



Philatelic Review Bulletin

Wyong & Districts Philatelic Society

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Dear members,

The content of this bulletin aims at informing about items and topics 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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Philas Connection

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

2025 Meeting Dates

Evening meetings at Toukley 7.00 pm

21 May

Peter Van de Ven: Dutch Indies

18 June

AGM

Daytime meetings 2025 at Lakehaven 1.00 pm

7 May

Exchange & KGV study group

4 June

Exchange & KGV study group

Monthly Display

Workshop night

Bahawalpur¹



The province has an area of 45300 square kilometres of which almost 23300 square kilometres are desert and arid waste land.

¹ Thanks to Murray Hill for providing material on which this article is based



Alhazrat Jalahat-ul-Malik His Highness Ameer Al-Haj Sir Sadiq Muhammad Khan V. Abbasi, G.C.S.I.

The above Special Presentation Booklet of the stamps of Bahawalpur was issued (1947?) to publicise the wonderful progress made in the last 50 years under the benign and enlightened leadership of Alhazrat Jalahat-ul-Malik His Highness Ameer Al-Haj Sir Sadiq Muhammad Khan V. Abbasi, G.C.S.I., who was born in 1904, succeeded to the gadi in 1907 and assuming full ruling power in 1924. His Highness is interested in shooting, tennis, polo and philately.

Bahawalpur was formerly an Indian feudatory state, established in 1883, but acceded to Pakistan in August, 1947, and is now a Province with that country, located in Western Pakistan.

The ruling family of Bahawalpur is descended from Abboside Kalifos of Bagdad. The family established themselves by concentrating initially on Agricultural development. As a result, Bahawalpur is one of the most prosperous states in Pakistan, and it is the principal centre of the Muslim religion.

East India Company and later Indian Empire post offices operated in Bahawalpur from 1854.

² Stanley Gibbons

By a postal Agreement 1879 internal mail from state administration was carried unstamped but this arrangement was superseded by the issue of Official stamp in 1945.

There had been a abortive attempt to introduce Postage stamps in 1933. It did not receive approval of the Imperial Government. The proposed definitive stamps 1, 2, 4, and 2r were very similar to those eventually issued in 1945. On 15 August 1947 King George VI stamps of India were locally overprinted and used for mail.



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Overprint on Indian stamps:



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³ Spink



Between 1947 and 1949 about 46 stamps were issued. For the same period 32 Official were issued.



To promote stamps from Bahawalpur a booklet was issued.

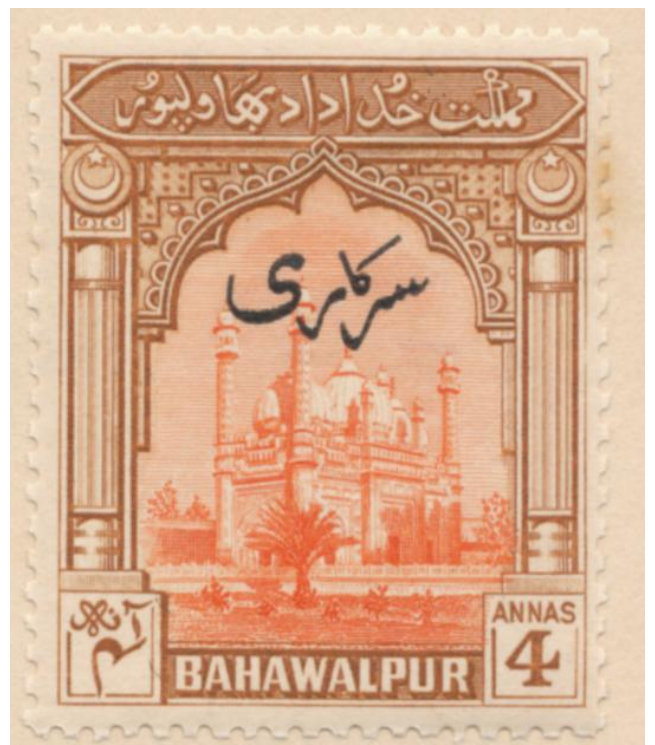


134 mm x 102 mm



Specimen overprint

The Eastern design seen in background is highlighted by rich colouring used in this stamp.



Specimen overprint

The Royal Palace where His Highness resides when not away on Official Duties.



Specimen overprint in red

His Highness wearing the uniform and regalia of the province.



Specimen overprint

The image is a repeat of the 'Column' theme used in the 1- and 2-rupee stamps, but made clearly recognisable by change of colour.



