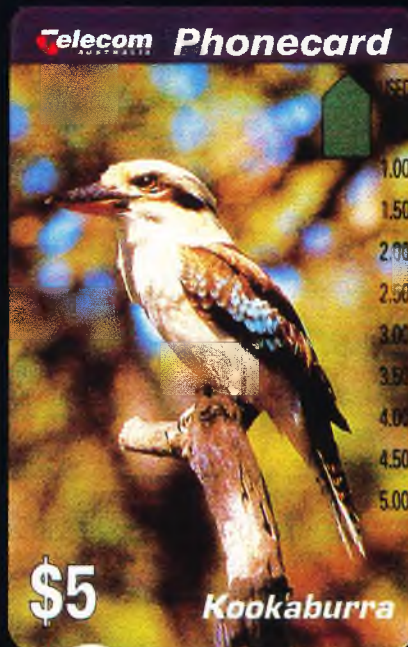
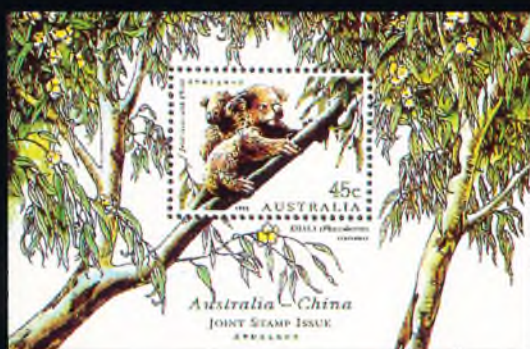




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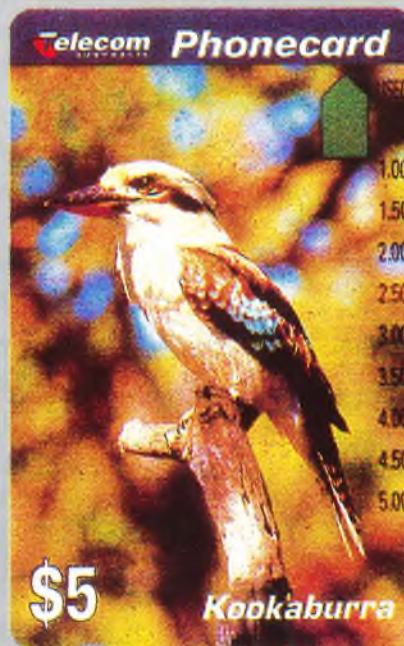
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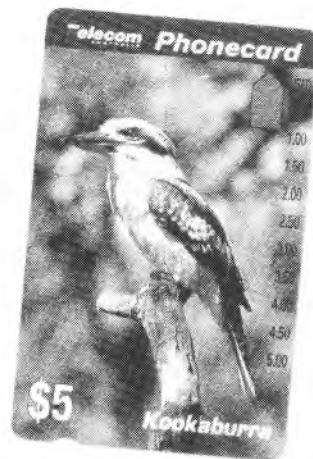
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Westrail "Australind" (Perth-Bunbury) trial \$5 card.

PayTel's second Special Card issue.

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Pay Tel introduces satellite payphone

THE primary feature and benefit of PayTel's new satellite payphone is that the company's service now extends right over the Australian continent - well beyond the limitations of the cellular radio network.

A number of outback Australian transport operators and others have been waiting many years for the provision of mobile payphone services and the new PayTel product is designed to meet these needs.

As with all PayTel products, the satellite payphone has been designed and manufactured in Australia and the company is proud to play a small part in improving communication facilities in the remote outback locations of Australia.

Indian Pacific payphone trial

The first trial of this new product was on board Australian National's trans-Australian Indian Pacific passenger train.

This train operates on the longest rail routes in the world and travels across some of the most arid country on earth.

The four-day full journey commences in Sydney on Australia's eastern seaboard, then travels via Broken Hill to Adelaide; and from Adelaide across the Nullarbor to Perth on the western seaboard.

To provide passengers with the most attractive call rates, the payphone is fitted with two communication interfaces: one for Telecom's cellular network, and one for the Optus "B" satellite.

When the train is within cellular radio range, the payphone connects calls through this network.

The satellite interface is automatically connected whenever the train moves outside cellular range.

Passengers therefore have "the best of both worlds" in that calls may be made at any time in any location, but the most economical calls (through cellular radio) are available near capital cities.



In addition to providing a service to passengers, this communication system assists with train management with the provision of an on-board facsimile machine operating through the satellite interface.

This facility is provided for the train manager for incoming and outgoing faxes.

It will be of interest to collectors to note that the development of this system has precipitated the change from phonecards displaying simply a face value in dollar terms to the new value descriptor of face value (in dollars) plus the number of units encoded.

PayTel's satellite payphone provides local (Australia-wide) calls on both cellular and satellite at different call charges per

minute plus full ISD call capabilities on both cellular and satellite, again with different call charges for each system to each different group of ISD destinations!

PayTel's new cards are encoded with a number of 25 cent units (eg. a \$5 card is encoded with 20 units).

The payphone User Guide (issued free with any purchase of PayTel phonecards), details the number of units required for each minute of a call to every worldwide destination, via either cellular or satellite.

When a user enters a number to be called and swipes a phonecard through the card reader - the payphone computes the number of minutes of call time from the card credit (in call units) and call destination - and displays this credit in minutes of call time available for the call being made.

Minutes of call time credit is updated as the call proceeds, and when the call is complete, the display shows the number of call units credit remaining on the card.

Unique user interface

This form of "user interface" is unique to PayTel, which has developed this system in response to surveys carried out on a number of payphone installations throughout Australia.

These clearly indicate that the two sets of information most required by payphone users are:

- (a) the ability to calculate the approximate time available on a card; and
- (b) the exact number of minutes (call time credit) remaining as a call is being made - not a dollar value.

