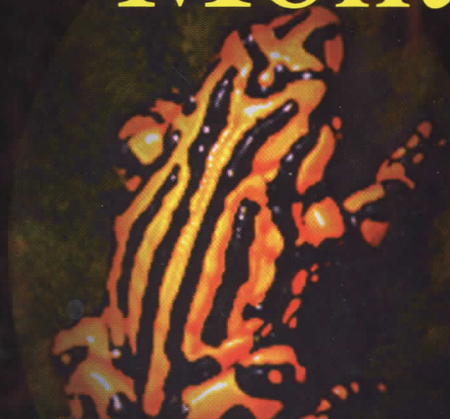


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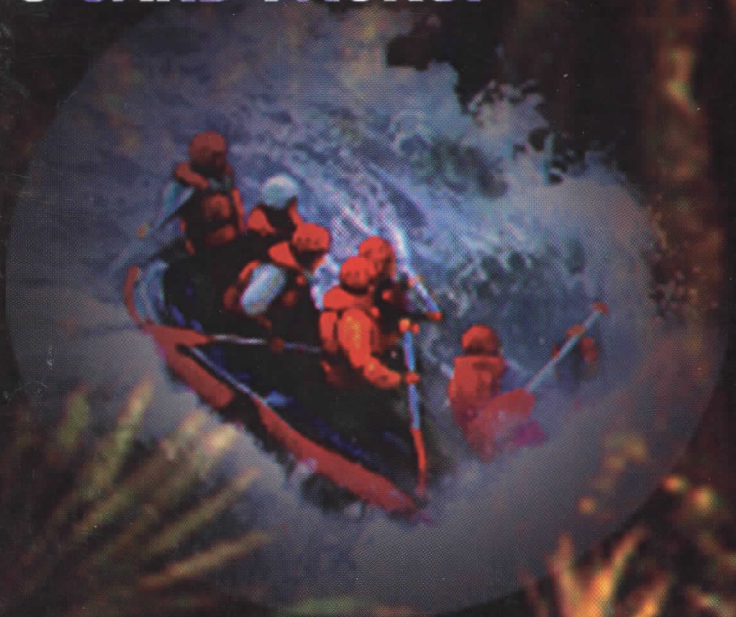
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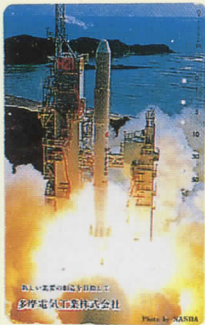
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EDITORIAL

This is the last issue of the APM to be produced as a 'part time activity'. On Friday the 19th of May I cease my full time employment with the Commission and commence the publication of the APM as a sole, full time occupation.

I have sufficient confidence in the continued growth of interest in phonecard collecting in this country to make this step.

As indicated previously, there is obviously a place in the phonecard collecting market in this country for a regular monthly phonecard magazine to keep collectors, dealers, investors, etc. alike, informed.

Whilst the magazine currently has a number of well received contributing writers (based on reader feedback), with more time now available, I will be able to research and provide more in-depth articles on a variety of aspects of the phonecard scene, be they of a technical, monetary or legalistic, etc. nature.

The emphasis will obviously be on the Australian scene but an expansion in reporting on issues and activities in New Zealand will occur, whilst regular reports from near Asian and Island countries will become a feature as well.

Leading up to a commencement in the June and July issues, I have arranged for regular contributions from contacts in the above countries. It is intended that these reports will provide readers with a cross section of views and opinions, ie., coming from both the phonecard producers (companies and individuals) and from those that use and collect those cards. New issues will also be featured.

Importantly, I will also now have time to devote towards expanding the circulation of the magazine, both nationally and internationally.

The aim of this is two-fold. Firstly to increase readership and interest in the phonecard scene and secondly, to give greater exposure to those that advertise their products in the magazine.

In addition to the increase in articles on 'other countries' as indicated above, it is also proposed to increase the variety of international advertisers, an aspect which will interest thematic collectors in particular.

I will now be able to address outstanding letters received from readers, telecommunications companies and advertisers, still outstanding. To those in the above category, I apologise, and advise that a 'clean up' of outstanding matters is about to commence.

The mail out of the magazine to subscribers will also become streamlined, with the time scale being cut down to 2-3 days instead of the 4-5 as it is at present.

It is proposed to mail each new issue of the magazine out by the first Monday of each month, eg. the June issue will be mailed by Monday the 5th of June, the July issue by the 3rd of July, etc.

As from the 22nd of May, there will be a human voice at the end of the telephone - (067) 667966 - and not an answering machine - unless I'm away on phonecard business. I will still be the only person involved with the production of the magazine.

Lastly, I hope to meet many of you at forthcoming fairs and club meetings.

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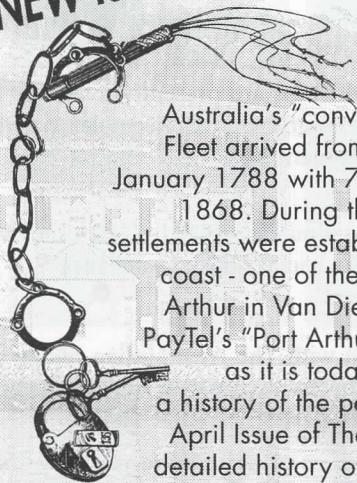


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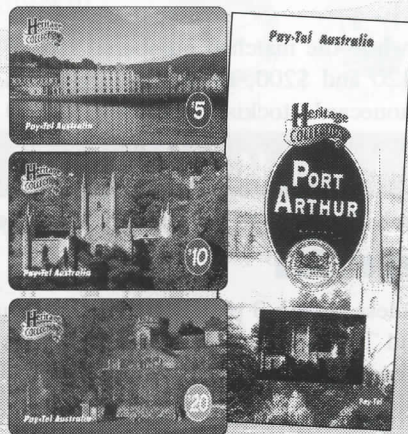
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Australia's convict heritage: Port Arthur (Tasmania) penal settlement



Australia's "convict era" began when the First Fleet arrived from England at Sydney Cove in January 1788 with 736 convicts - and lasted until 1868. During this period a number of penal settlements were established around the Australian coast - one of the most notorious being at Port Arthur in Van Diemen's Land (now Tasmania). PayTel's "Port Arthur" release shows Port Arthur as it is today - the Collectors' pack gives a history of the penal settlement as it was. The April Issue of The PayTel Collector provides a detailed history of Australia's convict heritage.



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Telecom's Pop Art Series



Above: Kangaroo Phonocard Club's second Club Card



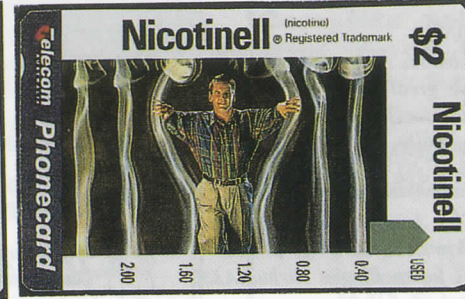
Above: Sydney Phonocard Club's two Promotional Cards



Above: Rosebud & District Phonocard Collectors Club second Promotional Card



Above: Prefix 502



Above Left: Telecom's WWII Series (3 cards)

Left: Nicotinell Cards

Right: Two of the 3 cards in the new PayTel Set



AUSTRALIAN NEWS UPDATE

TELECOM AUSTRALIA

Telecom's WWII Homecoming series contains three cards; two of which, the \$5 and the \$20, are depicted on the opposite page whilst the \$10 card is reproduced below.



Individual cards are now available through shops whilst the Limited Edition folders will be available for \$45.50 in the May issue of the *Bulletin*.

In an exclusive new move, for the first time, the WWII Limited Edition folders will be individually numbered from 00001 to 008000. In the same way that Phonocards are not available for sale by serial or batch number, customers will not be able to order Limited Editions by number. However, customers with a Standing Order Arrangement will automatically receive the same numbered Edition each release. More information in the May issue of *Bulletin*.

Phone Australia Card

An error has been discovered in the information regarding pricing contained in the packaging of the Phone Australia cards (featured in the February '95 issue of APM).

Consequently, all unsold cards have been recalled and will be repackaged. The cards themselves will not change - it is only the packaging which will be slightly altered.

The following numbers of cards with the packaging containing the error were sold to customers of the Phonocard Collector Service:-

\$10 (PA94110) - 791

\$20 (PA94120) - 594

\$50 (PA94150) - 548

All cards sold through the Phonocard Collector Service prior to 16 March were packaged in the original packaging. All orders received after this date have been put on hold pending the cards being repackaged.

New Advertising Series

The series of 'Pop Art' Advertising cards for Payphone Services have been released through shops in late April (see opposite page). They will also be available for sale through the May issue of the *Bulletin*. There will be 15,000 specially packaged \$2 cards which will be given free to collectors who order

the \$5, \$10 and \$20 cards through the Phonocard Collector Service. There will be only 15,000 of these cards packaged for collectors and they will not be available for sale or otherwise through any other source.

Thanks to Blanka Kosac (Phonocard Collector Service) for the information above - Ed.

CUSTOM CARDS

Year of the Pig

Following on from last year's Year of the Dog set of four Telecom Phonocards featuring the Chinese Lunar New Year, the 1995 New Year is depicted in a single \$5.00 phonocard featuring the Year of the Pig.

This card is being produced by Telecom on behalf of Harbour City Stamps and Phonocards.

Sofie Zhang, who designed the Year of the Dog cards, has again been commissioned to design the current card. Zhang, who is currently a designer with Sydney's Chinese Herald Newspaper, hopes that this second set of images will continue further in an ongoing series each year.

Harbour City proprietor, Alan Liu, has indicated that there will be 5,000 colourful, Limited Edition folders in Chinese and in English. Cost of the folder will be \$24 while single mint cards (of which 5,000 will be available) will be \$19 each. A package deal is also available of a folder and a mint card for \$41.

Liu has indicated that the Pig issue will never be reprinted - as was the Year of the Dog set (which was not a Custom card set).

The issue is due for release in late May and Alan Liu welcomes enquiries from dealers and collectors. Such enquiries can be made to:-

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PAYTEL AUSTRALIA

Readers will notice in PayTel's advertisement in this issue of APM (page 3) that a new slogan and logo are being used by the company.

The new slogan:-

'Collect PayTel - Collect Australia'

reflects both PayTel's position as an Australia wide payphone operator and PayTel's commitment to all Australian themes.

The new logo which displays PayTel within an Australian map reflects the results of PayTel's innovative product designs and engineering in providing mobile payphone facilities across the Australian continent.

Australia's Convict Heritage - Port Arthur

PayTel's April card release is the story of Port Arthur - scene of one of Australia's most notorious penal settlements (see opposite and following page).

Phonocard Monthly — Page 9

On the 26th of January 1788, the First Fleet under the command of Captain Arthur Phillip arrived at Sydney Cove. The fleet consisted of 736 convicts (both men and women) and their guards, as well as agricultural tools, seeds and provisions to enable the settlement to become self-sufficient.

Australia's convict heritage had begun!

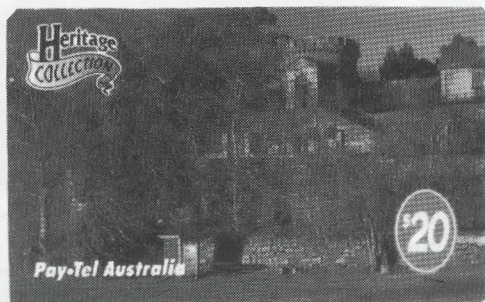
Later fleets brought many more convicts together with a number of free settlers.

During 1803-04 small expeditions of convicts, soldiers and free settlers sailed south from Sydney Town to Van Dieman's Land (later Tasmania). By 1819 the population of Van Dieman's Land was 4,270 of whom 47% were convicts.

Many of the convicts sent to Van Dieman's Land were 'incorrigibles'. This convict class needed to be confined under strict guard and a number of penal settlements were established. One such penal settlement was Port Arthur.

