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Welcome

This second newsletter is much later than I would've liked, but I hope the amount of new information more than makes up for this.

Apart from giving details on many of Australia's recent issues, this newsletter covers the upcoming rate rise, some significant changes to Australian stamp printers and more news on recent reprints. With the changes in printers coming just months before a rate change, it is hoped that the number of printer changes on current issues will be minimal.

From time to time, I have also been asked where I get my information from. Careful study of each stamp issue and the *Stamp Bulletin* are two key sources. When other collectors have spotted something new they are noted here by their initials. However, I am particularly indebted to all the staff of the Philatelic Group from Australia Post. They are always willing to answer my questions, often after considerable investigation on their part. As a result I have received a considerable amount of information which is not in the public domain. My thanks goes to all these people.

Having said that, if you wish to use the information in these newsletters and on my website, I ask that you please read the copyright information at the end of this newsletter. I spend a considerable amount of time writing this newsletter and the website – please do not assume that just because it is on the internet it is free to use without reference.

If you have any questions about modern Australian stamps please e-mail me at stamps@chrisdehaer.com.au

Until next time,
Chris de Haer

Proposed Postage Rate Increases Update

On 28 May, the ACCC approved Australia Post's rate rise. Post offices have started putting up signs advising customers that domestic, international, registered and express postal prices are increasing on 28 June. Thanks to N.A. and C.W. for sending me a link to Australia Post's new prices on their website (see <http://auspost.com.au/about-us/price-changes-june-2010.html>). A summary of the rate rises are given below, along with new values to be issued.

There are several surprises with the new stamps. The new Reef Fish definitives will be issued in two stages – the 60c stamps on 21 June, with the rest on 28 June. A new 5c stamp will be released with the 60c stamps, allowing people to update their 55c stamps. There will only be three International stamps, \$1.50, \$2.20 and \$4.30. The \$3.00 rate requires people to use two \$1.50 stamps.

Prices for postal stationery will also increase on 28 June, but no new stationery will be issued as all envelopes, satchels and postcards are inscribed 'Postage Paid Australia'.

Stationery Item (Domestic)	Old	New
Plain and window faced DL PPEs	65c	70c
Plain and window faced C6 PPEs	65c	70c
C5 Size prepaid envelope	\$1.30	\$1.40
C4 Size prepaid envelope	\$2.50	\$2.70
B4 Size prepaid envelope	\$2.90	\$3.20
Registered Post small prepaid envelope	\$3.40	\$3.60
Registered Post large prepaid envelope	\$4.50	\$4.80
500g Parcel Post satchel	\$5.70	\$6.00
3kg Parcel Post satchel	\$9.90	\$10.30
DL Express Post prepaid envelope	\$4.50	\$4.60
C5 Express Post prepaid envelope	\$4.50	\$4.60
B4 Express Post prepaid envelope	\$5.70	\$5.90
500g Express Post satchel	\$8.00	\$8.40

Service	Old	New	Comment
Small letter rate within Australia	55c	60c	New 60c stamps issued 21 June, along with a new 5c stamp
Seasonal cards within Australia	50c	55c	New stamps issued at Christmas
Large letter rate (up to 125 grams) within Australia	\$1.10	\$1.20	New \$1.20 stamp issued 28 June
Large seasonal cards within Australia	\$1.00	\$1.10	No new stamp planned (current \$1.10 likely to remain on sale)
Large letter rate (over 125 up to 250 grams) within Australia	\$1.65	\$1.80	New \$1.80 stamp issued 28 June
Large letter rate (over 250 up to 500 grams) within Australia	\$2.75	\$3.00	New \$3.00 stamp issued 28 June
Letters to Asia/Pacific (up to 50 grams)	\$1.45	\$1.50	New \$1.50 stamp issued 28 June
Letters to Asia/Pacific (over 50 up to 125 grams)	\$2.90	\$3.00	No new stamps planned (customers can use 2 x \$1.50 for \$3.00 rate, and 3 x \$1.50 for \$4.50 rate)
Letters to Asia/Pacific (over 125 up to 250 grams)	\$4.35	\$4.50	
Letters to Rest of World (up to 50 grams)	\$2.10	\$2.20	New \$2.20 stamp issued 28 June
Letters to Rest of World (over 50 up to 125 grams)	\$4.20	\$4.30	New \$4.30 stamp issued 28 June
Letters to Rest of World (over 125 up to 250 grams)	\$6.30	\$6.50	No new stamp planned (customers can use \$2.20 and \$4.30)
International postcards and greetings cards	\$1.40	\$1.45	Current \$1.45 to remain on sale
International seasonal cards	\$1.25	\$1.30	New stamp issued at Christmas

