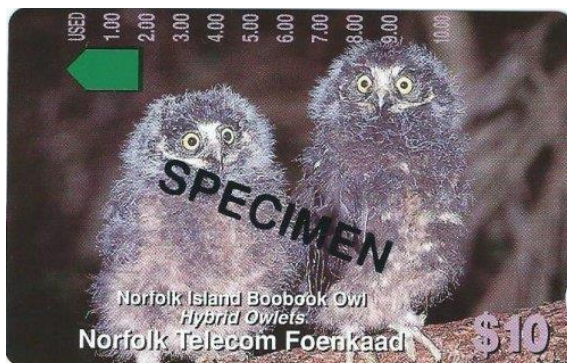
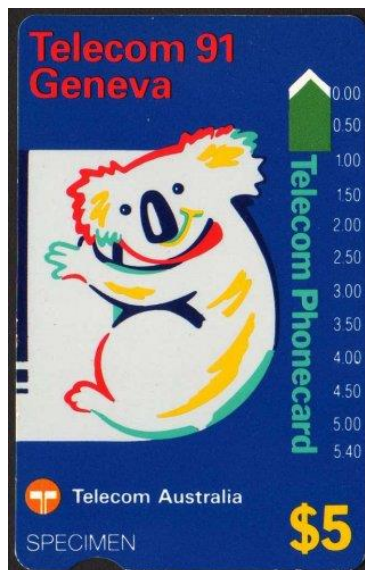
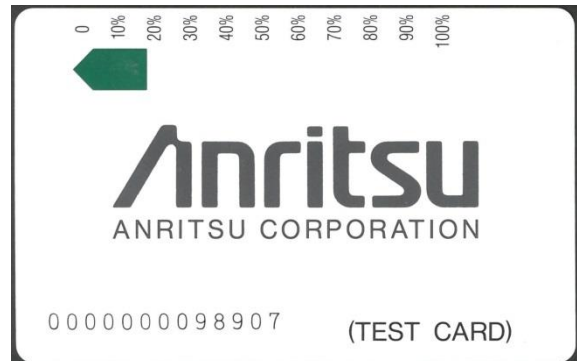


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## Editorial

This Newsletter is predominantly about the Telecom and Telstra Genuine, Forged and Fake Specimen cards. The Genuine Specimen Cards were those actually made by Telecom Australia, while the Forged Specimen Cards were made by copying the Genuine Specimen Cards, and the Fake Specimen Cards were made by creating an image for use on the card and including the word Specimen on the face of the card. The object of the article is to advise, and make collectors aware of how to recognise the different types of Specimen Cards that actually do exist.

Another matter investigated in this Newsletter is the email to the Editor from Bruce Sergent in the Phone Card Collector Newsletter No. 2, December 1996 on page 26, in which, in relation to the owner of the [ausphonecardcollectors.au](http://ausphonecardcollectors.au) website, he stated "*Recently I discovered that he had added Card Phone Australia information to his site. Once again he has copied all the Prefix List data from my website.*"

Therefore, to enable an easy and direct comparison of the texts of both the Sergent Website Prefix Listing of the Card Phone Phonecards with that of the [ausphonecardcollectors.au](http://ausphonecardcollectors.au) Website, the Editor has included an Addendum starting on page 29 of this Newsletter which provides copies of the text from both of these Websites' Card Phone Prefix Listings such that for each prefix number in them all the text details, as copied from the respective Websites, are provided side by side on the same line. This thereby enables the readers of this Newsletter to determine for themselves whether they believe there has been any copying of the text details from the Sergent's Website to the [ausphonecardcollectors.au](http://ausphonecardcollectors.au) Website.

As a result of this investigation, the Editor believes that the text of the Card Phone Prefix listing from the Sergent Webpage at [sergent.com.au/phonecards/aust/cp-prefix.html](http://sergent.com.au/phonecards/aust/cp-prefix.html) had been copied on, or after, the 14<sup>th</sup> August 2024 by the owner of the [ausphonecardcollectors.au](http://ausphonecardcollectors.au) Website to produce his Card Phone Prefix Listing on his Website at the webpages from [ausphonecardcollectors.au/cardphone#gsc.tab=0](http://ausphonecardcollectors.au/cardphone#gsc.tab=0) to [ausphonecardcollectors.au/cardphone?page=4#gsc.tab=0](http://ausphonecardcollectors.au/cardphone?page=4#gsc.tab=0).

Therefore the Editor also believes that the logical conclusion arrived at from this investigation is that the owner of the [ausphonecardcollectors.au](http://ausphonecardcollectors.au) is presently infringing the Copyright of Bruce Sergent, and that appropriate actions need to be taken to stop this Copyright Infringement.

## The Telecom Australia \$210 Anritsu Corporation Test Card

In the latter part of 1990, the Engineering Branch of Telecom Payphone Services set up a Section called Complementary Products which had the task of looking at the potential use of Telecom Phonecards as de facto cash (Refer to Extract 1 on the next page).

This task involved identifying potential uses and customers for the regular Japanese Anritsu magnetic phonecard reader, as well as developing protection for it when used in third party products. This protection took the form of a protective stainless steel case of approximate dimensions 200mm x 120mm x 150mm, with the Anritsu card-reader and protective interface electronics mounted inside, and this was, what was internally referred to as, "the Pod".

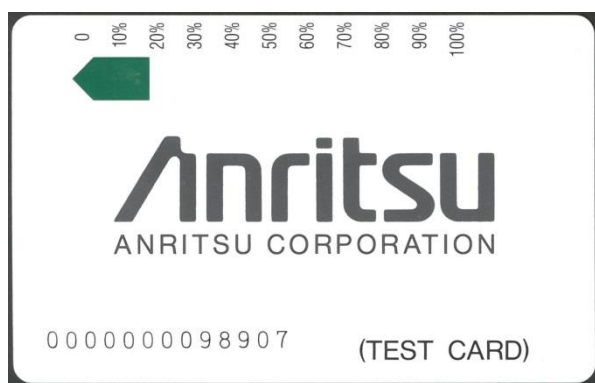
The protective interface software was developed internally within the Complimentary Products Section, and the stainless steel case was designed by Alcatel. However, both of these components only made it to the hand-built prototype stage.

As part of the "proof of concept", around 5 Coca-Cola Amatil vending machines were hand modified to use "the Pod" to enable Telecom phonecards to be used as an alternate payment method for the purchase of snack food and drinks. These vending machines were subsequently put on trial around the east coast of Australia in public places such as Flinders Street Station in Melbourne.

Concurrent with the above development, Telecom Australia's payphone marketing was identifying potential customers for the use of phonecards in other high volume, low value, transactions such as parking meters etc.

As part of the development and testing of "the Pod", Anritsu in Japan had 50 of their Anritsu Corporation Test Cards encoded with a value of \$210.00 and provided them to the Complimentary Products Section of Telecom. These cards had Serial Numbers 98901 to 98950, and were to be used exclusively for the testing and development of "the Pod".

Images of the front and back of one of these test cards are shown below.



Front of Card



Back of Card

Around 1991 to 1992, a changing political scene and corporate business model saw Payphone Services, along with the rest of Telecom, examine the business viability of its operations, ultimately leading to the closure of the Complementary Products Section in Melbourne around late 1992, early 1993.





### New Service Centres

In an effort to improve customer service, Payphone Services upgraded and expanded its facilities during the year.

New Payphone Service Centres have taken over the function formerly carried out by regional Telecom Business Offices. Administration, installation, and maintenance staff at these centres deal with all orders for lease or purchase of payphones.

As a result, customers benefit from dealing directly with specialist payphone staff in:

- **New South Wales** - Alexandria, Regents Park, North Ryde, Penrith
- **Victoria** - Coburg, Mulgrave
- **Queensland** - Nundah, Miami
- **Western Australia** - Bassendean

Payphone Services in South Australia also carried out extensive renovations at the Regency Park office to accommodate its customer service staff.

### New Payphone Centre

A new Payphone Centre opened in the Melbourne central business district in September 1990. A total of 42 public payphones are now available 6 am to 12 midnight, including two multi-access phones for disabled people and children, and nine Creditphones. World clocks and change machines have also been installed.

### Business Development Unit

A Business Development Unit was established in June 1990 to explore new business opportunities for Payphone Services in Australia and overseas.

The two areas being targeted by the development unit are:

- core products and services;
- complementary products and services.

An example of development in the core area is the marketing of Payphone Services' products and services overseas. For example, in Saudi Arabia, Payphone Services has tendered for the turnkey Phonecard contract against competition from nine of the world's top payphone suppliers.

The development of complementary products and services offers great potential, especially with the advent of Phonecard.

In August 1990, Payphone Services finalised its agreement with the Japanese Phonecard suppliers and Alcatel STC for exclusive rights to manufacture, install and operate Phonecard payphones in Australia, and to market Phonecard payphones internationally.

The manufacturing of new Phonecard payphones is already underway in Australia and cards will be manufactured here by July 1991.

Under the agreement, Payphone Services is also able to develop Phonecard technology for use in non-payphone applications, such as vending machines and ticketing systems.

### Commercial Agreements

In order to respond better to the needs of commercial customers, Payphone Services has appointed two National Accounts Managers. Major corporate customers have already been identified in an effort to increase the number of payphones available in key locations.

New agreements in 1990 include:

- **Grace Bros Stores (Metro Sydney)** - 37 payphones have been installed in central city stores. An additional 40 payphones will be installed in suburban shopping complexes. Grace Bros stores in ACT and Wollongong are also being considered for payphone installations.
- **V-Line (Victoria country)** - 25 payphones are being

## The Telecom Australia and Telstra Specimen Cards

**Warning:** There are known Forged and Fake Telecom Australia Specimen Cards, and there is no known Genuine Telstra Specimen Card, but there is one known Fake Telstra Specimen Card.

The only known genuine Telecom Australia Specimen Cards that were produced were as follows;

1. The 3 Card BP Set of Specimen Cards
2. The 2 Card Mobil Set of Specimen Cards
3. The Willy Koala Going for Gold Specimen Card
4. The '91 Geneva Specimen Card,
5. The Anritsu '91 Geneva Specimen Card, and
6. The Norfolk Island BooBook Owl Specimen Phonecards

All Genuine Telecom Australia Specimen cards have;

- the word SPECIMEN on the face of the card,
- a notch on the edge of the card, and
- better quality printing and colour than the forged cards.



## The Telecom Australia Specimen Cards

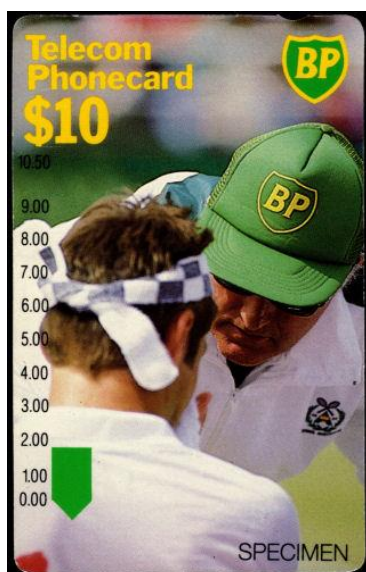
All these specimen cards were used to promote Telecom Phonecards as a means of advertising and promoting businesses. They were all made of cardboard except for the \$5 Anritsu '91 Geneva Koala Specimen Card, and the BooBook Owl Specimen Phonecards.

### 1. The 3 Card BP Set of Specimen Cards

**The \$5 BP Specimen Card** – The quantity of these cards produced is unknown.



**The \$10 BP Specimen Card** – The quantity of these cards produced is unknown.





The \$20 BP Specimen Card – The quantity of these cards produced is unknown.



This specimen Telecom Phonecard is for display purposes only and cannot be used in a Telecom Payphone.

For information about personalising a Telecom Phonecard to your image please contact:

**Ross Dolbel**  
National Account Manager  
Telecom Australia Payphone Services  
60 Robinson Street  
Dandenong Victoria 3175  
Telephone: (03) 706 7747  
Facsimile: (03) 706 7888



**Telecom Australia**

## 2. The 2 Card Mobil Set of Specimen Cards

The \$5 Mobil Brown Specimen Card – The quantity of these cards produced is unknown.

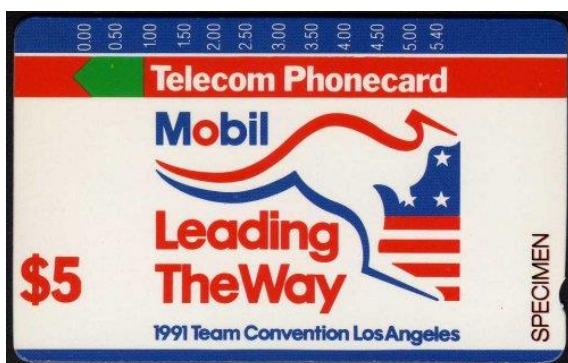


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**Telecom Australia**

The \$5 Mobil Red Specimen Card – The quantity of these cards produced is unknown.

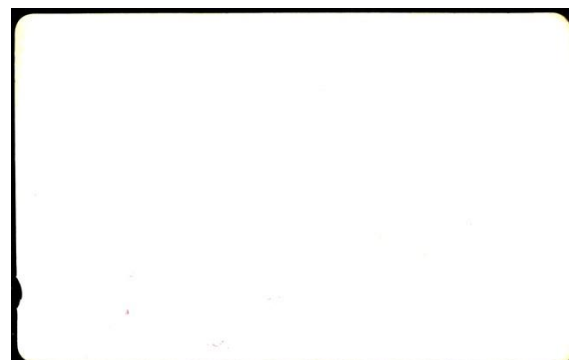
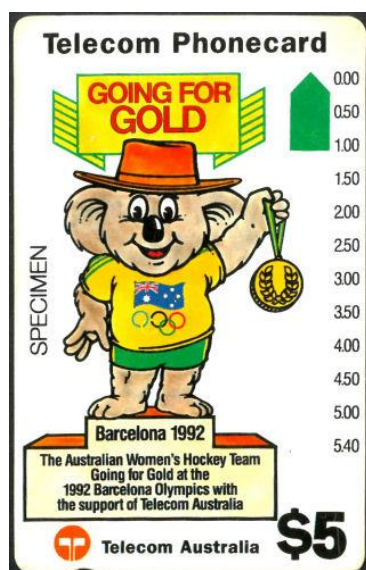


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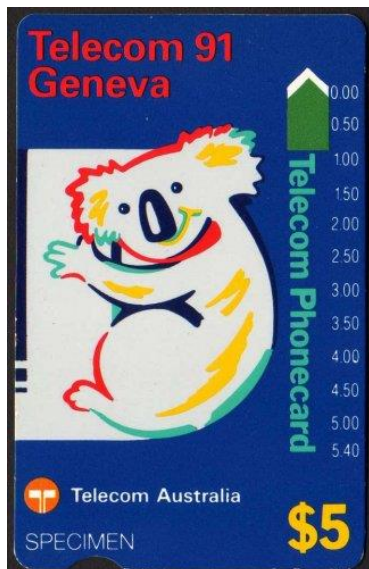


**Telecom Australia**

## 3. The \$5 Willie Koala – Going for Gold Specimen Card – The quantity of them produced is unknown.



**4. The \$5 '91 Geneva Koala Specimen Card** – The quantity of them produced is unknown.



**5. The \$5 Anritsu '91 Geneva Koala Specimen Card** – There were 1,000 of these cards produced (Refer to Extract 4 on page 14).

