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Phonecard Collector

The Fantastic World of Phonecards July 1995

Also in this issue:

- Latest Australian and New Zealand news
- *Spotlight on Denmark*
- Nauru trial cards ... and *how to get them!*
- *20 Aussie phonecard catalogues to be won!*
- Market report updated: sensible market prices!
- *New Australian Wildlife Fund issue on the cards*

10 VICTORIA PRISON CARDS TO BE WON!

plus: Mexico, Comstar, our big Classifieds, and more...

Phonecards are enormous in the USA!

Phonecard Design Award

TELECOM will issue a set of three telephone cards in celebration of the International Year of Tolerance.

Designed by Victorian student, Paul Smith (21), the card designs garnered the 1995 Telstra Phonecard Design Award.

The Award is a national, bi-annual competition. Entry is open to full-time tertiary graphic design students.

It is sponsored by Telstra in conjunction with the Australian Graphic Design Association.

Smith's entry was best in a field of 420 students, enrolled in 24 accredited graphic design institutions across Australia.

The theme of the three phonecards is "Living Together in Australia".

Denominations and designs (finished in pencil and ink) are:

$5 - Learning Together
$10 - Playing Together
$20 - Working Together

The cards will be issued to the public in August.

Emergency Management Australia

THREE phonecards to be issued later this year will promote Emergency Management Australia.

Designed in cartoon style, the cards feature the following slogans: $5 - "Floods aren't funny", $10 - "Bushfires!", and $20 - "Cylones are serious".

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Ten $5 Victoria Prison Phonecards to be Won!

All subscribers have an opportunity to win **one of ten FREE mint $5 Victoria Prison phonecards**. Simply send the mailing label from your magazine, together with the answer to this question:

"In what year were the Geelong Field Trial Phonecards issued by Telecom?"

Entries close August 31 1995.

Send to "Prison Card", GPO Box 3780, Sydney, NSW 2001, Australia

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Special Purpose Card Issue

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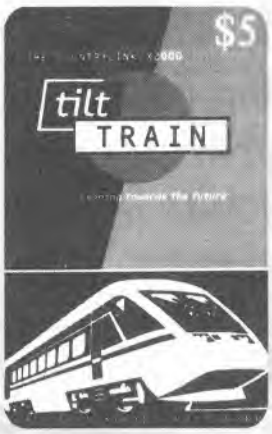
The set comprises 1 x $5 + 1 x $10 card. Only 1,500 of each card available to Collectors.Total production of each card is only 3,500.

Don't miss out on these unique cards - ***ORDER NOW!***

Countrylink Tilt Train revenue trials

Sydney - Canberra
April-June, 1995



Available late may, 1995

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Australia

Telecom reduces Collector Edition numbers

PHONECARD collectors around Australia are harnessing their creativity in a bid to win the ultimate collectors' prize - a complete mint set of every Special or Limited Edition folders released since Telecom first trialled phonecards in Geelong in 1989!

To achieve every collector's dream of owning the complete phonecard series in mint condition, competition entrants have to create a phonecard design which depicts phonecard collecting in Australia in the 1990s.

Designing collectors: ultimate Australian collection to be won

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The winning design will be used on an exclusive $1.50 phonecard which will be given to collectors who have purchased through the Phonecard Collector Service between January 1 1995 and the close of the competition on November 10 1995. The collector-designed phonecard issue will itself be unique as each card will carry the collector's personal registration number.

Junior collectors will also have the opportunity to get their collections off to a great start. The Phonecard Collector Service has launched a competition for collectors aged under 16 years old to design a phonecard collector's mascot. The mascot may be a creature or a character which represents phonecard collecting as the exciting, hi-tech hobby of the 1990s.

The winning design will be adopted as the official phonecard collectors' mascot, featuring on promotional material and advertising and the winning junior collector will receive the complete mint set of every Special or Limited Edition folder released by Telstra since phonecard was first introduced six years ago. The competitions to design a phonecard and a mascot are only open to registered members of the Phonecard Collector Service.

Registration is free and anyone can register, received free monthly copies of *The Phonecard Bulletin* and get more information on the competitions by calling (02) 204 0248.

Both competitions close November 11 1995.

Telstra in court

ROAM AUSTRALIA PTY LTD, the company behind such custom phonecards as the Apollo, Middle East Peace and World War II issues, is seeking significant damages from Telecom Australia.

The suit arises out of Telecom releasing Roam's World War II (Australian War Memorial) designs on general issue telephone cards, without the Roam Pacific logo. Roam is understood to be suing for loss of business, breach of contract, passing off and breaches of the Trade Practices Act.

At a preliminary hearing of the matter in Sydney's Federal Court on June 23, the case was held over to August.

Only 1000 packs each containing the War Memorial and Middle East phonecard series have been so far released by Roam. Depending upon the outcome of the suit against Telecom, it may be that no more such packs will come onto the market, rendering these packs second only in scarcity to the One Australia pack.

Individual cards

THE following individual cards (product code indicated by #; quantities produced in brackets) are now available from Telecom.