Stationery Item (Domestic)	Old	New
3kg Express Post satchel	\$11.30	\$11.70
5kg Express Post satchel	\$18.50	\$19.10
3kg large Express Post satchel	\$12.90*	\$13.30*
5kg large Express Post satchel	\$18.60*	\$19.20*
500g Express Post Platinum satchel	\$11.90	\$12.30
3kg Express Post Platinum satchel	\$15.90	\$16.30

* Available to Australia Post Business Credit Account customers under contract only. Only sold in packs of 10.

Stationery Item (International)	Old	New
One Rate to the World Postcard	\$1.50	\$1.60
Aerogrammes	\$1.25	\$1.30
DL prepaid envelope	\$2.40	\$2.50
C5 Size prepaid envelope	\$4.60	\$4.75
C4 Size prepaid envelope	\$7.10	\$7.30
Registered Post small prepaid envelope	\$12.00	\$12.25
Registered Post large prepaid envelope	\$19.40	\$19.95
C5 Express Post prepaid envelope	\$12.75	\$13.00
B4 Express Post prepaid envelope	\$18.65	\$18.95

The price rises have resulted in three issues being delayed:

- Emergency Services will now be released 13 July (originally 15 June)
- Cocos (Keeling) Islands Flowers will now be released 15 September (originally 22 June)
- Bicentenary of Macquarie Island will now be released 26 October (originally 22 June)

Australia Post has confirmed to me that no 55c or \$1.10 versions of these stamps have been printed, and the delay is to allow enough time to print the stamps with 60c or \$1.20 denominations.

The Lions Club prepaid envelope will still to be released on 28 June (the envelope is inscribed 'Postage Paid Australia'). A day later the Adopted and Adored stamps will be released, but will feature 60c denominations – there is enough time between the announcement and the issue date for Australia Post to print these with the new values.

Finally, we can also expect up to ten greetings stamps (8 x 60c, 1 x 60c for Special Event Sheets, and \$1.20 Weddings stamp) in sheets, self-adhesive booklets and as part of the Personalised Stamp™ service. It is understood that these will be issued in mid-July.

When further information about these stamps is known I will add it to my website.

Changes to Australian Stamp Printers

Over the last few months there have been a number of changes to the printers of Australian stamps.

The first that collectors might notice is that two of the printers of the Colonial Heritage issue, RA Printing and Kemwell Speciality Printing, are new. This is the first commemorative issue credited to Melbourne based RA Printing. However RA Printing reprinted five definitives in April, and have printed a number of other stamps since the start of the year (see later in this newsletter).

As suggested by Kemwell's name, they printed the recess/intaglio part of the limited edition Colonial Heritage Issue. Looking at Kemwell's website (in mid-April), I was surprised

to see they are based in New South Wales. The last time Australia Post used a printer in New South Wales was in 1977, when the Government Printer 'proofed' 2% of the 18c and 45c Silver Jubilee stamps! (Australia Post also digitally printed the Gold Medallist stamps at the Sydney GPO, for the 2000 Olympics.) Kemwell's website has since disappeared and been replaced by a generic site. The status of the company is not yet known, and they have yet to reply to a letter I sent in mid-May.

Australia Post has also confirmed the Colonial Heritage sheet stamp was also the last stamp to be printed by Energi Print. An internet search shows that Energi Print went into administration in November 2009, and has since been taken over by PrintLinx. This also has repercussions for Personalised Stamps™. When Energi Print started printing stamps for Australia Post it was the only printer with a flat bed printer needed to print the A4 sized stamp sheets, but I have since been told that McKellar Renown will print these.

Furthermore, Australia Post has started to use Ego Print, another Melbourne based printer. At the moment they have printed just a single item – it will be interesting to see if they print future issues.

Governor Macquarie Update

16 February 2010

With thanks to Australia Post I can now reveal why the 55c Governor Macquarie stamp in the Canberra Stamp Show miniature sheet is a distinct shade – the miniature sheet was printed by a different printer. McKellar Renown printed the normal sheet stamps, while RA Printing was responsible for the miniature sheet.

