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Illustrator: Christopher Pope

Dear Collectors

Welcome to the 300th edition of *Stamp Bulletin Australia*. This is another milestone for Australia Post, with 2009 also marking the 200th anniversary of Isaac Nichols' appointment as postmaster of the New South Wales colony.

Since the previous edition, the national stamp exhibition – Melbourne Stampshow 2009 – took place, held between 23 and 26 July. By all reports it was a great success. Many Philatelic staff attended during the four days, and they all enjoyed talking stamps and catching up with stamp collectors.

Over the next two months we are releasing some wonderful stamp issues. The first is Australian Songbirds, illustrated by Queensland-based artist Christopher Pope. Christopher was responsible for the artwork on last year's Cocos (Keeling) Islands – Visiting Birds issue, which proved popular in our *Bulletin* poll, so we have commissioned him to illustrate the beautiful bird species in this issue. I'm sure the detail in the images will impress you as much as it does me.

We then take a step back in time to remember those toys that were popular in the 1950s through to the 1980s. I find nostalgic stamps like these remind me of how simpler the times seemed back then, and how as kids we had fun prior to computer games. (It is time that dulls the memory, isn't it?) Which leads me on to the next stamp issue: as part of Stamp Collecting Month, which is aimed at getting children interested in stamps, we feature a range of kids' sports and highlight the fun that can be had in being active.

In "Talking Stamps" Richard Breckon kindly shares his knowledge of Australia's early commemorative stamps. Richard's knowledge of Australian philately is vast and I'm sure you will find his article fascinating.

If you have access to the Internet you'll see that we have added some online exhibitions to the Gallery section of the website www.stamps.com.au/gallery. Two exhibitions currently showing are *The Depiction of Queen Elizabeth II on Australian Stamps* and *A Summer of Cricket*.

Until next time,

Noel Leahy, Manager, Philatelic Group

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Celebrating 300 editions!

Australian Songbirds Souvenir Product



To celebrate the 300th edition of *Stamp Bulletin Australia* we are offering readers the opportunity to acquire this Australian Songbirds collectable.

Limited to 3,000 numbered booklets, each features a special “300 issue” postmark on its cover and includes an exclusive block of four Australian Songbirds stamps.

Only available via mail order, this product is an exclusive offer to *Bulletin* readers.

55c..... Green Catbird
(Ailuroedus crassirostris)
 \$1.10..... Noisy Scrub-bird
(Atrichornis clamosus)
 \$1.65..... Mangrove Golden Whistler
(Pachycephala melanura)
 \$2.75..... Scarlet Honeyeater
(Myzomela sanguinolenta)

AUSTRALIAN SONGBIRDS

9 SEPTEMBER 2009



1620002 First day cover (gummed)



1620003 First day cover (self-adhesive)



1620209 Roll of stamps (100 x 55c)

Australia is home to an estimated 750 species of birds, the most prevalent group among them being the songbirds. There are 65 to 70 families of songbird worldwide – some of which are sub-oscine rather than true songbirds – with around 33 found in Australia, only one of which is a sub-oscine.

This stamp issue showcases species from four families of Australian songbird, illustrating some of the diversity of the order. The illustrations are by Queensland artist Christopher Pope.

Green Catbird

The Green Catbird (*Ailuroedus crassirostris*) belongs to the bowerbird family. It was given its common name for the wailing catlike call that it issues to mark its territory. The three isolated populations of Green Catbird occur on the north-east coast of Cape York, in the Helenvale–Ingham region of northern Queensland, and on the central NSW coast south to the eastern corner of Victoria.

Noisy Scrub-bird

Until 1961 the Noisy Scrub-bird (*Atrichornis clamosus*) was thought to be extinct, with sightings having ceased by the end of the 19th century. Although still rare, it occurs in six communities around Two Peoples Bay in WA. Virtually flightless, the elusive Noisy Scrub-bird lives mainly on the ground. The male's distinctive call is penetrating and shrill; the female's song is much softer.

Mangrove Golden Whistler

The Mangrove Golden Whistler (*Pachycephala melanura*)



Prestige FDC
includes embroidered
Gould League badge

Prestige booklet
with unique stamp pairs



1620350 Prestige first day cover



1620184 Prestige booklet

occupies a broad region along Australia's northern coastline, from Queensland across to WA, broken by Eighty Mile Beach. The male throws out a clear whistle year-round, but most persistently during the breeding season.

Scarlet Honeyeater

The Scarlet Honeyeater (*Myzomela sanguinolenta*) is one of the smallest species in the abundant and diverse honeyeater family. This nectar-feeding bird ranges in its search for blossoms, and flits busily through foliage, stopping to hang head down with its beak sunk deep in a bloom. It commonly feeds from callistemon in suburban backyards, and is often heard before it is seen.

Issue Highlights

The prestige booklet, featuring unique stamp pairs, highlights the contribution of John Gould to Australian ornithology and that of the Gould League to bird preservation. A limited edition (15,000) prestige first day cover with an embroidered badge celebrates the centenary

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Issue date	9 September 2009
FDI withdrawal date	7 October 2009
Denominations	1 x 55c, 1 x \$1.10, 1 x \$1.65, 1 x \$2.75
Stamp illustration	Christopher Pope
Stamp typography/Product design	Sharon Rodziewicz, Australia Post Design Studio
Printer	Energi Print
Paper (gummed/s-a)	Tullis Russell/B100 s/a (55c booklet/roll)
Printing process	Lithography
Stamp size	26mm x 37.5mm
Perforations	14.6 x 13.86
Sheet layout	Modules of 50
National postmark	Birdwood, SA 5234



1620126 Stamp pack


1620182
Booklet
(10 x 55c)


1620220 Maxicards (4)

First Day of Issue
25 September 2009
Childers Qld 4660

Classic
Toys

55c..... Cyclops pedal car
55c..... Test Match board game
55c..... Barbie™
55c..... Malvern Star Dragstar
55c..... Cabbage Patch Kids®



1622002 First day cover (gummed)



1622240 Gutter strip



1622126 Stamp pack

The toys we played with as children spark memories of special times in our childhood. Five popular toys of the past decades that were familiar to Australian children from the 1950s to the 1980s have been chosen for the Classic Toys stamp issue. The five stamps have been designed by Jamie Tufrey, whose stamp commissions include *Down on the Farm* (2006), *Blast Off! 50 Years in Space* (2007), *Aviation* (2008) and *Heavy Haulers* (2008).

