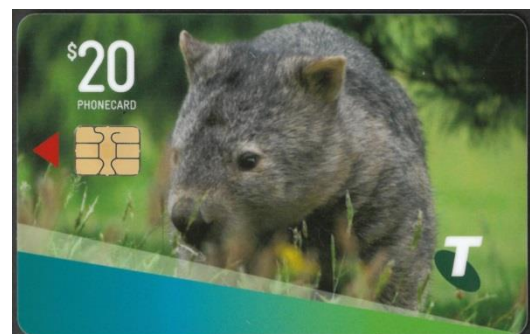
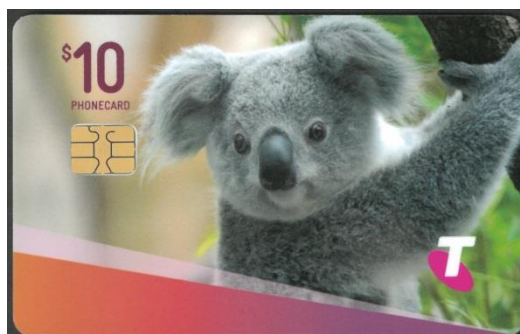
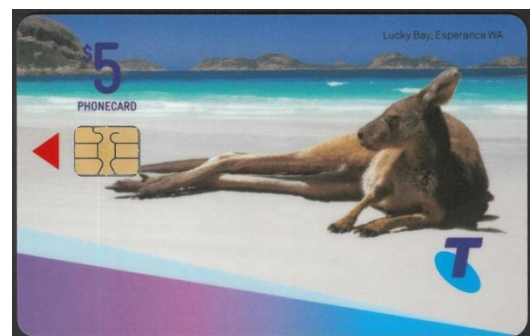
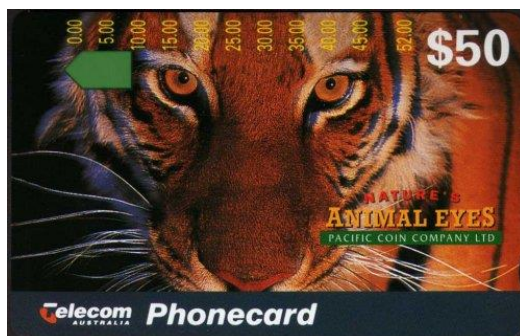
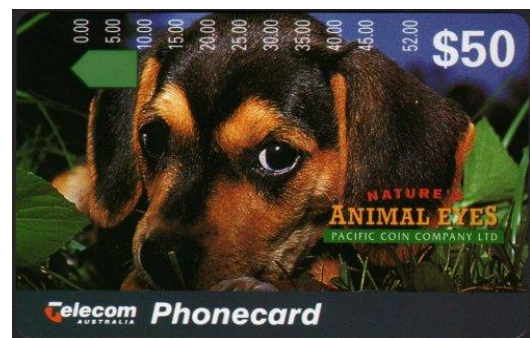


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Editorial

This Newsletter provided details and background information for the Telstra Collection of Old Australian Banknotes Phonecards and the two (2) different Pack Types (i.e. Special Limited and Limited Editions) produced and issued. The Special Limited Edition Packs provided information as to the reason for these Phonecards and Packs being produced which was that they were to be presented as mementos to, and in recognition of, those businesses, and people that were involved in assisting Telstra to secure a A\$3 billion syndicated loan, also referred to as Telstra's A\$3 Billion Revolving Credit Facilities, for the purpose of enabling 33% of Telstra to be privatised. However the Limited Edition Packs do not mention any of the information described above, and appear to have been produced to be handed out at subsequent associated events held by Telstra.

This Newsletter also provides information on the Animal Eyes Phonecards and their Pack. From the data collected to date, there were actually 3,000 of each of these phonecards produced, but also this same data indicates that there were, with a very high probability, only 2,000 of each of these phonecards actually issued, and NOT 2,500, hence it would appear that no more than 2,000 of these packs would have been issued. The missing \$50 Animal Eyes Phonecards by Description and Serial Number Range, are as follows:

- Prefix 564 \$50 Animal Eyes – Goat, S/Nos. 564 00000 to 564 00999,
- Prefix 565 \$50 Animal Eyes – Frog, S/Nos. 565 01000 to 565 01999,
- Prefix 566 \$50 Animal Eyes - Dog, S/Nos. 566 01000 to 566 01999, and
- Prefix 567 \$50 Animal Eyes – Tiger, S/Nos. \$50 567 01000 to 567 01999.

It would be greatly appreciated, if any reader of this Newsletter who has one of these phonecards in any of the above Serial Number Ranges, could send an image / photo of the Phonecard's back, which clearly shows its Serial Number, to the Editor at the email address shown at the top of this page.

The last article in this Newsletter provides images and details of the Telstra Payphone Phonecards currently for sale at selected Telstra shops and other selected businesses. This article was prompted by a highly dedicated phonecard collector providing details and information to the Editor which has been used to produce this article. Basically, contrary to popular opinion, Telstra has recently had Telstra Payphone Phonecards produced by Toppan Gravity, in the UAE, and is currently selling them to the general public in Australia (Please see backs of the last 2 phonecards which were produced in 2023, with Expiry Dates of 31/12/2033 shown at the bottom of page 27).

The Telstra Collection of Old Australian Banknotes Phonecards and Packs

There are two (2) types of the Telstra Collection of Old Banknotes Packs and these are:

- the Special Limited Edition Collection of Old Australian Banknotes Pack, and
- the Limited Edition Collection of Old Australian Banknotes Pack.

The Phonecard Card Numbers of all the Phonecards in these Packs were matched to the Pack Number. For example, Pack No. **12** contains the Phonecards with Serial Nos. 1482 000**12**, 1483 000**12**, 1484 000**12**, 1485 000**12** and 1486 000**12**.

The Special Limited Edition Collection of Old Australian Banknotes Pack

It is estimated, based upon having sighted Pack No. 116 which is not a Special Limited Edition Pack, that there may have only been around 100 of these Special Limited Edition Packs produced in June 1997, and they therefore would have had Pack Nos. ranging from 1 to around 100. They were produced to be presented as mementos to, and in recognition of, those businesses, and people that were involved in assisting Telstra in securing the A\$3 billion syndicated loan in May 1997. The purpose of this Syndicated Loan was to enable Telstra to pay the Commonwealth a A\$3 billion Special Dividend on 30 June 1997, prior to the Telstra share offer opening on the 15 October 1997, and the privatisation of approximately 33% of Telstra on 3rd November 1997.

On the backs of these Packs, in a slightly recessed rectangular provision, a label was affixed with the words "Special Limited Edition produced in recognition of Telstra's \$3 billion Syndicated Loan. May 1997." These Packs also contained a Telstra document titled "SPECIAL COMMEMORATIVE EDITION PHONECARD SET – A\$3 BILLION SYNDICATED LOAN" which had a Set Number on it which matched the Pack Number into which it was placed. For example, the SPECIAL COMMEMORATIVE EDITION PHONECARD SET – A\$3 BILLION SYNDICATED LOAN document Set No. **12** was matched to the Special Limited Edition Old Australian Banknote Pack No. **12**.

The Limited Edition Collection of Old Australian Banknotes Pack

It is estimated that there may have been around 900 of these Limited Edition Packs produced in June 1997, and they would have had Pack Nos. ranging from around 101 to 1000. They were produced to be distributed at selected official Telstra functions subsequent to June 1997.

