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Dear members and collectors,

The contents of this bulletin aims at informing members of pending auctions, stamps issues and other calendar items relevant to our hobby.

As things go, there will be room for errors but I hope I can keep those to a minimum.

The editor

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Meetings

Start: 8:00 pm; first Thursday in the month (except January).

CWA Rooms, Baby Health Centre, Tindale Street, Penrith

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Date	Activity
January 2012	No meeting
2 February 2012	Exhibition; Trading
1 March 2012	Exhibition; Trading
5 April 2012	Exhibition; Trading PHILAS Display
3 May 2012	Exhibition; Trading
7 June 2012	Exhibition; Trading
5 July 2012	Exhibition; Trading Club Pack Auction
2 August 2012	Exhibition; Trading Election of Office Holders
6 September 2012	Exhibition; Trading
4 October 2012	Exhibition; Trading
1 November 2012	Exhibition; Trading
6 December 2012	Exhibition; Trading
January 2013	No meeting
7 February 2013	Exhibition; Trading

Stamp Shows

30 December Petersham

Events

Where	When	Contact
Katoomba: Katoomba Masonic Centre Civic Centre, Station Street	1st Saturday 10:00am – 4:00pm	Tel: (02) 9418 9044
Brookvale: Manly-Warringah Leagues Club Unlicensed Premises (first floor Car park Building), corner Federal Parade / Pittwater Road	1st Saturday (except January) 10:00am – 4:00pm	Tel: (02) 9977 4076
Orange: Quinn's Arcade, Summer Street	1st Saturday (except January) 9:00am – 4:00pm	Orange Coin & Stamp Club, P.O. Box 324, Orange, 2800 Tel: Norm Binns (02) 6362 3754
Tuncurry: Tuncurry-Forster TAFE College, Taree Street	1st Saturday (February to November) 9:00am – 12:00noon	Great Lakes Stamp Club, P.O. Box 717, Forster, 2428
Caringbah: Stamp and Coin Collectors Fair, East Coast City Church, 375 Kingsway (Entrance fee: Gold Coin - all funds donated to the church)	1st Saturday	Convener – Dave Ellis Tel: (02) 9528 9011
Parramatta: AAA Stamp & Coin Shows		Steve 0432 540 760
Bankstown: Masonic Hall, 29 Arthurs Street, Punchbowl		Tel: (02) 9559 8526 Bankstownstampandcoinshow@ya hoo.com.au
Corrimal: Masonic Hall, 69 Railway Street	1st Sunday 10:00am – 4:00pm	
Brookvale: Federal Parade Hall	3rd Saturday (March, June, August & November only) 10:00am - 4:00pm	Manly-Warringah Leagues Club Stamp Club, 563 Pittwater Rd, Brookvale, 2100
Wallsend: Pioneer's Hall, Cowper Street	3rd Sunday 10:00am – 4:00pm	Tel: (02) 4946 9121
Epping: Epping School of Dance Hall, 9 Oxford Street	4th Sunday 10:00am – 4:00pm	
Croydon: Imar Community Hall, 2A Fitzroy Street	Last Sunday February, May, August & November only; 9:30am – 3:00pm	NSW Postcard Collectors Society, P.O. Box 426, Newport, 2106

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info@21centuryauctions.com.au

Useful Links

Name	WEBSITE
A-One Stamps	www.aonestamps.com
APRL	www.stamps.org
APS	www.west.net
Australian Philatelic Federation	www.apf.org.au
Bilby Stamps & Covers	www.bilbystamps.com.au

Name	WEBSITE
British Library Philatelic	www.portico.bi.uk Collection
Burpengary Stamps	www.burstamp.com
CDDSTAMPS	www.cdddstamps.vom
Collections Plus	www.centurnova.com.au
County Philatelic	www.stampauctions.co.uk
FIP	www.f-i-p.ch
French postal history	www.esil.univnirs.fr/Eleves/P98/incio/index.html
Ideal Solutions	www.philately.com
James Bendon	www.jamesbendon.com
Kennedy Stamps P/L	www.kennedystamps.com.au
Kevin Morgan Stamps and Coins	www.kevinmorgan.com.au
Leonard Hartman USA	www.pbbooks.com/index.html
Malta Philatelic Society	http://www.maltaphilately.org/
Michael Eastick & Associates PTY LTD	www.michaelestick.com
NRG Philatelics	www.nrgphilatelics.com
Pacific Stamps	www.pacificstamps.com.au
Phil Bansner	www.philbansner.com
Phillips	www.phillips-auctions.com
Provincial Philatelics	www.proyphil.demon.co.uk
Renniks Publications	www.renniks.com
Royal Mail	www.royalmail.co.uk
Sotheby	www.sothebys.com
Stamp Shows	www.stampshows.com/#international
Stamp World	www.stampworld.com/index.html
STAMPS4COLLECTORS	www.stamps4collectors.net
Stanley Gibbons	www.stangib.com
Stanley Gibbons Australia	www.stanleygibbons.com
Status International	www.statusint.com
Sydney Stamp Centre (WCS)	www.sydneystampcentre.com.au
Webzine, NetStamp	www.netstamps.com
Yvert & Tellier	www.yvert-et-tellier.fr/

