



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
3 July 2008	Exhibition; Trading Club Pack Auction
7 August 2008	Exhibition; Trading
4 September 2008	Exhibition; Trading PHILAS Display
2 October 2008	Exhibition, Trading
6 November 2008	Exhibition; Trading Club Pack Auction
4 December 2008	Exhibition; Trading
5 February 2009	Exhibition; Trading
5 March 2009	Exhibition; Trading
2 April 2009	Exhibition; Trading
7 May 2009	Exhibition; Trading

References

- Australia Post
- The Australasian Stamp Catalogue
- The Australian Commonwealth Specialists' Catalogue 44th edition
- Comprehensive Colour Catalogue of Australian Stamps

Events

Where	When	Contact
Katoomba: Katoomba Masonic Centre Civic Centre, Station Street	1 st Saturday 10:00am – 4:00pm	Tel: (02) 9418 9044
Brookvale: Manly-Warringah Leagues Club Unlicensed Premises (first floor Carpark Building), corner Federal Parade / Pittwater Road	1 st Saturday (except January) 10:00am – 4:00pm	Tel: (02) 9977 4076
Orange: Quinn's Arcade, Summer Street	1 st 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	1 st 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)	1 st Saturday	Convener – Dave Ellis Tel: (02) 9528 9011
West Tamworth: St Paul's Hall, corner Church & Bridge Streets	1 st Saturday 9:00am – 4:00pm	Tamworth Philatelic Society, P.O Box 678, Tamworth, 2340 Tel: (02) 6765 6914
Bankstown: Masonic Hall, corner of Restwell Street and Greenfields Street	1 st Sunday 9:00am – 3:00pm	Grahame Fudge: Tel: (02) 4455 4011
Corrimal: Masonic Hall, 69 Railway Street	1 st Sunday 10:00am – 4:00pm	
Brookvale: Federal Parade Hall	3 rd 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	3 rd Sunday 10:00am – 4:00pm	Tel: (02) 4946 9121
Epping: Epping School of Dance Hall, 9 Oxford Street	4 th 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

Stamp Shows

APTA 2008

Jun 29	SCDAA Stamp & Coin Fair, Petersham Town Hall
Aug 15 - 17	ANDA Sydney show
Aug 31	SCDAA Stamp & Coin Fair, Petersham Town Hall
Sep 13 - 14	Northern Beaches Expo, Federal Parade Hall, Brookvale NSW.
Nov 30	SCDAA Stamp & Coin Fair, Petersham Town Hall

2009

Aug 30	SCDAA Stamp & Coin Fair, Petersham Town Hall
Nov 29	SCDAA Stamp & Coin Fair, Petersham Town Hal

Auctions

ALLIANCE AUCTIONS (UK)

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MOWBRAYS AUSTRALIA

Melbourne

sgamelb@ozemail.com.au

1st & 2nd February 2008 (over 2 days)

19th April

12th July

18th October

Sydney

sgasydney@bigpond.com

19th March

18th June

3rd September

3rd December

J.R. MOWBRAY PHILATELIST (NZ)

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STATUS INTERNATIONAL

auction@statusint.com

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
British Library Philatelic	www.portico.bi.uk Collection
Burpengary Stamps	www.burstamp.com
CDDSTAMPS	www.cdddstamps.vom
Collections Plus	www.centurynova.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

Name	WEBSITE
Sotheby	www.sothebys.com
Stamp Shows	www.stampshows.com/#international
Stamp World	www.stampworld.com/index.html
STAMPS4COLLECTORS	www.stamps4collectors.net
Stanley Gibbons	www.stanleygibbons.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

6.5.2008	UP, Up and Away Strip of 4 x 50c gummed and peel & stick
10.6.2008	Christmas Island 3 x 50c; \$1.45, \$2.45
10.6.2008	Working Dogs 5 x 50c gummed and peel & stick
24.6.2008	Beijing Olympic Games 50c
	For those with deep pockets: 13 booklets @\$5: AFL souvenir sheetlet packs plus a prestige booklet (\$15.95)

Great Britain

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

2008 STAMP PROGRAMME

This year is already looking good for stamps and collecting. From SOS and the RAF to Insects and the Olympics, here are the inspiring issues we've got lined up for 2008.

