



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 and other information:

[Philatelic Association of NSW \(philas.org.au\)](http://philas.org.au)

Evening Meeting:

The **third Wednesday** of the month at 7.00 pm
Canton Beach Sports Club
11 Hibbard Street
Toukley NSW 2263

Daytime Meeting:

The **first Wednesday** of the month at 1.00 pm

RFBI Lake Haven Masonic Retirement Village
12 - 16 Christopher Crescent
Lake Haven NSW 2263

George V Study Group

The **first Wednesday** of the month following the daytime meeting.

2024 Meeting Dates

Evening meetings at Toukley 7.00 pm

15 May

David Watts: Queen Victoria

19 June

Dennis Sonter: My only Stamp: ½ d orange

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17 July

AGM

21 August

18 September

16 October

20 November

18 December

Daytime meetings 2024 at Lakehaven 1.00 pm

1 May

Exchange & KGV study group

5 June

Exchange & KGV study group

3 July

Exchange & KGV study group

7 August

Exchange & KGV study group

4 September

Exchange & KGV study group

2 October

Exchange & KGV study group

6 November

Exchange & KGV study group

1 December

Exchange & KGV study group

Monthly Display

There was no display but a successful Workshop night.

United Kingdom Corner – Delivery Company¹

Delivery Company stamps can be found for the following Locations:

Aberdeen

Value	Colour
	Blue
One Halfpenny	
Three Farthings	Orange
Two pence	Brown
Three pence	Yellow
Four pence	Red
Six pence	Red

Birmingham

Value	Colour
	Blue
One Halfpenny	
Three Farthings	Orange
	Red
Two pence	Brown
Three Pence	Brown
Four pence	Red
Six pence	Red

Dundee

Value	Colour
	Brown
Three Farthings	
One Penny	Green
Two pence	Brown
Four pence	Red
Six pence	Red

Edinburgh & Leith Parcel Delivery

Value	Colour
	Yellow
Two pence	
Three pence	Red
12 Elder Street (1/4 d)	Brown
One Farthing	Grey
One Farthing	Plum
One Farthing	Green
One Farthing	Grey
One Halfpenny	Green
One Farthing	Green
Three Farthing	Brown
Two pence	Brown
Three pence	Yellow
Four pence	lilac

¹ [I.B.RedGuy's Fine Stamps - The Revenue Stamp Specialist \(ibredguy.co.uk\)](http://I.B.RedGuy's.Fine.Stamps-The.Revenue.Stamp.Specialist(ibredguy.co.uk))

Glasgow

Value	Colour
	Black on pink
One farthing	
One farthing	Black on white
Half penny	Red
Half penny	Blue
One halfpenny	Blue
Three farthings	Brown
One penny	Red
One penny	Brown
Four pence	Lilac
Six pence	Red
Six pence	Lilac - red

London

Value	Colour
	Black
One farthing	
One farthing	Blue
One Halfpenny	Black on blue
One Halfpenny	Lilac
One farthing	Green
One Halfpenny	Blue
Three farthings	Orange
Two pence	Brown
Four pence	Plum
Four pence	Black
One farthing	Green
One farthing	Red
One Halfpenny	Red

Liverpool

Value	Colour
	Brown
One farthing	
One Halfpenny	Purple
One farthing	Green
One Halfpenny	Blue
Three Farthings	Brown
Two pence	Brown
Three pence	Yellow
Six pence	Red

Manchester

Value	Colour
	Green
One farthing	
One Halfpenny	Blue
Three Farthings	Orange
Two pence	Brown
Four pence	Lilac
Six pence	Red

Metropolitan

Value	Colour
	Green
One farthing	
One Halfpenny	Blue
Three farthing	Orange
Two pence	Brown
Four pence	Lilac
One farthing	Red
One Halfpenny	Red
One farthing	Orange

National

Value	Colour
	Green
15 Basinghall St (1/4 d)	
15 Basinghall St (1/2 d)	Blue
15 Basinghall St (3/4 d)	Red

Bogus Stamps/Countries Part 1

These country's don't exist but for some 'stamps' appear on the market or collections.

AAYMAN ISLANDS (Dayman, Layman, Nayman, Sayman, Yayman, etc.) - - - British Colonial Royal Wedding frames from book "Surreal Stamps and Unreal Stickers."

ABD AL KURI Small island in Indian Ocean between Socotra and Horn Of Africa.

ABKHAZIA Part of Georgia in Asia.

ABOMINABLE SNOWMANIA Punch magazine cover parody.

ACAMBARO Mexico provisional issue produced in 1893 simulating 1867 issue.

ACAPONETA Mexican revolutionary provisional overprint on 1910 issue.

ACCR Antarctic Confederation of City Republics

ACFT Antarctic Confederation of Federal Territories.

ACHTERDIJK (Behind the Dike) Donald Evans issue, Holland

ACRE, TERRITORY OF Brazil rebellious state that was purchased from Bolivia in 1902

ADALUNCATIFF no information

ADIGEY Bogus Russian local overprint

ADJUDANI Donald Evans issue, Persia

ADRIA-ALPENVORLAND
Never issued German occupation
locals printed in Vienna, 1945

AHU'A Bogus fantasy stamp from Burma.

AKATA Fantasy bogus issue from the Philippines

ALBANIAN GOVERNMENT IN EXILE Freedom movement in exile

ALDABRA, KINGDOM OF Atoll north of Assumption Island

ALEXANDRIA Bogus issue from 1860's featuring an elephant

ALLENDE Mexican overprint printed in 1914 on 5-centavo stamp of the 1910 issue.

ALTAJ Bogus Russian local overprint

ALUALA Donald Evans issue.

AMAZONIA Near Brazil and French Guiana. Connected with the bogus state of Counani.

AMIS AND AMANTS Donald Evans issue, South Pacific Islands about friendship and love

AMORA Advertisement created to sell chocolates on Valentines Day.

AMUNDSEN HARBOR
Antarctic fantasy

AMUR Siberia USSR province. The People's Revolutionary Committee issued stamps in 1920.