Information on this issue has been updated on my website: <http://stamps.chrisdehaer.com.au/issues/201005.shtml>

Adelaide Fringe Festival Sheet Update

18 February 2010

In my last newsletter I noted that this sheet contained three new specialised items. I can now confirm that this sheet contains a fourth: a new printing of the Sparklers stamp!

The original Sparklers stamp was printed by Energi Print, with this sheet printed by RA Printing. The new printing is virtually identical to the original, and is only effectively distinguished from the original by the tab. Specialist collectors will want an example of this stamp, and singles are available from me.

Information on this issue has been updated on my website: <http://stamps.chrisdehaer.com.au/issues/201008b.shtml>

Centenary of Australian Coinage

23 February 2010

Australia Post has now confirmed to me that RA Printing printed the Canberra Stamp Show miniature sheet. This creates a new specialist item, as Energi Print printed the original stamps.

Information on this issue has been updated on my website: <http://stamps.chrisdehaer.com.au/issues/201006.shtml>

Centenary of First Flight Update

9 March 2010

As mentioned above RA Printing printed the Canberra sheet which explains why the miniature sheet contains two distinct stamps with thinner text. RA Printing also printed the First Flight miniature sheet for the London 2010. There are very minor differences between the printings. The differences are likely to be due to the lithographic progress, but will be confirmed when further sheets are examined.

Information on this issue has been updated on my website:
<http://stamps.chrisdehaer.com.au/issues/201007.shtml>

AFL Pack Update

25 March 2010

The AFL Pack page has now been updated to include the printer, Energi Print. Energi printed the original Globe and Map stamps, which explains why there are no differences between these stamps and the originals.

Information on this issue has been updated on my website:
<http://stamps.chrisdehaer.com.au/issues/201008a.shtml>

Queen's Birthday Update

6 April 2010

Two updates on the Queen's Birthday page. The barcode for the general booklet has been added. The London 2010 Queen's Birthday miniature sheet also features a new version of this stamp, printed by a new printer (RA Printing) and with colour differences to the original.

Information on this issue has been updated on my website:
<http://stamps.chrisdehaer.com.au/issues/201011.shtml>

Prepaid Postcard Packs

16 April 2010

Four previously unannounced postcard packs appeared on Australia Post's webshop on 16 April and in the May-June *Stamp Bulletin*. Each pack contains six postcards and are sold for \$9.95 each. The packs are particularly attractive and are sure to appeal to tourists.

It will be interesting to see what happens with the price when rates rise on 28 June. At the moment, the cost of each pack is more than the cards – individual postage paid postcards cost \$1.50 each, and will increase to \$1.60 on 28 June.

Issue Summary	
Item and Description	Cost ✓
For the Specialised Collector	
<i>Postal Stationery</i>	
Postcards (four sets of six)	\$39.80 □
Total	\$39.80

More information on this issue can be found at:
<http://stamps.chrisdehaer.com.au/issues/201012a.shtml>

Kokoda Update

20 April 2010



The Kokoda issue contains a couple of surprises. The \$1.45 stamp in the miniature sheet is a different shade to the sheet stamp. At first stamp collectors might think this was due to the lithographic process. However, the same shade difference exists between the K4.65 sheet and miniature

sheet stamps from Papua New Guinea, suggesting the shade difference is consistent.

Also, did you notice that the miniature sheet on the first day cover is a different size? Five millimetres were trimmed from the top of the miniature sheets to allow for affixing on first day covers (the affixing machinery can only handle sheets up to 85 mm). I have not listed the shorter sheets below as these were only sold on first day cover, with mint examples easily manufactured.

Issue Summary	
Item and Description	Cost ✓
For the General Collector	
<i>Gummed sheet stamps</i>	
Horizontal se-tenant strip (4 × 55c)	\$2.20 □
Single value from sheets (\$1.45)	\$1.45 □
<i>Miniature sheets</i>	
Miniature sheet	\$3.65 □
<i>Self-adhesive stamps</i>	
4 values from coil (4 × 55c)	\$2.20 □
Total	\$9.50
For the Specialised Collector	
<i>Miniature sheet stamps</i>	
\$1.45 from miniature sheet (different shade)	\$3.65 □
<i>Gutter strips</i>	
Gutter strip of 10 (Medal and medallion)	\$5.50 □
<i>Blocks, pairs and strips</i>	
Se-tenant horizontal strip of 5 from miniature sheet	\$3.65 □
Blocks of four from prestige booklet panes	\$10.95 □
<i>Booklet panes</i>	
Three panes from prestige booklet	\$10.95 □
<i>Booklets</i>	
Booklet with philatelic barcode	\$5.50 □
Booklet with general barcode	\$5.50 □
Prestige booklet	\$10.95 □
<i>Postal Stationery</i>	
Maximum cards	\$7.40 □
Total	\$64.05

