

Museum Artefacts

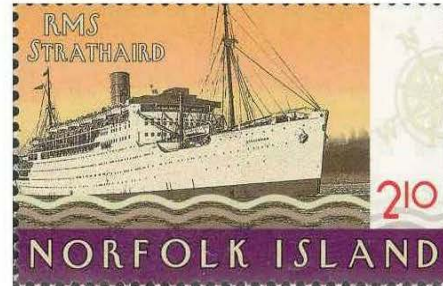
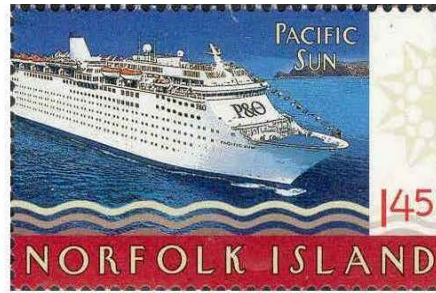
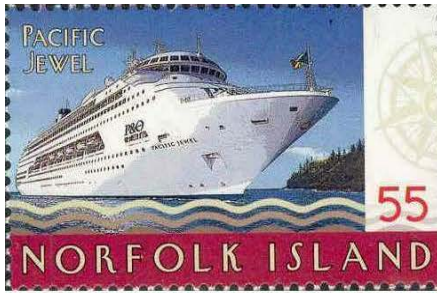


This Issue details some of the artefacts from the world heritage KAVHA (Kingston and Authurs Vale Historical Area) museums that have been found during the archeological digs that represent the different settlements that have occupied this historic area. These artefacts span from the pre settlement in the form of a polynesian bone fish hook excavated from gorgeous Emily bay, through first settlement HMS Sirius wreck site artefacts and second settlement pottery, glassware and regimental badge, to the third settlement Bounty ring that was recovered from John Adams Garden site on pitcairn Island.

More information can be gleaned from the bulletins found also on this site!

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Cruise Ships to Norfolk Island



Cruise ships to Norfolk edition marks the return of cruise ships to Norfolk island after many years absence. the RMS Strathaird being the first P&O cruise ship which first visited in 1932.

This ship was pressed into service as a troop ship transporting troops to the middle east during the subsequent war in 1939-1942, the Strathaird is ably accompanied in this issue by P&O's modern fleet of the Pacific Jewel, Sun, pearl and Dawn which call by Norfolk and if the passengers are fortunate and have good timing we allow them off to visit our beautiful Island!

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They came aboard the Morayshire



Elizabeth Young Mary Christian Arthur Quintal 1 John Valentine Mansell Evans Ruth Quintal Moses
Dinah Quintal John Buffett Dorothy Buffett John Young Albina Young Josiah Chester Adams
Evans Rachel Evans Hannah Young George Adams William Evans Rebecca Evans Phillip McCoy Sarah
George Hurn Nobbs George Noble Matthew McCoy Charles Driver Christian Diana Lucy
Quintal Marba Quintal Peter Quintal Arthur Christian Benjamin Gladia Christian Eliza
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Christian III Charlotte Christian John Quintal II Maria Elizabeth Christian Francis Mason Hobbs
Dinah Quintal Thelma Christian II Mary Edward Buffett George Francis Martin Evans
Mary Young Simon Young Mary Young Thomas Buffett Julia Buffett Alice Christian Alfred
Christian James Quintal Priscilla Quintal John McCoy Dinah Evans Caleb Quintal Nathaniel
Buffett II Betty Buffett Abraham Blatchly Quintal Quintal Anne Naomi Nobbs Diana McCoy John
Esther Maria Quintal Samuel McCoy John Adams II Quintal II Joseph Quintal Martha Evans Catherine
Caroline Adams David Buffett Martha Buffett Christian Isabella Emily Christian James Wingate
William Mayhew Young Jemina Young Jonathan Johnstone Nobbs Louisa Victoria Rose Quintal
Adams Phoebe Adams Robert Pitcairn Buffett Harriet Augusta Quintal Cornelia

The island of Pitcairn became a British colony in 1838 and by the mid 1850s the community there was outgrowing the resources of the Island, so they appealed to the then Queen Victoria, who offered to relocate them to Norfolk island. so in may 3rd 1856 the entire population of 193 persons embarked on the Morayshire and set sail for Norfolk island, arriving 5 weeks later on the 8th june at Kingston where 194 disembarked as a new baby had arrived during the voyage.

