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EDITORIAL

Collectors will no doubt have noticed the growing number of companies in Australia issuing **remote** access phonecards.

Some of these companies have now been operating for some time, Telecom/Telstra of course with its initial Phone Australia and then PhoneAway cards, Unicom Phone Card P/L, One. Tel and EZY Phonecard P/L; whilst others such as Uni Dial Australia P/L and the groups issuing the Youth Hostel and Backpacker Hostel cards have emerged more recently.

It is interesting to note that almost completely, the above companies have promoted the benefits of their respective phonecards to either corporate bodies as an innovative way to promote their products and services or to the actual user of a payphone.

That is, very little publicity (to date) has been directed towards the local collector fraternity. I wonder why?

Primarily, these companies are seeming to focus their resources on the corporate sector, promoting their phonecards as an advertising medium or marketing tool to increase brand awareness, whilst also highlighting the benefits in being able to access home, hotel, motel, etc. phones, across Australia.

Secondly, it is obvious that inroads are being made into Telstra's previous monopoly of sales of their Phonecard through newsagents, milkbars, etc.

My (fairly large) newsagent informs me that he sells more EZY Phonecall cards than he does Telstra's Phonecards - he does admit however that the profit margin on the EZY cards (as opposed to that on the Telstra cards) encourages him to promote the former. You only need to walk down George Street in Sydney to notice the proliferation of yellow EZY Phonecall flags hanging outside reseller shops.

Earlier, I wondered as to why very little focus had been directed to the collector market.

Do the companies feel that the product will not attract collectors? Do they think that the Australian collector market is too small to 'worry' about? Do they even know that phonecard collectors exist?

Insider in his/her column seems to think that "remote cards will continue to remain remote", not being stocked by dealers or bought by collectors.

Okay, define a collector. I have no doubt that many overseas visitors keep/collect a large number of the remote access cards which they purchase in Australia. Why do you think we see so many remote access cards with the Opera House, Kangaroos, Koalas, Uluru, etc. on them!

How many remote access cards do you find in phone booths, rubbish bins, etc? I haven't found one! Obviously people are keeping/collecting them.

I think that a positive step to introducing <u>Australian</u> collectors to remote access phonecards has been taken by **Card Phone Australia** with the introduction of its AFL Centenary series of remote access cards. This is a theme which **is** collectable!

As I have indicated before, I use remote access phonecards on a regular basis on account I spend a fair percentage of my time in motels. Until now, I have not consciously viewed them as a collectable - although I 'throw in a drawer' whatever I buy and use. Once interesting (non-tourist orientated) cards start being issued, I will (as with the AFL series) pick and chose (and collect) what I buy.

To summarise, I think there is a collector base 'out there' which will collect remote access cards if the images on these cards are attractive and interesting - and I don't mean 'cuddly koalas' or 'bounding kangaroos' (Wayne Carey not included).

Incidentally, I note that Telstra will be issuing the first disposable **A\$150** phonecard very soon, when 1000 PhoneAway cards are printed and distributed (with packaging) to Atlanta bound team members and officials. I understand also, that a further 1000 cards will be distributed to collectors through Telstra's Phonecard Collector Service.

Editor



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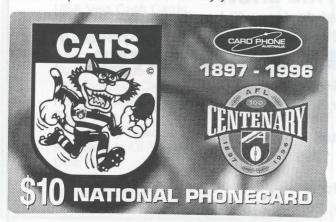
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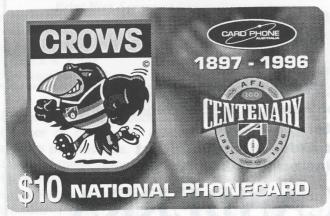
Card Phone Australia is a national telecommunications reseller utilising its own payphone network. Until now this has meant limited access via various Victorian permanent and temporary sites (excepting Sydney's Royal Easter Show) plus access to mobile payphones on State Government trains.

Card Phone is an independent company and is therefore able to mix rates and services from all carriers to provide comparable peak and offpeak payphone tarifs via a 'remote access' platform.

Remote Access Cards

Focussing on cost efficiency, flexibility and quality service - Card Phone Australia has chosen **Unidial Australia** as its first remote access service provider. A series of **16** phonecards will be released, one of which will be Card Phone's 100th design, appropriately utilizing their A.F.L. licence to launch their first national phonecard with Australia's only national sport now in its Centenary year.





Distribution

Primarily, the product will be distributed to Victorian newsagents and milkbars plus resellers in Brisbane, Sydney, Adelaide and Perth.

The first 300 sets will be reserved as numbered sets until sold out.

Localities favouring the Football Club depicted will be target areas for general distribution.

STD or IDD Phonecard

Card Phone's new national card is not designed for local call use. The Telstra street payphone rate of 40cents unlimited local time can only be competed against using other hard-wired payphones such as Card Phone Australia C.P.2 or coin operated units such as the blue and gold phone.

Advantages

A prepaid phonecard that can be used from any touchphone has many advantages, compared to the disadvantages of having to leave a current location, e.g. at night in all weather, to attend a vulnerable street location to use coins or a Telstra Phonecard. Card Phone's new national phonecards offer a new service to new customers and an extended service to their old customers.

Feedback

Card Phone is looking forward to hearing from those who wish to comment and enquire about this new service. Should anyone wish to do so, please contact:-

David Mohan
Phone on (03) 9650 9071
Fax: on (03) 9650 6072

David Mohan also advises that Card Phone Australia is extending its current manufacture and installation of the C.P.2 payphone, and therefore the production of punched-hole PET magnetic phonecards will continue as usual.

Some future releases under consideration are dual magnetic/remote phonecards!



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NATIONSBANK and the ATLANTA OLYMPICS

On May the 9th, NationsBank announced its plans to sell the new NationsBank Visa Cash card at the 1996 Olympic games. As the Official Bank of the Olympic Games, Nations Bank is the only bank that can sell the cards within Olympic Stadium and other Olympic venues in Atlanta during the Games, which take place July 19 through August 4.

The NationsBank VISA Cash card stores money on a computer chip and is designed as an alternative for small-dollar purchases. NationsBank has teamed with Visa to ensure that people attending the 1996 Olympic Games can use the card for a variety of purchases and uses.

Agreement with MARTA

In addition to the agreement with Visa, NationsBank has reached an exclusive agreement with the Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority (MARTA) to be the only bank that can sell VISA Cash cards in MARTA rail stations. These sales commenced mid May.

The cards will be sold in 21 rail stations through special Card Dispensing Machines and MARTA's five

People riding MARTA trains can use the cards at any MARTA station to pay for their ride at designated VISA Cash turnstiles.

Colourful

The NationsBank cards sold through MARTA and at the 1996 Olympic Games will feature colorful action photographs of U.S. Olympians and other Olympic imagery. Athletes pictured include Olympic gold medalists Gail Devers, Karch Kiraly, Trent Dimas and Mel Stewart.

The NationsBank card is also intended to become a souvenir for everyone attending the Games once its cash value is gone. Only a limited number of these cards will be produced.

Within most of the Olympic venues, NationsBank will sell its VISA Cash card from 34 locations. Olympic Games visitors will purchase the card at a Cash Dispensing Machine or kiosks staffed NationsBank personnel.

The cards, which will be sold in denominations of \$20, \$50 and \$100, can be bought at these locations. **First Use**

The first use of the Nationsbank VISA Cash card in the Olympic venues will occur during the U.S. Track & Field Trials to be held June 14 - 23 at the Olympic Stadium. Cards will be sold at three kiosks and accepted for payment during that event.

Oil Company Agreements

In addition to its Olympic Games strategy, NationsBank and Unified Merchant Services also announced it has reached agreements with four major oil companies to accept VISA Cash cards in metro Atlanta. More than 300 BP, Chevron, Exxon and Shell service stations will accept cash cards for

payment beginning in May. Unified Merchant Services is a joint venture between NaBanco and NationsBank Card Services.

Bank Sales

For its bank customers, NationsBank began selling VISA Cash cards at 20 bank offices in metro Atlanta beginning June 3.

Thanks to Jamie Moore, NationsBank, Atlanta, GA, for this information, etc. - Editor.

VISA Cash in HONG KONG

I noted in the May 21 issue of "The Australian Financial Review" that VISA Cash "will be extended to Hong Kong after two major banks in the colony signed with Visa International yesterday (20 May)."

The issue of HK\$100 disposable cards will commence soon - use in public telephones being one of their functions.

