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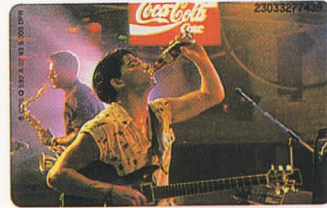
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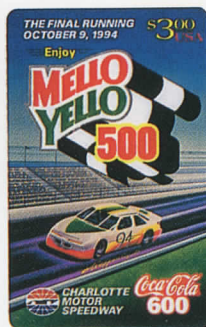
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From the publisher

Collect what you want to collect

USED telephone cards are scorned by many an adult collector. This is strange, given that so many collectors, especially the youngsters, start their collections with the cheapest cards available in a market - normally the used ones. Many beginning collectors - and some of their older peers - forage or scavenge in and near telephone booths for spent cards. Some collectors who regard themselves as more "serious" get a little impatient with this activity, but not everybody has the financial means to indulge his or her hobby.

I was reminded recently that when stamps were still a revolutionary idea in the 1840s, collectors went to great and sometimes unusual lengths to obtain them, often coming under the watchful eyes of the authorities who suspected that these 'collectors' were up to no good. One young lady even promised her hand in marriage to a gentleman who could come up with a big enough dowry - in stamps! It is indeed fortunate for today's stamp collectors that so many of the fine used stamps which have a place in their collections today were gathered - foraged or scavenged - not last year or the year before ... but 150 years ago.

Dealers tell me that fine used cards of many issues are very hard to get. As happens in the motor vehicle market (when prices of new cars go up, there is an automatic increase in the prices of used cars, because of the increasing market pressure), price rises of mint cards will inevitably be reflected in the used card market.

So, if you collect used cards, you are investing in the future of the hobby. If you do not, please be tolerant of those who do.

Brian Moore, Publisher

No, you haven't missed an issue!

The cover date on this issue of Phonecard Collector is MAY 1995 (issue 32). The issue immediately prior to this one bears a cover date of MARCH 1995 (issue 31). The JUNE 1995 issue (No. 33) will be mailed to subscribers on June 2 1995. Subscribers will not miss out on any copies of their favourite phonecard magazine because of the omission of an April edition.

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The JUNE 1995 issue (No. 33), to be mailed to subscribers on June 2, 1995 will be back to its colourful self, and include a major feature on American telephone cards. There will also be a new competition with lots of valuable phonecard prizes to be won by subscribers. If you're not already a subscriber, there will be dozens of good reasons to come aboard next month!

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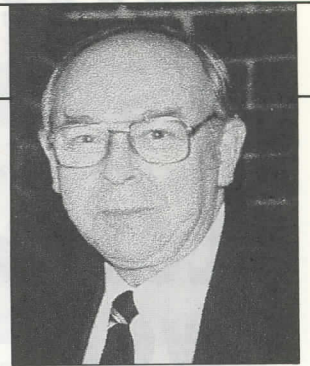
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Graham Rooke, technical consultant, Phonocard Collector magazine.

Phonocard "value" designations

Monetary Value, Units, Minutes Call Time... What does it all mean?

TO the two groups most interested in phonocard values - the payphone users and the phonocard collector - these different value designations may be understood in quite different ways.

The payphone user wants to know how long his call(s) will be using phonocard he has just purchased. In Australia, with untimed local calls, he also wants to know how many local calls he has "bought".

Phonocard collectors want to know how much the payphone operator charged for the phonocard at the time of issue, to enable him to assess its worth as a possible collectable.

Momentary value designations

ABOUT half of the world's phonocard producers designate their cards with a monetary value (e.g. a \$10 card). Telecom Australia is



prominent in this group. Users often feel comfortable buying a phonocard with a monetary value designation, particularly from a respected operator, as he feels he will at least get that value from using the card. However, to assess the call time to long distance and overseas destinations is complex and frustrating, as these details are rarely provided at a payphone.

The phonocard collector is also usually comfortable when he sees a monetary value on a card. He reads

this as the card 'face' value and again, from respected Operators, this price usually offers a fair indication of the card's basis worth.

Units

ABOUT half of the world's phonocard producers designate their card values in units (eg a 20u card). British Telecom (BT) is prominent in this group with card values from 5u (advertising cards) through 20u (minimum BT official issues) and above (BT cards cost 10p - approx 20 cents Australian) per unit - making a 20u card = £2 (approx A\$4).



"Units" are an excellent method of defining the call time (in units/minute) available from the card to a variety of destinations e.g. local call 1, Paris 10, Stockholm 20. This value designation is "user friendly" - provided the units/minutes tables are readily available to users.



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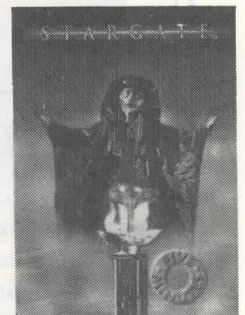
The user is provided with call times in each booth.

An interesting example of a 'units' card is the Cable & Wireless Falkland Islands cards. The user is provided with call times in each booth.

To the phonocard collector, however, 'unit' designations make the assessment of card values (in monetary terms) very difficult indeed. Using the Falklands cards (above) as an example - what was the issue price? What is the card worth to buy on the collector market?

Minutes call time

A small number of phonocard producers (mostly USA) use minutes of call time as the card value. This is a very difficult 'value' to assess from every point of view - Calls from where to where? What was the issue price? What is the Collector Value? Unless the "minutes call time" is clearly defined on the card, the card value is almost impossible to evaluate by user or collector.



Conclusion

THE most satisfactory value designation to both payphone users and phonocard collectors is probably a combination of monetary value and the number of call units being purchased, as used by Papua New Guinea.

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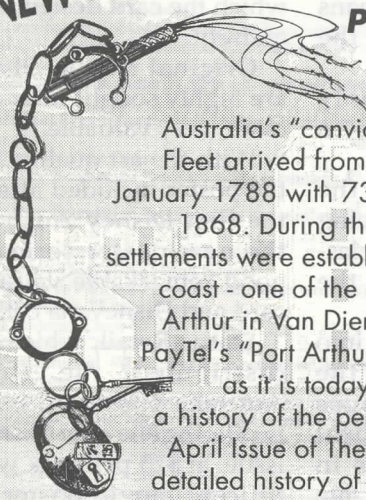


PayTel Australia produces phonecards depicting traditional Australia

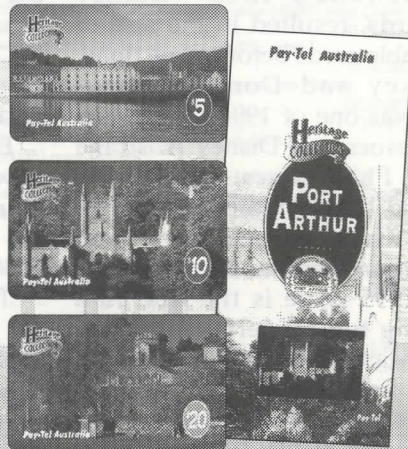
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NEW ISSUE

Australia's convict heritage: Port Arthur (Tasmania) penal settlement



Australia's "convict era" began when the First Fleet arrived from England at Sydney Cove In January 1788 with 736 convicts - and lasted until 1868. During this period a number of penal settlements were established around the Australian coast - one of the most notorious being at Port Arthur in Van Diemen's Land (now Tasmania). PayTel's "Port Arthur" release shows Port Arthur as it is today - the Collectors' pack gives a history of the penal settlement as it was. The April Issue of The PayTel Collector provides a detailed history of Australia's convict heritage.



