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ABORIGINAL CRAFTS



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Australia

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Spearthrower (detail), Western Australia

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Shield (detail), New South Wales

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Belt (detail), Northern Territory

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Basket (detail), Queensland

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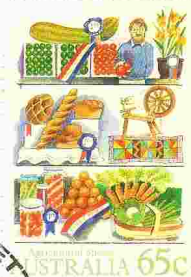
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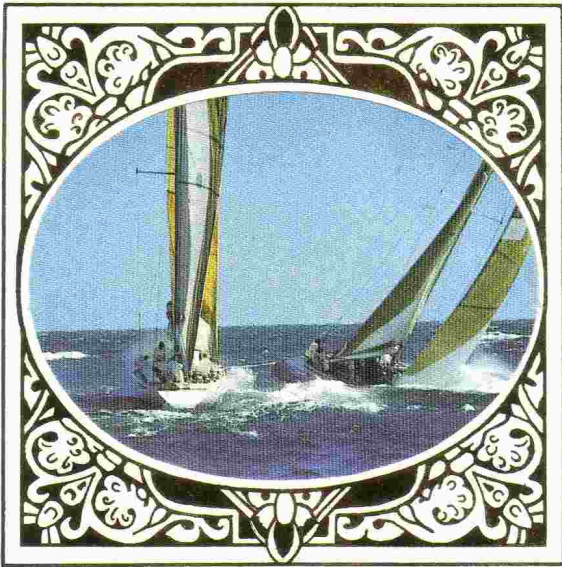
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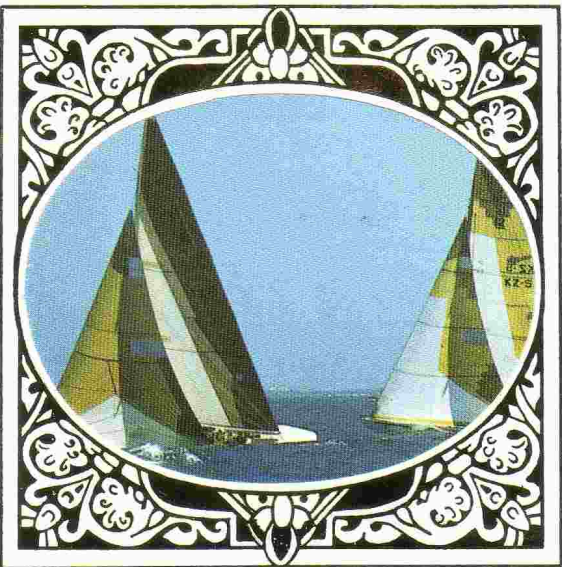
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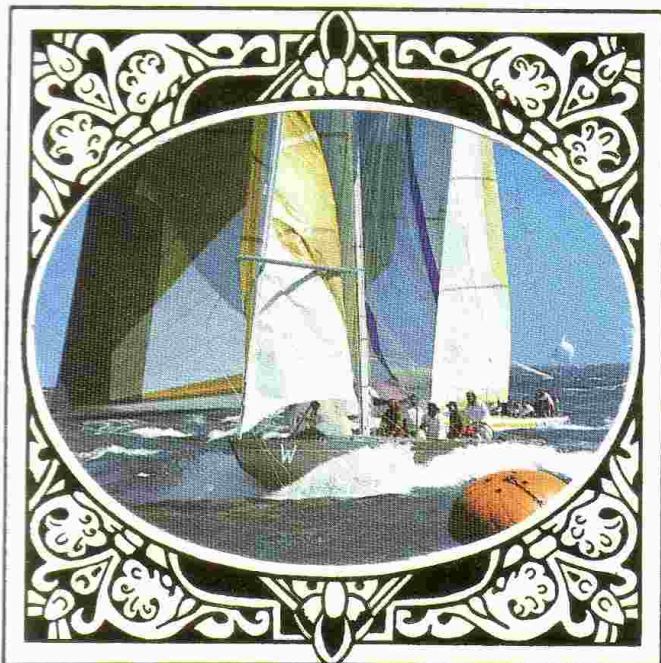
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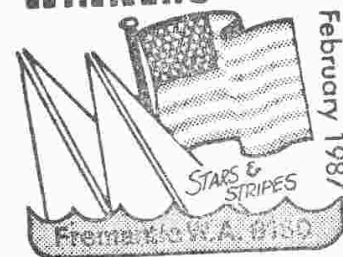


The name of the Eastern Australia America's Cup Defense Syndicate's yacht has been announced as *'Steak & Kidney'* (rhyming slang for Sydney); the two challenging syndicates from Canada have combined forces and *Australia II* has been retired from racing. Australia Day 1987 has been designated the day when the successful challenger and defender will be announced. The best-of-seven final race series is expected to start on 31st January 1987.

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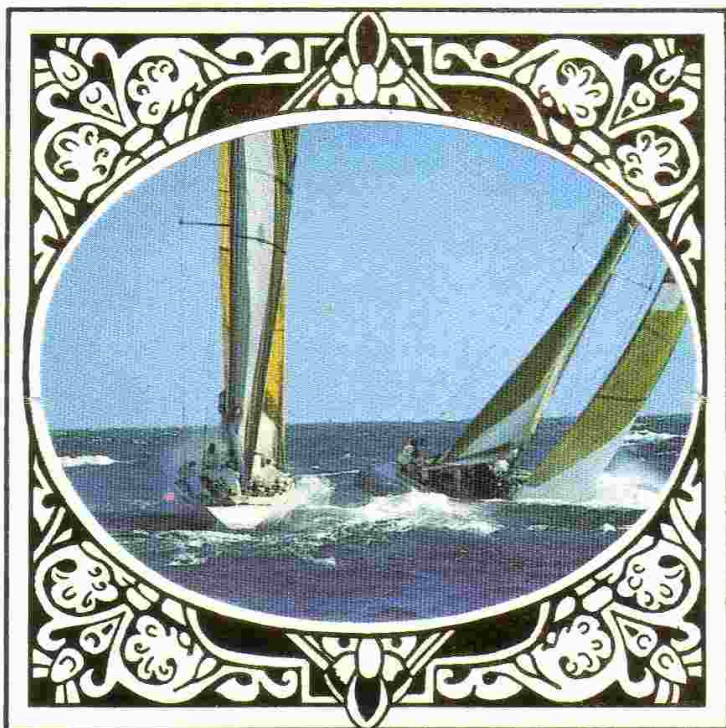
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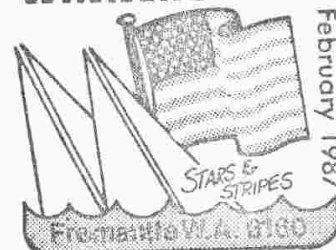
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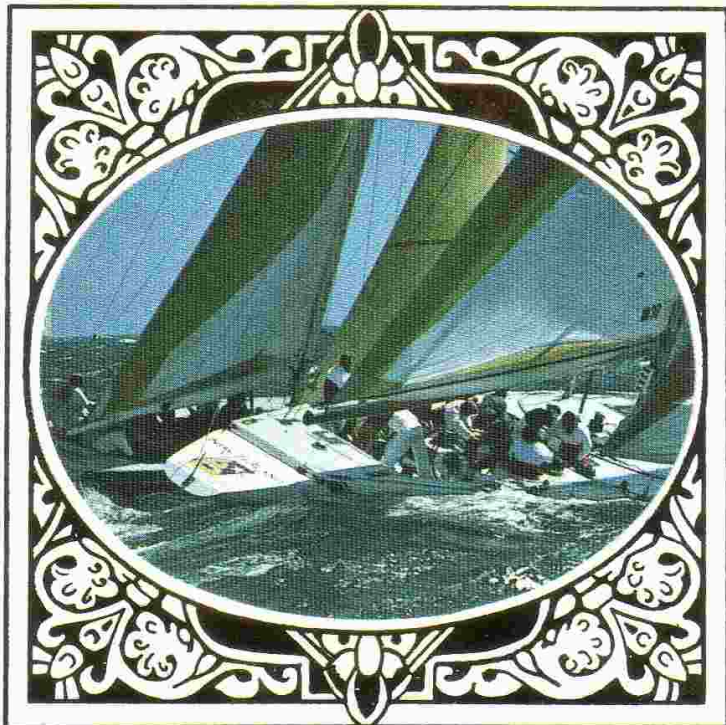
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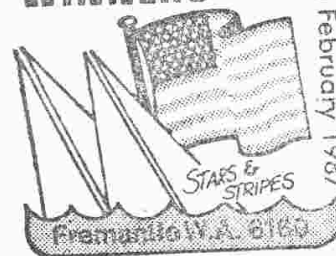
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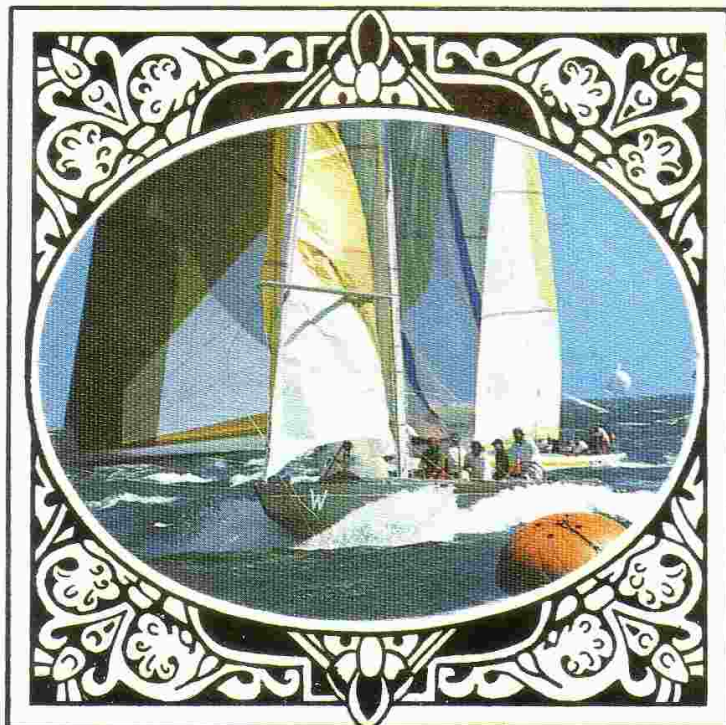
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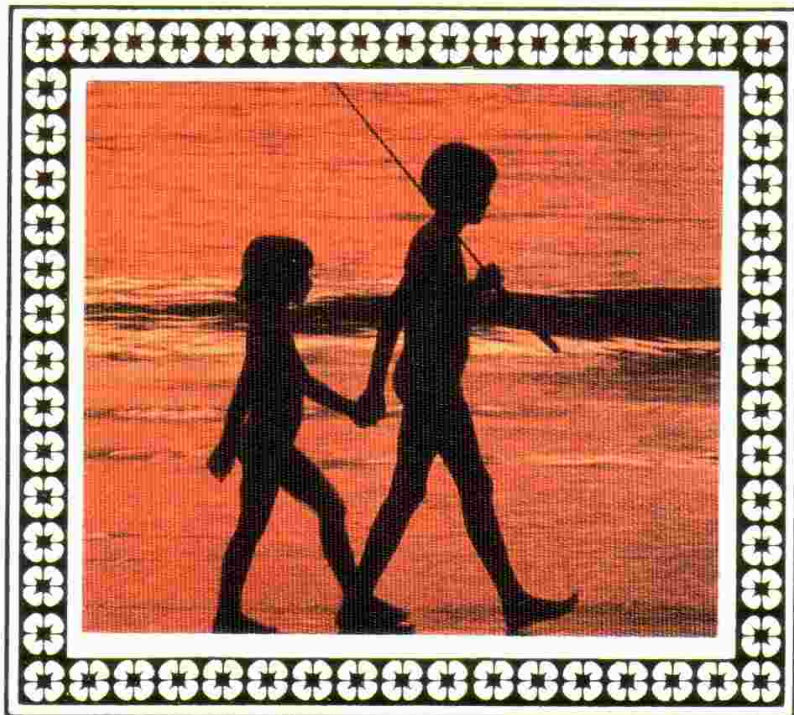


