



Philatelic Review Bulletin

Wyong & Districts Philatelic Society

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Dear members,

The content of this bulletin aims at informing hobby and calendar items relevant to our hobby and club.

It is hoped that errors and omissions are kept to a minimum.

All members are invited to submit articles that they like to share with others. Articles can be short or long and the editor will decide to publish those in one or more than one bulletin.
The editor

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Meetings

All meetings can be found at
[Wyong and District Philatelic Society \(philas.net.au\)](http://philas.net.au)

Evening Meeting:

The third Wednesday of the month at 7.00 pm
(at Canton Beach Sports Club).

Daytime Meeting:

The first Wednesday of the month at 1.00 pm
(at Masonic Village Centre, Lakehaven).

George V Study Group

The first Wednesday of the month following the daytime meeting.

2023 Meeting Dates

Evening meetings at Toukley 7.00 pm

19 April

P.O. Cards

17 May

Swiss FDCs

21 June

NZ Private Post

19 July

16 August

20 September

18 October

15 November

20 December

Daytime meetings at Lakehaven 1.00 pm

5 April

Recent Acquisitions

3 May

Unusual Cinderellas Stamps

7 June

Old Accessories, Catalogues? Magazine Articles? Old Dealers Info?

5 July

From Your Collections, a Special Set of Stamps

2 August

Demonstrations, Watermarking, Checking Perfs., Flaws, Any Items to be checked, any problems?

6 September

Examples of Theme / other forms beside country collecting

4 October

Swap day, give aways, any unwanted Philatelic Items / stamps

1 November

Recent, modern postage stamps from anywhere

6 December

Seals, Especially Christmas Seals, Other Additional "Labels" placed on envelopes

The Constitution**The Constitution of****Wyong and District Philatelic Society.**

The Society shall be known as "Wyong and District Philatelic Society".

The objects of the Society shall be:

To foster the study of philately in all its aspects, by the holding of meetings of its members, by displays, exhibitions, reading and discussion of papers on philatelic subjects and by other means incidental to the purpose;

To aid philatelic education for junior and senior members by the provision of literature and library facilities;

To co-operate with kindred societies and assist such societies in any manner in carrying out their objectives as are consistent with the objectives of this society.

Non-profit organization

The assets and income of the society shall be applied solely in the furtherance of its above-mentioned objectives and no portion shall be distributed to any member except for expenses incurred on behalf of the society.

Membership.

Membership of the Society shall be open to all persons over the age of 18. juniors are admitted to membership on the written guarantee of a parent or guardian who shall undertake responsibility for the safekeeping of all society property whilst in possession of the said member.

Management

The business and affairs of the Society shall be governed and managed by the Committee.

Committee

The Committee shall consist of:

- a) I) President
- Vice President
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- Editor and Publicity Officer
- Librarian
- Immediate Past President

The members of the Committee shall be elected at the annual general meeting and shall hold office for one year and be eligible to nominate for re-election.

A member may hold more than one office, but shall only have one vote.

Duties of Committee Members.

7. Duties are:

The President shall preside over the meetings of the Society and at any Committee meeting.

The Vice President shall preside at any meeting of the Society when the President is absent.

The Secretary shall conduct the, correspondence of the Society, keep a detailed book of proceedings and read the minute book at each meeting, Keep an updated register of all financial members. Present a full report of the year's activities at the annual general meeting

The Treasurer shall have control of the funds of the Society, pay all accounts passed by the Committee. Arrange for all receipts to be

regularly banked in an account opened in the Society's name. Present an interim financial statement at the monthly meeting. Submit a duly audited statement of receipts and expenditure at the annual general meeting.

Editor and Publicity Officer to be controlled by one person who shall provide a newsletter at monthly or other such period as decided by the Committee. To endeavour to obtain publicity to recruit new members and keep the aims of the Society before the people of the Wyong Shire. The Librarian shall have charge of the library and keep an updated record of all library material. A report on the affairs of the library is to be presented at the annual general meeting.

Powers of the Committee.

The Committee shall determine the expenditure of the Society monies and who shall sign and endorse on the Society's behalf, cheques, receipts and other documents For the purpose of attaining the objects of the Society, the Committee may do all such lawful acts, deeds and matters and enter into and make such arrangements as may be incidental or conducive to the attainment of the objectives of the Society.

Auditor

The Auditor shall be elected at the A.G.M. to audit the financial records of the Society and furnish a report of such audit.

Annual General Meetings.

10. This shall be held in the month of June each year. The business of the A.G.M. shall be dealt with in the following order:

The reading and the adoption of the minutes of the previous A.G.M.

Presentation of annual reports by the President and Committee members

Determine the subscription for the ensuing year._

The making or alteration of rules or by-laws of which due notice has been given in writing and Any other business of which due notice has been given.

The election of the Committee for the forthcoming year.

Appoint an honorary auditor who shall audit the financial records of the society.

Note: No motion shall have any effect unless passed by a two thirds majority of the financial members present and voting in person.

Dissolution.

11. The Society shall not be dissolved unless determined by a two thirds majority of its members present at a special general meeting of which not less than one month's notice has been given to all members. In the event of the Society being dissolved, any monies which remain after dissolution shall be paid by the Committee in accordance with their powers and at their discretion to any fund, institution or authority which is a non-profit organization and which is exempt from income tax under section 23 of the Income Tax Act.

Processes and Criteria for Life membership

LIFE MEMBER GUIDE LINES

Life membership is an honour bestowed on individual club members whose exceptional, loyal and outstanding service and contribution has a measurable benefit to the club over an extended period of time. It should retain its prestige and not be awarded easily.

PROCESSES AND CRITERIA

NOMINATION

Any member can be nominated by any current member with the nomination seconded by at least one other member.

Nominations should include the nominator's reasons for putting forward the candidate with the support of favourable applications demonstrating minimum service requirements and examples meeting the criteria.

This should be a written document and signed by the nominating members and passed to the secretary at least 3 meetings before the AGM. The document to be tabled, by the secretary, at the next meeting.

The general committee should discuss the application and in the event, that the committee believes the nomination is worthy of life membership, $\frac{3}{4}$ majority of club members is required to formalize the nomination

Life membership will be presented at the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

Life membership will be recorded in the club records.

CRITERIA

Life membership should not be considered as a competitive matter and nominees must be considered individually and on their personal attributes and achievements and not in comparison to others.

