

COLLECTABLE STAMPS

Collectable Stamps are postage stamps that have been deemed not valid for postage by the issuing postal authority.

Examples include:

- An individual fully imperforate or semi-imperforate stamp or minisheet cut out from its surround.
- A stamp with the integrated tab removed.
- A stamp with a superseded country or state name
- A stamp with a superseded currency value.

Australia Post's Guideline update in October 2007 deemed over 60 postage stamps as collectable stamps. They were previously valid for postage.

Decimal collectable stamps issued after 14th February 1966 are listed below. Minisheets and sheetlets containing imperforate stamps are also not valid for postage but are only listed if they were cut out from large sheets of multiple minisheets. The quantity for each year is shown on the right side of the year row.

All stamps shown are full imperforate gummed stamps unless otherwise noted. Imperforate minisheets cut out from large sheets are highlighted with a bold border. (SA = Self-adhesive)

Date	Issue	Stamps	Notes	
1970				6
20 Apr	Captain Cook Bicentenary	5c Cook	Cut from minisheet	
		5c Landing		
		5c Discovery		
		5c Charting		
		5c Possession		
		30c Motifs		
1978				2
19 Apr	Australian Aviators	18c Sir Charles Kingsford Smith	Cut from minisheet	
		18c Charles Ulm		
1994				4
18 Nov	Aviation Feats	45c Lawrence Hargrave	Unofficial black stamps cut out from the Aeropex '94 souvenir sheet. No gum.	
		45c Ross and Keith Smith		
		\$1.35 Goble and McIntyre		
		\$1.80 Freda Thompson		
1999				6
19 Mar	Navigators	45c Abel Tasman	Cut from minisheets	
		45c James Cook		
		45c Matthew Flinders		
		45c William Dampier		
		45c George Bass		
		45c Philip Parker King		
2005				12
21 Apr	Centenary of Rotary International	50c Symbol and Globe	Cut from sheetlet	
22 Mar SA	Marking The Occasion	45c Christmas Tree	Semi-imperforate self-adhesive P-stamps with the tab removed. The righthand edge of the stamp had a printed simulated perforation and was imperforate.	
		50c Australiana		
		50c Kangaroos		
		50c Bumble Bee		
		50c Roses		
		50c Let's Party		
		50c Bouquet and Champagne		
		\$1 Bouquet and Hand		
		\$1.10 Koala		
		\$1.20 Beach and Shell		
\$1.80 Sydney Opera House				
2006				11
10 Jan	Treasures from the Archives	\$5 NSW 20/- Specimen	Cut from sheetlet	
15 Mar	2006 Commonwealth Games Logo	50c Logo	Cut from the Sports of the Games prestige booklet.	
15 Mar SA		50c Logo	Cut from the Commonwealth Games Snapshot! booklet. Semi-imperforate self-adhesive P-stamp with the tab removed. The righthand edge of the stamp had a printed simulated perforation and was imperforate.	

