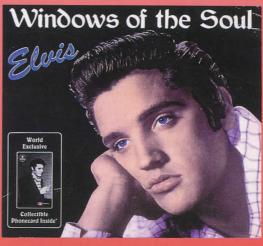
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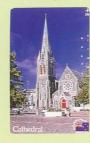
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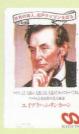
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EDITORIAL

The last issue of **The Australasian Phonecard Monthly** has arrived!! As announced last month, from October/November the APM will be replaced by a new publication, the **Australia/New Zealand Phonecard Magazine**.

Thanks for the kind words expressed to me by a number of dealers and collectors, both written and over the phone, in relation to the (almost) three years of monthly production of the APM.

Thanks also for the well wishes for the future and for the advice and comments in regards to the content and format of the 'Australian content' of the new magazine. It was pleasing to note the number of expatriate New Zealand phonecard collectors who have expressed delight at the commencement of a joint Tasman phonecard magazine.

Whilst the venture has some drawbacks to collectors and dealers, the main being that it is a bi-monthly publication, it is strongly felt that the negatives are offset by the positives.

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A magazine of 48 pages plus, full of informative articles, extensively illustrated and in full colour!! Further, subscribers to the new magazine will receive two mint \$10 "Independence Day" phonecards, one a Telstra Phonecard and the other a Telecom New Zealand PhoneCard. The two cards, when joined, will feature the destruction of the White House as viewed in the blockbuster movie which recently commenced in theatres in this country.

I have commenced writing to existing subscribers with the APM informing them of their **credit** situation with the ANZPM, ie. transfer of subscription from the APM to the ANZPM taking into account the retail price and subscription rate of the new magazine.

Please bear with me, and if your notice is not with this magazine, it will be with you soon. As you can hopefully appreciate the calculations are a time consuming task. No one will miss out on any magazine entitlements.

In regards to obtaining the two subscription cards, only those who subscribe or re-subscribe directly to the ANZPM for 6 issues will receive the cards. An existing credit with the APM, no matter how large, does not mean an automatic entitlement to the two \$10 phonecards.

If, for example, an existing subscriber is owed 5 issues of the ANZPM or 8 or 9 (as a recent two year subscriber), to obtain the two cards he/she can either subscribe to the ANZPM and obtain a "credit" of 11 or 14 or 15 issues (as well as the two cards) or else purchase the cards direct from dealers who may subscribe to the magazine (and thereby obtain the cards).

There will be no direct sales of the phonecards to either collectors or dealers.

Please note that the Australian subscription rate for the ANZPM is A\$38, not NZ\$38. Unfortunately, the brochure sent out with the last issue of the APM indicated (incorrectly) that the rate for Australian subscribers was the same as for New Zealand and the Pacific.

As indicated last month, the magazine will be printed and mailed from Auckland, hence the extra rate for Australian subscribers.

Subscriptions to the ANZPM <u>received to date</u> will be honoured at the rate of \$34 - which was the figure I indicated to subscribers whose subscription ran out with the August APM.

For your convenience sake, subscriptions can be sent direct to me and I will transfer them to Auckland. Whilst the APM is no more, for good or for bad, I am still here - be it with a modified role and (thankfully) work load!

As indicated, I am still passing on specific information to individual subscribers, to dealers and to clubs. Hopefully this will all be done in a timely and satisfactory manner.

Any queries or comments can still be directed to me as previously (see address, etc. opposite column). Please don't be 'put off' by the answering machine. There is still only one of me.

Viddy Jermacans - Editor

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The Australian International Banknote Fair '96 will be held on Saturday, 9th of November and the Australian International Phonecard Fair '96, the following day, Sunday the 10th. Both fairs will be held at the All Seasons Premier Menzies Hotel, 14 Carrington Street, Sydney.

Banknote Fair

Many of Australia's leading banknote and phonecard dealers are expected to attend the International Banknote Fair. They should have excellent stocks of Australian and world banknotes including the latest issues, Australian decimal notes, pre decimal notes, pre Federation notes, cheques, military notes, Japanese invasion money, share certificates, bonds, ephemera, books and catalogues; plus a vast selection of world banknotes from all areas and eras.

Dealers attending the fair are very keen to **buy** banknotes. Collectors should bring along notes they may wish to sell. They may be pleasantly surprised at the prices on offer.

Banknote collecting is one of the strongest hobbies in the world today with the local Australian market booming. World banknotes are also very strong with many world collectors based in Australia.

Members of the International Banknote Society will have an information table and will be able to help those interested in collecting banknotes. They will also be mounting a large competitive exhibition at the fair.

Phonecard collectors will be well catered for at the Banknote Fair, with overseas, interstate, country and local banknote and phonecard dealers in attendance with good stocks of Australian and world phonecards for sale. Dealers will also be buying phonecards.

Phonecard Fair

The Australian International Phonecard Fair '96, will be held the following day, Sunday the 10th, at the same venue, the All Seasons Premier Menzies Hotel.

Australia's and New Zealand's leading phonecard dealers will be in attendance together with Telstra, who are expected to have a retail sales table and an archival exhibition. Several other agencies and Custom Phonecard issuers may also be at the fair. Leading hobby magazines will be represented and have sales and information tables.

Collectors will be able to chose from one of the largest and most comprehensive stock of Australian and world phonecards on offer anywhere in Australia. Phonecard dealers will have all the latest issues, the latest packs plus excellent stocks of all Australian issues in mint and used at very competitive prices. Large stocks of world cards will also be available, especially thematic cards which are proving so popular today.

Due to the very competitive nature of dealer's prices at present, collectors should be able to find and negotiate many bargains.

Both fairs will be held at the All Seasons Premier Menzies Hotel, Exhibition Room, Lower Ground Floor, 14 Carrington Street, Sydney, and will be open to the public from 10 am to 5 pm each day. Admission cost is \$2, with children under 12 being admitted for free. For further information contact M.E.F. Books, PO Box 523, Narrabeen, NSW 2101. Telephone: (02) 9913 3036



Trevor Wilkins (foreground) & John Pettit at a previous Banknote Fair



Hendro Winatan & Sonny Carter at a previous Phonecard Fair

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US VISA CASH CARD News

This month we take the opportunity to answer some of the often asked questions about US Visa Cash cards.

Pricing

US Visa Cash cards were never available to distributors at face value, and this meant that particularly low value cards were always sold at a substantial premium over face value. However, recently a number of developments have helped bring prices down.

First, the Australian dollar exchange rate is now more favourable than a few months ago. Also, at least one bank (NationsBank) has substantially reduced its handling fees. Naturally these factors only apply to general issue cards that are still available from the banks - special issues (commemorative and promotional cards) that are already scarce and in strong demand are steadily moving up in price.

You will see some of the new pricing for general issue cards in the advertisment on the back page of this issue.

Card Expiry

As with the Australian and New Zealand Visa Cash cards, all US cards carry **expiration** dates. These are intended to avoid problems of compatability with the next generation of card readers, making sure that current cards can no longer be used once the terminal technology has developed beyond their chips.

It is important to remember, however, that a mint card <u>does not</u> become a used card upon expiry. All card readers will show up the difference between a mint (expired) card and a card where the value has been used, and it is a common belief that mint expired cards will continue to fetch a premium over used cards (note here for example prices on the expired Australian in-house test cards, where there is a **substantial** difference between mint and used prices).

While it is perfectly understandable that collectors do not wish to purchase a large range of high face value cards only to have them expire, a distinction must always be drawn between common cards and those with inherent scarcity. There appears little doubt (witness again the expired Australian test cards) that scarce cards will hold their value, whether expired or not.

Low Face Value Opportunity

USA Visa Cash cards have never been offered in used condition, for the simple reason that most of all cards were (and continue to be) retained as a souvenir by the user. The attractive Olympic images featured on most US cards has ensured that non-collectors nevertheless **retain** their used cards.