For all of the relevant criteria below, the nominee should have demonstrated an exceptional contribution, beyond the ordinary for an extended period of time, which has a measurable benefit to the club and membership.

Minimum 15 years concurrent club membership
Worked in specific roles that contribute to the benefit of the club, these roles may include but not restricted to - service on the committee, coordinator roles, fund raising activities, promotion and marketing, committee support roles and assisted in public club activities.
Has the nominee demonstrated attitude and demeanour that reflects dedication to the values of the club including supporting and passing on knowledge to all members.
Has a nominee provided valued leadership around the club and is consider a role model.

BENEFITS.

Commemorative badge and certificate.
Full membership for life with no fees
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Post Office Cards
The Australian States produced their respective cards to reflect something everyone would recognise as unique.

New South Wales



1887: 1d QV postal card

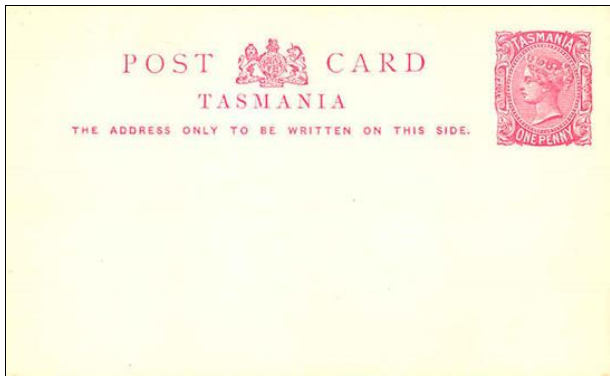
Queensland



1897: uprated 1d QV postal card to Germany · found to be undeliverable on arrival · no return address so probably not returned to Brisbane

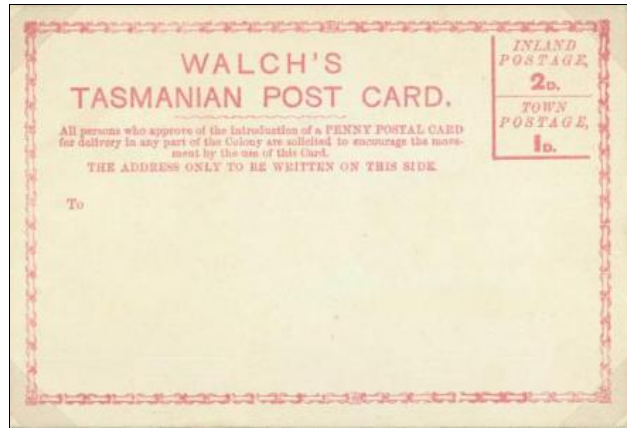
South Australia

Tasmania



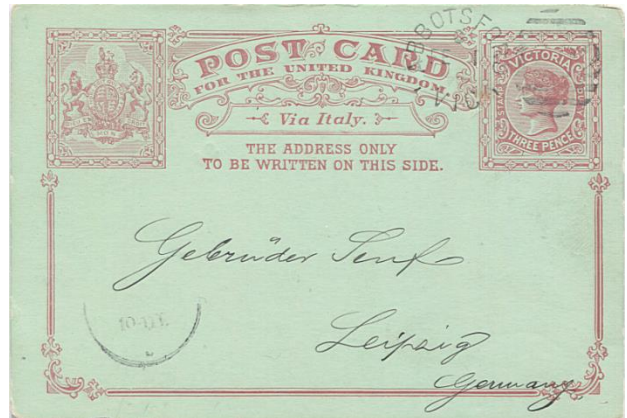
1882 1d carmine-rose Sideface (sharp image - London print) on white, no margin, stop-to-stamp distance 5½mm

In Tasmania companies could get approval from the Postal Authority and used the image of a stamps printed into their promotional card.



1880: Promotional card by Walch & Sons, Hobart; Thin (0.01") glazed card – white obverse; P1(a)

Victoria



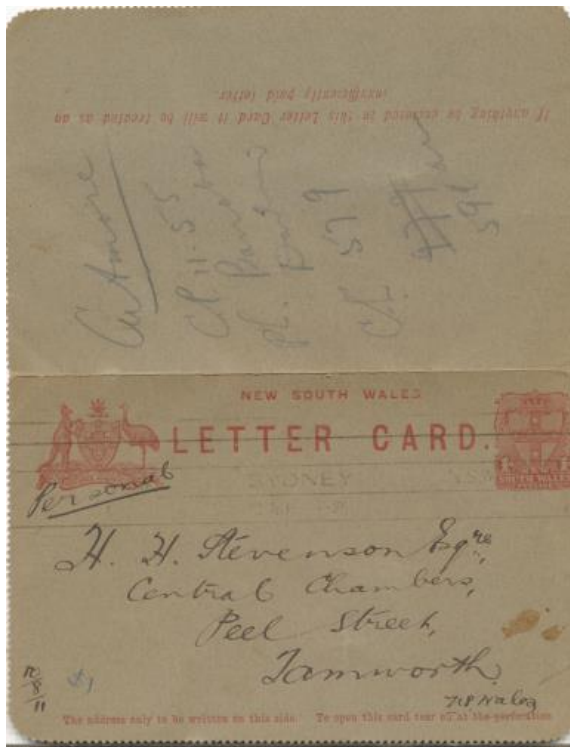
1 February 1898: 3d carmine on light green QV postal card "Via Italy" H&G 10 to German address · Abbotsford duplex cancel and Melbourne transit b/s

Western Australia



10 June 1902

Letter Card – New South Wales



1911

Letter Card – Queensland



Cairns Railway Queensland
1911-12 (BW:LC10/28A) 1d KGV Full-Face Design P10
on Grey Surfaced Card (0.19mm thick), September 1912
Printing in chestnut, "Cairns Railway Queensland"
illustration

