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LUNAR NEW YEAR: YEAR OF THE TIGER

A BICENTENARY

GOVERNOR LACHLAN MACQUARIE



AUSTRALIAN COMMONWEALTH
COINAGE 1910–2010

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Dear Collectors

Welcome to the first *Stamp Bulletin* of 2010! Can you believe that it has been a decade since we commemorated the year 2000! Doesn't time seem to get away from us. Well, hopefully we can slow things down a bit with a great *Stamp Bulletin* this month for you to sit back and enjoy.

Before outlining some of the special things contained in this *Bulletin*, I'd like to thank all who participated in our 2009 Stamp Poll and congratulate Mr E. Wilson of NSW who was the lucky grand prize winner. Australian Songbirds was chosen as the favourite stamp issue for 2009 and we have the full details of all your choices on page 12.

As has been the tradition for several years, the first stamp issue for 2010 is the Lunar New Year stamp: Year of the Tiger by designer Dani Poon, which celebrates the third year in the Chinese Zodiac twelve-year cycle (this year it is the Year of the Tiger). Dani's designs are eye-catching and will certainly be popular with all who celebrate this occasion.

2010 marks the bicentenary of the appointment of Lachlan Macquarie as governor of the colony of New South Wales back in 1810 and we celebrate this major milestone in Australia's history with a very striking set of four stamps that pay homage to this visionary leader. These will be issued on the 16 February and are special favourites of mine with their distinct historical design.

Another major milestone we are celebrating in 2010 is the centenary of Commonwealth coinage. The *Coinage Act* was passed in 1909 and it paved the way for Australia to issue coins in its own right as legal tender. The miniature sheet in this issue is something to look out for as it is embellished with a special silver foil that makes it look quite stunning.

This edition also includes a full listing of stamp products associated with the 2010 Australia Post Australian Legends Award. Recipients of the award will be announced to coincide with Australia Day celebrations and festivities. Full details will be in the next *Bulletin*.

On page 14 of this issue we also feature a special film-lovers' product that includes special sheetlets celebrating the birth centenary of two Australian-born screen icons, Errol Flynn and Chips Rafferty. This was issued in December 2009 as part of Australia Post's involvement with the Australian Film Institute but wasn't included in the last *Bulletin* because of our tight production deadlines.

Until next time, I wish you all the best for 2010 and please keep safe.

Noel Leahy, Manager, Philatelic Group

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CHRISTMAS ISLAND LNY: YEAR OF THE TIGER

12 JANUARY 2010

55c..... Illustrative Tiger
\$1.65..... Chinese symbol for Tiger



1630142 Minisheet

Third in the Chinese zodiac, the Tiger is the sign of courage. Tiger people are fearless leaders although somewhat unpredictable and emotional. A story associated with the Tiger relates how while hunting for prey, the Tiger caught a fox. "You can't eat me!" declared the wily fox. "The Emperor of Heaven himself has appointed me king of the beasts. If you follow me you'll see the other animals run away at the sight of me." Agreeing to this, the Tiger accompanied him and was impressed to see all the beasts fleeing – afraid not of the fox but of the powerful Tiger!

In the last century Tiger years have included 1914, 1926, 1938, 1950, 1962, 1974, 1986, 1998 and 2010. Famous Tigers include Ptolemy, Miles Davis, Bert Newton, Betty Cuthbert and Marilyn Monroe. The stamps feature the symbol for the Tiger and its pictorial derivation.

Issue Highlights

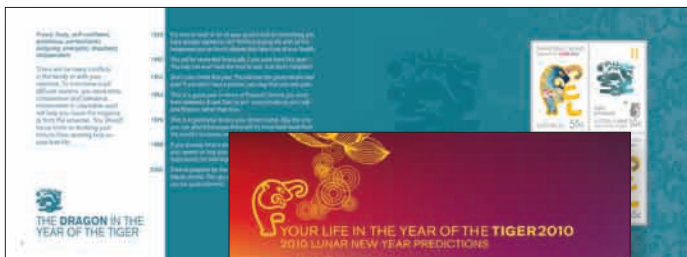
For the first time in this cycle, this issue will include a Lunar New Year 12-year cycle special edition stamp pack. See page 6 for more details.



1630002 First day cover (gummed)



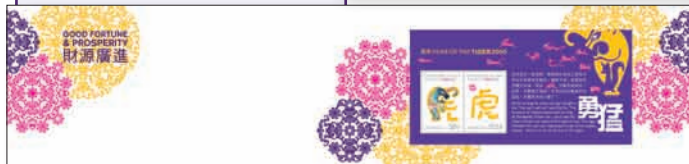
1630013 First day cover (minisheet)



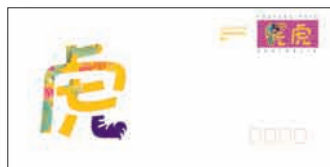
1630184 Prestige booklet

GREETING CARD

The stamp pack is designed for use as a greeting card using the matching (PPE or IPPE) envelopes.



1630126 Stamp pack (contains minisheet, doubles as greeting card)



1630231 PPE (domestic)



1630232 IPPE (international)



1630008 Stamp and coin cover



1630098 Zodiac sheetlet

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Issue date	12 January 2010
FDI withdrawal date	26 February 2010
Denominations	1 x 55c, 1 x \$1.65
Stamp/stationery design ...	Dani Poon
Product design	Jo McAlpine, Australia Post Design Studio
Printer	McKellar
Paper	Tullis Russell
Printing process	Lithography
Stamp/minisheet size	26mm x 37.5mm/136mm x 70mm
Zodiac sheetlet size	170mm 210mm
Perforations	13.86 x 14.6
Sheet layout	Modules of 50
Special feature	Gold foiling and decorative gutter
National postmark	Christmas Island, WA 6798



1630252 First day cover (zodiac)



1630212 Postcard (single)

CHRISTMAS ISLAND LNY: YEAR OF THE TIGER

12 JANUARY 2010



1630241 Gutter (10 x 55c)

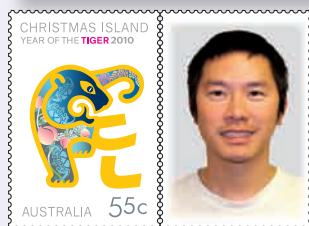
LNY FESTIVAL IN VICTORIA

Each year Australia Post attends the three day "Hawkers Bazaar" at Crown Casino in Melbourne. The dates are 12 to 14 February 2010 (11am to 11pm).

