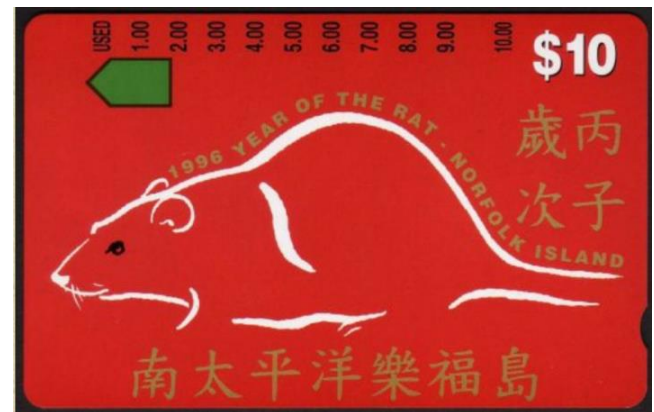
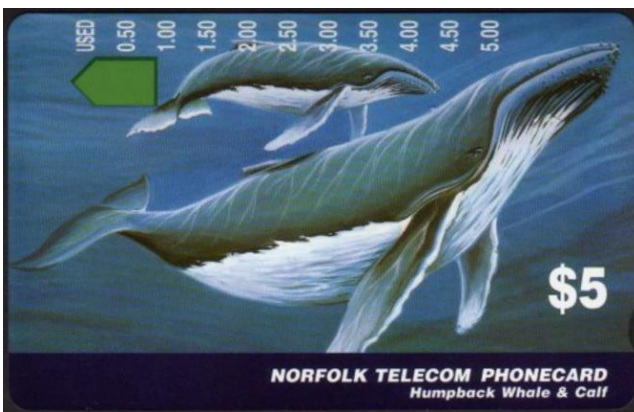
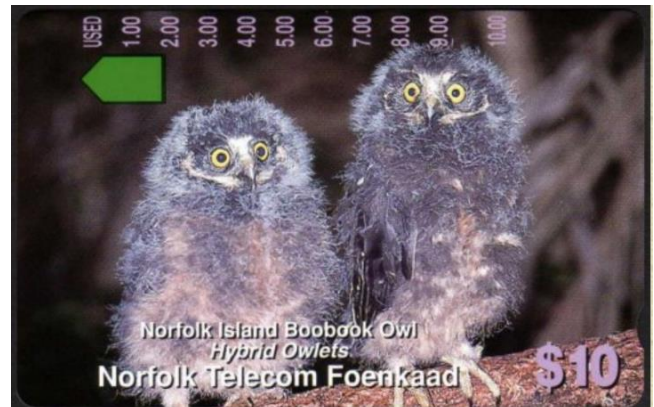
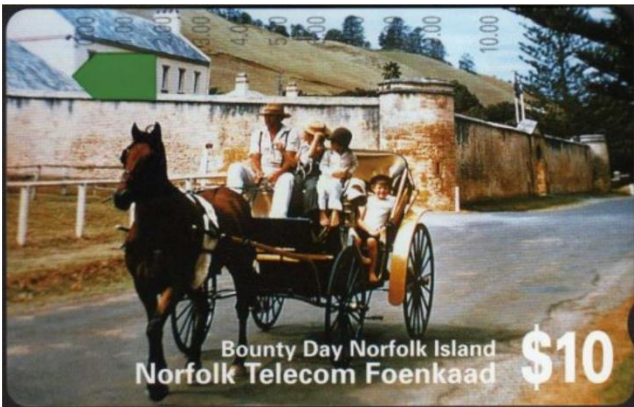
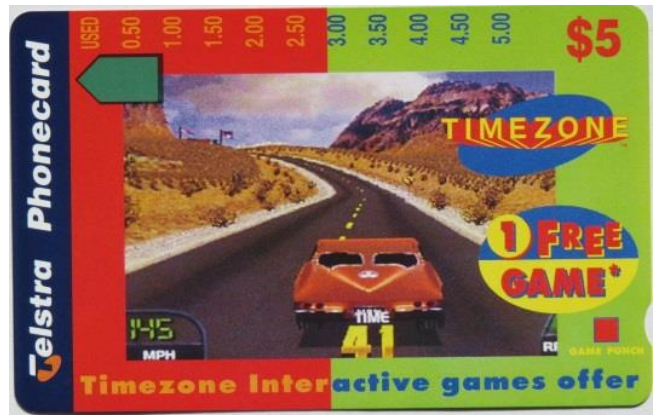


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Editorial

This Newsletter deals with two (2) Reports that the Editor started compiling in 2017 in relation to the quantities, serial number ranges and the differences in the cards in the Timezone, and Norfolk Island batches of Phonecards produced by Telecom Australia / Telstra, because previously these details were either missing, or incorrect in the existing Prefix Listings at that time. The results of these reports were then provided to the Sergent Website in order that its Phonecard Prefix Listing details could be corrected and updated.

In relation to the Timezone Phonecards, the research that was done required the collection of images of the backs of these phonecards in order to establish the location of the serial number transition points between the Placard produced Timezone Phonecards and those made by Leigh-Mardon, as well as their quantities and serial number ranges. All of this is subsequently detailed in the significantly abridged details extracted from this Investigation Report PIR 015 starting on the next page.

In relation to the Phonecards produced for Norfolk Island, the research was done to determine for the four (4) different Series of these Norfolk Island Phonecards (i.e. the Norfolk Island Series 1, the Boobook Owl Series 2, the Humpback Whale Series 3, and the Year of the Rat Series 4 Phonecards) , in order to;

- Identify the differences between the Phonecards within each Prefix of the Norfolk Island Series 1 to Series 3 Phonecards, as well as defining their quantities and serial number ranges, and
- Define the relationships, for each of these Phonecard Series, of the Pack Numbers to the Serial Numbers of the Phonecards in the Packs.

However, there is still one detail that has not yet been resolved in relation to the Norfolk Island Phonecards in Packs, for the Series 1 to Series 3 Phonecards, and that detail is; what are the Card Numbers of the Phonecards in the **Last Pack** of each of these Series? For each Series this means:

- Does the **USA** Norfolk Island Pack No.2500 contain Phonecards with Card Nos. **25000**? If so, then there would have been at least 25,001 Norfolk Island Phonecards in the Card No. Range of 00000 to 25000.
- Does the Boobook Owl Pack No. 5000 contain Phonecards with Card Nos. 05000? If so, then there would have been at least 6,501 Norfolk Island Phonecards in the Card No. Range of 00000 to 06500.
- Does the Humpback Whale Pack No. 4000 contain Phonecards with Card Nos. 04000? If so, then there would have been at least 5,001 Norfolk Island Phonecards in the Card No. Range of 00000 to 05000.

If any reader of this Newsletter has one of the above **Last Packs**, then it would be greatly appreciated if you could send an image, of the backs of those Phonecards positioned on the Pack with both the Serial Numbers of the Phonecards and their Pack Number clearly visible, to the Editor at his email address as shown above.

1. Background

The only known articles prior to 2017 describing the Telstra Timezone Phonecards can be found in;

- The Australasian Phonocard Monthly, Issue No. 36, June 1997, page 13 which can be seen at sergent.com.au/phonecards/aust/apm-36.html by scrolling down to page 13, and
- The Melbourne Phonocard Club (MPC) Newsletter Edition No. 276 of November 2015 on its front page.

The Australasian Phonocard Monthly article refers to there being a variety of design and colour changes within a number of the Timezone Phonocard prefixes which included;

- i. a change in the size of Telstra on the back and front of cards within both Prefix 1399 and 1400,
- ii. a noticeable colour change, in the road on the front face of cards within Prefix 1399, and
- iii. a change in the size of the word Phonocard on the back of cards within Prefix 1400.

This article also includes an image of the back of both types of the \$5 Timezone cards which shows the differences in the size and location of the \$5 and Telstra logo on the backs of the Prefix 1400 Phonecards.

The Timezone Cards were also briefly covered in an article in the MPC Newsletters No. 276 of November 2015 which showed images of the backs of the two Timezone card varieties in each of Prefixes 1401, 1402 and 1427. This MPC newsletter further expands on what was previously known by providing more descriptions of varieties including;

- i. “a narrow condensed font that is vertically closer to Telstra” which is referred to in this Investigation as a “Low and Narrow \$ Value”, and
- ii. “a wider font with a greater vertical gap above Telstra” which is referred to in this Investigation as a “High and Wide \$ Value”.

Furthermore, it also identified the Timezone card varieties with “\$10.00” or “\$20.00 worth of calls”, and those with “\$10.40” or “\$20.80 worth of calls”.

The Editor also produced the Melbourne Phonocard Club Newsletter Edition No. 355 of October 2020 which included some of the information that is provided below.

2. Introduction

This investigation researches and details the variations, serial no. ranges and quantity of the Timezone Phonecards with Prefixes 1399 to 1402, and 1427 to 1434 in order to define a comprehensive Prefix Listing for all the Timezone Phonecards. The varieties detailed in this investigation are as follows:

- The Placard Produced Timezone Phonecards with High & Wide \$ Values, and
- The Leigh-Mardon Produced Timezone Phonecards with Low & Narrow \$ Values.

NOTE: The Telstra Logos on the face of the Placard Cards with the High and Wide \$ Values on the back of them are slightly smaller than those on the face of the Leigh-Mardon cards with the Low and Narrow \$ Values on the back of them. Furthermore the spacing between the Telstra Logos and the word Phonecards on the face the Placard Cards with the High and Wide \$ Values, is larger than its is on the Leigh-Mardon Cards with the Low and Narrow \$ Values.

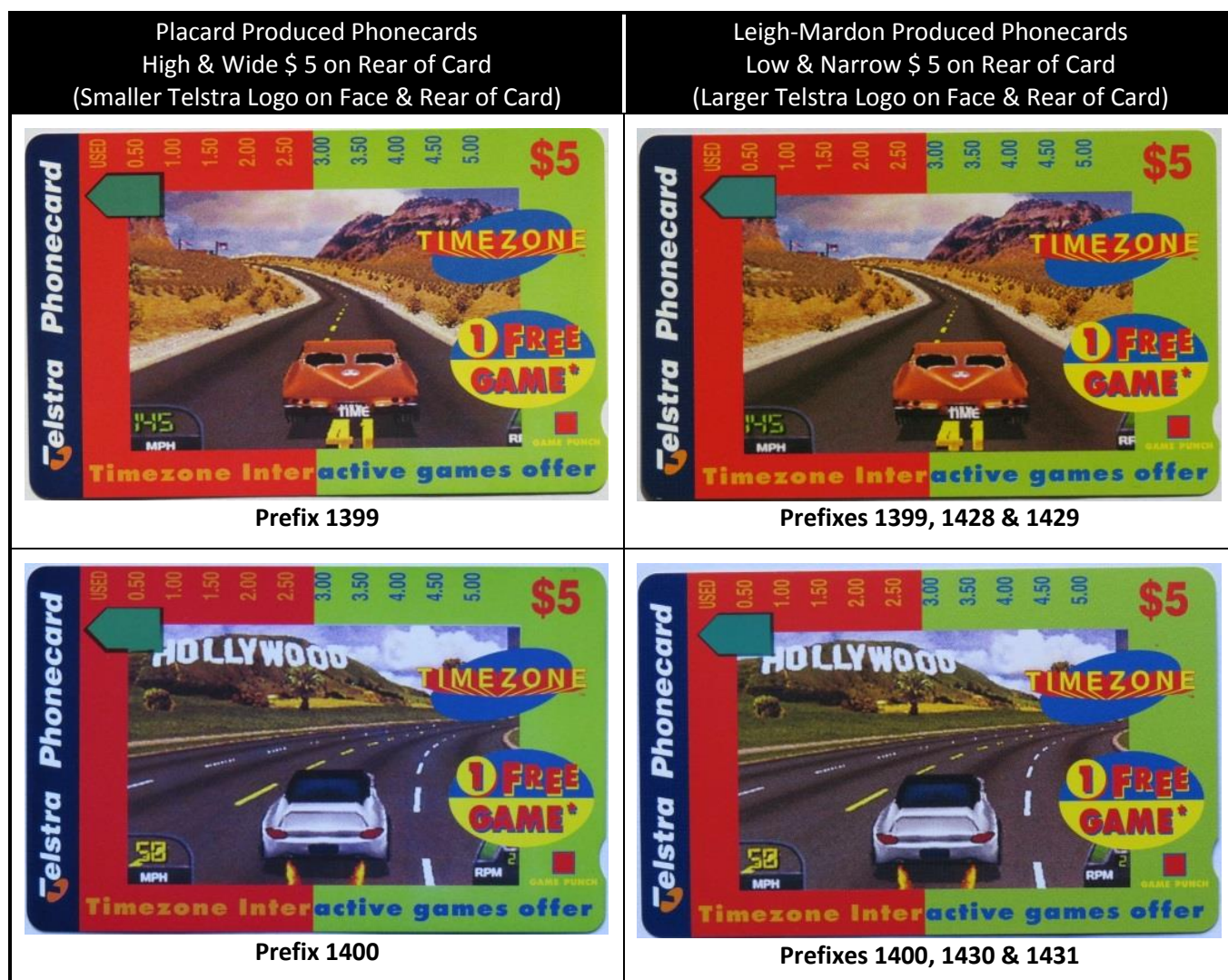


The Glen Bellamy 2000 Telstra Magnetic Phonecard Prefix Listing only provided one serial number range and one total quantity for each of the Prefix Numbers containing the Timezone Phonecards as shown in the Table below. No other Prefix Listing is known to have defined the quantities and serial number ranges of both the Placard and Leigh-Mardon produced Telstra Timezone Phonecards in Prefixes 1399 to 1402, and 1427 before the findings of this report were included into the Sergent Website prior to May 2018 as can be seen at [http://web.archive.org/web/20180507112748/http://sergent.com.au/phonecards/aust/timezone.html#\\$5.00_Timezone_-_Desert_Car](http://web.archive.org/web/20180507112748/http://sergent.com.au/phonecards/aust/timezone.html#$5.00_Timezone_-_Desert_Car).