Stamp Issues

Australia Post

www.auspost.com.au/philatelic/stamps/intro.asp

Great Britain

<http://www.royalmail.com/portal/rm>

Invitation

Dear guests and readers of this bulletin,

You are invited to join our club as stamp collecting has provided many of us with deep insights into past and present cultures of countries we may or may never visit. As a guest you can find the behaviour of exited members a bit overwhelming. Do not be afraid to ask questions. If you do, please do not be overwhelmed with the answer as you usually get more than you asked for. Some of us have been collecting stamps for such a long time that we have forgotten what it feels like to be a beginner.

Join in and enjoy a pastime that need not be expensive. If you have inherited a stamp collection we will provide you with information (free of charge) about the value of that collection. Again, you may get comments you do not like (there is rust in the collection; not worth much but interesting enough to expand; etc.). We are human and we have our little errors. However, if you do not like the information received, by all means, get a second opinion.

Looking back and ahead

T'was the night before Christmas and throughout our home,
all were asleep - but I was up alone.
As usual, my stamps on the table were spread,
which made it apparent I'd be late to bed.
Dirty old envelopes were scattered around,
including rare air mails which I had just found.
My collection has grown in so many ways,
there's been little I could add in recent days.
As I sat back and mused on my next stamping phase,
a strange sight, out the window attracted my gaze.
A sled and some reindeer was what I did see,
but I was stone-sober and knew that couldn't be.
Yet out in, my driveway it landed to park
and suddenly I saw Santa there in the dark.
He looked like he needed somewhat of a rest.
so I invited him in to be my late guest.
To my surprise, I learned stamps were his thing,
with his collection he spent every spring.
The rest of the year he was busy you know,
but in the spring his business is slow.
For hours we talked about my air mails,
then went on to Christmas topical tales.
Before I knew it, it was already dawn,
he immediately said he had to be gone.
Before he went, a few presents he left,
in performing these duties he was very deft.
When he walked out the door I was suddenly awake,
the kids ran down, their annual rewards to take.
It was such a great night, but was it all just a dream?
it certainly couldn't have been what it seemed.
Opening every gift, the kids increased in joy,
it hardly mattered whether, it was clothing or a toy.
Among the gifts was a small packet for me,
I opened it up and what did I see?

A unique air mail cover with a very strange rate,
and a hundred transit markings all the same date.
The handwriting in the corner then my notice drew,
the cover was autographed by you know who!
My wife then asked me, "Who is it from?",
"Just a friend" I said, sounding somewhat dumb.
A very happy Christmas for the family,
and I knew it was due to my guest from the sky.
So when you see my collection on exhibit some day,
don't expect it to be there ...what would the judges say!




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Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you and your families.

Good luck and happy stamping

Uwe Krüger
President

New Issues: Australia Stamps

1 November 2012			
Christmas			
Design: Jo Mure			
Print: lithography			
Perforation: 14.6 x 13.86			
108			
	55c Virgin and Child		
			
	Gutter 10 In collection:		
109			
	55c Reindeer		

110					Magi			Perforation: 14.6 x 13.86				
	55c Gifts							113				
109-110					Sheet In collection:				60c Women			
109-110					1 November 2012 Christmas Design: Jo Mure Print: lithography Perforation: die cast							
	Pair								Gutter 10 In collection:			
					108a				114			
	Gutter 10 In collection:					55c Virgin and Child				\$1.20 Men Reindeer		
111					109a							
	60c Bells					55c Reindeer				Gutter 10 In collection:		
					110a				MS13			
	Gutter 10 In collection:					55c Gifts				Miniature sheet Mint: Used:		
112					112a				9 November 2012 Paralympian of the Year Design: Simone Sakinofsky Print: lithography Perforation: 14.28 x 14.28			
	\$1.60 Adoration of the								115			
					1 November 2012 Lawn Bowling Australia Design: John White Print: lithography					60c Jacqueline Freney		