The site of Port Arthur was decided upon in 1830, it was situated on Tasman's Peninsula, not far distant from Hobart Town. The Peninsula itself was surrounded by shark-infested waters and joined to the mainland by a narrow (71 metre wide) neck of land - Eaglehawk Neck - capable of being securely guarded both by soldiers and by savage dogs. Only four men were ever known to have escaped from Port Arthur during its 47 years of operation.

In its hey-day, the settlement of Port Arthur had many fine buildings such as a large church, a hospital and a guard tower and the penitentiary itself. The settlement was abandoned in 1877 and almost completely destroyed by bush fires in the 1880's.



The Guard Tower

The Port Arthur ruins today are a stark reminder of the horrors of Australia's convict era.

PayTel's Port Arthur card set shows Port Arthur as it is today and the April issue of *The PayTel Collector* provide a graphic background of Australia's convict era in text and pictures.

The set comprises a \$5, \$10 and \$20 card available direct from PayTel or your local Dealer for \$35.00; or optionally in a Limited Edition, numbered Collectors Pack for \$40.00.

There are 7,000 of each card denomination - 2,500 Collector Packs.

X2000 Tilt Train

PayTel is proud to announce that a PayTel mobile payphone will be installed on the Countrylink X2000

Tilt Train for the duration of revenue trials which will take place from April to July.

Two Special Purpose cards have been designed by Countrylink for this trial and a small number only will be available to collectors direct from PayTel. These cards will certainly quickly become rare collector items.

A special May issue of *The PayTel Collector* will preview these cards and will include a detailed article on the operation of the X2000 Tilt Train, written specially for PayTel by a railways expert

PayTel Collectors Club

PayTel has created a new and innovative bonus scheme designed to reward collectors for their purchases. It will be launched during May as an integral part of the new PayTel Collectors Club.

The incentive-based scheme will be of great benefit to all PayTel Collectors and is designed to promote phonecard collecting generally!

Full details will be described on the May issue of *The PayTel Collector*, PayTel's free newsletter.

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\$5 UNDERWATER/SURF RESCUE

At page 12 is a detailed 'write up' on the newly 'discovered' prefix number 502 for the Telecom \$5 Underwater/Surf Rescue cards. Reproduced at page 8 is the front of one of the 502 Surf Rescue cards and below is its reverse side.



Page 12 also provides interesting details in relation to a number of other recent issues.

NICOTINELL CARDS

Many readers have indicated that they had not seen one or both of the two Nicotinell cards printed to date. These cards, commissioned by the pharmaceutical company CIBA-GEIGY, are reproduced at page 8.

REGULAR SYDNEY PHONECARD FAIR

A number of Sydney dealers have commenced holding a regular monthly phonecard Fair on the third Saturday of each month, in the dining room (3rd floor) of the Journalist Club, at 36 Chalmers Street in Sydney (opposite Central Station).

This fair will give collectors (free admission) the opportunity to view, purchase, sell, etc. Australian and world cards, collector packs, etc. on a regular monthly basis.

It is proposed to have up to seven dealers at the fair with representatives from the Sydney Phonecard Collectors Club also available to give help and advice to collectors young and old.

The Australasian Phonecard Monthly will also be represented.

Collectors attending the initial fairs will have the chance to win prizes in free raffles.

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Mystery Telecom issue discovered!

Feedback from last month's print run listing

A previously unknown Telecom Australia standard issue prefix has been reported, as a result of publication last month of known 1994 print runs.

The card is the \$5 Underwater/Surf Rescue tandem from the recent Surf Life Saving series, with serial prefix 502.

The prefix range 477-502 was believed to represent the \$4 Social Security card. Telecom Phonecard Services has never published details of cards within this range. The prefix listing in one issue of Telecom's Bulletin ended at 476 (\$10 Dance), and in the next recommenced at 503-510 (\$5 Commonwealth Games).

Prior to this discovery, known prefix ranges for the standard issue \$5 Life Saving cards were 529-536, 573-577, and 601-602.

A poll of dealers and phonecard club members drew blanks - not one had sighted, or even heard of this card. Dealers handle great volumes of used cards, but the general response was, "it does not exist!"

The first reported sighting was of a small consignment of prefix 502 Underwater received by Don Hill of Knox-Sherbrooke phonecards. Ever the Doubting Thomas, the writer could not believe the existence of this card, but only a few days later found a used multi-hole prefix 502 Surf Rescue (back of card illustrated).

One possible explanation for this card's existence is that, during numbering of the 601-602 batch, the numbering machine skipped one digit, printing "5" instead of "6" in the first non-zero position. Similarly cards with prefix 532 may have been printed with the "3" skipping back to "0." The serials of Don's cards commenced 50220, and the card found by the writer commenced 50250, indicating that, should it be an error, upwards of 30,000 cards may have been affected. Has anyone out there found any?

This card appears to be in extremely short supply, and could possibly eclipse the 284 Reef no "Copyright" in the major error stakes - should that be what it is. Old "hounds" will recall that the bulk of the prefix 48 \$5 Melbourne second print was released much later than the cards were printed, and batches of many other cards had similar "second-runs" through resellers. The same may have happened with this mystery batch, which must have been printed at least a year ago! But why print a small batch, then the Commonwealth Games set. followed shortly after by a very long print run of 800,000 Underwater and Surf Rescue, and other cards from the Life Saving set, and not release it until all later batches had been issued? If these cards do indeed come from a previously-unreleased batch, what other goodies are stockpiled in Telecom's vaults?

There were meant to be 2.3 million Social Security cards, but prefixes 477-502 would account for up to 2.6 million, which everyone assumed was the final print figure. How many Social Security cards were actually printed? Telecom advise 2,476,696 (thanks to Emma Rogers and Leanne Elliott - no relation - for this very precise figure), which would account for the prefix range 477-501, leaving only prefix 502 as an absolute mystery!

Whilst on the subject of errors, a quantity of \$5 Bookmuncher cards, with no serial numbers or barcodes, has appeared on the market. These cards are genuine errors - for example, phonecard distributor Peter Sieders received a quantity directly from Telecom - but be aware there is absolutely no way to prove them so: serial numbers and barcodes are easily removed with acetone, or even nail polish remover (containing acetone and lanolin), leaving no trace of tampering. The writer was amazed to discover that even some dealers were unaware of this. To be almost certain cards with missing serials are the genuine article, purchase them only from reliable sources, but even then don't pay too much, for the "possibly-faked-factor" must limit their resale value. Early cards issued prior to barcoding had their serials hot-stamped, so any with missing serials are almost certainly genuine and justly deserve their premium. If in doubt, experiment with some nail polish remover on a scratched used card from the same series.

The Ken Done Tourism NSW "Meet & Greet Service" \$2 Custom cards, prefixes 668-670, have been delayed until June, reputedly because the final designs have yet to be approved by Ken Done! The batch numbering and card coding effectively make them 1994 issues, but almost halfway through 1995 they are yet to be printed! The unsighted Rentlo bears prefix 433, not 434, and a small quantity is believed to have been used in a promotion aimed at large corporate clients. All other issues have appeared, with the exception of some International issues. What is delaying those Christmas Island cards?

The writer must eat his words for reporting a couple of months back the demise of the generic. There is a new print run of the \$50 Koala new logo, at prefix 837, and presumably the "pop-art" Telecom advertising cards will fill the gap left by absence of the lower denominations. Hooray! Note that although the face of the new \$50 Koala is identical to the previous issue, the back has different wording, "Non Refundable," and a 1995 card code (G952015a), so is effectively a different card. It may also be the last card Telecom will issue with "0.00" in the value scale.

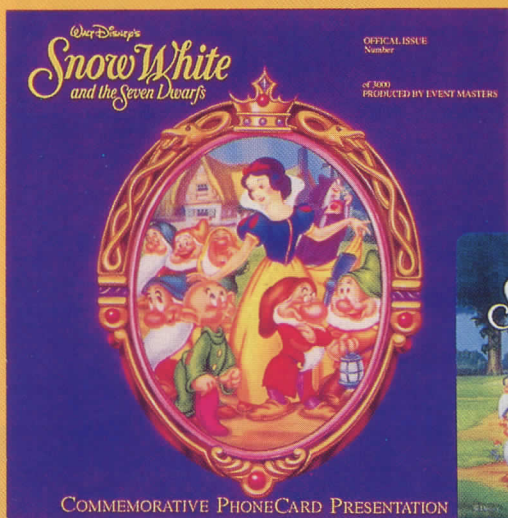
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PHONECARD FAIR '95

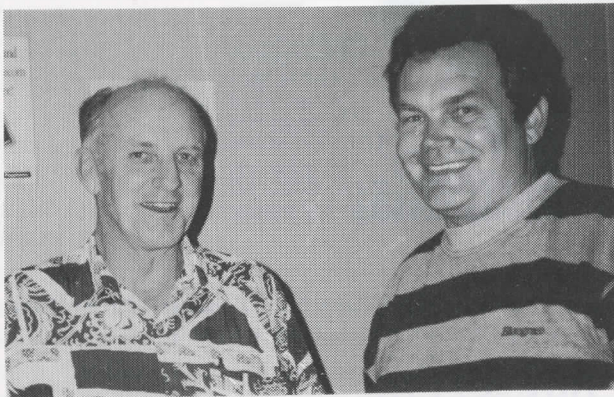
'A GREAT SUCCESS'

The two day Australian International Phonecard Fair '95 proved to be a great success with both collectors and dealers. Held in Sydney on the weekend of 25-26 March, the fair was expected to be an important barometer to the Australian phonecard market.

Dealers and collectors alike agreed that the phonecard market was 'alive' and 'quite active', following the considerable activity during the two days.

Over 1,000 collectors of all ages attended the fair, keeping the near record number of dealers busy throughout the whole weekend. Those that attended were nearly all genuine collectors with virtually no speculators or investors present. This augers well for the stability of the market and should increase collector confidence in the hobby in the long term. Once again, the considerable advertising and publicity introduced many 'new faces' to the hobby.

Dealers reported considerable numbers of sales throughout the weekend, and whilst most were in the lower price range (probably due to the lack of speculators and investors) they indicated they were happy with the results.



Ross Campbell & Michael Rennie

Although dealers reported sales in virtually all sections of the hobby, custom cards proved to be strong sellers, especially the recently released lower priced cards selling for under \$20. Many multiple sales of these cards were made. World cards also proved popular with collectors. Cheaper Australian cards also sold well, especially to many of the new collectors attending the fair. Thematic collecting was again very popular with many collectors moving into this area.

Advanced and serious specialist collectors were also in attendance. Many spent the whole weekend at the fair visiting their favourite dealer and checking through the stock of many of the other dealers. A number of smaller, part time mail order and country dealers, bought cards for clients and for stock.

Many new collectors attended the fair for the first time, obtaining pricelists, magazines, catalogues and information from the various dealers, including Telecom Australia, PayTel Australia and the Universal Coin Co.



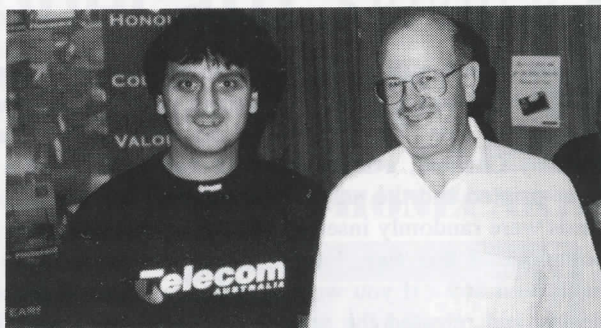
Helen August at the Universal Coin Co. Stand

The fair received considerable publicity in the media. Radio interviews took place with David Koch on 2GB's 'Moneytalks' program and with Frank Crook on 2BL's afternoon program. The fair also received good coverage on SBS TV News on the Saturday night, including considerable film footage at the fair that afternoon.