PayTel has dubbed this facility as the TRD feature (Time Remaining Display).

PayTel believes that this TRD feature provides the user with real information as a call is being made, and makes the payphone and the phonecards much more user friendly.

The development of the dual cellular/satellite payphone has been an enormous project.

PayTel has acknowledged the assistance given generously by Optus Communications, NEC Australia and Marlec during the course of the project, and to the management and staff of Australian National who facilitated the trial taking place on the Indian Pacific.



Queensland Rail "Railcall" payphone fitted to the prestigious "Queenslander". Australian National satellite payphone is identical in appearance except for the logo.



Munchies cards to be won by subscribers!

TO commemorate the 10th anniversary of Captain Munchies, a 24-hour food and convenience outlet in Fremantle, Western Australia, a \$5 phonecard with obvious appeal to Coca-Cola collectors has been issued.

The Captain Munchies outlet is alongside the footbridge to the Victoria Quay International Passenger Terminal in Fremantle. Captain Munchies has become well-known in Western Australia, offering a wide variety of food and drinks, deli lines, bait, local and overseas newspapers, magazines, film, phonecards and other requirements.

The phonecard features a colour photograph of the Captain Munchies store, brightly lit up like an oasis in the dark night sky, adorned with neon and graphic signage promoting, among other brands, Coca-Cola, Streets and Berri products.

The rear of the phonecard carries a redemption offer for a Streets Cornetto, a Fruche and a Frozen Coke (a \$5 value) and personal shoppers will have the opportunity to win one of hundreds of Limited Edition Captain Munchies phonecard packs.

How to enter

TO be in the running for one of 10 Captain Munchies phonecards being given away to subscribers by *Stamp Collector* magazine in conjunction with Captain Munchies, all you have to do is answer the following question and send the answer on the back of an envelope (together with your name and address) which contains your magazine mailing label.

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Fourth S.T.A. Christmas Contest

PHONECARD

DESIGN

COMPETITION

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The chosen theme is THE WORLD OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS; no limitation is imposed regarding colours, techniques, etc, but the recommended format for the picture is A4 (21 x 29.7 cm).

Only one project per household is accepted; it must be original and unpublished.

The first prize is 300,000 pesetas (A\$3400); the second prize is 100,000 pesetas (A\$1135); and the third prize is 50,000 pesetas (A\$565). The work of the three winners will remain the property of the S.T.A. If the quality of the proposals is not judged high enough, the S.T.A. may not attribute one of the prizes.

All participants will receive a free sample of the phonecard representing the winning picture in a special presentation pack.

The non-winning proposals can be claimed back by their authors one month after publication of the results.

In order to ensure the objectivity of the judges, the name and address of the candidates will not appear on the picture. Please fill in the form below and include it in a SEALED ENVELOPE along with your proposal, which must reach the following address before September 28 1995.

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Opinion Sydney View

with Opera House

COLLECTORS and dealers alike are enjoying something of a breathing space due to the slow-down in custom card releases, so the next six months will present some interesting opportunities in the phone-card market.

The hiatus presents the collector with an opportunity to fill gaps from some of the previously neglected areas, such as custom cards.

For around nine months, collectors faced a veritable deluge of product, and as a result, those on a budget had to "pick and choose". Now that fewer new products are being issued, collectors are beginning to look back.

Low mintages

THE more expensive packs may prove to be the most popular - such as Apollo and MCA. The quite low mintages may well work in their favour.

Used cards are also subject to buying pressure with the early State cards - be they one- or multi-hole - becoming a little more elusive.

Competition on the basis of price is intense right now. Collectors who visit the market days or stroll from dealer to

dealer comparing prices will have noticed that while some dealers are very cheap, others by comparison seem expensive.

Shop around

OF course, it does pay to shop around, but the serious collector pays attention to more than just price. Factors such as condition are vital when purchasing.

If loose cards, either mint or used, seem too cheap, check the condition first. It is better to pay more for an item in perfect condition than to get a 'bargain' that turns out to be a 'lemon'.

The second Norfolk Island issue featuring the endangered Boobook Owl, has proven to be very popular. Affordability and the very attractive theme obviously help - but there is little doubt that more and more collectors are spreading their wings to collect phone-cards from the smaller Pacific islands.

With this in mind, the release by Nauru of a trial set of two cards of modest face value has been of interest to many collectors and dealers.

The Nauru issue is based on Pay-Tel technology and only 1200 sets have

been issued. The issue, comprising a \$10 and a \$20 card, has been widely offered at face value.

I commend you to order this issue early - Nauru was once a German Colony and as such, German collectors are sure to take the issue up enthusiastically. In view of the sheer size and wealth of the German market, less than 1200 sets worldwide won't go far.

Tip of the month

MANY readers eagerly await the "Tip of the Month". This month, there's a bonus tip!

The War Memorial Pack is first pick. Legal action is pending and as it stands, only 1000 sets have been issued so far. Those 1000 sets do not have the "Roam Pacific" inscription on the back and if the other 9000 are to be issued, they will need to include the "Roam Pacific" inscription, or the issuer won't take up the allocation. This could be another "One Australia" scenario, in which case, the \$75 issue price could soon seem cheap.

Second pick is the Pay-Tel Tilt Train set. Issued at just \$15, and with so few sets having been issued, this set is sure to be another winner.

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Fundamentals ... for beginners

by Danny Jurd

ONE of the questions many collectors ask when they start collecting phonecards is, "who exactly releases phonecards in Australia?"

Of course, Telstra does and in past columns we have described the various phonecard types from national issues through to advertising cards (such as XXXX and K-Mart and so on) and of course custom cards such as Disney and Coca-Cola. Then there are the limited edition cards sold in the collector edition packs.