Booklets

1 November 2012

Christmas



Front



Back

In collection:

1 November 2012

Christmas



Front



Back

In collection:

1 November 2012

Christmas



Front

Back: white


In collection:

1 November 2012



Christmas

<p>Front</p> <p>Back: white</p> <p>In collection:</p>	
	<p>1 November 2012</p> <p>Christmas</p>

<p>Front</p>	 
<p>Back</p> <p>In collection:</p>	

	<p>1 November 2012</p> <p>Christmas</p>
<p>1.11.2012</p>	

	<p>In collection:</p>
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<p>1.11.2012</p>	
	<p>In collection:</p>
	<p>9 November 2012</p> <p>Paralympian of the Year</p>

9.11.2012	
	In collection:
9.11.2012	
	In collection:

Envelopes


1 November 2012 Christmas

1.11.2012	
	In collection:

1 November 2012 Lawn Bowling Australia

1.11.2012	
	In collection:
1.11.2012	
	In collection:

9 November 2012 Paralympian of the Year (no official FDC issued)

9.11.2012	
	In collection:

Stamp Pack

1 November 2012 Christmas

Outside	
	
Inside	
	In collection:
1 November 2012 Christmas; booklets	



Outside



Inside

In collection:

1 November 2012

Lawn Bowling Australia



Outside



Inside

In collection:

Cinderellas (12)

SYDPEX 80 (Part 2)



Size: 220 mm x 140 mm

Produced by the N.S.W. Stamp Promotion council
NSW-SPC 004

The organisers of the SYDPEX 80 exhibition did produce a unique item by putting together the sheet printing arrangement of the miniature sheets. This collection of 25 numbered sheets was issued inside a pre-printed envelope showing an image of the special postmark in black on the outside.



A double sided printed card inserted explained the sheet printing arrangement.

	21	22	23	24	25
	16	17	18	19	20
HEAD	11	12	13	14	15
	6	7	8	9	10
	1	2	3	4	5
	GRIP				

The text on the other side explains the following:
"This set of miniature sheets was produced from each of the 25 positions on the complete printers'

sheet which are identified by the numbers on the diagram. The miniature sheet and stamps were designed by Bruce Weatherhead of Melbourne and printed by Asher & Co., Division of Leigh-Mardon Pty. Ltd., on a Roland Rekord 4-colour Press. The additional printing was commissioned by the Philatelic Exhibition Council of N.S.W. for SYDPEX 80 National Stamp Exhibition and printed on a Roland Parva Single Colour Press."

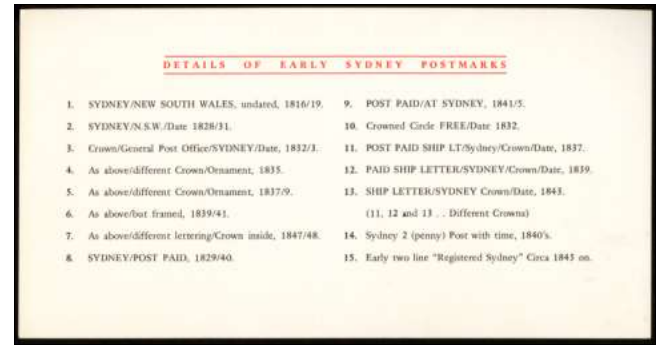
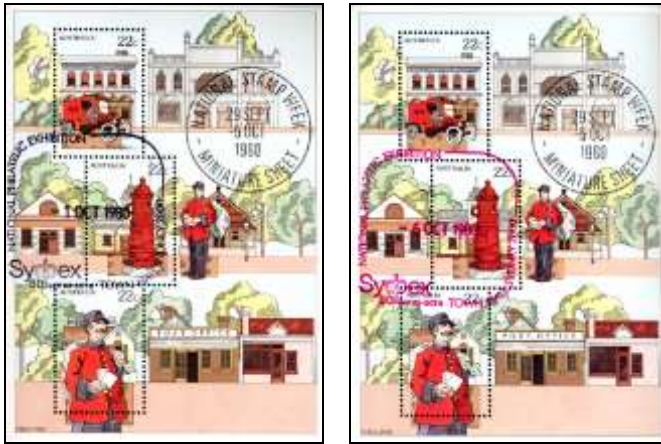
A set of 25 miniature sheets were contained inside the envelope. One numbered sheet was overprinted 'SYPEX-80 / NATIONAL STAMP EXHIBITION / SYDNEY 1980'.



