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#### Dear Collector.

To all of our customers the staff at the Philatelic Bureau extends to you all greetings for 2010 and trust that you and your families had a safe and Awareness and Safety Program. happy festive season.

By way of news in Norfolk Island. on 18th November, 2009 a patient was being transported by air from Apia, Samoa via Norfolk Island to Melbourne, Victoria for further medical treatment. By the time the aircraft reached Norfolk Island, the weather had deteriorated causing poor visibility and after 4 failed attempts at instrument landings, fuel was low and the pilot was forced to land in the sea.

All 6 people on board the aircraft survived for 90 minutes in rough seas until the volunteer rescue personnel arrived to transport them to safety.

Over the festive season the Cenotaph at Kingston was vandalised. Lights surrounding the cenotaph were smashed and the timber rails were also broken. Police are calling for persons who may have witnessed this senseless disrespectful act but to date nothing has been reported.

The school year has started for 2010 and this year 24 children commenced their school lives at the Norfolk Island Central School.

The island also had a visit from Tony D'Alberto of V8 Supercars to launch the Norfolk Island Driver This program is an initiative of the Norfolk Island Police in cooperation with the Road Safety Committee, Norfolk Island Lions Club and volunteers from the community. The program provides an interactive, informative and comprehensive driver awareness & safety program for drivers driving on Norfolk

To stamp news and this year we have our first definitive issue since the Seabirds Parts one and two and this issue features Museums' artifacts.

Carnival Cruises will be making stops into Norfolk Island from March of this year and their inaugural voyage is to take place on 27th March. The Bureau is releasing a cruise ships issue to coincide with the event. The first cruise ship to visit Norfolk Island was the RMS Strathaird and that was 78 years

Kind regards,

The Norfolk Island Philatelic Bureau Team



### **NEWSTAMP ISSUES**

#### Cruise Ships to Norfolk Island











The 27th March 2010 sees the return to Norfolk Island of Cruise ships. The first P&O Cruise ship to visit Norfolk Island was the RMS Strathaird when in December 1932, she took a 5-day excursion from Sydney to the island.

Pacific Jewel (55c) – Launched in December 2009. This ship offers a high wire circus and trapeze arena on the top deck and the largest floating spa in the Southern Hemisphere.

Pacific Sun (1.45c) – Considered the shining light in the P&O cruise fleet and affectionately known as "Australia's favourite cruise ship".

Pacific Pearl (1.65) – Cruising into Sydney and Auckland in late 2010. This ship features 11 passenger decks with a myriad of activities and amenities on board.

Pacific Dawn (1.75c) – Designed by world-renowned Italian architect Renzo Piano is breathtaking inside and out. This ship features a domed entertainment centre for live entertainment, comedy nights, jazz events and world-class performances in a two story show lounge.

The RMS Strathaird (\$2.10) - Launched in 1931 and had a passenger capacity of 1,166 and crew of 490.

During wartime, 1939 to the end of 1942 RMS Strathaird was used to take troops from Australasia to the Middle East.

In 1948 the RMS Strathaird brought the Australian cricket team, known as The Invincibles, from Australia to England.

The fate of the RMS Strathaird was scrapping in Hong Kong in 1961.

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#### Museums' Artefacts Definitive Issue













This issue shows in detail some of the artefacts found in the Museums on Norfolk Island. Each of the stamps in this issue is representative of the settlements on Norfolk Island.

China from the Second Convict Settlement (5c) – Archeological digs in the privies of houses on Quality Row unearthed many ceramic finds. A significant collection of British export porcelain is on display at the Norfolk Island Museum.

Polynesian Jvory Fish Hook (55c) — Archeological excavations confirm that Emily Bay was a site of Polynesian Settlement between 750 and 1450. This marine ivory fish hook had a rotating action and was used for bait fishing in deep water.

Regimental Badge (\$1.10) – Soldiers during the Second Settlement were recruited into the ranks and lured by the initial bounty of three pounds. However very little after the cost of his uniform, equipment, food and shelter was deducted from his pay.

Brass Wall Fitting from HMS Sirius wreck (\$1.45) – This oval wall fitting with a stamped Patera design may well have served as a curtain tie back aboard the HMS Sirius when it ran aground on Norfolk's reef on 19th March 1790.

Bottles from Convict Settlement's Civil Hospital (\$1.65) – The Civic Hospital was built in 1829 on the grounds of the previous First Settlement

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hospital. With only 29 beds, the hospital was grossly overcrowded with convicts.

The Bounty Ring (\$2.10) – According to historians, this ring, originally belonging to Midshipman Edward Young aboard HMAV Bounty, was used to marry the 9 Bounty mutineers to their Tahitian wives after landing on Pitcairn Island.

#### Bureau housekeeping for 2010

#### Supplement Sheets

Seven Seas Supplement Sheets are available from the Philatelic Bureau from 2000 to 2008 and can be purchase for \$21.90 each year.

#### Stamp Destruction

Another stamp destruction will take place at the end of the financial year (30th June 2010). From this point on all issues from 2007 to the present will be available through the Bureau. Any issues prior to 2007 will be included in the destruction but will be able to be purchased in the year books.

#### What can you buy at the Philatelic Bureau?

#### Starter stamp albums for budding stamp collectors

The bureau still has available stamp albums for junior collectors. These albums contain an information disk, tweezers, a magnifying glass and \$10.00 of Norfolk Island stamps all for a cost of \$14.95.

#### Medallions

We still have a small number of Sesquicentenary Cupro Nickel and Silver medallions for sale and these items can be purchased from the Bureau using the attached order form. The price for these medallions is inclusive of GST.

#### Issues for 2010

Year Book 2009, Norfolk Island Museum Artefacts – Definitive, Return of Cruise Ships to Norfolk Island, World Heritage Listing, Christmas 2010, Year Book 2010 and World Bowls Championships Issue. All issues are subject to change.



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