May - Cathedrals
June - Classic Carry On and Hammer Films
July - Airshows
August - Olympics
September - RAF Uniforms
September - Country Definitives: 1958 – 2008
October - Women of Distinction
November - Christmas 2008
November - Lest We Forget

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 never visit. As a guest you may find the behaviour of existing 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, we may make comments you may 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

For this issue I have attached another part of the Cinderella listing I have been working on for sometime. Any additional information to that presented would be appreciated.

Last meeting we had the privilege of two guest from Richmond presenting a very interesting collection showing the 1970 Captain Cook stamps on envelope. I think a special 'thank you' is in order.

Sale of parts the donated collection raised another \$50.00 and I am sure our treasurer will be pleased to bank it.

Uwe Krüger
President

Cinderellas (2)

Adelaide Stamp Exhibition 1978

At the stamp exhibition from 23rd to 29th September 1978 held in Adelaide, South Australia a numbered souvenir sheet (140 mm x 190mm; white paper) was issued.



25 September: red ink

At the left hand side a facsimile of a block of four of the 3d kookaburra was printed. At the right hand of the sheet four different images appear. The four different designs are the result of the competition held for juniors under 16. The winner was Sarah Winsdale. Sheets can be folded in the middle. Sheets up to 100 did not receive a 'postmark' for the blue kookaburra stamps. A full set of 7 sheets was postmarked for each day of the show using black, green, red and blue ink. Only 24 sets were made.



26 September: black ink



23 September: black ink



27 September: black ink



24 September: green ink

NOTE: comparing the date cancel for 23rd and 24th September indicates that at least two cancels must exist as the dates (23SEP1978 & 24 SEP 1978) are different in height.



28 September: black ink



29 September: blue ink;



29 September: blue ink; kookaburra not postmarked; only 13 exists numbered from 84 to 96.

NOTE: Only 20 sets were produced with kookaburra postmarked from 23rd to 29th September without large postmark.

During the night from 24/25 September 1978 a card was printed and serviced.



Only 1000 were printed of which 700 were sold to Great Britain and the remainder sold at the exhibition.

Adelaide Stamp Exhibition 1974

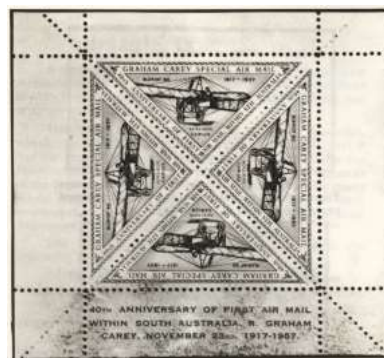
The Community Philatelic Society of South Australia issued this miniature sheet (148 mm x 86 mm) for the THEMEX '74 held at the Marion Shopping Centre, January 3rd to 19th, 1974, unwatermarked paper.



Both reproduced stamps feature on the back FACSIMILE in black.

Adelaide-Gawler Flight

The vignettes illustrated here were produced in 1957 for attaching to mail carried on a flight from Adelaide to Gawler to mark the 40th Anniversary of a similar flight by Graham Carey in 1917 - the first airmail flight within South Australia.



The triangle shaped vignette was designed by E. W. Roberts and printed purple with blue background by Griffin Press, Adelaide, in miniature sheets of 4, with the four vignettes printed tete-beche. A commemorative inscription was printed on the foot of each sheet. 500 sheets exist imperforated, the remainder being perforated.

In 1967 a further Adelaide-Gawler flight re-enactment was made to mark the 50th Anniversary of the original flight.



On this occasion remainders of the 1957 vignettes were overprinted in black "50th/1967".