The Financial Review further indicates that VISA Cash cards are being "tested in Spain, Canada, Argentina and Columbia." - Editor

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ALASKA	D.1, D2 75 & 150	MINT	STARS PAIR	\$140.00	1ST ISSUE
ALASKA	D????	MINT	AURORA	\$100.00	SET (4)
ANDORRA	D.1 100u	MINT	STADIUM	\$ 60.00	1ST ISSUE
ARGENTINA	D. 1/2/3/4	USED	URMET	\$ 65.00	1ST ISSUE (4)
ASCENSION	D. 1/2/3/4	USED	SET (4)	\$ 75.00	1ST ISSUE
AUSTRALIA	TRIALS	MINT	SET (6)	\$120.00	1ST ISSUE
BAHRAIN	AD. 1/2/3/4	USED	SET (4)	\$100.00	1ST ISSUE
BERMUDA	D. 1/2/3	MINT	L&G	\$140.00	1ST ISSUE
BERMUDA	C. 1/2/3 \$US	MINT	SET (3)	\$100.00	1ST ISSUE
BOLIVIA	D. 1/2/3/4	USED	SET (4)	\$ 60.00	1ST ISSUE
BRAZIL	'SUGARLOAF'	MINT	TRIAL	\$400.00	RARE
CAMBODIA	D.1 D.2 \$50/\$100	USED	PAIR	\$350.00	\$50 SLT. BEND
CAMBODIA	\$20, \$50, \$100	USED	MULTI	\$130.00	SET (3)
CAMEROUN	D.1 & D.2	USED	GENERIC	\$100.00	1ST ISSUE
CANADA	PACK OF 10 X \$10	MINT	'94 GAMES	\$200.00	RARE PACK
CAPE VERDE	D. 1/2/3/4	MINT	GENERIC	\$120.00	1ST ISSUE
DENMARK	T.1/2 TRIAL PAIR	USED	HOLSTEBRO	\$100.00	SET (2)
GERMANY	FD.1 & FD.2 TRIALS FR		HOLOTEBIA	\$750.00	VERY RARE
GERMANY	AD.2 TRIALS ESSEN/BO			\$250.00	RARE
HONDURAS	C.1 250u	MINT	MONUMENT	\$ 60.00	1ST ISSUE
INDONESIA	D.1/2/3/	USED	1989	\$ 80.00	1ST ISSUE (3)
IRELAND	DD1 TO DD5	USED	DUBLIN	\$400.00	TRIAL SET (5)
IRELAND	DL 1/2/3/5	USED	LIMERICK	\$250.00	TRIALS - NO D4
IRELAND	DG1 TO DG5	MINT	GALWAY	\$500.00	TRIAL SET (5)
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IVORY COAST	D1 TO D4	USED	1988	\$120.00	1ST ISSUE
JORDAN	D. 100u	MINT	PACKED	\$ 60.00	FIRST ISSUE
KAZAKHSTAN	C.1 140u	MINT	PICTORIAL	\$ 50.00	1ST ISSUE
LATVIA	L. 1/2/3	MINT	PICTORIAL	\$110.00	1ST ISSUE
LATVIA	L. 4 1 LAT	MINT	COMP.	\$ 65.00	1ST COMP.
MALDIVES	D. 1/2/3 US\$	USED	SEPT 1987	\$150.00	1ST SERIES
MALDIVES	D. 4/5/6 Rf.	USED	SEPT 1987	\$300.00	2ND SERIES
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MYANMAR	D. 1/2 100/200	MINT	UNION	\$ 50.00	1ST ISSUE (2)
MYANMAR	D. 3/4 100/200	MINT	VISIT	\$ 50.00	2ND ISSUE (2)
NAMIBIA	TRIAL ISSUE	MINT	TELKOR	\$350.00	SET (6)
PERU (MT COOK)	TRIAL ISSUE	MINT	TAMURA	\$250.00	SET (6)
PERU (TELEPOINT	TRIAL ISSUE	USED	CHIP	\$160.00	SET (3)
PARAGUAY	D.1 120u	MINT	1ST CARD	\$ 50.00	NOT ISSUED
RWANDA	D.1/2 20/50u	MINT	SET (2)	\$170.00	1ST ISSUE
TANZANIA	D.1/2 50/120	MINT	KILIMANJARO	\$ 90.00	1ST ISSUE (2)
U.S.A.	AMERITECH	MINT	SNOWFLAKES	\$250.00	1ST ISSUE SET (6)
YUGOSLAVIA	D.1 10,000u	USED	GENERIC	\$ 60.00	1ST ISSUE RARE
YUGOSLAVIA	D.2 20,000u	USED	GENERIC	\$ 60.00	1ST ISSUE RARE
ZIMBABWE	D. 1/2 \$50/100	MINT	PICTORIAL	\$110.00	1ST ISSUE (2)
ZIMBABWE	D.3/4/5	USED	6th GAMES	\$ 60.00	2ND ISSUE (3)
ZAMBIA	TRIAL 120u	MINT	TELKOR	\$120.00	ONLY CARD
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AUSTRALIAN NEWS UPDATE

TELSTRA

Telstra has released five promotional Phonecards depicting the Army and Airforce in action, on behalf of **Frontline Defence Services**.

Frontline is the major outlet for phonecard sales on Australian defence bases. This series of cards are available through Frontline canteens on Australian Army and Airforce bases, however, an additional 3000 of each will be available through the Telstra Phonecard Collector Service.

Support was received from Army Defence Public Relations Victoria and the RAAF Museum Point Cook in selecting appropriate images.

Cook in selecting appropria









Every four years the world stands still to watch nations compete against each other in the greatest games of all - the **Olympic Games**.

To commemorate 100 years of modern Olympic Games, Telstra will be releasing a special Phonecard series depicting three Australian sporting events - swimming, hockey and weight lifting.

The **three** cards feature the Telstra Titans (\$20 - L 4,000; N 200,000), Dolphins (\$10 - L 4,000; N 200,000) and Hockeyroos (\$5 - L 4,000; N 300,000).







"Tourist" Cards

As predicted by <u>Insider</u> in last month's *Grapevine*, Telstra will be releasing **six \$5** cards in the "Tourist" series. **5000** of each of these cards will be <u>packaged</u> and sold through tourist outlets, whilst another **5000** of each card will be available through Phonecard Collector Services (<u>no packaging</u>).

NORFOLK ISLAND

The Norfolk Island Phonecard Bureau has released 5,000 of a \$10 phonecard to commemorate the Chinese Year of the Rat (see inside front cover). Norfolk Island has a small number of Asians as residents. The choice of the final design was made with the assistance of residents Fred and Denny Wong.

Norfolk Island is known in the region as a shopper's paradise with many of the goods on sale originating from Asia. As well, the Asian region is fast becoming a popular holiday destination for Norfolk Islanders.

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Norfolk Telecom will be represented at forthcoming Phonecard Fairs in Asia and it is expected the design will appeal to the Asian collector.



Thanks to Alan Tavener (Bureau Manager) for the card and information - Editor.

Telstra

Serial Number Information Update

This fills in some of the gaps in last month's listing							
\$5	Tourist Lifesavers - A	1085	10,000				
\$5	Tourist Galah - A	1086	10,000				
\$5	Tourist Harbour Bridge	1087	10,000				
\$5	Tourist Kangaroo - A	1088	10,000				
\$5	Tourist Ayres Rock - A	1089	10,000				
\$5	Tourist Koala - A	1090	10,000				
\$2	Cambodia - I	1128	40,000				
\$5	Coca-Cola (9) - C	1130	4,000				
\$5	Coca-Cola (10) - C	1131	4,000				
\$5	Easter Show - P	1132	6,000				
\$10	Cambodia Satellite - I	1133	30,000				
\$10	Norfolk Island (Rat) - I	1135	5,000				
\$5	Cambodia - I	1150	45,000				
\$5	AAFACNS Grey Jet - P	1151	8,000				
\$10	AAFACNS Blue Jet - P	1152	8,000				
\$20	AAFACNS Heli P	1153	8,000				
\$5	AAFACNS Troop - P	1154	8,000				
\$10	AAFACNS Tank - P	1155	8,000				
\$5	Cityscape Adel N	1158	100,000				
\$10	Cityscape Melb N	1160-62	250,000				
\$20	Cityscape Syd N	1163	70,000				
\$10	Finesse - A	1164	21,000				
\$2	Quantas - P	1165	5,000				
\$2	Cyclone Woolmart - P	1167	2,000				
Thanks	s to Roshelle Williams	, Telstra	Payphone				

Services, for the above information - Ed.

UNIDIAL AUSTRALIA Pty Ltd

Further to last weeks segment re the \$5 Unidial Complimentary Phonecard, pictured below is another Unidial card. Only 1000 have been printed for distribution in Victoria only.



I noted also in an edition of the Australian recently an advertisment promoting a \$10 Unidial prepaid

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PNG Orchid Set of 4 Mint	\$13.50

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\$2 Generic Mint prefIX 169	\$ 10.00
\$2 Generic Mint prefix 195	\$ 10.00
\$5 Generic Mint prefIX 78	\$ 40.00
Geelong set (6) Mint	\$ 90.00
\$2 Canberra View Mint prefix 94	\$ 15.00
\$5 Message Mint Prefix 206	\$ 14.00
\$5 Hit a Snag Mint prefix 208	\$ 14.00
Tourist Set of 4 Old Logo prefix no's;	
\$5-263, \$10-267, \$20-251, \$50-271	\$ 110.00
Cambodia Pair Mint prefixes 290-291	\$ 100.00
100 x \$2 Buzz in Folder	\$ 195.00

For those one-card-one-country collectors
I list some countries.

I have many cards from each country from that amount. For example, I have 60+ different cards from Denmark from \$2 each.

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Anguilla	\$9	Antigua/Ba	rbuda :	\$9	
Argentina	\$4	Aruba	\$7	Ascension	\$7
Austria	\$1	Bahamas	\$6	Bahrain	\$3
Banglades	sh \$5	Barbados	\$5	Belgium	\$1
Brazil	\$5	British Virg	in Island	ls \$15	
Brunei	\$3	Cameroon	\$8	Cape Verdi Is	\$8
Cayman I:	s \$5	Chile	\$12	Croatia	\$9
Cyprus	\$3	Czech Rep	\$6	Denmark	\$2
Dominica	\$8	Egypt	\$6	Estonia	\$5
Falkland I	s \$3	Faroes	\$10	Fiji	\$3
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conference phonecard which featured Uluru (Ayres Rock).

More on this company following my visit to Melbourne in June. In the meantime, they are contactable by writing to:- 16 Howard St., North Melbourne, Vic 3051; fax: (03) 9326 8568.

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These Cash cards were released as part of a Queensland trial on the Gold Coast.

The \$5 cards from all sets have now gone off sale!!!

