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ACCESSORIES – THAT WHAT HOLDS THINGS TOGETHER

We at Pacific Stamps spend a lot of time chasing New Issues, distributing them according to Standing Orders and writing editions of the Warbler to advertise them. This was really our initial business. Then we built up a very extensive stock of Pacific Islands way back from very old issues all the way to the latest.

Most of our customers are aware of our product range. But there is also a need to store and protect collections. This is where the Accessory Product range comes in.

For **Storage** we recommend

Lighthouse Stockbooks

Prinz Stock Sheets

Seven Seas Illustrated Pages and Albums

There are numerous others. If you happen to find any of your stamps or collections are stored in Chinese Stockbooks, please remove the stamps as soon as possible as the poor quality of these types of books can greatly harm the condition of your stamps. This is due to the pages not being acid free.

Stamp Hinges, Magnifiers, Watermark Detectors, Tweezers, etc. – we can supply any of these.

Catalogues

There are many catalogues worldwide in different languages. We will only mention the most popular ones. All have their own numbering system even when listing the same stamps. These systems are subject to copyright.

Stanley Gibbons produced in the UK is used throughout the British Commonwealth. All are in colour and SG is our authority for numbering. They produce “Stamps of the World” 6 volumes, costing over \$500.00. For our customers, we recommend separate volumes for Australia, New Zealand, Western Pacific and Eastern Pacific. Each catalogue has “Dependency Countries” and cost between \$60-\$80.

Scotts in the USA also produces a similar “Stamps of the World”, as well as other volumes.

Michel in Germany, produces a catalogue containing Australia and all Pacific Island Nations in a very handy 2 volumes, written in German.

The **Australasian Stamp Catalogue** produced by Seven Seas in Sydney contains Australia, AAT, Christmas Island and Cocos (Keeling) Islands. It also has a lot more detail than others. It includes First Day Covers and every form of Postal Stationery imaginable.

All the above produce new editions almost every year, so availability and prices are on application.

THE PACIFIC STAMPS WEBSITE

At long last we are ready to launch the replacement of our website that crashed last year. It is a new site, a new buying program and there will be further developments in the future.

We would now invite all our customers who like to use online computer facilities to go to www.pacificstamps.com.au and see what is there.

We would appreciate any comments on how you find navigating our website. And orders are very welcome. You can use your existing account with us or PayPal to pay for any purchases.

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Cheerio from Gerry, Les & Lizzie

RECENT ISSUES FROM THE PACIFIC ISLANDS

Following are the new issues received since the last Warbler. They have been sent to our Standing Order Customers. The prices, which include GST, are valid for a limited period and will increase before they appear in any price list or advertisement. Overseas customers receive a 10% discount to compensate for the GST.

Please note that Packing and Postage are extra. Within Australia: \$3.00 on all orders. Overseas: New Zealand and Asia-Pacific \$7.00 and Rest of the World is \$9.00 on all orders.

PRICES IN WARBLER 216 ARE VALID TILL 31st JULY 2018

Explanations: () shows number in set, CTO = Cancelled To Order (Used), FDC = First Day Cover, FDC Spec.: AD = Appropriate Design, MD = Matching Design, TC = Thematic Cancel, CC = Circular Cancel