However, there are companies other than Telstra in Australia which also release prepaid phonecards.

Perhaps, surprisingly, the other major player in the Australian telephone communications market, Optus, has not released telephone cards and according to all reports, has no plans to do so in the short term.

However, two smaller companies do release phonecards and have carved a substantial niche market both for commercial use and collector attraction for their cards.

Pay-Tel

MOST readers will be familiar with Pay-Tel, having seen the company's advertisements in this and other magazines.

Pay-Tel began issuing phonecards when the company was contracted to install mobile payphones on the trans-Bass Strait ferry, the *Abel Tasman*.

The first Pay-Tel issue was a set of three cards featuring ports of Tasmania (\$5, \$10 and \$20). This trial set sold quickly and now fetches around \$180 to \$200.

Pay-Tel's second set (\$5, \$10, \$20) was issued for the inauguration of the *Spirit of Tasmania*.

The company has since expanded its service from the *Spirit of Tasmania* to the Victorian West Coast Rail, the Queensland Sunlander Rail (Brisbane to Cairns) and more recently, Pay-Tel issued cards for use on the Tilt Train Trial from Sydney to Canberra.

The *Market Report* elsewhere in this issue features a full list of the cards produced by Pay-Tel. The company's latest coup has been the installation of mobile payphones on the Indian Pacific and a card was issued specifically for that purpose.

Pay-Tel's cards can only be used in Pay-Tel payphones and they look different to Telstra cards.

The Pay-Tel cards include a magnetic strip on the back. Some issues are printed on laminated board and some on plastic.

Cardphone Australia

ANOTHER, more recent player in the Australian phonecard market is Cardphone Australia. This company initially made its payphone technology conveniently available at major events.

The company's first venture was the 1994 Flemington racing carnival (Melbourne Cup), for which a special collectors pack containing a \$5, \$10 and \$20 card was released. Three different cards in the same denominations were released loose. These cards featured famous Race Horses such as *Phar Lap*, *Let's Elope* and *Sub Zero*.

Another two "generic" style cards were also released. One was a \$3 card and the other was a complimentary card given away at the event. These cards were quite basic.

Cardphone Australia's subsequent two sets were released for other sporting events.

One was the "Ashes Legend" cricket match played in Victoria and the other was the Kooyong Classic Tennis Tournament. Both these sets were released in sets of two \$5 cards and two \$20 cards.

In the case of the cricket cards, they featured Alan Border and David Gower, and in the case of the Tennis cards, Wally Masur and Pat Cash.

Since that time, this company has installed payphones on some of Victoria's intra-state trains.

Later sets released by this firm include a \$5 and a \$20 Kylie Minogue card. A further set of four \$5 cards feature Felix the Cat.



Other cards released recently or due for release, include a set of Melrose Place (\$5, \$20), a set of three \$5 cards for the Casper the Friendly Ghost movie, a Tom and Jerry card, a Marilyn Monroe card and a set of four \$5 cards showing Australian Wildlife.

Cardphone cards are more like Telstra cards than Pay-Tel cards, in that they are all made of plastic and use a similar system to indicate remaining call value. However, they can only be used in a Cardphone payphones.

Payphonics

PAYPHONICS, another Melbourne-based company produces cards for use primarily by disabled people.

Payphonics' first release was a Generic set, issued around the middle of last year. A \$10 Christmas card was released later in 1994.

Payphonics cards are also plastic, but work on a different system to the Cardphone or Telstra payphones.

Comcard Pacific

COMCARD PACIFIC licences technology and know-how provided by Pay-Tel to make mobile payphones available in niche markets. The company's first venture into this market was the installation of a trial system in the Central Pacific island of Nauru.

Comcard has also provided payphone cards for the Australian Wildlife Fund and several popular cartoon subjects are on the drawing board for future Comcard Pacific issues.

Choices

MANY collectors have chosen to concentrate on cards issued by the smaller companies, even in preference to standard Telecom cards.

In some cases, especially with Pay-Tel, issues have been conservative in frequency and number and they are not beyond the budget of the average collector. In the case of both Cardphone Australia and Pay-Tel, issues have been generally very attractive with good topical or thematic appeal.

Further reading

FOR a complete listing of issues by these companies, we recommend the *Complete Guide to Phonecards of Australia* by Sydney-based author, Glenn Bellamy.

Although not illustrated, this publication does list all cards produced in Australia. This is an invaluable reference particularly at a modest A\$5.

Four *more* fabulous offers



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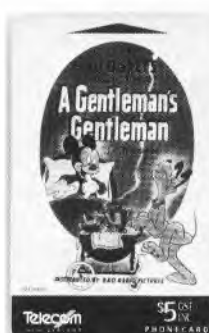
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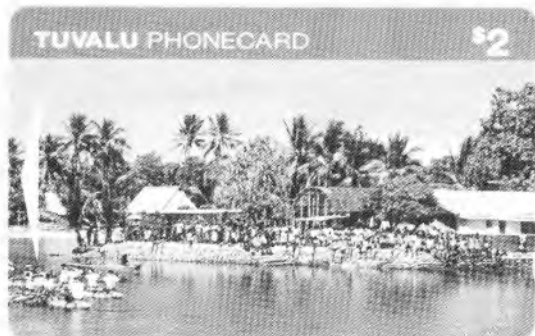
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COMSTAR

Telephone cards have been in use in Russia since 1990 writes Igor Lobovsky, executive director, COMSTAR Telecommunications, Moscow

THE year is 1987. The whiz kids of the state-owned Moscow Local Telephone Network conceive a "hazardous and dangerous" idea - as we are told by many people - to attract foreign experience, knowledge and capital to address a number of pressing issues facing telecommunications in Moscow. It takes us more than a year to persuade everyone, including the Minister of Communications of what is still the USSR and finally the top brass of the KGB and the Ministry of Defence of the Soviet Union.

