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**AUSTRALIAN LEGENDS
OF THE WRITTEN WORD**

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**CENTENARY OF
POWERED FLIGHT**

.....
COME TO THE SHOW



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Dear Collectors

I hope this *Bulletin* finds you well and that 2010 has been kind to you so far.

This year we will celebrate a number of significant historical events with commemorative stamp issues. In this *Bulletin* we introduce the first, celebrating 100 years of powered flight in Australia. The first powered flight in this country occurred some six years after the Wright brothers made their first sustained flight, in December 1903, and this stamp issue commemorates the three significant powered flights from the founding days of Australian aviation. The famous Hungarian-American escape artist known as Harry Houdini made one of these flights.

As part of the recent Australia Day celebrations, Australia Post recognised six significant novelists with the 2010 Australian Legends Award, honouring their outstanding contributions to the social and cultural life of this country. This award was first introduced in 1997 (awarded to Sir Donald Bradman) to honour living Australians, and has since been presented to 48 recipients.

On 20 April we release a very special stamp issue in collaboration with Papua New Guinea, titled Kokoda. Brian Clinton has created wonderful illustrations for the stamps – you may remember he was responsible for the Lest We Forget: ANZAC Day issue back in 2008.

On a lighter note, we highlight the agriculture and royal shows that form part of the Australian calendar each year, with Come to the Show released in March. Adults and children alike look forward to their shows in much the same way their parents and grandparents did in years past. Whether it is the wood chopping, animal judging, show bags or sideshows, these great events offer something for everyone.

In "Talking Stamps," Richard Breckon provides an interesting tour through Australia's early postwar definitive stamps, which I'm sure you will find most interesting.

In late 2009, Mr Graeme John, the managing director of Australia Post, retired after 16 years in the top role. Over this time he took an active interest in every stamp issue produced, which required his approval before it could be released. The 2010 Australian Legends issue was the last he approved, and this occasion has been captured with a collector's folder (see page 10).

Until next time,

Noel Leahy, Manager, Philatelic Group

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WINTER OLYMPIC GAMES INSTANT STAMPS

12–28 FEBRUARY 2010

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AUSTRALIAN LEGENDS OF THE WRITTEN WORD

21 JANUARY 2010

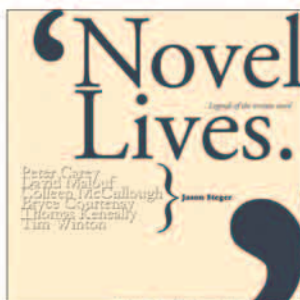
FIRST DAY
OF ISSUE
21 JANUARY 2010
MELBOURNE
VIC 3000



2 x 55c ... Peter Carey
2 x 55c ... David Malouf
2 x 55c ... Colleen McCullough
2 x 55c ... Bryce Courtenay
2 x 55c ... Thomas Keneally
2 x 55c ... Tim Winton

This year the Australia Post Australian Legends Award recognises six significant living novelists, each of whom has made an outstanding contribution to the social and cultural life of this country. The award celebrates the breadth of Australian fiction writing, with the recipients representing literary and popular fiction in various genres.

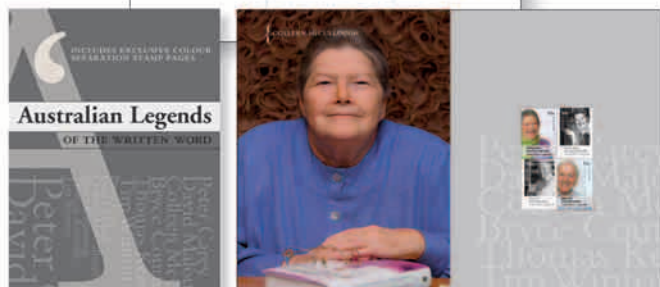
Australia Post salutes Peter Carey, Bryce Courtenay, Thomas Keneally, David Malouf, Colleen McCullough and Tim Winton. Together they have earned critical acclaim and literary prizes, loyal readerships and immense sales. The pages of their work are distinguished by compelling narratives and distinctive voices, and their substantial talent positions them strongly in an international literary landscape.



1631219 Book



1631126 Stamp pack



1631184 Prestige booklet

Issue Highlights

This stamp issue is accompanied by a large-format prestige booklet featuring the 12 stamps in three blocks of four. It has a special fold-out section of three pages showing the colour separations of the stamps as well as the full colour pairs. The colour separations are imperforate and the full colour pairs perforated.

The issue also includes the handsome 64-page book *Novel Lives*, a collection of biographical features by Jason Stegaer, literary editor of *The Age*, on our six Legends.



1631002 First day cover



1631182 Booklet (20 x 55c)

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Issue date	21 January 2010
FDI withdrawal date	18 February 2010
Denominations	12 x 55c
Stamp/Product design	Simone Sakinofsky, Australia Post Design Studio
Printer	McKellar
Paper (gummed, s/a)	Tullis Russell/B100 S/A stamp paper
Printing process	Lithography
Stamp	26mm x 37.5mm
Perforations	13.86 x 14.6
Sheet layout	Sheets of 50, Booklet of 20, Cheque books of 20
Special feature	Colour separation pages in prestige booklet
National postmark	Melbourne, Vic. 3000



1631220 Maxicards (6)

CENTENARY OF POWERED FLIGHT

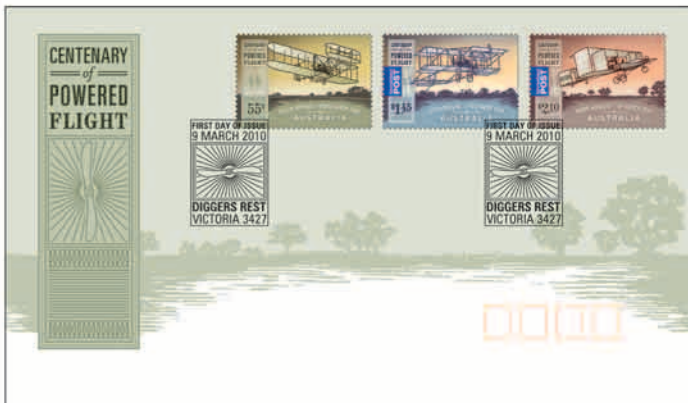
9 MARCH 2010



55c..... Colin Defries
\$1.45..... John Duigan
\$2.10..... Harry Houdini

In December 1903, at Kittyhawk, North Carolina, USA, the Wright brothers famously made the world's first sustained flight in a powered aircraft. Similar attempts to fly were soon made in Australia. Early pioneers include George A Taylor, who made the first flight in a heavier-than-air machine, a Voisin-inspired glider, in early December 1909, and his wife, Florence Taylor, the first woman to make a gliding flight in Australia.