Date	Description and Theme	Format	Mint	CTO	FDC	FDC Spec
AUSTRALIA						
20.03.18	GC2018 – the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games took place in April	Single Stamp Sheetlet of 10	1.55 15.50	1.55	2.05	AD, TC
10.04.18	A Century of Service War Memorials – this is the fifth and final issue for the Century of Service series. Features War Memorials from Legacy Memorial Melbourne, Avenue of Honour Ballarat, Cobbers Statue Fromelies, France, Cenotaph Darwin, Tomb of the Unknown Australian Soldier Canberra	Set of 5 Stamps Gutter Strip of 10 (5) Minisheet of 5 S/a Set of 5 S/a Booklet of 10	7.70 77.00 7.70 8.45 15.40	7.70 7.70 8.45	8.20 8.20 N/A	AD, TC AD, TC
17.04.18	Queen's Birthday – featuring the Queen Elizabeth (also known as Queen of England) rose	Set of 2 Stamps Minisheet of 2 S/a Set of 2 S/a Booklets (2)	6.15 6.15 6.75 23.10	6.15 6.15 6.75	6.65 6.65 N/A	AD, TC AD, TC
01.05.18	The First Cricket Tour 150 Years – the Aboriginal XI played 47 matches against local and county English teams in 1868. The team of 13 Aboriginal cricketers were from Jardwadjali, Gunditjmara & Wotjobaluk men from the Western District of Victoria	Single Stamp Sheetlet of 10	1.55 15.50	1.55	2.05	AD, TC
01.05.18	Cloudscapes – there are 10 main groups for clouds called genera. This issue features 4 types of cloud or their features: Lenticularis are dramatic saucer-like clouds, Mammatus have hanging protuberances, like udders, Cumulonimbus are associated with atmospheric instability, Arcus cloud is a low horizontal formation looking like a roll or a shelf	Set of 4 Stamps Minisheet of 4 S/a Set of 4 S/a Booklet of 10 (4)	6.15 6.15 6.75 61.60	6.15 6.15 6.75	6.65 6.65 N/A	AD, TC AD, TC
27.05.18	World Stamp Championships Israel	Minisheet of 4	6.15			
AUSTRALIAN ANTARCTIC TERRITORY						
27.03.18	Crabeater Seal – of the 6 species found in Antarctica, this is the most numerous. Mostly observed in small groups or alone. Lives on pack-ice	Set of 4 Stamps Minisheet of 4	8.95 8.95	8.95 8.95	9.50 9.50	AD, TC AD, TC
MARSHALL ISLANDS						
01.01.18	Marine Life Defins Part 1 – Variable Neon Slug, Green Sea Turtle, Little Egg Cowry	Set of 3 Stamps	24.85			
01.01.18	Marine Life Defins Part 2- Shortfin Mako Shark	Single Stamp	44.70			
01.01.18	The Royal Engagement – Prince Harry & Meghan Markle	Minisheet of 2	33.05			
10.02.18	Year of the Dog	Sheetlet of 4	18.85			
NIUE						
07.03.18	Fruit Trees of Niue – features four of the most common fruit trees found on the island – lime, mango, avocado, coconut	Set of 4 Stamps Minisheet of 4	13.25 13.25	13.25 13.25	14.20 14.60	AD, TC AD, TC
NORFOLK ISLAND						
30.04.18	Wrasses – features paintings of a adult male Surge Wrasse and orange-red Luculent Wrasse	Set of 2 Stamps Minisheet of 2	4.50 4.50	4.50 4.50	5.05 5.05	AD, TC AD, TC

Date	Description and Theme	Format	Mint	CTO	FDC	FDC Spec
NEW ZEALAND						
07.03.18	Wahine 50 th Anniversary of founding– the Steamer Express ferry Wahine was the largest roll- roll-off passenger ferry of her kind. On 10 th April 1968 as Wellington experienced tropical cyclone Giselle, the Wahine struck a rock entering Wellington Harbour and began to take on water. By the end of the day 51 of 734 passengers and crew had perished	Set of 6 Stamps Minisheet of 6	21.05 21.05	21.05 21.05	21.90 21.90	AD, TC AD, TC
04.04.18	Pack contains Set of Stamps, FDC & M/sheet 1918 Back From The Brink – after 5 long years, the Allies were able to break the stalemate of trench warfare. 11 th November 1918, the Germans signed the Armistice of Compiegne. This is the last issue from this War Series Prestige Booklet Series 5 – features 12 minisheets, 10 with individual stamps, 1 x 4 stamps and 1 x 6 stamps	Pack Block of 6 + 2 x 2 se tenants Sheetlet of 10 Minisheet of 4 & Minisheet of 6 Prestige Booklet	51.60 27.65 27.65 27.65 70.00	 N/A 27.65 27.65	 N/A 28.55 29.50	 AD, TC AD, TC (2)
PITCAIRN ISLAND						
25.10.17	Transverse Ladybird – is yellow or orange in colour and is the only species found on Pitcairn Island. Known as the farmers’ friend, they prey on a wide range of plant eating insects which damage crops. This issues comes as 2 Stamps plus minisheet of 2	Set of 2 + Minisheet of 2	14.40	14.40	16.45	AD, TC
07.12.17	William Bligh 200 Years – Commemorating 200 years since the death of Bligh 1754-1817	Set of 4 Stamps	12.05	12.05	14.00	AD, TC
PAPUA NEW GUINEA						
18.11.17	Kokoda 75 th Anniversary (WWII Campaign) Considered one of the most significant Australian campaigns in the War in the Pacific. Many local PNG people (famously and belovedly known as Fuzzy Wuzzy Angels) with no knowledge of guns or explosives, provided important support to the Aussie soldiers. This issue commemorates the remarkable achievements of the Diggers and the Fuzzy Wuzzy Angels	Set of 4 Stamps Minisheet of 4 Sheetlet of 1	7.60 7.60 7.95	7.60 7.60 7.95		
04.12.17	APEC 2018 – UNSDG Stamps – 21.11.17 PNG assumes the Chairmanship of the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation. APEC represents the largest Economic Cooperation in the world with 21 leading economies. This is the biggest international event PNG has hosted and will culminate with the Leaders’ Summit in Port Moresby 12-18 Nov 2018	Set of 6 Stamps Sheetlet of 4 Minisheet of 1 (2)	13.85 7.60 24.50	13.85 7.60 24.50		
30.12.17	PNG – INDIA Joint Stamp Issue: National Birds – Ragianna Bird of Paradise for Papua New Guinea and Peacock for India	Set of 2 Stamps Minisheet of 2	6.00 7.05	6.00 7.05		
30.12.17	INDIA – PNG Joint Stamp Issue: National Birds – Peacock for India and Ragianna Bird of Paradise for Papua New Guinea	Set of 2 Stamps Minisheet of 2 ALL IN RUPEE	1.20 1.20	1.20 1.20		
TUVALU						
23.06.17	Astana Expo 2017 – this Expo is all about Future Energy. Astana was designated as the capital city of Kazakhstan in the late 1990’s. This is the first world fair that takes place in Central Asia	Sheetlet of 2 Minisheet of 1	13.90 7.65			
26.06.17	Princess Diana 20 Years In Memoriam – there are 8 different pictures of Diana	Sheetlet of 4 (2)	27.85			
11.09.17	Octopi – features Caribbean Reef Octopus, Dumbo Octopus, Longarm Octopus, White-spotted Octopus. Minisheet features Common Octopus, Blanket Octopus	Sheetlet of 4 Minisheet of 2	13.90 11.10			