More information on this issue can be found at:
<http://stamps.chrisdehaer.com.au/issues/201012.shtml>

Robin Hood Pack

6 May 2010

Starting off a busy month, the Robin Hood pack contains two sheetlets of 10 Russell Crowe stamps from the 2009 Australian Legends issue.

Apart from having an attached stamp-sized tab showing Russel as Robin Hood, these stamps are new for another reason, they were printed by Ego Print. Ego Print is to be congratulated for producing a stamp which is very close to the original. The stamps have the same light blue-grey background which was missing on the AFI Legends miniature sheet.

Collectors might also note that Cate Blanchett is mentioned on the pack cover, but her stamp is not included in the sheetlet. According to Australia Post the licensing agreement was not taken up by Cate Blanchett's screen management company.

More information on this issue can be found at:
<http://stamps.chrisdehaer.com.au/issues/201012b.shtml>



NRL Packs

6 May 2010

There were considerable production delays with the NRL Packs. As a result the packs, which were supposed to be released in March, did not start shipping until early May. As with the AFL Packs, Energi Print printed sheets, so there are no new stamps.

More information on this issue can be found at:
<http://stamps.chrisdehaer.com.au/issues/201008c.shtml>

Colonial Heritage: Empire

7 May 2010



Much has been written about this issue, and justifiably. This beautiful stamp was printed by three different printers, and is the last stamp printed by Energi Print, and the first (and maybe last?) by Kemwell. More information on these printers is given on page 2 of this newsletter.

As with the last two \$5 commemoratives (both Treasures of the Archives stamps), this stamp is printed in sheets of 10. This is mentioned in the *Stamp Bulletin* and has been listed on my website since 16 April. Disappointingly, these sheets were not available for order from Australia Post's webshop, but could be ordered from the Philatelic Bureau or bought at post offices who received complete sheets. No doubt the \$50.00 price of the sheetlet led to Australia Post not listing the sheet – this is supported by a statement on all invoices for the sheet which states that due to the cost, customers could return the sheet within 60 days for a full refund.

Postings on Stampboards have stated that post offices have been receiving these sheets as part of their distribution of \$5 stamps. This is a pleasing development, and should see these stamps used for postage.

Returning to the printers, Australia Post has advised that the design differences between the sheet and miniature sheet stamps, were unintentional. Even when stamp printers are sent the same files, minor differences between the printings can happen – just as happened with the First Flight stamps.

Some have also commented that the printing of the engraved stamp is not as fine as expected. A possible explanation is that Kemwell produces the engraved copper plate electronically from a line art file. This means the border art around Queen Victoria's face is reproduced without a problem; while the Queen's portrait no doubt had to be converted to line art.

Finally, did you notice that again the miniature sheet on the first day cover is also a different size? Two and a half millimetres were trimmed from the top and bottom of the miniature sheets to allow for affixing on first day covers (the affixing machinery can only handle sheets up to 85 mm).

Again I have not listed the shorter sheets as these were only sold on first day cover, with mint examples easily manufactured.

Issue Summary	
Item and Description	Cost ✓
For the General Collector	
<i>Gummed sheet stamps</i>	
Single value from sheets	\$5.00 <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Miniature sheet</i>	
Miniature sheet	\$5.00 <input type="checkbox"/>
Total	\$9.50
For the Specialised Collector	
<i>Small sheets</i>	
Small sheet of 10 gummed stamps	\$50.00 <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Limited edition Miniature Sheet</i>	
Imperforate stamp from miniature sheet	\$15.00 <input type="checkbox"/>
Imperforate miniature sheet	\$15.00 <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Postal stationery</i>	
Maximum card	\$5.75 <input type="checkbox"/>
Total	\$85.75

More information on this issue can be found at:
<http://stamps.chrisdehaer.com.au/issues/201012.shtml>

Great Railway Journeys

7 May 2010

With trains a popular thematic topic, these four stamps are sure to be popular with collectors. But for collectors of modern Australia this issue contains more than a few surprises.