ANACHRON, STATE OF	Artistamps, dinosaur hunting stamps
ANGLET	France-supposed republic for dogs
ANGOLA GOVERNMENT IN EXILE	Supposed freedom issues for Angola. A Henry Stull fantasy, once listed in Ohio telephone book under "Stamps for Collectors."
ANGWEELA, FREE	Parody of Anguilla overprints
ANKARA	Turkish capital with stamps issued after WW II by Nationalist Revolutionists.
ANTARCTICA	Labels for 1954 expedition
ANTIQUA	Donald Evans issue, Maine
ARABIA	Triangular bogus stamp issue of stamps of Arabia from the 1920's.
ARAMOANA	Independent state in New Zealand
ARBAH	One of the Sicmon Islands in the South Pacific created by Nick Bantock for his book, Griffin & Sabine
ARCHIPIELAGO DE COLON	Ecuador
ASSAB	Bogus overprint on Italian stamps 1880, possible Ethiopian city on the Red Sea.
ASSELIJN	Donald Evans issue taken from name of an Amsterdam gallery.
AT TAWAL	Disputed neutral zone in Arabia. Overprint on Kuwait and Saudi Arabia.
ATJEH	Sumatra - - - Supposed vassal state issued in early 1880's, possible 1892
ATLANTIS Y LEMURIA	Overprints on Atlantis stamps
ATLANTIS Y MU	Pacific equivalent of Atlantis stamps
ATLANTIS, KINGDOM OF	A Henry Stull fantasy, once listed in Ohio telephone book under "Stamps for Collectors."
ATLANTIS, NEW	Raft moored off Jamaica
ATLANTIUM, EMPIRE OF	unrecognized secessionist "state" in Australia. web site; see Cinderella listing
AUCKLAND ISLANDS	New Zealand, 200 miles south of Stewart Island. Issued in 1915 for General Grant Expedition.
AZAD HIND	Unissued German "Free India" stamps. See Kruger listing
BAENA	Spanish province with stamps overprinted in 1937 to mark anniversary of occupation of Baena.
BAIKAL	Bogus Russian local overprint.
BANANA REPUBLIC	Advertising fantasy created by company of same name.
BANANA, REPUBLICA DE	Donald Evans issue, Central America.
BAND OF GOOD HOPE	Fantasy based on stationery of Cape of Good Hope. Note: Bananas are believed to have originated up to 10,000 years ago and some scientists believe they may have been the world's first fruit. The first bananas are thought to have grown in the region that includes the Malaya Peninsula, Indonesia, the Philippines and New Guinea.
BANGSA MORO	Philippines, Muslim controlled area, handstamp on Philippine Islands stamps.
BANTAYAN ISLANDS	Philippine island northeast of Cebu.
BARCENTRUM	Donald Evans issue, Netherlands
BARDSEY	Island off the coast of Wales that issued labels bearing its name
BASHKORTOSTAN	Bogus Russian local overprint
BATEKE	Equatorial Africa, bogus Portuguese territory.
BATUM, BATUMI	USSR port city and stamps were issued during British occupation from Dec. 1918 to July 1920. Bogus stamps were issued in 1993.
BENERA ISLAND	misspelling for Scottish BERNERA island, local stamps from 1977- 1981 and again in 1995
BERNERA ISLAND	Island off the Coast of Scotland with labels bearing its name
BESSARABIA	Bogus Russian local overprint
BJORN OYA	Bear Island-US local post, also overprints on Norway stamps.
BLJESAK	Yugoslavia
BOJU OFU	Bogus issue from Burma.
BOKHARA	Russia, vassal state. Bogus stamps issued in 1886 in Central Asia
BOLLAWOLLABONGO (WOLLAWOLLABONGO)	no information.
BOOKGIRL, REPUBLIC OF	Bogus art stamp. Created by John Rininger in his Rausch Post series.

BOSTON ISLAND Fantasy stamp from American Journal of Philately.

BOUVET OYA Antarctic island-overprints on stamps of Norway repudiated by Norwegian government.

BRECQHOUE (BRECHOU) Carriage labels for a Guernsey channel island. web site

BUMBUNGA, PROVINCE OF Australian secessionist state three hectares north of Adelaide.

BURIATIA Bogus Russian local overprint.

CADAQUES Donald Evans issue, Spain

CALDEY ISLAND Island off the coast of Wales with labels bearing its name.

CALF OF MAN Local carriage labels began in 1962 and 400 different were printed to 1972

CALIPHATE OF SOMA
Artistamp

CALLAWAY, KINGDOM OF Advertising overprinted on U.S. stamps for a homecoming celebration.

CALUDA, TERRITOIRES (KATIBO)
Donald Evans issue, South America.

CALVE ISLAND Labels bearing its name are charity seals.

CAPACUA Bolivia, bogus issued in 1883 by Moens of Belgium, for a mythical state with the capital of Santa Teresa as an April Fool's prank.

CARN IAR British local carriage labels

CASTLEMORE Ireland fantasy.

CAT ISLAND Fantasy stamp from American Journal of Philately

CAVE Ceylon overprint that was applied to prevent theft

CESTODA British fantasy

CHABACANO, REPOBLIK DE Bogus stamps for fictional republic in the Philippines.

CHAKASIA Bogus Russian local overprint

CHAUSEY British Channel Island

CHECHENIA Russian label.

CHEROKEE NATION Island in the Rio Grande that was going to declare independence.

CHIAPAS LIBRE Mexican State that is centre of revolutionary movement. Issued stamps in 1995

CHRISTMAS ISLAND Stamps printed prior to 1958 were printed and used by the Central Pacific Coconut Plantation Ltd.

CHRISTMAS ISLAND AUSTRALIA Booklets that have no connection with Australia Post or any official status

CLAUSLAND Christmas fantasy labels created by Maggie Kate.

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CLAVOLOGIQUE, PRINCIPALITY OF
Bogus label of French origin.

CLIPPERTON ISLAND Mexico, overprinted with a diagonal "Clipperton" and issued in 1885 for island in the Pacific 800 miles from San Francisco. During the late 19th century the Oceanic Phosphate Co. printed local labels and used them for the company's mail.

