

THE MELBOURNE PHONECARD CLUB

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NEWSLETTER

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The Club's next meeting is scheduled to be held at the SPAN Community House, 64 Clyde Street, Thornbury from 12.00 noon to 2.00 pm on Saturday 4th May 2024. All Club Members and Visitors are welcome to attend.

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK (the Editor at postmaster@melbournephonecardclub.org.au.)

The Telecom Australia and Telstra Coca-Cola Phonecards and Packs (Continued)

Third Release: Coca-Cola The 'Gal' Pack, and Coca-Cola The 'Guy' Pack

In the September 1995 issue of the Australian Phonecard Monthly Vol. 3 No. 9 (Refer to <https://www.sergeant.com.au/phonecards/aust/apm03-09.html>) on the front cover and on pages 23 to 26, the Universal Coin Co. advertised the third release Coca-Cola 'Gal' and Coca-Cola 'Guy' Standard Packs. A Standing Order Arrangement Form (SOA) was located on page 26 and it listed the same information as the SOA for the first Release Coca-Cola Packs except for the following:

- There was a box to place the Order Quantity (but with no limit specified) for each of the Coca-Cola The 'Guy' Standard Pack (Only 4,000 Produced, and \$24.50 each), and the Coca-Cola The 'Gal' Standard Pack (Only 4,000 produced and \$24.50 each), and
- The Standing Order Arrangement offer would close on 15 October 1995.

There were 300 of each of the Coca-Cola 'Gal' Gold Packs and Coca-Cola 'Guy' Gold Packs released, and they were priced at \$69 per matched pair (= \$34.50 each), as advertised under 'Coca-Cola Series 5, The Roaring 20s' and 'Australian Custom Card Packs' in the International Numismatics Phonecard Bulletin No. 18, May 1996. Therefore, there were actually only 3,700 (= 4,000 - 300) of each of these Standard Packs produced.

NOTE: Pack No. **0230** is presently the highest numbered Gold Pack sighted, while Pack No. **342** is the lowest numbered Standard Pack sighted. Could any reader of this Newsletter who has a Coca-Cola 'Gal' Gold Pack and/or a Coca-Cola 'Guy' Gold Pack with a Pack Number higher than **230**, and/or a Coca-Cola 'Gal' Standard Pack and/or a Coca-Cola 'Guy' Standard Pack with a Pack Number lower than **342**, please provide the Editor with a scan, photo or copy of the back of that/those pack(s) showing its Pack No. similar to the images shown on the right?



Summary of Third Release Coca-Cola Pack Details

The Third Release Gold & Standard Coca-Cola Packs (i.e. The 'Gal' Packs, and The 'Guy' Packs) contained Phonecards which had their Card Number matched to the Pack Number as follows;

Pack Type	Third Release Pack Name	Pack No. Range	Phonecard S/No. Range
Gold	Coca-Cola The 'Gal'	00001 to 00300	997 00001 to 997 00300
	Coca-Cola The 'Guy'	00001 to 00300	1008 00001 to 1008 00300
Standard	Coca-Cola The 'Gal'	00301 to 04000	997 00301 to 997 04000
	Coca-Cola The 'Guy'	00301 to 04000	1008 00301 to 1008 04000

Coca-Cola The 'Gal' Gold Pack Details



Outside Faces of Open Pack

Telstra Phonecard Card No. **00209** from Pack, shown below, matches its Pack No. **0209**, shown above



Inside Faces of Open Pack

Coca-Cola The 'Gal' Standard Pack Details



Outside Faces of Open Pack

Telstra Phonocard Card No. 00449 from Pack, shown below, matches its Pack No. 0499, shown above



Inside Faces of Open Pack

Coca-Cola The 'Guy' Gold Pack Details



Outside Faces of Open Pack

Telstra Phonecard Card No. 00209 from Pack, shown below, matches its Pack No. 0209, shown above