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Hello Yellow	
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$20 Museum of Contemporary Art PACS #8	loose $29
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$5 Opera House Festivities PACS #5	loose $12
$5 CardEx	(at face value) loose $5
$5 W A Inverted Swan PACS #10	loose $12
$5 Ettamogah Pub PACS #4	loose $18
$2 Sheepskin Warehouse	Numbered Pack $22
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$20 Roam Apollo 11	loose $29
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Ladatel (GPT magnetic)

Generic type (3 values), each	$6
Mayan calendar stone (30 pesos)	$8
Mayan warrior sculpture (10 pesos)	$8
Dina Trucks, advertising (10 pesos)	$12

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AP11-02		$2 Saturn V Liftoff carring Apollo 11, July, 1969	12.00	
AP15-90		**Apollo 15** Full 5 - Card Collectors Pack	215.00	
AP15-90		$50 Official portrait, David R Scott, July 1971	85.00	
AP15-02		$2 CSM Edeavour in Lunar Orbit, July 1971	10.00	
WWII -01		**World War II** 5 -Card Collectors Pack	75.00	
MEP -01		**Middle-East Peace** 3 -Card Collectors series	50.00	
		Local post & packing $3.50. Overseas postage $15.00	**Total AUS$**	

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Telstra proudly introduces Australia's Local Legends

In October last year, a nationwide search was undertaken to discover Australia's local legends - those thousands of Australians who every year, unasked and unrewarded, lend their services to help their local community.

Their quiet, selfless actions given day after day, enrich the lives of countless people throughout Australia. Without their thoughtfulness and concern, their time and effort, many Australians would lead far more difficult lives.

Now the search has ended and Telstra is proud to introduce our Local Legends to the nation.

Local Legends individual cards and Limited Edition folders will be available in the August Issue of the *Australian Phonecard Bulletin*. To order your free copy of *Australian Phonecard Bulletin* please call (02) 204 0225

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Also in the August Edition of *Australian Phonecard Bulletin* - announcincing the winner of the 1995 Telstra **Phonecard**™ Design Award. Cards and Limited Edition folders for sale.

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Telstra

New Issue

Local heroes

BOX HILL, New South Wales resident, Phillys Cascun Hannah, achieved a world first when her portrait appeared on a $5 phonecard as Telecom Australia "Local Legend" for NSW.

Phonecard Collector was at the official launch of the NSW Local Legend card at Rosehill, on June 13. Similar launches took place in each other state during June.

This was the first time that a person who is not a recognised celebrity has been featured on an officially-issued phonecard series anywhere in the world.

The Local Legends phonecard series acknowledges the vital role played by those who work on a day-to-day basis for the community, tirelessly devoting their time and energy to help others.

Phillys Cascun Hannah was nominated as a Local Legend by readers of the Cumberland Newspaper Group papers, in recognition of her dedication to charity fund raising.

A working mother of three, Phillys nevertheless finds time to help others less fortunate than herself. She has contributed to and raised money for many charities in the past, but over the last five years, has dedicated even more time and effort to raising money for the Kidney Foundation and Camp Quality - through car rallying. (Camp Quality is a non-profit, volunteer organisation, providing a camping experience and much more for children with cancer.)

Despite not owning a car suitable for rallying, every year, Phillys manages to borrow a car and raise sponsorship funds as well as putting in the many hours of hard work to prepare both car and driver.

She raises awareness of the two charities through signage on the car itself and also through holding a series of barbecues and other money-raising events

Last year, Phillys and her navigator, Kathy Reeves, won the eight-day 2600 km Camp Quality Caper from Windsor to Wagga Wagga and received the NEC-Paul Newman Award for their overall achievements in fund-raising, driving, sportsmanship and the Caper spirit.

When asked how she felt about being the *first* Local Legend to appear on an Australian phonecard, Phillys told Phonecard Collector, "I am honoured, not only for my sake but for everyone in New South Wales I represent."

Phillys and her friends who, each year, embark on their Camp Quality Caper, are able to have fun meeting ordinary people from different walks of life whilst, at the same time, raising sponsorship funds for the worthy Camp Quality cause.

"While the Local Legends phonecard series features the faces of outstanding individuals, it also recognises and applauds the work of the many thousands of Australians who, every day, help to improve the lives of others within their community," said Janet Saver, general manager, Telecom Australia Payphone Services

"We are proud to feature these Australians on a phonecard series. While they may see themselves as 'ordinary people', we believe that our outstanding Local Legends and all the community heroes who give up their time for others, deserve to be honoured."

Profiles of Local Legends from other Australian states will be published in future editions

Adam Jeffrey, national public relations manager, Telecom Australia Payphone Services, presents a framed print of the New South Wales "Local Legends" phonecard design to Phillys Cascun Hannah, who is featured on the card.

Nauru: on the leading edge of payphone technology

NICHE Australian payphone communications company, Pay-Tel, has extended its rapidly growing business offshore.

After extensive negotiations, Pay-Tel has licensed ComCard Pacific (a group of Australians with business links in the Asia-Pacific region) to coordinate technology for the setting up of a trial payphone system on the Pacific island Republic of Nauru.

Pay-Tel managing director, Graeme Rooke, said he sees the Nauru pilot project as a logical step towards his company's goal of being a major supplier of mobile payphone technology throughout the Asia-Pacific region.

Pay-Tel has an extensive network of payphones on ships and trains in Australia. "If it moves, we can probably put a payphone on it," Rooke explained.

Rooke told *Phonecard Collector* that the company is working on an exciting but, for the time being, *secret* project, that will be a world first. A public announcement will be made in this magazine in the near future.

Enter Nauru

NAURU, a small but economically and technically advanced republic, has been keen to keep abreast of technological development in the information and telecommunications fields.

Approximately 10,000 people live on this 21 km² island paradise.

Though Nauru has its own distinct language, a hybrid mixture of Polynesian, Melanesian and Micronesian, English is spoken by all Nauruans.

The Nauruan government, realising the universality of English for international communication and business, teaches and encourages the use of the language alongside the Nauruan language.