This issue commemorates three significant powered flights from Australia's early aviation history. According to the criteria set by the Royal Aero Club of Great Britain, the first sustained, controlled flight in a powered aircraft was made by Englishman Colin Defries on 9 December 1909 at Victoria Park racecourse in Sydney. The plane was a modified Wright Model A named *The Stella*. On 18 March 1910, at Diggers Rest, Victoria, the American "escapologist" Harry Houdini made the first of several well-publicised flights in this country. His aircraft was an imported Voisin, with his name emblazoned on the tail. John Duigan was the first Australian to successfully fly an Australian-designed and constructed powered aircraft. On 7 October 1910, Duigan's self-designed biplane flew 180 metres at 64kph at an altitude of 3.4 metres at his family property at Mia, Victoria.



1636220 Maxicards (3)

1636002 First day cover

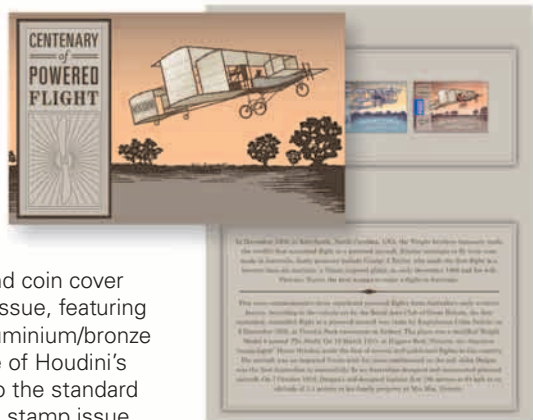
Exclusive special flight postcard

There will be 1,785 limited edition postcards (RRP \$4.95) to be carried on an open cockpit historical aircraft recreating the original mail run. The flight will depart from Wagga to Temora Aviation Museum on the issue date. This product is only available by phone through the Australian Philatelic Bureau from 1 March 2010. Call 1800 331 794 to order. Limited to one per customer.

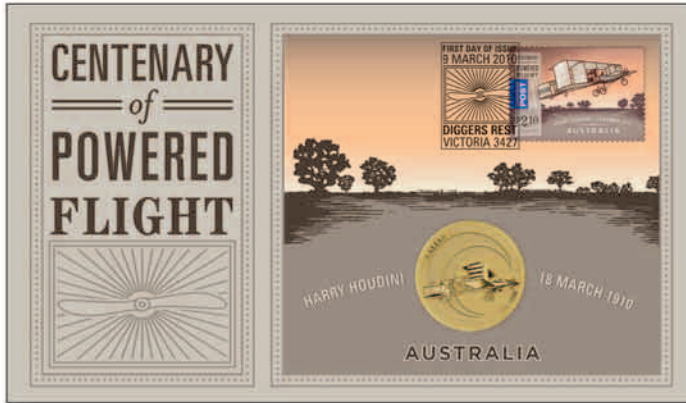


Issue Highlights

A special stamp and coin cover accompanies this issue, featuring a Perth Mint \$1 aluminium/bronze coin with an image of Houdini's flight. In addition to the standard product range, this stamp issue (for the \$1.45 and \$2.10 stamps) also includes self-adhesive sheetlets of five.



1636126 Stamp pack



1636008 Stamp and coin cover



1636350 Self-adhesive sheetlet (5 x \$1.45)

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Issue date	9 March 2010
FDI withdrawal date	6 April 2010
Denominations	55c, \$1.45 and \$2.10
Stamp design	Ethos
Product design	Adam Crapp, Australia Post Design Studio
Printer	McKellar
Paper (gummed, s/a)	Tullis Russell/B100 S/A stamp paper
Printing process	Lithography
Stamp size	37.5mm x 26mm
Perforations	13.86 x 14.6
Sheet layout	Sheets of 50, Sheetlet of 5, Cheque books of 20
Issue highlight	2 x sheetlet of 5 – B100 S/A stamp paper
National postmark	Diggers Rest, Vic. 3427



1636352 Self-adhesive sheetlet (5 x \$2.10)

COME TO THE SHOW

23 MARCH 2010



55c.....Prize bull
55c..... Cake decorating
55c..... Horse competition
55c..... Wood chopping
55c..... Dog show

The first agricultural society in Australia was formed in Hobart on 1 January 1822. Other Australian colonies soon followed, with agricultural shows being established in New South Wales 1822, Perth in 1829, Adelaide in 1839 and Port Phillip/Victoria in 1840. These societies took the lead in establishing agricultural shows and making them an indispensable part of Australian life.

Today, agricultural shows still play an important part in Australian life. More than six million people attend the 600-odd shows throughout Australia, where a variety of activities and exhibits take place and owners of livestock and well-groomed dogs, entrants in equestrian events, wood choppers, and cake makers and decorators vie to take out prestigious prizes. There is also the grand parade in which prize animals, led by their owners, fill the arena. These events play an important role in educating Australia's increasingly urbanised population about the country.