\$20 Sea World \$8.50 \$20 Wet 'N' Wild \$8.50

Movie World (hopefully in stock now! Please write/ring)

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Victoria	\$120	Victoria (3)	\$ 4	42
New South Wales	\$195	NSW (6)	\$16	60
ACT	\$110	ACT (5)	\$10	00
West Australia	\$ 35	West Aust (3)	\$:	35
Red Cross	\$120	Red Cross (6)	\$10	00
Olympic Games	\$150	Olympic Games (6)	\$1	10
Endang Spec '94	\$44	Endang Spec '94 (3)	\$ 4	40
Landscape '93	\$39	Landscape '93 (3)	\$:	39
Comm Games	\$29	Comm Games (3)	\$:	25
AusCard '96 City	\$15	\$5 Prison Card	\$	7
Op House/Bridge	\$15	\$10 Prison Card	\$	12
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YHA & BRI PHONECARDS

In last month's issue of APM I indicated that the Youth Hostel Assoc. and the VIP Backpackers phonecards had restrictions on them re sale.

I have received communication from the company International Telecommunications Corporation which clarifies the situation re the <u>Youth Hostel Association</u> (YHA) and <u>Backpackers Resort International</u> (BRI) phonecards, ie there are <u>no</u> restrictions on their sale. The YHA card is available from most Youth Hostels throughout Australia and the BRI card is available through the BRI Hostels. YHA cards are in \$20 and \$50 denominations, whilst the BRI cards are in \$10, \$20 and \$50 denomination. I hope to have some more cards to show in the next issue.

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PAYTEL NEWS

Countrylink is here!!

As announced in last month's issue of APM, PayTel's new range of Countrylink phonecards and Collector's Packs are now available. The cards and packs have been designed by Countrylink and illustrate 3 of their unique advertising posters.



PayTel Collector Club members will be looking forward to their free Countrylink Corporate Cards. These cards have been designed for use by Countrylink on-board staff to make calls through the new PayTel payphones. They never run out!! and calling is activated by a PIN identification, They are not available for separate sale.

The Countrylink card release completes "Railways of Australia" Series 2. RoA **Series 3** will also comprise 12 cards and will be released over the following months - commencing with a set of original Trans Australian Railways & Ghan advertising posters.

The \$5 "Spirit of Tasmania" card has now sold out and PayTel will be replacing this with a new 'Spirit" card for use on the ship. This separate card will be issued as a 'Special Purpose Card" with no pack.

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USA VISA Cash Cards

an Update

In the last issue we described the development of USA VISA Cash stored value cards, the pilot tests and the trials to be conducted at the Atlanta Olympic Games. This month we bring you up-to-date with the latest issues from the USA, as well as making some recommendations about the most collectable issues.

WACHOVIA CORPORATION

On the evening of the 13th of May 1996, Wachovia Corporation released its long-awaited Salute to Atlanta series of five cards showing athletes and the Atlanta skyline (see illustrations in last month's magazine). It was unveiled at the cocktail party for the annual CardTech/SecurTech trade fair held this year in Atlanta, and the cards went on general sale to the public at the fair on the next morning, Tuesday 14th May.

As reported in the last issue, two of the cards (\$20 swimmer and \$50 hurdler) had already been issued to Wachovia staff for use in in-house testing.

Recommendation :- - Salute to Atlanta:

This is the only series of cards to be produced for the Olympics by Wachovia, and is the first to be made available in a Collector Pack. Only 15,000 sets have been produced, and when one considers that many single \$10 will be sold to collectors as a "budget" way to show an example of the cards, and that two of them have been used for pilot testing. many fewer sets will actually survive.

In addition, a Collector Pack entitles purchasers to buy the two scarce Wachovia Promotional issues which are not available any other way.

FIRST UNION CORPORATION

During 1996 First Union Corporation issued a further two US\$5 cards for use by its employees in continuing internal trials at the cafeteria and vending machines situated inside the bank's headquarters. In both cases these cards are the first issue from a set of cards, the other cards from the sets in higher denominations being released for general use throughout the Atlanta trial area.

The first of these is the \$5 Inaugural Series card, a plain green/blue design similar to the card issued for Treasury Management Conference November, that however shows the Atlanta 1996 Olympics logo on the front.



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The issue quantity is 7,000, with an expiry date of June 1997. The second is the \$5 Employee Commemorative card, which features gold and silver coins on a background of integrated chip circuitry, and is part of the Currency and Technology



While this card does not show the Atlanta 1996 Olympics logo, it does carry the Bell South name, Bell South being the telephone company which is providing payphones throughout the Atlanta trial area converted to accept Visa Cash cards.

The issue quantity is 13,000 with an expiry date of October 1997. Both cards carry the blue Visa Cash logo, but note the important distinction discussed

During May 1996 First Union revealed the generalissue cards from the Inaugural Series (\$10, \$20 and \$50), the Currency and Technology Series, the Athletes Series depicts olympic athletes, and the first two continue the themes shown on the "employee cards" described above.

First Union Recommendation #1 :-

Jacksonville Jaguars:

This pilot test issue was described in detail in the last issue. It consists of eight cards that go together to form a picture of a jaguar holding a football, plus a complimentary card showing the jaguar's face.

These were available in \$20, \$50 and 4100 denominations, and are now expired (and so can be purchased for less than face value). Only a few thousand sets were produced; they are attractive, good value and innovative, being the first public test of USA stored value cards and at the same time the first "puzzle set" anywhere in the world.

First Union Recommendation #2:-

Currency and Technology Series:

The \$5 "employee card" forms part of this series, but will not be released to the general public (and the same goes for the Inaugural Series \$5 "employee card"). In addition, this is the only USA series to show the Visa Cash logo in the "unapproved"

VISA CASH CARDS

VISA CASH cards will go on trial at the Atlanta Olympic Games in Georgia, USA. The US cards feature striking Olympic images, and the same VISA CASH logo as on Australian cards.

NationsBank

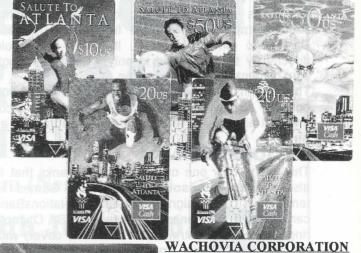
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PILOT TEST \$20 card mint (illustrated in last month's issue)

MARTA \$20 card mint (Olympics Spectator Transportation System)







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(only 5,000 sets produced - available now) mint set (2)



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position - small and in the lower left corner. This series was designed before Visa decreed that the logo should be uniform. All other cards will depict the logo large and in the lower right corner.

First Union Recommendation #3:-

Texaco Co-Branded Series:

Illustrated but not discussed in last month's article, this series bears the **Texaco** logo and the Atlanta 1996 Olympics logo (on the front), and the Visa Cash logo (on the reverse). It is not being sold directly by the bank and is only available through card dispensing machines in the Atlanta area.

This means that many fewer than the 10,000 possible sets will survive intact. It is the first cobranded advertising series, and is very attractive as well.

NATIONSBANK

This is the only one of the three US banks that is also a **direct sponsor** of the Olympic Games. In terms of its card designs, it means that NationsBank cards are the **only ones** that show the USA Olympic rings logo (see illustrations inside back cover) with the wording "Official Sponsor", as opposed to the Atlanta 1996 Olympics logo shown on the other bank's cards.

It also means that NationsBank cards will be the only ones on sale at Olympic venues - through 34 locations including dispensing machines and kiosks, and through vendors in venues including the Olympic Stadium, the Georgia Dome, and the Aquatic Centre. They will be useable at over 160 vendor locations throughout the games complexes.

Outside the Games venues, NationsBank cards will be on sale at bank counters and at certain railway stations (see recommendation below), and accepted to purchase rail tickets and to purchase fuel and other merchandise at over 300 Shell, Exxon, BP and Chevron service stations throughout the Atlanta area.

NationsBank currently has three series of cards available, the Ribbons of Colour, the Gold Medal Winners and the Athletes in Action, as well as the MARTA co-branded card. Upcoming issues include Izzy in Action (Izzy is the Olympic mascot)



and the US Mint Olympic Coin Series.

NationsBank Recommendation #1 :- Ribbons of Colour:

This two-card series was issued in April, and while the \$20 card had a print run of **25,000**, there were only 5,000 copies of the \$50 card. This makes the set the **lowest quantity issue** of all the banks, and with its strong Olympic theme, it could well sell out before the Games commence (particularly as it will Page 14 — Phonecard Monthly

be used at the US Track and Field Trials held in June in the Olympic Stadium - the first use of a Visa Cash card in the Atlanta Games complexes).

NationsBank Recommendation #2 :- MARTA Card:

A single \$20 card with a print run of **70,000**, this issue might at first be seen as a 'black sheep". However, it is the first dual-thematic issue from the USA, depicting both the Olympic logo and "Official Sponsor" wording as well as a Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority (MARTA) train and logo against an attractive image of the Atlanta skyline. It will be sold primarily through MARTA railway stations and vending machines, and will be the first

It will be sold primarily through MARTA railway stations and vending machines, and will be the first stored value card many visitors in Atlanta will see and use.

High usage will decrease the numbers available to collectors, and this could be a "sleeper" (no pun intended for the railway enthusiasts!).

NationsBank Recommendation #3:-US Mint Olympic Coins:

Full details about this series of four cards displaying the **Olympic coins** to be released by the US Mint against a background of the Stars and Stripes are not yet available as the cards are not due for release until June, but we do know that these cards will be offered by the US Mint to its customers.

A large demand from traditional coin collectors could see a rapid sell-out, so this is definitely one to watch.