The backs of these packs had a slightly recessed rectangular provision for a label, but no label was affixed to them, and they did not contain the "SPECIAL COMMEMORATIVE EDITION PHONECARD SET – A\$3 BILLION SYNDICATED LOAN" Telstra document.

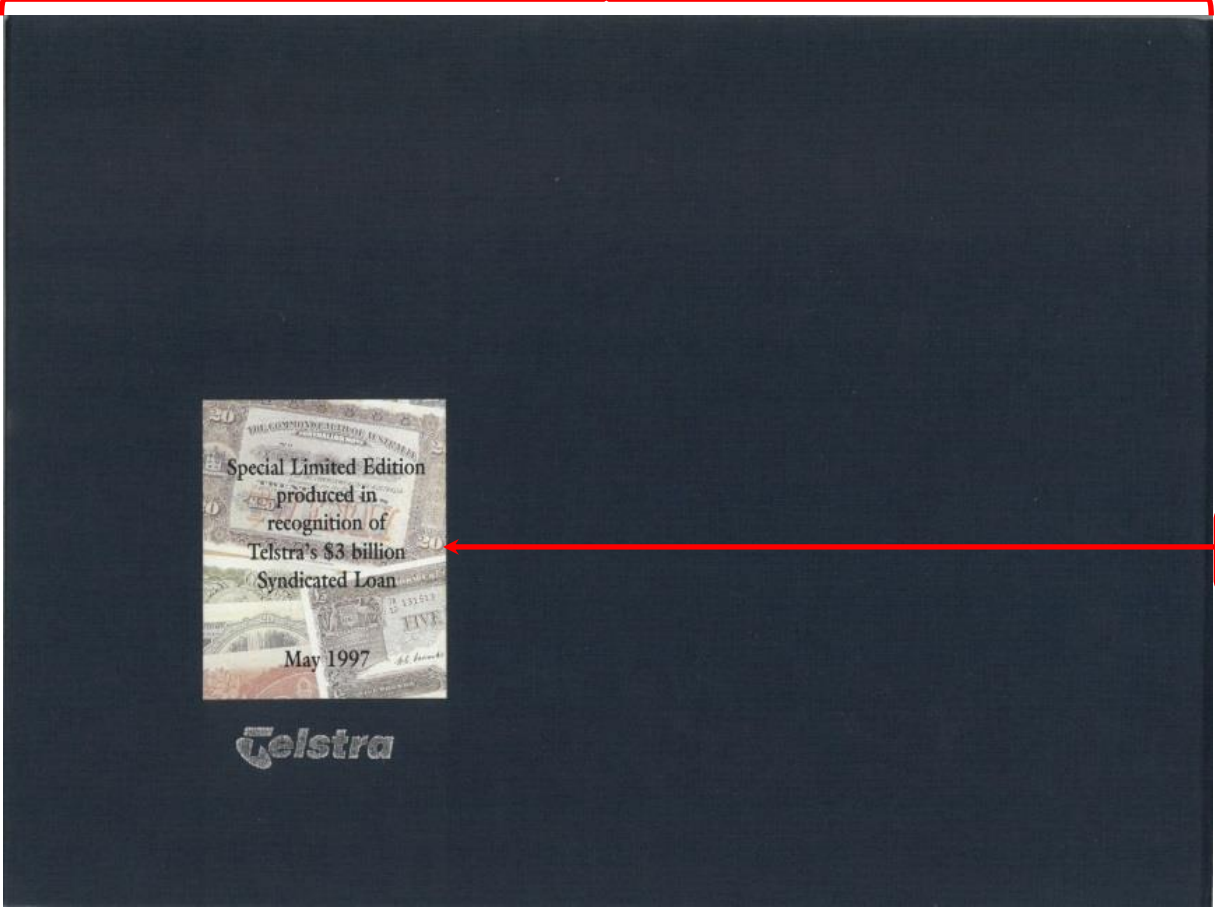
The lowest Limited Edition Collection of Old Australian Banknotes Pack Number sighted so far is No. 116 and the highest is No. 805.

Telstra's 1997 33% Partial Privatisation Timeline

May 1997	Telstra finalised its A\$3 Billion Syndicated Loan / A\$3 Billion Revolving Credit Facilities, and secured the A\$3 Billion loan.
30 th Jun 1997	Telstra used the A\$3 Billion loan to pay a A\$3 billion Special Dividend to the Commonwealth of Australia to acquire a 33% equity in Telstra from the Commonwealth.
15 th Oct 1997	Telstra's Share Offer commenced the initial privatisation of 33% of Telstra to investors by selling Telstra shares to them.
3 rd Nov 1997	Privatisation of 33% of Telstra was finalised and the loan was repaid by Telstra with the money that it received from selling the Telstra shares to investors.

