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Ferns**

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Games**
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London



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Dear Collectors

Welcome to another edition of the *Stamp Bulletin Australia* and the latest news about forthcoming stamp issues. Also included in this edition is information about Australia Post's stamp issue program for the 2012 Olympic Games in London and an opportunity to pre-order your Australian Gold Medallists Collection. We anticipate a lot of interest from overseas collectors for this fourth release of sheetlets, especially as more Olympic host countries use the instant-stamp process to commemorate gold medal wins.

This *Stamp Bulletin* also brings you an exciting new addition to the Queen's Diamond Jubilee product range – a prestige postal and numismatic cover featuring a first release of a £5 coin with the Queen's portrait on both sides. The coin was minted in the United Kingdom and full details of the product can be found on page 18.

From Christmas Island to the Cocos (Keeling) Islands, we appreciate the beauty of nature through a variety of ferns and breathtaking skies. Never the same, the skies over the Cocos (Keeling) Islands offer a range of colour and often spectacular cloud formations at sunrise and sunset.

There is a distinct group of sea molluscs found on the shorelines of each continent but very little is known about them by everyday visitors to the beach. Nudibranchs display an array of bright colours to ward off would-be predators and to draw attention to their toxicity. They can also be found at great ocean depths and are the subject of our Underwater World stamp issue, to be released in May. It might be worth putting these little molluscs on your list of things to watch out for.

Don't forget to visit the website at www.australia2013.com to keep up to date with the latest news, events and souvenirs as we count down to Australia's next international stamp exhibition in Melbourne – Australia 2013. You'll find a great read by Australia Post resident philatelic historian, Richard Breckon, on the Kangaroo and Map stamp series, including images of these icons of Australian philately.

Happy collecting

Michael Zsolt
Manager, Philatelic

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Issue highlights

Attractive se-tenant pairs are a feature of this issue. The layout of the stamps on the first day cover presents each fern facing toward the central postmark.

Christmas Island is the summit of a volcanic seamount, and it features numerous species of fern.

Tectaria devexa var. *minor* is a small fern with pale green fronds up to 30cm long and lives on rocks (lithophytic) and cliff faces.

Asplenium listeri, or Christmas Island Spleenwort, is an endangered endemic species with only a few small populations found mostly on the eastern side of the island.

Bolbitis heteroclita is a ground cover fern that forms low blankets under the densely shaded rainforest.

Pteris tripartita, also called the Giant Brake Fern, is an evergreen, rhizomatous fern and grows under dappled light and in moist soil conditions.

Technical details

Issue date	1 May 2012
FDI withdrawal date	30 May 2012
Denomination	2 x 60c, 2 x \$1.20
Stamp illustration	Jenny Phillips
Stamp typography and product design	John White Australia Post Design Studio
Printer	RA Printing
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	Christmas Island, WA 6798



1724002 First day cover (gummed)

60c

Old West Island Jetty

\$1.20

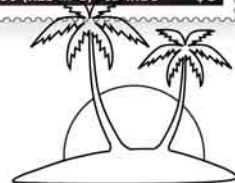
Trannies Beach

\$1.80

Sunset on the beach

\$3

Yacht Club



FIRST DAY OF ISSUE
22 MAY 2012
COCOS (KEELING) ISLANDS
WA 6799

The remote Cocos (Keeling) Islands are located 2,770 kilometres north-west of Perth in the Indian Ocean and comprise two tropical coral atolls. The southern atoll consists of 26 islands and the uninhabited northern atoll, North Keeling Island, lies 24 kilometres away.

Of approximately 570 people living on the southern atoll, 86 per cent are Cocos Malays, descended from Javanese labourers originally brought to the islands in the 19th century to farm coconuts. The remaining population is European, mainly employed by the Australian government.

The romance and the beauty of the Cocos (Keeling) Islands are captured in its dramatic sunrises and sunsets, although ironically, colour in our sky is influenced primarily by impurities like dust or smoke in the air.

The photographs used in the stamp designs were taken by Cocos (Keeling) Islands local photographers Karen Willshaw and Ismail Macrae.

Issue highlights

Each of the stamps in this issue captures the colour and vibrancy of nature's work as it presents the beginning and the end of the day.

Technical details

Issue date 22 May 2012

FDI withdrawal date 20 June 2012

Denomination 1 x 60c, \$1.20, \$1.80, \$3

Stamp photography Karen Willshaw and Ismail Macrae

Stamp and product design Jennifer Scalzo
 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 Cocos (Keeling) Islands, WA 6799



1727002 First day cover (gummed)

60c

Chromodoris westraliensis

60c

Godiva sp.