NationsBank Advertising:-

NationsBank have been strong promoters of Visa Cash cards both in the USA and overseas, as you can see by the beautiful advertisment they have placed on the inside back cover of this magazine.

As a group, their cards are the **most attractive** of all issues announced to date and they thoroughly deserve the title of "Official Sponsor of the 1996 US Olympic Team" and "Centennial Olympic Games Partner" which they so proudly display on their card issues.

Next Month

Stay tuned for further updates on the US Visa Cash cards, whilst we also take a look at the "Mother Country" of stored value cards, **Denmark**, where the first such cards went on general issue in 1993.

Danish cards already show a wide variety of advertising, from Avis Car Rental to McDonalds, from Mastercard to Coca-Cola.

Join us for a journey through the history and colour of these cards in next month's magazine.

For more information about US Visa Cash cards, you can contact the Australian distributor:-

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AUSTRALIAN VISA CASH CARDS

Survey of Quantities Issued of the Gold Coast Trial Cards

The following serial numbers depicting the range of a variety of Print Codes have been gleaned from contributions sent in by readers of the article in the last issue of APM.

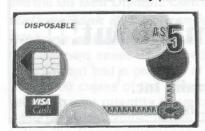
Remember, I haven't sighted the cards myself.

			Serial Numl	<u>oer Range</u>
Value	Wording on Front of Card	Print Code	Low	<u>High</u>
\$5	Disposable	05021	000215	003889
\$5	National Australia Bank	05022	000127	000889
\$5	Disposable	05022	000841	013786
\$5	Disposable	05023	000302	004361
\$5	Australian Credit Unions	05024	000665	001175
\$5	Disposable	05024	OR BOOK AND STREET	Sudu-PS -
\$5	Disposable (?)	05025	000028	000035
\$20	Disposable	05021	015636	016225
\$20	National Australia Bank	05022	001120	010575
\$20	Disposable (?)	05022	or yet applicable to the	
\$20	Disposable	05023	007330	007337
\$20	Australian Credit Unions	05024	005266	010812
\$20	Disposable	05024		physical col-North land
\$20	Disposable	05025	027427	033835
\$20	Movie World (Entrance)	06026	001057	001297
\$20	Movie World - Batman	06026	011115	019266
\$20	Movie World - Lethal Weapon	06026	021664	029354
\$20	Wet 'n' Wild	06026	048027	049780
\$20	Sea World	06026	031046	039229
\$50	Disposable	05021	017037	020233
\$50	National Australia Bank	05022	011053	012383
\$50	Disposable	05022	020016	020044
\$50	Disposable	05023	016217	018724
\$50	Australian Credit Unions	05024	015909	016201
\$50	Disposable (?)	05024	IECARDS.	
\$50	Disposable	05025	016721	020432

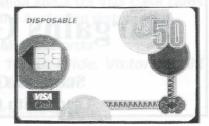
The print code is the 5 digit code printed on the upper right corner of the reverse of each card (upper left for the Theme Park cards). Immediately to the right of the Print Code is a six digit serial number which we believe runs through an entire Print Code and then starts again from zero for the next Print Code.

The above now forms the base from which to work. Please feel free to send in at any time Serial Numbers for any of the above Print Codes, <u>outside</u> of the numbers listed above. I will update this list on a regular basis. In next months issue - given time to check a couple of the numbers above as well as hopefully having received more - a summary will be provided.

Now, to the winner of the National Australia Bank Test Card with the Expiry Date of 6/96 on it!! The name 'drawn from a hat' by my partner, Sandra-Jayne, was Leo McHugh, from Cranbourne, Victoria.







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- 5) Postal bidders. Complete the form below and return to us as soon as possible. The items you bid for will be obtained for you at the lowest price possible subject to other bidders.
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- No postal bids accepted under 65% of estimates unless lots specify no reserve, low reserve or a quoted reserve.

POSTAL BID FOR	ATTA Lang Drd Imag Drd seaso both
Name:	Red Ones 2nd prints £10, and £20, South Australia
Postcode:	Tel (bh)que [] M/O [] C/C

The attached are the highest prices lagree to pay for each of the lots listed. It is understood that they will be sold to me below these limits should the sale permit. I hereby agree to the Conditions of Sale (above)

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LOT	AUSTRALIAN 1-HOLE	Est	LOT	AUSTRALIAN MINT (contd.)	Est
1	Brisbane \$10 prefix 38	.\$50	55	Volume \$10 2nd print prefix 210	\$80
2	Geelong Cartoon \$1.50	.\$40	56	Volume \$10 prefix 209. Very Rare	
3	Geelong Cartoon \$3 x 3	.\$18	57	VSTA prefix 545	
4	Generic Original \$50	.\$30	58	War Memorial \$5 prefix 99. Extremely Rare	\$85
5	Melbourne \$5 2nd print x 4	.\$24	59	Wreath \$5 prefix 21	
6	NSW set 6		60	Xmas \$5 and \$10 1992	\$20
7	Queensland set (Brisbane is multi). Excellent condition	.\$50	61	Xmas 1995 \$5 prefix 695	\$25
8	South Australia set 6		62	Zoo \$20	
9	Tower \$10	.\$40	63	Zoo pair x 2	
10	Uluru \$5	.\$16	LOT	AUSTRALIAN MULTI-HOLE	Est
LOT	AUSTRALIAN MINT	Est	64	Brisbane \$10 prefix 37	\$35
11	\$20 Adelaide 2nd print prefix 39. Slight wearmark on one		65	Generic \$20 prefix 284 no copyright. Excellent condition	
	number in prefix. Excellent value at estimate	.\$95	66	Grand Prix \$5 multi x 4	\$28
12	ACT set 5	\$105	67	Kangaroo Island \$10	\$20
13	Adelaide \$20 prefix 39 2nd print	\$120	68	Red Cross set 6	\$35
14	Adelaide 2nd print \$20. prefix 39 Rare		LOT	AUSTRALIAN COLLECTOR PACKS	Est
15	Advertising set 4	.\$58	69	ACT	\$105
16	Austel Sydney prefix 935		70	ACT	
17	Australia Day 1992 \$5		71	AFL Ablett and Silvagni Pack	
18	Australia Day 1993 \$5		72	AFL Modra Signed pack (only 500 signed)	
19	Bats \$20 2nd print prefix 202. Very Rare		73	AFL Modra Signed pack (only 500 signed)	
20	Brisbane \$10 prefix 38		74	Albury School x 2, Endangered Species 1994 x 1	
21	Cardphone AFL set 4		75	Auscard Generic Folder (300 issued)	
22	Cardphone VRC set 3				
23	Generic \$2 all prints (8 cards)	\$15	76	Australia Day 1992 x 2	
24	Generic Original \$10	125	77	Australia Day 1994	
	Generic Original \$10 prefix 133		78	Cardex '94 and '95 Packs	
25			79	Cardex '95 Pack plus entry ticket to Cardex	
26	Generic Original \$20		80	Dinosaur	
27	Generic Original \$5 1st and 2nd print		81	Geelong	
28	Generic Original \$5 4th print. Very Rare		82	Mickey and Donald Folder	
29	Generic Original \$50		83	Northern Territory	
30	Geneva \$5		84	Northern Territory	\$27
31	Geneva \$5		85	NSW	\$205
32	Giraffe \$5 x 3		86	NSW	\$205
33	Grand Prix \$5 prefix 47 2nd print		87	Olympic Games	\$150
34	Grand Prix Wreath		88	Olympic Games	\$150
35	Kangaroo Island prefix 14		89	Paytel 1st issue pack Rare	\$45
36	Marathon \$20 1st print.		90	Paytel 1st issue pack Rare	
37	Olympic 2nd prints Hockeyx 1, Willyx 1, and Swimmingx 1		91	Paytel Map Pack x 5	
38	Olympic Cycling \$5 2nd print prefix 141. Very Rare	\$450	92	PhoneHome Packs. \$10, \$20, \$50. All used in original	•
39	Olympic Cycling \$5 3rd print prefix 174. Rare	\$320	remont so	packaging. Rare	\$180
40	Olympic Marathon \$20 2nd and 3rd prints. Prefix 156 and 17	6	93	Queensland	
	\$100		94	Rally Australia	
41	Olympic Swimming \$5 3rd print prefix 172. Very Rare	\$750	95	Red Cross 1st prints	
42	Olympic Swimming \$5 4th print prefix 182		96	Red Cross 2nd print \$10 and \$20	
43	Olympic Track/Field \$10 2nd and 3rd prints. Prefix 155 and		97		
	\$35			Red Cross 2nd prints \$10 and \$20	
44	Orang prefix 84	\$20	98	South Australia	
45	Orangs \$2 prefix 83 x 2	\$18	99		
46	Platypus \$5 x 3		100	Tasmania	
	Red Cross 2nd prints \$10 and \$20	1110	101	Western Australia	
47	Red Cross Services \$5 2nd print prefix 143 VERY RARE	000	102	Whoopee Party	BOR CONTRACTOR OF STREET
48			LOT	PROMOTIONAL MATERIAL	Est
49	Red Cross set 1st prints (6 cards)		103	Give Someone a Buzz T-shirt; picture on back with words	
50	Red Cross Youth \$5 2nd print prefix 145			"Oh Brad, you know I'm crazy about you" plus Telstra	
51	River Murray \$2 prefix 17. Rare		lets	logo. Light Grey one size fits all	\$15
52	South Australia set 6		104	Xmas Greeting Cards from Telecom/Telstra 1993 to 1995.	harest
53	Victoria set 3		(gra	(No phonecards)	\$20
54	Vineyard \$2 prefix 41 2nd print	.\$20	-		,