COOK LAND/B North Pole bogus issue in early 1900's.

COOLAND no information-related to West Refaim

CORAL SEA ISLANDS TERRITORY
Islands off the coast of Queensland

COROCO State near Chile used in book Clue of the Postage Stamp by Arthur Bray in 1913. Bogus stamp affixed to cover of book

COSME COLONY Paraguay bogus overprints for Australian settlement.

COUNANI, FREE STATE OF Claimed all the land north of the Amazon River including port of Manaus to the boundaries of the Guianas. Bogus stamps issued in 1886, 1893 and 1904.

CROATIA GOVERNMENT IN EXILE
Propaganda issues by various Croatian freedom movements.

CUERVO GOLD, REPUBLIC OF Caribbean island fantasy produced by a liquor firm

CWLADFA PATAGONIA
(Colony of Patagonia) Argentina

CYMRU Welsh propaganda issue

DAGESTAN Bogus Russian local overprint.

DALMACIJA, DALMATIA
Yugoslavia

DAM BATAI Bogus issues from Burma

DAPHSO ISLAND
Island in South China Sea.

DAVAAR ISLAND Island off the coast of Scotland with local issue bearing its name.

DEB'S COLONY POSTAGE	Fantasy from American Journal of Philately	ELFLAND	Christmas fantasy labels created by Maggie Kate
DEPENDENCY OF DUCIE ISLAND	Pitcairn Island bogus overprint	ELLEORE	Children's holiday trips. Stamps used to support efforts
DEPENDENCY OF OENEO ISLAND	Bogus overprint of Pitcairn Island	ELLSENARRE	no information
DERRY, FREE	Fantasy from National Lampoon	EMBO	Scotland, seceded from Great Britain for one day in 1985.
DHUFAR	Bogus propaganda stamps for area in Arabia	EMPEROR OF THE WORLD	India, produced in 1892
DIE WELT	Germany "Germania" issue overprint produced for "War Stamp Exhibition in London in 1915 as a jocular allusion to the much vaunted German aspirations to rule the earth."	EMPIRE OF ATLANTIUM	unrecognized secessionist "state" in Australia. web site
DOLAND	Donald Evans issue	EMPIRE OF SAHARA	West Coast of Africa strip of land between Cape Bojador and Cape Juby in 1907.
DON RIVER RAILWAY SOCIETY	Tasmania fantasy sheet	EMPIRE OF UR	Neighbour of Nova Laurania, paper currency only used "postally".
DONKO MULAS	April Fools prank-valued in either cents or ore	EREHWON, PRINCIPALITY OF	Nowhere spelled backwards, George Fabian fantasy
DOUGERTHY & HESPERIES ISLANDS	Bogus Pacific Island group	ESPERANAT RESPUBLIKO INSULO ROZOJ	(Republic of Isle of Roses); A 400 square meter platform constructed in the Adriatic Sea off the coast of Rimini, Italy.
DRAKE'S ISLAND	Great Britain local post off Devon Coast	ESQUIMEUX POSTAGE	Fantasy from American Journal of Philately.
DRUK-PU	Bhutan overprints on India	ESTADO DE JIPIJAPA	Bogus Mexican state
DUCHY OF GRAND FENWICK	Advertising fantasies produced for movie, The Mouse That Roared	ETAT DOMINO	Donald Evans issue
DUCIE ISLAND, DEPENDENCY OF	Pitcairn Island bogus overprint.	ETHIOPIA, FREE	Charity labels made to look like postage stamps
DUCKSTAD	Donald Duck's own country-from Netherlands	EYNHALLOW	(Holy Island) off the coast of Scotland with labels bearing its name printed in the 1970's.
EASDALE ISLAND	Scotland, 1996 local issue	FANTIPPO	From Dr. Doolittle books. Fauna & Flora - - - Donald Evans issue.
EAST & WEST KUNSTLAND	Donald Evans issue	FEDERATED STATE OF EL DORADO	Fantasy from The American Philatelist
EASTER ISLAND	Bogus issue with frame used on St. Vincent stamps	FEDERATION OF EQUATORIAL, ANTARCTIC & INTERPLANETARY TOPICALA	no information.
EASTERN SIBERIA	Bogus Russian local overprint	FEDERATION OF ETHNIC MINORITIES	Located in Burma, labels used to draw attention to human rights violations
EDELWEISS, KINGDOM OF	Imperial residence in Winston-Salem, NC, Artistamp	FRANDIA	Donald Evans issue
EDEN ISLAND	Parody of possible Swiss origin	FRANZ-JOSEPH LAND	North Pole bogus issue of 1874 for expedition of Weyprecht & Beyer
EL DORADO, FEDERATED STATE OF	Fantasy from The American Philatelist		

