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Not so New Issues - Australia

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Denmark Rock Og Ring.....	\$25
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France "Carrefour".....	\$35
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Hungary pair.....	\$35
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Iceland Altaf Coca-Cola.....	\$45
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Coins (31-08-37).....	\$18
Tropical Fish (06-01-37).....	\$23
Animals (04-06-36).....	\$23
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Mural (06-07-36).....	\$18
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Festival (23-10-36).....	\$18
Birds (16-11-37).....	\$26
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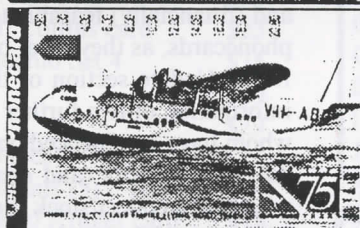
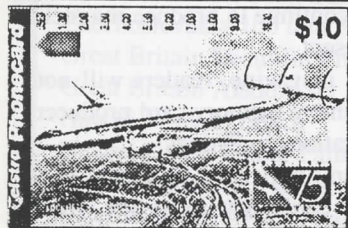
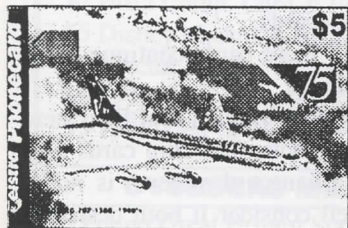
Ezi Phone Card Issue Number Two. A three card set which depicts Australian mammals is already in production. Issue date is expected to be January 1996. Early ordering is recommended. Customers on new issue service will receive automatic delivery of this issue against their credit card.

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EDITORIAL

Again, this month the magazine carries stories of change which will undoubtedly have considerable impact on the hobby/business of phonocard collecting.

Some of what is taking place, I feel, will have a greater impact than many may realise and in some cases, accept.

On the 13th of November, we saw the introduction of the QuickLink smart cards in Newcastle, (NSW) whilst on the 15th of the same month, VISA Cash smart cards were introduced at the Gold Coast (Qld).

I have been keeping readers abreast of the development in relation to both systems (particularly the latter), for some months now and whilst the in-house trial cards which had

been produced prior to the public trials did not have the ability to be used in a payphone, those being produced now, well and truly do.

They are not remote memory cards - which are not inserted into a payphone - but are cards which are **inserted into Telstra payphones** to make local, national and international calls. As you will note in the articles at pages 4 and 14, Telstra is a key participant in the introduction and use of the multi-purpose smart cards.

Are these cards classed as phonocards or are they classed as multi-purpose cards which have, as one function, the ability to make phone calls?

Will current phonocard collectors collect them?

Whilst the first question is debatable, and will no doubt raise considerable discussion, the answer to the second question is obviously of some importance.

Visa, for example, realise that there is a collector market which (their research indicates) will collect the VISA Cash cards. Hence, one reason for producing both disposable and re-loadable cards is to cater for the collector of the former.

Will the collector of disposable cards want also to collect the re-loadable cards - which will have an identical function? It's getting complicated is it not!!

Also, don't think that the Visa and QuickLink cards are the start and end of it all. In months to come, there will undoubtedly be a number of companies entering this field. Many may simply decide to collect (and deal in) only the current magnetic Telstra Phonocards.

Next question. How long will these cards continue to be produced, in their current fashion?

As evidenced, Telstra's technology is such that their new payphones can accept both magnetic and chip cards (see page 6), so running parallel phonocard systems is not a problem and Telstra may well consider it both desirable and (financially) feasible to continue to produce magnetic phonocards, as they do at present.

In the Update section of the magazine, readers will note information of two further remote memory card producers whom have commenced operations in Sydney.

Again, collectors (and dealers) will have to decide at to whether to collect/stock these cards. My tip is, that within 12 months there will be "dozens" of such card producers in operation in Australia, competing for (primarily) the payphone user and (secondly) the phonocard collector.

Don't forget, full deregulation is only 'just around the corner'.

Another noteworthy event took place during November, when the inaugural meeting of the fully incorporated, Australian Phonocard Dealers Association took place in Sydney. See the Update section of this magazine.

This body has been some time in the planning and preparation stage and thanks should be given to those persons who became involved at various stages, to ensure the Association reach fruition.

It is now in the hands of the Office Bearers and elected committee (as well as with the members), to ensure that the hobby of phonocard collecting is promoted and perceived in a positive light.

Editor

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\$2 Australian Summertime No. 2	\$7
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USA Nynex Ellis Island set 4 cards	\$85
Vietnam 30,000 D (produced by UniPhonekad from Malaysia).....	\$15

OVERSEAS USED CARDS

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Bangladesh 50 unit Planting Seedlings	\$2
Bangladesh 100 unit Planting Seedlings	\$3
China 25 Y Shanghai 100 IDD Phonecard	\$15
China 100 Y Shanghai 100 IDD Phonecard	\$12
Christmas Island 1st Issue set 2	\$295
Christmas Island 2nd Issue Cove & Crabs	\$25
Germany 50 DM Husky	\$12
Great Britain True Brits set 6	\$25
Great Britain Aladdin set 3	\$10
Great Britain Cardlink two different cards featuring Banknotes..... each.....	\$2
Italy Pentel set of 6 Pens	\$15
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Wishing all the readers of The Australasian Phonecard Monthly the
Compliments of the Season.

Best Wishes for the New Year

WORLD'S FIRST PUBLIC LAUNCH OF VISA CASH

'New Card Spells End to Loose Change'

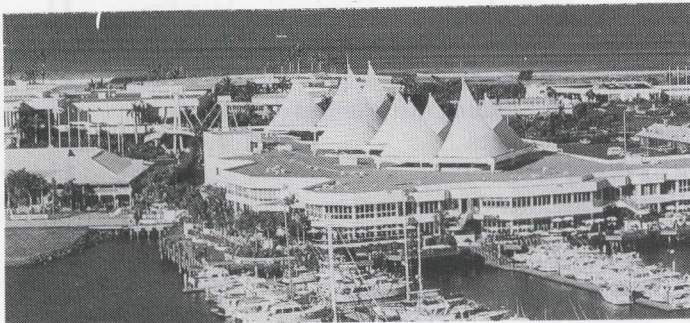
Queensland led the world on Wednesday the 15th of November, when the Gold Coast played host to the international public debut of Visa's stored value card (SVC) - VISA Cash.

I was fortunate to be in attendance, when this event took place at the Sheraton Mirage, at the Spit.

ANZ Banking Group Ltd, the Commonwealth Bank of Australia, CUSCAL (representing credit unions Australia wide), the National Australia Bank and Westpac Banking Corporation commenced the issue of VISA Cash in a public pilot of this new payment technology.

As detailed in earlier issues of APM, the Visa Cash card is a stored value (chip) card designed as a replacement for small cash transactions such as **phonecalls, groceries, parking, soft drinks, fast food and petrol.**

The Gold Coast pilot will be the largest stored value card pilot in Australia and one of the largest in the world, building up to involving more than 1000 merchants and with more than 150,000 cards expected to be issued.



Marina Mirage with the Sheraton Mirage Top Left Location of the Official Launch of VISA Cash

Visa Cash is also to be trialled in Atlanta, Georgia, where it will be the only SVC accepted at the 1996 Olympic Games.

Gold Coast Trial - Phase 1

The public pilot of VISA Cash on the Gold Coast (Phase 1) follows the successful completion of Phase 0, which began operating in August 1995, mainly in Bank and Credit Union cafeterias. **Cards used in Phase 0 were featured on page 9 of the October issue of APM.**

Three VISA Cash cards are being issued for Phase 1. They include \$5, \$20 and \$50 denomination SVCs.

Note page 12 of this issue for a reproduction of these three cards. The cards are common to all four banks and CUSCAL, involved in the trial.

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Featured at page 12 also, is the front of a \$20 card (identified Asia Pacific Conference) which is one of a set of three cards being packaged into 1000 (numbered) sets in total and being issued to delegates at an SVC Conference held on the Gold Coast; 23-24 November 1995.

Obtaining one of these sets will be the aim of many collectors, as they will undoubtedly prove extremely valuable.

Disposable V Re-loadable

Whilst the cards being issued at present are of the **disposable type**, ie. they contain a pre-paid amount which is not re-chargable, stand-alone **re-loadable** cards will become available on the Gold Coast during the first quarter of 1996, as will the ability to add a VISA Cash SVC onto any Visa card or bank proprietary ATM card.

At the launch, **Hilton Sack, Executive Vice President of Visa International, Australia and New Zealand**, said anonymous disposable VISA Cash cards will continue to be issued after Visa launches reloadable cards next year, because there is a substantial long term market for both.

The Federal Attorney General and Member for the Queensland seat of Dickson, the Hon Michael Lavarch, officially opened the launch of the VISA Cash cards and made the "history-making" first purchase using one of the cards - and what did he buy? A bacon & egg McMuffin, hash brown and regular orange juice from McDonald's at the Marina Mirage at the Spit.

The VISA Cash program utilises an open system, which means that while each financial institution will have its own roll-out plans, **all cards will conform to a common standard and a shared operating platform.** Cards issued by any Visa Member will be accepted at all merchant locations participating in the VISA Cash programme, and re-loadable cards will be able to be 'filled up' at a number of value-load devices, including ATMs and EFTPOS terminals.

The development of the international VME chip card standards is steadily progressing, with Visa planning to publish a **global SVC specification** in early 1996 with the co-operation of Mastercard and Europay. The common specification will enable inter-operability between the three stored value schemes. Smaller local SVC schemes will also be able to effect inter-operability if they adopt the specification.

Mr Hilton Sack said that "the VISA Cash programme will evolve into an international multi-currency programme. In the future, VISA Cash holders will be

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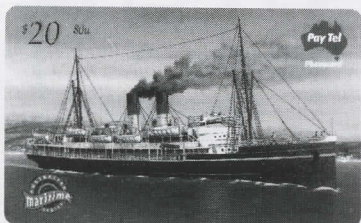
Three original paintings depicting Bass Strait Shipping from 1850 to 1996!



