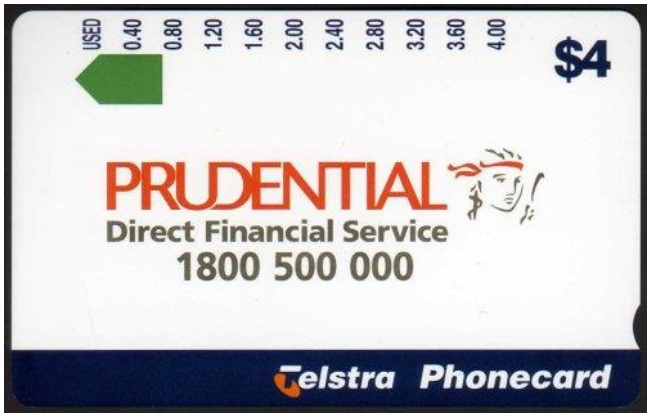
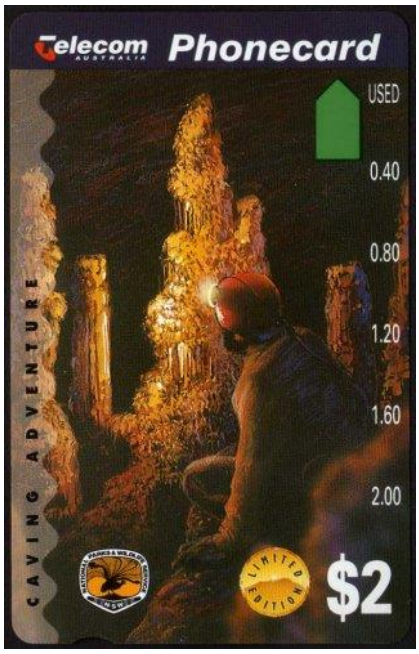
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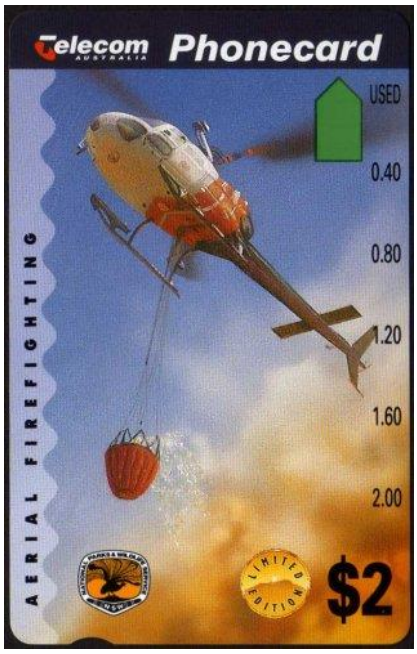
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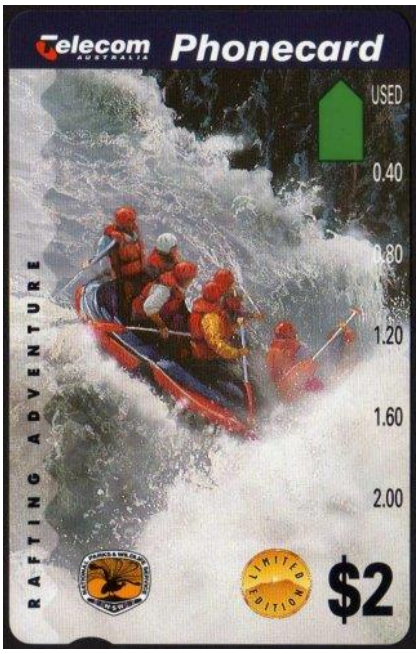
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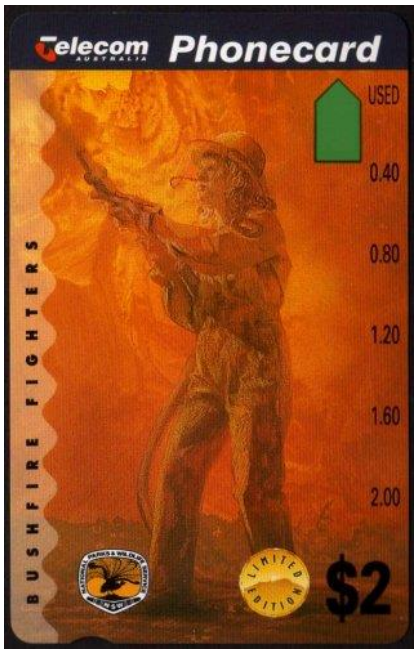
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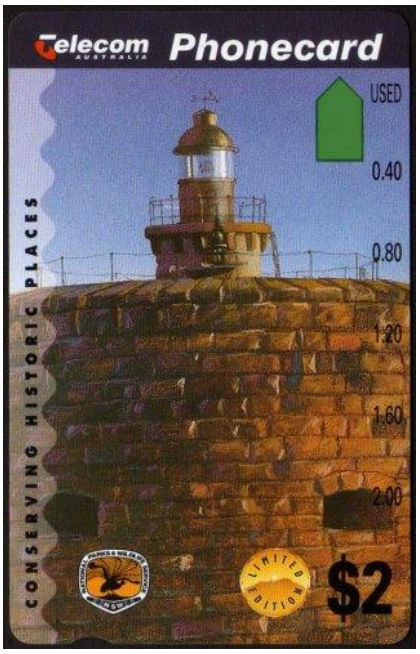


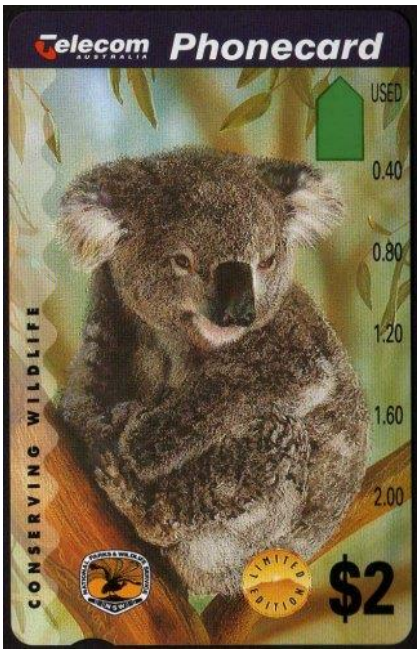












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Editorial

This Newsletter provides a detailed breakdown of the two (2) Types of the National Parks and Wildlife Service Limited Edition Packs as well as the four (4) Different Sets of Documentation that were put into these Packs. There was a Low Numbered 1 ~ 1000 Limited Edition Pack Type produced, but Pack Numbers 0 to 100 were not offered to collectors, as they were used for some other presently unknown purpose (Refer to Extract 1 on page 38). These Packs were initially available to collectors for $160.00, with a subsequent price rise to $200 which seemed very expensive for a Pack that only contains 15 x $2 phonecards, or $30.00 worth of phonecards, whereas the Standard National Parks and Wildlife Service Limited Edition Pack Type was initially $99 with a subsequent price rise to $120 (Refer to Extract 1 on page 39 of this Newsletter). So, for this significant price difference between the two (2) pack Types, the only differences between them were the Limited Edition Logos on the Fronts of the Packs and the loose A4 size Documents inside of them. It appears probable, based upon the six (6) Low Numbered Packs so far sighted which have Pack Nos. within the range of 139 to 237, that most collectors only purchased the much cheaper Limited Edition Pack, resulting in a probability of 97.48% that only around 250 of the 900 available Low Numbered Packs were actually sold to collectors. By comparison, 17 of the 2,500 cheaper Limited Edition Packs have been sighted with Pack Nos. ranging from 1093 to 3208 which may indicate that at least around 2116 (= 3208 – 1093 + 1) of the 2,500 of these Packs that were produced, were sold to collectors. (See Page 41 of this Newsletter for the Probability Calculations for the Low Numbered Limited Edition Packs)

The Pack Nos. of each Type of these Limited Edition Packs sighted, so far, are as follows;

- Low Numbered 1 ~ 1000 Limited Edition Pack Nos. 0, 8, 139, 159, 164, 186, 209, 237, and
- Standard Limited Edition Pack Nos. 1093, 1141, 1559, 1602, 1616, 2184, 2349, 2527, 2688, 2807, 2954, 3010, 3019, 3059, 3078, 3079 and 3208.

It would be greatly appreciated if any reader of this Newsletter, who has any of these with a Pack No. that is missing from the sighted Pack Nos. listed above, could please provide an image of the Face of that Pack to the Editor at the email address as shown at the top of this page so that the Probability calculation can be iteratively improved to converge on a more accurate probability of the Pack No. Ranges of these Packs that were sold to collectors.

This Newsletter also details the Prudential Folders which were only sent to potential customers after they had formally requested a quote from Prudential's Direct Financial Service. This made it very difficult for phonecard collectors and dealers to obtain any of them, and hence their current scarcity.

NSW National Parks & Wildlife Service Limited Edition Packs

The NSW National Parks & Wildlife Service Packs were produced, marketed and sold by Worldwide Collectables Pty. Ltd.

There are two (2) Types of NSW National Parks & Wildlife Service Limited Edition Packs, and these are:

- the NSW National Parks & Wildlife Service - Low Number 1 ~ 1000 Limited Edition Pack, and
- the NSW National Parks & Wildlife Service - Limited Edition Pack.

NSW National Parks & Wildlife Service - Low Number 1 ~ 1000 Limited Edition Pack

There were 1,001 of these packs produced and they were issued in February 1995. These packs were numbered from 0 to 1000, and they were respectively matched to Prefix 680 to 694 Phonecards with Card Numbers ranging from 00000 to 01000. For example, the Prefix 680 to 694 Phonecards with Card Nos. 00**186** were matched to Pack No. **186**.

NSW National Parks & Wildlife Service - Limited Edition Pack

There were 2,500 of these packs produced and they were issued in February 1995. These packs were numbered from 1001 to 3500, and they were respectively matched to Prefix 680 to 694 Phonecards with Card Nos. ranging from 0**1001** to 0**3500**. For example, the Prefix 680 to 694 Phonecards with Card Nos. 0**3019** were matched to Pack No. **3019**.

NSW National Parks & Wildlife Service Pack Documents Varieties

Each of the two (2) Pack Types was originally issued with one of each of the four (4) single page A4 size Documents as follows:

- a Transfer of Ownership Certificate,
- a Deed of Authenticity,
- a Letter from the Minister for the Environment, and
- a Letter from the Director of World Wide Collectables Pty. Ltd.

Furthermore there are the following Varieties of each of the above Document:

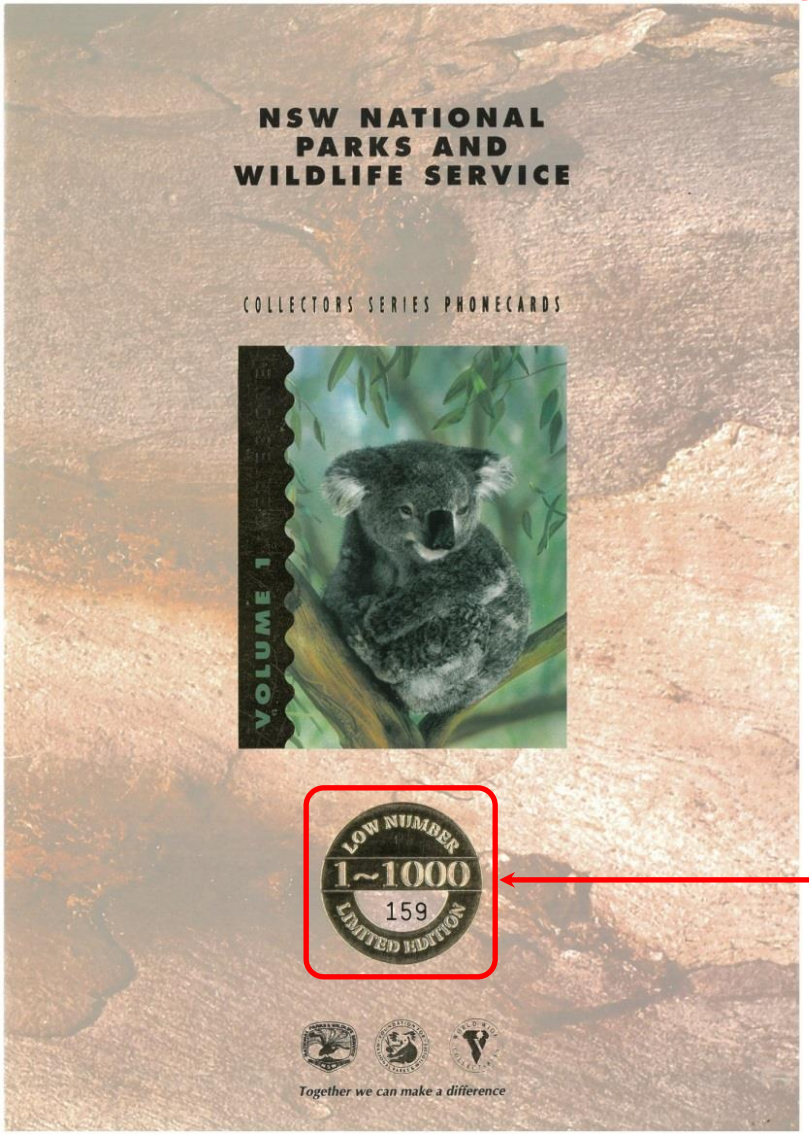
- Four (4) Varieties of the Transfer of Ownership Certificate, and the Variety that went into a Pack was determined by whether the Pack was sold originally by Worldwide Collectables Pty Ltd to a Collector, or to a Phonecard Dealer, and also by whether the Pack was a Low Numbered 1 ~ 1000 Limited Edition Pack, or just a Limited Edition Pack,
- Two (2) Varieties of the Deed of Authenticity, and the Variety that went into a Pack was determined by whether the Pack was a Low Numbered 1 ~ 1000 Limited Edition Pack or just a Limited Edition Pack,
- Two (2) Varieties of the Letter from the Minister for the Environment, and the Variety that went into a Pack was determined by whether the Pack was sold originally by Worldwide Collectables Pty Ltd to a Collector, or to a Phonecard Dealer, and
- Two (2) Varieties of the Letter from the Director of World Wide Collectables, and the Variety that went into a Pack was determined by whether the Pack was sold originally by Worldwide Collectables Pty Ltd to a Collector, or to a Phonecard Dealer.

Extract 2, on page 39 of this Newsletter, shows page 8 of the Australasian Phonecard Monthly, Vol. 2, No. 12 (December 1994) on which is a full page advertisement for these Packs in which there is a Reservation Certificate for Phonecard Collectors to purchase them directly from Worldwide Collectables Pty Ltd. Furthermore, this advertisement also includes a list of Authorised Stockists (i.e. Phonecard Dealers) from whom Phonecard Collectors could also purchase these Packs.

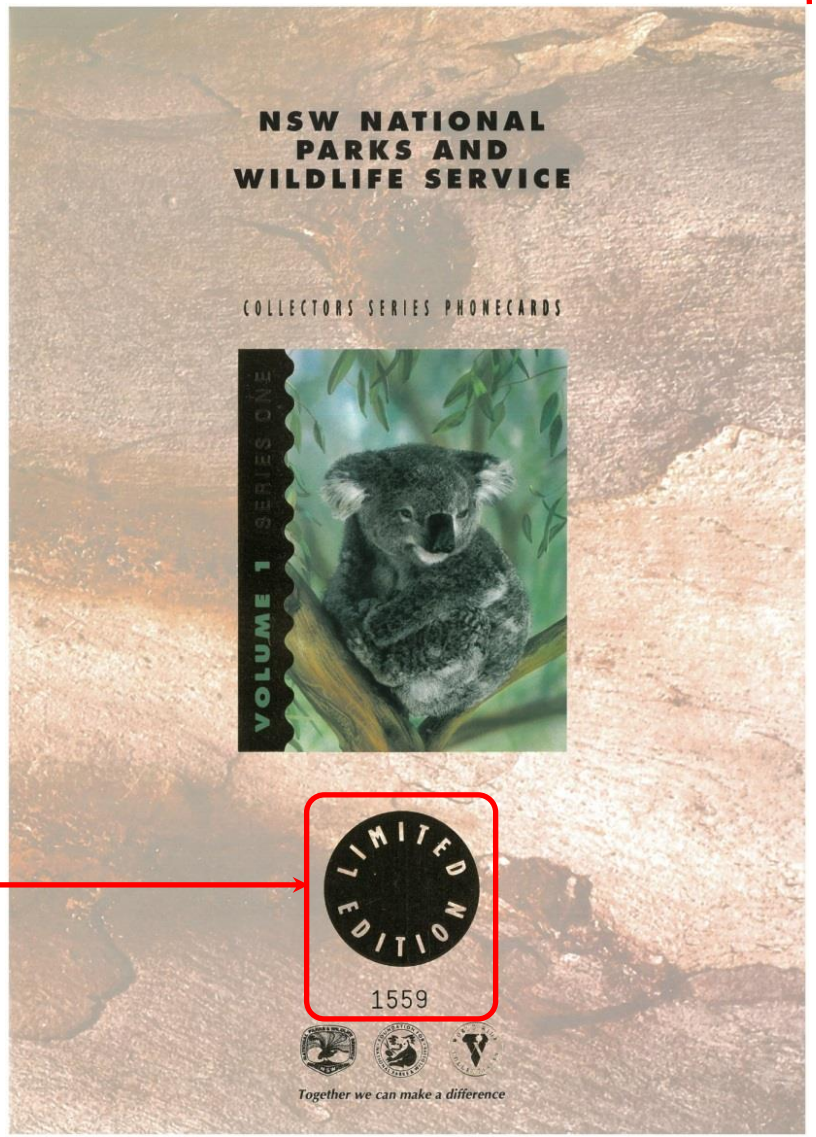
Extract 3, on page 40 of this Newsletter, shows page 9 of the Australasian Phonecard Monthly, Vol. 2, No. 12 (December 1994) which has an interesting article about the NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service Phonecard Launch which was held at Fort Denison in Sydney Harbour on 7th November 1994.