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2006 (Contd.)			
2 May SA	Greetings from Australia	\$1.25 Koala \$1.85 Royal Exhibition Building	Semi-imperforate self-adhesive P-stamps with the tab removed. The righthand edge of the stamp had a printed simulated perforation and was imperforate.
3 Oct	Dangerous Australians	50c Shark	Cut from 'Special Edition' minisheet. Imperforate top and bottom.
		50c Snake	
		50c Jellyfish	
		50c Crocodile	Cut from 'Special Edition' minisheet. Imperforate top, bottom and right.
3 Oct	Dangerous Australians	50c Octopus	Cut from 'Special Edition' minisheet. Imperforate top, bottom and left.
		\$1 Red-back Spider	Cut from 'Special Edition' minisheet. Imperforate all 4 sides.
10 Apr SA	Signs of the Zodiac	50c Aires	Semi-imperforate self-adhesive P-stamps with the tab removed. The righthand edge of the stamp had a printed simulated perforation and was imperforate.
		50c Taurus	
		50c Gemini	
		50c Cancer	
		50c Leo	
		50c Virgo	
		50c Libra	
		50c Scorpio	
		50c Sagittarius	
		50c Capricorn	
50c Aquarius			
50c Pisces			
2007 47			
9 May SA	Country to Coast	\$1.30 Yellow-footed Rock-wallaby	Semi-imperforate self-adhesive P-stamps with the tab removed. The righthand edge of the stamp had a printed simulated perforation and was imperforate.
15 Jun		\$1.95 Sydney Harbour Bridge	
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26 Jun	Endangered Species: Reprints	5c Wombat	Cut from prestige booklet
		24c Thylacine	
		25c Bilby	
		30c Wallaby	
		50c Possum	
55c Rat			
31 Oct SA	50 Years of Christmas Stamps	45c Surfing Santa (1977) 45c Bush Nativity (1990) \$1.10 Stained Glass Window (1984)	Semi-imperforate self-adhesive P-stamps with the tab removed. The righthand edge of the stamp had a printed simulated perforation and was imperforate.
5 Nov	Behind The Stamp (Issue 1): Reprints	5c Yellow-tailed Thornbill	Cut from prestige booklet
		10c Australia Post	
		10c Telecom Australia	
		22c Queen Elizabeth	
		24c Christmas 1983	
		37c Living Together – Postal Services	
		41c Thinking of You	
		43c Thinking of You	
45c Ian Thorpe			
5 Nov	Cricket in Australia: Reprints	45c Test Cricket Centenary – Batsman's end of pitch	Cut from prestige booklet
		\$1 Australia's Bicentenary – Joint Issue with the UK (Sport)	
		70c Sports (Series 1) – Cricket	
		50c Australia Wins The Ashes 2006-07	
		\$1.85 Australia Wins The Ashes 2006-07	
14 Nov	Landmarks: Australian Modernist Architecture	50c Former ICI House	Stamps (37 x 25.5mm) cut out of the minisheet from the imperforate sheet of 12 minisheets.
		50c Academy of Science	
		\$1 Council House	
		\$2.45 Sydney Opera House	Stamps (37 x 50mm) cut out of the minisheet from the imperforate sheet of 12 minisheets, including the grey and colour panel at the bottom.
		50c Former ICI House	
		50c Academy of Science	
		\$1 Council House	
		\$2.45 Sydney Opera House	
		50c Former ICI House	
		50c Academy of Science	
\$1 Council House			
\$2.45 Sydney Opera House	Minisheet cut out from the imperforate sheet of 12 minisheets.		

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2008			42	
15 Jan SA	Love Blooms	50c Red Rose	Semi-imperforate self-adhesive P-stamp with the tab removed. The righthand edge of the stamp was imperforate.	
3 Mar SA	Gorgeous Australia	\$1.35 Grose River Gorge, NSW \$2 Walpa Gorge, NT	Semi-imperforate self-adhesive P-stamps with the tab removed. The righthand edge of the stamp had a printed simulated perforation and was imperforate.	
3 Mar SA	World Youth Day	50c Pope greeting during Mass \$1.35 Pope and crosier \$2 Pope gives a blessing	Semi-imperforate self-adhesive P-stamps with the tab removed. The righthand edge of the stamp was imperforate.	
15 Sep SA	Waterfalls	\$1.40 Russell Falls, Tasmania \$2.05 Jim Jim Falls, NT	Semi-imperforate self-adhesive P-stamps with the tab removed. The righthand edge of the stamp had a printed simulated perforation and was imperforate.	
15 Sep SA	Christmas	50c Baubles 50c Madonna and Child 55c Angel	Semi-imperforate self-adhesive P-stamps with the tab removed. The righthand edge of the stamp had a printed simulated perforation and was imperforate.	
15 Sep SA	For Every Occasion	55c Gold Rings 55c Silver Rings 55c Heart and Roses \$1.10 Bridal Gown	Semi-imperforate self-adhesive P-stamps with the tab removed. The righthand edge of the stamp had a printed simulated perforation and was imperforate.	
15 Sep SA		55c Baby Feet 55c Sparklers 55c Balloons 55c Coastal 55c Map of Australia	Semi-imperforate self-adhesive P-stamps with the tab removed. The righthand edge of the stamp was imperforate.	
14 Nov		ANZAC Day	50c Laying of wreaths 50c Playing of the <i>Last Post</i> 50c Veterans marching 50c Laying of wreaths 50c Playing of the <i>Last Post</i> 50c War veteran and child 50c Young people at Gallipoli	Cut from "90 th Anniversary of the End of WW1" minisheet. 38mm high. Cut from "Remembrance" minisheet. 40mm high.
14 Nov		Behind the Stamp (Issue 2): Reprints	15c Christmas 1977 20c Aboriginal Art 36c First Fleet Departure – Convicts 45c Bradman – Portrait 45c Polly Woodside 45c Polly Woodside + tab \$1 Sheep – Corriedale	Cut from prestige booklet
19 Nov		Megafauna	55c Genyornis 55c Diprotodon 55c Thylacoleo 55c Thylacine \$1.10 Megalania \$1.10 Procoptodon	Cut out from minisheet
25 Nov	Aviation	\$2 Airbus A380 4 x \$2 Airbus A380	Cut out from red minisheet Red minisheet cut out from the imperforate sheet of 12 minisheets.	

