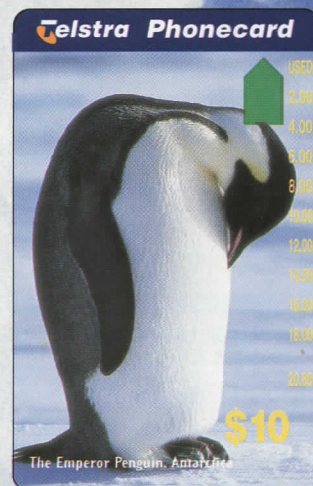
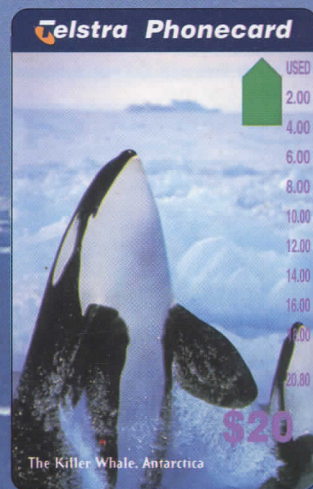


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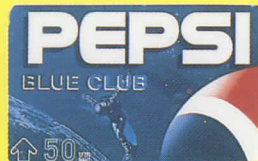
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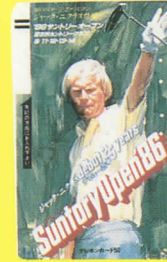
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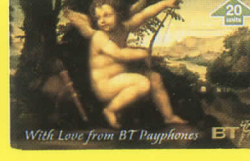
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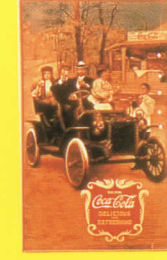
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EDITORIAL

Firstly, I must apologise to the many readers who have been awaiting this, the August, issue of APM which has not been distributed until mid month.

The reason behind the delay is that I have been negotiating over the last two months with the publishers of the *New Zealand International Phonocard Collector* in regards to combining resources with them to produce a joint Australia New Zealand Phonocard collector magazine. I held off publication of the August issue pending a finalisation of these negotiations.

New Publication

An agreement was signed earlier this month whereby the current *New Zealand International Phonocard Collector* and *The Australasian Phonocard Monthly* magazines are combining to bring you one bi-monthly publication featuring all the latest phonocard news plus colourful, informative and interesting articles from both sides of the Tasman.

This magazine, which will commence publication in October of this year, has been named the *Australia New Zealand Phonocard Magazine (ANZPM)*.

The magazine will be similar in style to the existing NZ publication, in that it will be A4 in size (larger than the current APM), will be printed on gloss paper and will be in colour throughout. It is anticipated that there will be a minimum of 48 pages plus cover per issue.

Dual Editors

The magazine will have two Co-editors. I will be responsible for the Australian (and as appropriate international) content and Sandy Roydhouse (based in Auckland, New Zealand) will be responsible for the New Zealand content (and as appropriate international content).

The magazine will be formatted, printed and mailed out from Auckland, New Zealand.

The Australasian Phonocard Monthly will cease publication with the September 1996, issue which will be distributed in the second week of September.

Subscription Transfer

Subscribers to the APM will have their current subscriptions transferred to the *Australia New Zealand Phonocard Magazine* on a pro-rata basis. All subscribers will receive, with their September issue of APM, a notification of the 'credit' they have with the new magazine.

Content

Regular columns in the *Australia New Zealand Phonocard Magazine* will keep readers up-to-date with the ever changing phonocard market:

- . Latest card releases
- . What's Hot
- . Collector Pack releases
- . Dealer issues and News
- . Overseas News
- . Market Updates
- . Errors, Flaws & Varieties
- . Thematics

Plus, each month our **cover story** will feature one of the exiting aspects of collecting. It could be licensed products, the Olympic Games, butterflies, scenery, transport, etc.

Brochure

Enclosed with this issue of APM, readers will note a **brochure** which provides an insight into the new publication; its size, subscription rates, advertising rates and lastly (reduced in size), extracts from a recent issue of the *New Zealand International Phonocard Collector* providing an example of the forthcoming magazine's style and colour.

Subscriptions

Anyone **subscribing** to the **ANZPM** will receive **two free mint \$10 phonecards**, one each as produced by Telecom New Zealand and by Telstra. Images on the two cards have not as yet been finalised but it is anticipated they will feature popular **movie themes**. Subscribers to the current *NZ International Phonecard Collector* will recall that they received a \$10 Telecom NZ PhoneCard featuring a McDonald's theme with their subscription.

A decision will be made (and announced in the September issue of APM) as from which date subscribers to the current *APM* and the *NZ IPC* magazines will receive the two cards, ie. to those recently subscribing or re-subscribing to either (or both of) the two magazines without knowing that a new magazine (with associated bonus of free cards) is about to commence.

Changes

With the commencement of the new magazine, a number of practices which are currently in place with *The Australasian Phonecard Monthly* will be modified. I will be writing to dealers, clubs, etc. over the next few weeks, explaining the changes which will impact on them, eg. in regards to advertising rates, deadlines for editorial and adverts, etc.

A number of "finer" points still need to be resolved and these will be passed on to subscribers/readers with the next issue of APM.

Should you have any queries or any comments to make, please contact me as per phone/fax or letter (details on page 1). I will try to address your concerns in a timely fashion - **Editor**.

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The Fair offers a unique opportunity to view and purchase a wide range of Australian and world phonecards, coins, tokens, medals, militaria, banknotes, stamps and other philatelic material, catalogues, numismatic and philatelic books. All price ranges will be catered for.

If you wish to sell your collections or any single items, then bring them along to the Fair as the dealers attending are very keen to buy stocks of the abovementioned material. You will be happy to see that dealers will make competitive offers for all philatelic and numismatic collectables.

Some of the leading dealers who will attend the Fair include: Wishart Phonecards, F.A. Luis Philatelics and Phonecards and Ken Piper Stamps from Queensland, Richard Juzwin Pty Ltd, Nilgiri Stamps and John Watson Numismatics from Victoria, Canberra Numisco, Leo Jackimow Stamps & Coins and Tony Byrne Numismatics from the A.C.T. Gabriele's Philatelic (and Phonecard) Service, Prospect Stamps & Coins, Star Stamps, Pacific Rim Coins, Pittwater Philatelics, Kenneth I. Foux Numismatics and David Pretty Collectables from NSW.

Durrant House Collectables, from Tamworth, publishers of *The Australasian Phonecard Monthly* and the forthcoming *Australasian Coin & Banknote Magazine* will also be attending the Fair.

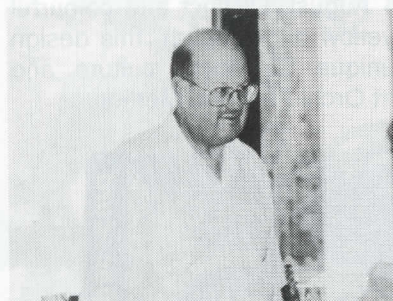
The Fair itself is organised by Canberra Numisco, PO Box 1, Hughes, ACT 2605.



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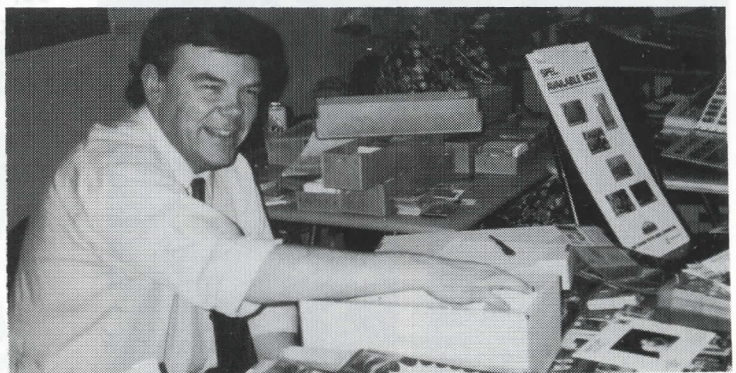


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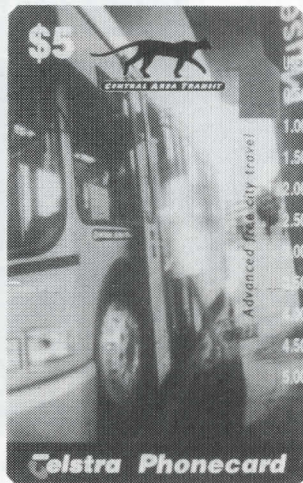
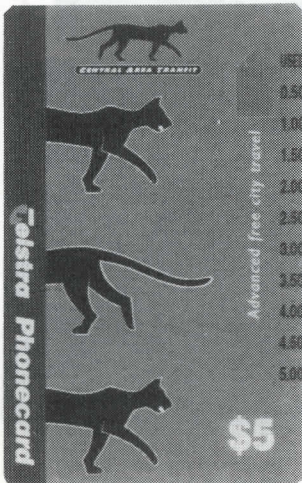
Telstra has released two **Advertising** Phonecards on behalf of Austel, the telecommunications regulator of Australia. These \$5 cards advertise the change of telephone numbers in **Adelaide** and **Tasmania**, and feature eye-catching designs related to these two unique cities.



Individual cards are available through retail outlets in South Australia and Tasmania, however, **4000** are offered to collectors exclusively through the Telstra Phonecard Collector Service.