These cards were printed on Anritsu magnetically encodable phonecard material and not cardboard, however they were not encoded with any value as on the back of the card it is stated that "This specimen Telecom Phonocard is for display purposes only and cannot be used in a Telecom Payphone".

Both the Telecom Australia Prefix 105 \$5 '91 Geneva Phonocards and the \$5 Anritsu '91 Geneva Koala Specimen Cards were all printed in Japan by the Toppan Printing Co., Ltd. In the Telecom '91 Article shown in Extract 4 on page 14 it is stated that "*Anritsu obtained permission to print-on a further 1000 of the Australian Telecom '91 cards but with their own name added above that of Telecom Australia at the bottom and the word 'SPECIMEN' printed below, next to the notch.*"

These cards are actually Anritsu Specimen Cards, not Telecom Australia Specimen Cards. If Telecom Australia had produced these cards they would have had SAMPLE and not SPECIMEN printed on the front of them, because, as per the Telecom '91 Article shown in Extract 4 on page 14, the "*word specimen has different connotations when used by the Japanese; it means demonstration card rather than dummy card.*"



NOTE: Comparisons of the Genuine and Forged Specimen Cards can also be seen at the Sergeant Website on webpage [sergent.com.au/phonecards/aust/specimen.html](http://sergent.com.au/phonecards/aust/specimen.html)

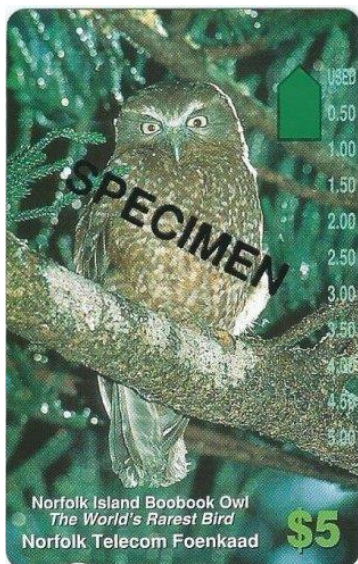


## 6. The 2 Card Set of Norfolk Island BooBook Owl Specimen Phonecards

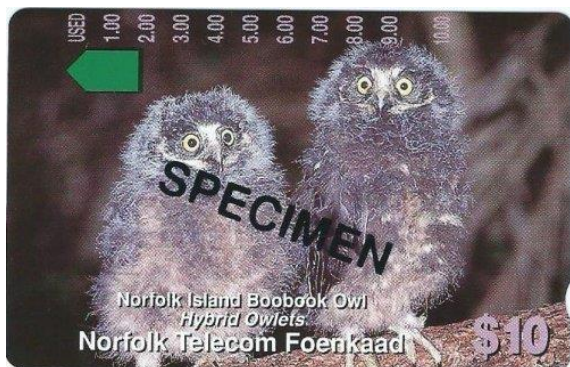
These cards are believed not to have been encoded with any value, so they could not be used for making phone calls. Norfolk Telecom requested Telecom Australia to overprint the faces of these cards with **SPECIMEN**.

These Boobook Owl Specimen Phonecards may also be seen at the Sergeant Website at the following webpage [sergent.com.au/phonecards/aust/norfolkisland.html#\\$10.00\\_Boobook\\_Owls](http://sergent.com.au/phonecards/aust/norfolkisland.html#$10.00_Boobook_Owls).

**The \$5 Boobook Owl Specimen Phonecard** – There were 500 of these phonecards produced and they had Serial Numbers from 863 06000 to 863 06499.



**The \$10 Boobook Owls Specimen Phonecard** – There were 500 these phonecards produced and they had Serial Numbers from 864 06000 to 864 06499.



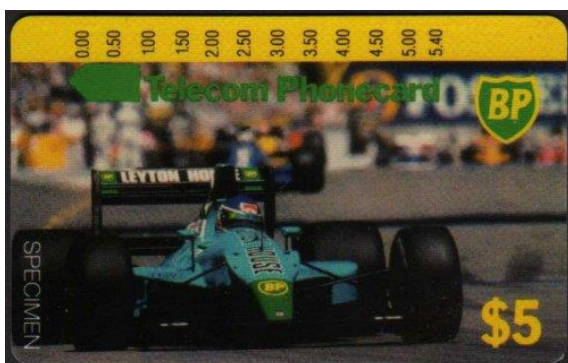


## The Forged Telecom Australia Specimen Cards

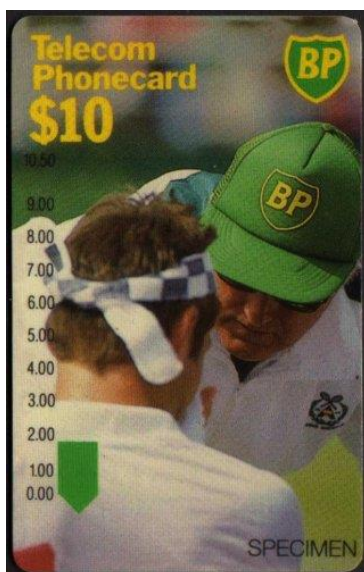
All these Forged Specimen Cards were produced by copying the Genuine Telecom Australia Specimen Cards, but did not have the notch in the edge of the card and were of poorer quality printing and colour than the genuine Specimen Cards. They were produced because in the early to mid-1990s some of the genuine Specimen Cards were hard to find, and so they were sold by Phonecard Dealers for high prices. Please refer to Extract 2 on page 12 and Extract 3 on page 13 of this Newsletter which show some of the high prices being advertised for Specimen Cards in 1994 and 1995 respectively. This subsequently led to the forgeries being made so that those who made them could make money from unsuspecting collectors by selling them forged Telecom Specimen Cards. However, the resultant significant increase in supply of these cards over time because of the forgeries, resulted in a significant reduction in demand for them, and hence a significant reduction in the price for which they could be sold. Comparisons of the Genuine and Forged Specimen Cards can also be seen at the Sergeant Website on webpage [sergent.com.au/phonecards/aust/specimen.html](http://sergent.com.au/phonecards/aust/specimen.html).

### **1. The 3 Card BP Set of Forged Specimen Cards.**

**The Forged \$5 BP Specimen Card** – The quantity of these cards produced is unknown.



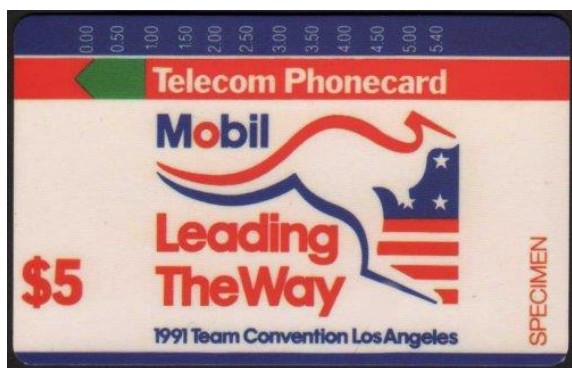
**The Forged \$10 BP Specimen Card** – The quantity of these cards produced is unknown.



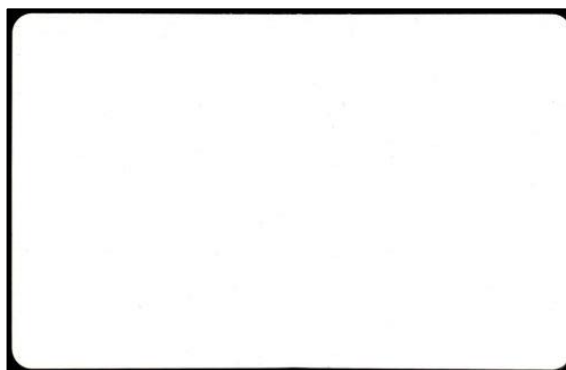
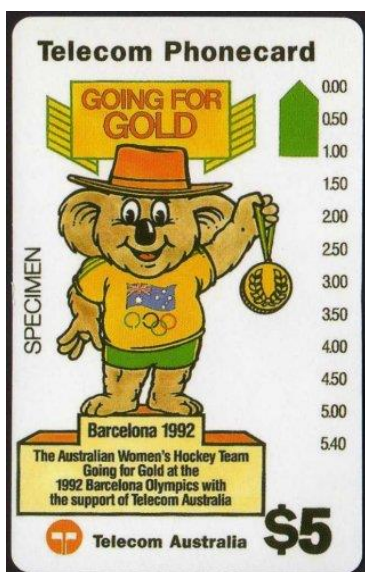
**The Forged \$20 BP Specimen Card** – The quantity of these cards produced is unknown.



2. **The Forged Mobil Red Specimen Card** – The quantity of these cards produced is unknown.



3. **The Forged \$5 Willie Koala – Going for Gold Specimen Card** – The quantity of these cards produced is unknown.



4. **The Forged \$5 '91 Geneva Koala Specimen Card** – This card has square corners, and the quantity of them produced is unknown.





### The Fake Telecom Australia Specimen Cards

These Fake Telecom Australia Specimen Cards were not sold as fake cards, and this resulted in some collectors purchasing them in the belief that they were rare Genuine Telecom Australia Specimen Cards. The consequences of this were that there was a significant demand for them; hence they typically sold for significantly more than any of the Genuine Telecom Specimen Cards detailed above. Furthermore, there may also be more different types of Fake Telecom Australia Specimen Cards than the two (2) shown below.

**The Fake \$10 State Print Specimen Card** – The quantity of these cards produced is unknown.

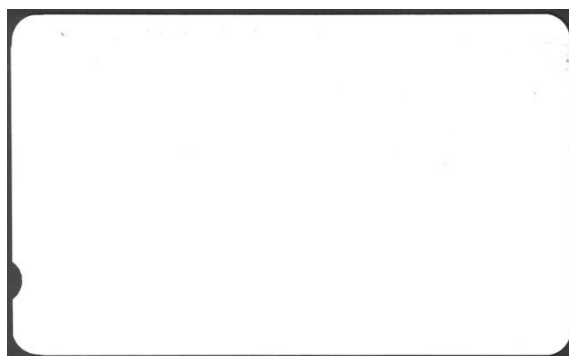


**The Fake \$20 Generic Specimen Card** – The quantity of these cards produced is unknown.



### The Fake Telstra Specimen Card

**The Fake \$50 Telstra Grilla Dog Specimen Card** – This is presently the only Fake Telstra Specimen Card known, and this is because the seller was honest and advertised and sold them as non-genuine Telstra Specimen Cards. The quantity of this card produced is unknown. Furthermore, there may be more different types of Fake Telstra Specimen Cards than the one (1) shown below.



TELECOM AUSTRALIA

Specimen Edition  
Issued 1989



Olympic "Willie Koala"



Mobil Oil



Telecom Geneva



BP Australia



BP Australia



BP Australia

		<u>Mint</u>	<u>Used</u>
5.00	Willie Koala	850.00	-
5.00	Mobil Oil	85.00	-
5.00	Telecom Geneva	10.00	-
5.00	BP Australia	85.00	-
10.00	BP Australia	85.00	-
20.00	BP Australia	85.00	-
	Complete Set	1200.00	-
Additional	Mobil specimen card. Specimen red overprint.	150.00	-



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**Anritsu**  
ANRITSU CORPORATION

(SAMPLE CARD)




- ☐ 1. ANRITSU - The sample card (photo). A very early test card which we have secured a small number for sale at one per customer for ..... \$95.00

☐ 2. As above but with manuscript \$100 on the card, written by Telecom technicians and scarce .... \$110.00

☐ 3. Red Mobil Specimen card, not the brown, the red Mobil for the specialist, for only .... \$49.00

☐ 4. Year of the Dog Pack, as signed by Sophie Zhang and with cards where all four cards have matching last three numbers on the back of the cards, obviously these are very hard to find and priced at ..... \$70.00



☐ Please put me on your mailing list

☐ Please send me your FREE Colour Catalogue

*Please tick the items you wish to order and send this page to Gabriele's Phonecard Service at the above address*

**PAYMENT DETAILS**

☐ 5. As above but with mixed numbers, and signed by Sophie Zhang, remember only 2,000 were every produced of this issue for only ... \$40.00

☐ 6. Willy Specimen .... in official Telecom **LEATHER** folder, minute folder mark and the first Willy we have had for sale for some time.... Cheap at .. \$450.00

☐ 7. SPECIAL - Swiss Chocolate mint card hot price.... (Limit of 5 per customer) ..... \$10.00

☐ 8. TELECOM AUSTRALIA - Police Card - David Kinchin - card is perfect and only ..... \$60.00

☐ 9. As above but one of 10 only signed and numbered by David.... Hurry, these will sell out quickly at ..... \$125.00

☐ 10. Telstra/Rwanda set mint \$20 and \$50, perfect at ..... \$160.00

☐ 11. Telstra/Rwanda \$20 mint, perfect at .... \$60.00

☐ 12. Telstra/Rwanda \$20 one hole used, perfect at ..... \$20.00

## PAYMENT DETAILS

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## New Zealand News

Alan Kilpatrick

*Alan Kilpatrick is a well-known New Zealand dealer in telephone cards.  
His postal address is: PO Box 588, Dunedin, New Zealand.*

A set of four cards, depicting animals, was released on October 7, 1991. The values and designs are as follows:

\$5 Zebra  
\$5 Polar Bear  
\$10 Pan troglodyte Chimpanzee  
\$20 Meerkat

It is quite obvious, to anyone who knows a little of New Zealand's natural history, that these animals are not natives of this country. One could be forgiven for asking the question: why have these animals appeared

on telephone cards from Telecom New Zealand? The answer is that these, and other animals, feature in a very popular series of television advertisements currently being run by Telecom NZ. The ads promote the use of toll calls to keep in touch with friends and family.

The ads featuring the meerkat (depicted on the \$20 card) show some of the endearing group social behaviour exhibited by these animals. The meerkats have proved to be such a hit with the New Zealand public that Telecom have sponsored a group of them to

the Wellington Zoo. As a direct result of this, the Zoo has seen a significant increase in patronage.