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Disney's "The Whoopee Party" on Australian phonecard

Following on from the success of the first Australian Disney phonecards, "Mickey and Donald Downunder", the second series, "The Whoopee Party" is also destined for a fast sell-out.

LAST year's very successful launch and promotion of Australia's first Disney phonecards, resulted in the sale of all available cards before issue date!

"Mickey and Donald Downunder" was one of 1994's most successful issues and Disney Australia licensee, Philip Jones, believes the next issue, based on the 1932 Disney classic, "The Whoopee Party," will be even more popular than the first.

The 1995 issue is the first in a new, long topical series featuring "classic Mickey" designs.

Jones believes the new designs will be of immense interest, not just to phonecard collectors, but also to general collectors of Disney memorabilia.

Disney fans worldwide number in the tens of millions and many thousands collect mementos of their favourite Disney collectors around the world.

On this occasion, Jones believes Australian phonecard collectors will have to compete with general "Disneyana" collectors to obtain cards for their collections.

Importantly for collectors, the first issue in the new Disney series will come with a bonus A2 size copy of the original 1932 cartoon poster.

"As a collectable in its own right, the poster alone is probably worth the price of the complete pack," Jones told *Phonecard Collector* magazine.

Despite the relatively quiet state of the Australian phonecard market, Jones believes the Disney card series will be a strong seller.

He likened the phonecard market to investing in stocks and shares in uncertain times. "Wise investors tend to stick with the safer, blue

chip investments," he explained. In the collectables market, this means the the 'solid' products with the broadest possible collector base.

Of all phonecard topics, only Coca-Cola would come close to Disney in popularity, Jones feels.

Each phonecard design in the new Disney Australia series being launched this April is based on classic cartoon poster designs of the 1930s and 1940s.

The poster designs will build into an historic series reflecting the development of Mickey Mouse down the years, from "Steamboat Willie", Mickey's first feature in 1928 to his later classics of the late 40s and early 50s.

The Whoopee Party" \$5 card, due for release early in May, features Mickey Mouse and Minnie Mouse in a scene from the 1932 animated classic of the same name.

Mickey and Minnie Mouse are seen dancing on a piano and the card is set in a four-page A4 folder

showing the original poster from which the card design is taken, in its entirety.

Original classic Disney posters are highly sought-after and in many cases, very valuable.

With the art quality A2 replica of the poster included at no extra cost, the first Disney Australia pack in the new poster series represents good remarkable value for phonecard and Disneyana collectors alike.

Status Retail, which successfully distributed the first Disney Australia phonecard issue last year, is offering the new Disney Australia issue, at \$25 per pack with the magnificent movie poster at no extra cost.

Early ordering is recommended, as only 9000 packs will be available to collectors.



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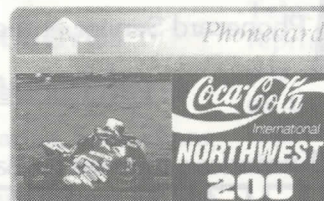


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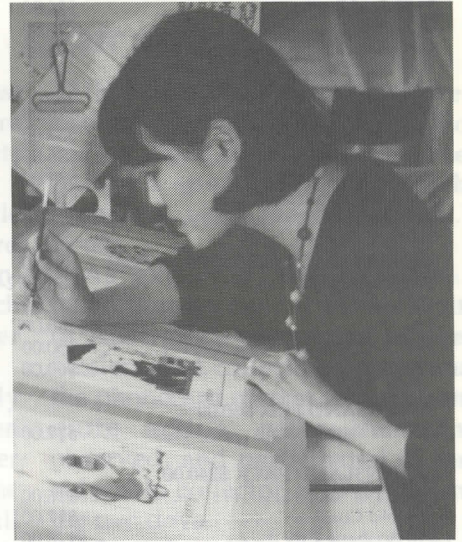
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Australian Cards

We can now supply the following cards, previously only available in Collectors' Packs -
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 Reflections of China set x 5 \$5 cards - Beautiful mint set for \$45

Year of the Pig on Australian phonecard

For the second year running, an Australian phonecard issue will feature Lunar New Year animals - both issues were designed by Chinese artist, Sofie (Hua) Zhang.



THE 1995 Lunar New Year custom phonecard issue is being produced by Telecom Australia on behalf of Harbour City Stamps & Phonecards.

Harbour City proprietor, Alan Liu, said he was pleased to be able to continue the Chinese New Year phonecard series which began last year in Australia with the very popular set of four Telecom phonecards issued for the Year of the Dog.

"I am very proud that we were able to use designs once again by Sofie Zhang who designed last year's phonecard issue," Liu told *Phonecard Collector* magazine.

"Chinese New Year phonecard collecting is very popular in Australia, New Zealand and South East Asia," and we already have advance orders from overseas Chinese dealers and collectors for the 1995 issue," he said.

The Year of the Pig issue comprises a single \$5 Telecom Australia custom card, and will be available in a limited edition of only 5000 colourful descriptive folders (also designed by Sofie Zhang) in English and Chinese.

Cost of the folder will be A\$24 while single mint cards (5000 will be made available) will be A\$19 each. Collectors will save by buying the package deal of a folder and a mint card for A\$41.

Delivery is extra on all orders (A\$4 for the first four packs and A\$1 for each additional pack in Australia). The same delivery charges apply (with a surcharge of

to Australia to make design my profession," she said. "I wanted to blend Eastern and Western styles of art," she said. After graduating from Nanjing College of Fine Arts in 1987, Zhang was employed by the Chinese Department of Hygiene as a graphic artist, illustrating many national health campaigns.

She is currently a designer with Sydney's *Chinese Herald* newspaper, and is beginning to achieve recognition for her graphic skills, but life wasn't so easy when she arrived as an immigrant in 1989. For two years, Zhang worked in a facto-



A\$10 per order) to overseas addresses.

The issue is due for release late in May and Liu welcomes enquiries from the trade. Communication may be conducted in English and Chinese.

Designer believes luck is on her side

SYDNEY-BASED artist, Sofie Zhang is proud to have had her designs chosen as phonecard images for two years running and hopes that they will form part of an ongoing series.

Zhang believes luck is on her side. She was born during Chinese New Year and her artwork is being seen by thousands of phonecard collectors around the world. "I came

ry at Parramatta.

Zhang's Burwood apartment is decorated with an array of sketches and photographs.

Her Year of the Dog phonecard designs found favour among collectors and non-collectors alike and Telecom found it necessary to reprint the issue (a total of 60,000 sets were released) though the Year of the Pig issue will never be reprinted, Liu told *Phonecard Collector* magazine.



