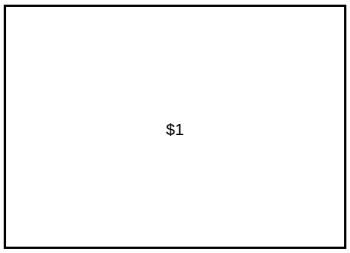
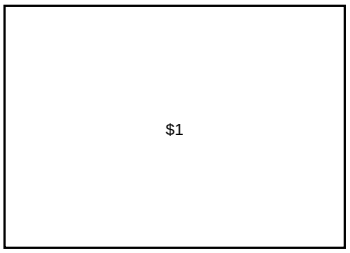
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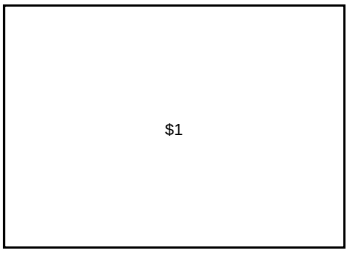
17th January 2019
Australian Legends of Children's Literature



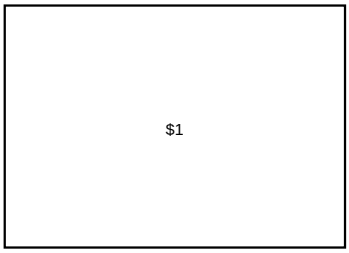
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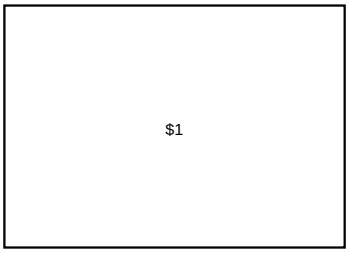
Morris Gleitzman



Leigh Hobbs



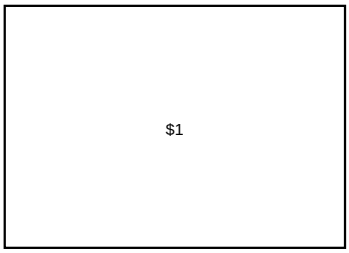
Alison Lester



Shaun Tan

This year’s recipients of the award are celebrated authors for young people: Mem Fox AM, Morris Gleitzman, Leigh Hobbs, Alison Lester and Shaun Tan.

12th February 2019
Robin Boyd



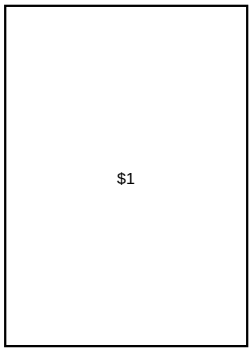
Robin Boyd

Robin Boyd CBE (1919–71) was a leading architect, writer, cultural commentator and educator in Australia from the late 1940s through the 50s and 60s.

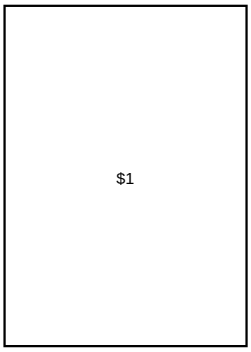
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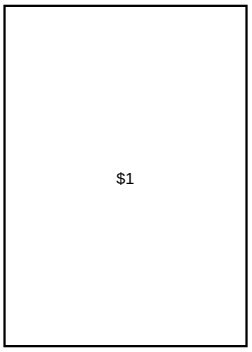
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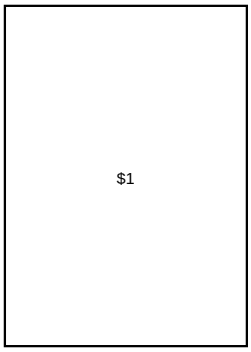
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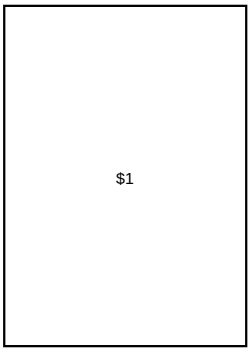
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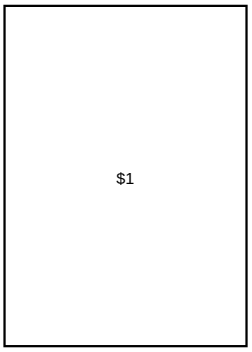
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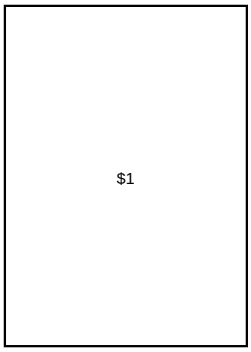
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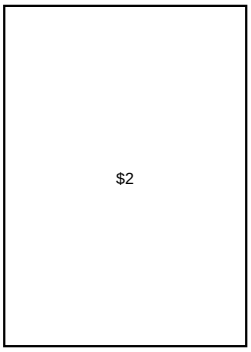
Teddy