On their arrival they were astonished by the modern facility's, stone buildings, livestock and gardens of flowers, fruits and vegetables, so they declared it a earthly paradise, which it still is to this day. However some pitcairners were home sick for the old Island so some returned after only 18 months. The gutter strip of this issue shows the names of the 194 who sailed on the Morayshire in 1856.

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Historic Whaling



Norfolk Men have always been capable seamen, so starting in 1858 with two boats purchased from American whalers the Island men engaged in whaling which proved to be lucrative occupation during a time of hard economic times, allowing the island families to improve their standard of life with much needed farm and educational supplies.

It was not until 1956 that a modern whaling station was built, but it was not long until the numbers of whales was depleted by the mechanised whaling industry and this too was closed in 1962.

These stamps depict the Blessing of the whalers and their boats and another of them launching for the chase, a third shows the women and children lighting bonfires to show the men the way home at night, the last shows the products that enabled a better way of life for the Islanders. Nowadays the whales have returned and can again be seen frolicking in the waters surrounding Norfolk. We pay tribute to the brave Island men and beautiful cetaceans of the sea that paid for the Island's keep during those days of hardship for our community!

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Christmas 2010



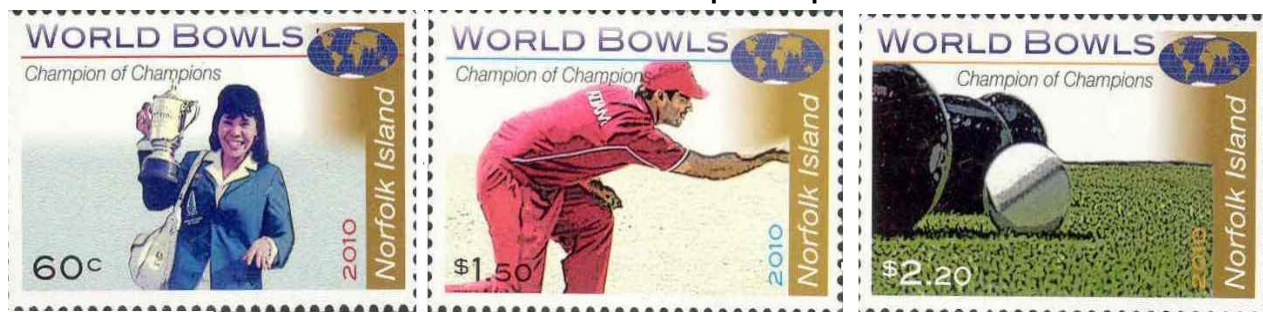
The Norfolk Island green parrot is unique to Norfolk Island and was endangered for some time with the population getting down to 30 birds, which is now recovered to over 200 now living in the parks & reserves.

This decline was caused by habitat loss due to human settlement primarily and also their relative lack of fear and bad habits of destroying fruit did not help them.

The red parrot or crimson rosella is an introduced species that competes with the native green parrot for resources so is managed to allow a place for the native species, both species are very striking in their bright colours.

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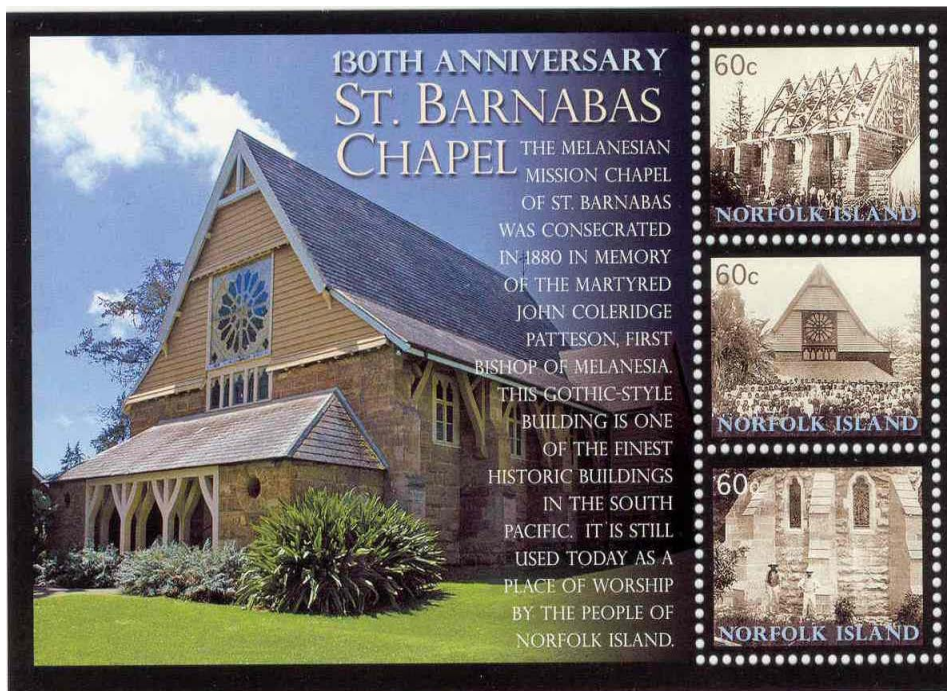
World bowls Championship



