

Museums

Technical Details:

Issue Date: 16 May 1991
 Values: 43¢, 70¢, \$1.00, \$1.20
 FDC Price: \$3.53
 Designer: Philatelic Studios, Melbourne
 Printer: Leigh-Mardon Pty Limited, Melbourne
 Paper: Harrison & Sons non-helicon
 Process: Photolithography
 Stamp Size: 26mm x 37.5mm
 Perforations: 13.25 x 13.25
 Stamp Format: 2 Vertical 2 Horizontal
 Sheet Format: 2 panes of 25 stamps
 Withdrawl Date: 15 November 1991

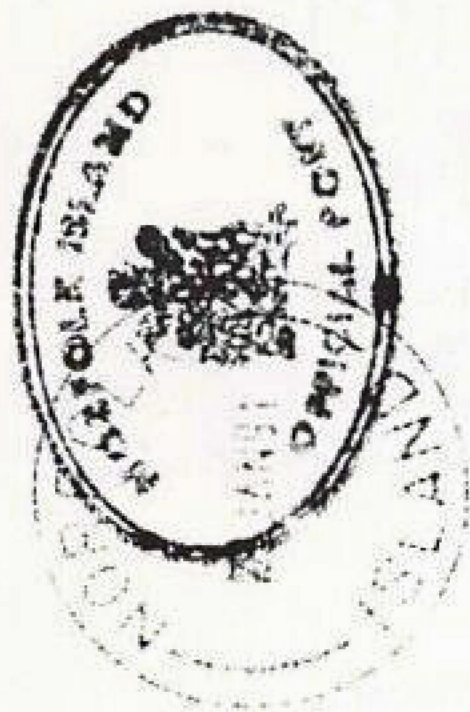
Stamps on Sale as at January 1991

ISSUE	VALUE	WITHDRAWAL DATE
Shipping Definitives	5¢, 10¢, 70¢, \$2.00	c. 1993
Christmas 1990	38¢, 43¢, 65¢, 85¢	25 March 1991
Norfolk Island Series Part II		
First Generation	70¢, \$1.20	10 April 1991
Norfolk Robin	65¢, \$1.00, \$1.20	3 June 1991
S/sheet	\$1.00, \$1.00	
Education PSE's	48¢ each (\$1.92 set)	When replaced
Nos. 29 - 32		
Aerogrammes No. 6	60¢	When replaced
	41¢ (Aussiegram)	When replaced
Scenes Definitives	1¢, 2¢, 3¢, 5¢*	21 January 1992
	15¢, 30¢, 37¢, 40¢	
	50¢, 60¢, 80¢, 90¢	
	\$1.00, \$2.00*, \$3.00	
	\$5.00, Pack \$17.20	

(*on sale only at philatelic Bureau)