The final issue for 1991 will be the Christmas set due for release on 2nd December. The cards were designed by Auckland graphic designer Ellen Giggerback. Again this issue will comprise four cards as follows:

\$5 Santa Claus  
\$5 Christmas Present  
\$10 Christmas Tree  
\$20 Angel

## News from Around the World

Dr Steve Hiscocks

### Telecom '91 — Geneva:

I attended this four-yearly jamboree of the telecommunications industry and found it most rewarding. I also found it a happy hunting ground for cards. Several PTT's and manufacturers had issued special cards for Telecom '91 and I will be reporting on these in detail elsewhere but most of them are rare and it behoves collectors to find them if they can.

Those I found included the two versions of the Australian card mentioned below, a fine Landis and Gyr Swiss card of Mount Fuji by NTT of Japan, a Tamura Japanese card commemorating the occasion, a fine Schlumberger smart card, another L&G Swiss card issued by L&G commemorating 25,000,000 cards sold worldwide, an L&G card for Belgium, a smart card of unknown parentage but probably German from Sweden, two Italian magstripe cards by an Italian firm, ASST, specialising in temporary systems for special events, two cards by Ascom (Autelca) and yet another striking L&G card from the Netherlands.

GPT demonstrated a number of interesting cards including its new smart cards which were recently field tested near Liverpool in the UK. There was also a striking set of Mercury cards in a leather wallet raffled at the end of each presentation. There was a completely blank Gemplus card — blank because the printing could not be completed in time — and a totally new type of card from Brazil which works through induction on thin-film coils within the card. These last should be appearing in Brazil next April.

Moving on to other information that has come my way.

### Australia:

Telecom Australia produced a special card for Telecom '91. Less well known is the very similar card used as a complimentary by

Anritsu, the Japanese manufacturers of the Australian card. Anritsu obtained permission to print on a further 1000 of the Australian Telecom '91 cards but with their own name added above that of Telecom Australia at the bottom and the word 'SPECIMEN' printed below, next to the notch.

The word specimen has different connotations when used by the Japanese: it means demonstration card rather than dummy card. In fact this card was encoded for the Japanese system rather than the Australian system but I will be listing it under Australia in the next catalogue.

### Guinea Bissau:

The mystery deepens. Not only has no one offered any explanation of the card that I wrote about last time but new cards by Landis and Gyr are about to appear in the same colours and bearing the same logo although of rather different design. There are 120 and 240 unit values.

### Iceland:

Reports in the French press that smart cards have taken over from Landis and Gyr turn out to be somewhat exaggerated. Iceland continues with L&G and the first special card appeared on October 1st, while the second is due December 1st . . . The smart card referred to is sold by a private company and mainly used for ship-to-shore systems on fishing boats.

### Indonesia:

I recently visited this fascinating country and found that collecting is beginning to take off there; in fact I found only four cards near telephones which means that one has to get up very early to be there before the local collectors! I met a leading collector and was indeed envious of his fine collection. There have now been just over 200 different cards issued, 46 of them private cards and the rest illustrated public issue cards. One hopes that, with the expansion of the hobby there, the

fine cards of Indonesia will soon become much more accessible to collectors outside.

### Poland:

The set of four Urmet cards, which I reported in the last issue turns out to be a set of six. I find that the two lower values which feature church spires against a night sky exist both with and without the yellow coat of arms and lettering.

### Russia:

The L&G cards which did appear briefly for public use in Moscow have, I understand, been withdrawn. I am told that this is because telephone calls are so heavily subsidised that the calls on a card cost less than the manufacturing costs of the cards. There is, however, action on another front. A 'hard currency' system similar to the Comstar system in Moscow is being set up in Leningrad (or is it now St. Petersburg?) with the help of PTT of Finland.

### Sierra Leone:

A single 50 unit card has been issued. It is by Urmet and looks very much like the Egyptian cards.

### USA:

Two Landis and Gyr cards have been prepared for the Nynex field trials at the Staten Island Ferry Terminals in New York although, at the time of writing, they have not been launched due to a fire at one of the terminals. There is a \$1 complimentary card showing the telephone and a short section of the New York skyline and a \$5.25 card (costing only \$5) showing the famous skyline with a ferry-boat in the foreground. Both have instructions on the reverse. Interestingly they call themselves 'Change Card — coin replacement cards! It is understood that other values may be introduced later.

### Vietnam:

Sorry — I got it wrong! The two values are 30,000 and 300,000 Dongs. (30,000 Dongs equates to around US\$2.70).



Telecom Australia



## The ROAM Pacific Apollo 11 Specimen Cards and Pack

The Release of the Original Silver Apollo 11 Phonecard Packs were Advertised in The Australasian Phonecard Monthly – Vol. 2, No. 7, July 1994, on page 1 (See Extract 5 on Page 21), and in this advertisement The Sydney Stamp Centre was identified as the Official Appointed Agent of ROAM Pacific.

In a Media Release by ROAM Pacific in the Australasian Phonecard Monthly, Vol. 2, No. 10, October 94, page 6 (See Extract 6 on Page 22), ROAM Pacific effectively stated that it was in the process of replacing the Original Silver Apollo 11 Packs containing the Apollo 11 Phonecards due to the disappointment in the quality of them, and that any customers unhappy with their Original Silver Apollo 11 Packs could receive a high quality Replacement Apollo 11 Packs by contacting their dealer or the company.

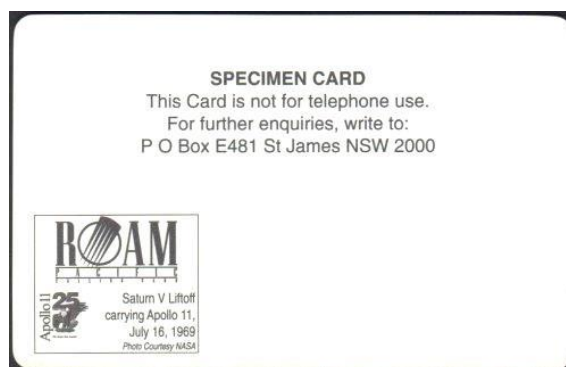
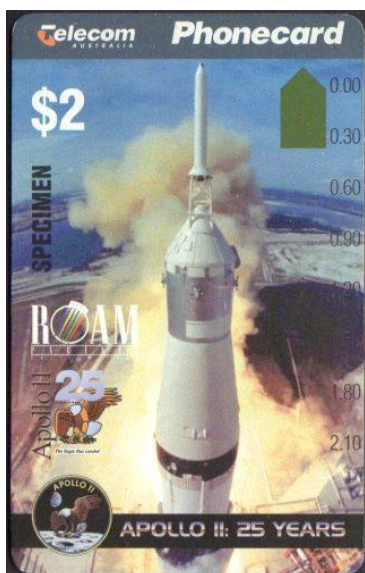
Subsequently, the Apollo 11 Specimen Cards were created by ROAM Pacific and their Official Appointed Agents the Sydney Stamp Centre to fill their surplus empty Replacement Apollo 11 Packs, because most collectors did not want to replace their Original Silver Apollo 11 Packs with them.

On the back of the Apollo 11 Specimen Cards below can be seen the address of ROAM Pacific's Official Appointed Agents the Sydney Stamp Centre, and this is highlighted in the middle of Extract 5 on page 21, and is also shown highlighted below.

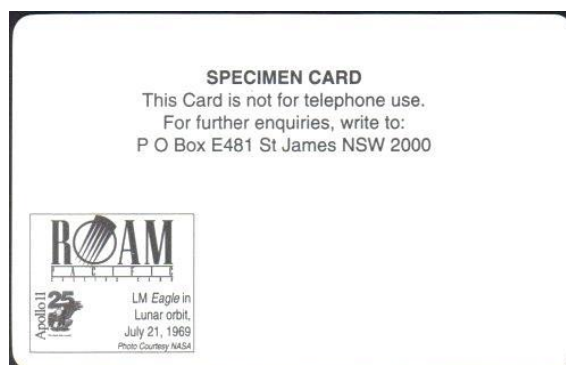
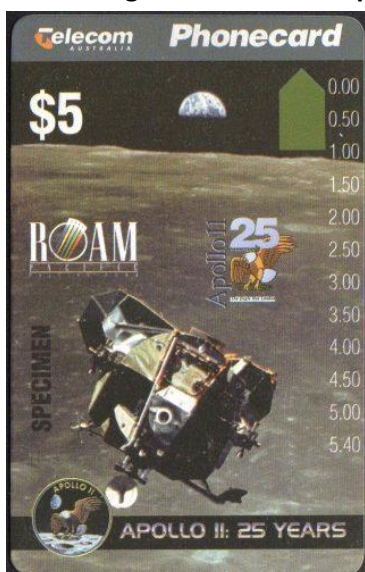
Sydney Stamp Centre Official Appointed Agents for Roam Pacific, P O Box E481 St James NSW 2000

Both the Apollo 11 Specimen Cards and Pack can also be seen at [sergent.com.au/phonecards/aust/apollo-specimen-grey.html](http://sergent.com.au/phonecards/aust/apollo-specimen-grey.html) and [sergent.com.au/phonecards/aust/pack-apollo11-specimen.html](http://sergent.com.au/phonecards/aust/pack-apollo11-specimen.html) respectively.

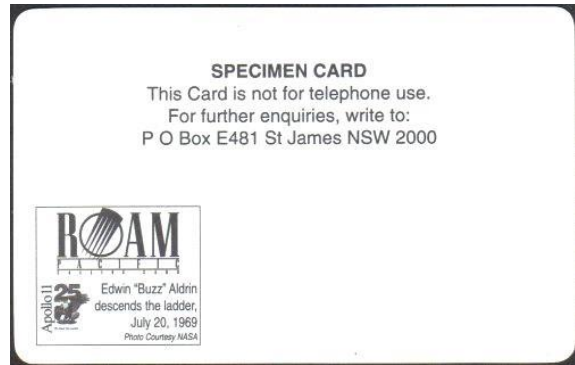
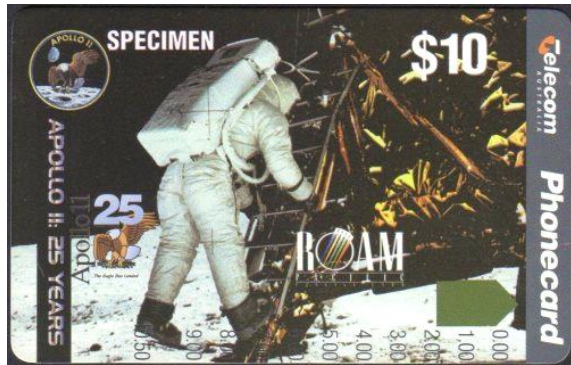
**The \$2 Apollo 11 Saturn V Lift-off Specimen Card** - The quantity of these cards produced is unknown.



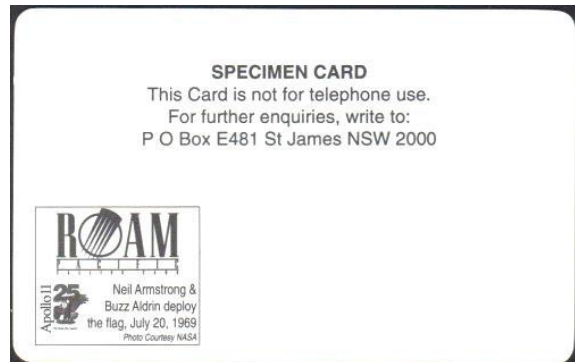
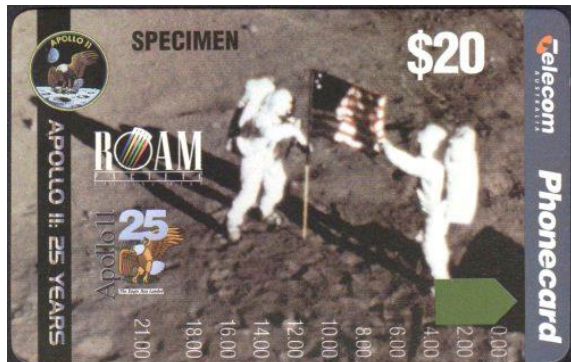
**The \$5 Apollo 11 LM Eagle in Lunar Orbit Specimen Card** - The quantity of these cards produced is unknown.



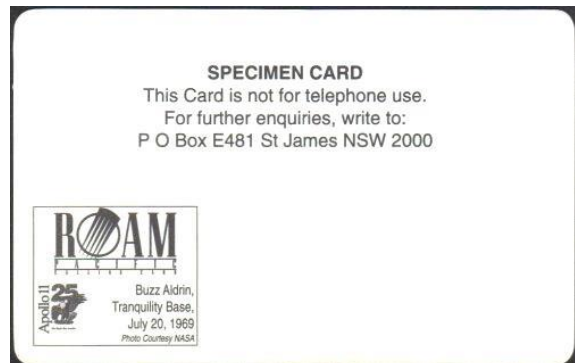
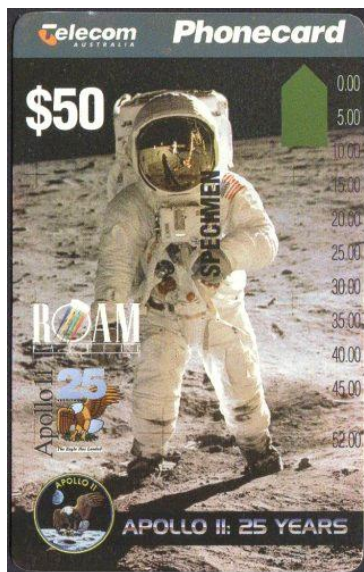
**The \$10 Buzz Aldrin Descends the Ladder Specimen Card** - The quantity of these cards produced is unknown.



**The \$20 Neil Armstrong & Buzz Aldrin Deploy the Flag Specimen Card** - The quantity of these cards produced is unknown.