WA Central Area Transit (CATS)

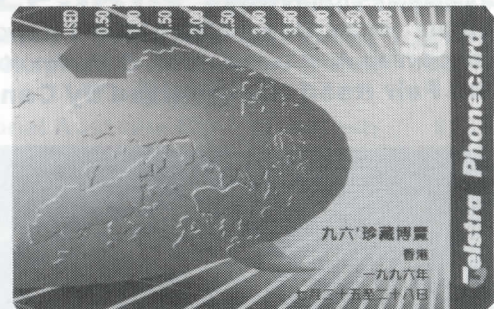
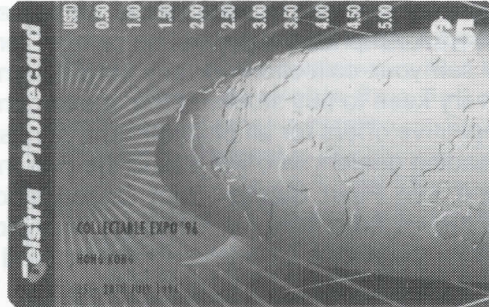
These two \$5 **Advertising** Phonecards represent the "Central Area Transit" of Western Australia. Featured on the cards are a CATS bus service captured, along with sleek black cats, representing the style and professionalism of the service.



Individual cards are available in Western Australia, with **4000** also available through the Telstra Phonecard Collector Service.

Hong Kong

Two \$5 **Promotional** cards have been produced for sale within Australia to celebrate Telstra's involvement in the international Hong Kong Collectable Expo '96 (25-28 July). The two individual Phonecards combine to make a complete picture of the earth, indicating the extent of participants in the exhibition.

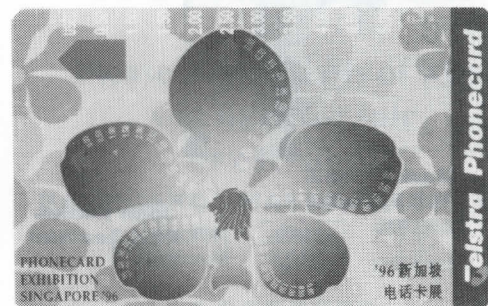


A limit of **6000** cards are available through the Telstra Phonecard Collector Service.

A similar designed se-tenant (**\$2 and \$5**) pair of **Custom** cards (with different colouring) was available for sale from the Telstra stand in Hong Kong at Collectables Expo '96. Approximately **700** of the 2000 folders/cards printed were sold.

Singapore

This \$5 **Promotional** Phonecard celebrates Telstra's involvement in the Phonecard Exhibition Singapore '96, held from 2 to 4 August. Distinct and colourful (purple orchid on a yellow background), this design borrows from the unique Singapore culture and features a magnificent Orchid and the Merlion.



6000 of this card have been produced and they are available for sale within Australia through Telstra's Phonocard Collector Service.

A similar \$5 Custom Phonocard (yellow orchid on a purple background) was available for sale from Telstra, in Singapore, during the Exhibition (prefix number 1191).

Approximately 1000 of these cards (in folders) were sold during the course of the Exhibition. The balance of the folders remaining were destroyed in Singapore on the last day.

WA School for Deaf Children

The WA School for Deaf Children has issued 2000 \$5 Custom cards to raise funds for the School. The phonocards are mounted on an attractive matching backing card which is numbered the same as the phonocard.

The card features examples of sign language (which is believed a world first).

Wallet Card

A \$5 Wallet Custom Phonocard (prefix number 1123) has been issued to spearhead Telstra's promotion of Phonocards as a viable advertising medium. It comes as a cleverly simulated money wallet and was issued to media users.

Upcoming Releases

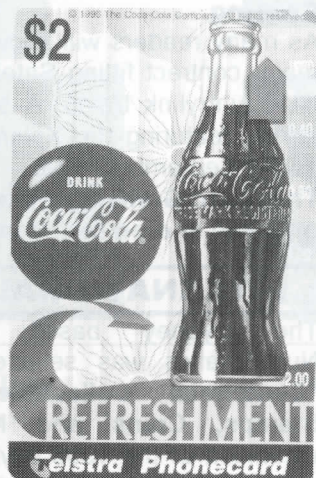
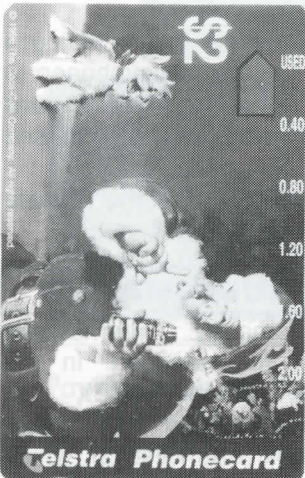
The next official Telstra Phonocard release is the traditional Christmas series, due for release in October 1996. This year's design celebrates the festive season with bright, colourful illustrations.

The cards feature classic images of a kangaroo bearing gifts and the Sydney Opera House wearing a Santa hat. Collectors purchasing the Christmas Limited Edition Folders will also receive a bonus Christmas gift from Telstra to add to their personal Phonocard collection.

Phonocard History of Coca-Cola

Seen at the Singapore Exhibition was a set of ten \$2 Promotional issue Phonocards entitled the **Phonocard History of Coca-Cola**. I understand that 2000 of each of these cards have been produced and they have been distributed in folders, in the sets of ten, with matching serial numbers.

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\$5, \$20, \$50 Multi Logo set 3 Used..... \$29

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PAYTEL NEWS

New Releases...

The next card release from The PayTel Collection features three beautiful birds. The set is entitled "Bird Life of Kakadu" (see advertisement next page), and the birds featured - the Azure Kingfisher (\$5 card), the Jabiru (\$10 card) and the Red-collared Lorikeet (\$20 card) - inhabit the northern parts of Australia and can reliably be seen in one of Australia's greatest National Parks - Kakadu.

One of the most important features of Kakadu National Park and one which was largely responsible for it gaining World Heritage listing is its wetlands areas. PayTel's matching **Collectors' Pack** displays the birds against a wetlands scene backdrop. The pack cover features Pied Geese in flight within the park; did you know that nearly 1 1/2 million geese pass through Kakadu during the course of one year? PayTel is indebted to **Greg Miles**, long term Ranger at the Park, for photographs used on the pack and the Jabiru card, together with fascinating information about the wildlife at the Kakadu National Park.

Another fascinating new card is "The Tasmanian Devil". This single \$5 Special Purpose card (no pack) has been produced with the *Spirit of Tasmania* logo for use on the "Spirit" across Bass Strait.

The Tasmanian Devil is a ferocious looking black and white marsupial found only now in Tasmania - although it is believed to have existed on mainland Australia long ago.

The card features an original watercolour by **David Hopkins** of Devonport, Tasmania.

The Internet

PayTel is pleased to announce that information on many aspects of PayTel's operations are now available on the world wide web at the following address:

www.3dproductions.com.au/paytel/index.htm

PayTel is an active supporter of the hobby of phonecard collecting and believes that the internet will provide an exciting new avenue to promote Australian phonecards both at home and overseas.

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Coming....

As many readers will know, PayTel is concluding a major contract fitting Satellite/cellular payphones to all Countrylink trains. A second **Countrylink card series** featuring the Xplorer trains will be released during September, 1996.

Thanks to **Graham Rooke**, PayTel, for the Update on news and on forthcoming releases - Ed.

INTERNATIONAL NUMISMATICS

The Sydney based company International Numismatics was selected to participate in the "Centennial Collectibles: OLYMPHILEX '96 Stamps, Coins and Memorabilia", a major exhibition of the 1996 Olympic Arts Festival, which was held in downtown Atlanta, July 19 through

August 3. This marked the **first time** in Olympic history that collectors of Olympic stamps and memorabilia exhibited in the same space.

International Numismatics' involvement in "Centennial Collectibles" included coins, stamps, phonecards, Olympic memorabilia and much more. Philately, numismatics and memorabilia have traditionally played a **significant role** in the history and evolution of the Olympic Games.

In 1895, the Greek government used revenue from the anticipated sale of the Olympic Games **stamps** to finance construction of many venues for the 1896 Athens Games.

The Olympic **coin** tradition dates back to Phillip II of Macedonia, father of Alexander the Great, who issued coins in celebration of his chariot's winning an Ancient Olympic Games competition.

Olympic Games **memorabilia** have been collected by many people over the years; this comprehensive and dynamic exhibition showcased some of the world's major collections.

\$2 BEACH SCENE COMPLIMENTARY

In addition to the listing of overprinted \$2 Beach Scene Complimentary cards (prefix number 1064) which was included in the July issue of the Australasian Phonecard Monthly, two further additions to the list are provided:

- **International Numismatics** (many cards given away to overseas clients);
- **Westland Phonecards.**

Any others?

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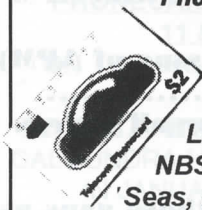
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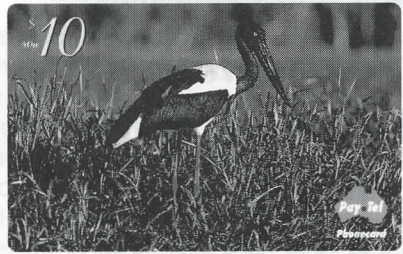
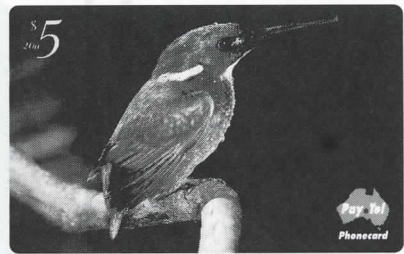
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The Annual General Meeting of the Kangaroo Phonecard Club Inc. will be held on the **10th of September 1996**, commencing at 7.30 pm at 10 Queensport Road, Murarrie.

