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PHILATELIC BULLETIN

Dear Collector,

I am sorry there has been so long between newsletters, but we have had a bit of trouble getting our new 'computer program up and running, made more difficult by the fact that it coincided with our holiday period. Later in the newsletter I will detail some of the changes that needed to be made to suit the new system.

I am sure you are all wondering where 2005 got to - I don't know. It was a rather eventful year, not just on Norfolk.

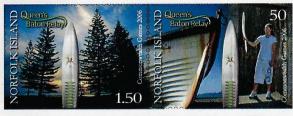
A large group of Norfolk Islanders (mostly descendants of the Bounty mutineers) recently travelled to Tahiti to be part of the celebrations for the 217th Anniversary of the arrival of the Bounty in Tahiti. They were joined by descendants of the Bounty's crew from Rarotonga, Hawaii and Tahiti. They had a great time together, made especially so by the romantic and legendary location of Matavai Bay, where the Bounty anchored all those years ago.

The Norfolk Island Squash team visited Rarotonga in October to compete in the South Pacific Squash Championships and won the silver medal. Papua New Guinea won gold, but it was a great result as Norfolk has only one club and the team is drawn from a population of only 1,500 people. The team was especially impressed with the wonderful hospitality of all the Cook Islanders they met.

The heavy equipment arrived for the up-grading of the local airport by ocean-going barge, with four or five trips from Brisbane. The heavy equipment will need to be returned at the completion of the job. The rock crushing and preparations have been going on for some months now, and it should not be long now before the up-grading begins. The airport is so important to keeping the island's community viable, and up-grading needs to be carried out every ten years.

I hope you continue to enjoy collecting Norfolk Island's stamps

Regards, Allan.



QUEENS BATON RELAY - NORFOLK ISLAND

NEW STAMP ISSUES

Queens Baton on Norfolk Island:

Although Norfolk Island is a territory of Australia, it competes as an independent member of the Commonwealth Games family. Norfolk competes in only a few sports such as Lawn Bowls, athletics and Clay Target Shooting, sending a small team to each of the last 4 games. As a result Norfolk Island has been included in the world-wide Queen's Baton Relay, which is visiting all countries, which are part of the British Commonwealth. The baton was on the island for 3 days travelling to and from New Zealand by commercial aircraft.

As the baton was on the Island for a relatively long period, the islanders really got behind the activities, with the relay covering most of the Island, visiting sports clubs, and the School. Even the Legislative Assembly held a special sitting for the occasion. It seems Norfolk Island was the only participating country to release a commemorative stamp for the Queen's Baton Relay.



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THE GUTTER STRIP INCORPORATES THE OFFICIAL QUEEN'S BATON RELAY LOGO

Commonwealth Games:

Norfolk Island will be sending a small team of 32 athletes and officials to Melbourne for the Commonwealth Games. The sports that will be contested by Norfolk's team will be Lawn Bowls; Squash; Clay Target Shooting and Pistol Shooting. This is the fourth Commonwealth Games that Norfolk Island has participated in, and it has won a medal in Lawn Bowls. The Island sportsmen and sportswomen really enjoy participating in these Games as they are able to meet new friends or catch up with old mates with similar sporting interests.

This special stamp issue will be issued to commemorate the Island's participation at these Games:

THE GUTTER STRIP INCORPORATES THE NORFOLK ISLAND FLAG





Sheet Layout: 50 stamps per sheet - 2 panes 25. Print Quantity: 30,000 sets



Our New Computer System:

For many years the Bureau has been operating on a very old database program that was not Windows compatible and eventually was not able to operate with our newly installed computers. We recently purchased a new program called Smart Sales, which will soon be up and working, with a lot of new features that will enhance our service to our customers. We have experienced a few teething problems but these should soon be rectified.

One change that could affect our customers is the new customer ID. Although your new invoice will display your new ID number we will still be able to identify customers using the old ID as a cross-reference. We would like everyone to carefully check their name and address on their NEW INVOICES to ensure the information is correct. If it is not in the correct format, let us know next time you write. We had to adjust much of this detail manually once it was transferred from the former program and consequently we cannot guarantee everything is

Many customers who received the Queen's Baton Relay Issue in January were confused by the "Amount Due" shown on the bottom of the invoice, and rightly so. We should have removed this earlier, but unfortunately this detail was overlooked before the invoices for that issue were printed. Your next invoice will only show the remaining credit.

Sometime in the future we hope to introduce a "shopping basket" so that customers may order over the internet. The program will also automatically up-date our website, which will be a great step forward.

Once again if you have any difficulty with the information, or you don't hear from us for a while, please contact us. Unfortunately, mistakes do occur and orders may fail to be delivered.

Future Issues:

150th Anniversary of the Pitcairn Migration.

Norfolk Island will be releasing 2 commemorative issues and one special issue as part of the commemorations for this event. These issues will be featured in the next newsletter. The issues will be:

- 1. Departure from Pitcairn Island, May 2006
- 2. Arriving at Norfolk, June 2006 and
- 3. Traditional Hats one of the lasting traditions brought from Pitcairn Island in 1856.

More details on these issues will be in the next newsletter.

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