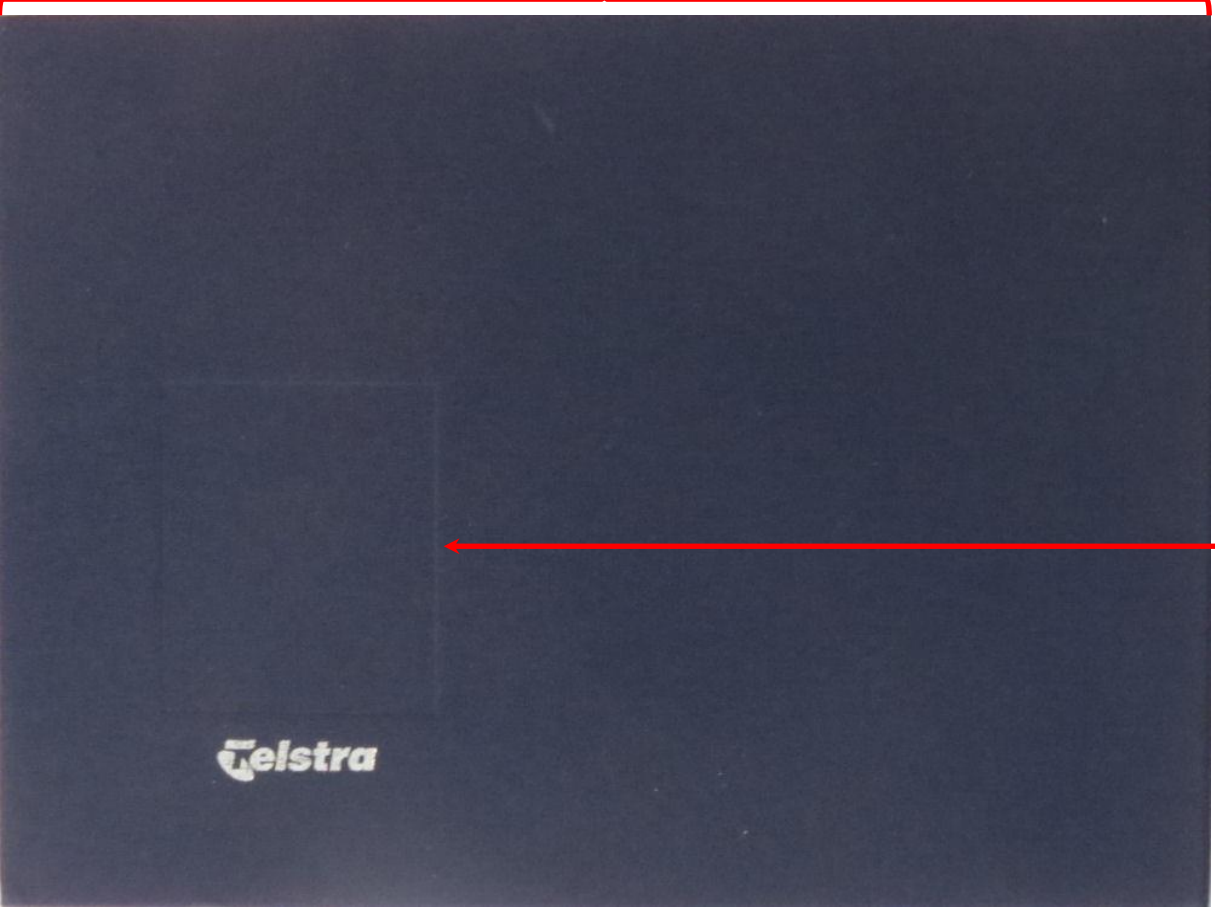
Differences between the Packs

Special Limited Edition Collection of Old Australian Banknotes Pack



Label affixed to Back of Pack

Limited Edition Collection of Old Australian Banknotes Pack



Provision for Label, but No Label affixed to Back of Pack



“SPECIAL COMMEMORATIVE EDITION PHONECARD SET A\$3 BILLION SYNDICATED LOAN” Telstra Document

No Telstra Document

Collection of Old Australian Banknotes



Front Face of Closed Pack



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This collection represents a sample of these banknotes specially selected for this Phonecard presentation.

LIMITED EDITION No 12 of 1000

A One Pound note of the National Bank of Australasia superscribed by the Australian Government from 1910.

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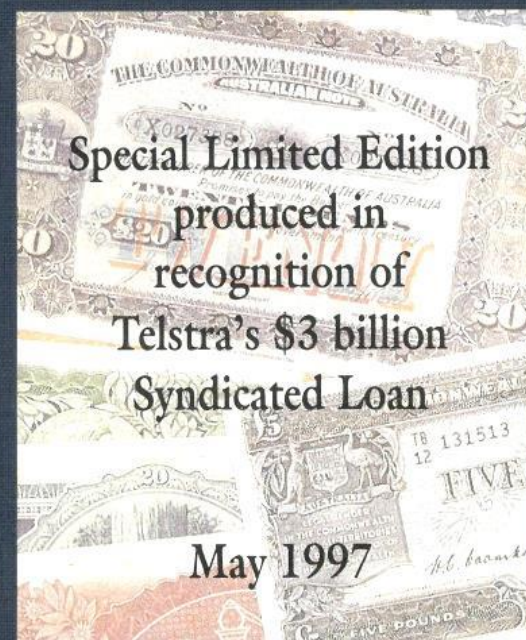
\$20 Francis Wheatley dating back to 1787, part of which was reproduced by courtesy of the Mitchell Library, Sydney. A profile of Captain Cook appears as a watermark in the blank oval on the right. The back has a geometric design representing science and industry.

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Telstra

Back Face of Closed Pack with Special Limited Edition Label attached.



**SPECIAL COMMEMORATIVE EDITION PHONECARD SET
A\$3 BILLION SYNDICATED LOAN**

This set of five limited edition Phonecards is presented as a memento and in recognition of your involvement in the A\$3 billion syndicated loan conducted in May 1997.

Set No. 12.....


Paul J Rizzo
Group Managing Director

Telstra Corporation Limited

A\$3 billion revolving credit facilities

May 1997

Co-Arrangers

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Lead Managers

Credit Suisse First Boston
Morgan Guaranty Trust Company of New York

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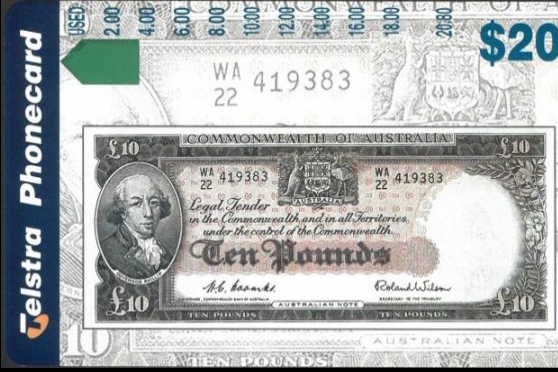
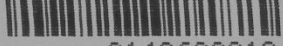
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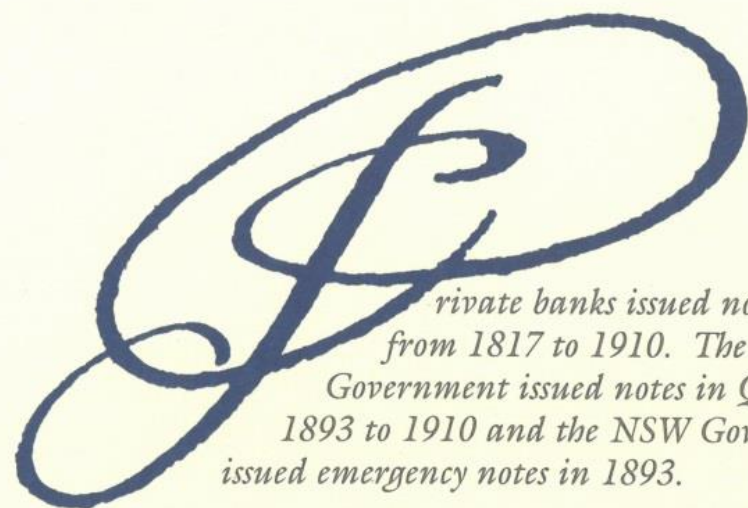
The Collection of Old Australian Banknotes Phonecards from Pack No. 12 have matching Card Nos. 12

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Collection of Old Australian Banknotes



Front Face of Closed Pack



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The Collection of Old Australian Banknotes Phonecards from Pack No. 805 have matching Card Nos. 805