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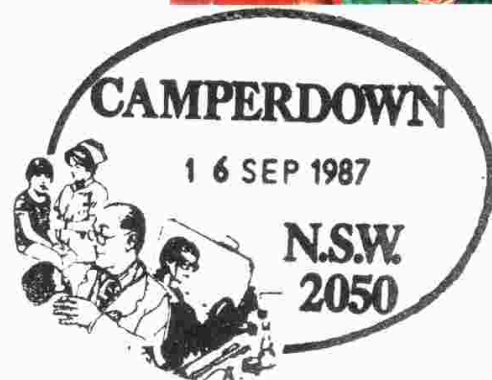


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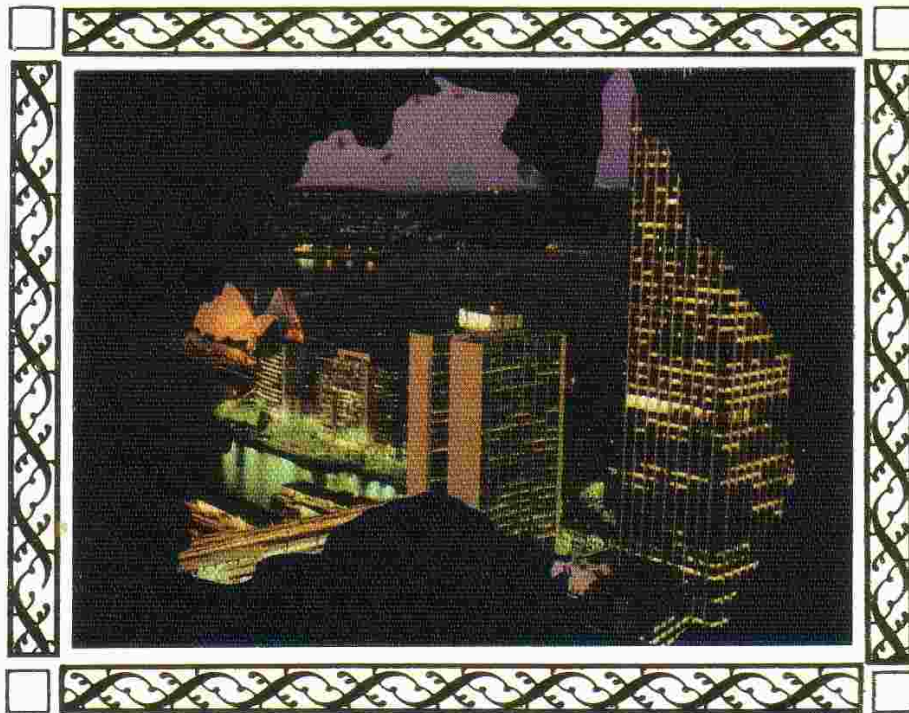


AUSTRALIA DAY



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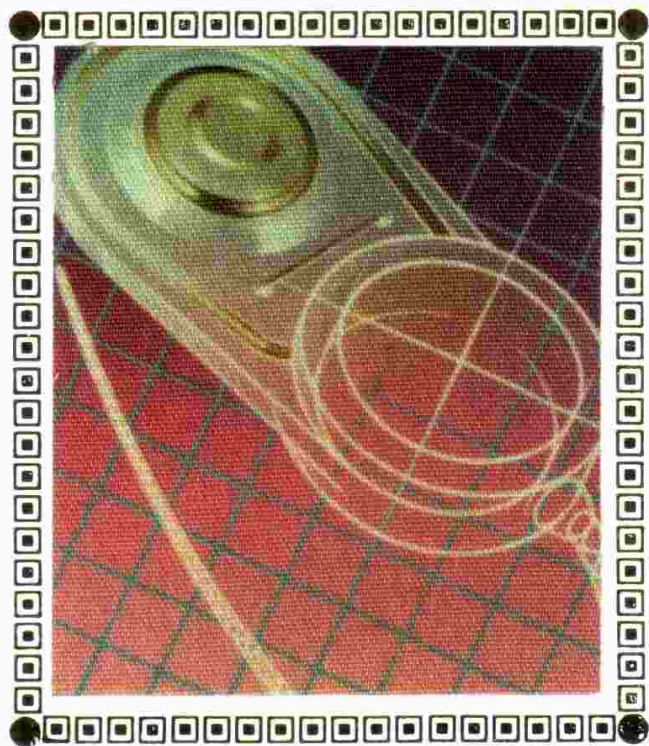
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Given the current downturn in Australia's economic situation, it was determined by Australia Post's senior management that the Australia Day 1987 design should *"encourage the nation to lend its collective shoulder to the wheel of industrial recovery"*.

The resultant design features the Australian flag against the high-tech background of a printed circuit board, symbolising one way in which Australian industry must develop. Rays of light shooting upwards from the stars of the Southern Cross and the stripes of the Union Jack symbolise optimism and hopes for economic recovery in the near future.

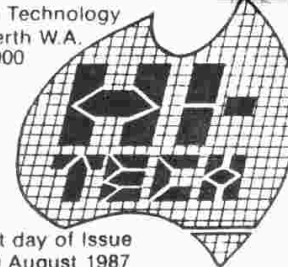
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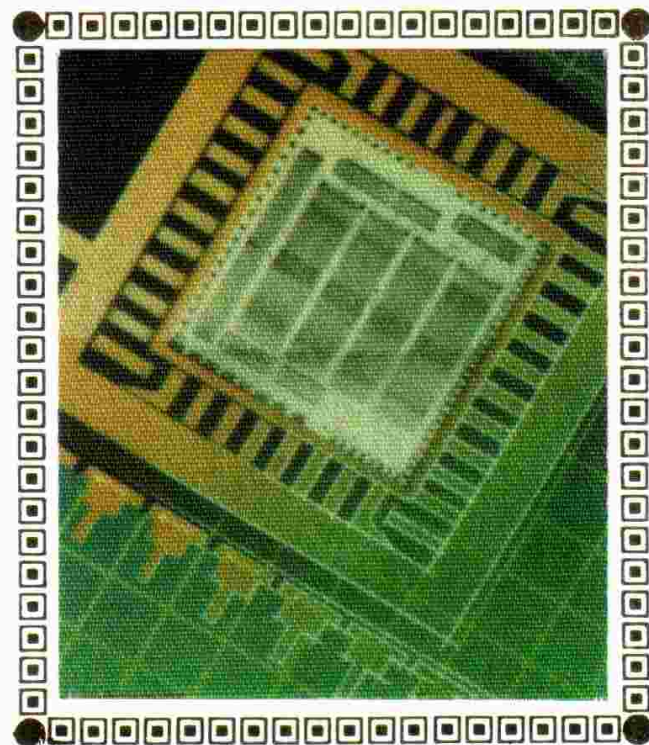