Prefix	Serial No. Range	Quantity
1399	1399 00000 to 1399 99999	100,000
1400	1400 00000 to 1400 99999	100,000
1401	1401 00000 to 1401 99999	100,000
1402	1402 00000 to 1402 99999	100,000
1427	1427 00000 to 1427 99999	100,000
1428	1428 00000 to 1428 99999	100,000
1429	1429 00000 to 1429 49999	50,000
1430	1430 00000 to 1430 99999	100,000
1431	1431 00000 to 1431 49999	50,000
1432	1432 00000 to 1432 49999	50,000
1433	1433 00000 to 1433 49999	50,000
1434	1434 00000 to 1434 99999	100,000

3. The Differences between the Leigh-Mardon and Placard Timezone Phonecards

The front faces of the Timezone Phonecards are as shown below.



Placard Produced Phonocards
 High & Wide \$ 10 on Rear of Card
 (Smaller Telstra Logo on Face & Rear of Card)

Leigh-Mardon Produced Phonocards
 Low & Narrow \$ 10 on Rear of Card
 (Larger Telstra Logo on Face & Rear of Card)



Prefixes 1401



Prefixes 1401 & 1432



Prefix 1402



Prefix 1402 & 1433

Placard Produced Phonocards
 High & Wide \$ 20 on Rear of Card
 (Smaller Telstra Logo on Face & Rear of Card)

Leigh-Mardon Produced Phonocards
 Low & Narrow \$ 20 on Rear of Card
 (Larger Telstra Logo on Face & Rear of Card)



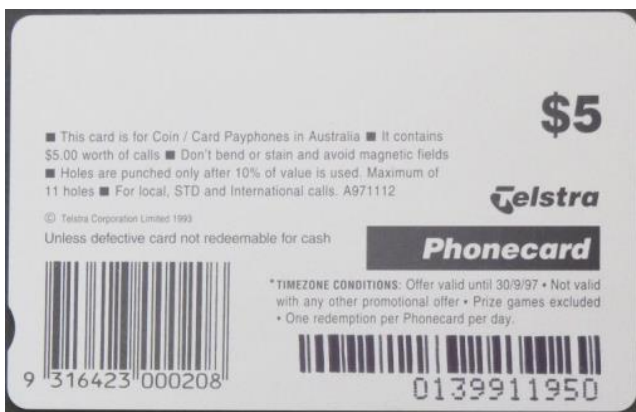
Prefix 1427



Prefix 1427 & 1434

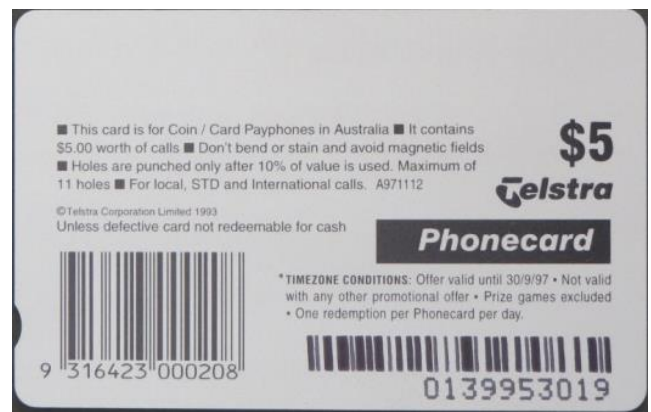
The different rear faces of the Timezone Phonecards are as shown below.

**Placard Produced Phonecards
High & Wide \$ 5 on Rear of Card
(Smaller Telstra Logo on Face & Rear of Card)**



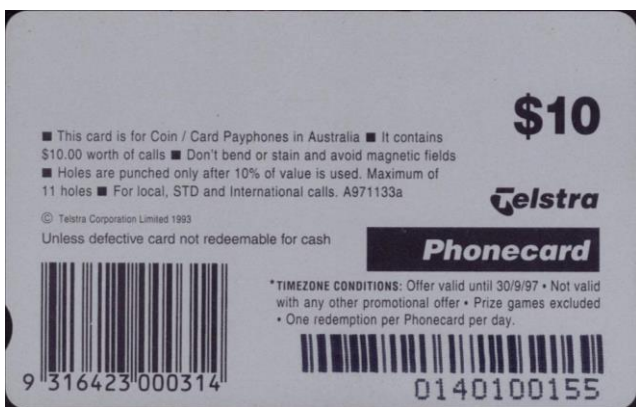
Prefix 1399 & 1400

**Leigh-Mardon Produced Phonecards
Low & Narrow \$ 5 on Rear of Card
(Larger Telstra Logo on Face & Rear of Card)**



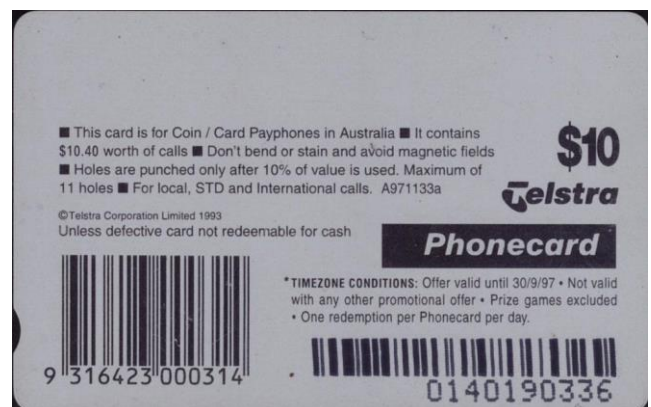
Prefixes 1399, 1400, 1428, 1429, 1430 & 1431

**Placard Produced Phonecards
High & Wide \$ 10 on Rear of Card
Smaller Telstra Logo on Face & Rear of Card
"contains \$10.00 worth of calls"**



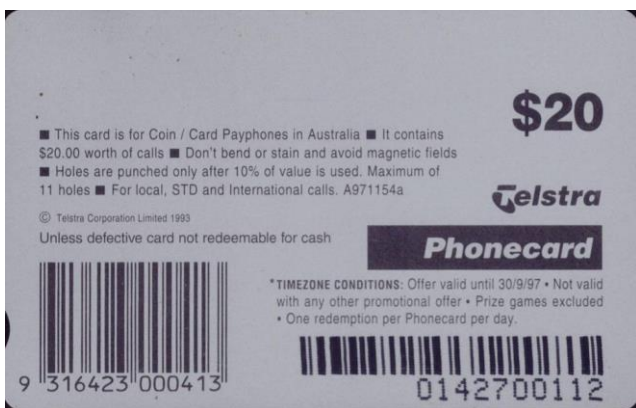
Prefix 1401 & 1402

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Low & Narrow \$ 10 on Rear of Card
(Larger Telstra Logo on Face & Rear of Card)
"contains \$10.40 worth of calls"**



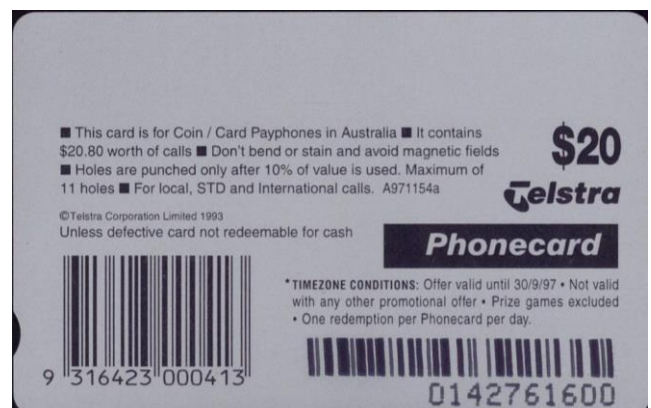
Prefixes 1401, 1402, 1432 & 1433

**Placard Produced Phonecards
High & Wide \$ 20 on Rear of Card
Smaller Telstra Logo on Face & Rear of Card
"contains \$20.00 worth of calls"**



Prefix 1427


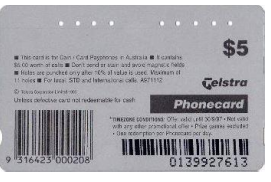









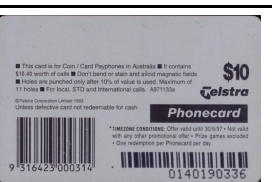

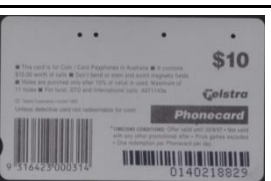

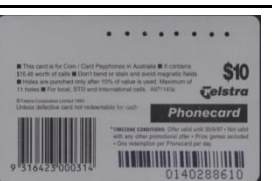
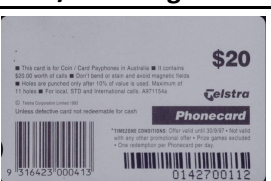


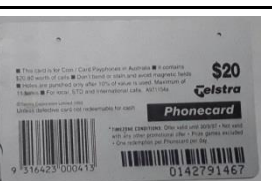
**Leigh-Mardon Produced Phonecards
Low & Narrow \$ 20 on Rear of Card
(Larger Telstra Logo on Face & Rear of Card)
"contains \$20.80 worth of calls"**









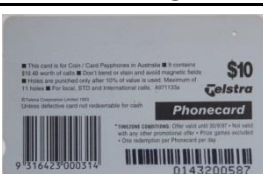


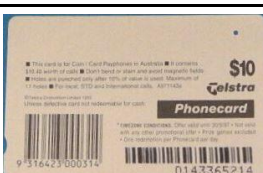




Prefixes 1427 & 1434

4. Results of Mapping of Sighted Cards by Sub-Prefix

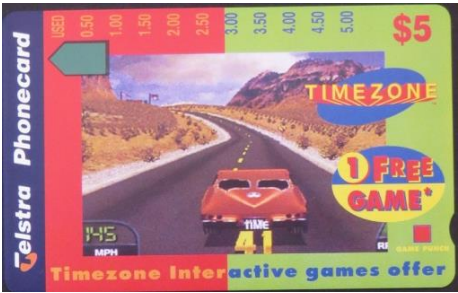

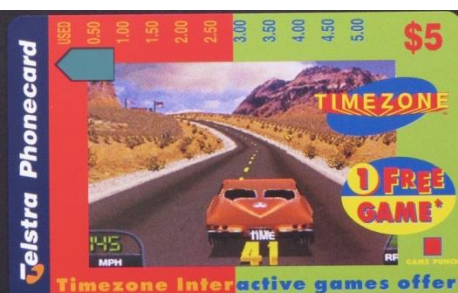
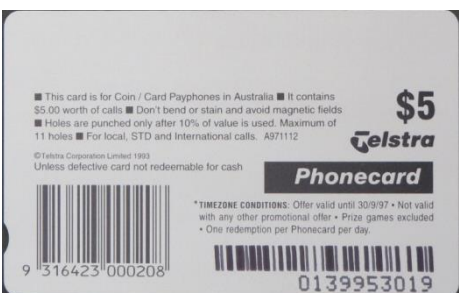
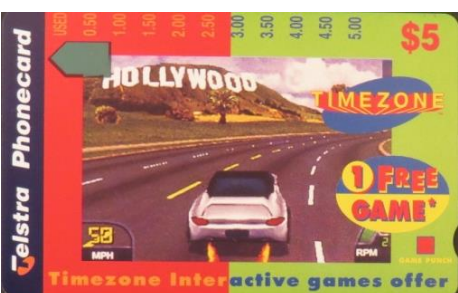
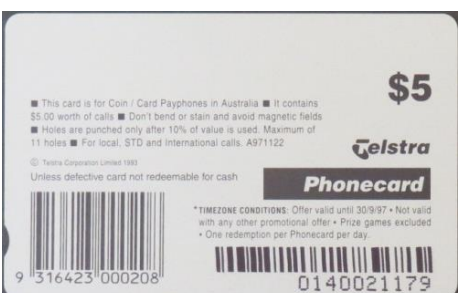
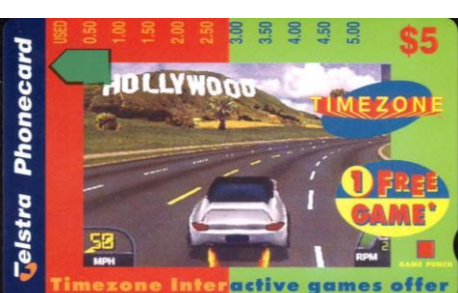

The Serial Number Ranges, obtained from the backs of the sighted Placard and Leigh-Mardon Timezone Phonecards within Prefixes 1399 to 1402, and 1427 to 1434 and images of the backs of the phonecards which define these ranges are provided in the two following tables.