"Sprit of Tasmania"



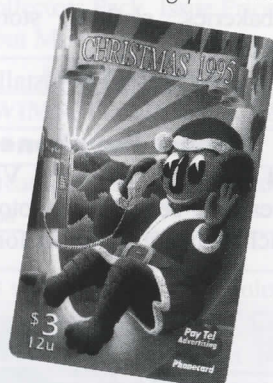
"4-masted iron Barque"



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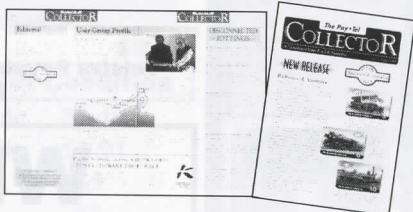
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Uses for VISA Cash

Whilst I was at the Gold Coast on Wednesday, it was obvious that merchants were accepting the VISA Cash cards around the Pacific Fair Shopping Complex and the Marina Mirage Shopping Centre (which contains the McDonald's mentioned earlier - as well as numerous speciality shops and restaurants).

Participating retailers who are - or will be - set up for the trial include:

Petrol/Service stations, bars and restaurants, Wet'n Wild theme park, K-Mart and Target, 7 Eleven and Quix food stores, Hoyts, Birch Carrol and Coyle Cinemas, Bond University bookshop and coffee shop, McDonalds, KFC and other fast food outlets, Amcal Chemists, Sheraton Mirage, Chevron and ANA hotels - plus cafes, newsagents, bakeries, clothing stores, photo labs, florists, hairdressers, etc. etc.

Taxis and buses are expected to install terminals in the near future.

Telstra Payphones

Last but not least of course - VISA Cash as a **phonecard**. Featured below is a photo of Telstra's new payphone which is being installed for the trial on the Gold Coast.



Readers will note that the payphone is similar to the existing Telstra card phone.

It has however, **two slots**; one which accepts the current Telecom/Telstra **magnetic** cards and a second just below the first, which accepts the VISA Cash **chip** card! **These public phones are being installed all over the Gold Coast, including at Coolangatta Airport and the Jupiter's Casino.**

The payphone from which I made a call to Tony Boyd in Brisbane, on Wednesday the 15th, is located at the

Marina Mirage Shopping Centre, just across from the Sheraton Mirage at which the official launch took place.

Was this the first call to a phonecard dealer on the new payphone - probably yes!

The VISA Cash cards **have an expiry date** - usually 1-2 years from when the card was purchased. The three cards issued on the 15th have an expiry date of 12/96, whilst the cards issued to delegates attending the Asia Pacific Conference have an expiry date of 11/95.

Any funds remaining on the card will be refundable for a period of 6 months from the expiry date of the card.

Viddy Jermacans - Editor



Telstra Payphone set up at the Sheraton Mirage for the official launch

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| 5. Telearch Zoo Set (2) Mint | \$20 |
| 6. \$2 Apollo 11, Saturn V Mint or 1 Hole | \$10 |
| 7. \$5 Kookaburra Mint or 1 Hole | \$12 |
| 8. Coke 3rd Issue in Packs at Issue Price | \$49 |
| 9. \$2 Dial a Box Mint or 1 Hole | \$20 |
| 10. \$5 Panda Reflections of China Mint or 1 Hole | \$8 |
| 11. \$2 Red Dog Mint | \$25 |
| 12. \$5 St Andrews Choir Mint or 1 Hole | \$8 |
| 13. Spies Hecker Set (3) Mint | \$22 |
| 14. Opera House Set (3) Mint | \$25 |
| 15. \$20 Lloyd Rees Mint | \$30 |

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for Australian Collector Packs

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| 16. Australia Day 1994 | \$20 |
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| 19. Extra Special - Buy all 3 (& get a FREE WHITE TIGER) for | \$95 |

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| 23. \$5 White Cockatoo | \$6 | \$5 |
| 24. \$5 Black Cockatoo | \$6 | \$5 |
| 25. \$10 Uluru | \$8 | \$6 |
| 26. Tolerance Set (3) | \$9 | \$7 |
| 27. Emerg. Management Set (3) | \$9 | \$7 |
| 28. Christmas '95 Set (3) | \$11 | \$8 |
| 29. \$50 Koala, New Logo | \$25 | \$15 |
| 30. \$2 Sieders Distributor Card | \$8 | \$6 |
| 31. \$2 Museum Contemp. Art | \$6 | \$5 |
| 32. \$50 Apollo 11, SCARCE | \$40 | \$30 |
| 33. EZI PHONECALL CARD - Issued in Australia, this \$10 card features a Koala, and can be used to call STD & Overseas. Soon it will be activated in the USA, UK, etc... at face value. Mint | \$10 | |



COCA-COLA

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| 34. Australia - Captain Munchies, Mint | \$14 |
| 35. GB - The Diner, Mint | \$15 |
| 36. Iceland - 2nd, 3rd or 4th Issue, Mint, each | \$40 |
| 37. Peru - Coke Bottle, Used | \$15 |

NAURU

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| 38. 1st Issue Collectors Pack, Issue Price | \$35 |
| 39. As above but Mint Cards loose | \$30 |

NEW ZEALAND

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| 40. Paycell - SWIMSUIT GIRLS Set (2) Mint | \$10 |
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NORFOLK ISLAND

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| 41. Whales - Great Thematic in Collectors Pack with Stamps | \$25 |
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USA

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| 42. Motorcycles set 2 in folder with Hologram | \$9 |
| 43. \$30 Transworld AmeriVox TEST CARD ONLY 333 PRINTED Hard to get. Mint | \$145 |

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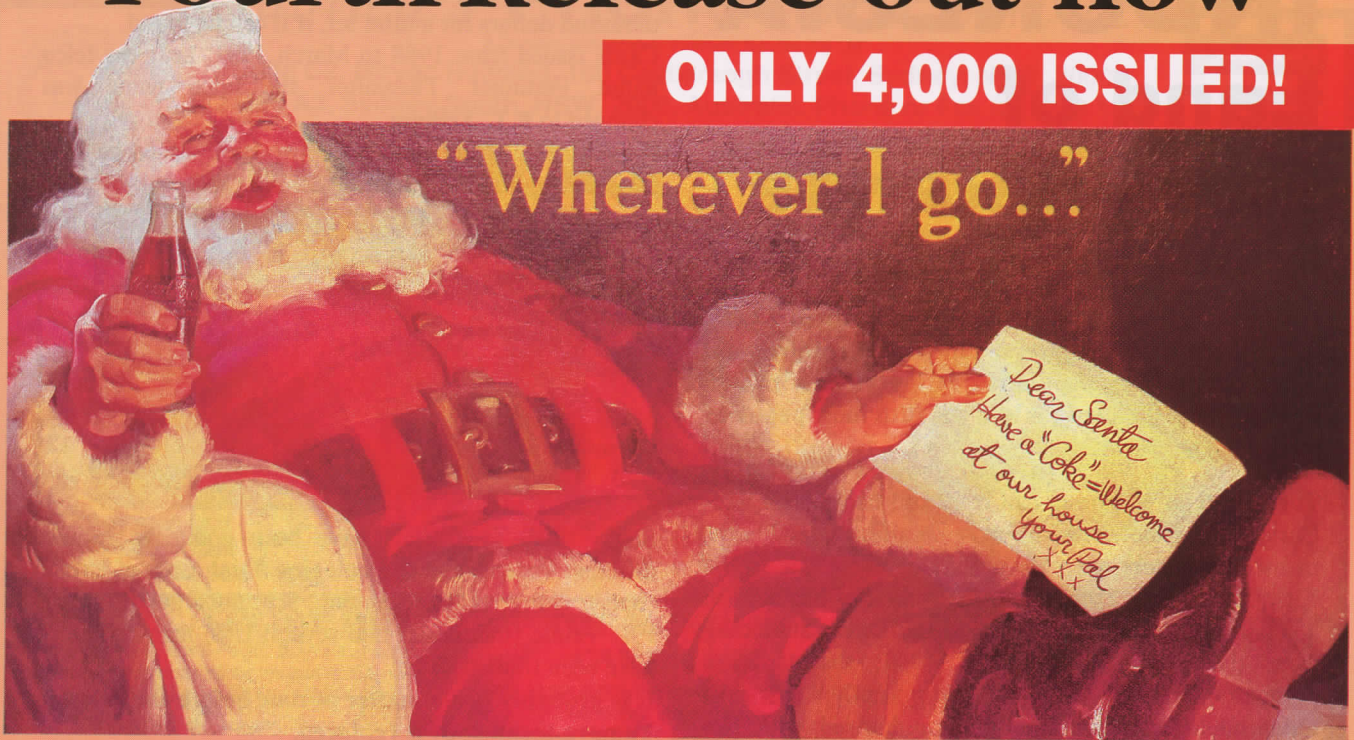
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INDONESIA

Land of Many Islands

by Cyril Fox

Indonesia, a country consisting of more than 13,600 islands, is a rich and diverse tapestry of cultures and traditions. With a population in the vicinity of 200 million souls, Indonesia is also the fifth most populous nation in the world.

History

The history of Indonesia can be traced back to the pre-Christian era; however, the most significant landmarks in its long history are - the arrival of Islam late in the 13th Century, the Portuguese annexation of Malacca in 1511, the 300 year dominance of the Dutch stretching from the 16th Century until 1949, the Japanese occupation during WW II and, finally, the post independent era which can be summarised with two names - Sukarno and Suharto.

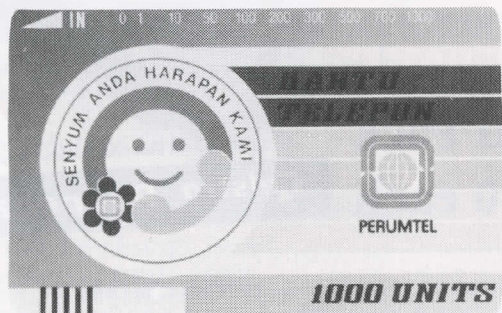
Telecommunications Network

Telecommunications are comparatively well developed, considering both the cultural and geographical complexity of Indonesia. There are 49 radio stations; more than 800,000 telephones and the state controlled television broadcasting system.