FREE ANGWEELA	Parody of Anguilla overprints	GOGO ISLAND	Stamp designs from Editions Pen, Swiss origin
FREE DERRY	Fantasy from National Lampoon	GOPSHE	Donald Evans issue, a friend's dog.
FREE ETHIOPIA	Charity labels made to look like postage stamps	GORDONIA	Possible Jewish colony
FREE IRELAND	Propaganda labels for a united Ireland produced by Price & Co. of Ireland	GRAHAM MEMORIAL CITY	Antarctic fantasy issue
FREE STATE OF COUNANI	Claimed all the land north of the Amazon River including port of Manaus to the boundaries of the Guianas. Bogus stamps issued in 1886, 1893 and 1904	GRAND FENWICK, DUCHY OF	Advertising fantasies produced for movie, The Mouse That Roared
FREE TIBET	Tibetan freedom movement -1950's	GREAT BITTER LAKE ASSOCIATION (GBLA)	Stamps issued by ships trapped in Suez Canal after the seven day war
FREE VINLAND	Independent West Vinland	GREAT ISLAND	Donald Evans definitive issue of 1940
FREISTAT CARNEVALIS	no information	GREEN MOUNTAIN PRINCIPALITY	Overprints on bogus State of Oman stamps
FREMONT, REPUBLIC OF	House boat on the left bank of the ship canal in Oregon.	GRUNAY ISLAND	Scotland local post in Skeoris, Shetland Island
FRENCH WEST AFRICA	Used as promotion for Tarzan movie (in English).	GUERNSEY-SARK	Island in English Channel with labels bearing this inscription
FRESTONIA	Area in London that seceded for publicity purposes	GUGH ISLAND	Great Britain local carriage label
FROMAGE COLONAISE FRANCAISE	Bogus French cheese colony stamps	GUMACA, STATE OF	Bogus Philippine Island issue
GAGAUZIA	Bogus Russian local overprint	GUYLAND, REPUBLIC OF	Artistamp
GAIRSAY	Scottish local post in Orkney Islands	HAKASIA	Bogus Russian local overprint
GALAMA	Advertisement of German origin	HENDERSON ISLAND, DEPENDENCY OF	Bogus overprint of Pitcairn Island
GAMBIERS	Oceania island group, bogus overprints in 1877	HERM	Island off the coast of Guernsey with local labels bearing its name
GAMBILLA	French bicycle fantasy	HESTON	Island off the coast of Scotland with labels bearing its name.
GILLIGANS ISLAND	Issued for supposed uncharted isle in Pacific created for popular television program.	HILBRE ISLAND	Bogus British local issue.
GLACETON	Antarctic fantasy issue	HILDASAY	Tiny island in Shetlands
GLENVEAGH	Donald Evans issue, Ireland	HONAH LEE	Puff the Magic Dragon's kingdom
GNOSTIS	Donald Evans issue, mystical symbols	HOP ISLES	Connected with Cooland and West Refaim
GOAT ISLAND	Irish bogus stamps printed on water soluble paper	HUMANITY, KINGDOM OF	Island between Philippines and Indonesia
GOBIERNO CONSTITUCIONALISTA AGUASCALIENTES	Mexican overprint on five stamps and one postage due label by revolutionary forces in 1914	HUTT RIVER PROVINCE	
GOFFREA	no information		

	Australia secessionist area		
ICCR	International Council of City Republics		JOGUE India protective (to prevent employee theft) overprint produced in 1892.
ILE BARBE	France fantasy stamps by A. Bourdi		JUDEA, STATE OF Palestine proposed state by Rabbi Meir Kahane in the 1980's.
ILE ROY	France restaurant fantasy		KALIMANTAN, REPUBLIK Bogus overprints for supposed independence movement in Indonesia.
ILES DES SOURDS (ISLANDS OF THE DEAF)	Donald Evans issue, tropical archipelago		KAMTSHATKA Bogus Russian local overprint
INDEPENDENT STATE OF RAINBOW CREEK	Located in Victoria's Gippsland. Printed its own stamps in 1979.		KANGAROO ISLAND Australian locals
INDOMALAYSIA	Punch magazine cover parody		KANTUNG no information
INGOLF	Overprints on U.S. stamps somewhere in the Atlantic, may be a ship marking		KARJALA Bogus Russian local overprint
INTERSOL, KINGDOM OF	Stamps created to advertise book "Musrum"		KARNTEN-CARINTHIA Austrian plebiscite labels
IRANQ	Supposed federation of Iran and Iraq, spoof issue		KATIBO Donald Evans issue, Surinam
IRELAND, FREE	Propaganda labels for a united Ireland produced by Price & Co. of Ireland		KATIE One of the Sicmon Islands in the South Pacific created by Nick Bantock for his book, Griffin & Sabine
IROQUOIS FEDERATION	Parody or spoof from Punch magazine		KATIN One of the Sicmon Islands in the South Pacific created by Nick Bantock for his book, Griffin & Sabine
ISLA DE MAS AFUERA	Chile overprints		KAWTHULAY Burmese related fantasy
ISLAND OF MUK	Bogus Scotland island stamp.		KEMP LAND Fantasy country by Bruce Henderson
ISLE OF LINTZ	no information		KERGUELEN LAND Antarctic, also known as Desolation Island, 1892
ISLE OF PABAY	Scottish local post		KHAFJI Disputed neutral zone in Arabia between Saudi Arabia and Kuwait
ISLE OF STROMA	British Local Post		KHALISTAN Punjab, India labels issued by Sikhs in exile in England
ISLE OF THANET	Bogus local post		KIBO Secessionist province of Tanzania marketed as matchbox labels
ISLE OF TODDY	Bogus Scotland island stamp		KINGDOM OF ALDABRA Atoll north of Assumption Island
ISO	Swedish island in Baltic Sea, a bogus and speculative local.		KINGDOM OF ATLANTIS A Henry Stull fantasy, once listed in Ohio telephone book under "Stamps for Collectors."
ISTRIA	Yugoslavia		KINGDOM OF CALLAWAY Advertising overprinted on U.S. stamps for a homecoming celebration
IVIGUT	Bogus local post from Greenland		KINGDOM OF EDELWEISS Imperial residence in Winston-Salem, NC, Artistamp
JAMES COOK LAND	Antarctic fantasy		KINGDOM OF HUMANITY Island between Philippines and Indonesia
JANTAR	Donald Evans issue, Portuguese		KINGDOM OF INTERSOL Stamps created to advertise book "Musrum"
JASON ISLAND	Falkland Islands nature preserve		
JERKONIA	Canada fantasy issue		
JERMEND	Donald Evans issue		