The most economical way to collect a range of current USA Olympic images is to **focus** on the low face value cards, particularly the US\$10 and US\$20 denominations. Many collectors here and overseas have done just this. As a result available quantities of these cards are drying up much faster than US\$50 and US\$100 cards with similar issue quantities. Combined with the **better prices** now available, the **opportunity exists** to put aside some excellent Olympic thematics that will enhance any collection.

The Future

The Atlanta Games were an excellent trialling ground for Visa Cash, but with their conclusion the obvious question to ask is: "what will happen in the future?" While one bank in particular (Wachovia Corporation) seems to have finished its Visa Cash card program, another (First Union) is actively promoting the product through a launch of two new promotional cards. We will have to wait a little longer to judge the pace of expansion in the USA.

Cybercash

A new promotional issue from the First Union Bank, the set comprises a US\$2 and a US\$5 card with the well-known "falling coins" design. Designed to be given away to encourage use of the system, there were **only** 10,000 of each card produced.

Visa Travel Money

This is a new promotion launched through Barnetts Bank in New York. This is **not** Visa Cash and the cards have no chip, but is a very **similar** product. A card like an ATM card is loaded with value that can be used to access cash from ATMs world wide without the user having to access their particular account. The program is akin to travellers cheques, but with the ATM convenience. At present there is a single promotional card (5000 issued, no face value), but no further news.



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The following is a list of phonecards from all of the countries that I have for sale at the moment. Additional countries will be added from time to time.

The headings are Country; Type, ie. the type of card, ANR for example is Anritsu, TAM is Tamura, CHIP is Chip card, L&G is Landis & Gyr, ALC is Alcatel, AUT is Autelca, GPT is the Gpt type, URM is Urmet and LOC is a local type of card. The price listed indicates that cards are available from this price.

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AUSTRALIAN NEWS UPDATE

TELSTRA

The following is a **Media Release** provided by Telstra on the 20th of August '96, confirming what has been 'tipped' for some time now - Telstra's move to smartcards. It is reproduced in its entirety.

SMARTCARD TO BECOME A REALITY FOR AUSTRALIANS

The success of Telstra Phonecard has led customers to look for opportunities for wider applications. The technology to achieve this has been identified by Telstra to be Smartcard.

National Sales and Services Manager, Telstra Payphone Services, Grant Burtenshaw said that Telstra is examining the feasability of the existing Phonecard being replaced by disposable smartcard technology.

"The millions of Australians who are already regular Telstra Payphone users will welcome a new style payment card that can continue to deliver easy access to payphone calls, via more than 30,000 Telstra card operated payphones, plus a range of new applications", Mr Burtenshaw said.

"Last year more than 13 million Phonecards were sold and Telstra has issued more than 1 million Telecards in the market", he said.

"More than 40 per cent of Australians have used a Telstra Phonecard, and this strong customer base gives Telstra a competitive edge when it comes to rolling out a new payment card".

"Telstra also enjoys the support of the most extensive payment card distribution network in Australia with more than 17,000 retailers currently selling Telstra Phonecards".

"Customers and retailers are asking to be able to use the Telstra Phonecard for many functions including purchasing goods from vending machines, paying for parking and transport, entertainment, and fast food, and we are working closely with all group leaders in these industries as we move towards implementation".

"And with other exciting applications for Telstra's smartcard in development such as multi-media, the future of Telstra's smartcard is extremely exciting".

Mr Burtenshaw said Telstra is already the market leader in payment cards in Australia, not only through Phonecard, but also popular products such as Telecard, Telstra VISA card, Homelink and the new PhoneAway card.

"Telstra's experience, customer base and retail distribution network has Telstra well placed to be the leader in the Australian smartcard industry" Mr Burtenshaw added.

The potential move towards Telstra smartcard will enable information and money to be stored on a computer chip embedded on cards. This will allow Telstra customers to use the card for a variety of retail purchases and services, including public

transport, newsagents, cafes, and, to make calls from Telstra public payphones and over time, to access home shopping from the internet and broadband multi-media.

My thanks to Sharyn Howell, Telstra Public Relations for a copy of the Media Release - Ed.

Whilst it was only a matter of time before Telstra became "smart", the interesting question, "will they be multi purpose cards when they do?", has certainly been answered in the affirmative.

I understand that the phase in of chip cards will commence in the April-June period of 1997. I will keep readers informed in the new magazine of what is to transpire - Ed.

TELSTRA PHONECARD RELEASES Official issues

Telstra will be releasing a three card series (\$5, \$10, \$20) which celebrate **Christmas** with a classic Australian flavour, including a kangaroo bearing gifts and Santa sitting on a glorious Australian beach.









Also included in each Limited Edition Folder, which will be available from the Phonecard Collector Service in October, is a fourth (\$2) Phonecard. Only 3000 folders will be issued at \$49.50 each.

Advertising & Promotional Releases Austel

The 7th Phonecard in the **Austel series** will be released in October, advertising telephone changes on the **Queensland Sunshine Coast**.



20,000 of these cards will be distributed in Queensland, with **4000** available to collectors through the Telstra Collector Service.

Telstra Payphone Services

Telstra is releasing their own advertising phonecards in October, spreading the message that Phonecard and payphones are the best way to make a call when out and about.

This three card series (5, \$10, & \$20) features campaigns that can be seen in payphone cabinets around the country. (The \$5 image is not available at the moment).



4000 of each card will be available from October through the Telstra Phonecard Collector Service.

Royal Adelaide Show

This \$5 Promotional Phonecard was produced to celebrate the Royal Adelaide Show. 2000 were sold

exclusively at the Show, with an additional 2000 now available to collectors through Collector Services.



Olympic Athletes

Te celebrate the return of Australia's Olympic athletes, Telstra produced **two special Phonecard series** in late August.

The first was a three card Welcome Home **Parade** series (\$5, \$10 & \$20), featuring illustrations of Australia's most successful sportings events.

50,000 of each card were sold through retailers situated on or near the Welcome Home Parade routes around Australia, with **5000** individual cards now available exclusively to collectors through Telstra's Phonecard Collector Service.



Also produced was a **three card (3 x \$5) series** which was packaged and given to guests attending the Official Welcome Home **Dinner** in Sydney.

Only 2000 packs were produced and feature bronze, silver and gold phonecards, listing the event winners of each medal. 750 of these packs are exclusively available to collectors through Telstra for \$77.00 (plus postage & handling). Orders are to be faxed to

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The Gold card of this rather bland looking set is featured opposite.



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Upcoming Telstra Releases

Phonecard. This year, the Phonecard is designed by a young Australian, as the winning entry in a national competition.

Telstra will also be releasing a Phonecard designed by a secondary student advertising the **advantages** of Phonecard.

Watch also for another **Austel Phonecard** to add to your collection!

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Please note that the Telstra Phonecard Collector Service has moved house.

New contact details are:

Telstra Phonecard Collector Service Locked Bag 6815

Sydney, NSW, Australia 1100 <u>Phone</u>: (02) 9329 0697 <u>Fax</u>: (02) 9329 0610

PhoneAway

The second series of PhoneAway cards is available to collectors from October through Telstra's Phonecard Collector Service.

This four card series (\$10, \$20, \$50, \$100) features some of Australia's magnificent seascapes.

PhoneAway cards can be used to make calls from any phone in Australia, as well as to call back to Australia from over 30 countries overseas.