Indonesia issued its first telephone cards late in 1988. Cards are of the Japanese Tamura system - thin cards with punched holes to indicate the approximate remaining credit, ie. they are similar to Telstra's Australian cards (and like Telstra cards, they are easily damaged). **The 1st issue was very small:**

20 unit card	20,000 issued
80 unit card	5,000 issued
140 unit card	5,000 issued
1000 unit card	2,000 issued

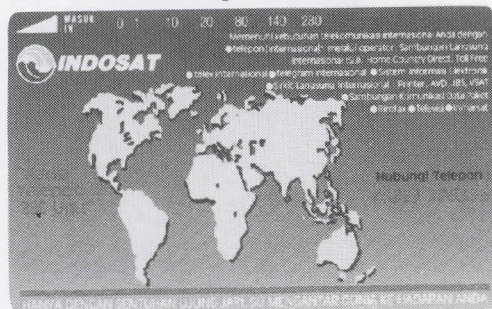
The design of the first issue cards was a smiling face logo under the **Perumtel** motto: "Senyum Anda Harapan Kami" and, significantly, with a barcode on the lower left **front** of the cards. (This design was later re-issued with the barcode on the back of the card).



The first issue cards are rare today, particularly the higher values in mint condition. Expect to pay several thousand dollars for a mint set, if it can be found.

Cards issued from 1988 to March 1991, bear the telco name, Perumtel. Thereafter, the telco name was changed to **P.T. Telkom**.

A small number of cards have also been issued by P.T. **Indosat**, the Indonesian equivalent of OTC.

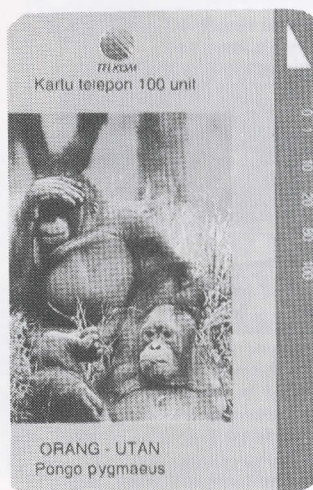


Since 1992, field trials have been going on to test different systems and technologies. Trial cards of Urmet (Italy), G.P.T. (UK), Gemplus, Schlumberger (France), P.T. Telnic (Indonesia) and several U.S. manufacturers have been trialled so far.

It is probably just a matter of time before the current Tamura technology is replaced.

Most used cards of Indonesia are inexpensive and turn up regularly in Australia. Several collectors in Indonesia are keen to exchange cards also.

Indonesian cards provide the collector with a wonderful array of **colourful thematics** - animals, birds, flowers, tropical fish, reptiles, traditional dancers, satellites and much more. **A selection of the cards is shown here to whet your appetite!**





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- GPS 169 \$5 Swiss Chocolate Card.
- GPS 175 \$5 Ettamogah Pub Card.
- GPS 158 \$5 Lee Kernaghan.
- GPS 157 \$5 Tamworth Guitar.
- GPS 189 \$5 Opera House Festivities.
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- GPS 250 \$2 Telecom Buzz Card.

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- Big Five Pack \$295.00
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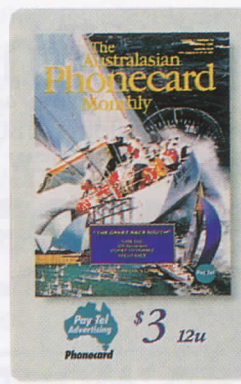
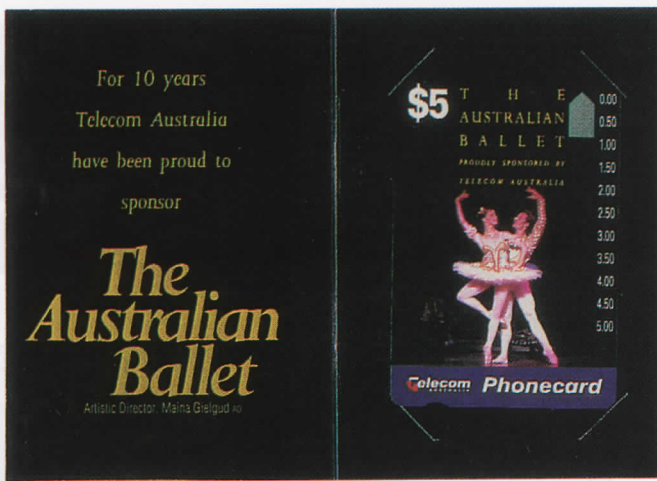
(Don't forget your FREEBEES).... (each pack only had 1000 of each printed)

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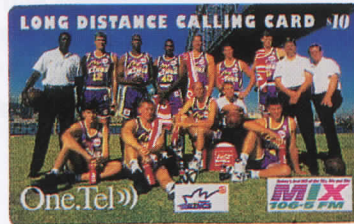
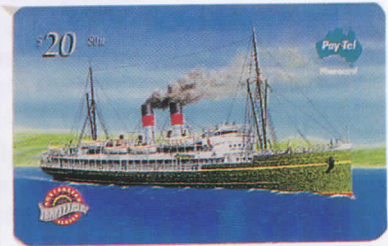
Above: PayTel Advertising Cards



Left: Visa Cash cards Gold Coast Trial



Left & Below: Bass Strait Shipping



Above: One. Tel Issues Below: EZI Phonecall Cards



Below: Latest Release Korean Chip Cards



AUSTRALIAN NEWS UPDATE

TELSTRA

This is a 'quiet' month for news on new Telstra Phonocard releases. Information relating to the Christmas and New Year cards was quite extensive in the last issue of APM, and at present there is a 'lull' in new issues.

Perth Mint

The Perth Mint has commissioned the printing of 5000 x \$5 Custom cards which feature the Mint's new Palladium coin which depicts the Emu.

The Mint will be packaging the cards and they will be available - yet to be resolved by what means and when - at a retail of \$12.50 each.

75th Anniversary of Qantas

A limited number (not known) of the series of eight aircraft reproduced on Telstra's Phonecards, are to be packaged in a presentation folder, and are currently being offered for sale (with a bonus screen saver for your PC), exclusively to Qantas Frequent Flyer Members for A\$149, plus postage and handling.

Matilda Red Dog Beer

10,000 of the Red Dog cards were available in Western Australian as part of the promotion of the sale of cartons of Red Dog Beer. The cards were available only between 14 and 18 November, through Liquorland outlets and certain hotels.

The Australian Ballet

An interesting item was passed to me by Ed Cummings Jnr. (Edlins of Canberra), at the recent International Phonocard Fair at the Menzies. Note on the opposite page, the Australian Ballet Phonocard in a black and gold (lettering) folder/pack.

The front of the folder has 'Telecom Australia' embossed on it in gold. The back is plain black.

I haven't had a chance to trace the origin of this item as yet, but it appears to have been a 'hand-out' by Telecom/Telstra at a function - probably associated with the ballet company.

The prefix number is 0046400270. Does any one 'out there' have one of these folders or is aware of how many were printed, etc?

PAYTEL AUSTRALIA

PayTel's final card release for 1995 is 'Bass Strait Shipping' (see opposite).

This set of beautiful hand painted ships illustrates the history of shipping across the 'Strait', represented by a 4-masted Barque, the "Loongana" and the "Spirit Of Tasmania". The cards are available separately, in a set or in an informative Limited Edition Collector's Pack.

Each set and/or Collectors Pack will include a free PayTel Advertising Phonocard - "Christmas 1995".

This hand painted card is the first of PayTel's own Advertising cards. It is only available as a free issue

accompanying the purchase of a Bass Strait Shipping set and/or pack and is not available for separate purchase.

In line with PayTel's published Issuing Policy, six releases of 'Standard Issue' cards were made during 1995; together with the release of 4 'Special Purpose' phonocards. It is intended to maintain this limited card release policy during 1996.

PayTel wishes to remind collectors that the next issue of PayTel Collector will be posted early in February and will feature PayTel's first release for 1996 - 'Railways of Australia', Series 2; together with advance news of other exciting issues planned for that year.

PayTel's Management and Staff wish all Australasian Phonocard Monthly readers a very happy and safe Christmas season.

PayTel's Sales Office will close for 2 weeks from 22nd December, and will re-open on 8th January, 1996.

Thanks to Graham Rooke for information and phonocards for this update -Ed.

Australasian Phonocard Monthly Complimentary PayTel Phonocard

The complimentary \$3 PayTel Advertising phonocard is 'going fast' with approximately 850 already ordered by subscribers/re-subscribers to the magazine.

Only 2000 of these cards have been printed by PayTel and the card is the first design in their newly created Advertising category, for other parties.

SYDNEY STAMP CENTRE

Michael Hudson advises that the Sydney Stamp Centre has been appointed both the "Collector and Dealer Selling Agent", for Australia's latest telephone card producer, One.Tel Australia.

On page 12 are the first two remote memory phonocards as produced by One.Tel, one featuring the Sydney Kings basketball team "surrounding a Coke esky", and the other the radio announcer, Mike Carlton.

I understand that this company has the backing of both Optus (I wondered when they would appear and in what form) and Kerry Packer.

Featured on page 12 also, are two remote memory phonocards as issued by EZI Phonocard Pty. Ltd., a Sydney based company. A \$50 phonocard featuring a Kangaroo is to be released as well. The Sydney Stamp Centre "has been appointed a Collector Selling Agent" for this company.

An article featuring the above two companies will be included in the January '96 issue of APM.

Michael advises also, that the Sydney Stamp Centre "is the selling agent" for the telecommunications company, Global New Zealand. This company's background and phonocards were featured extensively in the August and September, '95, issues of APM.