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WWII Homecoming

TELECOM's WWII Homecoming series comprises three cards (\$5, \$10, \$20) and was released during April. Limited Edition folders will be available during May at an issue price of \$45.50.

In a departure from previous issues, WWII Homecoming Limited Edition folders will be individually numbered from 00001 to 008000 and Telecom's Collector Service customers with a Standing Order Arrangement will automatically receive the same numbered edition every release.

Honour, Courage and Valour is the theme of the issue, which celebrates the 50th anniversary of the end of World War II.

Australian troops began to return home from the conflict late in 1945, and this phonocard series honours not only those who went abroad for their country, but also those who stayed at home to keep the nation running.

The issue remembers those who served their nation and the sacrifices they made in doing it. It recognises the sorrows of those who stayed behind, the widows, and children of the veterans who did not return.

Phone Australia Card

TELECOM has reported an error in the information regarding pricing contained in the packaging of the Phone Australia Card.

Consequently, all unsold cards were recalled and are being repackaged. The cards themselves will not be changed - it's only the packaging which will be slightly altered.

The following numbers of cards with the packaging containing the error were sold to customers of the Phonocard Collector Service:

\$10 (PA94110)	791
\$20 (PA94120)	594
\$50 (PA94150)	548

All cards sold through the Collector Service prior to March 16 were supplied in the original packaging and all orders received after this date were put on hold pending the cards being repackaged. TPC

Pop Art ad cards

THE "Pop Art" cards reported last issue in *Phonocard Collector* were released through Telecom outlets late in April.

They were also available for sale to the public from the Phonocard stand in the Education and Environment pavilion at the official launch of the cards at the Royal Easter Show.

An edition of 15,000 specially packaged \$2 cards will be given away free to collectors who order the \$5, \$10 and \$20 card through the Collector Service. These cards will not be available for sale or otherwise through any other source.

Phantom card

IN the spring of 1984, Andrew Lloyd Webber contacted Cameron Mackintosh, producer of many successful musicals of the 1980s both in the West End and on Broadway, to suggest a musical version of "The Phantom of the Opera". MacKintosh's answer was, "I think it's a good idea". And the rest, as they say, is history.

The director, Hal Prince, was then involved. He felt it was exactly the sort of show he wanted to do. His efforts included a pilgrimage to the Paris Opera House, spending hours climbing over every inch of the building from the subterranean lake to the topmost pinnacle.

Part of the success of "The Phantom of the Opera", launched in London and destined for the rest of the world, is a consequence of the creative fusion of some of theatre's most notable talents.

Another factor is that of timing. Lloyd Webber's gifts include a true theatrical instinct, not only in knowing how to hold an audience in performance, but also in understanding that there is a public thirst for extravagant romance, colourful spectacle, helpless heroines, rugged heroes, tragic villains and evocative melodies.

This most memorable of musicals is now immortalised on a \$10 phonocard, issued by The Christie Collection. The card is available in a special pack (edition 4000), recommended retail A\$37.90. TPC

Fair success

THE two-day Australian International Phonocard Fair '95, held on March 25-26 in Sydney, has been hailed a spectacular success by organiser, Mark Freehill, of M.E.F. Books.

As expected, the fair was a important barometer of the health of Australia's phonocard market. Dealers and collectors agreed that the phonocard market was alive and quite active, after they had observed, and participated in considerable collector activity during the two days.

More than 1000 collectors of all ages attended the fair, keeping the near record number of dealers busy throughout the whole weekend. Those that attended were nearly all genuine collectors with virtually no speculators or investors present.

"This augers well for the stability of the market and should increase collector confidence in the hobby in the long term," Freehill said.

Dealers reported healthy sales throughout the weekend, with most were in the lower price range (probably due to the lack of speculators and investors). Custom cards proved to be strong sellers, especially the recently released lower priced custom cards selling under \$20.00.

World cards also proved popular with collectors. Cheaper Australian cards sold well, especially to many of the new collectors attending the fair. Thematic collecting was again very popular with many collectors moving into this area.

Freehill expressed satisfaction at the number of new collectors attending the fair for the first time. The fair received wide media coverage, especially on local (Sydney) radio and on SBS TV News.

The next Sydney fair will be held on Sunday, May 7, at the Holiday Inn Menzies, from 10am to 6 pm.

The Melbourne International Phonocard Fair '95 will be held on Sunday July 9 at the Dallas Brooks Hall, Albert Street, East Melbourne.



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Fundamentals... for beginners

LAST time we looked at the backs of cards. This time, we will take a closer look at prefix or batch numbers as they are also called. From the illustration you will see the prefix number in the lower right hand corner.

This is basically an accounting number for Telecom to track the number of cards produced.

The interest to collectors is that each card issue has a different prefix number. A collector determines this number by taking away the last five digits: what is left is the prefix number. In the case of the card above, this number is 00455 (or 455).

Custom cards are issued in runs of 10,000 or less, yet each card, such as the Phonocard Collector card illustrated (prefix 455) or the 1210 Steam Loco card (prefix 454) has a different prefix number.



fix numbers 448 to 452) each of the five cards was available in prefix 448 and so on. To have a complete collection, 25 cards are needed.

Also in the early days, sometimes there would be a small number of cards imprinted with one prefix number and the rest printed with another. Such a card is the \$50 Generic, most of which appeared with prefix 130.

Prefixes from small print runs (10,000 or less) would generally be worth more than prefixes from larger runs of, say, 100,000 or more.

In the early days, Telecom released more than one card in a prefix number range. Then last year, prefixes for the \$5 Landscape, Dance and Ballet, \$5 Commonwealth Games and \$5 Surf Life Saving cards were mixed up. In the case of the \$5 Landscape cards (pre-

However, 600 cards were imprinted with prefix 129. This discovery was made well after these cards were issued and very few have surfaced.

The best reference for prefix number collectors is a catalogue edited by Eddie Cummings last year. Although Cummings' catalogue only goes up to prefixes in the late 300s, lists of later cards can be obtained through other sources, including Telecom's bulletin. DJ



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Sydney View with Opera House

THE past month has been turbulent and testing for the phonecard industry: it saw large auctions with mixed results, custom cards teetering on (or falling off) the brink, then finally, some good news in the shape of the Phonecard Fair in Sydney.

Coke certainly added life to this event, with the Coca-Cola phonecard promoter giving away \$2 complimentary cards to the first 125 visitors.

Custom cards

SOME Custom Cards are making their way onto the open market at face value including Roam Pacific, Reflections of China and Animal Eyes issues.

The Animal Eyes pack may well be very scarce - I doubt if there were more than 1000 sold. Once the \$50 cards are used up they may well be good.

One Australia pack owners should be very pleased. By now most readers would be aware of the events surrounding this issue. It is understood that there are no more than 500 packs in circula-

tion, and if the rest are not released on to the market, this will be the scarcest Australian pack by far.

Already, prices of \$300 or more are being asked for this pack. These packs are unlikely to move much in the short term (after all, many collectors are still a bit dizzy from the roller coaster ride they had with packs last year), however in a couple of years, I believe this pack will firm out to be a real winner.