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WE LIKE TO ADMIT IT, THIS MONTH WE HAVE PURCHASED TOO MUCH GOOD STOCK AND WE HAVE TO CLEAR IT. WE ARE NOT OFFERING THE COMMON, NOT REALLY OF MUCH INTEREST SPECIALS, OFTEN LISTED IN OTHER MAGAZINE ADVERTISEMENTS, WE ARE OFFERING THE **TOP** COLLECTORS' EDITION PACKS, CARDS, BOTH MINT AND USED AT NUTTY, **THIS MONTH ONLY PRICES**, WHILE STOCKS PERMIT. WHEN YOU RING, WE WILL SUPPLY STOCK WHICH WE ARE HOLDING BACK FOR THIS ADVERTISEMENT AND WILL HONOUR OUR LIST PRICES FOR THE ENTIRE MONTH....

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FAIRS!!

Why would anyone want to organise a Collectables Fair. Dan O'Loughlin (Wishart Phonecards) and Michael Vickers (Cut Price Coins) did so and have gone from strength to strength. I asked Dan to provide me with some thoughts from his perspective and he has kindly done so - Ed.

It was one of those days when life was good, sales were solid and the customers were happy. I was at Michael Vickers' shop at Brighton north of Brisbane. It was a typically warm Queensland summer's day in November, 1995.

Michael and I had been discussing everything from Phonecards, Stamps, Coins and anything else that had the suggestion of stimulating the collectable's hobby as well as providing a financial return. Suddenly, Michael had his first entrepreneurial brainstorm! He asked me what I thought of the idea of running a fair jointly with him at the Sandgate Town Hall - Sandgate being a suburb of Brisbane.



Michael in the process of having a brainwave!

I did not shudder but must have looked a bit anxious

as Michael proceeded to outline his ideas. He was convinced that Brisbane needed a local Fair to give collectors a better opportunity to obtain their needs, be it stamps, coins, phonecards or other collectables.



Dan astounded at Michael's brainwave!

I kept thinking of all the pitfalls that Mark Freehill and Ian McDonald had mentioned to me at Fairs of theirs that I had attended. But like most other times, one gets caught up in the excitement/anticipation of the overall picture and conveniently forgets all the work that has to be done to make a successful Fair. To cut a long story short, the first Fair in February '96, at the **Sandgate Town Hall** came and went, leaving us both with a desire to stage more and more fairs, wherever and whenever. The truth was, the first Fair was moderately successful and most of the nineteen dealers and clubs that were there, came to our next Fair. 330 collectors attended the Fair and appeared to enjoy it.

Since then, Michael and I have staged a number of Fairs, most of which were successful.

I firmly believe that our Fairs do fill a local void in enabling both dealers, clubs, and to a lesser extent collectors, to share ideas with a view to improving the way things are done. In an attemp to do this I have encountered a number of people who do not want to change and are very determined to prevent it occurring.

Time will be the healer, I am confident that if all hobbies are supported equally a few bouquets may come our way.

With hindsight, some of the problems we have encountered should have been dealt with differently, but I am confident that our now **permanent** Fairs at Sandgate will only get better and better. I do hope that the signs of a strengthening market continue to be there. A lot of collectors share my views that a true collector market is evolving.

However, the market is not self regulating. It requires honesty and integrity on the part of the dealers and sustained interest and commitment from collectors. There is still plenty of work to be done in that area.

Michael and I are staging a two day Stamp, Coin & Phonecard Show at the Caloundra Cultural Centre on the Sunshine Coast on 11 & 12 January, 1997 and are looking forward to seeing you there.



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Thanks for the article Danny; you were right, the photos were a 'bit rough' - Ed.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir,

Firstly a "thank you" and "congratulations" on the excellent effort you put into the APM over the last few years and I hope the proposed merger with the New Zealand publishers will result in an even better magazine for everybody interested in the hobby of phonecard collecting.

In contrast, Telstra seems to be going from bad to worse! For an organisation that makes hundreds of millions of dollars pfofit, I find it incredible to read in their *Australian Phonecard Bulletin*, No. 13 (August 1996) on page 4, that people who have not made a purchase within the past six months will not receive future issues of the *Bulletin*.

Can't the people who run this organisation imagine that lots of people collect and buy their phonecards from other outlets than by standing order?

I myself know of a dozen other <u>serious</u> collectors who don't buy direct from Telstra's standing order service, their main reason being the availability of new issues. In nearly all instances of a new phonecard or pack coming onto the market it is possible to buy them from your local phonecard reseller (Newsagent etc.) <u>well in advance</u> before we, the subscribers to Telstra, wait for weeks and sometimes months before we receive them.

Also, all relevant information on forthcoming issues is always obtainable much earlier from *The Australasian Phonecard Monthly*.

Another contradiction is on page 9 of Telstra's Bulletin No. 13, where they try to entice new customers into believing that they will get new phonecards much quicker by considering a standing order arrangement. Well, I for one don't believe it! Anyway, whatever the hurdles, somehow I still keep on buying and looking for our generally good looking Australian phonecards and so do my two boys, James and Michael, who sadly won't be getting Telstra's Australian Phonecard Bulletin anymore, just because I havn't bought directly from Telstra - what a shame!

H.G.A. NSW

The above letter sums up the feeling of collectors from whom I have received a number of calls and letters in the last week.

Readers of the APM over the last few years will possible recall that I have been critical of Telstra's mailing database (for the Bulletin) for some time, ie. in that the company often used the total number of names on it as an indication of the Phonecard collector base in this country - 35,000 plus.

I think everyone is well aware that the database is grossly inflated by a duplication of names, fictitious names, family pets being listed, etc. Why? Mainly, to access any 'freebies' that Telstra may provide at some stage or other.

I can see a need for Telstra to cull this list as undoubtably they could remove about 20,000 names and still cover quite effectively the needs of the genuine phonecard collector, and I include those who collect used cards only and would never contemplate purchasing a mint card from either Telstra or another source.

The cost of producing the Bulletin, whilst seemingly minor when compared to profits generated by Telstra overall, is expensive when taken in the context of the operation of the individual unit, in this case **Phonecard Collector Services**. This unit is not generating the income it was some 18 to 24 months ago and its operational costs are mounting. At the present stage, with all the uncertainty regarding Telstra's overall future and specifically, that of the Phonecard Collector Service, the 'bean counters' are hard at work.

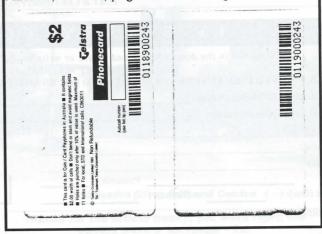
Whilst I can see the need for Telstra to cull its mailing list, and they appear to be using the most effective means of doing it, undoubtably many true phonecard collectors will be greatly disadvantaged. Whilst many phonecard dealers stock copies of the Bulletin and make them available to collectors, obviously, not everyone has access to such dealers. Perhaps the purchase of a \$5 card from Collector Services every 6 months may well be worth the cost, so as to remain on their mailing list for the Bulletin. My interpretation is that the criteria for continued receipt of the Bulletin is that "a purchase" must have been made from Telstra in the last 6 months, ie it is not a requirement to be on their Standing Order list.

I really don't see what other options collectors who want to guarantee receipt of the Bulletin have.

Editor

ODDITY SIGHTED

Reproduced below is the reverse of a card from the Hong Kong pair - the \$2 & \$5 World. You will note that the reverse of prefix no. 1190 is blank, other than for the bar code and serial number. This card is featured in the Melbourne Phonecard Centre Auction, Lot 181, page 17 of this magazine.