The full page advertisement feature placed in Sydney's Sunday Telegraph the weekend before the fair created much additional interest in the hobby. It was the first time that the phonecard fair had been exposed to the public at such a high level. The additional full page colour advertisement for Coca-Cola phonecards in the same paper added to the exposure of phonecard collecting to the general public.

Considerable interest was shown in the free give-away of the complimentary \$2 Coca-Cola phonecard at the fair each day, with a large queue formed each morning prior to opening time.

Collectors attending the fair were able to win a number of prizes in the raffles and lucky door prizes. The serial No 1 Coca-Cola phonocards were won by the Woods family, the Worldwide Collectables prizes of the NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service set of phonocards was won by Paul Simau and the Ansett mystery flight was won by Peter Seiders.



George Pulciani (Telecom) & Mark Freehill the Fair organiser



Kim Boylan from Worldwide Collectables

Most collectors and dealers agreed the fair had been a great success and were looking forward to attending the next one in Melbourne in July.

The Melbourne International Phonocard Fair '95 will be held in Melbourne on Sunday 9th July at the Dallas Brooks Hall, Albert Street, East Melbourne. The Phonocard Fair will be held in conjunction with the Melbourne International Banknote Fair '95, which will be held the day before, on Saturday 8th of July. Phonocards will also be featured at the banknote fair.



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Swiss Chocolate	\$40	\$35	DISNEY - AUSTRALIA			Narrow Gauge Rail	\$24	
Ettamogah Pub	\$45	\$45	Mickey & Donald	\$25	\$25	CUSTOM CARDS		
Sydney Opera House	\$60	\$55	Mickey & Minnie	\$25	\$25	Albury High School	\$20	\$20
Museum Contemp Art	\$65	\$60	PROMOTIONAL CARDS			Fingal Post Office	\$12.50	\$12.50
Inverted Swan (ASDA logo)	\$30	\$30	Geneva Specimen		\$10	Summertime I	\$10	\$6
Swan-ASDA logo-pack/card	\$55		Banknote Fair - Sydney March '94		\$8	Summertime II	\$10	\$6
Spies Hecker Cars	\$60	\$60	Phonocard Fair - Sydney March '94		\$8	1210 Train	\$20	\$20
Flintstones	\$24	\$18	NSCP Brisbane Fair '94		\$6	Apollo Conf pack	\$75	
Simpsons	\$24	\$18	NSCP Perth Fair '94		\$6	V.S.T. Globe & catalogue		\$10
RSPCA - 2 cards	\$29	\$24	NSCP Melbourne Fair '94		\$6	Thirlmere Railway I	\$25	\$18
A.P.C.			NSCP Darwin Fair '94		\$6	Thirlmere Railway II	\$25	\$18
Courage Under Fire	\$39.50	\$26	NSCP Canberra Fair '94		\$6	Kookaburra	\$19.50	\$12
Courage - pack & 2 cards	\$65		NSCP Sydney Fair '94		\$6	Phantom of Opera	\$37.90	\$37.90
The Black Opal	\$34	\$24	Phonocard/Banknote pair July '94		\$12	Michael Lynagh	\$19.50	\$19.50
Opal - pack & card	\$55		Phonocard/Banknote pair Nov '94		\$12	Cyclone Tracy	\$29.50	\$26
Luna Park	\$24	\$18	PAYTEL AUSTRALIA					
TELEARCH			Abel Tasman	\$195	\$165	BANKCARD, MASTERCARD		
AFL - Gary Ablett	\$19.50	\$19.50	Spirit of Tasmania	\$60		& VISA WELCOME		
AFL - Tony Modra	\$19.50	\$19.50	The Map	\$10		FOR MAIL ORDERS PLEASE		
AFL - Stephen Silvagni	\$19.50	\$19.50	Hobart Electric Trams	\$40		ADD \$4 CERTIFIED POST		
AFL - Chris Mainwaring	\$19.50	\$19.50	West Coast Railways	\$25				
AFL set of 4 packs/cards	\$75	\$75	Sunlander Railways	\$20		HOT LINE (02) 622 6634		
Zoo - Stamp Issue - 2 cards	\$35		Tasmanian Lighthouse	\$10		ORDERS ONLY PLEASE		

GARFIELD!!

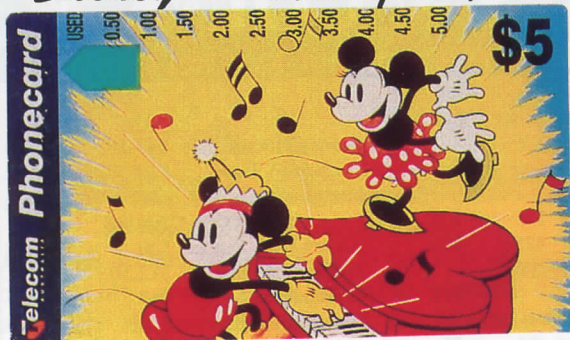
Konica, which makes films and cameras, recently conducted a promotion in Singapore for its film product in conjunction with a licence agreement with that famous cartoon cat Garfield. A total of nine designs have been released to date. The first set of six featured two Valentine Garfields, a Merry Christmas Garfield, a Happy Holiday Garfield, a Happy New Year Garfield and a Chinese New Year Garfield card. Of each card, 52,000 were printed and the only way to obtain a card was to purchase a packet of Konica film from a film shop. The cards were randomly inserted into each pack (one pack = one card) and so it was difficult and expensive to find a complete set this way. Each pack of film cost \$11.50 and so the minimum cost for the set of six cards would have been \$69 - if you were very lucky!! The second of three cards were printed in only 12,000 pieces of each design and released the same way. Some cards were kept back and later released in two folders through film shops. The cards in the two sets are shown below. The two presentation folders can be purchased from Knox-Sherbrooke phonecards for \$40 per pack. Future releases are planned as the licence fee must have been large!



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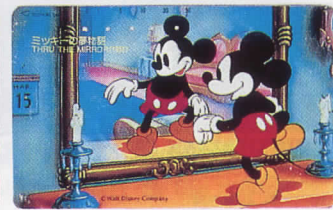
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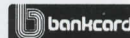
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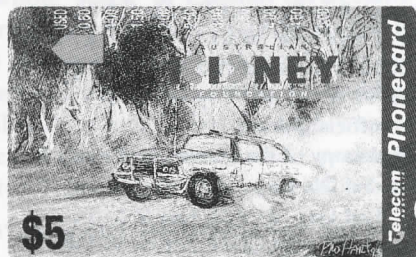
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PAYPHONICS

May 1995

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Anyone wishing to have their name placed on Payphonics standing order list or wanting to order Christmas Pack C and/or loose cards they are available from Payphonics simply by completing and posting/faxing the form below.

Craig M Hamilton Managing Director - Payphonics

PLEASE SEND ME:	Collector Packs:	Price (a)	Quantity (b)	Amount (a x b)	
	Christmas 1994 Pack C (P2-6)	\$16	units	\$	
	Individual Cards:				
	P1 First Issue	\$5	units	\$	
	P2 First Issue	\$10	units	\$	
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	P2-6 Christmas 1994	\$10	units	\$	
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Telecom Resellers Card Box (square type)	\$50	Selection of unofficial packs to display K-Mart, Sydney 2000, Tourist set Old & New Logo, Christmas '92 & '93 and Toyota Card	\$20
Eraser - 'Adopt a Payphone' (50mm x 30mm)	\$12	K-Mart Unofficial Pack x 10	\$25
Eraser - 'Adopt a Payphone' (38mm x 27mm)	\$15	Colour Photocopy of the Phonocard Proof of the Tourist Set Old Logo	\$10
Mobile - Phonecards Sold Here in Orange	\$20	As above Aust Day '93 with square corners	\$12
Keyring - Phonocard Logo White Plastic	\$5	Environment '93 with Green Arrow still white	\$10
Badge - 65mm diameter 'We sell Phonecards'	\$12	Sydney 2000 - No Arrow, no Zero before 50c, No Code & No Prefix Number	\$18
Badge - 50mm diameter 'Adopt a Payphone'	\$15	Energiser Promotion Wallet	\$8
Badge - 35mm diameter 'I'm a payphone Patroller'	\$20	Energiser Promotion Wallet x 5	\$25
Badge - 70mm diameter New Logo 'Ask About Our New Look'	\$6	Energiser Wallet with \$2 Generic	\$12
Comb, mirror & clothsbrush with Logo	\$25	Energiser Wallet with \$2 Vineyard	\$30
Bookmarks - Plastic with Gold Logo	\$12	'94 Christmas cards with envelopes x 5	\$3
Flag - Old Logo (new) - Vinyl	\$25	'88 Aust Direct 0800-89-0061 in Dark Blue with London Underground on back OTC Promotional Card encouraging people when overseas to ring home. Only a few known copies	\$325
Flag - New Logo - Vinyl	\$10	'89 As above with White Front & Coloured Underground on back	\$60
Flag - Indoor use only - Cardboard	\$25	1989 As above but Purple Print	\$70
Paper Carry Bag - Payphone Services	\$15	How to Use Payphones Information leaflets 7 Different inc. English, Spanish, Italian, Greek, Chinese, Arabic & Vietnamese	\$15
Paper Carry Bag - Geneva Koala on Front	\$20	BP Specimen set of 3	\$75
Plastic Carry Bag - Telecom Aust on front	\$10	Mobil \$5 Specimen	\$50
Plastic Carry Bag - Logo Front & Back	\$15	Geneva Bear Specimen	\$7
Plastic Carry Bag - Beepa STD Owl on Phone	\$12	Police Car - Ross Dolbel	\$100
Mr Muscle Payphone Sticker x 2	\$10	Police Car - FORGERY - Leo Funnel	\$30
Sticker - Long Arrow 430 mm - 'Sold Here'	\$5	Display Board - SA & Qld (6 cards)	\$30
Poster - with Endangered Species, Aust Day 93, Tourist cards & Sydney Zoo with ERROR. 10,000 only printed	\$15	South Australia set ex Board - Scarce	\$100
Poster - Phonocard Funcard Activity Sheet	\$7	Queensland set ex Board	\$20
Poster - Victoria 700mm x 450mm	\$30	Club Promotional Cards - Brisbane, Gold Coast, Victoria set, SA and Western Australia	\$20
Poster - Queensland 700mm x 450mm	\$30		
Poster - South Australia 700mm x 450mm with the \$5 Flinders described as WILPENA POUND	\$40		
Poster - My Phone Pals cartoon style	\$15		
Poster - Fact & Puzzle Sheet to be coloured	\$10		
Poster - Pink Advertising Cartoon Series	\$5		
A4 Glossy Sheet - Qld, 500th GP, WA (3 sheets)	\$12		
A4 Glossy Sheet - Western Australia	\$2		
Phonocard Wallet - Leather - Rare	\$50		
Plastic Wallets - Leather Look Alike x 3	\$8		

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THE GRAPEVINE

by Insider

Well, a whole 'stack' of Custom cards came out around the time of the Sydney Fair, which by the way was even more successful than I had predicted in last month's article. Bearing in mind that every Custom card issued to date has had a 'lead time' of at least two months from the Telecom Hotline and nothing new is mentioned as I write this article, it would appear that Custom cards have 'stopped in their tracks'.

They will still be issued, but the highly speculative types appear to have ceased. The Skyfire and War Memorial Custom cards have not been issued - perhaps because Telecom printed 10,000 of the Advertising card having the same picture? Draw your own conclusion from this information or read past Grapevine articles for opportunities!

