extensive tracts of the Australian Antarctic Territory.

Pack-ice was a substantial barrier to expanding Australia's scientific efforts into continental Antarctica. But on securing the ice-strengthened *Kista Dan*, Law led the party that established Mawson Station,

### Technical details

Issue date	6 March 2012
FDI withdrawal date	4 April 2012
Denomination	1 x 60c, \$1.20, \$1.80
Stamp design	Gary Domoney, Visua
Product design	John White, Australia Post Design Studio
Printer	McKellar Renown
Paper	Tullis Russell
Printing process	Lithography
Stamp size	26mm x 37.5mm
Minisheet size	160mm x 90mm
Perforations	14.6 x 13.86
Sheet layout	Module of 50 / no design
National postmark	Kingston, Tas 7050



1719013 First day cover (minisheet)



1719142 Minisheet

which opened on 13 February 1954. In 1957, Law established Davis Station on the extensive ice-free area of Princess Elizabeth Land. He then negotiated the transfer of America's Wilkes Station to Australian administration. On 4 February 1959 this became Australia's third continental station; in 1969 it was replaced by Casey Station. Law was crucial in establishing Australia as a leader in Antarctic exploration and science, and as one of the 12 original parties to the Antarctic Treaty, which came into effect in 1961.

In his 19 years as an Antarctic explorer, Phillip Law took part in 28 expeditions. Under his direction, some 5,000 kilometres of coastline were charted. Of all his achievements, Law considered the first landing at Larsemann Hills to be his greatest. In early 1958, and after days of negotiating ice-free peaks that rose to 500 feet, the ANARE leader led the first party to land at Larsemann Hills. In his honour, the Law Base was established at the site in 1986-87.

Phillip Law died in Melbourne at the age of 97.



1719220  
Maxicard set of three



1719002 First day cover (gummed)



1719126 Stamp pack



10c Dairy

20c

Pineapples

\$1

Wine

\$3

Sunflowers

\$5

Apples



### Issue highlights

The stamps in this issue cover a diverse range of industries and will appeal to collectors of a number of stamp themes.

This issue is one of a series focusing on different farming industries in Australia.

The dairy industry is one of our major rural industries, ranking behind only beef and wheat. While all states and territories have dairy industries, most production occurs in the more temperate south-east areas of the country, and includes milk, yoghurts and a wide variety of cheese types. The most common dairy cow breeds are the Holstein Friesian and the Jersey.

The bright yellow sunflower is native to North America and grown mainly in Queensland and New South Wales in Australia. Sunflower seed is a source of oil used for cooking, salads, paints and industrial lubricants. Non-oil varieties of sunflower are used as birdseed or roasted and eaten as a snack.

The pineapple is a tropical fruit native to South America and in Australia grows best in tropical Queensland and northern New South Wales. Lutheran missionaries planted the first crops in Brisbane in

### Technical details

Issue date	20 March 2012
FDI withdrawal date	18 April 2012
Denomination	1 x 10c, 20c, \$1, \$3, \$5
Stamp and product design	Jo Muré, Australia Post Design Studio
Printer	McKellar Renown
Paper	Tullis Russell
Printing process	Lithography
Stamp size	30mm x 25mm, 50mm x 30mm
Perforations	14 x 14.4, 14.6 x 14
Sheet layout	Modules of 50 / no gutter
National postmark	Newmarket, Qld 4051



1729005 Blank cover



1729220 Maxicard set of five

1838 and the commercial industry was established in 1924. In 1946 canning plants were built at Rockhampton and Cairns. Pineapples are a good source of manganese and contain high levels of vitamins C and B1.

Australia is consistently among the top 10 wine-growing countries in the world. Shiraz is the most produced variety, followed by chardonnay and cabernet sauvignon. The main wine-producing states are South Australia, Victoria and New South Wales, although Western Australia, Queensland, Tasmania and ACT also have wine industries.

The humble apple tree originated in Central Asia and is one of the most widely cultivated plants in the world. Of the many apple varieties in existence, around 15 are produced commercially in Australia, with Pink Lady™, Granny Smith, Gala and Sundowner™ being the four most common. Victoria is Australia's leader in apple production and the market is primarily domestic, with the majority of fruit sold and consumed fresh.