A further inscription "23rd November 1967" was overprinted on the sheet margin under the original inscription. The overprinting was carried out by the Hobby Shop Pty Ltd, Adelaide.

1992

Mail was carried on the re-enactment flights to commemorate the 5th anniversary of the first air mail carried between Adelaide and Gawler, South Australia and return on 23rd November 1992.



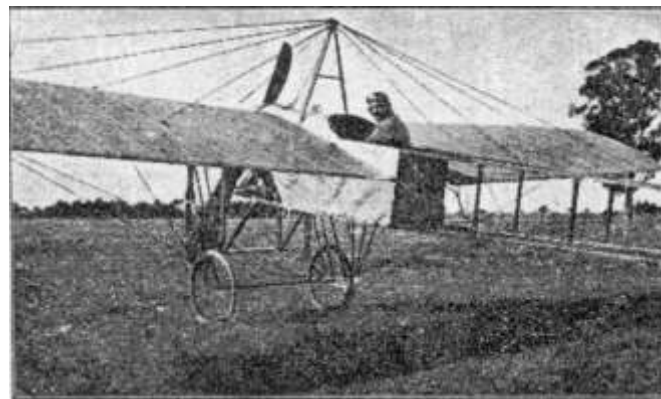
Special postmarks and cachets have been used. Two separate mails can be distinguished by the postmarks attached.

1997

The Australian Airmail Society Inc and Australia Post combined to commemorate the 80th anniversary of the 1917 Adelaide – Gawler – Adelaide flight transporting the first air mail within south Australia.

Australia Post used a different commemorative postmark for mail flown in each direction on 23 November 1997.

The Australian Airmail Society Inc produced a souvenir card depicting the 1917, Bleriot 60 aircraft with pilot R. Graham Carey in the cockpit. The cards with a cinderella vignette affixed were flown from Adelaide to Gawler and signed by the pilot. Cards were sold at \$5.00.



AEROPEX AEROPEX1937

The first AEROPEX was held from 7th to 9th June 1937 in Brisbane, Queensland.

The second AEROPEX was held from 5th to 7th October 1937 in Melbourne, Victoria.

AEROPEX 88

The AEROPEX 88 was an Air Mail Exhibition held in Adelaide Town Hall from the 8th to 10th April 1988.



Souvenir sheets



The numbered sheets show illustrations of ancient and modern planes and logos of the three sponsors: QANTAS, Australian Airlines and Australia Post.



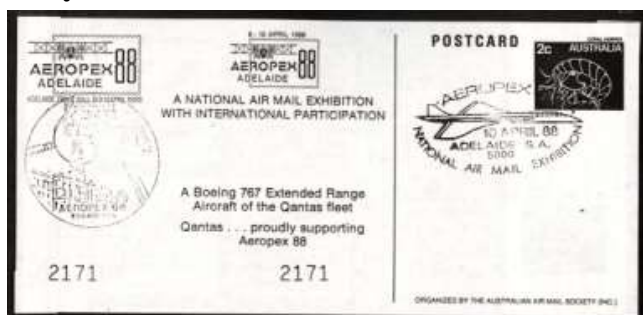
The sheets of 15 were rouletted 9.

For the exhibition the following classes for entries to the exhibition were considered:

Three classes of pioneer flights:

- Australia, new Zealand, rest of the world;
- Classes of alter flights: Australia, New Zealand, rest of the world;
- Seven classes of collections by types of transport: Balloon Mail, Zeppelin Mail, Helicopter Mail, Glider Mail, Catapult Mail, Pigeon Post, and Hovercraft.
- Crash Covers, Rocket Post & Astro-philately, Aerogrammes, Airmail Labels, Baggage Labels, Postcards, propaganda leaflets, collections based on special ideas, youth class, and literature.

Entry cards



The above cards were serviced with a 'token' valid postage stamp. This practice has been prohibited by Australia Post. Green ink was used for the first and second day and red on the last day of the show for the postmark used.