The other sheets are numbered 1 to 25 and overprinted 'NATIONAL STAMP EXHIBITION SYDPEX 80' with the SYDPEX 80 arranged on logo format.



Other miniatures sheets were overprinted with the closing day in red and all other days in black.



Back

A total of 10 000 cards were produced. Only 6 000 were sold at the exhibition.

A National Stamp Week Miniature Sheet was overprinted on the back providing details for the Exhibition Dinner held at Tattersalls Club on the 4th October 1980.

PHILAS House Appeal 1980

The PHILAS House Appeal was not closed as this souvenir card demonstrates.



A miniature sheet with Sydplex 80 imprint in blue issued by Argentina has been noted.

Dulwich Hill Marrickville Philatelic Society

The Dulwich Hill Marrickville Philatelic Society issued together with the Philatelic Exhibition Council of N.S.W. a souvenir card showing 15 early Sydney postmarks.



Guba Essay

In 1939 Australia Post prepared a 5 shilling stamp with the intention that they should be attached to mail across the Indian Ocean carried by Captain P. G. Taylor carried on his amphibian aircraft Guba II.

Because of public comments received Australia Post did not proceed with the issue.

Over 40 years later the Guba essay surfaced, with full authority of Australia Post, as an imprint block of 4 in the original colour at SYDPEX 80.



Front



Together with this reproduction comes a 10 page 'Story of the Guba' written by Mr. N. Sheppard. Australia Post exhibited a full sheet (not perforated). A Sydney dealer purchased a quantity of catalogues, removed and perforated the blocks of for and sold them to collectors.

Letter Sheet of 1838

The following seal is from a reproduction produced for the SYDPEX 80 on a letter sheet 221 mm x 285 mm.

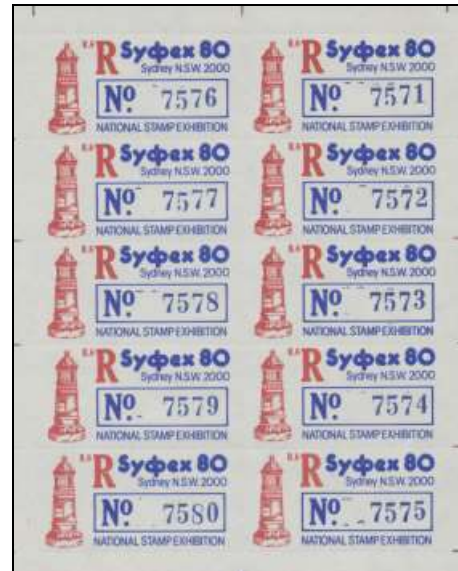


The letter sheet (buff paper) has been imprinted on the back with the following:



Registered labels

In appreciation to workers at the exhibition of their efforts in leading up to and work at the show they were given sheetlets of 10 labels. They were never put on sale and for that reason have been elusive.



The sheets are printed in two colours with an old fashioned red posting box alongside the registration label which are all sequentially numbered.

Registered envelopes with registration labels are rare.



Registered envelope



Registration label

Sydney Stamp Exhibition 1986 Stamp & Coin Show

The Sydney Stamp & Coin Show was held from 31st October to 2nd November 1986 at the Lower Town Hall, Sydney.

As 1986 was the International year of peace the design incorporated four 50c stamps showing a Dove of Peace and the logo of the exhibition.



All sheets are numbered in red.

The size of the envelopes imprinted with a special cachet was 255 mm x 180 mm



Green colour for the special postmark has been used on the opening day.

Blue colour double print has been noted.



During the show black ink was used for the special postmark.



Red ink was used for the special postmark on the last day of the show



Sydney Stamp Exhibition 1988

A stamp exhibition was held from the 30th July to the 7th August 1988 at the Royal Australian Showgrounds. SYDPEX 88 also celebrated the Bicentennial National Stamp Exhibition.

ACT Philatelic Council

The ACT Philatelic Council arranged a lottery to assist in funding SYDPEX 88.



Prizes were supplied by Australia Post.



Printed in magenta and value of \$1.00 shown is the rate for carrying a cover by airship.

Both labels are printed on self adhesive paper rouletted between.

