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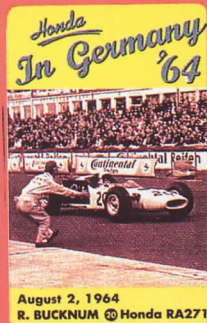


We will be attending the International Phonocard & Banknote Fairs in Sydney, March 16-17, 1996

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Custom Cards

Glenn Ford's Phantom Folder..... \$24.50
 WA Red Dog Beer..... \$25
 Ken Done (set 3)..... \$30
 Emu Palladium Coin..... \$15
 "Nugget" (due early March)..... \$15

Telstra Gift Cards

Valentine's Day (\$5 hearts)..... \$9
 Valentine's Day (\$5 couple)..... \$9
 Year of the Rat (\$5 rat)..... \$9
 Christmas 95 (\$5 Santa)..... \$9
 Christmas 95 (\$10 Kelpie)..... \$14
 Christmas 95 (\$20 Xmas cake)..... \$24

STORED VALUE CARDS

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 Credit Union \$20 Trial 11/95 Buying @ \$80
 BUYING other trial cards (ANZ, NAB \$5).. @ \$80
 Gold Coast Conference Pack Buying
 Gold Coast 1st Generic Series (\$5,20,50)..... \$90
 USA 1st Issue Atlanta Visa cash (\$5,20) Call

APOLOGY

Last month we advertised the Cuscal Trial Issue Pack plus Generic series at \$190. We have since discovered that this "trial" series is none other than the Generic series released on the Gold Coast (our RRP \$90), overprinted. As our company policy is not to buy/sell overprinted cards such as this, we have returned all orders & payments for these items & apologise to our customers for the inconvenience.

COKE/DISNEY COKE/DISNEY

Australian Issues - below RRP!

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 Disney's Whoopee Party -special @ \$12.50

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WANTED

Used Cards

Top prices paid for all recent used issues less than 150,000 per design. \$5 cards paying \$1, \$10 @ \$2, \$20 @ \$4 (Qantas, Beijing etc)
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Bulk mixed commons also required - pls call

BRITISH TELECOM

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Coca-Cola Cup - (football) Coke logo

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PAPUA NEW GUINEA

Coming soon (due March)

Orchids set 4 \$15
 Pepsi-Cola set 4 \$15

... COKE/DISNEY... COKE/DISNEY

USA Issues

50 card set from Scoreboard \$240
 Atlanta Coke Red Hot Summer folder \$45
 Atlanta World of Coca-Cola set 5 folders \$525

Japanese Disney

Lion King set 3 mint in folders \$75
 101 Dalmations set 3 mint in folders \$75
 Aladdin mint in folder \$25
 Beauty & Beast mint in folder \$30

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Saturday March 30th '96 - 1pm, in our shop

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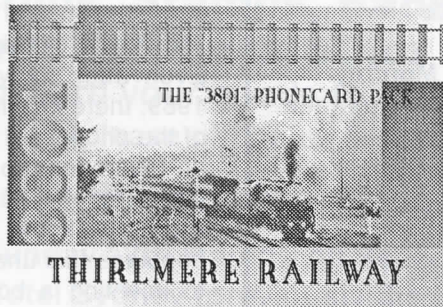
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THIRLMERE RAILWAY 1ST ISSUE

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Pack	\$30.00
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TOTAL			_____

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Customer Number _____

(Your customer number is above your name on the address label)
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<u>DEADLINES</u>	<u>April</u>	<u>&</u>	<u>May</u>
Full Colour	20 March		26 April
Black & White	22 March		26 April
Spot Colour	22 March		26 April
Classifieds	22 March		26 April

EDITORIAL

Telstra!!

If anyone did not know that Telstra existed up to a few weeks ago, they certainly will by now with the Federal Election campaign (as this is being written) nearly at its end.

Phonecards!!

What a pity that this particular item of Telstra (Telecom) origin (in this country) could not become a political issue! Some publicity would have been welcome (in my opinion) as, unfortunately, not everyone knows that **they** exist and that **they** are a

collectable, in many forms, to many people both in this country and world wide.

It still surprises me many times, when I enter a newsagency or corner store and ask to look at their stock of phonecards, that I am studied 'warily' when I indicate that I am a collector of these items.

This level of the public are obviously aware that cards are used to 'pay' for phone calls, but many are still unaware that they are a collectable to many people.

When people ask me these days, "what do you do (for a living)", my reply that I edit and publish a magazine immediately places me in the category of a Packer or Murdoch.

However, when pressed to indicate what "the magazine is about", my explanation again (in many cases) brings quizzical looks and polite murmurs along the lines of "thats nice (I think?)".

The moral of this little anecdote?

Even after six years, since its introduction in late 1989, there is still a public ignorance to the existence of the phonecard and specifically (and importantly) to an awareness to its value to many, both monetary and emotional.

I do not know at what percentage level of the populace this unawareness is, but the obvious answer to injecting a boost to the current 'quiet period' in phonecard collecting, is to both attract an influx of interest and collectors to the hobby, as well as **retain** those that are 'drifting' away.

Such an occurrence would obviously benefit all, dealers, clubs, phonecard producers and existing collectors.

Publicity, we need publicity - based on positive facts! If Babe wins the Academy Award for Best Pig or whatever, if only he/she would accept the Oscar dressed in a fetching little item made from phonecards!

Seriously though, is enough being done to publicise the **positive aspects** of phonecard collecting and is what is being done, being promoted in the right manner and direction?

As I have indicated before, we all have opinions, ie., at every level of the hobby; be it manufacturer, dealer, collector or magazine editor.

Unfortunately, not always are these opinions put forward in a constructive manner, heard and accepted. Unfortunately, opinion is in many cases perceived as criticism and a resentment to such perceived 'opinion' often means that it is not accepted and acted upon.

Feed back is essential to all levels of the industry (which it is) and hobby. Why don't you write to me with your thoughts on what can be done to **publicise** the hobby - by whom and how?

Each month I will publish letter's received, with the 'best one' receiving a collector pack. All letters received will receive a mint phonecard in return, so put pen to paper (or fingers to the keyboard) and let me know your thoughts. **Who knows, someone may hear you?**

Anonymity of the writer will be preserved in all cases.

Editor

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SYDNEY

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12-14 April (phone 015 486 741)

SYDNEY

19-21 April - AusCard '96, Sydney Opera House

SYDNEY

Phonecard Auction at AusCard '96 will be held on
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CHRISTCHURCH, NEW ZEALAND

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DON'T FORGET!!

The Sydney Phonecard Auction at AusCard '96 on 20 April '96

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UP THERE CARD PHONE AUSTRALIA

(with apologies to Cazaly)

Card Phone Australia is pleased to announce that it has been granted the exclusive Australian Football League (AFL) phonecard licence for a further year.

David Mohan advises that during the **1996, Coca-Cola AFL Season**, Card Phone plan to release a series of phonecards depicting historical aspects of this 100 year old, uniquely Australian sport.

Also, during 1996, Card Phone have decided to include designs, paintings and photographic work by talented Australian artists for both collector and general phonecard releases. (see back cover for works by Paul Sullivan, Peter Hendrie, Mark Solomon and John Banagan).

The Victorian government railways have asked Card Phone Australia to complete installations on all **V/Line trains**. This amounts to 55 country train payphones and approximately 18 station/platform hard-wired payphones. Card Phone Australia have committed to a 12 month installation plan of payphones with the Public Transport Commission (P.T.C.)

David also advises, that shop fitting in **20 Centre Place**, Melbourne, will commence during the month of March. Two or three Cardphones for public use will be installed on the premises.

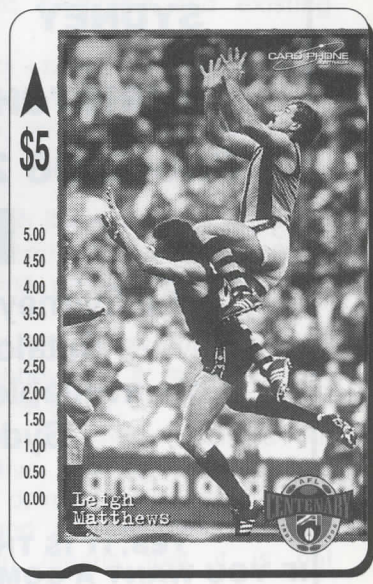
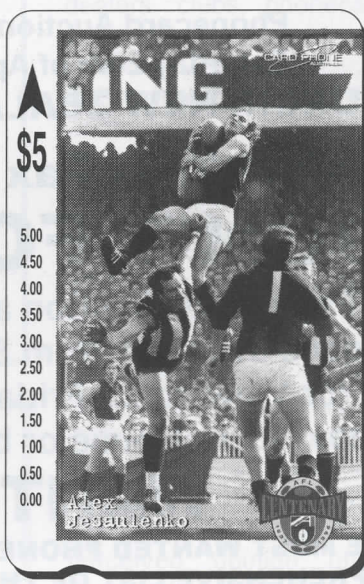
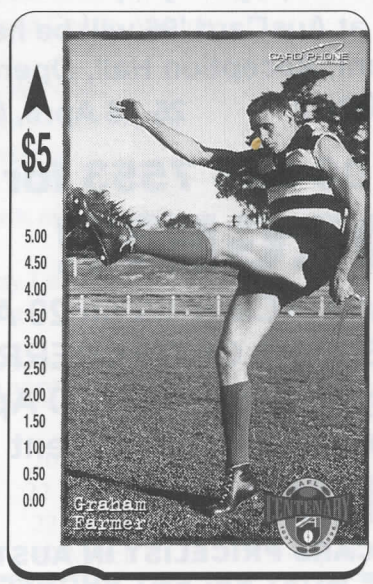
It was interesting to note in the March issue of the **International Telephone Cards (ITC) Magazine**, a number of Card Phone Australia's phonecards featured. The cover story on cricket phonecards included a reproduction of the David Gower and Allan Border cards. These cards are proving quite popular in England, a fact which has made their value rise considerable, particularly the \$20 cards.

Featured also in the 'write-up' on Indo-Phonecards '95 (Jakarta, Indonesia) was Card Phone's 'religious' card - printed in the local language.

Editor.



AFL Centenary Special Edition Phonecards



To commemorate the centennial year of the AFL, Card Phone Australia is planning a historical series of phonecards. These will feature such legends as Graham Farmer, Alex Jesaulenko and the great Ted Whitten. For information and ordering details, send or fax coupon to the address at left.



Card Phone Australia
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VIC 3012, Australia
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Fax (03) 9311 4692

Name _____
Address _____
Postcode _____

AUSTRALIAN NEWS UPDATE

TELSTRA

National Phonocard Issue

The last issue of APM provided details on the current issue of the 'City Scape' Series (see inside back cover this issue also).

The next two National issues will feature, firstly, a set of four cards in the 'Marine Series' - 2 x \$5, 1 x \$10 and 1 x \$20. 4,000 Limited Edition folders will be produced.

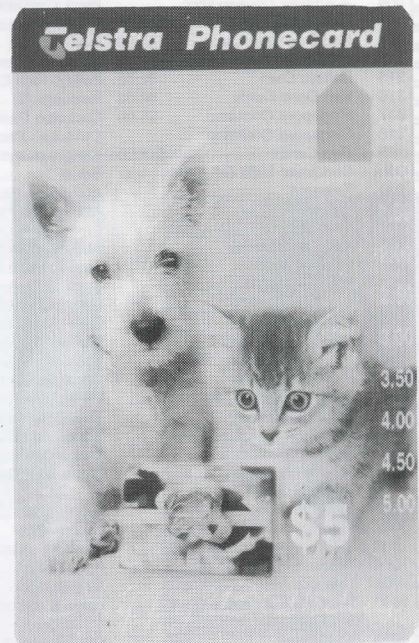
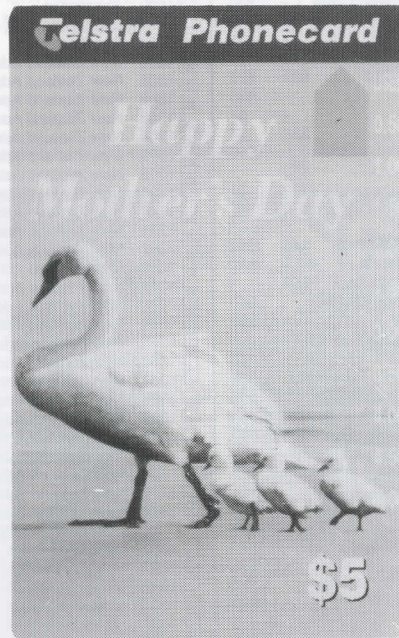
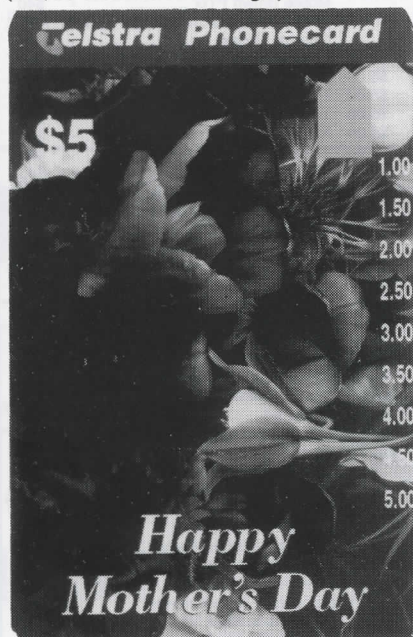
There will also be a \$2 Promotional card produced which will be available only in the Limited Issue folder and will not be available for individual sale.