The 2 rupees stamp is easily distinguishable with its clear-cut reproduction of design and colouring.



Specimen overprint

Sydney Harbour Bridge – Part 2

Air Mail

1960

At the same time as the Postmaster General's Department issued aerogrammes, it permitted private companies, after granting a license, printing aerogrammes.

Licence No 61

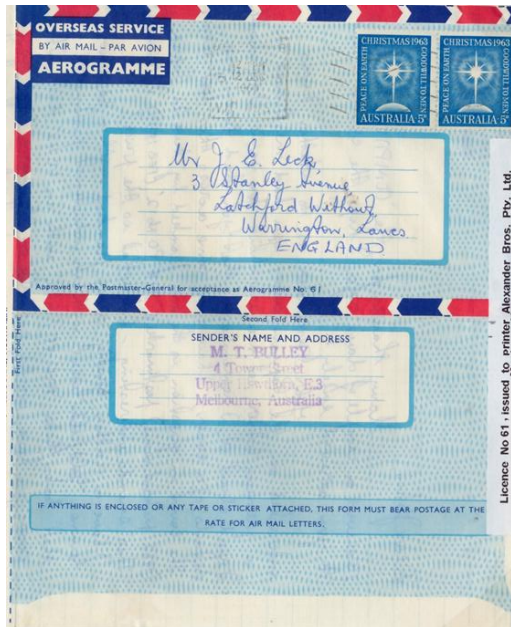
Alexander Bros. Pty. Ltd., 167-169 Nepean Highway, Mentone, Victoria

A complete set comprises of 54 different views (by John Sands) printed on the back of the aerogramme.

Cornish is listing 67 aerogrammes.

J. Orr is listing a few more aerogrammes.

Kruger is listing 77 different aerogrammes of this type.



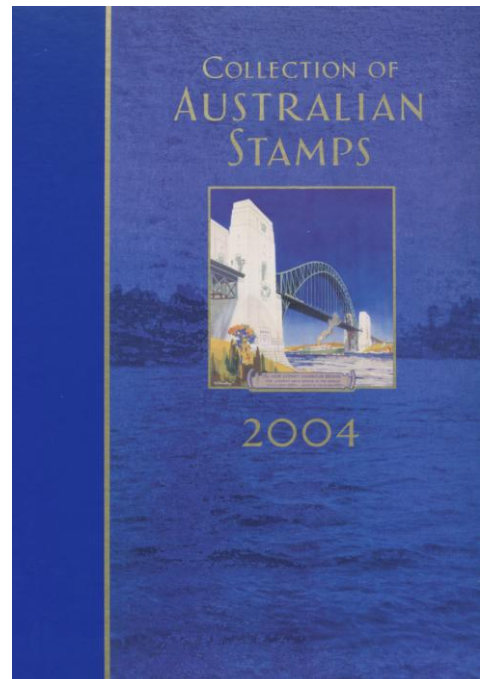
Different images showing the Harbour images are:

- SYDNEY HARBOUR BRIDGE FROM LAVENDER BAY
- THE SYDNEY HARBOUR BRIDGE, AUSTRALIA
- THE SYDNEY HARBOUR BRIDGE WITH THE LINER 'CANBERRA' IN THE FOREGROUND
- SYDNEY HARBOUR BRIDGE AND OVERSEAS TERMINAL

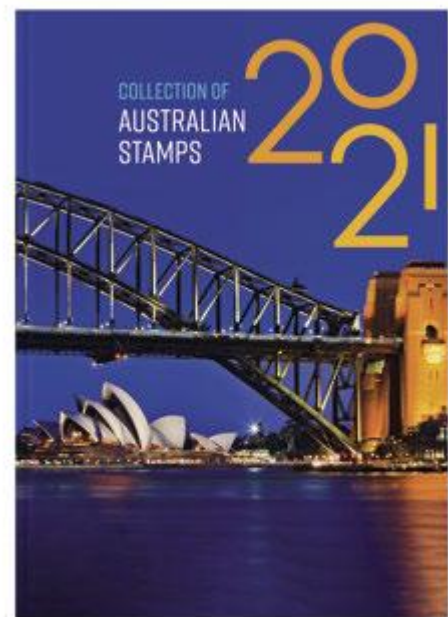


Annual Collection

2004



2021



Booklets

2004

2 March 2004

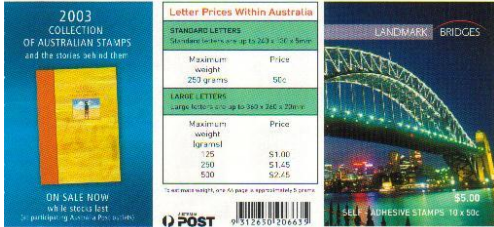
Landmark Bridges

\$5.00 booklet

Pane: (booklet pane also sold folded)