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Some of the topics to be included in letter No.1 are 'Growth in Telecom's Mailing List', features on Custom cards and official issues, as well as an ongoing chart showing how different types of cards progress over time in relation to other investment areas. - *Insider*

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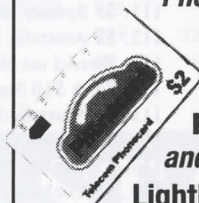
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Lot	AUSTRALIA MINT	Est.						
1.	Geelong set of 6.....	175	64.	New South Wales set 6....	275	126.	\$5 Spies Hecker Osca.....	12
2.	\$1.50 Go Together.....	60	65.	\$2 Perth Skyline.....	20	127.	Spies Hecker set of 3.....	35
3.	\$1.50 Surf Boats.....	45	66.	\$5 Karri Forest.....	20	128.	\$20 Lloyd Rees Painting...	35
4.	\$6.00 Surf Crew.....	75	67.	\$10 Bungle Bungle.....	30	129.	Rally Aust set of 3.....	30
5.	\$2 Vineyard.....	25	68.	Western Australia set 3....	60	130.	\$2 Summertime 1st.....	6
6.	\$2 Vineyard prefix 18....	100	69.	\$2 Canberra Mint.....	20	131.	As above with UV card....	9
7.	\$2 River Murray.....	45	70.	\$2 Canberra Mint p 93....	30	132.	\$2 Summertime 2nd.....	6
8.	\$2 River Murray pref 17..	125	71.	\$2 Canberra View.....	25	133.	\$2 Emu Export.....	30
9.	\$5 Racing Car.....	40	72.	\$2 Canberra View p 95....	50	134.	\$2 Rare Rentlo Card	150
10.	\$5 Racing Car pref 19....	45	73.	\$5 Questacon.....	15	135.	\$2 Nicotinell First Print	
11.	\$5 Flinders Ranges.....	30	74.	\$5 Questacon prefix 97....	20		in Packet.....	80
12.	\$10 Kangaroo Island.....	80	75.	\$10 Telecom Tower.....	100	Lot AUSTRALIA - 1 HOLE	Est.	
13.	\$10 Kangaroo Is. pref 23..	100	76.	ACT set of 5.....	180	136.	\$1.50 Go Together.....	50
14.	\$20 Adelaide.....	150	77.	\$5 Crocodile.....	18	137.	\$6 Surf Crew.....	70
15.	\$20 Adelaide 2nd pref 39.	225	78.	\$5 Uluru.....	40	138.	Geelong set of 6.....	160
16.	South Australia set of 6....	295	79.	Northern Territory set 2..	55	139.	\$2 River Murray p 17....	75
17.	\$2 Generic 1st print.....	20	80.	\$2 Cradle Mountain.....	35	140.	\$2 Vineyard prefix 18....	60
18.	\$2 Generic prefix 42.....	45	81.	\$5 Hobart.....	20	141.	\$2 Vineyard 2nd print p 41	25
19.	\$2 Generic prefix 71.....	60	82.	Tasmanian set of 2.....	50	142.	\$5 Grand Prix prefix 19....	12
20.	\$2 Generic prefix 74.....	55	83.	\$2 Health & Safety.....	10	143.	\$5 Grand Prix 2nd p 47....	20
21.	\$2 Generic prefix 76.....	45	84.	\$2 As above Reprint.....	16	144.	\$10 Kangaroo Is. p 23....	45
22.	\$2 Generic prefix 77.....	40	85.	\$5 Community Service		145.	\$20 Adelaide 1st print....	60
23.	\$2 Generic 2nd print.....	15		prefix 143 2nd print. Immaculate		146.	\$20 Adelaide prefix 39....	30
24.	\$2 Generic prefix 157.....	40		condition. Extremely rare....	1,850	147.	South Australian set 6.....	110
25.	\$2 Generic prefix 158.....	30	86.	\$5 Youth 2nd print Rare	95	148.	\$2 Generic set 8 prints....	30
26.	\$2 Generic prefix 159.....	30	87.	\$10 Disaster 2nd print....	40	149.	\$5 Generic 2nd print.....	12
27.	\$2 Generic prefix 160.....	40	88.	Red Cross set of 6.....	120	150.	\$5 Gen. 4th print p 185....	20
28.	\$2 Generic prefix 161.....	40	89.	\$2 Hockey 1st print.....	70	151.	\$5 Australia Day '92.....	45
29.	\$2 Generic prefix 163.....	30	90.	\$2 Hockey prefix 149.....	50	152.	\$10 Brisbane Perfect.....	110
30.	\$2 Generic 3rd print.....	35	91.	\$2 Hockey prefix 152.....	50	153.	Queensland set of 3.....	135
31.	\$2 Gen set of 8 diff prints.	95	92.	\$5 Willy Koala.....	50	154.	Victoria set of 3.....	30
32.	\$2 Generic prefix 178.....	45	93.	\$5 Swimming 3rd print....	550	155.	\$5 Giraffe prefix 65.....	20
33.	\$2 Generic prefix 181.....	50	94.	\$5 Cycling 2nd print.....	425	156.	New South Wales set 6....	90
34.	\$5 Generic 1st print.....	60	95.	\$5 Cycling 3rd print.....	425	157.	\$2 Perth Skyline.....	15
35.	\$5 Generic prefix 16.....	60	96.	\$10 Track & Field.....	25	158.	\$5 Karri Forest.....	15
36.	\$5 Generic prefix 78.....	45	97.	\$20 Marathon 1st print....	40	159.	Western Australia set 3....	40
37.	\$5 Generic prefix 79.....	45	98.	Olympics set of 6.....	150	160.	ACT set of 5.....	125
38.	\$5 Gen prefix 185		99.	\$5 Messages 2nd print....	15	161.	\$5 Uluru.....	30
	4th print Rare.....	725	100.	\$5 Hit a Snag 2nd print...	15	162.	Northern Territory set 2....	40
39.	\$10 Generic.....	200	101.	\$10 Volume 3rd print.....	50	163.	Tasmanian set of 2.....	40
40.	\$20 Generic.....	70	102.	\$10 Volume p 209 Scarce	150	164.	\$2 Health & Safety 1st....	10
41.	\$50 Generic.....	60	103.	\$20 Bats 2nd print.....	95	165.	\$2 Health & Safety 2nd....	10
42.	500th Grand Prix Wreath..	45	104.	Advertising set of 4.....	75	166.	\$2 Blood Transfusion.....	14
43.	\$5 1992 Australia Day....	60	105.	\$1.50 Bird Choir.....	125	167.	Red Cross set of 6.....	45
44.	\$5 Barrier Reef.....	22	106.	\$5 & \$10 Christmas (2)....	30	168.	\$2 Hockey.....	15
45.	\$5 Gold Coast.....	22	107.	\$5 Wombat.....	20	169.	\$5 Willy Koala.....	12
46.	\$10 Brisbane.....	170	108.	Endangered Species set 3..	50	170.	\$20 Marathon.....	9
47.	Queensland set of 3.....	200	109.	Tourist set Old Logo (4)....	130	171.	Olympic set of 6.....	44
48.	\$5 Melbourne.....	20	110.	\$20 Barrier Reef prefix 284		172.	\$5 Sydney 2000.....	14
49.	\$5 River Murray.....	20		No Copyright - Perfect...	950	Lot AUSTRALIA MULTI HOLE	Est.	
50.	\$10 Grampians.....	35	111.	\$5 Sydney 2000.....	18	173.	\$1.50 Go Together.....	50
51.	As above 2nd print p 46..	95	112.	\$5 Australia Day '93.....	12	174.	\$6 Surf Crew.....	65
52.	Victorian set of 3.....	70	113.	Tourist set New Logo (4)..	135	175.	Geelong set of 6.....	150
53.	\$2 Echidna.....	15	114.	\$5 & \$10 Xmas '93 (2)....	25	176.	South Australia set 6.....	60
54.	\$2 Orangutan.....	10	115.	\$5 Australia Day '94.....	12	177.	\$2 Generic set of 8 prints..	5
55.	\$2 Echidna prefix 59.....	25	116.	\$5 Toyota Corolla.....	10	178.	\$5 Generic 1st print.....	30
56.	\$2 Echidna prefix 81.....	25	117.	\$5 Cardex '94.....	8	179.	Western Australia set 3....	30
57.	\$2 Echidna prefix 82.....	30	118.	\$5 Cockatoo.....	9	180.	ACT set of 5.....	65
58.	\$2 Orangutan prefix 61....	30	119.	\$5 Tamworth set of 2.....	40	181.	Northern Territory set 2....	30
59.	\$2 Orangutan prefix 83....	20	120.	\$5 Swiss Mountain Scene..	18	182.	\$5 Sydney 2000.....	8
60.	\$2 Orangutan prefix 84....	20	121.	\$5 Ettamogah Pub.....	18	183.	\$20 Reef prefix 284 - No	
61.	\$2 Orangutan p 86 Rare.	95	122.	\$2 Contemporary Art.....	12		Copyright. Excellent Cond.....	45
62.	\$5 Giraffe prefix 65.....	75	123.	\$20 Contemporary Art.....	35	184.	Tamworth set of 2.....	30
63.	\$5 Giraffe p 88 Rare.....	150	124.	\$5 Opera House Fireworks	15	185.	Rare Rentlo Perfect Cond...	65
			125.	\$5 ASDA Inverted Swan..	14	186.	\$2 Nicotinell 1st print.....	45

Lot	AUSTRALIAN PACKS	Est.
187.	Geelong Trial.....	197
188.	South Australia.....	450
189.	\$5 Generic.....	95
190.	\$500th Grand Prix.....	65
191.	Queensland.....	240
192.	Victoria.....	225
193.	New South Wales.....	450
194.	Western Australia.....	70
195.	Aust. Capital Territory.....	240
196.	Northern Territory.....	60
197.	Tasmania.....	60
198.	Red Cross 1st print.....	275
199.	Red Cross 2nd print.....	225
200.	Australia Day '92.....	80
201.	Barcelona Olympics.....	400
202.	Australia Day '93.....	30
203.	Dinosaurs.....	95
204.	\$1.50 Bird Choir Folder...	150
205.	Cardex '94 Pack.....	60
206.	Swiss Chocolate Pack....	25
207.	Mus. Of Contemp. Art....	60
208.	AFL - Gary Ablett.....	20
209.	Summertime with UV Card	14
210.	Summertime Pack 2nd issue	10

Lot	CHRISTMAS ISLAND	Est.
211.	Trial Issue \$10 Earth & \$20 Satellite Only 1980 sets printed Mint....	450
212.	Trial Issue (2) Mint.....	450
213.	Trial (2) 1 Hole Superb....	250
214.	Trial Issue (2) 1 Hole with minor scratches - a difficult set....	150
215.	Trial (2) Multi Superb....	200
216.	Trial Issue (2) Multi Hole with minor scratches.....	90
217.	Trial Used with scratches..	50
218.	\$10 Cove/\$20 Crab 1st Mint	50
219.	\$10 Cove/\$10 Crab 2nd Mint	50

Lot	CAMBODIA	Est.
220.	\$50 Loas Tower 1 Hole No. 433 Rubbing on face...	50
221.	Loas Tower 1 Hole.....	100
222.	Loas Temple 2 Hole Superb	650
223.	\$20 Temple p. 185 Mint....	125
224.	\$20 Temple p. 185 1 Hole	35
225.	\$50 Temple prefix 185 Mint with minor marks.....	175
226.	\$50 Temple p 185 1 Hole	35
227.	\$50 Temple prefix 252 with 1 hole at \$5 mark.....	40
228.	\$100 Temple p 191 Mint..	375
229.	\$100 Temple prefix 191 1 Hole Minor rubbing.....	150
230.	\$2 Earth p 289 Mint.....	20
231.	\$5 Satellite p 290 Mint....	45
232.	\$2/\$5 Space set (2) Mint..	60
233.	As above 1 Hole Superb....	50
234.	As above M.H Superb.....	45
235.	\$2 Statue/\$5 Temple 1 Hole	35
236.	As above Multi Hole.....	30

Lot	VIETNAM	Est.
237.	\$50 Map of Earth prefix 289 Issue for Surf Carnival. 50 only issued Many used. Superb card. A must for complete collection of Telecom Aust. issued phonecards	3500

Lot	NEW YORK TELEPHONE CO	Est.
238.	\$1 Comp. 'Yellow Phone'.	90
239.	\$5.25 Manhattan 1st issue.	195
240.	\$5.25 Democrat Convention	400
241.	\$5.25 Uni Games in Folder	30
242.	\$5.25 Spirit of Service Scarce	40
243.	USA McDonalds & Coke AT & T 3u Rare.....	190