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2	Brisbane \$10 prefix 38	\$50	68	Olympic '92 \$5 Swimming 2nd print	\$28
3	Geelong \$3 Cartoon	\$10	69	Olympic '92 \$5 Swimming 4th print	\$10
4	Generic Original \$50	\$30	70	Olympic 2nd prints. Hockey x 1, Willy x 1, and Swimming	g x 1
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8	NSW \$10 Cheetah, \$5 Giraffe	\$26	73	Olympic Marathon \$20 2nd and 3rd prints. Prefix 156 an	071 D
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13	Qantas set 8	\$44	77	Orang prefix 84	\$20
14	Red Cross set 6	\$45	77	Platypus \$5 x 3	\$58
15	Rwanda \$20 Map	\$25	78	Queensland \$10 Brisbane	\$92
16	South Australia \$10 Kangaroo Island	\$20	79	Queensland \$5 Gold Coast & \$5 Reef	\$22
17	South Australia \$2 Murray (slight marks)	\$12	80	Red Cross \$10 Disaster 1st print	\$33
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28	ACT \$5 Questacon & \$5 Memorial	\$32	92	Red Cross set 1st prints (6 cards)	CO1¢
29	ACT set 5	\$105	93	Red Cross Youth \$5 2nd print prefix 145	\$30
30	Adelaide \$20 prefix 39 2nd print	\$120	94	Roam 'Middle East Peace' set of 3	\$115
31	Advertising set 4	\$58	95	South Aust. \$10 Kangaroo Isl	\$38
32	Bats \$20 2nd print prefix 202. Very Rare	\$75	96	South Aust. \$2 Vineyard & \$2 Murray	\$29
33	Christmas 1994 \$10 prefix 699. Rare	\$85	97	South Aust. \$20 Adelaide City	\$68
34	Fingle Post office \$2	\$18	98	South Aust. \$5 Flinders ranges	\$15
35	Geelong \$1.50 Cartoon	\$30	99	South Aust. \$5 Gr.Prix 1st print	\$19
36	Geelong \$3 and \$6 Cartoon	\$17	100	South Australia set 6	\$150
37	Geelong \$3 and \$6 Lifesavers	\$48	101	Tasmania \$2 Cradle Mountain & \$5 Hobart	\$24
38	Generic \$2 all prints (8 cards)	\$45	102	Victoria \$10 Grampians 2nd print	\$48
39	Generic Original \$10	\$125	103	Victoria \$10 Grampians Ist print	\$24
40	Generic Original \$20	\$40	104	Victoria \$5 Melbourne & \$5 Murray	\$18
41	Generic Original \$5 1st and 2nd print	\$45	105	Victoria set 3	\$40
42	Generic Original \$5 4th print. Very Rare	\$750	106	Vineyard \$2 prefix 41 2nd print	\$20
43	Generic Original \$50	\$65	107	Volume \$10 2nd print prefix 210	\$80
44	Geneva \$5	\$65	108	West Aust. \$10 Bungle Bungle	\$32
45	Giraffe \$5 x 3	\$62	109	West Aust. \$2 Perth & \$5 Kari Forest	\$16
46	Grand Prix \$5 prefix 47 2nd print	\$180	110	Xmas \$1.50 Galah	\$55
47	Grand Prix Wreath	\$20	111	Xmas \$5 and \$10 1992	\$20
48	N.T. \$5 Crocodile	\$14	112	Xmas '92 \$10 Koala	\$24
49	N.T. \$5 Uluru	\$18	113	Xmas '92 \$5 Wombat	\$14
50	NSW \$10 Western Plains Zoo	\$76	114	Xmas '93 \$5 Outback & \$10 City	\$20
51	NSW \$2 Echidna & \$2 Orang Utang	\$15	115	Xmas '94 \$5 & \$10	\$20
	NSW \$20 Taronga Zoo	\$34	116	Zoo \$20	\$38
52	NSW \$5 Giraffe	\$24	LOT	AUSTRALIAN MULTI-HOLE	Est
53	NSW \$5 Platypus	\$18	117	ACT set 5	\$85
54	Olympic '92 \$10 Track 1st print	\$24	118	Apollo XI \$10	
55	Olympic '92 \$10 Track 1st print	\$16	119	Apollo XI \$5	
56	Olympic '92 \$10 Track 2rid print	\$33	120	Brisbane \$10 prefix 37	
57	Olympic '92 \$10 Track 3rd print	\$28	121	Geelong \$6 Surf Rare card in used	\$40
58	Olympic 92 \$2 Hockey 1st print	\$38	122	Geneva \$5	\$75
59	Olympic '92 \$2 Hockey 2nd print	\$38 000	123	National Parks and Wildlife set 15	
60	Olympic '92 \$20 Marathon 1st print		123	NSW \$20 Zoo	
61	Olympic '92 \$20 Marathon 2nd print	Φ20 ¢E0	125	NSW \$5 Giraffe, \$5 Platypus	\$35
62	Olympic '92 \$20 Marathon 3 rd print	٥٥٠	126	NSW set 5	\$65
63	Olympic '92 \$5 Cycling 1st print	\$24	1000	Olympic set 6	\$38
64	Olympic '92 \$5 Cycling 4th print		127 128	Red Cross set 6	\$45
	Olympia '07 % Kaala 1et print	* / K	1 1/X		
65 66	Olympic '92 \$5 Koala 1st printOlympic '92 \$5 Koala 2nd print	φ20	129	South Australia set 6	\$45