Everyone is welcome to the meeting, however only financial members can vote. Program will be the Annual General Meeting and election of Officers followed by Club Exchange Books & Bargain Table.

Membership Fees for 1996/97 are now due and remain the same as last year.

Annual Senior Membership \$10
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Annual Junior Membership \$ 5
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Note: Joining Fee for 1st year only.

Anyone not able to attend the meeting can forward their payment with their membership card to the Club Treasurer, PO Box 481, Bulimba, Qld 4171.

BIG WEEKEND FOR PHONECARD ENTHUSIASTS IN THE WEST

Western Australia's long weekend in late September (28th to 30th), will be a bonus for phonecard collectors and enthusiasts.

Captain Munchies Swap Meet

On Saturday, the 28th, the next Swap Meet will take place at **Captain Munchies**, at #2 Beach Street, Fremantle. Lionell Richards advises that another big weekend is planned with numerous attractions and prizes being arranged for those attending.

Phonecard Exhibition

Following on from a similar, highly successful, exercise earlier this year, on the 29th and 30th of September, a major Exhibition of phonecards is being presented at the **Scarborough Civic Centre, Function Hall**. The exhibits will be judged and commented on by persons with considerable international philatelic expertise and prizes will be awarded to successful exhibitors.

The Exhibition, which will be open to the public from 10am to 6pm on the Sunday and from 10am to 5pm on the Monday, will feature some 70 frames of phonecards. As well, a presentation of "telephones down the ages" will be on display and an actual functioning telephone exchange will be available for viewing and use. **Admission is free.**

CANCELLATION OF FAIRS

Ed Cummings (Edlins of Canberra) advises that due to an inability to obtain suitable venues the respective **National Coin, Stamp and Phonecard Shows** originally set down for **Sydney** (Parramatta) on the 7th and 8th of September and for the **Gold Coast** on the 14th and 15th of September, have been cancelled. Apologies are extended for any inconvenience caused.

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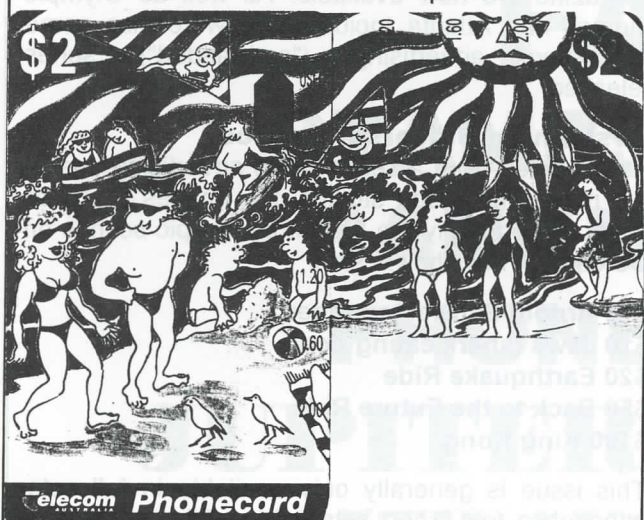
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Bits N Pieces

How many collectors have realised that the Summertime I & Summertime II cards actually overlap to form two parts of a puzzle? I wonder if the 'jigsaw' will ever be completed?



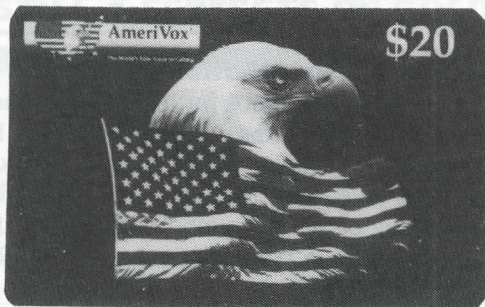
Thanks to John Kruger I must admit its not something I actually ever noticed - Ed.

AmeriVox "Fleagle"

I recently received in the mail, from the World Telecom Group in California, one of their latest AmeriVox releases.

This US\$20 card depicts an eagle profiled above a waving U.S. flag.

Affectionately known as the "fleagle", the card was released in mid-June with an issue of 60,000.



The World Telecom Group advises that with their "new state of the art" switch in full operation, they are proud to announce that using any AmeriVox card, a user can now access international call destinations from within the United States; you may also program (via the main menu) up to 99 speedial numbers free of charge. It is understood that after the company's Toronto Conference, 26-28 July, there will be "even more exciting news about AmeriVox international expansion and other enhancements and benefits to all AmeriVox cards".

Thanks to Carol F. Condon for the card and above information - Ed.

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46 <input type="checkbox"/> ACT	\$89	\$79	\$60	\$45
49 <input type="checkbox"/> NORTHERN TERRITORY	\$24	\$22	\$20	\$18
53 <input type="checkbox"/> \$5 GENEVA BEAR	-	\$69	\$69	\$65

USA VISA CASH CARD UPDATE

With the Olympic Games now completed, it is a good time to look back on a number of Visa Cash card issues that occurred during the Games, about which we did not previously have any information.

The three stand-out issues all involve cards that were given away through various means, namely:-

- * Nations Bank Media Card;
- * Nations Bank Opening Ceremony Card;
- * First Union Atlanta Braves Card.

None of these cards were ever made available to the general public, and although printed in a range of different quantities, are all highly collectable and eagerly sought after.

Nations Bank Media Card

Only 10,000 of this \$5 card were produced of which almost all were distributed to accredited media persons at the Olympic Games. These cards are now selling for around \$50, but this price is likely to rise as examples are hard to come by.

Nations Bank Opening Ceremony

Although 89,200 of this card were produced, it is nevertheless a sought after card because one was given away to each person who attended the opening ceremony. For those who think this may have been a cheap way to get a nice card, think again - the minimum ticket cost was US\$630 per seat! As over 85,000 people attended, there were less than 4000 of the cards available through the card distributors, and the retail price of the card in the US is already up around US\$75.

First Union Atlanta Braves Card

Another true promotional issue of 10,000 cards which were produced and, all were given away to attendees at a Braves game (the Braves are Atlanta's Major League Baseball team). The only supplies available to the collector market are cards that have been bought back from spectators. Expect to pay at least \$60 for this card, while they last - the Americans are very keen on baseball in general, and this one seems likely to be snapped up quickly wherever it becomes available.

General Issues

Both Nations Bank and First Union have continued with their general issues through-out the Olympic Games period - Wachovia is not set to issue any further cards beyond their Salute To Atlanta series. All the cards listed in the May edition of this magazine are now available. As well as Olympic themes and Atlanta topics, there were also some interesting advertising ("co-branded") series released.

First Union Universal Studios

As expected from a set of cards advertising one of the major Hollywood studios, the images on these cards are probably the best non-olympic scenes on US cards. They show:-

\$ 5 Arnold Schwarzenegger

\$10 Jaws (shark eating boat)

\$20 Earthquake Ride

\$50 Back to the Future Ride

\$100 King Kong

This issue is generally only available in full sets, although a few "short sets" of the \$5 and the \$10 card only are available through the Australian distributor.

First Union Burger King

Issued to advertise the major US competitor to McDonalds family restaurants, the Burger King set contains one \$20 and one \$50 card (available as a set only).

First Union United Artists

Another advertising set issued for a Hollywood production house, but unfortunately the cards do not show movie images. Instead they depict the United Artists logo and a picture of its Star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame (again available as a set only).

Nations Bank Izzy in Action

Izzy was the official mascot for the Atlanta Games, and the loose set of cards featuring him has been available for a few weeks. The Collector Pack has only just been released, featuring the set of three cards with matched serial numbers. Only 600 hand numbered packs have been produced and the retail price is around \$250.

Nations Bank Olympic Coins

This long-awaited set (pictured in the advertisement on the back cover) is finally available, and is one of the most attractive Olympic themes. Fortunately, the cards will be available singly and the US\$10 card in particular should be popular.

Readers will note that many of the striking cards referred to on this page are featured in colour on the outside back cover of this magazine - Ed.

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PAPUA NEW GUINEA UPDATE

By Jim Shearing

Following Telikom's attendance at AusCard '96, the phonecard management team decided to maintain its exposure to the overseas collector market by attending the Collectable Expo '96 in Hong Kong and the CardEx '96 Show in Maastricht, Netherlands in October.

PNG Telekom's attendance at Auscard '96 was seen as 'a step in the right direction' and Jerry Damoi and Simon Koima were particularly pleased to meet so many dealers and new collectors.

Whilst sales of the Pepsi-Cola, Orchids and special AusCard cards proved to be by far the most popular, the other sets available were not quite so keenly sought. The Peter ToRot, Birds of Paradise and Milne Bay sets were potentially scarce as the Peter ToRot set had previously sold fewer than 100 to collectors and the Birds and Milne Bay sets had a low printing of 2000 for the K10 and K20 values.