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Mohan, Card Phone Australia's principal Director.

"Card Phone Australia would like to apologise to those
customers, who presumed by advertisements placed in this
magazine for a 'Tom & Jerry' phonecard, that they were
purchasing a Card Phone Australia, serial numbered (as
is usual with a limited quantity stated clearly on the back
where 'P' - Private - phonecards are issued) product.

Neither the 'Tom & Jerry' phonecard nor the Marilyn
Monroe phonecard (advertised as well), are Card Phone
Australia products.

All card Phone Australia phonecards are produced on
quality recycled PET and not PVC's. Each card is
identified by it's own individual serial number, whilst
partially used cards will always display the remaining
value via a punched hole similar in nature, but on the
opposite side, to Telstra Phonecards. If a phonecard does
not include all these hallmarks, it is not a Card Phone
Australia product".

David Mohan advises also, that "all partially used
phonecards issued prior to July 1st, 1995, will be replaced
to their full face value if returned to:-

Card Phone Australia

PO Box 429, West Footscray, Vic. 3012, Australia.

This is due to a recent update in software. Card Phone
apologises for any inconvenience. Non-uniform punched

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holes indicate an old software fault - these will all be
replaced. All mint (unused) cards work with updated
software".

QUICKLINK CARD SYSTEMS

Quicklink Card Systems commenced its smart (chip) card
trial in Newcastle, the regional centre north of Sydney, on
Monday, the 13th Of November.

Quicklink indicates that it will be producing some 50,000
cards for distibution through some 500 retail outlets
during the trial, which is expected to run until July 1996.

Companies participating in the trial include Australia
Post, BP, McDonald's and Coca-Cola.

**Telstra has commenced the installation of payphones
which accept both their magnetic Phonecards as well
as the Quicklink SVC (Stored Value Card).**

The Quicklink cards **do not have a pre-paid value**, and
have to be loaded from one's account. The company is
actually giving the cards away for free until Christmas,
provided customers load the card with at least \$5.

The main supporters of Quicklink are City Rail and the
State Transit Authority of NSW. The NSW Government
selected Quicklink as its preferred tenderer for the smart
card trial in a bid to increase efficiency of self-serve
ticketing on public transport.

**More on these cards and Telstra's phones in the next
issue of APM.**

AUSTRALIAN PHONECARD DEALERS ASSOCIATION Inc.

On the evening of Saturday, the 4th of November, a
number of phonecard dealers met in Sydney, to complete
the formalisation of the establishment of the APDA.

As part of the evening's business, the interim Committee
stepped down and formal elections were held to elect new
Office Bearers and Committee to administer the affairs of
the Association until elections are again due next year.

The current Office Bearers are as follows:-

President : Chris Williamson
Vice-President : Ed Cummings Jnr.
Secretary : Hari Hiralal
Treasurer : Peter Craft

The next issue of APM will provide a profile on the
Association, with a focus on its aims and objectives and
the impact it can have on issues affecting the future of
phonecard collecting.

At page 38 of this issue there is a listing of the current
members comprising this organisation. **Any dealers
wishing to find out more about the body and/or
wishing to join, can write to the -
Secretary, PO Box A1222, Sydney South, NSW 2000
or ring Chris Williamson on (02) 637 4806.**

CAPTAIN MUNCHIES SWAP MEET FREMANTLE, WA

Lionel Richards reports that the Phonecard Collectors
Swap Meet held at Captain Munchies on the 12th of
November, in the Western Australian port City of
Fremantle, was "a huge success".

A Ferris Wheel, Air Castle and Coca-Cola Fire Engine giving free rides and drinks added a carnival flavour to the atmosphere created by the bunting and Coke umbrellas.

From a stage made of milk crates, Captain Munchie (Lionel Richards) welcomed everyone and introduced the Captain Munchie phonecard in its new **Souvenir Pack**.



Lionel Richards (centre) & George Crafter (right) watch as Lionel's 3 children and Beau Chen draw the winners of the Souvenir Packs

The format of the competition for the day was explained and **Mark Howells**, from Telstra Payphone Services, was introduced. Mark drew names from the entry box for a whole range of prizes, including packs donated by Telstra, Captain Munchies, Cowleys Motorcycles and Collectables, as well as an assortment of liquid and solid refreshments.

Of interest, it was noted on the day that the Captain Munchie **Souvenir Pack** contained a spelling error (the Captain spelt Captian a number of times). Lionel advises that the packs are being **reprinted**, but all those who won one on the day preferred to keep the original, no doubt assuming that these may become rarer and more valuable than the reprints. As we know, these things happen!

Local phonecard identities in attendance included, **George Crafter**, President of the Phonecard Collectors Group of WA Inc., **Ron Moss** from 'The Great Aussie Phonecard Co.' and **Ian Grimson** from 'Westland Phonecards'.

In regards to the first Captain Munchie phonecard, Lionel advises that sales are progressing extremely well and that the second Captain Munchie card 'is on the drawing board'.

Thanks to Lionel Richards for information and photos relating to the Swap Meet. - Ed.

COMPETITION No. 3

The picture in the last issue drew a greater response than did the previous - sixty three entries were received. Congratulations to **Richard Norton** from Dareton, NSW, for the entry: "What do you mean will they work in a payphone"?

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The second prize in the competition went to **Bevan Young** from Bray Park, Qld., for the entry, "We are reducing print runs, not increasing the size of Phonecards"!

COMPETITION No. 4



Note the above phonecard. Which country issued it and when? An early issue of APM will give you a clue. Again, three prizes will be awarded, the first to include one of the PayTel Advertising phonecards as featured on page 12, one of the \$2 APM, Telstra Complimentary Phonecards and a **mystery prize!!**.

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10 unit Ultimate Thematic	\$10	25 Pound Monarch Boeing 757	\$12	20 unit Nescafe	\$9
As above Mint	\$15	25 Pound The Blitz	\$10	40 unit Nescafe	\$7
20 unit Kellogs	\$1	25 Pound Models (6) each	\$12	20 unit Ideal Homes	\$1
Blue Peter set of 3	\$6	3 Pound Girl in Bath	\$18	20 unit 1989 Prison	\$5
10 unit Mentadent P	\$10	2 Pound Times Square Coke	\$20	100 unit Texaco Nth Sea Oil	\$10
5 unit Persil	\$5			100 unit Marathon Oil	\$8

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The INTERNET & COLLECTING PHONECARDS

William Bullock

Everyone has probably heard of the Internet or the Information Superhighway. Even though you may not have realised it, it is a great place to swap and acquire phonecards from all over the world.

In this article, I'm not going to delve into the gruesome details of how to get connected or how to set up your hardware, but hopefully, I will be able to point those of you already connected, in the right direction to start using it more effectively to enhance your hobby.

Several collectors have been on 'The Net' for a few years now and, depending on the kind of connection you have to the net, you may be able to access a few or all of them.

Let's start with the least graphical, but one of the best ways of making contact with other collectors.

Usenet NEWS

Usenet has been going for many years and is the place to go to ask questions in the huge quagmire of the net. It is an enormous list of News Groups, over 5000 on 'my provider' at the time of writing.

Because you can discover information about virtually any subject or sport or hobby that might take your fancy, Usenet is a good place to look for information about **phonecards**.

Once you have your newsreader set up, you can usually search through the list of groups for subjects that interest you. **If you search for "collecting" as an example, you will probably find groups like;**

rec.collecting

rec.collecting.sports.cards????

- **and if you are lucky,**

rec.collecting.phonecards

Depending on your software and connection, which is beyond the scope of this article, you should now be able to read questions, answers, requests and articles about these subjects.

By posting to the group, or replying to individual authors, you will be able to make contact with people from many countries who are interested in selling and swapping phonecards and other things with you.

If you decide to do swaps with other people, it is vital that **honesty play a part in your dealings**, because the net has the ability to mark anyone who does not play by the unwritten rules, often termed "**netiquette**", quickly and efficiently.

Imagine this scenario. Someone agrees to swap 10 cards with someone in another country. One person sends the cards, the other doesn't. The person who does not get

the cards is a bit upset, so they re-contact the other. No reply. Again..... no reply.

The person who didn't get the cards, then posts a message to the News Group saying that 'so and so' from 'such and such', does not honour their agreement! Now potentially thousands of people are aware not to deal with him/her.

Let me stress that this is a pretty rare occurrence considering the number of people on the net, which is probably around **40 million**.

Another aspect of netiquette is advertising. Don't! If you have already made contact with someone, it's okay to let them know you have a product for sale, but do not post it to a non-commercial newsgroup advertising your product or service, because you will probably end up with more '**flame mail**' (a message complaining about what you did or said) or postings, than you can deal with.

However, if you have a Web Page (see next page), you could let people know that they can look at this page for more information.

E-Mail

Once you find other collectors, you will probably communicate with them via **Electronic Mail** or e-mail. Usually, you would use a different software package to do this.

Armed with your new contact's address you can send them your swaplist or just discuss collecting or whatever.

One of the main advantages of e-mail is that you can send the same message to several people at the same time if you want to, or to just one person.

Perhaps if I give you an example of how a sequence may unfold.

Someone on rec.collecting.phonecards sees a message talking about a new Australian phonecard. They send you a message saying that they would like to swap some cards with you and maybe they include a list of their swap cards.

You reply to them, sending a list of the cards you have available to swap, with a selection of the cards you want from their list.

Make sure that you send them your postal address ('snail mail address') and request theirs, if they haven't already sent it.

Maybe after a bit of refinement, say, one or two messages, you agree on the swap, bundle up the cards you are sending and post them off to your new swap friend. I find that most people expect you to send via air-mail and you should too.

About a week later you will have some new cards for your collection and you'll have made someone else in the world happy too.

In most cases a swap will be on a 'one for one' basis, but sometimes people will have rare cards which they will want more cards for, and you may too.