1729002 First day cover (gummed)



1729126 Stamp pack

60c Enrolment to Vote



**First Day of Issue**  
27 MARCH 2012  
CANBERRA  
ACT 2600



1732002 First day cover



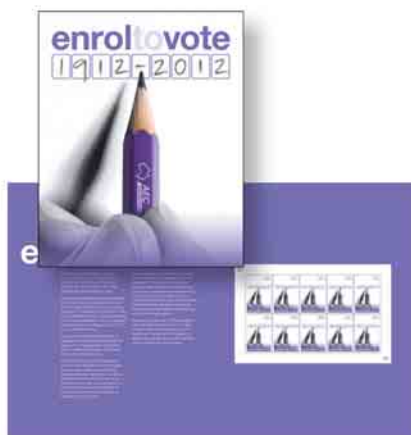
1732220 Maxicard

This stamp issue commemorates a century of compulsory enrolment to vote in Australian federal elections. While compulsory voting was first advocated by Alfred Deakin at the turn of the 20th century, voting was voluntary for the first nine elections. Compulsory enrolment for federal elections was introduced in 1912. At a state level, compulsory voting was introduced in Queensland in 1915, in Victoria in 1926, in NSW and Tasmania in 1928, in WA in 1936 and in SA in 1942.

Significant impetus for compulsory voting at federal elections appears to have come from a decline in voter turnout from more than 71% in 1919 to less than 60% at the 1922 election. In 1924 a private member's bill to amend the *Electoral Act* was introduced in the Senate and voting became compulsory in federal elections. The impact was immediate, with turnout at the 1925 election rising to more than 91%. Voluntary enrolment and voting at federal elections was introduced for Australian Aborigines in 1949 and in 1984 it became compulsory.

## Technical details

Issue date	27 March 2012
FDI withdrawal date	25 April 2012
Denomination	1 x 60c
Stamp design	Gary Domoney, Visua
Product design	John White, Australia Post Design Studio
Printer	McKellar Renown
Paper	Tullis Russell
Printing process	Lithography
Stamp size	26mm x 37.5mm
Perforations	14.6 x 13.86
Sheet layout	Sheetlet of 10
National postmark	Canberra, ACT 2600



1732130 Stamp pack

60c Her Majesty at her accession \$2.35 Her Majesty today



1721220 Maxicard set of two

Royal jubilees celebrate significant periods of a monarch's reign. In 2012, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II celebrates her Diamond Jubilee, marking 60 years as sovereign. She acceded to the throne on 6 February 1952, following the death of King George VI.

Throughout her reign the Queen's priorities have been loyalty and service to her people. The Diamond Jubilee provides Australia – along with Britain and other Commonwealth countries – the opportunity to celebrate her dedication to duty, and the grace and strength she has brought to her public life and role of monarch.

### Issue highlights

This stamp issue is released to coincide with the birthday of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.



1721122 Sheetlet (5 x \$2.35)



1721002 First day cover (gummed)

### Technical details

Issue date	3 April 2012
FDI withdrawal date	2 May 2012
Denomination	1 x 60c, 1 x \$2.35
Stamp and product design	Jo Muré, Australia Post Design Studio
Printer	McKellar Renown
Paper	Tullis Russell
Printing process	Lithography
Stamp size	26mm x 37.5mm
Minisheet size	105mm x 70mm
Perforations	14.6 x 13.86
Sheet layout	Module of 50 / no design
National postmark	Elizabeth, SA 5112



1721013 First day cover (minisheet)



1721142 Minisheet

### Issue highlights

The photograph on the 60c stamp is by dance, film and celebrity photographer Baron (Sterling Henry Nahum) © National Portrait Gallery, London. The international stamp features a photograph by Jane Bown © Guardian News and Media Ltd 2006.

In addition to the usual product range, two limited edition commemorative covers are being released. Both feature replicas of the Baron stamp using gold or silver precious metals.

As a further mark of this historic occasion, Australia Post is releasing a new product in conjunction with Royal Mail – a precious-metal international set featuring two iconic portraits that have appeared on the stamps of Australia and the United Kingdom during the Queen's reign.

The Machin Design is perhaps the world's most reproduced image and was inspired by the 1870 Penny Black featuring Queen Victoria. The Australia image is one taken by Baron Sterling Henry Nahum (1906–56).



1721126 Stamp pack



1721360 Postal and numismatic cover

This special range of products reproduces the stamps using 3D-MPI (Minted-Photo-Image) technology. The result is a dramatic high-relief, coin-like effect befitting of this important royal occasion.



**\$79.95** Australia and UK Diamond Jubilee Silver Stamp Presentation Pack

1712703

Presents two 999.0 Pure Silver stamps 2,000 of the 2,400 produced worldwide will be available from Australia Post.



**\$199.95** Diamond Jubilee Gold Stamp Commemorative Cover

1712701



Presents a single 999.0 Pure Silver stamp with silver-foiled postmark complete with clear protective wallet.

**\$29.95** Diamond Jubilee Silver Stamp Commemorative Cover

1712702

60c

Chris O'Brien AO

60c

Fred Hollows AC

60c

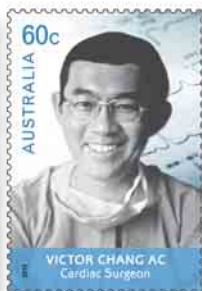
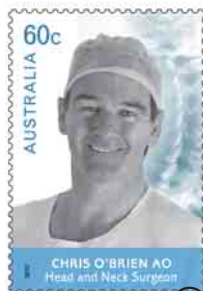
Victor Chang AC

60c

Dame Kate Campbell

60c

Jane Stocks Greig



This stamp issue honours five remarkable clinicians who have contributed to making our health system one of the best in the world.