The Difference between the Low Number 1 ~ 1000 Limited Edition Pack and the Limited Edition Pack

Low Number 1 ~ 1000 Limited Edition Pack

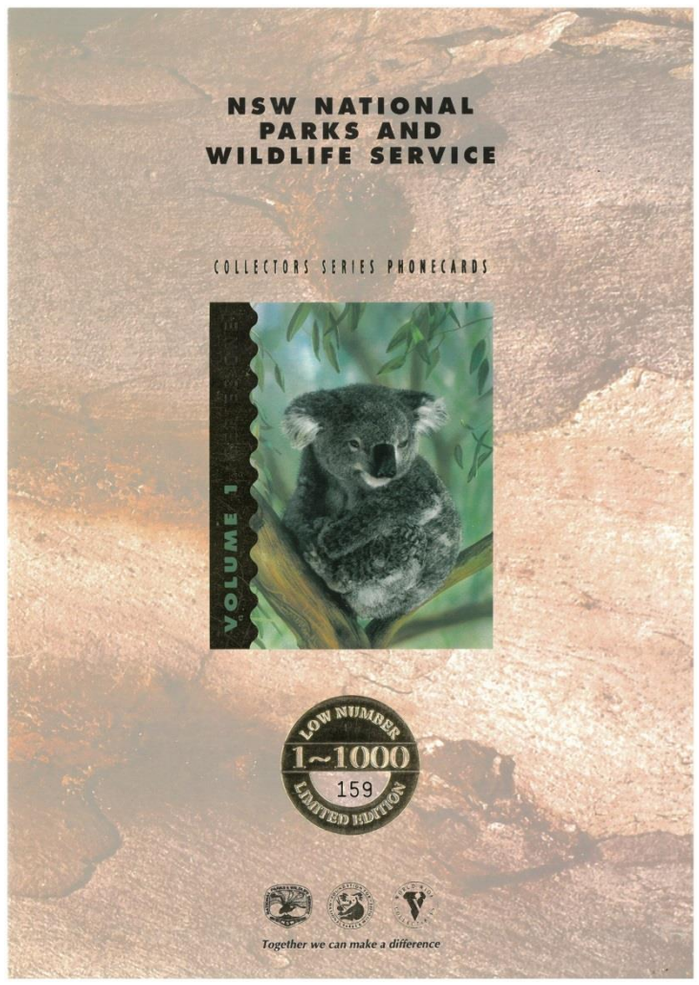
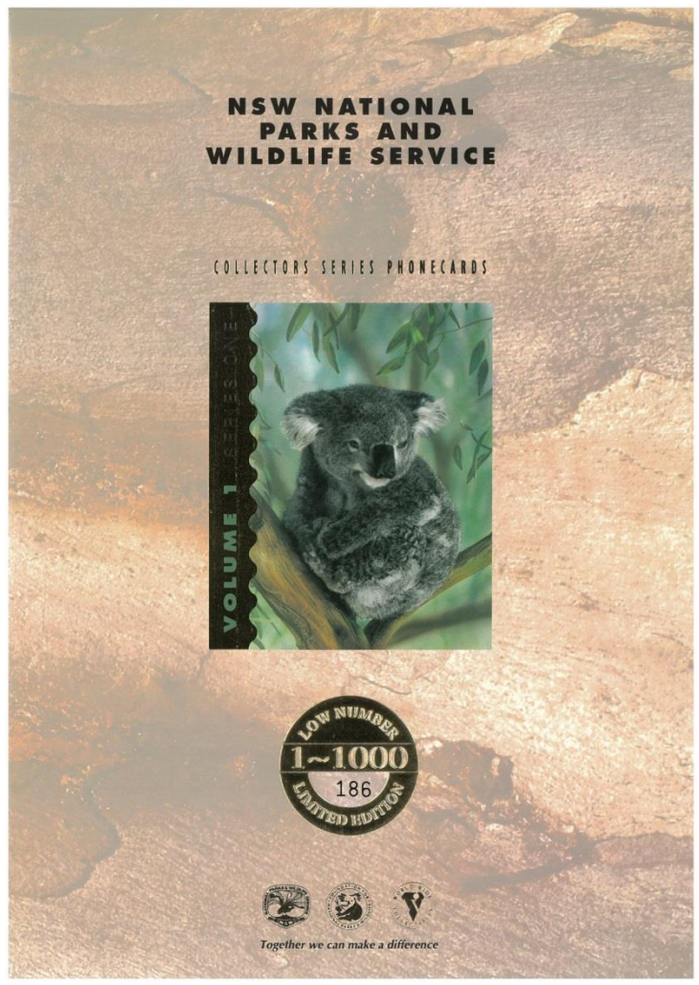
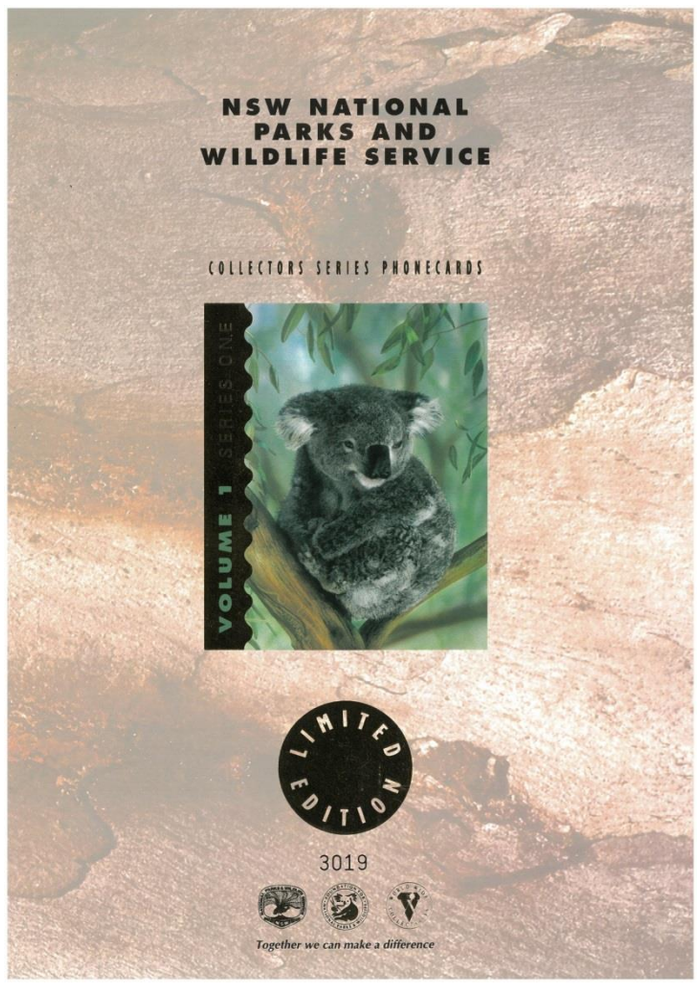
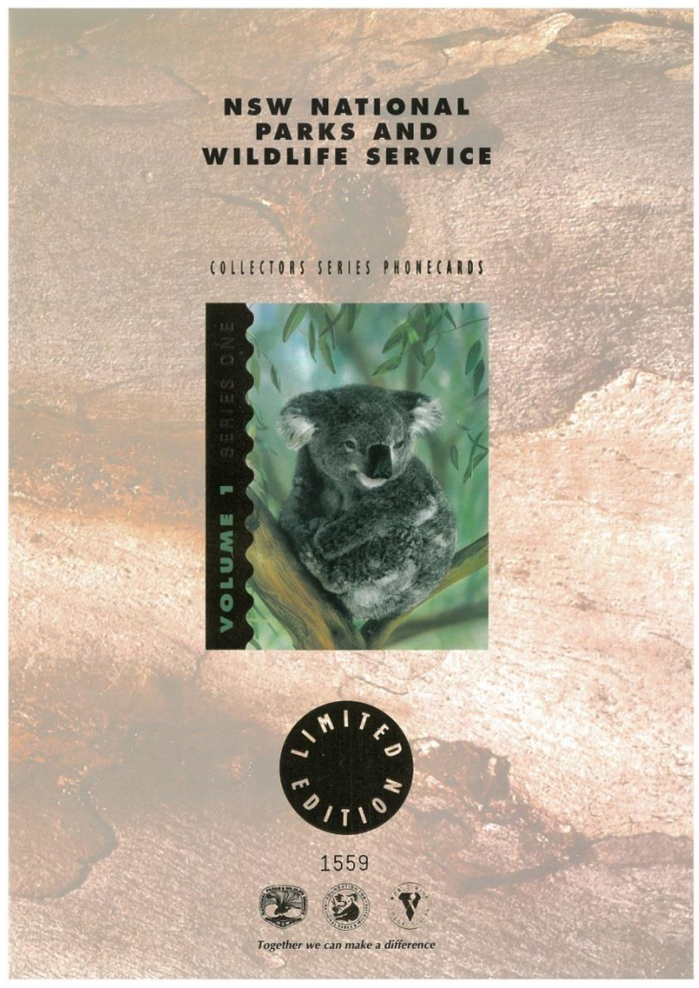


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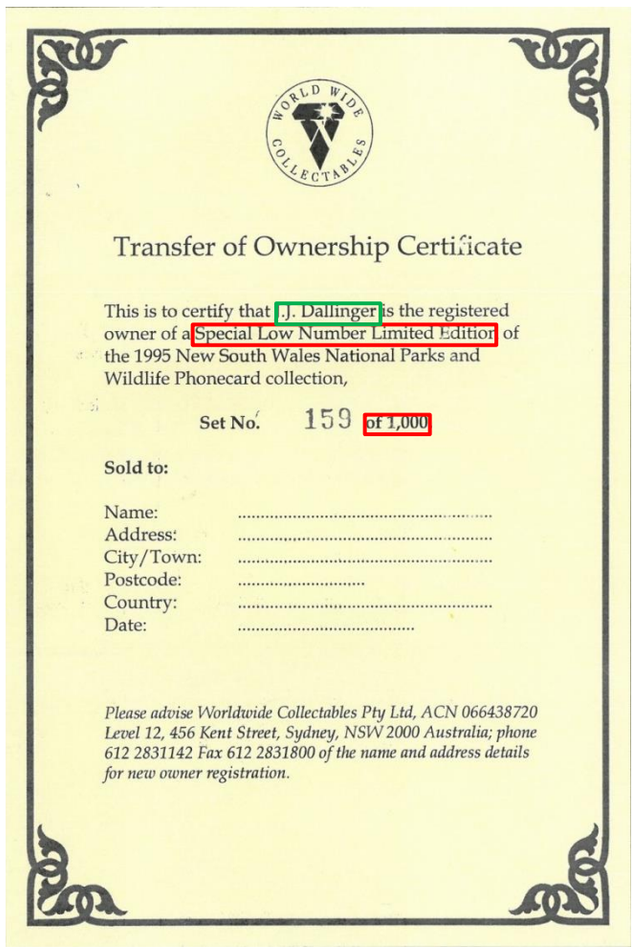
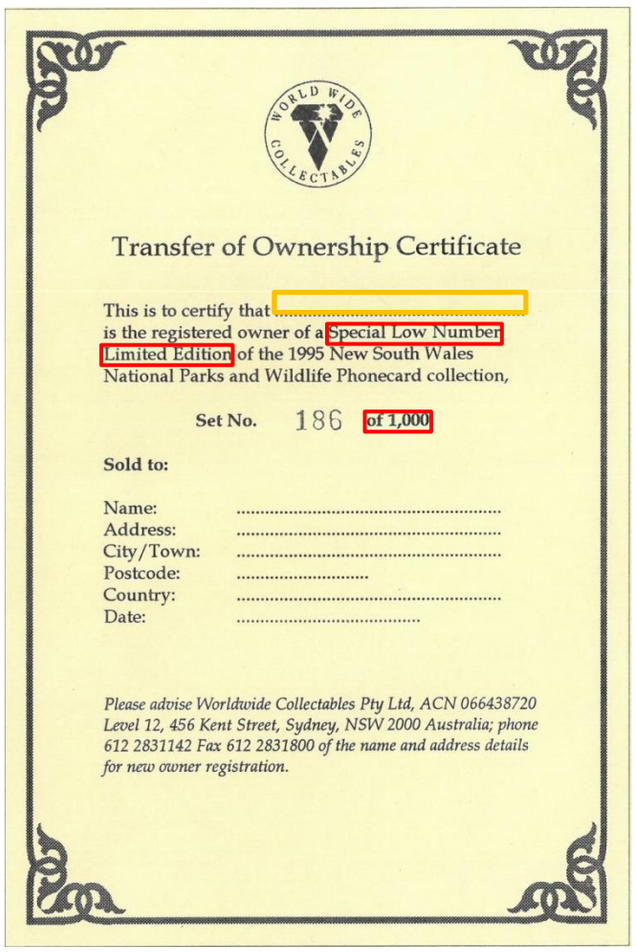
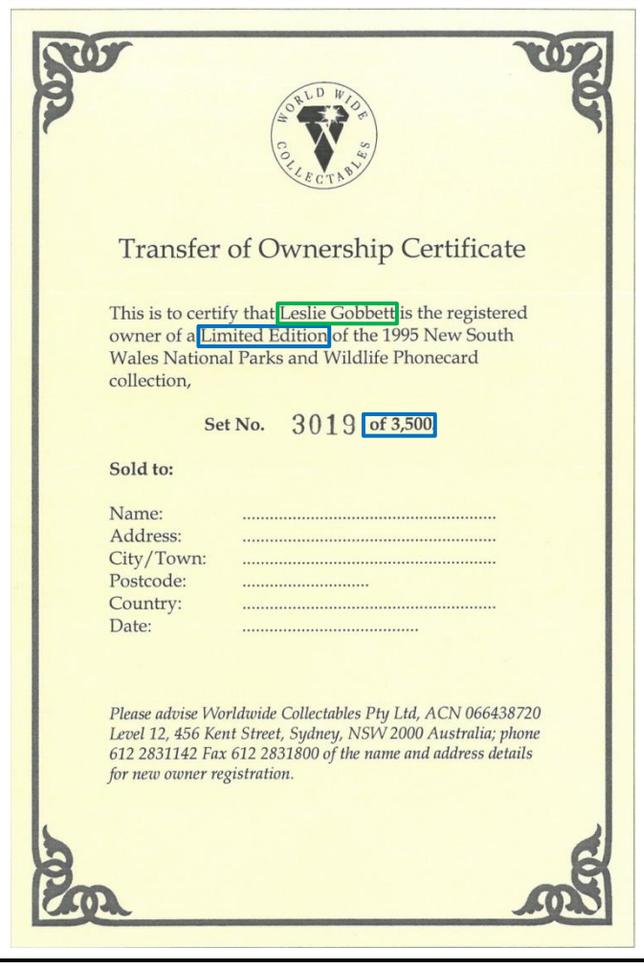
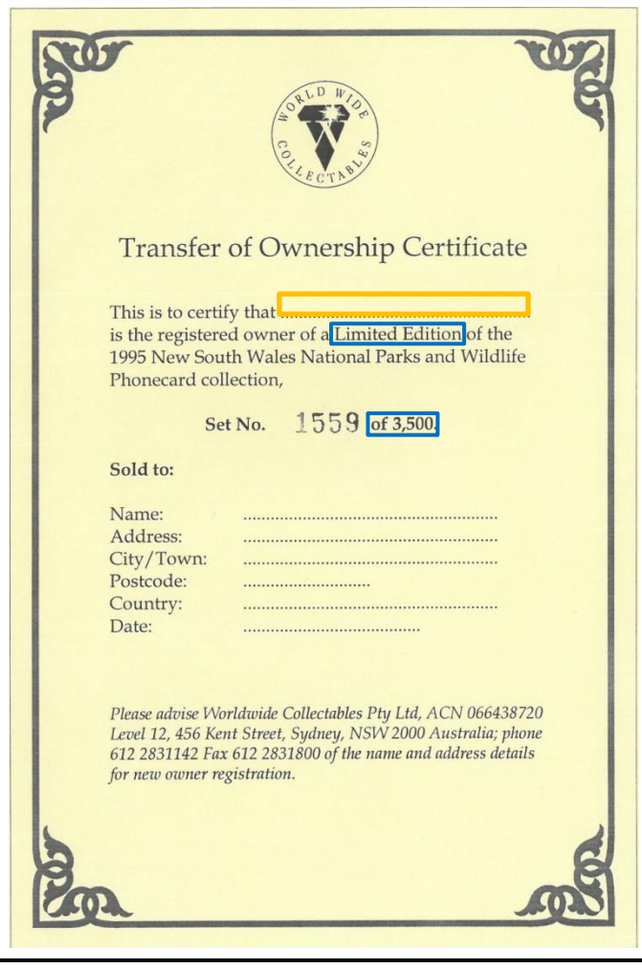


Different Pack Type Identifiers on Pack Fronts

The Different Pack Document Varieties shown in the Tables on pages 6 to 9 of this Newsletter were obtained from the four (4) Packs identified in the Table below.