The LNY stamp issue designer Dani Poon will be available for signing sessions each day on:
Friday 12 February 8–10pm
Saturday 13 February 1–4pm & 6–8pm
Sunday 14 February 1–4pm & 6–8pm

LNY generic souvenir sheet

A special Year of the Tiger Personalised Stamp™ sheet will also be on sale at the venue with a generic version available to mail order customers at \$15.95 each.



1630355 LNY generic souvenir sheet

SPECIAL EDITION STAMP PACK

The LNY special edition stamp pack is the first of four to be released over this current 12-year cycle. The first sheetlet includes the 2008 Rat, 2009 Ox and 2010 Tiger base rate stamps with the next stamp pack to be released in 2013 (Rabbit, Dragon and Snake). A treasure to collect! Includes micro-date printing on reprinted stamps.



1630350 LNY 12-year cycle special edition stamp pack

WINTER OLYMPIC GAMES INSTANT STAMPS

12–28 FEBRUARY 2010

The Vancouver Winter Olympic Games will be officially opened on 12 February 2010. The Vancouver Games will be the 21st games since 1924, when the first Winter Olympics were held in Chamonix, France. The city of Vancouver was elected host city of the XXI Winter Olympic Games, at the IOC session in Prague on 2 July 2003. Vancouver is the largest city in the province of British Columbia in the south-west of Canada. The games will be held at two main sites, Vancouver and Whistler, which is two hours drive from Vancouver. Vancouver will be the venue for ice sports, freestyle skiing and snowboarding, while Whistler will host the snow sports, bobsleigh, luge and skeleton.

Australia hopes to qualify 35 athletes for the Vancouver 2010 games. Australian winter Olympians have won medals at every games since 1994. There are several medal chances for 2010 with the greatest hopes in aerial skiing, moguls skiing, skicross and snowboarding.

Many of Australia's aspiring team members for Vancouver 2010 are part of the Olympic Winter Institute of Australia which is a joint initiative of the Australian Olympic Committee and the Australian Institute of Sport.

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As with previous Olympics, both summer and winter, Australia Post will release a Gold Medallist stamp sheetlet for every Australian Gold Medal win.



CENTENARY OF THE ROYAL VICTORIAN ASSOCIATION OF HONORARY JUSTICES

9 FEBRUARY 2009

The Royal Victorian Association of Honorary Justices is Victoria's peak membership body representing Justices of the Peace and Bail Justices (collectively called "Honorary Justices"). The Association has a proud 100-year history. The inaugural meeting of The Honorary Justices Association of Victoria was held in the Melbourne Town Hall on 27 April 1910. After royal patronage was conferred by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II on 24 May 1961, the title was changed to the Royal Victorian Association of Honorary Justices. In this centenary year the RVAHJ continues to represent members' interests while advocating for professional conduct and high ethical standards.



0494226 Postage-paid envelope

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Issue date 9 February 2010
 PPE Royal Victorian Association of Honorary Justices
 Denominations 1 x 65c
 Product design Simone Sakinofsky, Australia Post Design Studio
 Printer GEON, Tasmania
 Printing process Lithography

A BICENTENARY: GOVERNOR LACHLAN MACQUARIE

16 FEBRUARY 2010

First Day of Issue
16 February 2010

L. Macquarie

Macquarie Centre
NSW 2133

55c..... Governor Macquarie
55c..... Visionary
55c..... Emancipator
55c..... Builder



1632002 First day cover



1632126 Stamp pack



These four stamps, designed by Stacey Zass, celebrate the importance of Lachlan Macquarie (1762–1824) as Governor of New South Wales. During his time as governor (1810–1821), Macquarie provided an important vision for the colony. He embarked on a public works program, erecting churches, parsonages, courthouses, lighthouses, convict barracks and factories. These buildings would transform the physical appearance of the colony.

The architect Francis Greenway was often responsible for designing these buildings. Among the buildings Greenway designed for Macquarie were the Convict Barracks, Sydney (1817), Fort Macquarie, Sydney (1817), Government Stables, Sydney (1817), St Matthew's, Windsor (1817), the Female Factory and Barracks, at Parramatta (1818) and St James, Sydney (1819).

Greenway was one of the former convicts who rose to prominence during the Macquarie era. In an age when former convicts, known as emancipists, were treated as social outcasts, Macquarie believed they should be fully restored to society. In his opinion they could make a valuable contribution to society as the free settlers.

The stamps feature Macquarie's portrait and celebrate his vision, and they remember his enlightened policies towards the emancipists and his erection of substantial buildings to improve the physical amenity of all colonists.



1632008 Stamp and coin cover



1632184 Prestige booklet

Issue Highlights

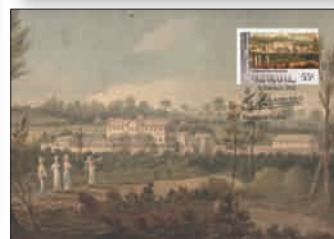
There are three special products for this issue. A prestige booklet presents the stamps in unique blocks of four, a stamp and coin cover features a Perth Mint \$1 uncirculated coin, and a gutter includes a stunning panoramic scene of Sydney Harbour.