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LOT	STORED VALUE CARDS	Est
105	Stored Value. ANZ Cafeteria Trial \$20 11/95 Mint	
106	Stored Value. ANZ Cafeteria Trial \$20 2/96 Mint	
107	Stored Value. ANZ Cafeteria Trial \$5 2/96 Mint	
108	Stored Value. CU Cafeteria Trial \$20 11/95 Mint	
109	Stored Value. CU Cafeteria Trial \$5 11/95 Mint	
110	Stored Value. NAB Cafeteria Trial \$20 Used	
111	ANZ \$20 11/95 Extremely RARE.	\$80
112	ANZ American Trial Card from April 1995. Rare Used	
LOT	TEST/TRIAL CARDS	Est
113	Anritsu \$15 mint Anritsu Percentage scale multi \$5 and \$1.50 good used	\$250
LOT	VARIETIES	Est
115	Environment \$10 prefix 349 1-hole plus a mint card with	ESI
113	no prefix number or bar-code found in same batch.	
	Very Rare	\$125
116	Flinders 45 red dot	
117	Generic Original \$20 Black dot near 10 value, 2 cards	
118	Surf Lifesaving Underwater \$5 mint prefix 502. Very Rare	
119	Surf Lifesaving Orderwater \$5 mint prenx 302, very Kare Surf Lifesaving prefix 502 Multi Hole, tramline on rear.	\$550
119	Prefix number 50250039. Very Rare	\$60
120	Xmas 1993 \$10 prefix 353. Two identical cards with the	\$00
120	same prefix number! 35245597. Both multi hole. One card	
	has slight ding. This is a real rare pair of cards!	\$125
121	Xmas Bird Choir \$1.50 mint with Dot near 9	
LOT	MINOLECALE/DILLY	Est
122	Australia Day 1993 x 5 packs	
123	Brisbane \$10 multi x 4, Reef \$5 1-hole x 5, Gold Coast	φυσ
125	\$5 1-hole x 4. RRP is \$300. Cheap at est for quality cards	
	not normally found in this condition. Low reserve	\$250
124	Grand Prix Wreath 1-hole x 5	
125	Hockey \$2 multi x 5, Willy x 1	
126	South Australia set 6	
127	Thailand 300 mixed good used cards. RRP \$600+	
128	Tower \$10 1-hole x 5	
129	Tower \$10 1-hole x 5	
130	Tower \$10 multi x 5.	
131	UV I and II. 5 each (10 packs)	
132	Victoria River Murray 1-hole x 10	
133	Victoria set all prints (5 cards)	
134	Xmas Bird Choir \$1.50 x 5 packs. One card has tiny	
	scratch on front.	\$220
LOT	WORLD MINT	Est
135	Britain Dandy and Beano set 4	\$35
136	China Mau Tse Tung set 6	
137	Ireland James Bond Golden Eye	
138	Japan Marilyn Monroe mint DM-051	
139	Nynex Ellis Island set 4	
140	Nynex USA Wish You Were Here Postcard Scenes set 5	.\$110
141	PNG Telikom complimentary	
142	South Africa Birds of Prey set 6	
143	South Africa Birds of Prey set 6	\$95
144	USA MCC Trial card	
145	Britain Coca Cola Northwest Bike race in folder	
146	Britain Graham Gooch Testimonial Folder	\$35
147	Britain Qantas Folder	
148	Cambodia Temples Pack. Face is \$240	
149	Canada Cardcaller Woodbine Golf Club folder	\$30

LOT	WORLD PACKS (confd.)	Est
150	Cardex 94 Package containing Cardex Folder (Australian),	
	Dutch Folder with 1 x fl 7.50 and 1 x fl 2.50 mint cards,	
	Ameritech comp. pair of Van Gogh style and entry ticket to	
	Exhibition	\$75
151	China First Day cover for Dragon 10Y Olympic card. Include	es
	the phonecard as well. Both the 10Y cards in two covers	\$40
152	Germany McDonalds Batman Forever folder	\$60
153	Germany McDonalds Sign Homburg in folder	\$60
154	Germany McDonalds Sign Pirasens in folder	\$60
155	Japan Hologram card mint showing chicken atop building.	
	Issued by Fuji Bank-Rare. Gold card in folder	\$35
156	Japan Hologram Gold card mint in folder of Osaka Castle.	
	Few printed.	\$55
157	New Zealand Science and Technology	\$90
158	New Zealand Ameritech/Bell Atlantic 5th Anniversary Pack.	\$200
159	Nynex USA \$5 Student Games in folder	\$15
160	USA Monster of the Grid Iron in folder (Coke theme)	\$35
161	USA NASA Space Can in envelope (Coke theme)	\$50
162	USA Schwaben Soccer Club in folder (McDonalds)	\$35



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AusCard '96

The following is an addition to last months articles on AusCard, expanding on some of the aspects of the Exhibition, Fair and Auction.

The Exhibition

Pictured below is the panel containing the exhibits as submitted by the students of **Ela Beach International School** in Port Moresby, PNG. Whilst the black & white reproduction does not do them full justice, the detail can be noted.



The winning entry in this section of the Exhibition, as submitted by **Wilfred Amana**, is in the middle of the top row.



Pictured left, is the panel which contained the winner of the 13+ Age category.

David Martin's entry is located at the bottom.



The Auction



Featured below is **Ross Campbell** holding one of the signed (by Telstra staff) frames which contains the Hong Kong '95 pair of Phonecards - the \$2 and the \$5 - in their folder. Ross was the succesful bidder for this frame. A total of \$1,130 was bid for the four frames; funds which will be donated to Sydney's Wesley Mission. Again, thanks to Telstra for the donation of the frames.





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\$5	Xmas Santa	\$ 8.00	\$5 Chinese New Year (Rat)	\$8.00
\$10	Xmas Dog	\$13.00	\$5 Birthday Party	\$8.00
\$20	Xmas Cake	\$23.00	\$5 Birthday Flowers	\$8.00
\$5	Val. Day Tree	\$ 8.00	\$5 Mothers Day Cat & Dog	\$8.00
\$5	Val. Day Kiss	\$ 8.00	\$5 Mothers Day Goose	\$8.00

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THIS MONTH'S SPECIALS:-

Marine Series Collector Pack (issue price)	\$54
\$2 Promotional Card (from folder)	\$15
\$5 Royal Easter Show Card	\$10
AusCard '96 Matching Pair in Folders (last 4)	\$33
VISA (NAB) Used Set (3 only left)	POR
National Parks & Wildlife Pack (15 cards)	\$49
Batman Pack & Card (2)	\$22

POSTAGE & CERTIFIED MAIL \$4 (cost) for orders under \$70

For overseas orders include \$10 for registration.

KIWI PHONECARD INTERNET SHOP

The Kiwi Phonecard Shop (KPS) has set up the first online phonecard shop in Australasia, via the Internet.

They can be found on the World Wide Web at the following URL: http://www.kiwiphonecard.co.nz/ and be reached via email at: info@kiwiphonecard.co.nz twenty four hours a day.

Revolutionary

The Internet is revolutionising the way companies do business around the world. In its early days, however, the Internet was designed by researchers to facilitate the dissemination of research and academic information across the various participating research and academic organisations. Traditionally, the Internet was a rather unfriendly way of computer networking, requiring knowledge and use of line commands on the

In the last few years, however, the development of user-friendly protocols such as the "http" protocol allows easy-to-follow graphical user interfaces on the computer has catalysed the astronomical growth rates of the Internet seen in recent times.

Easy Access

Most countries nowdays have access to the Internet and this fact offered the Kiwi Phonecard Shop an avenue to reach out to their world-wide customer base apart from their normal newsletter mail-outs.

An advantage of using the Internet to maintain contact with collectors world-wide is the ease and speed with which latest news and phonecard releases can be brought to them.

The key feature of the Kiwi Phonecard Shop Web site is that collectors can now browse through the phonecards that the Shop has available for sale and order them directly online. The online shop utilises a shopping basket or cart system. This system provides collectors a very user-friendly way to shop for phonecards.

If a collector requires a particular phonecard from the list shown, he or she merely clicks on the item to drop it into the shopping basket. The collector can click and drop as many cards as he wishes. At any time during the shopping process, the actual cards in the shopping basket and their quantities can be inspected by another click of the mouse button, If required, quantities can be changed.

Once the collector is satisfied with his selection of items that he wishes to purchase, he fills in the required details which include his name, address, telephone number, payment details and not forgetting the email address (especially in this age of the Information Superhighway).

Once the required details are filled in, a click of a button will submit the order via email to the Kiwi Phonecard Shop. The order can then be processed

and despatched quickly, subject to payment clearance.

Mail, Fax or Phone

Some customers may not wish to send their order over the Internet. They may then elect to print out the order form which can then be faxed or airmailed to the Kiwi Phonecard Shop. Telephone orders are also very welcome:-

PO Box 105-158, Auckland, NZ Ph: +64 9 3792628 Fax: +64 9 3797083

According to Dr. K.S. Lay, who designed and built the Shop's Wed site, building the Web site was quite a challenge, given that there are so many cards to be listed in as coherent a manner as possible.

Categories

With the help of their Kiwi Phonecards expert on phonecards, Glen Wilson, the cards are carefully separated into easy-to-follow categories and subcategories to ensure that collectors are not hopelessly lost in a maze of phonecards.

For example, a category is "New Zealand cards" with sub-categories of "Standard and Definitive cards", "Collector Packs" and "Advertising cards". In addition to phonecards, other items such as

accessories and related publications are also available online.

