



Philatelic Review Bulletin

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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

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

8 April 2012: Milton Ulladulla Stamp & Coin Fair

14 April 2012: Autumn Day of Stamps, Earlwood

21 April 2012: Richmond Stamp & Coin Show

12-13th August 2012 GEORGEPEX

10-15 May 2013: Australia 2013 FIP World Stamp Exhibition, Melbourne

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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CHARLES LESKI AUCTIONS

www.leski.com.au

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www.millenniumauctions.com

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21st CENTURY AUCTIONS

www.21stcenturyauctions.com.au

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

April will be a busy month for those that like to attend stamp fairs.

March was another expensive month for new issues listed later in this bulletin.

For those who want to buy a new computer: I just returned my 3rd (purchased February 2011) HP Pavillion dv3 for repairs. I may assume the mantle of HP laptop killer if this keeps on going.

For those attending Penrith markets: A David Ford now has a stall there and is selling coins and envelopes. I used the opportunity to expand my envelope collection as the prices are reasonable.

Good luck and happy stamping

Uwe Krüger
President

New Issues: Australia Stamps









6 March 2012

Australian Waterbirds



Design: Christopher Pope

Print: Lithography

Perforation: 13.86 x 14.6

25			
	Radjah Shelduck 60c		
26			
	Pink-eared Duck 60c		
			
	pair		
			
	pair		
			
	Gutter 10 In collection:		
27			
	Australian Shelduck \$1.65		
			
	Gutter 10 In collection:		
28			
	Plumed Whistling-Duck \$2.35		

			
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6 March 2012 Australian Waterbirds Design: Christopher Pope Print: Lithography Perforation: die cast			
25a			
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27a			
	Australian Shelduck \$1.65		
28a			
	Plumed Whistling-Duck \$2.35		
20 March 2012 Farming Australia Design: Jo Mure Print: Lithography Perforation: 14 x 14.4; 14.6 x 14			
29			
	Dairy 10c		
30			

	Pineapples 20c		
31			
	Wine \$1.00		
32			
	Sunflowers \$3.00		
33			
	Apples \$5.00		
27 March 2012 Centenary of Compulsory Enrolment to Vote Design: Gary Domoney, Visua Print: Lithography Perforation: 14 x 14.4; 14.6 x 14			
34			
	Hand; pencil filling out form 60c		
			
	Sheetlet of 10 In collection:		

Booklets

6 March 2012

Australian Waterbirds



Front



Back

In collection:



Front

6 March 2012

Australian Waterbirds



Back

In collection:



Front



Back

In collection:

Stamp Pack

6 March 2012
Australian Waterbirds

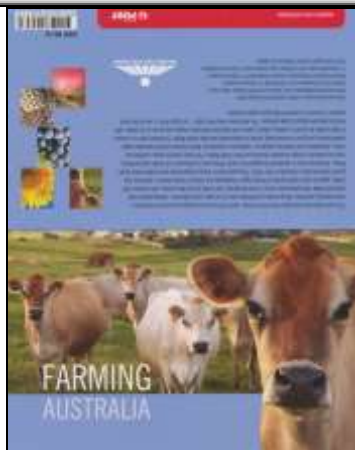


Outside



Inside
In collection:

20 March 2012
Farming Australia



Outside



Inside
In collection:

27 March 2012
Centenary of Compulsory Enrolment to Vote



Outside



Inside
In collection:

First Day Covers

6 March 2012
Australian Waterbirds

6.3.2012



In collection:

20 March 2012
Farming Australia

20.3.2012



In collection:

27 March 2012
Centenary of Compulsory Enrolment to Vote

27.3.2012



In collection:

Cinderellas (13)

Newcastle Stamp Exhibition 1961

A philatelic exhibition took place from the 4th to the 9th September 1961 in the 'Store' in connection with Newcastle's first MATTARA Festival (from 7th to 22nd September 1961) and in association with the Newcastle and Suburban Co-operative limited. A radio station (2KO) was also sponsoring the event.

Newcastle Bicentennial

The Newcastle Philatelic Society organised a philatelic exhibition on the 3rd and 4th October 1987 at the Merewether High School Auditorium. The exhibition coincided with the Newcastle Spring Fair 'Mattara', something for everyone.