60c

Flabellina rubrolineata

First Day of Issue
8 May 2012
Mooloolaba Qld 4557



1725184 Prestige booklet

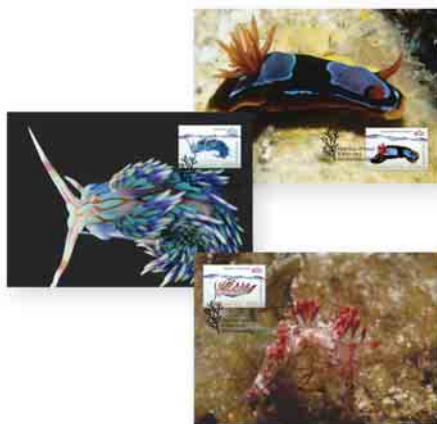
Issue highlights

The prestige booklet of this stamp issue features unique blocks of four and further information about these fascinating Australian sea creatures. The minisheet also features an embellishment.

Nudibranchs are marine molluscs renowned for their flamboyant colour patterns. They have evolved to the point where they no longer need the passive defence of a shell, instead opting for special chemical secreting glands or recycled stinging cells to keep their soft bodies intact.

Nudibranchs have bright, colourful bodies that not only advertise their toxicity and distastefulness to would-be predators, but also provide near perfect camouflage to hide their delicate bodies. They also have an amazing array of body parts, including a rasp-like "tongue", called a radula used to scrape their food, finger-like cerata protruding from the back and sides, which are extensions of the gut and some even have extended mantles for swimming. They have a set of exposed frilly gills and, most strange indeed, two "nose-stalks" termed rhinophores. The rhinophores are perched on top of the animal's head allowing it to smell the water for food and possible mates.

Nudibranchs can be found in all habitats from the deepest ocean to the shorelines of every continent. They come in many sizes, are beautiful to behold and have developed survival strategies, which defy the imagination.

1725126
Stamp pack

\$1.20 *Phyllidia ocellata*\$1.20 *Thorunna florens*\$1.80 *Nembrotha purpureolineata*

Chromodoris westraliensis (45mm) is endemic to Western Australian and can be found from Esperance to the Kimberley.

The flamboyant *Godiva* sp. (30mm) is found from Rottnest Island to the Kimberley in WA.

The colour of the *Flabellina rubrolineata* (40mm) can vary from white and pink through to red and purple.

Phyllidia ocellata (70mm) is found right around the Australian coast from Rottnest Island, WA to southern Queensland.

The loudly coloured *Thorunna florens* (25mm) is found throughout tropical Australia.

Nembrotha purpureolineata (120mm), another loudly coloured nudibranch is also found throughout tropical Australia.

The images used in the stamp designs were provided by Clay Bryce from Western Australia.



1725002 First day cover (gummed)



1725013 First day cover (minisheet)

1725220
Maxicard set of six

Technical details

Issue date	8 May 2012
FDI withdrawal date	6 June 2012
Denomination	3 x 60c, 2 x \$1.20, 1 x \$1.80
Stamp photographs	Clay Bryce
Stamp typography and product design	Simone Sakinofsky Australia Post Design Studio
Printer	McKellar Renown
Paper (S/A)	Tullis Russell (B100 s/a)
Printing process	Lithography
Stamp size	37.5mm x 26mm
Minisheet size	170mm x 80mm
Perforations	13.86 x 14.6
Sheet layout	Module of 50 no design
National postmark	Mooloolaba, Qld 4557

60c AOC Team



1728130 Stamp pack



1728220 Maxicard

Issue highlights

The first stamp release in the planned Olympic stamp program coincides with the selection of the Australian Olympic Team and features icons of the host city in the design.

Australian athletes have competed in all Olympic Games of the modern era. Our first Olympian was Edwin Flack, who won two gold medals and one bronze at the first modern Olympiad in Athens in 1896. Australia is one of the world's top sporting nations: in the last three Olympic Games Australia's aggregate medal tally has ranked us among the top six. Historically most medals won by Australian athletes have been in the sports of Swimming, Athletics, Cycling and Rowing.

The Games of the XXX Olympiad will be held in London, England, from 27 July to 12 August 2012.

The competition schedule for the London Olympic Games includes 26 different summer sports with a total of 38 disciplines (a branch of an Olympic sport comprising one or more events). Approximately 10,500 athletes are expected to participate in the Games, including an Australian team of about 400. The motto for the London Olympic Games is *Live as one*.