Talking of collectors packs, this area remains relatively quiet, however the cheaper earlier issues such as the Western Australia, Tasmania and Northern Territory packs are selling. This demand occurs because the price of the set in *any* condition - mint, one-hole or multi-hole - is much the same.

The better early packs are beginning to attract interest from overseas. If this interest is sustained, prices may eventually move.

At a Canberra Auction last month, it was the early packs that stood up well.

Overseas interest in Australia cards

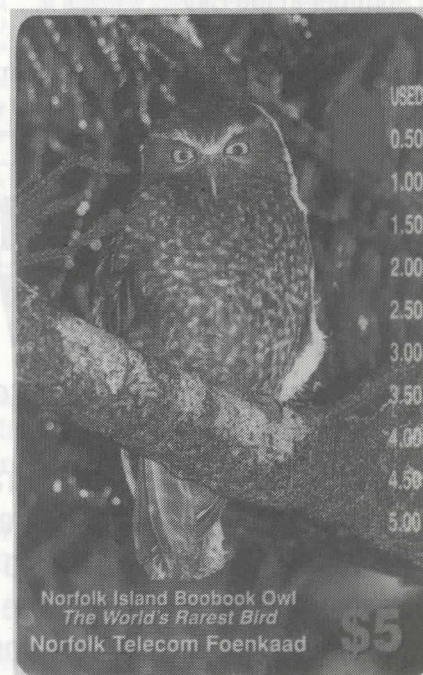
is growing at a fast pace. Good thematic cards like Disney and Coke remain popular.

If a good market develops overseas for our cards, then sell-outs of custom cards will be more commonplace.

It's no secret that Telecom has had difficulty shifting its Christmas packs. Telecom won't find it easy to move the Invisible Heritage pack either, so it is high time the corporation reduced the numbers to a level that really makes it a Limited Edition. The feeling among many in the trade is that 6000 would represent more of a Limited Edition.

It is encouraging to see large numbers of genuine collectors filling the gaps in their collections - these people are the backbone of the hobby. Their strong buying pattern in recent few months will put pressure on many issues. Our "picks of the month" are the \$3 and \$6 Geelong cards, as they are no longer usable. Good one-hole and multi-hole cards may well end up worth more than mint. Buy while you can. OH

World's rarest bird on Norfolk Island foenkaad



Norfolk Island Foenkaad issued its second set of two cards (\$5 and \$10) on April 27, featuring what must be the world's rarest surviving bird species - the Norfolk Island Boobook Owl. Only *one* pure bred bird is known to survive. The \$10 card features two hybrid Norfolk Island Boobook Owlets while the \$5 card features the unique Norfolk Island Boobook Owl. The cards are available in mint sets of two (\$15) and also a descriptive pack (\$20).

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THE largest collection of Australian and New Zealand banknotes ever to appear on the market is to be sold in Melbourne at the end of May.

Christie's office in Darling Street, South Yarra, will be host to the first numismatic auction in Australia since Spink joined the Christie's International group of companies.

The sale will be of immense significance to all collectors of Australian and New Zealand banknotes. Over 1500 notes and all printers' proofs formerly in the archives of London printing firm, Perkins Bacon, are to be dispersed, giving collectors an opportunity to acquire banknotes which, until now, have been virtually unobtainable.

Many of the notes either do not exist in issued form or were previously available only in poor condition. The notes from the archives are for the most part in extremely fine condition.

The earliest note printed by Perkins Bacon in London and issued by an Australian bank was dated 1837. At that time, the company was known as Perkins and Heath. By 1850, the company had become Perkins Bacon and Petch and it is this title, and later

Perkins, Bacon and Co., which is to be found on the vast majority of 19th Century Australian notes today.

The company became famous for its complex geometrical designs and precise, clean, black and white printing. Colour was used sparingly and where it was employed, only one colour was used on any given note.

The result was usually a very handsome note, the strength of the design imparting a feeling of confidence to the recipient. A bank that issued Perkins Bacon notes could surely be trusted.

One feature of the collection is its wide geographical spread. The Australian banks were all private companies and many operated from a handful of branches with just a few of those issuing banknotes.

The larger banks, however, soon found it desirable to issue notes not just from the main centres of Adelaide, Brisbane, Melbourne, Perth and Sydney, but from many smaller towns as well.

The branches represented in the collection reflect the rise and fall in the economic prosperity of towns such as Hobart and Launceston in Tasmania, Kingston and Port Fairy in Victoria

and Castlemaine, Wagga Wagga and Maitland in New South Wales.

Public viewing of the auction will take place at Christie's Sydney in Double Bay on Saturday, May 20 from 10am to 5pm.

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The portfolio celebrates the centenary of *Waltzing Matilda*, Australia's de-facto anthem. The RBA governor paid tribute to the author of *Waltzing Matilda*, the celebrated poet, Banjo Paterson, and country music icon, Slim Dusty, serenaded Banjo Paterson's grand daughters with his own musical version of *Waltzing Matilda*.

In their first cooperative venture, Note Printing Australia (NPA) and Telecom Australia have coordinated their limited editions to produce 5000 exclusive portfolios. Carrying a \$10 note and a \$10 phonocard with matching serial numbers, the portfolios are available in two distinct versions.

The first 1000 in each note and phonocard series carry matching red serial numbers with the next 4000 car-

rying matching blue serial numbers. Premium Portfolios (red numbers) will be sold for \$195 and Deluxe (blue numbers) for \$95.

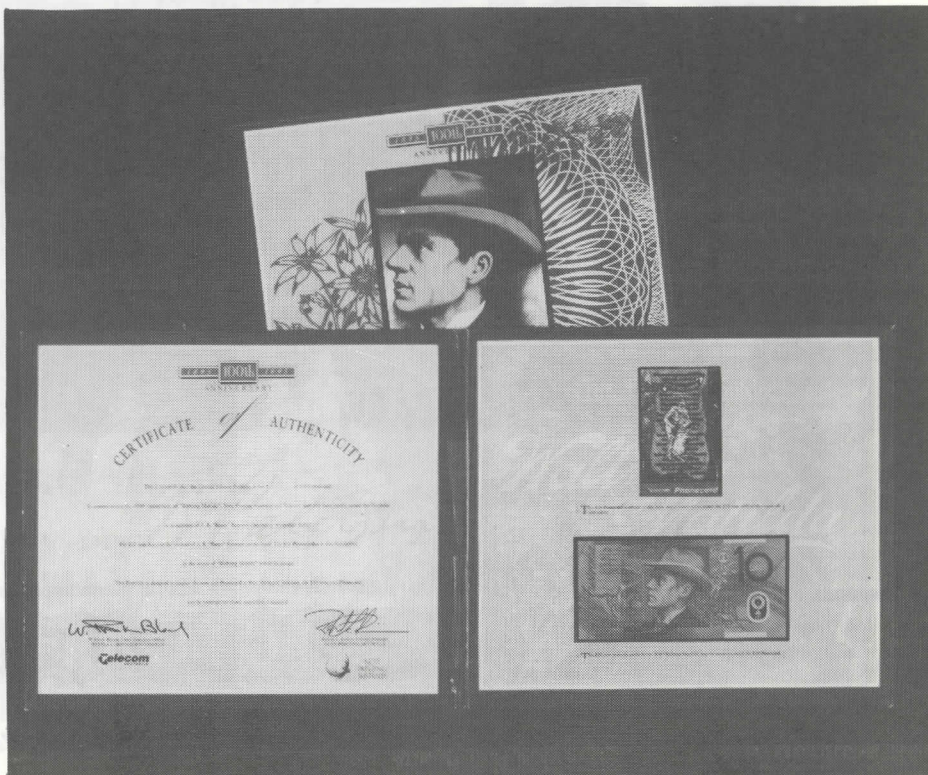
At a packed auction on March 30, the No. 1 *Waltzing Matilda* Centenary Premium Portfolio sold for \$2300 to a South Australian collector. The proceeds will go to the Noweyung Centre for Handicapped Children.