Then there is the need to make shopping as smooth and as user-friendly as possible for collectors. While designing the site, Dr. Lay was very concious of the fact that not every collector has a high speed modem or the latest Web browser and therefore, graphics are provided where and when necessary at the right places.

The Web site has been designed to emulate an actual corporation. As a result, the online shop is only one of a number of departments. With the click of a button, you can also browse the company's profile, check out the latest news, find out more about phonecard collecting and get the contact details.

Costs

The costs associated with a Web site can be quite high. To help in meeting the costs, Netforce Limited has kindly sponsored the space for Kiwi Phonecard Shop's Web site on one of their Internet servers.

Netforce provides services to design and host Web sites for businesses and organisations. Netforce's Web site address is http://www.netforce.conz/ They can be contacted vial email at info@netforce.co.nz. Phonecard collecting is now very popular throughout the whole world. The Internet is an appropriate medium for the propagation of this hobby of phonecard collecting. It is hoped that by using the Internet to reach out to collectors world wide, Kiwi Phonecard can help contribute towards the growth of the hobby internationally.

Tele DANMARK & CHIP CARDS

On 26 March 1996, Tele Danmark initiated its replacement of the existing 3,700 cardphones. The magnetic card-based payphones are being replaced by new chip-based cardphones.

The payphone itself will be of almost the same type as the existing cardphone for magnetic cards but will change the card insertion slot so that the shortest side of the card is inserted.

Layout of the New Chip Cards

The picture side (the chip side) of each card will almost exclusively be used for the card motif; whereas the information about the card - card number, expiry date, Tele Danmark logo, etc., will be placed on the reverse side of the card.



Dette kort er et chip-Telekort. Det kan bruges i de nye blå chipkort-telefoner. I løbet af 1997 vil chip-Telekortet helt erstatte det hidtidige magnet-Telekort. Chip-Telekortet fås også med 50 og 100 kr. taletid.

Time Schedule for the Replacements

Tele Danmark's aim is that all magnetic card-based payphones in Denmark should be replaced by chip-based payphones by the end of 1997. The replacement program was initiated on 26 March 1996, in the town of Naestved, and is scheduled for completion in December 1997.

Why This Change in Technology

With the new chip-card technology Tele Danmark makes it possible to use other cards than phonecards as payment in telephone booths. In future it will be possible to use international credit cards with chips to pay for phone calls made from Danish payphones.

Tele Danmark has chosen the **same** technology as is used by Deutsche Telekom in Germany and the Dutch and Swiss telecommunications companies. This choice opens up the possibilities of using Danish chip phonecards in other European countries and vice versa.

A Unique Chance for New Collectors

With the introduction of the microchip phonecards it is an excellent opportunity for new collectors to get hold of a complete collection of these cards.

Phonecards with magnetic readings will still be made, but only for about two years more. Gradually the new chips cards will take over also in Denmark.

By joining the:- Tele Danmark Collector Service,

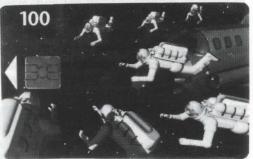
H.P. Hanssens Gade 21, 6200 Aaabenraa, Denmark

collectors can start their complete collection in time.

You may also <u>call</u>:or send a <u>fax</u> to:- +45 74 32 38 60 +45 74 32 38 61.







Danmont

From the very beginning it is possible to use the Danish pre-paid (chip-based) small change card in the new chip-based payphones. Danmont is jointly owned by Tele Danmark and PBS, the automated payment systems of the Danish banks and savings banks. Each own 50% of Danmont.

The introduction of the new chip-based payphones does not mean that the production of phonecards will end and that the market for chip-cards will be taken over by the small change card.

There will still be a need for phonecards with values of DKK 30 and 50, whereas it will not be commercially viable to produce the prepaid small change cards with such small values.

In Denmark, phonecards are available from newsagents, grocers, filling stations, etc. which makes it easier for customers to buy phonecards at any time during the day.

The Danish small change cards are mostly sold from banks, which have very limited opening hours, and according to Danish law the small change cards must be wrapped up in order to show customers that the cards have not been used before sale.

Collectors can rest assured that phonecards will also exist in future and their hobby as phonecard collectors can continue.

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THE GRAPEVINE

by Insider

The hobby of phonecard collecting is at the verge of a new growth phase, beginning later this year and extending through 1997. The two main developments affecting this predicted growth phase is the scarcity of many Custom card issues 'dumped' over the last twelve months and the introduction of Visa Cash Stored Value Cards.

Custom Cards

Collectors are hoeing into any Custom card priced at 'reasonable' levels - many having waited a long time for the 'price to come down', and this is having noticable effects on dealers stock levels.

Dealers have not in the main been buying quantities of anything over the last 12 months and many Custom card issues are being sold at very attractive prices without the dealer being able to replace them easily. Very soon this shortage will become apparent to all.

At present, a dealer selling out and unable to obtain a replacement just doesn't bother to chase too hard to get the card and simply answers "sold out" to any enquiries. Have a look at the dealer books next time you are in a shop or at a fair to see which cards are not there or are in limited numbers - then take some action before it is too late!

Visa Cash Cards

The Visa Cash cards presently being issued on the Gold Coast are already starting to attract the attention of collectors from Australia and overseas. Only a couple of dealers in Australia are expressing any interest in the cards at this stage but many more dealers (and collectors) from the Gold Coast are actively accumulating these cards. With the short print runs of the five theme park cards (10,000) and the relative difficulty of obtaining them due to the cards being available only at the point of sale - fancy a holiday to the Gold Coast to get some? - their future value looks assured.

The \$5 cards have already sold out and it appears that they were only intended as promotional cards. These look to be the best ones to have at this stage.

What to Collect - Mint or Used?

Opinion seems at this stage to indicate that most collectors will start a used collection and very little interest appears to be in mint cards - but be aware that collecting Telstra's Phonecards started exactly the same; used card interest for a year or so before mint cards were sought after.

At this stage no used cafeteria trial cards seem to exist and few mint Gold Coast cards exist. Quantities printed for the trial cards vary between each of the institutions. Typically the \$20 card was issued in 2000 and the \$5 from 200 to 1000. The NAB/ANZ cards seem to be the hardest to obtain.

Anyone seen one of the NAB cards yet?

Atlanta Olympics

America has begun issuing a large number of very attractive and colourful cards in the lead up to the Atlanta Olympic Games later this year.

Just by looking at the number and the face value involved it appears that most collectors will start a thematic collection in used!

Anyone interested in these issues would not go wrong in obtaining them because of their thematic appeal (Olympics) and the fact that America will take to collecting these in no time at all after they are rolled out across the USA.

Prices advertised seem quite reasonable and dealers are trying hard to set up a fair distribution process to get the cards to the collectors at good prices. There is very little margin involved in these new issues so don't begrudge the dealer's efforts at this stage.

In regards to the **Gold Coast** cards, the following appears to be the average for prices obtained from 'ringing around' the dealers who are stocking these cards:-

Description	Mint	Used
Gold Coast Trial \$5 card	\$20	\$15
Gold Coast Trial \$20 card	\$40	\$10
Gold Coast Trial \$50 card	\$65	\$15
GC Movie World \$20 cards	\$40	\$12
Conference Pack	\$150	115500 11

Since I could not find enough stocks of the cafeteria trials I can not at this stage give an indication of relative scarcity or price.

The **Batman** card was withdrawn from issue last month, only to be re-introduced a few weeks later. I haven't been able to find out why at this stage but it appears that they are now available again.

(I heard two reasons - firstly, that Batman wasn't supposed to be smiling, secondly, that there was a problem with the chip in the Batman card - Editor).

Remote Access Card Growth

What has happened to all the Telstra resellers recently displaced from their employment positions? Some, it seems, have gone into the remote phonecard business and have made good use of their distribution network to convert many retail outlets from selling Telstra cards to selling remote cards (which they make themselves).

Ten out of ten for initiative and 'one in the eye' for Telstra! How far they become collectable is another point however and at the recent Sydney Fair few of these types of cards were seen in dealers stock.

It seems from the experience abroad that companies that make remote cards which are mainly sold through collector magazines, etc., are not 'taken on board' by collectors.

I predict that remote cards will continue to remain 'remote' to most collectors and that even in America where the remote card is in the majority they will be swept aside by the Visa Cash cards over the next two years.

Insider

The QUICKLINK CARD

In November last year the Quicklink stored value card was introduced into Newcastle, New South Wales, for a trial period that will last until the end of June this year.

Quicklink, a private company, won the bid from the NSW Government to develop the Stored Value Card (SVC) Network in Australia. Newcastle is the starting point, they say, for an Australia-wide rollout. Initially, the cards could be picked up and used at the majority of newsagents, BP service stations and McDonalds.

Re-loadable Cards

They are re-loadable and can be charged with a value from \$5 up to \$500. There is no PIN and no identification needed. They take the place of money and it would be quite 'hair-tearing' to lose one which had \$500 on it.

The cards are now being introduced into post offices, railway stations and gradually onto buses.

What interests us as collectors of phonecards is that **Telstra is also trialling the card** and up to about tweny payphones have been introduced, mainly in the Hunter Mall and upper Hunter Street area, which accept the card.

The payphones are a distinctive blue with the Telstra logo. The card is pushed into a slot in the front and is not completely swallowed by the machine, a small portion, allowing it to be pulled out, is left protruding.

Serial Numbers

Quicklink serial numbers run in the progression:-900-0000-(1-999), 900-0001-(1-999) up to the latest seen which is 900-0005-(1-999). The cards can therefore be identified in batches of 1000.

The chip type in the initial cards 0000 to 0004 were as per illustration (a) but with batch number 0005 they changed as to illustration (b);





A speciman card which was given out with the retailers kit has also been sighted.