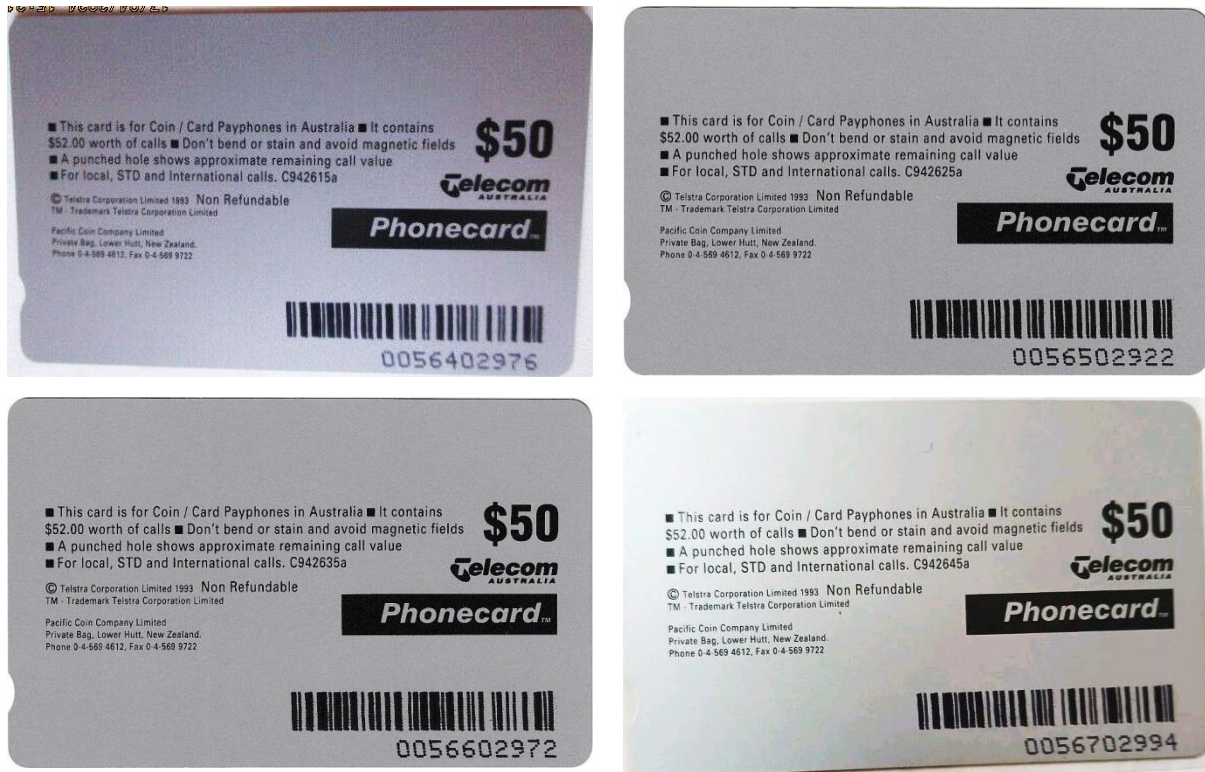


The Animal Eyes Phonecards and Pack

Originally it was believed that there were 2,500 of each of the \$50 Animal Eyes Phonecards with Prefixes 564, 565, 566 and 567 and that these were put into 2,500 packs, as is stated on the Packs as well as in Glenn Bellamy's 2000 Prefix Listing, page 111 as shown below.

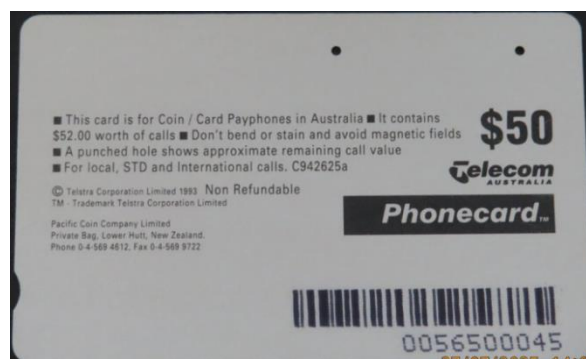
564	230	\$50	ANIMAL EYES-"Goats"	C942615a	Nov '94	2,500
565	227	\$50	ANIMAL EYES-"Frogs"	C942625a	Nov '94	2,500
566	228	\$50	ANIMAL EYES-"Dogs"	C942635a	Nov '94	2,500
567	229	\$50	ANIMAL EYES-"Tiger"	C942645a	Nov '94	2,500

However numerous \$50 Animal Eyes Phonecards have been sighted by collectors with Card Numbers between 2500 and 3000, and examples of the highest sighted Serial Number, so far, for each of the Animal Eyes Prefixes are shown below.



Each of the above images can also be seen on the Sergeant Website at webpage www.sergeant.com.au/phonecards/aust/prefix06.html by simply clicking on the hyperlinks Serial Nos. **564 02976**, **565 02922**, **566 02972** and **567 02994** as shown in the Comments Columns for Prefixes 564, 565, 566 and 567.

Furthermore the lowest Serial Number so far sighted on an Animal Eye Phonecard is 565 00045 as shown below. Therefore there were actually 3,000 of each of the four Animal Eyes Phonecards produced with Card Nos ranging from 00000 to 02999.



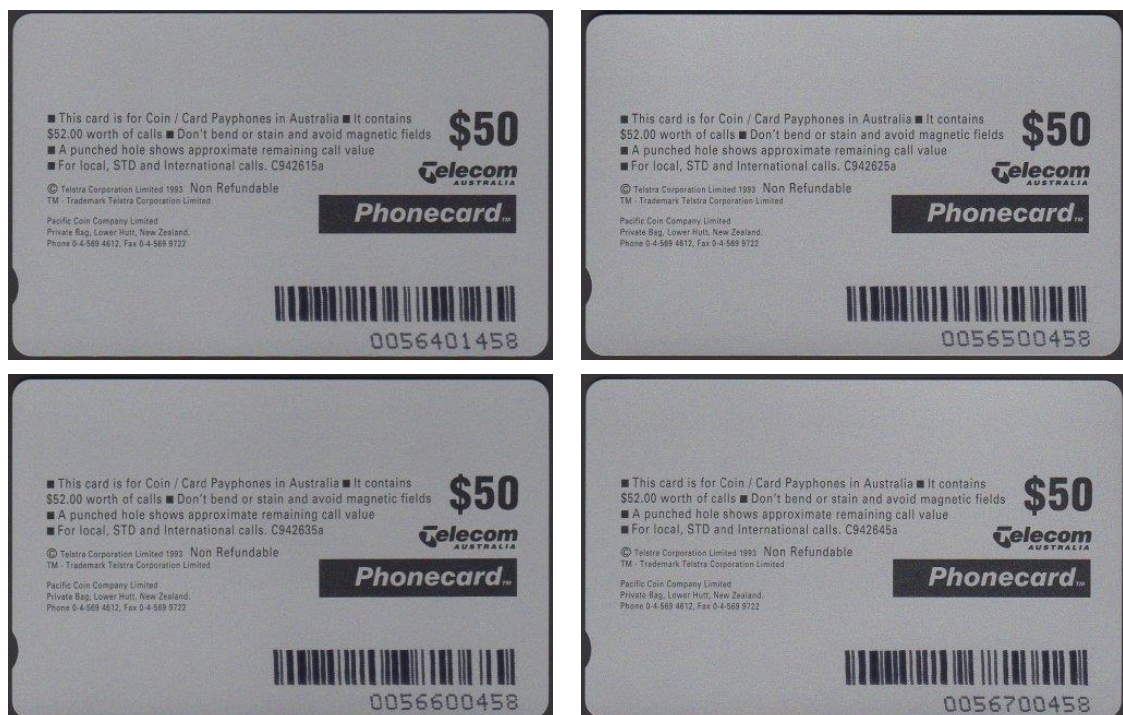
Packs containing Phonecards Sets with Card Numbers in the Range of 00000 to 02499 were expected if there were 2500 of these Packs produced. However the sighting of a Pack with all its Phonecards in it having Card Number 02856 as can be seen below, would indicate that there were potentially 3,000 of these Packs produced.



Now, these Packs were not serially numbered, however a De Facto Pack Number can be determined by the Phonecard Card Numbers in a Pack, providing the four (4) Phonecards in a Pack have the Card Number as follows:

De Facto Pack Nos 0000 to 0999 contain respectively phonecards with Serial Nos. 564 01000 to 564 01999, 565 00000 to 565 00999, 566 00000 to 566 00999 and 567 00000 to 567 00999. See **NOTE:** at the top of the next page.