This issue will be followed by the 'Atlanta Olympic Games' set. More on these in the next issue of APM.

Gift Phonocard Issues

Telstra has released four further Phonecards in the 'Gift' card category as follows:

- two x \$5 cards in folders for Mothers Day (7000 of each design);
- two x \$5 (generic) Happy Birthday cards in folders (10,000 of each design).

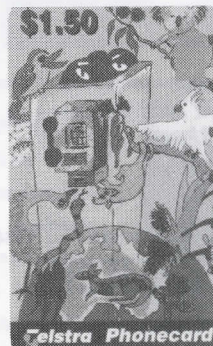


Membership Phonocard

Telstra's 'Design a Membership Card' Competition was won by Mary Boland - who will receive a complete set of the Limited Edition folders that have been released by Telstra, since Phonocard was first trialled in Geelong in 1989.

The design will feature on a \$1.50 Telstra Phonocard which will be made available to each collector "who has a record of purchase through Telstra Phonocard Collector Service from January 1 to November 10, 1995".

The names are currently being processed and cards will start being sent out to collectors from April.



The Phonocard Collecting Team's Mascot
The Satin Bower Bird
(see last issue APM)

Custom Cards

Gold Corp. Australia is releasing 2500 X \$5 cards featuring the 10th anniversary of the **Australian Nugget** (1986 - 1996). For further information contact the Perth Mint on 1800 098817 or by fax on (09) 221 3812.

Universal Coin Co. will be releasing the next pair in their **Coca-Cola** series (\$5 x 4000 of each) later this month or in early April. The cards will feature a 'Roaring 20s' theme.

Telstra Catalogues

I have received a copy of the **1st Edition** of Telstra's **Catalogue** of their **Phonecards**, produced (almost entirely) in **Japanese**, for the Japanese market.

Unfortunately, (in my opinion), the catalogue does **not** depict any of the Custom cards as produced by Telstra, nor many of the Advertising cards - not being able to read Japanese I do not understand the rationale behind this; if in fact there is any.

The **Custom and Advertising cards** are **undoubtedly** the most attractive of Telstra's **Phonecards** and their inclusion in a catalogue produced specifically for the Japanese market could only be a positive promotion for Telstra.

I understand also, that the catalogue, '**Collect Australian Phonecards: Official Telstra Catalogue**' - written by Graham Bird and Ken Sparks, is also available. This is the **fifth** edition of this catalogue and it is available from Telstra's **Phonecard Collector Service** for \$10 plus \$3.50 for postage and handling.

As with past editions, this catalogue has a failing in that it does not contain a complete reproduction of the Telstra **Phonecards** produced - only those that were/are available from Telstra's **Phonecard Collector Service**.

As indicated above, again, I **cannot understand** the seeming reluctance to include all the categories of **Phonecards** produced by Telstra.

Telstra's 'Phoneaway' Cards

Telstra will soon be announcing a major change to their existing **Phone Australia** cards.

More in the next issue of APM.

F1 Champions Collectables Series

Champion are market leaders in the spark plug industry and major sponsors of Formula One racing. **Champion** have launched a series of **One.Tel phonecards** which will feature **Champions** of the F1 circuit, beginning with **Michael Schumacher**, and each card will have a limited issue of **5000**.

The company has foreseen the potential in phonecards as a trade sales incentive and advertising medium and the very attractive card featured on the next page will certainly support this foresight.

Check with the **Sydney Stamp Centre** re obtaining this card - '**Collector and Dealer Selling Agent**' for One.Tel.

CARDWAYS

*** FAIR'S DEALS ***

MARCH '96 SPECIALS

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EXHIBITION (1 of each folder) - \$59.00 plus other fair deals.....

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Perth Mint, Emu	\$12.00	\$10.00
Red Dog Beer	\$19.00	\$17.00
Emu Export Beer	\$17.00	\$15.00
Phantom	\$23.00	\$19.00

Special Offers valid during March '96 only and whilst stocks last. Please add \$3.00 for postage/packing within Australia (overseas at cost). Payment by cheque or money order. Please allow normal clearance time.

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Let us know which phonecards, folders and packs you are after.... which serial numbers, thematics or ephemera you are looking for..... which phonecard catalogues, sleeves, albums and other strange systems you are interested in. We are more than happy to give you, not only a quote, but to supply you with quality material at competitive prices.

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\$5 Cyclone Tracy pair	\$22
\$2 White Tiger	\$12
\$5 HMAS Albatross	\$ 9
\$5 Ettamogah Pub	\$10
\$5 St Andrews Choir	\$10
\$5 RSPCA pair	\$14
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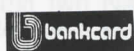
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SPECIAL OF THE MONTH

*** MARCH ONLY ***

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Early ordering is recommended.

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2. South Australia (6)	\$180
3. Queensland (3)	\$135
4. Victoria (3)	\$ 45
5. ACT (5)	\$120
6. Northern Territory (2)	\$ 34
7. Tasmania (2)	\$ 32
8. Western Australia (3)	\$ 45
9. Red Cross (6)	\$140
10. Olympics (6)	\$150
11. Christmas '92 (3 inc \$1.50)	\$ 99
12. Endangered Species '93 (3)	\$ 32
13. Australia Day '92-3-4-5 (4)	\$ 60

1 to 13 Special - one of each of the above.

Save a further 10%, 1 only at **\$1050** (52 cards)

NEW ISSUES

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As Above - Loose Mint	\$ 22
Transport Authority - Mint	\$ 35
Perth Mint - Mint	\$ 14
Red Dog Beer - Mint	\$ 25

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VALE

JOHN STEWART SMITH

Born in Whitby New Zealand, 25 July 1972, John died in a motor bike accident in Melbourne on 10 February 1996.

John was a happy and outgoing young man and anyone who met him would have been touched by his love of life, which he lived to the full.

He worked for me for almost a year before entering a career in computers where, again, he was most successful.

People who came into our office and met John often commented on the photograph of the two "little girls" on his desk. They were not his children but his 'little sister's'; part of his very close family who, like us, will miss his cheeky smile very much.

Gabriele



VALE

John S. Smith (1972-1996)

John, a great friend and workmate, suddenly passed away on Saturday 10th of February, as a result of an motorcycle accident.

Although he retired from the phonecard trade some ten months ago, he will be missed by everyone, and remembered highly for his wicked sense of humour and selling techniques, both of which cannot be matched by anyone.

Our sympathy goes out to Christine, and to all his family and friends around Australia and New Zealand.

Ian



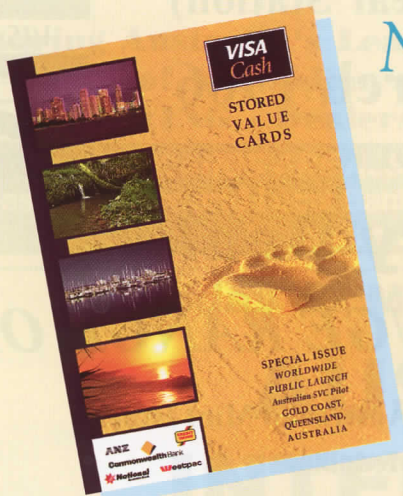
One.Tel's F1 Champions Phonecard



VISA INTERNATIONAL

First Official Collectors' Issue from VISA International

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This is the first VISA Cash Stored Value Card collectors' set to be issued through VISA Cash Collector Services, the official VISA International collectors agency. It commemorates the worldwide public launch of VISA Cash cards in a special test market pilot on Queensland's Gold Coast. The set contains 3 cards with a combined face value of \$75.

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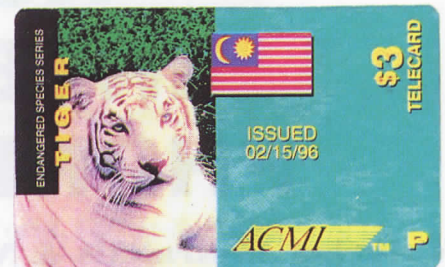
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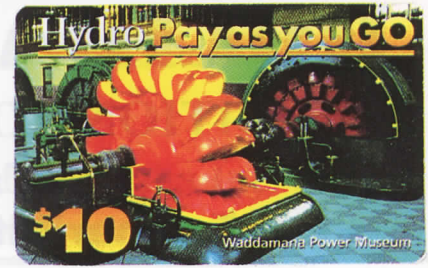


ACMI Endangered Species Series



AmeriVox

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WORLD WIDE

MUTANTS INVADE ACMI

You can run, but you better not hide! ACMI has recently been invaded by a group of mutants from Mongolia, but never fear.... they've been trapped in a fantastic new set of **PhilaTelecards™** Telecards! (see opposite page)

Each of these characters posses amazing powers that enable them to keep the world safe from the destruction of lurking evil forces.

The Telecards of this eight card set have a denomination of \$8.00 and are rechargeable at US25 cents per minute. A limited edition of 1000 of each of the cards have been printed.

Each Telecard actually has a stamp **embedded** inside the card.

The cards pictured are as follows:-

- Bishop - Purple - Mongolia 30
- Beast - Orange - Mongolia 50
- Rogue - Turquoise - Mongolia 60
- Gambit - Red - Mongolia 70
- Cyclops - Yellow - Mongolia 80
- Storm - Dark Blue - Mongolia 100
- Professor - Pink - Mongolia 200
- Wolverine - Green - Mongolia 250

ACMI's ENDANGERED SPECIES SERIES

ACMI has announced the release of the latest **Endangered Species** Telecards which feature the majestic **white tiger** and an image of an adorable **chimpanzee**. (see opposite page)

Wild tigers are found throughout south-east Asia, but their numbers have been greatly reduced due to hunters and the clearing of the forests in which they live. White tigers have chalky white fur with either black or brown stripes and exotic cerulean blue eyes. Interestingly enough, all white tigers are descendants of a cub that was found in the jungles of India in 1951!

The chimpanzee is an ape that is found in the forest areas of Africa and ranks as one of the most intelligent animals. Due to the destruction of the natural habitat, many of the chimpanzees now reside in zoos and sanctuaries.

The two cards were released in the following denominations and quantities:-

\$ 3.00	5000
\$ 7.00	2800
\$ 20.00	1500
\$ 50.00	500
\$100.00	200

SINGAPORE INTER. COIN SHOW 1996

The 10th annual Singapore International Coin Show will be held from **March 8-10**. The SCIS is an exciting exhibit of coins, stamps, phonecards and other collectables.

To commemorate the event, **ACMI** released a special Telecard specifically for the exhibition (1000 in quantity). This card has a \$3 denomination and is rechargeable. (see opposite page)

AMERIVOX'S ENDANGERED WILD CATS

I am in receipt of the latest set of AmeriVox cards, two of which from the Big (Endangered) Cats of the Wild series, are featured opposite and portray a Clouded Leopard and a Jaguar. Each is a \$20 phonecard in a set of five (15,000 of each).

Hydro Pay as you GO

Whilst the 'Hydro' card is not a phonecard, I have included it, as an example of 'card mania' which is rapidly leading to the scenario whereby cards will soon 'pay' for everything.

This card, with a prepaid value of \$10, is used in Hydro Pay as you GO **electricity meters** in Tasmania. The card has a magnetic strip on the reverse side which contains the monetary value.