1632240 Gutter (10 x 55c)

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Issue date	16 February 2010
FDI withdrawal date	16 March 2010
Denominations	4 x 55c
Stamp design	Stacey Zass
Product design	Sharon Rodziewicz, Australia Post Design Studio
Printer	McKellar
Paper	Tullis Russell
Printing process	Lithography
Stamp size	37.5mm x 26mm
Perforations	14.6 x 13.86
Sheet layout	Modules of 50
Special feature	Decorative gutter
National postmark	Macquarie Centre, NSW 2133



1632220 Maxicards (4)

AUSTRALIAN COMMONWEALTH COINAGE 1910–2010

23 FEBRUARY 2009

55c..... 1910 florin
coat of arms (1908)
\$2.75..... 1910 florin
King Edward VII



1633142 Minisheet

In 2010 it will be 100 years since Australia first issued coins in its own right as legal tender for the entire country. The *Coinage Act* had been passed the previous year, some eight years after Federation. The coins were produced at the Royal Mint in London, as Australia's mints lacked the designers, engravers and tool-makers to undertake this work.

This first coin issue comprised the florin (2 shillings), shilling, sixpence and threepence, all of which were produced in 92.5% silver (sterling silver). The copper penny and halfpenny were not released until the following year. The pictorial design was the same on each of the 1910 coins, featuring the profile of King Edward VII on one side and the Australian coat of arms on the other. The stamp designs in this commemorative issue show the florin.

The 55-cent stamp shows the reverse of the coin, designed by William Henry James Blakemore, upon which appears the Australian coat of arms granted by King Edward VII in 1908. The kangaroo and emu flank a shield, above which is the Federation star. Despite a revamped coat of arms being produced in 1912, the original version remained on the coins throughout the term of their production.

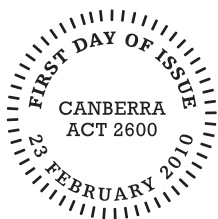
The \$2.75 stamp shows the profile of King Edward VII on the obverse of the coin, designed by George William de Saulles. Edward VII died just two months after the first shipment of florins and shillings reached Australia, and before the arrival of the threepence and sixpence. His image was replaced by that of his successor, George V, on the 1911 coins.



1633002 First day cover



1633013 First day cover (minisheet)



Issue Highlights

The minisheet is embellished with a silver foil printed with four colour process and embossed. This issue includes a stamp and coin cover featuring the minisheet and a Royal Australian Mint uncirculated \$1 coin. The design of the coin features the four profiles of the monarchs who have reigned since the first issue of commonwealth coinage.



1633008 Stamp and coin cover



1633126 Stamp pack

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Issue date	23 February 2010
FDI withdrawal date	23 March 2010
Denominations	1 x 55c, 1 x \$2.75
Stamp design	Disegno
Product design	Jo Muré, Australia Post Design Studio
Printer	Energi Print
Paper	Tullis Russell
Printing process	Lithography
Stamp/minisheet size	26mm x 37.5mm/106mm x 70mm
Perforations	13.86 x 14.6
Sheet layout	Modules of 50
Special feature	Foil and embossed
National postmark	Canberra, ACT 2600



1633220 Maxicards (2)

STAMP DESIGN AWARD PEOPLE'S CHOICE 2009

FAVOURITE AUSTRALIAN STAMP ISSUE 2009 AND THE WINNER IS >>

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Australian Songbirds

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Scarlet Honeyeater

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Favourite Australian stamp issue

Australian Songbirds

Favourite Australian stamp from the issue

Australian Songbirds – Scarlet Honeyeater

Favourite Australian territories stamp issue

Australian Antarctic Territory Poles and Glaciers

Favourite Australian territories stamp from the issue

Australian Antarctic Territory Poles and Glaciers
– (International) Jade Iceberg

Individual stamp with the most votes

Australian Songbirds – Scarlet Honeyeater

DESIGNERS' CHOICE AWARD 2009

The Stamp Advisory Committee voted for the stamp issue which would receive the Designers' Choice Award for 2009. Visit our website to see who was awarded.

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Congratulations to the 100 winners of the Shining Lights Australian Legends books.



Congratulations to Mr E. Wilson of NSW, winner of the 90th Anniversary of the End of WWI limited-edition postal numismatic cover with the number "1111/1111".

2010 WALL CALENDARS



1514561 Australia – Wildflowers



1514563 Australia – Landscapes



1514562 Australia – Treescapes

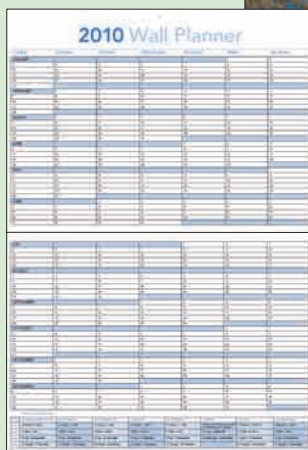


1514560 Antarctica – Nature



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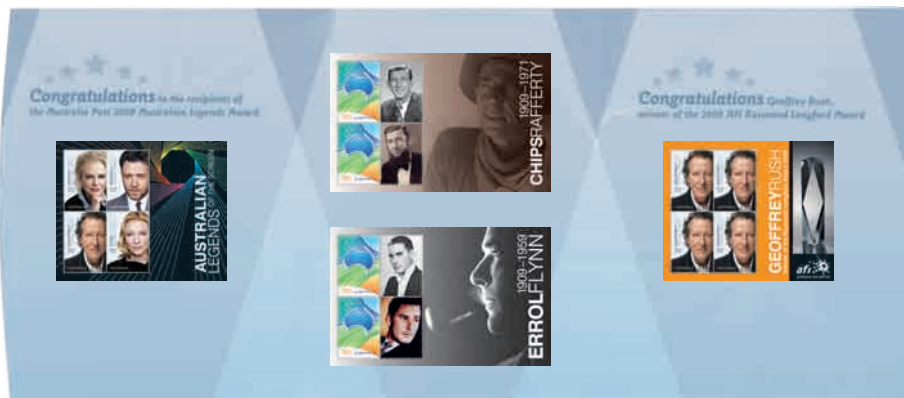


1514611 Stamp pack

In January 2009 four of Australia's greatest acting talents were honoured with the Australia Post Australian Legends Award: Nicole Kidman, Russell Crowe, Geoffrey Rush and Cate Blanchett. Last August Geoffrey Rush was awarded the Australian film industry's highest accolade, the Raymond Longford Award for Outstanding Achievement in the Australian Screen Industry, recognising his contribution to Australia's screen culture.

