
Norfolk Island Philatelic Bureau

Stamps 2003

Horses on Norfolk Island

This issue was released on 14/1/03. The design is a setenent strip depicting 5 of the more common roles horses play on Norfolk Island.

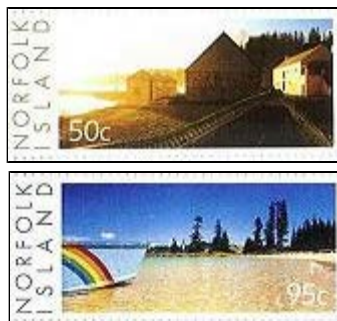


Technical Details:

Issue Date:	14 January 2003
Values:	45c, 45c, 45c, 75c, 75c
FDC:	\$3.35
Design:	Glenn Douran, Brisbane, QLD
Printer:	Southern Colour Print, Dunedin, NZ
Stamp Size:	30mm x 31mm
Layout:	5 setenent strips = 1 pane 2 panes of 25 stamps - 50 stamps/sheet
Quantity:	30,000 sets

Photographic Scenes of Norfolk Island

This issue is to be the first of a series of "photographic scenes" of the island. The designs are by the multi-talented Mary Butterfield who you know has been responsible for a number of attractive painted designs over the years. These photographs show the beauty and peacefulness of the island, and will give you a glimpse of the natural beauty that makes Norfolk Island. The gutter for each value has been given special treatment. I am sure the collectors who suggested scenes of Norfolk in the questionnaire will be pleased with this issue.



Technical Details:

Issue Date:	18 March 2003
Values:	50c, 95c, \$1.10, \$1.65
FDC:	\$4.70
Design:	Mary Butterfield, Norfolk Island
Printer:	Southern Colour Print, Dunedin, NZ



Stamp Size: 56mm x 24.5mm
 Layout: 2 panes of 25 stamps
 Quantity: 30,000 sets

Amendment to the Issuing Program...

The Re-enactment of Cook's Voyage/Lions Club Issue has been postponed to "a date unknown as yet". Due to the troubles in the world at the moment the adventurers have not been able to get the necessary support to complete the voyage in safety. The artwork is completed so we hope they are able to go ahead sometime in the future. We have had to replace that issue with Part 1 of our Lilies Issue (see following).

Lilies Issue - Part 1

These designs are photographs of some of the spectacular range of colour and varieties of lilies grown in the wonderful garden owned by Gerry Downie and Nancy Menzies here on Norfolk. It is amazing that just over 10 years ago they planted their first lilies and now the garden has over 600 varieties, with over 250,000 plants. Their dedication and energy is even more amazing knowing this couple both have full time jobs.

The designs are once again by the multi-talented Mary Butterfield, who had a great time with her new camera in amongst these lilies.



Day Lilies Booklet:

A booklet will be produced using the stamps from this issue. Each booklet will contain a strip of 10 x 50 cent stamps. The Booklet will be aimed at the local market – for those who mail on a regular basis to mainland Australia.



Technical Details (Issue:)

Issue Date: 10 June 2003
 Values: 50c x 10 stamps
 FDC: \$5.50
 Design: Mary Butterfield
 Printer: Southern Colour Print, Dunedin N.Z.
 Layout: 2 strips of 5 to a set, in 2 panes of

Technical Details (Booklet:)

Issue Date: 10 June 2003
 Values: \$5.00 each
 Design: Norfolk Post
 Printer: Photopress International, Norfolk Island
 Quantity: 2,000 Booklets

25 stamps per sheet
Quantity: 2,400 sheets

Writer's Festival

The 1st Norfolk Island Writer's Festival will take place between 19-26 July 2003.

The keynote speaker at the Festival will be world-famous novelist Colleen McCullough. The festival will also have a number of well-known Australian and New Zealand authors attending and making themselves available for workshops and readings. Norfolk Island Post will feature a number of it's own authors on a set of special stamps, all having published successful books for sale on the island. Their books cover a range of topics including poetry, history, ghosts and sharks, and are popular with visitors and locals alike.