For further information on any of the cards featured on this page, contact the Editor of this magazine as per the options as identified on page 2. - Editor

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(Regular clients can contact or meet me for a chat/business)

AUSTRALIA SETS		Mint	NEW ZEALAND		Mint	Used
Aust. Capital Territory		\$135	Christchurch Trial, 5 values		\$4800	\$2800
Northern Territory		\$ 30	1989 First Issue, 4 values		\$340	\$110
Tasmania		\$ 30	\$5 Coca-Cola, 3 values		\$ 30	\$ 23
Geelong Trial		\$130	\$50 Christchurch Casino		\$ 70	\$ 55
New South Wales		\$240	\$50 NZ Seafoods		\$ 70	\$ 55
South Australia		\$320	Birds, 4 values		\$ 60	\$ 20
Western Australia		\$ 45	Marine Mammals		\$ 60	\$ 20
Queensland		\$190	1st McDonalds		\$ 32	\$ 24
COOK ISLANDS (2nd issue)			2nd McDonalds		\$ 60	\$ 25
\$10 Kikatu Tipani		\$ 14	1995 Christmas, 4 values		\$ 50	\$ 20
\$20 Kikatu Tiara Maori		\$ 28	1996 Maori Legends		\$ 50	\$ 18
\$50 Kikatu Matirita		\$ 60	WW II Fighter Planes, 6 values		\$ 85	\$ 60
Set of 3 values in a folder		\$110	20 Different \$5 Adcards		\$170	\$110

WORLDWIDE PHONECARDS

	Mint
BELGIUM - 1st Elvis Presley 1000 printed in special wallet	\$80
DENMARK - Princess Wedding with HK Alexandra Manley, 2000 printed	\$40
DENMARK - Carl Lewis Copenhagen Games '94 (3000 printed)	\$35
DENMARK - Rhino/Dinosaurous Jurassic Park - each	\$15
FINLAND - Pocohontas (5000 printed), GoldenEye (7500 printed) - each	\$30
HONG KONG - WWF Pandas, 3 values in folder	\$125
IRELAND - Pocohontas and GoldenEye - each	\$12
JAPAN - Disney/Coke/Movies/Erotique/Airlines; 100's plus in stock	POR
MALAYSIA - 1st Issue of Harley Davidson, 2 values	\$45
PERU - Coca-Cola composite Polar Bear holding Coke Bottle, 4 values	\$95
SINGAPORE - 1st Snoopy, 3 values with matching numbers with folder	\$25
SOUTH AFRICA - Big Five Collector Pack (1000 printed)	\$385
SPAIN - Korean Airline (5100 printed)	\$30
SPAIN - Alaskan Malamute Dog/WWF Butterfly (6100 printed)... each	\$28
SPAIN - BMW/Porsche/Chevrolet/Opel/Jaguar - Low mintage - each	\$27
SWITZERLAND - 1st Coca-Cola "Very Rare"	\$2100
THAILAND - 1st Issue pair of Disney by Kodak	\$30
USA - Blue Girls, 6 values matching numbers "Very Tempting"	\$80
USA - Lion King, 4 values matching numbers (can be used in Australia)	\$140
USA - ACMI Grenada Disney Stamps, 6 values - Matching Numbers "Superb"	\$125
USA - Coke Sumerset/Ronald McDonald/Budweiser/State Fair - each	\$18
UK - Remote James Bond GoldenEye, 8 values "Excellent"	\$200
UK - Remote Glamour Girls, 3 values 'Good Looking'	\$40
UK - BT 75th Anniversary Qantas/Harley Davidson Silent Grey - each	\$25
UK - Mercury Kylie Minogue/American Airlines - each	\$30

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DON'T MISS SYDNEY'S BIG WEEKEND

Mark Freehill advises that interest in the **Australian International Banknote (16 March) and Phonocard (17 March) Fairs** is mounting and that all indications are that the weekend will be a success for all involved; both dealers and collectors.

Remember - the venue for the two fairs is as for previous ones held - the **All Seasons Premier Menzies Hotel Sydney** which was previously the **Holiday Inn Menzies** (see advert at page 11) .

AusCard '96

The organisation for AusCard '96, the International Phonocard Exhibition and Fair being held at the Exhibition Hall at the Sydney Opera House, from 19 to 20 April, is progressing well.

To date, the following **telecommunications authorities** have indicated they will be attending:- New Zealand Telecom, Papua New Guinea Telikom, Telstra Corporation, PayTel Australia and Card Phone Australia;

whilst the following **dealers** will be in attendance:- From **Western Australia** - Westland Phonocards, The Great Aussie Phonocard Company and Cardways Collectables;

From **Queensland** - Wishart Phonocards and Tony Boyd;

From **Victoria** - The Melbourne Phonocard Centre; From the **ACT** - Edlins of Canberra;

From **NSW** - Prospect Stamps & Coins, G & C Quality Stamps & Coins, MEF Books, Paramount Phonocards, Lighthouse Philatelics, Hiralal Investments, Gabriel's Phonocard Service, Sydney Phonocards, Sydney Stamp Centre, International Numismatics, Haxby Collectables and Status Retail/Phonocard Collector.

In addition, **Visa Collector Services** will have a stand, at which their new stored value cards will be on display and for sale.

It is anticipated that the last few stands still available will be taken by further international telcos and dealers.

As can be seen from the above, collectors will be well catered for in regards to card producers and dealers.

In addition, the event organisers have offered table space to all **Phonocard Collector Clubs** should they wish to promote their individual Club, their Club Promotional Cards, etc.

AusCard '96 Phonocards

A number of the telcos attending AusCard '96 will be producing phonocards to **commemorate** the occasion.

These cards will be available in limited edition print runs, but realistically priced to suit the collector pocket.

The Australasian Phonocard Monthly will be producing a **\$5 Telstra Custom Card** which will be available for sale (in a folder) through dealers at a recommended retail price of **\$15.00**. Only **2000** cards are to be printed and there will be **no similar onprint by Telstra**.

A **full listing** of the cards being produced, with an 'AusCard '96 theme', will be included in the April issue of APM, together with their images.

April Edition of APM

The April magazine will 'double' as an **Exhibition and Fair issue**, and in addition to the regular articles and adverts, will provide information and articles specific to AusCard '96 and the phonocard producers and dealers attending.

Full details on the availability of public transport, parking, etc., together with floor plans, etc., will be published in the April APM as well.

Postal & Public Auction

Lots received for the Auction to be held at the **Reception Hall (Sydney Opera House)** on **Saturday 20 April, at 7.00pm**, are being sorted and catalogued by Ed Cummings from **Edlins of Canberra**. Indications are that many items received are such that they will be sought after by collectors. Both national and international issues are featured, with some true rarities being included.

A listing of all lots will be included in the April issue of APM.

The Exhibition

As **indicated in the last issue of APM**, in addition to material being put on display by the phonocard producers, specific sections are open to **Clubs and Collectors**.

The **Collector Category** is in two sections;

0 - 12 Years of Age and 13 + Years of Age whilst the **Club category** has no age limit.

Exhibits are to be of a Thematic nature and are to be prepared on A3 size material (42cm x 29cm).

A maximum of 12 cards to be affixed per each exhibit and a maximum of two exhibits per entry.

Unfortunately, I have not been able to finalise sponsorship arrangements for **prize winners**, but rest assured they will be worth striving for.

Full details will be included in the April APM.

Entries should be forwarded to the Exhibition organiser as follows:

Australasian Phonocard Monthly
PO Box 1309, Tamworth, NSW 2340, Australia

It is recommended that material be forwarded by Certified Mail, either in a cylinder or 'flat' with good cardboard backing. **All material will be returned.**

All entries must be with the above address by the 12th of April, 1996.

Enquiries re any of the above or otherwise should be directed to Viddy Jermacans at the above address or by phone/fax on (067) 65 8006 (ISD +61 67 65 8006).

Remember, don't leave it too late or you may miss out!!

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\$2.00 Phonocard Monthly	\$ 6	\$5.00 Swissh Chocolate Mint	\$13
\$5.00 Ettamogah Pub Mint	\$12	\$2.00 Butterfly Mint	\$ 4.50

GREAT BRITAIN

Dandy and Beano (Comic and Cartoon) set of 4 Used	\$10.00
Classic Floyd - Pink Floyd set of 4 Used	\$10.00
£2 GB Trial Chip card only able to be used in a few locations - Used	\$15.00

BUYING

Jersey Mint or Used Early Issues - Please List & State Price Required

I will be attending the AusCard '96 Phonocard Fair to be held at the Sydney Opera House on 19-21 April. You will have read in The Australasian Phonocard Monthly that a **Limited Edition Folder (2000)** is being produced for this Fair. The Retail Price will be **\$15.00 each plus postage.**

I am taking pre-orders for this card at that price - First in, First Served

I will not be attending the International Phonocard Fair at the Menzies Hotel on March 17 April



Postage, packing & certified on any order within Australia \$2.00, outside Australia at cost \$10.00

COMPETITION NO. 6

The answer to last month's competition was of course the **Nyson 1 World Eagle** phonocard produced by **AmeriVox**, in the United States.

A total of 11,111 cards were issued in **August 1993** (I have used the H & G Standard Catalogue of USA Telephone Cards for reference).

To quote further from the H & G Catalogue, "400 copies of prototype Nyson 1 cards were produced in May 1993. These were not working cards and are thus not listed."

The winner of the competition - for which there were many correct entries (although many indicated 1994 as the year of issue), was **Harry Cox** from **Seaton, South Australia**.

COMPETITION NO. 7

This month, I have an easy one for you.

Look at the cover of last Month's Australasian Phonocard Monthly. One of the cards featured on it has a quite **prominent 'fault'**.

Which card and what is the 'fault'?

Only one person rang me about the 'fault' and wanting to buy the card!! I'll explain next month how such a 'fault' exists.

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BT 'Always Coca-Cola'	\$49
Northwest 200	\$39
China 25 Yuan	\$55
Czeska 20 units	\$45
Czeska 75 units	\$65
Set of 4 cards (Coke vending machines)	\$49
Denmark 20k "Ring og Rock" First Edition	\$39
As above 2nd Edition	\$19
France 50 fr.	\$29
Germany 1st Issue 3 x 6DM cards	\$265
6DM 'Always Partners'	\$95
Iceland Drekkio	\$99
Indonesia 'Always Together'	\$26
Japan - Coke Bottle 0008	\$35
1940's 30th Anniversary - Boy with Bottle 0093	\$35
30th Anniversary - Old Salt & Girl at Beach 0095	\$35
'Coke & Sound Special 0209	\$19.50
Barcelona '92 Four Sports 215	\$35
Ditto - Shaking Hands 216	\$35
Ditto - Gymnast 217	\$35

Set of 6 mint cards (1930s lady in diaphanous attire, rose-cheeked girl with bottle & glass, Coca-Cola classic can, three young women in uniforms at ice cold machine, drum majorette with ditto, lady with amazing hat)..... \$295
 Russia 25 Roubles Test Card \$265
 Sri Lanka 100 r. \$65
Switzerland 1987 Autelca Demonstration Card 'Enjoy Coca-Cola' \$1995

Mickey Mouse four \$5 cards	\$35
NZ Railway History four \$5 cards	\$35
Phantom of the Opera \$5 card	\$16
Snow White three \$5 cards	\$25
Warbirds over Wanaka '94 two \$5 cards (Spitfire & Messerschmitt, Mitsubishi Zero & Corsair)	\$26
Ditto 1995 two \$5 cards (Spitfires)	\$16
Year of the Dog folder	\$125
Year of the Pig folder	\$95
Ditto - Collector Pack	\$125

NEW ZEALAND

Bomber Planes, two \$20 cards	\$99
Lancaster & Heinkel - Folder	\$99
Ditto (Mitchell & Superfortress)	\$16
Britten Motorcycle \$5 card	\$39
Elvis two \$5 cards & \$20 card	\$10
\$5 Harley Davidson Motorcycle	\$25
Donald Duck three \$5 cards	\$79
Fighter Planes of WW II six \$5	\$129
Jurassic Park four \$5 in Pack	\$35
Lion King \$5 card	\$115
McDonalds nine card set in Pack	\$25
Ditto - four card Sports set only	\$129
Maori Legends Collector Pack	

NEW ZEALAND PHONECARD NEWS

This Quarterly magazine about the New Zealand phonecard market is A\$25 for four issues. The Summer issue, just out, reviews the best and worst cards issued in New Zealand in 1995 and reports on the condition of the market after a year in which prices for many items dropped by 60 percent.