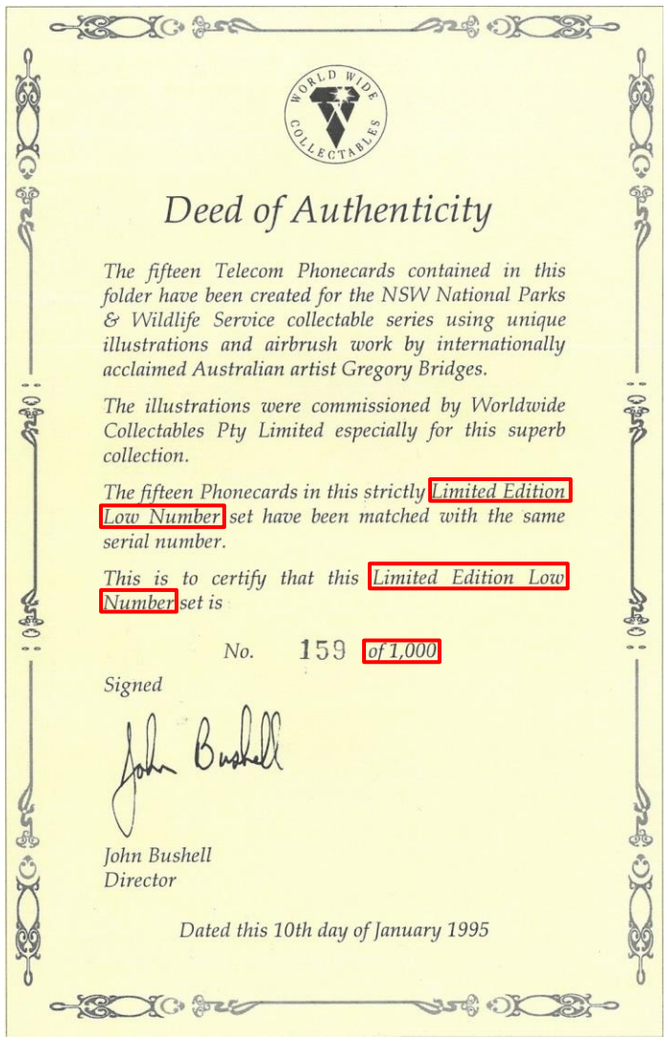
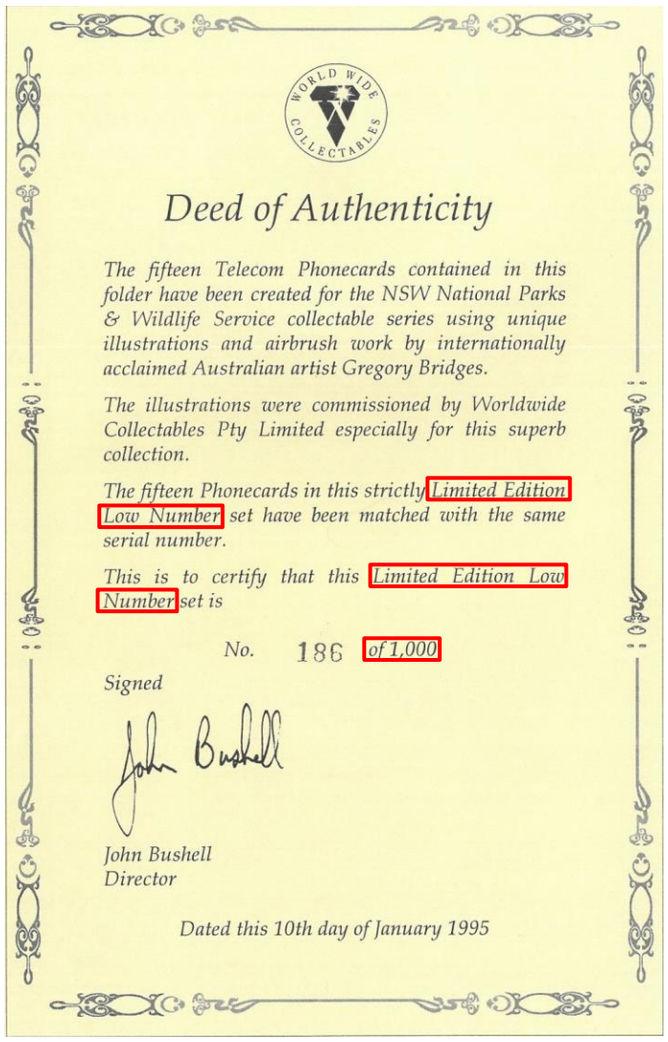
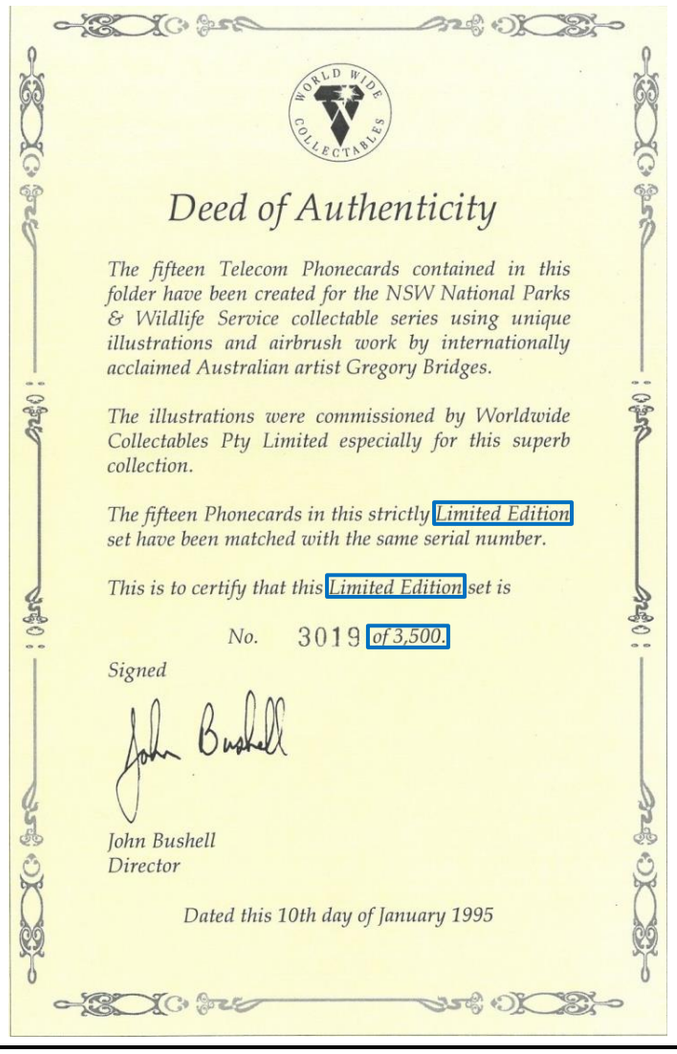
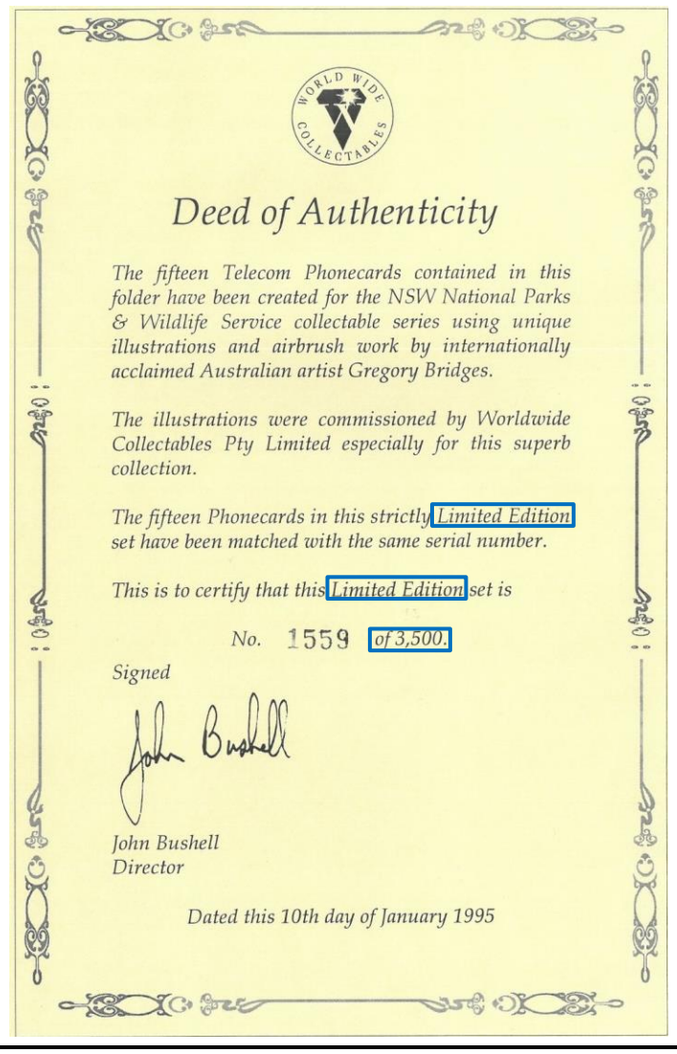
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LIMITED EDITION **Packs**  **Pack Nos 1001 to 3500**		

Transfer of Ownership Certificate Differences

	Packs sold originally by Worldwide Collectables Pty Ltd to Phonecard Collectors have the Names of their Registered Owners on their Transfer of Ownership Certificates.	**Packs sold originally by Worldwide Collectables Pty Ltd to Phonecard Dealers have the Provision to add the Registered Owner's Name onto their Transfer of Ownership Certificates.**
LOW NUMBER 1 ~ 1000 LIMITED EDITION Packs  **Pack Nos. 0 to 1000** **These Packs' Transfer of Ownership Certificate refer to their "Special Low Number Limited Edition", and have their Set Nos. followed by "of 1,000" on them.**	 Transfer of Ownership Certificate This is to certify that J.J. Dallinger is the registered owner of a Special Low Number Limited Edition of the 1995 New South Wales National Parks and Wildlife Phonecard collection, Set No. 159 of 1,000 Sold to: Name: ..... Address: ..... City/Town: ..... Postcode: ..... Country: ..... Date: ..... *Please advise Worldwide Collectables Pty Ltd, ACN 066438720 Level 12, 456 Kent Street, Sydney, NSW 2000 Australia; phone 612 2831142 Fax 612 2831800 of the name and address details for new owner registration.*	 Transfer of Ownership Certificate This is to certify that ..... is the registered owner of a Special Low Number Limited Edition of the 1995 New South Wales National Parks and Wildlife Phonecard collection, Set No. 186 of 1,000 Sold to: Name: ..... Address: ..... City/Town: ..... Postcode: ..... Country: ..... Date: ..... *Please advise Worldwide Collectables Pty Ltd, ACN 066438720 Level 12, 456 Kent Street, Sydney, NSW 2000 Australia; phone 612 2831142 Fax 612 2831800 of the name and address details for new owner registration.*
LIMITED EDITION Packs  **Pack Nos 1001 to 3500** **These Packs' Transfer of Ownership Certificate refer to their 'Limited Edition", and have their Set Nos. followed by "of 3,500" on them.**	 Transfer of Ownership Certificate This is to certify that Leslie Gobbett is the registered owner of a Limited Edition of the 1995 New South Wales National Parks and Wildlife Phonecard collection, Set No. 3019 of 3,500 Sold to: Name: ..... Address: ..... City/Town: ..... Postcode: ..... Country: ..... Date: ..... *Please advise Worldwide Collectables Pty Ltd, ACN 066438720 Level 12, 456 Kent Street, Sydney, NSW 2000 Australia; phone 612 2831142 Fax 612 2831800 of the name and address details for new owner registration.*	 Transfer of Ownership Certificate This is to certify that ..... is the registered owner of a Limited Edition of the 1995 New South Wales National Parks and Wildlife Phonecard collection, Set No. 1559 of 3,500 Sold to: Name: ..... Address: ..... City/Town: ..... Postcode: ..... Country: ..... Date: ..... *Please advise Worldwide Collectables Pty Ltd, ACN 066438720 Level 12, 456 Kent Street, Sydney, NSW 2000 Australia; phone 612 2831142 Fax 612 2831800 of the name and address details for new owner registration.*