Pioneers

IN 1988, a competition was initiated to select a worthy international joint venture partner of the Moscow Local Telephone Network.

Out of 12 leading telecommunications companies, including Alcatel, AT&T, British Telecom, Cable & Wireless, NEC and Siemens, the successful bid in a two-stage, 12-month competition, was major British telecommunications company, GPT Ltd.

One of GPT's attractions was the establishment of a payphone system. COMSTAR was offered a sophisticated payphone system, with a computerised control centre and the possibility of using both credit cards and special magnetic cards.

In April 1989, COMSTAR was founded, and in June, COMSTAR's papers were filed with the state register.

In recent years, COMSTAR has implemented a number of telecommunications projects.

The company has obtained the right to extend its services to the accredited diplomatic corps in Moscow, deal with the certification of facsimile technology in the CIS (Commonwealth of Independent States) and started production of telephones.

At the heart of COMSTAR's activities is the Business Services Digital Overlay Network. COMSTAR was the first and only privately-owned company in the CIS to locally design and implement a fully integrated communications system within the national telecommunications network.

Thanks to COMSTAR, thousands of subscribers in Moscow, St Petersburg, Sochi, the Russian Far East and Siberia have at their disposal high quality communications facilities comparable to those enjoyed in Paris, London, Tokyo and Amsterdam.

Russia's first payphone - a COMSTAR facility - became operational on January 10, 1990 in a Moscow hotel.

COMSTAR payphones may be found in most hotels in Moscow, Sochi, Suzdal and other Russian cities, ensur-

ing direct international, trunk and local communications.

Russia's first international payphones

In only five years, hundreds of thousands of payphone cards have been sold with tens of thousands of cards being snapped up by collectors on all five continents. The majority of cards sold on the collector market were acquired by German company, Borek.

Since 1990, COMSTAR has issued various long card series.

The company has also established a reference collection of debit cards, numbering several thousand cards from a impressive number of countries.

Selecting the payphone system

COMSTAR called tenders in an environment of real competition, in order to find the best system the market could offer in 1988-1989.

In addition to the endless round of negotiations in Moscow, COMSTAR conducted technical testing of imported technology.

Finally, the specialists decided upon the GPT offer: a system of payphones using ordinary credit cards as well as and prepaid telephone cards.

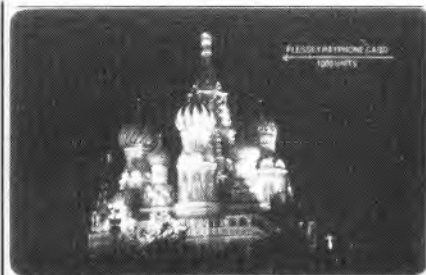
There are three main types of prepaid card:

Intellectual (having an integral microchip): relatively expensive, but afford protection against forgery and due to this, are quite popular);

Optical stripe (the main shortcoming of which is that there is practically only one supplier of them);

and **magnetic strip** (which are relatively cheap, but are not forgery-proof).

COMSTAR settled on magnetic cards and has not regretted its choice.



Russia's first card

RUSSIA's first payphone card was produced by GPT prior to the talks between the Ministry of Communications of the USSR and the Moscow Local Telephone Network in 1988, in anticipation of the joint venture.

The Moscow payphone system was demonstrated for the first time, using a GPT card featuring St Basil's Cathedral illuminated at night.

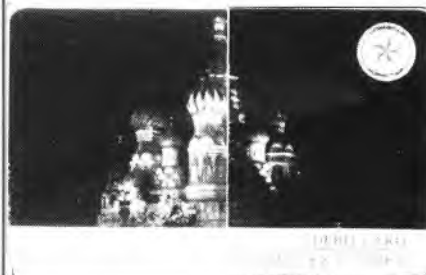
St Basil's is the main feature of Red Square one of the most recognised symbols of Moscow.

Originally known as Pokrovsky Cathedral, St Basil's was erected in the 16th century and is a masterpiece of Russian architecture, comprising nine shrines built on a single foundation.

The Cathedral was built to commemorate the capture of the city of Kazan by Russian troops.

There were no signs or inscriptions on the card which was never sold to the general public and has been released in only a very small quantity.

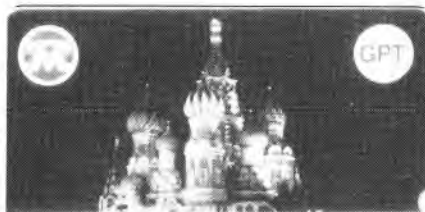
The Moscow Kremlin theme - a symbol of Russia and Moscow - remained the main subject of COM-STAR's card designs.



The oldest archaeological finds in the Kremlin precinct date back to the second millennium before Christ, although Moscow was first officially mentioned in historical documents in 1147 AD.

Today, the Kremlin is 28 hectares in area, and its length exceeds 2 km. Its height ranges from 5 to 19 metres.

Two types of cards with the inscription "British-Russian trade exhibition - Moscow 1989" were produced on the eve of the COMSTAR foundation ceremony in April 1989.



The ceremony took place in the Centre of International Trade during British-Soviet week.

The first card was a replica of the "zero" version and had a value of 10 roubles (then \$10).



The second card depicted five sunlit domes of the Annunciation Cathedral in the Kremlin. Its value was 25 roubles (\$25). This Cathedral was formerly the private Church of the Great Moscow Czars and Counts. The floor of the Church is paved with jasper and the iconostasis (altar screen) dates back to the 15th century. The Cathedral houses frescoes of great icon painters Andrey Rublev, Theophanes the Greek and Theodosius.

The upper portion of the cards contain the emblems of the founders of COMSTAR - Moscow Local Telephone Network and GPT.