A souvenir sheet was issued designed by Mr. W. Ball incorporating 11 labels designed by the 11 sponsors of the show (166 mm x 93 mm).



A total of 19700 sheets were printed and perforated 11 using a foot operated Barclay pin perforator.



Another 26 000 were rouletted approximately 9.75. 300 sheets were not perforated or rouletted (165.5 mm x 94.5 mm).

The sponsors were:

Newcastle Philatelic Society;
Newcastle Bi-Centenary Community Committee;
Lake Macquarie Bi-Centennial Centre;
Scottish Musical Tattoo & East Coast Championships;
Mattara Festival;
Newcastle Tall Ships Visit;
WEA Hunter & Central Coast;
Shortland Wetlands;
Newcastle Regional Museum;
Queen's Wharf Bi-Centenary Project;
Newcastle Harbour Regatta '88; and
Newcastle Surfest.

Newcastle 2003 Stamp Show



New England Airways

New England Airways was based in Lismore, New South Wales. In the 1930's it run a regular Sydney to Lismore to Brisbane and back service. The company was publicity conscious and issued a range of airmail labels and also attractive luggage labels. All of those labels are scarce.



This luggage label (107 mm x 77 mm) was printed in green, red and black colours.

Norfolk Island

Norfolk Island Qantas Flight

The vignette illustrated above was produced in 1968 for attaching to mail carried on a special flight by QANTAS to mark the 21st Anniversary of its service to Norfolk Island.



The vignette was produced in miniature sheets of four labels and half the print run was perforated and half left imperforated. The vignettes were designed by E. W. Roberts and printed black and green by the Griffin Press, Adelaide.

Norfolk Island Overprint

Shortly after World War II a Sydney collector offered for sale copies of New South Wales state stamps with an overprint "N.L." (for Norfolk Island) within a barred lozenge. A leading member of the trade threatened to prosecute the collector whereupon the bogus items ceased to be offered for sale. It is not known whether any were actually sold but their existence is noted for the record.

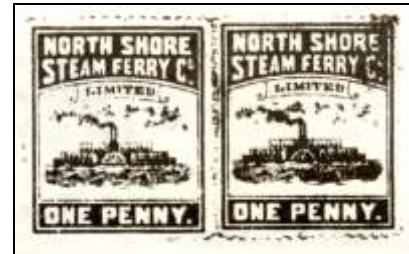
Norfolk Island Mail

The two panes are perforated in an interesting manner. Perforation between the labels and the inscription (Printed by Photopress International – Norfolk Island) is rectangular and separation between the labels is by square puncture in pairs.



North Shore Steam Ferry Co

The North Shore Steam Ferry Co operated a cross-harbour service between Sydney's Circular Quay and Milson's Point in the 1860's. It later expanded its services to other north shore points but ran into financial difficulties in 1889 and was re-organised as Sydney Ferries Limited.



The items illustrated above therefore pre-date 1889. Because of their superficial resemblance to postage stamps some collectors thought they were issued as receipts for the carriage of parcels carried on the ferries. Early in 1974 an English auction firm actually listed two of the labels as local stamps from New Zealand with an estimate of £25 sterling!

Despite the unusual design, and the perforations, they do not appear to have had any postal status but were ferry passenger tickets. There are two types, both with the same basic design but one having the word "FARE" immediately under the steamer. This gives the positive clue to their usage.

The tickets are printed in green ink on thin card. They are printed on both sides, the printing on the reverse being "NS.S.F.Co." and a large "Id". This alone, and the fact that they are not gummed, should have alerted collectors as to their true status but they still turn up in old stamp collections and in English auction catalogues!

Another ticket label surfaced in 1994.



The label is printed in brown ink on thin card with the design printed on both sides (above ferry labels are only printed on one side).

NORPEX 87

[See Newcastle Bicentennial](#)

NORPEX 91

NORPEX 91 was a national stamp exhibition staged in the Technological High School, Turton Road, Waratha, Newcastle, NSW on the 5th and 6th October 1991.



The souvenir sheet (111 mm x 96 mm) perforated 11 (also known not perforated) comprises two \$1.00 stamps, one depicting Australian Birds and the other showing a Frog was issued.

North Shore Steam Ferry Co.