**The \$50 Buzz Aldrin Tranquillity Base Specimen Card** - The quantity of these cards produced is unknown.

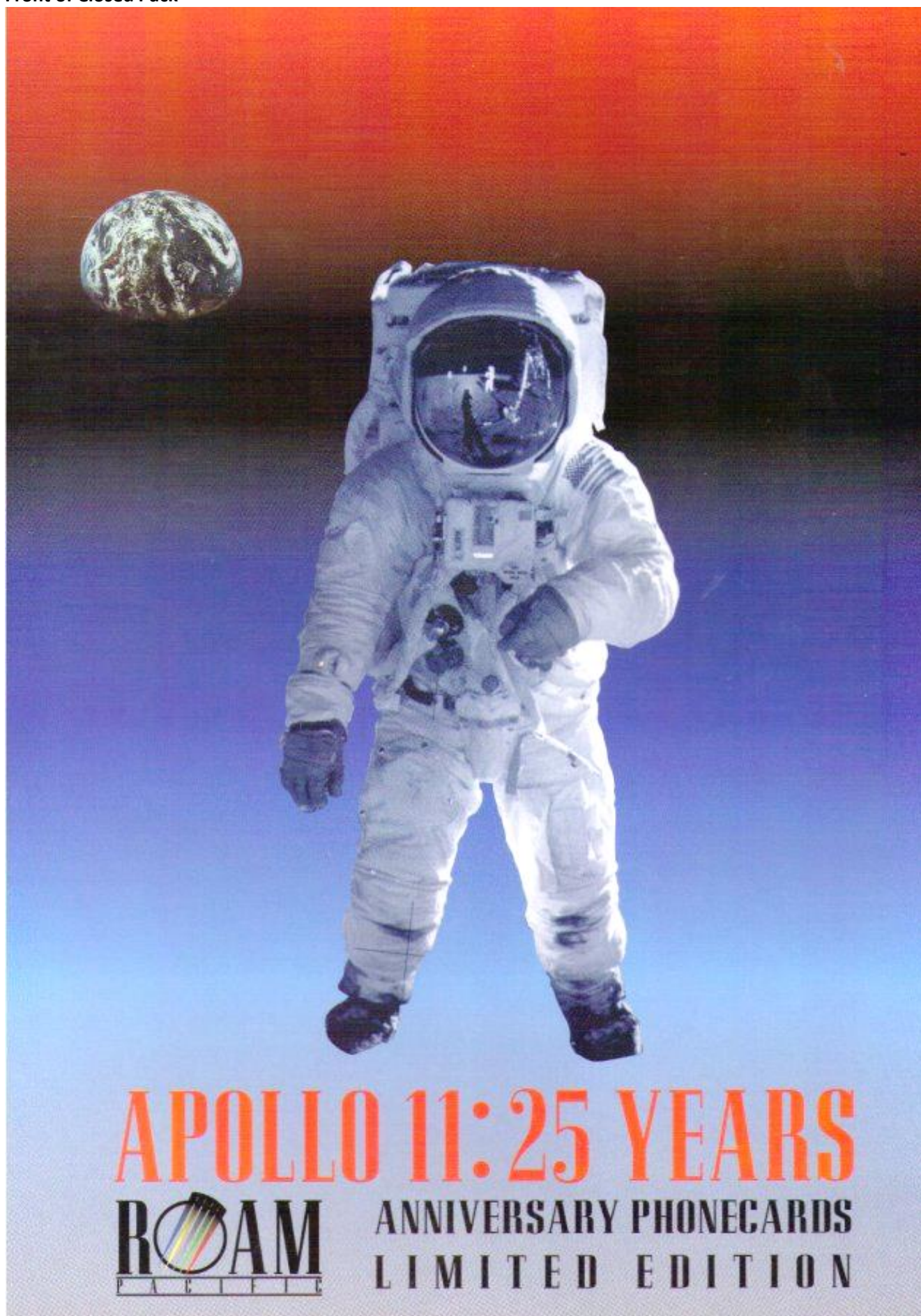


#### **The ROAM Pacific Apollo 11 Specimen Card Pack**

There were no media or advertisement releases in relation to the existence of these Apollo 11 Specimen Packs. However 12 of these Packs were sold in an Edlins Auction in April 1996 (Refer to Extract 7 on Page 23), and this was the same month and year coincidentally that ROAM Pacific held a Sell-out Tender of all their Telstra official issues, Collector Packs and loose singles. In the advertisement for this tender were also listed Apollo 11 Specimen Sets with images of two of the Apollo 11 Specimen Cards (Refer to Extract 8 on Page 24).

On the front of this "Specimen" Pack it states "Apollo 11: 25 Years ROAM Anniversary **Phonecards**", and inside the pack on the right side at the bottom it states "ROAM in conjunction with Telecom Australia, are proud to present the Australian **Phonecard** commemoration set, celebrating the 25th Anniversary of Apollo 11 and Mans' historic first steps on the Moon." However, there is no mention that the cards in this Pack are not Phonecards, but are actually only Specimen Cards.













\$2: Saturn V Liftoff carrying Apollo 11,  
July 16, 1969



\$5: LM Eagle in Lunar orbit,  
July 21, 1969



\$10: Descending the ladder,  
July 20, 1969



\$20: Deploying the flag,  
July 20, 1969

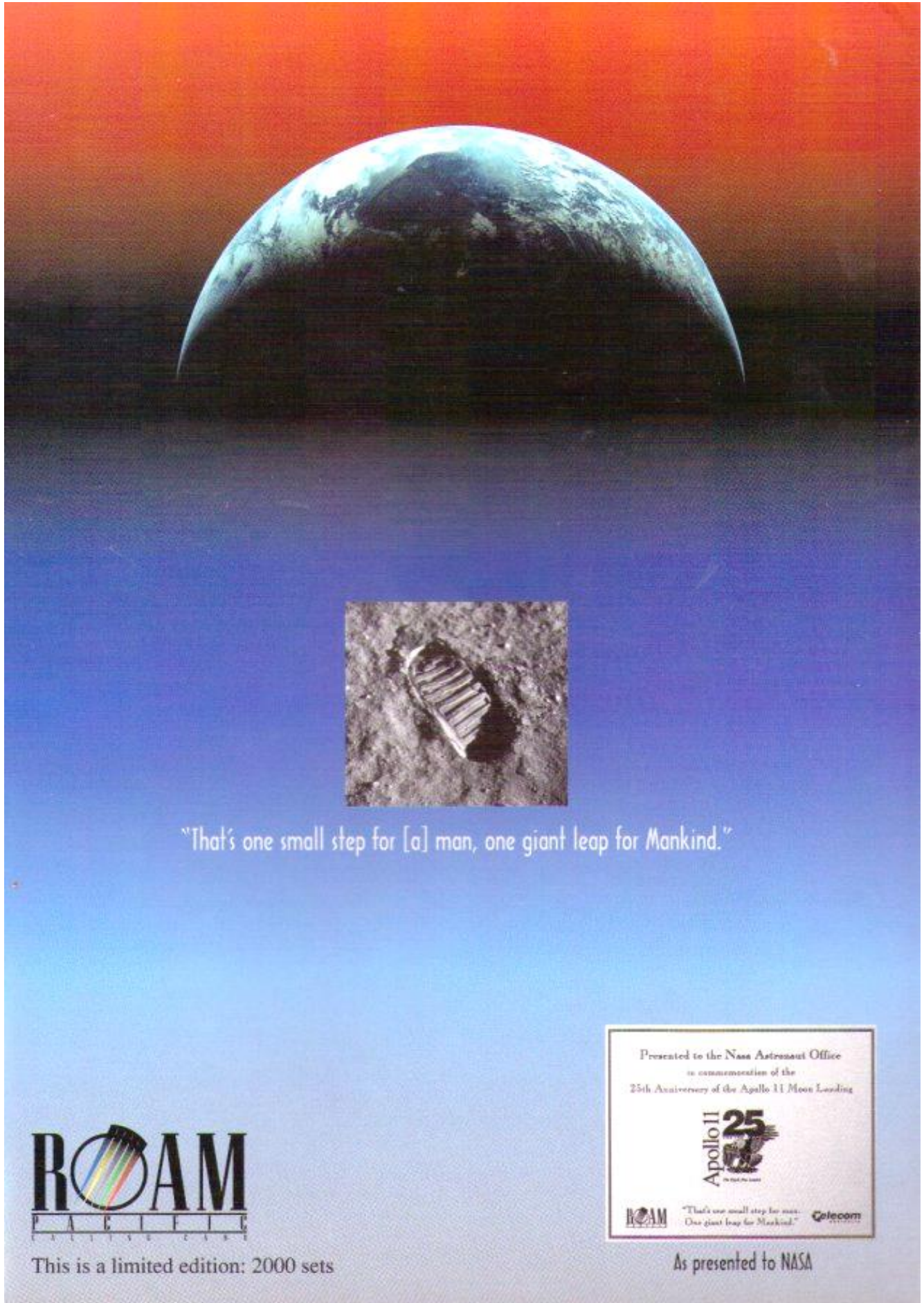
**ROAM** in conjunction with Telecom  
Australia, are proud to present the  
Australian Phonecard Commemoration Set,



\$50: Tranquility Base,  
July 20, 1969

celebrating the 25th Anniversary of  
Apollo 11 and Mans' historic first steps  
on the Moon.












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RELEASE  
TELECOM CARDS

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ONLY 2000 COLLECTOR PACKS AVAILABLE

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To celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the first manned Moon landing, Roam Pacific is releasing five Telecom Australia phonecards. The cards are \$2.00, \$5.00, \$10.00, \$20.00 and \$50.00, and represent the first time the entire Telecom range of cards has been used for advertising.

Delivery is expected late August. As only two thousand collector sets are available, early ordering is advised. Cheque, credit card or money order with order. Orders will be guaranteed in strict order of receipt.

	No. Req.	Total
Complete Full Collectors Pack	.....	.....
Conference Pack	.....	.....
Certified Post & Packing		\$3.50
Insurance & Postage		
TOTAL:		.....

Sydney Stamp Centre Official Appointed Agents for Roam Pacific, P O Box E481 St James NSW 2000

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☐ MASTERCARD

☐ VISA

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# AUSTRALIAN NEWS UPDATE

## AUSTRALASIAN PHONECARD MONTHLY

The Australasian Phonecard Monthly's \$2.00 Complimentary Phonecard is now with Telecom's printers. The proof is in hand and has been approved. The printing date is still mid to late November and as such, the card may be available for a mail out with the November issue of the magazine, to those that have either renewed, commenced or extended their subscriptions to the magazine. See page 38 of this issue for further information on how to obtain the phonecard.

## PAYTEL AUSTRALIA NEWS

### Railways of Australia Series

Collectors of this popular theme will be pleased to know that during October, PayTel will be releasing a small low-cost set to support a trial payphone installation on Queensland Rail's "Sunlander" Travel Train.

Queensland Rail operates an extensive "TravelTrain" network throughout the "Sunshine State". The "Sunlander" operates over the 1681 km Brisbane to Cairns route via Rockhampton and Townsville. Three trains each way, each week, provide the service. PayTel is proud to be co-operating with Queensland Rail in the provision of a payphone trial for the "Sunlander" passengers. The trial is planned to take place during October. Two phonecards will be produced to coincide with this trial - 1 x \$5 (card code CA 015) and 1 x \$10 (card code CA 010) - each featuring a QR locomotive. These cards will be available to collectors at face value or alternatively in a special Collector's Pack for \$20.00.

Due to the unprecedented demand for PayTel's first "Railways of Australia" set (West Coast Railway) it is expected that all Collector Packs will be sold out during October.

### SYDNEY/HOBART Yacht Race

#### Gold! Gold! Gold!

As mentioned in the last issue of APM, PayTel Australia have been granted an exclusive licence to produce phonecards for the Kodak Gold 50th anniversary Sydney/Hobart Yacht Race.

Design of the phonecards and the very special presentation folder are now well advanced, with PayTel's designers travelling North and South to collect pictorial and background information of this most acclaimed event.

Pre-press photographs of the cards and pack will be included in the November issue of APM.

The cards and associated pack will be available for sale on the "Spirit of Tasmania" and to Collectors for a limited period only - from 1st December, 1994, until 10 January, 1995.

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Due to the tremendous public interest in this event both within Australia and overseas, this issue will be considerably larger than previous PayTel issues.

### PayTel Satellite 'Phone Trial'

#### MV "Reef Escape"

PayTel is proud to announce that the satellite phone trials on the luxury cruise ship "The Reef Escape" (out of Cairns) have proved to be very successful. PayTel is now proceeding with the final engineering of a permanent payphone installation, which will be accompanied by the release of a beautiful set of phonecards featuring Great Barrier Reef paintings.

### PayTel New Telephone Number

As from the 1st of October, PayTel's new telephone number will be:-

877 0222 (3 lines)

(03) prefix for Australian calls

+613 prefix for International calls

PayTel's fax number (877 9499) stays the same.

These new telephone lines, together with additional staff in our new premises will enable PayTel to continue to provide excellent client liason and service.

Graham Rooke, PayTel Australia,  
PO Box 456, Blackburn, Vic, Australia 3130.

## MEDIA RELEASE

### Re Packaging Apollo 11 Moon Landing Series

Roam Pacific has confirmed that it is in the process of replacing the packaging of the Apollo 11 Moon Landing Series. This decision has been taken due to the disappointment in the quality of the packaging produced.

Jacob Wolfowicz, Managing Director, unreservedly states that "we are committed to provide a high quality product and want to make sure the market is totally satisfied. A variety of factors have produced a result we are not satisfied with and we are currently in the process of rectifying this".

"Any customers who are unhappy with the packaging can receive a high quality replacement by contacting their dealer or the company".

Mr Wolfowicz assured the public that the errors in packaging will not be repeated in the next Roam series due to be released.

## AUSTRALIAN TICKETING DISTRIBUTORS PTY LTD

### Rally Australia Collectors Pack

An outstanding Collectors Edition Phonecard Pack has been produced by Australian Ticketing Distributors Pty Ltd of 188 Daly Street, Belmont, WA, 6104.