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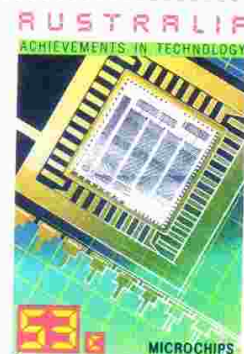


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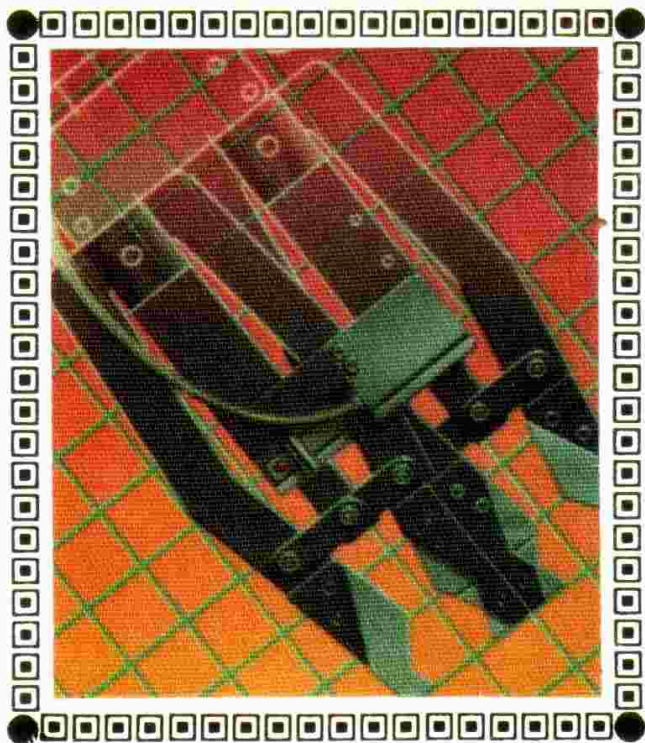


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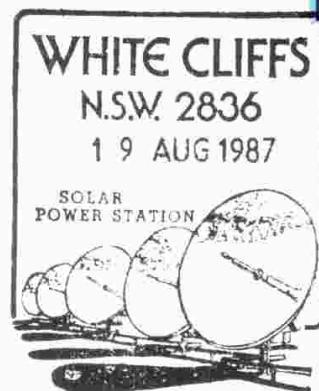
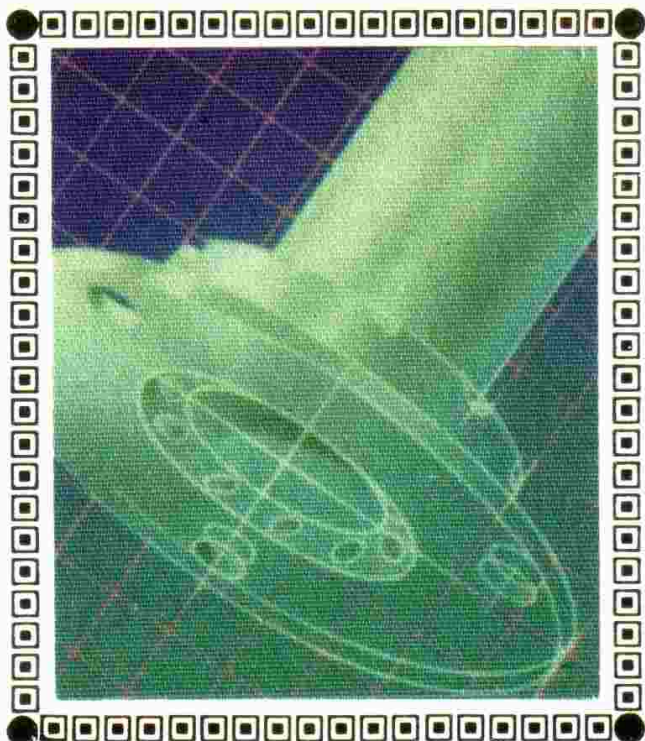
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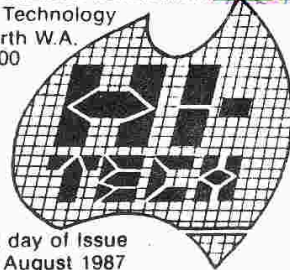
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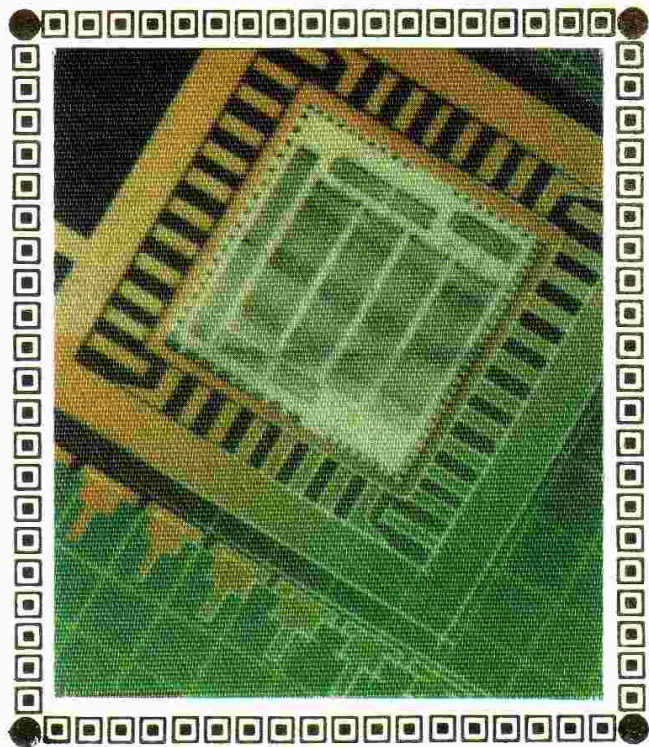


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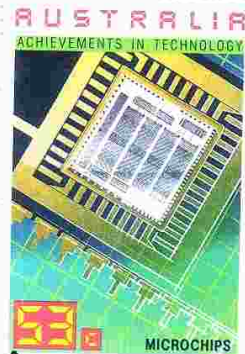