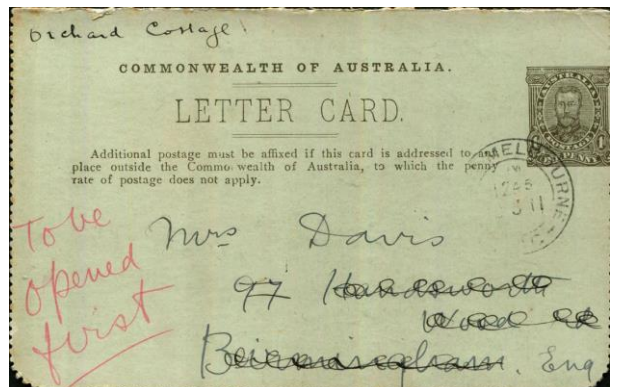
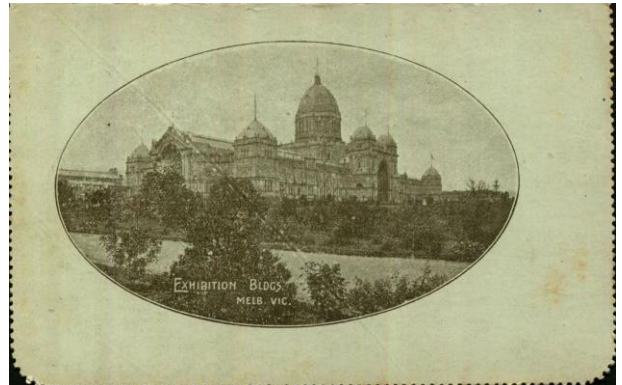
Letter Card – Tasmania



Lake George, Mount King William

1911 "ONE PENNY" overprint in red at angle of 40 degrees on 1908 2d Pictorial in pale violet on light blue (Tinsley Type LC5), "Lake George, Mount King William" oval framed view in red-brown, unused, H&G #6a, Tinsley Type LC6b Letter Card – Western Australia
NOTE: 55 different views are found on LC1 to LC1a

Letter Card – Victoria



Exhibition Bldgs, Melb. Vic

1911-12 (BW:LC1/46) KGV 1d Full-Face Design P10 on Pale Green Card (0.28mm thick), "Exhibition Bldgs, Melb. Vic" illustration, 1911 (May 10) postal use from Melbourne to Birmingham, England

Letter Card – Western Australia

NOTE: 55 different views are found on LC1 to LC3a



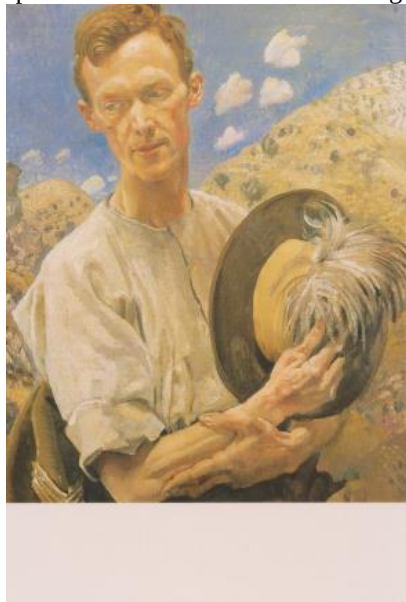
It should be noted that the first "Commonwealth Stamp was not the Kangaroo Issue but King George V full face on Letter Card.

Maxi-Card

Postcards and Letter Cards are easily to classify.

A Maxi-Card is usually referred to as a Postcard produced by the postal Authority relating or showing the same image used for a stamp issue. The word 'relating' in the definition is understood an image without indicting country of issue and the value or any other inscription.

The first Australian Maxi-Card in my listings was issued on the 24 April 1974 for the Australian Paintings (\$1.00)



A Sergeant of Light Horse, 1920; National Gallery of Victoria / Melbourne, Australia / George Lambert 1873 – 1930 Australian / Oil on canvas / 77.8 x 61.2 cm; Felton Bequest 1921.

At times the relevant stamp is attached to the front and postmarked as First Day of Issue.

Australia Postcards

Issue date: 30 December 1976, in all states, except New South Wales where they first went on sale on 31 December 1976.

Series I (1976)

Technical details:

Print: four colour offset lithography

Printer: Mercury-Walch Pty Ltd, Tasmania

Size: 149 mm x 101 mm

Paper: one-sided cast coated Astralux card 265 GSM

Luminescence: 15% Derby CPS 39R in clear varnish

Subsequent issues in similar to edition 1978 & 1981

Sold in red velvet case (sold at all official post offices on the Gold Coast and in the Australian Capital Territory and at Australia Post philatelic centres throughout Australia)

Value: 18c each (note: stamp image same as card); one complete sets of postcards, priced at \$10.80 (Australian) per set

Set: 36 cards



- A1.1.76 Festival Theatre beside the Torrens River, Adelaide
- A1.2.76 The beautiful Victoria Square Fountain in Adelaide
- B1.1.76 Poinciana trees are a feature of the city of Brisbane
- B1.2.76 The Story bridge viewed from Brisbane wharf area
- B1.3.76 Captain Cook Bridge, Brisbane
- C1.1.76 Cotter Dam, near Canberra A.C.T.
- C1.2.76 The Carillon at Sunset - Canberra A.C.T.
- C1.3.76 The Australian War Memorial Canberra A.C.T.
- C1.4.76 National Academy of Science, Canberra A.C.T.
- C1.5.76 Parliament House viewed across Lake Burley Griffin
- C1.6.76 Water Jet on Lake Burley Griffin with Captain Cook Memorial in foreground.
- GC1.1.76 Surfers Paradise viewed across the Nerang River
- GC1.2.76 Surfers Paradise showing the canal network
- GC1.3.76 Surfers Paradise Beach

GC1.4.76	Dolphin jumping through ring of fire at Marineland, on the Gold Coast
GC1.5.76	Water skiing on the Gold Coast
GC1.6.76	Feeding the Parakeets at Currumbin Bird Sanctuary
GC1.7.76	Surf Board Riding on the Gold Coast
GC1.8.76	View of Coolangatta looking towards Mt. Warning
GC1.9.76	Coolangatta Beach looking towards Snapper Rocks, with Kirra Point in the foreground
M1.1.76	Government House and Melbourne's Botanical Gardens
M1.2.76	Melbourne viewed from Williamstown across Port Phillip Bay
M1.3.76	The lights of Melbourne at night
NT1.1.76	Ayers Rock, the largest monolith in the world
P1.1.76	Kings Park Perth and Narrows Bridge at night
P1.2.76	Pleasure crafts riding at anchor in Matilda Bay, Perth
P1.3.76	Perth skyline viewed from Kings Park
S1.1.76	El Alamein Fountain – Kings Cross Sydney
S1.2.76	Palm Beach viewed from Barrenjoey Head with ruins of old light house in foreground, showing the Pacific Ocean and Pittwater
S1.3.76	View of Sydney – Australia's largest city
S1.4.76	The Sydney Opera House and Harbour Bridge
S1.5.76	Sydney Opera House on Bennelong Point
S1.6.76	Sydney's Famous Harbour Bridge
T1.1.76	Batman Bridge, near Launceston, Tasmania
T1.2.76	Tasman Bridge and Mt. Wellington viewed from Rosny Hill
T1.3.76	The Pioneer Village Museum, Burnie, Tasmania

Series II (1978)

Technical Details

Colour Separation: Prepress Pty. Ltd (Mitcham, Vic.)