This year also marks the centenary of the births of two other remarkable Australian-born screen icons. Errol Flynn was born in Hobart, and at 24 he landed his first acting role in the United Kingdom. He went on to become a Hollywood celebrity, typecast for his swashbuckling roles and well known for his wicked ways. Chips Rafferty was born John William Pilbeam Goffage in Broken Hill. As the quintessential laconic Australian, Rafferty appeared in Australian films such as *Eureka Stockade* and *The Overlanders*, and he appeared with Elvis Presley in 1967 in the Hollywood musical film *Double Trouble*.

This film-lovers' collector pack comprises four miniature sheets, featuring the 2009 Australian Screen Legends, the Raymond Longford award-winner Geoffrey Rush, Errol Flynn and Chips Rafferty.



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1514613 Souvenir Stamp Sheet \$15.95



Adelaide Zoo Wang Wang and Funi 15 December 2009

In 2009 Wang Wang and Funi move to Adelaide Zoo from China. The two pandas are part of a worldwide breeding program under an agreement with Chinese conservation and wildlife associations.

1514612 Souvenir Stamp Sheet \$15.95



Taronga Zoo Asian Elephant Program 15 December 2009

Taronga Zoo's elephants were brought from Thailand in November 2006. The Asian elephant is listed as endangered on the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) Red List of Threatened Animals.

1514616 Souvenir Stamp Sheet \$15.95



Australian Open 18–31 January 2010

The world's best tennis players are to take centre stage at Melbourne Park for the first grand slam of 2010. Personalised Stamps™ sheetlets will be on sale at the game. Mail order to purchase a generic sheetlet.

1514615 Souvenir Stamp Sheet \$15.95



1514570 Harry Potter



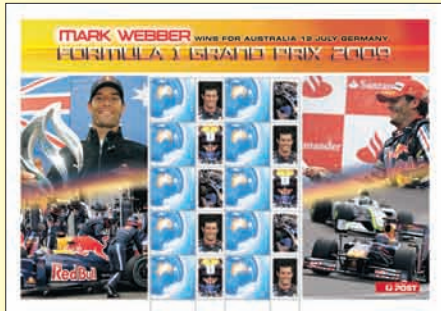
1514610 Princess Margaret Hospital



1514600 Mary MacKillop



1514601 Tasmanian Devil



1514602 Mark Webber



1514603 Postal Uniforms



1514567 NRL 2009 Premiers



1514565 AFL 2009 Premiers

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2010 Year of the Tiger
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Series II
2010 Year of the Tiger
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1572325
Australian Lunar Coin
Series II
2010 Year of the Tiger
Silver Typeset Collection
Set of four 1oz Silver Proof Coins
- proof, gilded, coloured, bullion
\$280.00 each set



1572326
Lachlan Macquarie
Governor of NSW 1810-1821
1oz Silver Proof Coin
\$89.50 each



Chinese Mythological
Coin Series
1oz Specimen Quality
Silver Coins
\$65.00 each

Wealth 1572313

Fortune 1572304



Longevity 1572310

Success 1572307

Chinese Mythological Coin Series
5g specimen quality Gold Coin
\$429.00 each



Wealth 1572311



Fortune 1572302



Longevity 1572308



Success 1572305



Australian Government Royal Australian Mint



1612313
2010 Two Coin Unc. Year Set
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\$15.00 each



1612311
2010 Two Coin Proof Set
150th Anniversary of Burke and Wills
\$45.00 each



1612312
2010 Six Coin Unc. Year Set
\$30.00 each



1612310
2010 Six Coin Proof Year Set
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TALKING STAMPS

WITH RICHARD BRECKON

Commemorative stamps of the 1940s and 1950s

The four stamps issued in July 1940 for the departure of the Australian Imperial Force (AIF) for overseas service were the last commemoratives for almost the duration of World War II. The public had many ideas for commemorative stamps marking the defence of Tobruk and honouring other wartime exploits. All the suggestions were rejected by the post office, because of a concern that mail sent to Australian prisoners of war bearing stamps depicting war themes might cause enemy authorities to obstruct the delivery.

The first commemorative issue to break the wartime "drought" were three stamps marking the Duke of Gloucester's appointment as Governor-General of Australia. Released at very short notice in February 1945 (for wartime security reasons), the Gloucester stamps were greeted enthusiastically by collectors who had been unable to buy new commemoratives for nearly five years.

Subsequent commemorative stamp issues – each comprising three values – included Peace and Victory (1946); Centenary of Sir Thomas Mitchell's exploration of Central Queensland (1946); and 150th anniversary of Newcastle (1947). Notably, the Peace and the Newcastle stamp issues comprised distinctive designs for each value; this being a departure from the established practice of engraving a common design for the whole issue.

A decision was taken to follow the American practice of issuing commemoratives as a single base rate value, commencing with the four Famous Australians stamps issued during 1948 and 1949. Also, these stamps simply honoured the people involved without commemorating specific anniversaries.

Two stamps issued in 1950, to mark the centenary of the first postage stamps of New South Wales and Victoria, were printed in a se-tenant arrangement. (Se-tenant refers to two or more stamps of different designs printed together in the sheet). This was the first occasion this format was adopted in Australia.

In 1951 four commemoratives were issued for the 50th anniversary of Federation. This marked a return to multiple-stamp commemorative issues, although these issues were now confined to occasions considered to be more significant than those marked by a single stamp. Subsequent examples of multiple-stamp commemorative issues included the Coronation (1953); 150th anniversary of European settlement in Tasmania (1953); and the Royal Visit (1954).

The early 1950s was a busy time for new stamps, although not many commemorative issues were involved. For the most part, the new stamps were definitive issues that followed a succession of postal rate increases between 1949 and 1951, and the accession of Queen Elizabeth II in 1952. Commemorative issues were planned for three Royal Visits that were originally scheduled to take place between 1949 and 1952. None of the stamps eventuated, because the visits were cancelled owing to the ill health, and then the death, of King George VI.