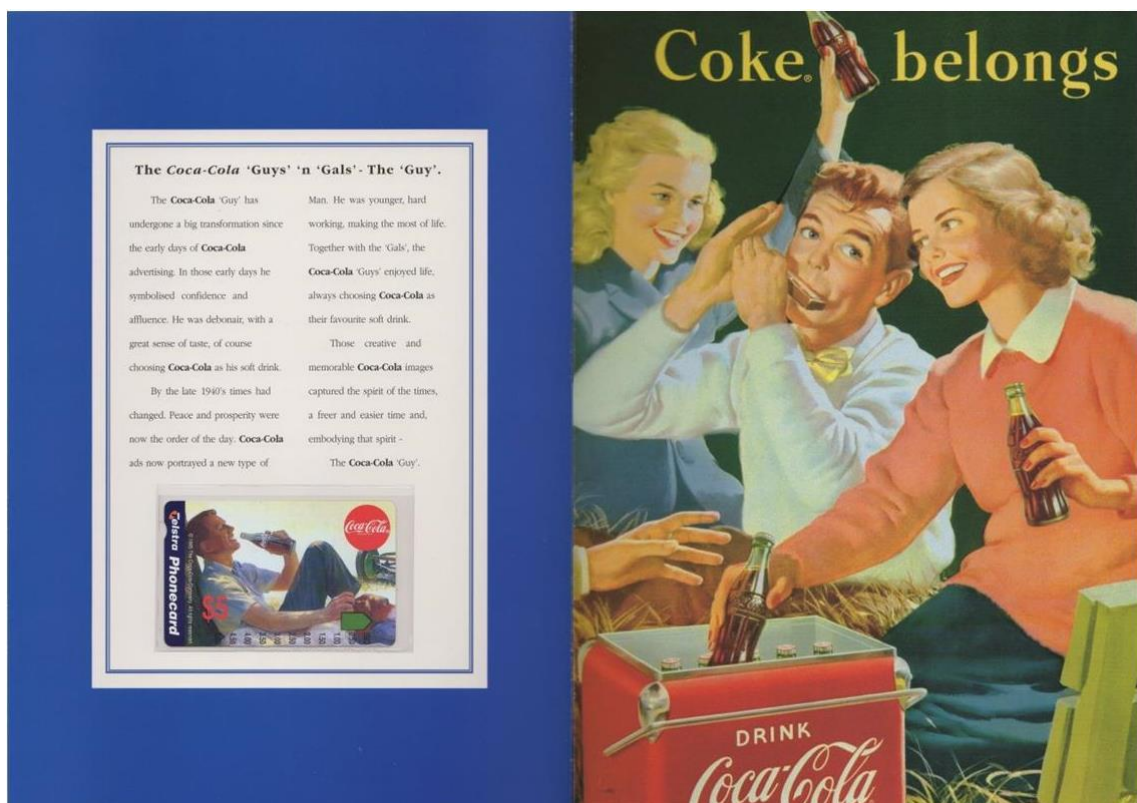
Inside Faces of Open Pack

Coca-Cola The 'Guy' Standard Pack Details



Outside Faces of Open Pack

Telstra Phonecard Card No. **00499** from Pack, shown below, matches its Pack No. **0499**, shown above



Inside Faces of Open Pack

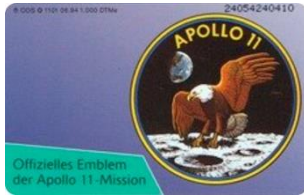
THEMATIC PHONECARD COLLECTING

Continuing on from the March newsletter the following are Deutsche Telecom (Germany) cards from their 1994 "O" series depicting the conquest of space. The serial number and number of cards produced appears below each illustration. This concludes the 1994 issues for this card series.

1994 CARDS (continued)



O1100:1,000



O1101:1,000



O1102:1,000



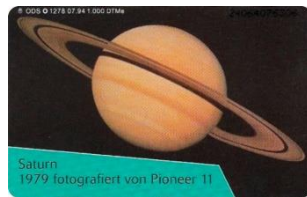
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O1236:1,000



O1277:1,000



O1278:1,000



O1532:3,000



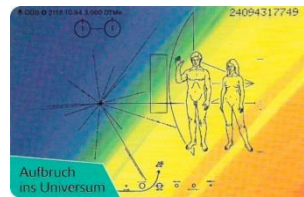
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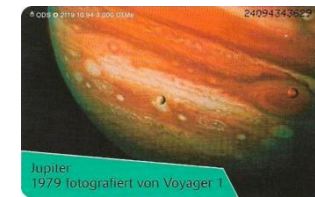
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O2118:3,000



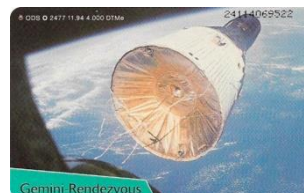
O2119:3,000



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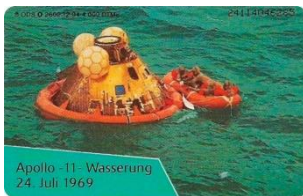
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O2477:4,000



O2478:4,000



O2602:4,000



O2603:8,000



O2708:10,000



O2711:5,000



O2767:4,000



O2768:4,000



O2998:4,000



O2999:4,000

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