With it recently winning three gold medals for weightlifting at the Commonwealth Games and its debut into the Olympic Games in 1996, the Republic of Nauru is keen to take advantage of the new global information and communications systems.

Payphone trials on Nauru

COMCARD PACIFIC, after consultations both in Australia and on Nauru with many individuals including Nauruan Government Ministers and Officials and help from various Australian government instrumentalities and individuals, especially the High Commissioner to Nauru, signed a contract with the Government of Nauru at the heart of which was the following brief:

"to develop a pilot or trial programme demonstrating the processes and functions of a public payphone system accessed by using prepaid phonecards."

This system would employ current available payphone technology (Pay-Tel) including access and prepayment via a telephone card. The system must interface with and be complimentary to the existing telephone and telecommunications systems used by Nauru Telecom.

The trial system would be setup in the Central Post Office in Nauru and depending on results and government reports, extend to other strategic locations including the airport, central business district, sporting academy, shopping centres, government offices, etc.

Depending on the success of the trial, the Nauru Government will proceed with the implementation and development of a nationwide system.

As a consequence of these developments, the Government of Nauru has decided to issue two trial phonecards in denominations of $10 and $20.

The trial will last only long enough for assessment of suitability of the system for local conditions. Relative to normal issuing policies, only a very small number of cards will be prepared for use.

Existing postage stamp designs were thought appropriate. The Government of Nauru was keen to have a design that would easily be recognisable as distinctly Nauruan and depicting characteristics that have been associated with this island nation.

Healthy looking migratory birds tie the concepts of welcome visitors and clean environment in the Pacific. Therefore, the designs of the White Tern and Micronesian Pigeon used on the 1963/4 Nauru definitive stamps were selected for the first issue of Nauruan telephone cards.

Many of Nauru's expatriate workers come from Australia, New Zealand, India,

China and its Pacific neighbours and spend extensively on overseas calls.

Many Nauruans are educated in Australia, travel extensively on business and work or live overseas.

With the strong family ties and traditional values that this community has, phonecards allow quick and easy access to their loved ones and friends.

Only 1200 of each card will be issued. A number of sets will be available to collectors and issued in a folder or pack, however, issue to collectors will be tightly controlled so as not to drain the cards allocated for the trial. There will be no reprint of the trial card.

New designs and cards will be considered, but for use after the assessment period. The Philatelic Bureau on Nauru will offer sets of cards on a first come first serve basis. Sydney dealers, Status Retail, have been exclusively appointed to distribute a small quantity of the trial issue to the Australian and overseas markets, also on a "first come, first served" basis.

A brief history of Nauru

IN 1798, Capt. John Fearn of the Royal Navy arrived at Nauru from Britain and named it Pleasant Island. Little is known of the island's Polynesian inhabitants prior to that year. From the 1830s, traders and beachcombers established themselves on the island

In the 1870s, German traders, concerned at the scale of clan warfare among the ethnic population, requested the island's incorporation within the German Marshall Islands. From 1888, when the island became known as Nauru, until 1914, it was administered by Germany. In 1899, a British company discovered the world's richest phosphate deposits and mining began a few years later.

A post office was established on Nauru in July 1905 and stamps of the Marshall Islands in the Hohenzollern designs were used there until September 1914, when, shortly after the outbreak of World War I, the Germans surrendered Nauru to an Australian force. Nauru used Australian stamps overprinted for use in the North West Pacific Islands from 1914 until 1916. British stamps overprinted "NAURU" were released in October 1916 and these remained in use until 1924.

In 1920, Nauru became a British mandated territory under the League of Nations, administered by Australia. In 1924, Nauru's first distinctive stamps, printed in Australia, were introduced. From 1942 to 1945, Nauru was occupied by the Japanese and after World War II, the island continued under Australian administration as a United Nations trust territory. A Local Government Council was set up in 1951 and independence was achieved on January 31 1968. Nauru was accorded special membership of the Commonwealth that same year

In 1970, Australia, New Zealand and Great Britain handed over their joint control of the phosphate industry to the Nauru Phosphate Corporation - which is celebrating its 25th anniversary this year. In 1992, the International Court of Justice in The Hague ruled that Australia had to face a A$72 million claim by Nauru for compensation for environmental damage cause by phosphate mining on the island prior to its independence. In 1993, Nauru and Australia signed an out-of-court settlement which gave Nauru A$107 million in compensation from Australia.

As agriculture on the island is in the early stages of development through a joint research project supported by the Government of Taiwan. Nauru is almost entirely dependent on imports for its food. However, fresh water, previously often in short supply, is now available through a modern, high-tech desalination plant. Nauru's main trading partners are Australia, New Zealand, the UK and Japan.

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Other titles available

GERMANY

Flintstones Mint $25

GERMANY

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Ablett $25

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Silvagni $19.50

Mainwaring $19.50

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Rentlo Multi-Hole $40

Pay Tel: Tilt Train (Only 1500 sets available to collectors) $15

Port Arthur set of 3 $35
Pack $40

Cardphone Felix the Cat Set of 4 cards $47.50

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New Zealand - New Issues

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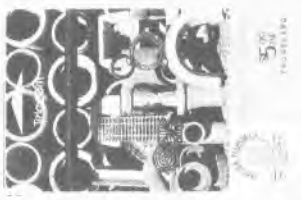
Christchurch P/card Expo $10

NZ Maoris Rugby $10



Painter Association set of six cards $55

Plumbers Association set of four cards $35

America's Cup Set of eight cards $75

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Missing You $10.