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LOT	AUSTRALIAN MULTI-HOLE (cont)	Est	LOT	WHOLESALE/BULK (cont)	Es
130	Victoria RARE "600" run \$10 Grampians prefix		184	Cardphone Mixture of issues all mint. Face value \$300	
100	surface damage		185	Cardphone Mixture of issues all mint. Face value \$500	
131	Victoria set 3		186	Coke Packs Australia, Issues one to five. (Ten packs plus of	
LOT	AUSTRALIAN PACKS			Issue price is \$245. Vendor says sell!	
132	Disney \$2 Mickey & Donald		187	Hockey \$2 multi x 5, Willy x 1	
133	Disney \$5 Whoopee party		188	Japanese Disney cards. Good mix Fine Used. 10 cards all	
134	Phantom of the Opera \$10		100	different	
135	Taubmans \$2 No.2		189	Japanese Mixture 58 cards. Low est.	
136	ACT		190	Japanese mixture Girls, scenes and Mt Fuji. approx 100 cal	
		20.22	190		
137	ACT		404	Low est	
138	Auscard Generic Folder (300 issued)		191		
139	Australia Day 1992 x 2		192	Japanese Trains 30+ cards (2nd grade). Low est.	
140	Australia Day 1994		193	Mixture Japanese cards x 500. Good condition, mainly pictor	
141	Australia Day 1994		l coi	Est retail is \$750 - \$1000	
142	Batman Pack and loose		194	Mixture World cards x 100.	
143	Conference Pack	\$600	195	Mixture World cards, mainly Emirates (nice pictures), and s	some
144	Dinosaur	\$50		Japanese. 500 cards	.\$500
145	Dinosaur Ltd Edn	\$55	196	National parks and Wildlife \$2 cards. Mixed assortment of r	mint
146	Geelong	\$95	- Cuny	cards. Face value \$300. Retail is \$750	\$600
147	Geelong	\$100	197	Paytel Packs, Trams, West Coast Railways, Vic Narrow Ga	auge.
148	Michael Doohan (rarer than the One Australia Challe		Geelon	Sunlander, Overlander, Tasrail, Gulflander, Savannahlande	
149	Mickey and Donald Folder	0 /	1 South	Countrylink, Loose; Tilt Train, Australind, Railcall, Corp. ca	
150	National Parks and Wildlife set 15 in folder		Victoria	(\$15, \$50), Xmas '95, APM. Very cheap. Face is \$270+	
151	Nicotinell 1st issue in sealed plastic bag		198	South Australia set 6	
152	Northern Territory		199	Thailand 300 mixed good used cards. RRP \$600+	
153			200		
	Northern Territory			Tower \$10 1-hole x 5	
154	NSW		201	Victoria set all prints (5 cards)	\$115
155	NSW		202	Victorian State cards. Mixture all 3 cards (37 x Murray, 35	
156	Olympic Games		Resto	Melbourne, 31 Grampians) condition good to 2nd grade	\$150
157	Olympic Games		203	World mixture 36 cards. Low est	\$18
158	Olympic Games	\$150	204	Xmas Bird Choir \$1.50 x 5 packs. One card has tiny scratch	
159	One Australia Challenge (Very rare)	\$750		front	\$150
160	One Australia Challenge Signed copy. Less that	n 20 known	LOT	WORLD MINT	Est
	to exist!		205	Britain Dandy and Beano set 4	.\$35
161	Opera House set 3		206	China Mau Tse Tung set 6	\$75
162	Queensland		207	Hong Kong Smart card issue number one.	\$40
163	Rally Australia		208	Ireland James Bond Golden Eye	\$16
164	Rally Australia set 3 RARE in Pack form.		209	Japan Marilyn Monroe mint DM-051	\$10
165	Red Cross		210	Nynex Ellis Island set 4	
166	Red Cross 1st prints		211		
167			W- 9-2-552	Nynex USA Wish You Were Here Postcard Scenes set 5	
	Red Cross 2nd print \$10 and \$20		212	PNG Complimentary card	\$15
168	South Australia		213	PNG Essen K5 RARE 5000 issue	\$115
169	South Australia		214	PNG Expo 10u El Dorado	
170	Tamworth		215	PNG Expo 10u Woods	\$15
171	Tasmania		216	PNG Expo 25 u Tourism	\$30
172	Western Australia		217	South Africa Birds of Prey set 6	
173	Whoopie Party		218	South Africa Birds of Prey set 6	\$95
174	Wreath Pack	\$35	219	USA MCC Trial card	\$75
LOT	PROMOTIONAL MATERIAL	Est	220	USA Visa Cash \$5 Employee card (13000)	
175	Xmas Greeting Cards from telecom/Telstra 1993 to		221	USA Visa Cash \$5 Inaugural Coins card (7000)	
	phonecards)		222	USA Visa Cash Nations Bank \$5 Trial card. (1000 issue!!!)	
LOT	STORED VALUE CARDS	Fst	hoe	Rare	,
176	Stored Value. CU Cafeteria Trial \$20 6/96 Mint		LOT	WORLD PACKS	Fot
177	Stored Value. NAB Cafeteria Trial \$20 Used		223		
LOT	TEST/TRIAL CARDS		0.000	Britain Coca Cola Northwest Bike race in folder	
			224	Britain Graham Gooch Testimonial Folder	.\$35
178	Anritsu \$15 mint		225	Britain Qantas Folder	
LOT	THEMATICS	EST	226	Canada Cardcaller Woodbine Golf Club folder	
179	Qantas Japanese mint. Rare card	\$85	227	Germany McDonalds Batman Forever folder	
LOT	VARIETIES	Est	228	Germany McDonalds Sign Homburg in folder	.\$60
180	Flinders \$5 red dot	\$55	229	Germany McDonalds Sign Pirasens in folder	.\$60
181	RARE Telstra Hong Kong issue without back of	card printed.	230	Nynex USA \$5 Student Games in folder	
	Only bar-code and prefix number inkjetted onto		231	USA Monster of the Grid Iron in folder	
	the rarest error card in Australian phonecard his		232	USA Nasa Space Can in envelope	\$50
	RARE (see photo elswhere in magazine)		233	USA Schwaben Soccer Club in folder	
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182	Surf Lifesaving Underwater \$5 mint prefix 502 Veny		IOT	WORLD LISED	Ect
182 OT	Surf Lifesaving Underwater \$5 mint prefix 502. Very	Rare\$350	LOT	WORLD USED	.Est
182 LOT 183	Surf Lifesaving Underwater \$5 mint prefix 502. Very WHOLESALE/BULK	Rare\$350	234 235	PNG Expo 5u Mineral	.\$15

FOR SALE PREFIX NUMBER 38 \$20 ADELAIDE MAXIMUM (11) HOLE \$350



(picture only - not the actual card)

This card from the first "600" batch released in May 1990 is in very good condition

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SIGHTED

Chris Williamson from Haxby Collectables sent me a copy of the reverse of a \$2.00 Cambodian Phonecard from the early 289 series.

Unfortunately, the copy is not such that it can be reproduced in the magzine.

The card has no bar code on the reverse and the font used to print the serial number 0028952863

is 50% larger again than any other card I have seen in the same prefix number! Has anyone seen this anomaly in the particular

prefix run?

QUERY

At a recent Fair that I attended in Brisbane, Terry Dell from Golden Beach in Queensland, handed me a pair of Russian (I think) phonecards for viewing. A serial or phone number has been hand written within a rectangular box at the bottom of each card.

More unusual however, one card has what appears to be the value of the card handwritten on it, whilst the second has the original value 'crossed out' and a new value, again, handwritten in.



Can anyone shed any light on these cards? Cyril, where are you?

SYDNEY STAMP CENTRE

Michael Hudson advises that the Sydney Stamp Centre has been appointed Australian Distributor for Telecom Fiji. See the advert at page 13 of this magazine.

A feature article on the phonecards of Fiji will appear in an early issue of the Australia/New Zealand Phonecard Magazine.

VISA CASH HONG KONG

Featured below is the first Hong Kong Visa Cash card as jointly launched by Standard Chartered Bank and the China group of banks on 1 August, 1996. The card is disposable and has a denomination of HK\$200 (about A\$36).

The print run is not known at this stage.
(Thanks to Richard Siu Leung Hing for the card)



USED VISA CASH CARDS

Prefix	Code	<u>Description</u>	Price			
49511	5021	\$ 5 Disposable A.N.Z.	POA			
49512	5021	\$20 Disposable A.N.Z.	\$ 7.00			
49513	5021	\$50 Disposable A.N.Z.	\$12.00			
49514	5023	\$ 5 Disposable C.B.A.	\$12.00			
49515	5023	\$20 Disposable C.B.A.	\$ 7.00			
49516	5023	\$50 Disposable C.B.A.	\$12.00			
49517	5024	\$ 5 Credit Union	\$18.00			
49518	5024	\$20 Credit Union	\$ 7.00			
49519	5024	\$50 Credit Union	\$12.00			
49520	5024	\$ 5 Disposable C.U.	\$35.00			
49521	5024	\$20 Disposable C.U.	\$15.00			
49522	5024	\$50 Disposable C.U.	\$20.00			
49523	5022	\$ 5 National Aust. Bank	\$40.00			
49524	5022	\$20 National Aust. Bank	\$ 7.00			
49525	5022	\$50 National Aust. Bank	\$12.00			
49526	5022	\$ 5 Disposable N.A.B.	\$22.00			
49527	5022	\$20 Disposable N.A.B.	\$20.00			
49528	5022	\$50 Disposable N.A.B.	\$32.00			
49529	5025	\$ 5 Disposable Westpac	\$48.00			
49530	5025	\$20 Disposable Westpac	\$ 7.00			
49531	5025	\$50 Disposable Westpac	\$20.00			
49601	6026	\$20 Entrance Movieworld	\$ 7.00			
49602	6026	\$20 Batman	\$ 7.00			
49603	6026	\$20 Lethal Weapon	\$ 7.00			
49604	6026	\$20 Sea World	\$ 7.00			
49605	6026	\$20 Wet 'n' Wild	\$ 5.00			
\$20 Credit Union Expiry 6/96 UNUSED CAFE TRIAL \$28.00						