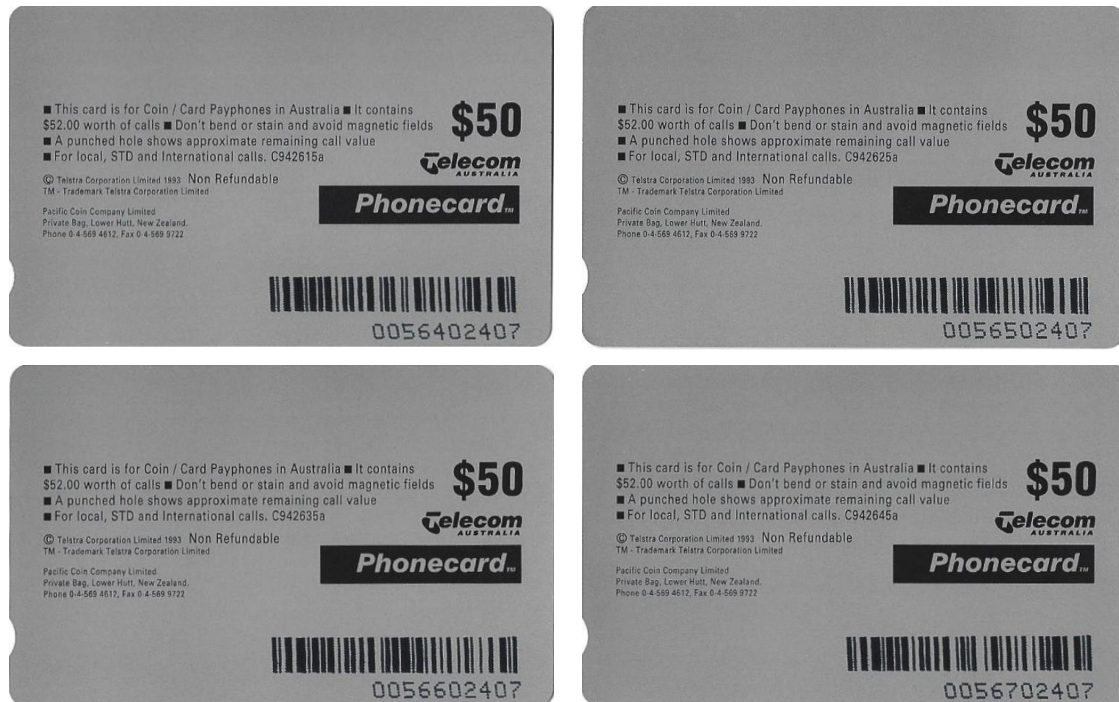
For example, the Defacto Pack No **0458** contains the phonecards with serial numbers 564 **01458**, 565 **00458**, 566 **00458**, and 567 **00458** as shown below.



Note: It appears that at the time of inserting the phonecards into the first 1,000 Packs, there was a mix-up of the box containing the first thousand Prefix 564 (Animal Eyes – The Goat) with the box containing the second thousand Prefix 564 (Animal Eyes – The Goat) phonecards, and therefore instead of the Prefix 564 phonecards with Serial Nos. within the Range 564 00000 to 564 00999 Animal Eyes being inserted into the first 1,000 Packs, Prefix 564 phonecards with Serial Nos. within the Range 564 01000 to 564 01999 were inserted.

De Facto Pack Nos 2000 to 2999 contain respectively phonecards with Serial Nos. 564 02000 to 564 02999, 565 02000 to 565 02999, 566 02000 to 566 02999 and 567 02000 to 567 02999.

For example, the Defacto Pack No **2407** contains phonecards with serial numbers 564 02407, 565 02407, 566 02407, and 567 02407 as shown below.



Now 5 sets of Packs and their phonecards have been sighted within the De Facto Pack Number Range of 0000 to 0999, and 5 sets of Packs and their phonecards have been sighted within the De Facto Pack Number Range of 2000 to 2999. However **NO** Set of Phonecards from a Pack nor any loose phonecard has been sighted that has come from a De Facto Pack Number within the Range of 1000 to 1999

De Facto Pack Nos 1000 to 1999 should contain respectively phonecards with Serial Nos. 564 00000 to 564 00999, 565 01000 to 565 01999, 566 01000 to 566 01999 and 567 01000 to 567 01999, but, so far, no phonecard within these Serial Number Ranges has been sighted. Furthermore, 26 **loose** Animal Eyes Phonecards have been sighted so far, and **NONE** of these had a Serial Number of a phonecard that was from a Pack with a De Facto Pack Number within the Range of 1000 to 1999. Also, based on their Serial Numbers, none of these 26 Phonecards would have come from the same Pack.

Now, how Probable is it that the Animal Eyes Phonecards that would have gone into De Facto Pack Nos 1000 to 1999 still exist?

To calculate this Probability each of the loose 26 phonecards is taken to represent the set of 4 cards it originally came from. This can then be added to the 10 sighted sets giving a total of effectively 36 Sets sighted, none of which are from De Facto Pack Nos. 1000 to 1999.

Probability Calculation

The Probability (P) of **NOT** getting a phonecard from a Set No. / Defacto Pack No. in the Range of 1,000 to 1,999, if there were 3,000 of these Sets, with effectively k Set Nos. found, is:

$$P = \prod_{n=1}^k \left(\frac{2001 - n}{3001 - n} \right) = \prod_{n=1}^k P_n = P_1 * P_2 * \dots * P_{k-1} * P_k \text{ where } P_n = \frac{2001 - n}{3001 - n}$$

Where with 36 cards from different sets drawn (k = 36), the Probability of **NOT** getting a Phonecard from a Set with a Set No. in the Range of 1000 to 1999 is $P = 4.11777 \times 10^{-07}$ which is 1 in 2,428,516.

Probability (P) Calculation performed in Excel.