NON PACIFIC BIRDS FROM STOCK

Date	Seq	Description	Price	Date	Seq	Description	Price
GREENLAND				FRANCE			
1999	10	WWF Owl	8.50	1993	60	Ducks	7.45
GEORGIA				1995	70	Audubon Birds	8.55
1996	20	Swallow ms	4.70		80	Audubon Birds ms	8.55
	40	Owl ms	4.70	2000	90	Joint Issue with NZ	4.25
2007	60	WWF Spotted Eagle	3.65	2003	110	Birds from Overseas ms	7.50
	62	WWF Spotted Eagle FDC	6.95	2012	120	Bird Protection Cent	6.35
	63	WWF Spotted Eagle MX	6.95	GIBRALTAR			
	70	Birds of Prey	8.45	1991	20	WWF Birds of Gibraltar	6.00
2010	80	2010	11.75	1996	30	WWF Red Kite	5.35
GERMANY				1999	50	Wings of Prey ms	10.75
1998	20	Birds – Conservation	17.15	2000	60	Birds & Aircraft	11.80
GHANA					70	Wings of Prey ms	11.80
1990	70	Marabou Stork ms	8.25	2008	90	Birds/Rock Defins (13)	39.25
1992	90	Saddleback Stork ms	6.35	2009	100	Bird Defins (3)	20.75
	100	Birds of Ghana Part 3	9.65	2010	110	Bird Defins (3)	12.20
1994	120	Birds of Ghana Part 4	9.15	2012	120	Bird Defins (3)	15.80
	130	Spoonbill ms	7.55	GREECE			
	140	Birds of Ghana Part 5	9.15	2001	10	Birds & Flowers	23.65
	150	Heron ms	7.55	2014	20	Songbirds	16.45
1995	160	Ducks of Africa sl	14.30		25	Songbirds s/a	3.60
	170	Shoveler ms	7.40	GRENADINES OF ST VINCENT			
	180	Ducks	7.25	1990	55	Frigatebird ms	5.70
	190	Roseate Tern ms	7.25		60	Honeycreeper ms	5.65
1998	200	Sunbird ms	4.55	1992	80	Blue-tailed Emerald ms	7.00
1997	230	Whydah ms	4.85		90	Antillean Mango ms	8.00
1999	250	Eagle ms	7.20		100	Antillean Crested HB ms	7.00
2001	260	Ostrich ms	8.15		110	Heron, Pelican etc	7.25
	270	Birds Part 3	10.15	1999	180	Birds ms (2)	12.90
2003	290	Owl ms	6.65	HONG KONG			
2007	320	Birds of Africa	7.75	2003	100	Water Birds with Sweden	3.40
	330	Crowned Crane ms	5.15	2006	130	Bird Defins sl (2)	28.35
2012	360	Birds of Africa sl	9.55	HONDURAS			
	370	Ostrich ms	6.00	1997	50	Birds of the World ms	4.95
	380	Parrots of Africa sl	14.50	INDIA			
	390	Parrots ms	6.05	2000	70	Indepex Asiana ms	4.00
2013	400	Animals and Birds	31.65		80	Paradise Flycatcher	5.00
				2010	120	Sparrows & Pigeons ms	2.40

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