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Year Books 2008 and 2009	54.85 ea.				
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Mosaics of NI Sets	2.15				
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Joint Territories FDC (AU/NI)	6.05				
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Sea Shells on NI Shores	7.05				
Norfolk Island Stamp Pack	4.95				
Norfolk Island Stamp Pack	9.95				
Norfolk Island Stamp Pack	14.95				
Norfolk Island Stamp Pack	19.95				
Seven Seas Album (Supplement Sheets)					
2000-2009 (incl. GST)	21.90 ea.				
Junior Stamp Albums	14.95				
Norfolk Post Eco shopping bag	2.85				

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Credit Card authorisations for standing order clients will be utilised for each issue until otherwise notified in writing. Minimum c/c transaction is \$10.00. Surplus funds will be credited to your account. We do accept cheques and money orders. Currency & cheques other than AUD\$ attracts a \$10.00 bank processing fee.



NORFOLK ISLAND PHILATELIC BUREAU

BULLETIN #2 2011



Dear Collector,

We are now well into March and Norfolk Island has just experienced the relief of much needed rain. Tanks are now full and you can almost sit and watch the grass grow.

Since our last bulletin the island has been host to Opera in Paradise. The local paper reported the Opera as being "...the experience of a lifetime" and "...the perfect musical holiday..." by those who attended.

This was the 7th Opera in Paradise and it presented the biggest line-up of acclaimed Opera and Classical artists that have assembled on Norfolk Island.

Among the cast for this Festival were artists from both Australia and New Zealand.

Over the coming months Norfolk Island will enjoy other events such as The annual Country Music Festival, Rock 'n' Roll round the Rock, Jazz in the Pines and in July we will hold an Off Road Mountain Biking event.

Poetry in the Park has just celebrated its 10th Anniversary and was held in a beautiful location on the Island called Camelot Gardens. This event, over the years, has encouraged people of all ages to take up their pens and write poetry. This year was no exception and poems were read in English, Tahitian and the Norfolk language. This event is organised by our local Community Arts Committee.

International Women's Day was celebrated this year at the "Paradise Hotel" and was attended by 75 men and women (and some children) to share breakfast and talk with friends. This year celebrated 100 years of International Women's Day and Women making changes.

The MCs for the morning were school captains. One of the guest speakers was a young female from the Norfolk Island Central School who spoke of her valued participation within the community as a Cadet Under Officer in the Army Cadets, the highest rank achieved by a cadet on Norfolk Island.

The Westpac Bank ran a competition for the selection of the Island's Ruby and this year was awarded to Louise Tavener, an inspirational young woman, who is well known for her efforts throughout our community.

Robin Adams, Speaker in the Legislative Assembly, spoke to the gathering about the Commonwealth Day theme: "Women as Agents of Change" and announced the launch date for the e-book which will feature stories on local women.

Regards

The Norfolk Island Philatelic Bureau Team



NEW STAMP ISSUES

Shells of Norfolk Island

The shells depicted in this issue can be found on the beaches around Norfolk Island.

Plicate Conch *Canarium labiatum* and Zelebor Wentletrap *Cirsotrema zelebori* (15c)

A conch is a common name which is applied to a number of different medium to large sized sea snails.

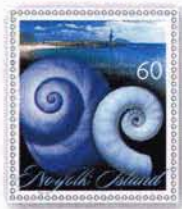
The Plicate Conch is from the family strombidae. It is a small conch varying from 20 - 50mm.

Wentletraps are small, often white, very high-spined, predatory sea snails. The word wentletrap originated in Dutch and it means spiral staircase. These snails are sometimes also called "staircase shells", and "ladder shells". Wentletraps inhabit all seas and oceans worldwide, from the tropical zones to the Arctic and Antarctic zones. These shells are prized by collectors



Violet Snail *Janthina janthina* and Ram's Horn *Spirula spirula* (60c)

These species of snail *Janthina janthina* and *Spirula spirula* are found worldwide in the warm waters of tropical and temperate seas. They are often found in large groups and sometimes become stranded on beaches where they are blown ashore by strong winds.



Captain Cone *Conus capitaneus* and Hebrew Cone *Conus ebraeus* (\$1.50)

These two species of sea snail are predatory and venomous. They are capable of "stinging" humans, therefore live ones should be handled carefully or not at all.



Serpents Head Cowrie *Cypraea caputserpentis* and Pacific Dear Cowrie *Cypraea vitellus* (\$1.80)

Cowrie shells are known for their shiny, porcelain-like texture, the Cowrie can be very small or quite large. The small shells are often used to make jewelry and it has been written that one species, the Money Cowry (*Cypraea moneta* not featured in this issue), has been widely used throughout history as currency.



Black Nerite *Nerita atramentosa* and Turreted Nerite *Neritina turrata* (\$3.00)

The Black Nerite or hihi as it is commonly known on Norfolk Island is used as a food source. The hihi can be found around the whole of the coastline and is most commonly used to make the much loved Hihi Pie. When the local people collect the hihi on a low tide during the night and in the Norfolk Language they say "wi gwen rama". The hihi on Norfolk Island is classified as a delicacy however not recommended for people who suffer from seafood allergies.



TECHNICAL DETAILS

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Withdrawal date for FDC 20/5/2011.

Above: Gutter Strips

Bureau Housekeeping

Withdrawal of FDCs

From the commencement of our first issue for 2011 the practice of withdrawing FDCs from sale after one month has been introduced.

Our aim is to increase the value of the products we release from the bureau. Your feedback on this practice would be appreciated.

New at the retail counter – Norfolk Island Stamp Packs

We have commenced selling stamp packs from the Bureau. These items are reasonably priced and listed on the order form. The packages make good starter kits for beginner stamp collectors. Also, a nice gift idea.



Species at Risk - Post Packs & Cancelled Souvenir Sheets

These packs are still available from the Bureau. We also have a small quantity of the Souvenir Sheets cancelled for each territory as shown below. These items can be purchased by using the order form attached.



Issues for 2011

Norfolk Island Museum Artefacts Part 2 – Definitive, Seashells found on Norfolk Island Shores, National Parks, World Heritage, 80 Years of Policing in Norfolk Island, 2011 Christmas Issue, 2011 Year Book. All issues are subject to change.

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