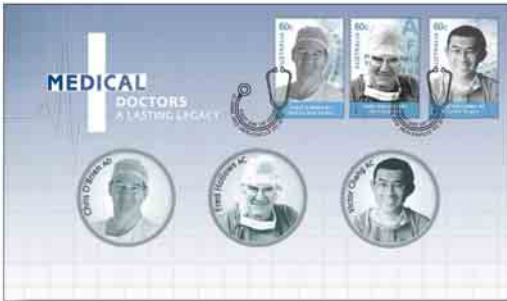
Dr Jane (Jean) Stocks Greig (1872-1939) was a public health specialist. In 1896, with her sister Janet, she founded Melbourne's Queen Victoria Hospital. She helped improve the health and dental standards of Victorian school children and her administrative positions included membership of the secretariat of the Victorian Baby Health Centres Association and the Council of Public Education.

Like Greig, paediatrician Dame Kate Campbell (1899-1986) was a graduate of the medical school of the University of Melbourne. A specialist in children's diseases, Campbell proved the link between retrolental fibroplasia (a type of blindness in premature babies) and oxygen levels in humidicribs. She was appointed to the Order of the British Empire in 1971.

### Issue highlights

Individually numbered and limited to 7,500, the stamp and medallion cover features three of the subjects – Chris O'Brien, Fred Hollows and Victor Chang.





\$29.95 Medical Doctors –A Lasting Legacy medallion cover

1720330

Professor Fred Hollows AC (1929–1993) was an ophthalmologist who championed the right of all people to high-quality eye care. Hollows helped set up the Aboriginal Medical Service in Sydney and arranged for teams to travel throughout the country to treat trachoma. He was also responsible for training doctors to treat diseases of the eye in Africa. He was Australian of the Year in 1990.

Dr Victor Chang AC, (1936–1991) was a cardiac surgeon responsible for establishing Australia's National Heart Transplant Program. Chang pioneered the development of an artificial heart valve and in 1986 was appointed a Companion of the Order of Australia for his "service to international relations between Australia and China and to medical science".

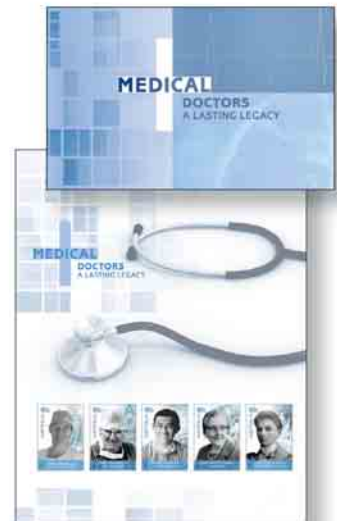
Professor Chris O'Brien AO (1952–2009) was a head and neck surgeon who pioneered integrated, comprehensive cancer care. His work resulted in the establishment of the Chris O'Brien Lifehouse at RPA, a cancer treatment and research facility in Sydney.



1720220  
Maxicard set of five



1720002  
First day cover (gummed)



1720126 Stamp pack

#### Technical details

Issue date	10 April 2012
FDI withdrawal date	9 May 2012
Denomination	5 x 60c
Stamp and product design	Simone Sakinofsky, Australia Post Design Studio
Printer (s/a)	McKellar Renown (Pemara)
Paper (s/a)	Tullis Russell (40080 WKI KU s/a)
Printing process	Lithography
Stamp size	26mm x 37.5mm
Perforations	14.6 x 13.86
Sheet layout	Modules of 50 / no design x five
National postmark	Healesville, Vic 3777



## Centenary of Kangaroo Stamps

### The birth of the Kangaroo and Map stamp

When Australia's six colonies federated to form the Commonwealth of Australia on January 1 1901, philatelists looked forward to the release of a single series of Australian Commonwealth stamps. It was not to be. Not even a temporary issue of overprinted state stamps was arranged (as had been initially proposed). For 12 years after Federation, state stamps previously released continued to be current, and for most of this period the stamps remained valid for postage only in the state of origin.

Various schemes were advanced to feature Commonwealth designs on states' stamps, but none of these plans ever came to fruition. Perhaps the chief reason was the rapid succession of Postmasters-General. There were 11 occupants of the Postmaster-General's portfolio between 1901 and 1912. Invariably, a proposal concerning new Commonwealth stamps put forward by one Postmaster-General would be abandoned by his successor.