The lower part has a horizontal white stripe. Again, these cards were not sold to the public, but they enabled visitors of the exhibition to call any part of the world.

Manufacturing

WHEN the payphone system was ready for commissioning, the first commercial series of three types of cards was issued.

Two of the cards were identical to two of the previous series (10 roubles = \$6) - St Basil's Cathedral; 25 roubles = \$15 - the domes of the Annunciation Cathedral).

The third type featured a traditional



Russian winter landscape: snow-covered trees bending over a frozen river.

The series' value was 50 roubles (\$30). As distinct from the first series, all three cards had a white stripe with the inscription, "debit card", and a corresponding value in two languages.

The two emblems of the founders were replaced by a single COMSTAR emblem.

The number of copies printed amounted to 22,329 and 19,950 cards respectively.

The political and economic situation in the USSR caused dramatic fluctuations in the exchange rate of the rouble, and COMSTAR was forced to issue two cards of a higher value as a matter of urgency.



The first card again showed St. Basil's Cathedral, with a value of 30 roubles. A 120 rouble card showed a dome. Both cards were inscribed in English "COMSTAR - prepaid pay-phone card".



Britain's then Prime Minister, Margaret Thatcher, paid a visit to the Moscow office of COMSTAR using the facilities there to make a call to Lord Prior in London.

Due to the three hour difference, Lord Prior was still asleep and, apparently, wasn't very happy to be disturbed. However the COMSTAR payphone performed well and Mrs Thatcher was presented with a memento of the occasion - a set of four new cards featuring treasures of the Moscow Kremlin. All cards had a shaded golden background.

The first (20 roubles = \$12) reproduced the iconostasis of the Upper Saviour's Cathedral of the Kremlin. This cathedral was erected in the 17th century and is decorated with flushed

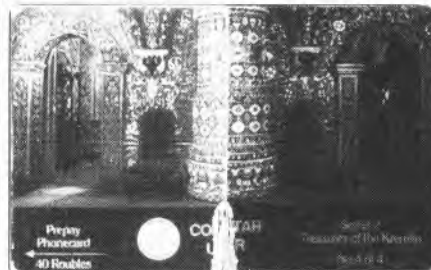


multicolour tiles.

The second (40 roubles = \$24) displayed a large fragment of the fresco "Admonition of the Sons" from the Palace of the Facets (Granovitaya) of the Kremlin (15th century). The Palace of the Facets - is one of the ancient buildings of Moscow with an area of 500 sq m and ceilings 9 m high (15,000 such cards were issued).



On the third card, featuring "The Saviour Beyond Golden Bars" (20 roubles = \$12), the viewer can admire gorgeous Czars' apartments of the Terem Palace (15-17th century). On the left side is the icon "The Iver Mother of God" (17th century) and on the right side is "Nicholas the Wonderworker" (18th century). Total number of copies issued was 10,000.



The fourth card (40 roubles = \$24) depicted "The Golden Throne Room" of the Terem Palace, showing the private study of Czar Mikhail Romanovich - the first of Romanovs' dynasty. The outside the Palace is decorated with stone carvings and has magnificent polychrome colours. The inner rooms reflected the Russian preference for compactness, warmth and dignity.

These designs had never been published before. The series was issued in July 1990.

The third commercial series (five

cards) issued in January 1991 depicted the ancient cities of Russia.

The cards showed monasteries and churches of Novgorod, Kiev, Pskov, Suzdal. The ancient monasterial complexes of Zagorsk and Suzdal are especially beautiful in winter. There walls are more than six centuries old.



The 50 rouble card depicts the Sofia Palace (11th century) of the city of Novgorod which is very special due to its five gilded domes.

In the 12th century Novgorod became the first republic on the territory of Russia. This place is also famous for birch bark letters which were first discovered here.



The 40 rouble card shows Kiev, the former capital of Russia. Kiev-Pecherskaya Monastery is known all over the world (11-18th centuries).



The city of Pskov, shown on a 60 rouble card, has been known since the 10th century. In the 14th century, a federal republic was founded here and the construction of the Pskov Kremlin began (15th century).

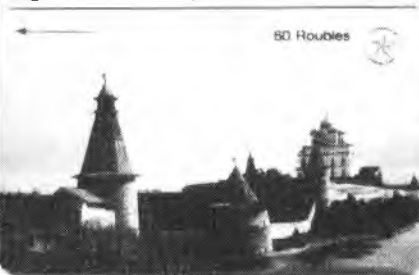


Zagorsk is shown on a 40 rouble card. Its original name and now, since 1993, is Sergiyev. The city was founded in the 14th century by famous Russian thinker, Sergius Radonezhsky.

The city is well known as the

Russian Orthodox Church ecclesiastical centre of Russia, where the Theological Academy and Seminary are located.

The Trinity-Sergy Monastery has more than 10 churches and other buildings on its territory.



Suzdal, shown on a 60 rouble card, was first time mentioned in 11th century. It is famous for magnificent Cathedrals and ancient monasteries, five of which are known worldwide. Nowadays, the city is part of the Vladimir-Suzdal historical and architectural preserve.

A very interesting card was issued in a small quantity through *International Telephone Cards* magazine (UK). Its design has a dark silhouette of an Orthodox church with a contrasting sundown in the background.

For the first time, designers used COMSTAR's own style - a five pointed snowflake with rays of different lengths.

The card had an official value of \$12 and inscription of the details about the magazine on the reverse side.



Due to a manufacturer's error, a portion of the issue had a value of \$10 and no inscription on the reverse side.

In 1994, COMSTAR issued two card series.

The fourth-ever series comprised five cards with a value of \$6 each, showing "The Czars of Russia". These cards present the most famous rulers of Russia, who made the largest contribution in the formation of the Russian state:



Ivan IV [the Terrible] (1530-1584) conducted serious reforms and formed the legislature, made Siberia part of Russia, began the process of obtaining access to the Baltic Sea and founded the Zemski Councils (elective district councils).