A major change in commemorative stamp issue policy came about in 1952, following a decision by the Postmaster-General, H.L. Anthony MHR, to escalate the frequency of commemorative stamps: during 1953, 14 commemorative stamps were issued; followed by nine stamps in 1954; and eight stamps in 1955. Over the three-year period, the number of new commemorative stamps equalled the output of the previous 15 years.



The 1953 Produce Food issue comprised six stamps – the largest commemorative set up to that point. The stamps' inscription "Produce Food!" suggested a propaganda purpose – an unusual innovation for Australian stamps of this era. Also, the Produce Food stamps were not printed by the general intaglio process. Instead, they were printed letterpress, this being the first use of the process for a commemorative issue since 1932.

Several commemoratives featured international themes, which up to that stage had not been a common practice. During 1955, international stamp themes included the 50th anniversary of Rotary International; the wartime alliance with the United States; and the centenary of the YMCA. Another departure from previous practice in 1954 involved commissioning private artists (instead of exclusively using artists employed by the Note Printing Branch) to prepare stamp designs.

In September 1955, Postmaster-General Anthony made a surprising announcement in Federal Parliament. With a view to curtailing the frequency of commemorative issues, the Postmaster-General advised that, in future, stamps would not be issued to commemorate particular organisations. Instead, commemorative stamps would focus on subjects of broader appeal to the whole of Australia.

The staging of the 1956 Melbourne Olympic Games was marked by a set of four stamps (including Australia's first two full-colour stamps); this obviously being an important national occasion. The new policy caused a sharp drop in new commemorative stamps, although the number of new definitive stamps rose in the late 1950s.

CORNER INLET STAMP CLUB (Vic) 23 January 2010

This 10th Birthday Stamp and Coin Fair will be held at the Foster Uniting Church Hall, Station Road, Foster. Hours are 9am to 4pm. Stamp and coin dealers will attend. There will be lucky door prizes and FREE valuations, and a special souvenir limited edition overprinted minisheet. Enquires to Lindsay Fromhold on 03 5664 7309.

CSCDAA PETERSHAM STAMP AND COIN SUPER FAIR (NSW) 31 January 2010

This event will be held at the Petersham Town Hall in Crystal Street. Details are available on (02) 9979 1561 or email: pittwaterstamps@ozemail.com.au

NEWCASTLE PHILATELIC SOCIETY (NSW)

6–7 & 13–14 February 2010

Newcastle – 100 Years of Stamps

This event will be held at Studio 48, 48 Mackie Avenue, New Lambton from 10am to 4pm daily. There will be stamp displays, historical postcards and an array of other philatelic items, as well as a showbag for each child attending. All enquiries please email: moore.john@optusnet.com.au.

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APTA MELBOURNE STAMP & COIN SHOW (Vic)

13–14 February 2010

This event will be held at the Malvern Town Hall, corner Glenferrie Road and High Street, from 10am to 5pm each day. Local and interstate dealers will attend and there will be FREE valuations and door prizes. Admission is \$5 with children admitted FREE.

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TAMWORTH LIONS CLUB COLLECTABLES FAIR (NSW)

19–21 February 2010

This event will be held at the Tamworth Town Hall. Well known dealers will attend. There will be 200 (sets of two) of a limited edition and numbered overprinted minisheet (1999 Navigators with A99 perfin). Overprints in gold include the Lions logo and Society logo at \$30 for a set of two, \$5 for postage and handling. Enquiries to Tamworth Philatelic Society Inc. PO Box 678, Tamworth, NSW 2340. Orders dispatched February 2010. Admission is \$6 for adults (children FREE with accompanying adult) or a weekend pass at \$10 per adult. Email to: peelbr@clearmail.com.au.

LOGAN CITY PHILATELIC SOCIETY (Qld)

21 February 2010

This event will celebrate the 35th anniversary of the society at the Logan Community Hall, Jacaranda Avenue, Logan Central. Australia Post, dealers and 16 stamp clubs will attend. There will also be an overprinted minisheet and Personalised Stamps™. Enquiries to Bernie on 07 3805 9226 or email: blopez11@msn.com.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! CANBERRA STAMP SHOW (ACT)

12–14 March 2010

This National Stamp Exhibition will be held at the Hellenic Club of Canberra, Matilda Street, Woden, ACT from 10am to 6pm (Friday & Saturday) and 10am to 4pm (Sunday). The exhibition will feature 350 frames together with 34 national and international dealers. Admittance is \$5 for three days (children FREE). Information on exhibiting or souvenirs contact: lisa.slade6@bigpond.com or call Darryl Fuller on 0417 672 543.
www.canberrastamps.org

CORRECTIONS

Kingston Post Office, Tas 7050

The current postmarks for Kingston Post Office, pictorial and first day of issue, will be replaced commencing Monday 2 November 2009. The last day of use for the old postmarks will be Friday 30th October 2009. The previous description of the replacement pictorial postmark included the text “The postmark will be used for the first day of issue only” which was incorrect. The inclusion of the seal in the postmark does not highlight any particular species.

The replacement pictorial postmark includes an image of a seal in front of the Antarctic landscape. Impressions from the Postal Manager, Kingston Post Office, Tas 7050.

The replacement first day of issue pictorial postmark includes an image of a seal head and the Antarctic landscape. The postmark will be used for the first day of issue only. Impressions from the Postal Manager, Kingston Post Office, Tas 7050.

Australian Pig Breeders Association Centenary Postmark

The postmark date is “2 November 2009” and was shown incorrectly in *Stamp Bulletin* 301.

Ceduna Permanent Postmark

The date of release for the FDI for Ceduna pictorial postmark listed in the last *Bulletin* was changed to 6 October 2009 after the publication went to print.