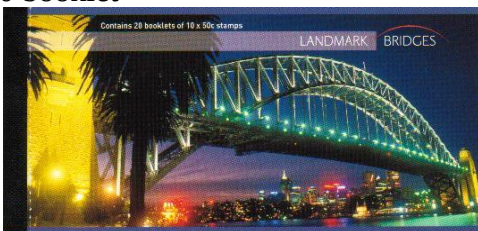


Front



Back

100.00 booklet



Front



Back

26 June 2009

Australia's Favourite Stamps
Special Presentation Pack

No image available

Overprint: St George Philatelic Society / Stamp
Fair / 2009



1 October 2014

Booklet pane

The \$1.95 uses the Sydney Harbour Bridge
design previous used in 2007. Reprint: 1 Koala



Front

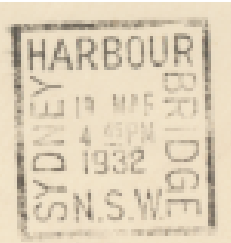
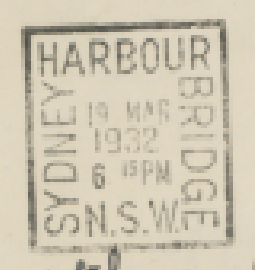


Back

Covers & Postmarks

1932

A temporary post office located in the South East
pylon of the Bridge operate for two weeks on
and after the Opening Celebration. Mail posted
at this post office bore special commemorative
date stamps

Type	Date die - postmark	
1		Time / Year / Day-Month 21 mm x 23 mm
	No original image available	
2		Day – Month / Time / Year 21 mm x 23 mm
3		Day-Month / Year / Time 21 mm x 23 mm
4		N.E. PYLON 30 mm diameter
5		S.E. PYLON 30 mm diameter
6		SYDNEY HARBOUR BRIDGE CODE 1 30 mm diameter

Covers bear slogan postmarks (POSTED ON BRIDGE DURING OPENING CELEBRATION):

Note: for simplicity above table shows date die only.



31 March 1932

Opening of Sydney Harbour Bridge. NSW NE
Two postoffices were located on the Harbour Bridge operating for two weeks. Two postmarks were used for registered mail at the temporary Post Offices in each pylon on opening day. The two postmarks are noted as either 'N.E.' or 'S. E.'. 'N. E.' is scarcer than 'S.E.'. The two Post Offices remained open for two weeks.



Registered:

Issued: 845

Postmark: N.E. PYLON

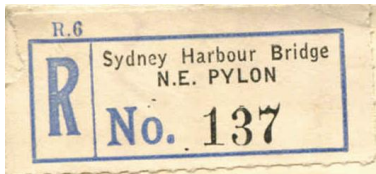


Cachet: unknown



15 March - 1 April 1932

Opening of Sydney Harbour Bridge. NSW - NE
The two postmarks are noted as either 'N. E.' or 'S. E.'. 'N. E.' is scarcer than 'S. E.'. Postmark: N.E. PYLON



Registered:
Issued: 845
Cachet: Mitchell

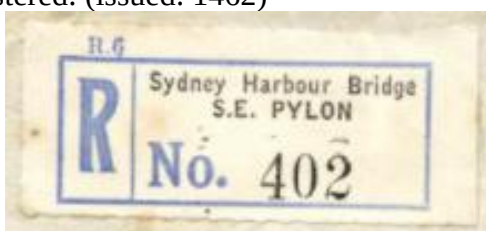


19 March 1932

letter to Palmerston North, New Zealand
Postmark:

	S. E. PYLON
	Back
	Back

Registered: (issued: 1462)



Type 1

No image available

Type 2

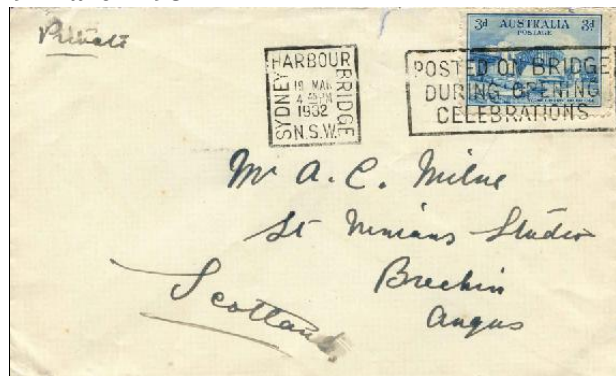
19 March 1932

This cachet maker has not been noted before or after this date.