Technical details

Issue date	5 June 2012
FDI withdrawal date	4 July 2012
Denomination	1 x 60c
Stamp design	Jonathan Chong
Product design	Sonia Young Australia Post Design Studio
Printer	RA Printing
Paper (s/a)	Tullis Russell (B90 s/a)
Printing process	Lithography
Stamp (sheetlet) size	26mm x 37.5mm (156mm x 101mm)
Perforations	14.6 x 13.86
Sheet layout	Module of 10 no design
National postmark	Westminster, WA 6061



1728002 First day cover (gummed)



1728360 Postal and numismatic cover



1728182 Booklet of 10 x 60c

The Australian Olympic Team is represented in the stamp design by the Olympic rings and Australian flag. Also featured are several famous icons of the host city. The distinctive dome of St Paul's Cathedral was designed by Sir Christopher Wren in the late 17th century. When the giant Ferris wheel, known as the London Eye, was erected to mark the millennium in 1999, it was the highest structure of its type in the world. Big Ben is the name usually given to the clock tower at the north end of the Palace of Westminster, although it strictly refers to the heaviest of five bells within the clock, which strikes on the quarter hour and the hour. The ubiquitous double-decker red buses first appeared in London after World War II.



1728209 Roll of 100 x 60c

The Road to London stamp-coin set

The set comprises The Road to London 60c commemorative stamp by designer, Jonathan Chong and a stamp-shaped coin using the same design. The stamp-coin produced by the Perth Mint is struck from 1/2oz 99.9% pure silver and is presented in proof quality.

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Road to London stamp-coin set

1728400



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1514751 Attack of the Clones



1514753 A New Hope



1514755 Return of the Jedi



1514752 Revenge of the Sith



1514754 The Empire Strikes Back

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separately

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Issue highlights

A self-adhesive version of the stamps is available with this issue.

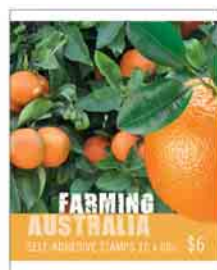
There are two new booklets as well as a roll of 100 x 60c stamps and a roll of 200 x 60c stamps.

The Farming Australia series continues with four additional stamps. The first European settlers arrived in 1788 with six head of cattle. Today with over 23 million animals, Beef cattle are one of our major industries, farmed across much of Australia. Until the 1950s Australia's beef herd was dominated by *Bos taurus* cattle of British origin, such as Hereford, Aberdeen Angus and Beef Shorthorn. In the late 1960s, large European *Bos taurus* breeds such as Limousin, Charolais and Simmental were introduced and crossed with British breed stock to produce larger animals. The cattle represented on the stamp are Droughtmaster, a Brahman cattle cross developed in Australia for dry, harsh conditions, particularly in the north of the country.

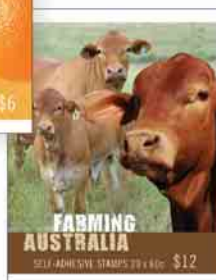
Most of the citrus fruit produced every year in Australia is oranges. Mandarins, lemons, limes and grapefruit account for the remaining citrus production (around 27 per cent). The main orange varieties are Navels and Valencias. Citrus production regions are in the Riverland, South Australia; the Murray Valley in Victoria and New South Wales; the Riverina in New South Wales and the Central Burnett region in Queensland. There are also additional plantings throughout Western Australia, inland and coastal New South Wales, regions in Queensland, as well as smaller plantings in the Northern Territory.

Technical details

Issue date	26 June 2012
FDI withdrawal date	25 July 2012
Denomination	4 x 60c
Stamp and product design	Jo Muré Australia Post Design Studio
Printer (roll)	McKellar Renown (Pemara)
Paper (s/a)	Tullis Russell (B100 s/a)
Printing process	Lithography
Stamp size	30mm x 25mm
Perforations	14 x 14.4
Sheet layout	Module of 50 (no design)
National postmark	Rozelle, NSW 2039



1733250
Booklet of 10 x 60c



1733252
Booklet of 20 x 60c



1733220
Maxicard set of four

Australia is the third largest raw sugar producer in the world. Eighty per cent of the country's sugar is exported, making the industry the seventh largest agricultural exporter in Australia. Australia's sugarcane is grown in high-rainfall and irrigated areas along coastal plains and river valleys on 2,100 km of Australia's eastern coast, between Mossman in far north Queensland and Grafton in New South Wales. Queensland accounts for about 95 per cent of Australia's raw sugar production, and New South Wales around 5 per cent.

Australia is the world's leading producer of wool, accounting for around 24 per cent of global wool production. Australia is also the world's leading wool exporter. The Australian sheep flock is overwhelmingly Merino, which produces finer wool than other breeds. Consequently, the vast majority of Australian wool is suited to the manufacture of high-quality fashion apparel. Wool is produced in Australia under a range of environmental conditions, from the highlands of northern and southern New South Wales and Tasmania, to the pastoral zones of Western Australia, South Australia and Queensland.



1733209 Roll of 100 x 60c
1733210 Roll of 200 x 60c



1733002 First day cover (gummed)



1733126 Stamp pack

\$2 Sydney View

\$2 Hobart



Issue highlights

As in the preceding two stamp issues in this series, a special intaglio minisheet will be released.