Phonecard Scarcity

Since AusCard '96 there has been a somewhat unexpected demand for all K10 cards, particularly from the new mining areas, eg. Lihir and Porgera, where Cardphones have been installed. This has resulted in all the K10 values of these sets selling out! **These sets are therefore no longer potentially scarce, they are very scarce!!**

My advice to interested collectors would obviously be to get these sets very quickly. As Australian dealers are now stocking PNG cards, you may be lucky and be able to locate some at new issue price.

New Issues

To coincide with the Hong Kong show Telikom have released two new sets in addition to a Show Card.

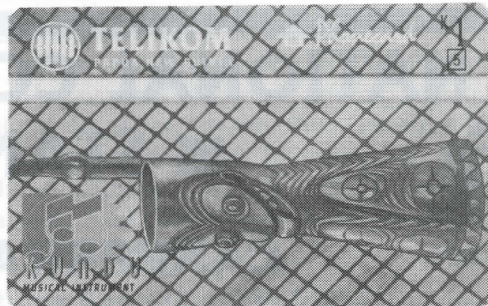
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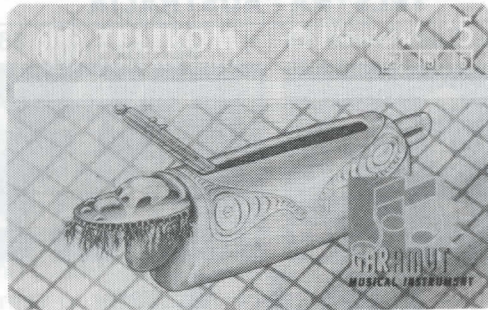
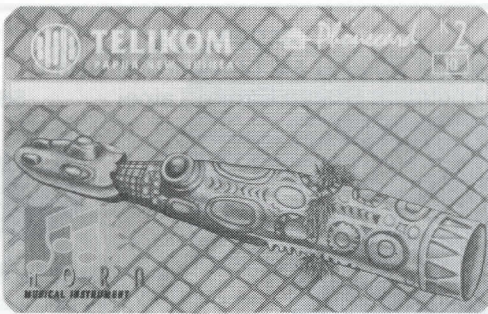
K2	Seascape Manus Island	20,000
K2	Coastal View Kavieng	20,000
K5	Hotwater Milne Bay	8,000
K5	Waterfall Southern Highlands	8,000



Musical Instruments:

K1	Kundu	24,000
K2	Horn	12,000
K5	Whistle	8,000
K10	Garamut	8,000





Hong Kong Special:

K5 Hong Kong Expo Logo 1,000



Both of the new sets are extremely attractive. The **Landscape** set is the first to depict some of the beautiful scenery in PNG with the photos being taken by **Rocky Roe**.

The **Musical Instruments** cards were the work of the young Port Moresby artist, **Tony Sipa**, who also designed the Bowls and Christmas sets. He has just finished the artwork on the last set for the year, **Cultural Ceremonies**, which should be due out in about October.

This will therefore maintain the policy of issuing about 4 sets in the year with a face value of around K100.

The surprise issue for Hong Kong was the special card with a printing of only 1,000.

The AusCard special card also had a printing of 1,000, not 600 as previously reported in this magazine. Telikom's agreement with Landis & Gyr, the Swiss printers, stipulates a minimum of 1,000 for any one design. In many ways this is not a bad thing as it will avoid any 'silly' small printings.

It is also worth mentioning that Telikom recently confirmed its policy of not issuing any Private or Custom cards. All cards will be available to the public at face value.

No New Advertising Cards

Whilst Telikom has been sending out literature on the efficacy of Advertising cards to local businesses, there have been no new takers, although it would not surprise if **Coca-Cola** did not take up the opportunity to match the effort made by the South Pacific Brewery's cards featuring **Pepsi Cola**.

Excellent Collectable

The cost of a year's PNG cards continues to be so affordable that you could probably purchase 10 years supply for the cost of one year from Australia! Its certainly worth thinking about!

I am sure this is partly why so many United Kingdom collectors have progressively switched to collecting cards from the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands.

One final point regarding AusCard '96, relates to the success the children from **Ela Beach International School**, Port Moresby had with the Exhibition Poster Competition. They were thrilled to hear and read about the popularity of their display and the prizes, generously donated were presented at a school assembly with a follow up photo and article in the **Post Courier** newspaper.

Stunning Variety

APM's Editor recently contacted me about an error he found on some of the **Expo '92 set**. The 10 unit **Forestry** card (203A68856 - 1st print) and the 25 unit **Culture** card (203A99940 - 1st print) were found with the word **GUINEA**, printed in red under the logo, actually spelt **GUINFA**.



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sneak more

I was able to confirm this on a 10 unit **Forestry** card (209C43901 - 2nd print) and found the same error on a 5 unit **Agriculture** card (306D31217 - 5th print).

A few cards from the whole set could be affected, but who has any to search through?

Any one else sighted this printing mistake? - Ed

Happy hunting and keep collecting Papua New Guinea phonocards.

Jim Shearing, Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea, July '96

DURRANT HOUSE COLLECTABLES

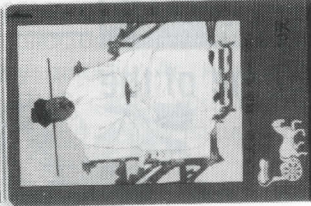
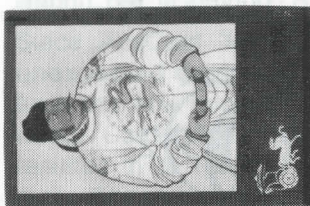
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I am disposing of a number of items from my personal collection of multiples as well as items of stock received over the last three years as promotional material. In many cases the item advertised may be held only in small numbers. Please fax if you want me to hold a particular item/s for you.
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CHINA THEMES

Jiangsi Province (China)

- Mau Zedong (Mau Tse Tung) set 6 \$70
- Chengdu City (China) Scenery & Panda set (3) \$90
- Unknown (China) Founding Emperors set (4) \$75



Sri Lanka Telecom

- Mau Tse Tung set (6) \$60



Telstra (Aust)

- Reflections of China set (4) \$35
- 1994 Chinese Year of the Dog set (4) \$27
- 1995 Year of the Pig Card \$20
- 1995 Year of the Pig Folder \$26
- '96 Year of the Rat set (5) with matched Serial Numbers \$40

Japan

"93 Year of Rooster set (2) issued at Asian Inter. Invitation Stamp Exhib. Taipei \$60

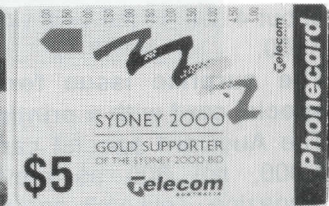


TELSTRA - AUSTRALIA

Middle East Peace set (3) \$85



- RSPCA set (2) PACS # 21 & 22 \$18
- P & LJ Seiders \$2 Australiana \$10
- \$5 Kookaburra \$8
- \$5 Birthday Cocky \$8
- \$10 4XXXX \$15
- \$2 Museum of Cotemp. Art PACS # 9 \$6
- \$2 Buzz \$3
- \$2 Telecom Generic \$4
- \$5 HMAS Albatross PACS #23 \$9
- \$5 x 3 Syd. Op. H'se PACS # 5,6,7 \$28
- \$5 Luna Park \$9
- \$5 Toyota \$7
- \$3 Geelong (Zodiac) \$7



- \$5 Sydney 2000 Olympic Bid \$16
- 2 X \$5 Tamworth in Folder \$25
- \$5 Batman single card \$9
- \$5 Batman card in Folder \$15
- NSW National Parks & Wildlife Service Pack containing 15 x \$2 cards \$45
- \$5 Phantom card in Folder \$20
- \$2 Thirlmere I (train) single card \$16
- \$2 Thirlmere II (train) single card \$16

\$5 AusCard '96 Custom Cards



Serial Numbers

0113400000	\$100
0113400001	\$ 50
0113400002 - 0113400019	\$ 10
0113401134	\$100
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CAMBODIA (Telstra Prefix Numbers)

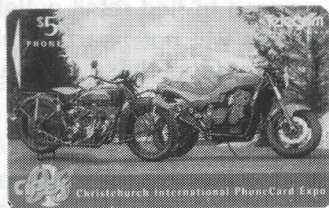
US\$2 Idol prefix # 975	\$ 7
US\$10 Satellite Dish prefix # 881	\$17
2nd Collector Pack issued (2000) Contains Prefix no's 289, 290, 413, 519, 573	\$80

HONG KONG

New World Telephone 1st Issue set 3 Remote Access Phonecards in Folder HK\$320 Face Value. Expiry Date 8/97 \$120

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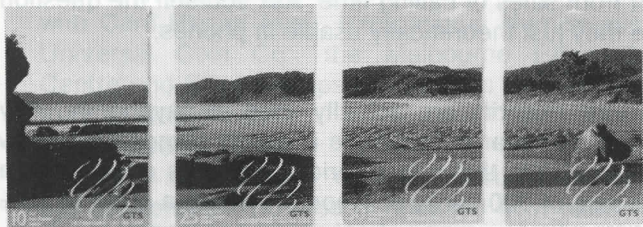
5 x \$10 Animal Eyes in Folder	\$70
\$5 CIPEX '96 1927 Indian Scout in a Folder inc. 2 Door Cards (500 folders only)	\$30



4 x \$5 McDonalds set 4 \$30

GLOBAL NEW ZEALAND

Inaugural Issue "Abel Tasman National Park" Four card set \$10, \$25, \$50, \$100 Remote Access Cards. Not used. Foil still over PIN. Expiry Date 31 Jan. '96 \$100