While the main shows are held in the capital cities, others are held across Australia. These well-attended shows have always been popular. Indeed, by the time Australia's six colonies federated in 1901 there were hundreds of shows held throughout country Australia. Country shows continue to provide the opportunity to socialise and to show livestock of the local area.

Issue Highlights

This stamp issue presents a delightful limited-edition prestige first day cover complete with show magnet and blue foiled postmark.



1637002 First day cover (gummed)



1637013 First day cover (minisheet)



1637126 Stamp pack



1637142 Minisheet

Show Time! Souvenir Covers

Souvenir covers will be available for each state Royal show at the time of the individual show's open day. Following is a list of souvenir covers to be issued, including locations and show opening dates. These covers will be available at the time of each State show.



**SYDNEY
ROYAL EASTER SHOW**

1 APRIL 2010
HOMEBUSH SOUTH NSW 2140



Sydney Royal Easter Show
1 April 2010
Homebush South NSW 2140

Royal Melbourne Show
18 September 2010
Ascot Vale Vic. 3032

EKKA
5 August 2010
Brisbane Qld. 4000

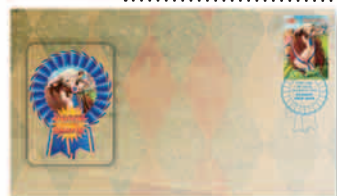
Perth Royal Show
25 September 2010
Claremont WA 6010

Royal Adelaide Show
3 September 2010
Goodwood SA 5034

Royal Hobart Show
20 October 2010
Glenorchy Tas. 7010

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Issue date	23 March 2010
FDI withdrawal date	20 April 2010
Denominations	5 x 55c
Stamp illustration	Stuart McLachlan
Stamp typography/Product design	John White, Australia Post Design Studio
Printer	McKellar
Paper (gummed, s/a)	Tullis Russell/B100 S/A stamp paper
Printing process	Lithography
Stamp size	26mm x 37.5mm
Perforations	13.86 x 14.6
Minisheet size	170mm x 85mm
Sheet layout	Sheets of 50, Booklet of 10, Cheque books of 20
Special feature	Decorative gutter
National postmark	Sydney, NSW 2000



1637350 Prestige first day cover



1637184 Prestige booklet



1637240 Gutter strip



1637182 Booklet
(10 x 55c)

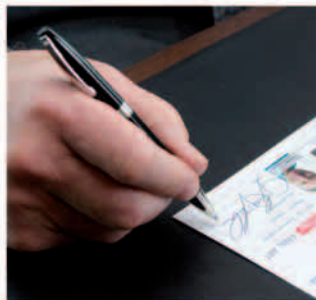


1637220 Maxicards (5)

Graeme John



1631400 A Special Moment – tri-fold pack



This philatelic product marks the end of an era – the retirement of Managing Director Mr Graeme John. During his 16 years at the helm of Australia Post, he took an active interest in the stamp issue program and approved every stamp design released.

In 1997, Mr John initiated the Australia Post Australian Legends Award and accompanying stamp series. This marked a significant change to the stamp program and policy, and the 2010 issue of this annual series was the last he reviewed and approved for production. To commemorate this milestone, we asked him to sign a “final art” proof. We have produced a tri-fold pack to house a facsimile edition of the proof and an imperforate sheetlet of the 12 stamps comprising the 2010 Australia Post Australian Legends stamp issue.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY

6 APRIL 2010



FIRST DAY OF ISSUE

6 APRIL 2010

WINDSOR NSW 2756



1638201 Sheetlet of 10 x 55c



1638130 Stamp pack



1638002 First day cover

55c..... Queen Elizabeth II



1638182 Booklet (10 x 55c)



1638220 Maxicard

Queen Elizabeth II most recently visited Australia to open the 2006 Melbourne Commonwealth Games. Her visit coincided with Commonwealth Day, which is held annually on the second Monday of March. Traditionally, the Queen, as Head of the Commonwealth, attends the multi-faith Commonwealth Day service at Westminster Abbey, from where her message is broadcast across the globe.

In 2006 the Queen delivered her address from St Andrew's Cathedral in Sydney. The stamp image shows her leaving the cathedral following the observance, where she is met by a loyal crowd. At St Andrew's she spoke about the pressing need to address issues of health and vitality in all communities across the Commonwealth and beyond.

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Issue date	6 April 2010
FDI withdrawal date	4 May 2010
Denominations	1 x 55c
Stamp/Product design	John White, Australia Post Design Studio
Printer	McKellar
Paper (gummed, s/a)	Tullis Russell/B100 S/A stamp paper
Printing process	Lithography
Stamp size	26mm x 37.5mm
Perforations	13.86 x 14.6
Sheetlet size	155mm x 101mm
Sheet layout	Sheetlet of 10, Booklet of 10, Cheque books of 20
National postmark	Windsor, NSW 2756

KOKODA – JOINT ISSUE

20 APRIL 2010

\$1.45..... Kokoda Isurava Memorial
 55c..... Kokoda Campaign 1942
 55c..... Kokoda Campaign 1942
 55c..... Kokoda veterans
 55c..... Kokoda today

1639142 Minisheet



1639002 First day cover (gummed)



1639003 First day cover (self-adhesive)



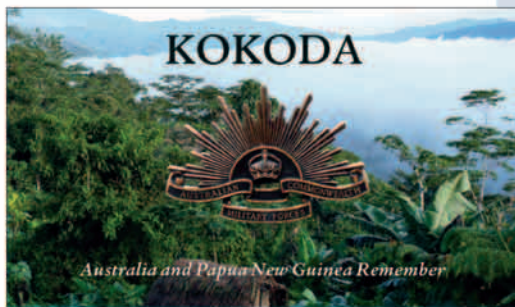
1639013 First day cover (minisheet)

Australians have never forgotten the Kokoda Campaign of 1942. Displaying courage, endurance, mateship and sacrifice, Australian soldiers halted the Japanese invasion of Papua and New Guinea.