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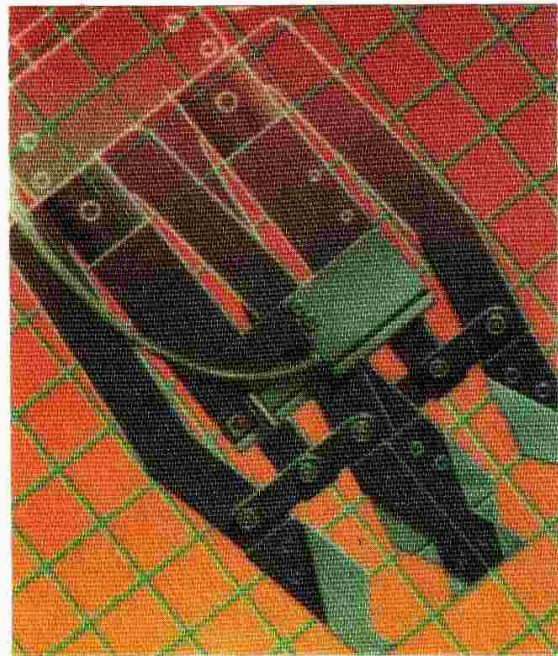
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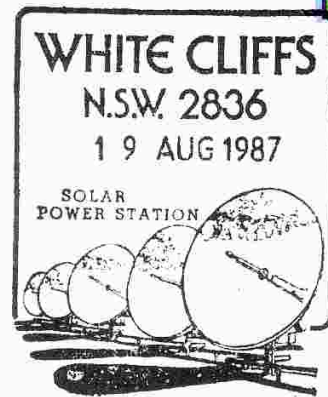
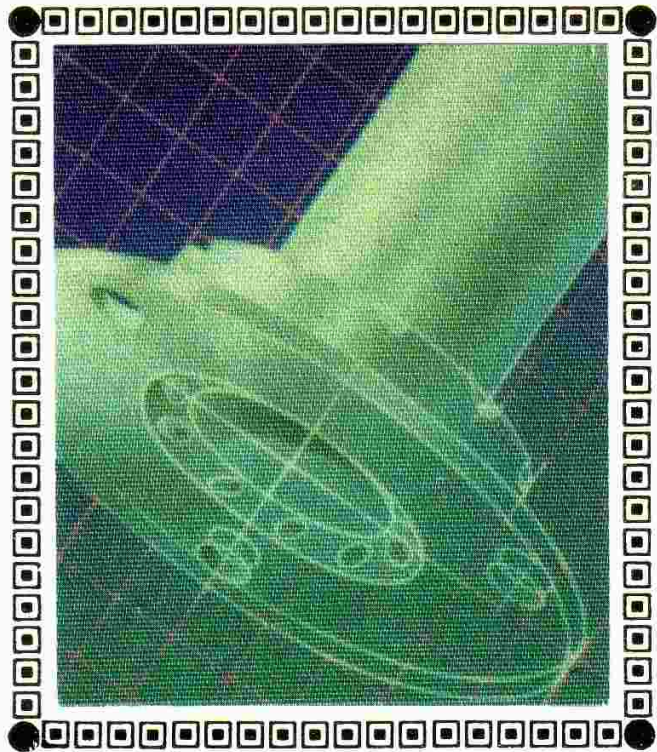
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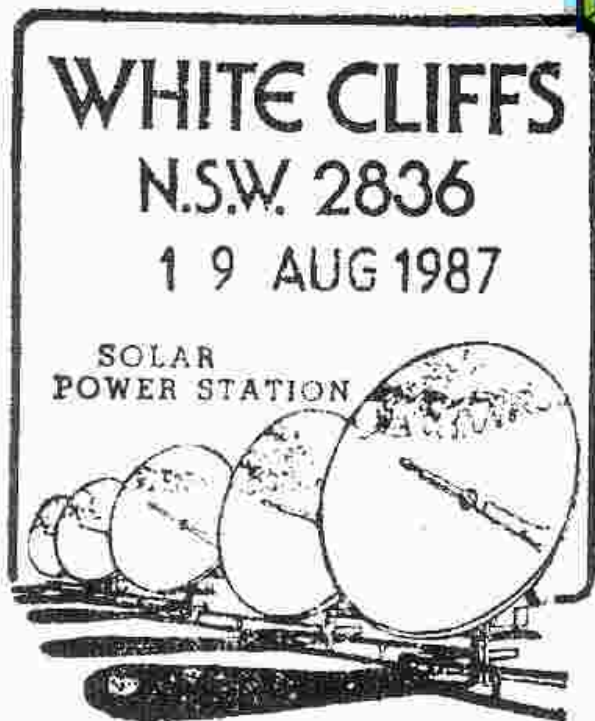
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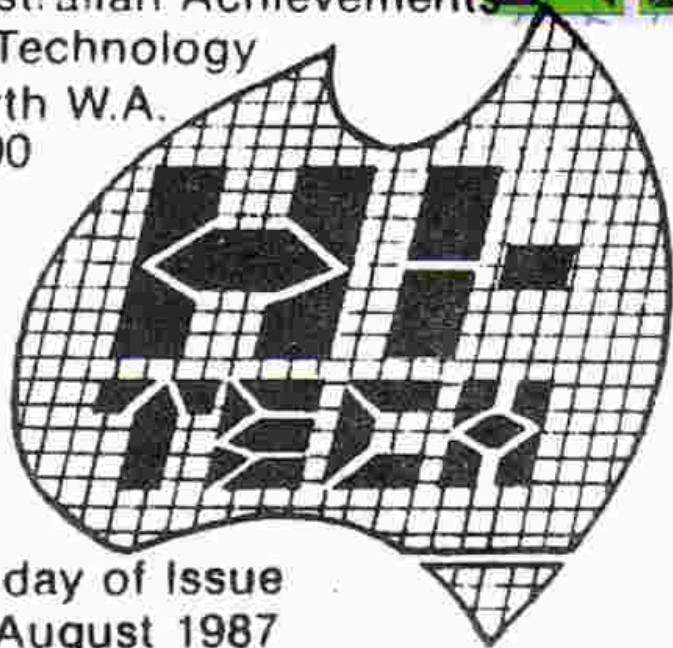
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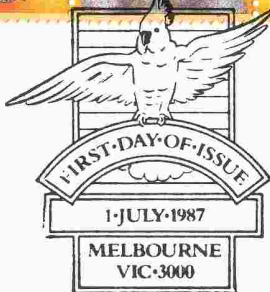
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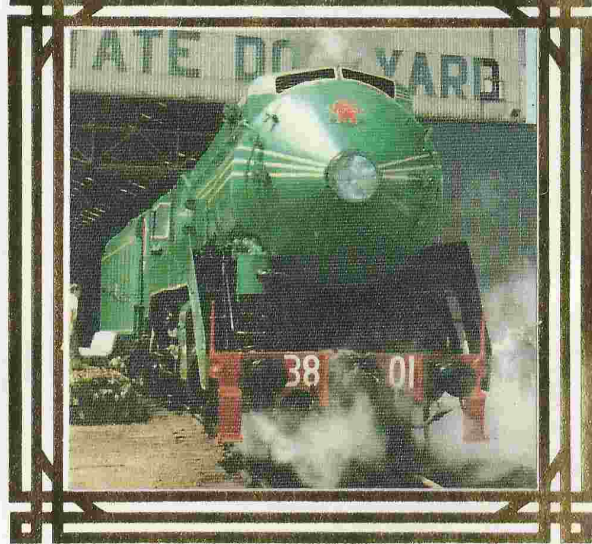


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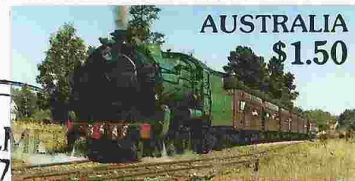
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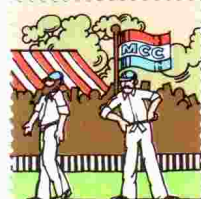
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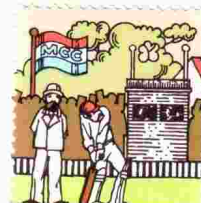


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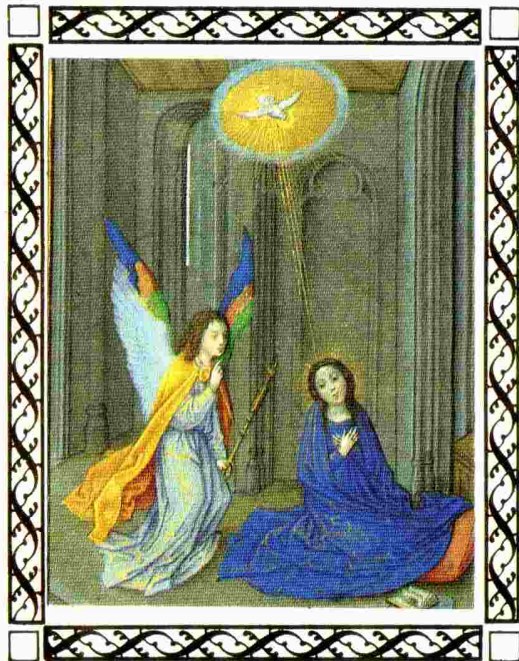
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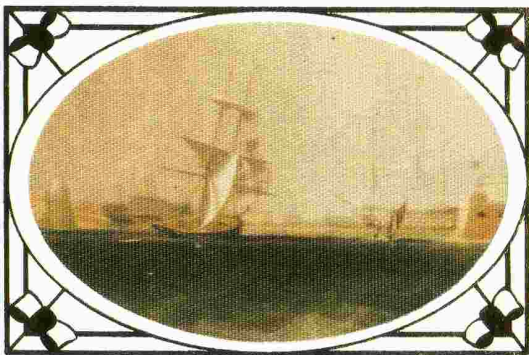


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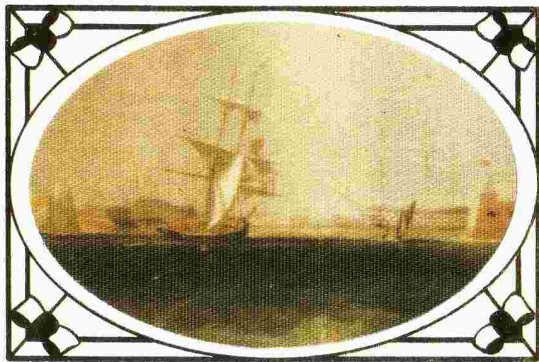
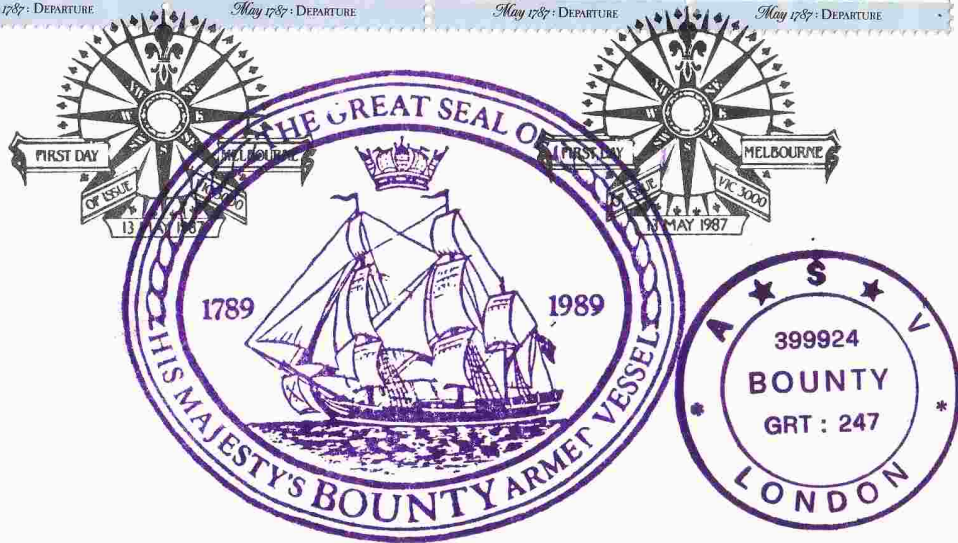
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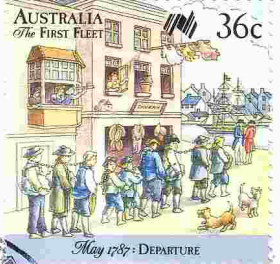
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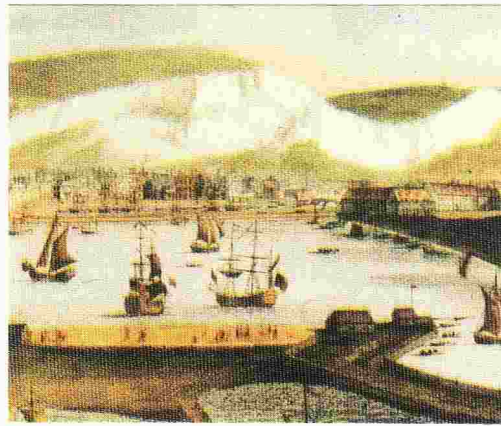