Cyclops Pedal Car

The baby boom following World War II significantly increased the demand for toys. Among those who responded to this increasing market was Cyclops, which in 1953 introduced the famous "Comet" pedal car. It cost about £8 (\$16.50) to buy. By 1956 the Cyclops catalogue featured a total of 10 pedal cars.

Test Match Board Game

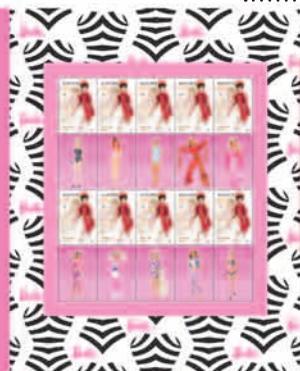
While new models of the "Comet" were rolling off the assembly line, children were also playing cricket. To satisfy every Australian's dream of playing test cricket, John Sands, one of the oldest companies in Australia, produced the game "Test Match".

Barbie™

1959 saw the launch of Barbie™. Wearing her trademark black-and-white striped swimsuit, she quickly became a sensation with children throughout the world, including Australia. With adult features, she embodied a hitherto unknown sophistication, and her clothes in the 1960s were inspired by Jackie Kennedy, the wife of the United States president.

Malvern Star Dragstar

The Malvern Star bicycle began life in the Melbourne suburb of Malvern in 1902. In the 1970s Malvern Star produced a low-rider bicycle called the Dragstar. With its smaller than average wheels, very tall upward-swept handlebars known as "apehangers", and long, curved banana seat it became a "must have" among Australian children.



**Special
Barbie™
sheetlet
pack**

1622350 Barbie™ sheetlet pack



1622182 Booklet (10 x 55c)

Cabbage Patch Kids®

Cabbage Patch Kids® were created by Xavier Roberts in 1978. Each doll was an individual with its own name and birthday. They could also be adopted. This encouraged children to take responsibility for raising the "kids" as if they were their own.

Issue Highlights

There are two special products to delight collectors in this nostalgic issue. A prestige booklet presents the stamps in unique blocks of four and looks at the history behind the featured toys. There is also a special Barbie™ sheetlet pack, which includes a sheetlet of 10 x 55c stamps. A number of different Barbie™ dolls released over the years are shown in the tabs of the stamps.

**Prestige
booklet
with unique
blocks of four**



1622184 Prestige booklet

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Issue date	25 September 2009
FDI withdrawal date	23 October 2009
Denominations	5 x 55c
Stamp design	Jamie Tufrey
Stamp typography/Product design	Jo Muré, Australia Post Design Studio
Printer	McKellar
Paper (gummed)	Tullis Russell/B100 s/a
Printing process	Lithography
Stamp size	26mm x 37.5mm
Perforations	13.86 x 14.6
Sheet layout	Modules of 50
Special feature	Decorative gutter
National postmark	Childers, QLD 4660



1622220 Maxicards (5)

LET'S GET ACTIVE! – STAMP COLLECTING MONTH 2009

6 OCTOBER 2009

First Day of Issue • 6 October 2009 •
LET'S GET ACTIVE!
Fairfield VIC 3078

55c..... Australian Rules Football
55c..... Basketball
55c..... Soccer
55c..... Netball
55c..... Cricket
55c..... Tennis



1605002 First day cover (gummed)-shown
1605003 First day cover (self-adhesive)



1605013 First day cover (minisheet)



1605240 Gutter strip



1605142 Minisheet

It's Stamp Collecting Month (SCM) again! Every October SCM aims to introduce budding stamp collectors to a fascinating hobby. The subjects of SCM appeal to primary-school-aged children and incorporate an educational aspect.



Let's Get Active! invites primary school children to have fun and get fit. Australian Bureau of Statistics figures show that the most popular ball sports for Australian boys and girls are (in no particular order) basketball, netball, cricket, tennis, soccer and Australian Rules Football. These six sports are organised at national, state and local levels and all have special programs for 6 to 12 year-olds, such as the AFL's Auskick, Basketball Australia's Aussie Hoops and the Football Federation of Australia's Small-Sided Football. Most Australian children have access to at least one of these great sports, and we hope this stamp issue will prompt them to run onto the field, court or oval. As well as encouraging kids to play sport, this stamp issue is a response to the decline in children's general levels of fitness over the last two decades or so. Let's Get Active! aims to foster the sporting champions of the future while improving Australian kids' health in the process.

Let's Get Active! comprises six stamps and a minisheet illustrated by Victorian-based James Hart. James' illustration style for the issue is influenced by Japanese manga comics and animation. He is an experienced illustrator for children and has worked in publishing, advertising and television.

Issue Highlight

One of the products available to collectors is the striking full-sheet presentation featuring an illustrative gutter. Full of colour and layout variation, the sheet is just waiting to be framed.



1605126 Stamp pack



1605276 Sheet of stamps

LET'S GET ACTIVE! – STAMP COLLECTING MONTH 2009

6 OCTOBER 2009



1605413 Mixed
booklet (10 x 55c)



1605401 Australian Rules
Football booklet (10 x 55c)



1605403 Basketball
booklet (10 x 55c)



1605405 Soccer
booklet (10 x 55c)



1605407 Netball
booklet (10 x 55c)



1605409 Cricket
booklet (10 x 55c)



1605411 Tennis
booklet (10 x 55c)



1605220 Maxicards (6)

TECHNICAL DETAILS

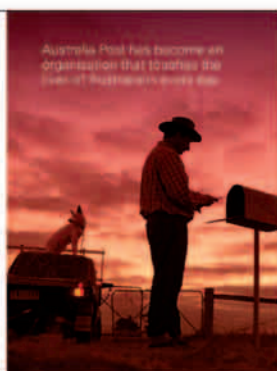
Issue date	6 October 2009
FDI withdrawal date	3 November 2009
Denominations	6 x 55c
Stamp illustration	James Hart
Stamp typography/Product design	Dong Uong, Australia Post Design Studio
Printer	McKellar
Paper (gummed/s-a)	Tullis Russell/B100s/a
Printing process	Lithography
Stamp size	26mm x 37.5mm
Perforations	14.6 x 13.86
Minisheet size	160mm x 89mm
Sheet layout	Panes of 25 modules of 50
Special feature	Decorative gutter, special sheet layout
National postmark	Fairfield, Vic 3078

AUSTRALIA POST – 200 YEARS

TELLING OUR STORY

Celebrating
200
years

Australia Post – 200 Years Prestige booklet



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RRP

1601184



Includes imperforate
stamp sheet with
simulated watermark

Australia's Favourite Stamps Prestige booklet



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1611184



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AUSTRALIA POST – 200 YEARS

13 OCTOBER 2009



Celebrating
200
years

Everyday People



1623201 Sheetlet of 10

The focus of this issue is on Australia Post's staff, contractors, licensees, franchisees and agents, all of whom continue the tradition of providing outstanding service to the Australian community in this special anniversary of postal services in Australia.