During the campaign Australian soldiers also forged strong links with Papuans and New Guineans who were affectionately known as "Fuzzy Wuzzy Angels." These Angels were responsible for ferrying sick and wounded Australian soldiers to safety. Their contribution to the war effort will never be forgotten. Today we remember the heroism of the 600-odd Australian soldiers who gave their lives to defend their country, and the contribution made by Papuan and New Guinean civilians to the Australian victory.

To mark the 60th anniversary of Kokoda, a memorial was built at Isurava, where the Australian soldiers had temporarily halted the Japanese advance. Here too, Private Kingsbury won the Victoria Cross. The then Australian prime minister, Mr John Howard, and the prime minister of Papua New Guinea, Sir Michael Somare, unveiled the memorial in August 2002. The memorial is centred on a tablet inscribed with the following words: "In remembrance of those Australians and Papua New Guineans who fought and those who died on the Kokoda Track 1942." It is surrounded by four Australian black granite plinths, each of which is inscribed with one of the following words: "courage," "endurance," "mateship" and "sacrifice".

Today a new generation of Australians, helped by Papua New Guinean guides, undertake the arduous climb of the Kokoda Trail, where their forebears once saw fierce fighting. As a result, new links are being forged between two peoples whose wartime heroism is legendary.



1639126 Stamp pack



1639400 Stamp and medallion cover

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Issue date	20 April 2010
FDI withdrawal date	18 May 2010
Denominations	4 x 55c, 1 x \$1.45
Stamp illustration	Brian Clinton
Stamp Typography/Product design	Lynette Traynor, Australia Post Design Studio
Printer	McKellar
Paper (gummed, s/a)	Tullis Russell/B90 S/A stamp paper
Printing process	Lithography
Stamp size	26mm x 37.5mm
Perforations	13.86 x 14.6
Minisheet size	160mm x 90mm
Sheet layout	Sheets of 50, Strip of 5 first stamp repeated Rolls of 100
Special feature	Decorative gutter
National postmark	Kingsbury, Vic. 3083

1639220 Maxicards (5)

KOKODA – JOINT ISSUE

20 APRIL 2010



FIRST DAY OF ISSUE
20 APRIL 2010
KINGSBURY VIC 3083



1639240 Gutter strip



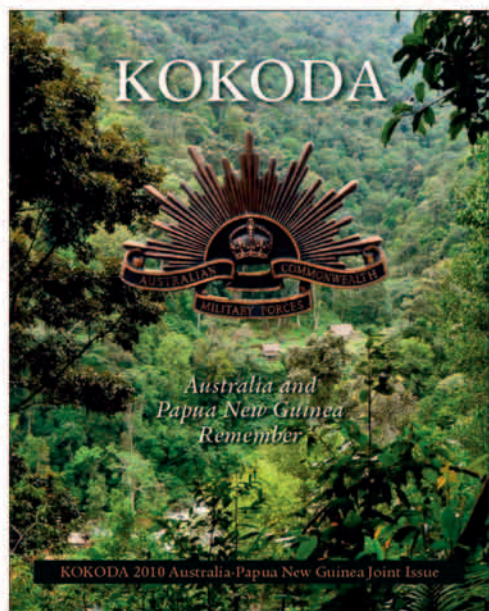
1639004 First day cover (joint - set of 2)



1639209 Roll (100 x 55c) 4 designs

Issue Highlights

This special joint stamp issue includes a prestige booklet with a unique combination of stamps, a limited-edition medallion cover (10,000) featuring an image of a wounded soldier helped by a "Fuzzy Wuzzy Angel", and decorative gutter showing images of the Pacific medal and a medallion. The issue also includes a joint first day cover, a joint stamp pack containing both the Papua New Guinea and Australian stamps, and a self-adhesive booklet of 10 Australian stamps.



1639301 Joint stamp pack

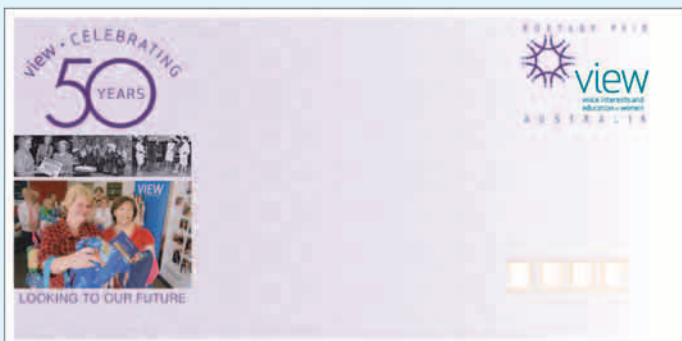


1639184 Prestige booklet

VIEW CLUBS – VOICE, INTERESTS AND EDUCATION OF WOMEN

23 MARCH 2010

In 2010, the VIEW Clubs of Australia celebrates its 50th anniversary. For half a century it has been offering companionship and help to women, particularly those in rural communities, and improving opportunities for women to be heard. This commemorative prepaid envelope recognises the important community-based work of this nationwide, self-governing organisation.



0497134 Prepaid envelope

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Issue date 23 March 2010
 PPE VIEW Clubs
 Denominations 1 x 65c
 Product design Jo McAlpine, Australia Post Design Studio
 Printer GEON, Tasmania
 Printing process Lithography

AUSTRALIA POST – 200 YEARS

STAMP-COIN SETS

Stamp-coin Set 1611252

- Early Posting Box
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These silver proof pad-printed stamp-coins are based on two stamp designs commemorating 200 years of Australian postal services. They are manufactured by The Perth Mint.



Stamp-coin Set 1611253

- Home Delivery
- 1/2 oz silver proof stamp-coin
- RRP \$89.95



Two-coin Set 0307320

First Post Office and Early Posting Box

- 1 1/7 oz silver proof pad-printed \$5 coin
- aluminium/bronze \$1 coin
- manufactured by the Royal Australian Mint
- limited edition of 7,200
- RRP \$119.95



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1514620 Souvenir Stamp Sheet \$15.95

This great Dora the Explorer SSS is being released to celebrate her 10th Anniversary year and features Dora and her friends.