Get Well Soon. $10

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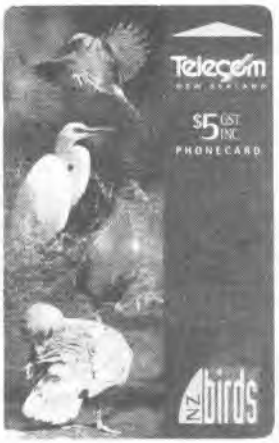

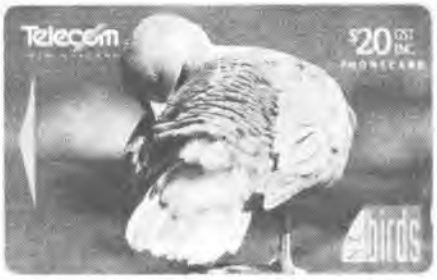

NZ birds on the cards

NEW ZEALAND birds will feature on a set of five phonecards to be issued by Telecom New Zealand during July.

This series of phonecards features the stunning photography of acclaimed nature photographer and writer, Nic Bishop.

A trained scientist, Bishop recently published his fourth natural history book, From the Mountains to the Sea, which explores the secret life of New Zealand's rivers and wetlands.

All the phonecards in the New Zealand Birds collector pack (issued at NZ$85) have matching serial numbers, with the exception of the $5 New Zealand Birds Series phonecard.

New Zealand's bird life is diverse and interesting, with over 300 different species either visiting or breeding in the islands that make up the country.

Nearly 80 of these varieties are New Zealand natives.

Forest dwellers like the bellbirf and fantain are among New Zealand's most loved birds. But, it is along the waterways that the true variety and diversity of New Zealand bird life becomes apparent, with a profusion of seabirds, waders and freshwater dwellers.

Denominations and quantities issued of the New Zealand Birds series phonecards are as follows:

$5 New Zealand Bird Series	4000
$5 Bellbird	75,000
$5 Kotuku	75,000
$10 Pukeko	45,000
$20 Blue Duck	25,000

Enquiries: Telecom Phonecard Collector Service, PO Box 3838, Auckland, New Zealand.

Norfolk foenkaad #3 to show whales

NORFOLK ISLAND TELECOM will release its third phonecard (foenkaad) issue on August 8. The issue will comprise two cards in denominations of $5 and $10.

The cards utilise artwork from the Humpback Whales stamp issue. Only 4000 packfolders (issued at $25) and 1000 loose sets will be issued.

Roam commissions World War II phonecards in Russia

ROAM PACIFIC has commissioned a set of three Comstar (Russian) Custom phonecards to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the end of World War II.

The three cards show historic photographic images from the famous Itar-Tass picture library, evoking the struggle against fascism during World War II.

The images selected are "The Motherland calls on you!", "Allies meet on the Elbe, April 1945" and "Soviet flag on the Reichstag, April 1945".

Comstar telephone cards are of the thicker, chip type. The Roam World War II series, to be released in August, is only the sixth issue to have been released by Comstar.

The back of each card bears the Roam Pacific logo and represents the first time Comstar has permitted co-branding of its cards with another trade name.

Less than 1000 complete sets of the Roam cards will be made available for collectors in folders and these will be distributed exclusively by Roam Pacific.

Roam's Jacob Wolfowicz told *Phonecard Collector* that there will be a major launch ceremony for the new issue. Commemorative plaques (similar to those prepared for Roam's Apollo 11 phonecard issue) containing the Comstar World War II cards will be presented to both President Yeltsin and President Clinton, he said.

Details: Roam Pacific, PO Box A1009, Sydney South, NSW 2000, Australia.

Postcard from Mexico

by Torsten A Weller

MEXICO has only one telephone company - Ladatel - but two phonecard operating systems, one using GPT-type magnetic cards (Ladatel cards) and the other using chip cards very similar to the French with both open and closed chips (TelMex cards).

Currently circulating cards are almost all generic types, either the blue of TelMex or the white of Ladatel, although both also have national issue cards showing Mayan and Aztec sculptures and relics, and one advertising card for a truck manufacturing company is available.

Some TelMex cards state issue date and quantities on the back (as French cards do), but otherwise, there is no such information available.

Ladatel cards have number codes on the back (eg "9MEXE.." or "19MEXE.."), the lower numbers presumably signifying earlier issues.

Generally, each face-different card has its own code number, but there are three different cards within the "19MEXE.." code including the only advertising card seen to date.

This card seems to have an issue quantity of around 20,000, with all numbers sighted falling between 50,000 and 69,999 and the other numbers occupied by different cards. Mexico had a major currency devaluation earlier this year and obsolete cards show the value in old and new currency, while current cards show only New Peso currency (in denominations of 10, 20, 30 and 50 New Pesos).

DANMONT: Denmark's open prepaid cardsystem

DENMARK has several competing phonecard systems, one of which, DANMONT, is the chief subject of this article.

DANMONT has attracted international attention in recent years because the company introduced the world's first open prepaid card system.

An open system handles payments for many different service providers and equally, has many different card issuers. In Australia, this kind of system has been referred to as an "electronic purse".

This means that a company can provide a service within the DANMONT system without having to issue its own cards.

Similarly, a company can issue cards for the system even though it doesn't provide services itself.

These options require much tighter control and security within the system, hence the need for an independent systems operator such as DANMONT.

For maximum security and efficiency, such a system needs to be based on a chipcard instead of the magnetic type cards used in Denmark for the older cardphone system.

It is expected that the Danish magnetic type card system will survive for a couple more years.