AmeriVox

The World of Elvis Sets 1 to 5. Four Cards in each set. Sets individually packaged	\$150
The World of Elvis LP of Armed Forces Network Radio Interview Germany '60 Limited Ed. Collectors Pack (1000 only)	\$50
NZ Winners 93-94 Whitbread Race	\$120
Jose Careras In Australia Limited Ed. Collector Pack (1500)	\$50

TELECOM AUST. - PREFIX NUMBERS

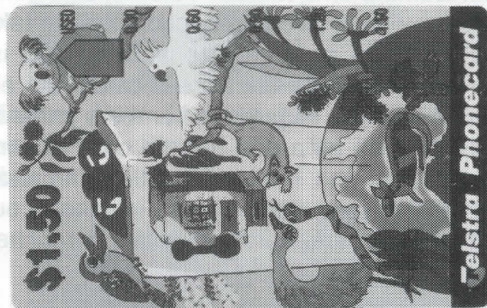
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\$2 SA River Murray P # 83	\$30
\$5 Platypus Used 2 Hole P # 87	\$30
\$5 Giraffe Used 2 Hole P # 88	\$30
\$5 Olympic Games Swimming P #136	\$25
\$5 Olympic Games Swimming P #137	\$25

PAYPHONICS

\$5, \$10, \$30 \$50 set of Trial Cards Not rounded at the edges	\$100
\$5, \$10, \$30, \$50 set in Folder	\$70
\$10 Christmas Card in Folder	\$8

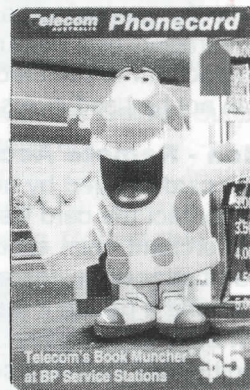
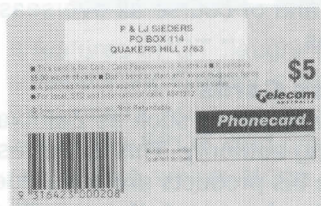
TELSTRA MEMBERSHIP CARD

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BOOKMUNCHER - NO PREFIX NUMBER

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THE GRAPEVINE

by Insider

When is a Phonocard a Phonocard and when is a Phonocard just a piece of Plastic?

When phonocards were first introduced into Australia, some individuals began to produce overprinted Telecom cards with the aim of selling them to collectors to make a quick profit. This practice, which was also prevalent internationally, did not catch on with collectors and died an early death. Since that time, the hobby has grown without undue influence from such negative aspects.

Unfortunately, however, it appears that aspects detrimental to the hobby are again occurring but this time they are more difficult to spot.

Some of the ways that bogus operators are making their presence known is as follows;

1. Setting up a bogus issuing authority and producing fake cards such as Coke cards and animal cards issued for Zambia and Malawi Telecoms. Neither of these two telcos have any knowledge of these cards and it appears they have been produced solely to take advantage of collectors.

2. Setting up as a remote access card issuer (usually in the USA but not always confined to that country), and selling remote access cards with either no time on the cards, time at exorbitant rates, or being less than honest with regards to numbers printed and distribution channels.

3. Setting up as a non remote card issuer possibly with some hardware such as phones using Anritsu cards, mag stripe, etc. but having little or no retail outlets to sell the cards to the phone-using public.

The above problems are occurring in many countries and while most collectors in each country appear to know which cards are worth collecting from their own country, they are not so knowledgeable in cards from other countries.

Remote Access Cards

If a company is serious about their remote cards as being a consumable to be used by collectors they will have attractive charge rates and will have advertising in retail venues (flags outside shops, stickers in shop windows), the press (advertisements) and so on. A bogus company will place advertisements only within the collector magazines as this is the target group and you will be hard pressed to find retail outlets stocking or advertising this product. An issuer of remote cards hopes that collectors will not use the telephone time component of the cards and of course all overseas sales will generally be safe as these cards in most cases can not be used overseas.

Non - Remote Access Cards

For cards issued by new countries such as Zambia, the only sure way of knowing if the cards are genuine is to contact the card issuing authority. This is the responsibility of the dealers, as under the Trade Practice Act a merchant must ensure his products are bona-fide. If a dealer sells a card as a Zambian phonocard then it had better be a legitimate phonocard. If a consumer (collector) buys such a card then they have the right to demand a refund if they subsequently discover it is a 'rot'.

What if a company is particularly clever and makes a phone to use its phonocards - are these then legitimate? In the case of a company that makes three phones for example and places them in a site where they cannot be accessed by those customers buying the phonocards, then obviously the system was set up to make money from the sale of cards to collectors and not from sales of calling time. Ask yourself the question of whether the cards are actually usable in phones or are they just theoretically usable in phones.

What is a "Legitimate" Issuer

Our Telstra sells millions of cards each year and the vast majority are actually used in payphones. Any company that comes along and issues a total of 4000 cards per year for example is hardly comparable. How do we know that such a company is less than honest in its claims that it is a serious Telco as opposed to a collector of collectors' money? Work out the profit on the sale of 300 cards per month. Assume a profit of 20% of face value on 300 x \$5 cards per month. This would generate an income of only \$300 per month!

If a company can manufacture phones, pay staff wages and buy daily bread, I would be quite surprised! Clearly such a company is not seriously considered a legitimate issuing authority.

If collectors pay attention to the finer points of a card issuers policy then the collector can make an informed choice to collect or not collect these cards.

Insider

PHONECARDS EXHIBITION SINGAPORE '96

On Thursday the 1st of August, wearing a jumper, jeans and coat, I departed on a Qantas flight for Singapore to attend "Phonecards Exhibition Singapore '96".

It wasn't long after landing and leaving the airport that the coat and jumper were swiftly removed as the 9.30pm temperature was 30 degrees and the air was extremely humid.

Hot Work

Accompanied by David Mohan (Card Phone Aust.) and nine items of luggage between us, we departed the next morning for Takashimaya Square in Orchard Road. This was where the Exhibition/Fair was to be held.

Takashimaya Square is a huge, modern, shopping complex and the fair was held in a court yard type scenario on the building's second floor.

Setting up the booth was quite 'sweaty work' as the building's airconditioning system did not commence operation until after 9am - the shops in the complex not opening until 10am each day.

This was the first time that I had attended a phonecard fair in an open space which was open to the human flow (and gaze and enquiries) of everyday shoppers. Whilst such an environment made it extremely hard to concentrate and converse at most times, the exposure of the highly attractive themes on phonecards to the general public can only encourage further involvement in the hobby.

An interesting sidelight of the weekend was a huge video screen (actually some 20+ video screens) at one end of the inside plaza, which played (very loud) music all during the fair.

Excellent Representation

A total of 44 dealers and telcos (including Telstra and Telecom New Zealand) were in attendance. Australian representation at the fair was prominent with Card Phone Aust., International Numismatics, Universal Coin Co., the Melbourne Phonecard Centre and Eljay Stamps & Coins, as well as yours truly, in attendance.

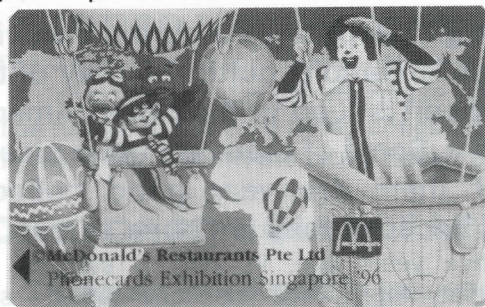
Fair Cards

At page 4 of this issue, comments are made about the \$5 Telstra Phonecard released in a folder at the Exhibition. As indicated, only about 1000 of these cards (out of a print run of 2000) and folders were purchased by the public and participating dealers. The rest of the folders were destroyed as will be the Phonecards.

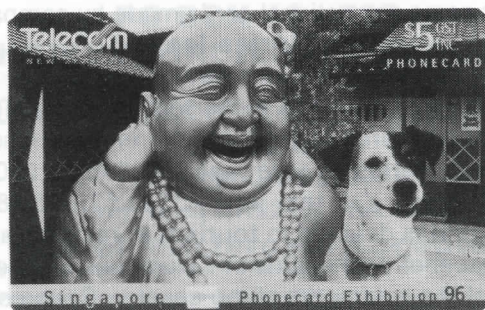
A 1000 (or less) of a particular print run is not many and these cards should prove reasonably good value in a collection.

The Exhibition organiser, the Kreta Ayer Stamp Society, commissioned 10,000 \$3.00 Singapore

Telecom phonecards to commemorate the event. The card (and folder) featured a McDonald's theme and proved popular with phonecard collectors and the general public alike.



Telecom New Zealand had produced another of their SPOT PhoneCards to commemorate the Exhibition.



It features SPOT "laughing with the Golden Buddha outside Yong Gallery in Singapore".

Incidentally, whilst on the subject of SPOT, featured also is the SPOT card produced by Telecom for the preceding weeks Hong Kong Collectable Expo '96.



In this case, "SPOT keeps out of the sun while cruising Hong Kong Harbour".

SPOT certainly seems to have attracted considerable international attention as I had many enquiries for the AusCard '96 SPOT PhoneCard.

In conclusion, a very hectic three days (with the dealers operating until 8.30 and 9.00 each night) which combined with the flying time between Singapore and Sydney left me well and truly "beat" for some days on my return.