Cachet: Samuel Wood, 451 Kent Street, Sydney



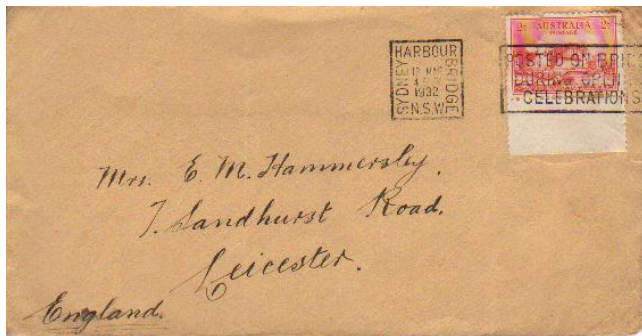
19 March 1932



19 March 1932



19 March 1932



19 March 1932



19 March 1932

Sydney Harbour Bridge 2d (Typo) 3d & 5/- tied to plain cover by 'POSTED ON BRIDGE/...' slogan cancel, black/'gold' foil label unnecessarily also cancelled.

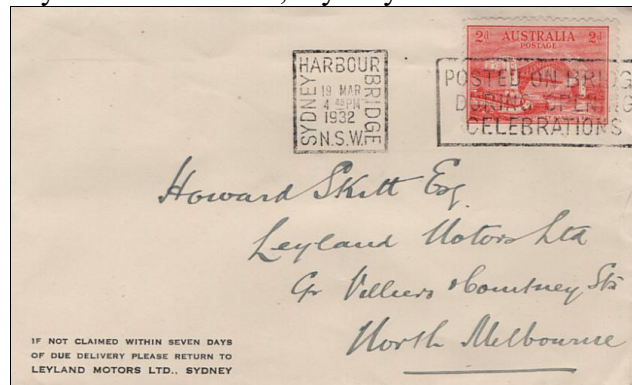


19 March 1932

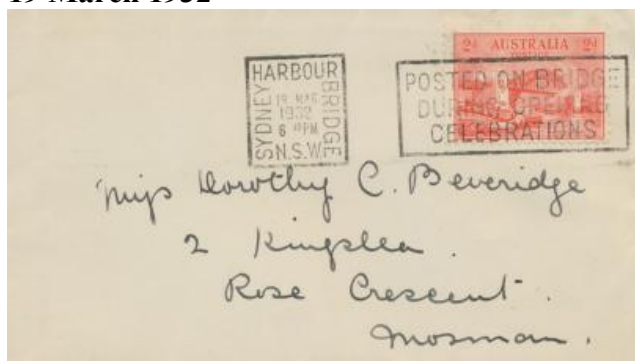


19 March 1932

Leyland Motors LTD., Sydney



19 March 1932

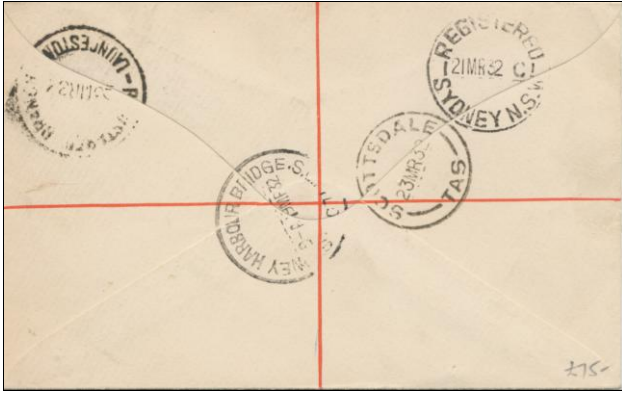


29 March 1932 (in MS)



29 March 1932 (in MS)





Type 3

No image available

Type 4

No image available

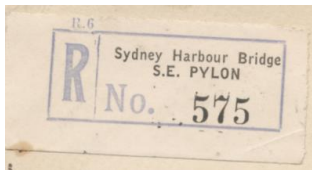
Type 5

19 March 1932

2d & 3d;

Postmark: 'SYDNEY HARBOUR BRIDGE SE PYLON/19MR32'