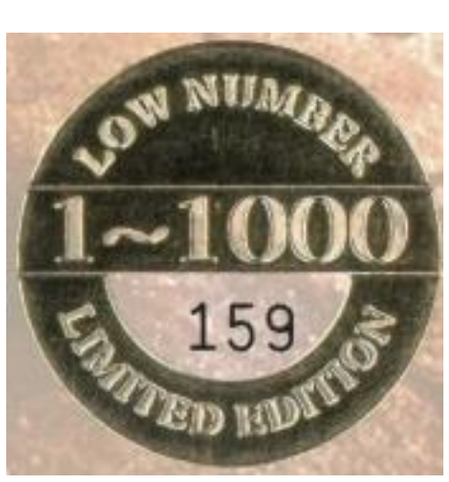
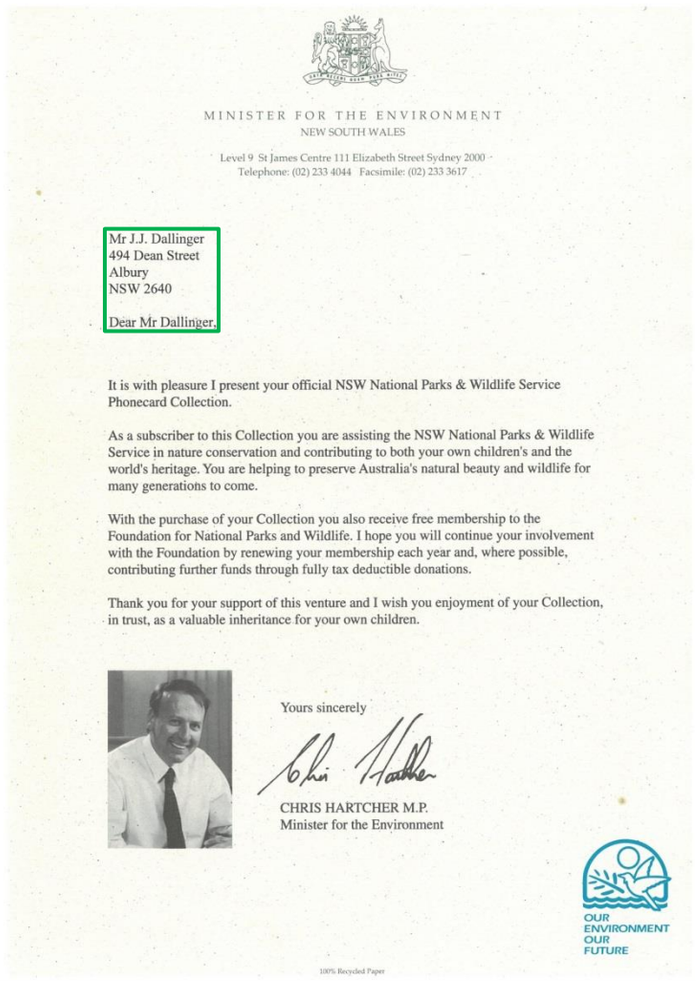
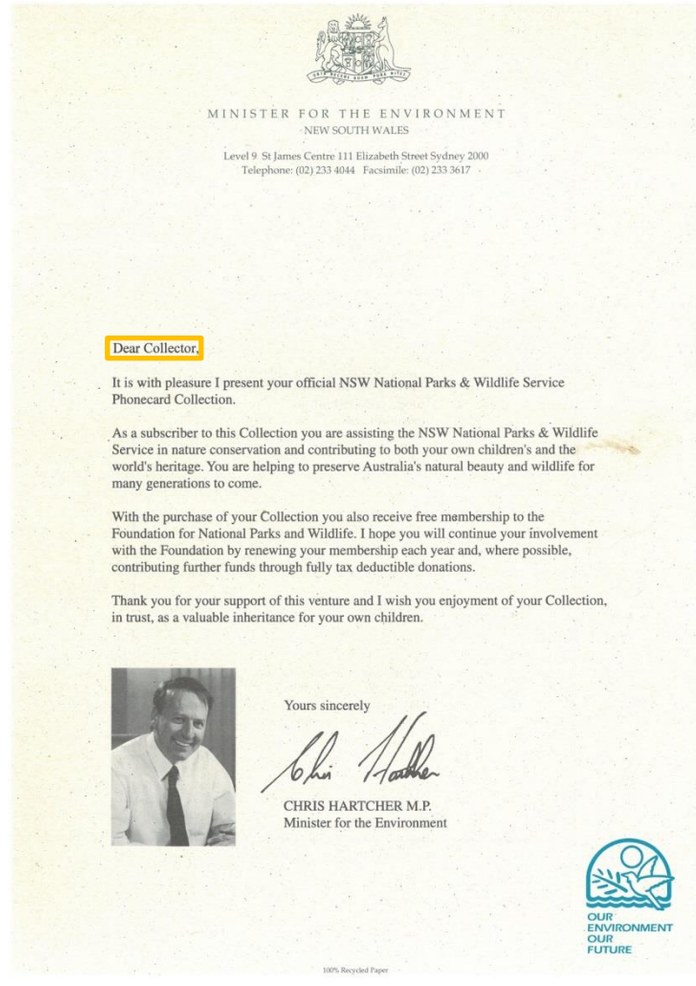
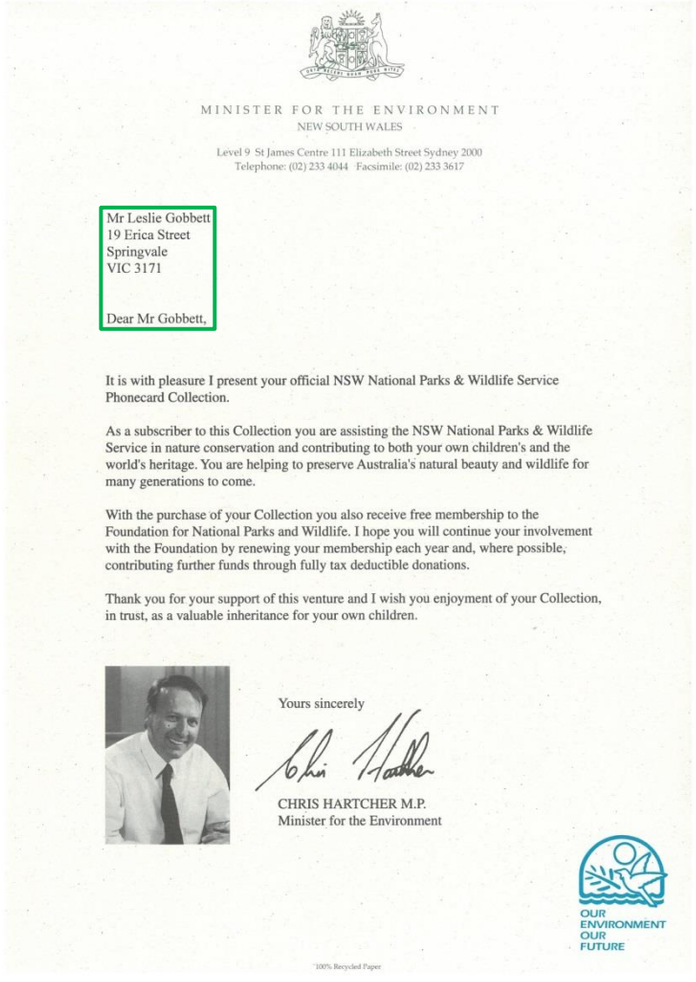
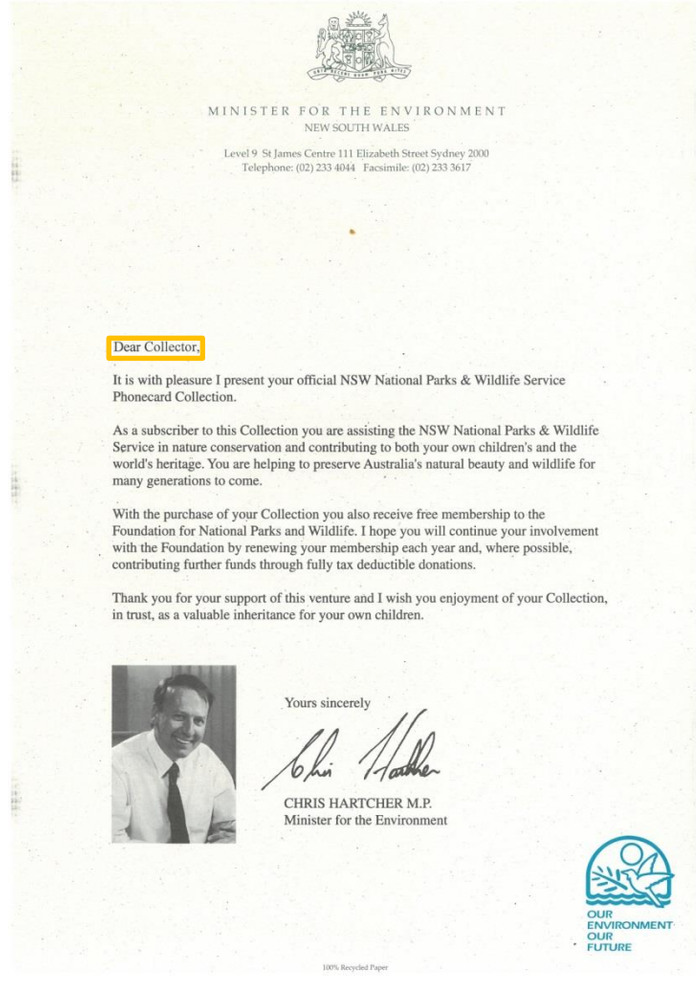
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Deed of Authenticity Differences

	Packs sold originally by Worldwide Collectables Pty Ltd to Phonecard Collectors have no Names or Addresses on their Deed of Authenticity.	**Packs sold originally by Worldwide Collectables Pty Ltd to Phonecard Dealers have no Names or Addresses on their Deed of Authenticity.**
LOW NUMBER **1 ~ 1000** **LIMITED EDITION** **Packs**  **Pack Nos. 0 to 1000** **These Packs' Deeds of Authenticity refer to their "Limited Edition Low Number" sets, and have their Set Nos. followed by "of 1,000" on them.**	 Deed of Authenticity The fifteen Telecom Phonecards contained in this folder have been created for the NSW National Parks & Wildlife Service collectable series using unique illustrations and airbrush work by internationally acclaimed Australian artist Gregory Bridges. The illustrations were commissioned by Worldwide Collectables Pty Limited especially for this superb collection. The fifteen Phonecards in this strictly Limited Edition Low Number set have been matched with the same serial number. This is to certify that this Limited Edition Low Number set is No. 159 of 1,000 Signed John Bushell Director Dated this 10th day of January 1995	 Deed of Authenticity The fifteen Telecom Phonecards contained in this folder have been created for the NSW National Parks & Wildlife Service collectable series using unique illustrations and airbrush work by internationally acclaimed Australian artist Gregory Bridges. The illustrations were commissioned by Worldwide Collectables Pty Limited especially for this superb collection. The fifteen Phonecards in this strictly Limited Edition Low Number set have been matched with the same serial number. This is to certify that this Limited Edition Low Number set is No. 186 of 1,000 Signed John Bushell Director Dated this 10th day of January 1995
LIMITED EDITION **Packs**  **Pack Nos 1001 to 3500** **These Packs' Deeds of Authenticity refer to their "Limited Edition" sets, and have their Set Nos. followed by "of 3,500" on them.**	 Deed of Authenticity The fifteen Telecom Phonecards contained in this folder have been created for the NSW National Parks & Wildlife Service collectable series using unique illustrations and airbrush work by internationally acclaimed Australian artist Gregory Bridges. The illustrations were commissioned by Worldwide Collectables Pty Limited especially for this superb collection. The fifteen Phonecards in this strictly Limited Edition set have been matched with the same serial number. This is to certify that this Limited Edition set is No. 3019 of 3,500. Signed John Bushell Director Dated this 10th day of January 1995	 Deed of Authenticity The fifteen Telecom Phonecards contained in this folder have been created for the NSW National Parks & Wildlife Service collectable series using unique illustrations and airbrush work by internationally acclaimed Australian artist Gregory Bridges. The illustrations were commissioned by Worldwide Collectables Pty Limited especially for this superb collection. The fifteen Phonecards in this strictly Limited Edition set have been matched with the same serial number. This is to certify that this Limited Edition set is No. 1559 of 3,500. Signed John Bushell Director Dated this 10th day of January 1995

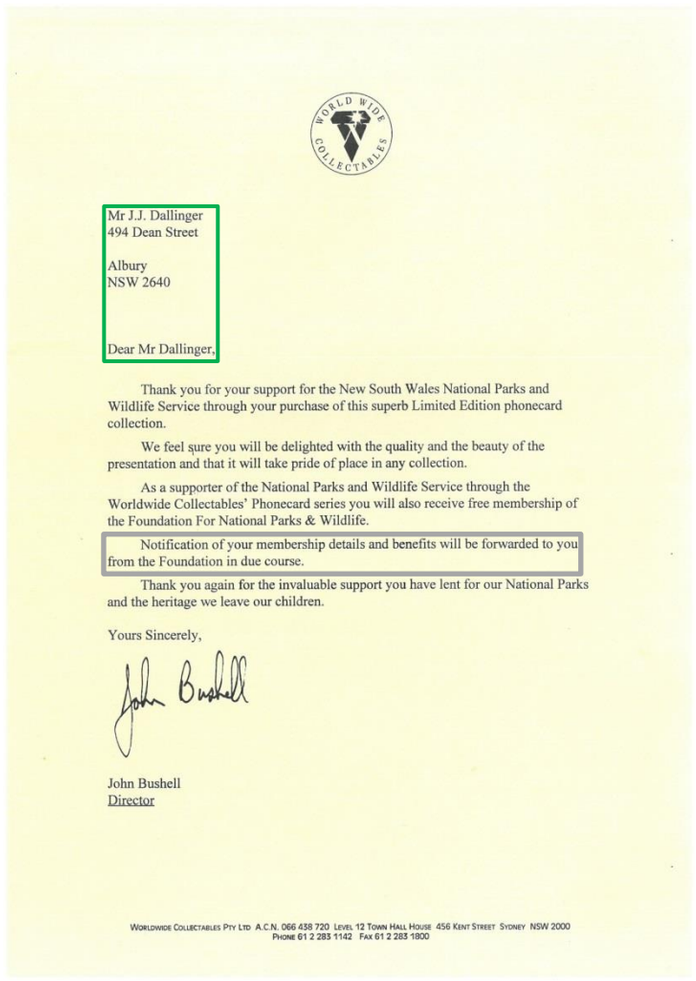
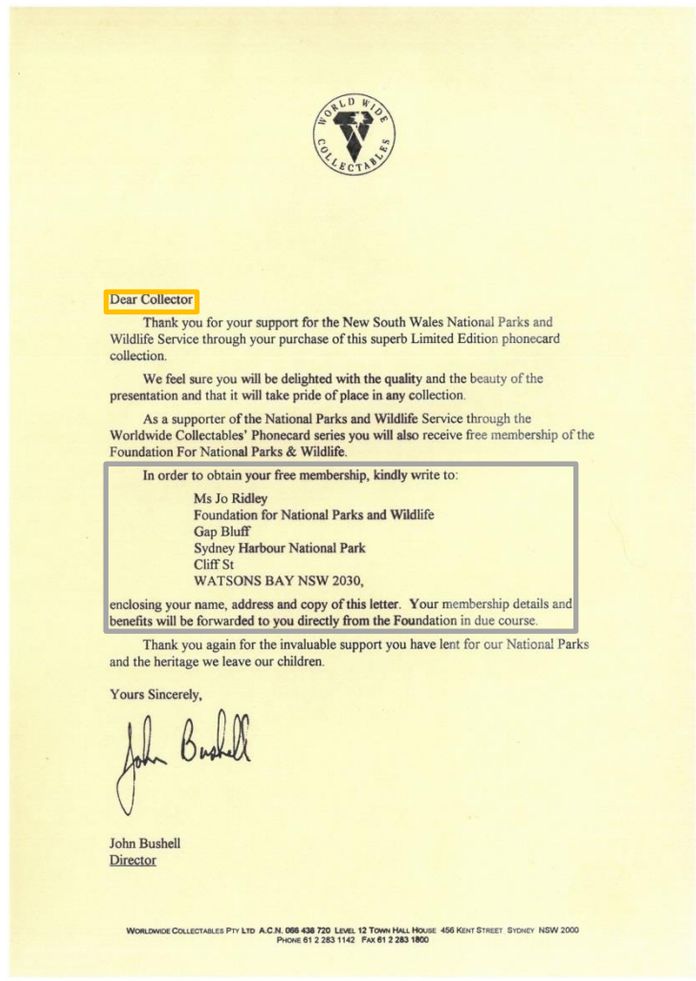
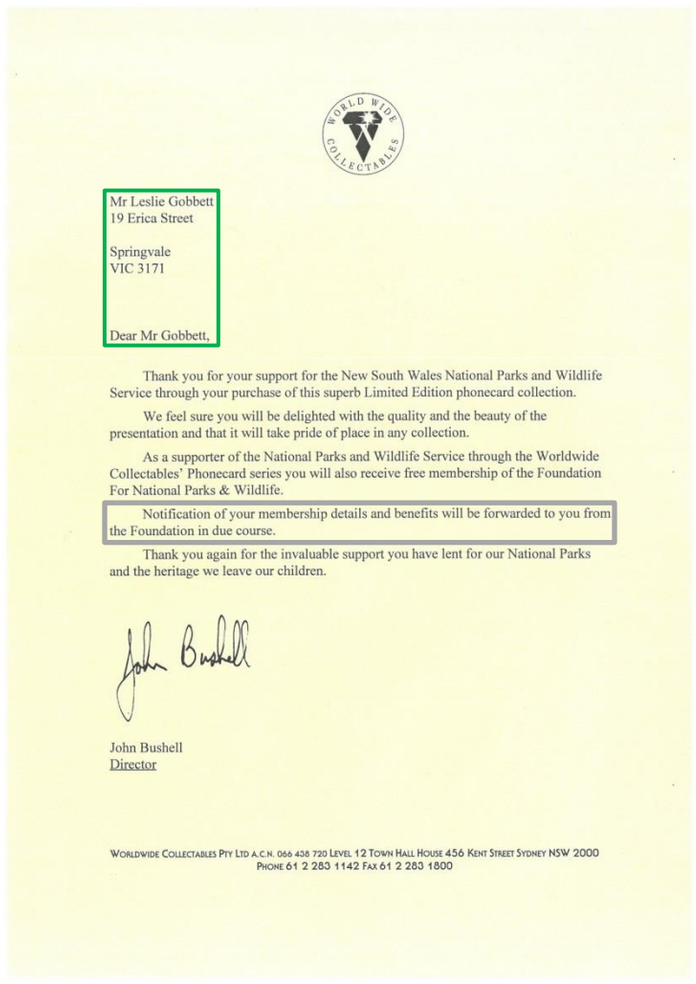
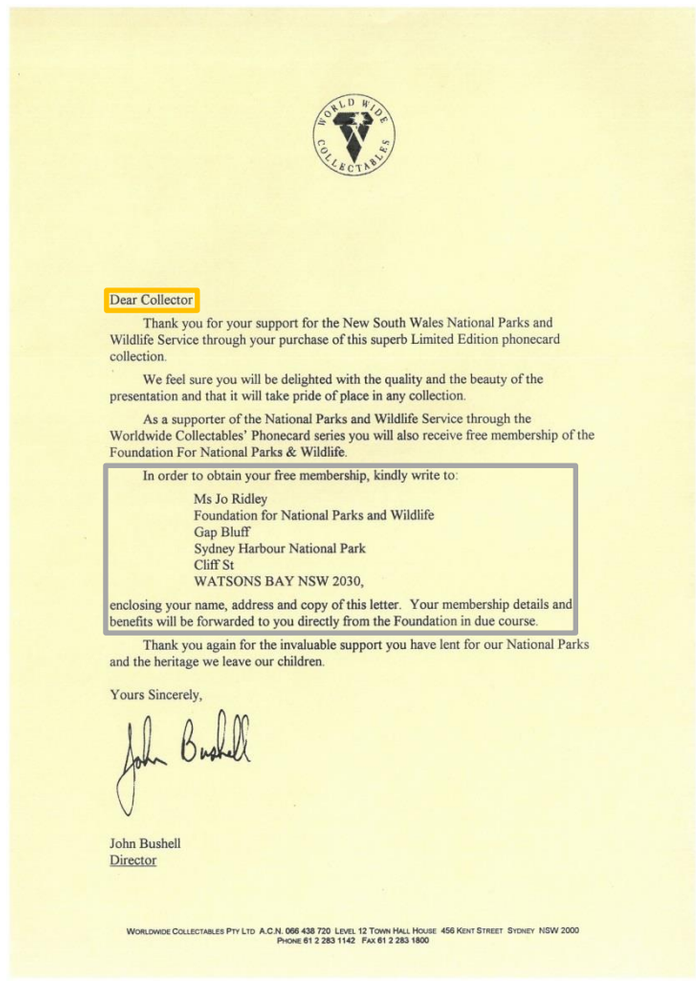
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Letter from the Minister for the Environment Differences