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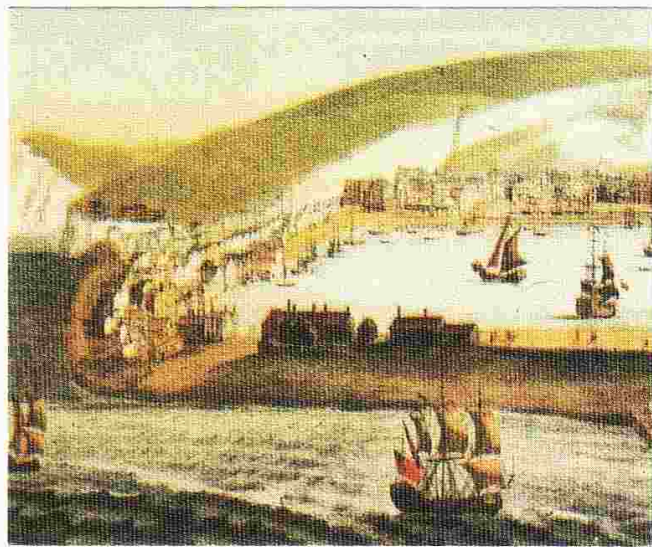


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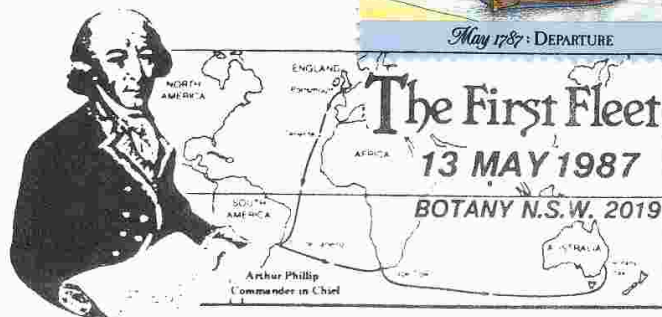


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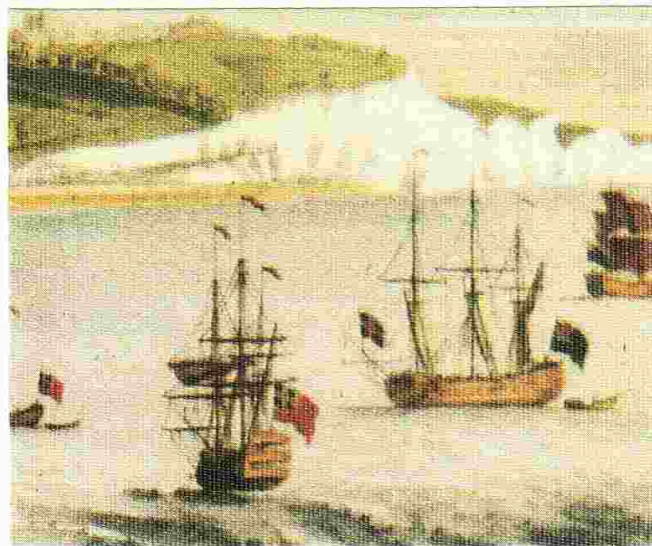


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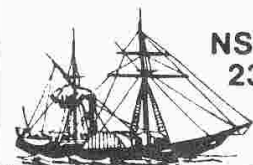


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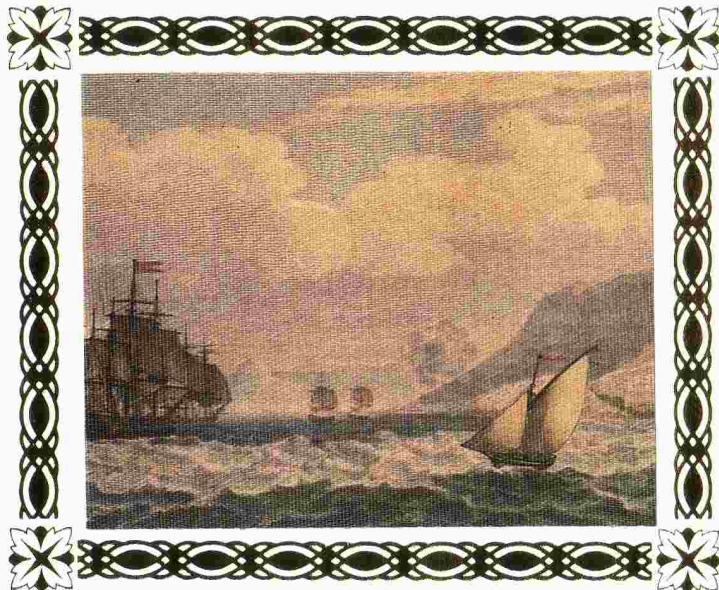
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First Australian Built Steamship

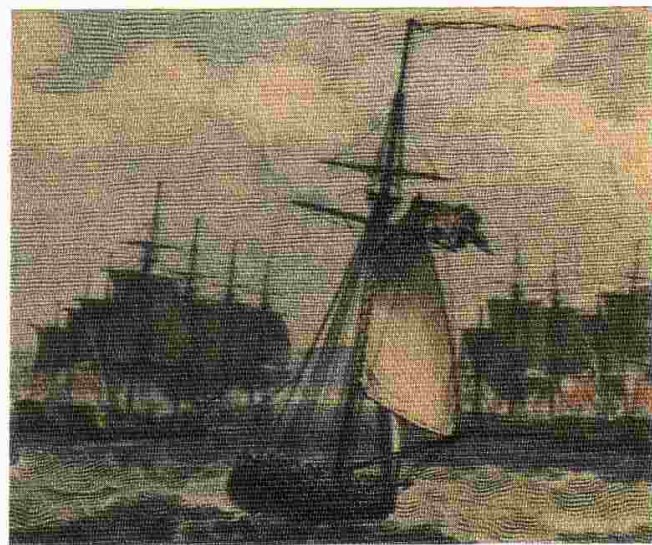
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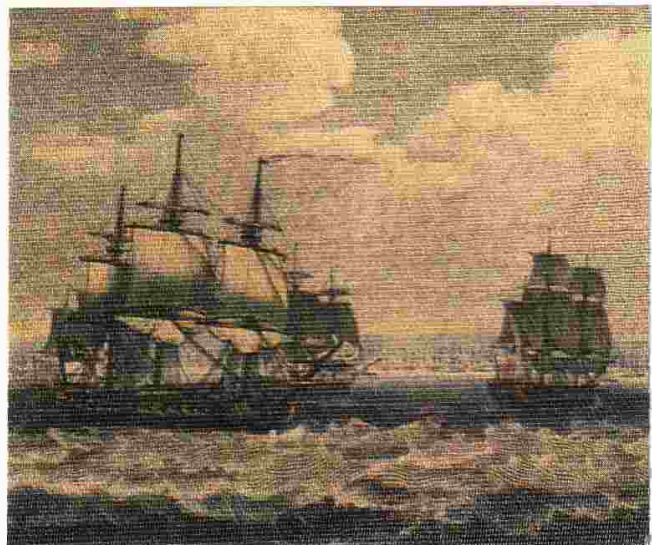


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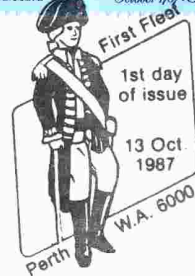
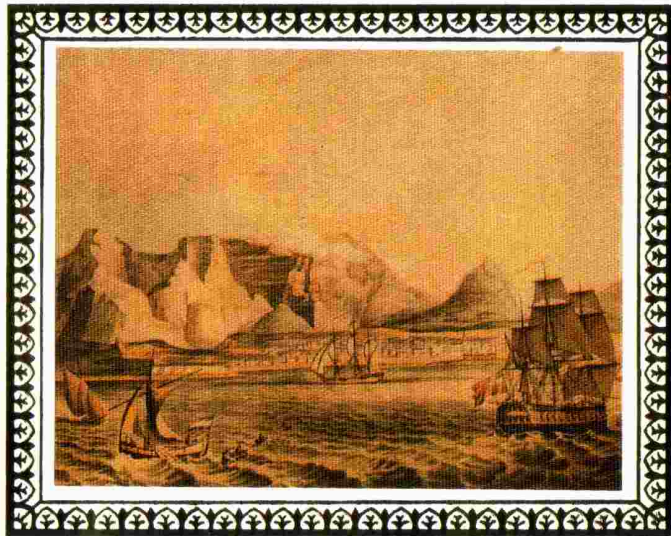
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The First Fleet reach the Cape of Good Hope