Airships Pacific carried 1000 covers on a first flight in South Korea advertising the Olympic Games 1988. Envelopes to be signed by the pilot and returned to the exhibition council.

Angel Vignette. – Cinderella Club

A special meeting for members and guests was organised by the Cinderella Club of Australasia.



Note: the Australian Airmail Catalogue, Nelson Eustis mentions first usage as 23rd September 1925. Date on card appears to be incorrect.

See [The Angel Vignette](#).

SYDPEX 88

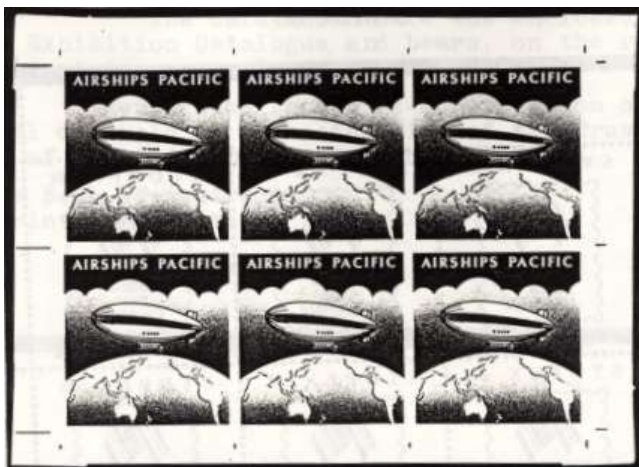
A souvenir sheet was issued incorporating the SYDPEX 88 and AUSTAMP 90 logos.



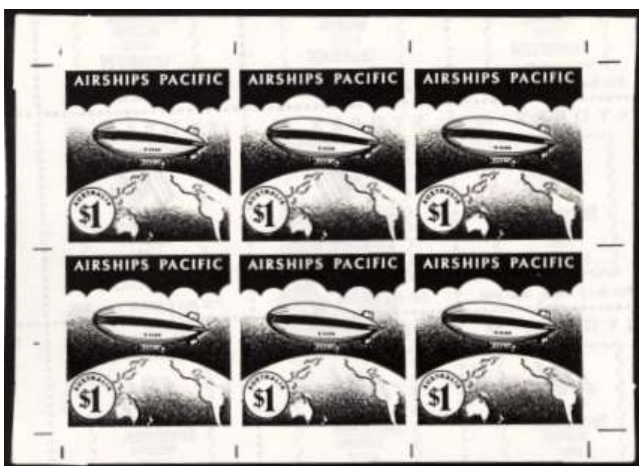
The souvenir sheet was designed by Mr. Richard Peck using actual size colour design transparencies supplied by Australia Post Graphic Design. Printing was carried out by letterpress Kwik Kopy printing, Sydney and pin perforated (1 mm diameter using a hand press). Quantity printed was 3000 sold at \$10 each.

Airships Pacific

Airships Pacific Ltd., gave permission to the exhibition council to print labels showing an A600 airship operated by Airships Pacific.



This is a blue label intended for correspondence and used as the principal publicity label.



¹ Image courtesy Hans Myer

The sheets were printed on gummed white paper rouletted 5.

Harrison Essay

Mr R. A. Harrison prepared (circa 1930) a series of stamps showing Australian tourist attractions. The series was never published.



One of the essays showed the rock formation in Katoomba, New South Wales, referred to as the 'Three Sisters'. For SYDPEX 88 the essay was issued printed on white, not perforated paper in four colours, blue, red, orange and green.

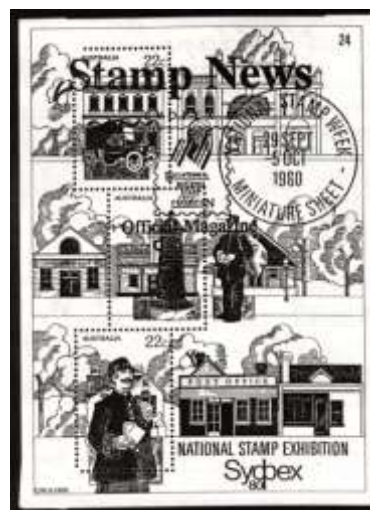
Publicity label

Publicity labels were printed in sheets of 25 (5 rows and 5 columns), perforated 13.25.



Stamp News

Stamp News was official stamp magazine to the exhibition.



A number of 1980 miniature sheets were overprinted and sold at their stand at the exhibition.