At the same time he carried out severe purges and repressions, especially against the peasantry.



Peter I [the Great] (1672-1725), was the first Russian emperor. He carried out reforms in practically all spheres of the country's life, imposing a western style of living on noblemen.

He created state structures and introduced administrative division of the country, built the new capital (St Petersburg) founded the Navy and the regular Army and the Academy of Sciences, as well as numerous educational institutions.

Peter the Great personally commanded the troops in many campaigns which he won.



Catherine the Second (1729-1796), strengthened the absolutist state during her reign, and Russia's victorious army campaigns continued. Territories in the



Caucasus, Crimea, Ukraine, Byelorussia and Lithuania were made part of the Russian empire.



Alexander I (1818-1881), abolished slavery, carried out reforms in the Navy and the Army and conducted agrarian reform. He added the territories of Kazakhstan and Central Asia to the Russian state but was assassinated by revolutionaries.

Nicholas the Second (1868-1918), the last Russian emperor, is considered the weakest Russian Czar.

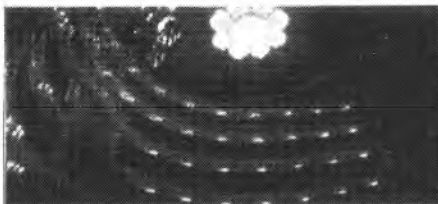
During his reign, the Russian-Japanese war was lost and Russia also fared badly in World War I.

Nicholas founded the State Duma (the Parliament) and carried out agricultural reforms. He was killed together with his family in 1918.

The rulers series comprised 3000

sets.

The fifth series also comprised five cards, dedicated to the world famous Bolshoi Theatre - The Bolshoi Ballet.



The first card (\$12 - 3000 copies) depicts the interior of the Bolshoi Theatre. Founded in 1776, the Bolshoi was granted the building it presently occupies in 1825. The gorgeous and rich interior is a major attraction for millions of theatre-goers.

The second and subsequent cards feature scenes from the most popular ballets of the Bolshoi Theatre :

The Nutcracker (\$6 - 3000 copies); *Gizelle* (\$18 - 3000 copies); *The Poem*



(\$36 - 11,000 copies); and *Don Quixote* (\$24 - 11,000 copies).

These cards depict stars of the Bolshoi Theatre Ballet, Vladimir Vasilyev and Ekaterina Maksimova.

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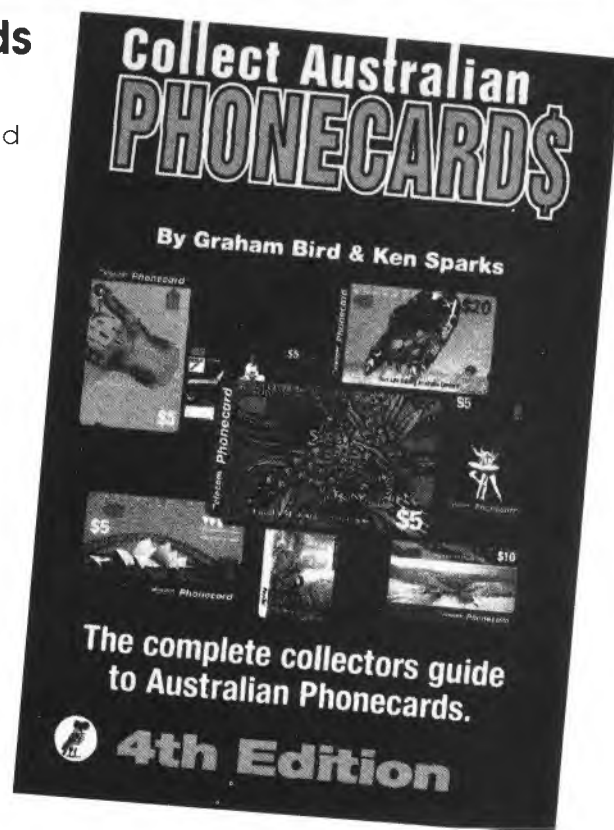
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AVID phonecard collectors and part-time dealers, Alan and George of South Coast Phonecards, spread their wings and diversified into custom phonecard issuing, coming up with a \$5 card showing one of Australia's living icons - the Laughing Kookaburra.

The result is a stunning card showing this rather cheeky looking Australian bird plus a very professionally produced Limited Edition folder.

The card is mounted in a plastic sleeve on a 10 cm x 20cm information sheet.

The successful combination of a strong theme and high quality of production should lead the way for future pack designers in this highly competitive marketplace.

South Coast Phonecards is one of the new and more enterprising companies using Telstra phonecards as an advertising and promotional medium.

The choice of its first phonecard subject is both refreshing and appealing.

The kookaburra's call is one of the most familiar and well-loved sounds of the Australian bush, earning its name as "the bushman's clock".

It is also at home in suburban gar-

dens, substituting sausages for snakes.

It is, however, a bird which is frequently taken for granted, but its raucous call evokes homesickness to the traveller, equalling the best written songs.

The phonecard itself has a photograph of the bird in its natural habitat, a change from the cartoons, caricatures, and non-Australian themes prevalent on so many recent phonecards.

The kookaburra is a bird synonymous with Australia

The kookaburra is a bird synonymous with Australia, as opposed to little-known or endangered species.

The Limited Edition folder is professionally presented on glossy white card, A4 in size. It has as its front cover the same photograph as the phonecard.

On the back is a location map of

Australia showing the birds' range, including the areas into which they have been successfully introduced, along with information about their lifestyle.

The centrefold features another superb photograph (it must have been agonising deciding which to use) with the card in a plastic sleeve and a comment on the "voice of Australia".