Printer: Mercury-Walch Pty. Ltd. (Moonah, Tas.)

Printing Process: Multi-coloured offset lithography

Stock: One-sided Astralux Star Card (Cast Coated) 245

GSM laminated one side with 18 micron OPP 'plastkote'

Postcard size: 149 x 101 mm.

Stamp image: 35 x 24 mm.

Stamp Denomination: 20c

Luminescence: 15 % Derby CPS 39 R in New Era DL Varnish

Issue Date: October 1978

Scenic postcards. Second edition; 42 different coloured views of Australian subjects, similar to edition 1976 &

1981, in view cards with miniaturised stamp imprint of each scene; Issued in complete (blue) wallet of 42 cards)



2-G1	A Kangaroo on the move
2-G2	Koalas at home among the Eucalyptus
2-G3	Mustering sheep in the Australian bush
2-G4	An outback Australian scene
2-G5	Surfing – a popular pastime around the coast
2-N1	The Sydney Opera House and Harbour Bridge at night
2-N2	al View of Sydney – Australia's largest city
2-N3	Bondi – one of Sydney's famous beaches
2-N4	The Three Sisters in the Blue Mountains, Katoomba
2-N5	The Tweed Valley looking towards Mt Warning
2-N6	The Big Banana, Coffs Harbour – a popular tourist attraction
2-C1	The Carillon on tiny Aspen Island – Lake Burley Griffin, Canberra ACT
2-C2	Australian Academy of Science, Canberra ACT
2-V3	Penguin Parade, Phillip Island, Victoria – unique in the world
2-V4	Paddle Steamer on the Murray River
2-V5	Panning for Gold – Sovereign Hill, Ballarat, Victoria
2-Q1	Aerial View of Brisbane – the Story Bridge crosses the Brisbane River
2-Q2	Brisbane at Dusk – Victoria Bridge and Queen Elizabeth II Silver Jubilee Fountain
2-Q3	Pineapple Plantation – Queensland
2-Q4	Cane Train – a common sight in Queensland
2-Q5	The Gold Coast looking south from Surfers Paradise
2-Q6	The Canal Estates looking towards Surfers Paradise
2-SA1	Adelaide – Colonel Light's view from Montefiore Hill

- 2-SA2 Adelaide Festival Theatre
- 2-SA3 The Blue Lake at Mt Gambier, SA
- 2-SA4 The Flinders Ranges, SA alive with
wildflowers – Wild Hops in foreground
- 2-SA5 Victor Harbour, SA – Chairlift, Granite
Island
- 2-NT1 Ayers Rock and the Olgas, Northern
Territory
- 2NT2 The Katherine Gorge in the Northern
Territory
- 2NT3 Standley Chasm – a popular tourist
attraction in the Northern Territory
- 2-WA1 Perth Skyline viewed from Kings Park
- 2-WA2 Perth at night viewed from beneath
Narrows Bridge
- 2-WA3 The Kangaroo Paw – floral emblem of
Western Australia
- 2-WA4 Valley of the Giants near Walpole, WA –
sheltering under a burnt out Tingle Tree
- 2-WA5 The Black Swan – symbol of the west
- 2-T1 Tasman Bridge and Mt Wellington –
Hobart
- 2-T2 Richmond Bridge – the oldest in
Australia (1823)
- 2-T3 Dove Lake and Cradle Mountain,
Tasmania – a challenge to the bushwalker
- 2-T4 Harvesting an Apple Orchard in
Tasmania – Nature's Bounty
- 2-T5 Gorge Tea Rooms – Launceston,
Tasmania

Series III (1981)

Third edition; 42 different views similar to edition 1976 &
1978; Issued in (brown) box containing 42 cards.

Technical Details

Colour Separation: Enticott-Polygraph (North Melbourne,
Vic)

Printer: Cambec Press (Scoresby, Vic)

Printing Process: Multi-coloured offset lithography

Stock: one-sided Astralux Star Card (Cast Coated) 245
gsm laminated face side with 18 micron OPP

'Ploastakote'. Stamp area, on uncoated side, sealed with
four coats of transparent white.

Size: 149 mm x 101 mm

Stamp Image Size: 35 mm x 24 mm

Stamp denomination: 22c

Luminescence: 15% Derby CPS 39R in New Era DL
Varnish

Issue Date: March 1981

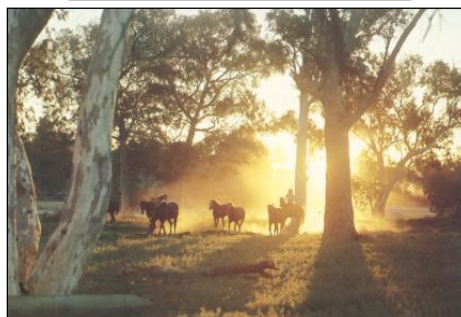
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3-G3



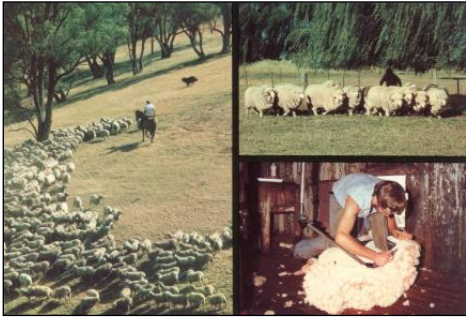
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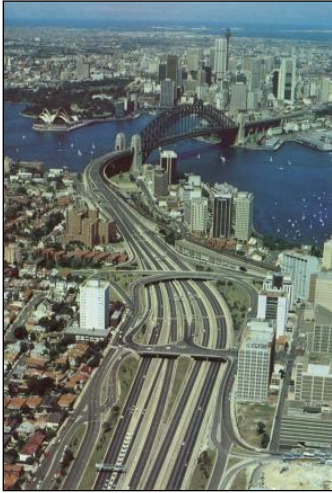
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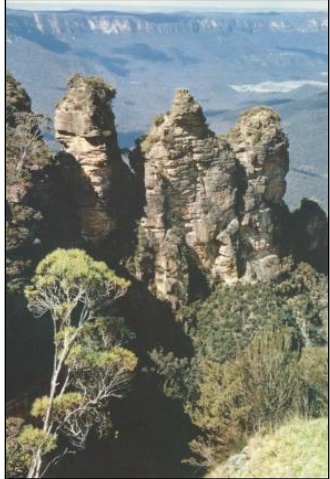
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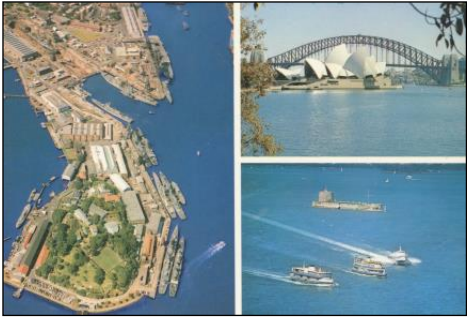
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3-N6