Maximum Cards

Several maximum cards were overprinted with the SYDPEX 88 logo and R.A.S Showground, 30.7.88 to 7.8.88, Don't Forget your SYDPEX Souvenirs.

Cards overprinted are:

- Fishing (ASPC 033),
- Xmas '79 (ASPC 029),
- Waltzing Matilda cards I (042), 4 (045) and 5 (46).
- There may be others.

Replica card

A replica card was enclosed in each exhibition catalogue.



The card reproduces the Three Pence New South Wales stamp of 1856.

Austria

The Post office of Austria provided a very attractive card.



British Post Office

The British Post Office issued a souvenir card.



Isle of Man



The Isle of Man Postal Authority issued a commemorative card to mark their participation.

Nauru Post Office



Nauru produced a pre-stamped card to commemorate participation.



Publicity labels were printed in sheets of 15, rouletted on self-adhesive paper.

New Zealand Post Office

This very unusual card was produced by the New Zealand Post Office for sale at its stand at SYDPEX 88 and was designed as an 'Across the

² Image courtesy Hans Meyer

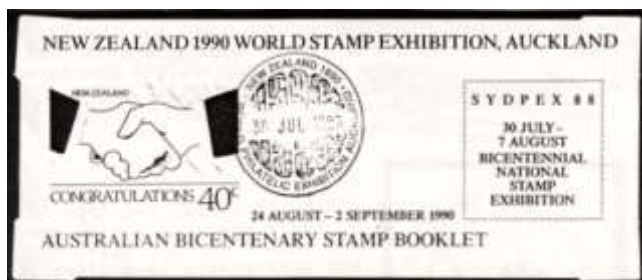
Tasman' congratulatory card to Australia on its Bicentenary.



The 40c New Zealand stamp is affixed and tied by a special SYDPEX cancel.

New Zealand - Stamp booklet

New Zealand Post office produced two stamp booklets to also publicise their World Stamp Exhibition 1990.



The booklet contains a strip of five 40c joint issue.

Norfolk Island

The following labels were given away at Norfolk Island stand.



They only had enough stock for about two days.

R.A.S. Commemorative Pavilion

Self adhesive label.



United States Postal Services



The US Postal Services issued an airmail card.

Sydney Stamp and Coin Fair - overprint

The Sydney Stamp and Coin Fair was held from 11th to 13 November 1988, Sydney Town Hall, Sydney, New South Wales.

Ian Kitchen Stamps and Coins, 133a Nepean Highway, Aspendale, Vic 3195 produced an overprint on the gutter of the 37c Early Years Bicentenary stamp. On this gutter the dark blue overprint showing line drawings of the First Fleet ships and the wording THE FIRST FLEET (in script type) and STAMP AND / COIN SHOW . SYDNEY / NOVEMBER 11-13 1988.

1500 overprints were made by A. A. Wade Graphics.

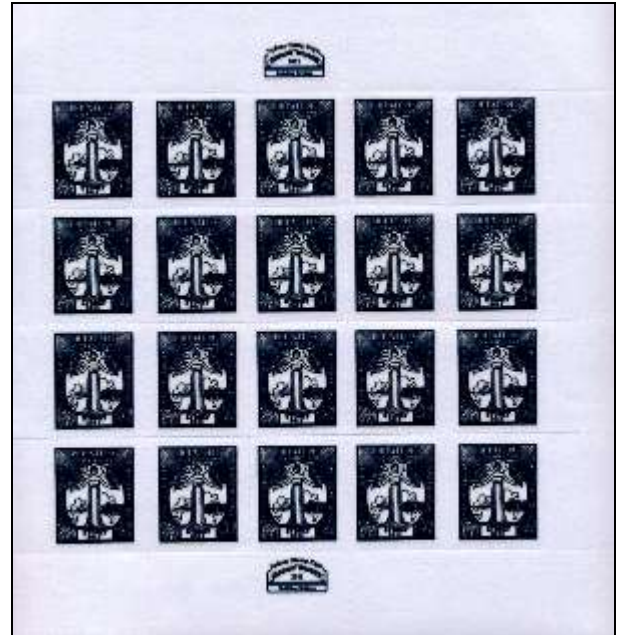
Sydney Stamp Expo 2011

The Sydney Stamp Expo was held from 31st March until 3rd April 2011 at Royal Randwick Racecourse.

Four differently coloured gummed sheets (207.5 mm x 217.5 mm) were offered, each containing 20 (5x4) rouletted labels.



Colour: grey blue



Colour: black



Colour: red



Colour: yellow green