- 55c..... Patrica Crabb
- 55c..... Shirley Freeman
- 55c..... Vinko Romank
- 55c..... Valda Knott
- 55c..... Gordon Morgan
- 55c..... Vongpradith Phongsavan
- 55c..... Norma Thomas
- 55c..... John Marsh
- 55c..... Anne Brun
- 55c..... Russell Price



1623002 First day cover



1623130 Stamp pack

1623130 Stamp pack



The 10 people featured on these stamps are representative of all Australia Post employees, who, everyday, make important contributions to the wider community and the success of the business. Drawn from a wide cross-section of roles, they contribute to the strength of Australia Post's reputation throughout Australia and the world.

Representing every state and territory, they reflect Australia Post's role in servicing all geographic areas of Australia. They are also the faces of their communities. Outside work hours they are to be found championing community causes and building a better future for all Australians. They are our people and your Australia Post.

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Issue date	13 October 2009
FDI withdrawal date	10 November 2009
Denominations	10 x 55c
Stamp/Product design	Lynette Traynor, Australia Post Design Studio
Printer	Energi Print
Paper	Tullis Russell
Printing process	Lithography
Stamp size	26mm x 37.5mm
Sheetlet size	145mm x 90mm
Perforations	13.86 x 14.6
Sheet layout	Sheetlet of 10
Special feature	Simulated watermark
National postmark	Melbourne, Vic 3000

1623220 Maxicards (10)

MIGRATING WATERBIRDS — INTERNATIONAL POSTAGE PAID ENVELOPES AND AEROGRAMMES

1 SEPTEMBER 2009

This set of three international postage paid envelopes and five aerogrammes features eight species of waterbird that spend at least part of their annual migration in Australia: the Pied Heron, Eastern Curlew, Black-tailed Godwit, Wandering Whistling-Duck, Roseate Tern, Latham's Snipe, Yellow-nosed Albatross and Soft-plumaged Petrel. The wonderful illustrations are from lithographs by Henry Constantine Richter, published in John Gould's *The Birds of Australia*, released between 1840 and 1848. Following the tragic death of Elizabeth Gould – John Gould's wife and primary artist – Richter was engaged by the ornithologist and publisher as his lead artist. Richter was responsible for nearly 600 of the 681 colour lithographs in Gould's seven-volume tome on Australian birds.

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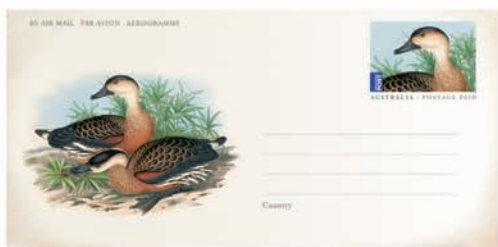
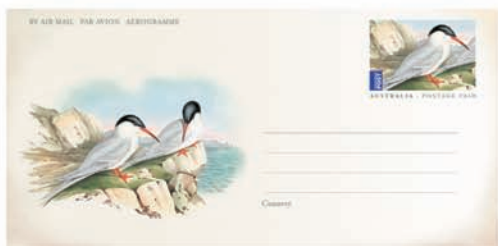
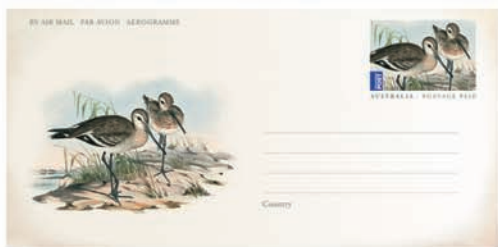
AIR MAIL
INTERNATIONAL



0486226 Postage paid envelopes (3)

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Issue date 1 September 2009
 IPPEs..... Migrating Waterbirds
 Denominations..... 1 x \$2.40, 1x \$4.60, 1x \$7.10
 Aerogrammes Migrating Waterbirds
 Denominations..... 5 x \$1.25
 Illustrations..... Henry Constantine Richter
 Product design John White,
 Australia Post Design Studio
 Printer GEON, Tasmania
 Printing process Lithography



0486155 Aerogrammes (5)

65c..... Kempsey, NSW (DL size)
65c..... Flemington, Vic (DLW size)
65c..... Kyneton, Vic (C6 size)
65c..... Strathalbyn, SA (C6W size)
\$1.30..... Charters Towers, QLD (C4 size)
\$2.50..... Forbes, NSW (C5 size)
\$2.90..... Warwick, WA (B4 size)

These postage paid envelopes feature heritage post office buildings from around Australia. Photographs are by Michael Laurie and John Zanin. The issue continues the series of Heritage Post Office PPEs issued in 2007.

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Issue date	1 October 2009
PPEs.....	Heritage Post Offices
Denominations.....	4x 65c, 1 x \$1.30, 1 x \$2.50, 1 x \$2.90
Photographs.....	Michael Laurie/John Zanin
Product design	John White, Australia Post Design Studio
Printer	GEON, Tasmania
Printing process	Lithography

0487226 Set of definitive PPE's



ROTARY – RURAL FIRE SERVICE

ON SALE NOW

The Rotary Club of Hornsby NSW, with the assistance of Australia Post, has produced a limited-edition (numbered to 1,000) souvenir stamp sheet. The stamp sheet features images of the Rural Fire Service, including its air and water-craft teams. Proceeds from the sale of these stamp sheets will be used to assist the Rural Fire Service to purchase a purpose-built communication vehicle for the district. To purchase the stamp sheet, please obtain an order form from www.hornsbyrotary.org/rfs-appeal.