Technical Details:

Issue Date: 21 July 2003
Values: 10c x 4 and 50c x 4 (\$2.40)
FDC: \$2.90
Design: Bronwyn Tofts, Norfolk Island
Printer: Southern Colour Print, Dunedin, N.Z.
Layout: 2 rows of 4 stamps repeated 5 times per sheet
Quantity: 1,200 sheets

Personalised Stamps

Norfolk Island is planning to release a sheetlet of personalised stamps. The sheetlet will contain 20 x 50 cent stamps, with a "personalised image" printed onto an attached tab. The personalised image will be printed locally, and arrangements have been made for any high quality image in the "portrait" format to be scanned and produced by a colour laser printer. It is expected that high quality digital images will also be able to be used. Please note the Postal Service reserves the right to decide what images can be produced. Images declared inappropriate will not be used and returned. The stamps will be very popular with our visitors, who will be able to obtain them while they are here on holiday. As well, they should be popular with locals especially for sending greeting cards and wedding invitations. What a wonderful way to inform friends and relations about exciting events such as additions to families such as new babies, or even the family pet.

Customers will only be able to purchase the sheetlet printed with the one personalised image repeated the 20 times. The sheetlet will be available for purchase without a personalised image. As well, individual stamps will also be available, but without printing in the panel.

There will not be an Official First Day Cover for this issue.

Technical Details:

Issue Date: 21 July 2003



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Values: \$20 per sheetlet (personalised)
 Design: Sue Draper, Norfolk Island
 Printer: Southern Colour Print, Dunedin, N.Z.
 Quantity: 3,000 sheetlets

Writers Festival "P" Stamp Special:

Limited numbers of personalised stamp sheets of world famous author of The Thorn Birds, Dr. Colleen McCullough.
 Value: \$20.00 per sheetlet

50th Anniversary of Queen Elizabeth II Coronation

50 years have passed since the young Princess Elizabeth was crowned as Queen Elizabeth II. Huge crowds lined the streets of London to watch her pass by in the magnificent State Gold Coach to and from Buckingham Palace and Westminster Abbey. This magnificent event was world news and eagerly followed on radio even on Norfolk Island, 12,000 miles away. Much has changed in the world since then, but for many residents of this distant outpost of the British Empire, their love for their Queen is undiminished.

Norfolk Island plans to release a special miniature sheet on the 29th July to commemorate this historic event and to declare its enduring links with the British monarchy.



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Technical Details:

Issue Date: 29 July 2003
 Value: \$3.10
 FDC: \$3.60
 Design: Glenn Douran, Brisbane, Australia
 Printer: Southern Colour Print, Dunedin, N.Z.
 Quantity: 20,000

100th Anniversary of Powered Flight

The Wright Brothers' first powered and manned flight took place 100 years ago. On a lonely sand dune at Kitty Hawk, a glorified box kite with a pilot on board took off and travelled 120 feet in 12 seconds. This event changed the world and within a 100 short years of development, air travel is now commonplace, with journeys that took 3 - 4 months one hundred years ago now taking less than 24 hours. A journey to Sydney from Norfolk 100 years ago took 10 days by sailing ship; the same trip now takes 2 hours by Boeing 737.

Local Artist, Roger Pennycuik, designed this attractive issue. The stamps are beautiful illustrations of aircraft that played special roles in the island's history. The 50c value depicts the first plane to arrive at Norfolk - a Gypsy Moth Floatplane in 1931, the \$1.65 stamp is of the DC4, the reliable old work horse that was the passenger link from 1949 to 1977. The \$1.10 stamp illustrates the Boeing 737, climbing away from the island on it's 2 hour journey to Sydney or Brisbane.

The Miniature Sheet depicts the scene of one of the Wright Brothers early flights about one hundred

years ago.



Technical Details:

Issue Date: 2 December 2003
Value (stamps): 50c, \$1.10, \$1.65
Value (M/Sheet): \$1.65
FDC: Stamps \$3.75, M/S \$2.15
M/S FDC: \$2.10
Design: Roger Pennycuik, Norfolk Island
Printer: Southern Colour Print, New Zealand
Sheet Layout: 2 panes of 15 (30 stamps per sheet)
Quantity: 30,000 sets - 10,000 M/Sheets

Christmas 2003

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 to complete and is now one of Norfolk's major tourist attractions. She is also a DJ on our community radio station.



Technical Details:

Issue Date: 21 October 2003
Value: 50c x 2, \$1.10, \$1.65
FDC: \$4.25
Design: Tracey Yager, Norfolk Island
Printer: Southern Colour Print, Dunedin, N.Z.
Sheet Layout: 2 panes of 25 stamps per sheet
Quantity: 30,000 sets

Year Book 2003

The Year Book for 2003 is a bit different this year. Due to the number of issues that were in horizontal blocks in 2003, it was thought best to change the format. It is now available, and we have had great feedback from our customers who have already received their books. This Year Book is great value at \$36.50 - or \$10.00 empty. The production quantity has been limited to only 800 books.