Viddy Jermacans

COLUMBIAN PHONECARDS Scarce & Beautiful

by **Elias Garcia**

Although telephone cards are not widely used in Columbia, quite a variety of them have been issued in the South American country. Some of them are quite nice and all of them are very good collecting items because they are quite scarce.

Only five years ago, in 1991, "Telecom" - the Colombian state owned telephone carrier - started issuing phonecards (Magnetic cards manufactured by Tamura); since then, there have been 61 different cards, plus a few produced by local authorities as well as some promotional cards made by companies.

Four Series Issued

So far, four series of cards have been issued: **three** cards in the first, **seven** in the second, **forty eight** in the third and **three** so far in the current fourth series. The **first series** - face value 3,000, 5,000 and 10,000 pesos (at the time US\$3.52, \$5.88 and \$11.76) - was devoted to **tourism** (foreigners are the main users of phonecards in Columbia) with views of some of the landmarks of the country: Congress, the beautiful Carribean coast town of Cartagena de Indias and the pre Columbian stone figures of San Agustin Archeological Park.



Cartagena - Columbia

The cards in the **second series** are the less attractive of all the ones issued in Columbia. They are plain black and white, although sometimes with a touch of red and blue, with **promotional messages** from Telecom. There were four cards worth 5,000 pesos, two of 10,000 pesos and one of 20,000 pesos (at the time US\$5.55, \$11.11 and \$22.22).

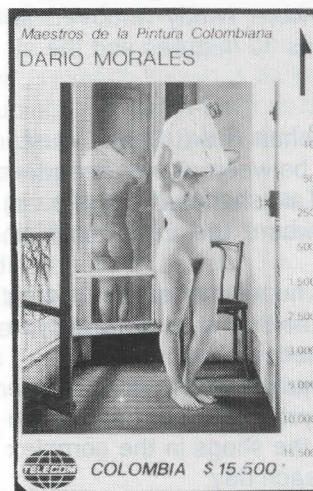
The **third series** is the gem of the Colombian phonecards. Named "**Masters of Colombian Painting**", it's devoted to the art of 12 contemporary painters, from the world known Fernando Botero and his "gordos" (fat people) to the locally very popular, Ana Mercedes Hoyos and her Caribbean paintings.

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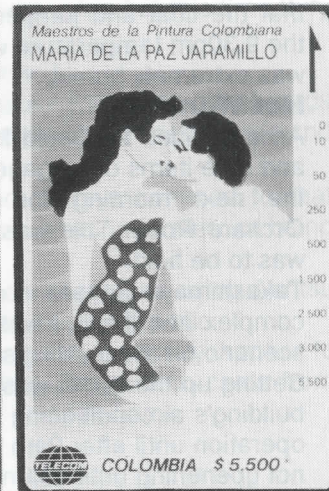
This collection of Columbian paintings is at the same time a general catalogue of painting: all tendencies from pure realism (Manzur, Caballero) to abstraction (Hernandez) are represented.

So are different aspects of every day life from the XIX century pastoral images of Juan Cardenas to the colourful, modern designs of Maria de la Paz Jaramillo.

Also, all kinds of subjects from still life (Teye, Santiago Cardenas) to circus gnomes (Grau), soccer players (Manzur), female (Morales) and male nudes (Caballero) or dreamy landscapes (Ariza).



**Dario Morales
Painted 1973**



**Maria de la Paz Jaramillo
Painted 1992**

There are four cards featuring **each painter**: two x 5,500 pesos (US\$5.5), one x 10,500 (US\$10.5) and one x 15,500 pesos (US\$15.5). In this series there is, for the first time in Columbia, a 500 pesos surcharge (US\$0.50) on top of the actual calling time.

No Print Runs Available

There are no figures available on print runs for Series 1, 2 and 4. Only Series 3 is well documented thanks to the excellent **catalogue** of Colombian Phonecards written by Mr. Leo Temprano. Depending on the card, only between ten and twenty thousand copies were issued.

Unfortunately, after producing that great series, Colombian Telecom has gone back to promote their own services in the current **fourth Series**. There are three cards, priced 5,500 pesos (US\$5.5), 10,500 (US\$10.5) and 15,500 pesos (US\$15.5), including the handling surcharge.

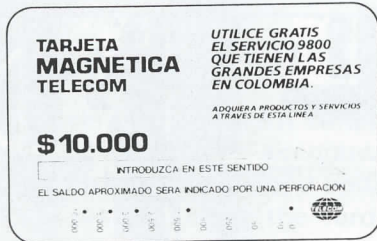
Local Issues

Apart from these four series issued by the official Telecom, local authorities have issued cards in some cities: Tulua (at least two cards), Cali, Medellin, Barranquilla..... Unfortunately, the authorities have helped very little with information, thus it's unknown even how many different cards they have issued.

As for other cards, **Banco de la Republica** has issued a **promotional card**, the **only known example** of this kind in Columbia. Also, there is talk - although no real confirmation - of a phonecard issued for the use of inmates in "La Picota", **Bogota's main jail**.

Quite Collectable

Although it's very difficult to find a dealer who can sell you a whole set of the official cards, with a little patience and not a lot of money - between two and five US dollars per card - you can still assemble a beautiful collection of used Columbian phonecards: nearly all, if not all, of the 61 issued so far are still in the market.



Two of the Second Columbian Issue

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A FAMILY (Phonocard Collecting) HOLIDAY IN INDONESIA

by Bert Elson, Hobart, Tasmania

Our last trip to Indonesia was in 1991, the year before we stumbled on our first phonocard and our lives changed. The night before we flew out this time, April 1996, I dreamed of arriving in Denpasar Airport. I dreamed of going through customs and finding a public phone in the terminal building with five cards lying around on top of it, another ten scattered around on the floor and twenty in a nearby rubbish bin!

Dissapointment!

When we arrived there was indeed a phone there but, upon sight of our quick glance around it (not a card to be found) an Indonesian baggage handler appeared out of nowhere and tried to sell us a handful of extremely worn Australian cards Sigh!! Not the first collectors here!

Despite this initial setback we did have a lot of fun collecting cards in our two months travelling around Indonesia. Indonesian cards are particularly collectable. They are similar to Australian cards being light weight and for, an addicted one hole collector, offer the huge benefit of punched holes.

Their artwork is excellent and some of the series such as the butterflies are truly beautiful. Unlike Telstra with its strange policy of small series, Indonesia offers a mix of single or two card sets right up to long sets of many cards. And, with a population of over 100 million, new cards are coming out all the time. Out of the 60 or so cards we found on our trip there were almost 40 different illustrations.

Hard To Find

Cards were, however, remarkably hard to find, though we did spend a lot of our time climbing volcanoes and on offshore islands where telephones were scarce.

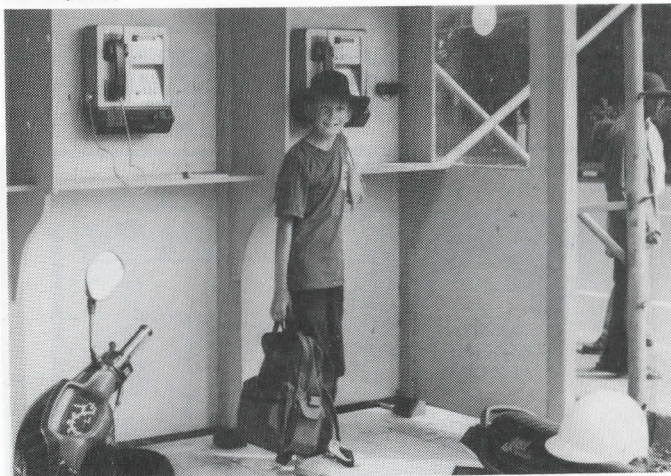
It was a pleasant surprise how many cardphones there were in the larger cities and interesting to see how widely used phonecards were. It seemed that almost every Indonesian had a "kartu telepon" - but still none were to be found lying around. On investigation, the reasons were:-

1. There are no slots for used cards - most Indonesians just put used cards back in their wallets.
2. Many phonocard sales outlets had signs offering to buy back used cards.
3. The minimum card is 75 units. This allows 75 local calls so turnover is low.

We had our greatest success in tourist areas where we simply kept an eye out for foreigners making calls (usually overseas) and asked them for their cards when they had finished with them. This got us the high value cards whilst we had success with the low value ones by just asking every Indonesian at a

cardphone if they had any used ones in their wallet. (Try that one in a foreign language!)

The five fanatics in the family had this down to a fine art by the end of the trip (the sixth member was getting cheesed off at everyone wanting to hang around the cardphones in the Matahari Department Store rather than go and visit an ancient temple complex).



Conrad Elson (11) checks out the cardphones at Mataran on Lombok

Friendly Co-operation

In between periods of enforced phonocard collecting black bans we scuttled off down to the nearest Matahari and had some great successes including the shop assistant who gave the girls two cards she had finished with then, when we came back later that evening, handed over to the boys 11 used cards she had collected from her friends.

Given the period of time we were away we found far fewer cards than we would normally get back in Australia - but the fun of each card being new and unexpected made up for this many times over. Considering that Indonesia is our nearest neighbour, has such highly collectable cards and is visited by large numbers of Australians each year, the collecting of Indonesian cards will hopefully become more popular in Australia in the future.

We are certainly hooked!