Possible Expansion

Quicklink indicate they are pleased with the way the trial is progressing. They have kept the card in the public eye with advertisments and give-aways for card users and they are now discussing areas into which they can expand when the trial is over.

They had one slight set-back, however, at the Newcastle University when the University Union was forced by the Student Union to back down on a scheme to issue the card as a means of identification to each of the 16,000 students.

There seems little doubt that Telstra Phonecards will eventually **go chip** and when they do, Quicklink will be a key card in an Australian collection. They are relatively easy to get, so far there are only two variations and Quicklink, though they know we are out there, have no policy for 'milking' the collector. The card is, after all, reloadable and meant to be kept. It will, after the trial, attract an annual fee.

Brian Connett, Elermore Vale, NSW



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KOREAN UPDATE

by Joseph P. Moring, USA

REMOTE MEMORY CARDS

Commencing in January, 1996, Korea Telecom joined the ranks of countries issuing remote memory telephone cards.

Shown below are examples of the 5,000 Won, 10,000 Won, 20,000 Won and 50,000 Won cards.









The approximate value in US dollars is \$6.40, \$12.80, \$25.64 and \$64.10 respectively.

The cards are plastic, are about twice the thickness of Telstra's Australian cards and come enclosed in a sealed plastic wrapper with a printout of instructions re use.

The cards work the same as normal remote memory cards, where you call a toll free number, enter the PIN of the card and then enter the phone

number you are calling. The PIN is not covered, so the only way to ensure a card is mint is to keep the cards enclosed in the plastic wrapper.

The only problem I had with using the cards was that no warning was given when the card was about to expire. The phone just went 'dead' and a Korean voice came on the line to let me know that no further time was left.

The cards can be used to call from Korea to anywhere in the world and they can also be used in many countries to call back to Korea.

Just a note for those that may be unaware, Korea also has another telephone company that started a few years back (DACOM) that offers long distance service only. This company does not have telephone cards however, either for regular phone use or remote memory cards.

NEW KOREAN PHONECARD VARIETIES

In January 1996, Korea Telecom once again changed the backs of all the magnetic telephone cards. The 'new' back has a smaller arrow showing in what direction to insert the card. The denomination has been moved to the right and a large 'box' is on the right side.

This has again resulted in new varieties of phonecards, because, instead of starting a new issue entirely with the new backs, Korea Telecom started the new backs after the first cards for January had already been printed!

Used 3000 Won (the most used denomination of Korean cards) are finally starting to show up and I have obtained a few samples of these cards. The cards I have are both with the printers mark of J. I am not sure at this time if the other printers (K & W) also have cards printed with both backs, nor if any of the regional cards were also printed with both backs.

The last time that the backs were changed (1993), it resulted in a large number of varieties. Some with as much as nine different backs for each card - old back, new back light colour, new back dark colour, and all with printer marks of J, K and W.

Further information will be provided as it becomes available.

THE KOREAN COKE CARDS

I was on one of my many visits to the Korean phonecard dealers when, as sometimes happens, I started talking to one of the Korean collectors who spoke excellent English. As my Korean is not that good, I really enjoy it when I am able to discuss Korean cards with someone who speaks English.

I happened to mention the Korean Coke cards and by coincidence, this was the same individual who had ordered the phone cards - he was also the author of the first Korean phonecard catalogue published in 1994.

I found out that these cards were ordered by someone in Singapore, who ordered 400 copies - the Korean Cola truck ordered first and then the set of 4 old Coke advertisments. A total of 500 copies

of each card were printed - 400 for the individual in Singapore and an additional 100 to be sold on the local Korean market.

These cards were ordered from, and printed by, the <u>Korean Telecom</u> phonecard company. This is the only place in Korea where Telephone cards are made. These cards were clearly created for the collector market and were never meant to be used, the same as almost all the Coke cards that are now printed around the world, even though they can be used if someone were so inclined.

The first Korean <u>Advertising</u> card was not printed until 1991. At first, many cards were created entirely for the collector market, but this has now almost completely ceased. Very few cards are now created for collectors, instead most are printed for advertising purposes with very few of these cards entering the collector market.

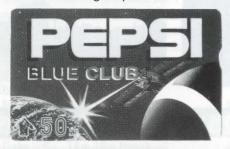
Joseph P. Moring, USA

THAILAND'S PEPSI COLA PHONECARDS

I have just received (late May) two cards from Thailand promoting the **Pepsi Blue Club**.

The cards come in a clear plastic bag and when I opened one of packets I found what appears to be a small book of **discount vouchers** for food outlets and entertainments. On the back of the booklets are pictures of four different Pepsi phonecards.

The two cards which I have show a **satellite** above the world and the other shows an astronaut undertaking a space walk.





One of the other two cards depicts the **moon base**, whilst I cannot make out the other one. The date on the cards is 15-03-39 or 15th of March 1996. On the reverse of the card KFC, Pizza Hut, Dunkin Donuts and a couple of other places have their logos.

Allan Douglas, Chermside, Qld.

HONG KONG TELECOM

I recently received a copy of the "Treasures of Hong Kong & Macau Telephone Cards" as published by International Telephone Cards Collecting (HK). This excellent catalogue is available at US\$15.50 + postage from:-

Richard Siu Leung Hing PO Box 79790, Mong Kok Post Office Kowloon, Hong Kong

ITC(HK) is also actively involved in commissioning the production of phonecards together with the **Worldwide Fund for Nature** (WWF). Readers may recall an article in the October '95 issue of APM on the International Phonecard Exhibition '95 in Hong Kong.

Some of the ITC(HK) cards were featured in this article. Below, you will note a recently released Hong Kong Telecom phonecard which features a very Australian theme.



Only 1000 of these cards have been commissioned by ITC(HK). Again, should anyone be interested in this card, contact **Richard Siu** as above - **Editor**.

STANDARD CATALOGUE OF UK TELEPHONE CARDS

Update No. 3 to the above cataloge will be available soon. It is planned to include most if not all of the following in this update:-

illustrations and price guides for all new issues from British Telecom, Cambridge, Guernsey, IOM, Jersey, Kite and completion of Mercury.

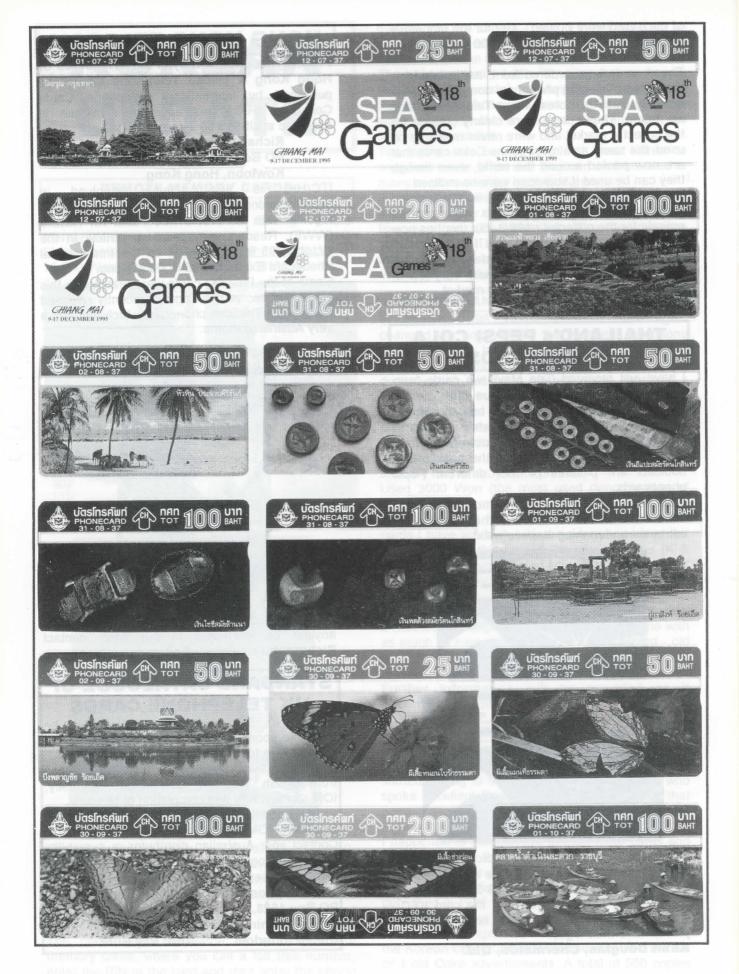
a new updated price guide for all Cambridge, Guernsey, IOM, Jersey, Kite and Mercury.

Contact your Australian distributor re availability of the catalogue - the **Melbourne Phonecard Centre** - or send correspondence to:

The Telephone Card Catalogue Company PO Box 1628,

Largs Ayrshire, KA30 8SU

United Kingdom Attn: Ray Hunt



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THE PHONECARDS OF THAILAND

Part 7. Allan Douglas

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

Issue Date: 01-07-37 ie. 1-07-1994

117. Baht 100 The Temple of Dawn 500,000

This is the card that was not illustrated in the last listing in the May issue of APM. At the time of compiling this list I was still waiting on this particular card from my supplier in Bangkok.

Issue	Date:		12-07-37 ie.	12-07-1994	
120.	Baht	25	SEA Games		75,000
121.	Baht	50	SEA Games		510,000
122.	Baht	100	SEA Games		500,000
123.	Baht	200	SEA Games		75,000

This set of 4 cards was issued to promote the South East Asia Games which was to be hosted by Thailand from the 9th of December '95 until the 17th of that month, and to be held in Chang Mai. The mascot for the games was a little character named Sawasdee but I am not sure as to what animal he represents! The publicity for this event started a few days short of the 12 months and we were to see several more cards featuring the Games prior to their commencement.