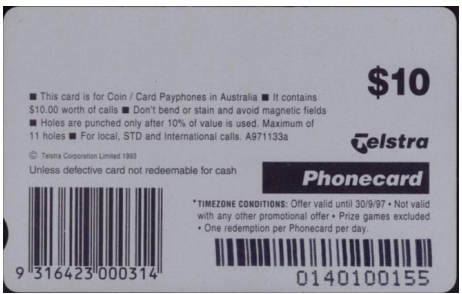

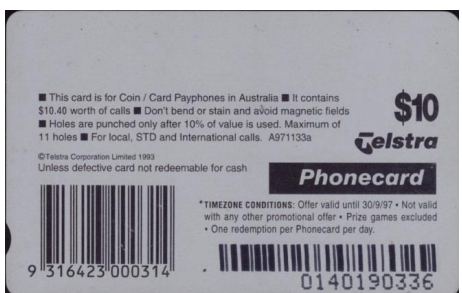
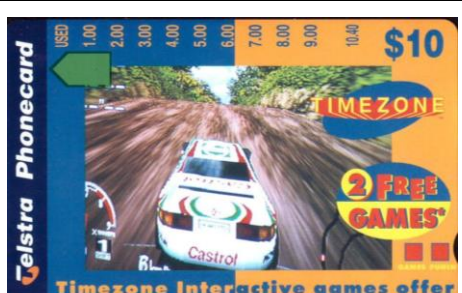
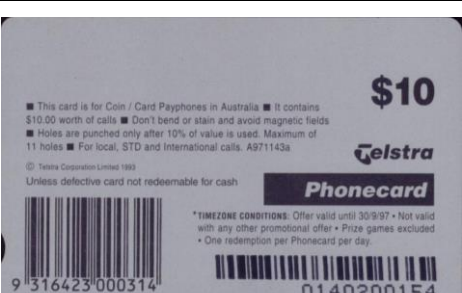
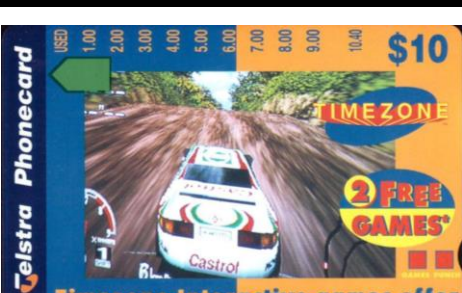
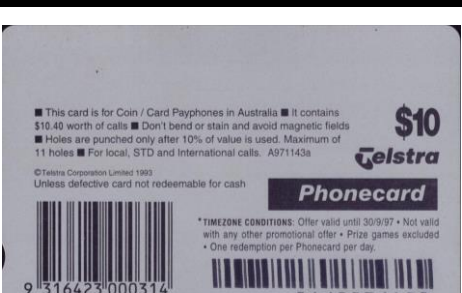
Prefix	Placard Produced Phonecards High & Wide \$ Value on Rear of Card		Leigh-Mardon Produced Phonecards Low & Narrow \$ Value on Rear of Card	
1399				
	S/No. Range 1399 00268 to 1399 27613		S/No. Range 1399 34584 to 1399 98874	
1400				
	S/No. Range 1400 00105 to 1400 29293		S/No. Range 1400 31273 to 1400 97776	
1401				
	S/No. Range 1401 00155 to 1401 18068		S/No. Range 1401 21241 to 1401 90336	
1402				
	S/No. Range 1402 00154 to 1402 18829		S/No. Range 1402 22121 to 1402 88610	
1427				
	S/No. Range 1427 00112 to 1427 24035		S/No. Range 1427 26350 to 1427 91467	



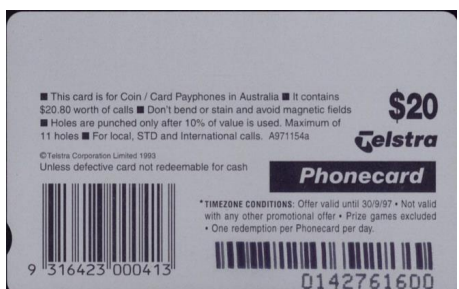

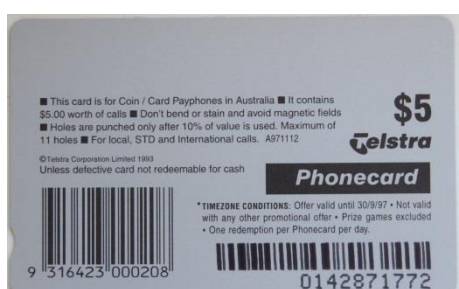

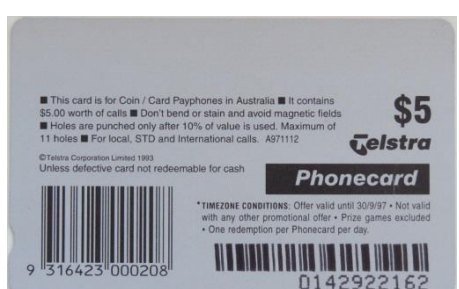
Prefix	Leigh-Mardon Produced Phonecards Low & Narrow \$ Value on Rear of Card	
1428		
	S/No. Range 1428 00574 to 1428 97295	
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	S/No. Range 1429 00895 to 1429 55027	
1430		
	S/No. Range 1430 01235 to 1430 98910	
1431		
	S/No. Range 1431 00505 to 1431 66606	
1432		
	S/No. Range 1432 00587 to 1432 64776	
1433		
	S/No. Range 1433 03939 to 1433 65214	
1434		
	S/No. Range 1434 05267 to 1434 95761	

5. Prefix Listing Details resulting from this Investigation

The Prefix Listing with probable range of Serial Nos. and Quantity of Card produced of the Timezone Phonecards resulting from this investigation are as follows:

Prefix	Front Face of Card Quantity Produced	Reverse Face of Card Serial No. Range	Notes
1399	 <p style="text-align: center;">30,000</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">1399 0000 to 1399 2999</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Placard Produced Phonecards</p> <p style="text-align: center;">High & Wide \$5 (on rear of card)</p>
	 <p style="text-align: center;">70,000</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">1399 3000 to 1399 9999</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Leigh-Mardon Produced Phonecards</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Low & Narrow \$5 (on rear of card)</p>
1400	 <p style="text-align: center;">30,000</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">1400 0000 to 1400 2999</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Placard Produced Phonecards</p> <p style="text-align: center;">High & Wide \$5 (on rear of card)</p>
	 <p style="text-align: center;">70,000</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">1400 3000 to 1400 9999</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Leigh-Mardon Produced Phonecards</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Low & Narrow \$5 (on rear of card)</p>

Prefix	Front Face of Card Quantity Produced	Reverse Face of Card Serial No. Range	Notes
1401	 <p style="text-align: center;">20,000</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">1401 0000 to 1401 9999</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Placard Produced Phonecards</p> <p style="text-align: center;">High & Wide \$10 and \$10 worth of calls (on rear of card)</p>
	 <p style="text-align: center;">80,000</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">1401 2000 to 1401 9999</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Leigh-Mardon Produced Phonecards</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Low & Narrow \$10 and \$10.40 worth of calls (on rear of card)</p>
1402	 <p style="text-align: center;">20,000</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">1402 0000 to 1402 9999</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Placard Produced Phonecards</p> <p style="text-align: center;">High & Wide \$10 and \$10 worth of calls (on rear of card)</p>
	 <p style="text-align: center;">80,000</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">1402 2000 to 1402 9999</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Leigh-Mardon Produced Phonecards</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Low & Narrow \$10 and \$10.40 worth of calls (on rear of card)</p>

Prefix	Front Face of Card Quantity Produced	Reverse Face of Card Serial No. Range	Notes
1427	 <p style="text-align: center;">25,000</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">1427 0000 to 1427 24999</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Placard Produced Phonecards</p> <p style="text-align: center;">High & Wide \$20 and \$20 worth of calls (on rear of card)</p>
	 <p style="text-align: center;">75,000</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">1427 25000 to 1427 99999</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Leigh-Mardon Produced Phonecards</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Low & Narrow \$20 and \$20.80 worth of calls (on rear of card)</p>
1428	 <p style="text-align: center;">100,000</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">1428 00000 to 1428 99999</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Leigh-Mardon Produced Phonecards</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Low & Narrow \$5 (on rear of card)</p>
1429	 <p style="text-align: center;">56,000</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">1429 00000 to 1429 55999</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Leigh-Mardon Produced Phonecards</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Low & Narrow \$5 (on rear of card)</p>

Prefix	Front Face of Card Quantity Produced	Reverse Face of Card Serial No. Range	Notes
1430	 <p style="text-align: center;">100,000</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">1430 00000 to 1430 99999</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Leigh-Mardon Produced Phonecards</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Low & Narrow \$5 (on rear of card)</p>
1431	 <p style="text-align: center;">67,000</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">1431 00000 to 1431 66999</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Leigh-Mardon Produced Phonecards</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Low & Narrow \$5 (on rear of card)</p>
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1434	 <p style="text-align: center;">100,000</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">1434 00000 to 1434 99999</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Leigh-Mardon Produced Phonecards</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Low & Narrow \$20 and \$20.80 worth of calls (on rear of card)</p>

5. Conclusions

The evidence presented in this Report;

1. Defines the Prefix Listing details of the Timezone Phonecards with Prefix Nos. 1399 to 1402 and 1427 to be;

Prefix	Value	Description	Code No.	Quantity	Serial No. Range	Comments
1399	\$5	Timezone - Desert Car (High & Wide \$5)	A971112	30,000	1399 00000 - 1399 29999	Placard produced
		Timezone - Desert Car (Low & Narrow \$5)	A971112	70,000	1399 30000 - 1399 99999	Leigh-Mardon produced
1400	\$5	Timezone - Hollywood Car (High & Wide \$5)	A971122	30,000	1400 00000 - 1400 29999	Placard produced
		Timezone - Hollywood Car (Low & Narrow \$5)	A971122	70,000	1400 30000 - 1400 99999	Leigh-Mardon produced
1401	\$10	Timezone - Tree Car (High & Wide \$10)	A971133a	20,000	1401 00000 - 1401 19999	Placard produced
		Timezone - Tree Car (Low & Narrow \$10)	A971133a	80,000	1401 20000 - 1401 99999	Leigh-Mardon produced
1402	\$10	Timezone - Rally Car (High & Wide \$10)	A971143a	20,000	1402 00000 - 1402 19999	Placard produced
		Timezone - Rally Car (Low & Narrow \$10)	A971143a	80,000	1402 20000 - 1402 99999	Leigh-Mardon produced
1427	\$20	Timezone - Painting (High & Wide \$20)	A971154a	25,000	1402 00000 - 1402 24999	Placard produced
		Timezone - Painting (Low & Narrow \$20)	A971154a	75,000	1402 25000 - 1402 99999	Leigh-Mardon produced

2. Confirms the quantities and serial no. ranges of the Timezone Phonecards with Prefix Nos. 1428, 1430, and 1434 as presented in The Glenn Bellamy 2000 Telstra Magnetic Phonecard Prefix Listing to be correct, as shown below;

Prefix	Value	Description	Code No.	Quantity	Serial No. Range	Comments
1428	\$5	Timezone - Desert Car (Low & Narrow \$5)	A971112	100,000	1428 00000 – 1428 99999	Leigh-Mardon produced
1430	\$5	Timezone - Hollywood Car (Low & Narrow \$5)	A971122	100,000	1430 00000 – 1430 99999	Leigh-Mardon produced
1434	\$20	Timezone – Painting (Low & Narrow \$20)	A971154a	100,000	1434 00000 – 1434 99999	Leigh-Mardon produced

3. Show that the quantities (of 50,000) and associated serial no. ranges of Timezone Phonecards with Prefix Nos. 1429, 1431, 1432, and 1433 as presented in The Glen Bellamy 2000 Telstra Magnetic Phonecard Prefix Listing to be significantly lower than what is estimated based on the highest serial numbered cards sighted , as shown below;

Prefix	Value	Description	Code No.	Quantity	Serial No. Range	Comments
1429	\$5	Timezone - Desert Car (Low & Narrow \$5)	A971112	56,000	1429 00000 - 1429 55999	Leigh-Mardon produced
1431	\$5	Timezone - Hollywood Car (Low & Narrow \$5)	A971122	67,000	1431 00000 - 1431 66999	Leigh-Mardon produced
1432	\$10	Timezone - Tree Car (Low & Narrow \$10)	A971133a	65,000	1432 00000 - 1432 64999	Leigh-Mardon produced
1433	\$10	Timezone - Rally Car (Low & Narrow \$10)	A971143a	66,000	1433 00000 - 1433 65999	Leigh-Mardon produced

NOTE: The images of the backs of the highest sighted Serial Numbered Timezone Prefix 1429 and 1431 to 1433 Phonecards as presented in this Investigation can also be seen on the Sergent webpage at <https://www.sergent.com.au/phonecards/aust/prefix15.html>.

6. Acknowledgements

The production of this report would not have been possible without the information, phonecard and pack scans and support provided by Kevin Harris (RIP), Robert Luke, Michael Prior, Robert Purdy and Bruce Sergent.

The Telstra Norfolk Island Magnetic Phonecards Investigation Report PIR 002 Rev C.

1. Background

The Original Issue of the Norfolk Island Pack Report PIR 002 was placed on the Sergent Website prior to May 2018 as can be seen by the [See Report](#) hyperlink in the Comments Column of the Norfolk Island Phonecards with Prefixes 554 to 556 on webpage:

web.archive.org/web/20180504092310/http://www.sergent.com.au/phonecards/aust/prefix06.html.

2. Introduction

The purpose of this report is to identify the various different Telstra Norfolk Island Magnetic Phonecards, and determine the relationship of Card Serial Nos. with the various Pack Nos.

Norfolk Island produced 4 series of Telstra magnetic phone cards between 1994 and 1996 as follows:

Series 1 – \$5 Kingston (Prefix 554), \$10 Bounty Day (Prefix 555), and \$20 The Bounty (Prefix 556).

Series 2 – \$5 Boobook Owl (Prefix 863), and \$10 Boobook Owls (Prefix 864).

Series 3 – \$5 Humpback Whale (Prefix 949), and \$10 Humpback Whale (Prefix 950).

Series 4 – \$10 Year of the Rat (Prefix 1135).

The range of Serial Nos. and Quantity of cards produced of each respective Prefix No. as stated in Glenn Bellamy's 2000 Prefix Guide were as follows:

Prefix	Serial No. Range	Quantity Produced	Notes
554	554 00000 to 554 24999	25 000	-
555	555 00000 to 555 24999	25 000	-
556	556 00000 to 556 24999	25 000	-
863	863 00000 to 863 06999	7 000	-
864	864 00000 to 864 06999	7 000	-
949	949 00000 to 949 04999	5 000	-
950	950 00000 to 950 04999	5 000	-
1135	1135 00000 to 1135 04999	5 000	-

Table 1.1 Extract from Glenn Bellamy's 1997 Prefix Guide

The World Phonecard Catalogue, Specialised Edition 2000, Oceania 3 provided the same quantities of the various prefix cards as Glenn Bellamy except that it had also included the 500 SPECIMEN cards for Prefix 863 and Prefix 864, which would have given a total of 7,500 cards for both Prefix 863 and Prefix 864.