KOLGUEV ISLANDS	Bogus Russian local overprint	LO STATO DI MANGIARE	Donald Evans issue, The State of Eating
KOMI	Bogus Russian local overprint	LONG ISLAND	Banned Irish local post issue
KOMSOMOLSK	Bogus Russian local overprint	LUCENT, ROYAL KINGDOM OF	Prison artist stamp
KOREKIA	Bogus Russian local overprint	LUNDY	British local post off Devon Coast
KORIAKIA	Bogus Russian local overprint	LYBBRIA	Fantasy issue created by Stamps Magazine
KOSOVES, REPUBLICA E, KOSOVO	Yugoslavia	MACEDONIA	Yugoslavia
KUNSTLAND, EAST & WEST	Donald Evans issue	MACTAN ISLAND	Bogus stamps and overprints for Philippine island south of Cebu
KURDISTAN	At least three different issues produced at varying times.	MADMAN STATE	India, parody of Wadwan State
KURIL ISLANDS	Bogus Russian local overprint	MAESTRAL	Yugoslavia
LABRADOR	Newfoundland, bogus issue for Canadian Province	MAFIA ISLAND	German warship had to hide in Rufiji River and sailors stayed so long that local officials issued "stamps" for them as currency
LAJTABANSAG	Unissued Western Hungary labels	MAGDALENA	Colombian State bogus issue of 1878
LAMU	German East Africa fantasies	MALAKOTE	German East Africa unissued stamps
LAPLAND	Punch magazine spoof issues for Finland	MANGALIA	Romania revenue issue that has long been regarded as bogus.
LAURANIA	Fantasies created by John de Treville with countries taken from Winston Churchill's book, "Savrola."	MANGIARE, LO STATO DI	Donald Evans issue, The State of Eating
LAURANSTEIN	Fantasies created by John de Treville with countries taken from Winston Churchill's book, "Savrola."	MANIZALES	Colombian city with labels printed during the 19th century as a private local post
LEAGUE OF NATIONS	Labels printed by British Poster Stamp Association	MANUMBALAND	Bogus stamps created for newspaper columnist
LEMNORY	no information	MARI, MARI-EL	Bogus Russian local overprint
LES ECREHOUS	Uninhabited reef off Jersey in Channel Islands.	MARI-EL MARI	Bogus Russian local overprint
LES MINQUIERS	Uninhabited reef off Jersey in Channel Islands	McCOY	Fantasy issue for bogus island in Pacific
LICHAAM EN GEEST	(Body and Soul) Donald Evans issue, Northern Europe	McDONALD TERRITORY	County in Missouri that seceded from state
LINCOLN ISLES	Donald Evans issue, capital is Moorestown	MEKKA	Bogus issue for Mecca
LINTZ, ISLE OF	no information	MENDOCINO, STATE OF	Proposed secessionist issue for Northern California
LITHOLAND	Spoof from American Philatelist	MEVU	Antarctic fantasy.
LITHOU	Great Britain channel island	MINAUE	Antarctic fantasy
		MINNESOTA REPUBLIC	no information
		MINERVA, REPUBLIC OF	

Reefs near Tonga

MONTE BELLO ISLAND

Australian island bogus issue

MONTERREY Mexican city with local stamps of the 1860's considered bogus

MOON ISLAND Norway local post.

MORDAVIA Bogus Russian local overprint

MORELIA Mexican city with local stamps of the 19th century considered bogus

MORESNET Neutral territory between Germany and Belgium issued by Moens in 1867, local issue made in 1886

MOROKULIEN Territory in Norway bordering Sweden. Moro means joy in Swedish and Kulien means joy in Norwegian. Children's issue. Now a campground and customs station

MOUNT ATHOS Turkish stamps overprinted for use as local stamps

MUK, ISLAND OF

Bogus Scotland island stamp

MY BONNIE Donald Evans issue, New York

NACHICEVAN Part of Azerbaijan, political statement by president Aliyev Chav.

NADORP Donald Evans issue, Holland

NAGALAND Indian Republic which issued "stamps" for political purposes only

NATION OF CELESTIAL SPACE (CELESTIA)
Outer space fantasy from Illinois

NEUE REPUBLIK IN SUDAFRIKA
South African fantasy

NEW ATLANTIS Raft moored off Jamaica

NEW LAND Antarctic fantasy

NEW NAUSEA Country created by an Oregon stamp club

NEW VHILMSHIRE
no information

NGA-HUWABON PAHATANAN
Philippine islands bogus issue

NOBODY'S LAND
North Pole Post issue.

NOELANDIA Christmas fantasy labels created by Maggie Kate

NORBAIR no information

NORTH ANOC Part of Cooland and West Refaim

NORTH POLE Christmas fantasy labels created by Maggie Kate

NOUVELLE WAZOO Artistamp "Surreal Stamps and Unreal Stickers

NOVA LAURANIA Fantasies created by John de Treville with countries taken from Winston Churchill's book, Savrola

NOVA POTUCA Supposedly new African republic in 1893

NYANZA African stamp issue used for Hart to Hart TV program

OCCUSSI-AMBENO Bogus stamps for part of the island of Portuguese Timor, by Bruce Henderson

OCEAN POSTAGE Great Britain Penny Postage cutouts from envelopes during the 1850's.

OENEO ISLAND, DEPENDENCY OF
Bogus overprint of Pitcairn Island

OH-MY-HAR Fantasy by American Journal of Philately

OLIVOYLA Island Queendom of Popeye's girlfriend Olive Oyl.

OLUJA Croatia Overprint

OMAN, STATE OF Bogus stamps for Arabian sultanate. Not to be confused with genuine Sultanate of Oman

OPERATION PAPUA MERDEKA
Papua Freedom Movement

OSSETIA Bogus Russian local overprint

OUDEYPOOR PALUMPOOR Indian State produced as German fantasy issue in 1889

PABAY, ISLE OF Scottish local post

PADANIA Labels issued on September 15, 1996 from "LEGA NORD" political party in Italy favouring a Federal State

PAPUA MERDEKA Organization for Free Papua Movement

PASTA Donald Evans issue, Italy

PATZCUARO Mexican issued considered bogus by Scott

PCCR Pacific Confederation of City Republics

PCFT Pacific Confederation of Federal Territories

PEARY LAND North Pole Post issue

PEPYS' ISLAND Figment of imagination to honour author

PETERSPORT Antarctic fantasy issue

POLISH ANTARCTIC TERRITORY
Bogus Antarctic issue

POMMARE South Pacific Kingdom issued in 1800's. Stamps usually classified as Haiti because inscription reads Haitji

POPALANIA Country created for Popeye in the comic strips

PORT MARIA Antarctic fantasy

PORT MAUD Antarctic fantasy

POSTES ATSOC Artistamp, Costa reversed. See Republique du Semaj, by James Costa

PRIMORJE Yugoslavia

PRINCIPALITY OF CLAVOLOGIQUE
Bogus label of French origin

PRINCIPALITY OF EREHWON Nowhere spelled backwards, George Fabian fantasy

PRINCIPALITY OF SARAFOU Three islands issued labels, 175 leagues from the Phoenix Islands

PRINCIPALITY OF THOMAND Dalcassian claim to Irish territory that is part of Shannon Airport

PRINCIPALITY OF TRINIDAD Island about 700 miles ENE of Rio de Janeiro. Claimed by England and Brazil. Bogus issue in 1895 by James Harden-Hickey.