First test of DANMONT system

THE first test of the DANMONT system took place in a small town near Copenhagen from September 1 1992 to February 28 1993.

Since then, the DANMONT system has spread all over Denmark, providing more and more services to the public. Cards are now in use in 44 cities all over Denmark. In these cities, it is possible to use a variety of services, not only cardphones, but also laundromats, newspaper stands and meter parking with DANMONT cards.

Siemens/Nixdorf has developed cash registers which interface with DANMONT card readers, thus making it possible to pay for purchases with the DANMONT card in a number of different outlets.

DANMONT card users in Copenhagen can even buy power for their electric cars using the card. In fact, there is no other way to pay for this service!

Tested earlier this year was a self-service stand in Copenhagen's main post office, at which consumers were able to buy stamps, use fax or telephones and even make photocopies.

Statistics reveal that consumers have readily taken up the DANMONT system. Ever since the end of testing in February 1993, the number of transactions using the DANMONT system has increased by almost 50% every three months.

Financial experts believe that, if this rate of growth continues over the next couple of years, there will be a significant impact on the value of coins and banknotes in circulation in Denmark.

TELEDANMARK has signalled its intention, by the end of 1995, to install DANMONT cardphones in all cities where other DANMONT services are currently provided.

Earlier in 1995, DANMONT licensed its stored value card specification to Visa, the world's largest consumer payment system.

Visa is incorporating the DANMONT specification into its own stored value card system, currently being launched around the world.

In addition, Visa and DANMONT are working together to develop the Visa reloadable stored value card system, which complies with the financial services industry's integrated circuit card (ICC) specifications.

Under the agreement, Visa is utilising the DANMONT specifications that define five areas of stored value card use: clearing and administration; transaction collection; terminals; security; and the cards themselves.

DANMONT card types

DANMONT cards can be organised into three series. The D-series cards are in fact definitive cards, with a typical value of DKK 100. These cards are for sale to the general public in banks, petrol stations, kiosks, post offices and similar outlets.

The B-series cards are lower value promotional cards, with a typical value of DKK 10 or DKK 20. They are given away by DANMONT and other companies.

The T-series includes all test cards.

Collectability

DANMONT cards have proven to be highly collectable. The brightly-coloured Coca-Cola card sold out in only a few days.

This was the first DANMONT chipcard to be produced entirely in Denmark. Although 3500 Coke cards were to have been printed, the final number issued was only 2876, further enhancing its value to collectors.

DANMONT cards are available from

SamlerService,
PO Box 122, DK-2750
Ballerup, Denmark.

(See exclusive DANMONT special offers for *Phonecard Collector* readers elsewhere in this issue.)

VISA BUYS DANMØNT-CARDS! NOW IT'S YOUR TURN!

PRESS RELEASE
DANMØNT STORED VALUE SPECIFICATION LICENSED BY VISA

Cooperative effort will become part of VISA Stored Value Card System Announced Today

Copenhagen, March 28, 1995 - DANMØNT announced today that it has licensed its stored value card specification to Visa, the world's largest consumer payment system. Visa is incorporating the DANMØNT specification into its own stored value card system currently being launched around the world.

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agreement, Visa is utilizing the DANMØNT specifications that define five areas of stored value card use: transaction collection: terminals; security; and the cards themselvis.

"We consider this agreement a breakthrough for the DANMØNT first to develop an "open" system that could

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Order before August 31 and get ONE ORIGINAL 1992 DANMØNT TESTCARD FREE (current market value DKK 300.00)

These are NOT "collectible" cards especially made for collectors, but real, original DANMØNT-cards. The cards dates back to 1992 - 1994 and are either cards unloaded by DANMØNT after expiry date or cards used for promotional purposes by DANMØNT.

Some cards made in only 1,250 copies. Minimum 2 - 3 original 1992 trialcards with each delivery.

All cards guaranteed to be in excellent condition.

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The Market

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GEELONG (pack $185)

$1.50 Go Together
mint $60
1 hole $60
used $50

$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 $30
1 hole $30
used $25

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

$6 Surf Crew
mint $50
1 hole $50
used $50

SOUTH AUSTRALIA (pack $450)

$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 $70)

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

$5 Logo
mint $30
1 hole $15
used $6

$10 Logo
mint $150
1 hole $12
used $3

$20 Logo
mint $60
1 hole $15
used $6

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

500th GRAND PRIX (pack $50)

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

QUEENSLAND (pack $240)

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

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

$10 Brisbane City
mint $150
1 hole $100
used $65

VICTORIA (pack $240)

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

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

$10 Grampians
mint $40
1 hole $15
used $6

NEW SOUTH WALES (pack $325)

$2 Orang-utan
mint $11
1 hole $3
used $2

$2 Echidna
mint $15
1 hole $4
used $3

$5 Platypus
mint $22
1 hole $20
used $15

$5 Giraffe
mint $38
1 hole $20
used $12

$10 Cheetah
mint $190
1 hole $15
used $8

$20 Zoo Entrance
mint $50
1 hole $40
used $20

ACT (pack $190)

$2 Royal Aust. Mint
mint $12
1 hole $10
used $8

$2 Canberra View
mint $25
1 hole $20
used $15

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

$5 War Memorial
mint $24
1 hole $24
used $20

$10 Telecom Tower
mint $100
1 hole $40
used $25

WEST AUSTRALIA (pack $60)

$2 Perth Skyline
mint $20
1 hole $18
used $15

$5 Karri Forest
mint $20
1 hole $18
used $15

$10 Bungle Bungles
mint $20
1 hole $18
used $15

NORTHERN TERRITORY (pack $50)