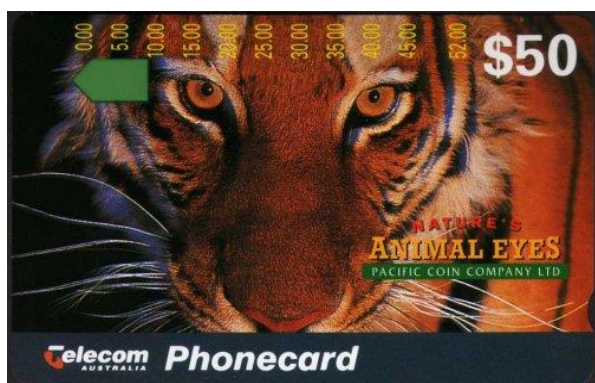
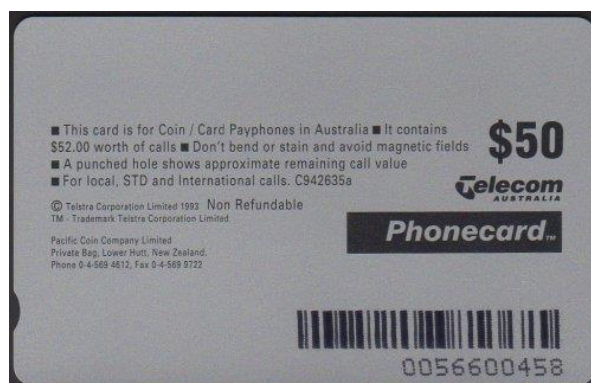
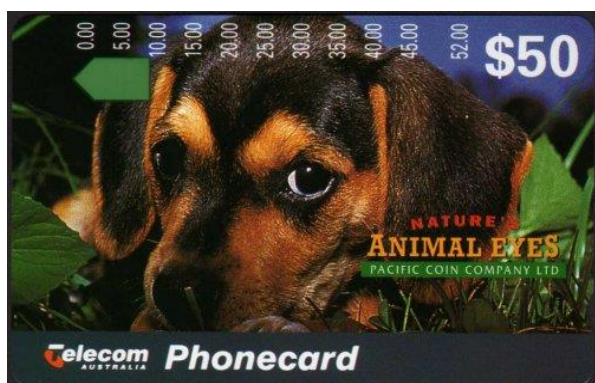
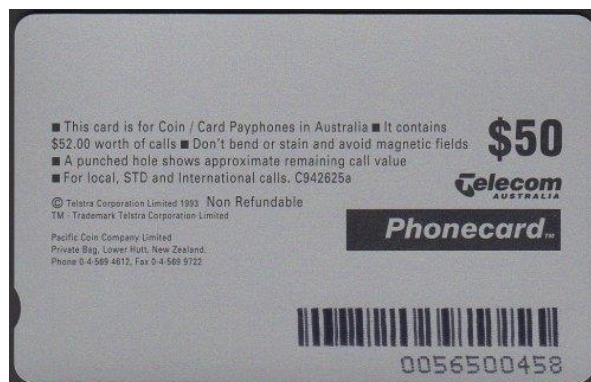
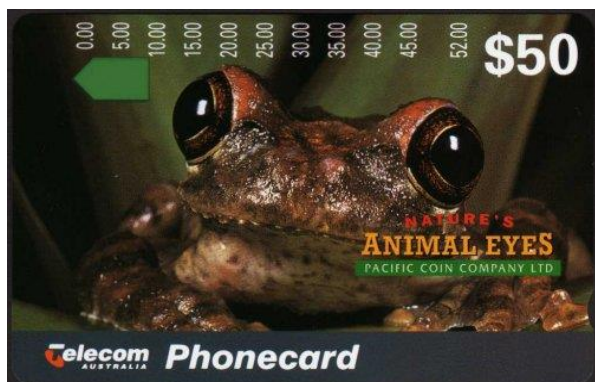
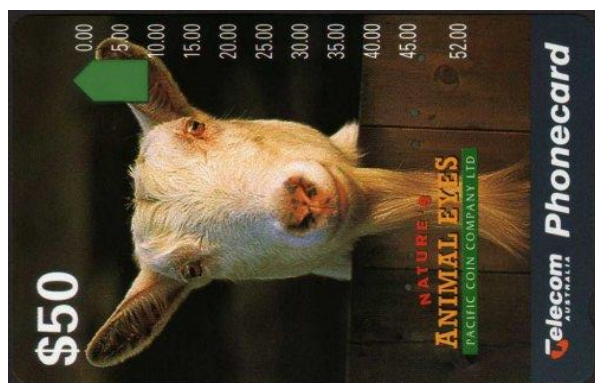
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4	0.666333	0.19733324	5.07
5	0.666222	0.131467673	7.61
6	0.66611	0.087571956	11.42
7	0.665999	0.058322805	17.15
8	0.665887	0.038836402	25.75
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11	0.665552	0.011455221	87.30
12	0.66544	0.007622762	131.19
13	0.665328	0.005071637	197.18
14	0.665216	0.003373733	296.41
15	0.665104	0.002243883	445.66
16	0.664992	0.001492163	670.17
17	0.664879	0.000992109	1,007.95
18	0.664767	0.000659521	1,516.25
19	0.664655	0.000438354	2,281.26
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22	0.664317	0.000128579	7,777.30
23	0.664204	8.5403E-05	11,709.19
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32	0.663186	2.13236E-06	468,963.75
33	0.663073	1.41391E-06	707,258.34
34	0.662959	9.37365E-07	1,066,820.28
35	0.662846	6.21328E-07	1,609,455.21
36	0.662732	4.11774E-07	2,428,516.39

Conclusion

The very low probability for k = 35 of $P = 4.11777 \times 10^{-07}$ (i.e. a probability of 1 in 2,428,516) indicates that there is a very high probability that there was only 2,000 of these Sets of Phonecards actually issued. Therefore it is highly probable that 1,000 Sets of 4 Phonecards, with Set Nos. in the Range of 1000 to 1999, (i.e. Sets of phonecards with Serial Nos. 564 00000 to 564 00999, 565 01000 to 565 01999, 566 01000 to 566 01999, and 567 01000 to 567 01999) were most probably not issued and therefore destroyed by Telstra.

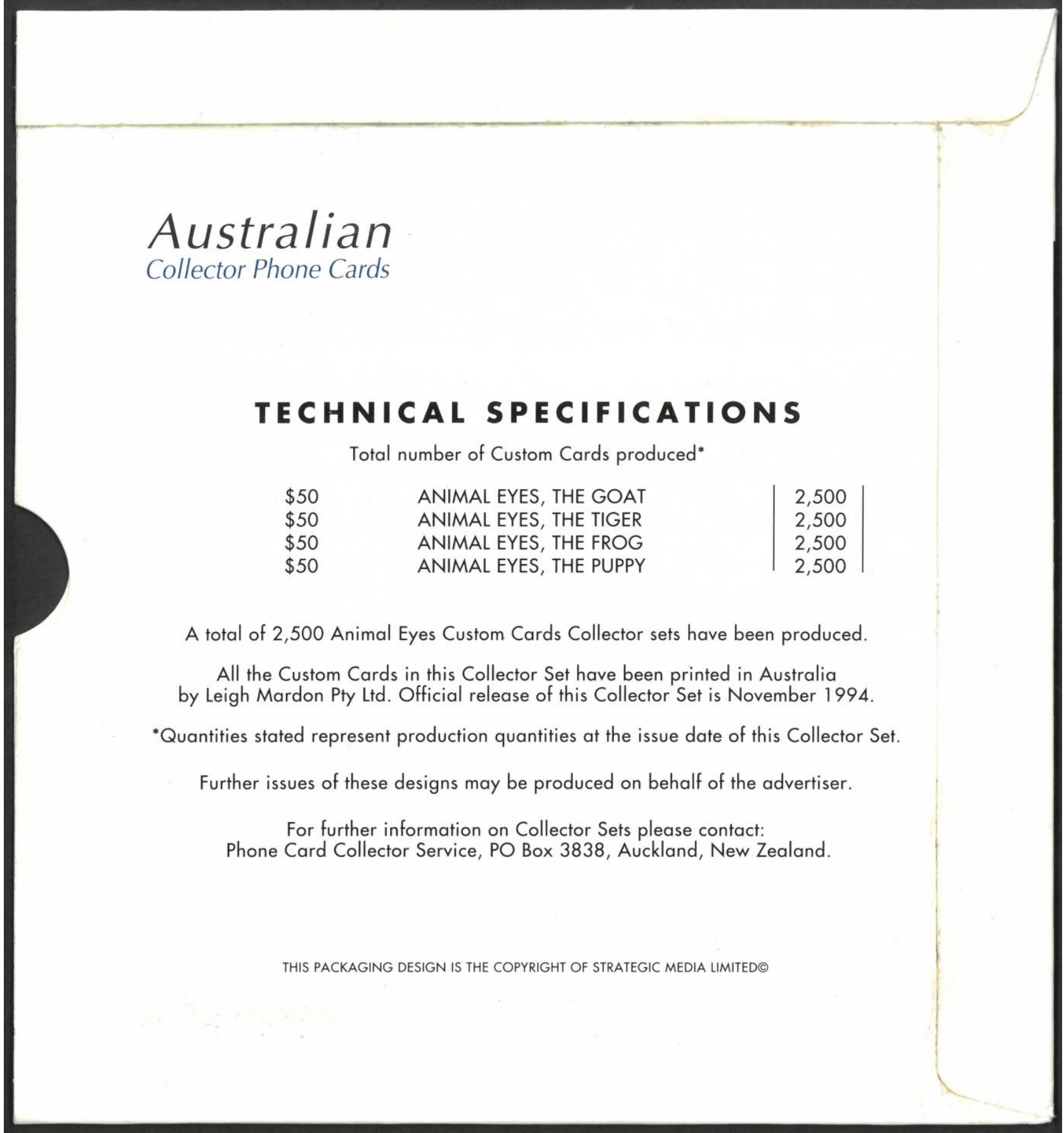
If these Phonecards no longer exist (i.e. were returned to Telstra and destroyed) then this would also mean that at least 500 empty Packs, were also destroyed, leaving at most 2,000 issued Animal Eyes Packs and sets of Phonecards.