Adelaide Fringe SSS celebrating 50 years 19 February – 14 March 2010



1514621 Souvenir Stamp Sheet \$15.95

In 2010 Adelaide Fringe celebrates 50 years of Fringe activity.

2009 SOUVENIR STAMP SHEETS



1514612 Adelaide Zoo



1514616 Taronga Zoo



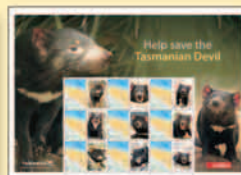
1630355 LNY 2010



1514613 Melbourne Cup



1514602 Mark Webber



1514601 Tasmanian Devil

CANBERRA STAMPSHOW 2010

12-14 MARCH 2010



Opening Hours

Friday 12 March 2010

10am–6pm

Saturday 13 March 2010

10am–6pm

Sunday 14 March 2010

10am–3.30pm

Venue

**Hellenic Club of Canberra
Matilda Street
Woden, ACT**

Admission

Adults – \$5

(includes free catalogue)

Children – free

Show Highlights

- 35 international and national dealers, along with Australia Post
- Buying, selling and free valuations
- Free showbags and children's activities
- Australia's best stamp exhibits (5,000+ pages)
- Air-conditioned venue, with refreshments available
- Great souvenirs and door prizes

Run by the Philatelic Society of Canberra Inc., with the support of Australia Post and the Australasian Philatelic Traders' Association (APTA).

Celebrate 100 years of powered flight in Australia, as well as 100 years of the Girl Guides. Both anniversaries will feature on the postmarkers and souvenirs for the exhibition.



Souvenir minisheet

0496229 Souvenir minisheet

The Canberra Stampshow will be held 12–14 March 2010. To celebrate, Australia Post is releasing a special show miniature sheet with the Canberra War Memorial in the selvage. The stamps featured are the 55c Governor Macquarie, \$1.45 Centenary of Powered Flight – John Duigan, 55c Centenary of Powered Flight – Colin Defries and the \$2.75 Centenary of Commonwealth Coinage.

APF Souvenirs

A range of exciting souvenirs will be available, including:

- **Centenary of Australian Commonwealth Coinage PNC**
– 250 overprinted and numbered, \$50 each
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- **Supporter's Club Package**
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\$1 Coin
\$12.95 each



1572333
Pheidippides' Marathon Run
2,500th Anniversary 490 BC - 2010
"High Relief" 1oz Silver Proof Coin
\$95.00 each

1613300
Burke and Wills
150 Year Anniversary
1oz Silver Proof Coin
\$89.50 each



1613301
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Series
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Coin
\$55.00 each



1613302
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Frédéric Chopin 1810-1849
1oz Silver Proof Coin
\$89.50 each



Australian Government
Royal Australian Mint

1612318
Australia Day 2010
50c Rolled Coin
\$19.95 each



1612319
Australia Day 2010
Selectively Gold-plated
50c Silver Proof Coin
\$85.00 each

1612320
2010 C Mintmark
100 Years of Australian Coinage
\$1 Silver Proof Coin
\$45.00 each



1612303
2010 Lunar Series
Year of the Tiger
\$1 A/Br Unc Coin
\$12.95 each



1612305
2010 Kangaroo Series
Yellow-footed Rock Wallaby
\$1 Fine Silver Proof Coin
\$50.00 each



1612306
2010 Kangaroo Series
Yellow-footed Rock Wallaby
\$1 Fine Silver Proof Coin
\$65.00 each



STAMP SHOWS AND EVENTS

ORANGE COIN AND STAMP CLUB (NSW)

6 March and 3 April 2010

The club holds a fair on the first Saturday of each month in Quinn's Arcade, Summer Street, Orange, from 9am to 4pm. There are sales and valuations, and advice given by club members.

The club meets on the last Tuesday of each month at the Orange Community Information Centre, 79–81 Kite Street, Orange, at 7.30pm. All enquiries to PO Box 324, Orange NSW 2800, or phone Norm on 02 6362 3754. Forthcoming meeting dates include 30 March and 27 April 2010.

This year's expo will be held on 10 and 11 April at the Kenna Hall, St Joseph's Church, Hill Street, Orange. Local and interstate dealers will attend with a variety of stamps, coins and other collectables. FREE valuations and advice available.

ANDERSON INLET STAMP AND COIN FAIR (Vic.)

6 March 2010

The fair will be held at the Uniting Church Hall William Street, Inverloch, Vic., 9am to 4pm. Dealers attending. Parking available. Gold coin admission and a lucky door prize. Information contact 03 5674 3382.

CANBERRA STAMPSHOW (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 and Saturday, and 10am to 3.30pm Sunday. The exhibition will feature 35 national and international dealers. Entry is \$5, with children FREE.

A range of souvenirs, including overprinted PNCs and minisheets, is available. For further information on exhibiting or souvenirs contact lisa.slade6@bigpond.com or visit www.canberrastamps.org

STAMP FAIR & AUCTION (WA)

21 March 2010

This event will be held at the Cannington Exhibition Centre, corner of Albany Highway and Station Street, Cannington, and will begin at 10am. Catalogues will be posted about three weeks prior to the auction.

SUNSHINE COAST STAMP FAIR (Qld.)

21 March 2010

This fair will be held at the Sunshine Coast Square Dance Centre, 260 Dixon Road, Buderim from 9am to 4pm, with admission free. Five dealers and 18 clubs with exchange circuit books will attend. For information contact John G Foster on 07 5439 7701.

ACE STAMP AUCTION AND SALE (WA)

27 and 28 March 2010

This event will take place at Legacy House, 64 Mill Point Road, South Perth. Viewing will be available 1pm to 4pm, Saturday and 10am to 12.30pm, Sunday. The auction will be held at 1pm on the Sunday. Catalogues and further information are at: www.cestampauctions.com.