1995 Owls. Set of 2 cards.

NOR-M-4	\$5	Boobook Owl	(I9524)	7,000 ex.
NOR-M-4a	\$5	ditto "SPECIMEN"	(I9524)	500 ex.
NOR-M-5	\$10	Hybrid Owlets	(I9524)	7,000 ex.
NOR-M-5a	\$10	ditto "SPECIMEN"	(I9524)	500 ex.

NOTE: Specimen cards were given away free to customers buying 10 or more regular Owl cards (one \$5 specimen per order of ten \$5 cards and one \$10 specimen per order of ten \$10 cards).

However **Extract 3** from the Australasian Phonecard Monthly, as included on Page 42 of this Newsletter does provided the quantities of the Boobook Owl Phonecards, but no serial number ranges details.

No other Prefix Listing is known to have defined the quantities and serial number ranges of Telstra / Telecom produced Norfolk Island Phonecards with SCC and without SCC, as well as the serial number range of the "SPECIMRN" overprinted Boobook Owl Phonecards before the findings of this Investigation were included into the Sergent Website prior to May 2018 as can be seen at the following webpages:

web.archive.org/web/20180504092310/http://www.sergent.com.au/phonecards/aust/prefix06.html,

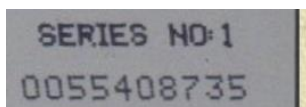
web.archive.org/web/20180504092018/http://www.sergent.com.au/phonecards/aust/prefix09.html, and

web.archive.org/web/20180504092342/http://www.sergent.com.au/phonecards/aust/prefix10.html.

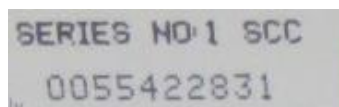
3. Additional Information

3.1 Meaning of SCC on the Reverse Side of Pack Cards, and Quantity of Series 2 Cards Produced

Cards from Series 1, Series 2, and Series 3 Collector Packs have the letters SCC immediately following the Series No. on the Reverse Face of the card. The phonecards issued for use in pay phones on Norfolk Island (Loose Cards) did not have the letters SCC on the phonecards.



Series No. 1 Loose Card without SCC



Series No.1 Collector Pack Card with SCC

In **Extract 1** Minutes of Proceedings and Hansard of the Norfolk Island Legislative Assembly of the 13 March 1995, as included on Page 40 of this Newsletter, the following statements were made in relation to the Norfolk Island Phonecards:

“... When the cards were printed there were thousands of sets that were marked on the reverse of the cards with the letters "SCC". These were special collector cards, the balance were not so marked and the object of that was that those cards would be available to telephone subscribers through the retail outlets for use in the Foenskaad machines on the Island.”

3.2 Quantity of Series 2 Cards Produced

In **Extract 1** Minutes of Proceedings and Hansard of the Norfolk Island Legislative Assembly of the 13 March 1995, as included on Page 40 of this Newsletter, the following statements were made in relation to the Series 2 - Boobook Owl Phonecards:

“...The second issue that I referred to earlier featuring the boobook owls which expects to be launched sometime late in April will comprise I think 6,000 sets only”.

Extract 3 from Australasian Phonecard Monthly, Vol. 3, No. 5, May 1995, page 29 as included on page 42 of this Newsletter (which can be seen at sergent.com.au/phonecards/aust/apm03-05.html by scrolling down to page 29) indicates that the Series 2 Boobook Owl Phonecards were made up of sets as follows:

- 5,000 sets for Packs
- 1,000 sets for collectors
- 500 sets to be overprinted with 'SPECIMEN'

Whilst it had previously been widely accepted, and included in Glenn Bellamy's Prefix Listing that there were 7,000 of each of the \$5 and \$10 Boobook Owl phonecards produced, the results of this investigation support there being only 6,500 of each of the Boobook Owls cards consisting of the 3 different card types and quantities as stated immediately above.

3.3 Quantities of the Various Series 1 Pack Types Produced

In **Extract 2** from Premier Telecard Magazine of April 1995 Vol. 3 No. 2, page 8 as included on Page 41 of this Newsletter, as well as in **Extract 3** from the Australasian Phonecard Monthly – Vol. 3, No. 5, May 1995, page 29, as included on Page 42 of this Newsletter, it is stated that the following quantities of the various Norfolk Island Series 1 packs were produced:

- Norfolk Pack – 6,000
- Euro Pack – 2,500
- USA Pack – 2,500

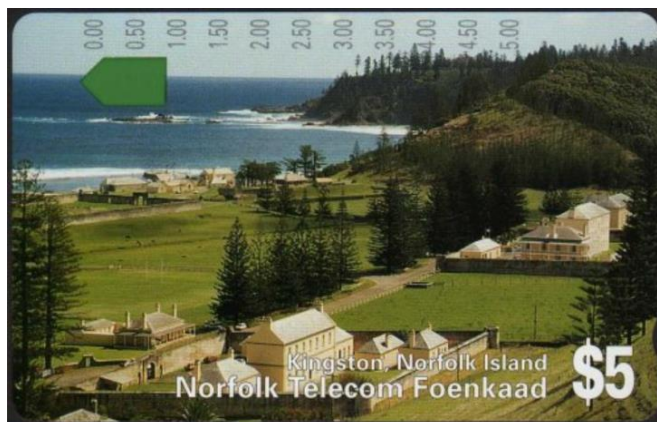
4. Images of Cards and Packs

Below are images of the cards and collector's packs sighted so far that have been used to produce this report.

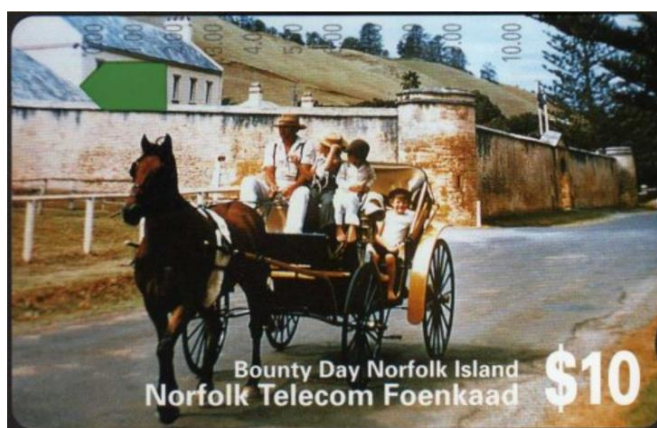
4.1 Norfolk Island Series 1 Cards

4.1.1 Norfolk Island Series 1 Cards - Face Sides

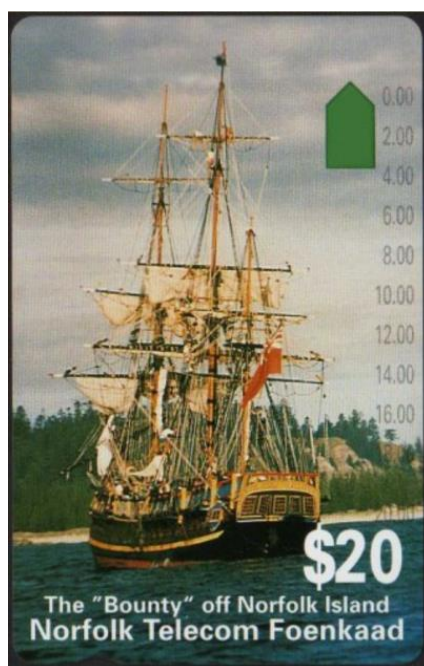
The face sides of all the Series 1 Cards are as shown below. For each Prefix, the Face Side of the Cards with SCC is the same as the Face Side of the Cards without SCC.



\$5 Kingston (Prefix 554)



\$10 Bounty Day (Prefix 555)



\$20 The Bounty (Prefix 556)

4.1.2 Norfolk Island Series 1 Cards without SCC - Reverse Side (Loose Cards)



\$5 Kingston (Prefix 554)



\$10 Bounty Day (Prefix 555)



\$20 The Bounty (Prefix 556)

4.1.3.1.2 Norfolk Pack and Cards with SCC (Norfolk Pack No. 3867)

\$20

The scene depicts a day which brought a lump to the throat of every Norfolk Islander - the day the replica of His Majesty's Ship *Bonny* arrived at Norfolk. Many took the opportunity to board the ship and most were amazed at its compactness.

\$20

The "Bonny" of Norfolk Island
Norfolk Telecom Foenskaad

\$10

The arrival on Norfolk Island on 8th June 1856 of the descendants of the Bonny mutineers is commemorated each year with a re-enactment of the landing, a parade in period costume and a huge community picnic. This scene shows a group dressed for the occasion on their way to the parade.

\$10


The "Bonny" of Norfolk Island
Norfolk Telecom Foenskaad

\$5

A classic view of Norfolk Island's capital, Kingston, showing the historic convict settlement buildings, which include the finest Georgian streetscape in the Southern Hemisphere. Many of the buildings are now completely restored and house the Norfolk Island Legislative Assembly and Public Service

\$5

Norfolk Island
Norfolk Telecom Foenskaad



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Foenkaad Bureau
P.O. Box 95
Norfolk Island
OCEANIA**

**Limited Collector Edition
Norfolk No. 3867**

\$5

NORFOLK TELECOM FOENKAAD

Dieh kaad es uni f'dem kaad foen orn Norfolk - kaa yuuset enisaid aels.
 Dem punch hoel shoe baut hau mach mani laef iin. Dieh kaad uni el yuuset fring weih from Norfolk.

SERIES NO:1 SCC

NORFOLK TELECOM PHONECARD **0055417867**

This card is for Card Phones on Norfolk Island only.
 Punched holes show approximate credit remaining For International calls only.

Gelstra
1942012

NT Norfolk Telecom

\$10

NORFOLK TELECOM FOENKAAD

Dieh kaad es uni f'dem kaad foen orn Norfolk - kaa yuuset enisaid aels.
 Dem punch hoel shoe baut hau mach mani laef iin. Dieh kaad uni el yuuset fring weih from Norfolk.

SERIES NO:1 SCC

NORFOLK TELECOM PHONECARD **2982155500**

This card is for Card Phones on Norfolk Island only.
 Punched holes show approximate credit remaining For International calls only.

Gelstra
1942023

NT Norfolk Telecom

\$20

NORFOLK TELECOM FOENKAAD

Dieh kaad es uni f'dem kaad foen orn Norfolk - kaa yuuset enisaid aels.
 Dem punch hoel shoe baut hau mach mani laef iin. Dieh kaad uni el yuuset fring weih from Norfolk.

SERIES NO:1 SCC

NORFOLK TELECOM PHONECARD **0055617867**

This card is for Card Phones on Norfolk Island only.
 Punched holes show approximate credit remaining For International calls only.


Gelstra
1942034

NT Norfolk Telecom

**188
Issue
Norfolk Pack**

NOTE: Norfolk Pack No. 3867 contains Phonocards with Card Nos. 17867

4.1.3.1.3 Norfolk Pack and Cards with SCC (Norfolk Pack No. 5082)




\$20

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\$10

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\$5

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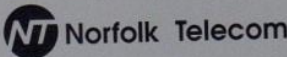
Limited Collector Edition
Norfolk No. **5082**

NORFOLK TELECOM FOENKAAD **\$5**

Dieh kaad es uni f'dem kaad foen orn Norfuk - kaa yuuset enisaid aels.
 Dem punch hoel shoe baut hau mach mani laef iin. Dieh kaad uni el yuuset f'ring weih from Norfuk.

SERIES NO.1 SCC
NORFOLK TELECOM PHONECARD **0055419082**

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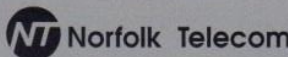
1942012

NORFOLK TELECOM FOENKAAD **\$20**

Dieh kaad es uni f'dem kaad foen orn Norfuk - kaa yuuset enisaid aels.
 Dem punch hoel shoe baut hau mach mani laef iin. Dieh kaad uni el yuuset f'ring weih from Norfuk.

SERIES NO.1 SCC
NORFOLK TELECOM PHONECARD **0055619082**

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NORFOLK TELECOM FOENKAAD **\$10**

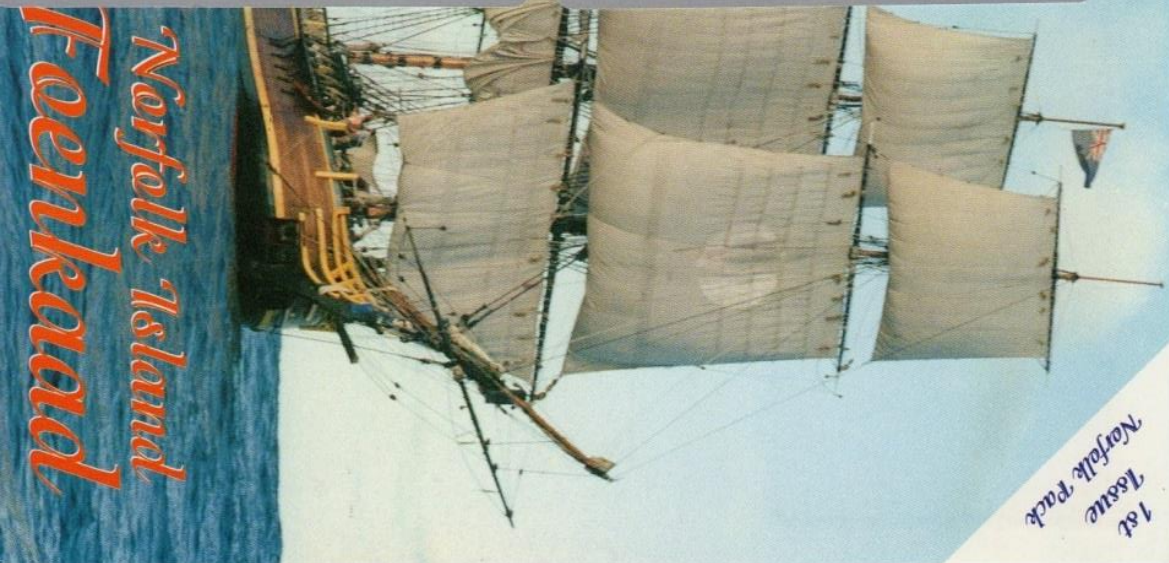
Dieh kaad es uni f'dem kaad foen orn Norfuk - kaa yuuset enisaid aels.
 Dem punch hoel shoe baut hau mach mani laef iin. Dieh kaad uni el yuuset f'ring weih from Norfuk.