2009			41
15 Feb SA	With Love	55c Rose 55c Filigree 55c Heart-flowers	Semi-imperforate self-adhesive P-stamps with the tab removed. The righthand edge of the stamp was imperforate.
25 Mar	200 Years	55c First Post Master 55c Early Post Office 55c Early Post Box 55c News from home 55c Early airmail 55c Home delivery 55c Post-war immigration 55c Retail Post-shop 55c Express Post 55c Part of every day	Cut out from the special sheetlet in the prestige booklet
1 Jul SA	Bush Babies	\$1.45 Koala \$2.10 Eastern Grey Kangaroo	Semi-imperforate self-adhesive P-stamps with the tab removed. The righthand edge of the stamp had a printed simulated perforation and was imperforate.
23 Jul	Parks & Gardens	55c Fitzroy Gardens, Melbourne 55c Roma Street Parkland, Brisbane 55c St. David's Park, Hobart 55c Commonwealth Park, Canberra 55c Hyde Park, Sydney	Cut out from the minisheets in the special prestige booklet only available to "200 Club" members at the Melbourne StampShow 2009

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2 Nov SA	Merry Christmas	50c Star 50c Christmas Tree 50c Santa's Hat 50c Christmas Bell 50c Christmas Stocking	Semi-imperforate self-adhesive P-stamps with the tab removed. The righthand edge of the stamp was imperforate.
23 Nov	Behind the Stamp (Issue 3): Reprints	4c 150 Years of Banking	Prestige booklet stamps.
		7c Metric Conversion: Length	
		7c Gemstones: Agate	9c simulated overprint.
		9c on 8c Gemstones: Opal	
		45c Leaellynasaura	
		45c Orthunocheirus	
		45c Allosaurus	Prestige booklet stamps cut out from "Australia's Dinosaur Era – 1993" minisheet reprint.
		45c Timimus	
		75c Muttaborrasaurus	
		\$1.05 Minmi	
23 Nov SA		4 x 45c, 75c & \$1.05	"Australia's Dinosaur Era – 1993" minisheet reprint cut out from surround.
23 Nov SA		41c Cycling	Prestige booklet stamp. Australia's first full imperforate self-adhesive stamp.
23 Nov	Stargazing: The Southern Skies	55c Sombrero Galaxy M104	
		\$1.45 Reflection Nebula M78	Cut out from minisheet
		\$2.10 Spiral Galaxy M83	
		55c, \$1.45 & \$2.10	Minisheet cut out from the imperforate sheet of 16 minisheets