Registered: blue R6 label – black imprint



19 March 1932

5/- dark green block of 4- the second unit detached - with central 'SYDNEY HARBOUR BRIDGE SE PYLON/19MR32'

Cachet: unknown



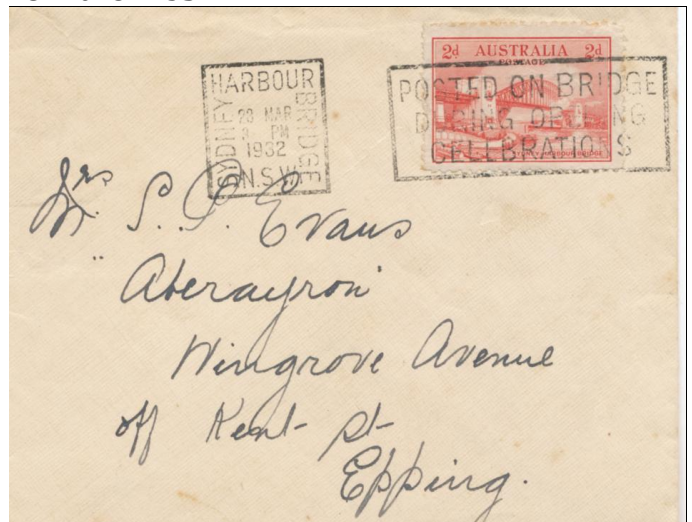
25 March 1932

Label; 54 mm x 28 mm

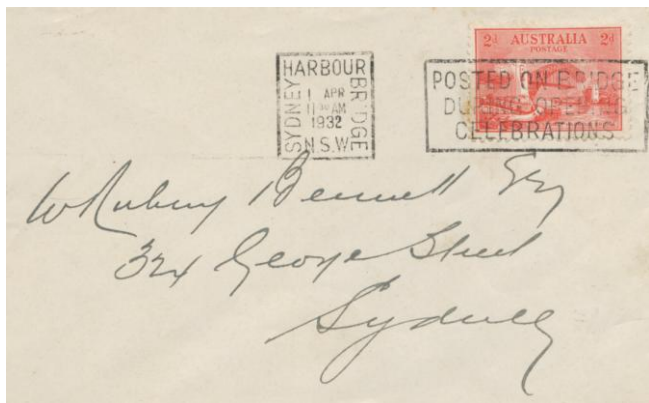
Under Cinderellas two more bridge labels, different colours, are noted.



28 March 1932



1 April 1932



1937

1 April 1937

3d Harbour Bridge

Business mail M. Donachy & sons Pty Ltd
Fairview Rope



Registered:

Postmark Long Geelong West VIC:



Type 6

2 April 1932

SYDNEY HARBOUR BRIDGE No 1

Used at the Sydney GPO for cancellation of
telegrams and odd cover.



Front

19 March 1932

3d Harbour Bridge

Note: Manuscript 'Posted on Harbour Bridge - 19/3/1932'. Postmark is Sydney Code 4; 30 mm diameter and was not used on Harbour Bridge PO.



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Back

Generic envelopes

Generic envelopes use Sydney Harbour Bridge stamps but mailed after the first day of issue.

1 October 1937

150th Anniversary of N.S.W.

⁴ Dennis Sonter

⁵ Dennis Sonter

The covers were printed by Truth and Sportsman Ltd., Melbourne About 91 000 of this cover were sold.

Stamps: 2d+3d

Postmark: Sydney Code 20; 29 mm diameter



Cachet: Australia Post; First official First Day Cover issued by Postmaster Generals Department (now Australia Post).



1 October 1937

150th Anniversary of N.S.W.

Stamps: 2d+3d+8d

Cover issued by Postmaster Generals Department (now Australia Post).

Cachet: Australia Post; First official First Day



Printing Error

The only known printing error for this issue with missing green.



1947

Return envelope – England – Australia

Cachet: QANTAS



1982

19 March 1982

Sydney Harbour Bridge 50th Anniversary of Opening

PSE No: 042

Postmark: Sydney Harbour Bridge; 35 mm diameter



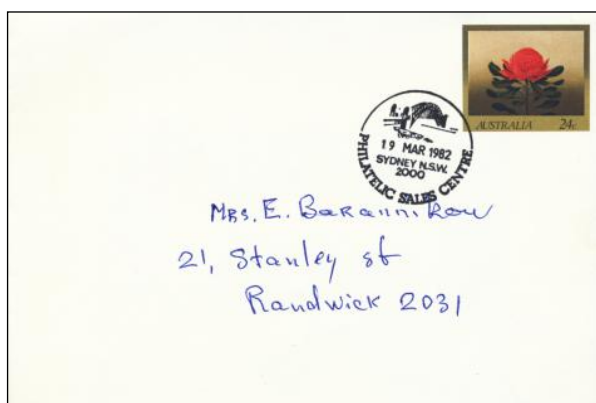
19 March 1982

50th Anniversary of the Opening of the Sydney Harbour Bridge

Postmark: Sydney NSW 2000



Quantity issued was 5000.