Illustrations of the first day cover and stamp pack in the *Stamp Bulletin* and on Australia Post's webshop suggest the 55c stamps were printed in strips of three. Unfortunately these illustrations are incorrect. Australia Post has confirmed that the 55c stamps were issued in individual sheets. An even bigger surprise were the gutters. Despite the thematic potential the 55c and \$2.10 gutters do not contain designs. And yes you did read correctly, the \$2.10 sheet has a gutter – the first for a stamp of this size for over 15 years!

These four stamps also exist in a prestige booklet (with the incorrect price on the back), containing a pane featuring the miniature sheet. The miniature sheet on the first day cover has also been reduced to 85 mm, for reasons mentioned above.

There's also an imperforate version of the prestige booklet being issued for Australia 2013, which I have not yet seen, but hope to report on soon.

All four designs also exist as self-adhesive stamps. The booklet and coil 55c stamps have different phosphor taggings. The \$2.10 self-adhesive is the first time a 50 mm x 30 mm self-adhesive has been produced by Australia Post, and contains a new layout.



Issue Summary	
Item and Description	Cost ✓
For the General Collector	
<i>Gummed sheet stamps</i>	
4 values from sheets	\$3.75 ☐
<i>Miniature sheets</i>	
Miniature sheet	\$2.10 ☐
<i>Self-adhesive stamps</i>	
3 values from coil (55c x 3)	\$1.65 ☐
Single stamp from booklet (\$2.10)	\$10.50 ☐
Total	\$18.00
For the Specialised Collector	
<i>Self-adhesive stamps</i>	
Booklet stamps with different phosphor	\$11.00 ☐
<i>Blocks, pairs and strips</i>	
Blocks of 4 from prestige booklet panes	\$10.95 ☐
<i>Booklet panes</i>	
4 panes from prestige booklet	\$10.95 ☐
<i>Booklets</i>	
2 booklets with philatelic barcode	\$21.50 ☐
2 booklets with general barcode	\$21.50 ☐
Prestige booklet	\$10.95 ☐
<i>Postal stationery</i>	
Maximum cards	\$6.75 ☐
Total	\$93.60

Much more information on this issue can be found at:
<http://stamps.chrisdehaer.com.au/issues/201014.shtml>

London 2010 Miniature Sheets

7 May 2010



Australia Post was in attendance at London 2010, and produced four miniature sheets for the show! Two of them were overprints on recent miniature sheets, but the other two were brand new. The Queen's Birthday sheet is particularly exciting as it contains four new stamps, with the First Flight sheet producing two new stamps.

Issue Summary	
Item and Description	Cost ✓
For the General Collector	
<i>Miniature sheets</i>	
Four Miniature sheet	\$13.20 ☐
Total	\$9.50
For the Specialised Collector	
<i>Miniature sheet stamps</i>	
3 values from Queen's Birthday miniature sheet *	\$2.10 ☐
* 2010 Queen's Birthday and First Flight stamps are listed under the original issues.	
<i>Blocks, pairs and strips</i>	
Se-tenant block of 4 from Queen's Birthday sheet	\$2.10 ☐
Se-tenant block of 4 from First Flight sheet	\$4.00 ☐
Total	\$8.20

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More information on this issue can be found at:
<http://stamps.chrisdehaer.com.au/issues/201013a.shtml>

Shanghai World Expo

18 May 2010

Possibly the least complicated issue for 2010, the World Expo Issue consists of just two stamps issued in a sheet of 10 stamps. The stamp exist as horizontal and vertical pairs.



Issue Summary	
Item and Description	Cost ✓
For the General Collector	
<i>Gummed sheet stamps</i>	
Horizontal pair (2 x 55c)	\$1.10 ☐
Total	\$1.10
For the Specialised Collector	
<i>Small sheets</i>	
Small sheet of 10 gummed stamps	\$5.50 ☐
<i>Blocks, pairs and strips</i>	
Vertical pair (2 x 55c)	\$1.10 ☐
Se-tenant block of 4	\$2.20 ☐
<i>Postal stationery</i>	
Maximum card	\$2.60 ☐
Total	\$11.40

More information on this issue can be found at:
<http://stamps.chrisdehaer.com.au/issues/201015.shtml>

World Heritage Sites

25 May 2010

This issue is the fourth issue to feature Australia's World Heritage Sites. Personally, I am disappointed that this issue does not follow the format of the 1993 and 1996 World Heritage issues and that three of the sites feature have already featured on stamps in 1993, 1996 and 2005. These stamps would've also made suitable designs for the upcoming International Post stamps.