Lot	HAWAII	Est.
244.	Diamond Head Waikiki....	36
245.	As above Scarce Silver Back	90
246.	Hanauma Bay White GTE.	32
247.	Hanauma Bay Green GTE	45
248.	Hanauma Bay Blue GTE...	70
249.	Floral Float.....	65
250.	3 u Pa'Lu Rider 1993.....	55
251.	Treasures of Hawaii.....	45
252.	Hawaiian Sunset.....	35
253.	Rainbow over Valley.....	50
254.	Rainbow Eclipse O/print Rare	800
255.	Sheraton Hotel.....	25
256.	Windsurfer Yellow print...	25
257.	Windsurfer White print....	50
258.	3u 28th Golf Anniversary Rare	180
259.	10u As above Scarce....	115
260.	3u 1993 Comp card Only 1500	175
261.	10u Ilikai Hotel Only 500 issue	180

Lot	PAYTEL AUSTRALIA	Est.
262.	Abel Tasman Pack.....	125
263.	Abel Tasman cards.....	95
264.	Spirit of Tasmania Pack...	60
265.	Wilderness Rivers Pack....	45
266.	Map Pack.....	15
267.	Trains Pack.....	40
268.	West Coast Railways Pack	25
269.	Lighthouse Pack.....	10
270.	Sunlander Pack.....	20
271.	Kodak Sydney/Hobart Pack	50
272.	Set of 9 PayTel Packs....	375

Lot	WHOLESALE - BULK	Est.
273.	Complete set of 30 Collector Packs Geelong to Invisable Heritage	3300
274.	Complete set of 46 mint cards all official Telecom issues that were not issued in Collector Packs inc. Geneva, Skyfire, War Memorial, etc.....	1250
275.	Complete collection of all Telecom face official issues Mint (not including any Custom cards) housed in a Telecom album Excellent investment.....	4400
276.	\$5 Grand Prix prefix 19 x 3 Mint.....	100
277.	\$2 Generic accumulation of 1st x 3, 2nd x 6, 3rd x 1, 4th x 15, 5th x 10, 6th x 12, 7th x 8, 8th x 10 65 cards in all Mint.....	275
278.	\$2 Generic 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th prints Mint x 5 each (20 in total)....	70
279.	\$5 Generic prefix 79 x 3 Mint	110
280.	\$5 Generic prefix 79 x 5 Mint	160
281.	Mint selection of 10 State cards inc. Vic, Qld, WA, NSW. Retail \$250	175
282.	Victoria set Mint x 4.....	225
283.	\$2 Orangutan Mint x 5.....	60
284.	\$2 Perth Mint x 5.....	70
285.	\$2 Health & Safety 1st x 5	45

286.	\$2 Health & Safety 2nd x 6	62
287.	\$5 Youth 2nd print Mint x 3	200
288.	\$5 Swimming 4th Mint x 4	110
289.	\$5 Messages 2nd Mint x 5	60
290.	\$5 Messages 3rd Mint x 5	60
291.	\$5 Hit a Snag 2nd print x 4	42
292.	\$5 & \$10 Christmas '92 Mint 5 of each.....	115
293.	\$5 Opera House Old Logo Mint x 6.....	45
294.	\$10 Kanga Old Logo Mint x 5	65
295.	\$5 Sydney 2000 Mint x 5	75
296.	\$5 Sydney 2000 Mint x 10	150
297.	\$5 Corolla Mint x 5	40
298.	\$5 Corolla Mint x 50	375
299.	\$5 Cockatoo Mint x 5	40
300.	\$5 Cockatoo Mint x 50	375
301.	Rally Aust set Mint x 10	250
302.	Selection of 1 Hole cards from \$5 Messages to Dinosaurs (no Generics) Face Value of \$500.....	100
303.	Selection of 1 Hole cards from Red Cross onwards (no Generics) Face Value of \$1000.....	200
304.	Selection of 1 Hole cards all \$5, \$10 or \$20 Old Logo Tourist Cards Face Value of \$1000.....	120
305.	Selection of unscratched MH cards from 92 Xmas Face Value \$500	65
306.	As above - Face Value \$1000	125
307.	\$5 Generic Pack x 5.....	400
308.	500th Grand Prix Pack x 4	180
309.	Dinosaur Pack x 5.....	500
310.	Aust Day '94 Pack x 5.....	160
311.	Endangered Spec '94 Pack x 6	350
312.	Landscapes '94 Pack x 4...	300
313.	Comm Games Pack x 6....	275
314.	Lifesaving '94 Pack x 4...	200
315.	Cardex '94 Pack x 5.....	250
316.	Selection of Packs, Geelong, 500th Grand Prix, Western Australia & Commonwealth Games.....	280
317.	Selection of Packs, Aust Day '92, '93, '94 & '95. Red Cross & Dinosaurs	490
318.	Mixed lot of Packs, Red Cross 2nd print, '92 Aust Day, WA, Comm Games & Lifesaving.....	475
319.	Mixed lot of Packs, Geelong, Endang. Species '93, Aust Day '94, Dinosaurs, Endang. Spec '94 & Comm Games	450
320.	Christmas Island \$10 Cove & \$20 Crab a 5 Mint sets.....	280
321.	Christmas Island As above x 10 Mint sets.....	400
322.	New York Telephone Co. \$5.25 Buffalo Games in Folder x 5...	120
323.	PayTel - Abel Tasman x 5 Mint sets.....	400
324.	Selection of Mint cards, \$5 Racing Car, \$5 Generic 2nd print, \$5 Youth 2nd print, \$5 Swimming 4th print, Sydney 2000 (5 cards in all)..	180
325.	Selection of Mint cards, \$2 Generic (1st, 2nd, 4th prints), \$2 Vineyard & River Murray, \$2 Perth, \$2 Health & Safety (1st, 2nd prints) - 8 cards	175

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NEW ZEALAND NEWS UPDATE

NEW ZEALAND NATIONAL AUCTION APPROACHES

Following the success of last year's inaugural **National Telecom PhoneCard Auction**, this national New Zealand event has become an annual opportunity for dealers and collectors to realise a return in their investment or add to their collection. This year's auction will be held in Auckland on June 20 at the Downtown Centre.

"The incredible response we have received from collectors keen to submit their stock for auction will ensure this year's event is as exciting as last year's", said auction co-ordinator, Mr Bob Gill of the Telecom PhoneCard Collector Service.

"Several Limited Edition cards, some with real peculiarities, have already been accepted for auction."

"While it is predicted to be a quieter affair than last year's, with less speculative involvement, product is still expected to be in hot demand", he said.

To commemorate the auction, a unique, Limited Edition PhoneCard has been produced.

Featuring an original painting by a respected New Zealand artist, Souzie Speerstra, the **NZ\$100 PhoneCard is entitled "Red Doors Blue Sea"**. Only 75 of these PhoneCards, appropriately named ArtCards will be available. Of these, 50 will be sold at the auction, with the remainder held in Telecom New Zealand's archives.

The first ever ArtCard launched at last year's auction proved very popular.

A **special NZ\$5 bidder's card** has also been produced for the auction. It follows the theme launched with the NZ\$2 Monarch Butterfly card at last year's regional auctions.

There were 1,000 of these cards produced and they are now trading at between NZ\$450 and NZ\$495 each.

There have only been 300 of the new Swallowtail Butterfly bidder's card produced. These will be given away with each lot sold, with the remaining sold during the auction.

"The increased value of these auction cards alone, shows how rapidly the New Zealand PhoneCard collection market is growing. While the initial euphoria has dropped, the New Zealand market appears to be entering a more stable growth phase", said Mr Gill.

"While there is some very good investment potential for those in the market in the medium to long term, there are also a number of exciting thematic cards for the hobbyist", he said.

POSITIVE NEWS FROM NEW ZEALAND

News emanating from New Zealand indicates that the phonecard market is currently on the improve with a positive outlook being portrayed by both collectors and dealers.

There appear to be a number of similarities to the Australian market being exhibited, namely, that the speculators now appear to have 'disappeared', that there is a steady growth of new collectors and that a diversification in collecting is taking place, ie., by a thematic or 'other country' theme.

The production of the '**Telecom Phonecard Catalogue 1994**' (featured in last month's APM) has provided an excellent source of information to collectors at all levels. This publication and the additional promotion of its Collector Service by Telecom has again focussed attention on the hobby of PhoneCard collecting in New Zealand.

Telecom has recently released Adpack Seven (4,500) together with a companion bonus pack of which there are only 4,000 sets.

New Zealand continues to provide an excellent range of Adcards for the thematic collector with cards from a wide range of themes being recently printed including a Rocky Horror card, Kiwi Camps, Warbirds, Seafoods, Steinlager, Painters and Decorators Federation and the Year of the Pig card from the Chinese New Year series.

As featured in the February issue of APM, a new payphones operated was formed in New Zealand with the alliance of the original Paycell and National Payphones.

National Payphones' first set of cards (featured in February's APM) is apparently selling well and the company has proposals for a long term involvement in both the provision of a payphone service and in catering for the interests of collectors.

THE PHONECARD COLLECTORS NEWSLETTER

The Newsletter is now published 6 times a year. Individual copies cost NZ \$4.50 each. The subscription rate is NZ \$24 for 6 issues.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

An influx of a number of letters in the last two months has led to the resurrection of this segment of the magazine. Unfortunately a lack of space has restricted this section to only one page this issue.

Please continue to write to:-

The Editor

The Australasian Phonocard Monthly

P.O. Box 1309, Tamworth, NSW, AUST. 2340.

Dear Sir,

I would like the right to comment on remarks published in the April issue of APM by Insider in the 'Grapevine' column. I quote: "actually, there has been next to no publicity for the phonocard hobby in the last five years, all concerned, clubs, dealers and Telecom need to do something about the fact".

This statement as I see it, is not a fair comment against the majority of clubs; for example, The Australian Phonocard Collectors Club Inc. was founded on 22 January 1991. It is the first Australian club and not yet five years old.

The first engineering trials were carried out at four caravan parks in the Geelong area in December 1989 and due to the fact that South Australia was the first state trialled in May 1990, the club was faced with the ground breaking work to do - phonocard collecting being a completely new hobby in Australia - in forming the first collector's club.

Extensive advertising was undertaken in newspapers and magazines both nationally and overseas, in a bid to attract members. From the time of inception, these advertisements were aimed at promoting the hobby and to alert collectors of its existence in Australia. Through its actions this club was certainly prepared to participate in the promotion of the hobby.

Within the first two months, the Messenger Press in Adelaide ran a 1/4 page feature on the club, which also included the hobby, phonocard usage and a photo of member number 12 and the Geelong phonecards.

In its first year, the Club displayed an extensive array of Australian and overseas phonecards at the Royal Adelaide Show, space being provided by Telecom Australia Payphone Services, Regency Park, Adelaide, who were there also to promote Phonocard and the hobby of collecting them.

Since then, this club has continued to stage displays, also travelling interstate whenever the opportunity arises. The electronic media has also been chosen in promotion whenever possible.

Most phonocard collector clubs now stage their own fairs regularly, which are all very well advertised and

patronised, and produce informative newsletters. I feel this is a huge step forward in further promoting the hobby.

With limited funds being available, clubs must be praised for their efforts and achievements in furthering the hobby of phonocard collecting.

One should proudly call all clubs "the silent achievers".

President A.P.P.C.Inc., Adelaide, SA

Dear Sir,

I would like to take this opportunity to raise a couple of issues concerning phonocard collecting.

Firstly, I would like to propose the establishment of regular competitions to promote phonocard collecting. Such competitions, in the form of an exhibition, could be held in conjunction with major phonocard fairs with prizes (and the judging) donated by a leading dealer(s).

The subject range is enormous and could include country collections, studies on specific issues, thematic and/or essays on such topics as phonocard history and production. As in philately, I can only see such events as promoting the development and growth of the hobby.