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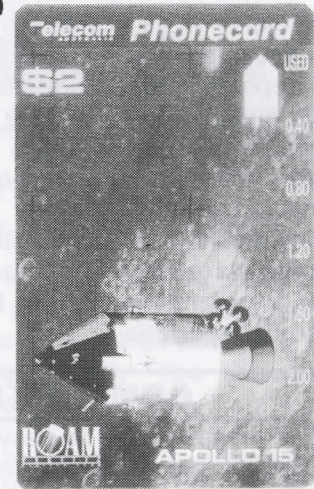
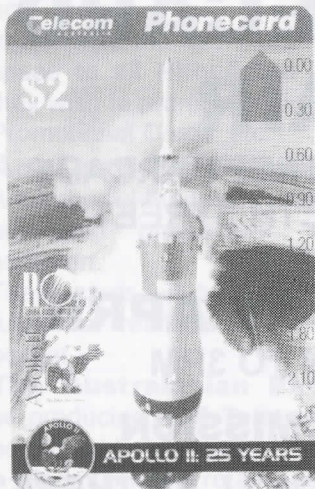
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LOT	AUSTRALIAN 1-HOLE	Est
1	\$10 Brisbane-immaculate condition	\$90
2	\$10 Kangaroo Island	\$25
3	\$10 Tower. Reserve is \$35	\$55
4	\$5 generic 1st print Original	\$25
5	\$5 Giraffe	\$18
6	\$5 Grand Prix Wreath x 5. Reserve is 50%.....	\$100
7	\$5 Melbourne 2nd print x 4.....	\$25
8	\$5 Uluru	\$23
9	\$5 Willy and \$10 Cheetah	\$26
10	\$50 Generic original	\$27
11	ACT \$10 Tower x 10. Retail is \$600	\$500
12	ACT set 5	\$110
13	Australia Day 1992.....	\$22
14	Australia day complete 1992 - 1996	\$32
15	Geelong \$1.50 Cartoon	\$50
16	Geelong \$3 Cartoon x 3, \$6 Cartoon x 1	\$55
17	Grand Prix Wreath	\$25
18	NSW set 6	\$80
19	NSW set 6	\$80
20	Olympic set 6	\$40
21	Queensland set (Brisbane is multi) Excellent condition	\$55
22	Queensland set 3	\$90
23	Queensland set 3. Tiny surface scratch on \$10 and marks on rear. Some surface scratching on \$5 Gold Coast.....	\$90
24	Red Cross set 6	\$55
25	South Australia set 6	\$90
26	South Australia set 6 1st prints	\$95
27	Tasmania set 2. Tiny area missing ink \$2	\$27
28	VIC \$5 Murray x 10	\$240
29	Victoria set 3	\$20
30	Western Australia set 3.....	\$40
31	Xmas complete including \$1.50. (11 cards).....	\$125

LOT	ACCESSORIES	Est
32	Pack Pages x 100	\$95

LOT	AUSTRALIAN MINT	Est
33	\$10 Brisbane prefix 38	\$120
34	\$10 Generic old logo prefix 267	\$22
35	\$10 Generic original prefix 133.....	\$120
36	\$10 Grampians tiny surface scratching on front. 1st print.....	\$35
37	\$10 Kangaroo Island prefix 14.....	\$45
38	\$10 Red Cross prefix 124. Tiny surface scratches evident	\$35
39	\$10 Track and Field 1st print.....	\$30
40	\$10 Track and Field 3rd print prefix 167. Tiny surface scratch on front	\$25
41	\$10 Volume prefix 209 Very RARE	\$75
42	\$10 Xmas 1992 prefix 220 x 2 Retail is at least \$80.....	\$55
43	\$2 Murray prefix 17	\$60
44	\$2 Orang prefix 84	\$15
45	\$2 Vineyard prefix 40 2nd print.....	\$35
46	\$2 VSTA x 10.....	\$100
47	\$20 Adelaide 2nd print Very Rare. Two tiny 3mm hairline surface scratches on front of card. Hard to see. Cheap at less than half price	\$95
48	\$20 Adelaide 2nd print-rare. Reserve is \$135	\$225
49	\$20 Adelaide prefix 39 2nd print.....	\$220
50	\$20 Bats prefix 222 3rd print rare number.....	\$60
51	\$20 Marathon prefix 121 low print run	\$50
52	\$5 and \$10 New generic and Environmental \$5 and \$20. Face is \$40.....	\$60
53	\$5 Australia Day 1992	\$35
54	\$5 Australia Day 1993 prefix 241	\$12
55	\$5 Flinders and \$5 racing Car.....	\$50
56	\$5 Karri Forest x 2 plus \$2 Health and Safety prefix 107.....	\$50

57	\$5 Swimming 1st print.....	\$22
58	1210 Loco, Collector, and Flintstones RRP \$48.....	\$43
59	Advertising set 4.....	\$75
60	Apollo XI set 5	\$110
61	AWF Koala Conservation	\$14
62	Black Opal.....	\$17
63	Cambodia Temples set 3 (\$20, \$50, \$100 in US\$) Rare in such perfect condition.....	\$495
64	Captain Munchies, Batman, St Andrews Choir	\$38
65	Cardphone 6 VRC set Face is \$70.....	\$75
66	Cardphone AFL set 4-Modra, Mainwaring, Silvagni, Ablett	\$28
67	Christmas Island Crabs and Cove pair.....	\$45
68	Courage under Fire pair. 2 x \$5 cards	\$20
69	Courage Under Fire set 2	\$25
70	Cyclone Tracy set 2	\$20
71	Dial a Box, Seiders, Lace Wing, Summertime I & II, White Tiger (as a freebie!)	\$29
72	Emu export	\$20
73	Ettamogah Pub.....	\$15
74	Geelong \$1.50 Rowboat	\$22
75	Heritage Trams set of 3	\$38
76	HMAS Albatross, Fingel PO, Phonecard Monthly, Ettamogah Pub, Albury School, VSTA. (6 cards).....	\$35
77	Middle East Peace Set 3-Only 1000 issued. Already selling for \$100+ in Israel. RARE	\$95
78	Museum of Art pair	\$35
79	National Parks and Wildlife set 15.....	\$75
80	Nicotinell I	\$40
81	Nicotinell II.....	\$40
82	Norfolk Island first issue set 3	\$35
83	NSW \$20 Zoo x 4	\$240
84	NSW \$5 Giraffe x 3.....	\$120
85	NSW \$5 Platypus x 3	\$75
86	NSW Orang prefix 83 x 2	\$35
87	Opera House PACS set 3	\$30
88	PACS Conservation Pair-1200 issued	\$60
89	Paytel 1st issue set of towns	\$95
90	Paytel 2nd issue set of ships.....	\$50
91	Paytel Map and Crew card	\$18
92	Paytel Wilderness set of 3.....	\$38
93	Rare Nicotinell in sealed bag 1st issue.....	\$80
94	RARE SPECIAL. Mint set of 4 One Australia Challenge cards. (Mint collector discarded pack). The rarest Australian set of cards.....	\$495
95	Rees Opera House.....	\$30
96	Reflections of China set 5	\$50
97	Rentlo I. Rare	\$75
98	Rentlo prefix 434. Rear of card has some wear and surface scratches Front is fine.....	\$65
99	RSPCA set 2.....	\$17
100	SA \$10 Kangaroo Island.....	\$70
101	SA \$2 Murray	\$30
102	SA \$2 Vine.....	\$30
103	SA \$5 Flinders.....	\$40
104	Sheepskin, Kidney, Kookaburra, Swan, Luna Park, APM Monthly. (6 cards).....	\$20
105	South Australia \$20 1st print prefix 15. A bargain at this estimate.....	\$85
106	South Australia set plus wreath (7 cards).....	\$300
107	Spies Hecker set 3	\$22
108	Swish x 2. Consecutive numbers	\$28
109	TAC Learn and Live RARE	\$40
110	Taubmans BBC.....	\$25
111	Telearch Zoo pair	\$15
112	Telecom Phone Australia International Mint set Face=\$80.....	\$80
113	Telecom Rally set 3	\$28
114	Telecom Thank You	\$40
115	Thirlmere Railway I and II. Low reserve	\$35

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116	Trains 1st issue set of 3.....	\$19
117	Victoria set 3.....	\$70

LOT	AUSTRALIAN MULTI-HOLE	Est
118	\$1.50 Geelong Cartoon.....	\$50
119	\$10 Brisbane.....	\$45
120	\$10 Brisbane City.....	\$50
121	\$10 Kangaroo Island.....	\$40
122	\$10 Kangaroo Island.....	\$20
123	\$10 Tower ACT.....	\$20
124	\$20 Adelaide 2nd print x 4.....	\$30
125	\$20 Marathon 1st print.....	\$30
126	\$20 Zoo NSW.....	\$20
127	\$5 Gold Coast x 3.....	\$30
128	\$5 Racing Car x 4 South Australia.....	\$40
129	\$5 Services x 4.....	\$20
130	\$5 Youth x 3.....	\$15
131	\$6 Geelong Surf.....	\$40
132	ACT set 3.....	\$55
133	ACT set 5.....	\$60
134	Giraffe prefix 88.....	\$75
135	NSW set 6.....	\$50
136	NT set 2.....	\$30
137	Olympic Hockey x 5, Willy x 1.....	\$55
138	Olympic set 6.....	\$20
139	Platypus prefix 87.....	\$75
140	Red Cross set 6.....	\$32
141	Red Cross set 6.....	\$35
142	South Australia set 6.....	\$50
143	Victoria set 3 x 3.....	\$70

LOT	AUSTRALIAN PACKS	Est
144	\$1.50 Xmas Bird Choir. A cheap cheapie!.....	\$80
145	\$5 Generic.....	\$45
146	ACT.....	\$110
147	Dinosaur.....	\$50
148	Geelong.....	\$110
149	Opera House.....	\$35
150	South Australia.....	\$240
151	Wetlands Duck.....	\$40
152	Year of the Dog Pack.....	\$30
153	ACT.....	\$150
154	ACT.....	\$180
155	Apollo XI.....	\$195
156	Australia Day 1992 complete to 1996 RRP is \$120.....	\$100
157	Cardex Amsterdam.....	\$24
158	Casper folder 1st issue 3 cards. Scarce now at \$65.....	\$65
159	Coke Gold Sun and Bottle. RRP is \$59.....	\$55
160	Disney Whoopee Party x 5. Reserve is \$10 per pack.....	\$65
161	Luna Park.....	\$20
162	Melbourne Cup Cardphone.....	\$39
163	Melrose Place Cardphone.....	\$32
164	Michael Doohan.....	\$50
165	Nicotinell 2nd issue.....	\$40
166	Northern Territory.....	\$45
167	Olympic Games.....	\$275
168	Pay Tel Wilderness Pack x 2.....	\$80
169	Payphonics 1st pack (3 cards).....	\$45
170	Phantom of the Opera.....	\$30
171	Rally Australia (scarce pack).....	\$65
172	Red Cross.....	\$200
173	RSPCA.....	\$25
174	Simpsons.....	\$20
175	Social Security folder.....	\$15
176	Social Security folder.....	\$15
177	Swiss.....	\$20
178	Tamworth.....	\$25

179	Wildlife Duck.....	\$35
180	World War II-rare. Low reserve.....	\$95
181	Year of the Dog.....	\$40
182	Year of the Pig.....	\$22

LOT	TEST/TRIAL CARDS	Est
183	Anritsu \$15 Mint (scarce).....	\$250
184	USA Amerivox Elvis King of Hearts I TEST CARD. Very Rare.....	\$250
185	USA Amerivox Elvis King of Hearts II TEST CARD. Very Rare.....	\$250

LOT	VARIETIES	Est
186	\$20 Generic multi No Copyright prefix 28492337. Excellent condition.....	\$80
187	\$5 Flinders Ranges red dot variety.....	\$55
188	\$5 Invisible Heritage mint card serial number 77600001.....	\$60
189	Extremely Rare Printing Shift Variety. \$5 Xmas prefix 603 Mint printed 2mm lower on card than normal. Both front and back are downshifted by the same amount. White line remains at top of front of card with small section of black line. RARE.....	\$125