	Packs sold originally by Worldwide Collectables Pty Ltd to Phonecard Collectors have the Names and Addresses of the Packs Registered Owners on their Letter from the Minister for the Environment.	**Packs sold originally by Worldwide Collectables Pty Ltd to Phonecard Dealers have only "Dear Collector", without any Names or Addresses, on their Letter from the Minister for the Environment.**
LOW NUMBER 1 ~ 1000 LIMITED EDITION Packs  **Pack Nos. 0 to 1000**	 MINISTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT NEW SOUTH WALES Level 9 St James Centre 111 Elizabeth Street Sydney 2000 Telephone: (02) 233 4044 Facsimile: (02) 233 3617 Mr J.J. Dallinger 494 Dean Street Albury NSW 2640 Dear Mr Dallinger, It is with pleasure I present your official NSW National Parks & Wildlife Service Phonecard Collection. As a subscriber to this Collection you are assisting the NSW National Parks & Wildlife Service in nature conservation and contributing to both your own children's and the world's heritage. You are helping to preserve Australia's natural beauty and wildlife for many generations to come. With the purchase of your Collection you also receive free membership to the Foundation for National Parks and Wildlife. I hope you will continue your involvement with the Foundation by renewing your membership each year and, where possible, contributing further funds through fully tax deductible donations. Thank you for your support of this venture and I wish you enjoyment of your Collection, in trust, as a valuable inheritance for your own children. Yours sincerely CHRIS HARTCHER M.P. Minister for the Environment OUR ENVIRONMENT OUR FUTURE 100% Recycled Paper	 MINISTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT NEW SOUTH WALES Level 9 St James Centre 111 Elizabeth Street Sydney 2000 Telephone: (02) 233 4044 Facsimile: (02) 233 3617 Dear Collector, It is with pleasure I present your official NSW National Parks & Wildlife Service Phonecard Collection. As a subscriber to this Collection you are assisting the NSW National Parks & Wildlife Service in nature conservation and contributing to both your own children's and the world's heritage. You are helping to preserve Australia's natural beauty and wildlife for many generations to come. With the purchase of your Collection you also receive free membership to the Foundation for National Parks and Wildlife. I hope you will continue your involvement with the Foundation by renewing your membership each year and, where possible, contributing further funds through fully tax deductible donations. Thank you for your support of this venture and I wish you enjoyment of your Collection, in trust, as a valuable inheritance for your own children. Yours sincerely CHRIS HARTCHER M.P. Minister for the Environment OUR ENVIRONMENT OUR FUTURE 100% Recycled Paper
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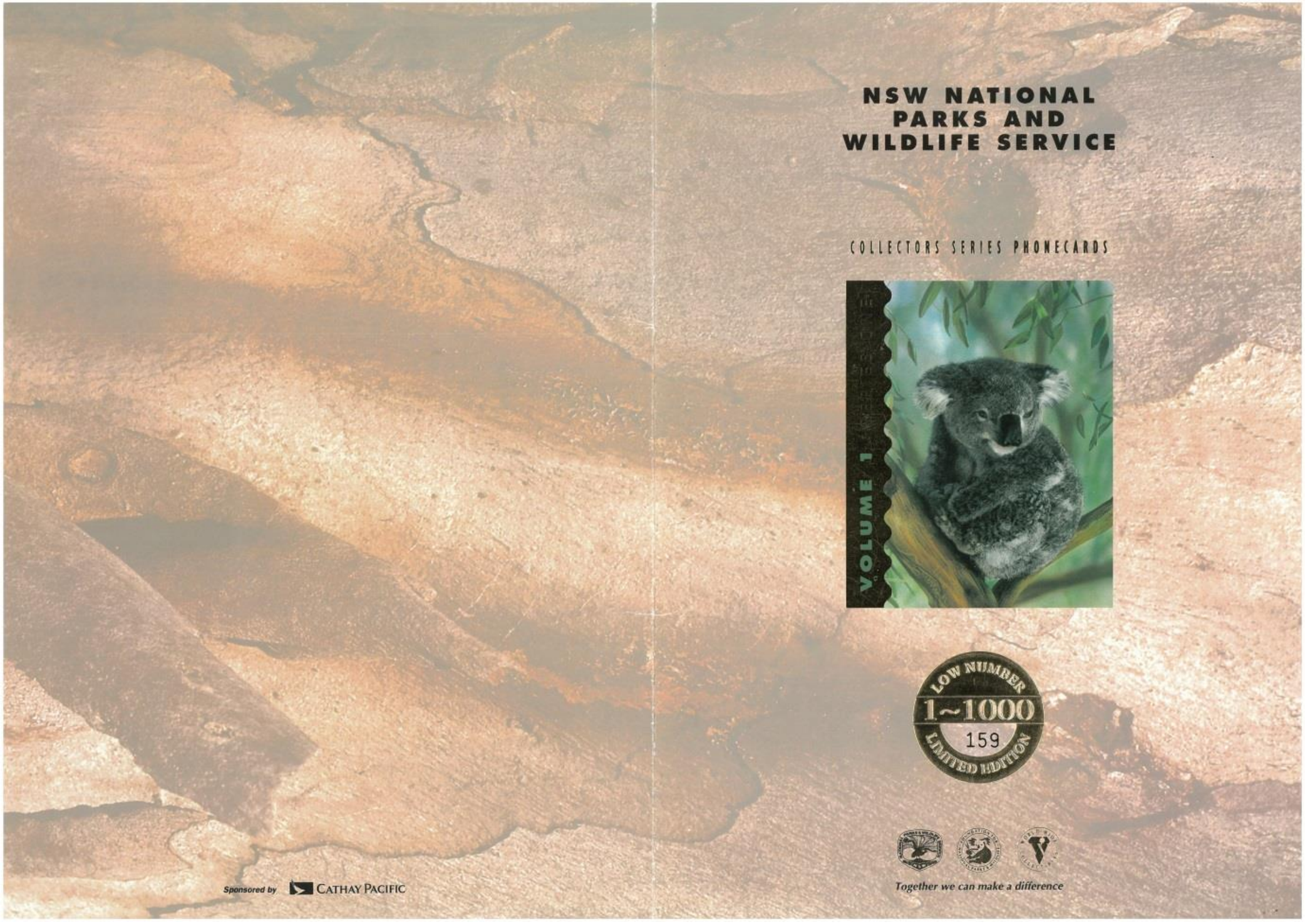
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Set No. 159 **of 1,000.**

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Name: .....
Address: .....
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Postcode: .....
Country: .....
Date: .....

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This is to certify that this Limited Edition Low Number set is

No. 159 *of 1,000.*

Signed

John Bushell

John Bushell
Director

Dated this 10th day of January 1995

Pack No. 159 Letter from the Minister for the Environment

MINISTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT
NEW SOUTH WALES

Level 9 St James Centre 111 Elizabeth Street Sydney 2000
Telephone: (02) 233 4044 Facsimile: (02) 233 3617

Mr J.J. Dallinger
494 Dean Street
Albury
NSW 2640

Dear Mr Dallinger,

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NSW 2640

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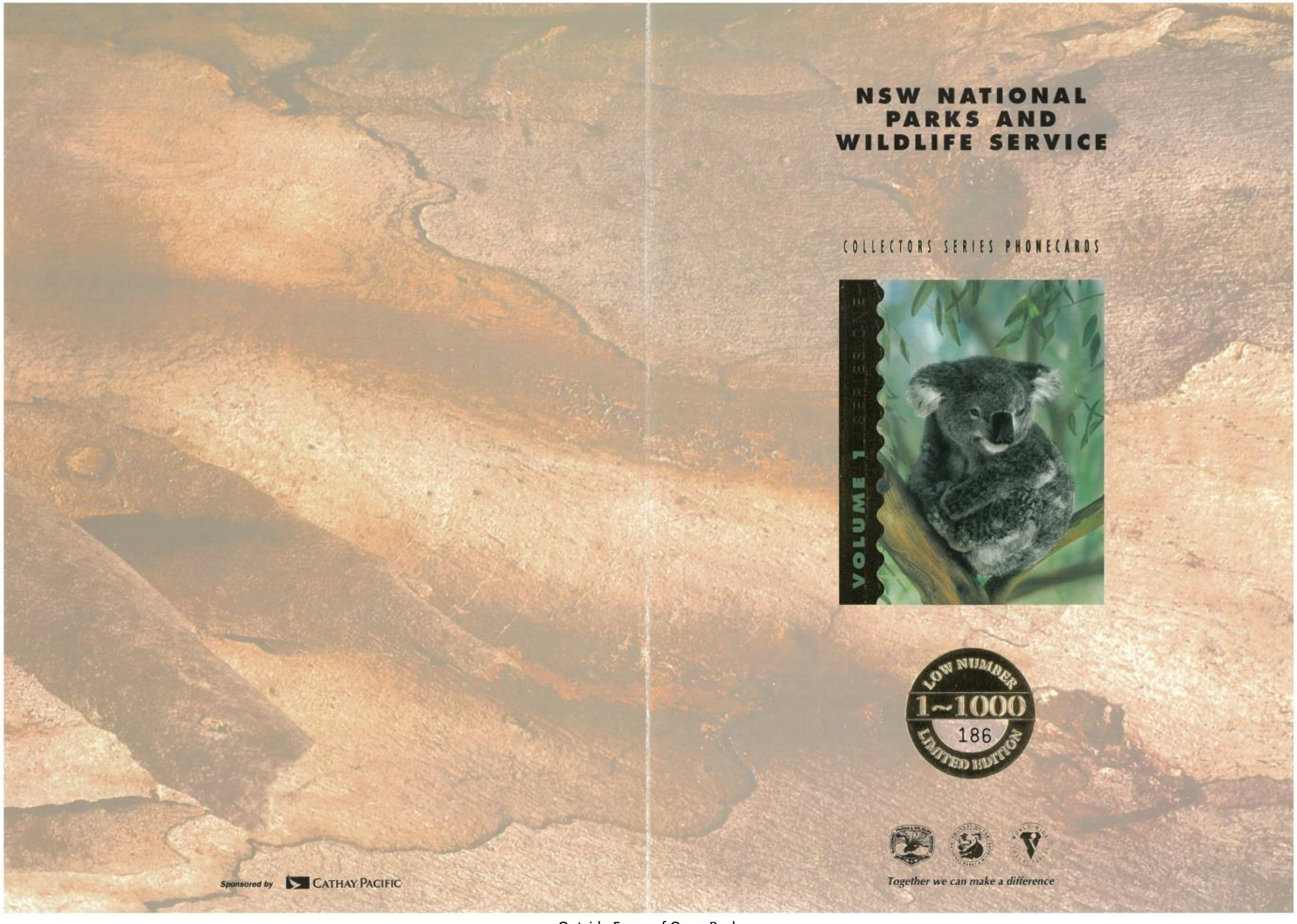
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John Bushell

John Bushell
Director

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Pack No. 186 Transfer of Ownership Certificate

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is the registered owner of a Special Low Number Limited Edition of the 1995 New South Wales National Parks and Wildlife Phonecard collection,

Set No. 186 **of 1,000.**

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City/Town: .....
Postcode: .....
Country: .....
Date: .....

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No. 186 *of 1,000.*

Signed

John Bushell

John Bushell
Director

Dated this 10th day of January 1995

Pack No. 186 Letter from the Minister for the Environment

MINISTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT
NEW SOUTH WALES

Level 9 St James Centre 111 Elizabeth Street Sydney 2000
Telephone: (02) 233 4044 Facsimile: (02) 233 3617

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Yours sincerely

CHRIS HARTCHER M.P.
Minister for the Environment

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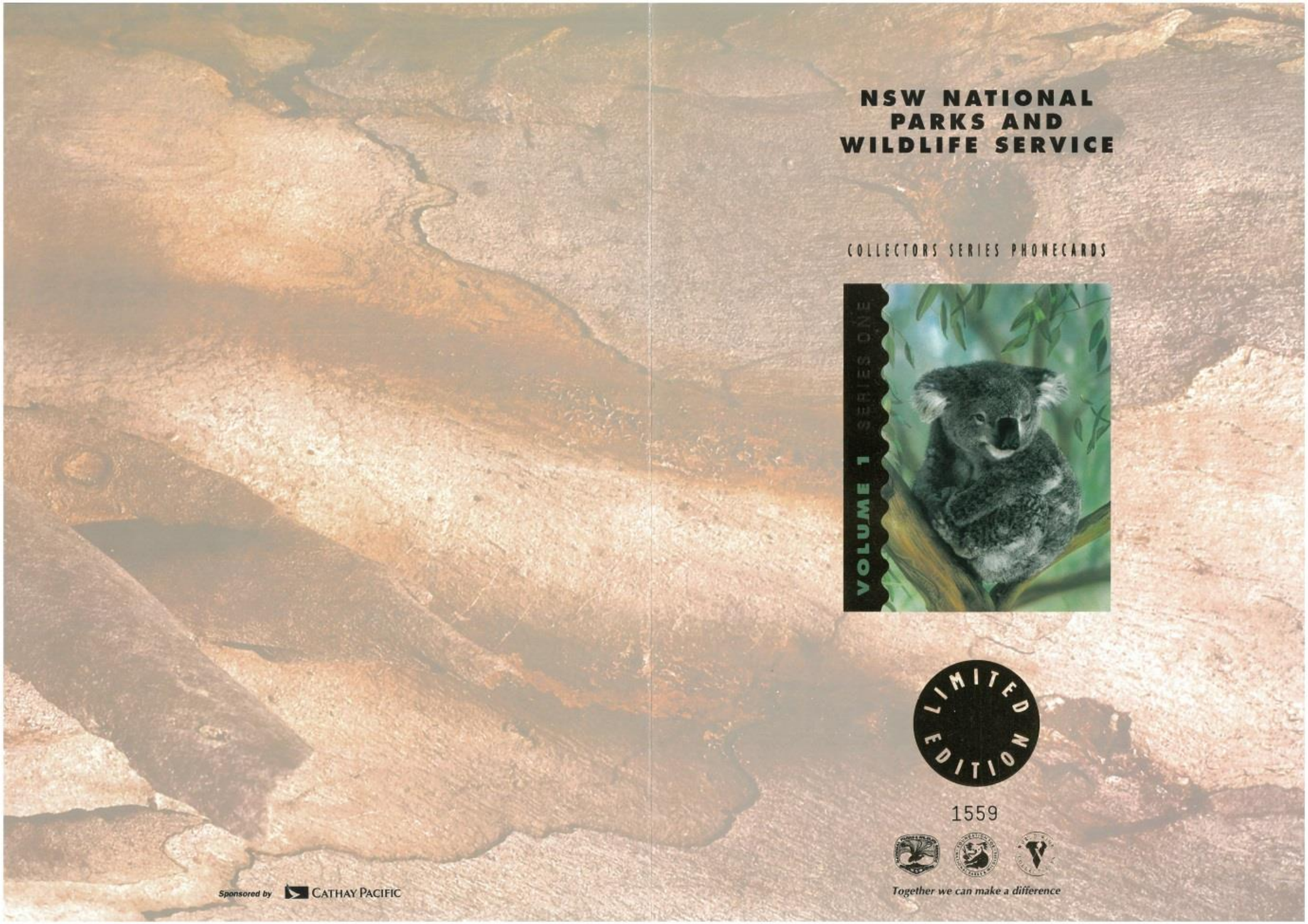
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John Bushell

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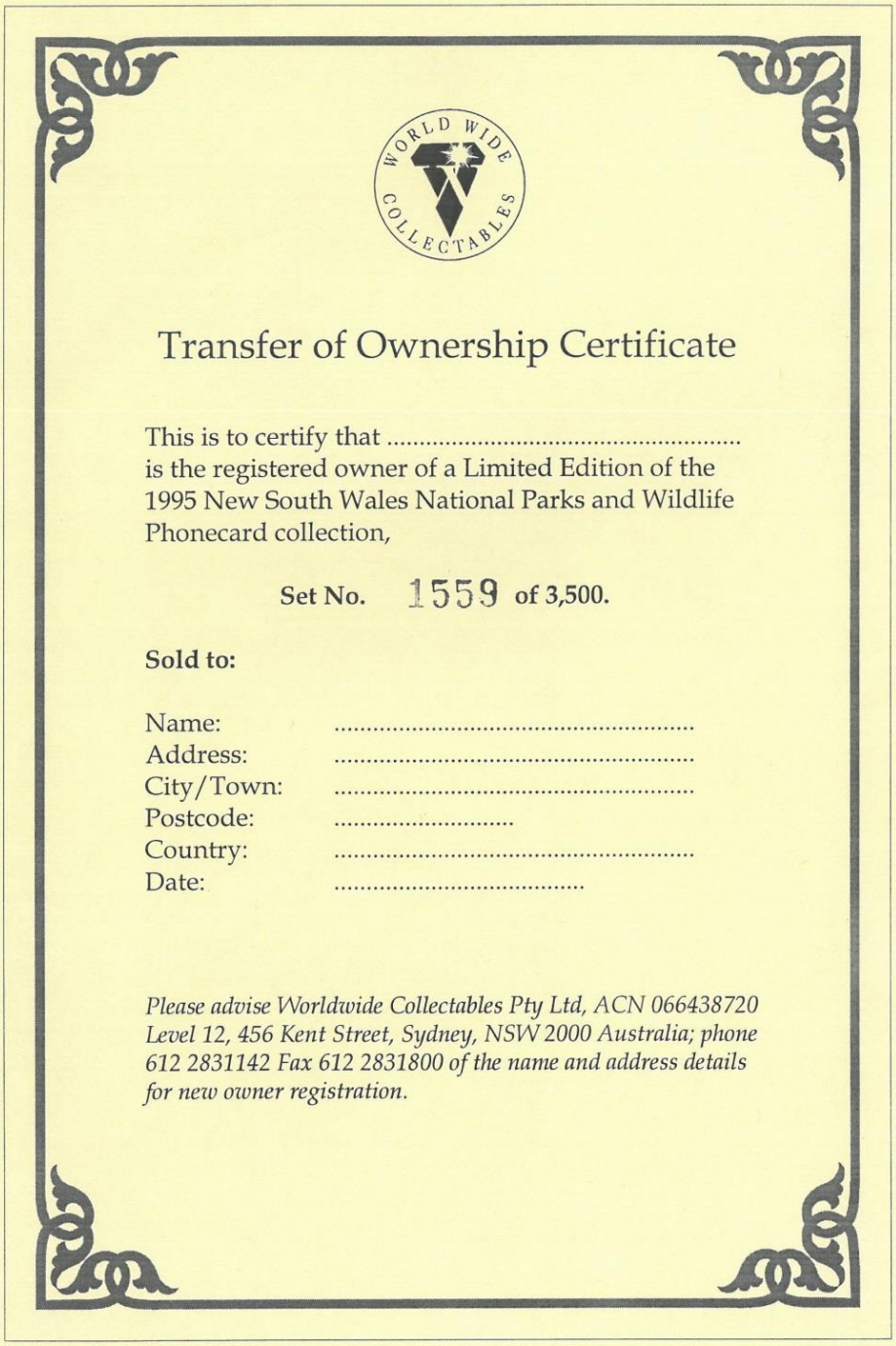
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Pack No. 1559 Transfer of Ownership Certificate



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Name: .....
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Date: .....