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

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$5 Ayers Rock
mint $35
1 hole $35
used $30

TASMANIA (pack $50)

$2 Cradle Mountain
mint $30
1 hole $30
used $25

$5 Hunter Street
mint $20
1 hole $20
used $17

GENEVA CONFERENCE (pack/folder $700)

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

RED CROSS (pack $250)

$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

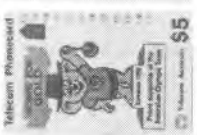
$20 Assignments
mint $60
1 hole $20
used $10

AUSTRALIA DAY 1992 (pack $70)

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

OLYMPIC GAMES 1992 (pack $300)

$2 Hockey
mint $50
1 hole $25
used $8



$5 Willy
mint $45
1 hole $15
used $8

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

When you have phonecards to sell...
bear in mind that a dealer, out of commercial necessity, will offer you less than his selling price. He has to *make a living* out of trading

$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 $100
1 hole $100
used $95
(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 $25)

$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

Classified Advertising really works!

ENDANGERED SPECIES (pack $90)

$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 $40)

$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 KMart / AC Cola
mint $8
1 hole $8
used $6

$10 KMart / Camping
mint $14
1 hole $12
used $8

$20 KMart / Clothing
mint $25
1 hole $20
used $12

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

LANDSCAPE 1993 (pack $40)

$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

When you have phonecards to sell...
bear in mind that top prices are asked (and offered) only for top quality cards. Inferior copies, with bends or scratches are worth less.

SYDNEY OLYMPIC BID 2000

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

MICROSCOPY - Micro-photographs (pack $60)

$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 $40)

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

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AUSTRALIAN DINOSAURS (pack $100)

$5 Muttaburrasaurus
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 $50)

$5 Golden Guitar Award
mint $25
1 hole $25
used $20

$5 Lee Kernaghan
mint $25
1 hole $25
used $20

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 $60)

$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

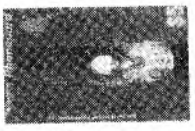
$5 Ballet
mint $7
1 hole $2
used $1

$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 $40)



$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 $25
1 hole $25
used $20

TOYOTA

$2 New Corolla
mint $10
1 hole $8
used $6

Got something to say? Then write to the editor.

AUSTRALIAN WILDLIFE FUND

$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

AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

$2 Gary Ablett
pack $20

$2 Tony Modra
pack $20

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 $15

$2 Chris Mainwarring
pack $15

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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

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

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)

$2 Elephants, etc
mint $13

$2 Orang-utan, etc
mint $13

CARDEX '94 (pack $80)

$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
1 hole $2
used $1

$5 Rescue
mint $7
1 hole $2
used $1

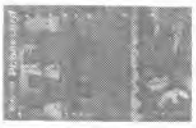
$10 Life Saving History
mint $12
1 hole $2
used $1

$20 Boat Rescue
mint $25
1 hole $15
used $10

CHRISTMAS (pack $45)

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

$10
mint $12
1 hole $2
used $1



$20
mint $25
1 hole $5
used $3

RENTLO

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

Keep your phonecard collection in an album. This will maintain cards in better condition.

ANIMAL EYES (pack $335)

$50 Goat
mint $70

$50 Tiger
mint $70

$50 Dog
mint $70

$50 Frog
mint $70

REFLECTIONS OF CHINA

$5
mint $8

$5
mint $8

$5
mint $8

$5
mint $8

$5
mint $8

set of 5 ..... $40

BLACK OPAL (pack $34)

$10
mint $24

THIRLMERE RAILWAY 1994 (pack $25)

$2 Steam Festival
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 $25)

$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 $12)

$5 Children's Faces
mint $7
1 hole $2
used $1

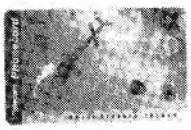
LUNA PARK (pack $24)

$5 Luna Park Entrance
mint $18

THIRLMERE RAILWAY 1995 (pack $25)

$2 Steam Festival
mint $18

NATIONAL PARKS & WILDLIFE (pack $120)



$2 x 15
Set of 15 different cards showing views of parks and wildlife

ONE AUSTRALIA (pack $300)

$5 "Reaching"

$5 "The Auld Mug"

$10 "Up Wind"

$10 "Pre-Start Manoeuvres"

APOLLO 15 (pack $215)

$2
mint $12

$5
mint $15
1 hole $12
used $10

$10
mint $20
1 hole $15
used $12

$20
mint $40
1 hole $30
used $25

$50

INVISIBLE HERITAGE

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

$10
mint $12
1 hole $3
used $2

$20
mint $25
1 hole $8
used $6

LANOCREME

$2
mint $25

This month's Market Report has been extensively revised to bring it in line with current market values. Certain accidental ommissions have now been corrected and more recent issues have now been included.