The pack comprises 1 x \$10 and 2 x \$5 phonecards in brilliant colour, all contained in an A4 size pack



LOT NO.	DESCRIPTION	EST \$	LOT NO.	DESCRIPTION	EST \$	LOT NO.	DESCRIPTION	EST \$
<b>TELECOM MINT &amp; USED SERIAL NUMBERS</b>								
484	Multi hole prefix coll from SA to Aust Day '94, inclds \$1.50 Bird Choir mint, \$5 Geneva multi etc (236)	450	521	NSW + WA in a BHP Compendium (2)	300	584	Ditto similar lot	125
485	Compl one hole set of all NSW prefix No's, most good cond, some bent & scratched, noted 2 x p.57 (30)	90	522	Western Australia	40	585	Courage Under Fire	20
486	\$20 Adelaide Serial #3899998 multi very good cond	500	523	Tasmania	30	586	Black Opal & Courage (2)	35
487	\$5 Platypus Serial #8700006 superb one hole example of a low number in a rare prefix	90	524	NT x5, WA x2 (7)	220	587	Luna Park	24
488	ACT one hole set incld 100,99,98,97, 96,95,94,93,92 all good cond (9)	75	525	ACT + \$5 Generic, cheap at est	130	588	\$2 Albury High School	19
489	\$5 Cycling Serial # 18900003 & \$5 Melb #3000010 multi	30	526	ACT (buy this one at est	100	589	Rally Australia	45
490	\$5 Payphone Serial #19700008 \$10 Volume 21000009 both one hole, minor scratch on reverse of \$10	30	527	ACT	100	590	National Parks set 3, animals, Koala, Frog + Whale	30
491	\$20 Barrier Reef no copyright - serial #284, scarce	150	528	Olympics + ACT, cheap at est	240	591	Melbourne Zoo set 2 in pack	30
492	\$5 SLSA serial #502, rare 1 hole	180	529	ACT + Red Cross 1st pr bargain	220	592	\$5 Kookaburra	18
493	\$10 Waltzing Matilda prefix 745, blue serial # - mint	60	530	NT x10 & Aust Day '93 x10 (20)	400	593	Ditto similar lot x5	100
494	Endangered Species '94 set ltd edit cards one hole	30	531	Red Cross 1st print	100	594	RSPCA	35
495	Invisible Heritage, low serial no's with 77600002,78305003,78703003, scarce pack, future invest. potential	65	532	Ditto similar lot	100	595	Phantom of the Opera	35
<b>AUSTRALIAN TELECOM COLLECTOR PACKS</b>			533	Ditto similar lot	120	596	The Flintstones	25
496	Telecom binder with 15 diff Telecom packs + 2x Tamworth, 1 x DSS & \$1.50 Bird Choir & folder + Y.O.D. pack, noted End Species '93	600	534	Red Cross 1st & 2nd prints	220	597	Dial A Box	25
497	Coll of Telecom Packs as issued first 17 Packs Geelong to End. Species (17)	850	535	Red Cross 2nd print	100	598	Disney - Mickey & Donald	25
498	Coll of Telecom Packs as issued 1st 21 Packs from Geelong to Envir. (21)	1000	536	Ditto similar lot	100	599	St Andrews Choir	25
499	Coll of Geelong (Unopened), SA, Qld & Vic, matching no's, NSW, Olympics, ACT, \$5 Generic, \$5 500th GP, Aust Day '92 & '94, Red Cross 1st & 2nd prints, Dinosaur & End. Species '93 - nice lot	1000	537	Olympics Pack - buy before Atlanta '96	140	600	Summertime II x15	65
500	Coll of Packs from Geelong to Homecoming (31 Packs) inclds Bird Choir	2400	538	Olympics + Red Cross 1st pr.	260	601	Fingal Post Office, Tas	19
501	Geelong (Unopened)	100	539	Olympics	250	602	Batman Forever x5	70
502	Geelong	100	540	Australia Day '92	50	603	Ditto similar lot x10	140
503	Geelong (unopened) plus \$5 Generic + \$5 500th GP	155	541	Dito similar lot	45	604	Ditto similar lot x20, invest. lot	280
504	Geelong (Unopened), Olympic & ACT, nice lot	340	542	Australia Day '92,'93,'94 (3)	80	605	BBC Hardware 2nd Series \$2 'Solpah Paint' in folder - hard to obtain	25
505	Geelong (Unopened) plus Olympic	240	543	Ditto similar lot + '95	90	606	Animal Eyes set 4, \$50 cards, only 2,500 of each, nice lot	300
506	SA (matching no's)	150	544	Aust Day '92 + '94 + Dinosaur	95	607	Michael Lynagh	20
507	South Australia	200	545	Ditto similar lot	95	608	Darwin Symphony Orchestra 'Symphony under the Stars'	18
508	South Australia	200	546	Aust Day '92 x2, '94 x2	100	609	Aust Kidney Foundation #015 Pro Hart - attractive in folder	18
509	\$5 Generic	50	547	Aust Day '92 + '94, End. Species '93 & Dinosaurs - nice lot	145	610	Cyclone Tracy 2 x \$5 cards in attractive folder	22
510	\$5 Generic x5, under-rated & good buying at est	150	548	Aust Day '92 x2 + '94 x2 + Dinosaurs	145	611	The Phantom Card No.1 #0655	25
511	\$5 Generic x3 consec no's. plus \$5 500th GP x2	140	549	Bird Choir & Aust Day '93 (2)	100	<b>AUSTRALIAN COKE PACKS</b>		
512	Queensland (matching no's)	120	550	End. Species '93 (scarce) + Dinos	95	612	1st issue sets of 2 (5)	250
513	Queensland	140	551	End Species '93, Aust Day '94 & Dinosaurs	120	613	1st issue Polar Bear & Santa matching serial no's x5 sets	175
514	Qld plus \$5 Generic + \$5 500th GP	175	552	Aust Day '94 x5	75	614	Ditto similar lot	175
515	Qld & Vic + NSW - nice lot	400	553	Aust Day '94 x6, cheap at est	90	615	Ditto similar lot x10	350
516	Victoria	100	554	Aust Day '94	18	616	Ditto similar lot	350
517	Victoria	140	555	Ditto similar lot	18	617	Ditto similar lot x20, top invest.	700
518	New South Wales	180	556	Ditto similr lot x5	60	618	Bottle & Sun + \$2 compl. card	30
519	NSW, NT + WA (3)	380	557	Dinosaur x2, cheap	100	619	Guys & Gals x10	350
520	NSW, \$5 Generic + \$5 500th GP, now is the time to buy	235	558	Ditto similar lot	100	620	4th Issue set 2	45
			559	Aust Day '95 x5	60	621	Ditto similar lot x5 pairs	200
			<b>AUSTRALIAN CUSTOM CARDS</b>			622	Ditto similar lot x 5 pairs	200
			<b>PACK</b>			<b>SPECIMENS, POLICE CARDS ETC</b>		
			560	Tamworth, Ettamogah Pub + Aust Day '93 (3)	65	623	Telephone Billets Bavaria 1894. The Precursors to Telephone cards, two of the rare Bavarian Telephone Billets in fine used (Cat TB13&TB14) on wmk yellow paper with selvage (2)	400
			561	Sydney Opera House + Tamworth (2)	70	624	Leanne Elliott	90
			562	Swiss	25	625	BP x3, Mobil (red & brown) plus \$5 Willy ex cond (5)	600
			563	Ettamogah Pub x7	110	626	BP set x2 plus \$5 Mobil (brown) x3	120
			564	S.O.H.	45	627	The Edge Card used for Telecom technology display	10
			565	Ditto similar lot	45	628	Telecom Technician Cleaning card	15
			566	ASDA Inverted Swan	18	629	\$5 BP GP car	40
			567	Qantas 75 Year Anniv - PACS (1000 issued) in beautiful folder, scarce	190	630	\$10 BP tennis	40
			568	Apollo 11 Silver Pack	175	631	\$20 BP Tanker	35
			569	Apollo 11 re-packaged, good cond	160	632	Hong Kong Stamp Fair overprint on Aust cards serial #350	70
			570	Apollo 11 25 years, lmt ed Int. Ed low ref no's x2 packs	500	633	Stampex set 4	50
			571	Ditto similar lot - one only	250	634	Stampex set 6 o/prints incld reprints	100
			572	Apollo 11 lmt ed specimen packs x 5	250	635	Geneva Bear specimens x50	300
			573	Ditto similar lot x 3	150	636	Anritsu storage box. Toppan Security Seals used for #81 \$2 Echidna #8151000-8151999 (noted on box 1 card missing), first time at Auction, plus other phonecard wallets	30
			574	Ditto similar lot x2	100			
			575	Ditto similar lot x1	50			
			576	Ditto simila lot x1	50			
			577	Apollo 11 Conference Pack signed by Buzz Aldrin (2 cards)	80			
			578	Ditto similar lot	80			
			579	Apollo 11 Conference Pack inclds \$10 & \$20 cards	50			
			580	Apollo 15 - Moonlanding 3,000 issued, scarce	170			
			581	WWII 50 Year Commem - scarce	100			
			582	Ditto similar lot	100			
			583	Ditto similar lot	100			



# \*\*\* SELLOUT \*\*\*

**FOR SALE BY TENDER - BIDS CLOSE 30 APRIL '96**

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**TELSTRA OFFICIAL ISSUES, COLLECTOR PACKS, CUSTOM CARDS.**

**AVAILABLE IN SETS, PACKS AND LOOSE SINGLES**

*Some of the choice items which I have:*

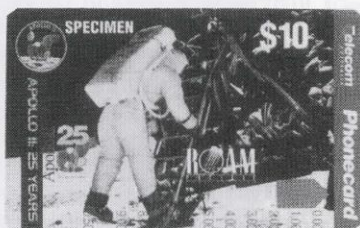
one Australia Pack



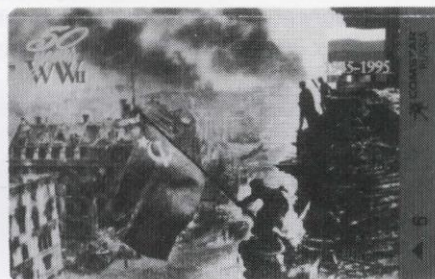
Australian War Memorial Packs



Apollo 11 Specimen Sets



Comstar WW II Allied Victory - less than 100 sets on the market.  
Original issue of 3 reduced by withdrawal of "The Motherland Calls on You" - 2 cards remain (see inside back cover of Oct '95 APM)



Full Set of Transparencies of the Golden Girls of Athletics (see the Phonecard Collector, Aug/Sept. '94 issue)  
These cards were never issued but the prepared art work (12 transparencies) is available - make me a bid!!

Remember, you can bid for **whatever** you may want, singles, sets, packs, etc.  
All bids to be accompanied by Cheque or Credit Card authorisation. Cheques will not be cashed nor cards debited **unless** your bid is succesful. Please add \$5.00 for certified postage & packing on Australian orders and \$15.00 for overseas orders.

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**Credit Cards to be used only on bids in excess of \$100 in total**

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## Caloundra Phonecard, Stamp & Coin Show - January 1997 Pack

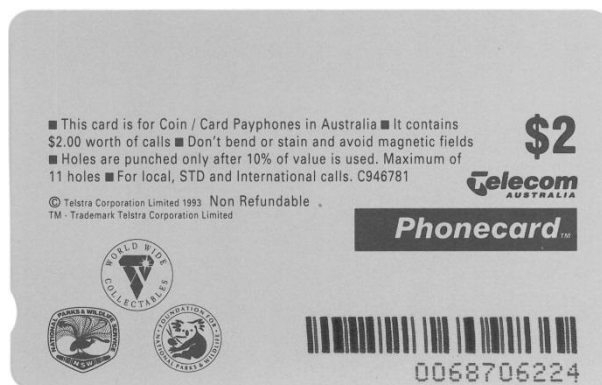
These packs were produced by Dan O'Loughlin (RIP) of Wishart Phonecards and Michael Vickers of Cut Price Coins who were the organisers of the January 1997 Caloundra Phonecard, Stamp & Coin Show held at the Caloundra Cultural Centre on the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> January 1997. These packs were handed to the attendees of the show upon payment of their entry fee to the show.

Phonecard Dealer and Collector Gordon Shoebridge (RIP) provided 200 mint \$2 NSW National Parks & Wildlife Koala, Prefix 687 Phonecards to Dan O'Loughlin for these packs, and therefore it is believed that only 200 of them were produced. The Pack shown below was acquired from Gordon Shoebridge.

These Packs were not Numbered.



The Phonecard from this Pack is shown below



For more information refer to the Extract 9 and Extract 10 on the next two (2) pages.

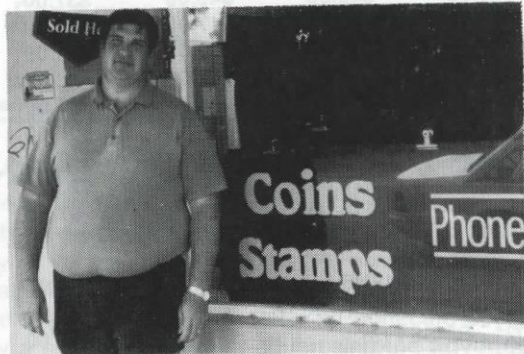


# FAIRS!!

Why would anyone want to organise a Collectables Fair. Dan O'Loughlin (Wishart Phonecards) and Michael Vickers (Cut Price Coins) did so and have gone from strength to strength. I asked Dan to provide me with some thoughts from his perspective and he has kindly done so - Ed.

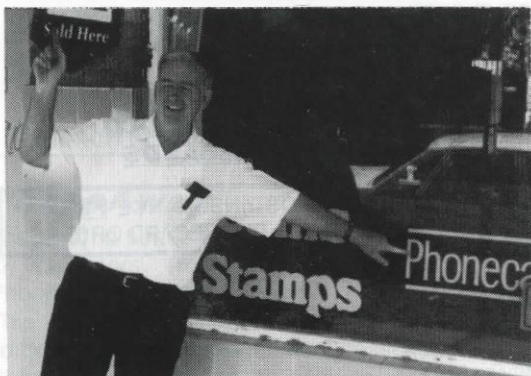
It was one of those days when life was good, sales were solid and the customers were happy. I was at Michael Vickers' shop at Brighton north of Brisbane. It was a typically warm Queensland summer's day in November, 1995.

Michael and I had been discussing everything from Phonecards, Stamps, Coins and anything else that had the suggestion of stimulating the collectable's hobby as well as providing a financial return. Suddenly, Michael had his first entrepreneurial brainstorm! He asked me what I thought of the idea of running a fair jointly with him at the Sandgate Town Hall - Sandgate being a suburb of Brisbane.



**Michael in the process of having a brainwave!**

I did not shudder but must have looked a bit anxious as Michael proceeded to outline his ideas. He was convinced that Brisbane needed a local Fair to give collectors a better opportunity to obtain their needs, be it stamps, coins, phonecards or other collectables.



**Dan astounded at Michael's brainwave!**

I kept thinking of all the pitfalls that Mark Freehill and Ian McDonald had mentioned to me at Fairs of theirs that I had attended. But like most other times, one gets caught up in the excitement/anticipation of the overall picture and conveniently forgets all the work that has to be done to make a successful Fair.

To cut a long story short, the first Fair in February '96, at the Sandgate Town Hall came and went, leaving us both with a desire to stage more and more fairs, wherever and whenever. The truth was, the first Fair was moderately successful and most of the nineteen dealers and clubs that were there, came to our next Fair. 330 collectors attended the Fair and appeared to enjoy it.

**Since then, Michael and I have staged a number of Fairs, most of which were succesful.**

I firmly believe that our Fairs do fill a local void in enabling both dealers, clubs, and to a lesser extent collectors, to share ideas with a view to improving the way things are done. In an attempt to do this I have encountered a number of people who do not want to change and are very determined to prevent it occurring.

Time will be the healer, I am confident that if all hobbies are supported equally a few bouquets may come our way.

With hindsight, some of the problems we have encountered should have been dealt with differently, but I am confident that our now permanent Fairs at Sandgate will only get better and better. I do hope that the signs of a strengthening market continue to be there. A lot of collectors share my views that a true collector market is evolving.

However, the market is not self regulating. It requires honesty and integrity on the part of the dealers and sustained interest and commitment from collectors. There is still plenty of work to be done in that area.

**Michael and I are staging a two day Stamp, Coin & Phonecard Show at the Caloundra Cultural Centre on the Sunshine Coast on 11 & 12 January, 1997 and are looking forward to seeing you there.**



**Caloundra Civic Cultural Centre**

**Thanks for the article Danny; you were right, the photos were a 'bit rough' - Ed.**



## CLUBS / SOCIETIES / FAIRS

### Sydney's Big Collector Weekend

Australia and New Zealand's leading phonecard dealers will be in attendance at the Australian International Phonecard Fair '96 to be held on Sunday, the 10th of November, at the All Seasons Premier Menzies Hotel, 14 Carrington Street, Sydney.

