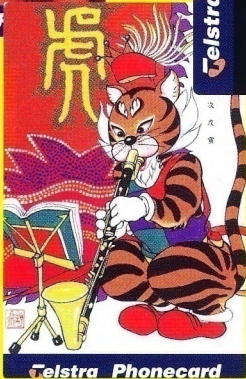
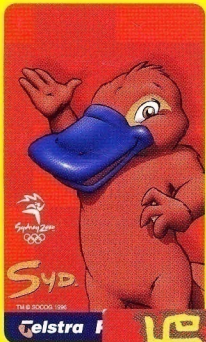


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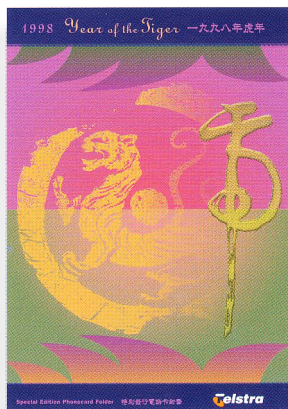
Year of the Tiger International Series

The Chinese calendar measures the passing of time in twelve year cycles, each year within the cycle is associated with an animal. 1998 is the Year of the Tiger. To commemorate, the Phonocard Collector Service has commissioned artist Sophie Zhang to design four international Phonecards for a Special Edition folder.

The folder contains three \$5.00 Smart Phonecards and a \$10.00 PhoneAway™. None of these cards are available for individual sale.

Only 4,000 folders have been produced and will be available from the Phonocard Collector Service for \$35.00. This Special Edition Folder is not included as part of your Standing Order and will need to be ordered via the order form within this edition of COLLECT.

To see the winning designs in Telstra's Year of the Tiger design competition, see page 5.

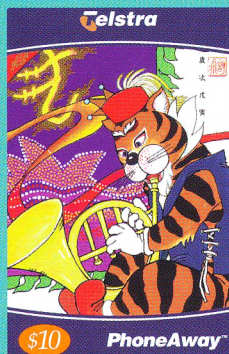


Year of the Tiger
International Series
S108
Quantity produced 4,000
Quantity available 4,000
Price \$35.00

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Year of the Tiger International Series



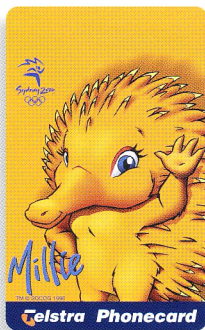
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NEW PHONECARD RELEASE

Telstra Olympic Games Smart Pin Packs

In June 1997, Telstra released the first series of Phonecards for the Sydney 2000 Olympic Games. This series introduced collectors to The Sydney 2000 Mascots. Syd the Platypus, Millie the Echidna and Oly the Kookaburra. Each of the three featured on their own \$5.00 magnetic stripe Phonecards.

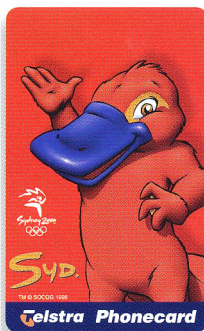
The same three characters appear again in a new collector's set, the Telstra Olympic Games Smart Pin Pack. Each set displays a \$5.00 Smart Phonecard and matching pin in an appealing gift pack. The three Telstra Olympic Games Smart Pin packs are available from the Phonecard Collector Service and, for the first time, from The Olympic Stores in Sydney.



Telstra Olympic Games Smart Pin Pack - Millie
 S106
 Quantity produced 5,000
Quantity available 1,000
 Price \$19.95



Telstra Olympic Games Smart Pin Pack - Syd
 S105
 Quantity produced 5,000
Quantity available 1,000
 Price \$19.95



Telstra Olympic Games Smart Pin Pack - Oly
 S107
 Quantity produced 5,000
Quantity available 1,000
 Price \$19.95

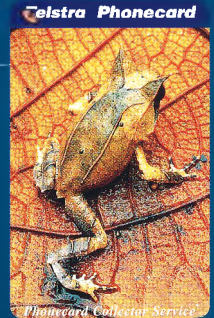


PHONECARD COLLECTOR SERVICE ISSUE

Exotic Frogs

This month the Phonecard Collector Service issue features frog images on three \$5.00 Smart Phonecards.

Horned Frog
97005022P
Quantity produced 1,000
Quantity available 1,000
Price \$5.00



Green Tree Frog
97005021P
Quantity produced 1,000
Quantity available 1,000
Price \$5.00



Poison Dart Frog
97005023P
Quantity produced 1,000
Quantity available 1,000
Price \$5.00



INDIVIDUAL PHONECARD RELEASES



Year of the Tiger - Green
98005020N
Quantity produced 50,000
Quantity available 1,500
Price \$5.00



Year of the Tiger - Blue
98020023N
Quantity produced 50,000
Quantity available 1,500
Price \$20.00



Year of the Tiger - Purple
98005021N
Quantity produced 50,000
Quantity available 1,500
Price \$5.00



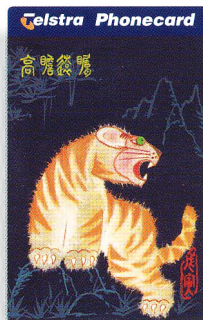
Year of the Tiger - Red
98020024N
Quantity produced 50,000
Quantity available 1,500
Price \$20.00

Year of the Tiger National Series

Each year Telstra hold a design competition to produce a series of Phonecards celebrating the Chinese New Year.