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<u>P</u>	acks	Mint		
Geelong	65	60	Middle East Peace set	59
South Australia	119	99	World War II Pack	85
Victoria	55	30	Apollo II Pack	120
Queensland	55	49	Apollo 15 Pack	150
New South Wales	129	109	Batman Pack & Card	18
Western Aust.	30	27	Phonecard Monthly	5
Aust. Capt. Terr.	55	50	MCA (2 cards only)	5
Northern Territory	19	17	P & LJ Seiders	8
Tasmania	18	16	War Memorial	15
Red Cross	70	65	\$2 Marine card	12
Australia Day '92	18	17	AusCard '96 pair	25
Olympics	110	75	AusCard '96 matching	30
Bird Choir	29	27	HMAS Albatross	7
Geneva	-	60	Skyfire	9
National Parks (15)	45	40	Kookaburra	7
Tamworth	16	14	Luna Park	9
Swissh	12	9	Reflections of China set	35
Ettamogah Pub	10	8	St Andrews Choir	7
ASDA	10	7	\$5 Prison	6
RSPCA (2)	-	14	\$10 Prison	12
Year of the Pig	19	14	\$2 Hong Kong	7
Batman	13	8	Christmas '92 pair	19
Singapore '96 (1)	22	-	\$50 Koala (1st/2nd)	50
Hong Kong '96 (2)	30	-	\$50 Apollo 15	50
Marine Limited Ed.	54	-	Fiji Island - 10 different	10
1210 Train	12	9	- 15 different	14
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NEW PHONECARD/CD & PHONECARD/PD PACKAGES BRING RARE 1956 ELVIS CONCERT EXTRACTS & INTERVIEWS TO COLLECTORS

Dr. Gary S. Felton

In co-operation with ERIKA Records Inc. and The Creative Radio Network, AmeriVox has released *Windows of the Soul*, a wonderful new set of Elvis phonecards. This gem of a pair commenced distribution throughout the world beginning 1 August 1996 and are obtainable in two different product carriers, namely compact disc and picture disc.

Each format brings to the collector and fan a special recording of Elvis at age 21 in a 1956 interview which never before has been released and a recording of concert extracts of Elvis introducing his material from a special performance the same day as the interview, both taking place in Little Rock, Arkansas.

Interview

The lengthy interview is conducted by disc jockey Ray Green who also introduces each album product in his own words with 'the story behind the story' about how he secured permission to interview Elvis at a time in history when the Colonel had put a complete stop to Elvis interviews.

Part of the story is about how Ray, Elvis and the Colonel took an unplanned 45 minute round-about path to deliver Elvis to Robinson Auditorium, during which time Ray captured an informal 'interview' about all kinds of topics.



Ray Green and Elvis back stage

A formal interview, which is preserved in this recording, actually followed the first show that night of 16 May, 1956, and gives us a splendid picture of some of the personal and professional concerns and interests of Elvis at the earliest moments of his developing career and entry to the world of entertainment.

Concert

In the extracts from the concert we are given a special opportunity to hear directly from a new, young, unpolished Elvis who is at times right in tune with his audience and at other moments nervous, Page 20 — Phonecard Monthly

inexperienced and ill at ease. Through it all we can quickly feel the realness and sincerity of an evident star in the making.

All of these materials have been held in private storage for the past 40 years and only now have been made known and available to the public in Windows of the Soul.

Background

In addition to the above recorded contents, each package includes extensive liner notes/background information about the recordings, the back story, and a photograph of Elvis and Ray Green shown together during the interview.

Phonecards

This is not all however, as both items also feature a rare, strikingly attractive working phonecard. The compact disc phonecard features a previously unpublished black and white photograph of Elvis at a 1956 Memphis Polio Drive charity event.



The picture disc option provides a different Elvis phonecard showing a closeup of Elvis' face extracted from a publicity photograph for the 1956 movie, 'Love Me Tender".



The American version of each package offers a phonecard with 5 minutes of time and the international version of each offers a phonecard with 1 Unit of time.

World Firsts

Windows of the Soul collectively brings for the first time to Elvis fans, music collectors, and phonecard aficianados, 6 approved Elvis world firsts:

- . First release of the 1956 interview:
- First release of the story behind this fascinating story;
- First release of concert extracts from the 1956 concert;
- First issue of the photograph of Ray Green and Elvis together;
- First issue of a specific 1956 photograph of Elvis either in colour or black and white;
- First time there has ever been an Elvis phonecard with any previously unreleased Elvis material.

In addition, with the picture disc, this is the first time ever that a shaped (non round) Elvis picture disc has been released with the permission of Elvis Presley Enterprises Inc.

A Young Elvis

Ultimately, what makes this material so rare is not only its never having been published or released before, but the splendid reading that each component of the package individually offers about Elvis when he was young, inexperienced, open and vulnerable.

We hear, and see, and hear told about, the genuine person in his most natural state. Each of these elements is a different view of Elvis through windows of the soul of the world's most photographed and most internationally recognised person ever.

What emerges from the intermixing and interaction of all these parts is a compelling profile of Elvis, one which is unlike any presented before.

Professional

Overall, the products are special prizes to have in one's collection, particularly since they are such a rare and fascinating combination of individually never before released materials. They will please any collector both from the standpoint of listening as well as from that of viewing since the resultant graphics come from the finest professional touches using the best film and highest quality printing methods available.

In addition, the mixing and editing of the recordings was put in the hands of the industry's best, The Creative Radio Network.

To obtain these products contact your local record or compact disc store and if you do not find them you may call:

AUSTCAL Enterprises Pty Ltd in Brisbane (Telephone: 07 3379 9554 or Fax: 07 3379 1717) for further clarification and information about them. In order to be able to reach all collectors and consumers who might find interest in these windows

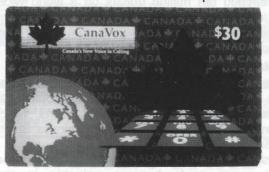
of the soul and despite their rarity, prices are being held to standard commecial levels, so enjoy the listening and the viewing!

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CanaVox

The new CanaVox card marks the entry of AmeriVox into the Canadian arena with a total multi-level marketing program and a Canadian switch.

The CanaVox prepaid phonecard provides
Canadians with the same great savings their
American neighbours already enjoy. CanaVox cards
may be used in both the United States and Canada
and also to call any other country in the world.
Featured below is the first of these phonecards.



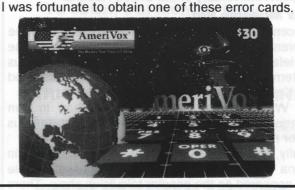
This cards can be used in the USA & Canada to call anywhere in the world.

There were 5000 of these cards produced on 19 July 1996.

AmeriVox International

AmeriVox International makes it easy to call from any touch phone in the world to any country. The International call back card featured below actually has an error on the reverse side.

The PIN was printed with only nine digits rather than the correct thirteen digits. 5000 of these 9 digit PIN cards were printed but only a 'handful' have been distributed privately.



Company Profile:

HT TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

HT Technologies, Inc. is a leader in the pre-paid phone card industry providing a full range of debit-card platforms for telecommunications services, marketing, production, and creative services to over 1000 corporate clients and distributors world wide.

Headquartered in San Francisco, California, the company was founded in 1993 by telecommunications industry veterans Dan Tudor and Peter Heitmann. HT is focussed on the Speciality Advertising/Promotional, Travel and Collector niches of this rapidly growing segment of the telecommunications industry.

The pre-paid calling card industry is estimated to have reached ten million dollars on a world wide basis in 1995 with growth in the U.S. market projected to be 50-100% per year through the end of the century.

Special Edition Cards

HT has issued special edition promotional cards for a blue chip list of sponsors including Coca-Cola, Eastman Kodak, Pepsi Co., Philip Morris, Nike, Volkswagen, BMW, United Airlines, Guiness Stout, Visa, Budweiser, and many more.

Because of these major sponsors, many of the special event cards become valuable in the phonecard collector market.



Other Special editions during 1995 have included commemoratives for James Dean's 40th Anniversary, Babe Ruth's 100th Anniversary and the 50th Anniversary of the United Nations.

Wax Museum Set

A recently released 3-card set was inspired by three different wax museums in California. The Movieland Wax Museum card depicts three famous western movie stars, John Wayne, Clint Eastwood and Kevin Costner (see cover).