3-C1



3-C2



3-V1



3-V2



3-V3



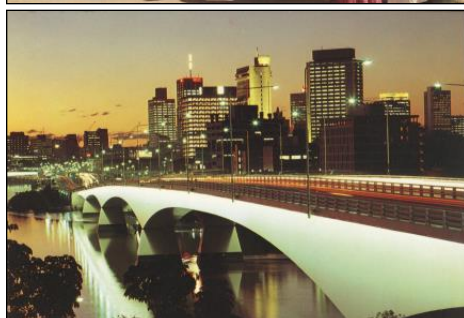
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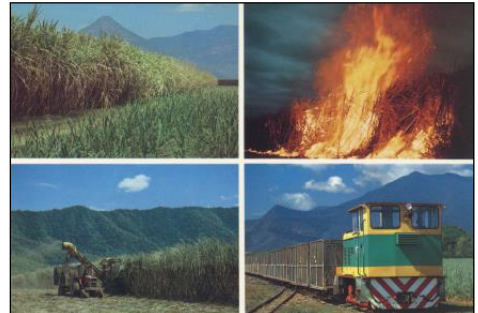
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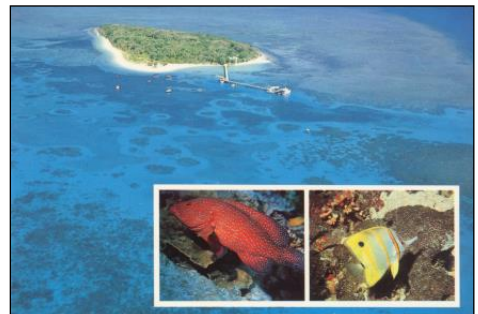
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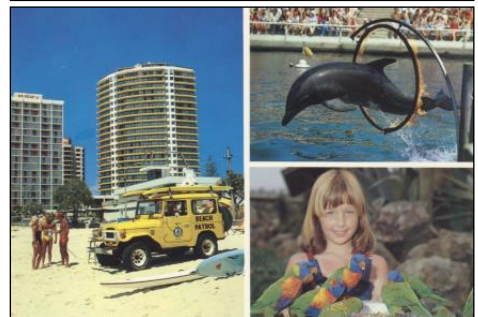
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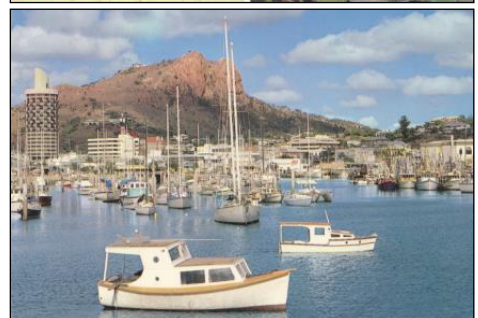
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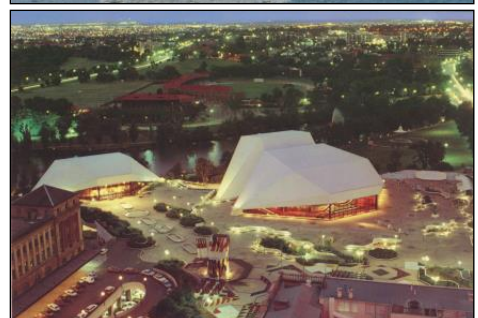
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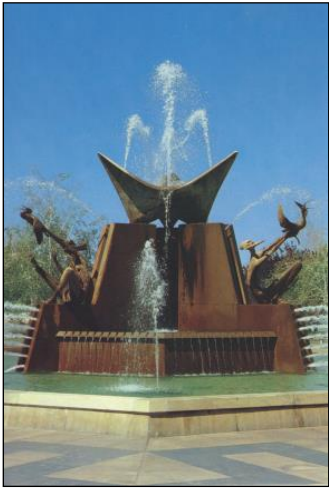
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3-SA1



3-SA2



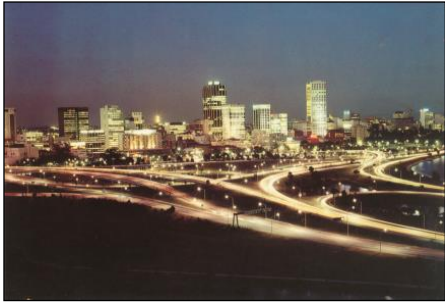
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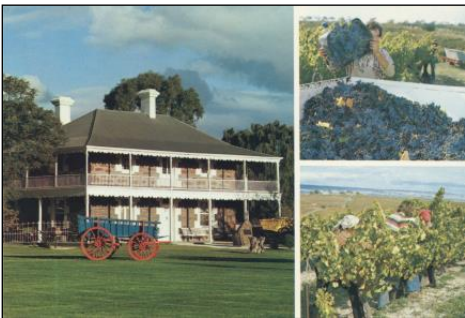
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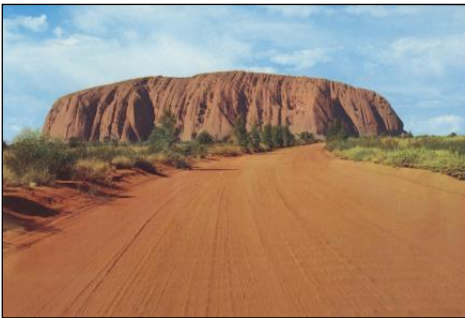
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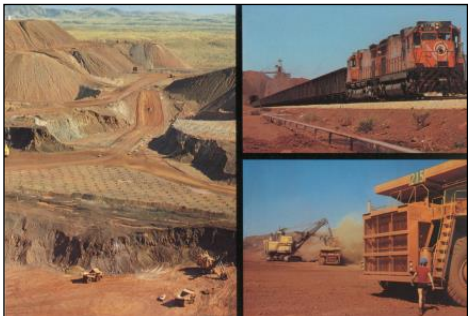
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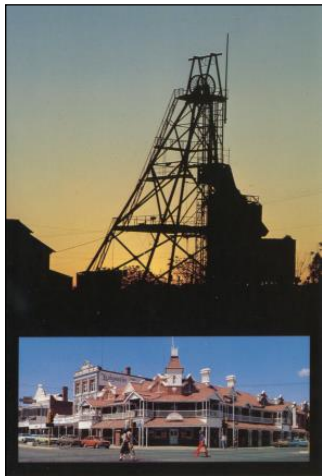
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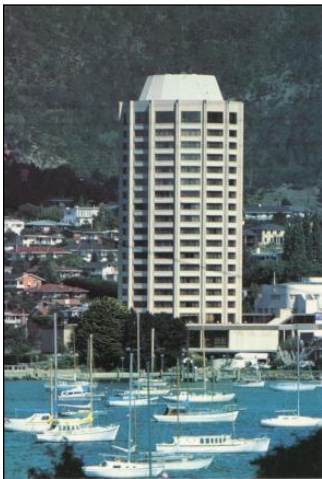
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Abandoned Stamp Cards