Norfolk was proud to be able to host world Bowls in December of 2010. The Norfolk Island Bowling club is the first of its kind in Australia with roots going back to the first settlement. Our home grown Bowlers have done exceptionally well in world class competitions over the years as can be seen from the 60c stamp. The World Bowls Championships are open to the singles champions of each country participating and the Norfolk event was a credit to not only world bowls but little Norfolk Island club. The local club is very welcoming so drop in and have a game while you are visiting!

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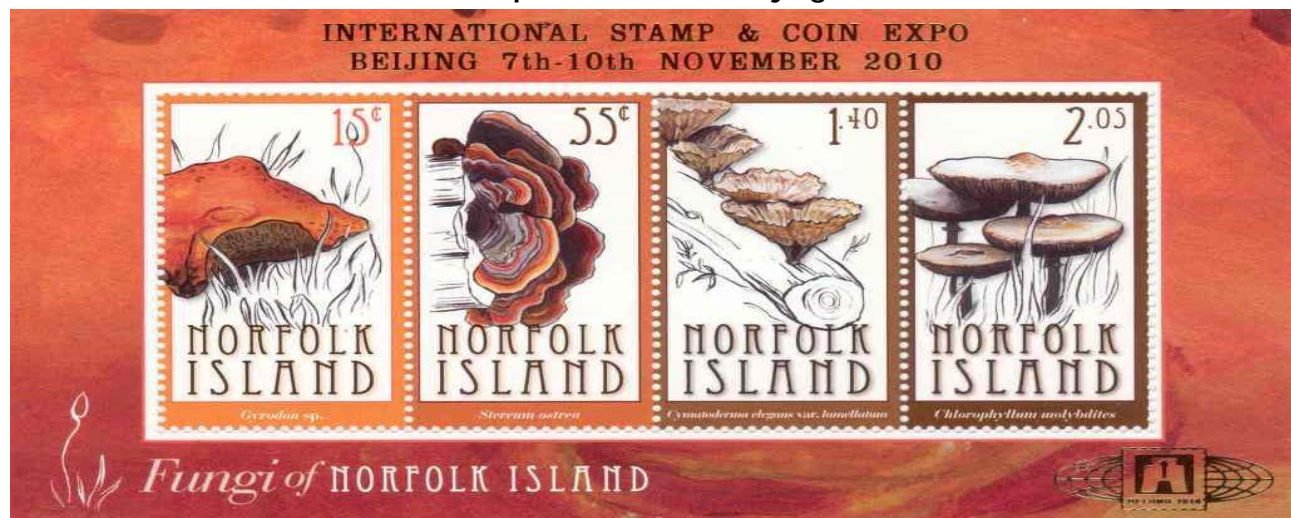
130th Anniversary of St Barnabas chapel



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St barnabas chapel was consecrated in 1880 and is a memorial to Bishop patterson and others who gave their lives for the melanesian mission in the pacific. This picturesque chapel was designed by Sir J.G Jackson of london and features stained-glass windows by William Morris and Sir Edmund Burne-Jones. During the later part of 2009 the chapel had a "birthday" when it received a new roof when the tiles were replaced, these tiles were fund raised for and engraved with the names of the sponsors before being affixed to the roof. This lovely Building is still used every week by the Anglican congregation.

Representation in beijing



Max Stem will be attending the international Stamp & Coin Expo In Beijing from 7th to 10th November and will be representing Norfolk Island. The Bureau took the Initiative and overprinted our Fungi Souvenir Sheet in gold foil with the Expo logo. All customers who have standing orders for souvenir sheets and overprints will automatically/ receive this souvenir sheet. If you require this sheet please fill In the attached order form or contact the bureau by mail, email, fax or phone call.

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