The first important step towards ending state stamps came with the appointment of a board "to consider and report on the best methods to be adopted" for a future issue of Commonwealth stamps. The five-member Stamp Board represented the Post Office, stamp printing, engraving, the fine arts and philately. The Board met in the Melbourne General Post Office for two weeks during October 1907 producing a report and key recommendations.

Only one printing establishment would be able to undertake the production of a single series of Commonwealth stamps, and the competing claims of the state printers preoccupied the Post Office's attention. It was decided that the Stamp Printer in Adelaide employed by the Post Office, John Bradley Cooke, would transfer to



Melbourne to take over stamp production in the Victorian Government Printing Office. In March 1909, the new Stamp Printing Office was set up under Cooke's control. When the decision was taken to proceed with Commonwealth stamps, the new Stamp Printing Office in Melbourne would carry out the work.

When Charles Frazer became Postmaster-General, he was able to ensure that "something emblematic of Australia" appeared on Australia's stamps. He rejected the design being considered, which was the result of an earlier public competition, and asked the Victorian Artists' Society to nominate a member artist who could produce an alternative design. The Society chose Blamire Young, a noted English watercolourist living in Australia at the time. In December 1911, Young submitted a series of 10 designs, all of which are believed to have featured scenes enclosed by an outline map of Australia.

None of the 10 designs survive today, but it is recorded that one of these depicted a kangaroo inside a map of Australia. The exact sequence of events is unclear, but presumably Frazer chose the kangaroo design as the basis for the new stamp. The various Kangaroo and Map designs exist as printed "essays" or samples and are the work of Rudolph Steel, a private artist and lithographer in Melbourne. The first Kangaroo and Map stamp was issued on 2 January 1913, and within three months the full series of values had been issued.

# Australia 2013 FIP World Stamp Exhibition

Melbourne, Australia 10-15 May 2013

## Venue for Australia 2013

The Royal Exhibition Building in Melbourne will be the venue for a World Stamp Exhibition to commemorate the Centenary of the Kangaroo Stamp. With its meticulously restored opulent interior, expansive galleries and soaring dome, the Great Hall offers a magnificent setting for Australia 2013 FIP World Stamp Exhibition. The Royal Exhibition Building and Carlton Gardens were both opened in 1880. The Royal Exhibition Building was inscribed on the World Heritage list on 1 July 2004 – the first building in Australia to achieve this listing.

## International show souvenirs

A range of special event souvenirs for Australia 2013 FIP World Stamp Exhibition will be available for purchase direct from the exhibition website. The show items will allow you to expand your collection or will serve as a keepsake to remember your time in Melbourne. The souvenirs include the themes Antarctica, Kokoda, Powered Flight, Railway Journeys and Colonial Heritage.

Souvenirs available include New Releases, Coins, Bank Notes and Macro Philly. Show souvenir enquiries should be directed to Gary Brown of the Organising Committee.



Visit the website to  
see the full range of  
souvenirs available.  
[www.australia2013.com](http://www.australia2013.com)

## During your stay

Make the most of your stay in Melbourne by visiting the City of Melbourne's "Visit Melbourne" website. Find out about the great city attractions, including museums, art galleries and some of the many restaurants and cafes Melbourne is renowned for. The website also covers some of Victoria's remarkable destinations and breathtaking scenery, including along The Great Ocean Road.

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1723142 Minisheet

This stamp issue traces the design evolution of the Rising Sun badge, also known as the General Service badge, worn by Australian Army personnel. There is some uncertainty as to the origin of the first design, but the most accepted theory is that it derives from a trophy of arms. It is believed the trophy was designed by Major Joseph Maria Gordon of the South Australian Permanent Artillery, who took it around the colony during recruitment drives. Created around 1893, it comprised seven cut-and-thrust swords alternating with six Martini Henri bayonets, radiating from a brass crown, all mounted on a red semi-circular board.

Some years later, Gordon presented the trophy to Major-General Sir Edward Hutton, the British officer appointed Commander-in-chief by the newly federated government of Australia to coordinate its colonial forces into a single

Commonwealth force. Seeking a uniquely identifiable badge, Hutton suggested a design based on the trophy, representing

1723126  
Stamp pack

#### Technical details

Issue date	17 April 2012
FDI withdrawal date	16 May 2012
Denomination	5 x 60c (se-tenant)
Stamp and product design	Lisa Christensen, Australia Post Design Studio
Printer	McKellar Renown
Paper (s/a)	Tullis Russell (B100)
Printing process	Lithography
Stamp size	37.5mm x 26mm
Minisheet size	130mm x 80mm
Perforations	13.86 x 14.6
Sheet layout	Modules of 50 / gutter design
National postmark	Canberra, ACT 2600



1723360 Postal and numismatic cover

the coordination of Australia's naval and infantry forces. The first badges were produced quickly for the battalions that fought in South Africa in early 1902, the final year of the Boer War.

