



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 2014	No meeting
6 February 2014	Exhibition; Trading
6 March 2014	Exhibition; Trading
3 April 2014	Exhibition; Trading
1 May 2014	Exhibition; Trading
5 June 2014	Exhibition; Trading
3 July 2014	Exhibition; Trading Club Pack Auction
7 August 2014	Exhibition; Trading Election of Office Holders
4 September 2014	Exhibition; Trading
2 October 2014	Exhibition; Trading
6 November 2014	Exhibition; Trading
4 December 2014	Exhibition; Trading
January 2015	No meeting
5 February 2015	Exhibition; Trading

Philas displays are announced at meetings before the display takes place.

Stamp Shows

7 December Katoomba Masonic Hall, Cnr Station & Civic Str.
7 December Sutherland
15 December Pioneers Hall, Cowper Street, Wallsend
22 December Epping Community Hall, 9 Oxford Street Epping

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@y ahoo.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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CRAIG CHAPPELL

craigchappell@bigpond.com.au

EDLINS of CANBERRA

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MILLENNIUM PHILATELIC AUCTIONSwww.millenniumauctions.com**MOWBRAYS AUSTRALIA****Melbourne**sgamelb@ozemail.com.au**Sydney**sgasydney@bigpond.com**J.R. MOWBRAY PHILATELIST (NZ)****JOHN MOWBRAY INTERNATIONAL**www.mowbrays.co.nz**PREMIER POSTAL AUCTIONS**www.premierpostal.comdavid@premierpostal.com**PRESTIGE PHILATELY**www.prestigephilately.com**19th January 2008 1pm #133****STANLEY GIBBONS MELBOURNE**sgamelb@ozemail.com.au**STANLEY GIBBONS SYDNEY**sgasydney@bigpond.com**STATUS INTERNATIONAL**auction@statusint.com**21st CENTURY AUCTIONS**www.21stcenturyauctions.com.auinfo@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

Name	WEBSITE
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.

Did you know?

I have a problem to distinguish recess engraved and surface printed stamps. When I came across an article of the Newcastle Philatelic Society, I thought I pass it on to you:

Two tests can be applied. Both test rely on the fact that the ink lines on recess engraved issues are raised above the surface of the paper

1) The Aluminium Foil Method:

The stamp is placed face up on an absolutely smooth surface (e.g., glass or plastic) and covered with a piece of smooth aluminium foil. Pressure is applied with thumb or a roller. If the design becomes visible on the foil it is recess. This method requires a little practise as to ascertain the correct pressure to be applied, so try it out on an issue you know to be recess engraved first.

2) The Microscopic method

Use a low powered microscope to examine the surface of the stamp. If recess engraved, the lines will show as distinct ridges; lithography and other surface printings appear somewhat flat – again.

Australia Post launches the world's first Video Stamp

11 November 2013

Australia Post today released the Video Stamp, the world's first stamp which allows you to send a 15-second personalised video with your parcel, so you can deliver your Christmas wishes along with your gift.

The Video Stamp is being distributed free with Express Post and Express Courier International products during the pre-Christmas period.

Australia Post Executive General Manager, Parcel & Express Services, Richard Umbers, said the Video Stamp is one of the many ways Australia Post is helping people connect with each other this festive season.

"Christmas is a time when people want to be with their loved ones but more and more friends and family are scattered across the country and around the globe," he said.

"Australia Post has always helped people connect. This year we are doing more than ever to eliminate the tyranny of distance. The Video Stamp lets you send a little piece of yourself with your gift this Christmas."

The Video Stamp is simple to use; scan the Video Stamp, attach it to your parcel and record a personalised greeting using your smartphone.

When the parcel is delivered, the recipient just scans the Video Stamp and it will play your message. The Video Stamp personalised messages can be accessed through a smartphone, using the Video Stamp app or any QR code reader or online via a unique log in sent with your stamp anywhere in the world.

Video Stamps are available for viewing for 90 days after recording and once received, can be shared via social media or email.

The Video Stamp will be available from participating Australia Post outlets nationwide from Monday, 11th November.