The cards were used as admission tickets.

Envelopes

Envelopes flown in the Southern Cross VH-USU from Parafield Airport over the Adelaide Town hall to commemorate AEROPEX 88 and in honour of the 20th anniversary of the founding of the Australian Air mail Society.



Envelopes by Lloyd Aviation helicopter on a special flight from West Beach Airport to Adelaide to commemorate AEROPEX 88.



Maxi Cards



Season ticket

A season ticket was issued.



500 tickets were flown from Parafield to West Beach on 6th December 1988 on the Southern Cross VH-USU by Captain Colin Watt and Chairman of the Southern Cross Museum Trust Mr Jim Schofield.

One side shows a facsimile of a cover flown by Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith from Australia to the U.S.A. on 21st October to 4th November 1934. Only 75 covers were carried on that flight.

Publicity labels

Publicity labels using blank perforated gutter strips of five were printed se-tenant tete beche.



The edition appears to be limited. Printing also appears to be in no apparent sequence.

AEROPEX 94

AEROPEX 94 was held in Adelaide from 18 November until 20 November 1994. The issued vignette shows a map of Ross Smith epic flight from the U.K. to Australia in 1920 with an image of the rare Local for the flight.



This attractive sheetlet of four is numbered in black on the back with 'No' over the upper left label and the number (433) over the upper right label.



Upper right: Capt. Charles Ulm (AFC)
Upper left: Sir Charles Kingsford Smith (MC AFC)

An Air Letter (issued 11 October 1944) was reproduced and overprinted in red and blue.



Australia Post issued a black-print in sheetlet format of 4 stamps (Lawrence Hargrave, 45 c; Ross and Keith Smith, 45c; Stanley Goble, \$1.35; and Freda Thompson, \$1.80) issued on 29 August 1994.



AEROPEX 2003

The AEROPEX 2003 celebrated the Wright brothers, pioneers of the first powered flight on 17 December 1903. No special stamp was issued but two postmarks were used at the exhibition.



One postmark features an image of Dick Smith and the other one of Nancy Bird. The envelope is signed on the back by Arthur Bergen.

AFL

Century of Federation Match won by Collingwood over Carlton with "Local Post" Stamp and postmark (05-06/05/01).



AGED BLIND

Date of issue unknown. Blue 3d seal issued by the Association for the Advancement of the Blind in Melbourne.



Part of the appeal for homes and help for the aged blind.

A.G.W.A.

See [Christmas labels](#)

A.I.F. OVERPRINTS

Nothing is known of the origin of the "A.I.F." overprints of World War I - unauthorised overprints of the letters "A.I.F." (Australian Infantry Forces) applied to ½ d and 1d King George V stamps. The overprints were long believed to have been created at the Florennes Army Base in Belgium in 1919, but covers bearing the overprints and dated as early as 1917 have been unearthed,- indicating a much earlier (and different) origin.



In July 1948 "The Australian Stamp Monthly" illustrated two 1917 covers bearing not postmarked ½ d and 1d Australian George V stamps overprinted "A.I.F." (Australian Imperial Forces). Both covers were addressed to Surrey Hills, Victoria, and both were on envelopes of the Orient Line. One cover bearing two ½ d overprinted stamps was passed by A.I.F. Censor no 6081. The other cover bore a 2 ½ d South African stamp postmarked at Pietermaritzburg on January 12, 1917. This cover was not censored. The overprints on the three stamps had a certain uniformity and the A.S.M. suggested that this indicated that they might not have been applied by hand. It went on to surmise that the overprints may have been applied on a small press such as is carried on most passenger carrying ships to produce daily bulletins.



If the A.I.F. overprints were, in fact, produced on board a troop ship on the way to Europe in 1917, it would be interesting to learn why they were not used again for another two years - as usage from Florennes in Belgium on January 28, 1919 is the next recorded date when these unauthorised overprints passed through the post.