This item is noted for the record only because it has incorrectly gained some recognition as a local stamp. It is no such thing despite the superficial resemblance it has to some 19th Century locals.



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Occusi-Ambeno

A phantom state created by Mr Bruce Henderson, Director of the International Council of Independent States (ICIS), PO Box 15-116, New Lynn, New Zealand.

Olympic Games

Miniature Sheet 1956

In 1957 a Melbourne art firm produced, by lithographic process 50 000 miniature sheets reproducing the four issued Olympic Stamps in slightly reduced format and tied by an Olympic Postmark. Produced with special permission of the Postmaster-General's General's Department. Neither the sheets nor stamps had postal validity and no official status. Size: 85.5 mm x 60 mm

Colour separation trials 2

Yellow	
Yellow and red	
Yellow, red and blue	
Yellow, red, blue and black	

¹ Image courtesy Hans Meyer

² Images courtesy of T. J. D'Arcy

Yellow, red, blue, black and brown	
Yellow, red, blue, black, brown, 2nd red and 2nd blue	
The final product	

Seven Seas labels

A set of four labels was privately produced by Seven Seas (refer also to Seven Seas cards & envelopes) for the 1956 Melbourne Olympic Games and sold for six pence a set. They had no postal validity. Many thousands of them were bought by collectors and affixed to First Day Covers and cards mailed at the games.

The labels were produced by letterpress³ and the borders were printed in silver with the basic designs in a second colour. The sequence of every row is: Hurdling, cycling, running, swimming. The centre can be purple, red, blue or green.



Dark print	Light print (grey)
	

Dark print	Light print (grey)
	
	
	
	
	
	
	

³ T. J. D'Arcy made the comment that he once contacted Bill Hornadge to find out the layout and sheet size but this information had slipped his mind and till a full sheet surfaces that information is lost.

Dark print	Light print (grey)
	
	
	Note the colour shift from dark to light indicating a blade problem and not a print in two colours
	
	
	
	

yellow green

Dark print	Light print (grey)
	
blue green	
	

There also appear to be differences on colour for the centre images observed for green and blue.

However, not enough material is at hand to verify this. It may be a case of fading due to light or washing. The change in colour in the middle of the print (runner, blue) may indicate that the grey colour is simply a result of over/under inking.

Olympic Tyre and Rubber Company



Olympic Organising Committee



At top: OLYMPIC GAMES
 At bottom: MELBOURNE / AUSTRALIA 22 NOV 8 DEC 1956
 Picture: Olympic rings behind flame of torch of Australia

24.5 mm 37 mm, rouletted 7, deep blue, on a **creamy chalk surfaced paper**

Sheet format Sheet of 32 (8 x 4) **with** vertical gutter in centre of sheet



At top: OLYMPIC GAMES

At bottom: MELBOURNE / AUSTRALIA 22 NOV 8 DEC 1956

Picture: Olympic rings behind flame of torch of Australia

24.5 mm 37 mm, rouletted 7, deep blue, **on a white unsurfaced paper**

Sheet format Sheet of 32 (8 x 4) without vertical gutter in centre of sheet

Similar to above but centre white.



XVith OLYMPIAD /MELBOURNE 1956 / in decorative oval;

centre: Olympic rings above torch over Australia
65 mm x 94 mm; imperforate, multicoloured

Sydney to Melbourne



SYDNEY TO MELBOURNE OLYMPICS / Via Blue Mountains / and YOUNG.

Multicoloured with red frame; 63.5 mm x 39 mm; imperforate.

Life Savers



OLYMPIC MELBOURNE / GAMES NOV. 1956

Multicoloured with white frame; 50 mm x 28 mm

Come to Ballarat



COME to BALLARAT / Olympic Rowing / 23rd Nov. – 1st Dec.

Three lines with top and bottom red grid; Top and bottom inscription in black; centre in red; 48 mm x 24 mm; rouletted 9

(no complete sheet has been seen. Ray Kelly thinks that a sheet contained 4- to 50 labels)

Baggage Label



Olympic Rings; OFFICIAL CUSTOMS / AND BAGGAGE AGENTS / OLYMPIC GAMES, 1956; Multicoloured rings; inscription blue; frame red; 51 mm x 34.5 mm. (F. H. Stephens (Vic) Pty. Ltd., official forwarding agents).