The remaining sets will be allocated by ballot through Telecom's Phonocard Collector Service and Note Printing Australia.

An application form was published in last month's issue of *Phonocard Collector* magazine. The forms were also published in NPA's *Noteworthy* newsletter and the *Phonocard Collector Service's* Bulletin.



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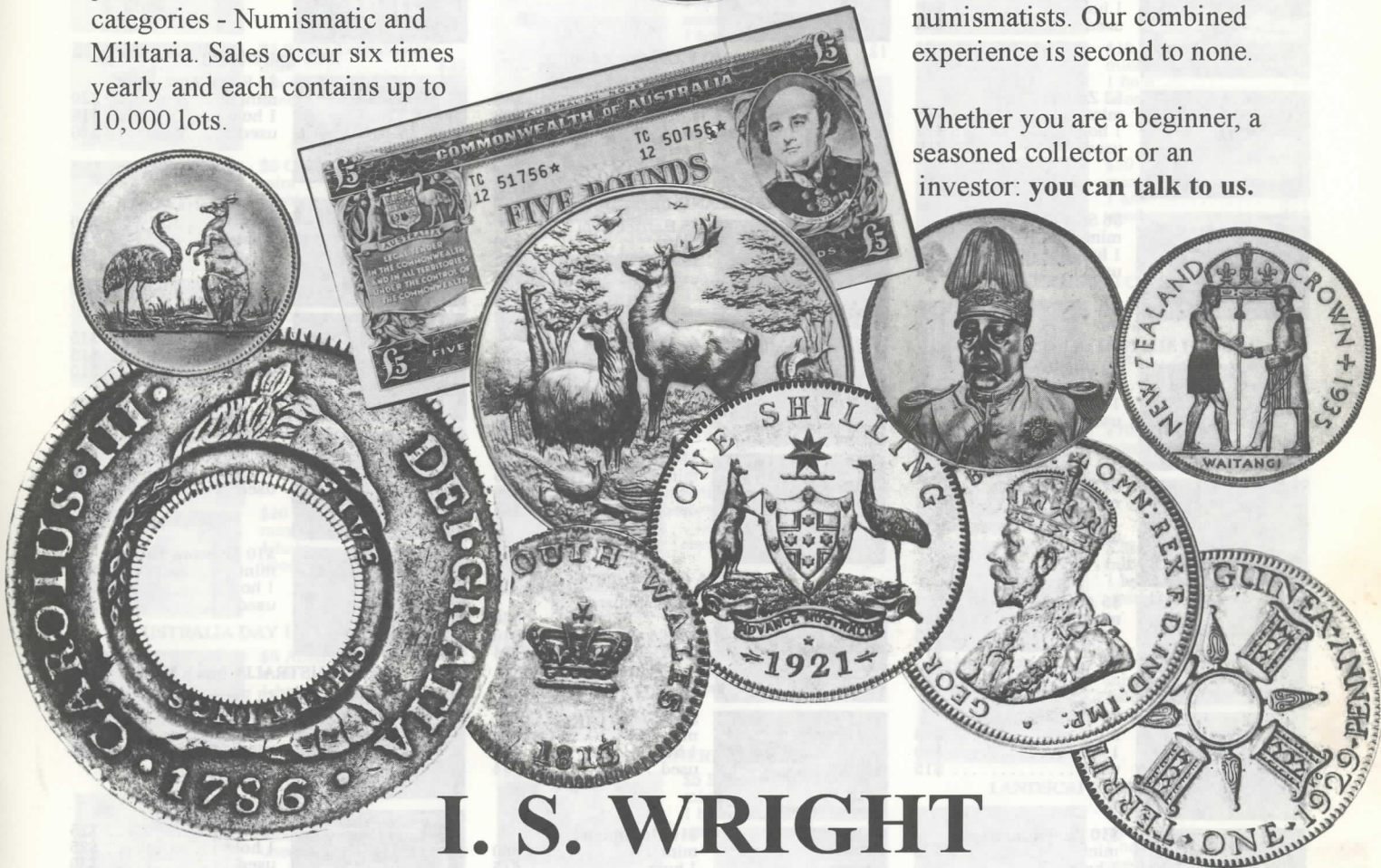
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The Market

Market Report 9

GEELONG (pack \$240)



\$1.50 Go Together
 mint \$85
 1 hole \$85
 used \$70



\$3 Float and Wave
 mint \$15
 1 hole \$12
 used \$8



\$6 Reach to Rescue
 mint \$15
 1 hole \$12
 used \$8



\$1.50 Surf Boats
 mint \$40
 1 hole \$40
 used \$35



\$3 Zodiac
 mint \$15
 1 hole \$15
 used \$10



\$6 Surf Crew
 mint \$70
 1 hole \$65
 used \$60

SOUTH AUSTRALIA (pack \$500)



\$2 Vineyard
 mint \$35
 1 hole \$20
 used \$6



\$2 River Murray
 mint \$45
 1 hole \$40
 used \$20



\$5 Adelaide Grand Prix
 mint \$45
 1 hole \$15
 used \$10



\$5 Flinders Ranges
 mint \$45
 1 hole \$20
 used \$15



\$10 Kangaroo Island
 mint \$75
 1 hole \$60
 used \$35



\$20 Adelaide City
 mint \$180
 1 hole \$30
 used \$15

GENERIC 1990 (\$5 pack \$120)



\$2 Logo
 mint \$5
 1 hole \$3
 used \$1



\$5 Logo
 mint \$45
 1 hole \$15
 used \$6



\$10 Logo
 mint \$195
 1 hole \$12
 used \$3



\$20 Logo
 mint \$75
 1 hole \$25
 used \$6



\$50 Logo
 mint \$70
 1 hole \$45
 used \$20

500th GRAND PRIX (pack \$80)



\$5 Alfa and Wreath
 mint \$60
 1 hole \$30
 used \$15

QUEENSLAND (pack \$280)