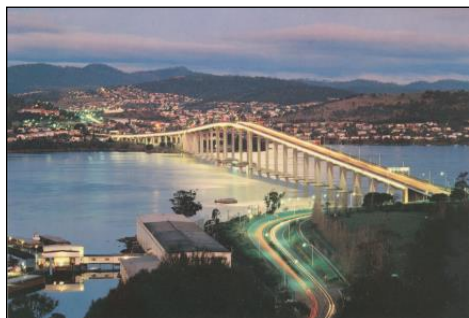
The Australian Philatelic Federation is listing a series of stamp cards depicting stamps created but abandoned before their issue by Australia Post.

Abandoned Stamp Card No 1



Shows a stamp designed to commemorate the appointment of the Duke of Kent as Australian Governor-General. WW2 prevented the appointment and the stamp was abandoned.

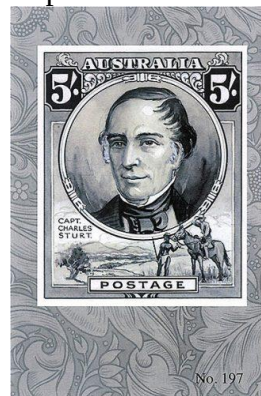
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3-T3



Abandoned Stamp Card No 2: Sturt High Value



Abandoned Stamp Card No 3: Bert Hinkler



A stamp was designed in 1928 to commemorate Bert Hinkler's Australia Flight from England to

Australia. Due to a mis-understanding there was no intention to issue such a stamp. While the art work no longer exists, a stamp-sized image exists in Australia Post's National Philatelic Collection.

Abandoned Stamp Card No 6 Overprinted – APF Proudly Supports Aeropex 2019.



10d Photogravure Aerogramme (Aeropex 19 O/P) Abandoned Stamp Card

Abandoned Stamp Card No 6



Unsuccessful trial of a multi colour photogravure aerogram printing. 10d Photogravure Aerogramme

Abandoned Stamp Card No 7 – Billy Hughes

This un-issued stamp shows Australian Prime Minister W. M. (Billy) Hughes who died in 1953. The preliminary art work was prepared 6 months later in 1953.



No image available

Abandoned Stamp Card No 8

Air Mail Stamp 2s 3d (Aeropex 2019) un-issued Airmail stamp 2/3d value.

Abandoned Stamp Card issued for Aeropex Dec 2019 Exhibition, Adelaide

Daisy Bates Abandoned Stamp Card



The Daisy Bates design was prepared in January 1964; the portrait being based on a photograph in Daisy Bates' book, The Passing of the Aborigine (1938). The Famous Women stamps were to be recess (intaglio) printed in "medium" size format, 23.5 x 28.5 mm.

The 2s.6d denomination was for placement purposes only, since the actual value had not been determined. The Famous Women stamps did not proceed. By this stage, the Famous Australians stamps (1968-73) were being planned. A series of Famous Women stamps was later issued to coincide with International Women's Year in 1975.

Unadopted Stamp Design Card number 5

2/- Parliament House Canberra, 1939

Originally designed in early 1937 as a new KGVI definitive Stamp to replace the existing 10/- Kangaroo and Map stamp, this design was



later change to a 2/- value. For some unknown reason the stamp was not issued although it was at an advanced stage

of design.

The existing 2/- Kangaroo stamp continued in use at that time.

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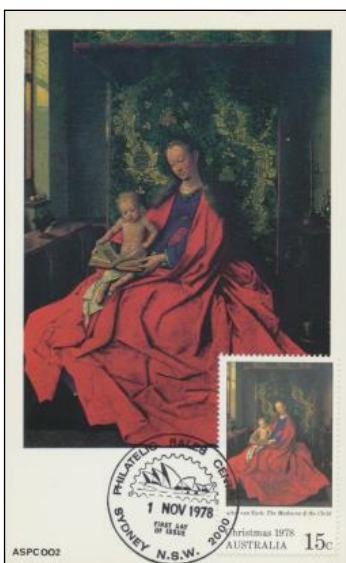
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The Stamp Promotion Councils

The Stamp Promotion Councils provide Australia Post with ideas for a stamp issue and also approve of the design. The first card of the Stamp Promotion Council was issued on the 1 November 1978 as ASPC 001.