The Wax Museum at Fisherman's Wharf in San Francisco portrays three monsters from famous horror movies.

Finally, the Ripley's Believe It or Not Museum in Buena Park features strange and unusual people that appeared on the popular television show. There were only 1750 of this set printed.

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Global QuickCall Phonecards

Featured below are two attractive Point of Sale
Activation phone cards, featuring scenes of San
Francisco. These cards are only activated at the
time the consumer makes a purchase.





Golden Years Jumbo Card

This card was taken from a painting by Rico Fonseca, the artist of Greenwich Village. There are over 50 celebrities on this 4" x 6" (100mm x 150mm) phonecard. There were 2500 Golden Years cards printed with 30 units of calling time on each.

HT Technologies **Phonecard Insider** (a publication for the phonecard collector) offered 10 free phonecards to anyone identifying the most stars featured on the card! Sorry, the cut-off date for receipt of entries was 15 September 1996.

Puzzle Set

Featured below are two cards from the 3-card puzzle set of an image of San Francisco's Union Square which is famous for its wonderful shopping and restaurants. This set was taken from artwork by Alexander Chen.





Collector Club Program

In early August this year, HT Technologies, Inc. announced a <u>Collector Club Program</u> for phonecard collectors. By joining the new Collector Club, each new member receives 10 phonecards for just \$1.00. There are over 100 cards to chose from and choices include the James Dean set, racing cars, planes, Coca-Cola cards, etc.

The James Dean 3-card set was created to commemorate the 40th Anniversary of this young actor's death. The cards are based on popular black and white photographs taken by Roy Schatt, including one of Dean on a Coca-Cola cooler. 5000 of these cards were printed.

HT Technologies continues to develope additional new cards each week.

Then for \$19.95 per month (plus \$2 shipping outside the USA), members will receive an additional 4 cards each month. Club discounts and Members Only limited editions are also part of the ongoing club program.

The minimum length of membership is three months at \$19.95 per month. If at any time a member receives a card that he/she already has or does not like, they may return it in exchange for another card or credit.

You can join the Club, or obtain more information, by writing to:

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The Grapevine

by Insider

Telstra is going through many changes at this point in time and I believe that many of these changes will ultimately benefit the phonecard collector. The facts are, that everything that Telstra does nowdays must show a profit to the bottom line to make the 'books' look as good as possible for the eventual privatisation which could occur at any time.

Many services that Telstra presently run, such as the **Phonecard Collector Service**, will in all probability be outsourced ahead of the main privatisation. This is because Telstra wants to cut its operations back to core business and so the Collector Service is likely to be contracted out very soon.

This particular action will be of **great benefit** to all collectors. The company ending up with this section of Telstra will promote the hobby of collecting Phonecards by advertising, designing attractive cards, establishing an effective distribution network so that cards are available and promoted as widely as possible, and thereby work towards preventing any third parties damaging the hobby.

Understandably so, Telstra has not contributed as significantly as possible, in a financial sense, to the growth of the hobby because of its over riding need to keep the 'bottom line as black as possible'. It has not promoted the hobby sufficiently in magazines, newspapers and the electronic media to the extent required, so limiting the arrival of new collectors to the hobby. Hopefully, a new marketer of the product will change all that and everyone connected with the hobby will notice an increase in demand at all levels resulting from the promotional activity. We may even see a **catalogue** produced of all of Telstra's cards.

Another major change to (definately) occur in the future will be the advent of chip cards. Telstra recently announced that they will be using chip cards which will operate in the phones as well be able to be used for many other purposes, such as transport tickets, etc. When this occurs - tipped to be March/June next year - many more people will be exposed to phonecards and thus a proportion of these new people will begin to collect phonecards, thus expanding the collector base.

A further change, not involving Telstra this time, is the amalgamation of *The Australasian Phonecard Monthly* and the current New Zealand publication, the *New Zealand International Phonecard Collector*. The result, the *Australia/New Zealand Phonecard Magazine*, will be produced in full colour and will be an excellent representative for the hobby. The expanded format devoted to informative articles, the colour reproduction of phonecards (much better than seeing them in black and white) and the diversity of topics from countries all over the world, will all help to make the hobby more attractive to new collectors and to make it more enjoyable for existing collectors.

Phonecard fairs have been attracting increased attendances all around Australia in the last six months and this increase is best seen at the **grassroots** level. The smaller club fairs are where the newer collectors are being attracted, in ever increasing numbers, due to a combination of excellent organisation on the part of the club, low table fees which encourage dealers to travel to venues further afield (which allows collectors to view a wider range of material than they would normally see at such a venue), and advertising aimed at the local market in the most appropriate local advertising media.

When phonecards **first started** in Australia we only had three fairs per year! Now we are having three to five per state! The hobby can now support those who wish to collect Australian or world cards, all of a country, or thematically on a wider range of topics. Collectors wanting to collect one card per country have an enormous range, as does that ever increasing number of collectors specialising in collecting all cards from a country other than Australia.

Most obvious would be the demand for countries that have been featured in articles over the last few months in this magazine - **Thailand** and **Papua New Guinea** for example. Some dealers are now beginning to stock countries in much greater depth than the one card per country collectors require.

The hobby is showing positive growth signs in many places and the benefits to flow from any outsourcing of the collector Services will surely bring a new growth phase to the hobby.

Insider

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28	Sept	Bega Stamp, Coin & Phonecard Fair 1996	Bega Town Hall	Bega, NSW
28	Sept	Captain Munchies Swap Meet	No. 2 Beach Street	Fremantle, WA
29-30	Sept	Phonecard Exhibition	Civic Centre	Scarborough, WA
29	Sept	Phonecard, Stamp & Coin Show	Petersham Town Hall	Petersham, Sydney
29	Sept	Phonecard, Stamp & Coin Fair	Town Hall, Seymour St.	Sandgate, Qld.
9-13	Oct	CardEx 96 (Conference & Exhibition)	Exhib. & Congress Centre	Maastricht, Netherlands
13	Oct	Croydon Stamp & Coin Fair	Masonic Hall	Croydon, Sydney
17-20	Oct	National Stamp & Phonecard Show	Town Hall	Caufield, Melbourne
20	Oct	Wallsend Stamp, Coin & Phonecard Fair	Wallsend Pioneers Hall	Wallsend, Newcastle
25-27	Oct	Qld. Stamp, Coin & Phonecard Expo	RNA Showgrounds	Fortitude Valley, Brisbane
26	Oct	Aust. Phonecard Coll. Club Fair	Toc-H-Hall	Edwardstown, Adelaide
27	Oct	Epping Stamp & Coin Fair	School of Dance Hall	Epping, Sydney
27	Oct	Stamp & Coin Fair	Carlton Street	Granville, Sydney
2-3	Nov	National Coin, Stamp & Phonecard Show	Convention Centre	Canberra
3	Nov	Phonecard, Stamp & Coin Fair	Town Hall, Semour St.	Sandgate, Qld.
9	Nov	Australian International Banknote Fair	All Seasons Premier Menzies	s Hotel Sydney
10	Nov	Aust. International Phonecard Fair	All Seasons Premier Menzi	es Hotel Sydney
10	Nov	Croydon Stamp & Coin Fair	Masonic Hall	Croydon, Sydney
16	Nov	Rosebud & District Phone. Coll. Club Fair	Caufield Secondary College	Caufield, Melbourne
17	Nov	Wallsend Stamp, Coin & Phonecard Fair	Wallsend Pioneers Hall	Wallsend, Newcastle
22	Nov	National Coin, Stamp & Phonecard Show	Westside Hotel	Hobart
23	Nov	National Coin, Stamp & Phonecard Show	Albert Hall	Launceston, Tas.
24	Nov	National Coin, Stamp & Phonecard Show	Civic Theatre Centre	Burnie, Tas.
24	Nov	Stamp & Coin Fair	Carlton Street	Granville, Sydney
6-8	Dec	Indo-Phonecards '96	To be selected	Jakarta, Indonesia
15	Dec	Wallsend Stamp, Coin & Phonecard Fair	Wallsend Pioneers Hall	Wallsend, Newcastle
11-12	Jan	Phonecard, Coin & Stamp Show	Caloundra Comm. Centre	Caloundra, Qld.
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I have written to all known Phonecard Clubs to advise of changes to this section for the Australia New Zealand Phonecard Magazine.