Air Race

There were several Air Races held in Australia. One relates to the Sydney (start: 30th September 1929) to Perth (finish: 5th October 1929) Air Race of 1929 flown over, what became the route of the Adelaide to Perth flights. The total distance for the race was 2390 miles with overnight stops in Melbourne, Adelaide, Forrest and Kalgoorlie.



One of the sponsors was Mobil Oil.

See [Charlesville Galaweeek](#)

See [Melbourne Air Race](#)

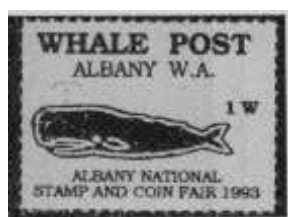
Akhurst & Co

Akhurst & Co, 116 Pitt Street, a Sydney printer issued advertising labels.

Two are noted to exist on an envelope (auctioned by Stanley gibbons in 1991) showing the firm's building in 1888.

Albany Stamp & Coin Fair 1993

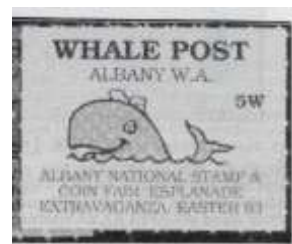
For the Stamp & Coin Fair held in Albany, Western Australia the Albany Stamp & Coin Club issued several sets of WHALE POST STAMPS. Albany was a major whaling centre from the mid 19th century to recent times. Each of the stamps in the series had the same basic central design of two whales (one carrying the letter) with minor changes to wording and different colour combinations. The stamps were produced in sheets of 10 with the printing of each series being limited to 250 sheets of each colour (yielding 2 500 sets of 4 stamps).



The first printing released late 1992 was using black ink on coloured papers yellow, green, dull red and blue. Denomination was 1 W.



The second printing released 7 January 1993 used bright red, yellow/green, bright green and orange. Denomination was 2 W.



The third printing sold over the Easter weekend 1993 during the Stamp Fair. Colour combinations as for the second release. Denomination was 5 W.

All Australian Exhibition

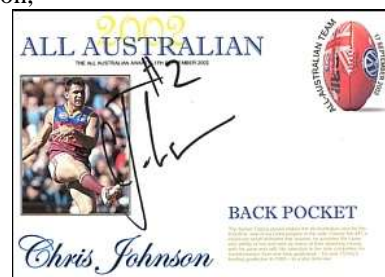
An all Australian Exhibition was held from 21st March to 17th May 1930 in Adelaide, South Australia. This label has been perorated but can be found rouletted.



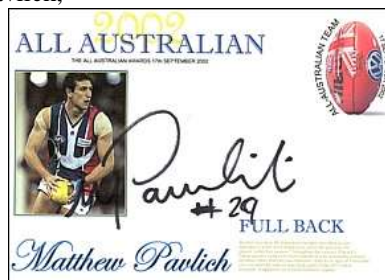
All Australian Team

17/09/2002

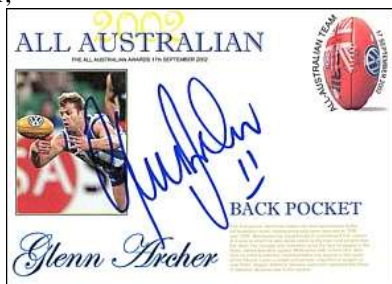
Chris Johnson,



Matthew Pavlich,



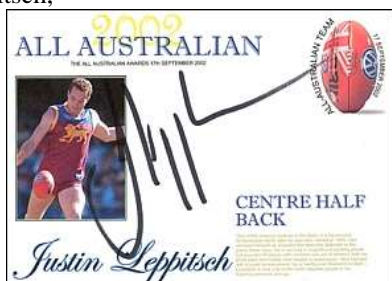
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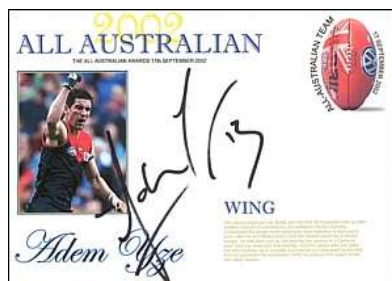
Ben Hart,