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Signed

John Bushell

John Bushell
Director

Dated this 10th day of January 1995

Pack No. 1559 Letter from the Minister for the Environment

MINISTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT
NEW SOUTH WALES

Level 9 St James Centre 111 Elizabeth Street Sydney 2000
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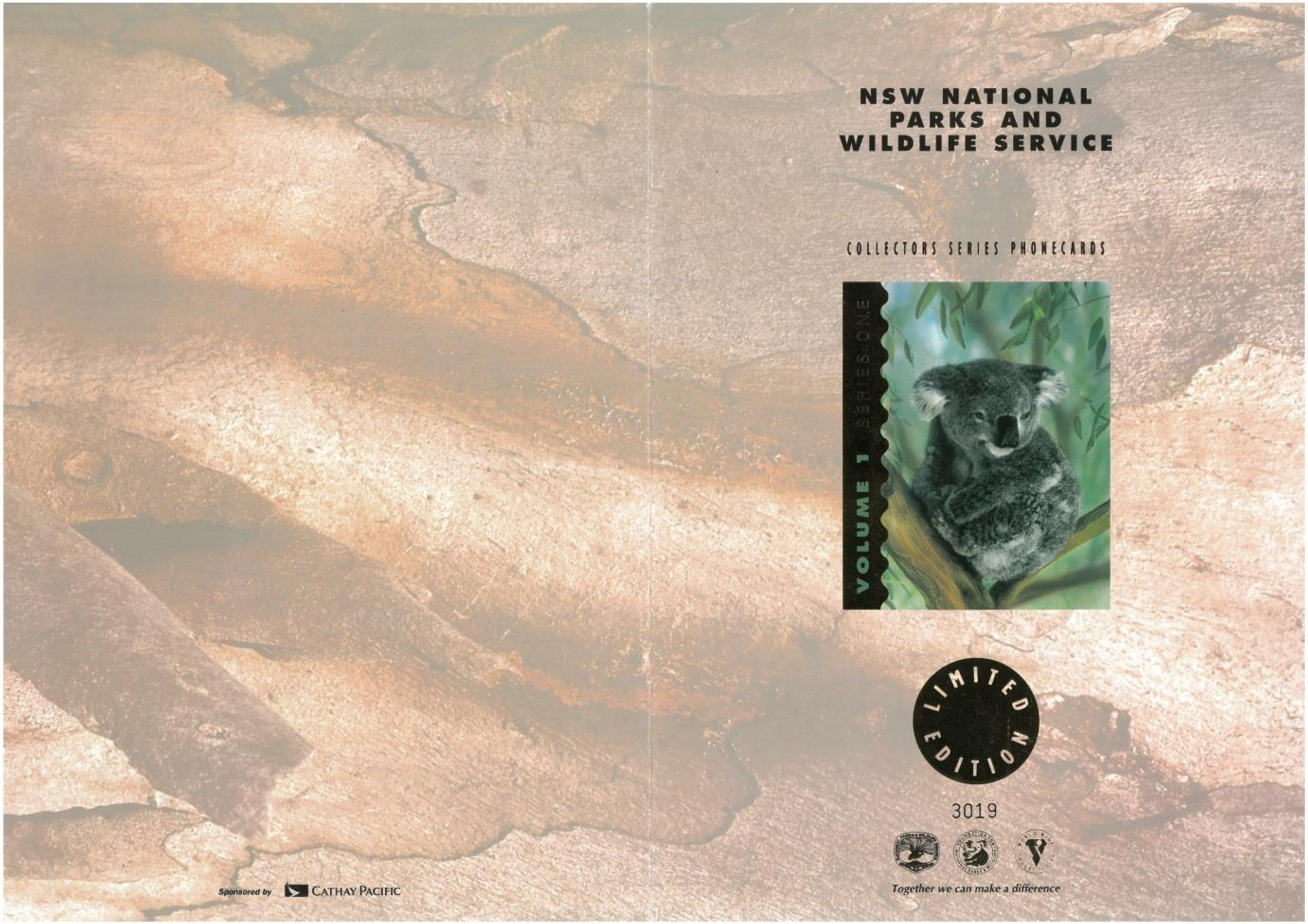
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Pack No. **3019** contains all 15 Phonecards with Card Nos: **03019**

Pack No. 3019 Transfer of Ownership Certificate

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Set No. 3019 **of 3,500.**

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No. 3019 *of 3,500.*

Signed

John Bushell

John Bushell
Director

Dated this 10th day of January 1995

Pack No. 3019 Letter from the Minister for the Environment

MINISTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT
NEW SOUTH WALES

Level 9 St James Centre 111 Elizabeth Street Sydney 2000
Telephone: (02) 233 4044 Facsimile: (02) 233 3617

Mr Leslie Gobbett
19 Erica Street
Springvale
VIC 3171

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John Bushell
Director

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Extract 1 – Australasian Phonecard Monthly, Vol. 2, No. 11 (Nov 1994), pages 4. This can also be seen at sergent.com.au/phonecards/aust/apm02-11.html by scrolling down to page 4.

TRADE MEDIA RELEASE

NSW NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE
"TAKE A SLICE OF THE ACTION"

The Hon. Chris Hartcher MP, Minister for the Environment, will launch the first-ever NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS) collectable Telecom Phonecard series on 7 November, at the historic site of Fort Denison - which also features on one of the phonecards in the collection.

The limited edition series is the largest collectable series issued in Australia, containing 10,000 sets of 15 x $2.00 phonecards. The Collection depicts scenes of NSW national parks, wildlife, historic sites, helicopter water bombing, bushfire fighting - to name a few - all illustrated by world-acclaimed airbrush artist and illustrator, Gregory Bridges.

The series was issued by the NPWS in conjunction with Worldwide Collectables Pty Ltd.

Worldwide Collectables Director, John Bushell, said that the Collection is one of the most exciting Custom card collections to be issued in Australia, promoting our tourism, our natural heritage and, sound "green" principles.

"Apart from the splendour of the illustrations, all depicting themes relating to the work and environment of the NPWS, a portion of the sales proceeds will be used by the NPWS towards the preservation of our national parks, wildlife and heritage".

"It is a total package which represents value. Unique to this collection is an introductory letter signed by the NSW Minister for the Environment".

"Each purchaser will also receive free membership to the Foundation For National Parks and Wildlife, valued at $35 and entitling them to 8 "Discovery Days" - special tours and purchase discounts on all NPWS products sold through their shops, together with the Foundation's newsletter, "Coo-ee".

"This is an ideal medium for promoting tourism and the fabulous national parks of New South Wales. This promotion extends throughout the world as extensive advertising and feature stories have been negotiated with phonecard magazine publishers in the U.K., Germany and the United States. This world view will add significant value to the Collection".

The cards are produced from PET material (recycled plastic bottle containers), which according to Mr. Bushell, is all part of the "green appeal" which will be appreciated by the ecologically-minded collector. As one USA publisher put it, "we are turning trash into art pieces".

There are several unique features of the release of this Collection which is proving to be highly attractive to the astute collector.

Firstly, this is the highest value for money Collection set yet released in Australia. It offers fifteen $2.00 Telecom Australia Phonecards at a very competitive price; each a stunning art piece and all set in a custom designed commemorative album.

Secondly, for the first time, collectors have the option to "lock in" on specific serial number future releases.

Thirdly, purchase of the set includes $35.00 worth of free privileges through the Foundation for National Parks and Wildlife.

There are two sets in this limited edition collection. The standard set can now be obtained for $120.00 and the low number edition (900 originally available from 101 - 1,000) for $200.00. An additional fee of $8.50 for insurance, certified postage and handling applies for both sets. Special numbers are available on phone request, subject to availability, for an extra $50.00.

Offered exclusively to readers of The Australasian Phonecard Monthly's October '94 edition, is an introductory price of $99.00 for the standard set and $160.00 for the low numbered edition. Worldwide Collectables Pty Ltd will honour these prices to readers who use the coupon from this edition or refer to it when phone ordering, until December 1, 1994. After this date this offer will no longer be valid.

For further information, or purchases call Worldwide Collectables Pty Ltd in Sydney on (02) 283 1142 between 7.00 am to 7.00 pm local time, Monday to Friday or alternatively, facsimile orders to (02) 283 1800.

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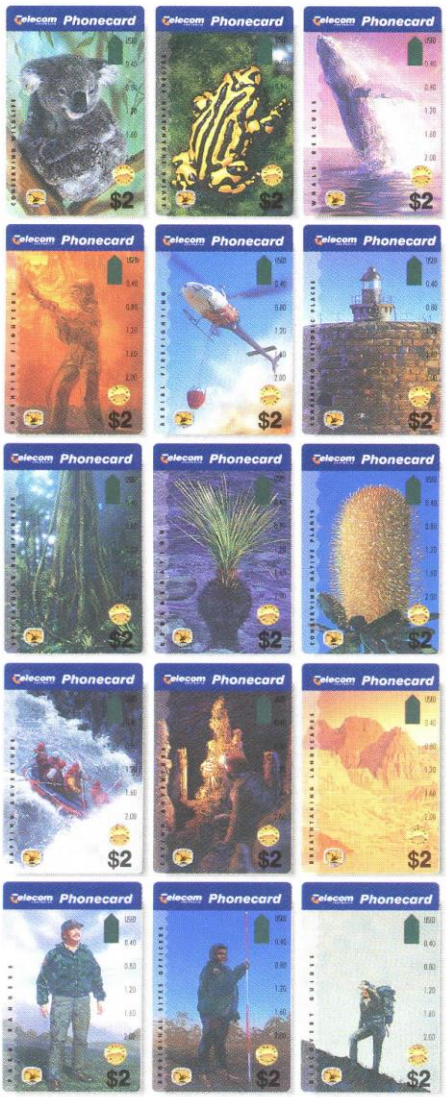
Extract 2 - Australasian Phonecard Monthly, Vol. 2, No. 12 (December 1994), page 8.
This can also be seen at https://www.sergent.com.au/phonecards/aust/apm02-12.html by scrolling down to pages 8.

NSW NATIONAL PARKS & WILDLIFE SERVICE

ONLY 3,500 FULL OFFICIAL SETS AVAILABLE

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NSW National Parks & Wildlife Service unique fifteen Phonecard Collection



Now the most spectacular strictly Limited Edition collection ever released. These fifteen phonecards are works of art created for the NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service collectable series by internationally acclaimed Australian artist Gregory Bridges. They represent the highest value for money set ever released and are hand matched to ensure each masterpiece in this superb collection has the same serial number. **Hurry, order now before stocks are sold out!**



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Yes. Please send me my NSW NPWS 15 card Phonecard Collection(s) complete with collector's album as indicated below and enrol me as a member of the Foundation For National Parks & Wildlife absolutely FREE.

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WorldWide Collectables Pty Ltd reserves the right unto itself at all times to vary the terms of this offer including but not limited to the issue price of the phonecards.

Extract 3 - Australasian Phonecard Monthly, Vol. 2, No. 12 (December 1994), page 9.
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NSW National Parks & Wildlife Service Phonecard Launch - A Huge Success!

Despite gale force winds, the NPWS Telecom Phonecard launch held at Fort Denison on the 7th of November, was a huge success. Together with other officials and guests, I arrived in the relative comfort of a Rosman ferry. Keynote speaker and launch leader, The Hon. Chris Harcher MP, Minister for the Environment, arrived by Police cruiser and made an adroit leap to safety, landing on a pylon, while waves crashed over the wharf on the island.

The launch was well attended by officials from the NPWS and the Foundation for National Parks, trade media, phonecard distributors, retailers and collectors including key representatives of the Sydney Phonecard Club. Arthur Bushell attended in an official capacity representing Telecom Australia.

The fifteen original works of art created by internationally acclaimed artist Gregory Bridges for the NPWS Limited Edition Collection were framed and on display for the enjoyment and appreciation of the guests, many of whom were stunned with the fine detail and realism of the works.

The Minister's speech was highly complimentary as he praised the quality of Gregory's art. He also congratulated the NPWS and the directors of Worldwide Collectables, pointing out this was the first occasion on which the NPWS and private enterprise had come together in a joint "partnership". He emphasised the desirability of this type of innovative relationship which benefits the whole community.



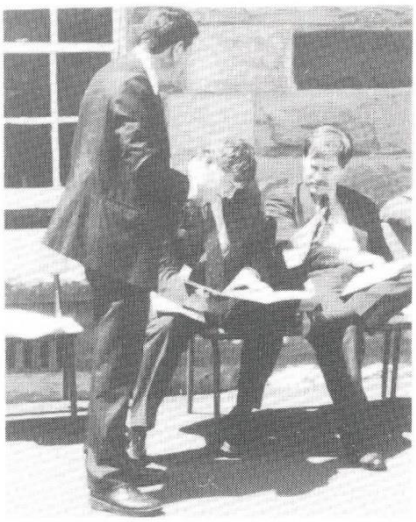
L to R: Robyn Kruk, Director General NSW NP&WS, Bernie Devine, Director, Worlwide Collectables & The Hon. Chris Hartcher

Limited Edition Collection Update

John Bushell of Worlwide Collectables advises he has now received the final proofs for the Phonecards from Telecom. "I may be slightly biased but I believe this Collection has the most interesting and beautifull Phonecards ever produced anywhere throughout the world. I am sure serious collectors will agree with me". "The Rafting Adventure Phonecard for example is very unusual. The residual values printed on the side begin in black and change half way through to be reversed out in white". "We have been advised by Telecom that we should receive the Phonecards mid December provided all goes well with production. If this is the case, then we will be able to fulfil our advance orders in time for Christmas. The Collection will make a wonderful Christmas present". "We have appointed Authorised Stockists *(see the advertisment opposite page)* and the Collection will be available for sale through them around mid December provided there are no delays in production". "Sales are going well, with only a very limited number of the Low Number Edition still available".

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Editor



L to R: John Bushell, Michael Hudson (Sydney Stamp Centre) & Arthur Bushell (Telecom Australia)

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Probability Calculation for the Number of Low Numbered Limited Edition Packs originally sold by World Wide Collectables Pty Ltd to Dealers or Collectors

$\mathbf{P_k + \overline{P}_k = 1}$, and therefore $\mathbf{P_k = 1 - \overline{P}_k}$ also.