LOT	WHOLESALE/BULK	Est
190	\$10 Brisbane multi x 4, Reef 1-hole x 5, Gold Coast 1-hole x 4. RRP is \$300. Cheap at est for quality cards not normally found in this condition. Low Reserve.....	\$250
191	\$10 Tower ACT x 5.....	\$180
192	\$10 Tower multi x 5. Excellent condition. RRP is \$125.....	\$95
193	\$2 Health and Safety 2nd print multi hole x 30.....	\$85
194	\$5 Cycling and Swimming Olympics x 30 multi mixed.....	\$40
195	\$5 Willy 1-hole x 5. RRP is \$50.....	\$40
196	\$5 Wreath x 3. Bargain!.....	\$120
197	ASDA Inverted Swan x 5. Cheap lot!.....	\$50
198	Australian bulk seconds 1000+ cards many damaged.....	\$250
199	Australian used \$20 cards x 12. Mostly 1-hole. Inc an Olympic \$20. RRP is \$90.....	\$65
200	Grand Prix Wreath 1-hole x 5. RRP is \$200. Low reserve.....	\$150
201	Greek good used x 40.....	\$40
202	Japanese Disney fine used x 25. RRP is \$250+.....	\$200
203	Japanese good used x 100.....	\$100
204	Japanese good used x 50.....	\$60
205	Thailand mixed thematics good used x 200. RRP min \$300.....	\$200
206	Victoria multi sets x 10.....	\$75
207	World mixed good used x 100. Some duplication but RRP is \$2 per card average.....	\$125

LOT	WORLD MINT	Est
208	ANDORRA Kentucky Fried Chicken.....	\$40
209	Bart Simpson mint from France.....	\$17
210	BT Abbey House 20u card plus Picture framing 5 units.....	\$10
211	BT Bank of England 20u.....	\$10
212	BT Barclays services-Experience the difference 5u.....	\$15
213	BT Barclays services-the innovation 5u.....	\$15
214	BT Barclays services-the value 5u.....	\$15
215	BT Castlemaine XXXX pair. Both in sealed envelopes. The 40 unit card is rare. RRP is \$150.....	\$95
216	CAMBODIA \$2 Earth prefix 289 x 3.....	\$30
217	Ceska Phil Collins.....	\$28
218	CHINA Mau Tse Tung set 6.....	\$75
219	China Panda.....	\$18
220	Christmas Island. Crabs prefix 435 x 1, Cove prefix 436 x 1. Tramline on rear of \$20 card.....	\$75
221	Crocodile Dundee Mint Top value at estimate.....	\$35
222	Iceland Always Coke. One of the sought after Coke cards.....	\$40

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223	James Bond (Sean Connery) Mint probably one of the rarest movie cards. From Russia with Love.....	\$75
224	JAPAN Visionarium Disney card in folder.....	\$35
225	JAPAN. Captain Cook's Cottage in Melbourne. Japan tourist card.....	\$18
226	JAPAN. Mickey Mouse Disney in folder.....	\$35
227	Marilyn Monroe Mint Japanese Cat number DM-051.....	\$45
228	MERCURY STAR TREK. Captain Kirk.....	\$20
229	MERCURY STAR TREK. Captain Picard.....	\$20
230	MERCURY STAR TREK. USS Enterprise.....	\$20
231	South Africa 5 trial cards.....	\$50
232	South Africa Big Five set 5.....	\$55
233	South Africa Birds of Prey set 6.....	\$95
234	UK. International Payphones Scotland 20 unit and 30 unit Oil Rig cards.....	\$15
235	USA American Superheroes. The Hulk, Spider Man, X-Men. A sell out on issue.....	\$60
236	USA Ameritech Shareholder AGM 1994. 5000 issue Rare. Cat value is \$60.....	\$50
237	USA Ameritech. 1st edition Snow Flake set 5. RRP \$145.....	\$105
238	USA Ameritech. Coinsaver set 4.....	\$36
239	USA Ameritech. G7 meeting 3000 issue. Cat value \$80.....	\$60
240	USA Ameritech. Phonecard Phair San Francisco. Cat Value \$30.....	\$25
241	USA Ameritech. Phonecard Phair San Francisco. Cat Value \$30.....	\$25
242	USA Ameritech. Robin Yount Baseballer set 4. A real sport edition.....	\$50
243	USA Ameritech. Soccer set 3.....	\$30
244	USA Ameritech. World Sport set 3. Soccer, Tennis, Golf.....	\$30
245	USA Amerivox 1st credit card and telecard convention.....	\$12
246	USA Amerivox Collectors Club. APCC \$7.....	\$12
247	USA Amerivox Papal Visit. 2000 issue in unofficial folder.....	\$24
248	USA Amerivox Phonecard fair 1994 San Francisco. Elvis \$5.....	\$25
249	USA Amerivox. Hello Canada x 2.....	\$30
250	USA Amerivox. Non standard size 2nd issue Monument series (8 cards). Cheap at est.....	\$100
251	USA Ellis Island Nynex set 4.....	\$90
252	USA Globalcom San Francisco Fair card 5 units.....	\$15
253	USA GTI Budweiser Airship in unofficial folder.....	\$10
254	USA Laser Radio. Voice command. Pilot stepping from plane. In unofficial folder.....	\$10
255	USA MCC Prison Card.....	\$75
256	USA Mello Yellow Coca-Cola \$5 card. Racing under Lights. in unofficial folder.....	\$150
257	USA Nynex Democratic Convention \$5, \$1 Complimentary Yellow Phone, Student Games x 2, New York by Nite II x 1. RRP is \$750.....	\$450
258	USA Nynex. Ellis Island set 4. RRP is \$90.....	\$65
259	USA Postcard Scenes set 5.....	\$110
260	USA Premier telecard Magazine. two \$5 cards in unofficial folder. 1993 Nice designs.....	\$30
261	USA Ripleys Believe it or Not Elephant Tightrope walking in unofficial folder.....	\$15
262	USA Sprint Grand Canyon in unofficial folder.....	\$10
263	USA Sprint Instant Fonecard \$10 in unofficial folder. Mount Rushmore.....	\$14
264	USA Sprint Las Vegas in unofficial folder.....	\$10
265	USA Sprint World Cup 1994 10 and 20 unit cards. Rare.....	\$45
266	USA The Coliseum 10 units Sprint.....	\$12
267	Very Rare Michael Jordan Gold Number 23 card-high potential with only 4000 issued world-wide.....	\$90

LOT	WORLD PACKS	Est
268	BT Tourism Series 1992 6 cards x 100 units. Folder contains a complimentary only available in the folder. 1000 issue pack and complimentary card. RRP is \$230. Vendor says give it away!	\$175

269	Canada BT \$10.50 Cashcard Vancouver Summit 1993 Clinton and Yeltzen in folder.....	\$15
270	Canada BT \$21 Cashcard XV Commonwealth Games in folder.....	\$15
271	China. Female Roles in Peking Opera 8 cards in folder. RRP is \$100.....	\$75
272	China. The twelve beauties of Jinling in folder. (12 cards) RRP is \$100.....	\$75
273	Hong Kong '94 Stamp Exhibition (2 cards).....	\$40
274	Monster of the Grid Iron x 2.....	\$60
275	New Zealand Annual General Meeting Card in folder. Reserve is \$30.....	\$75
276	New Zealand Black Music Legends Adcards 1994 (pack).....	\$125
277	NZ Science and Technology Int Version.....	\$150
278	Singapore. Econ series of 10 mint cards in individual folders. Print runs vary from 55,000 to 105,000. A nice set.....	\$120
279	Singapore. Konica "Calling all Funseekers" folder 6 cards.....	\$45
280	Singapore. Phonecard Exhibition March 1994.....	\$15
281	UK Coca-Cola Northwest Folder.....	\$25
282	USA Amerivox \$10 Baseball star sealed in envelope.....	\$20
283	USA Amerivox ANA \$10 features 2 coins sealed in envelope. Cat value is \$105.....	\$85
284	USA Amerivox ANA \$10 features 2 coins sealed in envelope. Cat value is \$105.....	\$85
285	USA Amerivox Eagle on America 10 min complimentary card sealed in envelope.....	\$25
286	USA Amerivox Eagle on American flag 5 min complimentary card sealed in envelope.....	\$20
287	USA Amerivox Nyson I Global Eagle \$10 sealed in envelope.....	\$25
288	USA Amerivox Nyson I Global Eagle \$10 sealed in envelope.....	\$25
289	USA Amerivox Nyson II Temple \$5 sealed in envelope.....	\$15
290	USA Amerivox Ron Jaworski Grid Iron player \$10 sealed in envelope.....	\$18
291	USA Amerivox The three Stooges \$10 sealed in envelope.....	\$35
292	USA Amerivox The three Stooges \$10 sealed in envelope.....	\$35
293	USA Amerivox 1st collector card in pack. \$20 Eagle. 5000 issue.....	\$105
294	USA Amerivox non standard size 1st issue Monument series (8 cards) plus Hello Canada US cat value is \$210. Cheap at est.....	\$110
295	USA Cardcaller. Int calling card showing coins. In unofficial folder.....	\$10
296	USA Coinless connection D-Day 50th anniversary 1994. This can be used in Australia 10 units.....	\$25
297	USA Con Quest Talk! Service 10 units in sealed envelope.....	\$12
298	USA McDonalds set 4 in folders Ltd Edition of 500.....	\$200
299	USA Nynex 1st Tamura issue Collectors Edition pack plus complimentary.....	\$100
300	USA Nynex New York at Night 1 x 2 cards.....	\$50
301	USA Nynex New York by Night 1 in folder.....	\$45
302	USA Nynex Skyline 1st issue in sealed bag.....	\$125
303	USA Nynex Student Games folder.....	\$15
304	USA Nynex World Student Games in folder.....	\$15
305	USA Phone Phair San Francisco 1994.....	\$15
306	USA Traveltel Motorcycle in sealed envelope \$5.....	\$35
307	USA Traveltel The Indian Hologram in sealed envelope.....	\$25
308	USA World Series Baseball Hello Phone Pass (4 cards) in pack. Fourth card is "jumbo" size. \$55 face.....	\$65

LOT	WORLD USED	Est
309	Isle of Man. Manx Xmas 1991. Three wise Men.....	\$15
310	Isle of Man. Snaefell Summit.....	\$15
311	Singapore Orchids set 5.....	\$25
312	Singapore USA set 5.....	\$25
313	UK. 50+ BT/Mercury good used mixed cards.....	\$50

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by Insider

My Big Bug Bear!!

On thinking about my concerns in regards to certain aspects of the hobby of phonecard collecting, I have come to the conclusion that most are caused because someone from one area of the hobby gets involved in another area, which can cause a conflict of interest.

Basically, my philosophy is that:

- . Dealers should deal;
- . Collectors should collect;
- . Manufacturers should manufacture;
- . Clubs should not become dealers or manufacturers;
- . Magazine Publishers should publish!

What has occurred is that some dealers make telephone cards, some manufacturers deal in the secondary market, some collectors attempt to act as a dealer, some publishers deal, and some publishers manufacture. Some even do more than one of the above!!

All of these situations are not good for the hobby as they produce instability and can cause conflict.

When a **dealer** starts making cards, he is becoming a supplier and a competitor to other dealers with a vested interest in selling his own cards, as opposed to any other cards collected.

When a **collector** pretends to be a dealer by placing large adverts in magazines, other collectors attempting to order possibly cheap cards often get disappointed with poor quality or the comment "no stock available". Also, collectors think the low prices advertised are the market norm when in **actual fact** they are higher.

When **manufacturers** start to deal in the secondary market, their interests are starting to be diverted from the task of providing a telecommunications service, along to the lines of how to generate income from collectors.

Clubs can be a problem when they become quasi dealers - all for the fine motive of providing a service to their members. The club can undermine the local dealer until it is not profitable for the dealer to supply many lines in his/her shop. The result is that non-club members then do not have a facility to buy those products locally and club members can't find a local dealer to buy their excess stock either!

Clubs should support the local infrastructure and pay a few cents extra - but in the meantime 'give some-one a job'. Many clubs in fact, by trading in

so many accessories etc., are liable for taxation penalties and this problem could become serious if the tax department investigated club turnover figures.

When **magazine publishers** start to trade as a dealer, their advertisers are faced with a difficult problem. I mean, would you as a dealer send your next advert to a competitor before they made their own adverts up?

I think it is time for everyone to look inwards and ask themselves, "am I doing what is best for the hobby?"

Confusion over Circulars

Another concern I have, relates to the current practice employed by some dealers whereby they send out **private circulars** advertising non-Telstra issues, enclosed inside one of **Telstra's Bulletins**.

I believe it is wrong for any dealers to re-send the Telstra Bulletin after including their own advertising material, as this may lead a collector to think that the products on the leaflet included are supported or provided by Telstra.

If you, as a collector, receive any of this material and have ordered phonecards from these circulars on the assumption that they are a Telstra product (and found out they are not), please contact Telstra to make your feelings known. The person to ring is **George Pulciani on (02) 204 0177**.