1730013 First day cover (minisheet)

This stamp issue is the third in the Colonial Heritage series, commemorating Australia's philatelic past. Book-ending the stamps of the colonial period, it features a reworking of Australia's first postage stamp design, "Sydney View" (1850), and one of its last in the colonial period, "Hobart", from the Tasmanian pictorial issue (1899-1900). Created some 50 years apart, the scenes featured in the original designs serve very different purposes, each linked to its specific historical moment.

The original Sydney View is based on the Great Seal of NSW, which in turn was inspired by Josiah Wedgwood's Sydney Cove medallion (1789), commemorating the landing of the First Fleet in 1788. It features the allegorical figure of Industry, sitting on a bale of goods and surrounded by her attributes, receiving three convicts and gesturing to a scene of industry across the harbour. The scene is instructive and redemptive,

Technical details

Issue date	19 June 2012
FDI withdrawal date	18 July 2012
Denomination	2 x \$2
Stamps/minisheet	Ethos
Product design	Simone Sakinofsky Australia Post Design Studio
Printer	McKellar Renown
Paper	Tullis Russell
Printing process	Lithography
Stamp (minisheet) size	30mm x 50mm (140mm x 90mm)
Perforations	14 x 14.4
Sheet layout	Module of 50 (no design)
National postmark	Austral, NSW 2179

Colonial Heritage – Emerging Identity intaglio minisheet now available.

The planned release of this minisheet in July 2011 was put on hold until a product able to meet Australia Post's standard was possible.

The intaglio minisheet was printed in the USA, with the ink colour altered to black. Australia Post would like to thank collectors for their patience with our quest to release a quality philatelic collectable.

Intaglio minisheet printer.
BurdgeCooper New World Printing (USA)

1730128 Limited edition stamp pack (with intaglio minisheet)



symbolising the convicts' path to redemption and the colony's advancement towards an idealised state.

In contrast, Tasmania's pictorial issue expresses a confident young colony's apprehension of its landscape and its reflection of this for broad consumption. The pictorial issue arose from government photographer John Watt Beattie's suggestion to develop a stamp issue to promote the colony's scenic attractions. By the mid to late 19th century, early mass tourism was gaining traction, so the pictorial stamps can be seen as paper ambassadors publicising the natural beauty of the colony wherever they went.



1730127 Stamp pack



1730220 Maxicard set of two



1730142 Minisheet

60c ONJ charity stamp



1514680 Self-adhesive sheetlet

Around 110,000 cases of cancer are diagnosed in Australia each year, and the disease is a major cause of death. This stamp issue will help raise funds towards the new cancer research and treatment centre at the Austin Hospital, Melbourne.

The Olivia Newton-John Cancer & Wellness Centre will offer an integrated approach to cancer treatment, undertaking clinical research in collaboration with the renowned Ludwig Institute for Cancer Research and offering mainstream medical treatment alongside complementary wellness therapies. Stage 1 of the centre opens in July 2012, with the full centre scheduled to open by mid-2013. The centre will provide services for men, women and children with any type of cancer.

The purchase of each sheetlet of 10 x 60c stamps will raise \$2 in support of the centre.

This is the second charity stamp release from Australia Post. The sheetlet of 10 x 60c stamps includes a receipt for \$2 in the product design, which can be used by the purchaser for taxation purposes.



Technical details

Issue date	26 June 2012
FDI withdrawal date	No official first day cover
Denomination	1 x 60c
Stamp design	Hoyne Design
Printer	RA Print
Paper	B100 s/a
Printing process	Lithography
Stamp (sheetlet) size	26mm x 37.5mm (105mm x 189mm)
Perforations	14.6 x 13.86
Sheet layout	Sheetlet of 10
National postmark	Heidelberg, Vic 3084



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Queen's Diamond Jubilee Prestige PNC

The United Kingdom's Royal Mint has released a £5 coin to mark the Queen's Diamond Jubilee, and Australia Post is issuing a new postal and numismatic cover featuring the coin. It is the first to be struck with a full effigy of the Queen on both sides.

The obverse and reverse portraits are by Ian Rank-Broadley FRBS. The obverse portrait is the first new portrait of the Queen to appear on a UK coin since 2007 and shows the Queen wearing her Order of the Garter robes. The reverse portrait was inspired by Mary Gillick's portrait of the Queen - the first portrait of the sovereign to appear on UK coins circulating from 1953 until 1968.

The design includes foliage and a specific reference to Queen Victoria, the only other British monarch to achieve her Diamond Jubilee (1897).

This item is only available from the Philatelic Bureau and is limited to three per customer. This product is not part of standing orders.