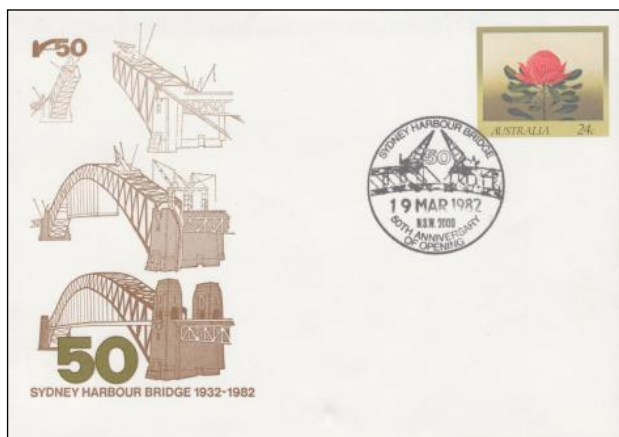
Single stamp

19 March 1982

50th Anniversary of the Opening of the Sydney Harbour Bridge

Postmark: Sydney 35 mm diameter

Cachet: unknown



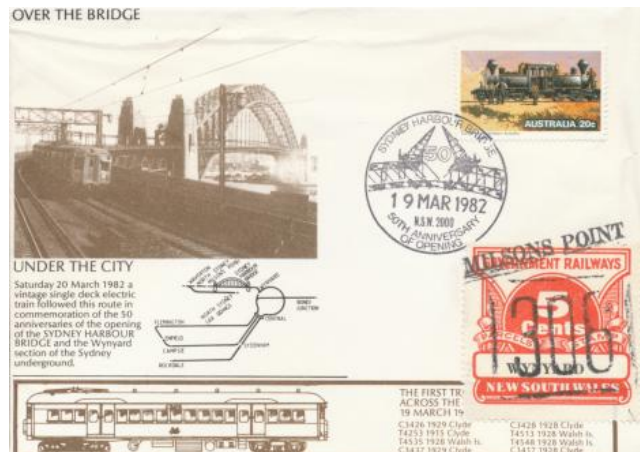
Cinderella Miniature Sheet

19 March 1982

50th Anniversary of the Opening of the Sydney Harbour Bridge

Postmark: Sydney 35 mm diameter

Cachet: unknown



19 March 1982

50th Anniversary of the Opening of the Sydney Harbour Bridge

The N.S.W. Tramways Historical Society issued a souvenir sheet to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the opening of the Sydney Harbour Bridge.

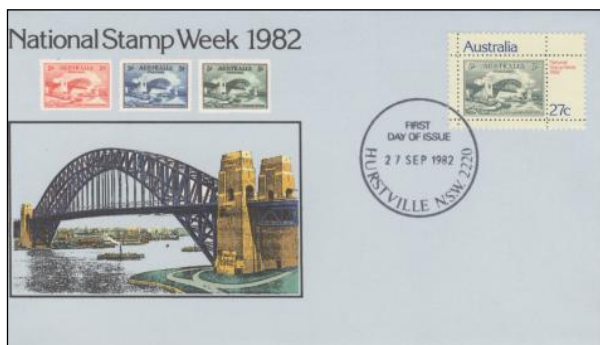
PSE No: 042

Postmark: Sydney 35 mm diameter

27 September 1982

National Stamp Week

Cachet: Australia Post



Postmark noted for above envelope	
Adelaide	Brisbane
Canberra	Darwin
Hobart	Melbourne
Perth	Sydney