ASPC 001



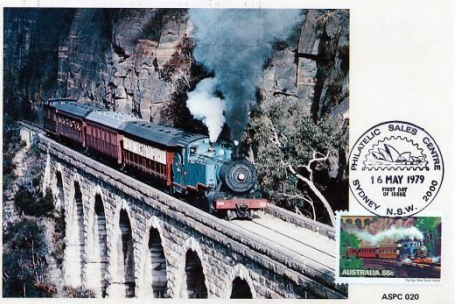
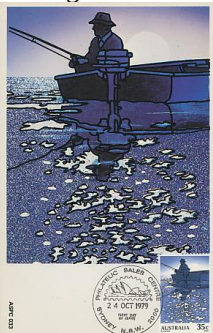
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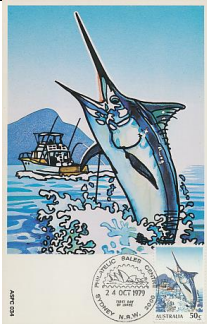
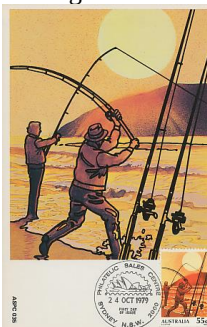


ASPC 003

Cards issued by the Australian Stamp Promotion Council for 1979 are numbered

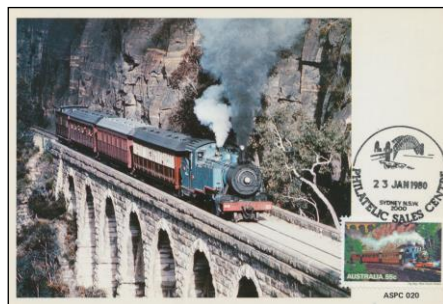
ASPC 004	Algernon Talmage R.A. 1871-1939 "The Founding of Australia – 1788" "Phillip & his Officers toast the new Colony – Sydney Cove, 26 January 1788"
ASPC 005	P. S. "Canberra" Built 1912 as fishing boat, later to cargo carrying. Converted in 1945 to tourist carrying. Of 55 tonnes weight, 22.8 m, long draws only 0.4 m. Operates from Echuca on Murray River with up to 100 passengers
ASPC 006	M. V. "LADY DENMAN" Originally built as a steam ferry in 1912 to carry passengers on the upper rivers of Sydney Harbour. Converted to diesel engines with the modernisation of the Sydney Harbour Fleet, the :Lady Denman: is of 97 tonnes and with a length of 34 m, and a beam of 7.7.m., can carry up to 500 passengers
ASPC 007	P. S. "MURRAY RIVER QUEEN" Largest Paddle steamer operating on Murray River in South Australia. 650 tonnes, 49 m. long. Operates tourist trips from Goolwa to Swan Reach on Murray River
ASPC 008	H.V. "CURL CURL" One of fleet of hydrofoils operating from Sydney to Manly, covering the 11 kilometres in 15 minutes. Can carry up to 140 passengers
ASPC 009	Painting Harbour Scene
ASPC 010	National Parks New South Wales
ASPC 011	National Parks Northern Territory
ASPC 012	National Parks Victoria
ASPC 013	National Parks South Australia

ASPC 014	National Parks Western Australia
ASPC 015	National Parks Tasmania
ASPC 016	National Parks Queensland
ASPC 017	Australian Locomotives
ASPC 018	Australian Locomotives
ASPC 019	Australian Locomotives
ASPC 020	Australian Locomotives 
ASPC 021	150th Anniversary of Western Australia
ASPC 022	International Year of the Child
ASPC 023	Australian Birds 1c
ASPC 024	Australian Birds 2c
ASPC 025	Australian Birds 15c
ASPC 026	Australian Birds 20c
ASPC 027	Australian Birds 40c
ASPC 028	Australian Birds 50c
ASPC 029	Christmas 1979 Series 25 c
ASPC 030	Christmas 1979 Series 15c
ASPC 031	Christmas 1979 Series 55c
ASPC 032	Fishing 20c
ASPC 033	Fishing 35c 
ASPC 034	Fishing 50c

	
ASPC 035	Fishing 55c 

For 1980 the N.S.W. Stamp Promotion Council issued NSW-SPC 002 to 004.

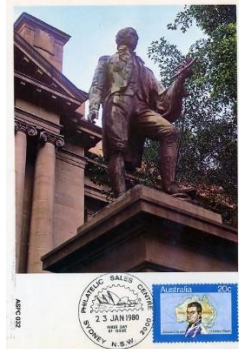
The Stamp Promotion Council issued postcards numbered

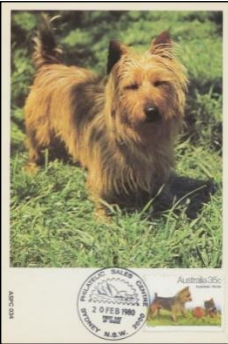
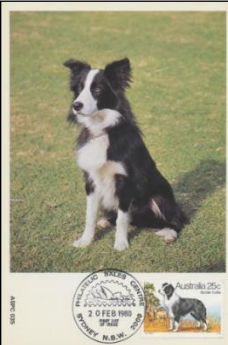
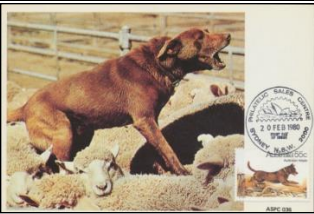


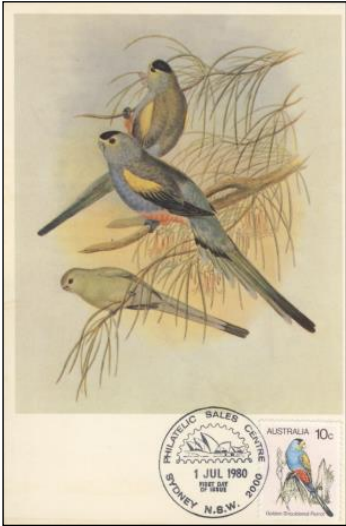
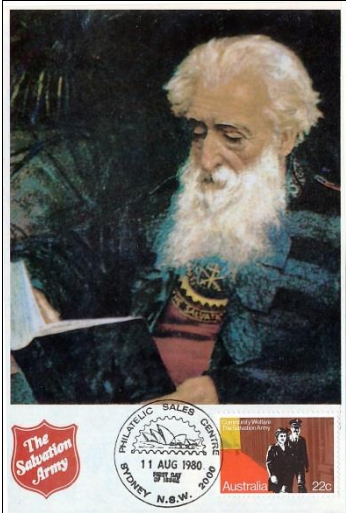
ASPC 017 – 020 with the respective stamp attached but postmarked 23 January 1980 at the Philatelic Sales Centre. The postmark

used was issued on the 13 March 1978. Usage for the 23 January 1980 remains unknown to the editor.

There must have been some confusion in the numbering system as ASPC 032 a was used followed by ASPC 033 to 037 Australian Dogs.