It is a good idea to pack the cards you send in cardboard, and do not tape them together because the tape will probably damage them or leave a residue. I've

found that the single card holders you can get from your favourite phonecard dealer, ideal. You can put several cards in one and then tape them to the cardboard.

The Web

The Web or WWW or Worldwide Web, is the most graphically exciting part of the Internet at this time. You have to see it to understand it properly, however, it is like an electronic magazine with text and pictures and most importantly, "hypertext links" which let you move from place to place by simply using your mouse to click on a button or on some highlighted text.

Using a web browser program, you will find pages of information on phonecards, often with pictures and text explanations of various aspects of the cards.

Some Phonecard Web Pages

Probably, the best point for phonecards is:

<http://www.comp.lancs.ac.uk/computing/users/andy/>

This site lists users from all over the world who swap or sell cards, and if you have a phonecard web page, you can have it included here for others to see.

A couple of commercial sites:

<http://www.idis.com/phonecards/phonecards/telecard.htm>

<http://www.hway.net/cardma/wwwcards.htm>

<http://quasar.fastlane.net/%7Eezcom/>

and my site:

<http://www.geko.com.au/users/willb/phonecard.html>

These addresses are called "URL's" and are the address which your software needs to find these pages on the net.

The pages above will often include other sites or links that you can go to and you may find yourself merrily 'surfing' all over the place.

Discovery

The Internet is a great way to find specific cards that you need for your collection. As you develop a collection of netfriends who collect cards, you can simply re-contact them every now and then to see if you want to make some more swaps.

The American market is really taking off now and commercial sites are springing up all over the place.

Because many of their cards are the remote memory type of cards, there are very few on the used market. American cards tend to be expensive to purchase and difficult to find as swaps.

There are a few American collectors who swap theme cards, Coke and Disney and McDonalds, being the most popular - surprise, surprise!

There are plenty of sites you can go to that relate to phonecards and your explorations will often lead you to other places and things you did not expect.

Hopefully, this brief introduction will give you a few leads to follow and maybe we'll meet on the net some time in the future. Good Collecting!

I can be contacted via e-mail at:
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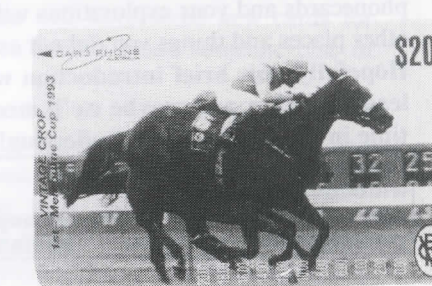
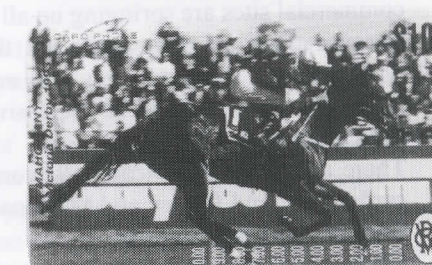
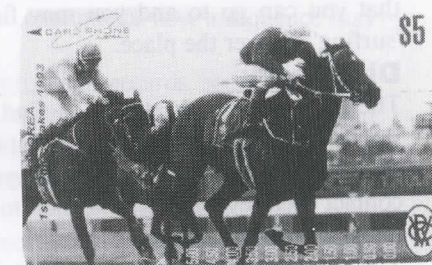
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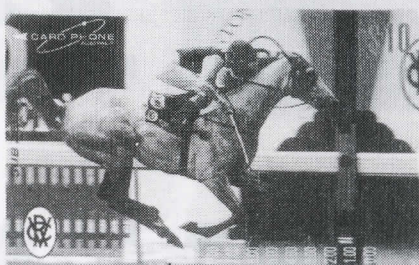
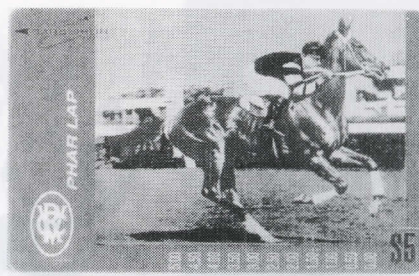
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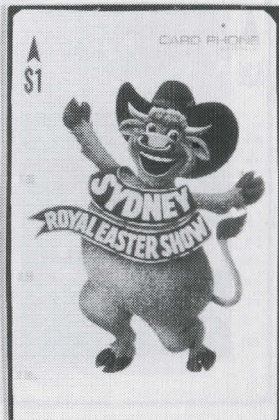
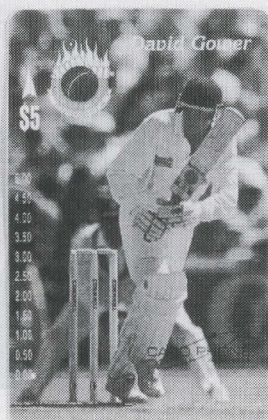
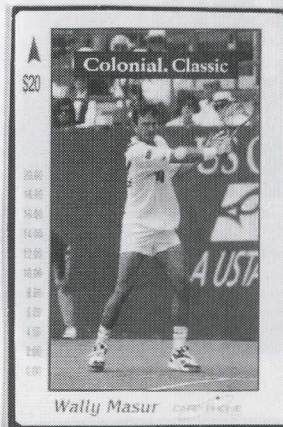
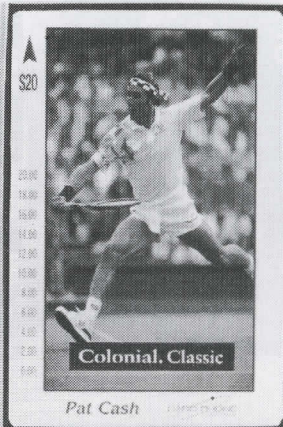
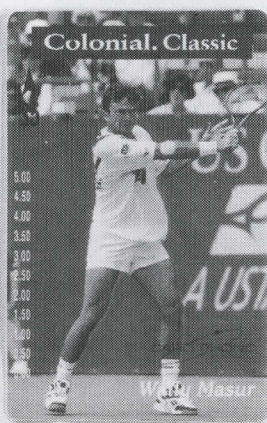
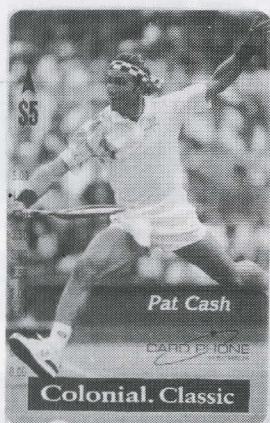
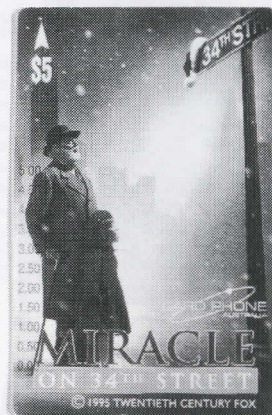
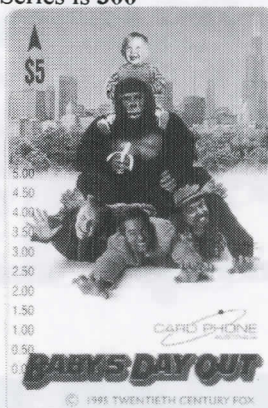
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005	E9424	\$ 5.00	Phar Lap - as above	4800
006	E9434	\$10.00	Sub Zero - as above	780
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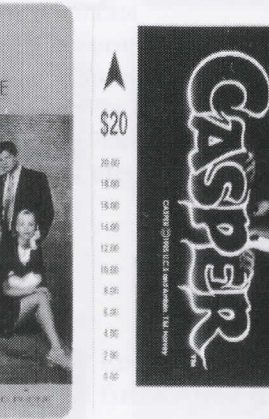
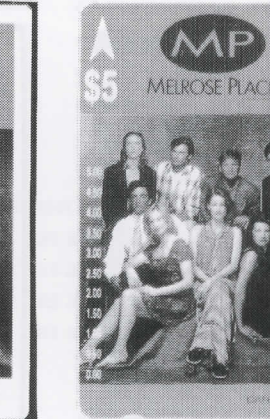
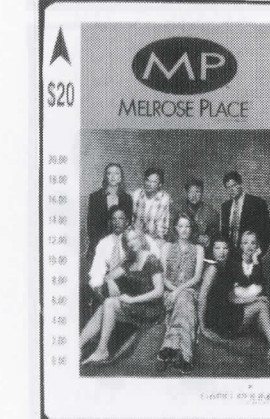
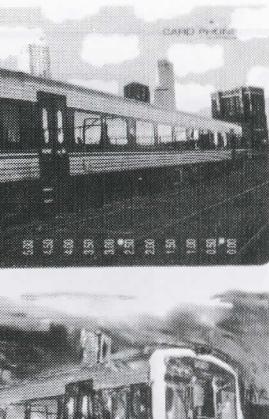
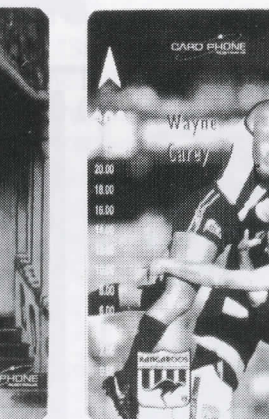
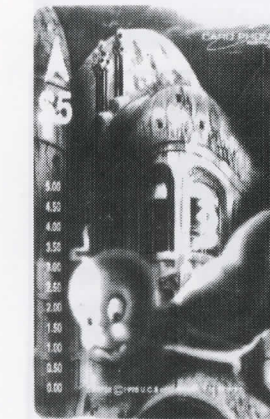
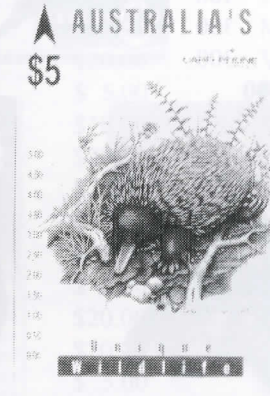
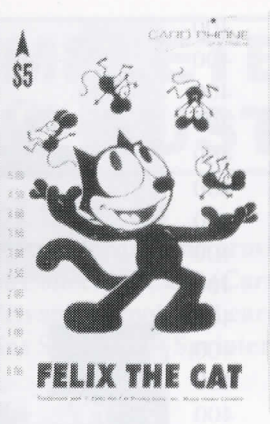
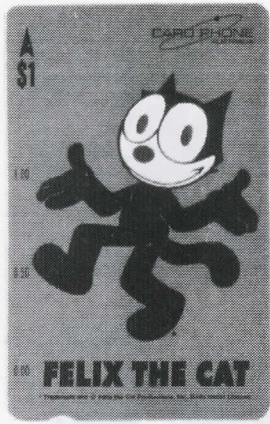


