

ORDER FORM

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ISSUE	VALUE	Quantity	TOTAL
Year Book 2013	40.00		
Year Book 2014	56.00		
Year Book 2015	40.90		
Quota Set Mint	4.05		
Quota Set FDC	5.55		
Red Cross SS Mint	3.50		
Red Cross FDC	6.00		
Pine Tree Booklet Mint	7.00		
Pine Tree Booklet FDC	9.00		
Quilts Set Mint	7.25		
Quilts FDC	8.75		
Christmas 2014 Set Mint	6.85		
Christmas 2014 FDC	8.20		
Sirius Booklet	7.00		
Sirius FDC	9.00		
Gallipoli SS Mint	5.00		
Gallipoli SS FDC	7.00		
Pine Local Post Booklet Mint	1.50		
Christmas in July Set Mint	4.40		
Christmas in July FDC	6.40		
Christmas 2015 Set Mint	6.35		
Christmas 2015 FDC	8.35		
Norfolk Island Challenge Set Mint	6.60		
Norfolk Island Challenge FDC	8.60		
Diverse Phillip Island Set Mint	6.20		
Diverse Phillip Island FDC	8.20		
160 yrs Landing of the Pitcairners on NI S/S	5.00		
160 yrs Landing of the Pitcairners on NI S/S FDC	7.00		
2000-2011 Supp Sheet (incl. GST)	21.90 ea.		
2012-2014 Supp Sheet (incl. GST)	25.00 ea.		

Norfolk Island Philatelic Bureau  
NBN: 280028093

Handling Fee: \$ 1 50

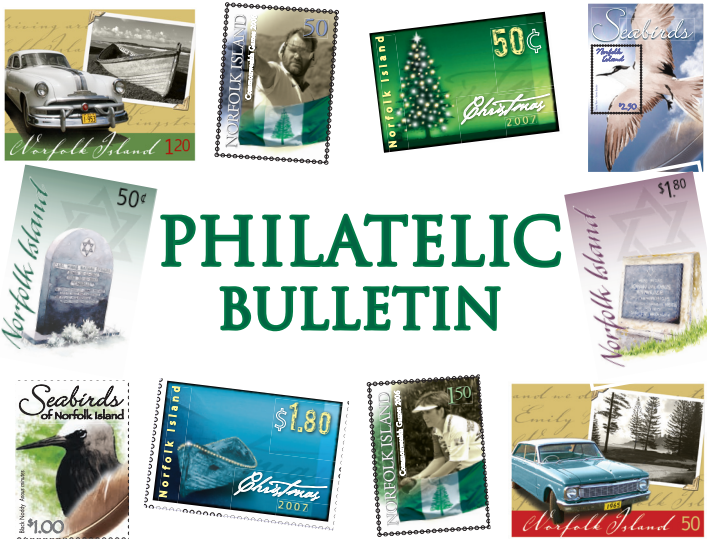
Total Remittance enclosed: \$

METHOD OF PAYMENT: I permit the N.I. Philatelic Bureau and/ or N.I. Regional Council to debit my:

Mastercard
VISA
EXPIRY DATE

The amount of: \$100 \$50 \$25 OTHER: \$
Name on Card:
Signature:

Minimum c/c transaction is \$10.00. We do accept cheques and money orders. Currency & cheques other than AUD\$ attract a \$10.00 bank processing fee.



PHILATELIC BULLETIN

NORFOLK ISLAND BULLETIN #2, 2016

Dear Collector,

FINAL OPPORTUNITY

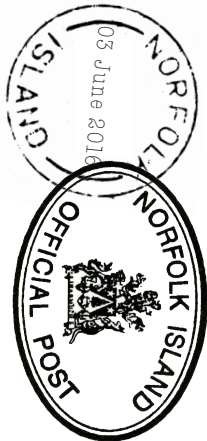
This is the last Norfolk Island Philatelic Bulletin to ever be written. Norfolk Island is undergoing significant changes and as such the Norfolk Island Philatelic Bureau, from 30 June 2016, will cease to exist. We invite you to purchase beautiful Norfolk Island stamps for your collection and provide details below of the final Norfolk Island stamp to be issued.

First and foremost, we would like to thank and acknowledge our past and present collectors, stamp dealers and casual collectors for your valued support and friendship over the many years of Norfolk Island's Philatelic history.

To Southern Colour Print in Dunedin, New Zealand, thanks is extended for the beautiful stamps they have produced for the Norfolk Island Philatelic Bureau over so many years, and also to the printers whom we have used prior to Southern Colour Print.

Thanks and appreciation is offered to the many artists and designers who have created stunning Norfolk Island stamps and so artistically portrayed Norfolk Island's story through stamps - 'our stamps tell our story' or as we say in our local Norfolk language 'auwas stamps larn auwas stori'.

Our appreciation also to Bettaprint Rubber Stamps and also to Photopress International for the many years of wonderful service they have delivered to the Philatelic Bureau.