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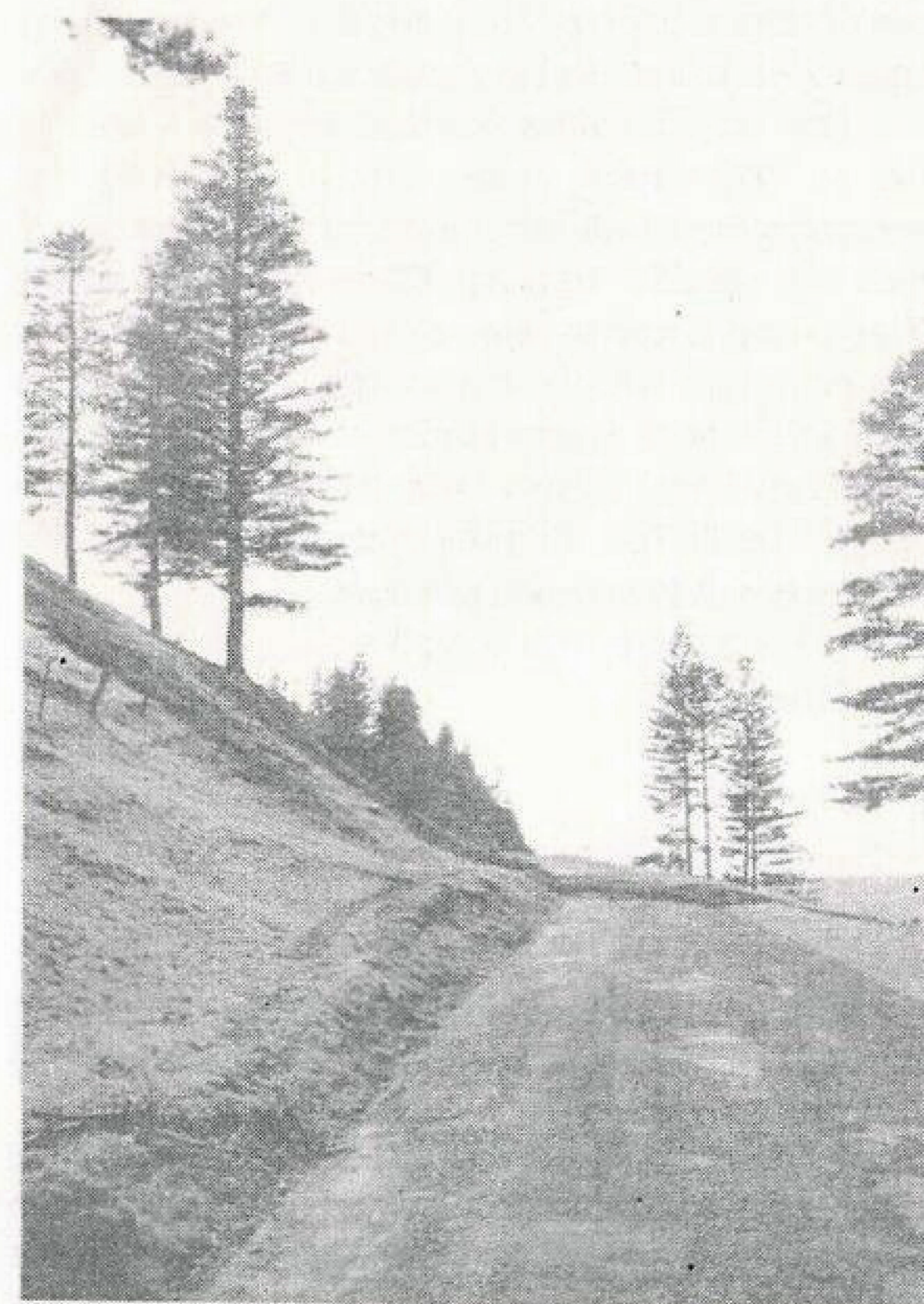
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Dear Customer,

Here we are, entering the decade of the 90's - the last decade of the 20th Century, the century in which man achieved flight, went to the moon, used nuclear fission, conquered almost all infection, developed television and the computer chip, and over-populated the world. On Norfolk Island we don't go to the moon much and haven't a lot to do with nuclear fission, but we seem to enjoy most of the other developments that are enjoyable, and we try to keep a careful eye on the problem aspects.

I am pleased to announce that, in a move appropriate to the new decade, the Norfolk Island Postal Service has adopted the Universal Postal Union Philatelic Code of Ethics. In doing so, it might be mentioned, we do not appear to have had to change any of our practices.

Our pre-Christmas sea-mail brought a note of cheer as 1990 closed, in the form of that lively and entertaining French philatelic magazine "Timbroloisirs" which had our 65¢ "Surfing" Christmas stamp in full colour on the cover in pride of place with U.S.A. 8¢ Santa (vive La France!), and an article in the October edition of Gibbons Stamp Monthly on "Pitcairn Island and Its Early Postal History" which included pictures of Norfolk Island's 70¢ "Burning of the Bounty" and 39¢ "Mutineers and Polynesian Maidens".

All of us here wish you all well in 1991.