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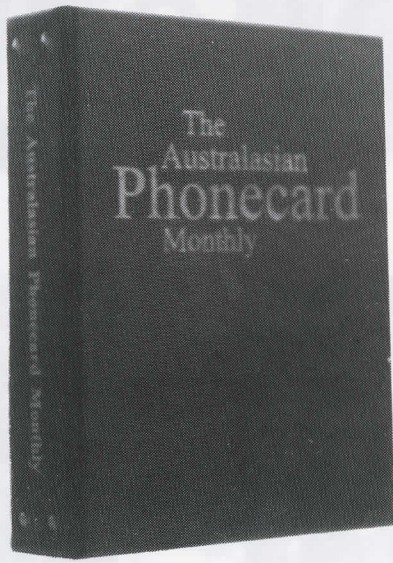
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The Australasian Phonecard Monthly magazine has commissioned the production of an album to store all your issues

The album is made from an attractive vinyl in a choice of blue or burgundy and has the title of the magazine in gold embossed writing on the cover and spine.

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NEW YULETIDE PACKAGE FOR ALL ELVIS FANS

Dr. Gary S. Felton

As followup to the resoundingly successful release of the international award winning **'Elvis Presley: The Essential Collection'** (see April '94 issue *APM*), the world's first internationally combined phonecard & compact disc package, producers of that product, **BMG Australia Ltd.** and **AmeriVox/World Telecom Group Inc.**, are now offering phonecard collectors and Elvis fans an unexpected Christmas gift.

'If Everyday Was Like Christmas' is the second in a series of such combined package releases and it will be available throughout Australia beginning early in December in time to greet the 1995 holiday period.

Compact Disc

The compact disc features such seasonally related songs as, "I'll Be Home For Christmas, O Little Town of Bethlehem, White Christmas and Christmas Message", from Elvis. In addition, listeners of this nifty package will find on their disc, two alternative version recordings that were never released before their availability on this album, namely 'Holly Leaves and Christmas Trees' and 'It Won't Seem Like Christmas Without You'.

Phonecard

Along with the nine musical cuts, this graphically striking package includes a touching red, white and green phonecard valued at 1 Unit of usable time in the United States.

The image on this card has never before been on a phonecard.

Not a One-Time Pressing

Although the CD album/jacket is individually serially numbered, as are the phonecards, unlike its ground breaking predecessor, this release is not a one-time pressing-only limited edition where only a fixed number of digipacks will be offered to consumers.

Rather, it was manufactured to match the total number of units ordered on a pre-sell basis by distributing agencies in Australia, thereby providing the widespread availability to Australian consumers seeking 'Everyday' during the holidays.

Overall, there were **9300** first pressing packages produced for this market and expectations are that it will sell quickly.

If the ultimate consumer interest and demand far exceeds available supply, the two companies will introduce a second pressing of the package in order that

everyone who is interested has an opportunity to obtain this artistically and musically captivating product. If the demand for the set from outside Australia reaches significantly large numbers, the two companies will work with distributors to ensure that all collectors who want this wonderful album/phonecard combination will have a chance to obtain it.

Difference

One major difference between the design layout of this set and that of the earlier **'Essential Collection'**, is that the phonecard is vertically aligned rather than horizontally placed inside the packaging.

It is also of interest to understand that the original photograph which was used to create the phonecard was black and white. Under the guidance of the author, David Michael Eastis (Executive Vice-President of AmeriVox) and Mr Mark Rhodes (National Manager, Strategic Marketing for BMG), Krista Ann Minami (graphics illustrator who works with AmeriVox), created a sparkling and superbly Christmas realisation of the colours of the holiday season.

High Sales

The product speaks to the interests and needs of phonecard collectors as well as of Elvis fans, and most likely will lead to sales which surpass previously issued Elvis Christmas offerings from the Elvis catalogue maintained by BMG Australia Ltd.

Keep your eyes on this kind of new marketing as BMG and AmeriVox continue their eminently satisfying and exploratory/creative endeavours in the world of phonecards and compact discs.

More is planned and again, as with **'Essential Collection'** and **'Everyday'**, there will be novel and other world-first approaches employed to continue the pathway of introducing phonecards to the musical and Elvis collecting worlds.

Who knows, there might yet be another twist in the Elvis and phonecard product availability in the next few months.

Rest assured that you will read about it here in this magazine, when such developments take place!

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The Phenomenon of Consecutive Pairs

by Warren Titcher

This article is a continuation of those relating to Serial (prefix) Number Collecting in the August/October issues of the APM.

Telstra's Australian Phonecards are printed mainly by Leigh-Mardon Pty Ltd, at Moorabbin, an outer suburb of Melbourne. Like cheque books, bonds, etc., it involves a high degree of security printing, and the actual process is not available for inspection by the public, as it is at the Note Printing Branch at Craigeburn, or the Mint buildings in Canberra and Perth.

Cards Printed in Sheets

However, it is generally believed that Phonecards are printed in a sheet of 35, using a 7 x 5 format. Most 'runs' of cards are printed of the same design in batches of 100,000, and then serially numbered.

For example, the \$5 Dinosaur Phonocard issued in February 1994, had as some of print run serial numbers, # 371/372/373/374/375/392/393/394/395, most of which were 100,000 for each run.

The \$5 Landscape Issue of June 1994

There are five different card designs just for the \$5 card alone, and in an endeavour to save printing costs, the five individual designs were printed on the one printing frame (5 x 7), instead of printing, say 500,000 of one design, using a new printing frame, printing another 500,000 of the next design, and so on.

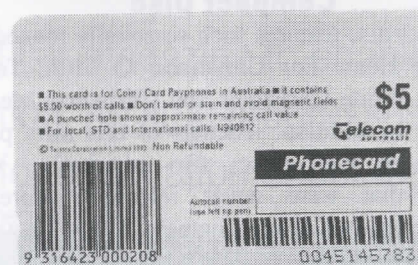
This meant that after the cards were serially numbered, **twenty five different cards** were produced between the serial numbers, # 448 to # 452, according to the grid below:

448	449	450	451	452
\$5 Lamington N.P				
\$5 Bollards Lagoon				
\$5 Ben Lomond				
\$5 The Pinnacles				
\$5 Alligator River				

Although the cards were issued in June '94, it took several weeks (even for specialist collectors) to realise that it was possible to also have consecutive numbers of different design within the series, and as an example, serial numbers 45145782 and 45145783 are illustrated in the opposite column.

One is the NT East Alligator River and the other is the Qld. Lamington National Park.

The number of combinations of pairs, triplets, etc. within the \$5 National Park series is enormous and in fact, relatively few have been set aside, as it was necessary to save them at the mint stage. The chance of matching up a used consecutive pair at this stage, is very remote indeed!!



Dramatic Viewing

It is very dramatic to have a series of cards laid out on a table with the reverse side showing all in consecutive serial (prefix) number - then to turn them over to see several different designs on the front, as Don Hill of the Melbourne Phonocard Centre had in one of his recent auctions.

Other Consecutive Pairs of 1994

By the time the **Dance/Ballet** set was issued later in June 1994, the possibility of consecutive pairs was fully realised and collectors and dealers alike set aside cards, especially at the mint stage. The 'grid' for this issue is 16 cards, as follows:

	464	464	466	467	468	469	470	471
\$5 Dance								
\$5 Ballet								

Similarly, the issue of the \$5 **Commonwelath Games** in August '94, had a grid of 16 cards, with serial # 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509 and 510 in the Diving N941412 and Cycling N941422 cards.

Last Known Consecutive Pairing

The last known consecutive pairing (at time of writing) was with the \$5 Phonecards in the **Lifesaving** set in September 1994.

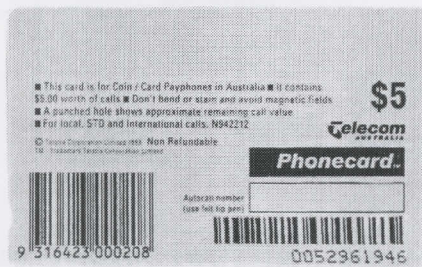
There are in fact, **thirty two** cards in the grid, covering the \$5 Life Savers in Water N942212 and Underwater Scene N942222.

The serial numbers were:- 502, 529 to 536, 573 to 577 and 601/602.

Rarity

However, a **greater rarity** has occurred with serial # 502, which was thought to be more of a **Test issue**, running into only a few thousand cards.

A consecutive pair was located, once again by Don Hill, and was a quite valuable feature in one of his recent auctions in Melbourne.



An easy way of identifying a # 502 is to look at the green arrow on the front, which is much lighter in colour than the normal cards in this issue.

Quite apart from looking for a consecutive pair in the series, **any Phonocard with the serial # 502 is quite a collectors item.**

Keep your eyes open, especially for the \$5 Lifesavers in the Water, which seems to be much the more difficult card to obtain.

Warren Titcher - Mornington, Vic.

SOUTH KOREA'S LATEST CHIP CARDS

Allan Douglas

I recently received from my good friend in South Korea, the latest set of 3 different value chip cards from that country.

As this set is the first for 1995, the numbers on the reverse side revert back to 101. The actual numbering for this issue is I09504101 - 30058024.