# STAMP ISSUES

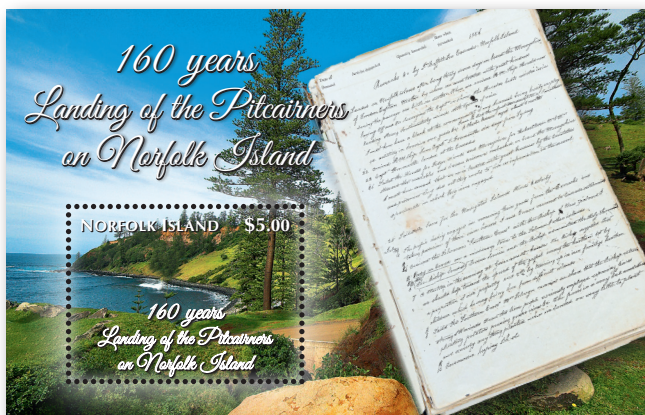
A special mention in this Bulletin must go to Mr Leo Nola who sadly passed away in April of this year. Leo's respected Norfolk Island stamp and coin business operated on the island for a number of years.

To the present and past staff of the Norfolk Island Philatelic Bureau, who have always shown such commitment and passion for their roles, since the first Norfolk Island stamp issue on 10 June 1947, the Administration of Norfolk Island passes on sincere thanks.

Norfolk Island issued stamps will not be able to be used at the Post Office on Norfolk Island from 1 July 2016, mainland Australia stamps will be used on Norfolk Island from this date. Australia Post will be releasing a Norfolk Island Stamp issue in September 2016 featuring the Masked Booby and Red-tailed Tropicbird which are both migratory ground nesting seabirds.

## THE FINAL NORFOLK ISLAND STAMP ISSUE

The Norfolk Island Philatelic Bureau's final stamp issue will commemorate the 160<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the landing of the Pitcairners on Norfolk Island. This issue will be released on 7 June 2016, a day before the Anniversary on 8 June 2016. The stamp proudly features a ledger book that John Buffett found in the store house the day he and the other Pitcairners arrived on Norfolk Island, and he used it as a diary.



Many collectors will be familiar with the history of the Pitcairners and the story of the Mutiny on the *Bounty*. Hollywood has produced at least three movies with well-known actors of the day playing Lieutenant William Bligh and lead mutineer Fletcher Christian. Those actors have included Clark Gable, Marlon Brando and Mel Gibson.

Lt. Bligh sailed from England to Tahiti in 1787 on the *HMAV Bounty* to collect breadfruit plants to feed the slaves in the West Indies. After leaving Tahiti, Bligh's harsh naval discipline and the less than desirable arrangements for the crew bred discontent. Bligh was set adrift in a longboat with 18 of his loyal men to find their way back to England, whilst Christian took charge of the *Bounty*. Through harsh conditions Christian navigated the *Bounty* back to Tahiti to allow the men to collect their former sweethearts and some Polynesian men. They searched the Pacific for an island home and in 1790 landed at remote Pitcairn Island where they made their home for 66 years, until outgrowing the small island.

On 3 May 1856, the entire inhabitants of Pitcairn Island totalling 193 persons, boarded the *Morayshire* to sail to Norfolk Island, with 194 persons landing safely at Kingston on 8 June 1856, as a child was born during the voyage.

The descendants of the Pitcairn Islanders still call Norfolk Island home to this day and celebrate 'Bounty (Anniversary) Day' each year on 8 June. The day begins on the Kingston Pier with a re-enactment of the landing, they then march to the Cenotaph and Cemetery to lay floral wreaths in tribute to their Ancestors and conclude the morning with a large luncheon and friendly competitions. A Bounty Ball is also held to celebrate the occasion.

### 160 Years Landing of the Pitcairners TECHNICAL DETAILS

Issue Date:	7 June 2016
Value:	Souvenir Sheet \$5.00, FDC \$7.00
Designer:	Tim Murphy
Printer:	Southern Colour Print, NZ
Print Quantities:	4,500 Souvenir Sheets; 500 First Day Covers

## PURCHASING NORFOLK ISLAND ISSUED STAMPS

Norfolk Island stamps can be purchased in the usual manner by telephone, fax, email or mail order, details below. The final June 2016 stamp issue and past issues back to 2010 will be available for sale until 31 December 2016.

## INFORMATION FOR NORFOLK ISLAND PHILATELIC BUREAU ACCOUNT HOLDERS

Norfolk Island Philatelic Bureau accounts will be closed and not transferred over to Australia Post. Any outstanding balances will be handled by the Norfolk Island Regional Council and will be refunded by 30 September 2016, allowing account holders to use their account to purchase stamps up until this date. The Norfolk Island Philatelic Bureau, on behalf of Australia Post, will shortly send via mail an invitation to continue collecting Australia Post issued Norfolk Island stamps.

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