Christmas Cards

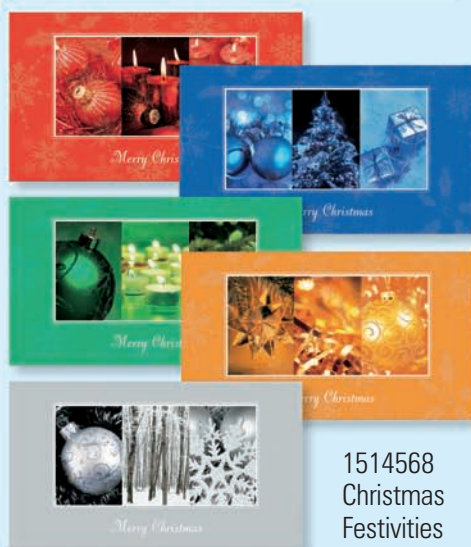
\$9.99 EACH PACK

All four packs in this range contain 10 cards and 10 envelopes. Each features five card designs as well as designed envelopes, adding a special touch to your Christmas mail.

ALL PACKS INCLUDE POSTAGE, valid to anywhere in Australia.



1514569
Christmas
Time



1514568
Christmas
Festivities



1514558 Silent Night



1514559 Contemporary Christmas

2010 Wall Calendars

\$9.99 EACH

Four NEW calendars for 2010, featuring stunning photographs by Peter Walton Photography. All 12 images are shown on the back cover of each calendar, which also includes a wall planner. Exclusive to Australia Post.



1514561 Australia – Wildflowers



1514560 Antarctica – Nature



1514563 Australia – Landscapes



1514562 Australia – Treescapes

These calendars make a perfect gift.



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A souvenir stamp sheet and Premiers' medallion cover will be produced to honour each of the 2009 grand final winning teams for the AFL and NRL.



AFL 2009 SOUVENIR STAMP SHEET

1514564 **\$15.95** EACH

AFL 2009 PREMIERS MEDALLION COVER

1514565 **\$19.95** EACH – LIMITED EDITION OF 10,000



NRL 2009 SOUVENIR STAMP SHEET

1514566 **\$15.95** EACH

NRL 2009 PREMIERS MEDALLION COVER

1514567 **\$19.95** EACH – LIMITED EDITION OF 10,000

BRISBANE 150 YEARS

1 SEPTEMBER 2009

First day of Issue
1 September 2009
Brisbane QLD 4000

The 150th anniversary of Brisbane will be celebrated on 6 September 2009. On this day in 1859 the town was declared a municipality, after the Governor of New South Wales was successfully petitioned by Brisbane residents. Later that year the first council was established and Brisbane was declared the capital of the newly formed colony of Queensland. From its origins as a penal settlement, Brisbane has grown to a vibrant multicultural city of cutting-edge technologies and world-class sporting and cultural facilities. Celebrations will be held on 6 September at Brisbane landmarks: the City Botanic Gardens, the Goodwill Bridge and Southbank Parklands.

www.ourbrisbane.com.au/brisbane150



0488134 Pre-stamped envelope (mint)

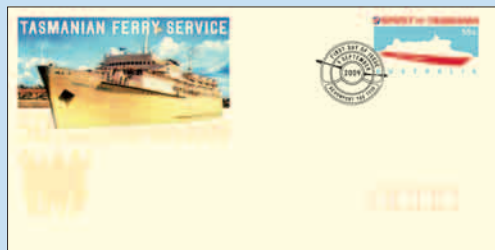
0488144 Pre-stamped envelope (postmarked)-shown

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Issue date 1 September 2009
PSE Brisbane 150 years
Denominations 1 x 65c
Product design Joanna McAlpine,
Australia Post Design Studio
Printer GEON, Tasmania
Printing process Lithography
National postmark Brisbane Qld 4000

TASMANIAN FERRY SERVICE 1959–2009

9 SEPTEMBER 2009



1621134 Pre-stamped envelope (mint)

1621144 Pre-stamped envelope (postmarked)-shown

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Issue date 9 September 2009
PSE Tasmanian Ferry Services
1959-2009
Denominations 1 x 65c
Product design Joanna McAlpine,
Australia Post Design Studio
Printer GEON, Tasmania
Printing process Lithography
National postmark Devonport, Tas 7310



This year marks the 50th anniversary of the maiden voyage of *M.V. Princess of Tasmania* between Melbourne and Devonport, Tasmania. The anniversary will honour the special place of sea travel across Bass Strait in Tasmanian history and will celebrate an important milestone in maritime heritage. During the 1950s, the Bass Strait crossing between Melbourne and Tasmania was maintained principally by one ship, *Taroona*. This ship had accommodation for only 400 passengers and space for just 30 cars, which had to be lifted off by cranes. In 1959, *Taroona* was replaced by *Princess of Tasmania* – the first drive-on, drive-off vehicular ship in the southern hemisphere. *Empress of Australia* replaced *Princess of Tasmania* in 1972. This was followed by *Abel Tasman* in 1985, the original *Spirit of Tasmania* in 1993, and the present twin ships, *Spirit of Tasmania I* and *II*, in 2002.

TALKING STAMPS

WITH RICHARD BRECKON

Australia's early commemorative stamps

As readers might be aware, the New South Wales Centennial stamps of 1888–90 were the world's first commemorative issue. In 1897, New South Wales and Victoria issued the world's first charity stamps. (Stamps sold at a premium price to benefit a charity.) Notwithstanding the innovations, no further commemorative stamps were issued between 1901 and 1927.

The reason for this involved the introduction of a ban on commemorative stamps being used in the international mail system by the Universal Postal Union (UPU). As far as Australia was concerned, the ban precluded commemorative stamps being issued, even for use in the domestic post.

The UPU lifted the ban in 1922, allowing commemorative stamps to be issued freely. Five years later, the opening of Federal Parliament House in Canberra was the obvious occasion for the first Australian Commonwealth commemorative issue.

The Canberra stamp was the subject of a public design competition. The winning entry (selected anonymously by the judging committee) was submitted by Ronald Harrison, the chief artist at the Note Printing Branch, Melbourne. Had there been no competition Harrison would have been instructed to prepare the stamp design in his official capacity!

As well as establishing a precedent for commemorative issues, the Canberra stamp was issued uniformly throughout Australia on 9 May 1927 (the date of the opening of Parliament House, Canberra), and from this point fixing a uniform stamp issue date became the normal practice.