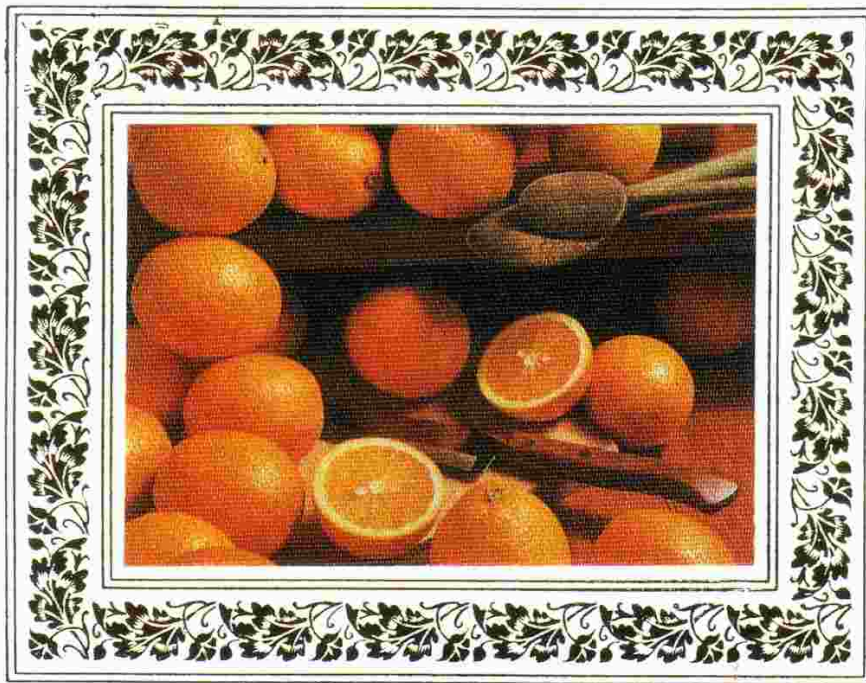


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THE FRUITS OF AUSTRALIA

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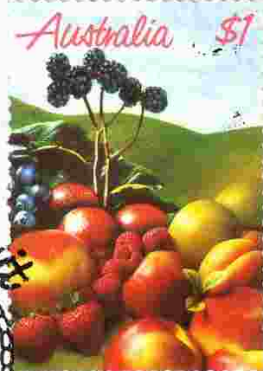


Citrus Fruits, Apples & Pears



Citrus fruit is grown in all states of Australia except Tasmania. New South Wales and South Australia are the largest producers, although Victorian production has increased greatly since the development of irrigation areas along the Murray. Oranges form about 80% of the citrus fruit crop, much of it marketed as fruit juice.

Apples and pears account for about 40% of orchard fruit grown in Australia and have been part of our export trade since the late nineteenth century. The major apple growing states are Tasmania, Victoria and New South Wales, while Victoria produces 80% of the pear crop. About half the pear crop is used for canning.



Of the berry fruits, the most important commercially is the strawberry, which is grown in all states. Victoria, Queensland and South Australia are the largest producers and most fruit is sold on the fresh market. Other berries are cultivated predominantly in Tasmania, although recently the cultivation of blueberries has increased in Victoria and New South Wales. Berries are grown for the fresh fruit market, for canning and for juice and jams.

Commercially the term "stone fruits" is applied to apricots, peaches, nectarines, cherries, plums and prunes. They are grown widely in Victoria, New South Wales, South Australia and Tasmania, and to a lesser extent in the more temperate areas of Queensland and Western Australia. Peach and apricot cultivation are the most important commercially. The most popular canning peach is the Golden Queen. The Australian variety of apricot, Trevatt, is the chief canning apricot and the most widely grown cherry varieties for the fresh market include the Australian selection, Ron's Seedling.

*Tropical Fruits*

Commercial cultivation of most of these fruits is confined to Queensland, northern New South Wales and a smaller area on the north-west coast of Western Australia. The introduction of exotic tropical fruits for cultivation in Australia is a comparatively recent development, prompted by market interest in imported varieties. Pineapples and bananas, however, are still the most important commercially.

Queensland and northern New South Wales are also home to the macadamia nut, the only native Australian plant that has, to date, been developed as a commercial food crop.

*Vine Fruits & Melons*

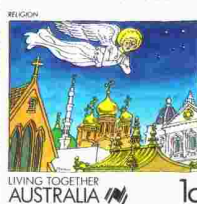
Watermelons, canteloupes (rock melons), cassaba melons and grapes are among the more refreshing summer fruits. Grapes though, are important commercially not just as fresh fruit, but for the burgeoning wine industry and for the dried fruit industry. Australia exports about 70% of the grapes that are dried and marketed as sultanas, raisins and currants. The industry is centred on the irrigated land of the Murray River, from Swan Hill in Victoria to Cadell in South Australia. Other smaller centres are in the McLaren Vale and Angaston areas in South Australia and the Swan River district of Western Australia.







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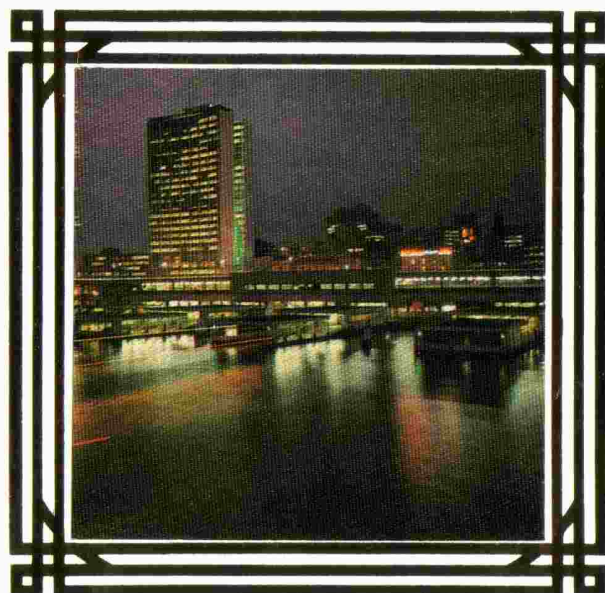


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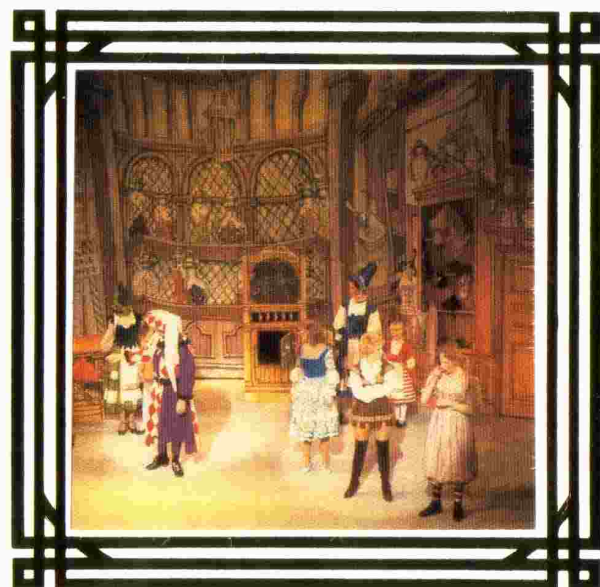
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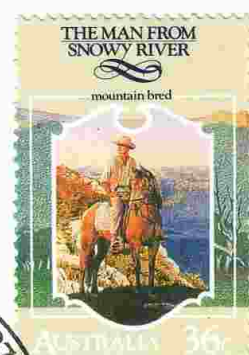
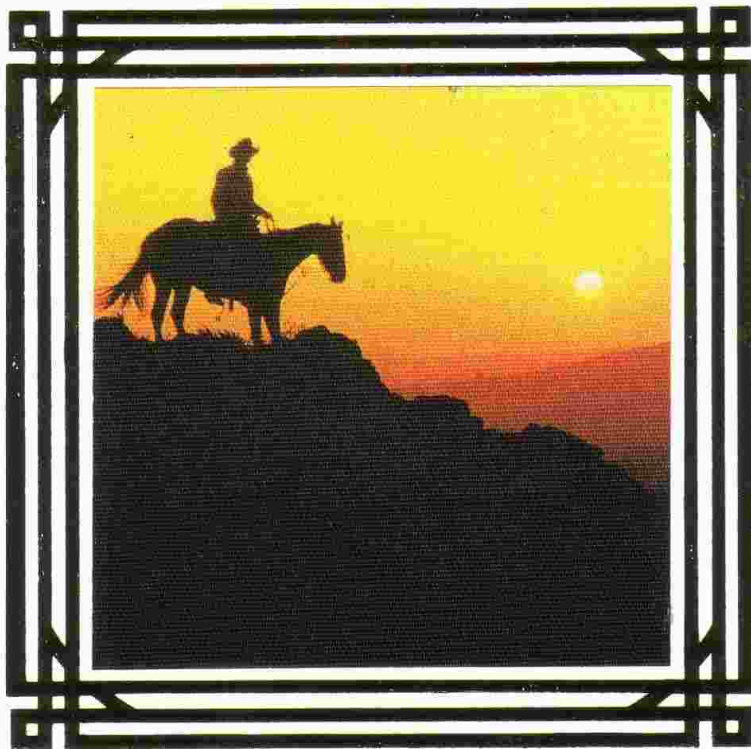
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THE MAN FROM SNOWY RIVER