Balloons



Sparkler



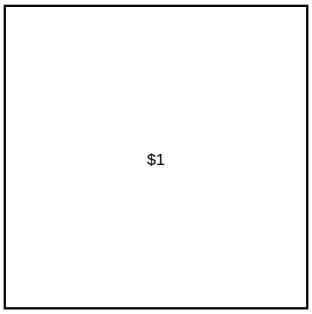
White Rose

In an increasingly digital age, sending a hand-written greeting or invitation through the post helps to make it extra special. The Special Occasions stamp series provides versatile designs to use in a variety of contexts.

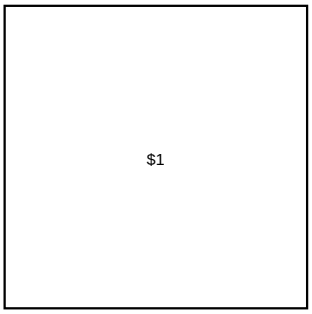
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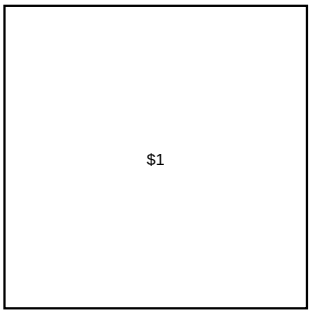
14th February 2019
Sustainable Fish



Patagonian Toothfish



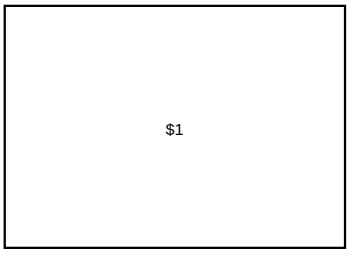
Blue Grenadier



Tiger Flathead

This stamp issue presents three species of fish that are classified as “sustainable” in Australia, either by the Marine Stewardship Council and/or the national Status of Australian Fish Stocks reports.

26th February 2019
Welcome Stranger

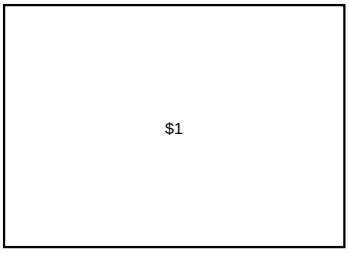


Welcome Stranger

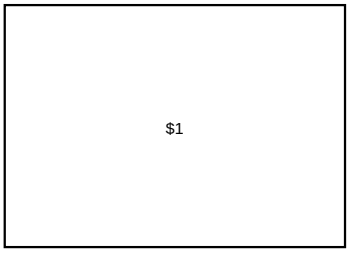
The Victorian gold rush of the mid-19th century attracted prospectors from all over the world eager to make their fortune. On 5 February 1869, Cornish miners John Deason and Richard Oates literally struck gold near the town of Moliagul with their remarkable discovery of the massive nugget known as the Welcome Stranger. Measuring approximately 61 centimetres by 31 centimetres, the nugget lay only three centimetres below the surface, near the base of a tree in Bulldog Gully goldfields. It had a gross weight of over 100 kilograms