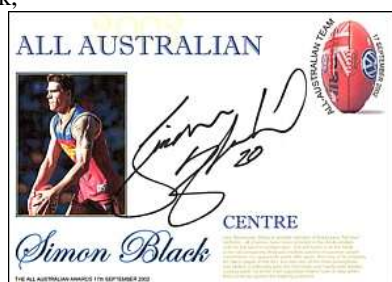
Justin Leppitsch,



Adam Yze,



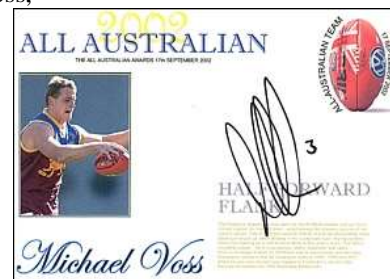
Simon Black,



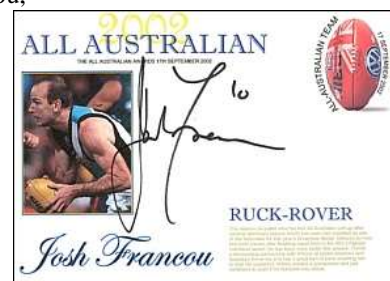
Warren Tredrea,



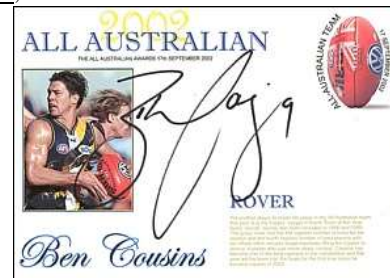
Michael Voss,



Josh Francou,



Ben Cousins,



Shane Crawford,



Nigel Lappin



Mark Riccutto

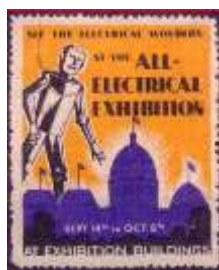


All Electrical Exposition

An All-Electrical Exposition was held from 10th September to 1st October (1930?), at the Exhibition Buildings, Melbourne, Victoria.



An All-Electrical Exposition was held from 14th September to 5th October (1931?), at the Exhibition Buildings, Melbourne, Victoria.



Alligator Stamps

These mysterious Alligator stamps popped up on the Australian market in the mid 1980's and then appeared to sink without a trace or without anyone being the wiser on the reason for their existence. Unconfirmed reports say they were produced and sold by an individual in the Wollongong, New South Wales, area.

This comprised three labels printed se-tenant with three views of alligators printed in green and with black imprints of the words ALLIGATOR STAMPS and the denominations: \$1, \$2 and \$5. They come in two formats:

- strips of three; and
- stapled into booklet folders (which are much scarcer).



As they appeared about the time of the release of the original "Crocodile Dundee" film perhaps somebody was trying to cash in on the phenomenal cusses of the film. We class them as phantoms or curiosities.

Angel Vignette

In 1925 Australian Aerial Services Ltd., a company which pioneered many services in outback Australia issued the vignette illustrated above to be attached to mail carried by the company. The vignette was printed in blue ink on white unwatermarked paper, and was issued in two forms: in sheets of 15 (3 x 5) and in booklets of 27 vignettes (3 sheets of 9) a grey cover with blue printing. Because of the design the labels were quickly nicknamed "Angel" Vignettes by collectors.



The vignettes were not issued for any specific flight or service but were made available by the company free of charge for affixing to airmail letters. They were widely used and were forerunners to the blue BY AIR MAIL/PAR AVION labels which the post office introduced in May 1930. Because of their close resemblance to a postage stamp, the "Angel" vignettes have been described (quite erroneously) as local stamps.