The next commemorative issue was a 3d Kookaburra stamp for the 1928 Melbourne International Philatelic Exhibition. The stamp was produced in a miniature sheet of four, this being only the fourth miniature sheet produced anywhere in the world.

In 1929 a stamp was issued for the 150th anniversary of European settlement in Western Australia. By this stage, the postal authorities recognised the importance of commemorative stamps and, overcoming a previous reluctance, they solicited ideas for further commemorative issues. The Charles Sturt Centenary stamps of 1930 resulted from a suggestion by the Royal Victorian Historical Society.

Charles Kingsford Smith's aviation career was honoured with three stamps in 1931, which set the pattern for subsequent commemorative issues: a 2d stamp for basic letter postage within Australia and to British Empire countries; a 3d stamp for basic letter postage to foreign countries; and one higher denomination stamp for other postal purposes.

The issue of three stamps for the opening of the Sydney Harbour Bridge in 1932 included the highest denomination of the early Australian commemoratives. The five shilling Bridge stamp has been called the "five bob bridge" by generations of collectors.

After a gap of two and a half years the next commemorative issue marked the centenary of European settlement in Victoria (1934). The common design to the three stamps features an Aboriginal man facing a modern Melbourne skyline. A few months later, a three-stamp set marked the death centenary of John Macarthur, regarded as the wool industry's founder.

During 1935 two commemorative issues appeared. The first marked the 20th anniversary of the ANZAC landing at Gallipoli, the stamp design featuring London's Cenotaph, in accordance with a desire for a symbolic, non-militaristic approach. The second honoured the silver jubilee of King George V, the stamp design showing the King riding his horse "ANZAC", a gift from the Australian government.

In 1936 Tasmania was joined to the mainland by a submarine telephone cable, completing a link-up of all states to the national telephone network. This occasion was recognised by commemorative stamps. Later that year, the centenary of European settlement in South Australia was commemorated by stamps featuring "then and now" scenes of Adelaide.

The 150th anniversary of European settlement in Australia was commemorated by three stamps issued in 1937, ahead of Australia Day 1938 to help generate advance publicity. Oddly, no commemorative stamps were issued in 1937 to mark the coronation of King George VI.

The next commemorative issue, in 1940, marked the departure of the Australian Imperial Force for overseas service. The stamp design recognised the three branches of the armed forces, together with the nursing service. This was the only commemorative issue between 1938 and 1944; World War II precluded the stamps being issued regularly. Following the war commemorative stamps returned to their regular (and an increased) frequency.





1514544
2009 Australian
Proof Sovereign
\$649.00 each



1514545
1966 Australian Decimal Pattern Set
\$169.00 each Set



1514594
Transformers
Megatron
1oz Silver Proof coin
\$97.50 each



1514593
Transformers
Optimus Prime
1oz Silver Proof coin
\$97.50 each



Celebrate Australia
\$1 coin
\$14.95 each



1514546 Tas



1514547 NT



1514548 QLD



1514549 ACT



1514550 WA



1514551 NSW



1514552 SA



1514553 Vic



1514555
Australian Kookaburra
20th Edition
Silver Bullion Set
\$850.00 each Set



Australian Government
Royal Australian Mint



1514599
2009 \$1 Uncirculated
Master Mintmark coin
\$9.95 each



1514595
40th Anniversary Moon Landing
50c Uncirculated Pad Printed coin
\$9.95 each



1514597
Kangaroo Series
Special Edition
3-coin Set
Rolf Harris,
Reg Mombassa,
Ken Done
\$255.00 each set



1514596
Inspirational Australians
Series
Steve Irwin
\$1 Uncirculated coin
\$12.95 each



1514598
International Year of Astronomy
\$5 Meteorite Fine Silver Proof coin
\$155.00 each

STAMP SHOWS AND EVENTS

20TH ANNIVERSARY OF TANDANYA ABORIGINAL CENTRE (SA)

1 October 2009

CPS products available from the Postal Manager, Adelaide GPO, until 30 November 2009. Please enclose a prepaid return address envelope. Minimum credit card order is \$10.

CPS literal 55c strip	\$3.30
CPS cover 55c strip	\$3.60

SWAN RIVER STAMP SHOW (WA)

3 and 4 October 2009

This show will be held at the University Student Guild Hall, Hackett Dr. Cawley, and will run from 10am to 5pm (Saturday) and 10am to 4pm (Sunday). Entry is \$3 for one day or \$7 for both days. Dealers will attend and a CTO cover is available for \$3. Send prepaid entry envelope with your order to PO Box 1285, Mandurah WA 6210. Contact Glen Stafford for more information on 0419 770 906.

SYDNEY YOUTH STAMP GROUP WORKSHOP (NSW)

15 October 2009

An open day for children at Philas House, 17 Brisbane Street, Surrey Hills from 10.30am to 3pm. The theme is SCM and admission is FREE. Children should be registered by 10am and lunch will be provided. Bookings are essential. For information email your request to sydneyyouthstampgroup@gmail.com or see www.youth.stamparena.com

SALISBURY STAMP CLUB FAIR (SA)

17 October 2009

This event will be held at St John's Hall, Salisbury, from 10am to 4pm. Dealers and Australia Post will attend and the SCM theme Let's Get Active! will be used for the following products:

Unserviced cover	\$2.50
CPS literal 55c strip	\$3.30
Cover with 55c stamp	\$3.05
CPS cover 55c strip	\$3.60
Cover with set of stamps	\$5.80
CPS button strip	\$6.60

Cover with minisheet	\$5.80
CPS button cover	\$6.90
ATM sheetlet	\$12.50
(45c kangaroos overprinted with logo and date)	

Include a \$2 P&H fee with your order to Salisbury Philatelic Society, PO Box 336, Salisbury, SA 5108. For information, call 08 8258 9022. Postmark and CPS literal "Salisbury Fair 2009" are available from the Postal Manager, Salisbury PO, SA 5108, until 30 November 2009.

ADELAIDE CONGRESS 2009 (SA)

24 to 25 October 2009

This will be held at the Torrens Parade Grounds, King William Street, Adelaide, from 10am to 4pm. Admission is FREE. Local and interstate dealers will attend, offering FREE appraisals. CPS labels and two commemorative postmarks will be available.