These are the winning 1998 Year of the Tiger designs. The series of five Smart Phonecards depict the tiger in different poses best representing the spirit of the animal.

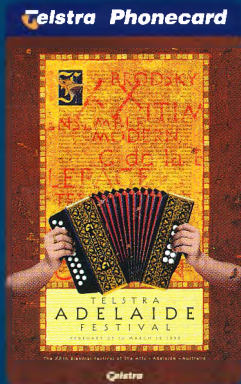
The Year of the Tiger National Series are Smart Phonecards and are distributed nationally. Available from the Phonecard Collector Service, this series will be included as part of your Standing Order.



Year of the Tiger - Black
98010022N
Quantity produced 50,000
Quantity available 1,500
Price \$10.00



INDIVIDUAL PHONECARD RELEASES



Adelaide Festival
98005019N
Quantity produced 4,000
Quantity available 1,000
Price \$5.00

In celebration of the 1998 Telstra Adelaide Festival, a single \$5.00 National Smart Phonocard has been produced and distributed nationally.

The Scout Jamboree Phonecards were produced especially for use at the event in Queensland in January.

The Phonocard Collector Service has received only 400 of these Smart Phonecards, therefore they will not be part of the December Standing Order run as stated in the letter to Standing Order customers dated 27 January 1998.

Orders for the Scout Jamboree Phonocard will be filled on a first received basis. Don't miss out on this opportunity to secure this \$20.00 Phonocard. The Phonocard Collector Service apologise for any inconvenience caused.



Scout Jamboree
97020037P
Quantity produced 7,000
Quantity available 400
Price \$20.00

PHONECARD DEALER NETWORK

NEW SOUTH WALES

Gabriele's Philatelic Service	02 9283 1311
Haxby Collectables	02 9637 4807
Lismore Phonecards	02 6622 8335
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RL Campbell	02 6646 4386
Stampfinder	02 9957 5053
Strathfield Stamps & Coins	02 9764 3034
Sydney Phonecards	02 9949 5447
Sydney Stamp Centre	02 9231 4583

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

Canberra Numisco	02 6286 3931
Edlins of Canberra	02 6248 7859

VICTORIA

John Thomas Phonecards	03 5986 2261
Melbourne Phonecard Centre	03 9650 7871
Rainbow Stamps	03 9386 1686
RMC Stamps	03 9326 1746

TASMANIA

The Stamp Place	03 6224 3536
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SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Rundle Coins	08 8232 0660
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WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Garden City News	08 9364 7173
Faldor Stamps	08 9381 1278
The Great Aussie Phonecard Company	08 9386 5113
Westland Phonecards	08 9496 1413

NORTHERN TERRITORY

The Happy Hawkers	08 8952 1575
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QUEENSLAND

A W Boyd Stamps Coin Phonecards	07 3870 9916
Cut Price Coins	07 3269 1158
Eljay Stamps & Coins	07 5546 6778
GPO News	07 3229 1581
Maroochy Stamps	07 5443 4194
Mayfair Vita Stamps	07 3221 9137
Wishart Phonecards	07 3849 2682

PHONECARD

clubs

There are a number of active Phonecard Clubs in Australia who regularly meet to exchange, swap and buy both mint and used Phonecards. Listed below is a list of Phonecard Clubs around Australia - if you're not a member of a club already why not contact a club nearest you to find out more about your hobby.

VICTORIA

Victorian Telephone and Smart Card Collectors Club Inc.

P.O. Box 211, Rosebud 3999

Melbourne Phonecard Club Inc.

P.O. Box 177, Northcote 3070

TASMANIA

Burnie & District Phonecard Club

P.O. Box 1070, Burnie 7320

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Australian Phonecard Collectors Club

64 Concord Drive, Reynella 5161

Peninsula Phonecard Club

P.O. Box 462, Woodville 5011

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Phonecard Collector Group of WA

P.O. Box 58, Nedlands 6009

QUEENSLAND

Kangaroo Phonecard Club Inc.

P.O. Box 481, Bulimba QLD 4171

Gold Coast Collectors

C/- 48 Dandar Drive, Southport 4215

Gladstone & District Philatelic Society

P.O. Box 1089, Gladstone 4680

If you are a member of a club not listed here send in some information on your club activities and its members so that we can feature your club in future editions of COLLECT.

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