Collectors will be able to choose from one of the largest and most comprehensive stock of Australian and world phonecards on offer anywhere in Australia.

Telstra are expected to have a retail sales table and archival material on exhibition, while several other agencies and custom phonecard issuers may also be at the fair. Leading hobby magazines will have sales and/or information tables.

The preceding day, Saturday, November 9, the same venue will host the Australian International Banknote Fair '96. Phonecard collectors will be well catered for at this fair, as many dealers attending the Phonecard Fair the next day will also be in attendance on Saturday.

For further information contact Mark Freehill on (02) 9913 3036.

### Club Fair in Melbourne

The Rosebud & District Phonecard Collectors' Club is holding a Phonecard, Stamp & Coin Fair, on Saturday

November 16, 1996 at the Caulfield Secondary College, corner Booran and Neerim Roads. The fair is open from 10 am to 4 pm and admission is free.

There is ample parking and refreshments will be available to those attending. Telstra will be providing prizes which will be distributed on the day.

For further information, including table bookings (\$35.00 each), contact John Thomas on phone (059) 86 2261 or fax (059) 86 6943, or write to the Club at P.O. Box 211, Rosebud, Victoria 3939, Australia.

### Something for Everyone

The weekend of 11 and 12 January will be an excellent opportunity for both dealers and collectors to partake in a get-away-from-it-all holiday and combine it with the Sunshine Coast's major two-day Phonecard, Stamp and Coin Show. The Show will be staged at the Caloundra Cultural Centre and many prominent Queensland and interstate dealers will be in attendance.

For further information on this Show contact Dan O'Loughlin on Ph/Fax (07) 3849 2682 or Michael Vickers on ph/fax (07) 3269 1158.

### FORTHCOMING FAIRS AND SHOWS

17-20 Oct	National Stamp & Phonecard Show	Town Hall, Caulfield	Melbourne
20 Oct	Wallsend Stamp, Coin & Phonecard Fair	Wallsend Pioneers Hall	Wallsend, Newcastle
25-27 Oct	Qld. Stamp, Coin & Phonecard Expo	RNA Showgrounds	Fortitude Valley, Brisbane
26 Oct	Aust. Phonecard Coll. Club Fair	Toc-H-Hall	Edwardstown, Adelaide
27 Oct	Epping Stamp & Coin Fair	School of Dance Hall	Epping, Sydney
27 Oct	Stamp & Coin Fair	Carlton Street	Granville, Sydney
2-3 Nov	National Coin, Stamp & Phonecard Show	Convention Centre	Canberra
3 Nov	Phonecard, Stamp & Coin Fair	Town Hall, Semour St	Sandgate, Qld.
9 Nov	Australian International Banknote Fair	All Seasons Premier Menzies Hotel	Sydney
10 Nov	Aust. International Phonecard Fair	All Seasons Premier Menzies Hotel	Sydney
10 Nov	Croydon Stamp & Coin Fair	Masonic Hall	Croydon, Sydney
16 Nov	Rosebud & District Phone. Coll. Club Fair	Caulfield Secondary College	Caulfield, Melbourne
17 Nov	Wallsend Stamp, Coin & Phonecard Fair	Wallsend Pioneers Hall	Wallsend, Newcastle
22-24 Nov	Indo-Phonecards '96	Plaza Senayan	Jakarta, Indonesia
22 Nov	National Coin, Stamp & Phonecard Show	Westside Hotel	Hobart
23 Nov	National Coin, Stamp & Phonecard Show	Albert Hall	Launceston, Tas.
24 Nov	National Coin, Stamp & Phonecard Show	Civic Theatre Centre	Burnie, Tas.
24 Nov	Stamp & Coin Fair	Carlton Street	Granville, Sydney
15 Dec	Wallsend Stamp, Coin & Phonecard Fair	Wallsend Pioneers Hall	Wallsend, Newcastle
11-12 Jan	Phonecard, Coin & Stamp Show	Caloundra Comm. Centre	Caloundra, Qld.
18 Jan	Stamp, Coin & Phonecard Fair	Uniting Church Hall	Dromana, Vic.



## **PHONECARD CLUB NEWS**

### **AUSTRALIAN PHONECARD & COLLECTORS CLUB**

**(AUSTRALIA'S FIRST PHONECARD CLUB)**

The APCC Club is located in Adelaide, South Australia, and has Members located in other States of Australia

Meetings are held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month except for January, at a time and venue provided to Members of the Club

**SERVICES PROVIDED TO MEMBERS AT MEETINGS**

"Matters of Interest" are presented and discussed.

A Raffle at each meeting with the proceeds used to host our Christmas get together with partners.

Contact the APCC President on (08) 82970388

### **THE MELBOURNE PHONECARD COLLECTORS CLUB INC**

Established in 1992 and still going strong.

PO Box 166, Beaufort, Victoria, 3373 Australia

The Melbourne Phonecard Club's Website is at  
<http://www.melbournephonecardclub.org.au>.

The club holds five meetings per year at the SPAN Community Centre 64 Clyde Street, Thornbury, Victoria.

**The next meeting is set for 12:00 Noon Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2026 and Visitors are welcome to attend.**

The Club has many interstate and overseas members.

Please email [postmaster@melbournephonecardclub.org.au](mailto:postmaster@melbournephonecardclub.org.au) for membership and other enquiries.

**SERVICES PROVIDED TO MEMBERS**

12 Newsletter per year.

6 postal bid auctions per year with a minimum of 180 lots each.

Material submitted by members is auctioned at our meetings as well as the opportunity to discuss aspects of collecting with other participants.

Club produced cards celebrating club events.



**ADDENDUM - Comparison of Card Phone Australia Phonecard Prefix Listing on the Sergent Website with that of the ausphonecardcollectors.au Website**

The comparison below between the Sergent Card Phone Phonecard Prefix Listing webpage, and the ausphonecardcollectors.au Card Phone Phonecard Predix Listing webpages shows that all the text is identical on the two websites, except that the ausphonecardcollectors.au Card Phone Phonecard webpages:

- have the Dates reformatted to use the fist 3 letters of the month followed by a dash, and then the last 2 digits of the year,
- have simple integer numbers, instead of blue hyperlink numbers for the Prefix Numbers, and
- have Prefixes 37 and 38 with Unknown quantities produced, instead of 750 (See **NOTE** below).

**NOTE:** MPC Newsletter 354 May 2022, produced an article on the Card Phone Prefix Listing which was copied from the Sergent Website and this is shown as Extract 11 on page 34 of this Newsletter. This article shows that, as of the date of that MPC Newsletter, the Sergent Card Phone Phonecard Prefix Listing also had, against Prefix 37 and 38, Unknown quantities of these phonecards produced. Furthermore, Immediately following on from the Prefix Listing in that MPC Newsletter is the statement; *“It is believed that Card Phone produced 750 of each of their Prefix 37 and 38 Test Phonecards, which had Telecom Australia Serial Numbers ranging from 596 6000 to 596 6750 and 597 6000 to 597 6750 respectively.”* Furthermore, Extract 12 on page 38 below shows the Editor’s email Re: **suggested further mods to the CardPhone Webpages for the Zoo Test Cards** sent to Bruce Sergent on 14/08/2024 to change Prefix 37 and 38 Quantities from Unknown to 750, which means that the Sergent Card Phone Phonecard Prefix Listing Webpage was actually copied on, or before, the 24/08/2024.

ORIGINAL CARD PHONE PREFIX LIST at <a href="http://sergent.com.au/phonecards/aust/cp-prefix.html">sergent.com.au/phonecards/aust/cp-prefix.html</a>						COPIED CARD PHONE PREFIX LIST starting at <a href="http://ausphonecardcollectors.au/cardphone#gsc.tab=0">ausphonecardcollectors.au/cardphone#gsc.tab=0</a>					
<a href="#">000</a>	0.50c	VRC - Complimentary	E9414	3,000	November 1994	0	0.50c	VRC - Complimentary	E9414	Nov-94	3,000
<a href="#">000</a>	0.50c	VRC - Complimentary - Howe Cards Overprint	E9414	Unknown	November 1994	0	0.50c	VRC - Complimentary - Howe Cards Overprint	E9414	Nov-94	Unknown
<a href="#">000</a>	\$5.00	Movies - Miracle On 34th Street	P9411	1,000	January 1995	0	\$5.00	Movies - Miracle On 34th Street	P9411	Jan-95	1,000
<a href="#">001</a>	\$3.00	Generic Card	G9411	7,850	November 1994	1	\$3.00	Generic Card	G9411	Nov-94	7,850
<a href="#">001</a>	\$3.00	Generic Card - Howe Cards Overprint	G9411	Unknown	November 1994	1	\$3.00	Generic Card - Howe Cards Overprint	G9411	Nov-94	Unknown
<a href="#">001</a>	\$3.00	Generic Card - David Mohan Business Card Overprint	G9411	Unknown	November 1994	1	\$3.00	Generic Card - David Mohan Business Card Overprint	G9411	Nov-94	Unknown
<a href="#">001</a>	\$3.00	Generic Card - Frank Wilden Business Card Overprint	G9411	Unknown	November 1994	1	\$3.00	Generic Card - Frank Wilden Business Card Overprint	G9411	Nov-94	Unknown
<a href="#">002</a>	\$5.00	VRC - Horse Racing - Arborea	EC9413	2,350	November 1994	2	\$5.00	VRC - Horse Racing - Arborea	EC9413	Nov-94	2,350
<a href="#">003</a>	\$10.00	VRC - Horse Racing - Mahogany	EC9423	2,300	November 1994	3	\$10.00	VRC - Horse Racing - Mahogany	EC9423	Nov-94	2,300
<a href="#">004</a>	\$20.00	VRC - Horse Racing - Vintage Crop	EC9433	2,400	November 1994	4	\$20.00	VRC - Horse Racing - Vintage Crop	EC9433	Nov-94	2,400
<a href="#">005</a>	\$5.00	VRC - Horse Racing - Phar Lap	E9424	4,500 numbered	November 1994	5	\$5.00	VRC - Horse Racing - Phar Lap	E9424	Nov-94	4500 numbered
<a href="#">006</a>	\$10.00	VRC - Horse Racing - Sub Zero	E9434	785 numbered, 200 un-numbered	November 1994	6	\$10.00	VRC - Horse Racing - Sub Zero	E9434	Nov-94	785 numbered 200 un-numbered
<a href="#">007</a>	\$20.00	VRC - Horse Racing - Let's Elope	E9444	785 numbered, 200 un-numbered	November 1994	7	\$20.00	VRC - Horse Racing - Let's Elope	E9444	Nov-94	785 numbered 200 un-numbered
<a href="#">008</a>	\$5.00	Movies - Baby's Day Out	2P9411	1,000	January 1995	8	\$5.00	Movies - Baby's Day Out	2P9411	Jan-95	1,000
<a href="#">009</a>		Possibly should have been "Movies - Miracle On 34th Street"				9		Possibly should have been "Movies - Miracle On 34th Street"			

010	\$5.00	Tennis - Colonial Classic - Pat Cash	E9512	1,000	January 1995	10	\$5.00	Tennis - Colonial Classic - Pat Cash	E9512	Jan-95	1,000
011	\$5.00	Tennis - Colonial Classic - Wally Masur	E9522	1,000	January 1995	11	\$5.00	Tennis - Colonial Classic - Wally Masur	E9522	Jan-95	1,000
012	\$20.00	Tennis - Colonial Classic - Pat Cash	P9512	250	January 1995	12	\$20.00	Tennis - Colonial Classic - Pat Cash	P9512	Jan-95	250
012	\$20.00	Tennis - Colonial Classic - Pat Cash - Autographed	P9512	50	January 1995	12	\$20.00	Tennis - Colonial Classic - Pat Cash - Autographed	P9512	Jan-95	50
013	\$20.00	Tennis - Colonial Classic - Wally Masur	P9522	250	January 1995	13	\$20.00	Tennis - Colonial Classic - Wally Masur	P9522	Jan-95	250
014	\$5.00	Cricket - Allan Border	2E9514	2,000	January 1995	14	\$5.00	Cricket - Allan Border	2E9514	Jan-95	2,000
015	\$5.00	Cricket - David Gower	2E9524	2,000	January 1995	15	\$5.00	Cricket - David Gower	2E9524	Jan-95	2,000
016	\$20.00	Cricket - Allan Border	2E9534	250	January 1995	16	\$20.00	Cricket - Allan Border	2E9534	Jan-95	250
017	\$20.00	Cricket - David Gower	2E9544	250	January 1995	17	\$20.00	Cricket - David Gower	2E9544	Jan-95	250
018	\$5.00	Movies - Street Fighter - Kylie Minogue	2P9511	1,000	April 1995	18	\$5.00	Movies - Street Fighter - Kylie Minogue	2P9511	Apr-95	1,000
019	\$1.00	Sydney Royal Easter Show	3E9511	3,000	April 1995	19	\$1.00	Sydney Royal Easter Show	3E9511	Apr-95	3,000
020	\$1.00	Felix The Cat - Orange - Promotional Giveaway	3P9515	1,500	May 1995	20	\$1.00	Felix The Cat - Orange - Promotional Giveaway	3P9515	May-95	1,500
021	\$5.00	Felix The Cat - Yellow	3P9525	1,000	May 1995	21	\$5.00	Felix The Cat - Yellow	3P9525	May-95	1,000
022	\$5.00	Felix The Cat - Green	3P9535	1,000	May 1995	22	\$5.00	Felix The Cat - Green	3P9535	May-95	1,000
023	\$5.00	Felix The Cat - Blue	3P9545	1,000	May 1995	23	\$5.00	Felix The Cat - Blue	3P9545	May-95	1,000
024	\$5.00	Felix The Cat - Purple	3P9555	1,000	May 1995	24	\$5.00	Felix The Cat - Purple	3P9555	May-95	1,000
025	\$20.00	Movies - Street Fighter - Kylie Minogue	2P9511-A	250	May 1995	25	\$20.00	Movies - Street Fighter - Kylie Minogue	2P9511-A	May-95	250
025	\$5.00	Unique Wildlife - Echidna	4P9514	1,000	August 1995	25	\$5.00	Unique Wildlife - Echidna	4P9514	Aug-95	1,000
026	\$5.00	Unique Wildlife - Koala	4P9524	1,000	August 1995	26	\$5.00	Unique Wildlife - Koala	4P9524	Aug-95	1,000
027	\$5.00	Unique Wildlife - Kangaroo	4P9534	1,000	August 1995	27	\$5.00	Unique Wildlife - Kangaroo	4P9534	Aug-95	1,000
028	\$5.00	Unique Wildlife - Frill-Necked Lizard	4P9544	1,000	August 1995	28	\$5.00	Unique Wildlife - Frill-Necked Lizard	4P9544	Aug-95	1,000
029	\$5.00	Casper	5P9513	1,000	August 1995	29	\$5.00	Casper	5P9513	Aug-95	1,000
030	\$5.00	Casper - Flying	5P9523	1,000	August 1995	30	\$5.00	Casper - Flying	5P9523	Aug-95	1,000
031	\$5.00	Casper - Three Ghosts	5P9533	1,000	August 1995	31	\$5.00	Casper - Three Ghosts	5P9533	Aug-95	1,000
032	\$5.00	V-Line Sprinter Train	S9512	1,100	September 1995	32	\$5.00	V-Line Sprinter Train	S9512	Sep-95	1,100
033	\$10.00	V-Line Sprinter Train	S9522	600	September 1995	33	\$10.00	V-Line Sprinter Train	S9522	Sep-95	600