Un-numbered Phonecards

If any one thinks that the current dangers to the hobby are minimal, I address a further key area of concern.

In the January issue of APM, I expressed my concerns in regards to **quality control**, in respect of 'smaller or unidentifiable' phonecard producers. ie., "This problem has already occurred in several countries where serious doubts exist about whether figures quoted for particular mintages are in fact reliable. An un-numbered card is a danger, not a rarity in the present climate from the investment angle". etc. (see page 30, January '96 APM).

More examples of 'countries' and 'companies' producing both un-encoded and un-numbered phonecards for the collector market, are emerging each month.

Concern and warnings are being expressed by phonecard magazine editors in regards to this practice, that is, warning that un-encoded cards are being sold as encoded and also warning that stated print runs as promoted by card producers should be treated (in some cases) with caution.

Both collectors and dealers are expressing concern with regard to having confidence in a phonecard issue produced under a process which cannot confirm the two points raised above.

The **collector** is proving wary of outlaying (in some cases considerable) funds to purchase a card which may be no more than a 'piece of plastic or cardboard, whilst the **dealer** is not going to stock such material, nor **importantly**, buy it 'back' from a collector in the secondary market!

Having numbered cards does not stop a bogus company printing extra cards, but the chance of duplicates appearing and thereby 'blowing the cover' of a possible 'racket' is a deterrent to activity in this area.

The issue of encoding is harder to confirm, especially when dealing with cards produced for international usage. It is only by 'knowing' and 'trusting' the company you deal with - through their past performance - that you can feel confident in the product you purchase.

Logically, a statement indicating cards numbered (a) to (b) with a specific design, have been encoded for use in a specific country and/or system, accompanying each issue would provide a measure of confidence in the product.

Chip Cards

Whilst Telstra continues to explore the logistics of a conversion from its present Tamura type cards to chip cards, there has been no clear indication of a time frame for such a conversion.

It is to be hoped that whenever a conversion is to take place, **ample warning** will be given to all involved in the hobby.

Until next month.

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Qld.	85	150	110	Year of Pig	25 19
NSW	150	250	190	BATMAN	15 8
WA	30	45	35	\$5 Olympic Bid	15 15
ACT	80	130	109	Christmas '93 pair	25 25
NT	20	30	29	Phonecard Collector	9 9
Tasmania	20	30	29	Corolla	8 8
Red Cross	80	140	95	Opera House (3)	29 25
Aust Day 92	25	45	39	Courage U Fire	19 15
Olympics	125	170	115	Reflect. of China	40 40
Bird Choir	40	60	55	A.P.M.	6 6
Microscopy	35	55	45	P & LJ Seiders	6 6
Environment	35	55	45	Skyfire	12 12
National Parks (15 cards)				Kookaburra	8 8
Matched No.		75	69	War Memorial	22 22
Roam Middle East				HMAS Albatross	9 9
Peace	50	nil	75	CardEx '94	25 25
Roam WWII	75	125	125	Singapore '95	25 25
'92 Advertising Set (4)			59	CardEx '95	49 49
'93 End Spec	35	59	29	Year of Rat (HK)	60 60
Tamworth		28	22	Hong Kong	29 29
Year of Dog set		35	25	Hong Kong \$2 card	14 14
Swiss		15	9	PayTel 1st & 2nd pair	
Ettamogah Pub		15	9	(two only)	99 99
Gary Ablett		12	8	Christmas Is Crab/Cove	39 39
Albury High		15	9	Fiji 10 diff. used	12 12
ASDA		14	9	Fiji 15 diff. used	18 18
1st Disney		25	22	Fiji 20 diff. used	28 28

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16	Mar	Rosebud & District Phone. Coll. Club Fair	Caufield Secondary College	Caufield, Melbourne
16	Mar	Australian International Banknote Fair	Holiday Inn Menzies	Sydney
17	Mar	Australian International Phonecard Fair	Holiday Inn Menzies	Sydney
23	Mar	Aust. Phonecard Collectors Club Fair	Toc-H-Hall	Edwardstown, Adelaide
24	Mar	Epping Stamp & Coin Fair	School of Dance Hall	Epping, Sydney
31	Mar	Petersham Phonecard, Stamp & Coin Fair	Petersham Town Hall	Petersham, Sydney
14	April	Croydon Stamp & Coin Fair	Masonic Hall	Croydon, Sydney
19-21	April	AusCard '96 - Phonecard Exhib & Fair	Sydney Opera House	Sydney
20	April	Edlins Phonecard Auction	Sydney Opera House	Sydney
25-28	April	Christchurch Int. Phonecard Expo	Town Hall	Christchurch, NZ
28	April	Brisbane Phonecard Fair	Elizabeth Arcade	Brisbane City
28	April	Epping Stamp & Coin Fair	School of Dance Hall	Epping, Sydney
12	May	Croydon Stamp & Coin Fair	Masonic Hall	Croydon, Sydney
18	May	Rosebud & District Phone. Coll. Club Fair	Caufield Secondary College	Caufield, Melbourne
18-19	May	National Coin, Stamp & Phonecard Show	Lower Town Hall	Melbourne, VIC
26	May	Epping Stamp & Coin Fair	School of Dance Hall	Epping, Sydney
31 May-2 June		Sydney Stamp, Coin & Phonecard Fair	Sydney Opera House	Sydney
9	June	Croydon Stamp & Coin Fair	Masonic Hall	Croydon, Sydney
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22-23	June	National Coin, Stamp & Phonecard Show	Convention Centre	Canberra
23	June	Epping Stamp & Coin Fair	School of Dance Hall	Epping, Sydney
29	June	Melbourne International Banknote Fair	To be advised	Melbourne
30	June	Melbourne International Phonecard Fair	To be advised	Melbourne
13-14	July	National Coin, Stamp & Phonecard Show	Lennox Hotel	Brisbane
14	July	Croydon Stamp & Coin Fair	Masonic Hall	Croydon, Sydney
16	July	National Coin, Stamp & Phonecard Show	To be Advised	Cairns
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28	July	Epping Stamp & Coin Fair	School of Dance Hall	Epping, Sydney
11	Aug	Croydon Stamp & Coin Fair	Masonic Hall	Croydon, Sydney
17	Aug	Rosebud & District Phone. Coll. Club Fair	Caufield Secondary College	Caufield, Melbourne
24-25	Aug	National Coin, Stamp & Phonecard Show	Convention Centre	Canberra
25	Aug	Epping Stamp & Coin Fair	School of Dance Hall	Epping, Sydney
7-8	Sept	National Coin, Stamp & Phonecard Show	To be Advised	Parramatta or Sydney
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14-15	Sept	National Coin, Stamp & Phonecard Show	To be Advised	Gold Coast
22	Sept	Epping Stamp & Coin Fair	School of Dance Hall	Epping, Sydney
4	Oct	National Coin, Stamp & Phonecard Show	Civic Theatre Centre	Burnie, Tas.
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THE CZECH REPUBLIC

The following article has been provided by Veronica Roche from Scotia Phonecards in Scotland.

Following the interest (and confusion) created by Competition No. 4 in the December, January and February issues of APM, Veronica provided this article in an attempt to clarify the situation. It contains some interesting aspects, particularly in regards to the issue of City Cards; cards which until now, I thought were phonecards only.

According to dealers, the City Cards have proven popular, which augers well for the issue of our own Australian multi purpose cards.

Ceskoslovensko was known as 'The Heart of the Roman Empire', and its Celtic origins go back as far as a thousand years. As time went by, people were dispersed further and further away until eventually they settled in countries like Ireland and Scotland.

Prague (Praha) is the capital and was the first medieval metropolis in Central Europe.

Czechoslovakia in the '80s

My first visit to Czechoslovakia was in the mid 1980s when it was still a Communist State. Russian was still the compulsory 'other' language taught in schools and very few people could understand English.

The currency was Korun (Kc) and exchange rates varied from 12Kc per £ (official rate) to 100Kc per £ (black market rate)! The choice of goods in the shops was very limited

All was to change as the 1980s came to a close. In line with the other Eastern Block countries, Czechoslovakia had its own 'Velvet Revolution' and the Communist era came to an end.

A well known 'underground' literary figure, **Vaclav Havel**, was elected President and startling changes began to take place. **Due to pressure from the Slovak population, at the end of 1992, Czechoslovakia ceased to exist and became two independant counries, The Czech Republic and Slovakia.** Vaclav Havel continued as the president of The Czech Republic.

During 1993, the Czech Republic started to catch up with the west. People began to learn to speak English, mainly in the major cities as a result of the increasing tourism industry.

The currency is still the Korun (Kc) but the rather drab notes from the Communist era have been replaced with a new look.

There is a very efficient Metro in Prague, art galleries, St Vitas Cathedral, The National Theatre, Bohemian porcelain, Czech Crystal and wonderful friendly people.

Today you see advertising everywhere. The trams in Prague and Brno are now colourful instead of the drab cream and red of the 70s and 80s.

Up until a few years ago, stamp collecting was perhaps the major hobby and collections were passed down through the generations.

Phonecards Appear in 1991

When telephone cards appeared in 1991, it did not take long for a group of mainly 'ex' stamp collectors to set up a club for phonecards.

This club was called K.S.T., and met fortnightly in Prague. **Now the club has an international membership, holds weekly 'bourses' in the YMCA and promotes the hobby through regular newsletters and fairs.**

With an estimated 90 million people visiting Prague each year, the **cardphones are constantly in use.** You will rarely find a used phonecard however, since local collectors appear from nowhere to take possession of a card within seconds of it being left in the phone booth.

It's worth checking rubbish bins close to cardphones though, provided you don't mind rummaging through discarded McDonalds containers!

Phonecards are issued by SPT Telecom Prague - Schlumberer & Gemplus Chip - Reverse Printing.

A nice thing about Czech phonecards is that they don't produce too many issues and most are at a reasonable price.

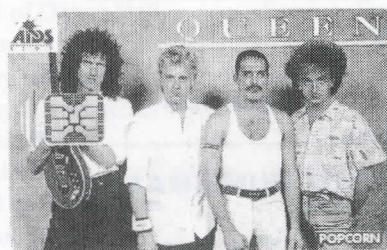
The first issue of phonecards was in 1991 and a number of the early issues are noteworthy for their very short print runs.

Popular Issues

Some of the more visible cards (as stocked by dealers) include those which depict a number of 'western' **pop groups and stars.**

They have become very popular to fans and music lovers worldwide and include:-

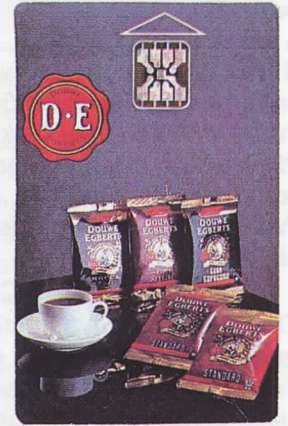
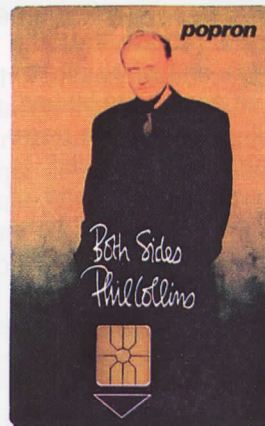
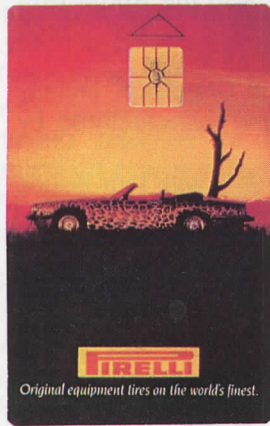
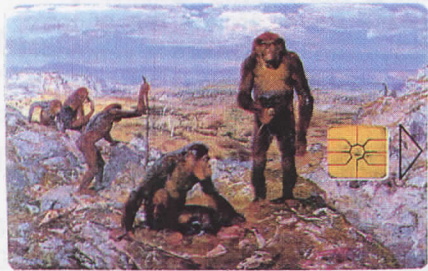
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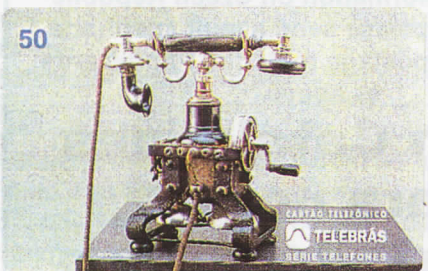
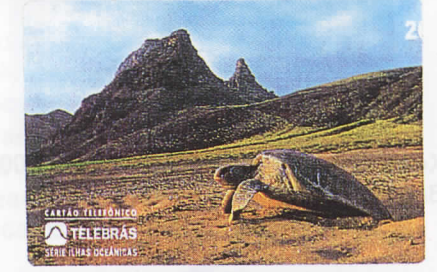
Europa - Jackson + U2 (1000 issued), Europa - Jackson (1000 issued), Phil Collins (50,000 issued '93) - **see opposite page** -



CZECH REPUBLIC



BRAZIL



and Paul McCartney (100,000 issued '94).