PRINCIPATO DI SAN RIGOLO
Parody of Swiss origin

PRINCIPATO DI SEBORGIA Declared independence from Italy, near San Remo

PROVINCE OF BUMBUNGA Australian secessionist state three hectares north of Adelaide

PULAU BIDONG Malaysia-Selangor stamps overprinted

QUEEN MAUD LAND
Antarctic fantasy

QUEPOL One of the Sicmon Islands in the South Pacific created by Nick Bantock for his book, Griffin & Sabine

QUETTAN REPUBLIC
Bogus African nation

RAINBOW CREEK, INDEPENDENT STATE OF
Located in Victoria's Gippsland. Printed its own stamps in 1979. Australia

RAPA-NUI Chile overprints for Easter Island

RATTLESNAKE ISLAND Island in Lake Erie issued local stamps to carry mail on aircraft to the mainland

RECATUL ROMANIE
Yugoslavia
RED SEA ISLANDS FEDERATION
Red Sea island fantasy

REPUBLIC OF BOOKGIRL Bogus art stamp. Created by John Rininger in his Rausch Post series

REPUBLIC OF FREMONT House boat on the left bank of the ship canal in Oregon.

REPUBLIC OF GUYLAND
Artistamp

REPUBLIC OF MINERVA
Reefs near Tonga

REPUBLIC OF MOROC-SONGHRATIMEADS
Later reincarnation of Kingdom of Humanity

REPUBLICA DE BANANA
Donald Evans issue, Central America

REPUBLICA DE PALOMBIA Stamps produced by Belgian magazine

REPUBLIK KALIMANTAN Bogus overprints for supposed independence movement in Indonesia

REPUBLIK MALUKU SELATAN
Indonesian island group that printed propaganda issues

REPUBLIQUE DU SEMAJ Artistamp, James reversed. See Poste Atsoc, by James Costa.

REPUNLIC OF CUERVO GOLD Caribbean Island fantasy produced by a liquor firm

RICHLAND Stamps produced from cigarette wrappers

ROYAL KINGDOM OF LUCENT
Prison artist stamp

ROYALIST BULGARIAN GOVERNMENT IN EXILE
Bulgarian freedom movement

ROYAUME DES CIEUX
Belgian fantasy.

RUBEZAHLS REICH German equivalent of Rip Van Winkle's Kingdom

RUPS Donald Evans issue, America

SABMI	Lapland	SNARK ISLAND	Fantasy for island near Borneo
SABOT	Donald Evans issue, Dutch	SNOW YORK	Christmas fantasy labels created by Maggie Kate
SAHA, SAHA-YAKUTIA	Bogus Russian local overprint	SNOWFLAKIA	Christmas fantasy labels created by Maggie Kate
SAHARA, EMPIRE OF	West Coast of Africa strip of land between Cape Bojador and Cape Juby in 1907.	SNOWGINIA	Christmas fantasy labels created by Maggie Kate
SAMOS	Greek island, various emissions	SNOWKLAHOMA	Christmas fantasy labels created by Maggie Kate
SANDA ISLAND	Island off the coast of Scotland with labels bearing its name.	SNOWLAND	Christmas fantasy labels created by Maggie Kate.
SANDZAK	Yugoslavia	SOAY	Island off the island of Skye with labels bearing its name and declared bogus
SANS DINERO	Bogus country in South America	SOCOTRA (Sokotra)	Cyprus stamps overprinted for Indian Ocean Island in 1892.
SANTA LANDIA	Christmas fantasy labels created by Maggie Kate	SONNE	no information
SANTAVAKIA	Christmas fantasy labels created by Maggie Kate	SONORA	Fantasy for State in Mexico
SANTI QUARANTA	Epirus port bogus overprint on stamps of Italy in 1914	SOUTH CHINA SEA ISLANDS FEDERATION	Islands in South China Sea that claimed independence
SARAFOU, PRINCIPALITY OF	Three islands issued labels, 175 leagues from the Phoenix Islands	SPECULISLAND	Swiss origin
SARDIN' ISLAND	Swiss origin fantasy	SPITZBERGEN	Norwegian island, various issues, may be local post
SAVAGE REPUBLIC	Rock band labels	ST. KILDA	Island 100 miles off the coast of Scotland with labels bearing its name
SAVENTHEM	Belgian church fair label	ST. MARRON	Swiss origin.
SEALAND	Abandoned WWII concrete platform made into Kingdom	STAFFA	Island issued hundreds of labels since 1969, Scotland local issue
SEBORGIA	"Independent" principality in Liguria, Italy	STATE OF MENDOCINO	Proposed secessionist issue for Northern California
SEDANG	Annam Kingdom - issued in 1889 by Marie David de Mayrena. Classic bogus issue	STATE OF OMAN	Bogus stamps for Arabian sultanate. Not to be confused with genuine Sultanate of Oman
SHETLAND ISLANDS	Scotland issued labels in 1993-94, purporting to be official.	STATE OF RAINBOW CREEK	Australian secessionist state
SICMON ISLANDS	Group of six islands in the South Pacific created by Nick Bantock for his book, Griffin & Sabine	STATE OF JUDEA	Palestine proposed state by Rabbi Meir Kahane in the 1980's.
SIKKIM	Overprints on India for state of same name	STATE OF TILLORY	no information
SKULL ISLAND, KINGDOM OF	Advertising fantasy created for movie King Kong	STEEP HOLM	Island off Somerset with labels bearing its name
SLOBOVIA	Donald Evans issue		