Since the badge was first produced, its design has gone through seven iterations, five of which are shown in the stamp issue: the first, third, fifth, sixth and seventh. The first, used during the Boer War, was replaced within months, most likely due to the change of name from "Australia" to "Australian Commonwealth Horse". Approved in May 1904, the third design was worn by personnel of Australian Imperial Forces through both World Wars. Following Queen Elizabeth II's coronation (1953), the badge's central motif was altered in the fifth iteration to show the St Edward's Crown, used for her coronation. The sixth design introduced the Federation Star, sitting upon a heraldic wreath. The seventh and most recent design returns the badge to near its third iteration. This change coincided with the 75th anniversary of the landing at Gallipoli.



1723220 Maxicard set of five



1723002 First day cover (gummed)



1723241 Gutter (10 x 60c)



Features five stamps encased in medallions. The two cover medallions, which feature a stamp on each side, spin freely to enable both sides of the medallions to be viewed.

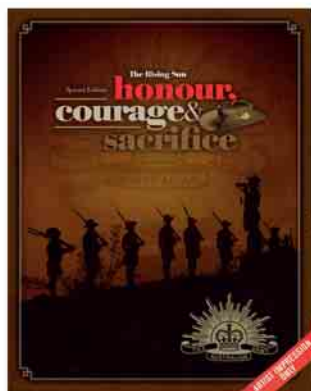
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1723701

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1723702



In addition to the five stamps of the Rising Sun stamp issue, this stamp pack features two stamps that will not be released as part of the official stamp issue. The two additional stamps will only be available in the semi-imperforate miniature sheet presented here.

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1723128

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0309306



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0309307



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0309002



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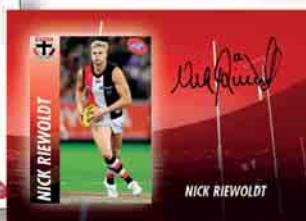


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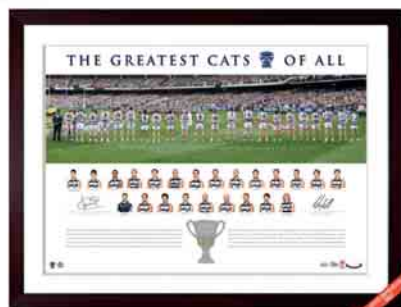
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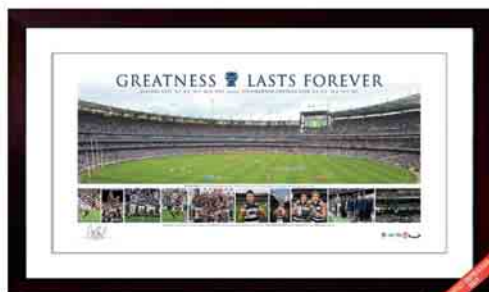
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signed lithograph**

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0309152



**2011 AFL Premiership  
signed panoramic**

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0309153



A new statue now resides outside the Melbourne Cricket Ground (MCG) and the subject is no surprise to the sporting faithful.

Shane Warne joins Sir Donald Bradman, Keith Miller and Dennis Lillee on the Parade of Champions.

He's also the subject of a new souvenir stamp sheet in recognition of the statue unveiling.

\$15.95 Shane Warne SSS

1514732

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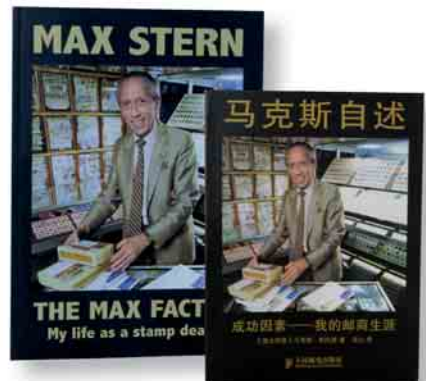
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Australian Government  
Royal Australian Mint



**\$15.00** 2012 150 Years Melbourne Zoo unc coin  
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1711250



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1711252



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1711251



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Cu/Ni uncirculated coin

1711253



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1711254



**\$107.00** Famous Australian Battle  
2012 Kapyong 1oz Silver Proof coin

1712266



**\$67.50** 2012 Love 1/2oz Silver Proof coin

1712256



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1712267



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1712268



**\$107.00** Ships That Changed the World 2012  
USS Constitution 1oz Silver Proof coin

1712265



**\$129.00** 2012 Koala 1oz Silver Proof  
Animals In Opal coin

1712264



#### Technical details

Issue date	17 April 2012
Denomination	4 x 70c, 1 x \$1.40, \$2.70, \$3.20
Envelope design	Jennifer Scalzo, Australia Post Design Studio
Photography	Simon Griffiths
Printer	AN6 Envelopes
Printing process	Lithography

This new set of postage-paid envelopes features images of Australian botanic gardens. The PPEs come in seven sizes.