27 September 1982

National Stamp Week

Cachet: Benham

Postmark: Melbourne AUST 3000

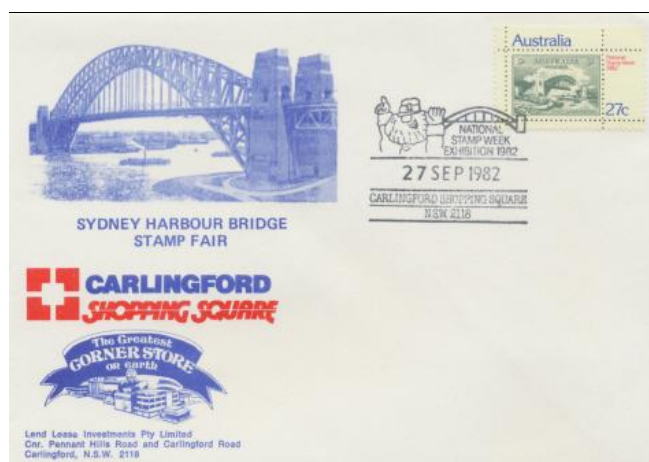


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27 September 1982

National Stamp Week

Postmark: Carlingford Shopping Square; 40 mm x 31 mm



19 March 1982

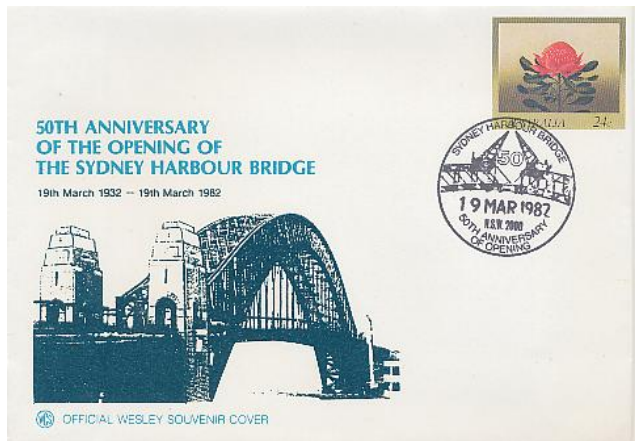
50th Anniversary of the Opening of the Sydney Harbour Bridge

Overprint on Pre-stamped envelope No: 042

Postmark: Sydney Harbour Bridge



Cachet Wesley Cover Service (WCS)

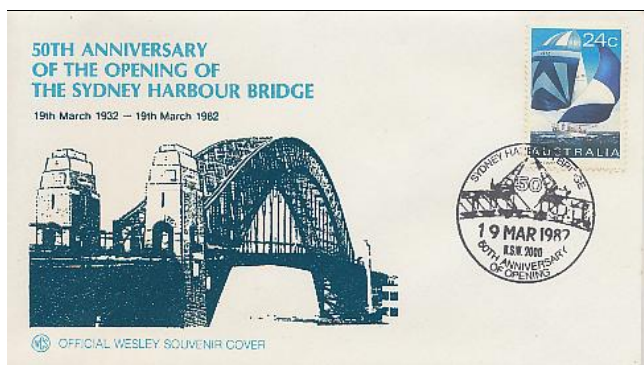


19 March 1982

50th Anniversary of the Opening of the Sydney Harbour Bridge

Postmark: Sydney Harbour Bridge

Cachet on normal WCS cover



27 September 1982

National Stamp Week

Overprint: orange ink

Postmark G. P. O. Brisbane QLD- AUST

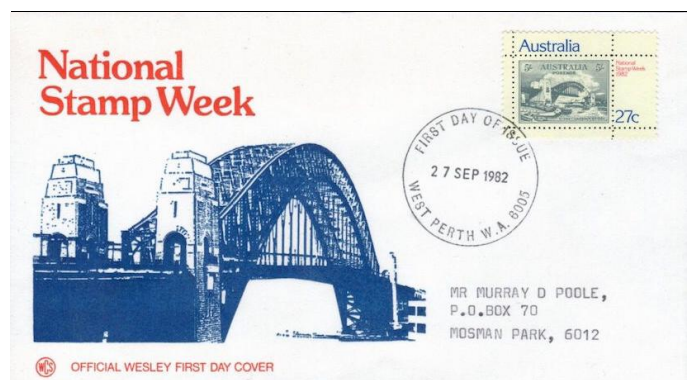


27 September 1982

National Stamp Week

Overprint: red ink

Postmark: West Perth WA 6005



27 September 1982

National Stamp Week

Park Hyatt Sydney (building in the bottom left of picture) which has undergone a full refurbish in 2011, the first in its 21 year history.