In December 1993, the cost of phonecards doubled overnight at retailers in the Czech Republic.

Some of the 1994 issues depicted Dinosaurs - see page 29 - the Cesky Olympics, Apollo 11, Paul Gaughin (Art Gallery), K2 (Himalayas) and a Penthouse issue in November. Finally in December, we had a painting of a group of Ape men - see page 29.

A notable issue in June, to commemorate the 50th D Day celebrations, featured black and white photos on three cards of which 50,000 of each were issued. In March 1995, the Black Perelli arrived - see page 29 - whilst in April, three cards were issued to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the end of World War II. The cards depicted black and white photos from that time.

Czech City Cards

These cards are attractive and highly collectable multi-purpose chip cards, issued by New TeleLine, a private independant company.

Used extensively throughout the major cities in the Czech Republic, they can be used as a phonecard on private sites, to purchase consumables from specially equipped vending machines, to pay parking charges and to purchase tickets for travel on the Prague Metro.

Notable City Cards issued include:-

Coca Cola Vending Machine - 5000 issued



Kevin Costner (Kosmopolitan) 10,000
Bruce Willis (Kosmopolitan) 10,000

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Steven Spielberg (Kosmopolitan) 10,000
Arnold Schwarzenegger (Kosmopolitan) 10,000
Playboy 300Kc 10,000 - *pictured page 29*
Playboy 50Kc

Railway Cards

The Czech Railway has issued a number of attractive and collectable Railway chip cards depicting steam trains. They are only available at main railway stations in The Czech Republic.

Used only to purchase travel around the country, you insert the Railway Card into the ticket vending machine and chose your destination (charged by the kilometre). The cost of your travel is deducted from the card and a ticket is issued.

Both City Cards and Railway Cards are issued by the same company.

Slovakia

The currency of this country is also the Korun (Kc) but the exchange rate is different to the Czech Republic, as the economy is not as strong.

Cards issued by Slovak Telecom Bratislava, initially with Schlumberger chip, are now manufactured by G.P.T.

The first cards were issued in 1992, with four issues in 1993 and a further eleven issues in 1994. Further issues have taken place since then.

My thanks to Veronica Roche - Scotia Phonecards - for this article - Editor.

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PHONECARD COLLECTING IN BRAZIL

A Report by John Kruger

The following extracts are from the "Jornal Eero Hora", the newspaper of Porto Alegre, population 2.1 million, 1200 kilometres from Rio De Janeiro.

Published September 9, 1995

Sr. Sergio Lucena, a business man from Rio Grande in Brazil, began his collection about six years ago when he was living in the French city of Lyon. He bought one of the first issues of **France Telecom** purely as a souvenir, but as more designs were released, so his collection grew.

Having returned to Brazil two years ago, his collection now numbers more than 600 cards, with the most valuable being a **Mozart** commemorative card, valued at US\$200.

Sr. Romulo Tardivo, a coin and stamp dealer of fifteen years, closes his Porto Alegre shop every weekend and goes hunting for phonecards which are now making up the majority of his business.

"Phonecard collecting is the 'new' hobby", he said, "with the collectors leaving banknotes, coins and stamps, in favour of these new and colourful phonecards". "In the last few months, this new hobby has exploded and the cards from **Telebras** are in great demand".

Sr. Tardivo said he is determined to collect all issues of Telebras, but this is proving to be difficult, as some limited editions are very elusive, especially the card depicting Brazillian soccer star **Romario**, which is in great demand and is very high in price, being a limited edition **1000 unit** card.

Fellow Porto Alegre dealer, Sr. Arturo Parckerd, attended a coin and stamp Expo in Rio De Janeiro and found the main topic of conversation among dealers there was the phenomenon of 'phonecard collecting'.

Recognising the potential of phonecards, he purchased a quantity of cards, including one copy of the **Rosario** card, for which he paid 900 Real (pronounced re-arl), which is approx. US\$920!! His business currently records R\$23 million to R\$3 million per month, in phonecard sales alone!!

Coin and stamp dealer, Sr. Paulo Junges, said that he is receiving letters from as far away as Sao Paulo and Rio De Janeiro, from collectors wishing to buy the limited edition card issued to commemorate the 'Copa America' soccer tournament played some months ago in Uruguay.

He bought only two cards for stock as the price was very high and under the strict control of Telebras. "If Telebras does not increase card production, the value of cards will remain very high. It is now much easier to buy foreign cards rather than the local issues", he said.

A spokesperson for Telecom Brazil (Telebras), has stated that **9 million cards are no-where near enough** to satisfy the demand of customers and collectors alike - **for just one month!!**

(This is not so surprising, given that Rio now has 10 million inhabitants and Sao Paulo is listed as the fourth largest inland city in the World).

"The huge demand for phonecards has created a speculative market, with many cards selling for more than their face value.

In order to curb this speculation, Telebras will shortly be **increasing** production to **20 million cards per month**", he said.

Phonecards were first introduced by Telebras in **March 1992**, with the first issue being for the World Conference on Pollution - **ECO '92** - held in Rio, and depicting the **Vitoria-Regia**, an endangered giant lilyypad, found only on the Amazon River.

This card was re-issued in 1993, for the benefit of collectors to augment their collections. The re-issue is recognisable by the addition of the logo in the bottom left corner.



Thematic collectors have been well catered for, with every conceivable subject being covered, with the **notable exceptions** being the very popular **Coca-Cola** and the up and coming **McDonalds**.

Two of the latest issues are the very colourful fish series and the beautiful display of orchids.

Brazillian phonecards are designated in units as follows:-

10 units - R\$ 0.30;	20 units - R\$ 0.60;
50 units - R\$ 1.50;	100 units - R\$ 3.00;
400 units - R\$12.00;	800 units - R\$24.00.

There is also the **very limited edition** card of 1000 units - R\$36.00.

New denominations of 25; 75 and 90 units will be introduced with increase in production early in 1996.

See examples of Brazillian phonecards at page 29.



THE PHONECARDS OF THAILAND

Part 5. 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:	05-12-36 ie. 5-12-1993		
81.	Baht 25	Puppet	75,000
82.	Baht 50	Puppet	425,000
83.	Baht 100	Puppet	700,000
84.	Baht 200	Puppet	100,000

Issue Date:	01-01-37		
85.	Baht 100	New Year 1994	150,000

This card has a white 'block' on the face of the card for the buyer to write a New Year message on the card if it is being given as a gift. Also, the issue date on the card is the 1st of January, but I am not sure if the card was actually released on that date. The reverse of this card also has a 1994 calendar written in English.

Issue Date:	02-01-37		
86.	Baht 50	Khao Tapoo	500,000

Issue Date:	06-01-37		
87.	Baht 100	Fish	250,000
88.	Baht 100	Fish	250,000
89.	Baht 100	Fish	250,000
90.	Baht 100	Fish	250,000

This is a very colourful set of 4 x Baht 100 cards featuring sea life. There were 250,000 sets of these cards issued.

Issue Date:	10-01-37		
91.	Baht 100	Year of the Dog	100,000

This card carries an advertisement on its back for Kloster Beer. It also has, in both Thai and English languages, the phone numbers of Emergency Call Directory, Long Distance Call, the Fire Department, Tourist Information and the Kloster Beer company. The slogan on the back of the card is "Happiness You Can Drink". Some how I do not think that the road safety people would be very impressed with this slogan!

Issue Date :	01-02-37		
92.	Baht 100	Elephants	500,000

At the Crocodile Farm they have an elephant show on display and if the visitor wishes, they can lay down on the ground and have the elephant step over them. I do

not think that there would be much left of your insides if the elephant made a 'boo boo' and stepped on you. At the same park, the elephants will pick you up off the ground in their trunks.

Further out from Bangkok it is possible to still see elephants working and even meet them coming down the road. A novelty to the visitor, but the locals do not even bother to look.

Issue Date:	24-02-37		
93.	Baht 25	40th Anniversary of T.O.T. Globe	75,000
94.	Baht 50	40th Anniversary of T.O.T. ISDN	500,000
95.	Baht 100	40th Anniversary of T.O.T. Delivery	500,000
96.	Baht 200	40th Anniversary of T.O.T. ISDN	75,000

Note: T.O.T. stands for Telephone Organisation of Thailand.

Issue Date:	01-03-37		
97.	Baht 50	Samui Island	500,000

Issue Date:	23-03-37		
98.	Baht 100	Thao Suranari	300,000

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

The first official phonocard collector's club in Australia, the Australian Phonocard Collectors Club Inc., based in Adelaide, recently celebrated their 5th Birthday.

A social evening was held to mark the occasion on Monday, the 22nd of January, 1996. A most enjoyable, relaxed, evening was held at the Toc-H-Hall where the Club holds its monthly meetings. Many members took advantage of the free trading table offer.

Guest speakers were Ted Coomans, General Manager of Telstra Payphone Services SA/NT/WA, founding President, Leo Strubbe and current President, Ted Hymers.

Phonocard came to Adelaide in May 1990, after the Geelong trials. 270 payphones were installed in Adelaide areas in the first two weeks. A further 500 were installed in November 1990. Deemed a success, they were then installed in other states.

Shortly after this, some stamp club members got together and approached Telecom (as it was then) for assistance to form a Phonocard club. This resulted in the first A.P.C.C. being formed at an inaugural meeting on 22nd January, 1991.

Seven interested collectors were present at this meeting at the home of founding President, Leo Strubbe. **Five** of these are **still financial members** and four remain committee members; Leo, the Hymers family - Ted, Glenis and daughter Briony.

The eldest daughter, Kerrie, now residing in Victoria, was greatly involved in much of the ground work, being the Club's first secretary. Briony was responsible for work on the Club logo, eventually designed by graphic design student, David Charlton of Ballarat of Victoria.

The **first committee**, led by Leo, was most insistent and persuasive in getting help from Telecom. Numerous meetings involving people from Adelaide and Sydney, including at that time Ted Coomans, Sue Bailey, Marie Suzuki and Nelda Slezak. Both Marie and Nelda have attended past AGMs as Guest Speakers.

The Club's third meeting was transferred to the Toc-H-Hall in Edwardstown as membership increased and this has been the meeting venue ever since.

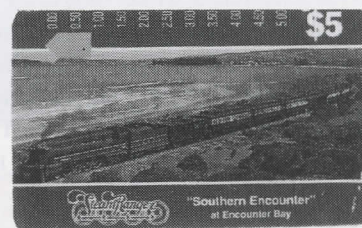
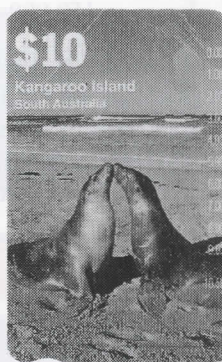
Membership increased to **180** in the first year and over the five year period has remained stable.

Within two years, a total of 280 financial members were enrolled. However, there has been a decline over the last year or two, due largely to other clubs being formed in most states and members joining their 'local' club. **The A.P.C.C. however, still remains the largest club in Australia with in excess of 200 members.**

In September 1992, the Club produced the **first phonocard catalogue** in Australia - **Phonocards of Australia** - which was a very popular publication both in this country and overseas. A **second** and a **third Edition** were published in September '92 and January '94 respectively. The catalogue has now been discontinued, due to huge printing costs, in particular the production of card photos.

In July '95, a serial **Numbers List Catalogue** was produced, featuring all Phonocards produced by Telstra. This has also proven popular.

Club Promotional Cards have also been produced. The **first** was released for the Club's first Fair on 27 November '93 and featured the design of the SA \$10 Kangaroo Island Phonocard.



The **second** card, the Club's own design, featured Adelaide's tourist train Steam Ranger-Southern Encounter, which commutes tourists from Adelaide to Goolwa and Victor Harbour.

These two cards were produced as fund raisers and proved a resounding success.