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### **Adelaide V8 Supercars Race (SA) 1-4 March 2012**

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### **Orange Coin & Stamp Club Fair (NSW) 3 March 2012 7 April 2012**

To be held in Quinn's Arcade, Summer Street from 9am to 4pm. Enquiries to 02 6362 3754.

### **"Eureka" Stamp & Coin Fair (Vic) 12 March 2012**

To be held at Ballarat Specialist School, Gillies Street, Wendouree from 9:30am to 3:30pm.

### **Canberra Stamp Show (ACT) 16-18 March 2012**

This year's themes are;

- Mawson's Explorations
- The Cotter Dam ann.
- Philatelic Society of Canberra anniversary

To be held at the Hellenic Club, Matilda Street, Woden ACT  
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To be held at 44 Rossmore Avenue from 10am to 3pm. Enquiries to 0409 304 592.

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To be held in The Kenna Hall, St Joseph's Church, Hill Street, Orange. Enquiries to 02 6362 3754.

### **Richmond Stamp & Coin Show (NSW) 21 April 2012**

To be held at St Monica's Church Hall, corner of Windsor and Bourke Streets, Richmond from 9am to 3pm. Contact 02 4576 5031.

### **Royal Philatelic Society (Vic) 21 April 2012**

The Annual Bourse and Open Day will be held at Purves House, 303 High Street, Ashburton from 10am to 3pm. An overprinted PNC and minisheet is available. Contact 03 9817 5862.

### **Maryborough Stamp & Coin Fair (Vic) 28 April 2012**

This event will be held in St Augustine's Hall, Bourke Street, Maryborough from 9.30am to 4pm. Contact 03 5460 5008 (evenings).

### **Sunshine Coast Stamp Club meetings to take place in the CWA Hall, Short St, Nambour.**

**Impressions available from  
the associated postal outlet.**

### **First Day of Issue Postmarks**

#### **Australian Waterbirds**

6 March 2012  
Riverview Qld 4303

#### **Birth of Phillip Law**

6 March 2012  
Kingston Tas 7050

#### **Farming Australia**

20 March 2012  
Newmarket Qld 4051

#### **Compulsory**

#### **Enrolment to Vote**

27 March 2012  
Canberra ACT 2600

#### **Queen's Diamond Jubilee**

3 April 2012  
Elizabeth SA 5112

#### **Medical Doctors**

10 April 2012  
Healesville Vic 3777

#### **Rising Sun Badge**

17 April 2012  
Canberra ACT 2600

### **In Retrospect**

#### **Daylesford LPO, Vic**

Replacement permanent pictorial postmark as of 7 December 2011 (Held for Bullarto).

### **Permanent Postmarks**

#### **Nundle NSW, 2340**

Image of a miner and the words "GO FOR GOLD".

#### **Brisbane GPO, Qld**

Replacement postmark released.

### **Temporary Postmarks**

#### **Buderim, Qld 4556**

Celebrating 150 years of community spirit.

6 March 2012

**Australian Waterbirds**

**Supplement** design set (gummed), design set (s/a booklet & sheetlets x 2), strip of two from a roll

**Optional** collector pack, s/a booklet of 10, s/a sheetlets (2)

6 March 2012

**AAT: Phillip Law 1912–2010**

**Supplement** design set, minisheet

**Optional** Nil

20 March 2012

**Farming Australia**

**Supplement** design set

**Optional** Nil

27 March 2012

**Cent. of Compulsory Enrolment to Vote**

**Supplement** design set  
**Optional** sheetlet of 10

3 April 2012

**Queen's Diamond Jubilee**

**Supplement** design set, minisheet, design set (s/a sheetlet)

**Optional** s/a sheetlet

10 April 2012

**Medical Doctors**

**Supplement** design set (gummed), s/a strip of five, minisheet

**Optional** s/a strip of five

17 April 2012

**Rising Sun Badge**

**Supplement** design set (gummed), minisheet, design set (s/a booklet)

**Optional** gutter 10 with design, s/a booklet of 10

**Mail order codes**

1723235	Australian Supplement	\$45.25
1723236	Australian Optional	\$66.85
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1715067	21374	Stamps (8 x 60c)	\$4.80	31 July 2012
1715005	21376	Cover (blank)	\$0.30	31 July 2012
1715126	21383	Stamp pack	\$5.25	31 July 2012
1715220	21413	Maxicard (8)	\$10.80	31 July 2012
1715501	21399	Booklet (10 x 60c) Ron Barassi	\$6.00	31 July 2012
1715701		Chequebook	\$120.00	31 July 2012
1715502	21396	Booklet (10 x 60c) Gary Ablett	\$6.00	31 July 2012
1715702		Chequebook	\$120.00	31 July 2012
1715503	21398	Booklet (10 x 60c) John Raper	\$6.00	31 July 2012
1715703		Chequebook	\$120.00	31 July 2012
1715504	21313	Booklet (10 x 60c) Billy Slater	\$6.00	31 July 2012
1715704		Chequebook	\$120.00	31 July 2012
1715505	21312	Booklet (10 x 60c) David Campese	\$6.00	31 July 2012
1715705		Chequebook	\$120.00	31 July 2012
1715506	21400	Booklet (10 x 60c) David Pocock	\$6.00	31 July 2012