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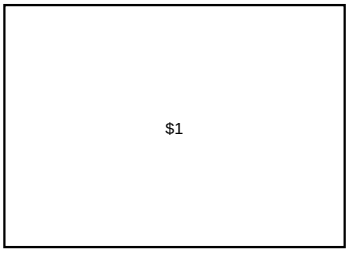
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Australian Fauna



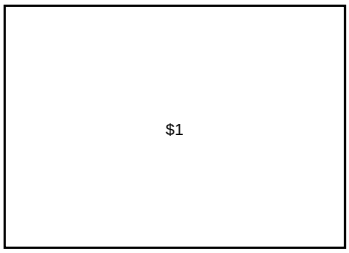
Galah



Red Kangaroo



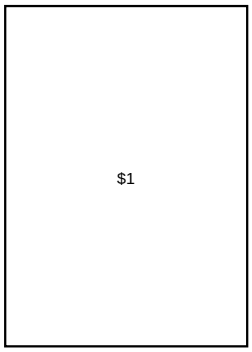
Tasmanian Devil



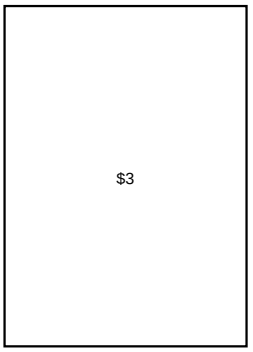
Blue-Tongue Lizard

Australia boasts an impressive array of animals, many of which have become iconic symbols at home and overseas. This stamp issue is the latest on this popular theme

8th April 2019.
The Queen's Birthday



QE2 at Chichester Festival Theatre

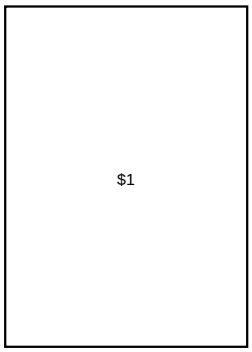


QE2 Observing the RAF Flypast

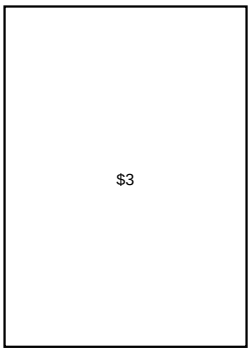
On 21 April 2019, Her Majesty the Queen celebrated her 93rd birthday.The stamps in this year’s annual Queen’s birthday stamp issue show Her Majesty at two recent public events: during a trip to West Sussex in late 2017 and during a Royal Air Force (RAF) centenary flypast in July 2018.

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16th April 2019
ANZAC Day



ANZAC memorial day 1919



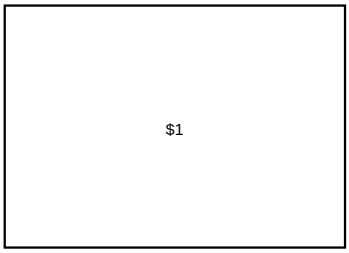
Australian Depots, France

Designed by Lynette Traynor of the Australia Post Design Studio, this stamp issue presents covers of two historical souvenir programs from 1919 Anzac Day events. The programs recognise the relevance of “peace” in Anzac Day commemorations that year, both in Australia and overseas.

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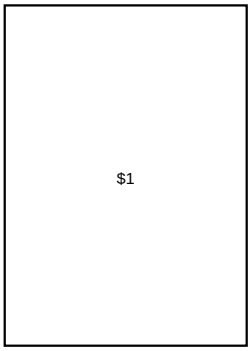
30th April 2019
International Year of
Indigenous Languages



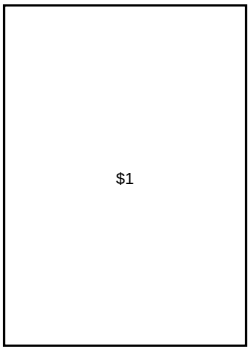
Indigenous Languages

The commemorative stamp design features the official logo of IYIL 2019.