Issue	Date:		01-08-37	
124.	Baht	100	Doi Tung Palace	500,000
Issue	Date:		02-08-37	
125.	Baht	50	Hua-Hin Beach	400,000
Issue	Date:		31-08-37	
126.	Baht	50	Ancient Money	300,000
127.	Baht	50	Ancient Money	300,000
128.	Baht	100	Ancient Money	300,000
129.	Baht	100	Ancient Money	300,000
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Issue	Date:		01-09-37	
130.	Baht	100	Gu Gasing Ruins	500,000
Issue	Date:		02-09-37	
131.	Baht	50	Palanchai Lake	400,000
Issue	Date:		30-09-37	
132.	Baht	25	Butterfly	50,000

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133.	Baht 50	Butterfly	600,000
134.	Baht 100	Butterfly	600,000
135.	Baht 200	Butterfly	50,000

This set appears to be the first set that the number of Baht 50 cards issued, drop to 50,000. Twelve months ago, the quantity issued of Baht 50 cards reached 150,000! I know from my travels around the dealers in Bangkok that it is very difficult to find used Baht 25 cards. This also applies to the Baht 200 cards. You could find 'boxes' of the Baht 50 and 100 used cards.

It is my opinion that the Telephone organisation of Thailand takes the realistic approach that the two most popular values sold are the Baht 50 and 100 cards, hence they issue those two values in vast numbers when compared to the other two values.

This set of butterfly cards also sees the number of Baht 200 printed drop to 50,000.

Issue Date: 01-10-37

136. Baht 100 Floating Market 500,000 Having seen the floating market, one could only describe it as organised choas! Well worth seeing if you visit Thailand.

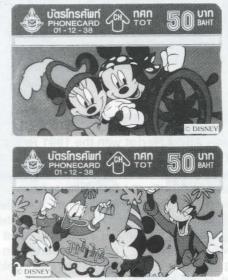
To Be Continued

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

THAILAND'S DISNEY CARDS

A few months ago I received two different Disney phonecards which were included in a posting of cards from my dealer in Bangkok.

The cards feature Mickey Mouse and the issue date on the cards is 01-12-38, which is the 1st of December, 1995.



I have a feeling that these cards were issued for the Chinese Year of the Rat, as on the reverse side of the two cards is a 2539 or 1996 calendar.

These are the first Disney phonecards issued in Thailand.

Allan Douglas

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CLUB & SOCIETY NEWS

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

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

Some 34 members were treated to an excellent presentation by Paul Smith at the May meeting. Paul was the winner of the Phonecard design award for the International Year of Tolerance series of 1995, and had the honour of receiving his award

from Arthur Boyd in July last year, in Sydney. Paul is in his final year of his Degree course in Visual Arts at the Swinburne University of Technology in Melbourne, and is the **third** student from this institution to win a Telecom/Telstra award.



The first was Alicia Heriot with the 1991 Red Cross set, and then Simon Tetof with the 1993 Environment series which, incidentally, won a major award ar CardEx '94 in Amsterdam.

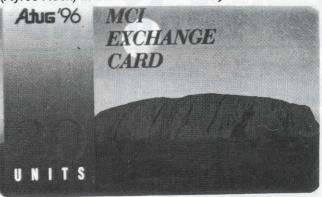
Paul gave a fascinating insight into the design process, including many of his worksheets, sketches and final designs. It is to be hoped that Telstra will submit the Tolerance series in the upcoming CardEx '96 awards to be held in Maastricht, in the Netherlands.

Several club members also reported that they had attended ATUG '96, the 13th Australian Telecommunications & Data Networking Exhibition. This was held at the new Exhibition Centre in Melbourne, with some 200 leading companies as exhibitors.

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One of them was MCI, one of the world's largest communications companies, whose headquarters are in Washington, D.C., USA.

For the AUTUG '96 Fair, they produced one of their own phonecards, featuring a nice shot of Uluru (Ayres Rock) in the Northern Territory.



In is called an "MCI Exchange Card", with a value of 30 units. The technology is of the remote memory type, with a PIN at time of purchase and can be used virtually anywhere in the world.

Warren Titcher - Publicity Officer

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

The President of the Rosebud Club, John Thomas, advises that the Phonecard Fair held on the 18th of May was "most successful".

He also advises that the Club's next Fair will be on Saturday the 17th of August at the Caufield Secondary College and will be open to the public between 10.00am and 4.00pm.

A further Fair will be held at the same venue and same hours on Saturday, the **16th of November** and this will complete the Club's Fair Calender for 1996.

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

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

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Cnr. Kent & Gloucester Streets,
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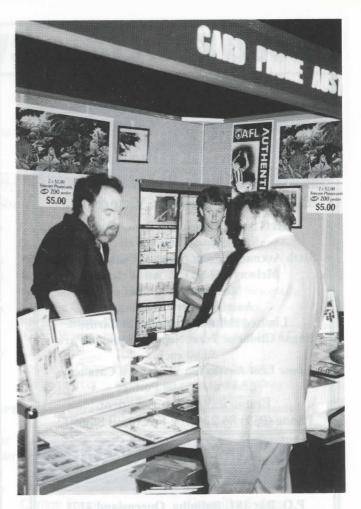
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9	June	Croydon Stamp & Coin Fair	Masonic Hall	Croydon, Sydney
8-10	June	ASDA Stamp, Coin & Phonecard Expo	Exhib. Bldg. RNA Showgrou	
10	June	Peninsula Stamp Club Stamp, Coin, Phone.		
16	June	Wallsend Stamp, Coin & Phonecard Fair	Wallsend Pioneers Hall	Wallsend, Newcastle
22-23	June	National Coin, Stamp & Phonecard Show	Convention Centre	Canberra
23	June	Epping Stamp & Coin Fair	School of Dance Hall	Epping, Sydney
23	June	Stamp & Coin Fair	Carlton Street	Granville, Sydney
29-30	June	Phonecard, Stamp & Coin Fair	Petersham Town Hall	Petersham, Sydney
13-14	July	National Coin, Stamp & Phonecard Show	Lennons Hotel	Brisbane
14	July	Croydon Stamp & Coin Fair	Masonic Hall	Croydon, Sydney
16	July	National Coin, Stamp & Phonecard Show	Hilton Hotel	Cairns
20-21	July	National Coin, Stamp & Phonecard Show	Novotel Hotel	Darwin
21	July	Wallsend Stamp. Coin & Phonecard Fair	Wallsend Pioneers Hall	Wallsend, Newcastle
23	July	National Coin, Stamp & Phonecard Show	Lassiters Casino	Alice Springs
25-28	July	Collectable Expo '96 HK	HK Exhibition Centre	Hong Kong
27	July	Stamp & Phonecard Day	Albert Waterways Hall	Broadbeach, Gold Coast
27-28	July	National Coin, Stamp & Phonecard Show	Kings Hotel	Perth
28	July	Epping Stamp & Coin Fair	School of Dance Hall	Epping, Sydney
28	July	Stamp & Coin Fair	Carlton Street Takashimaya Square	Granville, Sydney Singapore
2-4 8-11	Aug	Phonecards Exhibition Singapore '96 Jakarta Inter. Phonecard Exhib. '96 (JIPI	EX '96) Citraland Mall	Jakarta, Indonesia
11	Aug	Croydon Stamp & Coin Fair	Masonic Hall	Croydon, Sydney
17	Aug	Rosebud & District Phone. Coll. Club Fair	Caufield Secondary College	Caufield, Melbourne
17	Aug	Manly-Warringah Stamp & Phonecard Fair		Brookvale, Sydney
18	Aug	Wallsend Stamp, Coin & Phonecard Fair	Wallsend Pioneers Hall	Wallsend, Newcastle
24-25	Aug	National Coin, Stamp & Phonecard Show	Convention Centre	Canberra
25	Aug	Stamp & Coin Fair	Carlton Street	Granville, Sydney
25	Aug	Epping Stamp & Coin Fair	School of Dance Hall	Epping, Sydney
25	Aug	Collectables Fair	Jupiters Casino	Broadbeach, Gold Coast
7-8	Sept	National Coin, Stamp & Phonecard Show	To be Advised	Parramatta or Sydney
8	Sept	Coydon Stamp & Coin Fair	Masonic Hall	Croydon, Sydney
14-15	Sept	National Coin, Stamp & Phonecard Show	To be Advised	Gold Coast
15	Sept	Wallsend Stamp, Coin & Phonecard Fair	Wallsend Pioneers Hall	Wallsend, Newcastle
22	Sept	Epping Stamp & Coin Fair	School of Dance Hall	Epping, Sydney
22	Sept	Stamp & Coin Fair	Carlton Street	Granville, Sydney
29	Sept	Phonecard, Stamp & Coin Show	Petersham Town Hall	Petersham, Sydney
4	Oct	National Coin, Stamp & Phonecard Show	Civic Theatre Centre	Burnie, Tas.
5	Oct	National Coin, Stamp & Phonecard Show	Albert Hall	Launceston, Tas.
6	Oct	National Coin, Stamp & Phonecard Show	Westside Hotel	Hobart
9-13	Oct	CardEx 96 (Conference & Exhibition)	Exhib. & Congress Centre	Maastricht, Netherlands
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27	Oct	Stamp & Coin Fair	Carlton Street	Granville, Sydney
2-3	Nov	National Coin, Stamp & Phonecard Show	Convention Centre	Canberra
9	Nov	Australian International Banknote Fair	Holiday Inn Menzies	Sydney
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