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1 June 2012
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\$39.95 Queen's Diamond Jubilee Prestige PNC

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Indonesia 2012 international show souvenirs

New
minisheet
calls you to
Australia
2013



\$1.85 Call to Australia 2013 minisheet

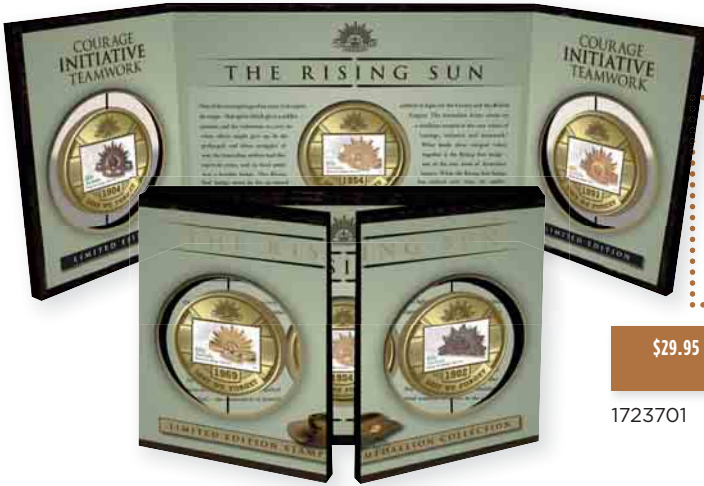
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\$4.40 Indonesia 2012 show minisheet

6707250

These collectable minisheets are being released for the World Stamp Championships and show in Indonesia. Available individually.



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.

\$29.95 Rising Sun Stamp Medallion Presentation Folder

1723701

This boxed set presents five badges featuring the Rising Sun badge design and the corresponding stamp. The set reflects the changing design of this iconic Australian emblem and comes in a quality timber box.

\$79.95 Rising Sun Stamp Badges Boxed Set

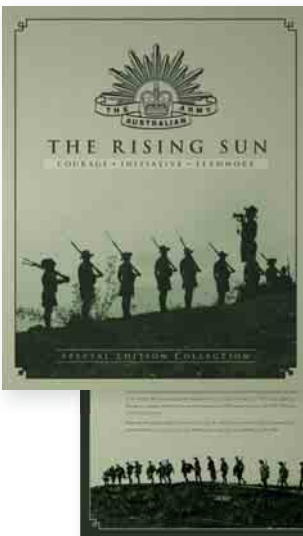
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In addition to the five stamps in the Rising Sun issue, this stamp pack features two stamp designs that were not released as part of the official stamp issue. The two additional stamps are available in the semi-imperforate miniature sheet shown here and are of a \$1 denomination.

\$9.95 Rising Sun Semi-Imperforate Stamp Pack (Special Edition)

1723128



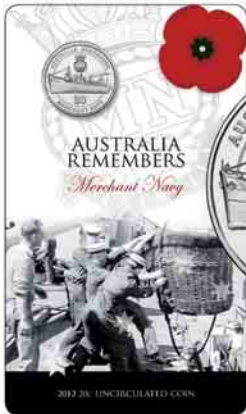


Australian Government
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\$125 2012 Six Coin Proof Baby Year Set
Dot and the Kangaroo

1674419



\$8 Australia Remembers Merchant Navy
Unc Coin

1711267



\$15 150th Anniversary of the Melbourne Zoo
Unc Pad Printed Coin – Tree Frog

1711265



\$15 150th Anniversary of the Melbourne Zoo
Unc Pad Printed Coin – Tiger

1711266



\$9 70th Anniversary of the Kokoda Campaign
50c Unc Coin

1711268



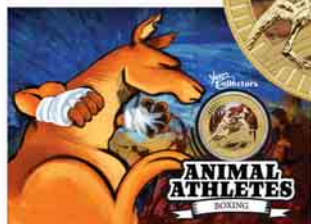
\$119 2012 Australian Olympic Team London
1oz Silver Proof Coin

1712269



\$107 2012 100th Anniversary of Titanic
1oz Silver Proof Coin

1712270



\$14.95 2012 \$1 Kangaroos Animal Athletes
YC Coin

1712272



\$19.95 2012 Animal Athletes Album
and \$1 Kangaroo Coin

1712273



\$13.50 2012 \$1 ANZAC Nurses Coin

1712274



\$67.50 2012 Aust. Sea Life 1/2 Silver Proof
1/2 oz Coin - Octopus

1712275

Mildura Philatelic Society (Vic) **5 to 6 May 2012**

The annual stamp fair will be held at Sacred Heart Hall (rear of church), 11th Street, Mildura from 10am to 4pm each day. Local and Melbourne dealers will attend.