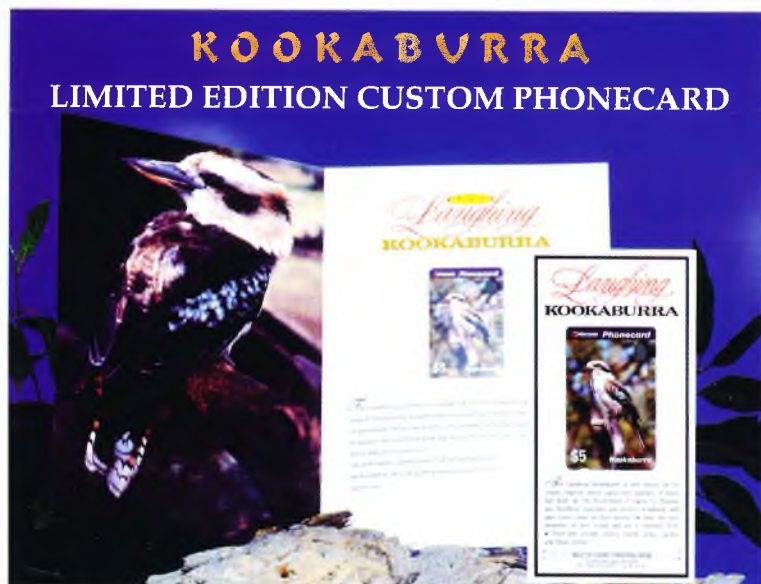
The Laughing Kookaburra phonecard has been very well received by collectors, not just in Australia, but overseas where the bird is also well known.

South Coast Phonecards of Dapto, New South Wales, is a young, small, innovative team, purely phonecard based.

Whilst promoting Australian themes, the company will not restrict itself to the local market, however, and are already looking at opportunities in the international phonecard scene.

Alan said, "After looking at the previous phonecard packs, we decided from the vast array of ideas to go for a truly universal Australian phonecard as our first commercial venture, and present it so that other designers would have something to emulate."

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Market Report 11


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 \$380)


	\$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 \$230)

	\$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 \$230)

	\$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 \$180)

	\$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	
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\$2 Cradle Mountain	
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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



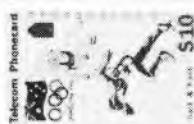
\$5 Swimming	
mint	\$30
1 hole	\$3
used	\$1

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



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

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\$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

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\$1.50 Bird Choir	
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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	
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\$5 Sydney Opera House	
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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

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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

Promote phonecard collecting

Give spare used cards to young collectors. Help them broaden their knowledge by giving them phonecard magazines and catalogues.

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

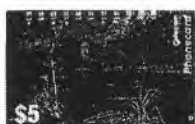


\$20 Kmart / Clothing	
mint	\$25
1 hole	\$20
used	\$12



\$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

Classified Advertising really works!

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

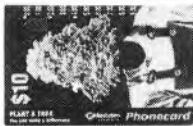


\$50 Koala	
mint	\$80
1 hole	\$40
used	\$25

ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (pack \$70)



\$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 \$30)



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

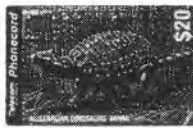
AUSTRALIAN DINOSAURS (pack \$100)



\$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 \$40)



\$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



\$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

E/BALLET



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



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

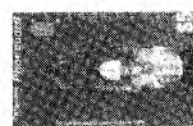


\$10 Dance	
mint	\$12
1 hole	\$3
used	\$1



\$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

Encourage a child to become a phonecard collector
The young are the hobby's future!


Classifieds really work!
Advertise your wants - or your spare cards - for
only 50 cents per word (maximum)!

Got something to say? Then write to the editor.

AUSTRALIAN WILDLIFE FUND

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



ETTAMOGAH PUB (pack \$20)

	\$5 Ettamogah Pub mint	\$15
	1 hole	\$15
	used	\$12


STEAM LOCO 1210

	\$5 Train folder	\$25
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AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

	\$2 Gary Ablett pack	\$20
	\$2 Tony Modra pack	\$20


ALBURY HIGH SCHOOL (pack \$30)

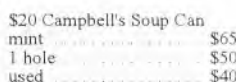
	\$2 School mint	\$15
	1 hole	\$15
	used	\$12

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
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	\$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


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
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COURAGE UNDER FIRE (pack \$40)

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


	\$2 Elephants, etc mint	\$13
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	\$2 Orang-utan, etc mint	\$13
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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 Christmas mint	\$7
	1 hole	\$2
	used	\$1

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

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

RENTLO

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

Keep your phonecard collection in an album
This will maintain your 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

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BLACK OPAL (pack \$34)

	\$10 mint	\$24
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THIRLMERE RAILWAY 1994 (pack \$25)

	\$2 Steam Festival mint	\$18
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FINGAL POST OFFICE (pack \$14)

	\$2 Post Office	
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DISNEY (pack \$35)


	\$2 Mickey Mouse	
	\$2 Donald Duck	

Dealers: ask for our display advertising rates and circulation details. Reach more readers for less!