STAMPEX 1991

In the *Club & Society News* section of the last issue of *APM*, I reproduced an article on "Stampex '91". A typing error occured in this article. The sixth line of the last paragraph should read, "Telecom, as it was then, initially <u>did give</u> permission to overprint the cards". My apologies for the original mistake.

Rosebud & District Phonecard Collectors Club Inc. PO Box 211, Rosebud, Vic. 3939 Secretary: Sandy Kitto

John Thomas reports that the Club Fair held on 17 Aug. went well with good attendance by collectors (including many new faces), buying and swapping phonecards. The <u>Club's next Fair</u> is to be again held in Caufield, at the Caufield Secondary College, between 10 am and 4 pm on Saturday, the **16th of November**. Phonecards, stamps and coins will feature. Entry is to be free and refreshments will be available.

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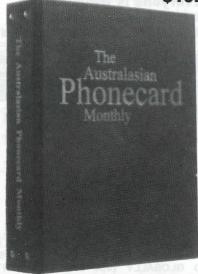
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IRELAND used cards for sale inc. Garth Brooks \$6, James Bond \$8, Womens World Hockey 1994 \$10, Guiness \$8, Rose of Tralee 1994 \$6, Siemens \$6, Mondeo Car 1994 \$6, Gordons Gin \$8. Many others. Please send cheque or M/O to C. A. Rivers, Flat 1, No. 99 Barton St., Mayfield, NSW 2304, Australia

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THEMES - you advise the theme and I will advise whats available. **J. Hunter**, PO Box 737, Warners Bay, NSW 2282

SWAPPING - Any country, any type. Please advise. Will also buy too. **J. Hunter**, PO Box 737, Warners Bay, NSW 2282.

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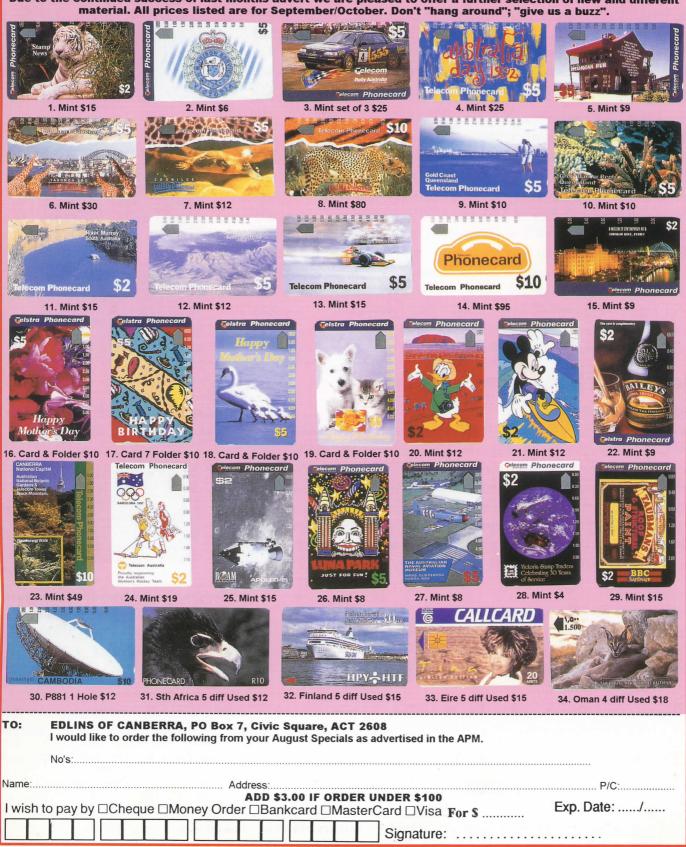
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SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER SPECIALS

Due to the continued success of last months advert we are pleased to offer a further selection of new and different



OLYMPIC VISA CASH CARDS

We specialise in Australian, USA and Danish (Danmont) Visa Cash cards - September Selection of US cards:

Wachovia Corporation - Olympic Images (also carry Olympic L	ogo)
Salute to Atlanta Gymnast US\$10 mint card (15,000 only)	\$27
Salute to Atlanta Hurdler US\$20 mint card (15,000 only)	\$39
Salute to Atlanta Cyclist US\$20 mint card (15,000 only)	\$39

First Union Corporation - Olympic Images (also carry Olympic	Logo)
Athletes Series #1 (track and field) \$10 mint card (15,000 only)	\$25
Athletes Series #2 (basketball) \$10 mint card (15,000 only)	\$25
Athletes Series #3 (women's events) \$10 mint card (10,000 only)	\$25
Texaco Advertising Swimming \$10 mint card (15,000 only)	\$25

1 CARCO Advertising Swimming 410 mint card (15,000 cmy)	420
Nations Bank - Olympic Images (also carry Olympic Logo)	
Ribbons of Colour - Gymnast US\$20 and Hurdler US\$50 (5,000)	\$130
Olympic Coins - Butterfly Swimmer silver coin US\$10 mint card	\$23
Olympic Coins - Wheelchair Athlete silver coin US\$20 mint card	\$35
Olympic Coins - Highjumper on silver coin US\$20 mint card	\$35
Olympic Coins - Torch Bearer gold coin US\$50 mint card	\$75
Gold Medal Winners - Gail Travers (track) US\$20 mint card	\$35
Gold Medal Winners - Mel Stewart (swimming) US\$20 mint card	\$35
Olympians in Action - Wendy Williams (diving) US\$20 mint card	\$35
Olympians in Action - Meredith Rainey (track) US\$20 mint card	\$35
Izzy in Action - Mascot pitching Softball US\$20 mint card	\$35
Izzy in Action - Mascot slam-dunking Basketball US\$20 mint card	\$35

Izzy in Action Mascot Collector Pack (full set of 3 cards, 600 only) \$240









New Issues - Trial and Promotional Cards:

First Union Corporation

Atlanta Braves US\$5 mint card (10,000 only), subject to availability\$150 Cybercash US\$2 promotional issue (10,000 only) mint card NEW \$15 Cybercash US\$5 promotional issue (10,000 only) mint card NEW \$20 - both together (with matching serial numbers) mint (2) \$30 Jacksonville Jaguars set of 9 Trial cards (expired) \$75 Universal Studios US\$5 promo card with US\$10 mint card, pair \$70 Senior Leadership Conference Promotional card in folder (2000) \$275 Treasury Management Conference Promo card in folder (2000) \$250

Danmont Coca Cola Atlanta Games

Mint Kr10 card (2,500 only) \$25



Nations Bank Atlanta Games Opening Ceremony US\$5 mint card in folder\$85 Wachovia

Atlanta Games Media Complimentary US\$5 mint card

Norfolk Georgia Pilot Test US\$5 mint card (2000 only)

Norfolk Georgia Pilot Test US\$20 mint card (20,000)

\$48

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Special Collector Pack (2,500 only)
Joint Issue for Coca Cola Olympic
Team Sponsorship
\$95

Denmark (Danmont) Stored Value Cards: Kr100 used card (10,000) to match Joint Issue above \$15 Set of 8 used advertising cards (less than 10,000 each) \$40 Disney (Donald Duck and Uncle Scrooge) card \$15

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