SERIES NO.1 SCC
NORFOLK TELECOM PHONECARD **0055519082**

This card is for Card Phones on Norfolk Island only.
 Punched holes show approximate credit remaining For International calls only.

1942023



Norfolk Island Foenkaard

1st Issue Norfolk Pack

NOTE: Norfolk Pack No. 5082 contains Phonecards with Card Nos. 19082

4.1.3.2 Euro Packs and Cards with SCC (Pack Cards)

4.1.3.2.1 Euro Pack and Cards with SCC (Euro Pack No. 0375)

German
Norfolk Inselns erste Telefonkaren feiern die landung der 'Bounny' Meurer in Jahre 1856. Das Ereignis genannt 'Tag der Bounny', wird jedes Jahr durch einenen gesechlichen Feiertag und ein Insel-Picknick begangen.

Dutch
De eerste 'phonecard' van Norfolk eiland herdenkt de landing van de Bounny mutieniers in 1856. Dit evenement wordt daar herdacht met een nationale feestdag, 'Bounny Day' geheten, en een picnic.

French
Premiere telecarte commémurant l'arrivée des mutinés du Bounny en 1856. La fête du Bounny est un jour de fête célébré tous les ans par un pique nique.

Danish
Norfolk øens første telekort er udstedt til minde om oprøretne fra Bounny's landgang i 1856. Dagen kendes som Bounny dag og fejres med en national helligdag og skovtur på øen.

Spanish
La primera tarjeta telefónica de la Isla de Norfolk conmemora el desembarco de los amotinados del Bounny en 1856, conocido como el Día del Bounny (Bounny Day), el acontecimiento se celebra con un día de fiesta nacional y un picnic en la Isla.

Portuguese
O primeiro cartão para telefonar com uma imagem da Ilha Norfolk, comemora a chegada dos amotinados do navio Bounny à ilha, em 1856. Este acontecimento, conhecido como o Dia Bounny, celebra-se com um feriado nacional e um piquenique na ilha.

Italian
La prima tessera telefonica della Norfolk Island intende commemorare lo sbarco sull'isola nel 1856 dei protagonisti dell'ammutinamento del Bounny. L'anniversario è festa nazionale e viene celebrato durante la "Giornata del Bounny" con una merenda all'aperto.

Greek
Η πρώτη τηλεφωνική κάρτα της Νήσου Νόρφολκ, είναι αναμνηστική της κατάστασης των στρατοστών του Μαρδουντρου το 1856. Η ημεέρα αυτή είναι γιορτή των Ημερών του Μαρδουντρου, και το γεγονός εορτάζεται με δημόσια αργία και με ένα πικνίκ na ilha.

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OCEANIA
Limited Collector Edition
Euro No. **0375**

1st Issue
Euro Pack

NOTE: Euro Pack No. 0375 contains Phonecards with Card Nos. 20375

4.1.3.2.2 Euro Pack and Cards with SCC (Euro Pack No. 1357)

German
Norfolk Inselns erste Telefonkarten feiern die landung der 'Bounny' Meuterer in Jahre 1856. Das Ereignis, genannt "Tag der Bounny", wird jedes Jahr durch einen gesetzlichen Feiertag und ein Insel-Picnic begangen.

Dutch
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OCEANIA
Limited Collector Edition
Euro No. 1357

NORFOLK TELECOM FOENKAAD \$5
 Dieh kaad es uni f'dem kaad foen orn Norfuk - kaa yuuset enisaid aels.
 Dem punch hoel shoe baut hau mach mani laef iin. Dieh kaad uni el yuuset f'ring weih from Norfuk.
SERIES NO:1 SCC
NORFOLK TELECOM PHONECARD 0055421357
 This card is for Card Phones on Norfolk Island only.
 Punched holes show approximate credit remaining For International calls only.
Gelstra **NT Norfolk Telecom**
 1942012

NORFOLK TELECOM FOENKAAD \$20
 Dieh kaad es uni f'dem kaad foen orn Norfuk - kaa yuuset enisaid aels.
 Dem punch hoel shoe baut hau mach mani laef iin. Dieh kaad uni el yuuset f'ring weih from Norfuk.
SERIES NO:1 SCC
NORFOLK TELECOM PHONECARD 0055621357
 This card is for Card Phones on Norfolk Island only.
 Punched holes show approximate credit remaining For International calls only.
Gelstra **NT Norfolk Telecom**
 1942034

NORFOLK TELECOM FOENKAAD \$10
 Dieh kaad es uni f'dem kaad foen orn Norfuk - kaa yuuset enisaid aels.
 Dem punch hoel shoe baut hau mach mani laef iin. Dieh kaad uni el yuuset f'ring weih from Norfuk.
SERIES NO:1 SCC
NORFOLK TELECOM PHONECARD 0055521357
 This card is for Card Phones on Norfolk Island only.
 Punched holes show approximate credit remaining For International calls only.
Gelstra **NT Norfolk Telecom**
 1942023

Norfolk Island Foenkaad
 1st Issue Euro Pack

NOTE: Euro Pack No. 1357 contains Phonecards with Card Nos. 21357

4.1.3.2.3 Euro Pack and Cards with SCC (Euro Pack No. 2252)

German
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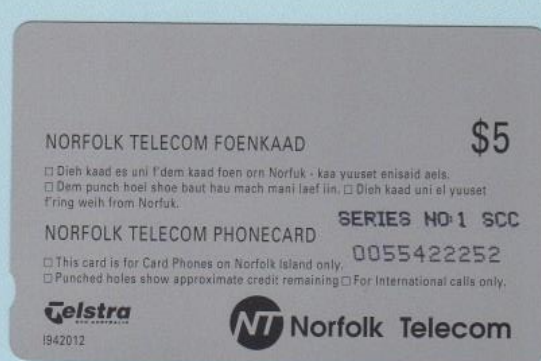
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Greek
Η πρώτη τηλεφωνική κάρτα της Νήσου Νόρφολκ, είναι αναμνηστική της αρρώστιας των στρατών του Μαρδοννίου το 1856. Η ημέρα αυτή είναι γιορτή σαν Ημέρα του Μαρδοννίου, και το γιορτός εορτάζεται με δημόσια αγύια και με ένα πικνίκ για όλο το νησί.






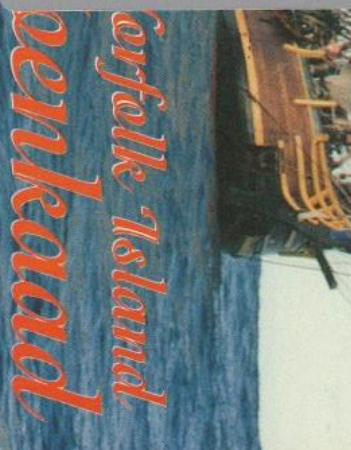
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 SERIES NO:1 SCC
 NORFOLK TELECOM PHONECARD 0055422252
 This card is for Card Phones on Norfolk Island only.
 Punched holes show approximate credit remaining For International calls only.
 Telstra
 1942012
 NT Norfolk Telecom




NORFOLK TELECOM FOENKAAD \$20
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NORFOLK TELECOM FOENKAAD \$10
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 Dem punch hoel shoe baut hau mach mani laef iin. Dieh kaad uni el yuuset f'ring weih from Norfuk.
 SERIES NO:1 SCC
 NORFOLK TELECOM PHONECARD 0055522252
 This card is for Card Phones on Norfolk Island only.
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 Telstra
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NOTE: Euro Pack No. 2252 contains Phonecards with Card Nos. 22252.

4.1.3.3 USA Packs and Cards with SCC (Pack Cards)

4.1.3.3.1 USA Pack and Cards with SCC (USA Pack No. 0392)



NOTE: USA Pack No. 0392 contains Phonecards with Card Nos. 24392

NORFOLK TELECOM FOENKAAD \$5

Dieh kaad es uni f'dem kaad foen orn Norfolk - kaa yuuset enisaid aels.
 Dem punch hoel shoe baut hau mach mani laef iin. Dieh kaad uni el yuuset f'ring weih from Norfolk.

SERIES NO:1 SCC
 NORFOLK TELECOM PHONECARD 0055422831

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 1942012

NT Norfolk Telecom

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Dieh kaad es uni f'dem kaad foen orn Norfolk - kaa yuuset enisaid aels.
 Dem punch hoel shoe baut hau mach mani laef iin. Dieh kaad uni el yuuset f'ring weih from Norfolk.

SERIES NO:1 SCC
 NORFOLK TELECOM PHONECARD 0055522831

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Gelstra
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NT Norfolk Telecom

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SERIES NO:1 SCC
 NORFOLK TELECOM PHONECARD 0055622831

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 1942034

NT Norfolk Telecom

FOENKAAD PACK

Norfolk Island

USA EDITION

0831

Collector Edition

'The Government of Norfolk Island proudly offers its first set of Foenkaads in this specially prepared edition for our friends in the USA'

Available from Comcard Pty. Ltd. P.O. Box E176 St James NSW 2000 Australia and The Norfolk Island Foenkaad Bureau, Kingston, Norfolk Island 2899 South Pacific.

NOTE: USA Pack No.0831 contains Phonecards with Card Nos. 22831

4.1.3.3.3 USA Pack and Cards with SCC (USA Pack No. 2486)

Available from Comcard Pty. Ltd. P.O. Box E176 St James NSW 2000 Australia and
The Norfolk Island FoenkAAD Bureau, Kingston, Norfolk Island 2899 South Pacific.

The Government of Norfolk Island proudly offers its first set of FoenkAADs
in this specially prepared edition for our friends in the USA!

Collector Edition

2486



Norfolk Island

NORFOLK TELECOM FOENKAAD \$5

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 Dem punch hoel shoe baut hau mach mani laef iin. Dieh kaad uni el yuuset fring weih from Norfuk.

NORFOLK TELECOM PHONECARD SERIES NO:1 SCC
0055424986

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NORFOLK TELECOM PHONECARD SERIES NO:1 SCC
0055524986

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NORFOLK TELECOM FOENKAAD \$20

Dieh kaad es uni f'dem kaad foen orn Norfuk - kaa yuuset enisaid aels.
 Dem punch hoel shoe baut hau mach mani laef iin. Dieh kaad uni el yuuset fring weih from Norfuk.

NORFOLK TELECOM PHONECARD SERIES NO:1 SCC
0055624986

This card is for Card Phones on Norfolk Island only.
 Punched holes show approximate credit remaining For International calls only.

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NOTE: USA Pack No.2486 contains Phonecards with Card Nos. 24986

4.2 Norfolk Island Series 2 Boobook Owl Cards

4.2.1 Series 2 Non-SPECIMEN Cards – Face Sides

The face sides of all the Series 2 Non-SPECIMEN Cards are as shown below. For each Prefix, the Face Side of the Non-SPECIMEN Cards with SCC is the same as that of the Cards without SCC.

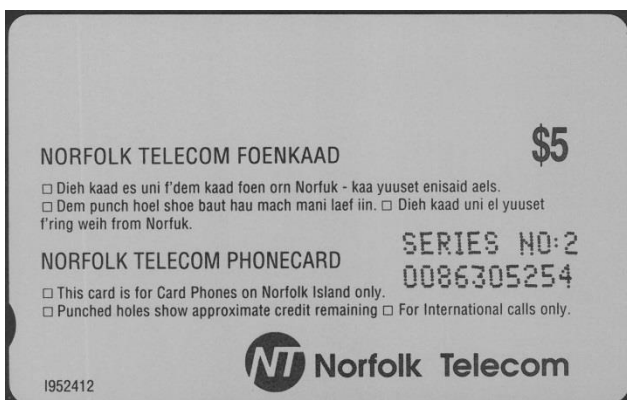


\$5 Boobook Owl (Prefix 863)



\$10 Boobook Owls (Prefix 864)

4.2.2 Series 2 Non-SPECIMEN Cards without SCC - Reverse Side (Loose Cards)



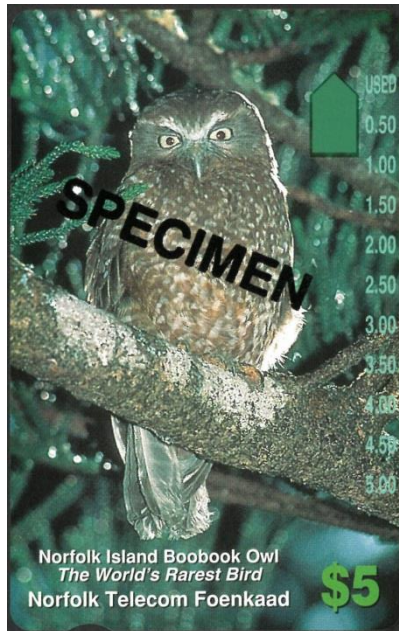
\$5 Boobook Owl (Prefix 863)



\$10 Boobook Owls (Prefix 864)

4.2.3 Series 2 SPECIMEN Cards – Face Sides

The face sides of all the Series 2 SPECIMEN Cards have the face of the card overprinted with SPECIMEN and are as shown below.