The Phonecards in the Animal Eyes De Facto Pack No. 0458.





Front Face of Pack Holder Sleeve



Back Face of Pack Holder Sleeve

Animal Eyes Pack Details



Outside Faces of Open Pack



Inside Faces of Open Pack

Australian

Collector Phone Cards



Front Face of Closed Pack

Australian

Collector Phone Cards

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Total number of Custom Cards produced*

\$50	ANIMAL EYES, THE GOAT	2,500
\$50	ANIMAL EYES, THE TIGER	2,500
\$50	ANIMAL EYES, THE FROG	2,500
\$50	ANIMAL EYES, THE PUPPY	2,500

A total of 2,500 Animal Eyes Custom Cards Collector sets have been produced.

All the Custom Cards in this Collector Set have been printed in Australia by Leigh Mardon Pty Ltd. Official release of this Collector Set is November 1994.

*Quantities stated represent production quantities at the issue date of this Collector Set.

Further issues of these designs may be produced on behalf of the advertiser.

For further information on Collector Sets please contact:
Phone Card Collector Service, PO Box 3838, Auckland, New Zealand.

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Back Face of Closed Pack

Australian
Collector Phone Cards

NATURE'S ANIMAL EYES

Pacific Coin Company, have pleasure in presenting the Animal Eyes series, a collection of four \$50 Custom Cards developed especially for them.

No one can deny the mesmerising and eerie feeling of staring at the bright unblinking eyes of an animal, from domestic animals such as the goat through to the exotic and hypnotic eyes of the tiger.

Pacific Coin Company presents a selection of animal eyes from the ones we may see every day to the more elusive eyes of the frog and tiger.

Only 2,500 of each card has been produced. All of these will be used for Collector Sets to be marketed in Australia, New Zealand and internationally.

Australian
Collector Phone Cards

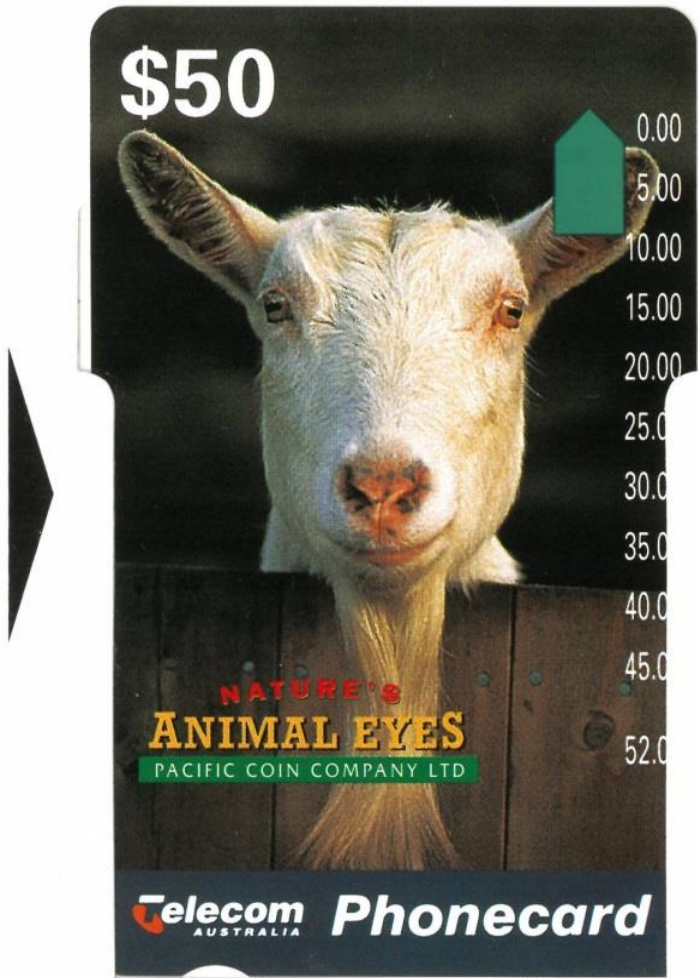
ANIMAL EYES
THE GOAT

Billy, the bully boy billy goat
Has a beard that is two feet long
A jet black shining rug of a coat
And a pungent sweet - sour pong

His eyes are dark brown aniseed
With a window of black in the middle
He looks quite mad when he's ready to feed
And complains like an old broken fiddle

(Geoffrey Summerfield)

\$50 PHONECARD



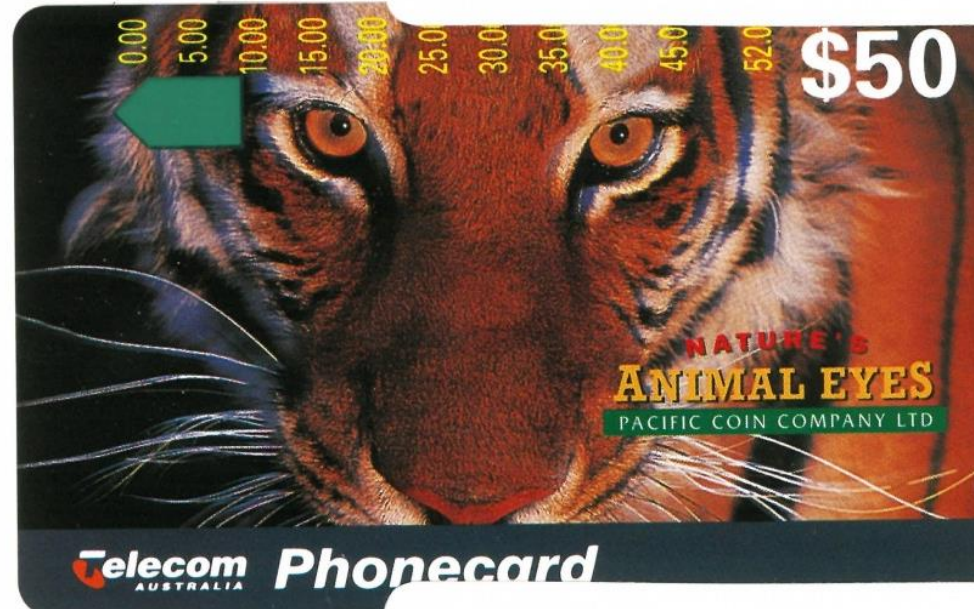
Australian Collector Phone Cards

ANIMAL EYES THE TIGER

Tiger Tiger burning bright
In the forest of the night
What immortal hand or eye
Could frame thy fearful symmetry.
In what distant deeps or skies
Burns the fire of thine eyes.