A souvenir overprinted minisheet is available for \$8 and a serviced cover for \$12 by mail order from the secretary Lyn Douglass on 03 5023 5891 or at PO Box 1798, Mildura Vic 3502.

Orange Coin & Stamp Fair (NSW) **12 May and 9 June 2012**

These events are held each month at the Cultural Centre hall in Sale Street, Orange from 9am to 4pm. There will be sales, valuations and advice offered. Enquiries to Howard on 02 6362 2368.

Meetings take place on the last Tuesday of the month at the Orange Community Centre, Kite Street at 7.30pm. Next scheduled meetings will take place are 29 May and 26 June 2012.

2012 PSWA (WA) **17 to 20 May 2012**

A Centennial Exhibition for the Philatelic Society of Western Australia will be held at the Robinson Pavilion, Claremont Showgrounds.

For information visit the website at www.p-s-w-a.com/PSWA-2012.

Perth Numismatic Society (WA) **19 May 2012**

A coin and stamp fair will be held at the South Perth Community Hall, cnr. South Terrace and Sandgate St from 9.30am to 4.30pm. Admission is free. Enquiries to Mike on 0404 456 957

Wagga Stamp and Coin Fair **19 and 20 May 2012**

This event will be hosted at the Sturt Public School Hall and is open from 9am to 4pm each day. For information contact 02 6922 3393.

Devonport Stamp Club (Tas) **26 May 2012**

A Stamp, Coin and Militaria Fair is being held at the Don Memorial Hall from 10am to 3pm. Entry is free. For more information visit www.devstampclub.org

Punchbowl Stamp and Coin Fair (NSW) **26 May and 23 June 2012**

These events are held each month at the Punchbowl Community centre, 44 Rossmore Avenue, Punchbowl from 10am to 3pm. Entry is free. Enquiries to 0409 304 592.

Peninsula Stamp Club Inc (Vic) **11 June 2012**

A Stamp, Coin and Phonecards Fair is being held at the Dromana Uniting Church Hall, corner Point Nepean Road and McCulloch Street, Dromana from 9am to 3pm. Entry is free. Contact 0418 322 315.

First Day of Issue Postmarks

Christmas Island Ferns

1 May 2012
Christmas Island, WA 6798

Underwater World

8 May 2012
Mooloolaba, Qld 4557

Skies of Cocos

22 May 2012
Cocos (Keeling) Islands
WA 6799

Road to London

5 June 2012
Wesminster WA 6061

Colonial Heritage Visualising Australia

19 June 2012
Austral, NSW 2179

Farming Australia

26 June 2012
Rozelle, NSW 2039

ONJ Cancer & Wellness

26 June 2012
Heidelberg, Vic 3084

Temporary Pictorial Postmarks

Claremont WA 6010

Four pictorial postmarks for the 2012 PSWA Centennial Exhibition.

17 May – Youth
18 May – Air
19 May – International
20 May – PSWA Centenary

Sale Vic 3850

4 May – Sale Catholic diocese 125 years
Available until December.

Vermont South Vic 3133

6 June 2012
Celebrating the transit of Venus. Available until December.

Temporary Pictorial Postmarks

Forest Hill Vic 3131

16 February 2012
40th year of the
Blackburn Mission
Available until December.

Canberra ACT 2601

Three pictorial postmarks.

16 March
Mawson 100 Years

17 March
Cotter Dam 100 Years

18 March
Australasian Challenge

Aramac Qld 4726

2 April 2012
Centenary of the
Aramac post office.
Available until end of July

Permanent Pictorial Postmarks

Gembrook Vic 3783

Replacement permanent
pictorial postmark for
Puffing Billy as of
8 February 2012.

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



The replacement postmark
for the Brisbane GPO is an
everyday FDI postmark.

Impressions will be applied to
stamps released on the day.

Christmas Island Ferns

Supplement design set
(gummed)

Skies of Cocos

Supplement design set
(gummed)

Underwater World

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

Optional s/a booklet of 20

Road to London

Supplement
design set (gummed),
design set (s/a)

Optional s/a booklet of 10,
collector pack, strip of 1

Colonial Heritage

Visualising Australia

Supplement design set
(gummed), minisheet
Optional nil

Farming Australia

Supplement design set
(gummed), s/a strip of 4
Optional s/a booklets
10 & 20, strip of 4

ONJ Cancer & Wellness
Centre Appeal

Supplement
s/a 1 x 60c*
**full sheetlet supplied*

The above will be included in Seven Seas 2012 supplements
and optional pages. Seven Seas pages are only available
from stamp dealers and Seven Seas.

