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It is a special, smaller edition than normal. Why?

We are in a hurry. New Issues have been very slow apart from Australia Post, but we now have Seven Seas Supplements to match the last issues of 2018. Hot off the press, they were running late as well.

SEVEN SEAS 2018 ALBUM SUPPLEMENTS

We have now received Australia and Australian Antarctic Territory, which are always the first two produced, and the stamps for the end of the year are listed on Page 2. If you have a Standing Order for them, we will of course send them shortly.

Australia Hingeless - \$64.50 and Australian Antarctic Territory - \$9.00

Postage for the two is \$5.00 within Australia and postage for Overseas is dependent on the destination. The Optional Pages pack, is a big one, that includes the Booklet Pages and costs \$220.00. Postage is dependent on the destination for both within Australia and Overseas.

NOT THE WEBSITE AGAIN

Over the last year we have made numerous announcements about our ill fated website. Until August 2017, we had a site that was universally accepted as “easy to use”. When it crashed in the middle of our office move, we were promised a more modern, easy to manage replacement.

What we finished up with was a bad disappointment to our customers. Very few of our existing customers made a serious attempt to use it. After persevering for months, we came to the conclusion, that it was a dud. It was not suitable for the sale of our type of stamps. So we had no choice but to start again. We found an experienced website developer and asked him to use his skill to produce what we had in the past (up to 2017) – something easy to use.

Well he has succeeded and on Friday 15th March 2019, we launched our new site. It is obviously easy to use, it is very fast and we are now ready to increase the range of Philatelic Products.

We have already included a significant number of single stamps, which make up definitive sets. You can easily order them in MUH, Hinged or Used to complete your Collection. In order to test this new system thoroughly, we offer Earlybirds **FREE POSTAGE** for orders over \$25.00 until 30th April 2019.

Please help us by making any comments, good or bad by email to info@pacificstamps.com.au. By giving us your feedback, this will help us to improve our services to you.

IT IS NOT COMPULSORY TO GO ONLINE

We have many customers who wish to place their orders by mail, telephone and email. These options will always be available.

Just because we have a website, doesn't mean that it is the only way we will do business.

And we will continue to print The Warbler for those who wish to receive a paper copy.

MISSING WARBLERS

While we changed the publication timetable, we have a number of regular readers who may have missed out on Warbler 219. If you would like us to supply any of the missing Warblers, please let us know.

Next Warbler: April 2019

Cheerio from Gerry, Les and Lizzie

RECENT ISSUES FROM THE PACIFIC ISLANDS

Following are the new issues received since the last Warbler. They have been sent to our Standing Order Customers. The prices, which include GST, are valid for a limited period and will increase before they appear in any price list or advertisement. Overseas customers receive a 10% discount to compensate for the GST.

Please note that Packing and Postage are extra. Within Australia: \$3.00 on all orders. Overseas: New Zealand and Asia-Pacific \$7.00 and Rest of the World is \$9.00 on all orders.

Explanations: () shows number in set, CTO = Cancelled To Order (Used), FDC = First Day Cover, FDC Spec.: AD = Appropriate Design, MD = Matching Design, TC = Thematic Cancel, CC = Circular Cancel

Date	Description and Theme	Format	Mint	CTO	FDC	FDC Spec
AUSTRALIA						
02.10.18	Centenary of WWI – 1918 – the final months of World War I	Set of 5 Stamps Gutter Pairs (10) Minisheet of 5 S/a Set of 5 S/a Booklet of 10	7.50 15.00 7.50 8.30 15.00	7.50 7.50 8.30		
23.10.18	100 Years of Repatriation – established by the Government to provide assistance to Australia's returning armed forces	Se-tenant Pair	3.00	3.00		
23.10.18	Lighthouses of Sydney – features Hornby, Roberstons Point and Macquarie Lighthouses	Set of 3 Stamps Minisheet of 3 S/a Set of 3 S/a Set of 3 (Roll) S/a Booklet of 10	4.50 4.50 5.00 4.50 15.00	4.50 4.50 5.00 4.50		
20.09.18	Drought Relief –helping to provide support & assistance to affected farmers & communities	S/a Single Stamp S/a Booklet of 5	1.70 7.50	1.70 7.50		
01.11.18	Christmas 2018 – features 3 secular stamps and 2 religious themes. Minisheet consists of 2 religious stamps. S/a set of 3 are 65c & consists of se-tenant pair (secular) single religious stamp. S/a set of 2 are International postage	Set of 5 Stamps Minisheet of 2 S/a Set of 3-local S/a Set of 2-Intl S/a Bklet of 20 (2) S/a Bklet of 5 (2)	9.40 4.40 3.30 7.10 40.00 32.30	9.40 4.40 3.30 7.10		
01.11.18	Christmas 2018 Embellished S/a – features 2 65c secular stamps	S/a Set of 2 S/a S/let of 10 (2)	2.20 20.00			
CHRISTMAS ISLAND						
01.11.18	Christmas 2018 Self adhesive Sheetlet of 10 (65c) – 10.00 Self adhesive Booklet of 5 (\$2) – 15.00	Set of 2 Stamps Minisheet of 2 S/a Stamp 65c S/a Stamp \$2	4.00 4.00 1.10 3.30	4.00 4.00		
COCOS ISLANDS						
16.10.18	Shadow Puppets – in the 19 th century, wayang kulit was based on Indian Hindu tradition	Set of 4 Stamps Minisheet of 4	9.00 9.00	9.00 9.00		

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