The Australia Post Video Stamp app is free to download and available for both Apple and Android smartphones. For more information visit: www.auspost.com.au/videstamp

Looking back and ahead

For those collector's, collecting Australia, may your pockets be deep enough to purchase whatever Australia Post throws at you.

This year, again, saw a flood of stamps being issued by Australia Post. Not only satisfied with issuing stamps as sheet stamps and peel and stick but also as miniature sheet makes Australia Post coffers swell. After issuing a \$10 stamp the issue was further milked by issuing a \$10 miniature sheet.

I just received in the mail a booklet from Australia Post called Impressions collectables & gifts 2013. Inside, you find many invitations to spend your money on limited edition issues. The dealers will

have a field day in buying not perforated sheets and selling those as singles.

In times gone by, only countries like Equatorial Guinea, North Korea and some of the communist countries had a stamp issue policy like Australia Post. Many collectors turned their back on those countries and collected stamps from countries like Australia and New Zealand. Let's hope somebody in charge realises how difficult the situation has become for some collectors before the serious






collector gives up and rather collects the USSR, North Korea and countries like it.


Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all club members and their relatives.

Good luck and happy stamping

Uwe Krüger
President

**New Issues
Stamps**

1 November 2013 Christmas 2013 Design: Lisa Christensen Print: lithography Perforation: 14.6 x 13.86			
98			
	55c Tree		
99			
	55c Parcel		
			
			
			
	Strip of 5 In collection:		

			
	Gutter 10 In collection:		

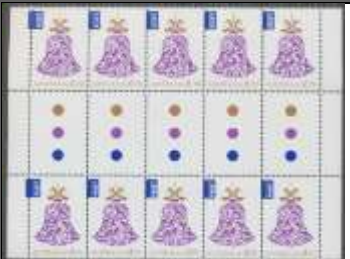
100			
	55c Mother Mary		

			
	Gutter 10 In collection:		


101			
	60c Candle		

			
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	Gutter 10 In collection:		
102			
	\$1.70 Bell		





			
	Gutter 10 In collection:		

103			
	\$2.55 Shepherds		

			
	Gutter 10 In collection:		

MS 13			
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	Miniature sheet Mint: Used		
1 November 2013 Christmas 2013 Design: Lisa Christensen Print: lithography Perforation: die cast			
98a	 55c Tree		
99a	 55c Parcel		
100a	 55c Mother Mary		
101a	Not issued 60c Candle		

102a	 \$1.70 Bell		
103a	 \$2.55 Shepherds		
1 November 2013 Christmas 2013 Design: Lisa Christensen Print: lithography; embossed Perforation: die cast			
98a	 55c Tree		
99a	 55c		

	Parcel
November 2013 World Stamp EXPO 2013 Personalised stamps Sold with annual collection only	
MS 14	 Miniature sheet 2 x 60c Mint:
December 2013 AFL Premiers 2013 Hawthorn	
	 Sheet In collection:

Booklets

1 November 2013 Christmas 2013 Gold embossed	
	
Back: white In collection:	

Gold embossed	
	
Back: white In collection:	
1 November 2013 Christmas 2013	

1 November 2013 Christmas 2013
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In collection:

1 November 2013
Christmas 2013



In collection:

1 November 2013
Christmas 2013



In collection:
1 November 2013
Christmas 2013



In collection:

Cards

1 November 2013
Christmas 2013

1.11.2013



In collection:

1.11.2013



In collection:



Envelopes



Stamp Pack





Inside
In collection:

1 November 2013
Christmas 2013



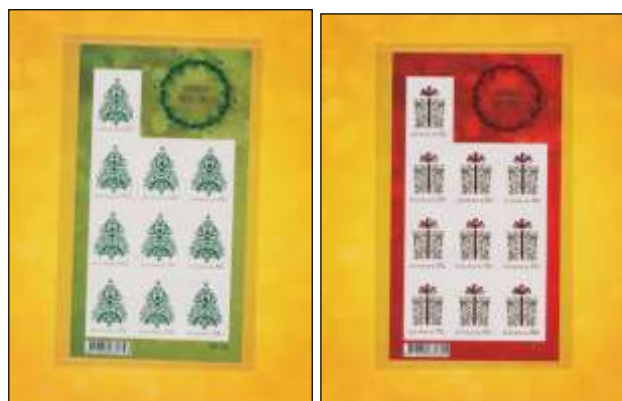
Outside



Inside
In collection:



Outside



Inside
In collection:

Commemorative Postmarks




During any year Australia Post issues commemorative postmarks to mark a special occasion. Special occasions being an event (like a centenary of a birthday) or recognizing a special locality. Colleen A. Woolley has issued the second edition of her Australian Pictorial Marks, A graphic history of Australia's Pictorial and commemorative Postmarks in two volumes in 2013.





For some collectors those postmarks are *educational, clever, poignant, sometimes downright funny and certainly eminently collectable.*





Some dealers have cottoned on and price envelopes with commemorative postmarks separately recognizing that some are quite rare. With other dealers you may find the occasional commemorative postmarked envelope together with first day covers as a bargain. For example a 17 September 1971 First regular Qantas Boeing 747B Jumbo Jet flight Sydney to Singapore postmark may cost you anywhere between \$2 to \$5. Colleen's price is \$25 to \$125!






Any ideas on the ordinary Philatelic Sales Centre Sydney price? Well, on page 87, I found them for all covers on 29 September 1971 priced at \$40.

When I looked through those two toms, I was actually looking for postmarks relating to sport, but it struck me that here is an entire field for collecting, something after you have a basic Australian collection and do not want to part with a lot of money (see my comments on last year's Australia Post Issues). As usual, storage can be a problem as envelopes take up more room as single stamps. The Lady of the House may not want to give up more storage space.








Christmas Island Lunar New Year 2013 - Year of the Snake	
	Issue date: 9/1/2013 Withdraw date: 6/2/2013 In collection:
Australian Legends	
	Issue date: 18/1/2013 Withdraw date: 16/2/2013 In collection:
Special Occasions - Greetings	
	Issue date: 5/2/2013 Withdraw date: 6/3/2013 In collection:






Surfing Australia	
	Issue date: 12/2/2013 Withdraw date: 13/3/2013 In collection:
Dogs In Australia	
	Issue date: 19/2/2013 Withdraw date: 20/3/2013 In collection:
North Geelong, Vic 3215 Centenary of Royal Australian Naval College Osborne House.	
	Issue date: 1/3/2013 Withdraw date: 31/12/2013 In collection:
Centenary of Canberra	
	Issue date: 5/3/2013 Withdraw date: 3/4/2013 In collection:







AAT Mountains	
	 <p>First day of issue • 12 March 2013 KINGSTON TAS 7050</p> <p>Issue date: 12/3/2013 Withdraw date: 10/4/2013 In collection:</p>
National Gallery of Australia	
	 <p>• FIRST DAY OF ISSUE • 19 MARCH 2013 PARKES ACT 2600</p> <p>Issue date: 19/3/2013 Withdraw date: 17/4/2013 In collection:</p>
Australian Bush Babies II	
	 <p>FIRST DAY OF ISSUE 2 APRIL 2013 HOMEBUSH NSW 2140</p> <p>Issue date: 2/4/2013 Withdraw date: 30/4/2013 In collection:</p>
Diamond Jubilee Coronation	
	 <p>FIRST DAY OF ISSUE EII R 9 APRIL 2013 ELIZABETH SA 5112</p> <p>Issue date: 9/4/2013 Withdraw date: 8/5/2013 In collection:</p>