• No CTO • Partial returns for refunds not accepted

Mail order codes

1730235	Australian Supplement	\$43.40
1730236	Australian Optional	\$46.50
1730238	Christmas Island Supplement	\$3.60
1730237	Cocos (Keeling) Islands Supplement	\$6.60
6701235	Olivia Newton-John Supplement	\$8.00
6707250	Indonesia 2012 show minisheet	\$4.40
6707251	Call to Australia 2013 minisheet	\$1.85

Mail order	Retail	Product description	Price	Withdrawal date
1 May 2012		Christmas Island Ferns		
1724067	26413	Stamps (2 x 60c, 2 x \$1.20)	\$3.60	30 Nov 2012
1724005	23847	Cover (blank)	\$0.30	30 Nov 2012
1724002	23903	First day cover (gummed)	\$3.90	30 May 2012
1724241	26428	Gutter 10 x 60c (no design)	\$6.00	30 Nov 2012
1724242	26415	Gutter 10 x \$1.20	\$12.00	30 Nov 2012
8 May 2012		Underwater World		
1725067	23699	Stamps (3 x 60c, 2 x \$1.20, 1 x \$1.80)	\$6.00	30 Nov 2012
1725142	23698	Minisheet	\$6.00	30 Nov 2012
1725005	23629	Cover (blank)	\$0.30	30 Nov 2012
1725002	23651	First day cover (gummed)	\$6.30	06 June 2012
1725013	23708	First day cover (minisheet)	\$6.30	06 June 2012
1725126	23653	Stamp pack	\$12.45	30 Nov 2012
1725220	23659	Maxicards (6)	\$10.50	30 Nov 2012
1725182	23696	Booklet (20 x 60c)	\$12.00	30 Nov 2012
1725250		Chequebook (20 x 20 x 60c)	\$240.00	30 Nov 2012
1725184	23656	Prestige booklet	\$14.95	30 Nov 2012
1725241	23621	Gutter 10 x 60c (no design)	\$6.00	30 Nov 2012
1725242	23625	Gutter 10 x \$1.20	\$12.00	30 Nov 2012
1725243	23628	Gutter 10 x \$1.80	\$18.00	30 Nov 2012
22 May 2012		Skies of Cocos		
1727067	26655	Stamps (1 x 60c, 1 x \$1.20, 1 x \$1.80, 1 x \$3)	\$6.60	30 Nov 2012
1727005	26672	Cover (blank)	\$0.30	30 Nov 2012
1727002	26673	First day cover (gummed)	\$6.90	20 June 2012
1727241	26659	Gutter 10 x 60c (no design)	\$6.00	30 Nov 2012
1727242	26663	Gutter 10 x \$1.20	\$12.00	30 Nov 2012
1727243	26667	Gutter 10 x \$1.80	\$18.00	30 Nov 2012
1727244	26671	Gutter 10 x \$3	\$30.00	30 Nov 2012
5 June 2012		Olympic Games – The Road to London		
1728067	26421	Stamp (1 x 60c)	\$0.60	30 Dec 2012
1728201	26843	Sheetlet of 10	\$6.00	30 Dec 2012
1728005	26434	Cover (blank)	\$0.30	30 Dec 2012
1728002	23889	First day cover (gummed)	\$0.90	04 July 2012
1728003	26436	First day cover (s/a)	\$0.90	04 July 2012
1728130	26435	Sheetlet pack	\$6.45	30 Dec 2012
1728220	26437	Maxicard	\$1.35	30 Dec 2012
1728182	26424	Booklet (10 x 60c)	\$6.00	30 Dec 2012
1728250		Chequebook (20 x 10 x 60c)	\$120.00	30 Dec 2012
1728209	23845	Roll of 100	\$60.00	30 Dec 2012