034	\$5.00	Melrose Place	6P9512	1,000	August 1995	34	\$5.00	Melrose Place	6P9512	Aug-95	1,000
035	\$20.00	Melrose Place	6P9522	250	August 1995	35	\$20.00	Melrose Place	6P9522	Aug-95	250
036	\$20.00	AFL Captain's Series 2 - Wayne Carey	2C9511	211	November 1995	36	\$20.00	AFL Captain's Series 2 - Wayne Carey	2C9511	Nov-95	211
037	\$2.00	Zoo - Telearch Series	C944111	750	January 1995	37	\$2.00	Zoo - Telearch Series	C944111	Jan-95	Unknown
038	\$2.00	Zoo - Telearch Series	C944121	750	January 1995	38	\$2.00	Zoo - Telearch Series	C944121	Jan-95	Unknown
039		Prefix 37 to 41 were scheduled for a five card Christmas issue, but this never eventuated. The Telearch cards used two of these available prefix numbers.				39		Prefix 37 to 41 were scheduled for a five card Christmas issue, but this never eventuated. The Telearch cards used two of these available prefix numbers.			
040						40					
041						41					
042	\$5.00	Casper II - Red Arrow	8P9511	1,000	November 1995	42	\$5.00	Casper II - Red Arrow	8P9511	Nov-95	1,000
043	\$5.00	Casper II - Green Arrow	9P9511	1,000	November 1995	43	\$5.00	Casper II - Green Arrow	9P9511	Nov-95	1,000
044	\$20.00	Casper II	10P9511	250	November 1995	44	\$20.00	Casper II	10P9511	Nov-95	250
045	\$20.00	AFL Captain's Series - Gary Ablett (Reprint)	C950916	200	December 1995	45	\$20.00	AFL Captain's Series - Gary Ablett (Reprint)	C950916	Dec-95	200
046	\$20.00	AFL Captain's Series - Tony McGuinness	C950116	400	December 1995	46	\$20.00	AFL Captain's Series - Tony McGuinness	C950116	Dec-95	400
047	\$20.00	AFL Captain's Series - Roger Merrett	C950216	400	December 1995	47	\$20.00	AFL Captain's Series - Roger Merrett	C950216	Dec-95	400
048	\$20.00	AFL Captain's Series - Stephen Kernahan	C950316	400	December 1995	48	\$20.00	AFL Captain's Series - Stephen Kernahan	C950316	Dec-95	400
049	\$20.00	AFL Captain's Series - Gavin Brown	C950416	400	December 1995	49	\$20.00	AFL Captain's Series - Gavin Brown	C950416	Dec-95	400
050	\$20.00	AFL Captain's Series - Mark Thompson	C950516	400	December 1995	50	\$20.00	AFL Captain's Series - Mark Thompson	C950516	Dec-95	400
051	\$20.00	AFL Captain's Series - Bradley Boyd	C950616	400	December 1995	51	\$20.00	AFL Captain's Series - Bradley Boyd	C950616	Dec-95	400
052	\$20.00	AFL Captain's Series - Scott Wynd	C950716	400	December 1995	52	\$20.00	AFL Captain's Series - Scott Wynd	C950716	Dec-95	400
053	\$20.00	AFL Captain's Series - Ben Allan	C950816	400	December 1995	53	\$20.00	AFL Captain's Series - Ben Allan	C950816	Dec-95	400
054	\$20.00	AFL Captain's Series - Gary Ablett	C950916	400	December 1995	54	\$20.00	AFL Captain's Series - Gary Ablett	C950916	Dec-95	400
055	\$20.00	AFL Captain's Series - Jason Dunstall	C951016	400	December 1995	55	\$20.00	AFL Captain's Series - Jason Dunstall	C951016	Dec-95	400
056	\$20.00	AFL Captain's Series - Garry Lyon	C951116	400	December 1995	56	\$20.00	AFL Captain's Series - Garry Lyon	C951116	Dec-95	400
057	\$20.00	AFL Captain's Series - Wayne Carey	C951216	400	December 1995	57	\$20.00	AFL Captain's Series - Wayne Carey	C951216	Dec-95	400

058	\$20.00	AFL Captain's Series - Tony Free	C951316	400	December 1995	58	\$20.00	AFL Captain's Series - Tony Free	C951316	Dec-95	400
059	\$20.00	AFL Captain's Series - Dan Frawley	C951416	400	December 1995	59	\$20.00	AFL Captain's Series - Dan Frawley	C951416	Dec-95	400
060	\$20.00	AFL Captain's Series - Paul Kelly	C951516	400	December 1995	60	\$20.00	AFL Captain's Series - Paul Kelly	C951516	Dec-95	400
061	\$20.00	AFL Captain's Series - John Worsfold	C951616	400	December 1995	61	\$20.00	AFL Captain's Series - John Worsfold	C951616	Dec-95	400
062	\$1.00	AFL Jigsaw 1	11P9512	300	December 1995	62	\$1.00	AFL Jigsaw 1	11P9512	Dec-95	300
063	\$1.00	AFL Jigsaw 2	11P9522	300	December 1995	63	\$1.00	AFL Jigsaw 2	11P9522	Dec-95	300
064	\$5.00	Jesus - Joy To The World	2G9522 (Should Be G9522 ??)	250	December 1995	64	\$5.00	Jesus - Joy To The World	2G9522 (Should Be G9522 ??)	Dec-95	250
065	\$5.00	Yesus - Sukacita Bagi Dunia (Indonesian)	G9512	250	December 1995	65	\$5.00	Yesus - Sukacita Bagi Dunia (Indonesian)	G9512	Dec-95	250
066	\$5.00	Animals - Elephant 1	2G9518	500	December 1995	66	\$5.00	Animals - Elephant 1	2G9518	Dec-95	500
067	\$5.00	Animals - Elephant 2	2G9528	500	December 1995	67	\$5.00	Animals - Elephant 2	2G9528	Dec-95	500
068	\$5.00	Animals - Flamingoes	2G9538	500	December 1995	68	\$5.00	Animals - Flamingoes	2G9538	Dec-95	500
069	\$5.00	Animals - Birds	2G9548	500	December 1995	69	\$5.00	Animals - Birds	2G9548	Dec-95	500
070	\$5.00	Animals - Fishing Bear	2G9558	500	December 1995	70	\$5.00	Animals - Fishing Bear	2G9558	Dec-95	500
071	\$5.00	Animals - 2 Bears Fishing	2G9568	500	December 1995	71	\$5.00	Animals - 2 Bears Fishing	2G9568	Dec-95	500
072	\$5.00	Animals - Sandhill Crane	2G9578	500	December 1995	72	\$5.00	Animals - Sandhill Crane	2G9578	Dec-95	500
073	\$5.00	Animals - Heron	2G9588	500	December 1995	73	\$5.00	Animals - Heron	2G9588	Dec-95	500
074	\$5.00	Coca-Cola AFL Centenary Season	A9511	180	December 1995	74	\$5.00	Coca-Cola AFL Centenary Season	A9511	Dec-95	180
075	\$20.00	AFL Premiers 1995 - Carlton Blues	12P9511	300	December 1995	75	\$20.00	AFL Premiers 1995 - Carlton Blues	12P9511	Dec-95	300
076	\$5.00	AFL Premiers 1995 - Carlton Blues	1G9611	700	January 1996	76	\$5.00	AFL Premiers 1995 - Carlton Blues	1G9611	Jan-96	700
077	\$5.00	Australian Artists Jigsaw 1	AS9614	500	March 1996	77	\$5.00	Australian Artists Jigsaw 1	AS9614	Mar-96	500
078	\$5.00	Australian Artists Jigsaw 2	AS9624	500	March 1996	78	\$5.00	Australian Artists Jigsaw 2	AS9624	Mar-96	500
079	\$5.00	Australian Artists Jigsaw 3	AS9634	500	March 1996	79	\$5.00	Australian Artists Jigsaw 3	AS9634	Mar-96	500
080	\$5.00	Australian Artists Jigsaw 4	AS9644	500	March 1996	80	\$5.00	Australian Artists Jigsaw 4	AS9644	Mar-96	500
081	\$5.00	Cars - FJ Holden	2G9612	500	March 1996	81	\$5.00	Cars - FJ Holden	2G9612	Mar-96	500



082	\$5.00	Cars - EH Holden	2G9622	500	March 1996	82	\$5.00	Cars - EH Holden	2G9622	Mar-96	500
083	\$5.00	Harvard Mono Plane	3G9612	500	March 1996	83	\$5.00	Harvard Mono Plane	3G9612	Mar-96	500
084	\$10.00	Tiger Moth	3G9622	500	March 1996	84	\$10.00	Tiger Moth	3G9622	Mar-96	500
085	\$5.00	AFL - Ted Whitten	P9614	Unknown	January 1996	85	\$5.00	AFL - Ted Whitten	P9614	Jan-96	Unknown
086	\$5.00	AFL - Leigh Matthews	P9624	Unknown	January 1996	86	\$5.00	AFL - Leigh Matthews	P9624	Jan-96	Unknown
087	\$5.00	AFL - Graham Farmer	P9634	Unknown	January 1996	87	\$5.00	AFL - Graham Farmer	P9634	Jan-96	Unknown
088	\$5.00	AFL - Alex Jesaulenko	P9644	Unknown	January 1996	88	\$5.00	AFL - Alex Jesaulenko	P9644	Jan-96	Unknown
089	\$10.00	AusCard '96	E9611	300	January 1996	89	\$10.00	AusCard '96	E9611	Jan-96	300
090	\$10.00	AFL Centenary - Adelaide Crows	N960116	1,000	January 1996	90	\$10.00	AFL Centenary - Adelaide Crows	N960116	Jan-96	1,000
091	\$10.00	AFL Centenary - Brisbane Bears	N960216	1,000	January 1996	91	\$10.00	AFL Centenary - Brisbane Bears	N960216	Jan-96	1,000
092	\$10.00	AFL Centenary - Carlton Blues	N960316	1,000	January 1996	92	\$10.00	AFL Centenary - Carlton Blues	N960316	Jan-96	1,000
093	\$10.00	AFL Centenary - Collingwood Magpies	N960416	1,000	January 1996	93	\$10.00	AFL Centenary - Collingwood Magpies	N960416	Jan-96	1,000
094	\$10.00	AFL Centenary - Essendon Bombers	N960516	1,000	January 1996	94	\$10.00	AFL Centenary - Essendon Bombers	N960516	Jan-96	1,000
095	\$10.00	AFL Centenary - Fitzroy Lions	N960616	1,000	January 1996	95	\$10.00	AFL Centenary - Fitzroy Lions	N960616	Jan-96	1,000
096	\$10.00	AFL Centenary - Footscray Bulldogs	N960716	1,000	January 1996	96	\$10.00	AFL Centenary - Footscray Bulldogs	N960716	Jan-96	1,000
097	\$10.00	AFL Centenary - Fremantle Dockers	N960816	1,000	January 1996	97	\$10.00	AFL Centenary - Fremantle Dockers	N960816	Jan-96	1,000
098	\$10.00	AFL Centenary - Geelong Cats	N960916	1,000	January 1996	98	\$10.00	AFL Centenary - Geelong Cats	N960916	Jan-96	1,000
099	\$10.00	AFL Centenary - Hawthorn Hawks	N961016	1,000	January 1996	99	\$10.00	AFL Centenary - Hawthorn Hawks	N961016	Jan-96	1,000
100	\$10.00	AFL Centenary - Melbourne Demons	N961116	1,000	January 1996	100	\$10.00	AFL Centenary - Melbourne Demons	N961116	Jan-96	1,000
101	\$10.00	AFL Centenary - North Melbourne Kangaroos	N961216	1,000	January 1996	101	\$10.00	AFL Centenary - North Melbourne Kangaroos	N961216	Jan-96	1,000
102	\$10.00	AFL Centenary - Richmond Tigers	N961316	1,000	January 1996	102	\$10.00	AFL Centenary - Richmond Tigers	N961316	Jan-96	1,000
103	\$10.00	AFL Centenary - St Kilda Saints	N961416	1,000	January 1996	103	\$10.00	AFL Centenary - St Kilda Saints	N961416	Jan-96	1,000
104	\$10.00	AFL Centenary - Sydney Swans	N961516	1,000	January 1996	104	\$10.00	AFL Centenary - Sydney Swans	N961516	Jan-96	1,000
105	\$10.00	AFL Centenary - West Coast Eagles	N961616	1,000	January 1996	105	\$10.00	AFL Centenary - West Coast Eagles	N961616	Jan-96	1,000
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## Extract 11 from Melbourne Phonecard Club Newsletter No. 354 May 2022

### Card Phone Australia Prefix Listing

In the MPC Newsletter Edition No. 38 of November 1995, a Prefix listing of Card Phone Phonecards from Prefix 0 up to Prefix 63 was provided. This listing was at the time comprehensive, but since then more cards were produced. In this Newsletter a more comprehensive and updated Card Phone Phonecard Prefix Listing is reproduced from the information provided on the Sergeant's Website at the following web address: <https://www.sergeant.com.au/phonecards/aust/cp-prefix.html>.

Card Phone issued a total of 107 Prefixes being from Prefix 0 to Prefix 106 and of these, only Prefixes 9, 39, 40 and 41 were not ultimately used on phonecards. The cards from Prefix 0 to Prefix 89 inclusive, were magnetic Anritsu cards, while the remainder of the phonecards from Prefix 90 to Prefix 106 inclusive, were Remote Access Stored Value Cards. In fact, used magnetic Anritsu phonecards that were produced by Telecom Australia were magnetically re-encoded by Card Phone and used by them as Test Cards as can be seen with the Card Phone Prefix 37 and 38 phonecards listed below. This was able to happen because Card Phone was originally Telearch, and Telearch had contracted with Telecom Australia to produce for them 10,000 of each of the Telearch Series 2 1994, Stamp Issue 1-2, and Stamp Issue 2-2 phonecards, which bore Telecom Serial Numbers with the Prefix Nos. 596 and 597 respectively.