CPS strip of five	\$3.30
Cover with strip of five	\$3.60
Button strip	\$6.60
Button first day cover	\$6.90

Minimum credit card order is \$10. Send orders, with a prepaid return envelope, to Postal Manager, Adelaide GPO, SA 5000. Available until 30 November 2009.

SUTHERLAND SHIRE PHILATELIC SOC. ANNUAL FAIR (NSW)

31 October 2009

Open from 10.30am to 3.30pm at the Sutherland United Services Club, cnr East Pde and Oxford St. Admission is FREE. There will be a Kids' Corner and an overprinted souvenir booklet. Dealers and clubs will attend. Enquiries to PO Box 339, Sutherland NSW 1499.

WEST SYDNEY STAMP AND COIN SHOW (NSW)

31 October 2009

Open from 10am to 3.30pm at The Band Club, 411 Great Western Highway, St Mary's. Admission is \$2. Local and interstate dealers will attend. Contact Steve on 0432 540 760.

POSTMARKS

FIRST DAY OF ISSUE POSTMARKS

Australian Songbirds

9 September 2009
Birdwood, SA 5234

Classic Toys

25 September 2009
Childers, Qld 4660

Let's Get Active! Stamp Collecting Month 2009

6 October 2009
Fairfield, Vic 3078

Australia Post – 200 years Everyday People

13 October 2009
Melbourne, Vic 3000

Brisbane 150 Years PSE

1 September 2009
Brisbane, Qld 4000

Tasmanian Ferry Service 1959–2009 PSE

9 September 2009
Devonport, Tas 7310

TEMPORARY POSTMARKS

Brisbane 150 years (Qld)

1 September 2009
This postmark features the Brisbane 150 Years logo. Impressions from the Postal Manager, Brisbane GPO, Qld 4001, until 30 October 2009.

Gosnells, WA 6110

13 September 2009
This postmark celebrates the 25th anniversary of Southpex and features the Southpex logo. Impressions available onsite or from the Postal Manager, Gosnells Post Office, WA 6110.

Adelaide GPO, SA 5000*

1 October 2009
This postmark features Indigenous artwork of a kangaroo and celebrates the 20th anniversary of Tandanya – National Indigenous Centre.

POSTMARKS

Swan River Stamp Show (WA)

3 and 4 October 2009

This postmark uses the theme Let's Get Active! Impressions available onsite or by mail order from PO Box 1285, Mandurah, WA 6210.

Salisbury, SA 5108

17 October 2009

This postmark commemorates the annual Salisbury Stamp fair and features an image Let's get Active! SCM. Impressions are available from the Postal Manager, Salisbury Post Office until 30 November 2009.

Adelaide GPO, SA 5000*

24 October 2009

This special commemorative postmark celebrates the Adelaide Congress 2009.

Adelaide GPO, SA 5000*

25 October 2009

This postmark celebrates 50 Years of the Community Philatelic Society in SA.

*Impressions from the Postal Manager, Adelaide GPO, until 30 November 2009.

IN RETROSPECT

TEMPORARY POSTMARKS

Northam, WA 6401

26 June 2009

Postmark features the post office. Impressions from the Postal Manager, Northam Post Office, WA 6401.

PICTORIAL POSTMARKS

Agnes Water Qld 4677

22 May 2009

Celebrating the Captain Cook 1770 Festival. Impressions from the Postal Manager, Agnes Water LPO, Qld 4677, until 25 September 2009.

KOALA COUNT

A koala represents a single reprint; a kangaroo indicates the fifth reprint, and so on.

SUMMARY OF REPRINTS FROM JULY 2008 TO JUNE 2009.

Nature of Australia

—Rainforest Butterflies

Butterfly (5c)

0450067



Blue-banded Eggfly (10c)

04670671



Wildflower

Donkey Orchid (\$2.00)

0456067



Hakea (\$1.00)

0457067



International Wildlife

Platypus (5c)

0458067



International

12 Apostles (\$5.00)

0459067



Devils Marbles (\$10.00)

0460067



Nature of Australia (Wetlands)

Saltwater Crocodile (20c)

0466067



Waterfalls Australia

Russell Falls (\$1.40)

0468067



Jim Jim Falls (\$2.05)

0469067



Spa Pool, Ham. Gorge (\$2.80)

0470067



MacKenzie Falls (\$4.10)

0471067



International Jewels

Maria Island, Tas. (10c)

0477067



Tourist Precincts

Salamanca Place (\$1.65)

0472067



Salamanca Place (\$1.65)

0489067



Glennelg, Adelaide (\$2.75)

0490067



Australian Wildlife (1994)

Crocodile (30c)

0473067



Australian Wildlife (1992)

Echidna (35c)

0474067



Australian Wildlife

Blue banded (10c)

0475067



Waterfalls Australia

Russell Falls (\$1.40)

0482067



Australian Wildlife

Platypus (5c)

0483067



Tourist Precincts

4 x 55c peel & stick strip (\$2.20)

0482191



Roll of 100 (\$55.00)

0482192



Roll of 200 (\$110.00)

0482193



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9 September 2009**Australian Songbirds**

Supplement	design set self-adhesive strip
Optionals	self-adhesive booklet collector pack

25 September 2009**Classic Toys**

Supplement	design set self-adhesive booklet
Optionals	gutter strip with design design set self-adhesive

In the case of self-adhesive stamps, Australia Post will supply collector packs, full booklets or sheetlets only.