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1715706		Chequebook	\$120.00	31 July 2012
1715507	21314	Booklet (10 x 60c) Joe Marsten	\$6.00	31 July 2012
1715707		Chequebook	\$120.00	31 July 2012
1715508	21316	Booklet (10 x 60c) Mark Schwarzer	\$6.00	31 July 2012
1715708		Chequebook	\$120.00	31 July 2012
1715260	21412	<b>Booklet Collection</b>	\$50.00	31 July 2012
1715184	21324	Prestige booklet	\$19.95	31 July 2012
1715241	21332	Gutter 10 x 60c Barassi / Ablett (no design)	\$6.00	31 July 2012
1715242	21378	Gutter 10 x 60c Raper / Slater (no design)	\$6.00	31 July 2012
1715243	21367	Gutter 10 x 60c Campese / Pocock (no design)	\$6.00	31 July 2012
1715244	21415	Gutter 10 x 60c Masten / Schwarzer (no design)	\$6.00	31 July 2012

<b>6 March 2012</b>		<b>Australian Waterbirds</b>		
1718067	23791	Stamp (2 x 60c, 1 x \$1.65, 1 x \$2.35)	\$5.20	30 Sep. 2012
1718005	22931	Cover (blank)	\$0.30	30 Sep. 2012
1718002	22981	First day cover (gummed)	\$5.50	4 April 2012
1718003	22977	First day cover (s/a)	\$1.50	4 April 2012
1718126	22978	Stamp pack	\$5.65	30 Sep. 2012
1718220	22980	Maxicard (4)	\$8.20	30 Sep. 2012
1718182	23000	Booklet (10 x 60c)	\$6.00	30 Sep. 2012
1718458		Chequebook	\$120.00	30 Sep. 2012
1718250	23748	Sheetlet (5 x \$1.65)	\$8.25	30 Sep. 2012
1718251		Chequebook	\$165.00	30 Sep. 2012
1718252	23749	Sheetlet (5 x \$2.35)	\$11.75	30 Sep. 2012
1718253		Chequebook	\$235.00	30 Sep. 2012
1718209	22983	Roll of 100	\$60.00	30 Sep. 2012
1718200	26464	Two s/a from a roll	\$1.20	30 Sep. 2012
1718223	23752	Collector pack	\$8.10	30 Sep. 2012
1718241	23792	Gutter 10 x 60c (no design)	\$6.00	30 Sep. 2012
1718242	23793	Gutter 10 x \$1.65	\$16.50	30 Sep. 2012
1718243	23795	Gutter 10 x \$2.35	\$23.50	30 Sep. 2012

<b>6 March 2012</b>		<b>AAT: Phillip Law 1912-2010</b>		
1719067	22305	Stamps (1 x 60c, 1 x \$1.20, 1 x \$1.80)	\$3.60	30 Sep. 2012
1719142	23555	Minisheet	\$3.60	30 Sep. 2012
1719005	22936	Cover (blank)	\$0.30	30 Sep. 2012
1719002	22937	First day cover (gummed)	\$3.90	4 April 2012
1719013	23552	First day cover (minisheet)	\$3.90	4 April 2012
1719126	22938	Stamp pack	\$7.65	30 Sep. 2012
1719220	22939	Maxicard (3)	\$5.85	30 Sep. 2012
1719241	22309	Gutter 10 x 60c (no design)	\$6.00	30 Sep. 2012