	 <p>First Day of Issue 23 April 2013 Garden City VIC 3207</p> <p>Issue date: 23/4/2013 Withdraw date: 22/5/2013 In collection:</p>
Australian Botanic Gardens II	
	 <p>First Day of Issue 23 April 2013 Garden City VIC 3207</p> <p>Issue date: 23/4/2013 Withdraw date: 22/5/2013 In collection:</p>
61st Annual Convention Lions	
	 <p>61st ANNUAL CONVENTION 26 April 2013 JAMUNSON CENTRE ACT 2614</p> <p>Issue date: 26/4/2013 Withdraw date: 29.4.2013 In collection:</p>
Bush Babies	
	<p>Sandy Hollows NSW 2333</p> <p>7.5.2013</p>  <p>In collection:</p>
Bush Babies	
	<p>Freshwater QLD 4870</p> <p>4.6.2013</p>  <p>In collection:</p>
Adelaide, SA 5000	
National Postcard Week	

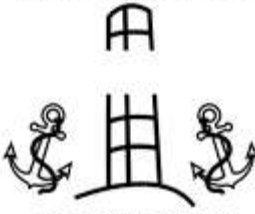



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Joint issue: Australia Israel	
	 <p>Issue date: 10/5/2013 Withdraw date: 8/6/2013 In collection:</p>
Kangaroo and Map	
	 <p>Issue date: 10/5/2013 Withdraw date: 8/6/2013 In collection:</p>
The World Stamp EXPO 2013	
	 <p>In collection:</p>
	 <p>In collection:</p>



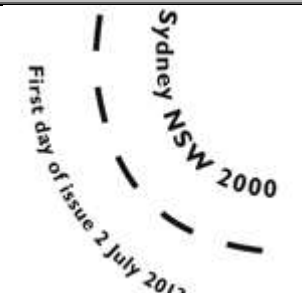

	 <p>In collection:</p>
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	 <p>In collection:</p>
Cachet	
	 <p>In collection:</p>
	 <p>In collection:</p>
	 <p>In collection:</p>
Black Caviar	
	

	Issue date: 10/5/2013 Withdraw date: 8/6/2013 In collection:
Australian Pardalotes	
	 Issue date: 11/5/2013 Withdraw date: 9/6/2013 In collection:
Waterbirds	
11.5.2013	 In collection:
Centenary of the First Commonwealth Banknote	
	 Issue date: 11/5/2013 Withdraw date: 9/6/2013 In collection:
11.5.2013	 In collection:
<i>Used on Kangaroo and Map</i>	
11.5.2013	 In collection:





Mother's Day	
12.5.2013	 In collection:
<i>Used on Kangaroo and Map</i>	
12.5.2013	 In collection:
Australia Post Day	
13.5.2013	 In collection:
<i>Used on Kangaroo and Map</i>	
13.5.2013	 In collection:
King George V Day	
14.5.2013	 In collection:
King George V Day	
14.5.2013	 In collection:





<i>Used on Kangaroo and Map</i>	
14.5.2013	 <p>In collection:</p>
Awards Day	
15.5.2013	 <p>In collection:</p>
<i>Used on Kangaroo and Map</i>	
15.5.2013	 <p>In collection:</p>
South Perth, WA 6151	
100 Years of Commonwealth postage stamps	
	 <p>Issue date: 17/5/2013 Withdraw date: 31/12/2013 In collection:</p>
Fishes of Christmas Island	
	 <p>Issue date: 21/5/2013 Withdraw date: 19/6/2013 In collection:</p>



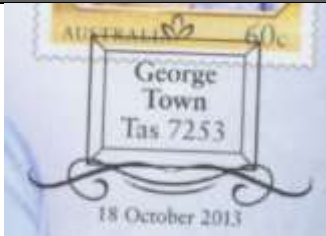
Wallaroo, SA 5556	
Image with the heading The Cooper Coast.	
	<p>THE COPPER COAST</p>  <p>SMELTING STACK WALLAROO SA 5556 Issue date: 28/05/2013 Withdraw date: n/a In collection:</p>
Princess Anne Parade	
Amberley QLD 4306	
28.5.2013	 <p>In collection:</p>
Cocos (Keeling) Islands 50th Anniversary of stamps	
	 <p>Issue date: 4/6/2013 Withdraw date: 3/7/2013 In collection:</p>
Melton, Vic 3337	
Commemorating the official opening of St Catherine's Church	
	 <p>Issue date: 14/6/2013 Withdraw date: 31/12/2013 In collection:</p>