2010			112
22 Jan	Australian Novelists	55c Colleen McCullough (colour) – K 55c Colleen McCullough (b&w) – K, C, M, Y 55c Bryce Courtney (colour) – K 55c Bryce Courtney (b&w) – K, C, M, Y 55c Peter Carey (colour) – K 55c Peter Carey (b&w) – K, C, M, Y 55c David Malouf (colour) – K 55c David Malouf (b&w) – K, C, M, Y 55c Thomas Keneally (colour) – K, 55c Thomas Keneally (b&w) – K, C, M, Y 55c Tim Winton (colour) – K 55c Tim Winton (b&w) – K, C, M, Y	30 prestige booklet 'colour separation' imperforate stamps. Cut out from the very large minisheets. The colour and b&w K 'colour separation' stamps are in se-tenant pair format. (The text in the yellow stamps is very hard to read on some stamps.) K = black, C = cyan, M = magenta, Y = yellow b&w = black and white
		55c Colleen McCullough (b&w) – C, M, Y with (colour) tabs 55c Bryce Courtney (b&w) – C, M, Y with (colour) tabs 55c Peter Carey (b&w) – C, M, Y with (colour) tabs 55c David Malouf (b&w) – C, M, Y with (colour) tabs 55c Thomas Keneally (b&w) – C, M, Y with (colour) tabs 55c Tim Winton (b&w) – C, M, Y with (colour) tabs	18 prestige booklet (6 cyan, 6 magenta & 6 yellow) 'colour separation' imperforate stamps with tabs. Cut out from the very large minisheets. The 'tabs' are the 'colour separation' images of the colour stamp without "Australia" and "55c".
5 Mar		55c Colleen McCullough (colour) 55c Colleen McCullough (b&w) 55c Bryce Courtney (colour) 55c Bryce Courtney (b&w) 55c Peter Carey (colour) 55c Peter Carey (b&w) 55c David Malouf (colour) 55c David Malouf (b&w) 55c Thomas Keneally (colour) 55c Thomas Keneally (b&w) 55c Tim Winton (colour) 55c Tim Winton (b&w)	12 imperforate stamps cut out from the special "Signature Edition" sheetlet. Size = 27mm wide x 38.5mm high 55c Peter Carey (colour) 55c Tim Winton (colour) 55c Thomas Keneally (black & white) 55c David Malouf (black & white) Size = 26mm wide x 38.5mm high The other 8 stamps
12 Mar	Governor Lachlan Macquarie	4 x 55c Governor Macquarie 4 x 55c Visionary 4 x 55c Emancipator 4 x 55c Builder	16 imperforate stamps cut out from the special prestige booklet sold at the Canberra Stamp Show. The stamps were in 4 blocks of 4 of the same stamp. Each stamp had a different image size according to its position in the block.
7 May	Colonial Heritage – Empire	\$5 Queen Victoria	Intaglio printed imperforate stamp cut out from the special minisheet.

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2010	(Contd.)		
28 May	Great Australian Railway Journeys	55c The Ghan 55c The Indian Pacific 55c West Coast Wilderness Railway \$2.10 Kuranda Scenic Railway	4 imperforate stamps cut out from the special prestige booklet sold to raise funds for the Australia 2013 Stamp Exhibition.
1 Jul SA	Australian Beaches	\$1.50 Bay of Fires, Tasmania \$2.20 Cape Tribulation, Queensland	2 semi-imperforate self-adhesive P-stamps with the tab removed. The righthand edge of the stamp was imperforate.
19 Jul SA	For Special Occasions	60c Gown & Roses 60c Floral graphic 60c Tulips 60c Champagne Glasses \$1.20 Wedding Bands	5 semi-imperforate self-adhesive P-stamps with the tab removed. The righthand edge of the stamp had a printed simulated perforation and was imperforate.
		60c Balloons 60c Wattle	2 semi-imperforate self-adhesive P-stamps with the tab removed. The righthand edge of the stamp had a partial printed simulated perforation and was imperforate.
		60c Teddy Bear	1 semi-imperforate self-adhesive P-stamp with the tab removed. The righthand edge of the stamp was imperforate.
3 Aug	Burke & Wills: 150 Years	60c Leaving Melbourne 60c Crossing Australia \$1.20 Return from Gulf \$1.20 Towards Mt.Hopeless	4 imperforate stamps cut out from the special prestige booklet sold at Adelaide Stampex 2010.
1 Nov SA	Dear Santa	55c Little girl writing a letter 55c Santa reading a letter	2 semi-imperforate self-adhesive P-stamps with the tab removed. The righthand edge of the stamp was imperforate.
26 Nov	150th Melbourne Cup	60c Cup 60c Carbine (1890) 60c Phar Lap (1930) 60c Saintly (1996)	4 imperforate stamps cut out from the minisheet.
		60c Cup & 3 x 60c se-tenant strip	Minisheet cut out from the imperforate sheet of 9 minisheets
1 Nov	150th Melbourne Cup – Reprints	5d Archer 45c Rising Fast 45c Might and Power 50c Phar Lap 55c Peter Pan	5 imperforate stamps with printed perforations cut out from the minisheets in the prestige booklet.
26 Nov	Australian Commonwealth Coinage	55c Coat of Arms (Florin reverse) \$2.75 King Edward VII (Florin obverse)	2 imperforate silver-foiled and embossed stamps cut out from minisheet.
		55c Coat of Arms (Florin reverse) \$2.75 King Edward VII (Florin obverse)	2 imperforate silver-foiled and embossed stamps cut out from gold Coat of Arms overprinted minisheet.
		55c & \$2.75 se-tenant pair	Minisheet cut out from the imperforate sheet of 10 minisheets