First day cover 29 years old

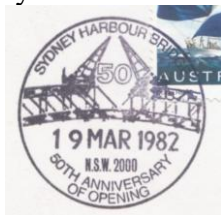
Cachet Bogus: added at a later time as postmarked



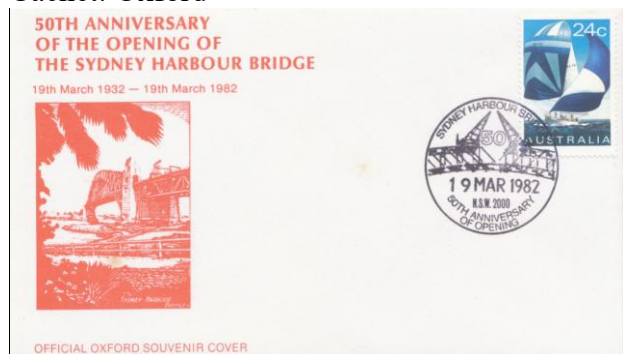
19 March 1982

59th Anniversary of the Opening of the Sydney Harbour Bridge

Postmark: Sydney 35 mm diameter



Cachet: Oxford



1988

30 July 1988

SYDPEX '88 FRAMA

Cachet: Wesley Cover Service (WCS)

Postmark: Size: 41 mm x 28 mm



28 September 1988

Living together (39c)

Postmark: Sydney NSW 2000



1992

28 August 1991

Opening of the Sydney Harbour Tunnel

Design: Sandra Harman

Postmark: Sydney NSW 2000; Size: 26 mm x 35 mm. The postmark (26 mm x 36 mm) symbolises the Harbour Bridge and the Tunnel.



1999

14 September 2000

Sydney Olympic Games Emblem

Design: Lisa Christensen

Perforation: 14.6 x 13.86

Postmark: Sydney NSW 2000

Cachet: Australia Post





14 September 1999

Sydney 2000 Olympic Games Emblem

Postmark: Glenelg SA 5015



Cachet maker: Peake



14 September 1999

Sydney 2000 Olympic Games Emblem

Postmark: Glenelg SA 5015



Cachet maker: Peake



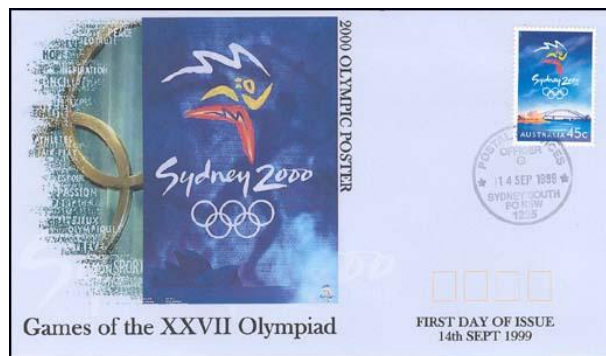
14 September 1999

Sydney 2000 Olympic Games Emblem

Postmark: Sydney South PO NSW 1235; Code Q



Cachet: Unknown



14 September 1999

Sydney 2000 Olympic Games Emblem

Postmark: Sydney South PO NSW 1235; Code K



Cachet: Unknown



14 September 1999

Sydney 2000 Olympic Games Emblem

Postmark: Sydney South PO NSW 1235; Code N



Cachet: Unknown



14 September 1999

Sydney 2000 Olympic Games Emblem

Postmark: Sydney South PO NSW 1235; Code N



Cachet: Unknown

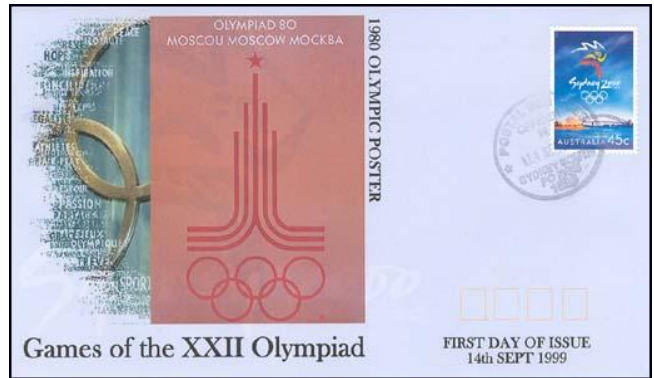
14 September 1999

Sydney 2000 Olympic Games Emblem

Postmark: Sydney South PO NSW 1235; Code K



Cachet: Unknown



14 September 1999

Sydney 2000 Olympic Games Emblem

Postmark: Sydney South PO NSW 1235; Code A



Cache: Unknown



14 September 1999

Sydney 2000 Olympic Games Emblem

Postmark: Sydney South PO NSW 1235; Code N



Cachet: Unknown