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Prefix	Value	Description	Code No.	Quantity
0	0.50c	VRC - Complimentary	E9414	3,000
0	0.50c	VRC - Complimentary - Howe Cards Overprint	E9414	Unknown
0	\$5.00	Movies - Miracle On 34th Street	P9411	1,000
1	\$3.00	Generic Card	G9411	7,850
1	\$3.00	Generic Card - Howe Cards Overprint	G9411	Unknown
1	\$3.00	Generic Card - David Mohan Overprint	G9411	Unknown
1	\$3.00	Generic Card - Frank Wilden Overprint	G9411	Unknown
2	\$5.00	VRC - Horse Racing - Arborea	EC9413	2,350
3	\$10.00	VRC - Horse Racing - Mahogany	EC9423	2,300
4	\$20.00	VRC - Horse Racing - Vintage Crop	EC9433	2,400
5	\$5.00	VRC - Horse Racing - Phar Lap	E9424	4,500 numbered
6	\$10.00	VRC - Horse Racing - Sub Zero	E9434	785 numbered, 200 un-numbered
7	\$20.00	VRC - Horse Racing - Let's Elope	E9444	785 numbered 200 un-numbered
8	\$5.00	Movies - Baby's Day Out	2P9411	1,000
9	<i>Should have been "Movies - Miracle On 34th Street" which was produced with Prefix 0.</i>			
10	\$5.00	Tennis - Pat Cash	E9512	1,000
11	\$5.00	Tennis - Wally Masur	E9522	1,000
12	\$20.00	Tennis - Pat Cash	P9512	250
12	\$20.00	Tennis - Pat Cash - Autographed	P9512	50
13	\$20.00	Tennis - Wally Masur	P9522	250
14	\$5.00	Cricket - Allan Border	2E9514	2,000
15	\$5.00	Cricket - David Gower	2E9524	2,000

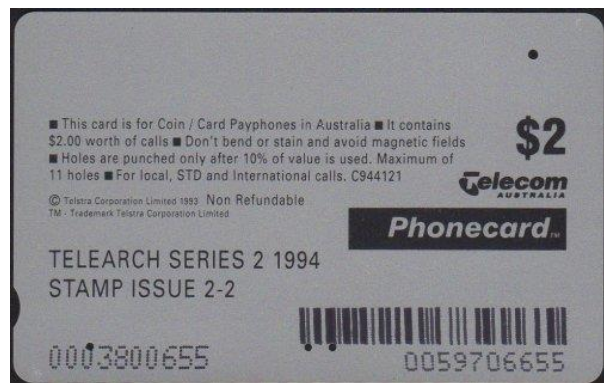
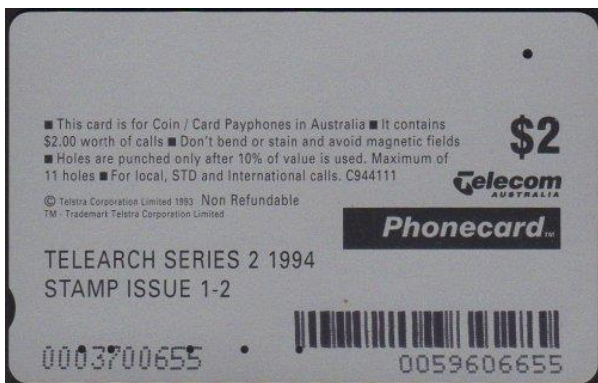
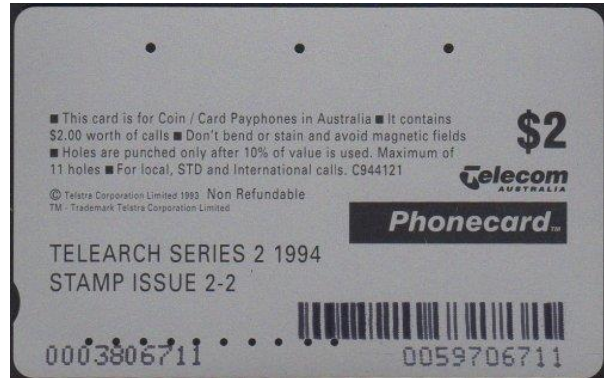


16	\$20.00	Cricket - Allan Border	2E9534	250
17	\$20.00	Cricket - David Gower	2E9544	250
18	\$5.00	Movies - Street Fighter - Kylie Minogue	2P9511	1,000
19	\$1.00	Sydney Royal Easter Show	3E9511	3,000
20	\$1.00	Felix The Cat - Orange - Promotional Giveaway	3P9515	1,500
21	\$5.00	Felix The Cat - Yellow	3P9525	1,000
22	\$5.00	Felix The Cat - Green	3P9535	1,000
23	\$5.00	Felix The Cat - Blue	3P9545	1,000
24	\$5.00	Felix The Cat - Purple	3P9555	1,000
25	\$20.00	Movies - Street Fighter - Kylie Minogue	2P9511-A	250
25	\$5.00	Unique Wildlife - Echidna	4P9514	1,000
26	\$5.00	Unique Wildlife - Koala	4P9524	1,000
27	\$5.00	Unique Wildlife - Kangaroo	4P9534	1,000
28	\$5.00	Unique Wildlife - Frill-Necked Lizard	4P9544	1,000
29	\$5.00	Casper	5P9513	1,000
30	\$5.00	Casper - Flying	5P9523	1,000
31	\$5.00	Casper - Three Ghosts	5P9533	1,000
32	\$5.00	V-Line Sprinter Train	S9512	1,100
33	\$10.00	V-Line Sprinter Train	S9522	600
34	\$5.00	Melrose Place	6P9512	1,000
35	\$20.00	Melrose Place	6P9522	250
36	\$20.00	AFL Captain's Series 2 - Wayne Carey	2C9511	211
37	\$2.00	Zoo - Telearch Series - Card 1 (Test Card)	C944111	Unknown
38	\$2.00	Zoo - Telearch Series - Card 2 (Test Card)	C944121	Unknown
39	<i>Prefixes 37 to 41 were scheduled for a five card Christmas issue, but this never eventuated. The Telearch cards used two of these available Prefix Numbers.</i>			
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41				
42	\$5.00	Casper II - Red Arrow	8P9511	1,000
43	\$5.00	Casper II - Green Arrow	9P9511	1,000
44	\$20.00	Casper II	10P9511	250
45	\$20.00	AFL Captain's Series - Gary Ablett (Reprint)	C950916	200
46	\$20.00	AFL Captain's Series - Tony McGuinness	C950116	400
47	\$20.00	AFL Captain's Series - Roger Merrett	C950216	400
48	\$20.00	AFL Captain's Series - Stephen Kernahan	C950316	400
49	\$20.00	AFL Captain's Series - Gavin Brown	C950416	400
50	\$20.00	AFL Captain's Series - Mark Thompson	C950516	400
51	\$20.00	AFL Captain's Series - Bradley Boyd	C950616	400
52	\$20.00	AFL Captain's Series - Scott Wynd	C950716	400
53	\$20.00	AFL Captain's Series - Ben Allan	C950816	400
54	\$20.00	AFL Captain's Series - Gary Ablett	C950916	400
55	\$20.00	AFL Captain's Series - Jason Dunstall	C951016	400
56	\$20.00	AFL Captain's Series - Garry Lyon	C951116	400
57	\$20.00	AFL Captain's Series - Wayne Carey	C951216	400
58	\$20.00	AFL Captain's Series - Tony Free	C951316	400
59	\$20.00	AFL Captain's Series - Dan Frawley	C951416	400
60	\$20.00	AFL Captain's Series - Paul Kelly	C951516	400

61	\$20.00	AFL Captain's Series - John Worsfold	C951616	400
62	\$1.00	AFL Jigsaw 1	11P9512	300
63	\$1.00	AFL Jigsaw 2	11P9522	300
64	\$5.00	Jesus - Joy To The World	2G9522	250
65	\$5.00	Yesus - Sukacita Bagi Dunia (Indonesian)	G9512	250
66	\$5.00	Animals - Elephant 1	2G9518	500
67	\$5.00	Animals - Elephant 2	2G9528	500
68	\$5.00	Animals - Flamingos	2G9538	500
69	\$5.00	Animals - Birds	2G9548	500
70	\$5.00	Animals - Fishing Bear	2G9558	500
71	\$5.00	Animals - 2 Bears Fishing	2G9568	500
72	\$5.00	Animals - Sandhill Crane	2G9578	500
73	\$5.00	Animals - Heron	2G9588	500
74	\$5.00	Coca-Cola AFL Centenary Season	A9511	180
75	\$20.00	AFL Premiers 1995 - Carlton Blues	12P9511	300
76	\$5.00	AFL Premiers 1995 - Carlton Blues	1G9611	700
77	\$5.00	Australian Artists Jigsaw 1	AS9614	500
78	\$5.00	Australian Artists Jigsaw 2	AS9624	500
79	\$5.00	Australian Artists Jigsaw 3	AS9634	500
80	\$5.00	Australian Artists Jigsaw 4	AS9644	500
81	\$5.00	Cars - FJ Holden	2G9612	500
82	\$5.00	Cars - EH Holden	2G9622	500
83	\$5.00	Harvard Mono Plane	3G9612	500
84	\$10.00	Tiger Moth	3G9622	500
85	\$5.00	AFL - Ted Whitten	P9614	Unknown
86	\$5.00	AFL - Leigh Matthews	P9624	Unknown
87	\$5.00	AFL - Graham Farmer	P9634	Unknown
88	\$5.00	AFL - Alex Jesaulenko	P9644	Unknown
89	\$10.00	AusCard '96	E9611	300
90	\$10.00	AFL Centenary - Adelaide Crows	N960116	1,000
91	\$10.00	AFL Centenary - Brisbane Bears	N960216	1,000
92	\$10.00	AFL Centenary - Carlton Blues	N960316	1,000
93	\$10.00	AFL Centenary - Collingwood Magpies	N960416	1,000
94	\$10.00	AFL Centenary - Essendon Bombers	N960516	1,000
95	\$10.00	AFL Centenary - Fitzroy Lions	N960616	1,000
96	\$10.00	AFL Centenary - Footscray Bulldogs	N960716	1,000
97	\$10.00	AFL Centenary - Fremantle Dockers	N960816	1,000
98	\$10.00	AFL Centenary - Geelong Cats	N960916	1,000
99	\$10.00	AFL Centenary - Hawthorn Hawks	N961016	1,000
100	\$10.00	AFL Centenary - Melbourne Demons	N961116	1,000
101	\$10.00	AFL Centenary - Nth Melbourne Kangaroos	N961216	1,000
102	\$10.00	AFL Centenary - Richmond Tigers	N961316	1,000
103	\$10.00	AFL Centenary - St Kilda Saints	N961416	1,000
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It is believed that Card Phone produced 750 of each of their Prefix 37 and 38 Test Phonecards, which had Telecom Australia Serial Numbers ranging from 596 6000 to 596 6750 and 597 6000 to 597 6750 respectively. The Card Phone Test Cards appear to have been produced in several batches, and they had two (2) distinct varieties for each of the Prefix 37 and 38 cards. One variety used the Card Phone Prefix followed by the Telecom Australia Card Number (i.e. the last 5 digits of the Telecom Australia phonecards' serial numbers), while the other variety used the Card Phone Prefix followed by two (2) zeros plus the last three 3 digits only of the Telecom Australia Card Number. These phonecards only visually differed from the Telecom ones by having the Card Phone Serial Number printed on the back of them adjacent to the Telecom Australia Serial Numbers. These varieties are shown below.



**Extract 12 Screenshot of email Re: suggested further mods to the CardPhone Webpages for the Zoo Test Cards**

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00 Suggested Correction to Card Phone ...

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Suggested Correction to Webpage <https://www.sergent.com.au/phonecards/aust/cp-zoo-telearch.html>

\$2.00 Zoo - Telearch Series 2 - 1

Issued: January 1995

Code Number: C944111

Quantity: Unknown

Prefix Number: 037

Card 1 of 2

\$2.00 Zoo - Telearch Series 2 - 2

Issued: January 1995

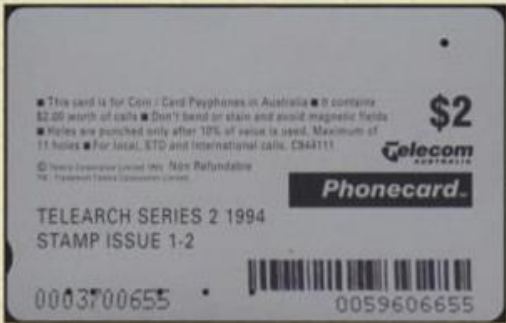

Code Number: C944121



Quantity: Unknown

Prefix Number: 038

Card 2 of 2

750





Telearch purchased 10,000 pairs of the zoo Anitsu phonecards from Telecom Australia (Telstra) to sell to collectors. Telearch subsequently became Card Phone Australia and then started to produce their own Anitsu phonecards. Card Phone phonecards could not be used in Telstra payphones. Telstra phonecards could not be used in Card Phone payphones. Telearch / Card Phone were unable to sell many of these zoo cards to collectors, so where possible they used them for business purposes in Telstra Payphones which resulted in the accumulation of a significant number of these which had been fully used up. Card Phone subsequently recycled these used phonecards by magnetically re-coding them for use in Card Phone payphones, and as part of this process they added the Card Phone Australia Control Number on the lower left side of the rear of the card - the Telstra Control Number was also left on the lower right side of the rear of the card. NOTE: These cards were ONLY for Internal Card Phone use (e.g. Technician Test Cards) and were NOT sold. You can see in the images shown that the cards were originally used and they have been turned up the other with the holes representing use, now appearing at the bottom, i.e. Telstra payphones punched holes at the top of the card whilst Cardphone payphones punched them at the bottom.

Suggested Correction to Webpage <https://www.sergent.com.au/phonecards/aust/cp-prefix.html>

030	\$20.00	AFL Captain's Series 2 - Wayne Carey	ZC9511	211	November 1995
037	\$2.00	Zoo - Telearch Series	C944111	Unknown	January 1995
038	\$2.00	Zoo - Telearch Series	C944121	Unknown	January 1995
039					

Fwd: Update

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----- Forwarded message -----

From: Michael

Date: Wed, Aug 14, 2024 at 10:33 AM

Subject: Re: Update

To: Bruce Sergent

Hi Bruce,

Looks Good so far. Please see attached suggested further mods to the CardPhone Webpages for the Zoo Test Cards.

Best Regards  
Michael

From: Bruce Sergent

Sent: Wednesday, 14 August 2024 8:50 AM

To:

Subject: Update

Hi Michael,

The 502 Test Card prefixes have been updated.

The 596 & 597 prefixes amended with new link to Card Phone page.

The Zoo packs also amended.

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