Historical Architecture: Government Houses	
	 <p>Issue date: 11/6/2013 Withdraw date: 10/7/2013 In collection:</p>
Christmas Island Flowering Shrubs	
	 <p>Issue date: 18/6/2013 Withdraw date: 17/7/2013 In collection:</p>
Road Trip Australia II	
	 <p>Issue date: 2/7/2013 Withdraw date: 31/7/2013 In collection:</p>
Bush Babies Woodlands WA 6018	
2.7.2013	 <p>In collection:</p>

Oberon NSW 2787 Woodlands WA 6018	
	 <p>Issue date: -/7/2013 Withdraw date: - In collection:</p>
Indigenous Leaders	
	 <p>Issue date: 9/7/2013 Withdraw date: 7/8/2013 In collection:</p>
Headline News	
	 <p>Issue date: 23/7/2013 Withdraw date: 21/8/2013 In collection:</p>
Cocos (Keeling) Islands Barrel Mail	
	 <p>Issue date: 6/8/2013 Withdraw date: 4/9/2013 In collection:</p>

Bush Babies Diggers Rest VIC 3427	
6.8.2013	
	In collection:
Carnivorous Plants	
	
	Issue date: 13/8/2013 Withdraw date: 11/9/2013 In collection:
Australian Coral Reefs	
	
	Issue date: 20/08/2013 Withdraw date: 18/09/2013 In collection:
Currie (King Island), Tas 7256 Celebrating 100 years of the Catholic Church.	
	
	Issue date: 31/8/2013 Withdraw date: 31/12/2013 In collection:
Home Hill QLD 4806 Centenary of Home Hill	
	Issue date: 1/9/2013 Withdraw date: - In collection:

Kingston Qld 4114 150 Years of Logan Village	
	Issue date: 1/9/2013 Withdraw date: - In collection:
Australian Poultry Breeds	
	
	Issue date: 3/09/2013 Withdraw date: 2/10/2013 In collection:
AAT: Centenary of AAE III	
	
	Issue date: 10/09/2013 Withdraw date: 09/10/2013 In collection:
SCM: Australia's Age of Dinosaurs	
	
	Issue date: 24/09/2013 Withdraw date: 23/10/2013 In collection:
Midland WA 6056	
	

	Issue date: 3/10/2013 Withdraw date: 301/12/2013 In collection:
Historic Railway Station	
	 Issue date: 8/10/2013 Withdraw date: 6/11/2013 In collection:
Joint Issue with Germany: Leichhardt	
	 Issue date: 15/10/2013 Withdraw date: 13/11/2013 In collection:
George Town Tas 7253 Birth of a Prince	
18.10.2013	 In collection:
Crawley WA 6009 Swan River Stamp Show	
	Issue date: 18/10/2013 Withdraw date: 19/10/2013 In collection:
Quairading WA 6383 Celebrating 100 years of the Quairading district high school	
	Issue date: 19/10/2013 Withdraw date: 19/10/2013 In collection:

Holey Dollar and Dump: 1813-2013	
	 Issue date: 22/10/2013 Withdraw date: 20/11/2013 In collection:
Canberra ACT 2601 Celebrating 100 Years of Service to the Australian Army Army Chaplains	
	 Issue date: 28/10/2013 Withdraw date: - In collection:
Christmas Island Christmas	
	 Issue date: 1/11/2013 Withdraw date: 30/11/2013 In collection:
Christmas 2013	
	 Issue date: 1/11/2013 Withdraw date: 30/11/2013 In collection:
Coutts Crossing NSW 2460	

	Issue date: 13/11/2013 Withdraw date: - In collection:
Waleup WA 6166	
	Issue date: - Withdraw date: 30/12/2013 In collection:

I am sure I covered most of the postmarks issued by Australia Post during 2013. However, I missed have one or two. Please let me know so I can make a correction to the list.

This is the last issue for 2013. The next issue will be in February 2014 at that meeting. Until we see each other again, new stamp issues are out in January 2014.

Merry Christmas
Happy New Year
The editor