Shinta Dance (1992)



Bird Series (1994)

THE PHONECARDS OF THAILAND

Part 9. Allan Douglas

This is the final article in the current series on Thai phonecards. When I have accumulated more issues of this country's cards and updated my collection, I will resume listing the cards to help other collectors identify the Thai cards that they have and in completing their collections.

To complete this segment, I have selected the ten different monthly issues of Baht 100 cards released to promote the 18th SEA Games which were held in CHANG MAI from the 9th to the 17th of December, 1995.

Also selected, are the first two high value international phonecards issued by the T.O.T. (Telephone Organisation of Thailand) and I will end the listing with the first four cards issued by Lenso, who appear to issue only international phonecards.

18th SEA GAMES

Readers of these articles on Thai cards may recall that I listed a set of 4 cards promoting this event. That set was issued on 12-07-37 (or 12 July 1994), and consisted of the usual 4 values that most Thai sets contain - Baht 25; 50; 100 and 200.

As the countdown to this event took place the T.O.T. commenced issuing a Baht 100 card each month from April 1995 until the completion in December, which saw two different cards issued in that month.

The front of each of these cards feature three of the sports that were part of the games. Also appearing on the front of the cards is the logo of the games as well as the little character "Sawasdee", who is the game's mascot.

On the back of each card, all the events are shown along with the logo, mascot, torch bearer and another design. The three sports shown on the front of each card are boxed on the back of the cards.

All cards were issued on the 9th of each month and all were of Baht 100 value.

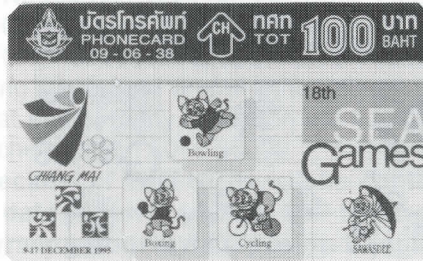
April: Athletics Sepak Takraw Swimming



May: Archery Badminton Basketball



June: Bowling Boxing Cycling



July: Fencing Football Gymnastic



Aug: Lawn Tennis Table Tennis Shooting



Sept: Weightlifting Board Sailing Volleyball



Oct: Golf Billiards Taekwondo



Nov: T. Boat Race Silat-Olahraga Judo



Dec 1: Rugby Football Muay Thai Logo



Dec 11: Sawasdee carrying Torch and Logos



Rear of each card similar other than 'boxing' of the sports featured on the front eg. April's card

T.O.T. INTERNATIONAL PHONECARDS

On a trip to Bangkok I went to the T.O.T. building which was located next to the GPO. I wanted to buy phonecards but was told that they did not sell them. In the area where I was I saw quite a number of phone booths and this was where international calls were made from. If one was making an international call, the T.O.T. staff put your call through after sending you to a booth. With the issue of these two cards by the T.O.T., I can only presume that they now have phones in that area which will accept these two types of phonecards.

Issue Date: 01-10-35 or 1st October 1992

Baht 500 Thai Art Pattern 12,000

This light blue coloured card has the same art pattern as Thai Art Pattern 1 which was previously issued on lower value cards. The card also has ISD on the top of the card.



Issue Date: 01-10-35

Baht 1000 Thai Art Pattern 12,000

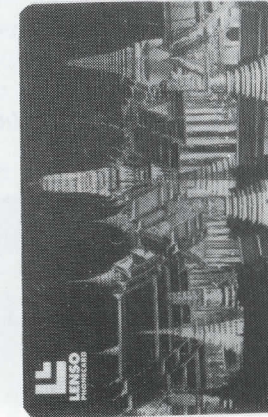
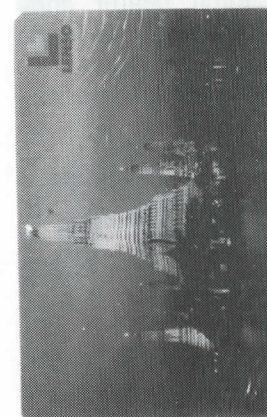
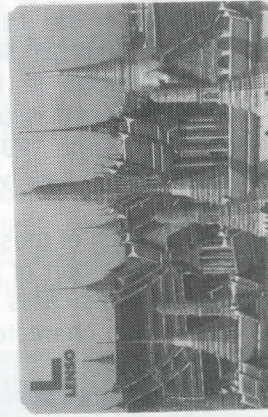
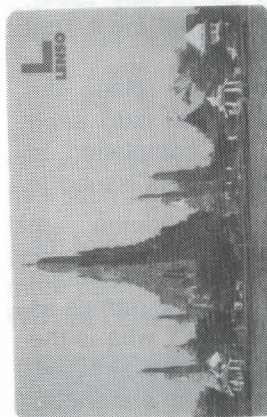
This green coloured card was also issued on the 1st of October, 1992.

LENZO INTERNATIONAL PHONECARD

I believe that the first issue of these cards was in August 1994. There are two different values issued in each release. The values are Baht 250 and Baht 500. On a trip to the Bangkok GPO I did notice these yellow type of phones spaced around the posting hall of the GPO and having a look at them, I saw they were Lenso card phones.

The Lenso cards are also the first Thailand chip cards as all of T.O.T. cards are of the Optical type. The cards also come in sealed plastic envelopes which when I am buying mint cards always pleases me when it comes to chip cards.

The front of the card has a full face picture and in the front left hand corner is a large "L" and "Lenso" written under it. On the back of the cards is the chip and a description of what the picture is on the front of the card in both Thai and English.



The backs of the cards are in yellow and white with blue writing except for the black serial number. Along the yellow strip at the top of the card reading from left to right is the card value in both Thai and English - 250 Baht: International Phonenumber: Lenso. There is **no date of issue** on the cards as there is with the T.O.T. issues.

First Issue

August 1994 Baht 250 Wat (Temple) Arun

This temple was also featured on a T.O.T. card.

Baht 500 Wat Phra Kaeo

15,000 of each card was issued.

Second Issue

April 1995 Baht 250 Wat Arun by Night

Baht 500 Wat Phra Kaeo by Night

20,000 of each card was issued.

Some thing that I have noticed on these Lenso cards is that the **first issue** carried the serial numbers of 2THLETA 00014180 on the Baht 500 card. On the Baht 250 card the serial number is 2THLETB 00014156.



On the **second issue**, Lenso have changed the Control Numbering and on the Baht 250 card is 3THLET001 001948 and on the Baht 500 card is 3THLET002 001948. Lenso have carried this numbering system on and in other issues of Lenso cards that I have in my collection the numbers have now reached THLETA010 00000.

This checklist of Thai cards will be continued at a later date when I update the list from new cards arriving from my supplier in Bangkok.

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25	Aug	Epping Stamp & Coin Fair	School of Dance Hall	Epping, Sydney
25	Aug	Collectables Fair	Jupiters Casino	Broadbeach, Gold Coast
8	Sept	Croydon Stamp & Coin Fair	Masonic Hall	Croydon, Sydney
14-15	Sept	Sydney Stamp, Coin & Phonenumber Fair	Sydney Opera House	Sydney
15	Sept	Wallsend Stamp, Coin & Phonenumber 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
28	Sept	Bega Stamp, Coin & Phonenumber Fair 1996	Bega Town Hall	Bega, NSW
28	Sept	Captain Munchies Swap Meet	No. 2 Beach Street	Fremantle, WA
29-30	Sept	Phonenumber Exhibition	Civic Centre	Scarborough, WA
29	Sept	Phonenumber, Stamp & Coin Show	Petersham Town Hall	Petersham, Sydney
29	Sept	Phonenumber, Stamp & Coin Fair	Town Hall, Seymour St.	Sandgate, Qld.
4	Oct	National Coin, Stamp & Phonenumber Show	Westside Hotel	Hobart
5	Oct	National Coin, Stamp & Phonenumber Show	Albert Hall	Launceston, Tas.
6	Oct	National Coin, Stamp & Phonenumber Show	Civic Theatre Centre	Burnie, Tas.
9-13	Oct	CardEx 96 (Conference & Exhibition)	Exhib. & Congress Centre	Maastricht, Netherlands
13	Oct	Croydon Stamp & Coin Fair	Masonic Hall	Croydon, Sydney
17-20	Oct	National Stamp & Phonenumber Show	Town Hall	Caulfield, Melbourne
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25-27	Oct	Qld. Stamp, Coin & Phonenumber Expo	RNA Showgrounds	Fortitude Valley, Brisbane
26	Oct	Aust. Phonenumber Coll. Club Fair	Toc-H-Hall	Edwardstown, Adelaide
27	Oct	Epping Stamp & Coin Fair	School of Dance Hall	Epping, Sydney
27	Oct	Stamp & Coin Fair	Carlton Street	Granville, Sydney
2-3	Nov	National Coin, Stamp & Phonenumber Show	Convention Centre	Canberra
3	Nov	Phonenumber, Stamp & Coin Fair	Town Hall, Semour St.	Sandgate, Qld.
9	Nov	Australian International Banknote Fair	Holiday Inn Menzies	Sydney
10	Nov	Australian International Phonenumber Fair	Holiday Inn Menzies	Sydney
10	Nov	Croydon Stamp & Coin Fair	Masonic Hall	Croydon, Sydney
16	Nov	Rosebud & District Phone. Coll. Club Fair	Caulfield Secondary College	Caulfield, Melbourne
17	Nov	Wallsend Stamp, Coin & Phonenumber Fair	Wallsend Pioneers Hall	Wallsend, Newcastle
24	Nov	Stamp & Coin Fair	Carlton Street	Granville, Sydney
6-8	Dec	Indo-Phonenumber '96	To be selected	Jakarta, Indonesia

CLUB & SOCIETY NEWS

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The following article was recently published in the Australian Phonocard Collectors Club Magazine. It is reproduced with their permission.