STEIN	Donald Evans issue, Holland	TIERRA DEL FUEGO	Island off the tip of South America. One stamp was issued in January 1891 for a mine owner to establish his authority over the inhabitants
STROMA, ISLE OF	British Local Post	TILLORY, STATE OF	no information
SULTANATE OF KHAYAM	Omar Kho~am, the tentmaker, George Fabian fantasy	TIMARU	New Zealand local post
SUMMER ISLES (TANERA MORE)	Island off the coast of Scotland with carriage post labels bearing its name	TIMBUCTOO (TIMBUCTOOLA)	Stamps Magazine fantasy
SUNG-TING	Donald Evans issue, Chinese ceramics	TODDY, ISLE OF	Bogus Scotland island stamp
SURF ISLAND	Unknown, perhaps located in or near Indonesia	TONGAH ISLANDS	Area between Singapore and Australia issued in 1879
SWAN ISLAND	Many incarnations usually parodying Western Australia stamps also for radio station off coast of Honduras	TOWE TWA	Mongolia, stopped issuing its own stamps in 1933
TAKAVA'U	South Pacific fantasy, by same creator of Mevu	TOYLAND	Christmas fantasy labels created by Maggie Kate.
TALCHER	India state supposed official stamps produced in 1878	TRANSNIESTRA	Russian side of Moldovia
TAPIN	One of the Sicmon Islands in the South Pacific created by Nick Bantock his book, Griffin & Sabine.	TREASURE ISLAND	George Fabian fantasy of Robert Louis Stevenson's island
TARTARI	Bogus Russian local overprint	TRINIDAD, PRINCIPALITY OF	Island about 700 miles ENE of Rio de Janeiro. Claimed by England and Brazil. Bogus issue in 1895 by James Harden-Hickey
TATARSTAN	Bogus Russian local overprint	TROPIDES ISLANDS	A Donald Evans country, Caribbean Islands
TERRA CANDELLA	Artistamps	TUAREG STATE	Burmese bogus fantasy
TERRITOIRES CALUDA (KATIBO)	Donald Evans issue, South America	TURCODOCUS	Swiss origin
TERRITORIE LIBRE DU MALI FAUD	Personal labels of Mssr. Mali Faud	TWA, TOWE	Mongolia, stopped issuing its own stamps in 1933.
THANET, ISLE OF	Bogus local post	TYP	One of the Sicmon Islands in the South Pacific created by Nick Bantock for his book, Griffin & Sabine
THILDONCK	Belgian church fair label	TYR	no information
THOMAND, PRINCIPALITY OF	Dalcassian claim to Irish territory that is part of Shannon Airport.	UDMURTIA	Bogus Russian local overprint
TIBET	Tibetan freedom movement-1950's	UKRAINIEN FORCES IN BOSNIEN	Overprint on Russian stamps
TIBET GOVERNMENT IN EXILE	Tibetan freedom movement-1950's	UKRAINIEN/ MILITARY/ CONTINGENT /IN STRUCTURE	Overprint on pairs of Ukraine stamps
TIBET, FREE	Tibetan freedom movement -1950's.	UKRBAT ON UN BOSNIA	Overprint on Ukraine stamps
TIENTSIN	Chinese city, bogus sets of stamps for treaty port local post set	UMBUGGIANISTAN	Hand drawn fantasy for bogus nation
		UNION	French produced bogus issue for Philippine islands

UNITA-ANGOLA Stamps supposedly issued by rebel movement in Angola but produced by a stamp dealer

UNITED HORIAN STATES
Part of Cooland and West Refaim

UNITED IRELAND Fantasy from American Journal of Philately

WAIKOA ISLAND
Fantasy country by Bruce Henderson

ZARSKA BULGARIA POSTA Bogus Bulgarian stamps printed in Madrid, 1963-4

Acores Corner

The autonomous region of the Azores is regarded as the westernmost point of Europe which can be seen on any Azores islands map as the islands are in the middle of the Atlantic Ocean. As well as being a major port of call for transatlantic vessels, the main industries on the Azores are tourism, fishing, cattle and dairy farming.

The capital city of the Azores is Ponta Delgada on São Miguel Island. The population of the Azores in 2011 was just 246,772 and the currency is the Euro.



The first stamps used in the Azores were Portuguese stamps issued in 1853 depicting the effigy of Queen D. Maria II, which were designed by Francisco de Borja Freire and printed by the *Casa da Moeda*. The stamps were inspired by English stamps issued between 1847 and 1848, presenting a bust of the Queen (similar to coin minted in the period) and printed one-by-one in sheets of 24 examples, without perforations and arranged irregularly. The first two stamps (that began circulating on 1 July 1853) had a facial cost of 5 and 25 Reais. The following day, issues of 100 Reais, and on 22 July 1853, 50 Reais were available. Portugal was the 45th nation to adopt the use of postage stamp.

In the Azores, then known as the *Ilhas Adjacentes* (*Adjacent Islands*), stamps were cancelled with circular postmark between 1853 and 1869 (referred to as the First Reform) that included **numerals** corresponding to the localities:

- 48 - Angra do Heroísmo (Terceira)
- 49 - Horta (Fayal)
- 50 - Ponta Delgada (São Miguel)

Between 1869 and 1878 oval postmarks began to be used (the Second Postal Reform), with new postal designations:

- 42 - Angra do Heroísmo (Terceira)
- 43 - Horta (Faial)
- 44 - Ponta Delgada (São Miguel)

The 1906 King Carlos issue:



The 1910 King Manuel issue:



The first stamps for the Azores appeared in 1868, and continued until 1930. Nearly all of the stamps issued in the Azores were Portuguese stamps overprinted with "AÇORES".



1894 issues



District issues

Between 1892 and 1906, the three administrative districts of the Azores had stamps issued inscribed with their names: Angra, Horta and Ponta Delgada. The designs were identical to those of the regular Portuguese stamps (which were inscribed "CONTINENTE"), with the colours generally the same, although some were lighter or darker.