ASPC 032a	Australia Day 
ASPC 033	Australian Dogs

	
ASPC 034	
ASPC 035	
ASPC 036	
ASPC038	Australian Birds II 1980 – Series 1
ASPC039	
ASPC040	
ASPC041	Queens Birthday
ASPC 042	Folklore: Waltzing Matilda 
ASPC 043	Folklore: Waltzing Matilda
ASPC 044	Folklore: Waltzing Matilda
ASPC 045	Folklore: Waltzing Matilda

ASPC 046	Folklore: Waltzing Matilda
ASPC 047	New High Court Building 
ASPC048	Australian Birds; 1980 – Series 2 10c 
ASPC049	Australian Birds; 1980 – Series 2 35c
ASPC050	Australian Birds; 1980 – Series 2 45c
ASPC051	Australian Birds; 1980 – Series 2 80c
ASPC052	Australian Birds; 1980 – Series 2 \$1.00
ASPC053	Community Welfare 
ASPC054	Community Welfare
ASPC055	Community Welfare
ASPC056	Community Welfare

ASPC057	National Stamp Week 1980
	
ASPC058	National Stamp Week 1980
ASPC059	National Stamp Week 1980
ASPC060	National Stamp Week 1980
ASPC061	National Stamp Week 1980
ASPC062	Christmas; 28c
ASPC063	Christmas; 15c
ASPC064	Australian Birds IV Spotted Catbird
	
ASPC066	Australian Aircraft; 22c
ASPC067	Australian Aircraft; 40c
ASPC068	Australian Aircraft; 45c
ASPC069	Australian Aircraft; 60c

Series IV (1982)

Issued in folder titled Pre-Stamped Postcards Series IV

Pre-stamped Postcards Series IV

Fourth edition; 42 different views similar to edition 1976, 1978 & 1981. Issued in (black) box of 40 cards

Technical Details

Colour Separation: Enticott-Polygraph (North Melbourne, Victoria)

Printer: Cambec Press (Scoresby, Vic)

Printing Process: Multi-coloured offset lithography

Stock: one-sided Kromecote 260 gsm laminated face side with 18 micron OPP 'Plastakote'. Stamp area, on uncoated side, sealed with four coats of transparent white.

Size: 149 mm x 101 mm

Stamp Image Size: 36 mm x 24 mm

Stamp denomination: 27c

Luminescence: 15% Derby CPS 39R in New Era DL

Varnish

Issue Date: September, 1982



4-G1	Koala
	
	Front
	
	Back
4-G2	Grey kangaroo and joey
4-G3	Kookaburra
4-G4	Picturesque alpine stream
4-G5	The beach at sunset
4-G6	Flowering gum – baby wombats – platypus
4-N1	The Sydney Opera House at night
4-N2	Centrepont Tower - a Sydney landmark
4-N3	Scenes of Sydney Harbour Yachting – favourite pastime Sydney Harbour Bridge The Sydney Opera House
4-N4	Cadman's Cottage – one of the first buildings in the Rocks area of Sydney
4-N5	Soldiers in period costumes of Old Sydney Town – Gosford, NSW
4-N6	Bath of Venus in the Skeleton Cave, Jenolan Caves
4-C1	The Carillon – a feature of Canberra
4-C2	The Black Mountain Tower – ACT
4-V1	The lights of Melbourne

4-V2	Melbourne as seen from Shrine of Remembrance
4-V3	Features of Melbourne The Great Hall, National Gallery of Victoria The colourful Floral Clock The scenic Yarra River
4-V4	The magnificent Apostles near Port Campbell, Victoria
4-V5	The delightful steam train "Puffing Billy" an attraction of the Dandenong Ranges
4-Q1	Brisbane from the Storey Bridge
4-Q2	Brisbane Town Hall by night
4-Q3	Brisbane at dusk
4-Q4	Peaceful Geoffrey Bay at Magnetic Island, near Townsville
4-Q5	Surfers Paradise – famous for its temperate climate and beaches
4-Q6	Kuranda Tourist Train near Cairns
4-SA1	Adelaide's Festival Theatre across the Torrens River
4-SA2	The majestic Flinders Ranges of South Australia
4-SA3	Hahndorf – the delightful German tourist village in the Mt. Lofty Ranges, SA
4-SA4	Ayers House – authentic Victorian home of a past South Australian Premier
4-SA5	McLaren Vale – one of Australia's leading wine producing areas
4-NT1	Alice Springs from Anzac Hill
4-NT2	Central Australia Simpson's Gap The original Telegraph Station, Alice Springs Honeymoon Gap
4-WA1	Perth from Kings Park
4-WA2	El Caballo Blanco – featuring dressage performed by Bodeguero II
4-WA3	The Concert Hall, Perth – venue for the performing arts
4-WA4	Parliament House, Perth
4-WA5	Features of the King George Sound area The Amity Replica View of Albany from Mount Clarence The Natural Bridge
4-T1	Hobart Casino – an integral part of the night life
4-T2	Hobart's Victoria Dock looking toward historic Battery Point. Insets: popular tourist attractions of Battery Point
4-T3	Penny Royal Windmill, Launceston
4-T4	The Port Arthur Church
4-T5	Dove Lake at the foot of Cradle Mountain

For 1983 the ASPC issued cards ASPC 147 to 187.

In 1984 the ASPC issued cards ASPC 188 to 230a. This is the last year with ASPC numbers.

In 1980 the first cards appeared numbered as AMC (Australian Maximum Card). The odd thing about it is that the first number noted was AMC 288.

The next noted AMC numbers appear in 1984 as 197 to 215.

The numbers for 1985 are AMC 232 to 273.

AMC numbers noted for 1986 are AMC 274 to 328 and the following:

The America's Cup defence saw a change. Maximum Cards are now numbered as follows

America's Cup Defence 1987: Card#4 to 7

Fruit in Australia: Card#1 to 4

Agricultural Shows: Card#1 to 4

Bicentennial; The First Fleet Departures: May 1787: Card#1 to 5

Bicentennial; First Fleet Teneriffe: June 1787: Card#6 to 8

The Man From Snowy River: Card#1 to 5

The First Fleet Rio de Janeiro: August 1887: Card#9 to 13

Achievements' in Technology: Card#1 to 4

Aussie Kids: Card#1 to 4

Bicentennial; First Fleet at Cape of Good Hope: Card#14 to 16

Australia Post is from this point onwards issuing Maximum Cards for ever stamp issued. Well, almost but that is a topic to be discussed in the future.

The editor

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