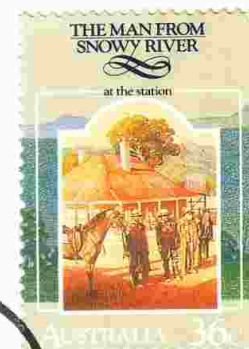
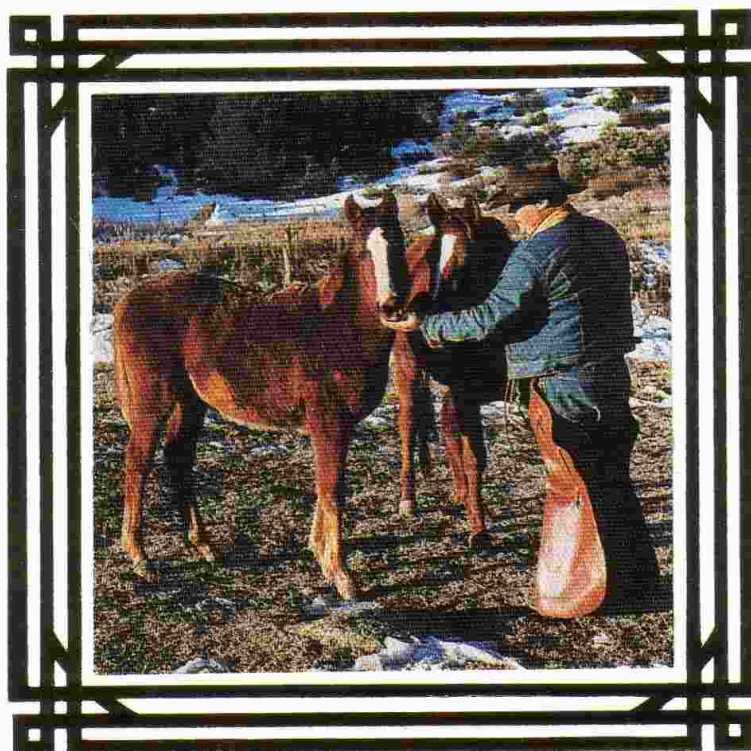


THE MAN FROM SNOWY RIVER

The Man from Snowy River is one of A.B. ("Banjo") Paterson's most popular verse-stories. It was first published in the Sydney *Bulletin* in 1890 and in book form in 1895. Within a year it had sold 10,000 copies, and its popularity has not diminished over time. The recent production of a film based on the ballad is testimony to its enduring appeal.

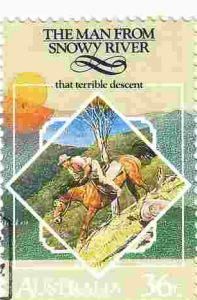
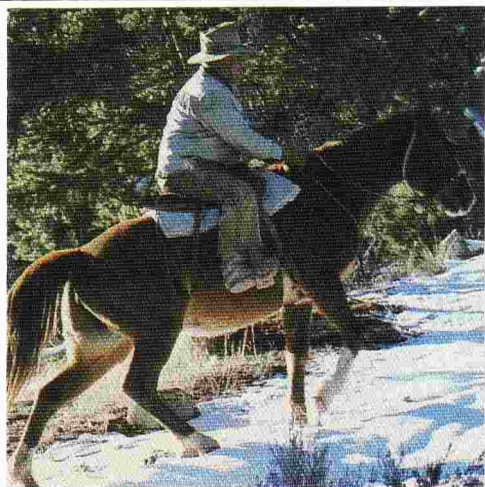
At a rollicking pace, it tells the story of a young man who succeeds in out-riding even the most daring mountain horsemen during a round-up of wild horses on the slopes of Mount Kosciusko.

THE MAN FROM SNOWY RIVER



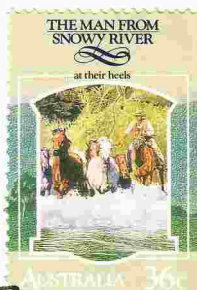
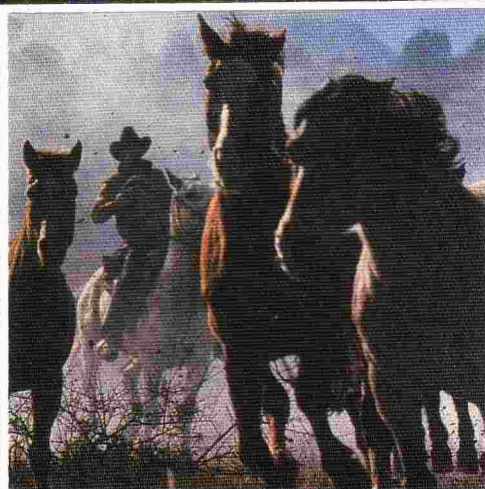
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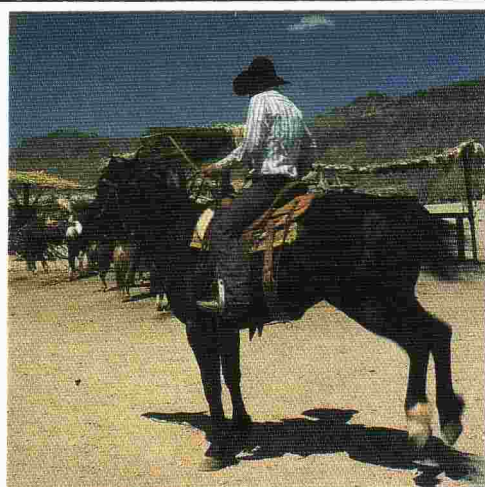
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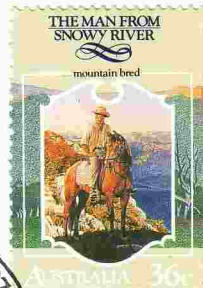
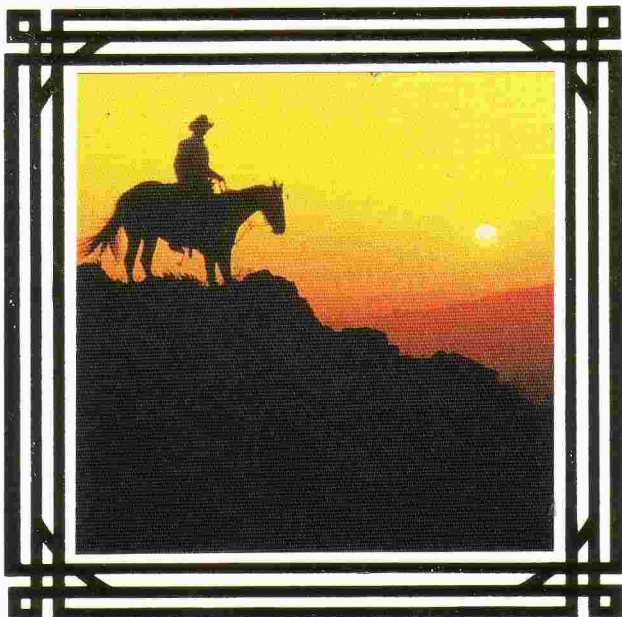
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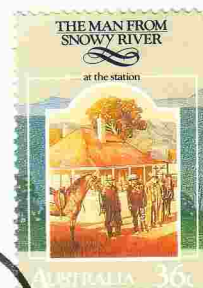


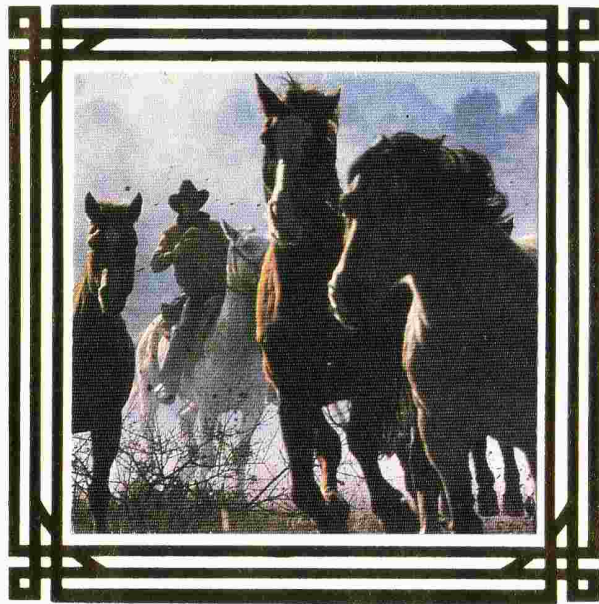
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The Man from Snowy River is one of A.B. ("Banjo") Paterson's most popular verse-stories. It was first published in the *Sydney Bulletin* in 1890 and in book form in 1895. Within a year it had sold 10,000 copies, and its popularity has not diminished over time. The recent production of a film based on the ballad is testimony to its enduring appeal.