\$5 Barrier Reef
 mint \$20
 1 hole \$15
 used \$10



\$5 Gold Coast
 mint \$20
 1 hole \$20
 used \$20



\$10 Brisbane City
 mint \$195
 1 hole \$100
 used \$65

VICTORIA (pack \$400)



\$5 Melbourne City
 mint \$20
 1 hole \$10
 used \$4



\$5 River Murray
 mint \$25
 1 hole \$12
 used \$4



\$10 Grampians
 mint \$60
 1 hole \$15
 used \$6

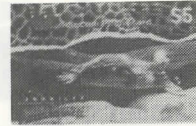
NEW SOUTH WALES (pack \$650)



\$2 Orang-utan
 mint \$15
 1 hole \$3
 used \$2



\$2 Echidna
 mint \$20
 1 hole \$4
 used \$3



\$5 Platypus
 mint \$30
 1 hole \$28
 used \$25



\$5 Giraffe
 mint \$50
 1 hole \$25
 used \$15



\$10 Cheetah
 mint \$250
 1 hole \$15
 used \$8



\$20 Zoo Entrance
 mint \$60
 1 hole \$45
 used \$20

ACT (pack \$300)



\$2 Royal Aust. Mint
 mint \$20
 1 hole \$18
 used \$10



\$2 Canberra View
 mint \$40
 1 hole \$35
 used \$20



\$5 Questacon
 mint \$15
 1 hole \$15
 used \$10



\$5 War Memorial
 mint \$40
 1 hole \$35
 used \$20



\$10 Telecom Tower
 mint \$150
 1 hole \$60
 used \$30

WEST AUSTRALIA (pack \$80)



\$2 Perth Skyline
 mint \$25
 1 hole \$25
 used \$20



\$5 Karri Forest
 mint \$25
 1 hole \$25
 used \$20



\$10 Bungle Bungles
 mint \$30
 1 hole \$30
 used \$25

NORTHERN TERRITORY (pack \$65)



\$5 Crocodile
 mint \$25
 1 hole \$25
 used \$20

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\$5 Ayers Rock
 mint \$45
 1 hole \$45
 used \$40

TASMANIA (pack \$65)



\$2 Cradle Mountain
 mint \$40
 1 hole \$40
 used \$30



\$5 Hunter Street
 mint \$25
 1 hole \$25
 used \$20

GENEVA CONFERENCE (pack/folder \$700)



\$5 Koala
 mint \$190
 1 hole \$150
 used \$140

RED CROSS (pack \$320)



\$2 Health and Safety
 mint \$15
 1 hole \$15
 used \$4



\$2 Blood Transfusion
 mint \$35
 1 hole \$25
 used \$15



\$5 Community Service
 mint \$30
 1 hole \$15
 used \$3



\$5 Youth
 mint \$30
 1 hole \$15
 used \$3



\$10 Disaster Relief
 mint \$60
 1 hole \$8
 used \$3



\$20 Assignments
 mint \$60
 1 hole \$20
 used \$10

AUSTRALIA DAY 1992 (pack \$90)



\$5 Abstract
 mint \$45
 1 hole \$35
 used \$20

OLYMPIC GAMES 1992 (pack \$350)



\$2 Hockey
 mint \$65
 1 hole \$25
 used \$8



\$5 Willy
 mint \$50
 1 hole \$15
 used \$8



\$5 Swimming
 mint \$30
 1 hole \$3
 used \$1



\$5 Cycling
 mint \$30
 1 hole \$3
 used \$1



\$10 Track & Field
 mint \$30
 1 hole \$3
 used \$1



\$20 Marathon
 mint \$45
 1 hole \$15
 used \$8

TELECOM ADVERTISING



\$5 Messages
 mint \$12
 1 hole \$2
 used \$1



\$5 Hit a Snag
 mint \$15
 1 hole \$3
 used \$2



\$10 Turn up the Volume
 mint \$25
 1 hole \$2
 used \$1



\$20 Don't Hang Around
 mint \$40
 1 hole \$15
 used \$8

CHRISTMAS 1992



\$1.50 Bird Choir
 mint \$200
 1 hole \$200
 used \$175
(Note: \$1.50 issued in greeting card folder.)



\$5 Wombats on Beach
 mint \$15
 1 hole \$3
 used \$2



\$10 Koala Santa Claus
 mint \$60
 1 hole \$5
 used \$3

AUSTRALIA DAY 1993 (pack \$45)



\$5 Happy Faces
 mint \$20
 1 hole \$3
 used \$2

TELECOM GENERIC - TOURISM



\$5 Sydney Opera House
 mint \$10
 1 hole \$2
 used \$1



\$10 Kangaroo
 mint \$20
 1 hole \$3
 used \$1



\$20 Great Barrier Reef
 mint \$30
 1 hole \$5
 used \$2



\$50 Koala
 mint \$120
 1 hole \$75
 used \$40

ENDANGERED SPECIES (pack \$120)



\$5 Wallaby
 mint \$25
 1 hole \$3
 used \$2



\$5 Wombat
 mint \$25
 1 hole \$3
 used \$2



\$10 Numbat
 mint \$20
 1 hole \$4
 used \$3

Market Report prices are based on a compilation of leading dealer's prices.

INDIGENOUS PEOPLE - Aboriginal Art (pack \$45)



\$5 Creation of Life
 mint \$7
 1 hole \$4
 used \$3



\$10 Life on Earth
 mint \$15
 1 hole \$5
 used \$3



\$20 Eternity
 mint \$25
 1 hole \$15
 used \$10

ADVERTISING CARDS 1993



\$5 K Mart / AC Cola
 mint \$8
 1 hole \$8
 used \$6



\$10 K Mart / Camping
 mint \$14
 1 hole \$12
 used \$8



\$20 K Mart / Clothing
 mint \$25
 1 hole \$20
 used \$12



\$10 XXXX - Beer
 mint \$14
 1 hole \$12
 used \$8

LANDSCAPE 1993 (pack \$45)



\$5 Kakadu Billabong
 mint \$7
 1 hole \$2
 used \$1



\$10 Lizard Island
 mint \$12
 1 hole \$5
 used \$3



\$20 Northern Flinders Ranges
 mint \$25
 1 hole \$15
 used \$6

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SYDNEY OLYMPIC BID 2000



\$5 Olympic Bid Logo
 mint \$25
 1 hole \$15
 used \$8

MICROSCOPY - Micro-photographs (pack \$70)



\$5 Marine Plankton
 mint \$7
 1 hole \$2
 used \$1



\$10 Butterfly Eggs
 mint \$12
 1 hole \$5
 used \$3



\$20 Pollen Grains
 mint \$25
 1 hole \$15
 used \$8

TELECOM GENERIC (New Logo)



\$5 Sydney Opera House
 mint \$8
 1 hole \$2
 used \$1



\$10 Kangaroo
 mint \$25
 1 hole \$12
 used \$1



\$20 Great Barrier Reef
 mint \$30
 1 hole \$6
 used \$2



\$50 Koala
 mint \$80
 1 hole \$40
 used \$25

ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (pack \$60)