(William Blake)

\$50 PHONECARD



ANIMAL EYES THE FROG

The spotted frog sits quite still
On a wet stone
He is green with a lustre
Of water on his skin
His back is mossy with spots,
and green
Like moss on a stone
His gold circled eyes stare hard
Like bright metal rings

(Valerie Worth)

\$50 PHONECARD

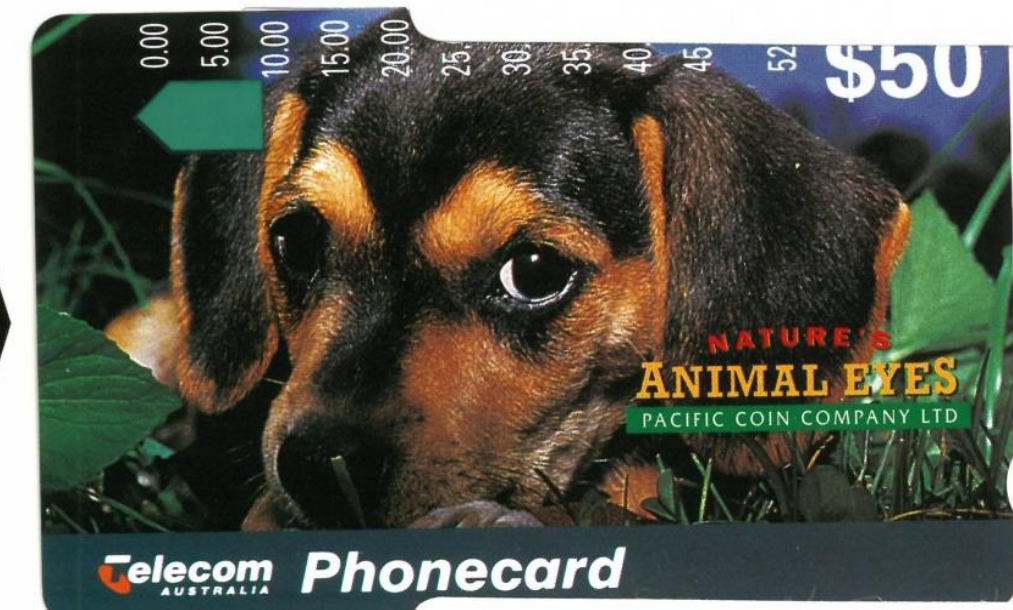


ANIMAL EYES THE PUPPY

If you see that little dog, barking at the cars
A raggy dog, a shaggy dog
With eyes like twinkling stars
Just let me know for though he's bad
As bad as bad can be
I wouldn't change that dog for all
The treasures in the sea

(Emily Lowes)

\$50 PHONECARD



Background

Telstra made standard local, national, and mobile calls from all Telstra public payphones free on 3rd August, 2021¹, and subsequently on the 8th October 2021, Telstra Payphones stopped accepting coins². Furthermore, Telstra has Universal Service Obligations to customer who use its payphones³ and these require Telstra to also provide Payphone services to those who need to make calls from Telstra Payphones that are not standard local, national, or mobile calls, for example international and mobile satellite calls. Hence, for calls to international or other charged destinations, Telstra provides the option of using Telstra Phonecards or other third-party calling cards². However, these Telstra Phonecards now appear to be only available from selected businesses, and selected Telstra Shops.

Making calls with your Telstra Phonecard calling card

With the Pre-Paid Telstra Phonecard calling card, you can make calls to international, mobile satellite destinations or other chargeable calls from Telstra payphones.

A photograph of a person standing inside a Telstra payphone booth on a beach. The booth is white with a red roof and has the Telstra logo. The person is holding a phone to their ear. In the background, there is a beach with surfboards and a sunset over the ocean.

Telstra Phonecard calling card

Telstra Phonecard is a pre-paid calling card that you can use to make international or mobile satellite calls from Telstra payphones.

Available in denominations of \$5, \$10 and \$20.



Screenshot above taken on 6/6/26 from Telstra webpage telstra.com.au/phone-line/calling-cards

Telstra Phonecard Calling Cards.

Examples of some of the Telstra Phonecard Calling Cards presently available from selected businesses and Telstra Shops are shown on the following page. The top 4 of the phonecards shown, originally had expiry dates that were 4 years from the date of their production, and because they were not sold before their expiry, their expiry dates were extended by the application of expiry date stickers. However, note that the last 2 Phonecards, which was produced in 2023, now have expiry dates of 2033, which is 10 years after the date of their production.

¹ telstra.com.au/exchange/why-we-re-making-payphones-free-for-calls-around-australia

² telstra.com.au/consumer-advice/payphones

³ telstra.com.au/consumer-advice/customer-service/universal-service-obligation



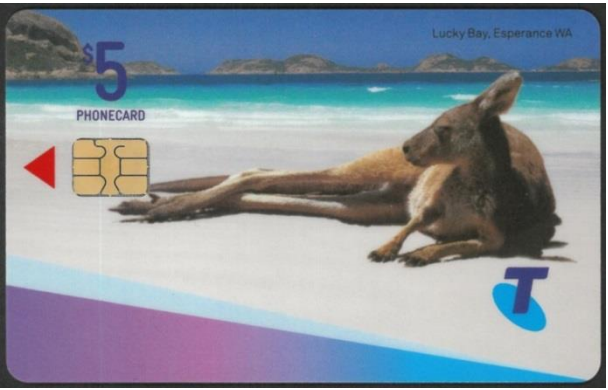
Calling instructions:

Step 1: Insert card in the direction of the arrow with the gold chip facing up.
Step 2: Dial the number you wish to call for local, national, mobile and international calls from Australia.

On expiry, your Phonecard will have no further value. Any unused value at the time of expiry is not refundable.
If calls are made subject to GST, current rate of GST will be deducted at the time of call.
Full terms and conditions are available at participating retail outlets and in the Public Payphones Section of Our Customer Terms (available for inspection at most Telstra stores or at www.telstra.com.au/customerterms/index.htm) or by calling FREECALL™ 1800 676 638 (a free call from most fixed phones).
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Expiry Date: 01/09/2028



Calling instructions:

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Step 2: Dial the number you wish to call.

Full terms and conditions are available at participating retail outlets and in the Customer Terms section on:
Telstra.com/payphones

Expiry Date: 01/10/2028

Barcode: 9 316423 000031
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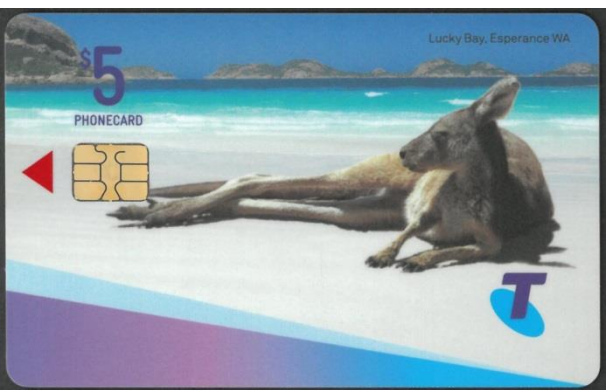
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Expiry Date: 10/01/2029



Calling instructions:

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Step 2: Dial the number you wish to call.

Full terms and conditions are available at participating retail outlets and in the Customer Terms section on:
www.telstra.com.au/payphones

Expiry Date: 31/12/2033

Barcode: 9 316423 000031
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TOPPAN GRAVITY - UAE - 75348 - 1023



Calling instructions:

Step 1: Insert card in the direction of the arrow with the gold chip facing up.
Step 2: Dial the number you wish to call.

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www.telstra.com.au/payphones

Expiry Date: 31/12/2033

Barcode: 9 316423 000062
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TOPPAN GRAVITY - UAE - 75342 - 1023

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 2nd 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 4th July 2026 and
Visitors are welcome to attend.**

The Club has many interstate and overseas members.

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

SERVICES PROVIDED TO MEMBERS

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
melbournephonecardclub.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.