Seventeen (17) different baggage labels are known.

⁴ Image courtesy T.J. D'Arcy

⁵ Image courtesy T. J. D'Arcy

Tom D'Arcy

Fame Face was a company in Adelaide who printed photographs on stamp paper. The following labels come from photographs taken by Mr Tom D'Arcy during the Melbourne Olympic Games. He mentioned that they were printed in sheets of 24. He used some on envelopes.



Images from Melbourne; multi-coloured; 40 mm x 24 mm; perforated 12 $\frac{3}{4}$

Philatelic Exhibition & Advertising Labels

OLYMPEX / VPA / PHILATELIC EXHIBITION / AT
PRESTON MOTORS / SHOWROOM, 104 RUSSEL ST./
MELBOURNE / NOV. 12 – 24 1956

Colours: (is that of paper)

- a) green on pink
- b) green on flesh
- c) red on pale green
- d) red on pale blue
- e) green on pale yellow

Sheets of twelve se-tenant; roulette 7

Imperforate colour proof exist: figures separate to frame

The green and yellow proofs:

- a) Black, athlete only
- b) Green text & background only
- c) Black, green, complete design

Printed in sheetlets of 12 (4 by 3).

Note: Some labels on front of First Day Covers have been sighted but not fixed by postmark give rise to thoughts of later attachment. Postal rules did not permit those labels to be on the front but could be on the back.



sheet layout
not rouletted



green on pink

Green on flesh

Red on pale green

Red on pale blue

Green on pale yellow

Accommodation

The labels were included with telephone bills



30 000 / OLYMPIC VISITORS / Want Accommodation / Be an Olympic Host / to a Paying Guest / RING CENTRAL 5050 (Fifty (space) Fifty) / or WRITE ORGANISING SECRETARY, / OLYMPIC CIVIC COMMITTEE, / TOWN

HALL, MELBOURNE /; red Olympic rings under last four lines of text.
63 mm x 65.5 mm ; imperforate; gummed; colour: blue text on yellow paper, rings red.



Accommodation appeal label

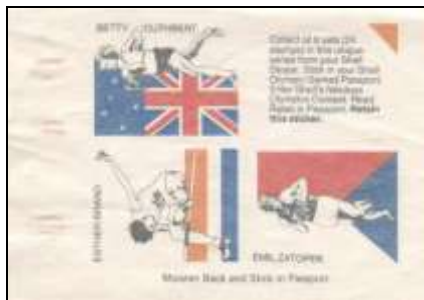
The labels were included with telephone bills.
30,000 / OLYMPIC VISITORS / WANT BEDS / CAN YOU HELP BY TAKING A / PAYING GUEST / IF YOU CAN BE A HOST / RING CENTRAL 5050 / or write to ORGANISING SECRETARY / OLYMPIC CIVIC COMMITTEE, / TOWN HALL, MELBOURNE

Shell – Passport labels

The text on the cards reads:

*Collect all 8 sets (24 stamps) in this unique series from your Shell Dealer. Stick in your Shell Olympic Games Passport. Enter Shell's fabulous Olympics Contest. Read Rules in Passport. **Retain this sticker.***

Each label shows a line drawing of the athlete together with their national flag and measure 42 mm x 32 mm. A Pane measures 112 mm x 78 mm.



Betty Cuthbert; Esther Brand; Emil Zatopek



Paavo Nurmi; Mark Spitz; Arthur Wint



Yukio Kasaya; Abebe Bikila; Mary Peters



Murray Rose; Jesse Owens; Vassili Alexeev



Naftali Temu; Dawn Frazer; Irina Press



Wilma Rudolph; Herb Elliott; Heide Rosendahl



Teofilo Stevenson; Kipchoge Keino; Livio Berruti



Valeriy Borzov; Fanny Blankers-Koen; Shane Gould⁶



Orange 150th Anniversary Label

In 1938 Orange, New South Wales celebrated their 150th Anniversary publicising this with a label.



Our Country Support Australian Industries



Outback Fly Mail

Printed in dark brown with a red border.



On the left is a Kangaroo over OUTBACK QUEENSLAND and on the right is a fly carrying an envelope. 'MOUCHE' is the French word for blowfly.