\$5 Recycle
 mint \$7
 1 hole \$3
 used \$2



\$10 Plant a Tree
 mint \$12
 1 hole \$5
 used \$3



\$20 Be a Green Consumer
 mint \$25
 1 hole \$6
 used \$3

CHRISTMAS 1993



\$5 Outback Consumer
 mint \$10
 1 hole \$3
 used \$2



\$10 City Christmas
 mint \$20
 1 hole \$5
 used \$3

AUSTRALIA DAY 1994 (pack \$100)



\$5 Abstract Design
 mint \$15
 1 hole \$3
 used \$2

AUSTRALIAN DINOSAURS (pack \$120)



\$5 Muttaborrasaurus
 mint \$7
 1 hole \$2
 used \$1



\$10 Austrosaurus
 mint \$12
 1 hole \$4
 used \$2



\$20 Minmi
 mint \$25
 1 hole \$15
 used \$7

TAMWORTH COUNTRY MUSIC FESTIVAL [PACS] (pack \$70)



\$5 Golden Guitar Award
 mint \$35
 1 hole \$35
 used \$30



\$5 Lee Kernaghan
 mint \$35
 1 hole \$35
 used \$30

YEAR OF THE DOG



\$5 Dog on Ball
 mint \$8
 1 hole \$8
 used \$5



\$5 Dog on Unicycle
 mint \$8
 1 hole \$8
 used \$5



\$5 Dogs and Flowers
 mint \$8
 1 hole \$8
 used \$5



\$5 Dog and Ribbon
 mint \$8
 1 hole \$8
 used \$5

SWISSH [PACS] (pack \$45)



\$5 Chocolate Bar
 mint \$35
 1 hole \$35
 used \$30

ENDANGERED SPECIES/WWF (pack \$90)



\$5 Bilby
 mint \$7
 1 hole \$2
 used \$1



\$10 Western Swamp Turtle
 mint \$12
 1 hole \$3
 used \$2



\$20 Gouldian Finch
 mint \$25
 1 hole \$15
 used \$8

LANDSCAPE 1994 (pack \$75)



\$5 Bollard's Lagoon, SA
 mint \$8
 1 hole \$7
 used \$4

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\$5 Lamington Nat. Park
 mint \$8
 1 hole \$7
 used \$4



\$5 E. Alligator River
 mint \$8
 1 hole \$7
 used \$4



\$5 The Pinnacles
 mint \$8
 1 hole \$5
 used \$4



\$5 Mt. Ben Lomond
 mint \$8
 1 hole \$5
 used \$4



\$10 Mt. Hotham
 mint \$12
 1 hole \$2
 used \$1



\$20 Crescent Head
 mint \$25
 1 hole \$8
 used \$4

DANCE/BALLET



\$5 Ballet
 mint \$7
 1 hole \$2
 used \$1



\$5 Dance
 mint \$7
 1 hole \$2
 used \$1



\$10 Dance
 mint \$12
 1 hole \$3
 used \$1



\$20 Ballet
 mint \$25
 1 hole \$8
 used \$4

COMMONWEALTH GAMES (pack \$70)



\$5 Diving
 mint \$7
 1 hole \$2
 used \$1



\$5 Cycling
 mint \$7
 1 hole \$2
 used \$1



\$10 Shot Put
 mint \$12
 1 hole \$3
 used \$2

PHONECARD COLLECTOR MAGAZINE



\$2 Phonecard Collector
 magazine
 mint \$40
 1 hole \$40
 used \$35

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\$2 New Corolla
 mint \$40
 1 hole \$40
 used \$35

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	\$5 Koala pack	\$25
	\$10 Duck pack	\$50



ETTAMOGAH PUB (pack \$50)

	\$5 Ettamogah Pub mint	\$40
	1 hole	\$40
	used	\$38


STEAM LOCO 1210

	\$5 Train folder	\$25
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AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

	\$2 Gary Ablett pack	\$25
	\$2 Tony Modra pack	\$25



ALBURY HIGH SCHOOL (pack \$30)

	\$2 School mint	\$15
	1 hole	\$15
	used	\$12



OPERA HOUSE (pack \$70)

	\$5 Opera House Festivities mint	\$22
	1 hole	\$20
	used	\$17
	\$5 Opera House by Day mint	\$22
	1 hole	\$20
	used	\$17
	\$5 Olympic Night mint	\$22
	1 hole	\$20
	used	\$17

MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART (pack \$75)

	\$2 Circular Quay, Sydney mint	\$12
	\$20 Campbell's Soup Can mint	\$65
	1 hole	\$50
	used	\$40



AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

	\$2 Stephen Silvagni pack	\$20
	\$2 Chris Mainwarring pack	\$20


APOLLO 11 - 25 YEARS (pack \$300)

	\$2 Saturn V Lift-off mint	\$15
	1 hole	\$2
	used	\$1
	\$5 Lunar Module Eagle mint	\$20
	1 hole	\$21
	used	\$18
	\$10 Descending the ladder mint	\$20
	1 hole	\$18
	used	\$15
	\$20 Astronauts deploy the flag mint	\$60
	1 hole	\$50
	used	\$40
	\$50 Tranquility Base mint	\$225




COURAGE UNDER FIRE (pack \$40)

	\$5 Fire Fighter mint	\$15
	\$5 The Aftermath mint	\$15

VICTORIA STAMP TRADERS - 30th ANNIVERSARY

	\$2 Globe mint	\$10
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SPIES HECKER (pack \$60)

	\$5 Alfa Romeo mint	\$22
	1 hole	\$18
	used	\$15
	\$5 Osca mint	\$22
	1 hole	\$18
	used	\$15
	\$5 Ferrari mint	\$22
	1 hole	\$18
	used	\$15

AUSTRALASIAN STAMP DEALERS' ASSOCIATION (ASDA) STAMP CLASSICS #1 (pack \$25)

	\$5 Western Australia 4d "inverted swan" mint	\$25
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RALLY AUSTRALIA (pack \$60)

	\$5 Subaru mint	\$20
	1 hole	\$15
	used	\$13
	\$5 Mobil mint	\$20
	1 hole	\$15
	used	\$13

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	\$5 Winners mint	\$20
	1 hole	\$15
	used	\$13

ZOOS (pack \$35)

	\$5 Elephants, etc mint	\$13
	\$5 Orang-utan, etc mint	\$13


CARDEX '94 (pack \$65)

	\$5 Australian flowers mint	\$10
	1 hole	\$8
	used	\$6





BOOKMUNCHER

	\$5 Bookmuncher mint	\$7
	1 hole	\$2
	used	\$1




SOCIAL SECURITY

	\$4 Payphone booth mint	\$10
	1 hole	\$2
	used	\$1

SURF LIFE SAVING (pack \$50)

	\$5 Underwater mint	\$7
	\$20 mint	\$25
	1 hole	\$5
	used	\$3
	\$5 Rescue mint	\$7
	1 hole	\$2
	used	\$1
	\$10 Life Saving History mint	\$12
	1 hole	\$2
	used	\$1
	\$20 Boat Rescue mint	\$25
	1 hole	\$15
	used	\$10

CHRISTMAS (pack \$45)