The second issue concerns Australian phonecards. It has long been debated which Telecom/Telstra phonocard is Australia's rarest.

Candidates have included the difficult to obtain '600-run' cards, the US\$100 Laos Temple, (issued by Telstra in Cambodia) and the Geneva Anritsu card of which only 100 are believed to have been issued.

I believe Australia's rarest phonocard is the Telsra issued \$50 Map of Earth phonocard printed for a surf carnival in Vietnam. It is known that only 50 of these cards ever existed, with serial numbers 0028912100-0028912149, and the word 'Vietnam' printed on the back.

Accompanying is documentation of this issue which was managed by the Quangnam- Danang Posts and Telecommunications:-



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signed

for Quangnam-Danang P&T

Signed

Peter Allan
for Telstra OTC Australia

A.M. Victoria

FOCUS ON FARAWAY PLACES

by Cyril Fox This Month: KENYA

The Republic of Kenya lies across the equator on the east coast of Africa. Kenya is a nation of almost 30 million people; the capital, Nairobi, has a population in excess of 1 million and along with cities such as Johannesburg and Cairo is one of the major commercial centres in Africa. In Kenya over 80 percent of the people still live on the land.

From the early 19th Century Kenya came under the control of the Sultan of Oman. In 1886 Sultan Bargash was obliged to cede the country to the interests of the Imperial British East Africa Company. Kenya became a Crown colony in 1896 and remained under British dominion until independence in 1963 under the able and moderate leadership of Jomo Kenyatta.

We associate Kenya with big game and big tough white hunters in the Hemingway mould; we think of high-ceiled pubs with monotonous overhead fans; we think of 'boys' serving sundowners on huge verandahs but these are mostly cliques from yester-year. The Kenya of today has evolved from its colonial roots into one of the more stable and prosperous nations of Africa.

Telephone cards were first introduced in Kenya in 1987 by the Posts & Telecommunications Corporation. The cards picture the Coat of Arms of Kenya on a green, white and red background.

The card values (in Kenyan shillings) are:-

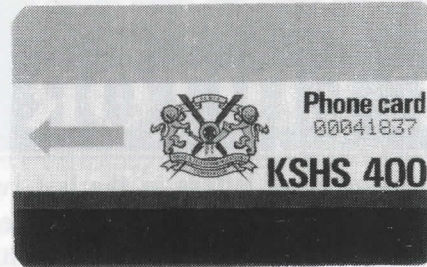
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KSHS 1000-

Cards of the first printing have zeros in the serial numbers without a diagonal slash; cards of later printings have zeros with diagonal slashes. The design has remained unchanged. Several times Kenya has run out of mint cards, sometimes for a year or longer.

The final reprint was in 1994. Kenya P & T now has a new card system under consideration, details are as yet unavailable.

For several years, used cards of the four lower values could be obtained from Kenya P & T. The KSHS 1000- card is seldom available and is thus the key card of the set. New cards will almost certainly be issued this year.

Featured opposite (below) are the first three cards in the set whilst below, are reproduced the other two.



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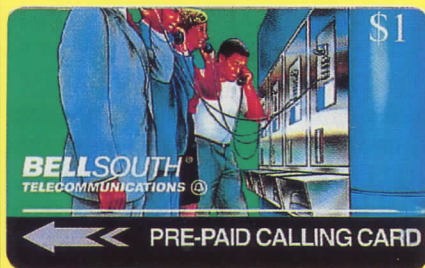
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USA - Bell South, 1st Issue
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JAMAICA - 1st Issue, Albert
Dock. Complete set of 4
values - Mint.... \$200

KUWAIT - Mercedes Benz
advertising card. Elsewhere
about \$100. Used.... \$60

TONGA - 1st Issue, presentation
pack (only 500 issued).
Going up in value..... \$175

MAY SPECIALS

New Zealand Limited Edit. Packs

Summer Sports	\$149
Year of the Cock in Brodie Folder	\$299
Critters	\$499
Adpack 5	\$149
Red Nose Day	\$99
Black Music Legends	\$129

AUSTRALIAN VERY FINE USED ONE HOLE CARDS

Geelong Trial Issue

\$1.50 Cartoon.....	\$55	\$6 Surf Crew.....	\$45
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South Australia

\$2 River Murray	\$25	\$5 Grand Prix.....	\$15
\$5 Flinders Ranges.....	\$20	\$10 Kangaroo Island.....	\$30
\$20 Adelaide.....	\$30		

Victoria

\$5 River Murray.....	\$8	\$5 Melbourne.....	\$7
\$10 Grampians.....	\$10		

Northern Territory

\$5 Crocodile.....	\$15	\$5 Uluru.....	\$25
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Western Australia

\$2 Perth.....	\$20	\$5 Karri.....	\$15
\$10 Bungle Bungles.....	\$20		

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\$10 Brisbane.....	\$75
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Tasmania

\$2 Cradle Mountain.....	\$25	\$ Hobart.....	\$15
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Australian Capital Territory

\$2 Royal Mint.....	\$15	\$2 Canberra.....	\$25
\$5 Questacon.....	\$15	\$5 War Memorial.....	\$25
\$10 Tower.....	\$45		

New South Wales

\$2 Orangutan.....	\$6	\$5 Platypus.....	\$30
\$5 Giraffes.....	\$39	\$10 Leopard.....	\$15

1st Generic Issue

\$5 1st Print.....	\$20	\$5 2nd Print.....	\$10
\$10 Logo.....	\$10	\$20 Logo.....	\$15
\$50 Logo.....	\$45		

Barcelona Olympics

\$20 1st Print.....	\$25	\$20 2nd Print.....	\$13
\$20 3rd Print.....	\$12		

Telecom Advertising

\$20 1st Print.....	\$15	\$20 3rd Print.....	\$10
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Sydney 2000

\$5 Olympic Bid.....	\$10
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And Complete Sets

Landscapes '93 (3).....	\$10	Indigenous People (3).....	\$15
K-Mart (3).....	\$25	Microscopy (3).....	\$15
Environment (3).....	\$10	Christmas '92 (2).....	\$5
Dinosaurs (3).....	\$12	Endang Species '94 (3).....	\$15
Year of the Dog (4).....	\$15	Comm Games (3).....	\$5
Christmas '94 (3).....	\$7	Invisible Heritage (3).....	\$10



Prints, Print runs, Prefixes... what???

by Bill Elliott

This is the third in a series of articles looking at options available to collectors wanting to build a "complete" set of phonecards issued by Telecom Australia.

There is no need any longer to chase reprint codes on new issues, for Telecom has not used them from Christmas 1992 on, although there were subsequent coded reprints of the \$2 Logo generic, covered last month, and the Telecom Advertising \$10 "Turn up the volume" and \$20 "Don't hang around," to be dealt with in a future article. There have been no cards bearing a reprint code from the first "tourist" generics onwards, and the only subsequent back variations have occurred with the presence or absence of the word "Copyright" on various printings of the first series of the \$20 Reef, "LIMITED EDITION" replacing the barcode on cards in Telecom collector packs, "Non Refundable" on the later print runs of the "new logo" tourist generics, and country (Cambodia, Christmas Island, Rwanda or Vietnam) and denomination on the International generics (Planet Earth and Communications Satellite).

Collecting by prefix arose from collecting by print run, which made some sense in "the early days" when prefixes almost exactly equated to print runs, but has made less and less sense as issues have increased in number, along with the frequency of long print runs over more than one prefix. Excluding "600 run" cards, the prefixes of all pictorial cards exactly matched their print runs up to and including prefix 121, the \$20 1st print Marathon. The difference between prefix and print run collections to this point was one additional \$2 Logo card (prefix 42 or 43). The first 100 print runs had only 101 prefixes, but the first 400 had 642. Here's a table to illustrate ("600 runs" and non-Territory International cards are excluded):

<u>Print runs</u>	<u>Prefix range</u>	<u>Print run face</u>	<u>Prefixes</u>	<u>Prefixes Face</u>
First 100	0 - 100	\$ 506.00	101 (+ 1%)	\$ 508.00 (+ 0.4%)
First 200	0 - 258	\$1,316.50	274 (+ 37%)	\$1,737.50 (+ 32%)
First 300	0 - 439	\$2,435.50	447 (+ 49%)	\$3,331.50 (+ 37%)
First 400	0 - 611	\$3,378.50	642 (+ 61%) *	\$4,859.50 (+ 44%)
First 500 **	0 - 758	\$3,969.50	761 (+ 52%)	\$5,645.50 (+ 42%)

* The great increase in prefix to print run ratio in the range 440-613 is accounted for by multiple \$5 designs sharing print runs: 1994 Landscapes (one print run of five designs over five prefixes), and Ballet/Dance, Commonwealth Games, and Life Saving (six print runs of two designs over 32 prefixes), equivalent to 17 print runs for 89 prefixes. Heaven help the few remaining prefix collectors when the Local Legends set is issued in May. Should 100,000 of each card be produced and all are printed in one batch, with eight \$5 designs over eight prefixes there will be 64 prefixes to collect, making child's play of collecting all 25 1994 Landscape prefixes! For those who collect consecutive serials, in a total of 800,000 cards, presuming the designs are distributed totally randomly, there are less than 2,000 consecutive sequences of eight cards with all eight designs, the chance of finding one being worse than one in 400. Theoretically, the chance of finding five different consecutive serial \$5 Landscape designs was a little worse than one in 26, and of consecutive pairs of the dual design issues precisely one in two, but empirical evidence suggested a non-random distribution biased towards long sequences of one design. So, good luck!

** Figures for the first 500 print runs are extrapolated from information available on Telecom's Hotline and their current Bulletin.

*** The first Norfolk Island issue had pack and non-pack versions of each prefix/print run. The figures above have counted this set as three prefixes, or three print runs, totalling \$35 face.

Prefixes have even bamboozled the catalogue compilers, and few catalogues are consistent from edition to edition. Cards should be listed by print runs: it's easy for the "prefix hounds" to work out their needs from the information provided and causes less confusion for everyone else. But prefix collecting was what everybody seemed to be doing, and the cataloguers fell in behind! Even the most recent edition of Bird and Sparks' otherwise excellent Collect Australian phonecards indicates confusion, with some cards listed by print run, and print runs of other cards listed by individual prefixes. A print run listing will occupy two thirds of the space required for a prefix listing, and contain more meaningful and useful information!

There were 336 prefixes issued in 1994, some are yet to surface. A conservative estimate would see Telecom producing upwards of 1,500 "prefixes" over the next five years! What will be the response of collectors in the year 2000? Will many be trying to get them all? Not on your Nelly, unless they're extremely rich; as the hobby grows supply and demand will ensure many cards are virtually unobtainable, except at high prices! The numbers that would need to be collected would prove economically prohibitive to most collectors. There is a move towards thematic collecting and away from collecting by prefix or print run. Try to project for yourself the future of the hobby and how people will approach it when it's no longer as young and new as it is now - this may greatly affect how and what you collect from now on!

A complete collection of prefixes has a face value around \$6,000, and of print runs just over \$4,000 - including Custom cards of close to \$800 face, counting forthcoming issues. Anyone attempting to establish a complete mint collection of either must soon be regarded as a specialist collector - and a very rich one! It won't be long before the one-hole collector is similarly regarded as supplies of earlier cards dry up! A few one-hole cards are already into (low) triple figures, and many will follow! Praise the Lord we are here now!

Enough, here's this month's instalment in our examination of the Australian series. The writer is a collector, not a dealer, so has decided to abandon attempting to price sets of items apart from pertinent comments in any notes. Reliable pricing information on scarcer print runs and prefixes is just not that readily obtainable:

Victoria:

	<u>Design</u>	<u>Coded prints/Non-consecutive runs</u>	<u>All print runs/Prefixes</u>	<u>"600 runs"</u>
* No. of cards:	3	5	10	1
* Face value:	\$20	\$35	\$60	\$10

* Pack issue price: \$23.