Sincerely,

Gil Hitch

Director of Postal Services

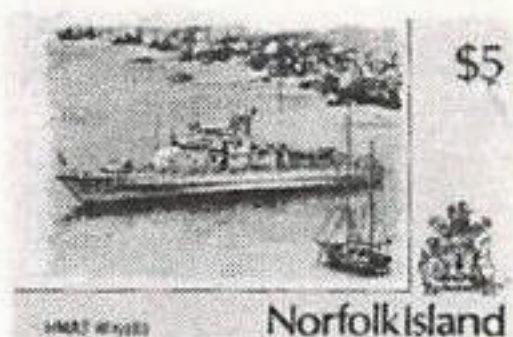
Stamp Booklets

Although there has been steady collector demand for stamp booklets, in the absence of discernible postal need they have not been introduced. It is recognised now, however, that there might be appreciable benefit to the postal service if those users who buy stamps one at a time could be persuaded to purchase in larger quantity, and to encourage change in that direction a stamp booklet is planned to be introduced with the Ham Radio stamp issue in April, to contain ten 43¢ stamps and to sell for \$4.30.

Shipping Definitive Series - Part 2

Technical Details:

Issue Date:	19 February 1991
Values:	45¢, 50¢ 65¢, \$5.00
FDC Price:	\$6.80
Designer:	Philatelic Studios, Melbourne
Printer:	Leigh-Mardon Pty Limited, Melbourne
Paper:	Harrison & Sons Stamp Paper 104gsm
Process:	Photolithography - 4 colour/5 colour
Stamp Size:	26mm x 37.5mm
Perforations:	13.3 x 13
Stamp Format:	Horizontal
Sheet Format:	2 panes of 25 stamps
Withdrawal Date:	c1994



The four stamps will be -

- 45¢ - French Navy patrol vessel "La Dunkerquoise". A number of vessels of this class, based at Noumea in New Caledonia, have been frequent visitors over the year. These ships were originally Canadian "Bay" class minesweepers.
- 50¢ - Russian Research Vessel "Dmitri Mendeleev". The 1970's saw Norfolk Island visited by three Russian Research Vessels, "Vityaz", "Dmitri Mendeleev" and "Kallisto". Of these, "Dmitri Mendeleev" was the only one built specifically for the purpose.
- 65¢ - Tanker "Pacific Rover". Petrol and diesel fuel is brought in by tanker from Fiji, usually by this

vessel, and discharged into holding tanks at Ball Bay on the east side of Norfolk Island.

\$5.00 - HMAS Whyalla. Norfolk Island has no berthing facilities for ships of any size. On 28 July 1987 however, HMAS Whyalla, a "Fremantle" class patrol vessel of the Royal Australian Navy, brought in a distressed yacht "Heather Maria", and then being in need of re-fuelling, made local history by securing to Cascade jetty and taking on oil from the Island's road tanker.

(NOTE The Australian Government's announced intention of dispensing with 1¢ and 2¢ coins has made it necessary to revise the remaining parts of this stamp series. Part III (13 Aug 1991) will comprise 75¢, 80¢, 90¢ \$1.00. There will be probably be no Part IV.)

Ham Radio

Technical Details:

Issue Date:	9 April 1991
Values:	43¢, \$1.00, \$1.20
FDC Price:	\$2.83
Designer:	Philatelic Studios, Melbourne
Printer:	Leigh-Mardon Pty Limited, Melbourne
Paper:	Harrison & Sons Stamp Paper 104gsm non-helicon
Process:	Photolithography - 3 colour line
Stamp Size:	37.5mm x 26mm
Stamp Format:	Vertical
Sheet Format:	2 panes of 25 stamps
Withdrawal Date:	8 October 1991

Pitcairn Island, much more isolated than Norfolk Island, is populated with relatives of Norfolk islanders. The two islands have kept in touch with each other for years, and with mutual friends around the world, by ham radio contact. These three stamps show Norfolk Island and its global and regional location, and list the call-signs of Norfolk's five current ham radio operators.

