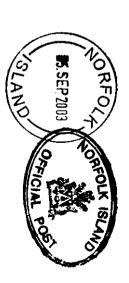
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# NORFOLK ISLAND



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It's beautiful weather here on Norfolk lately, although we have had heavy showers and then it fines up to brilliant sunshine. So far this year we have had good rain and hopefully the dry is behind us for a while. Many readers will

know we are very dependent on rainfall as every household has its own rainwater tank. There is no town water supply. The first Writers' and Readers' Festival held on Norfolk towards the end of July was a huge success. 16 celebrity writers participated in discussions and panels, as well as

addressing the audiences. Local, but world famous celebrities, Dr Colleen McCullough and Helen Reddy, featured prominently, but some of the other writers included Richard Morecroft. Belinda Green, Robert Barrett and Richard Zachariah to name a few. The Festival attracted approximately 300 visitors who came specifically for the event.

Since our last newsletter we have recruited a new member of staff, Julie Burns, who commenced work last month as our Senior Philatelic Officer, Julie is a local, but has spent a number of years living and working in Melbourne. She is busy learning the ropes and the special requirements of our customers. Julie's background is in marketing and events management, so her experience will be valuable.

A number of humpback whale sightings around the island have been reported this year. In the 1950s and early 1960s. whales were a common sight in our waters, but like everywhere their numbers fell dramatically around 1962, so it is great to know they are returning more regularly to our waters.

I have once again had to make a change to our advertised issuing program, which you will find detailed in the technical section of this newsletter. I hope this does not affect too many people.

Regards, Allan.

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#### A NEW AEROGRAMME...

This new aerogram is the first one since 1998. Tracey Yager completed this attractive new design, featuring scenes of the island. The building in the foreground is one of the oldest in

Issue Date: Value: Designer:

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Tracey Yager, Norfolk Island PMP Ltd. Hobart, Tasmania

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Australia, with its origins dating to the very early 1800's, the first settlement on Norfolk Island. The building is now part of the Museum complex in historic Kingston.

A special pictorial cancellation will be available on this aerogram.



# **100TH ANNIVERSARY OF POWERED FLIGHT**

Norfolk Island will be releasing stamps commemorating the flight of the Wright Brothers in 1903. Three decades after this first flight Francis Chichester flew to Norfolk Island by float plane, and only another



decade after that flight, Norfolk had an airport. Since then air travel has been our important link with the outside world. For many years the DC4 serviced the island taking 5 hours to Sydney, nowadays the 737 takes just

2 hours - to be relocated 2 December 2003 into a different world.

Issue Date: Value (stamps): 50¢: \$1.10: \$1.65 Value (M/Sheet): \$1.65 \$3.75

M/S FDC:

Designer: Roger Pennycuick, Norfolk Island Printer: Southern Colour Print, Dunedin, New Zealand

Sheet Layout: 2 panes of 25 stamps per sheet Quantity: 30,000 sets - 15,000 M/Sheets

## PERSONALISED STAMPS SHEETLET

This Personalised stamp sheetlet, detailed in our last newsletter, needs further clarification. The earlier information may have been confusing, as only two stamps were depicted due to the limited space available. The sheetlet contains 20 x 50 cent stamps, with each stamp having a special tab attached for a portrait format photograph to be reproduced in each tab.

If a customer buys a sheetlet and has it personalised it is valued at \$20.00, not personalised it is \$10.00. However, if at a later stage it is to be "personalised", please ensure an additional



Issue Date: 21 July 2003

Value:

\$20 per sheetlet (personalised) \$10 per sheetlet (unprinted) FDC: \$2.90

Designer:

Sue Draper, Norfolk Island

Southern Colour Print, Dunedin, New Zealand

# **Issues Planned for 2004:**

- Photographic Scenes Pt 2
- Sharks
- Seabirds
- A beautiful Endemic Spider
- Merchant Shipping
- Hippeastrums
- 25 Years QUOTA on

Norfolk Island

# 'P' STAMPS ~ COLLEEN MCCULLOUGH SPECIAL

Dr. Colleen McCullough kindly made her portrait and signature available to be printed on our "Personalised sheetlet". This very limited offer is available to our customers who write in - on a "first in basis". Dr. McCullough. Norfolk's most famous resident, wrote a number of best-sellers, including the blockbuster "Thorn Birds". This is a great opportunity to gain a special collector's item with her signature and portrait.



The sheetlet complete is valued at \$20.00

## CHRISTMAS 2003 ISSUE

Tracey Yager designed this issue. She has done an excellent job in achieving the peace and spiritual atmosphere we all hope for, during this time of year. Tracey is a Norfolk Islander, who spent a number of years living in Queensland, but returned home a few years ago and is successfully making a living from art. She recently assisted in painting a cyclorama on Norfolk's history - a major work, which took over 12 months complete and is now one of Norfolk's major tourist attractions. She is also a DJ on our community radio station.

Issue Date: 21 October 2003 50¢ x 2: \$1.10: \$1.65 \$4.25

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Quantity: 30,000 sets



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