Coding

Since writing on the first set of Korean chip cards (*Sep. '95 APM*), I have learnt that the "I" in the coding is for chip card. The first "0" is for official card, then the year 95, followed by the month 04 (representing April), then the issue number which always begins with number 1 followed by the card number which is 01.

The above coding refers to the second series 3000 Won 'fish' card. The other two cards are 02 (tiger) and 03 (world globe).

I am not aware of the print run for the second issue of chip cards at this stage.

Latest Catalogue

Having recently received the latest Korean phonocard catalogue, I can say that the printing figures for the first set of chip cards were as follows;

- Won 3000 - 370,000,
- Won 5000 - 310,000,
- Won 10000 - 125,000.

As can be seen, these are hardly scarce cards and as more and more payphones are installed in the capital Seoul, used cards will start turning up in dealer's hands in some quantities and prices for regular, used Korean cards should be about A\$3 each.

An interesting point in the latest catalogue, is that they give two different prices for 'used cards - 'good used' and 'poor used'.

On the Won 10000 card (second series), if you look at the reflection of the world globe, you can see Australia in the reflection.

Magnetic Cards to Remain?

I have also learnt that the chip phonecards will not take over completely from the magnetic type phonocard that is also in use in South Korea - but, no one can foretell the future, so we will have to wait and see.

If you have any queries about or comments on, this article, please contact:

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The World of Coca-Cola Phonecards

Part 2. by Don Hill

This article looks at the Coca-Cola phonecards of European countries (excluding Germany - see last issue) as well as some of the Coke phonecards issued in Asia.

Belgium

The Belgium Coke card was issued in 1994 and has a circulation of only 1000. The phonocard features the traditional, red, Dynamic Ribbon logo.



Denmark

Denmark has produced 3 different cards to date, with two being produced by the company KTAS and one by the Danmont stored value card company. The first card from KTAS is the 'Coca-Cola is the Music', with a circulation figure of 3000.



The second, is the 'Ring of Rock' card, also with a circulation figure of 3000. This second card had a reprint, once again of a 3000 cards.



The first and second prints have the codes KP 96 and KP 96B on the rear of the two cards respectively.

The Danmont company have produced a card for their stored value system, featuring the Dynamic Ribbon logo on one side and coke bottles on the other side.



France

France produced a 'Carrefour 30th Anniversary' card in 1993, with a circulation of 13,600.



In 1994, Disneyland Paris issued a general release 500,000 circulation phonocard, which needless to say, has become an easily obtainable card (not shown).

Gambia

Gambia issued 2000 cards for CardEx '95.



Hong Kong

Hong Kong issued an interesting folder, containing a Coca-Cola phonocard and a Kentucky Fried Chicken phonocard, together with a Coke calendar. This is a very attractive item and had 20,000 issued (not shown).

Hungary

Hungary issued a 100,000 general release of two cards, one for Coca-Cola light and one for the red bottle tops.





Needless to say, these cards were bought out a little faster than a normal Telecom issue!

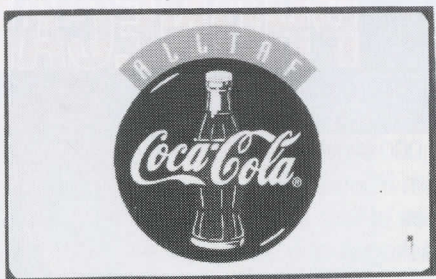
Iceland

Iceland have issued six Coca-Cola cards for use on their trawler fleets, of all things! The first card issued back in 1991, featured the Dynamic Ribbon design and had a print run of 10,000 and a glossy surface.



In 1992, a second printing was produced with only 3000 issued. This card featured the same design but did not have a glossy surface.

The third issue, printed in July 1994, featured the logo, 'Alltaf Coca-Cola'. Only 5000 were printed.



In January 1995, the next card was issued, also with a circulation figure of 5000.



The latest release features 'The Red Hot Summer', and is an attractive card issue with 5000 pieces.



Indonesia

Indonesia issued a 5000 circulation card earlier this year, showing a reclining lady drinking a bottle of Coke. This card has proven quite popular, having sold out from dealer's initial stocks and moving up in price from \$25 to \$35.



Israel

Israel produced its one and only card in 1994 for a basketball competition. Only 1000 were issued (not shown).

Korea

Any Coke cards from this country are rumoured to be fakes - so be careful!

Malaysia

In 1993, a trial card was issued by GPT for Malaysia (not shown). This card, with a very low mintage, featured a phone with a small Coke logo.

Switzerland

The most expensive Coke card so far released in Europe, was issued in Switzerland way back in 1987, with a circulation figure of only 1500 (not shown). This card, by Autelco, was a demonstration card to show off the new phone technology and featured the Dynamic Ribbon design.

United Kingdom

The UK have issued six cards to date. The first, issued in 1993 with a circulation of 2000, features BT 'Always Coke' on a sledge like cartoon.



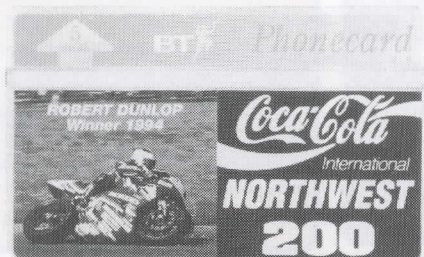
The second design, with an issue of 5000, was a remote memory card featuring a billboard showing Coke and McDonalds.



The third issue was the BT 'Coke in Space' card, featuring the Coke can used by the astronauts. Only 1000 were issued.



The fourth issue of 2500, was the BT 'Northwest' card, featuring the motorbike and Coke sign.



The fifth and sixth cards (not shown) featured the football teams, Liverpool and Manchester United. A total of 1000 of each were issued.

China

This country issued a Coke phonocard in 1992, which featured the Dynamic Ribbon logo. At least 20,000 of this design were printed.



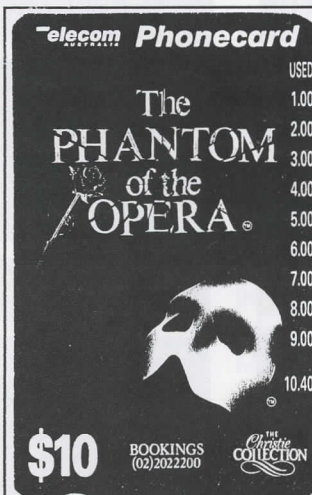
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THE PHONECARDS OF THAILAND

Part 3. Allan Douglas

The following is a continuation of the checklist of the phonecards of Thailand which was commenced in the October 1995 issue of APM.

Issue Date: 13-04-36 ie. 13-04-1993			
40.	Baht 25	Thai Musical Instrument Xylophone	80,000
41.	Baht 50	Thai Musical Instrument Drums	300,000
42.	Baht 100	Thai Musical Instrument	300,000
43.	Baht 240	Thai Musical Instrument Flutes	75,000

Issue Date: 01-05-36			
44.	Baht 100	River Kwai	300,000

It is possible to take a day tour from Bangkok to the bridge on the River Kwai.

The first stop is the beautifully maintained War Cemetery where allied prisoners of war who died during the construction of the railway, are buried.

Then it is on to a replica prisoner of war camp and museum, built from bamboo and showing how the prisoners lived.

Then we boarded the train that crosses the bridge on a single track and travelled over part of the 'death railway'. I was told that the train line no longer runs all the way to Burma, as the track was torn up so that it could not be used by an invading force.

It is also possible to stay overnight on a room built on a floating raft at the River Kwai.

Issue Date: 05-05-36			
45.	Baht 25	Stone Carving	75,000
46.	Baht 50	Stone Carving	300,000
47.	Baht 100	Stone Carving	300,000
48.	Baht 240	Stone Carving	75,000

This set of 4 cards all have the same illustration. The set also has details of the Narai carving on the reverse side of the cards.

Issue Date: 01-06-36			
49.	Baht 100	Sakes Temple, also called the Golden Mountain	285,000

This temple really stands out as it is built on top of Bangkok's only hill - which, I have been told is artificial.

Issue Date: 04-06-36			
50.	Baht 25	Wildlife	100,000
51.	Baht 50	Wildlife	400,000
52.	Baht 100	Wildlife	385,000
53.	Baht 240	Wildlife	100,000

This set of 4 cards, actually has the scientific name of the species illustrated on the front of the cards in English.

Issue Date: 06-07-36			
54.	Baht 25	Mural Paintings Series II	100,000
55.	Baht 50	Mural Paintings Series II	395,000
56.	Baht 100	Mural Paintings Series II	390,000
57.	Baht 240	Mural Paintings Series II	100,000

This set of 4 cards (as were those in series I) are on the walls of the Wat Phra Keo or the Emerald Buddha Temple, which is located in the Royal Chapel at the Grand Palace complex.

The Emerald Buddha is one of Thailand's most venerated Buddha images.

Issue Date: 26-07-36			
58.	Baht 240	Thai Art Pattern I	100,000

This card is the same design as two earlier listed cards, that were issued on the 13-04-35, 50 and 100 Baht.

Issue Date: 01-08-36			
59.	Baht 100	Shell III	50,000

This is the third advertising card for the Shell Company and depicts a modern Shell Service Station with the slogan in English - "The Looks of the Leader".

Once again, the emergency services telephone numbers are printed on the reverse of the phonecard.

Issue Date: 04-08-36			
60.	Baht 100	110th Anniversary of the Post & Philatelic & Telegraph Dept.	285,000

Having made several visits to the Bangkok GPO in New Road, I can say that the ground floor is completely taken up with the various counters down one side, whilst located at the end of this large spacious hall, is the Philatelic counter.

Placing 200 Baht on the counter, I ask for a variety of stamps, both as singles and in sets. The most helpful staff would go through their stock books to accommodate me. Armed with my letters and stamps, I would then go to a posting counter where a clerk would weigh my letters and tell me as to what value in stamps needed to be put on the envelopes.