MILTON ULLADULLA STAMP CLUB (NSW)

4 April 2010

This annual fair will be on Easter Sunday at the Ulladulla Civic Centre. Admission is free and refreshments

will be available. Stamp dealers from various parts of the state will attend, with an extensive array of stamps and philatelic accessories. A coin dealer will also attend, and there will be free show bags for children and lucky door prizes. For further information contact Mike Spicar on 02 4454 5411 or John Smith on 02 4455 5214.

FREMANTLE PHILATELIC SOCIETY AUCTION (WA)

14 April 2010

This auction will be held at the Fremantle Tennis Club, Parry Street, Fremantle. Entrance is FREE. Viewing is from 6.30pm, with the auction to be held at 8pm. Catalogues and information are at: www.fremantlephilatelicociety.com Telephone 08 6363 6415 or 08 9527 4559.

ROYAL PHILATELIC SOCIETY OF VICTORIA (Vic.) ANNUAL BOURSE AND OPEN DAY

17 April 2010

The event will take place at Purves House, 303 High Street, Ashburton, from 10am to 4pm. Several stamp traders will be in attendance and an uncatalogued auction will be held. An overprinted Australian coin centenary PNC will be available for sale. Admission is FREE.

RICHMOND STAMP & COIN SHOW (NSW)

24 April 2010

The show will be held at St Monica's Church Hall, Cnr Windsor and Bourke Street, Richmond NSW., 9am to 3pm. Club exhibit, hourly raffles and auction. Dealers attending. Free off street parking available. Admission is FREE. Information contact 02 4576 5031 or richmondstampclub@ozemail.com.au.

POSTMARKS

FIRST DAY OF ISSUE POSTMARKS

Australian Legends of the Written Word

21 January 2010
Melbourne, Vic. 3000

Centenary of Powered Flight

9 March 2010
Diggers Rest, Vic. 3427

Come to the Show

23 March 2010
Sydney, NSW 2000

Queen's Birthday

6 April 2010
Windsor, NSW 2756

Kokoda

20 April 2010
Kingsbury, Vic. 3083

TEMPORARY POSTMARKS **CANBERRA STAMP SHOW (ACT) CANBERRA GPO, ACT 2601**

Impressions available at the Canberra Stampshow or from the Postal Manager, Canberra GPO, ACT 2601:

Friday 12 March

— Centenary of Powered Flight

Saturday 13 March

— Centenary of Girl Guides

Sunday 14 March

— Australian Commonwealth
Coinage 1910–2010

TEMPORARY PICTORIAL POSTMARKS

Show Time!

1 April 2010
Homebush South, NSW 2140

Special covers sent to the outlet for postmarking will be postmarked in black ink. Impressions available from the Postal Manager, Homebush South, NSW 2140.

IN RETROSPECT

PERMANENT PICTORIAL POSTMARK

MOONTA SA 5558 4 January 2010

This postmark features a revised image of the Hughes Pump House. Impressions available from the Postal Manager, Moonta LPO.

Australian Philatelic Bureau Vic. 3000

Due to the closure of the National Philatelic Centre in Exhibition Street, Melbourne, a generic postmark will be issued and available from the Australian Philatelic Bureau. Contact the APB for impressions.

Bourke Street, Melbourne 3000

FDI Lunar New Year Tiger released
12 January 2010.

TEMPORARY PICTORIAL POSTMARKS

ADELAIDE, SA 5000 18 January 2010

Celebrating the Tour Down Under, this temporary postmark features a modern image of a cyclist.

ADELAIDE, SA 5000 SA Frama Club 20th Anniversary 8 February 2010

The postmark features the state outline and "SA Frama Club 20yrs". Impressions available from the Postal Manager, Adelaide GPO until 30 April 2010.

CORRECTION

Australian Songbird Maxicards

The maxicard backing card incorrectly indicated five cards were included in the set. Only four stamps were released in this issue and so the set of cards comprised four maxicards only.

COUNTER PRINTED STAMPS (CPS) ADELAIDE 2010

The Adelaide 2010 CPS was released 4 January 2010 to celebrate the second birthday of the new machine.
CPS Literal "Adelaide 2010"
55c x 6 strip = \$3.30
55c x 6 FDC = \$3.60

TOUR DOWN UNDER ADELAIDE 2010

A commemorative CPS was released 18 January 2010 to celebrate the Tour Down Under cycling race in Adelaide.
CPS Literal "TDU Adel 2010"
55c x 6 strip = \$3.30
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Button strip = \$6.60
Button strip FDC = \$6.90

SA FRAMA CLUB 20TH ANNIVERSARY

The SA Frama Club celebrated its 20th anniversary on 8 February 2010, and a special CPS was released.
CPS Literal "SA Frama 20yrs"
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Early postwar definitive stamps

During 1946 the Australian Post Office staged a public stamp design competition to produce “distinctly Australian” definitive stamps. Eight designs were selected as the winners, although only two were adopted for issued stamps: the 1s.3d Hereford bull (by Frank Manley) and the 2s. Aboriginal art motif (by Gert Sellheim), both of which were issued in 1948. Notably, the latter replaced the 2s. Kangaroo, which was the last survivor of the 1913 Kangaroo stamp series.

Nevertheless, the 1946 competition produced one important legacy. In 1947 the adjudicating board appointed to judge the competition entries was converted into a (permanent) stamp advisory committee, providing advice on designs submitted by stamp artists. The original stamp advisory committee comprised Sir Daryl Lindsay, director of the National Gallery of Victoria; WCG McCracken, general manager of the Note Printing Branch; and two leading Melbourne philatelists, JRW Purves and WL Russell.

The newly established committee did not favour issuing any further 1946 competition designs. Instead, action was taken to replace the royal portrait definitive stamps issued as part of the 1937–38 George VI series and at later points during World War II.