FIRST DAY OF ISSUE POSTMARKS

Christmas Island LNY Year of the Tiger

12 January 2010
Christmas Island, WA 6798



Australian Legends

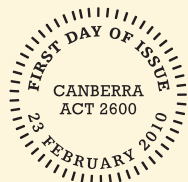
21 January 2010
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A Bicentenary: Governor Lachlan Macquarie

16 February 2010
Macquarie Centre, NSW 2133

Australian Commonwealth Coinage 1910–2010

23 February 2010
Canberra, ACT 2600



TEMPORARY POSTMARKS

Bargo NSW 2574

The 22nd Australian Jamboree will be held at Cataract Scout Park, 2 to 14 January 2010 (Monday to Friday, 9am–5pm daily). A special postmark will be available at the location and from the Postal Manager, Bargo, NSW 2574. Overprinted prepaid postcards featuring the words “Greetings from the 22nd Australian Jamboree” will also be available for \$1.50 each.

Milton NSW 2538

150th Anniversary postmark to be released on 4 January 2010 and available until the end of the year. Impressions available from Postal Manager, Milton Post Office, Milton, NSW 2538.

COMING SOON! Canberra Stamp Show NSW 2601

The following postmarks will be available as follows;
Friday 12 March

Centenary of Flight

Saturday 13 March

Centenary of Girl Guides

Sunday 14 March

Centenary of Coins

Impressions will be available at the show or from the Postal Manager, Canberra GPO, ACT 2601.

PERMANENT PICTORIAL POSTMARK

Leonora WA 6438

A replacement postmark will be released 4 January 2010. Impressions available from the Postal Manager, Leonora Post Office, WA 6438.

Haymarket NSW 2000

Lunar New Year Tiger released on 12 January 2010 (replaces previous design). Impressions available from the Postal Manager, Haymarket Post Office, NSW 2000.

Cabramatta NSW 2166

Lunar New Year Tiger released on 12 January 2010 (replaces previous design). Impressions available from the Postal Manager, Cabramatta Post Office, NSW 2166.

Grenfell NSW 2810

Birthplace of Henry Lawson released on 21 January 2010. Impressions available from the Postal Manager, Grenfell Post Office, NSW 2810.

Closure of National Philatelic Centre Vic 3000

The last trading day for the National Philatelic Centre will be Thursday 24th December. This office will relocate to 111 Bourke Street, Melbourne Vic 3000, opening Monday 18 January 2010.

Rialto Observation Deck

The 31 December 2009 is the last day the posting box at the observation deck will be cleared and stamped with the Rialto Observation Deck pictorial postmark.

IN RETROSPECT

PICTORIAL POSTMARKS

Collie WA 6225

A new postmarker was made available as of Friday 20 November (during the Collie Agriculture Show). There are a number of first day of use postmarked covers available for sale from the Collie Post Shop for 85 cents each (includes blank envelope, generic postage stamp and Collie pictorial postmark – dated 20/11/09).

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The following will be included in Seven Seas 2010 supplements and optional pages.
Seven Seas pages are only available from stamp dealers and Seven Seas.
Products for Seven Seas pages • No CTO • Partial returns for refunds not accepted.

Christmas Island LNY – Year of the Tiger

Supplement design set (gummed), minisheet, zodiac sheetlet, gutter strip (10 x 55c with design)

Optionals nil

Australian Post Australian Legends Award

Supplement design set (gummed)

three gutter blocks

Optionals three gutter blocks
self-adhesive booklet

A Bicentenary: Governor Lachlan Macquarie

Supplement design set (gummed)

Supplemental design set (garimmed)
Optionals gutter strip (10 x 55c with design)

Australian Commonwealth Coinage 1910–2010

Supplement design set (gummed), minisheet

Optionals	nil
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In the case of self-adhesive stamps, Australia Post will supply collector packs, full booklets or sheetlets only.

Mail order codes

1633235*	Australian Supplement	\$22.00
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1633236*	Australian Optional	\$11.00
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1633238	Australian Optional	\$11.00
1633238	Christmas Island Supplement	\$14.10

CORRECTION

1631235 Christmas 2009 Supplement s/a set \$16.25

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*Australia Post has applied to the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) to increase the 55c base postage rate to 60c. If this application is successful all domestic postage will be affected and the listed prices will increase. For further specific details, see www.accc.gov.au.

Mail order (retail)	Product description	Price	Planned withdrawal date
12 January 2010	Christmas Island Lunar New Year – Year of the Tiger		
1630067	Stamps (1 x 55c, 1 x \$1.65)	\$2.20	31 July 2010
1630450	Set of minisheets (mint, postmarked) [MO]	\$4.40	31 July 2010
1630142 (37707)	Minisheet (mint)	\$2.20	31 July 2010
1630143	Minisheet (postmarked) [MO]	\$2.20	31 July 2010
1630451 (37709)	Pack of five minisheets	\$11.00	31 July 2010
1630098 (37710)	Zodiac sheetlet	\$4.40	31 July 2010
1630002 (37714)	First day cover (gummed)	\$2.50	26 February 2010
1630013 (37715)	First day cover (minisheet)	\$2.50	26 February 2010
1630252 (37716)	First day cover (zodiac)	\$2.50	26 February 2010
1630005 (37713)	First day cover (blank – not included in the set)	\$0.30	31 July 2010
1630001	Set of first day covers and stamp and coin cover [MO]	\$22.45	9 February 2010
1630126 (37717)	Stamp pack (contains minisheet doubles as greeting card)	\$2.65	31 July 2010
1630350 (37718)	LVN 12-year cycle special edition stamp pack	\$9.95	31 July 2010
1630212 (37719)	Postcard (single)	\$1.50	31 July 2010
1630452	Set of PPEs [MO]	\$3.00	31 July 2010
1630231 (37720)	PPE (domestic)	\$0.65	31 July 2010
1630232 (37721)	IPPE (international)	\$2.35	31 July 2010
1630008 (37722)	Stamps and coin cover	\$14.95	31 July 2010
1630184 (37723)	Year of the Tiger prestige booklet	\$13.95	31 July 2010
1630240	Set of gutters (10 x 55c, 10 x \$1.65) [MO]	\$22.00	31 July 2010
1630241 (37702)	Gutter (10 x 55c – with design)	\$5.50	31 July 2010
1630242 (37706)	Gutter (10 x \$1.65 – no design)	\$16.50	31 July 2010
1630355	LVN generic souvenir sheet	\$15.95	to be advised
21 January 2010	Australia Post 2010 Australian Legends		
1631067*	Stamps (12 x 55c)	\$6.60	31 December 2010
1631002 (37741)*	First day cover (gummed)	\$6.90	18 February 2010
1631005 (37740)	First day cover (blank)	\$0.30	31 December 2010
1631126 (37742)*	Stamp pack	\$7.05	31 December 2010
1631220 (37743)*	Maxicard set (6)	\$11.10	31 December 2010
1631250 (37727)*	Self-adhesive booklet (20 x 55c)	\$11.00	31 December 2010
1631251*	Chequebook (20 x 20 x 55c)	\$110.00	31 December 2010
1631241 (37737)*	Gutter A (10 x 55c)	\$5.50	31 December 2010
1631242 (37738)*	Gutter B (10 x 55c)	\$5.50	31 December 2010
1631243 (37739)*	Gutter C (10 x 55c)	\$5.50	31 December 2010
1631184 (37744)*	Prestige booklet	\$24.95	31 December 2010
1631219 (37750)*	Legends book	\$19.95	to be advised
Miscellaneous			
1514611 (37802)	Australian Film Institute - Film-Lovers' Collector Pack	\$12.95	30 June 2010