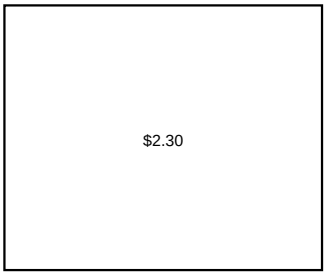
7th May 2019
Flightless Birds



Emu



Southern Cassowary



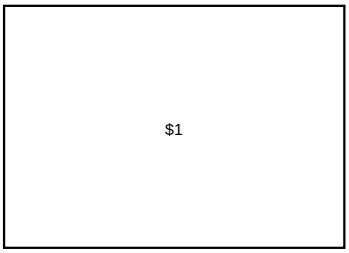
Little Penguin

Very few Australian bird species are truly flightless. The Little Penguin (Eudyptula minor) is the smallest of all penguin species and the only penguin to breed in mainland Australia and Tasmania. The Emu (Dromaius novaehollandiae) and the Southern Cassowary (Casuarius casuarius) are the country's largest birds.

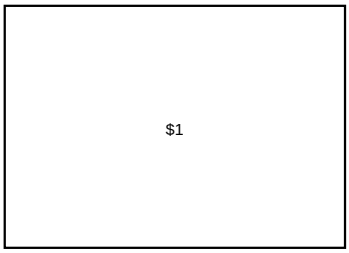
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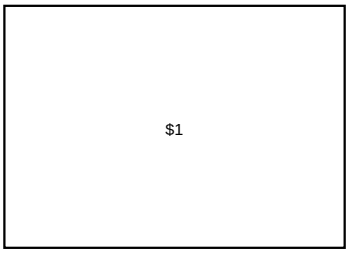
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Native Bees



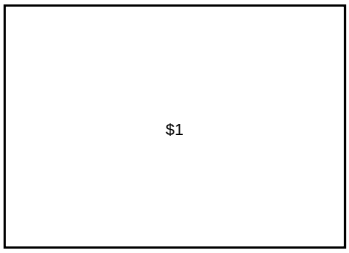
Resin Bee



Green and Gold Nomia Bee



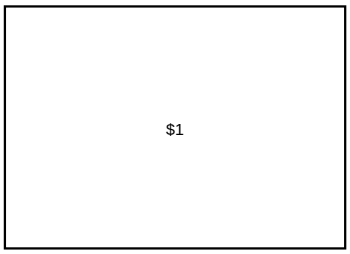
Wasp-mimic Bee



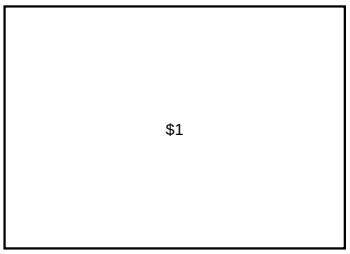
Neon Cuckoo

Most of us are familiar with the introduced European honey bee (Apis mellifera) yet are unaware of the great diversity of the more than 1,500 species of native bees found throughout Australia

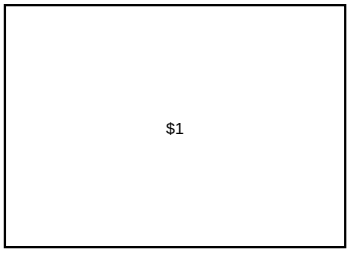
4th June 2019
Sports Stadiums



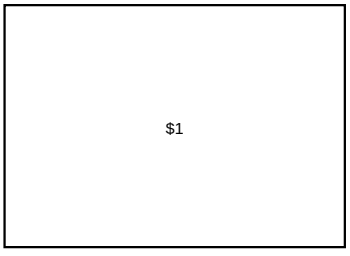
AMMI Park. Vic



Optus Stadium. WA



Sydney Cricket Ground



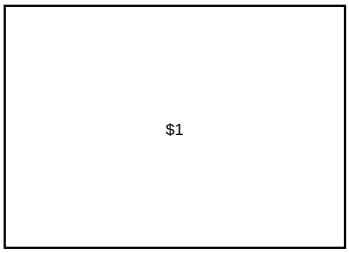
Melbourne Cricket Ground

This stamp issue features four major sporting stadiums from across the country, including what is considered by many as one of the greatest examples, the Melbourne Cricket Ground (MCG), fondly known as “the ’G”.