PHONECARD MONTHLY

$2 complimentary
mint $12

P & L J SIEDERS

$2 complimentary
mint $15
1 hole $10
used $8

THE SIMPSONS (pack $24)

$5
mint $18

FLINTSTONES (pack $24)

$5
mint $18

TAUBMANS

$2 complimentary
mint $9

BUTTERFLY (folder $8)

$5

KIDNEY FOUNDATION (pack $27)

$5
mint $16

PHANTOM OF THE OPERA (pack $37.50)

$10

SKYFIRE

$5
mint $15
1 hole $10
used $7

MICHAEL DOOHAN (pack $59)

$20 Michael Doohan

KOOKABURRA (pack $19.50)

$5 Kookaburra
mint $12

COCA-COLA II (pack $49)

$2 complimentary
mint $15

$5

$5

ST. ANDREWS CHOIR (pack $27)

$5
mint $15

WAR MEMORIAL $5

$5
mint $30
1-hole $25
used $20

WAR MEMORIAL (pack $75)

$2

$2

$2

$2

$5

$20 BOOKMUNCHER

$20 Bookmuncher
mint $25
1 hole $8
used $5

GIVE SOMEONE A BUZZ

$2 complimentary
mint $5
1 hole $4
used $3

$5
mint $6
1 hole $2
used $1

$10
mint $12
1 hole $3
used $2

$20
mint $25
1 hole $10
used $8

MIDDLE EAST PEACE

$2

$2

$2

mint set (3) $50

$10 WALTZING MATILDA

$10 Waltzing Matilda
mint $12
1 hole $6
used $4

RSPCA (pack $29)

$5

$5

mint set (2) $16

WORLD WAR II

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

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

$20
mint $22
1 hole $10
used $8

HMAS ALBATROSS (pack $22)

$5
mint $10

AUSTEL

$5
mint $6
1 hole $2
used $1

TAUBMANS

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

SWIMMING

$10
mint $12
1 hole $3
used $2

LIFELINE

$20
mint $22
1 hole $10
used $8

YEAR OF THE PIG (pack $24)

$5
mint $19

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ABEL TASMAN TRIALS (pack $225)

$5 Devonport

$10 Launceston

$20 Hobart

mint set (3) $175

SPIRIT OF TASMANIA (pack $70)

$5 ferry

$10 ferry

$20 ferry

mint set (3)..... $65

TT LINE CREW CARD

$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

SUNLANDER RAILWAY (pack $20)

$5 train

$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

NARROW GAUGE RAILWAYS (pack $25)

$3 train

$6 train

$10 train

mint set (3) $19

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$10

mint set (2) $15

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$5

$10

$20

mint set (3) $35

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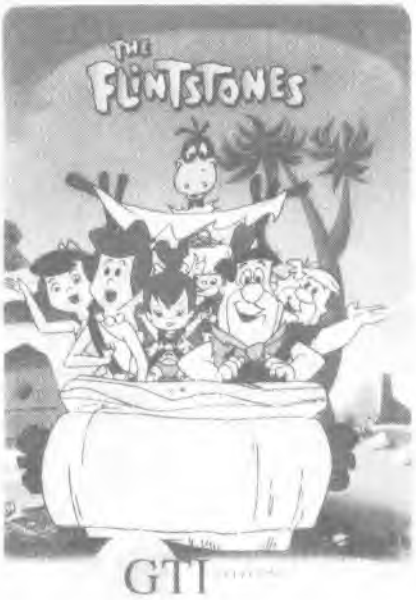
The Phonecard Phenomenon in the USA

US phonecard specialist, Chris Scherer of US Telecard Service, recently returned to Germany from two phonecard fairs in the United States, where he found that more and more stamp, coin and sports card dealers are getting interested in telephone cards.

Phonecard Collector talked to Scherer about the state of the US market and opportunities which exist there both for collectors and dealers.

The LugNut phonecard crosses over several of the most popular topics: Coca-Cola, speedway motor sport and animation.



In the USA as in Australia and elsewhere, animated characters are very popular with collectors. This Flintstones card was issued by GTI.

The United States is the last major country in which phonecards are being introduced and as has happened elsewhere, the local people seem the last to take up collecting their own cards. Most of the classic US cards have been taken up by Europeans, says Scherer.

Public interest is still relatively low, but huge promotional programmes with free phonecards are sure to change that very soon.

Gillette is adding a phonecard to its razor blade packs; Coca-Cola is randomly adding cards to sixpacks of Coke; 3M to its computer diskettes; and an oil company is giving out cards at their gas stations with a fill-up.

These trends mean that people will end up with a fistful of free cards and it will only be a matter of time before they begin collecting them. When it takes off in the United States, the phonecard collecting phenomenon will be bigger than we have seen in any other country.

By the end of 1996, Scherer believes eight out of 10 Americans will be familiar with phonecards and their use.

Scherer gave us a taste of what has happened already:

"We first advertised a set of six Sprint Coke cards (mintage only 2000) in *Phonecard Collector* at A$149.

"However, this set has already risen to US$250, because the other US Coca-Cola cards - those given away in sixpacks of Coke - are being sold at US$75 each!"

Many of the classic US issues exist in minute quantities and for this reason, their prices will not hold when local demand takes off.

Consider, for example, the 450 AT&T Democratic National Convention cards or the 932 AT&T "E.T./" cards. The first Sprint set also exists in very small quantities.

Coke cards remain strong. The four AmeriVox Coke/McDonalds cards are now selling at over US$600 a set. The second strongest topic is Disney. Also popular in the US are classic cards and early issues.

Specialised collecting is gathering followers in the US: on the InterNet, there are swap marts for the 35 basic different Gilette cards and their 105 bar code varieties.

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Another popular card, also promoting the Coca-Cola 600 motor race.

The World of Coca-Cola: This card shows the Coca-Cola Company's headquarters building in Atlanta, Georgia.

Disney subjects are always popular. This Tele Asia card can be used internationally and features "The Lion King."

McDonald's on Hawaii sponsored this North American Telephone card advertising a Collectibles Expo.

The United States has issued not only remote memory cards, but also numerous stored-memory cards, which are very popular with collectors overseas.