The first stage involved issuing new high-denomination definitive stamps to replace the 5s., 10s. and £1 “Robes” stamps of 1938. As the Robes stamps featured King George VI and Queen Elizabeth (subsequently the Queen Mother) in coronation robes, the designs had become outmoded by the late 1940s.



3½d George VI (1951); 8½d Gwoya Jungarai (1950); and £2 Coat of Arms (1950)

The new common design chosen for high value stamps was the Commonwealth coat of arms. Issued progressively between April 1949 and January 1950, the arms series comprised 5s., 10s., £1 and £2 stamps. The £2 denomination was re-introduced, after having being discontinued a decade previously, since it was now needed for postage on heavy parcels and bulk mailings of letters.

The second stage involved replacing the low value, royal portrait definitive stamps. They featured portraits based on 1937 photographs of George VI and Queen Elizabeth, and it was timely to develop stamp designs based on more up-to-date portraits. This work was carried out between 1950 and 1952, although a complicating factor was a succession of postal rate increases occurring on 1 July 1949, 1 December 1950 and 9 July 1951. Each increase produced a need for new stamp denominations, and made other stamp denominations obsolete. Also, stamps used for the basic international postage rates had to be printed in specified colours, in accordance with the Universal Postal Union Convention. When the postal rates changed, the colours of particular stamps had to be changed, as well.

In 1949 new photographs of George VI and Queen Elizabeth were supplied to the Post Office by official sources. They were used as the basis of new royal portrait engravings. The first stamp developed was a 2½d value featuring the king in profile and facing a decorative panel of the red flowering gum.

A 1½d stamp featuring Queen Elizabeth similarly in profile and facing the decorative panel was developed next. Both portraits show the royals in a relaxed mode, in contrast to the formal portraits typical of earlier stamps.

An entirely different portrait was used for a new 3½d stamp required following the 1951 increase. It featured the king's head in a sculptured profile on a white background and enclosed by a straight-line frame. The overall effect is one of simplicity, providing a marked contrast to the stamps of earlier eras when complex embellishments filled the entire surface area of the design.

In departure from royal portraits, the 8½d definitive stamp issued in 1950 feature a portrait of Gwoya Jungarai (“One Pound Jimmy”), based on a photograph published in *Walkabout* magazine. The stamp was intended for registered mail, but four months after its issue a postal rate increase made the 8½d stamp obsolete. However, this design was adapted for a larger 2s.6d stamp issued in 1952 for parcel postage. The 2s.6d stamp continued to be produced until 1965, so Gwoya Jungarai's image (ranked 4th in the 2009 Australia's Favourite Stamps competition) enjoyed a long existence.

By 1952 all the royal portrait stamps in the 1937–38 George VI definitive series had been superseded. The zoological stamps of 1937–38 continued until the late 1950s. The death of King George VI and the accession of Queen Elizabeth II on 6 February 1952 meant that a new series of royal portrait definitive stamps would be developed.

SEVEN SEAS

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.
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9 March 2010

Centenary of Powered Flight

Supplement design set
2 x self-adhesive sheetlet
Optionals 2 x self-adhesive sheetlet

23 March 2010

Come to the Show

Supplement design set
minisheet
self-adhesive booklet
self-adhesive booklet
gutter strip with design
Optionals

6 April 2010

Queen's Birthday

Supplement design set (gummed)
self-adhesive booklet
self-adhesive booklet
sheetlet of 10
Optionals

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

20 April 2010

Kokoda

Supplement design set
minisheet
self-adhesive strip from roll
self-adhesive booklet of 10
Optionals collector pack
gutter strip with design
self-adhesive strip from roll
self-adhesive booklet of 10

9 March 2010

Canberra Stamp Show

Optionals minisheet overprint

Mail order codes

1639235	Australian Supplement	\$56.10
1639236	Australian Optional	\$69.05

CORRECTION

1636235	Legends 2010	\$11.00
	Supplement booklet s/a	

NEW ISSUES

Mail order (retail)	Product description	Price	Planned withdrawal date
9 March 2010	Centenary of Powered Flight		
1636067 (37959)	Stamps (1 x 55c, 1 x \$1.45, 1 x \$2.10)	\$4.10	30 September 2010
1636350 (37972)	Self-adhesive sheetlet (5 x \$1.45)	\$7.25	30 September 2010
1636351	Chequebook (20 x 5 x \$1.45)	\$145.00	30 September 2010
1636352 (37973)	Self-adhesive sheetlet (5 x \$2.10)	\$10.50	30 September 2010
1636353	Chequebook (20 x 5 x \$2.10)	\$210.00	30 September 2010
1636002 (37977)	First day cover (gummed)	\$4.40	6 April 2010
1636005 (37976)	First day cover (blank)	\$0.30	30 September 2010
1636126 (37978)	Stamp pack	\$4.55	30 September 2010
1636220 (37979)	Maxicard set (3)	\$6.35	30 September 2010
1636241 (37963)	Gutter (10 x 55c)	\$5.50	30 September 2010
1636242 (37967)	Gutter (10 x \$1.45)	\$14.50	30 September 2010
1636243 (37971)	Gutter (10 x \$2.10)	\$21.00	30 September 2010