The five coded prints and 10 print runs:

Note: An ampersand ("&") indicates consecutive but discrete print runs. A hyphen ("-") indicates one print run across two or more prefixes.

- * T4C1 \$5 Melbourne: 28 & 29 (80,499 each) & 30 (90,499);
- * T4C1-2 \$5 Melbourne 2nd print: 48 (50,299);
- * T4C2 \$5 River Murray: 25 & 26 (80,499 each) & 27 (90,499);
- * T4C3 \$10 Grampians: 31 (70,499) & 32 (80,499);
- * T4C3-2 \$10 Grampians 2nd print: 45 [high numbers 4599400]-46 (100,600).

New South Wales:

	<u>Design/Coded prints</u>	<u>Non-consecutive runs</u>	<u>All print runs/Prefixes</u>
* No. of cards:	6	14	29
* Face value:	\$44	\$72	\$142

* Pack issue price: \$50.

The six coded prints and 29 print runs:

Note: An ampersand ("&") indicates consecutive but discrete print runs. A comma (",") separates non-consecutive print runs.

- * T5C1 \$2 Echidna (3 non-consecutive print runs, 8 print runs/prefixes): 49 & 50, 57 & 58 & 59, 80 & 81 & 82 (75,499 each);
- * T5C2 \$2 Orang-utan (3, 8): 51 & 52, 60 & 61, 83 & 84 & 85 & 86 (75,499 each);
- * T5C3 \$5 Platypus (3, 4): 53, 62 & 63 (75,499 each), 87 (15,099);
- * T5C4 \$5 Giraffes (3, 4): 54, 64 & 65 (75,499 each), 88 (15,099);
- * T5C5 \$10 Cheetah (1, 3): 66 & 67 (75,499 each) & 68 (90,599);
- * T5C6 \$20 Zoo Entrance (1, 2): 69 (75,499) & 70 (50,299).

Western Australia, Northern Territory, and Tasmania

- * Pack issue prices: WA (3 cards - face \$17) \$19; * NT (2 cards - face \$10) \$11.50; Tas (2 cards - face \$7) \$8;
- * These three are grouped because each design is represented by a single-prefix print run;
- * Shop around for these and twist dealers' arms - it is possible to obtain the three packs for as little as \$100 - paying cash.

500th Grand Prix and Queensland:

- * Pack issue prices: 500th GP (1 card - face \$5) \$6; Qld (3 cards - face \$20) \$23;
- * These two are grouped for no other reason than that each design had two consecutive print runs - there are thus two prefixes for each design;
- * All Queensland print runs turned up in packs, so there are similar quantities available of the two print runs for each design, They are thus found priced at the same level;
- * Only the first of two print runs (prefixes 21 and 22) of the 500th GP was used in packs, so there is a small premium for the non-pack prefix 22 in mint.

Collecting tips:

- * Prices appear to be settling down after the 1994 boom. It's doubtful these or other issues covered to date will come cheaper than in the past few months, although prices of the more common packs - 500th GP, WA, NT and Tasmania - may soften still further. Packs and mint sets have "fallen into line," with minimal price margins separating them, if any at all. It's possible to buy packs from some dealers at less than what others charge for sets, so shop around.

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World rarest bird to feature on Norfolk Island foenkaad



Following on from the success of its first-ever telephone card issue, Norfolk Island Foenkaad will issue a set of two cards (\$5 and \$10 denominations) during April, featuring what must be the world's rarest surviving bird species - the Norfolk Island Boobook Owl. Only *one* bird is known to survive. It lived in the native forests for many years without company before it was noticed in the mid 1980s and trapped for study. Once it was confirmed that the sole surviving bird was a female, and that it was of advanced age and had never laid an egg, quick action was taken by the Australian Nature Conservation Agency to save something of the species. A New Zealand Boobook male was introduced and one clutch was successful. Since then, these owls have bred further and now the population is 11 owls. Unfortunately, the original female has been successful only once - it has laid a number of eggs, but none have hatched. The \$10 card features two hybrid Norfolk Island Boobook Owlets while the \$5 card features the unique Norfolk Island Boobook Owl. The cards are available in mint sets of two (\$15) and also a descriptive pack (\$20).

Supplies may be obtained from the Norfolk Island Foenkaad Bureau, PO Box 95, Norfolk Island (via Australia 2899) or from Status Retail, PO Box A2176, Sydney South, NSW 2000, Australia.

Order Form to

- Norfolk Island Foenkaad Bureau, PO Box 95, Norfolk Island (via Australia 2899). Fax +6723 23636
 Status Retail, PO Box A2176, Sydney South, NSW 2000, Australia. Fax +61 2 267 6124

Please supply mint sets of Norfolk Island Boobook Owl foenkaad @ \$15 \$.....


Please supply Norfolk Island Boobook Owl foenkaad descriptive packs @ \$20 \$.....

Added for receipted delivery \$ 3.45

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Debit my MasterCard Bankcard Visa American Express} \$.....

Card # Expiry date:/..... Signature:

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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 Novaeseelandiae' 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 phonedcard 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.

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* Watch auctions and dealers' ads for bargains on the harder print runs - Brisbane, 86 Orang-utan, 87 Platypus, 88 Giraffe, and Cheetah. The 86 Orang-utan and Cheetah are relatively common in used conditions, although one-hole Cheetah cards may prove a sound investment for the longer term.

* Summary, by different collecting styles, of issues covered to date: all sets to Western Australia, plus Northern Territory, Tasmania, and Logo Generics:

	<u>Design</u>	<u>Coded prints</u>	<u>Non-consecutive runs</u>	<u>All print runs</u>	<u>Prefixes "600 runs"</u>	
* No of cards:	38	51	69	110	138	5
* Face value:	\$277	\$341	\$424	\$621	\$677	\$36

* Tell your friends, relatives and work associates you collect phonecards. If they use them they may be only too happy to pass on used cards, unless they also collect, in which case you have a swapping partner! If they don't use phonecards, you could end up with complimentary cards they may receive. The writer has many phone conversations with the editor of a newsletter to which he subscribes. On opening the January issue, out fell a mint Rentlo card! The newsletter editor was somewhat aghast when he heard how much they sell for, but still has promised the as-yet-unissued 433 upon receipt! Got overseas friends or relatives coming to visit? There's this issue of Ken Done cards...

* Two very large, complex and "tough" series, Red Cross & Olympics, will be featured next month, and issues "skipped" to accommodate them (ACT, Australia Day '92 and Geneva) in the month after. Until then, happy hunting!

Bill Elliott is a Sydney collector - Ed.

FAIRS - SHOWS - AUCTIONS

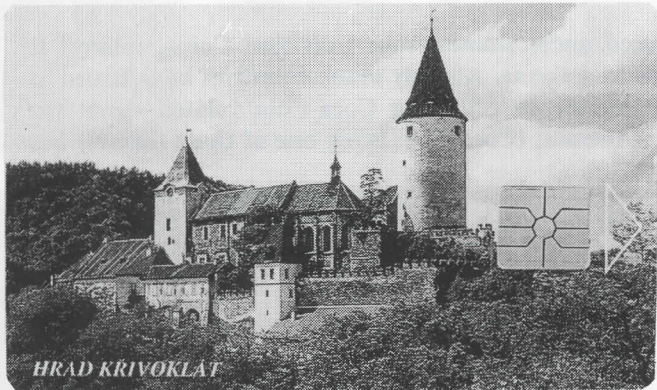
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20	May	Rosebud & District Phone. Coll. Club	Caulfield Secondary College	Caulfield, Melbourne
20	May	Dealers/Club Phonocard Fair	Journalists Club	Sydney
21	May	Sydney Phonocard Collectors Club Fair	St Marys Bowling Club	St Marys, Sydney
21	May	Phonocard, Stamp & Coin Fair	Wallsend Pioneers Hall	Wallsend, Newcastle
28	May	Phonocard, Stamp & Coin Fair	Granville Town Hall	Granville, Sydney
3-4	June	Edlins National Coin & Stamp Show	Convention Centre	Canberra
10-12	June	ASDA Stamp & Phonocard Show	RNA Exhibition Building	Fortitude Valley, Bris.
11	June	WA Phonocard, Stamp & Coin Fair	The Kings Hotel	Perth
16-18	June	Sydney Coin & Stamp Fair	Sydney Opera House	Sydney
24-25	June	ASDA Stamp., Phonocard, Coll. Show	St Peters Town Hall	Adelaide
1-2	July	Edlins National Coin & Stamp Show	To be advised	Perth
2	July	NSW Phonocard, Stamp & Coin Fair	Holiday Inn Menzies	Sydney
9	July	East Gosford Stamp & Coin Fair	Progress Assoc. Hall	East Gosford, NSW
8-9	July	International Phonocard & Banknote Fairs	Dallas Brooks Hall	Melbourne
16	July	Phonocard, Stamp & Coin Fair	Wallsend Pioneers Hall	Wallsend, Newcastle
16	July	Phonocard & Collectables Fair	Table Tennis Stadium	Downey Park, Brisbane
22	July	Aust Phonocard Collectors Club Fair	St Stephens Church Hall	Adelaide
22-23	July	Edlins National Coin & Stamp Show	Attrium Hotel	Darwin
30	July	Stamp, Coin & Phonocard Super Fair	Petersham Town Hall	Petersham, Sydney
30	July	Annual Stamp, Coin & Phonocard Day	Albert Waterways Hall	Broadbeach, Gold Coast
6	Aug	WA Phonocard, Stamp & Coin Fair	The Kings Hotel	Perth
13	Aug	East Gosford Stamp & Coin Fair	Progress Assoc. Hall	East Gosford, NSW
12-13	Aug	Edlins National Coin & Stamp Show	Holiday Inn Menzies	Sydney
19-20	Aug	Edlins National Coin & Stamp Show	Convention Centre	Canberra
8	Oct	WA Phonocard, Stamp & Coin Fair	The Kings Hotel	Perth
14-15	Oct	Stamp, Coin & Phonocard Fair	Town Hall	Tamworth, NSW
27	Oct	Edlins National Coin & Stamp Show	To be advised	Burnie
28	Oct	Aust Phonocard Collectors Club Fair	St Stephens Church Hall	Edwardstown, Adelaide
28	Oct	Edlins National Coin & Stamp Show	Albert Hall	Launceston
29	Oct	Edlins National Coin & Stamp Show	Westside Hotel	Hobart
4-5	Nov	Aust International Phonocard Fair	Holiday Inn Menzies	Sydney
11-12	Nov	Edlins National Coin & Stamp Show	Convention Centre	Canberra
19	Nov	Aust International Banknote Fair	Holiday Inn Menzies	Sydney
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The Magic of Prague

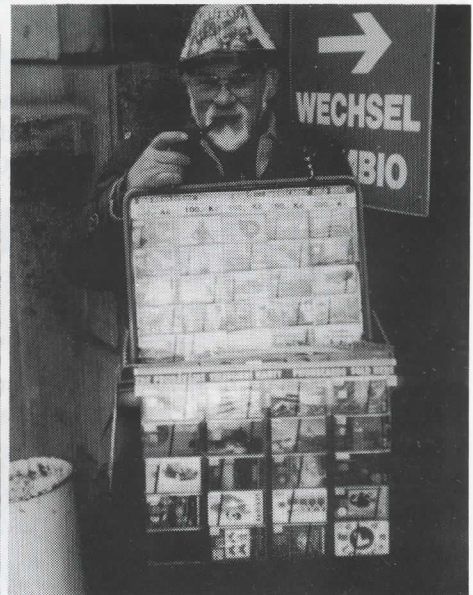
by Ken Hosking - Bulleen, Victoria

Prague is the capital of the Czech Republic and Australian citizens require a visa to gain entry into that country. It is well worth the effort to visit such a beautiful old city that is preserved by time. The Schlumberger chip phonecards of the Czech Republic display many of the historical buildings that are found in that country.