Angra 1897-1905:



Horta 1897-1905:



Ponta Delgada 1897-1905:



Modern issues

On 2 January 1980, the use of separate stamps for the Azores (and Madeira) were revived. The modern stamps are inscribed both "PORTUGAL" and "AÇORES".

Personalized and regional stamps began to be issued from 2008 by the Portuguese postal service. These stamps have no special purpose beyond the expression of local pride; all are sold and valid in Portugal. About 5-10 are issued each year, generally with themes relating to the Azores.

Grill used on stamps United States

A pattern of parallel lines (or dots at the points where lines would cross) forming a grid. A grill is usually: 1) the impressed breaks added to stamps as a security measure (United States issues of 1867-71 and Peru issues of 1874-79); or 2) a grill-like cancelling device used on various 19th-century issues.

A Grill

The A grill was the first experimental grill devised by National Bank Note Company to deal with the fraudulent reuse of stamps that had been washed clean of their cancellations. The grill itself covered the entire area of the stamp (with the points going up), which greatly weakened the paper and the perforations. This resulted in less than perfect separation of the stamps. Ends were jagged and perforations ripped.

This first attempt at grilling was only used with the 1-, 5- and 30-cent issues. National Bank Note Company printed approximately 50,000 3-cent stamps, 2,000 5-cent stamps, and 2,000 30-cent

stamps. With fewer than five copies known to exist, the 5-cent Jefferson is considered the rarest of the A grills. Fewer than ten copies of the 30-cent stamp are known to exist.



B Grill

Its large size distinguishes the B grill from other grilled stamps. It is 22 points high by 18 points wide (18 X 15 mm) and 'points up' in orientation when viewed from the back. The larger size of this grill may have proved a problem in production, and it was quickly replaced with smaller grills.

All four known examples of the B grill appeared on a single cover posted in Mason, Texas, in February 1869. All are denominated at three cents.



C Grill

The C. Grill is considered to be, along with the A Grill, an experimental grill. The National Bank Note Company for a limited period beginning in late 1867 produced stamps with the C. grill. The grill is 16 to 17 points in width by 18 to 21 points in height. Only one denomination was used with the C. Grill, the 3-cent Washington. An estimated 300,000 3-cent Washington stamp with the C. Grill are believed to have been produced.



D Grill

The D. Grill was used on two stamps starting in early 1868. The 3-cent Washington was the first stamp to be produced with the grill. The 2-cent Jackson stamp was also produced by National Bank Note Company with a D. Grill, but for a much shorter time than the 3-cent Washington. The grill is 15 points in width by 17 to 18 points in height. An estimated 500,000 3-cent Washington stamps with the D. Grill are believed to have been produced along with 200,000 2-cent Jackson stamps.



E Grill

The E. Grill went into regular production, replacing the D. Grill, in February of 1868. Within that month the E. Grill would be produced with the 1-cent through 15-cent stamps of the 1861-1866 Issues. The E. grill is 14 points in width by 15 to 17 points in height. A total estimated 111,000,000 stamps with the E. Grill of the above mentioned denominations were printed by the National Bank Note Company.



F Grill

The F. Grill went into full use in March of 1868, completely replacing the Z. Grill. Of all the grills, the F. Grill was produced on the most denominations. The F. grill is 11 to 12 points in width by 15 to 17 points in height. A total estimated 291,590,000 stamps with the F. Grill of the 1-cent through 90-cent denominations of the 1861-1866 Issues were printed by the National Bank Note Company.



Z Grill

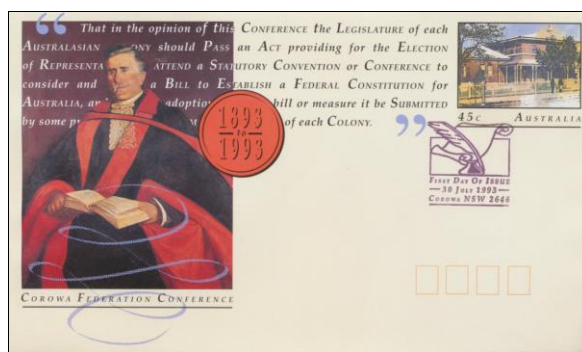
After the experimental grills A. and C. were produced the first grill to be put into regular production was the Z. Grill. The first denominations to have the Z. Grill were the 2-cent Jackson, 3-cent Washington and 12-cent Washington stamps. Around the same time the stamps with the D. and E. grills went into production. In mid February of 1868, three other denominations were printed with the Z. Grill, they are the 1-cent Franklin, 10-cent Washington and 15-cent Lincoln stamps. These three denominations were only in production a short time before the new F. Grill was put into full production. As a result, these three denominations with the Z. Grill are far more rare than their three brother denominations printed earlier with the Z. Grill. The 1-cent Franklin today is the rarest with only two known, one being in the Benjamin K. Miller Collection. The Z. grill is 13 to 14 points in width by 18 points in height. An estimated 1,000 1-cent stamps, 500,000 2-cent stamps, 100,000 3-cent stamps, 2,000 10-cent stamps, 100,000 12-cent stamps and probably a similar number of 15-cent stamps as the 1-cent stamp, 1,000, were produced by the National Bank Note Company.



Australia Corner

In August 1893 a conference important to the federation movement in the six Australian colonies was held in the Court House of the New South Wales town of Corowa. A motion from Dr (later Sir John) Quick, a solicitor from Bendigo and a founding member of the Australian Natives Association, stressed the need for the people's voice in the discussions. This set the tone for subsequent conferences and referendum processes that led to federation in 1901.

The agreed text was “*That in the opinion of this Conference the Legislature of each Australian Colony should Pass an Act providing for the Election of Representatives to Attend a Statutory Convention or Conference to consider and Adopt a Bill to Establish a Federal Constitution for Australia, and upon the adoption of such a bill or measure it be Submitted by some process of Referendum to the Verdict of each Colony.*”



Portrait: Portia Geach, Sir John Quick, c. 1910, oil on canvas, 121.6 x 95.6 cm (National Library of Australia)

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