Those issues are:

A.) Magentic cards

1. Tamura system
(as used in Australia):
- a) NYNEX (New York Telephone) 2nd generation
- b) GTE Hawaii

2. Debitek system
Bell South

3. Hybrid Solutions
(magnetic stripe with additional PIN code)
- a) Ameritech
- b) NYNEX (3rd generation)

B.) Chip cards

1. Alaska
2. Comsat
3. US South
4. US West

C.) Optical cards

(Landis & Gyr system)
1. NYNEX (1st generation)
2. Manning Prison, South Carolina
3. Military Communications Center

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(See exclusive USA special offers for *Phonecard Collector* readers from US Telecard on page 43 of this issue.)

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They have performed to critical acclaim throughout Australia and internationally. In August 1995 the choir of St Andrew's Cathedral will be undertaking a tour of English cathedrals, singing in St Paul's Cathedral London, Salisbury Cathedral, Winchester Cathedral and other venues throughout the country.

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McDonalds Oklahoma (4000) A$24

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Fundamentals... for beginners

AMONG the first questions I am asked by new collectors are "What do I put my cards in?" and "What sort of album do I use?".

To begin with, many collectors use a business card holder. These are okay to begin with, but if possible, you should look to move away from them as quickly as possible as cards seem to be easily damaged in these kinds of holders. This is because it is difficult to get the cards in and out without bending them.

If I had a dollar for every time I have seen damaged cards from being in these holders, I could have a nice night out.

So, where do you go from there? It is messy just to keep them in a stack. So, in the short term, a couple of packets of individual sleeves will help. These little plastic slips sell for around $2.50 for a pack of 100. So, for $5 you can probably protect most of your collection.

If you don't have your cards in these sleeves and they are in a stack, try not to shuffle them around too much. This can also damage them, particularly if one card has a speck of grit on it, sliding it on top of another card can cause damage.

However, for safety and presentation, it is much better to put your cards in an album. Phonecard albums vary in price, but for between $20 and $35, you will be able to buy an album with 10 or 20 pages in it. It is amazing how much better your collection will look once you have it all set out. If you don't want a specialist album, many pages have been hole-punched so that they will fit into most styles of folder.

Once you have your phonecards in an album set out in order, you will notice something: the cards you DON'T have!

You need to make a list of the cards you need so that when you go shopping, you know what you need.

Even experienced collectors will attest to cases of shopping without your list. Invariably, you buy a card thinking you don't have it and you later find that you do have it after all.

Once you have your list, you should put alongside the needed items, a price for each. This way, you won't pay too much for missing cards. These things may all seem quite simple but it is better to be prepared.

Invariably, the cards you need will seem to be all the expensive ones. If you are a collector of limited means, this can be frustrating. However, there are ways around it. One cards from Australia many collectors are missing is the $5 Geneva.

A mint one or even a used one of these is around $150 to $200 at the moment.

However, there is a Specimen of this - albeit a cardboard one, that can be bought for around $10. This is a collectable item in itself and it fills the gap in the short term.

The other possibility is an old fashioned one but the old lay-by is always an option. Most dealers are happy to work in with the collector here. This way you can put a few dollars down a month and pay it off that way. Another option as canvassed back in the February issue of *Phonecard Collector*, is buying seconds at a much reduced price.

Finally, all collectors need a goof catalogue. This magazine is the *only* publication that even attempts to list all cards on an ongoing basis. However, this is done on a simplified basis and it doesn't contain technical information.

This is where the publication, *Collect Australian Phonecards* by Graham Bird and Ken Sparks, is a must. While this handy volume doesn't list *all* custom cards (something I hope it will do in future editions), it does list all standard Telecom issues and contains valuable information on subjects like numbers printed, prefix numbers and so on.

At the recommended retail price of $10, this is one book you need if you are serious about Australian phonecards.

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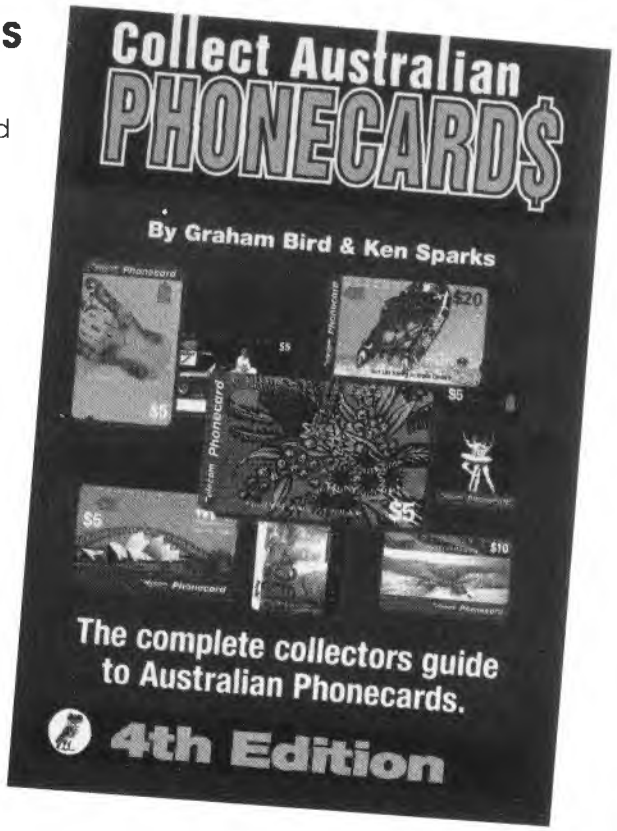

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