Where:

- $\mathbf{P_k}$ is the Conditional Probability of there actually being at most **HPN+Q** Packs,
- $\overline{\mathbf{P}}_\mathbf{k}$ is the Conditional Probability of there being more than **HPN+Q** Packs,

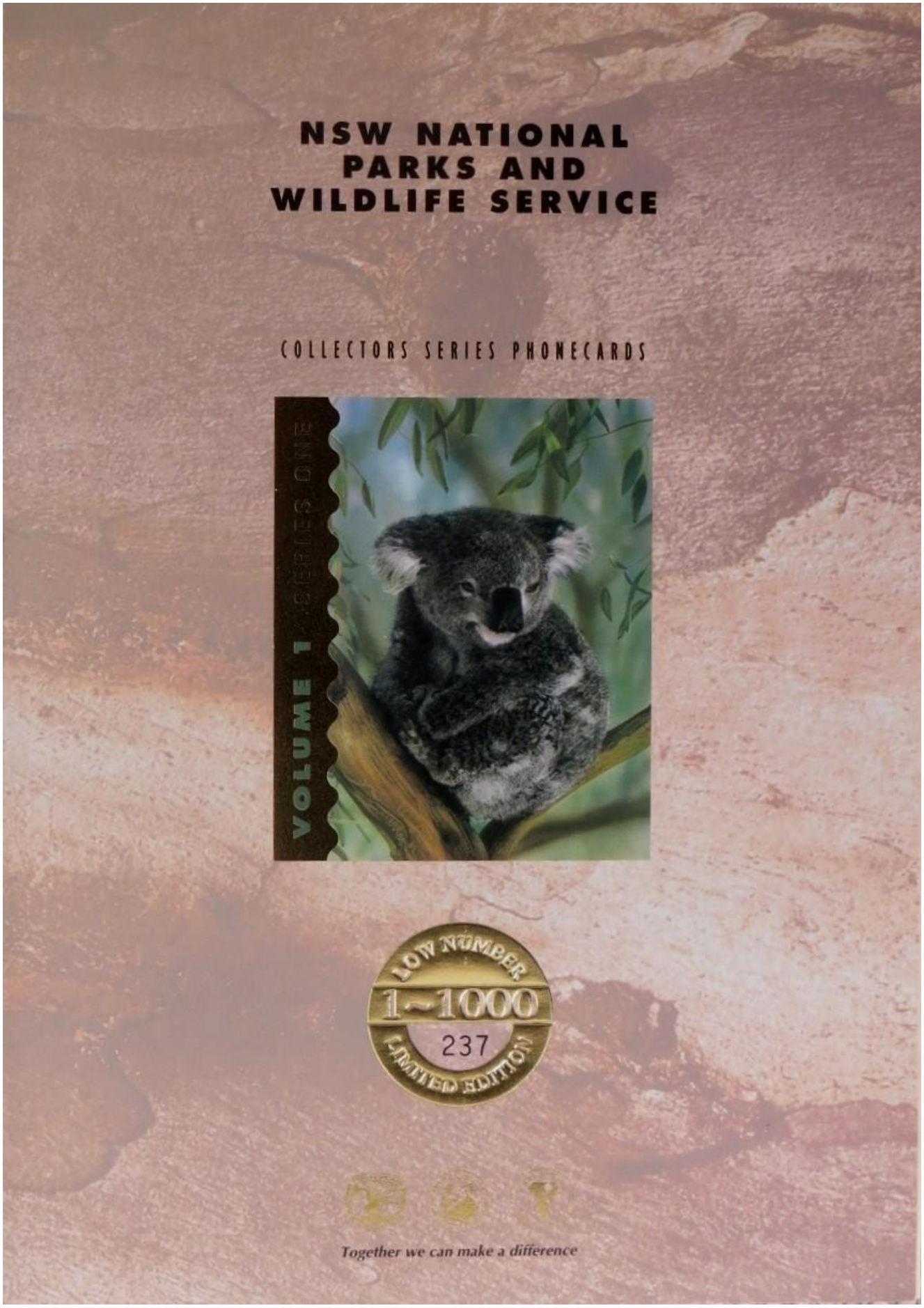
$$\overline{\mathbf{P}}_\mathbf{k} = \prod_{n=1}^{k}\left(\frac{\mathbf{HPN} - \mathbf{100} - n}{\mathbf{HPN} + \mathbf{Q} - \mathbf{100} - n}\right) = \prod_{n=1}^{k}\mathbf{X_n} = (\mathbf{X_1} * \mathbf{X_2} * \ldots * \mathbf{X_{k-1}} * \mathbf{X_k}) \text{ where } \mathbf{X}_n = \frac{\mathbf{137} - n}{\mathbf{137} + \mathbf{Q} - n}$$

Where:

- **HPN** is the Highest Pack No. sighted (so far **HPN** = 237 (See image of the Front of this Pack on the next page),
- **k** is the number of Packs sighted within the Pack No. range of 101 to **HPN** inclusive (**k** = 6 – See page 2 for a list of the Pack Numbers sighted so far),
- **Q** is a quantity of additional packs that may exist with Pack Nos. above **HPN** but not one yet sighted, and
- $\mathbf{P_k\%}$ = **100 * $\mathbf{P_k}$**

D = 137	P_k(150 Packs with Pack Nos 101 to 250)				P_k(200 Packs with Pack Nos 101 to 300)				P_k(250 Packs with Pack Nos 101 to 350)				P_k(300 Packs with Pack Nos 101 to 400)				P_k(350 Packs with Pack Nos 101 to 450)			
k		X_k	$\overline{P}_k$	P_k %		X_k	$\overline{P}_k$	P_k %		X_k	$\overline{P}_k$	P_k %		X_k	$\overline{P}_k$	P_k %		X_k	$\overline{P}_k$	P_k %
1	**Q** = 13	0.9127517	0.9127517	8.72%	**Q** = 63	0.6834171	0.6834171	31.66%	**Q** = 113	0.5461847	0.5461847	45.382%	**Q** = 163	0.4548495	0.4548495	54.5151%	**Q** = 213	0.3896848	0.3896848	61.0315%
2		0.9121622	0.8325775	16.74%		0.6818182	0.4659662	53.40%		0.5443548	0.2973183	70.268%		0.4530201	0.2060560	79.3944%		0.3879310	0.1511708	84.8829%
3		0.9115646	0.7589482	24.11%		0.6802030	0.3169516	68.30%		0.5425101	0.1612982	83.870%		0.4511785	0.0929680	90.7032%		0.3861671	0.0583772	94.1623%
4		0.9109589	0.6913707	30.86%		0.6785714	0.2150743	78.49%		0.5406504	0.0872059	91.279%		0.4493243	0.0417728	95.8227%		0.3843931	0.0224398	97.7560%
5		0.9103448	0.6293857	37.06%		0.6769231	0.1455888	85.44%		0.5387755	0.0469844	95.302%		0.4474576	0.0186916	98.1308%		0.3826087	0.0085857	99.1414%
6		0.9097222	0.5725662	42.74%		0.6752577	0.0983099	90.17%		0.5368852	0.0252252	97.477%		0.4455782	0.0083285	99.1671%		0.3808140	0.0032695	99.6730%
7		0.9090909	0.5205147	47.95%		0.6735751	0.0662191	93.38%		0.5349794	0.0134950	98.651%		0.4436860	0.0036953	99.6305%		0.3790087	0.0012392	99.8761%
8		0.9084507	0.4728619	52.71%		0.6718750	0.0444910	95.55%		0.5330579	0.0071936	99.281%		0.4417808	0.0016325	99.8368%		0.3771930	0.0004674	99.9533%
9		0.9078014	0.4292647	57.07%		0.6701571	0.0298159	97.02%		0.5311203	0.0038207	99.618%		0.4398625	0.0007181	99.9282%		0.3753666	0.0001755	99.9825%
10		0.9071429	0.3894044	61.06%		0.6684211	0.0199296	98.01%		0.5291667	0.0020218	99.798%		0.4379310	0.0003145	99.9686%		0.3735294	0.0000655	99.9934%
11		0.9064748	0.3529853	64.70%		0.6666667	0.0132864	98.67%		0.5271967	0.0010659	99.893%		0.4359862	0.0001371	99.9863%		0.3716814	0.0000244	99.9976%
12		0.9057971	0.3197331	68.03%		0.6648936	0.0088340	99.12%		0.5252101	0.0005598	99.944%		0.4340278	0.0000595	99.9940%		0.3698225	0.0000090	99.9991%
13		0.9051095	0.2893934	71.06%		0.6631016	0.0058579	99.41%		0.5232068	0.0002929	99.971%		0.4320557	0.0000257	99.9974%		0.3679525	0.0000033	99.9997%
14		0.9044118	0.2617308	73.83%		0.6612903	0.0038738	99.61%		0.5211864	0.0001527	99.985%		0.4300699	0.0000111	99.9989%		0.3660714	0.0000012	99.9999%

NOTE: The lowest first Low Number 1-1000 Pack No. **sold** to a Dealer or Collectors was Pack No. 101,
The Highest Low Number 1-1000 Pack No. sighted so far that was sold to collectors is Pack No. 237,
The number of **sighted** Packs between the Highest Pack No. sighted (HPN) and Pack No. 101 is **D** and it presently equals 137 (= HPN - 101 + 1)
For this probability analysis several quantities of sold packs above D are chosen and these are the quantities (D+Q) chosen to determine the Probability P(D+Q Packs with Pack Nos. between 101 and D+Q+100).
Hence, for example, The probability of there being 150 Packs with Pack Nos 101 to 250 is given by the table directly below P_k(200 Packs with Pack Nos. 101 to 250) above



Highest Pack Number sighted on a NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service Low Numbered Limited Edition Pack

Prudential Folder and Phonecard

There were 3,000 of these Prudential Folders produced, and they were issued by Prudential after they had received a request for a quote from a potential customers starting in December 1996 (Refer to Extract 4 on page 46). These Folders were not Serially Numbered, however they were fitted by Prudential with their Telstra Prefix 1286 $4 Prudential Phonecards with Serial Numbers in the Range of 1286 00000 to 1286 02999 which could be used to Define De Facto Folder Nos.

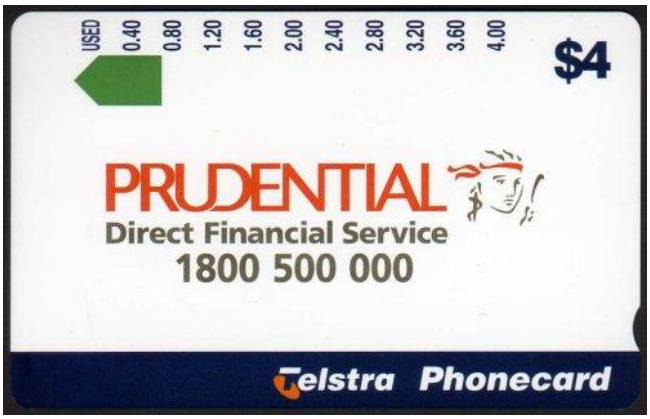
There were originally 4,000 of the $4 Prudential Phonecards Produced by Telstra, and when 3,000 of them were initially issued by Telstra to Prudential in December 1996, they could only be obtained from Prudential after a quote had been requested for their Financial Services. This made the Prudential Phonecards very difficult for Phonecard Collectors, and Dealers, to obtain, and hence expensive to buy from any dealer that had one of these cards to sell (Refer to Extract 5 on page 47, Extract 6 on page 48, and Extract 7 on page 49).

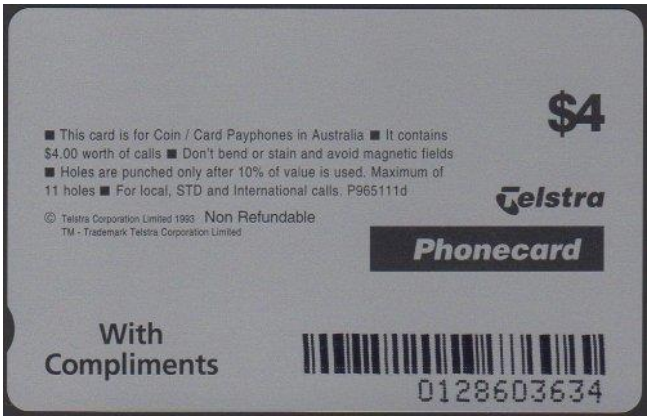
Subsequently, around May 1997, Prudential allowed Telstra Phonecard Collector Service to sell the remaining 1,000 Prudential Phonecards with Serial Numbers ranging from 1286 03000 to 1286 03999 directly to Phonecard Dealers so that they could resell them to Phonecard Collectors, thereby stopping Phonecard Collectors and Dealers from persistently requesting these Phonecards from Prudential. Telstra Phonecard Collector Service subsequently sold these cards directly to Phonecard Dealers for face value and this consequently resulted in these phonecards being re-sold by Phonecard Dealers to Phonecard Collectors for less than $10 each (Refer to Extract 7 on page 49).

Therefore the Release by Telstra of the 1,000 Prudential Phonecards to Phonecard Dealers effectively resulted in the Phonecard Dealers' selling price of them dropping from around $175 to under $10 each.

Unfortunately, however, the Prudential Folders were only ever supplied with those Prudential Phonecards given out by Prudential, and not with those that Telstra Phonecard Collector Service sold to Dealers to resell to Phonecard Collectors. Hence, while the Prudential Phonecards with Serial Numbers in the range of 1286 03000 to 1286 03999 are now fairly commonly seen for sale, the Prudential Folders have rarely ever been seen advertised for sale.

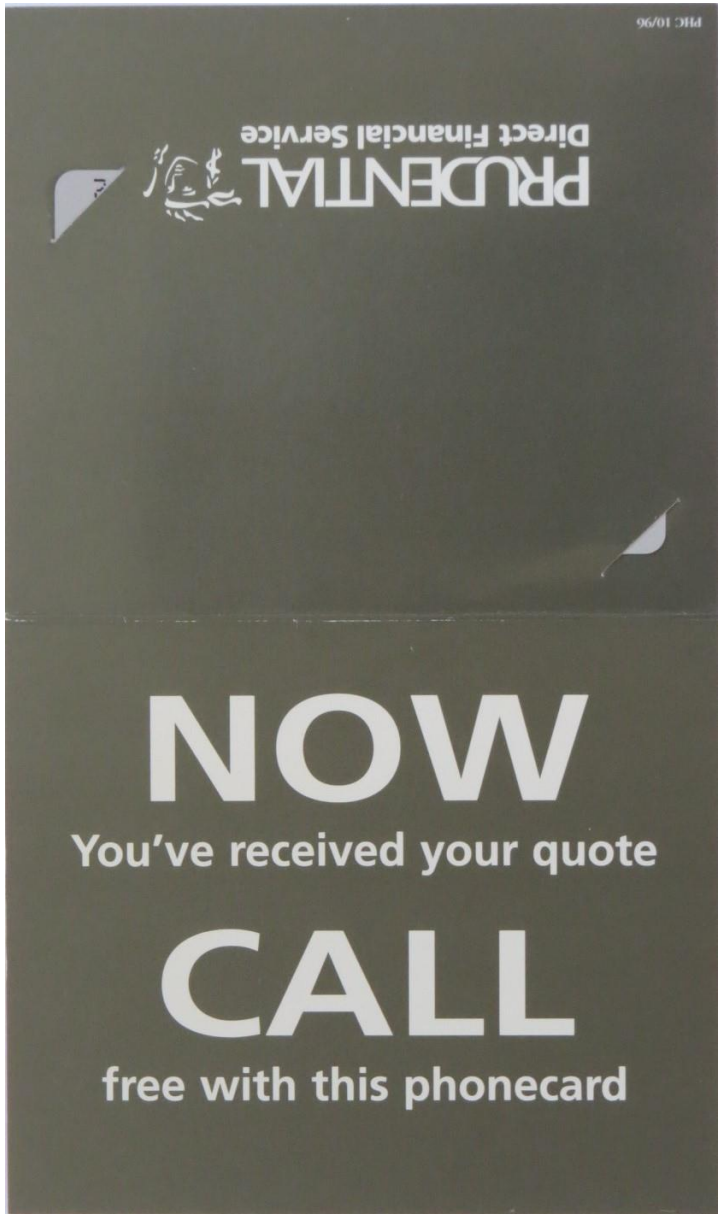
The $4 Prudential Phonecard



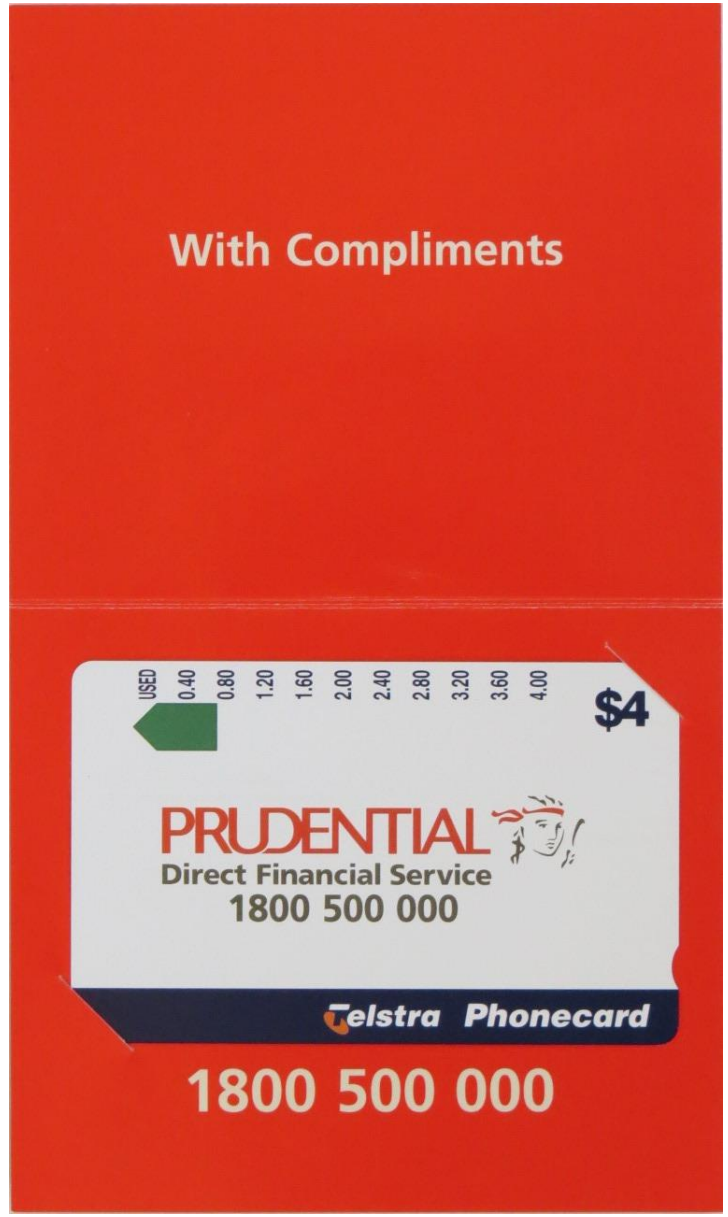


Note: The phonecard shown above is one of the 1,000 $4 Prudential Phonecards sold by Telstra Phonecard Collector Service to Phonecard Dealers in 1997.