An excellent **bi-monthly magazine** has continued to be published, containing 16 to 20 pages each issue and containing the latest information on phonocard collecting. This publication is sought after by State Libraries and overseas' clubs and collectors.

What is the future of the phonocard and consequently phonocard collector clubs?

We are sure they are both here to stay. It would seem that the present Phonocard will change its format into a smart card, but that people will still collect cards in their new format as well as the magnetic cards that commenced their issue with Telecom in 1989.

Clubs will continue to function and to promote this wonderful hobby in all aspects.

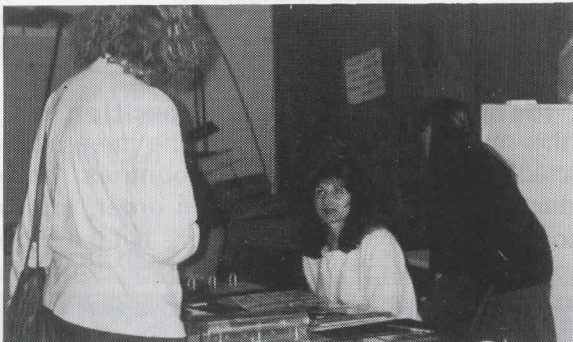
For information on the A.P.C.C. Inc., please contact the club secretary, Glenis Hymers, 64 Concord Drive, Reynella, SA 5161 or by phone/fax on (08) 381 3449.

Ted Hymers - President

**Rosebud & District Phonocard
Collectors Club Inc.
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Secretary: Sandy Kitto**

The **Phonocard Fair** being organised by the Rosebud Club for Saturday, **16th of March**, has already attracted a number of local and interstate dealers. These include:- Cyril Fox, Danny Jurd from Status Retail, Torsten Weller of Promocard International, Alex and Dawn Smith of ATS Phonecards, Grant Carter, Alan Visca, Antonio De Sousa, John Thomas and Sandy Kitto.

Club President, John Thomas, advises that some **tables** are still available for dealers at a cost of \$25 each for club members and \$35 for non-members. The Club will be holding a **further three fairs** in **1996**; 18 May, 17 August and 16 November - being on the third Saturday of the month and being open between the hours of 10am and 4pm.



Club member Bonnie Visca - Jan '95 Rosebud Fair

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

The Club once again had a very well attended **meeting** for February, with over 50 members and visitors being present.

A further **special offer** is available to members. The latest in the Telstra Gift Packs - The Chinese New Year and the two Valentine's Day cards - are all being offered for **\$20** (for the three) plus \$2 for ordinary postage. This represents a **saving** of nearly \$7, as the recommended retail price for each pack is \$8.95.

Sorry, but it's not possible to sell any of the items separately, as the cards were ordered in equal numbers and must be sold as a "set" of three.

Over the next few months, members will receive in their **newsletters** some details of competitions to be held by the Club, with feature displays utilising a display board with good security.

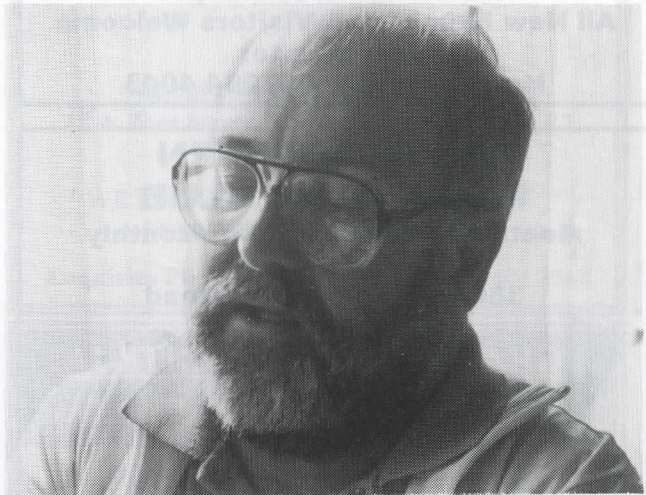
The **April** meeting has been designated "**Swap till you Drop**", and will be devoted entirely to swapping - only a few brief announcements will be made during the day - and the usual auction will be held around 3pm. This will be Saturday, **April 6th** at the Darebin Senior Citizens Centre, 18a Bent Street, Northcote.

The Club will be giving strong support to the **APM Fair at the Sydney Opera House** on 19 to 21

April. It is hoped that at least three delegates will attend and present some exciting entries for the 3 day **Exhibition of Phonecards**.

It will also give the opportunity to meet with other clubs and collectors, particularly from interstate. If sufficient support is forthcoming from the clubs, it has been suggested that an **informal meeting of delegates** would certainly be of great benefit to all members and collectors.

Warren Titcher - Publicity Officer



Keith Sykes - Melb. Phonocard Club Secretary

**Peninsula Stamp Club Inc.
PO Box 187, Dromana, Vic. 3936**

The Peninsula Stamp Club is holding a **Stamp, Coin & Phonocard Fair** on Monday, **10 June '96** (Queens Birthday Public Holiday), at the Dromana Uniting Church Hall, corner Point Nepean Road & McCulloch Street, Dromana (Melway 158 G.6.).

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For **further information** contact **John Thomas**, the Fair Co-ordinator, by phone on (059) 86 2261 or by fax on (059) 86 6943.

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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**

**President: Michael Hawes
PO Box 829, Scarborough, WA 6019
Phone: (09) 447 4890
Secretary: Helen Wilson
59 Gibson St., Mandurah, WA 6210
Phone: (09) 535 2608**

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P.O. Box 22, Victoria Park,
W.A. 6100

The Club meets every second Friday,
monthly, at the
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Cnr. Kent & Gloucester Streets,
Victoria Park at 7.30pm

All New Members & Visitors Welcome
Enquiries to:

Harold Harvey (09) 294 4043

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Meets 4th Saturday, 1pm Monthly
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Mount Waverly
(Melways 70 H8)

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Roads

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Enquiries to:-

John Achilles (03) 9544 1935



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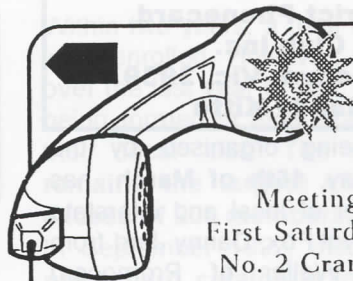
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PARADISE PHONECARD CLUB

Meetings Held 1.00pm
First Saturday of Every month.
No. 2 Cran Street, Ashmore.

For further information contact: (075)
Jan 78 2993; Laurie 39 1803; Graham 77 3765

'Melbourne Phonecards' Competition

The winner of last month's competition was **Richard Simmons** from Clayton, Victoria. The two phonecards correctly identified, depict a tourist tram in **Flinders Street**, Melbourne (with the Flinders Street Railway Station in the background), and **Captain Cook's cottage** in the Fitzroy Gardens. The two cards have 'targetted' Japanese tourists as the main market and are cards which are useable in Japanese payphones.

Identify the Country Competition

For this month's competition, note the three cards depicted below. Which three countries have produced each of these cards - in order, top to bottom? It's a bit harder this month - but the prize is worth the research - a Telstra pack issued in Hong Kong which contains the five 'Year of the Rat' cards with matching serial numbers.

Remember - Club Members only will be considered so please advise, of which Club you are a member.



CLUB & SOCIETY DISPLAY ADS

ROSEBUD & DISTRICT PHONECARD COLLECTORS CLUB INC.

P.O. Box 211, Rosebud, Victoria 3939

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Phone (059) 86 2261 or Fax (059) 86 6943

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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
or
The Club President on (07) 3351 4326

SYDNEY PHONECARD COLLECTORS CLUB

PO Box 773, St Marys, NSW 2760

The Club Meets On the 4th Wednesday of
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All Members and Visitors Most Welcome
Enquiries: Phone Derek May (02) 835 2427

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

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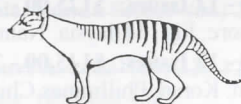
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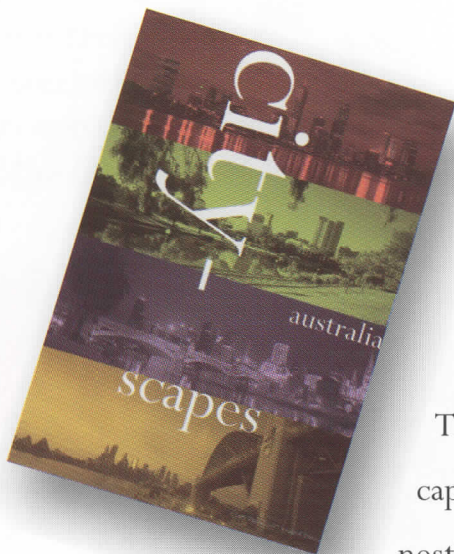
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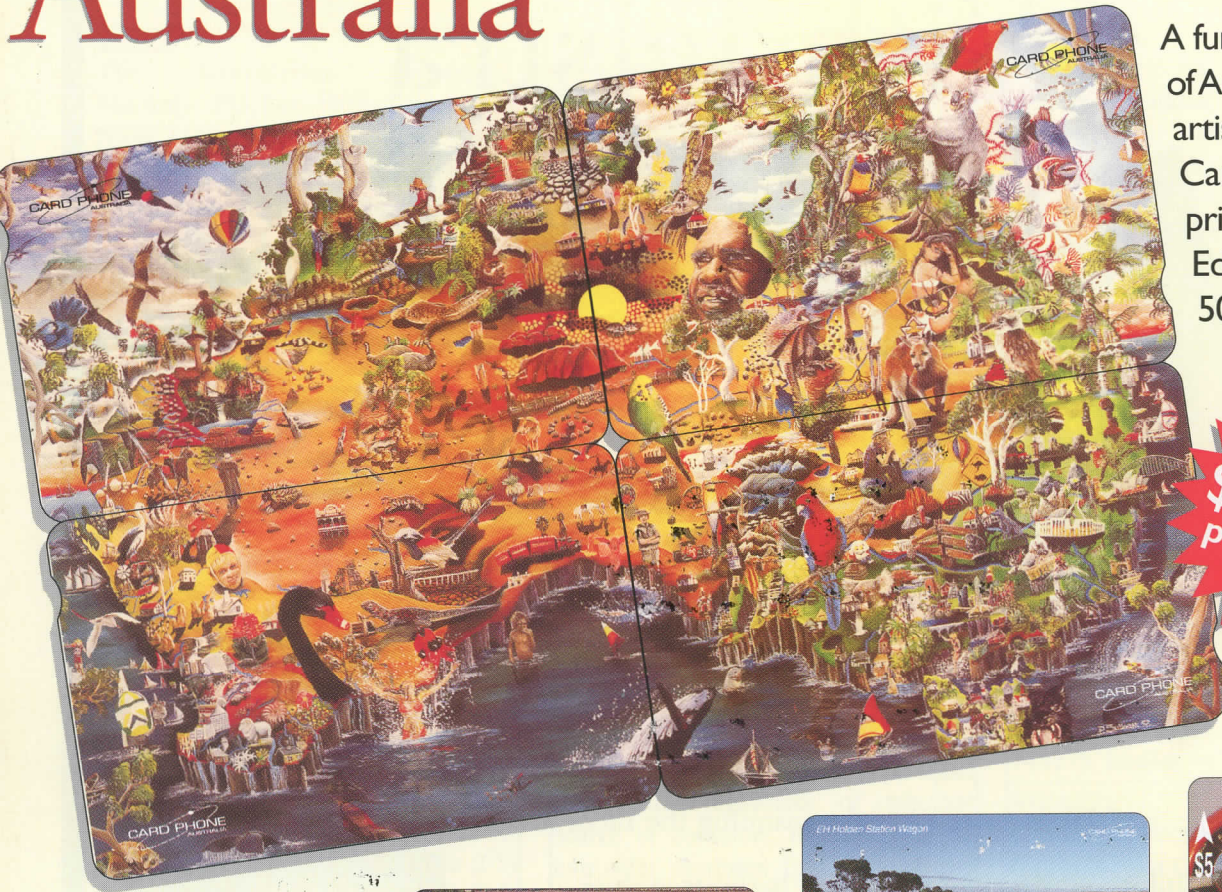
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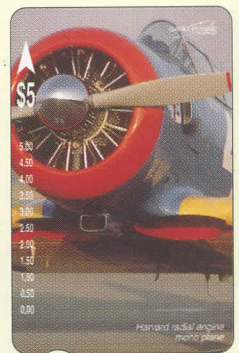
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