Owen Island

Owen Island was created by Mr Ron Davis, Wallsend, New South Wales in 1987, the island named after Ron's son.

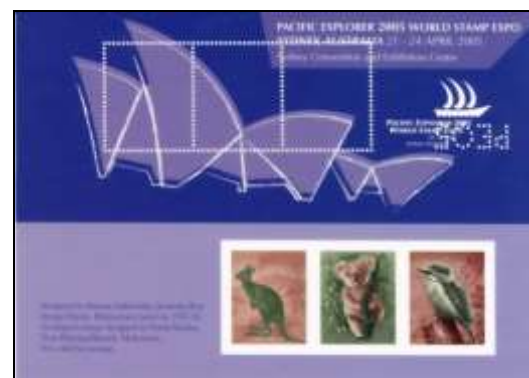
The 1991 label are printed in two colours showing a frog marking the 4th anniversary of Owen Island. Another label features a Pelican and was issued for the Governor's birthday (Owen Davis being the Governor).

Pacific Explorer

To avoid the debacle experienced years earlier in Melbourne. In Melbourne visitors were given to perforated miniature sheets using a perforation machine supplied (some sheets came out with perforation inverted).



However, the Note Printing Branch issued a souvenir sheet (148 mm x 105 mm) and also provided a perforation machine. The Zoological labels were designed by Frank Manly. The overall design was by Simone Sakinofsky, Australia Post Design Studio.



Perforated and not perforated sheets can be found. Inverted perforation is rare.

⁶ Image courtesy of T.J. D'Arcy



A shift in perforation could easily happen if the customer using the perforation machine was not 'careful'.

"PALS" LABELS

In the early 1920's the Herald and Weekly Times Ltd., Melbourne, produced a number of souvenir labels to promote a children's magazine "Pals". So far as I have been able to ascertain, these were purely publicity labels and had no postal association whatever. However, because of their resemblance to postage stamps, they were often included in collections formed in the 1920's.

The commonest of these labels is a set of six which I will call TYPE A. These are very large in size (7cm x 5cm) and depict rural scenes in the six Australian states. The colours and subjects are:

- A Settler's Home - South Australia (green),
- Apple Harvest, Tasmania (Green),
- Coaching in Victoria (Red),
- Cutting sugar cane, Queensland (red),
- Mosman's Bay, Sydney (Blue) and
- Felling Timber, Western Australia (blue).



1920s PALS



They were printed in miniature sheet format (2 rows of 3) and as three colours were used this involved three passes through the press for each sheet. They are perforated and have a superficial resemblance to stamps.

TYPE B is also a set of six, but in smaller size (5.6cm x 4.6cm). These feature Australian birds and animals as follows:

- Platypus (green),
- Emu (green),
- Kangaroo (red),
- Lyre Bird (Red),
- Kookaburra (blue) and
- Koala (blue).



The word "PALS" appears in prominent type at the top of each label and the word "AUSTRALIA" in equally prominent type at foot of each label. These are much scarcer than the TYPE A series showing scenes.

TYPE C: I have a label somewhat similar to above (size 4.6cm x 5.6cm) depicting Wing Commander Goble and printed in Red or BLUE.



1924

The design shows the Wing Commander with an island scene in background, a flying boat overhead and the word "PALS" at top left. There is another label of similar type depicting Admiral R. E. Coontz, also printed in red. These probably were part of a series of six depicting American military heroes of World War I.



This 1925 PAL label depicts Admiral Coontz, Commanding Officer, USA Fleet visit.



Air Mail label (circa 1920) in red.



US warship USS Seattle.

Pamaba

Most probably an abbreviation of Pa – Ma – Ba(by) used for advertising a soap that would be good for all three. The Pamaba Gazette and Australian Exchange was issued from December 1911 to January 1912.



The magazine was published by Fred C. Bourne, 10 National Mutual Buildings, Victoria Square, Adelaide. The magazine contains a number of Pamaba soap. The South Australian Directories report that Pamaba and F. C. Bourne shown at above address appear first in 1911 and then through to 1914. There is a question over the period from 1915 to 1918 but there is no entry for 1919 and no advertisements after 1919.