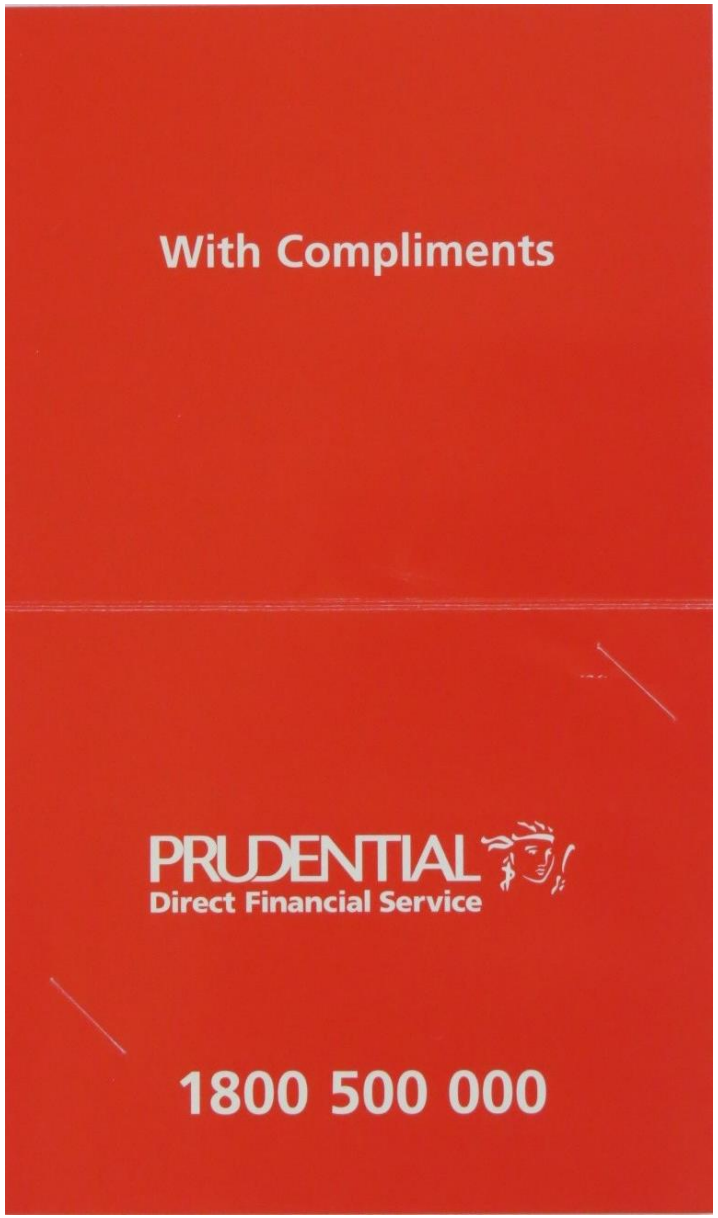
Prudential Folder Details



Outside Faces of Open Folder



Inside Faces of Open Folder



Inside Faces of Open Folder with Phonecard Removed



Inside Faces of Open Folder showing the Serial No. on back of its Phonecard
This Folder could be referred to as Prudential Folder De Facto No. 2392.

Extract 4 – Australia New Zealand Phonecard Collector, Vol. 2, (Dec/Jan 1997), page 33. This can also be seen at sergent.com.au/phonecards/aust/anzpm02.html by scrolling down to page 33.

MARKET UPDATE

New Zealand

The 1997 year is looking very positive for Phonecards.
While the beginning of last year did not begin very strongly, with Phonecard sales a little sluggish and many collectors disappointed by the prices achieved when trying to realise a return, this year has a very different feel.

There appeared to be a definite upturn in the New Zealand market during the final quarter of last year, with demand increasing for new product and prices achieved for new and used product gradually increasing on the resale market.

Increased demand for new product was especially notable amongst some of the newer products bought out by Telecom in the latter half of the year, with these issues largely sold out (see adjacent story).

Considerable efforts were made, largely in the latter half of last year, to extend Phonecard awareness to both hobbyists and investors. This saw Phonecard product promoted through many different avenues in an effort to generate greater public awareness and sales.

For the first time, advertising appeared in business magazines, such as NZ Business and the National Business Review, along with large hoardings on the side of bus shelters. Commercials for Telecom's Youth Series also ran in cinemas and advertising appeared in a myriad of consumer publications.

All this is combining to give a new confidence amongst collectors and dealers that has not been felt for some time.

Dealers are finding they have to really hunt to find some sought-after used cards, with real gaps appearing in the market in terms of product availability. It is envisaged the demand for recent product will eventually filter back to earlier releases, so now may be the time for collectors to snap up any key cards missing from their collections.

Every belief is out there at present that 1997 will continue to upward trend, with some very exciting releases planned by Telecom. There is currently a positive feel in the market, which has been long awaited. Let it continue!

Australia

The Phonecard scene in this country has, over the last few months, exhibited welcome signs of an uplift in collector interest. When attending Phonecard or collectables fairs, both of a weekend, club nature and an event such as the Australian International Phonecard Fair, it has been pleasing to note the number of collectors in attendance.

CARD	CODE	PREFIX	PRINT RUN
$2 Fuji	P	1257	50,000
$2 Christmas '96	L	1258	3,000
$5 Christmas '96	N	1269-1266	730,000
$10 Christmas '96	N	1267-1270	390,000
$20 Christmas '96	N	1271-1272	170,000
$5 Christmas '96	L	1273	3,000
$10 Christmas '96	L	1274	3,000
$20 Christmas '96	L	1275	3,000
$2 Telstra Staff	P	1276	19,000
$2 CardEx '96	C	1277	2,000
$2 CardEx '96	C	1278	2,000
$5 Getting the Message	A	1279	100,000
$10 Cambodia Sat. Dish	I	1280	40,000
$2 Engrave Apsara	I	1281	40,000
$2 Taubmans	P	1282	13,000
$5 Gold Corp	C	1283	5,000
$5 Hogg's Breath Cafe	A	1285	5,000
$4 Prudential	P	1286	3,000
$2 RSL	P	1288	10,000
$2 Phone Box	P	1291	1,000
$2 Wattyl	P	1292	5,000
$2 Uni of Sydney	P	1303	2,000
$10 Panasonic	P	1310	2,000
$0.80	P	1311	5,000
$2 NRMA	P	1313	3,000
$5 CardEx '96	A	1314	6,000
$5 CardEx '96	A	1315	6,000

Dealers are also starting to remark that interest is on the increase, particularly in the area of used cards.

Some volatility (and excitement) has come back into the prices for recent issue Telstra Phonecards, particularly those in the Promotional category, this is because of the limited print numbers which are being produced and specific card distribution.

Whilst collectors (and dealers) are querying as to why Telstra can't print on these cards and make them available to collectors at near face, it must be remembered that these Phonecards are being commissioned, in the main, by companies to give away either as a reward to company clients or as an incentive to their customers to access a service or product that a particular company provides.

If the cards were available for purchase for a minimal amount through Telstra it would defeat the purpose of the aim of their initiator.

The following list provides readers with information on the latest Telstra releases. You will note the large number of Promotional and Advertising cards being produced - undoubtedly a "sign of the future".

Extract 5 – Australia New Zealand Phonecard Collector, Vol. 3, (Feb/Mar 1997), page 8. This can also be seen at sergent.com.au/phonecards/aust/anzpm03.html by scrolling down to page 8.



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Extract 6 – Telstra Collect Australian Phonecard Bulletin, No. 18, Jun 97, pages 6. This can also be seen at sergent.com.au/phonecards/aust/apb-no18jun97.html by scrolling down to page 6.

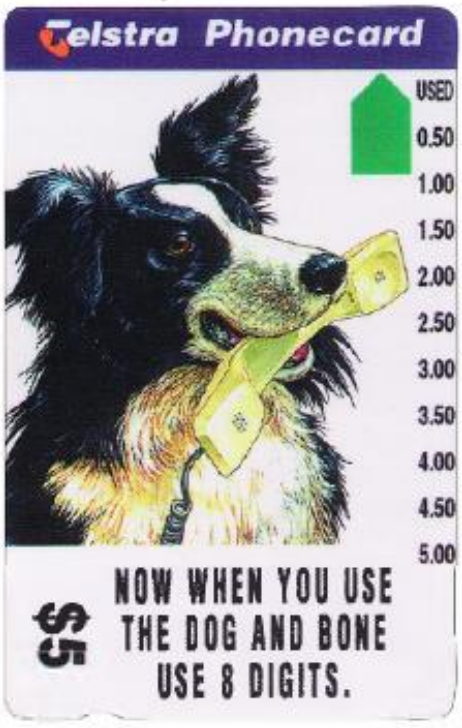
Austel

Austel has released a $5 Phonecard advertising eight digit telephone numbers in Western Australia.

30,000 cards have been produced which feature a cute 'dog and bone' and have been distributed in Western Australia only.

Extra Phonecard designs will be released in August and will include NSW and ACT.

1,500 of the Western Australia cards are now available to collectors through the Telstra Phonecard Collector Service.



Prudential

A few months ago, Prudential produced a $4 Phonecard. Only 4,000 were made and were distributed through promotional channels.

Recently Prudential made available 1,000 cards to collectors through the Telstra Phonecard Collector Service which were quickly snapped up by Dealers. If you would like to add one of these Prudential Phonecards to your collection contact your local Phonecard Dealer.



VANA Newsfair

The Victorian Newsagency Association recently released a $5 Phonecard celebrating their News Fair in April.

1,200 cards were produced and were available only at the fair. 500 of these were also sold through the Telstra Phonecard Collector Service and were quickly snapped up by Dealers. So if you would like to add one of these VANA Phonecards to your collection contact your local Phonecard Dealer.



Extract 7 – Australasian Phonecard Monthly, Issue 36, June 1997, Page 8. This can also be seen at https://www.sergent.com.au/phonecards/aust/apm-36.html by scrolling down to page 8.

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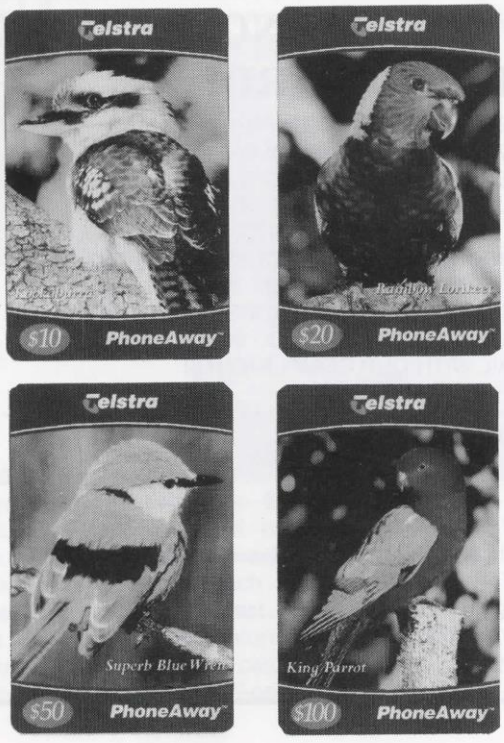
Perth Mint $5 Phonecard featuring 1997 Proof Koala 1oz coin - 2,500 only..... $13 ea.

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Austel

30,000 of a $5 Phonecard are being released in Western Australia to inform the public of the move to 8 digit phone numbers throughout that state.

Telstra PhoneAway - Bird Set



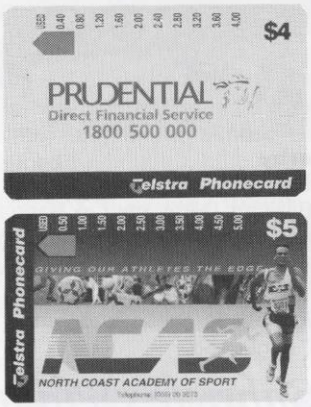
Telstra PhoneAway - Strathfield Car Radios

Featured below is the $5 Advertising PhoneAway produced for the Sydney based company, Strathfield Car Radios. I am not sure as to the number produced and the range of distribution at this stage.



Earlier Releases

The following three cards - the **$4 Prudential**, the **$5 NCAS**, the **$5 Vana Newsfair** - are all earlier releases but may not have yet been seen by collectors.





The $4 Prudential and the $5 Vana Newsfair were initially released as complimentary Promotional cards but both became available through Telstra's Collector Service.
I understand that initially 4,000 of the Prudential card were commissioned by the company and that a further 1,000 then became available through Telstra. I understand also that 1,200 of the Vana Newsfair were printed of which 500 were made available through Telstra. Be aware, however, that this information may be subject to correction as it was obtained from Telstra.

"Angie" Phonecard

On the previous page (and cover) readers will note the Angie phonecard as commissioned by Gabriele of Gabriele's Philatelic Service, and to be given away to retail customers who purchase stock from the business.
Angie is of course Gabriele's own "human companion" or pet - to the non-politically correct. This is the second phonecard commissioned by Gabrile's Philatelic Service, the first being of course the $2 White Tiger.
Whilst on the subject of tigers, most collectors will know that Gabriele has a keen interest in this, her favourite, beast but I must admit that her recent experience at Dreamworld on the Gold Coast is an "adverture" I will leave to her.
On the opposite page Gabriele is featured with Rakhan, one of the magnificent tigers in residence at Dreamworld.
I can assure you that this is not a "mock-up" or "cut-out" tiger - he's real. Gabriele told me that she was instructed by the handlers to "pat" the tiger quite firmly as if he thought it was a "fly" on his back, a swipe from his (very heavy) tail could lead to dire consequences.

EMAILS TO THE EDITOR

August 5th 2026

Remembering Colin Firman – Long-time Phonecard Collector

Dear Phonecard Collectors Newsletter,

I hope this email finds you well.

I'm writing to let you know that my father, Colin Firman, passed away in August 2026 at the age of 88.

Colin was a passionate collector of Telecom and Telstra phonecards for many years, with a particular interest in the early punch-hole public payphone cards. He built what may be one of Australia's most extensive private collections and spent countless hours researching their history and sharing his knowledge with fellow collectors.

His passion for phonecards grew from a 45-year career with the Postmaster-General's Department, Telecom Australia and Telstra, where he witnessed the evolution of Australia's telecommunications network from the 1950s through to his retirement in 1999.

I've attached a recent photograph of Colin, along with a photograph from his retirement after 45 years of service with then Telstra CEO Ziggy Switkowski.

If you felt it appropriate, our family would be very grateful if you could include a short notice in an upcoming edition of the newsletter. We would love to hear from anyone who knew Colin through the phonecard collecting community, traded cards with him, or remembers him from collector meetings or events. Any stories, memories or photographs would mean a great deal to our family.

Colin's funeral will be held at Tobin Brothers, Wodonga, at 11:00 am on Thursday 13 August.
Thank you for helping keep Australia's phonecard collecting community connected over so many years.

Kind regards,
Darren Firman at dlfirman@gmail.com
On behalf of the Firman family





PHONECARD CLUB NEWS

AUSTRALIAN PHONECARD & COLLECTORS CLUB

(AUSTRALIA'S FIRST PHONECARD CLUB)

The APCC Club is located in Adelaide, South Australia, and has Members located in other States of Australia

Meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of each month except for January, at a time and venue provided to Members of the Club

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"Matters of Interest" are presented and discussed.
A Raffle at each meeting with the proceeds used to host our Christmas get together with partners.

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PO Box 166, Beaufort, Victoria, 3373 Australia

The Melbourne Phonecard Club's Website is at http://www.melbournephonecardclub.org.au.

The club holds five meetings per year at the SPAN Community Centre 64 Clyde Street, Thornbury, Victoria.

The next meeting is set for 12:00 Noon Saturday 5th Sept 2026 and Visitors are welcome to attend.

The Club has many interstate and overseas members.

Please email postmaster@melbournephonecardclub.org.au for membership and other enquiries.

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12 Newsletters per year.

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Material submitted by members is auctioned at our meetings as well as the opportunity to discuss aspects of collecting with other participants.