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<b>6 March 2012</b>		<b>AAT: Phillip Law 1912–2010</b>		
1719242	22278	Gutter 10 x \$1.20	\$12.00	30 Sep. 2012
1719243	22935	Gutter 10 x \$1.80	\$18.00	30 Sep. 2012
<b>20 March 2012</b>		<b>Farming Australia</b>		
1729067	21311	Stamp (1 x 10c, 20c, \$1, \$3, \$5)	\$9.30	TBA
1729005	20059	Cover (blank)	\$0.30	TBA
1729002	20058	First day cover (gummed)	\$9.60	18 April 2012
1729126	20057	Stamp pack	\$9.75	TBA
1729220	21345	Maxicard (5)	\$13.05	TBA
<b>27 March 2012</b>		<b>Centenary of Compulsory Enrolment to Vote</b>		
1732067	23574	Stamp (1 x 60c)	\$0.60	30 Sep. 2012
1732201	23570	Sheetlet of 10	\$6.00	30 Sep. 2012
1732005	23560	Cover (blank)	\$0.30	30 Sep. 2012
1732002	23575	First day cover (gummed)	\$0.90	25 April 2012
1732130	23640	Stamp pack	\$6.45	30 Sep. 2012
1732220	23576	Maxicard	\$1.35	30 Sep. 2012
<b>3 April 2012</b>		<b>Queen's Birthday Diamond Jubilee</b>		
1721067	23798	Stamp (1 x 60c, 1 x \$2.35)	\$2.95	31 October 2012
1721142	23779	Minisheet	\$2.95	31 October 2012
1721005	23777	Cover (blank)	\$0.30	31 October 2012
1721002	23705	First day cover (gummed)	\$3.25	2 May 2012
1721013	23781	First day cover (minisheet)	\$3.25	2 May 2012
1721126	23785	Stamp pack	\$6.35	31 October 2012
1712220	23783	Maxicard (2)	\$4.45	31 October 2012
1721122	23768	Sheetlet (5 x \$2.35)	\$11.75	31 October 2012
1721250		Chequebook	\$235.00	31 October 2012
1721360	23704	Postal and numismatic cover	\$15.95	TBA
1712701		Gold Stamp Commemorative Cover	\$199.95	TBA
1712702		Silver Stamp Commemorative Cover	\$29.95	TBA
1712703		Australia & UK Silver Stamp Presentation Pack	\$79.95	TBA
1712241	23800	Gutter 10 x 60c	\$6.00	31 October 2012
1712242	23799	Gutter 10 x \$2.35	\$23.50	31 October 2012
<b>10 April 2012</b>		<b>Medical Doctors</b>		
1720067	22950	Stamps (5 x 60c)	\$3.00	31 October 2012
1720005	22953	Cover (blank)	\$0.30	31 October 2012
1720002	22954	First day cover (gummed)	\$3.30	9 May 2012
1720003	22955	First day cover (s/a)	\$3.30	9 May 2012
1720126	22956	Stamp pack	\$3.45	31 October 2012
1720220	22957	Maxicards (5)	\$6.75	31 October 2012

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<b>10 April 2012</b>		<b>Medical Doctors</b>		
1720330	26691	Stamp and medallion cover	\$29.95	31 October 2012
1702210	22948	Roll (Pemara)	\$120.00	31 October 2012
1702200	22951	Strip of five	\$3.00	31 October 2012
1702241	22952	Gutter 10 x 60c Chang	\$6.00	31 October 2012
1720242	23700	Gutter 10 x 60c Hollows	\$6.00	31 October 2012
1720243	23776	Gutter 10 x 60c O'Brien	\$6.00	31 October 2012
1720244	23818	Gutter 10 x 60c Campbell	\$6.00	31 October 2012
1720441	23824	Gutter 10 x 60c Grieg	\$6.00	31 October 2012
<b>10 April 2012</b>		<b>Gardens PPEs</b>		
6699226	23358	Set of PPEs (4 x 70c, 1 each \$1.40, \$2.70, \$3.20)	\$10.10	TBA
<b>17 April 2012</b>		<b>Rising Sun Badge</b>		
1723067	23642	Stamps (5 x 60c)	\$3.00	31 October 2012
1723142	23630	Minisheet	\$3.00	31 October 2012
1723005	23633	Cover (blank)	\$0.30	31 October 2012
1723002	23632	First day cover (gummed)	\$3.30	16 May 2012
1723013	23646	First day cover (minisheet)	\$3.30	16 May 2012
1723126	23645	Stamp pack	\$6.45	31 October 2012
1723220	23636	Maxicards (5)	\$6.75	31 October 2012
1723182	23620	Booklet (10 x 60c)	\$6.00	31 October 2012
1723250		Chequebook	\$120.00	31 October 2012
1723360	23634	Postal and numismatic cover	\$15.95	31 October 2012
1723241	23644	Gutter 10 x 60c (with design)	\$6.00	31 October 2012
1723701	26683	Medallion Presentation Set	\$29.95	TBA
1723702	26684	Rising Sun Badge and Stamp Boxed Set	\$79.95	TBA
1723128	23638	Exclusive Rising Sun Semi Imperforate Stamp Pack	\$9.95	TBA
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0309002	25828	From the Office of the Commodore special cover	\$10.95	TBA
0309306	25024	My Dear Frank special cover	\$10.95	TBA
0309003	25825	Your Loving Son, Clem special cover	\$10.95	TBA
0309307	25027	Dear Mother special cover	\$10.95	TBA
0309004	25821	A Letter to Etty special cover	\$10.95	TBA
0309400		Complete set of five (includes 10% discount)	\$49.25	TBA

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