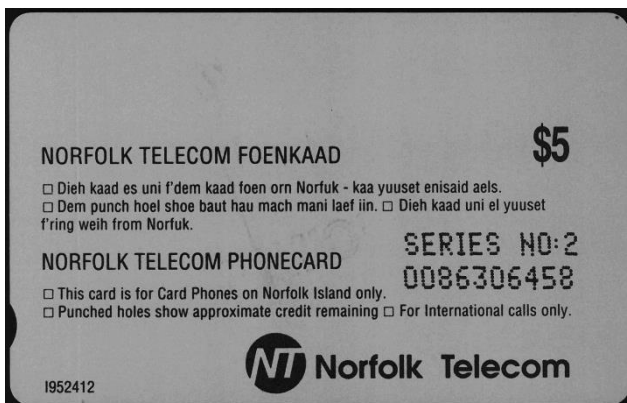


\$5 Boobook Owl (SPECIMEN) (Prefix 863)



\$10 Boobook Owls (SPECIMEN) (Prefix 864)

4.2.4 Series 2 SPECIMEN Cards - Reverse Side



\$5 Boobook Owl (SPECIMEN) (Prefix 863)



\$10 Boobook Owls (SPECIMEN) (Prefix 864)

4.2.5 Series 2 Pack and Cards with SCC (Boobook Owl Pack No. 4874)

Norfolk Island BOOBOOK OWL

(Ninox novaeseelandiae royana)

The Norfolk Island Boobook Owl featured on the Foenkaad has to be the world's rarest bird, it is the only one left. It has lived in the native forests for many years without company, until it was noticed in the mid 1980's and trapped for study. Once it was confirmed that it was a female, never having laid an egg and quite an advanced age the Australian Nature Conservation Agency decided it had better act quickly to attempt to save something of the species.

Two New Zealand Boobook owl males - the closest relatives of the Norfolk owl - were introduced in 1987. One of these males paired with the Norfolk owl which resulted in two clutches, one in 1989 and one in 1990. Unfortunately she has not successfully hatched since.

The hybrid offspring have been successful and the total owl population is now 11.

Photography: Background N.I. Forest : ANCA
 \$ 5 Foenkaad - Mature Owl : John Hicks : ANCA
 \$10 Foenkaad - Owlets : Paul Stevenson : ANCA



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P.O. Box 95, Norfolk Island
OCEANIA

Limited Collector Edition
Series 2 No. 4874

Norfolk Island FOENKAAD

NORFOLK TELECOM FOENKAAD

\$5

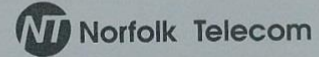
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 Dem punch hoel shoe baut hau mach mani laef iin. Dieh kaad uni el yuuset f'ring weih from Norfolk.

SERIES NO:2 SCC

NORFOLK TELECOM PHONECARD

0086304874

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1952412

NORFOLK TELECOM FOENKAAD

\$10

Dieh kaad es uni f'dem kaad foen orn Norfolk - kaa yuuset enisaid aels.
 Dem punch hoel shoe baut hau mach mani laef iin. Dieh kaad uni el yuuset f'ring weih from Norfolk.

SERIES NO:2 SCC

NORFOLK TELECOM PHONECARD

0086404874

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Norfolk Island BOOBOOK OWL

(Ninox novaeseelandiae royana)

Cover painting from the book

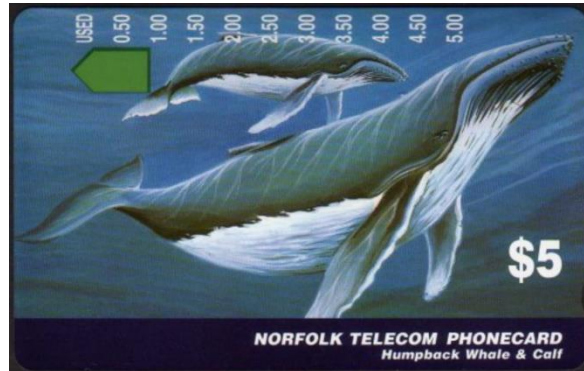
"The Birds of Norfolk & Lord Howe Islands" by Matthew. 1928

NOTE: Pack No.4874 contains Phonecards with Card Nos. 04874

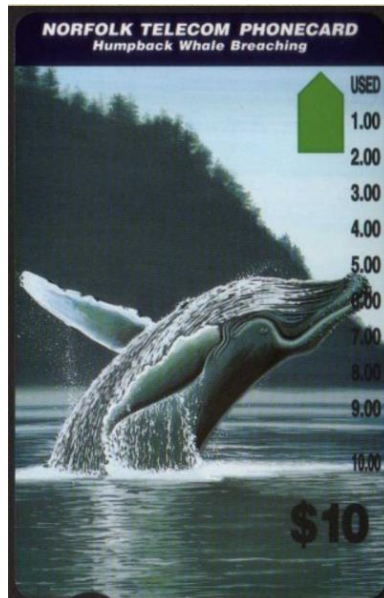
4.3 Norfolk Island Series 3 Humpback Whale Cards

4.3.1 Series 3 Cards – Face Sides

The face sides of all the Series 3 Cards are as shown below. For each Prefix, the Face Side of the Cards with SCC is the same as the Face Side of the Cards without SCC.



\$5 Humpback Whale – Whale & Calf (Prefix 949)



\$10 Humpback Whale – Whale Breaching (Prefix 950)

4.3.2 Series 3 Cards without SCC - Reverse Side (Loose Cards)



4.3.3 Series 3 Pack and Cards with SCC - (Humpback Whale Pack No. 3322)



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Phonecard Bureau
P O Box 95
Norfolk Island
SOUTH PACIFIC

Limited Collector Edition

No. 3322

An intersessional Working Group of the International Whaling Commission, meeting on Norfolk Island in February 1994, led to a decision to establish the circumpolar Southern Ocean Whale Sanctuary at the 46th Meeting of the IWC in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico in May 1994.

Norfolk Island is in the path of the natural Humpback Whale migration, however since the early 1960's whales have been a rare sight in Norfolk Island waters. It is hoped that as a result of the establishment of this Sanctuary whales will soon become a common sight once again.



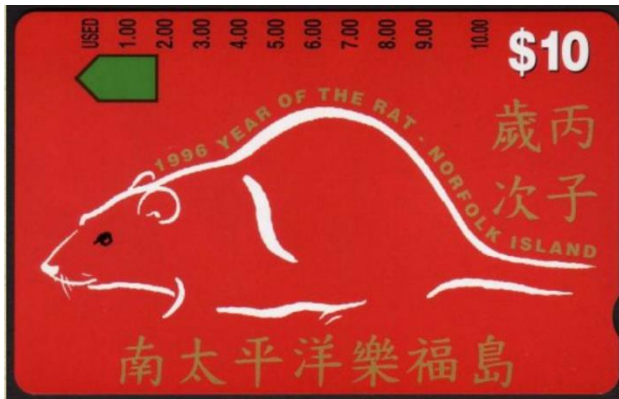
Norfolk Island
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NOTE: Pack No.3322 contains Phonecards with Card Nos. 03322

4.4 Norfolk Island Year of the Rat Cards

Unlike the Series No.1, Series No. 2 and Series No. 3 Cards the Year of the Rat Loose Cards and Pack Cards have identical Face and Reverse sides, and do not reference either their Series No. or have SCC on their reverse side. However it should be noted that these cards are identified on the Year of the Rat Pack as being Series 4.

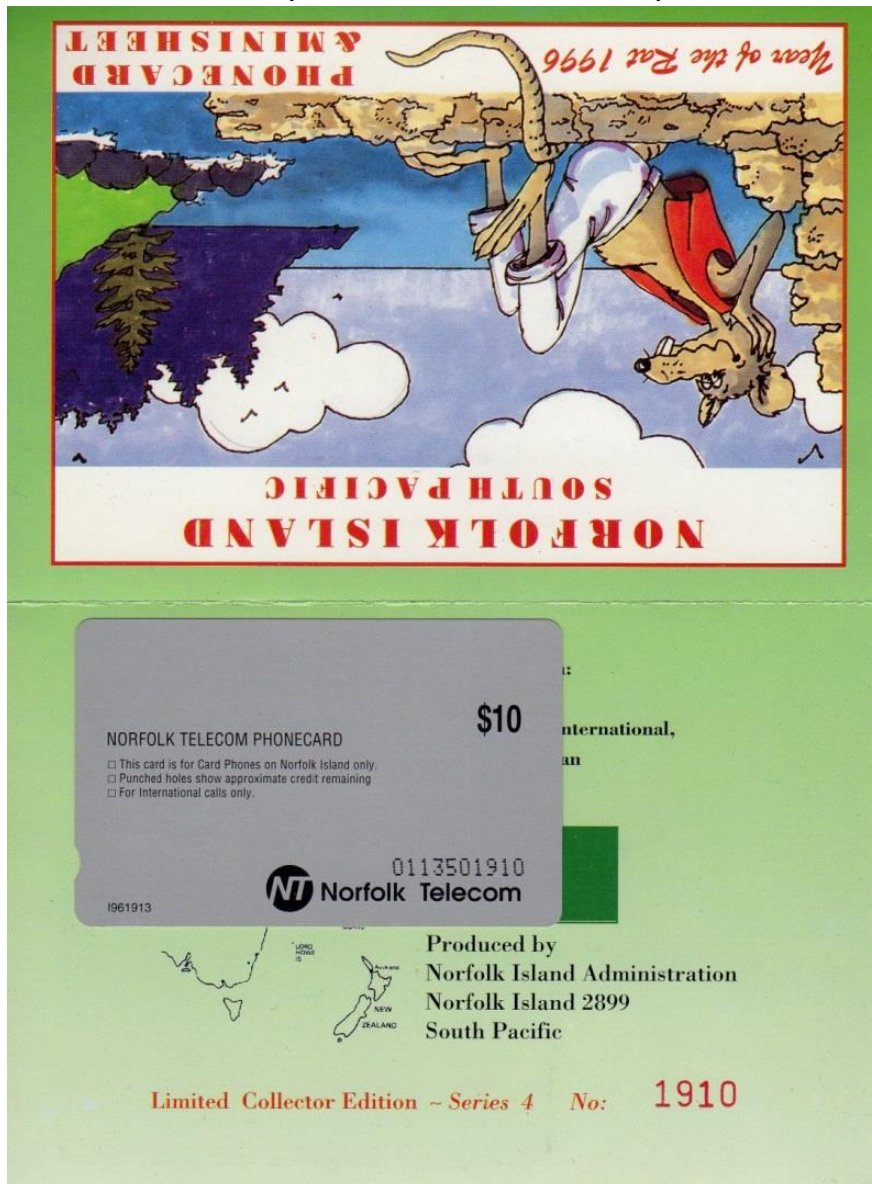
3.4.1 Year of the Rat Cards – Reverse and Face Sides (Loose Cards)



\$5

Year of Rat (Prefix 1135)

4.4.2 Year of the Rat Pack and Card – (Year of the Rat Pack No. 1910)



NOTE: Pack No.1910 contains a Phonecard with Card No. 01910

5. Listings of the Telstra Norfolk Island Magnetic Phone Cards and Packs

From the Phoncards with their Packs identified above the following relationships of the Norfolk Island Phoncards' Card Nos. to their Pack Nos have been determined:

5.1 Listing of Series No. 1 Norfolk Island Phoncards and Packs

Norfolk Island – Series No1 Phoncards (Prefix Nos. 554, 555 and 556)		
	Card No. Range	Pack No. Range
Loose	00000 - 14000	N/A
Norfolk Pack	14001 - 15000	0001 - 1000
	15001 - 16000	1001 - 2000
	16001 - 17000	2001 - 3000
	17001 - 18000	3001 - 4000
	18001 - 19000	4001 - 5000
Euro Pack	19001 - 20000	5001 - 6000
	20001 - 21000	0001 - 1000
	21001 - 22000	1001 - 2000
USA Pack	22001 - 22500	2001 - 2500
	22501 - 23000	0501 - 1000
	23001 - 24000	1001 - 2000
	24001 - 24500	0001 - 0500
	24501 - 25000	2001 - 2500

Notes on Series No. 1 Phoncards:

- All non-pack Phoncards (Loose Phoncards) are only marked **SERIES NO: 1**. These were the Phoncards distributed on Norfolk Island for use in their payphones. There were 14,000 of these Phoncards produced.
- All phoncards in packs are marked **SERIES NO: 1 SCC**. The SCC stands for Special Collector Cards. There were 11,000 of these Phoncards produced.
- Consistent with the relationship between Phoncard Card No. Range and Pack No. given in the table above;
 - All the Norfolk Pack Phoncards have the last 3 digits of their Serial Nos. the same as the last 3 digits of their Pack No. (e.g. Norfolk Pack No. **0350** has the Phoncards with Serial Nos. ending in **14350**, Norfolk Pack No. **3867** has the Phoncards with Serial Nos. ending in **17867**, and Norfolk Pack No. **5082** has the Phoncards with Serial Nos ending in **19082**),
 - All the Euro Packs Phoncards have the last 4 digits of their Serial Nos. the same as the last 4 digits of their Pack No. (e.g. Euro Pack No. **0375** has the Phoncards with Serial Nos. ending in **20375**, Euro Pack No. **1357** has the Phoncards with Serial Nos. ending in **21357**, and Euro Pack No. **2252** has the Phoncards with Serial Nos. ending in **22252**), and
 - The USA Packs with Pack Nos. 0001 to 2000 have their last 3 digits the same as the last 3 digits of the Phoncards in them. (e.g. USA Pack No. **0392** has the Phoncard Serial Nos. ending in **24392**, and USA Pack No. **0831** has the Phoncard Serial Nos. ending in **22831**), while USA Packs with Pack Nos. 2001 to 2500 only have the last 2 digits of their Pack Nos. equal to the last 2 digits of the Phoncard Serial Nos. in them. (e.g. USA Pack No. **2486** has the Phoncard Serial Nos. ending in **24986**).
- The quantities of the various packs produced as detailed in Section 3.3 of this Investigation Report were:
 - 6,000 Norfolk Packs,
 - 2,500 Euro Packs, and
 - 2,500 USA Packs