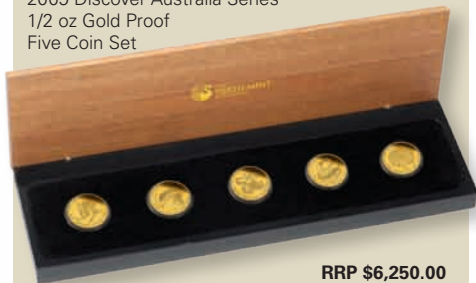
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NEW ISSUES

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9 February 2010	Centenary of the Royal Victorian Association of Honorary Justices		
0494226 (37754)*	Postage-paid envelope	\$0.65	31 August 2010
16 February 2010	A Bicentenary: Governor Lachlan Macquarie		
1632067 (37784)*	Stamps (4 x 55c)	\$2.20	31 August 2010
1632002 (37787)*	First day cover	\$2.50	16 March 2010
1632005 (37786)	First day cover (blank)	\$0.30	31 August 2010
1632126 (37788)*	Stamp pack	\$2.65	31 August 2010
1632220 (37789)*	Maxicard set (4)	\$5.20	31 August 2010
1632008 (37874)*	Stamp and coin cover	\$19.95	31 August 2010
1632240 (37785)*	Gutter (10 x 55c – with design)	\$5.50	31 August 2010
1632184 (37790)	Prestige booklet	\$10.95	31 August 2010
23 February 2010	Australian Commonwealth Coinage 1910–2010		
1633067*	Stamps (1 x 55c, 1 x \$2.75)	\$3.30	31 August 2010
1633142 (37947)*	Minisheet	\$3.30	31 August 2010
1633002 (37950)*	First day cover	\$3.60	23 March 2010
1633013 (37952)*	First day cover (minisheet)	\$3.60	23 March 2010
1633005 (37949)*	First day cover (blank)	\$0.30	31 August 2010
1633126 (37953)*	Stamp pack	\$7.05	31 August 2010
1633220 (37954)*	Maxicard set (2)	\$4.80	31 August 2010
1633241 (37942)*	Gutter (10 x 55c)	\$5.50	31 August 2010
1633008 (37955)*	Stamp and coin cover	\$14.95	31 August 2010
Souvenir Stamp Sheets			
1514613 (37872)	2009 Emirates Melbourne Cup SSS	\$15.95	to be advised
1514612 (37751)	Adelaide Zoo – Wang Wang and Funi SSS	\$15.95	to be advised
1514616 (38004)	Taronga Zoo – Asian Elephants SSS	\$15.95	to be advised
1514615	Australian Tennis Open SSS	\$15.95	to be advised
Coins			
PERTH MINT (PM)		Price	
1572320 (37683)	Aust Lunar Coin Series II 2010 Year of the Tiger 1 oz Silver Proof Coin	\$89.50	–
1572324 (37860)	Australian Lunar Coin Series II 2010 Year of the Tiger 1oz Gilded Silver	\$79.50	–
1572325 (37853)	Australian Lunar Coin Series II 2010 Year of the Tiger Silver Typeset	\$280.00	–
1572326 (37856)	Lachlan Macquarie Governor of NSW 1810 – 1821 1oz Silver Proof Coin	\$89.50	–
1572313 (37676)	Chinese Mythological Coin Series 1oz Specimen Silver Coins Wealth	\$65.00	–
1572304 (37667)	Chinese Mythological Coin Series 1oz Specimen Silver Coins Fortune	\$65.00	–
1572310 (37673)	Chinese Mythological Coin Series 1oz Specimen Silver Coins Longevity	\$65.00	–
1572307 (37670)	Chinese Mythological Coin Series 1oz Specimen Silver Coins Success	\$65.00	–
1572311 (37674)	Chinese Mythological Coin Series 5g Specimen Gold Coin Wealth	\$429.00	–
1572302 (37665)	Chinese Mythological Coin Series 5g Specimen Gold Coin Fortune	\$429.00	–
1572308 (37671)	Chinese Mythological Coin Series 5g Specimen Gold Coin Longevity	\$429.00	–
1572305 (37668)	Chinese Mythological Coin Series 5g Specimen Gold Coin Success	\$429.00	–
ROYAL AUSTRALIAN MINT (RAM)			
1612313 (37866)	2010 Two Coin Unc. Year Set 150th Ann. of Burke and Wills	\$15.00	–
1612311 (37864)	2010 Two Coin Proof Year Set 150th Ann. of Burke and Wills	\$45.00	–
1612312 (37865)	2010 Six Coin Unc. Year Set	\$30.00	–
1612310 (37863)	2010 Six Coin Proof Year Set	\$120.00	–
1612314 (37867)	2010 Blinky Bill Six Coin Baby Set Proof	\$120.00	–
1612315 (37868)	2010 Blinky Bill Six Coin Baby Set Unc.	\$35.00	–
1612316 (37869)	2010 Wedding Six Coin Proof Set	\$120.00	–



