NEWSTAMP ISSUES



Norfolk Island Mosaics

This issue depicts one booklet of 12 peel and stick stamps that, for local postage can be folded to fit into a wallet, and 4 gummed stamps.

All of the images are taken from locally produced mosaics by the community of Norfolk Island.

Some of the images are extracted from a mosaic completed in 2006 to mark the sesquicentenary of Norfolk Island and this mosaic is now on display in the Norfolk Island Airport.

It can never be stressed enough how much artistic talent there is on Norfolk Island and Mary Butterfield, in this issue, has tapped in to the delicateness of these images.

Technical Details

Issue date: 16 February 2009 Values: 5c, 15c, 55c, \$1,40 FDC Value: \$2.70 (inc. GST) Booklet Value: \$1.80 (12 x 15c) Mary Butterfield Designer: Southern Colour Print NZ Printer: Sheet: 50 stamps p/sheet - 2 panes 25 Print Qty: 20,000 sets





Cattle Breeds of Norfolk Island



How gorgeous are these girls and boy!

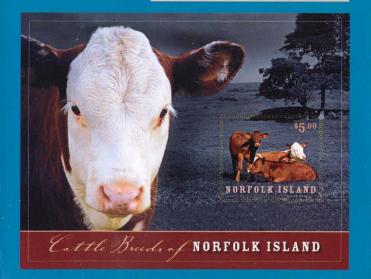
For cattle lovers this issue will certainly have you cooing.

The cattle of Norfolk Island still have the right of way and if you are driving down the street you must give way to allow the cow an unimpeded passage.

Haylee Fieldes is the artist of this issue and she has once again captured the unique personalities of the very interesting animals.

Technical Details

Issue date: 24 April 2009 15c, 55c, \$1,40, \$2,05 Souvenir Sheet: \$5.00 FDC SS / FDC Set: \$5.55 / \$4.70 (inc.GST) Haylee Fieldes Designer: Printer: Southern Colour Print NZ Sheet: 50 stamps p/sheet - 2 panes 25 Print Oty: 20,000 Print Quantities SS: 10,000



Calendars 2009

There are still 2009 pocket calendars availableshould customers wish to purchase them. Cost per calendar - \$0.20





Year Book 2008



The 2008 Year Book is well into production and will be ready for dispatch by the end of February.

In 2009 the bureau will be releasing the following issues

Year Book, Norfolk Island Mosaics, Cattle Breeds of Norfolk Island, Fungi of Norfolk Island, Joint Australia Post Issue, Bush Birds, and Christmas 2009.

These issues are subject to change



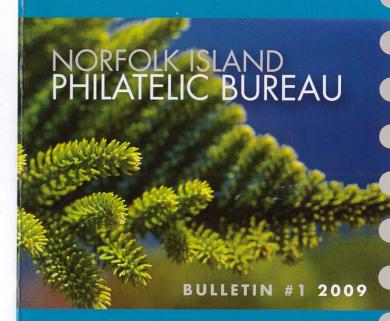
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Dear Collector,

Compliments of the season to all of our customers and we thank you for your continued support through 2009.

Norfolk Island has been experiencing exceptional weather during the holiday season and this is a bonus for the children on school holidays. The beaches have been well populated throughout the holidays. Christmas on Norfolk Island was celebrated in the traditional manner and it was good to see a lot of families returning for the occasion.

The Bureau has some interesting issues this year and we start the year with our Mosaic Issue. Once you are all in receipt of this issue, you will agree that it is a high quality production by Mary Butterfield. Norfolk Post is increasing local postage from 10c to 15c and therefore we are producing another peel and stick booklet containing 12 stamps valued at 15c. There will also be 4 denomination gummed stamps in this issue.

The next issue following the Mosaic issue is the Cattle of Norfolk Island Part 2. Once again, Haylee Fieldes has caught the personalities of all her models. This issue will be released in 4 denomination gummed stamps and a miniature sheet.

I think these two issues are a great start to 2009.

What has been happening on Norfolk Island since the last bulletin for 2008?

Just prior to Christmas a young man was rescued from Nepean Island after his yacht was swamped and sank. He was sailing the yacht from Fiji to New Zealand when he ran into trouble. The sailor, who was rescued by our local seafaring men, was extremely tired, having spent the night on the rocks waiting to be brought onto Norfolk for medical attention. The yacht is now sitting many meters below the ocean's surface and according to our local paper there was very little salvageable wreckage. The good news is that the sailor was able to return to New Zealand and be with his family for Christmas.

Australia Day celebrations will be held here on the Island on Monday the 26th of January. People from the community are nominated for the Australia Day Awards and are selected by a locally appointed panel. The celebration of Australia Day held is held in the grounds of Government House. The celebrations, this year, will be hosted by our new Administrator and his wife, Mr Owen Walsh and Mrs Bianca Walsh. Mr Walsh was sworn in on 1st October 2008 by the new Governor General, the Hon. Quentin Bryce at a small ceremony at Government House in Canberra. Mr Walsh's appointment is the first non-political to this position.

With a slowing economy and the many challenges that we may be faced with in the coming months, I hope that predictions for the future do not remain so bleak.

Regards,



and all the staff at the Philatelic Bureau