5.2 Listing of Series No. 2 Boobook Owl Phonecards and Pack

Norfolk Island – Series No.2 Phonecards – Boobook Owl (Prefix Nos. 863 and 864) - Card Nos. match Pack Nos.		
	Card No. Range	Pack No. Range
Owl Pack	0001 - 1000	0001 - 1000
	1001 - 2000	1001 - 2000
	2001 - 3000	2001 - 3000
	3001 - 4000	3001 - 4000
	4001 - 5000	4001 - 5000
Loose	5001 – 6000	N/A
SPECIMEN	6001 - 6500	N/A

Notes on Series No. 2 Phonecards:

1. All phonecards in packs are marked **SERIES NO: 2 SCC**. The SCC stands for Special Collector Cards. There were 5,000 of each of these phonecards produced.
2. All non-pack and non-SPECIMEN Phonecards (i.e. Loose Phonecards) are only marked **SERIES NO: 2**. These were the cards distributed on Norfolk Island for use in their payphones. There were 1,000 of each of these phonecards produced.
3. The SPECIMEN Phonecards are overprinted with “**SPECIMEN**” on their front face and marked with **SERIES NO: 2** on their reverse face. Specimen Phonecards were given free to customers buying 10 or more regular Phonecards; one \$5 Specimen per order of 10 or more \$5 Phonecards, and one \$10 Specimen per order of 10 or more \$10 Phonecards. There were 500 of each of these SPECIMEN Phonecards.
4. Consistent with the relationship between Phonecard Card No. Range and the Pack No. given in the table above, all the Pack Phonecards have the last 4 digits of their Serial Nos. the same as the last 4 digits of their Pack No. (e.g. Boobook Owl Pack No. **4874** has the Phonecards with Serial Nos. ending in **4874**)

5.3 Listing of Series No. 3 Whale Phonecards and Pack

Norfolk Island – Series No. 3 Phonecards - Whale (Prefix Nos. 949 and 950) - Card Nos. match Pack Nos.		
	Card No. Range	Pack No. Range
Whale Pack	0001 - 1000	0001 - 1000
	1001 - 2000	1001 - 2000
	2001 - 3000	2001 - 3000
	3001 - 4000	3001 - 4000
Loose	4001 - 5000	N/A

Notes on Series No. 3 Phonecards:

1. All Phonecards in packs are marked **SERIES NO: 3 SCC**. The SCC stands for Special Collector Cards. There were 4,000 of these Phonecards produced.
2. All non-pack (i.e. Loose) Phonecards are only marked **SERIES NO: 3**. These were the Phonecards distributed on Norfolk Island for use in their payphones. There were 1,000 of these phonecards produced.
3. Consistent with the relationship between Phonecard Card No. Range and Pack No. given in the table above, all the Pack Phonecards have the last 4 digits of their Serial Nos. the same as the last 4 digits of their Pack No. (e.g. Whale Pack No. **3322** has the Phonecards with Serial Nos. ending in **3322**).

5.4 Listing of Series No.4 Year of the Rat Phonecards and Pack

Norfolk Island – Series No. 4 Phonecards – Year of Rat (Prefix No. 1135) - Card Nos. match Pack Nos.		
	Card No. Range	Pack No. Range
Year of Rat Pack	0001 - 1000	0001 - 1000
	1001 - 2000	1001 - 2000
Loose	2001 - 5000	N/A

Notes on Series No. 4 Phonecards:

1. All Phonecards in Packs and loose are identical, and are neither marked with SERIES NO: 4 nor SCC. There were 5,000 of these Phonecards produced.
2. Consistent with the relationship between Card Serial No. Range and Pack No. given in the table above, each Pack card has the last 4 digits of its Serial No. the same as the last 4 digits of the Pack Number. (e.g. Year of Rat Pack No. **1910** has the Phonecard with Serial No. ending in **1910**).
3. As of the date of this Newsletter, no Year of the Rat Pack with a Pack No. greater than 2000 has been sighted. Furthermore the advertisement, in the Stamp News, June, 1996, page 52 as shown below, states that only 2,000 of these Packs were produced, however this advertisement incorrectly states that only 4,000 of these phonecards were produced. The image of the back of the Norfolk Island \$10 Year of the Rat Phonecard with S/No. 1135 **04731**, also shown below, proves that there were more than 4,000 of these phonecards produced.

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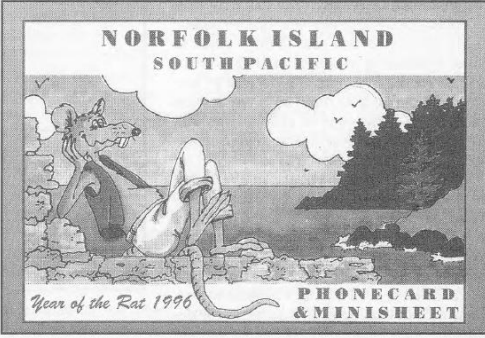
"Year of the Rat"

Miniature Sheet and Phonecard

Miniature Sheet	\$1.00 each
FDC	\$1.20 each
Single Phonecard	\$10.00 each
Collector's Packfolder (2,000)	\$15.00 each

contains both Miniature Sheet and Phonecard.
Only 4,000 phonecards were printed - 2,000 to be sold separately and 2,000 included in the Collector's Packfolders. Available from:

PHILATELIC BUREAU
Post Office, Norfolk Island



52 Stamp News, June, 1996



5.5 Prefix Listing Details of the Norfolk Island Phonecards resulting from this Investigation

The range of Serial Nos., Quantity and Card Types of each of the Norfolk Island Phonecards resulting from this investigation were found to be as follows:

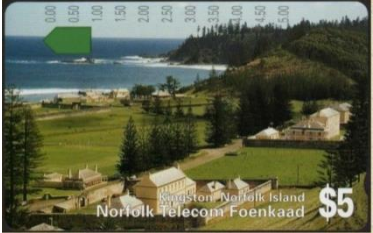

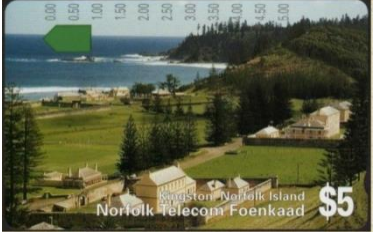

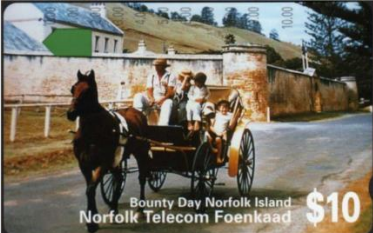

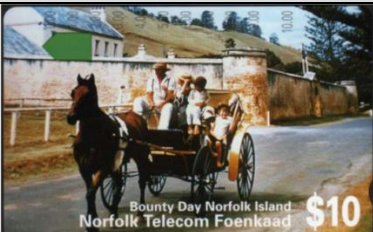





Prefix	Front Face of Card Quantity Produced	Reverse Face of Card Serial No. Range	Notes
554	 <p style="text-align: center;">14 000</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">554 0001 to 554 14000</p>	SERIES NO 1 Loose Cards
	 <p style="text-align: center;">11 000</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">554 14001 to 554 25000</p>	SERIES NO 1 SCC Pack Cards
555	 <p style="text-align: center;">14 000</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">555 00001 to 555 14000</p>	SERIES NO 1 Loose Cards
	 <p style="text-align: center;">11 000</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">555 14001 to 555 25000</p>	SERIES NO 1 SCC Pack Cards
556	 <p style="text-align: center;">14 000</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">556 00001 to 556 14000</p>	SERIES NO 1 Loose Cards
	 <p style="text-align: center;">11 000</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">556 14001 to 556 25000</p>	SERIES NO 1 SCC Pack Cards

Table 5.5.1 Series No. 1 - Norfolk Island Phonecard Prefix Listing Details













Prefix	Front Face of Card Quantity Produced	Reverse Face of Card Serial No. Range	Notes
863	 5 000	 863 0001 to 863 05000	SERIES NO 2 SCC Pack Cards
	 1 000	 863 05001 to 863 06000	SERIES NO 2 Loose Cards
	 500	 863 06001 to 863 06500	SPECIMEN SERIES NO 2 Loose Cards
864	 5 000	 864 0001 to 864 05000	SERIES NO 2 SCC Pack Cards
	 1 000	 864 05001 to 864 06000	SERIES NO 2 Loose Cards
	 500	 864 06001 to 864 06500	SPECIMEN SERIES NO 2 Loose Cards

Table 5.5.2 Series No. 2 - Norfolk Island Phonecard Prefix Listing Details

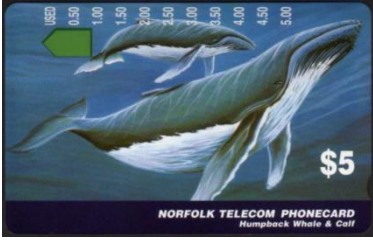

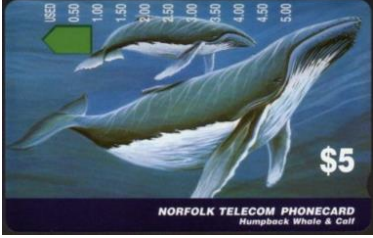





Prefix	Front Face of Card Quantity Produced	Reverse Face of Card Serial No. Range	Notes
949	 4 000	 949 00001 to 949 04000	SERIES NO 3 SCC Pack Cards
	 1 000	 949 04001 to 949 05000	SERIES NO 3 Loose Cards
950	 4 000	 950 00001 to 950 04000	SERIES NO 3 SCC Pack Cards
	 1 000	 950 04001 to 950 05000	SERIES NO 3 Loose Cards

Table 5.5.3 Series No. 3 - Norfolk Island Phonecard Prefix Listing Details

Prefix	Front Face of Card Quantity Produced	Reverse Face of Card Serial No. Range	Notes
1135	 5 000	 1135 00001 to 1135 05000	

Table 5.5.4 Series No. 4 - Norfolk Island Phonecard Prefix Listing Details

6. Conclusions

The evidence presented in this Report defines the Prefix Listing details of the Norfolk Island Phonocards to be as follows;

Norfolk Island Series No. 1 Phonocards

Prefix	Value	Description	Code No.	Quantity	Serial No. Range	Comments
554	\$5	Norfolk Island - Kingston	I942012	14,000	554 00000 - 554 13999	Without SCC
		Norfolk Island - Kingston	I942012	11,000	554 14000 - 554 24999	With SCC
555	\$10	Norfolk Island - Bounty Day	I942023	14,000	555 00000 - 555 13999	Without SCC
		Norfolk Island - Bounty Day	I942023	11,000	555 14000 - 555 24999	With SCC
556	\$20	Norfolk Island - The Bounty	I942034	14,000	556 00000 - 556 13999	Without SCC
		Norfolk Island - The Bounty	I942034	11,000	556 14000 - 556 24999	With SCC

Norfolk Island Series No. 2 Phonocards

Prefix	Value	Description	Code No.	Quantity	Serial No. Range	Comments
863	\$5	Norfolk Island - Boobook Owl	I952412	5,000	863 00000 - 862 04999	With SCC
		Norfolk Island - Boobook Owl	I952412	1,000	863 05000 - 863 05999	Without SCC
		Norfolk Island - Boobook Owl (SPECIMEN)	I952412	500	863 06000 - 863 06499	Without SCC
864	\$10	Norfolk Island - Boobook Owls	I952423a	5,000	864 00000 - 864 04999	With SCC
		Norfolk Island - Boobook Owls	I952423a	1,000	864 05000 - 864 05999	Without SCC
		Norfolk Island - Boobook Owls (SPECIMEN)	I952423a	500	864 06000 - 864 06499	Without SCC

Norfolk Island Series No. 3 Phonocards

Prefix	Value	Description	Code No.	Quantity	Serial No. Range	Comments
949	\$5	Norfolk Island - Humpback Whales	I953712	4,000	949 00000 - 949 03999	With SCC
		Norfolk Island - Humpback Whales	I953712	1,000	949 04000 - 949 04999	Without SCC
950	\$10	Norfolk Island - Humpback Whale	I953723a	4,000	950 00000 - 950 03999	With SCC
		Norfolk Island - Humpback Whale	I953723a	1,000	950 04000 - 950 04999	Without SCC

Norfolk Island – Year of the Rat Phonocard

Prefix	Value	Description	Code No.	Quantity	Serial No. Range	Comments
1135	\$5	Norfolk Island - Year Of The Rat	I961913	5,000	1135 00000 - 1135 04999	

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Extract 1- Minutes of Proceedings and Hansard of the Norfolk Island Legislative Assembly of 13 March 1995.