1514478
2009 Discover Australia Series
1/2 oz Gold Proof
Five Coin Set



RRP \$6,250.00

Bulletin Sale Price \$5,937.50 each†



2009 Discover Australia Series
1/2 oz Gold Proof Coins
RRP \$1,250.00 each
Bulletin Sale Price \$1,187.50 each†

1514473 Brolga
1514474 Dolphin
1514475 Echidna
1514476 Kangaroo
1514477 King Brown Snake

1514484
2009 Discover Australia Series
1/10 oz Gold Proof
Five Coin Set



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Bulletin Sale Price \$1,235.00 each†



2009 Discover Australia Series
1/10 oz Gold Proof Coins
RRP \$ 260.00 each

Bulletin Sale Price \$247.00 each†

1514479 Brolga
1514480 Dolphin
1514481 Echidna
1514482 Kangaroo
1514483 King Brown Snake

PERTH MINT (PM) BULLETIN SALE PRICE

		Price	
1514478 (36737)	2009 Discover Australia Series 1/2 oz Gold Proof Five Coin Set	\$5,937.50	–
1514473 (36732)	2009 Discover Australia Series 1/2 oz Gold Proof Coin - Brolga	\$1,187.50	–
1514474 (36733)	2009 Discover Australia Series 1/2 oz Gold Proof Coin - Dolphin	\$1,187.50	–
1514475 (36734)	2009 Discover Australia Series 1/2 oz Gold Proof Coin - Echidna	\$1,187.50	–
1514476 (36735)	2009 Discover Australia Series 1/2 oz Gold Proof Coin - Kangaroo	\$1,187.50	–
1514477 (36736)	2009 Discover Australia Series 1/2 oz Gold Proof Coin - King Brown Snake	\$1,187.50	–
1514484 (36743)	2009 Discover Australia Series 1/10 oz Gold Proof Five Coin Set	\$1,235.00	–
1514479 (36738)	2009 Discover Australia Series 1/10 oz Gold Proof Coin - Brolga	\$247.00	–
1514480 (36739)	2009 Discover Australia Series 1/10 oz Gold Proof Coin - Dolphin	\$247.00	–
1514481 (36740)	2009 Discover Australia Series 1/10 oz Gold Proof Coin - Echidna	\$247.00	–
1514482 (36741)	2009 Discover Australia Series 1/10 oz Gold Proof Coin - Kangaroo	\$247.00	–
1514483 (36742)	2009 Discover Australia Series 1/10 oz Gold Proof Coin - King Brown Snake	\$247.00	–

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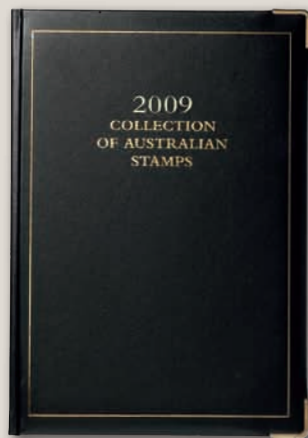
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
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Coins

Souvenir Sheets		• Album Sheets	• Accessories	• Coins
Mail Order Code	Product Description			Price
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1572320	Aust LNY Tiger 1oz Silver Proof Coin			\$89.50
1572325	Aust LNY Tiger 1oz Gilded Silver			\$79.50
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1572326	Macquarie Gov NSW 1oz Silver Proof Coin			\$89.50
1572313	Chinese Myth 1oz Spec. Silver Wealth			\$85.00
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1514474	1/2 oz Gold Proof Coin – Dolphin			\$1,187.50
1514475	1/2 oz Gold Proof Coin – Echidna			\$1,187.50
1514476	1/2 oz Gold Proof Coin – Kangaroo			\$1,187.50
1514477	1/2 oz Gold Proof Coin – King Brown Snake			\$1,187.50
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Souvenir Sheets		• Album Sheets	• Accessories	• Coins
Code	Product Description			Price
ROYAL AUSTRALIAN MINT (RAM) †				
1612313	2010 Two Coin Unc. 150th Burke and Wills			\$15.00
1612311	2010 Two Coin Proof 150th Burke and Wills			\$45.00
1612312	2010 Six Coin Unc. Year Set			\$30.00
1612310	2010 Six Coin Proof Year Set			\$120.00
1612314	2010 Blinky Bill Six Coin Baby Set Proof			\$120.00
1612315	2010 Blinky Bill Six Coin Baby Set Unc.			\$35.00
1612316	2010 Wedding Six Coin Proof Set			\$120.00

COINS TOTAL

AUD\$

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SUB TOTAL

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POSTAGE & HANDLING

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ORDER TOTAL (include p&h fees)

AUD\$

12 January 2010 CI LNY – Year of the Tiger (withdrawn 31/07/10 – FDI 26/02/10)

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1630252	First day cover (zodiac)	\$2.50
1630005	First day cover (blank)	\$0.30
1630001	Set of FDCs/stamp/coin cover [M0]	\$22.45
1630126	Stamp pack/greeting card	\$2.65
1630350	LNY 12-year cycle special ed. pack	\$9.95
1630212	Postcard (single)	\$1.50
1630452	Set of PPEs [M0]	\$3.00
1630231	PPE (domestic)	\$0.65
1630232	IPPE (international)	\$2.35
1630008	Stamp and coin cover	\$14.95
1630184	Year of the Tiger prestige booklet	\$13.95
1630240	Gutter set (10 x 55c, 10 x \$1.65) [M0]	\$22.00
1630241	Gutter (10 x 55c – with design)	\$5.50
1630242	Gutter (10 x \$1.65 – no design)	\$16.50
1630355	LNY generic souvenir sheet	\$15.95

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1631067*	Stamps (12 x 55c)	\$6.60
1631002*	First day cover (gummed)	\$6.60
1631005	First day cover (blank)	\$0.30
1631126*	Stamp pack	\$7.05
1631220*	Maxicard set (6)	\$11.10
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1632005	First day cover (blank)	\$0.30	
1632126*	Stamp pack	\$2.65	
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