STAMPEX 1991

In October 1991 a philatelic exhibition, "Stampex '91", was held in Adelaide. Among souvenirs available for sale were the **\$2 and \$5 Telecom Phonecards, overprinted with the exhibition logo**. Buyers paid a surcharge for these souvenirs, on a clear understanding that proceeds in excess of face value were in aid of the exhibition.

A recent mention in an Australian stamp journal quotes Telecom/Telstra dissociating itself with their production, the unwritten implication being that they were not worth collecting as they were privately overprinted and thus of a dubious status.

As a collector of many years' standing, I have always pleased myself what to collect and to buy, and will continue to do so - "what do you think?".

We unearthed the **following facts** relating to the above mentioned souvenirs.

The \$2 and \$5 Generic Phonecards were overprinted for and on behalf of the organising committee of "Stampex '91". Both values were overprinted in **black and red**, so that a **complete "set" comprises four different cards**. Two main printing runs were made, with an additional **third** print to complete sets, as a result of unbalanced initial sales which had favoured the lower of the two values.



The \$2 card sold for \$3.50 and the \$5 card for \$8. A total of **890 of the \$2 cards were overprinted in both colours** and **375 in each colour of the \$5 cards**. As a result, **375 complete sets exist**, each set having cost the original buyer \$23.00, or \$9.00 above face value.

The **original printing** comprised **500 cards**, or 125 sets of four. As a result of advance orders, it was found that no cards were likely to be available for sale at the exhibition. The committee then ordered a **further 250 sets** to be printed, of which only a small quantity remained after the exhibition.

A supplementary **third overprint** of \$2 cards was then authorised, to have complete sets for interested collectors. All cards were sold out shortly after the exhibition and no further supplies are available from "Stampex '91".

The cards were overprinted by a specialised **heat-printing process**. Contrary to apparent rumours, the different printings are said to be identical in appearance. Any commercial claims or offers of "different printings" should thus be treated with **extreme caution**.

However, we understand that initial **trial printings** were made by the standard **letterpress** process, which proved unsuccessful. A few of these trials, which are said to be completely different from the final version, are said to be in **private hands**.

Whilst we are in no position to enter into any arguments regarding the "status" of these souvenirs and the attitude of official bodies, the following comments may be helpful.

The provision of pretty pictures on phonecards world wide clearly serves as an **added selling point**, in addition to their utility value as a convenient and economical tool when making public telephone calls. The changing designs are clearly aimed at perceived collector demand rather than being based on altruistic intentions of making an everyday utility article more attractive.

That they also help to **augment** the issuing bodies' **revenue** goes without saying.

Having thus established their status as collectables, readers' attention may be drawn to **precedents of "private overprints"** on the Australian collecting scene. Those with more than a nodding acquaintance with **philately** (collecting of stamps, postally issued articles, "postal history", etc) will probably be aware of the following.

In **1970** a postally issued miniature sheet, commemorating the 200th anniversary of Cook's discovery of the eastern coast of Australia, was overprinted in the white margin with text relating to **"ANPEX 1970"**, a national philatelic exhibition held in Sydney in the same year. 50,000 of the 1,287,000 issued miniature sheets were thus **overprinted** and were sold at a premium as a fundraiser for the exhibition.

Today's retail price for the miniature sheet as issued is around \$25.00. Similar action was taken to help raise funds for the international philatelic exhibition

"AUSIPEX '84" held in Melbourne, with normal commemorative miniature sheets currently retailing at around \$4, the various overprints range between \$15-\$75. Many similar examples could be cited.

By the same token, many of the **pictorial pre-stamped envelopes**, during the heyday of their popularity, were overprinted with additional data for fundraising purposes of worthy organisations, as well as by hungry individuals out for the killing.

"To buy or not to buy?" - We feel that collectors may well be fickle, but they are certainly not stupid. They are perfectly capable of making up their own minds and to please themselves, without being coerced or regimented. They will always do so, as after all, "beauty is in the eye of the beholder".

P.J. (Adelaide)

Additional Information

First and second printings consist of different \$5 Generics, ie. TC1 Prefix 16, TC11-2-2 Prefix 45. Therefore, there are only 125 sets of six cards. We believe the number of \$2 Generic Trial cards are 6 red and 12 black. Telecom, as it was then, initially did not give permission to overprint the cards. "Stampex '91" was the first official overprint.

Information - Courtesy *Australian Phonocard Collectors' Club Magazine*.

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Correspondence received from John Stannard, advises that the above Society will be holding the **1996 Bega Stamp & Coin Fair on Saturday, the 28th of September, 1996**, at the Bega Town Hall, Zingel Place, Bega.

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ROSEBUD & DISTRICT PHONECARD COLLECTORS CLUB INC.

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Meets Second Saturday, 2pm, Monthly
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Membership \$10.00.
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At 10 Queensport Road
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TAS

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Alice Springs	Alice Sp. Coins & Banknotes	Shop 5, 113 Todd Street (089) 521 575
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NZ

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INDONESIA

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Due to the success of last months advert we are pleased to offer a selection of new and different material. All prices listed are for August only so don't "hang around"; "give us a buzz".



1. War Memorial Mint \$19.00



2. Red Dog Mint \$18.00



3. Cyclone Tracy set of Two Mint \$15.00



4. Steam Train Mint \$15.00



5. Qantas set 5 Used \$45.00



CHRISTMAS ISLAND PHONECARD Flying Fish Cove \$10



CHRISTMAS ISLAND PHONECARD The annual Red Crab migration \$20



7. Emu Coin Mint \$15.00



8. Thank You Mint \$75.00



9. Phantom Mint \$20.00



10. Kookaburra Mint \$8.00



11. Cambodia Idol Used \$5.00



12. 500th GP Mint \$19.00



13. Singapore Soccer (4) Mint \$19.00



14. Perth Mint \$8.00



15. Adelaide GP Mint \$19.00



16. Vic. set 3 Mint \$35.00



17. Skyfire Mint \$15.00



18. Cambodia Used \$7.00



19. Hobart Mint \$12.00



20. Go Together Mint \$25.00



21. Singapore Animals (4) Mint \$19.00



22. SA Big Five set (5) Mint \$45.00



23. Singapore '95 In Folder \$35.00



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I wish to pay by Cheque Money Order Bankcard MasterCard Visa Approved For \$

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Exp. Date:/..... Phone Cardholder's Signature:

USA VISA CASH CARDS

NationsBank - Izzy in Action



The Official Mascot of the Atlanta Games
Set of three cards (US\$90 face) **A\$175**
Set of three in Special Folder **A\$240**
(hand-numbered, only 600 produced)

Media Card



Issued to all accredited Media persons attending the Atlanta Games (10,000 produced)
Complimentary card **A\$50**

Opening Ceremony Card



Issued in an attractive red wallet to all 85,000 + people who attended the Opening Ceremony (89,200 produced)
Complimentary card in Folder **A\$85**

First Union - Burger King



What an upset! - Burger King has beaten McDonalds to the punch in advertising on Visa Cash cards (only available as set)
Set of two cards (US\$70 face) **A\$130**

Universal Studios



Advertising the Universal Studios Theme Park in Florida, and each card gives the holder \$5 off the entrance price. The \$5 card is a promotional issue. The \$20 card shows the "Earthquake" and the \$50 the "Back to the Future" rides.
Full set of five cards (US\$185 face) **A\$360** Short set (\$5 and \$10 - few only) **A\$70**

First Union - United Artists



This set advertises United Artists' chain of theatres (10,000, available in sets only)
Set of two cards (US\$30 face) **A\$75**

US Athletes



Series # 2 of the US Athletes show basketball, tennis, rowing and track & field. \$10 card **A\$30**
Set of four (US\$180 face) **A\$320**

Women's Inaugural Events



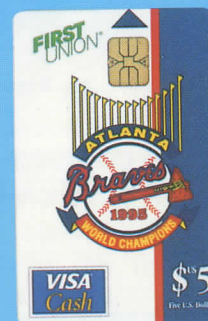
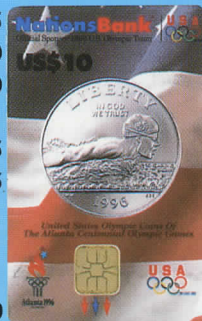
This series commemorates the introduction of a number of new events for women at this Olympics - soccer, track, softball, volleyball, and mountain bike
\$10 card **A\$30** Set of four (US\$180) **A\$320**

General Issues

All cards listed in the May edition are available (mint cards @ US\$10 - A\$30, US\$20 - A\$45, US\$50 - A\$85 and US\$100 - A\$160)

Special Issues

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Pack with \$2 Complimentary Baton card		\$360
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- \$20 Pilot Test card	20,000	\$48
NEW - Olympic Coins (see opposite, single cards available)	15,000	\$205
First Union Leadership Conference promotional in folder	2,000	\$275
Inaugural Series - \$5 Employee Card	7,000	\$40
Currency & Technology - \$5 Employee Card	13,000	\$40
NEW - Atlanta Braves Baseball (complimentary cards)	10,000	\$60
NEW - American Jazz Series (Basie, Armstrong etc - set of four)		\$320



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