	\$5 Christmas pack mint	\$7
	1 hole	\$2
	used	\$1
	\$10 Christmas pack 1 hole	\$12
	1 hole	\$2
	used	\$1
	\$20 Christmas pack used	\$25
	1 hole	\$5
	used	\$3

RENILTO

	\$2 Renilto mint	\$150
	1 hole	\$100
	used	\$60

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ANIMAL EYES (pack \$335)



\$50



\$50



\$50

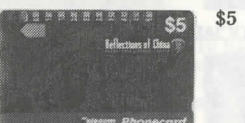


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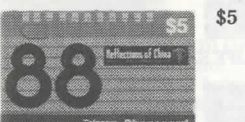
REFLECTIONS OF CHINA



\$5



\$5



\$5



\$5



\$5

BLACK OPAL (pack \$34)



\$10

mint \$24

THIRLMERE RAILWAY 1994 (pack \$25)



\$2

mint \$18

FINGAL POST OFFICE (pack \$14)



\$2

Post Office

DISNEY (pack \$35)



\$2

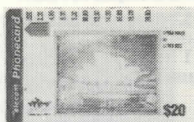
Mickey Mouse



\$2

Donald Duck

LLOYD REES (pack \$60)



\$20

mint \$40
1 hole \$30
used \$20

SUMMERTIME I (pack \$10)



\$2

mint \$7

SUMMERTIME II (pack \$10)



\$2

mint \$7

COCA-COLA (pack \$25)



\$2 Polar Bear

COCA-COLA (pack \$25)



\$2 Santa Claus

DIAL-A-BOX (folder \$20)



\$2 Removal Container

5th ANNIVERSARY PHONECARD



\$5 Cockatoo

mint \$12
1 hole \$7
used \$4

NEWSAGENT



\$5 Publications

mint \$7
1 hole \$2
used \$1

BOOKMUNCHER



\$10 Bookmuncher

mint \$12
1 hole \$2
used \$1

AUSTRALIA DAY 1995 (pack \$16)



\$5 Children's Faces

mint \$7
1 hole \$2
used \$1

LUNA PARK (pack \$24)



\$5 Luna Park Entrance

mint \$18

THIRLMERE RAILWAY 1995 (pack \$25)



\$2

mint \$18

NATIONAL PARKS & WILDLIFE (pack \$120)



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ONE AUSTRALIA (pack \$300)



\$5 "Reaching"



\$5 "The Auld Mug"



\$10 "Up Wind"



\$10 "Pre-Start
Manoeuvres"

APOLLO 15 (pack \$215)



\$2



\$5

mint \$15
1 hole \$12
used \$10



\$10

mint \$20
1 hole \$15
used \$12



\$20

mint \$40
1 hole \$30
used \$25



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mint \$7
1 hole \$2
used \$1



\$10

mint \$12
1 hole \$3
used \$2



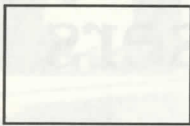
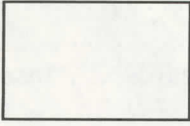
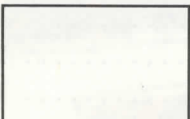
\$20

mint \$25
1 hole \$8
used \$6

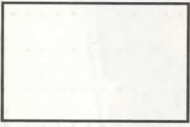

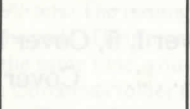
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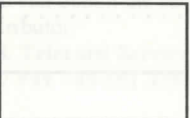
ABEL TASMAN TRIALS (pack \$225)

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	\$10 Launceston
	\$20 Hobart
	mint set (3) \$175

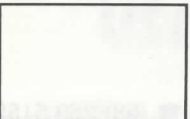
SPIRIT OF TASMANIA (pack \$70)

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	\$10 ferry
	\$20 ferry
	mint set (3) \$65

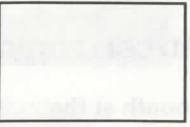
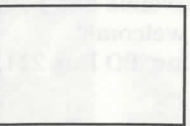
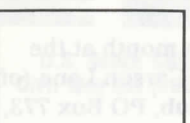
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	\$10 Crew card
	mint \$12

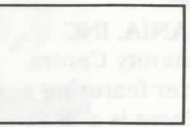
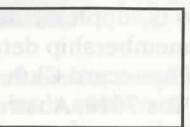

GENERIC - MAP (pack \$12)

	\$5 'Olde Worlde' Map
	mint \$7

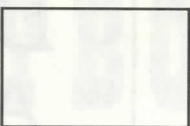


WILDERNESS RIVERS (pack \$50)

	\$5 river
	\$10 river
	\$20 river
	mint set (3) \$45

TRAMS (pack \$40)

	\$5 mint \$5
	\$10 mint \$10
	\$20 mint \$20
	mint set (3) \$35

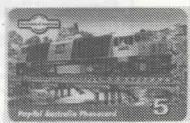

TRAINS (pack \$25)

	\$3 "S" Class Diesel mint \$3
	\$6 "R" Class "Hudson" mint \$6
	\$10 "Titania" mint \$10
	mint set (3) \$19





MAATSUYKER LIGHTHOUSE (pack \$10)

	\$5 Lighthouse mint \$6
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SUNLANDER RAILWAY (pack \$20)

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	\$10 train
	mint set (2) \$15

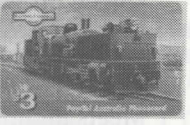


SYDNEY - HOBART YACHT RACE (pack \$47.50)

	\$5 yacht
	\$5 yacht
	\$10 yacht
	\$20 yacht
	mint set (4) \$40

TASMANIAN TIGER (pack \$15)

	\$10 Tasmanian Tiger mint \$10
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NARROW GAUGE RAILWAYS (pack \$25)

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	\$10 train
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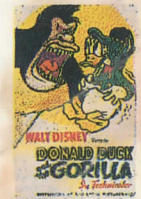
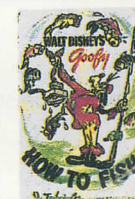
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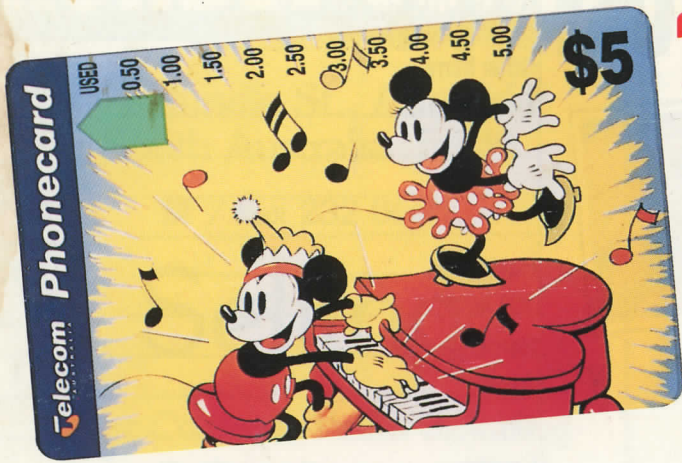
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