Mint phonecards are easy to buy at the kiosks in the streets of Prague. Sometimes the owner saves used cards and you can exchange Australian cards with him. There are many phonecard telephones in the streets but you can make only ISD calls from one place in the city and that is the Principal Post Office. Trying to read a map to get there is not always easy. There is usually a wrong turn built into the directions.

At the entrance to the Post Office there is a man specialising in selling phonecards. He has a wide range of current and private cards which he sells to the tourists. Josef has a licence for this small business and he sells his cards from a box sitting on his lap, because shops in the centre of Prague are very expensive and he is able to keep his overheads down. He is also a collector and sells used cards too.



Inside the building was a large group of phonecard telephones, with many tourists calling home. I watched a young boy helping the callers with their ISD codes and showing other people who had never used a phonecard, how to use it.

Of course he had it made, because as soon as the caller used the credit on his card, he asked them if he could please have it. How could you refuse? He was supplying a service to the tourists and building on his phonecard collection until the security guard made him move on!

THE JAPANESE EXPERIENCE

(Pt 4.) Coca-Cola Thematics

by Don Hill, Knox-Sherbrooke Phonocards

With the advent of Australian Coca-Cola cards produced under licence from Universal Coins, interest is increasing in this country for collecting Coca-Cola cards as a theme. Already many countries have issued at least one Coca-Cola card and with the world wide interest in collecting Coca-Cola related cards the emergence of specialist dealers who only deal with a few themes, (Coca-Cola being one of these themes) has occurred.

Coca-Cola cards produced to date fall into the following categories:-

- (a) Cards produced by Bottling Companies world wide for promotional purposes.
- (b) Cards produced under licence (such as the Australian cards).
- (c) Cards produced on alternative themes/events featuring Coca-Cola as an 'accidental appearance'.

For example, one Japanese NTT Counter card features the Japanese 8 Hour Motor Bike Race. The card shows the bikes racing in front of the grand stand which just happens to be displaying Coca-Cola sponsorship flags flying from the roof of the grand stand!

Another card from the UK shows a photo of an advertisement board featuring amongst other things, Coca-Cola and McDonalds ('two birds with the one stone').

As I have stated in previous articles, due to the small number of world cards on any theme, any serious thematic collector must turn to Japanese cards if they are to build a collection containing more than a handful of cards. In Japan, used cards are just as difficult to obtain as mint examples due to their restricted distribution. Most dealers will only have a couple of examples on any particular design and many will have few different designs at any one time due to the interest in collecting these cards. These cards are not easy to obtain and early examples already attract price tags of over \$100.

Japan was the only country to issue cards featuring Coca-Cola's 100th anniversary back in 1986 when few countries had produced any phonocards at all. Around 15 different cards are shown in the Japanese catalogue and most are tagged at prices between \$500 and \$1000!

A few of the cheaper ones are shown opposite (if you want one be quick as I only have one of each in stock!). Some of the early cards from Japan feature the most popular types of Coke cards. In the catalogue, eight different cards featuring the traditional red ribbon design are shown (similar design to the Australian \$2 card). One of the most beautiful cards is at cat. number O-041 featuring Santa Claus drinking a bottle of Coke on a red background (cat. value \$500). Around 300 different cards are shown in the catalogue.

Cards produced in the last three years (the recent ones) can be recognised from the following, depending on whether they are 'White cards' or Free cards'.

White cards have a double notch from April 1992 onwards whilst Free cards have numbers greater than the numbers in the following table. All Free cards are numbered consecutively so it is possible to know roughly when a card is issued. The different regions in Japan issue their own Free cards.

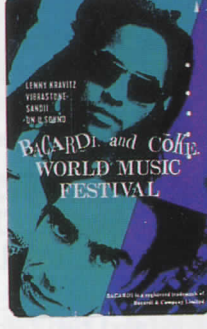
<u>Region</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Region</u>	<u>Number</u>
110	125750	270	620
290	27330	271	300
410	9060	330	42020
430	5565	350	3340
390	9300		

In addition, three more regions have issued cards since 1994. They are Yokohama (code 221), Chiba (code 231) and Omiya (code 241). For Region names refer to The Australasian Phonocard Monthly, February 1995 issue - Japanese article Part 2.

For further information on when the White and Free cards were issued, refer to the Japanese Catalogue.

THE JAPANESE EXPERIENCE

All Cards Shown Below Are Available From Knox-Sherbrooke Phonecards



CLUB & SOCIETY NEWS

This Section Is Provided To Phonecard Clubs & Societies For The Promotion Of Their Activities And Membership.

Articles Provided Will Be Reproduced At No Cost To The Club.

Australian Phonecard Collectors Club Inc.
64 Concord Drive, Reynella, SA 5161
Secretary: Glenis Hymers

This Club advises that its next two fairs will be held on the following dates:-

. 22 July 1995

. 28 October 1995

The venue for both fairs will be the St. Stephens Uniting Church Hall, 28 Delaine Avenue, Edwardstown, Adelaide.

Kangaroo Phonecard Club Inc
PO Box 706, Springwood, Qld. 4127
President: Wim Matzer

Readers will note at page 8 of this issue a reproduction of the Club's second promotional card which was initially released at its January Club Fair in Brisbane.

As indicated previously, cards are available for sale to Club members at \$2.00 each whilst for non Club members they are available at \$3.00.

Featured opposite is the reverse side of the card.



The Gold Coast Philatelic Society
PO Box 39, Nobby Beach, Qld. 4218
Secretary: Lorelle Trewern

The Society will be holding its annual Stamp, Coin & Phonecard Day on Sunday the 30th of July 1995, from 9.00 am to 3.30 pm, at the Albert Waterways Hall, cnr Sunshine and Hooker Boulevards, Broadbeach, opposite the Pacific Fair.

Admission will be free, there will be around 10 dealers in attendance and circuit books from around 12 clubs. There will be a bargain table at which all items will be priced at either \$1, \$2, \$3 or \$4. There will be a Giant Raffle drawn on the day, with the prize being a Mystery Flight, as well as a number of Door Prizes drawn through the day.

There will be an Auction, limited to 200 lots (and also limited to 10 lots per person). Please note that all lots must be submitted in person and will be accepted on a

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first-in-first-served basis, with a minimum reserve price of \$5 per lot, or you may elect to have no reserve on any item, keeping in mind that bidding will start at \$5 for no-reserve lots. The auction will commence at 12.30pm, with viewing at 11.30am. Refreshments will be available throughout the day. The Society had an excellent roll-up to the Day last year and they hope to see a good crowd in attendance again - so why not spend a day or a weekend on the Gold Coast, including the Society's Stamp, Coin & Phonecard Day?

If you have any queries on the event, please contact the Secretary, Lorelle Trewern on (075) 72 5480, or the President, Fred Luis on (075) 92 0265.

Ray Newlands - Publicity Officer

Sydney Phonecard Collectors Club Inc.
PO Box 773, St Marys, NSW 2760
President: Michael Taylor

The Club advises that they are presently organising their second Phonecard Fair to be held on Sunday, 21st of May 1995. It will be held in the auditorium of the St Marys Bowling Club, located in Carson Lane (off Queen St.) St Marys, between the hours of 10am and 3.00pm (same venue as their first fair).

For dealers wishing to attend, a charge of \$30 per table will apply. Entry will be possible from 8.00am.

On the day, the normal Bowling Club facilities will be open and available to everybody attending the fair. There is plenty of free parking available in the immediate vicinity of the Bowling Club.

For its second fair, the Club will not be charging for admission from the public. Also, it will be drawing the winner of the Amerivox Elvis Presley Collectors Edition at midday on the day of the fair.

Telephone enquiries and reservations can be made to the President of the Club, Michael Taylor, on (047) 824131.

Featured on page 8 of this issue, are the Club's two promotional cards depicting scenes from the Blue Mountains, SPCC - 94 - 1 and SPCC - 94 - 2.

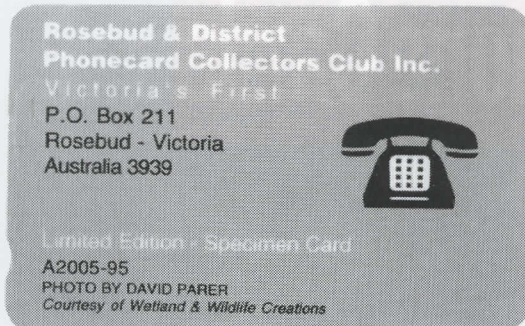
Reproduced below is the reverse side of 'The Three Sisters' card:-



Rosebud & District Phonecard Coll. Club Inc.
PO Box 211, Rosebud, Victoria 3939
Secretary: Sandy Kitto

Reproduced at page 8 is a picture of this Club's second promotional card, which is due for release at their fair on the 20th of May in Caulfield. Only 1,000 of these cards have been produced and numbered.

Featured below is the (blue) reverse side of one of twenty un-numbered cards.



As well as the release of the Club cards the fair will also feature a raffle conducted during the day, with the prize being a 100th Anniversary of Waltzing Matilda Deluxe Portfolio Pack. Tickets are selling at 3 for \$2.00.

Enquiries in relation to the Fair can be made to Sandy Kitto as above or to the Club President (John Thomas) on (059) 86 2261.

Sunshine Coast Phonocard Club
PO Box 333, Cotton Tree, QLD 4558.

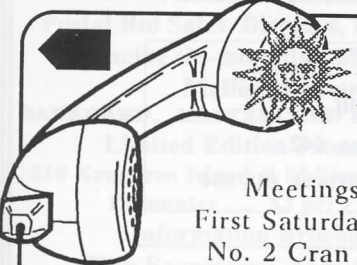
A recently received Newsletter as produced by this Club indicates that they "are alive and well", with good attendances at their December '94 and March '95 Club meetings.

These meetings are held on the 1st Tuesday of the month at the Maroochydore Tennis Clubrooms (next to the Bowls Club) on the corner of 4th, 5th and Memorial Avenues at 7.30pm. All are welcome to attend. For further information, contact Club President Klaus, on (074) 45 4817.

Peninsular Phonocard Collector Club
PO Box 462, Woodville, SA 5011
Secretary: Eddy Wouters

The new Secretary of the Peninsular Phonocard Collectors Club, Eddy Wouters, advises that this Club is in the process of establishing a service for members and visitors.

In this regard, it advises that the Club meets the 4th Tuesday of each month at Sparrow Reserve, 13th Avenue, Woodville North. The Club's contact address is as above or by phone to its President, P. Summers on (08) 269 5155. More information on this Club in future issues as it becomes available.



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KANGAROO PHONECARD CLUB Inc.

P.O. Box 706, Springwood, Queensland 4127

This Club Meets Every Second Tuesday,
each Month

At 10 Queensport Road
Murarrie

UBD Street Directory Map 28-C4

For Further Information Ring Either
The Club Secretary on (07) 808 8871
or
The Club President on (07) 209 7915

SYDNEY PHONECARD COLLECTORS CLUB

PO Box 773, St Marys, NSW 2760

The Club Meets On the 4th Wednesday of
Each Month From 7.30pm
At the St Mary's Bowling Club Auditorium
Carson Lane (off Queen Street)
UBD Map 185 Ref G16

All Members and Visitors Most Welcome
Enquiries: Phone Derek May (02) 835 2427

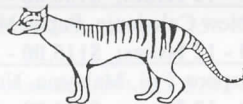
CAPRICORN PHONECARD & CARD COLLECTORS CLUB

PO Box 3069, Rockhampton Shopping Fair,
Queensland 4701

The Club Meets On the Fourth Tuesday of Each
Month at the Park Avenue, Catholic Parish Hall,
Cnr. of Main & Haynes Streets,
North Rockhampton, at 7.30 pm.

All New Members and Visitors Most Welcome

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A limited print run of 10,000 of these Custom cards has been printed. They will not be available through Telecom's mail order service. "The Australasian Phonecard Monthly" is offering a **FREE Phonecard** with each renewed, extended or commencing subscription to the magazine.

Anyone who subscribed from the August '94 issue (without knowing of this offer) will automatically receive one phonecard.

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