There are minor varieties in the die-cutting of the self-adhesives which warrant further investigation.

Issue Summary	
Item and Description	Cost ✓
For the General Collector	
<i>Gummed sheet stamps</i>	
Horizontal pairs (2 x 55c, 2 x \$1.10)	\$3.30 ☐
<i>Self-adhesive stamps</i>	
Pair from booklet (2 x 55c)	\$5.50 ☐
Total	\$8.80
For the Specialised Collector	
<i>Booklets</i>	
Booklet with philatelic barcode	\$5.50 ☐
Booklet with general barcode	\$5.50 ☐
<i>Postal stationery</i>	
Maximum cards	\$6.30 ☐
Total	\$17.30

More information on this issue can be found at:
<http://stamps.chrisdehaer.com.au/issues/201015.shtml>

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Upcoming Issue: Burke and Wills

3 August 2010

To celebrate the 150th anniversary of Burke and Wills fateful expedition, a set of stamps will be released on 3 August.

When more information is available I will post at:

<http://stamps.chrisdehaer.com.au/issues/201025.shtml>

Adelaide Stampex 2010

20-22 August 2010

It appears that each national stamp show from now on will have its own imperforate prestige booklet, with an imperforate version of the Burke and Wills booklet being released for Adelaide Stampex.

More information can be found at:

<http://stamps.chrisdehaer.com.au/issues/201026.shtml>

Upcoming Issue: Christmas Island WWF Issue

10 July 2010

According to the WWF Stamp website the issue date for this issue has been moved to 17 August due to 'change(s) in the denominations'. A page about this issue will be added with the next website update.

Kangaroo and Koala Reprint Update

With thanks to Australia Post Philatelic I can report that five new reprints have been printed in April (mail order codes are given in brackets).

- \$2 Donkey Orchid (3 koalas) (66520671)
- \$1.65 Tourist Precincts (3 koalas) (66460671)
- 10c Maria Island (International) (2 koalas) (66470671)
- \$1.45 Bush Babies (1 koala) (66480671)
- \$2.10 Bush Babies (1 koala) (66500671)

All of these have been printed by RA Printing, and depending on the perforation gauge and paper used could produce upwards of five new stamps. I await supplies of these.

The \$2.10 reprint is likely to prove scarce due to the forthcoming rate change, while the 10c and \$1.45 reprints will find their way to most post offices due to the rate change (10c stamps will be need to up rate \$2.10 stamps to \$2.20).

Note also that April 2010 is the *printing date*, and not the issue date/on sale date as some have suggested. Reprints are supplied to post offices on an 'as needed basis', and I have yet to see any of these in Western Australia. If you have seen any of these please let me know. The earliest date these went on sale is likely to be either May or June.

Western Australian Events

I am a strong supporter of WA stamp clubs and events, and are happy to promote events on my website.

For those in Western Australia, Rockingham and Kwinana Districts has its annual display competition on 14 June. More information on Rockingham's programme is on my [website](#).

Fremantle & Districts Philatelic Society will hold its annual Hidden Stamps Competition on 14 July. This is a fun evening with prizes for the winner, runner-up and a random prize. More information on Fremantle's programme is on my [website](#).

Stamp Fair will be held at Cannington Exhibition Building on 18 July from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm.

Rockingham Stamp Fair will be held at the Gary Holland Centre, Kent St, Rockingham on 8 August from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm.

Website Updates

The following pages have been updated:

- Come to the Show: General barcode booklet added ([visit](#))
- 28 June - Lions Clubs PPE ([visit](#))
- 29 June - Adopted and Adored ([visit](#))
- 13 July - Emergency Services ([visit](#))
- 15 September - Cocos (Keeling) Islands Flowers ([visit](#))
- 26 October - AAT Macquarie Island ([visit](#))

Next Newsletter

The next newsletter will include information on the forthcoming definitives and hopefully July-August issues.

There's a Surprise Coming...

The next newsletter will include something every collector of modern Australian stamps will find invaluable.

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