LLOYD REES (pack \$60)

	\$20 mint 1 hole used	\$40 \$30 \$20
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SUMMERTIME I (pack \$10)

	\$2 mint	\$7
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SUMMERTIME II (pack \$10)

	\$2 mint	\$7
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COCA-COLA (pack \$25)

	\$2 Polar Bear	
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COCA-COLA (pack \$25)

	\$2 Santa Claus	
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DIAL-A-BOX (folder \$25)

	\$2 Removal Container	
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5th ANNIVERSARY PHONECARD

	\$5 Cockatoo mint 1 hole used	\$12 \$7 \$4
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NEWSAGENT

	\$5 Publications mint 1 hole used	\$7 \$2 \$1
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BOOKMUNCHER

	\$10 Bookmuncher mint 1 hole used	\$12 \$2 \$1
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AUSTRALIA DAY 1995 (pack \$12)

	\$5 Children's Faces mint 1 hole used	\$7 \$2 \$1
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LUNA PARK (pack \$24)

	\$5 Luna Park Entrance mint	\$18
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THIRLMERE RAILWAY 1995 (pack \$25)

	\$2 Steam Festival mint	\$18
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NATIONAL PARKS & WILDLIFE (pack \$120)

	\$2 x 15 Set of 15 different cards showing views of parks and wildlife	
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ONE AUSTRALIA (pack \$600)

	\$5 "Reaching"	
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	\$5 "The Auld Mug"	
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	\$10 "Up Wind"
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PHONECARD MONTHLY

	\$2 complimentary mint	\$12
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P & L J SIEDERS

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


THE SIMPSONS (pack \$24)

	\$5 mint	\$18
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FLINTSTONES (pack \$24)

	\$5 mint	\$18
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TAUBMANS

	\$2 complimentary mint	\$9
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BUTTERFLY (folder \$8)

	\$5	
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KIDNEY FOUNDATION (pack \$27)

	\$5 mint	\$16
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PHANTOM OF THE OPERA (pack \$37.50)

	\$10	
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SKYFIRE

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


MICHAEL DOOHAN (pack \$59)

	\$20 Michael Doohan	
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KOOKABURRA (pack \$19.50)

	\$5 Kookaburra mint	\$12
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COCA-COLA II (pack \$49)

	\$2 complimentary mint	\$15
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	\$5 mint	\$15
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ST. ANDREWS CHOIR (pack \$27)

	\$5 mint	\$15
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WAR MEMORIAL \$5


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


WAR MEMORIAL (pack \$75)

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	\$2	
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	\$5	
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\$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	
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	\$2	
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	\$2 mint set (3)	\$75
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\$10 WALTZING MATILDA

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

RSPCA (pack \$29)

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


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

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


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
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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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Phonecard Issuers: Help us keep this feature up-to-date. Send us details of your new issues.

CYCLONE TRACEY (pack \$29.50)



\$2
mint
\$26

DISNEY II - "The Whoopee Party" (pack \$25)



\$5

DIVING



\$20
mint \$25
1 hole \$12
used \$10

HELLO YELLO



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

VICTORIAN PRISON SERVICE



\$5
mint \$8

EMU EXPORT



\$5
mint \$30
1 hole \$30
used \$27

PAYPHONE CENTRE



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



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

LOCAL LEGENDS



\$5 New South Wales
mint \$15
1 hole \$10
used \$7



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



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



\$5 Western Australia
mint \$15
1 hole \$10
used \$7



\$5 Northern Territory
mint \$15
1 hole \$10
used \$7



\$5 South Australia
mint \$15
1 hole \$10
used \$7



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



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

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Sensational Captain Munchies card: essential for the Coca-Cola collector



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\$4 (up to 5 folders).

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Ordinary Airmail (your risk) \$2 (loose cards);

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Call in and see us! Ask for Danny.

Pay-Tel Australia

ABEL TASMAN TRIALS (pack \$225)



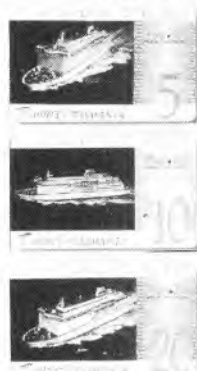
\$5 Devonport

\$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)



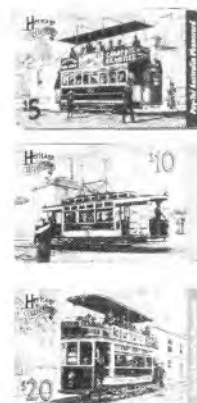
\$5 river

\$10 river

\$20 river

mint set (3) \$45

TRAMS (pack \$40)



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mint \$5

\$10

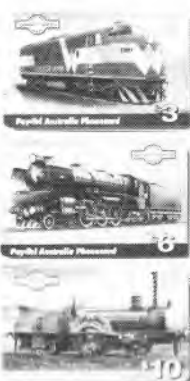
mint \$10

\$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)

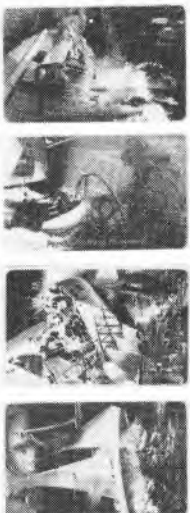


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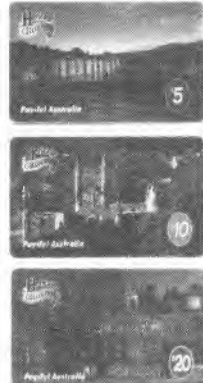


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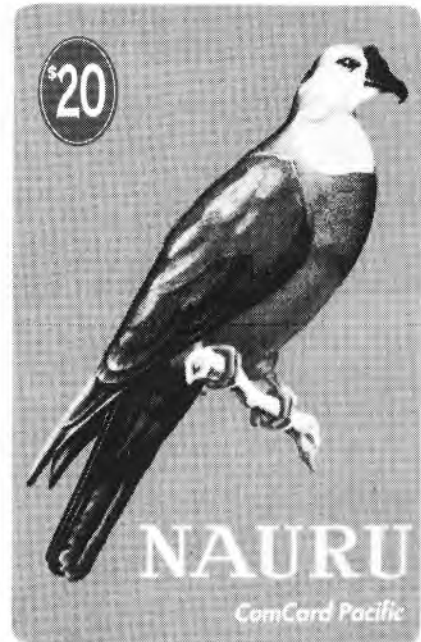
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