MRS SAMPSON Thank you Mr President. The last one to Mr Bennett . As it appears that the demand to use Norfolk Island Foenkaads as collector items has dropped, did the Minister enthusiastically overestimate the number of Foenkaads that were going to be brought and how long does he now estimate the First Edition is going to run to get rid of the excess

MR BENNETT Mr President I'll take the last part first, the first issue which was issued and launched on the 7,8 or 9th October last in terms of the collector packs will be withdrawn from sale on Friday the 7th April at the close of business. That's in line with predetermined thoughts that we would run the first issue for around about six months and then close it down and issue a second series. And that in fact is happening, the artwork is at the printers now for the second series which Members might be interested to know, will feature the boobook owl, the world's rarest bird, and it will also feature on the other card two fledgling hybrid owls, the progeny of the lone surviving female boobook owl and two related cousins from New Zealand Mr President. I guess it's fair to say that when the concept of Foenkaads was around we had very little knowledge of just how many ought to be issued, where they ought to be launched and a whole range of things. We sought advise at fairly short notice and obtained some marketing advise from some people in Canberra and we followed that advise which also included the recommendation that there be 30,000 sets issued for the first launch. Now the object of that exercise was to endeavour to attract a much wider collecting market then had existed. We wanted to also attract those people who would be interested to begin collecting a new nations Foenkaads and be able to, with some degree of confidence collect it from the beginning. As I've mentioned on a number of occasions to Members, there are many countries where the ability to collect the whole nations issues has become very expensive, people are paying in excess of \$20,000 for some of the rarer cards so the advise that we got was that if we produced more than would be normally recommended then we may well attract some of that market. Well I think we've done reasonably well. My understanding is that sales to collectors has exceeded quarter of a million dollars, the New Zealand sales figures are yet to come in, there's been tens of thousands of dollars worth of cards sold at the telephone exchange and I think of interest to those people who have bought them by way of investment the moment that an issue is closed and there has been a finite number of the market, the market is advised of the number destroyed and market forces take over at that point and I'm not going to be silly enough to predict that they will double in value by Christmastime, but it is reasonable to expect with collectables that once you withdraw them from sales the limited number that are out there do appreciate in value. Mr President one of the other decisions taken was not to withdraw the loose cards and I should repeat what I said earlier. **When the cards were printed there were thousands of sets that were marked on the reverse of the cards with the letters "SCC". These were special collector cards, the balance were not so marked and the object of that was that those cards would be available to telephone subscribers through the retail outlets for use in the Foenkaad machines on the Island.** Now it is intended that those will be available from the first issue for at least another year. **The second issue that I referred to earlier featuring the boobook owls which expects to be launched sometime late in April will comprise I think 6,000 sets only,** quite a difference from the 30,000 and as members will note in a matter to come on later today, in the issuing policies of Foenkaads it recommends that the maximum in any one issue in the future be 10,000 sets anyway. So I suppose it was a bit of everything Mrs Sampson, it was somewhat like looking into a crystal ball and working out just how many of these things would sell, not wanting to under issue but not being too concerned about an overissue on the first one. We have now stabilized, we are in the throes of finalising a strategic plan which will take the marketing of Foenkaads and other products in some sort of form before the year 2001 and once we've ironed that out, I think we can with a little bit more confidence, predict what we like to truly earn out of these cards. Mr President just one more point, the Norfolk Island cards have attracted attention around the world. Just the other day I received a magazine from the US which had a full page article about Norfolk Island in it and that's a fairly big task to get Norfolk Island's information into that magazine, but just one other point that I should make, there is alot of interest by dealers in these cards, in fact when I was in Sydney a fortnight or so ago I went to call upon a dealer who had been writing and phoning frequently and this dealer wants to buy 10,000 of Norfolk Island cards each year but he wants to control one complete issue each year. He wants that issue to feature Bounty Day. Upon advise it was declined. Now it's very attractive to take 10,000 and the proceeds from that but the problem with that, it cuts across the general policy of making whatever collectables we issue, available in the wider sense. Now this approach came from the dealer who wanted to buy the whole lot, hold them and then issue them himself at his own time thus inflating the market. It is considered in some circles not to be good practise and whilst very attractive from the context of making alot of money quickly it has the propensity of destroying the integrity of the general issuing policy, thank you.

First Phone Card To Feature "Face On Mars"!

The first prepaid phonecard to depict the controversial "Face on Mars" has been released by The Feinstein Foundation of Cranston, Rhode Island.

The photograph of the Face, taken in 1976 by the Viking mission, has been the subject of considerable debate among scientists. While many think the photograph is a "trick of light and shadow," others like noted researcher Richard Hoagland contend otherwise, pointing out that the Face's symmetry indicates its origin as an artificial structure.

NASA plans to rephotograph



this area of Mars with sophisticated cameras in 1997. Scientists are hoping the new more resolute photography will answer whether this "Face" was built by intelligent life, possibly hundreds of thousands of years ago.

"The Face on Mars" phonecard, carrying 5 units of time provided by ACMI of Kentucky, will be given as a gift in return for a \$65 fully tax deductible donation or more to The Feinstein Foundation, a non-profit charitable foundation dedicated to relieving world hunger, based in Cranston, RI.

Its founder, Alan Shawn Feinstein, is a noted financial advisor and has contributed significantly to such causes. The World Hunger Program at Brown University is named for him, as is the first high school in the country centered around public service. Both Providence College and Johnson & Wales University have recently presented him with honorary doctorate degrees for his humanitarian work.

This card — striking in appearance — was designed by Ari Feinstein, Alan's son.

"This Face has sparked a new interest in space exploration, that could lead to discoveries of new resources and raw materials that would benefit all mankind," Feinstein said.

Say Good-bye to Norfolk Island Foenkaad Packs

The first Norfolk Island foenkaad set was issued on October 7, 1994 and is available in three types: the Norfolk Pack, the Euro-pack and the USA Edition. These were prepared for the launches on Norfolk Island, in Australia, in Europe at the "T" card fair in Cologne, and at the Phonecard fair in Houston,

Texas. The numbers were 6,000 Norfolk Island packs, 2,500 Euro-packs and 2,500 USA Editions. Small by any standard.

The Norfolk Island Telecommunications authority has decided that these packs, available through the Foenkaad Bureau, will be withdrawn from sale on April 6, 1995, six months after issue. The foenkaad packs and the cards

with their distinctive numbering, will then be destroyed. Following this, the number of packs destroyed will be officially announced. Collectors will thus know the exact number of packs which exist in the market.

Collectors will remember that the card was issued for telecommunications use on the island in its phone booths for international calls. Intra-island calls are free and the phone booths don't need card reading machines. The introduction of phonecards has been a huge commercial success on the island with an increase in phone booth usage of about 70% in the first 3 months. The current issue of cards will therefore remain on sale as a definitive issue for use



Premier Telecard Magazine Publisher Bill Jordan with the Hon. Geoff J. Bennett M.L.A., Norfolk Island Minister for Finance

on the island. The set of cards will be withdrawn on the 6th of October 1996, should supplies last.

The next set of cards will

feature the Norfolk Island Boobook Owl, which has the dubious honor of being the "world's rarest bird." Until recently it was on its own, but a male



New Zealand Boobook Owl was introduced in an effort to see if at least some of the genes

of the Norfolk species can be saved. Fortunately, they paired up and there are now eleven owls on Norfolk Island — but still only one purebred Norfolk Owl.

Norfolk Island 'Foenkaads'

As announced in the March issue of APM, The Norfolk Island Telecommunications Authority, on 7 April 1995, withdrew from sale the balance of unsold Norfolk Island (6,000 issued), the Euro (2,500 issued) and the USA (2,500 issued) Edition collector packs containing the first issue of three cards. The packs and cards with their distinctive numbering have been destroyed and the destruction figures will be issued in due course.

The cards from the first issue will remain on sale until further notice, primarily for use in the cardphones on Norfolk Island itself.

The new issue featuring the Norfolk Island Boobook Owl - the world's rarest bird - will be made up of two cards. One card valued at \$5.00 will feature the Owl and the other card valued at \$10.00 will feature two Hybrid Owlets, (grandchildren of the Owl).

The Norfolk Island Boobook Owl is the rarest bird in the world with only one female remaining. This lonely bird is named 'Miamiiti', after the Tahitian wife of Fletcher Christian, leader of the Bounty Mutineers. The Norfolk Island Boobook is one of 15 sub-species of the 'Ninox Novaezeelandiae' found in Australia, New Zealand, New Guinea and islands in the region. The Lord Howe Island Boobook is already extinct.

Habitat destruction, predation by rats and cats and the small number of nest hollows in the remaining forest are the most likely reasons for the demise of the bird on Norfolk Island. Competition for these remaining hollows is high, particularly by the aggressive introduced Crimson Rosella, European Starling and bees. The Owl is now the subject of a recovery program based on a breeding program in the birds natural habitat.

In 1987, the Australian Nature Conservation Agency (ANCA) introduced two males from an associated sub-species in New Zealand, courtesy of the New Zealand Department of Conservation. With assistance from the Norfolk Island Flora and Fauna Society, owl nest boxes were set up in the Norfolk Island National Park and Miamiiti mated with one of the males, producing two hybrid chicks in 1989 and another two in 1990. Subsequent breeding attempts were unsuccessful, the 1992 attempt possibly being thwarted when a swarm of feral bees invaded her nest box.

A census in late 1992 indicated at least six owls were alive in the Park. The New Zealand male has not been for some five years. Nestboxes in the Park are regularly monitored and several months ago one was found to be occupied by a daughter of Miamiiti from the clutch of 1989. The male is from the 1990 clutch.

Keeping disturbance to a minimum, a nest check indicated there were three eggs in the nest and a later inspection revealed three chicks recently hatched. On the basis of this breeding attempt by the hybrid parents, a specialist on birds of prey, Penny Olsen, was called to the island to help band the chicks and take blood samples for later genetic analysis.

Some time later the three chicks left the nest as healthy fledglings, making it possible to announce that there had been a significant increase in the Norfolk Island Boobook Owl population. Since then, a clutch of two other chicks has been successful.

The number of 'foenkaads' produced are 6,500 of each, all up. They are made up as follows:-
5,000 SCC sets for Packs
1,000 sets for collectors
500 sets to be overprinted with 'SPECIMEN'

The idea behind the SPECIMENS is that customers who buy 10 packs or sets, will be given a free set of specimen cards. Also, if a customer buys ten \$5.00 cards, he/she will get a free \$5.00 card. This works in multiples of 10, ie., if a customer buys twenty sets he/she gets two sets of specimens, etc.

For further information, contact either the;

Foenkaad Bureau
PO Box 95, Norfolk Island
via Australia 2899

or

Status Retail
PO Box A2176, Sydney South
NSW 2000

Whilst Norfolk Island's phonecard issuing policy is still being developed, it can be emphasised that their issues will be restricted and certainly will not exceed four per year.

Thanks to Allan Tavener, Postal Services Manager, The Administration of Norfolk Island, for the information for the article as produced above - Editor.

PHONECARD CLUB NEWS

AUSTRALIAN PHONECARD & COLLECTORS CLUB

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

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Contact the APCC President on (08) 82970388

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PO Box 166, Beaufort, Victoria, 3373 Australia

The Melbourne Phoncard Club's Website is at <http://www.melbournephoncardclub.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 2nd May 2026 and Visitors are welcome to attend.

The Club has many interstate and overseas members.

Please email postmaster@melbournephoncardclub.org.au for membership and other enquiries.

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12 Newsletters per year.

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

To see a recent listing of a postal bid auction go to melbournephoncardclub.org.au and click on the recently completed auction link.

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



PIM Fair: April 17th-19th 2026

Collector friends, we've officially launched the PIM 2026 communications campaign, which will celebrate the 50th anniversary of the first public telephone card (don't miss Eric Schuenemann's interesting blog post: <https://phonecardscollectorsclub.com/worlds-first-telephone-cards/>).

The big news for the PIM will be the participation of companies that have shaped the history of telecommunications and the telephone card: we'll host **Urmet** with an exhibition of articles and news from their company archives, as well as the owner of **SIDA**, who will undoubtedly bring a beautiful telephone and all the knowledge he's gained from working directly on many products.

There will also be an interesting exhibition curated by the **Public Telephone Museum**, featuring a telephone booth and other related items—some for display purposes, but some also available to collectors.

The association, in collaboration with partners, will release some truly interesting **special editions**. These aren't just designer plastic pieces, but **true collector's items in limited editions** (we can't reveal everything now, so rest assured).

Of course, association members will have first refusal rights and a significant 50% discount, meaning they can guarantee the purchase of the Italian phone card even if they aren't present at the PIM. Not a member of the nonprofit yet? Click here to learn more: <https://phonecardscollectorsclub.com/wpc-club/>

As a nonprofit organization, we believe our passion should also be combined with concrete actions for other organizations that address much more important and vital issues. This year, we've opted to hold a **charity auction** to benefit the **Piedmont Foundation for Cancer Research at the Candiolo Institute**, a cutting-edge center for cancer care and research. A pro bono auctioneer will be present, as will a Foundation representative to certify the proceeds, which will be

donated in full.

Let's all take a look inside ourselves and consider whether we can afford to offer even a simple collector's item, not necessarily a very high value and not necessarily a phone card, for the auction. Every small gesture can turn into something very important, as there is still much to discover to improve treatment for a type of disease that unfortunately affects almost all of us through friends or family.

A page dedicated to all the items that will be collected has been created on the website, which will serve as a showcase to attract more people to this laudable initiative.

You can already find all the information about the PIM, visitor discounts, and exhibitor participation (there are now very few tables available) at <https://phonecardscollectorsclub.com/pim-fair/>

Promote the PIM

The event's success also depends on each of you, through word of mouth and the invitations you'll send to all your collector friends or customers. This year, however, there will also be space for those curious and passionate about telephone history, so get as many people involved as possible by using the link to the website, on the Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/pimfair> or on the Facebook event <https://www.facebook.com/events/1029343689298498/>

Support the association

Organizing such an important event and providing a merely symbolic contribution for the tables requires significant financial resources. For this reason, we thank each member who has renewed their membership, but we need your help to ensure the association continues to grow. Invite your collector friends, tell them about PIM and the blog that is growing, providing free, certified information and curiosities, and explain how any member can submit a project and everything that can be achieved in any other type of nonprofit organization.

Blog

The "[News and Articles](#)" section of the site collects a variety of information but will also become a dedicated area for collectors who want to share information, stories, and curiosities about phone cards and companies. The contributor will be listed as the author with a short bio, a great way to make yourself known and appreciated by the community and, consequently, to build further connections with other collectors online.

Don't be shy!! No one will ask you for a specific commitment or set deadlines, but it will be truly interesting to discover new or little-known things.

Happy collecting!

Davide Gambardella –
info@redavide1982cards.com

Browse the website and discover the new organization and all the information about the association, its ongoing projects, and the PIM fair. Share it with all your collector friends because it's important to keep the passion for our hobby alive, even through non-profit initiatives like this one.

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