At a rollicking pace, it tells the story of a young man who succeeds in out-riding even the most daring mountain horsemen during a round-up of wild horses on the slopes of Mount Kosciusko.

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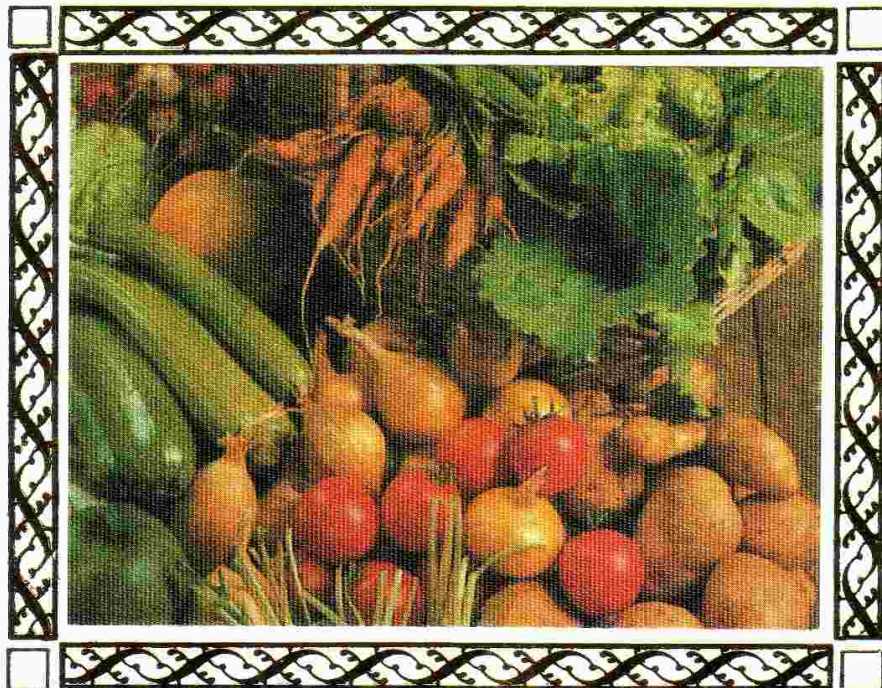


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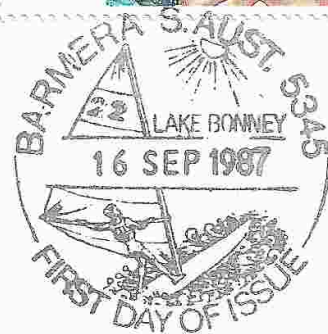
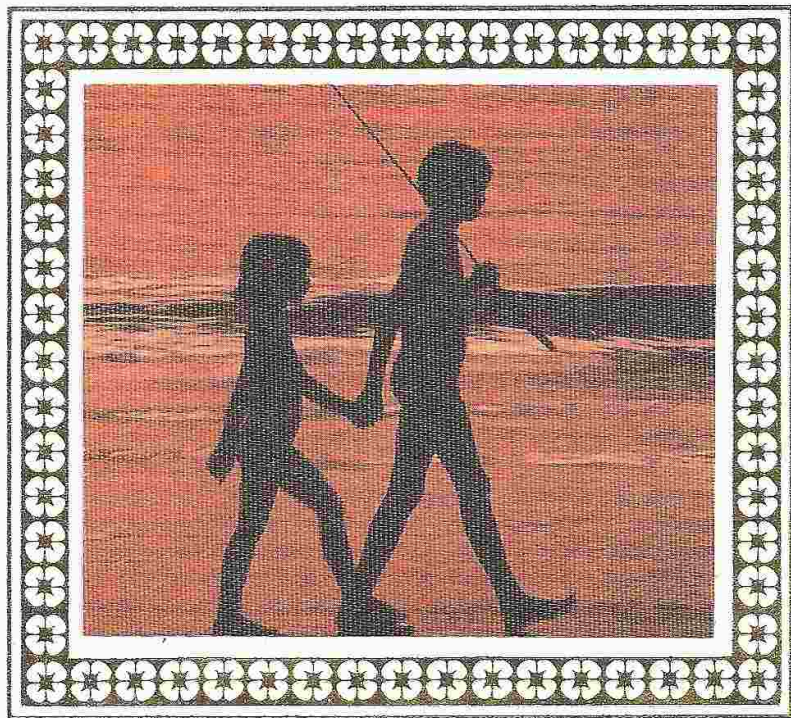


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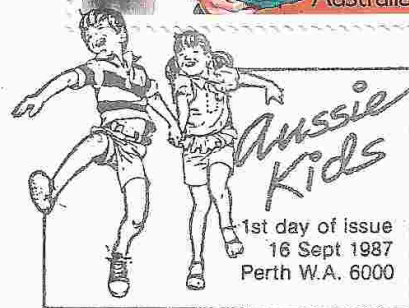
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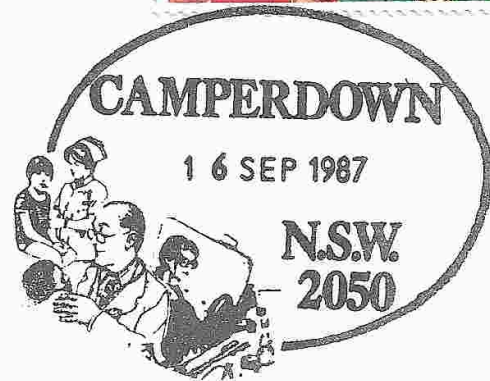
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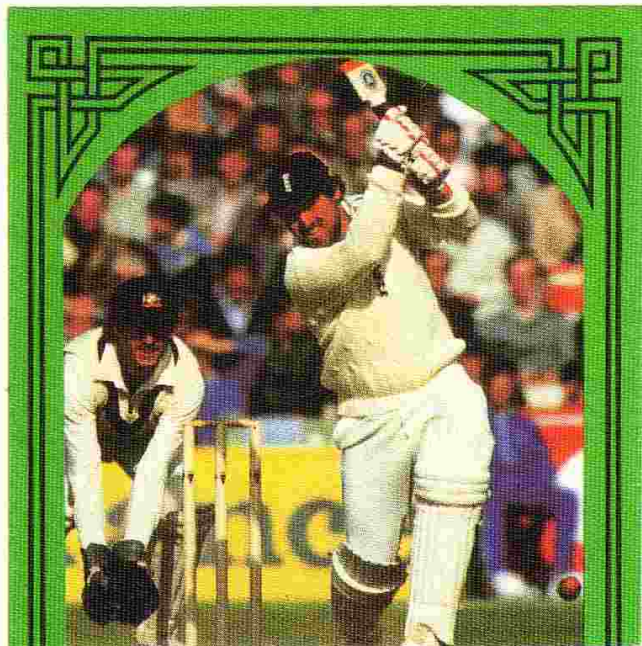
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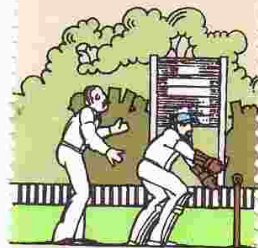
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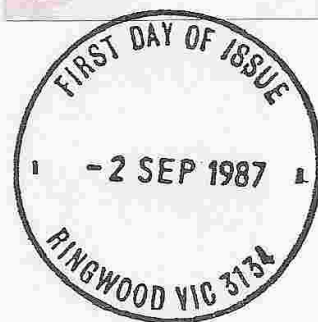
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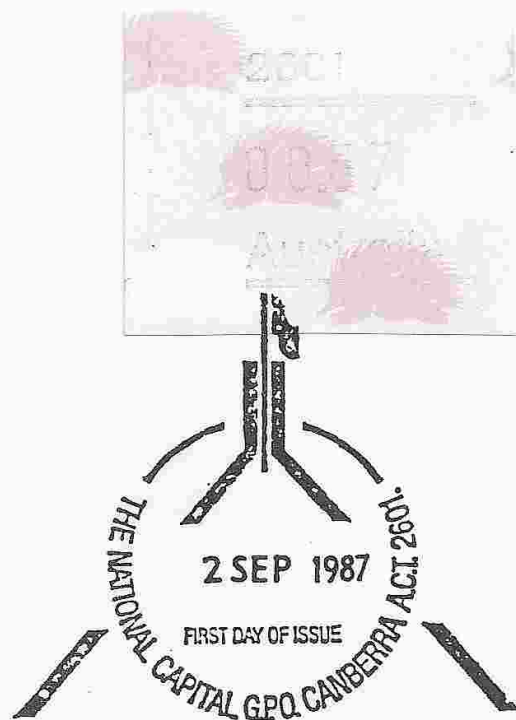
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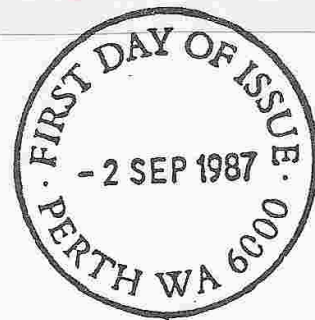
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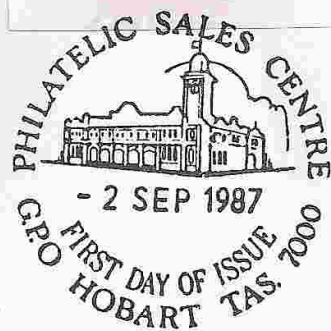
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