6 October 2009**Let's Get Active! Stamp Collecting Month 2009**

Supplement	design set minisheet
Optionals	design set self-adhesive gutter strip with design set x 7 booklets

13 October 2009**Australia Post – 200 Years (Part III)**

Supplement	design set
Optionals	sheetlet of 10

Mail order codes

1623235	Australian Supplement	\$32.45
1623236	Australian Optional	\$71.95

NEW ISSUES

Mail order (retail)	Product description	Price	Planned withdrawal date
1 September 2009	Migrating Waterbirds – international postage paid envelopes and aerogrammes		
0486226 (37066)	IPPE set (1 x \$2.40, 1 x \$4.60, 1 x \$7.10)	\$14.10	to be advised
0486155 (37067)	Aerogramme set (5 x \$1.25)	\$6.25	to be advised
1 September 2009	Brisbane 150 Years		
0488134 (37483)	Pre-stamped envelope (mint)	\$0.65	31 March 2010
0488144 (37484)	Pre-stamped envelope (postmarked)	\$0.65	29 September 2009
9 September 2009	Australian Songbirds		
1620067	Stamps (1 x 55c, 1 x \$1.10, 1 x \$1.65, 1 x \$2.75)	\$6.05	31 March 2010
1620350 (37535)	Prestige first day cover	\$9.95	31 March 2010
1620002 (37531)	First day cover (gummed)	\$6.35	7 October 2009
1620003 (37532)	First day cover (self-adhesive)	\$0.85	7 October 2009
1620005 (37530)	First day cover (blank)	\$0.30	31 March 2010
1620126 (37533)	Stamp pack	\$6.50	31 March 2010
1620220 (37534)	Maxicard set (4)	\$9.05	31 March 2010
1620184 (37537)	Prestige booklet	\$12.95	31 March 2010
1620360 (82317)	Special product (celebrating 300 <i>Stamp Bulletin Austl</i>)	\$24.95	31 March 2010
1620241 (37515)	Gutter (10 x 55c – no design)	\$5.50	31 March 2010
1620242 (37519)	Gutter (10 x \$1.10 – no design)	\$11.00	31 March 2010
1620243 (37523)	Gutter (10 x \$1.65 – no design)	\$16.50	31 March 2010
1620244 (37527)	Gutter (10 x \$2.75 – no design)	\$27.50	31 March 2010
1620182 (37510)	Booklet (10 x 55c)	\$5.50	31 March 2010
1620250	Chequebook (20 x 10 x 55c)	\$110.00	31 March 2010
1620209 (37512)	Roll (100 x 55c)	\$55.00	31 March 2010
1620223 (37536)	Collector pack	\$6.95	31 March 2010
9 September 2009	Tasmanian Ferry Service 1959–2009		
1621134 (37485)	Pre-stamped envelope (mint)	\$0.65	31 March 2010
1621144 (37486)	Pre-stamped envelope (postmarked)	\$0.65	7 October 2009

Mail order (retail)	Product description	Price	Planned withdrawal date
25 September 2009	Classic Toys		
1622067 (37492)	Stamps (5 x 55c)	\$2.75	31 March 2010
1622002 (37499)	First day cover (gummed)	\$3.05	23 October 2009
1622005 (37498)	First day cover (blank)	\$0.30	31 March 2010
1622126 (37501)	Stamp pack	\$3.20	31 March 2010
1622220 (37502)	Maxicard set (5)	\$6.50	31 March 2010
1622184 (37503)	Prestige booklet	\$12.95	31 March 2010
1622240 (37497)	Gutter (10 x 55c – with design)	\$5.50	31 March 2010
1622182 (37493)	Booklet (10 x 55c)	\$5.50	31 March 2010
1622250	Chequebook (20 x 10 x 55c)	\$110.00	31 March 2010
1622350 (37542)	Barbie™ sheetlet pack	\$10.95	31 March 2010
1 October 2009	Heritage Post Offices – domestic postage paid envelopes		
0487226 (37068)	PPE set (4 x 65c, 1 x \$1.30, 1 x \$2.50, 1 x \$2.90)	\$9.30	to be advised
6 October 2009	Let's Get Active! Stamp Collecting Month 2009		
1605067	Stamps (6 x 55c)	\$3.30	30 April 2010
1605142 (37456)	Minisheet	\$3.30	30 April 2010
1605002 (37461)	First day cover (gummed)	\$3.60	3 November 2009
1605013 (37462)	First day cover (minisheet)	\$3.60	3 November 2009
1605005 (37460)	First day cover (blank)	\$0.30	30 April 2010
1605126 (37463)	Stamp pack	\$7.05	30 April 2010
1605220 (37464)	Maxicard set (6)	\$7.80	30 April 2010
1605240 (37459)	Gutter (10 x 55c)	\$5.50	30 April 2010
1605403 (37442)	Booklet (10 x 55c) – Basketball	\$5.50	30 April 2010
1605405 (37443)	Booklet (10 x 55c) – Soccer	\$5.50	30 April 2010
1605401 (37444)	Booklet (10 x 55c) – Australian Rules Football	\$5.50	30 April 2010
1605411 (37445)	Booklet (10 x 55c) – Tennis	\$5.50	30 April 2010
1605407 (37446)	Booklet (10 x 55c) – Netball	\$5.50	30 April 2010
1605409 (37447)	Booklet (10 x 55c) – Cricket	\$5.50	30 April 2010
1605413 (37447)	Booklet (10 x 55c) – mixed	\$5.50	30 April 2010
1605182 (37448)	Set of 7 booklets (10 x 55c)	\$38.50	30 April 2010
1605404	Chequebook (20 x 10 x 55c) – Basketball	\$110.00	30 April 2010
1605406	Chequebook (20 x 10 x 55c) – Soccer	\$110.00	30 April 2010
1605402	Chequebook (20 x 10 x 55c) – Australian Rules Football	\$110.00	30 April 2010
1605412	Chequebook (20 x 10 x 55c) – Tennis	\$110.00	30 April 2010
1605408	Chequebook (20 x 10 x 55c) – Netball	\$110.00	30 April 2010
1605410	Chequebook (20 x 10 x 55c) – Cricket	\$110.00	30 April 2010
1605414	Chequebook (20 x 10 x 55c) – mixed	\$110.00	30 April 2010
13 October 2009	Australia Post – 200 Years (Part III) – Everyday People		
1623201 (37587)	Stamps (10 x 55c)	\$5.50	30 April 2010
1623002 (37591)	First day cover (gummed)	\$5.80	10 November 2009
1623005 (37590)	First day cover (blank)	\$0.30	30 April 2010
1623130 (37592)	Stamp pack	\$5.95	30 April 2010
1623220 (37593)	Maxicards	\$13.00	30 April 2010
On sale now	Australia Post – 200 Years (Part I and II)		
1601184 (36730)	Prestige booklet – Australia Post–200 Years	\$19.95	31 December 2009
1611184 (36992)	Prestige booklet – Australia's Favourite Stamps	\$12.95	31 December 2009