Mail order	Retail	Product description	Price	Withdrawal date
5 June 2012		Olympic Games – The Road to London		
1728223	23812	Collector pack	\$7.50	30 Dec 2012
1728360	50559	PNC	\$15.95	30 Dec 2012
1728400	23904	The Road to London stamp coin-set	\$99.95	30 Dec 2012
26 June 2012		Farming Australia		
1733067	10508	Stamps (4 x 60c)	\$2.40	TBA
1733005	10543	Cover (blank)	\$0.30	TBA
1733002	10544	First day cover (gummed)	\$2.70	11 July 2012
1733003	10560	First day cover (s/a)	\$2.70	11 July 2012
1733126	26494	Stamp pack	\$2.85	TBA
1733220	10568	Maxicards (4)	\$5.40	TBA
1733250	10598	Booklet (10 x 60c)	\$6.00	TBA
1733251		Chequebook (20 x 10 x 60c)	\$120.00	TBA
1733252	10597	Booklet (20 x 60c)	\$12.00	TBA
1733253		Chequebook (20 x 20 x 60c)	\$240.00	TBA
1733209	10594	Roll of 100 (Pemara)	\$60.00	TBA
1733210	10595	Roll of 200 (Pemara)	\$120.00	TBA
1733200	10506	Strip of four from roll	\$2.40	TBA
19 June 2012		Colonial Heritage – Visualising Australia		
1730067	26447	Stamps (2 x \$2)	\$4.00	30 June 2013
1730142	26446	Minisheet	\$4.00	30 June 2013
1730005	26450	Cover (blank)	\$0.30	30 June 2013
1730002	26449	First day cover (gummed)	\$4.30	18 July 2012
1730013	26451	First day cover (minisheet)	\$4.30	18 July 2012
1730126	26453	Stamp pack	\$8.45	30 June 2013
1730220	26456	Maxicards (2)	\$5.50	30 June 2013
1730250	26455	Limited-edition intaglio minisheet pack	\$15.00	30 June 2013
26 June 2012		ONJ Cancer & Wellness Centre Appeal		
1514680	26842	Self-adhesive sheetlet (10 x 60c)*	\$8.00	TBA
		*price includes \$2 tax deductible donation		
		Miscellaneous		
6707250	50557	Indonesia 2012 show minisheet	\$4.40	TBA
6707251	50890	Call to Australia 2013 minisheet	\$1.85	30 June 2013
1728401	50943	Queen's Diamond Jubilee Prestige PNC	\$39.95	TBA
1514756	50699	Star Wars Episode 1 – The Phantom Menace pack	\$19.95	TBA
1514751	50700	Star Wars SSS – Attack of the Clones	\$15.95	TBA
1514752	50711	Star Wars SSS – Revenge of the Sith	\$15.95	TBA

New Issues

Mail order	Retail	Product description	Price	Withdrawal date
Miscellaneous				
1514753	50704	Star Wars SSS – A New Hope	\$15.95	TBA
1514754	50702	Star Wars SSS – The Empire Strikes Back	\$15.95	TBA
1514755	50703	Star Wars SSS – Return of the Jedi	\$15.95	TBA
New Postcard set now available				
0964601	26685	Koala in tree postcard	\$1.60	TBA
0964602	26686	Beach roos postcard	\$1.60	TBA
0964603	26687	Lounging Koala postcard	\$1.60	TBA
0964604	26688	Penguin in nest postcard	\$1.60	TBA
0964605	26690	Penguin single postcard	\$1.60	TBA
0964606	26689	Joey in pouch postcard	\$1.60	TBA
0964607		Set of six Australian fauna postcards	\$9.00	TBA
Coins				
Perth Mint				
1712269	26781	2012 Australian Olympic Team London 1oz Silver Proof	\$119.00	
1712270	26804	2012 100th Anniv. Of Titanic 1oz Silver Proof coin	\$107.00	
1712272	26798	2012 \$1 Kangaroos Animal Athletes YC coin	\$14.95	
1712273	26805	2012 Animal Athletes Album and \$1 Kangaroo coin	\$19.95	
1712274	26782	2012 \$1 ANZAC Nurses coin	\$13.50	
1712275	26784	2012 Aust. Sea Life 1/2 oz Silver Proof coin - Octopus	\$67.50	
Coins				
RAM				
1674419	23474	2012 Baby year set – Dot & Kangaroo proof	\$125.00	
1711265	50554	2012 150th Ann. of Melb Zoo Unc (Tree Frog)	\$15.00	
1711266	50553	2012 150th Ann. of Melb Zoo Unc (Tiger)	\$15.00	
1711267	50555	2012 Australia Remembers Merchant Navy	\$8.00	
1711268	50854	70th Anniversary of the Kokoda Campaign Coin	\$9.00	

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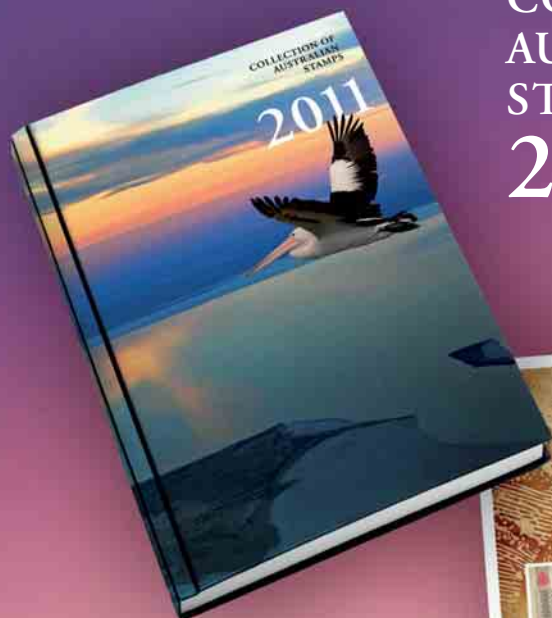
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