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0496229 (38204)	Minisheet	\$5.30	30 September 2010
23 March 2010	Come to the Show		
1637067 (37986)	Stamps (5 x 55c)	\$2.75	31 December 2010
1637142 (37984)	Minisheet	\$2.75	31 December 2010
1637002 (37989)	First day cover (gummed)	\$3.05	20 April 2010
1637013 (37990)	First day cover (minisheet)	\$3.05	20 April 2010
1637005 (37988)	First day cover (blank)	\$0.30	31 December 2010
1637350 (38220)	Prestige first day cover	\$10.95	31 December 2010
1637126 (37991)	Stamp pack	\$5.95	31 December 2010
1637220 (37992)	Maxicard set (5)	\$6.50	31 December 2010
1637182 (37982)	Self-adhesive booklet (10 x 55c)	\$5.50	31 December 2010
1637250	Chequebook (20 x 10 x 55c)	\$110.00	31 December 2010
1637240 (37987)	Gutter (10 x 55c – with design)	\$5.50	31 December 2010
1637184 (37993)	Prestige booklet	\$12.95	31 December 2010
23 March 2010	VIEW Clubs		
0497134 (37756)	Prepaid envelope	\$0.65	30 September 2010
6 April 2010	Queen's Birthday		
1638067 (37994)	Stamps (1 x 55c)	\$0.55	31 October 2010
1638201 (37997)	Sheetlet	\$5.50	31 October 2010
1638002 (38001)	First day cover (gummed)	\$0.85	4 May 2010
1638005 (38000)	First day cover (blank)	\$0.30	31 October 2010
1638126 (38002)	Stamp pack	\$5.95	31 October 2010
1638220 (38003)	Maxicard	\$1.30	31 October 2010
1638182 (37995)	Self-adhesive booklet (10 x 55c)	\$5.50	31 October 2010
1638250	Chequebook (20 x 10 x 55c)	\$110.00	31 October 2010
20 April 2010	Kokoda		
1639067 (38100)	Stamps (4 x 55c, 1 x \$1.45)	\$3.65	31 October 2010
1639142 (38106)	Minisheet	\$3.65	31 October 2010
1639002 (38109)	First day cover (gummed)	\$3.95	18 May 2009
1639013 (38110)	First day cover (minisheet)	\$3.95	18 May 2009
1639003 (38111)	First day cover (self-adhesive)	\$2.50	18 May 2009
1639005 (38108)	First day cover (blank)	\$0.30	31 October 2010
1639004 (38112)	First day cover (joint – set of 2)	\$14.10	18 May 2009
1639127 (38113)	Stamp pack (Australian)	\$7.75	31 October 2010
1639128 (38114)	Stamp pack (joint)	\$17.95	31 October 2010
1639400 (38117)	Stamp and medallion cover	\$19.95	31 October 2010
1639220 (38115)	Maxicard set (5)	\$7.40	31 October 2010
1639184 (38116)	Prestige booklet	\$10.95	31 October 2010
1639250	Kokoda Booklet (10 x 55c)	\$5.50	31 October 2010
1639251	Kokoda Cheque Book (20 x 10 x 55c)	\$110.00	31 October 2010
1639240 (38101)	Gutter (10 x 55c – with design)	\$5.50	31 October 2010
1639209 (38097)	Roll (100 x 55c)	\$55.00	To be advised
1639223	Collector pack	\$8.60	31 October 2010
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1514618 (38045)	Margaret Court, Australian Open SSS	\$15.95	to be advised
1514621 (38059)	Adelaide Festival SSS	\$15.95	to be advised
1514620 (38219)	Dora the Explorer SSS	\$15.95	to be advised
Other product – March 2010			
1631400 (38212)	A Special Moment – tri-fold pack	\$15.95	to be advised
March 2010	AFL & NRL souvenir stamp packs	\$15.95 each	Withdrawal date to be advised
AFL Teams		NRL Teams	
1634301 (38063)	Adelaide	1635401 (38079)	Brisbane Broncos
1634302 (38064)	Brisbane Lions	1635402 (38088)	Canberra Raiders
1634303 (38065)	Carlton	1635403 (38080)	Canterbury Bulldogs
1634304 (38066)	Collingwood	1635404 (38091)	Cronulla Sharks
1634305 (38067)	Essendon	1635405 (38090)	Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles
1634306 (38068)	Fremantle	1635406 (38085)	Melbourne Storm
1634307 (38069)	Geelong	1635407 (38084)	Newcastle Knights
1634308 (38070)	Hawthorn	1635408 (38083)	Parramatta Eels
1634309 (38072)	Melbourne	1635409 (38086)	Penrith Panthers
1634310 (38071)	North Melbourne	1635410 (38082)	St George-Illawarra Dragons
1634311 (38073)	Port Adelaide	1635411 (38087)	South Sydney Rabbitohs
1634312 (38074)	Richmond	1635412 (38089)	Sydney Roosters
1634313 (38075)	St Kilda	1635413 (38081)	North Queensland Cowboys
1634314 (38076)	Sydney Swans	1635414 (38092)	West Tigers
1634315 (38077)	West Coast Eagles	1635415 (38094)	New Zealand Warriors
1634316 (38078)	Western Bulldogs	1635416 (38093)	Gold Coast Titans
Coins			

PERTH MINT (PM)

1613321 (37861)	Great River Journeys 1oz Silver Proof 5 Coin Set	\$447.50	–
1613324 (38044)	Naval Battles The Battle of Salamis 480 BC 1oz Silver Pr Coin	\$89.50	–
1613303 (38013)	2010 Australian Citizenship \$1 Coin	\$12.95	–
1572333 (37862)	Pheidippides' Marathon Run "High Relief" 1oz Silver Proof Coin	\$95.00	–
1613300 (38009)	Burke and Wills 150 Year Anniversary 1 oz Silver Proof Coin	\$89.50	–
1613302 (38012)	Great Composers Frédéric Chopin 1810–1849 1oz Silver	\$89.50	–
1613301 (38010)	Australian Sealife Series Clownfish ½oz Silver Proof Coin	\$55.00	–

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN MINT (RAM)

1612318 (38047)	Australia Day 2010 50c Rolled Coin	\$19.95	–
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1612303 (37692)	2010 Lunar Series Year of the Tiger \$1 Al/Br Unc Coin	\$12.95	–
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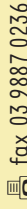
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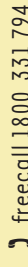
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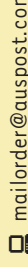
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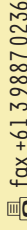


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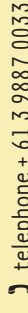


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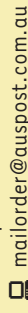
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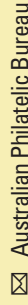
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1636242	Gutter (10 x \$1.45)	\$14.50		
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