NEW ISSUES

Mail order (retail)	Product description	Price	Planned withdrawal date
Koala count			
0450067	Nature of Australia – Butterflies-Butterfly 2K	\$0.05	to be advised
04670671	Nature of Australia – Butterflies-Blue-banded eggfly 1K	\$0.10	to be advised
0456067	Wildflower – Donkey Orchid 2K	\$2.00	to be advised
0457067	Wildflower – Hakea 3K	\$1.00	to be advised
0458067	International Wildlife – Platypus 1K	\$0.05	to be advised
0459067	International – 12 Apostles 1R	\$5.00	to be advised
0460067	International – Devils Marbles 1R	\$10.00	to be advised
0466067	Nature of Australia (Wetlands) – Saltwater Crocodile 2R	\$0.20	to be advised
0468067	Waterfalls Australia – Russell Falls 1K	\$1.40	to be advised
0469067	Waterfalls Australia – Jim Jim Falls 1K	\$2.05	to be advised
0470067	Waterfalls Australia – Spa Pool, Hamersley Gorge 1K	\$2.80	to be advised
0471067	Waterfalls Australia – Mackenzie Falls 1K	\$4.10	to be advised
0472067	Tourist Precincts – Salamanca Place 1K	\$1.65	to be advised
0489067	Tourist Precincts – Salamanca Place 2K	\$1.65	to be advised
0490067	Tourist Precincts – Glenelg, Adelaide 1K	\$2.75	to be advised
0473067	Australian Wildlife (1994) – Crocodile 1R1K	\$0.30	to be advised
0474067	Australian Wildlife (1992) – Echidna 1R2K	\$0.35	to be advised
0475067	Australian Wildlife – Blue-banded eggfly 3K	\$0.10	to be advised
0477067	International Jewels – Maria Island Tas. 1K	\$0.10	to be advised
0482067	Waterfalls Australia – Russell Falls 2K	\$1.40	to be advised
0483067	Australian Wildlife – Platypus (1993) 2K	\$0.05	to be advised
0482191	Tourist Precincts – 4 x 55c peel & stick strip 1K	\$2.20	to be advised
0482192	Tourist Precincts – roll 100 – 55c peel & stick stamps 1K	\$55.00	to be advised
0482193	Tourist Precincts – roll 200 – 55c peel & stick stamps 1K	\$110.00	to be advised
Miscellaneous			
1575171	2008 Collection of Australian Stamps	\$99.95	31 December 2009
1575214	2008 Collection of Australian Stamps (executive)	\$134.95	31 December 2009
1575194	2008 Australian Territories Collection	\$24.95	31 December 2009
1514564 (37490)	AFL Premiers medallion cover*	\$19.95	to be advised
1514565 (37488)	AFL Premiers souvenir sheet*	\$15.95	to be advised
1514566 (37491)	NRL Premiers medallion cover*	\$19.95	to be advised
1514567 (37489)	NRL Premiers souvenir sheet*	\$15.95	to be advised
*will not be produced until after the Grand Final results are known			
1514558 (37572)	Christmas cards with stamps – Silent Night	\$9.99	to be advised
1514559 (37573)	Christmas cards with stamps – Contemporary Christmas	\$9.99	to be advised
1514568 (37574)	Christmas cards with stamps – Christmas Festivities	\$9.99	to be advised
1514569 (37575)	Christmas cards with stamps – Christmas Time	\$9.99	to be advised
1514560 (37546)	2010 calendar – Antarctica – Nature	\$9.99	to be advised
1514561 (37548)	2010 calendar – Australia – Wildflowers	\$9.99	to be advised
1514562 (37549)	2010 calendar – Australia – Treescapes	\$9.99	to be advised
1514563 (37547)	2010 calendar – Australia – Landscapes	\$9.99	to be advised
1514600 (37585)	Mary McKillop (1842–1909) souvenir stamp sheet	\$15.95	to be advised
1514601 (37586)	Help support the Tassie Devil Fund souvenir stamp sheet	\$15.95	to be advised

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Mail order (retail) Product description Price

Coins

PERTH MINT (PM)

1514545 (37045)	1966 Australian Decimal Pattern Set	\$169.00	–
1514544 (37042)	2009 Australian Proof Sovereign	\$649.00	–
1514594 (37570)	Transformers Megatron 1oz Silver Proof coin	\$97.50	–
1514593 (37571)	Transformers Optimus Prime 1oz Silver Proof coin	\$97.50	–
1514555 (37046)	Australian Kookaburra 20th Edition Silver Bullion Set	\$850.00	–
1514546 (37049)	Celebrate Australia \$1 coin Tas	\$14.95	–
1514547 (37050)	Celebrate Australia \$1 coin NT	\$14.95	–
1514548 (37051)	Celebrate Australia \$1 coin Qld	\$14.95	–
1514549 (37052)	Celebrate Australia \$1 coin ACT	\$14.95	–
1514550 (37053)	Celebrate Australia \$1 coin WA	\$14.95	–
1514551 (37054)	Celebrate Australia \$1 coin NSW	\$14.95	–
1514552 (37055)	Celebrate Australia \$1 coin SA	\$14.95	–
1514553 (37056)	Celebrate Australia \$1 coin Vic	\$14.95	–

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN MINT (RAM)

1514599 (37581)	2009 \$1 Uncirculated Master Mintmark coin	\$9.95	–
1514595 (37576)	40th Anniversary Moon Landing 50c Unc. PP coin	\$9.95	–
1514596 (37577)	Inspirational Australians Series: Steve Irwin \$1 Unc. coin	\$12.95	–
1514598 (37580)	Int. Year of Astronomy \$5 Meteorite Silver Proof coin	\$155.00	–
1514597 (37578)	Kangaroo Series – Harris, Mombassa, Done, 3-coin Set	\$255.00	–

AUSTRALIAN ANTARCTIC TERRITORIES – FDI FULL SETS

0484027	AAT Base covers set x 4	\$14.40
0484028	AAT Base covers Mawson	\$3.60
0484029	AAT Base covers Davis	\$3.60
0484030	AAT Base covers Casey	\$3.60
0484031	AAT Base covers Macquarie	\$3.60
0484032	AAT Base covers Block of 4 set x 4	\$28.80
0484033	AAT Base covers Block of 4 Mawson set	\$7.20
0484034	AAT Base covers Block of 4 Davis set	\$7.20
0484035	AAT Base covers Block of 4 Casey set	\$7.20
0484036	AAT Base covers Block of 4 Macquarie set	\$7.20

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