If you run out of space on the front of the envelope, you are encouraged to put the balance of the stamps on the back. The clerk then cancels the corners of the stamps for you and they go into the baskets for sorting.

To Be Continued

**Allan Douglas,
PO Box 139, Chermside, Qld. 4032**

CLUB & SOCIETY NEWS

This Section Is Provided To Phonocard Clubs & Societies For The Promotion Of Their Activities And Membership. Articles Provided Will Be Reproduced At No Cost To The Club.

The Melbourne Phonocard Club Inc.
PO Box 177, Northcote, Vic 3070
Secretary: Keith Sykes

Successful November Collectors Fair

Although numbers were down somewhat on last year's Fair in December, the Club was quite pleased with the attendance and response, particularly as a major Phonocard Fair was being held in Sydney that weekend (Nov 4th & 5th).

The main dealers in attendance were Cyril Fox, John Thomas, Sandy Kitto, Robyn Mohan of Card Phone Australia, Grant Carter, and several Club members with their own tables.



Cindy & Eric Schuenemann at their dealer's table

Sales were steady throughout the day, from 10am to 3pm, with interest in good quality Australian stock, at realistic prices. Overseas cards, especially thematics, were also popular.

A new feature was a "Swap Table", which in fact helped with additional sales at the various dealer's tables.

Interest is still being shown in the \$2 Lacewing Butterfly Card (at \$3 for Club Members), and several new members were joined at the Club's own table. Refreshments provided by the Ladies Committee were very welcome and, overall, the Club President, Ken Hosking, reported a "very well organised and steady day".

The December meeting on Saturday, December 2nd, will be a normal Club meeting and auction, and similarly, the January meeting on Saturday, Jan 6th, 1996.

Warren Titcher - Publicity Officer

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Peninsula Stamp Club Inc & Blackburn Stamp Club

John Thomas advises that the above two clubs are jointly holding a **Stamp, Coin and Phonocard Fair**, on **Saturday the 20th of January, 1996**, at the Dromana Uniting Church Hall, corner Point Nepean Road & McCulloch Street, Dromana (Melway 158 G.6).

The fair will be open to the public between 10am and 4pm and admittance is free.

For further information, contact John Thomas on (059) 862261.

Kangaroo Phonocard Club Inc **PO Box 481, Bulimba, Qld. 4171** **President: John Anderson**

At the Club's October meeting, several new committee members were elected. John Anderson is now President, Bill Seitz is Vice President and Kay Marshall is the Secretary.

Please note as above, the new postal address for all correspondence.

A reminder that the **Club Fair** will be held on **Sunday, 4th February, 1996**, at the Hamilton Room, City Town Hall, Brisbane, from 10am to 3.30pm.

Entry cost is \$3 for adults, for pensioners \$2, whilst children under 16 gain entry free. **State, interstate and international dealers will be attending the fair.**

Rosebud & District Phonocard Collectors Club Inc **PO Box 211, Rosebud, Vic. 3939** **Secretary: Sandy Kitto**

The Rosebud Club held a successful fair on Saturday, 18 November. Whilst attendance by the public was comparable to the Club's last fair held in Caulfield, **John Thomas** (President) advises that interest in phonocard collecting "was way up", with one interstate dealer booking tables for the Club's next fair to be held in March, 1996, well before the end of the day.

The Rosebud Club has produced and released (at the fair), the first **loose leaf, Australian Phonocard Catalogue** to be produced in Australia.

The catalogue lists all Telstra issued Phonocards by category and also by prefix number and includes quantities printed. It does not list the current market value of cards.

The catalogues are free to financial Club members (membership is \$10.00 per annum), or \$5.00 plus \$3.00 postage to non-financial members.

Up-date sheets (for on-going insertion in the catalogue) are 10 cents each (free to members) and are released every two months.

An additional benefit in being a Club member, relates to the cost of table hire at Club fairs; which to members is \$25.00 and to non-members is \$35.00. Club membership is renewable the 1st of July each year.

The Club will be holding **two fairs** in Caulfield in the **first half of 1996** - on March 16 and May 18 - both the third Saturday of the month; 10am to 4pm.

PENINSULA PHONECARD COLLECTOR CLUB

Meets 4th Tuesday of Each Month
At: Sparrow Reserve, 13th Avenue,
Woodville North

For Further Information Contact:
P. Summers, President. Ph. (08) 2695155
Or Write to the Club at:
PO Box 462, Woodville, SA 5011

MANDURAH PHONECARD COLLECTORS CLUB

35 Steerforth Drive
Coodanup, WA 6210

Meets 1st Sunday of the Month
At: Newburn Centre at 2.00pm
For further Information Contact -
Ron Smeeth on (09) 535 3390

PHONECARD COLLECTORS GROUP OF W.A. Inc.

P.O. Box 22, Victoria Park, W.A. 6100
The Club meets every second Friday,
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Cnr. Kent & Gloucester Streets,
Victoria Park
at 7.30pm

All New Members & Visitors Welcome
Enq.: Harold Harvey (09) 294 4043



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Corner of Oxford & Newman Streets, Merrylands
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For Further Information Contact:-

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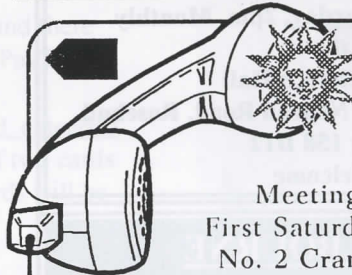
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10am to 4pm

Refreshments Available



PARADISE PHONECARD CLUB

Meetings Held 1.00pm
First Saturday of Every month.
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P.O. Box 211, Rosebud, Victoria 3939

The Club
Meets Second Saturday, 2pm, Monthly
at the
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Melway 158 D12
All Welcome

THE MELBOURNE PHONECARD CLUB INC

P.O. Box 177, Northcote, Vic. 3070

The Club Meets
On the First Saturday
of Each Month
at 1pm
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All Welcome

**WE PROVIDE A WIDE RANGE OF
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AUSTRALIAN PHONECARD COLLECTORS CLUB INC (AUSTRALIA'S FIRST CLUB)

64 Concord Drive, Reynella, S.A. 5161

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Club Secretary: Mrs Glenis Hymers
At Above Address or PhoneFax (08) 381 3449

KANGAROO PHONECARD CLUB Inc.

P.O. Box 481, Bulimba, Queensland 4171

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) 3217 9638
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The Club President on (07) 3351 4326

SYDNEY PHONECARD COLLECTORS CLUB

PO Box 773, St Marys, NSW 2760

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

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PO Box 3069, Rockhampton Shopping Fair,
Queensland 4701

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All Members & Visitors Welcome

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2	Dec	National Coin, Stamp & Phonecard Show	Albert Hall	Launceston, Tasmania
3	Dec	National Coin, Stamp & Phonecard Show	Westside Hotel	Hobart
3	Dec	NSW Phonecard, Stamp, Coin & Coll. Fair	Holiday Inn Menzies	Sydney
3	Dec	Corrimal Phonecard, Stamp & Coin Fair	Hall, 69 Railway St.	Corrimal, Wollongong
3	Dec	WA Phonecard, Stamp & Coin Fair	Royal Comm. Society Bldg	Perth
6-12	Dec	Telephone Card Exhibition	Ginza Matsuya Dept Store	Tokyo, Japan
9	Dec	ASDA Stamp, Coin & Phonecard Fair	South Pacific Resort Hotel	Norfolk Island
10	Dec	Croydon Stamp & Coin Fair	Masonic Hall	Croydon, Sydney
15-19	Dec	International Phonecards World	HK Conv & Exhib Centre	Hong Kong
24	Dec	Epping Stamp & Coin Fair	School of Dance Hall	Epping, Sydney
7	Jan	Phonecards, Stamps, Collectables Fair	Jupiters Casino	Broadbeach, Gold Coast
14	Jan	Croydon Stamp & Coin Fair	Masonic Hall	Croydon, Sydney
20	Jan	Stamp, Coin & Phonecard Fair	Uniting Church Hall	Dromana, Melbourne
28	Jan	Epping Stamp & Coin Fair	School of Dance Hall	Epping, Sydney
4	Feb	Phonecard & Collectables Fair	City Town Hall	Brisbane
11	Feb	Croydon Stamp & Coin Fair	Masonic Hall	Croydon, Sydney
16-18	Feb	Sydney Stamp, Coin & Phonecard Fair	Sydney Opera House	Sydney
25	Feb	Epping Stamp & Coin Fair	School of Dance Hall	Epping, Sydney
10	Mar	Croydon Stamp & Coin Fair	Masonic Hall	Croydon, Sydney
24	Mar	Epping Stamp & Coin Fair	School of Dance Hall	Epping, Sydney
14	April	Croydon Stamp & Coin Fair	Masonic Hall	Croydon, Sydney
28	April	Epping Stamp & Coin Fair	School of Dance Hall	Epping, Sydney
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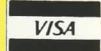
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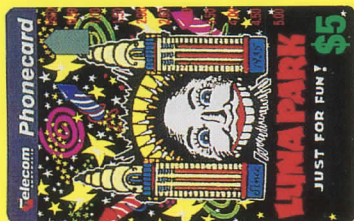
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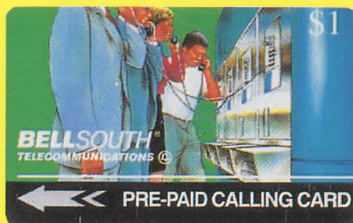


UNITED STATES

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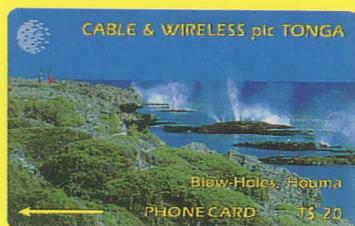


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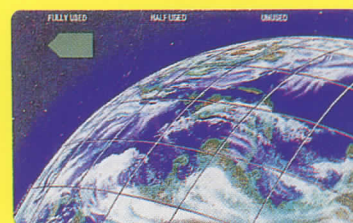
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