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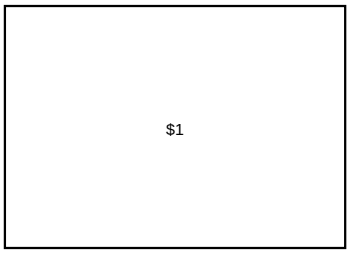
18th June 2019
Equal Pay for Equal Work



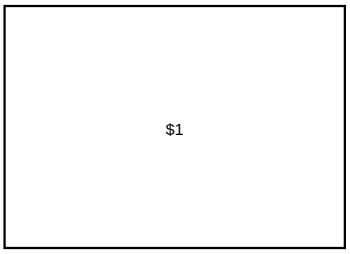
Equal Pay

While the principle of equal pay for equal work has been enshrined in law for 50 years, in 2019 women are still fighting for equal pay for work of equal value.

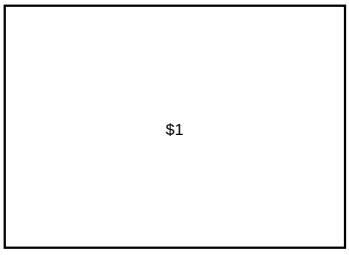
2nd July 2019
Freshwater Crayfish



Cherax cainii



Astacopsis gouldi



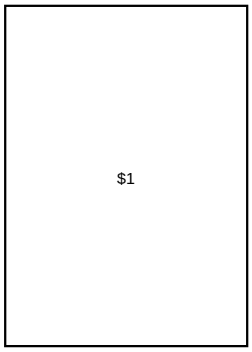
Euastacus sulcatus

All of Australia's freshwater crayfish belong to the family Parastacidae, which includes more than 140 species – from the world's smallest crayfish, the two-centimetre-long Eastern Swamp Crayfish (Gramastacus lacus) to the world's largest, the Giant Freshwater Lobster (Astacopsis gouldi).

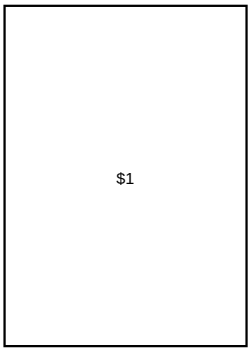
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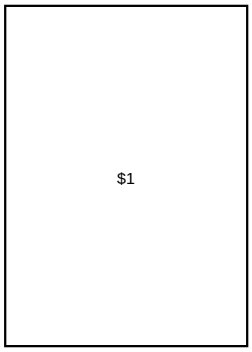
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Moon Landing 50 years



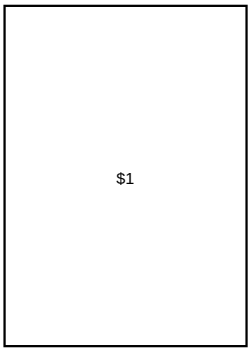
Apollo 11 Lunar module Eagle



Parks Radio Telescope



First Moon Walk



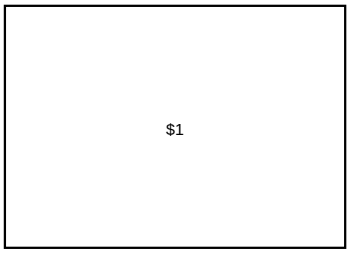
Telecast via Honeysuckle Creek ACT

Fifty years ago, at 12.56 p.m. on 21 July 1969 (AEST),an estimated 600 million people worldwide watched American astronaut Neil Armstrong become the first person in history to step onto the surface of the Moon: a pivotal moment of the 20th century.

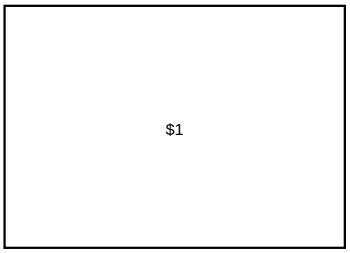
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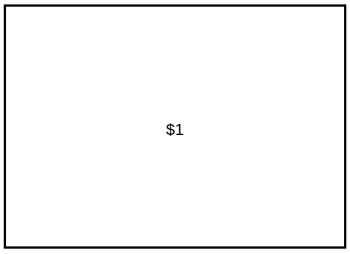
1st August 2019
In The Garden



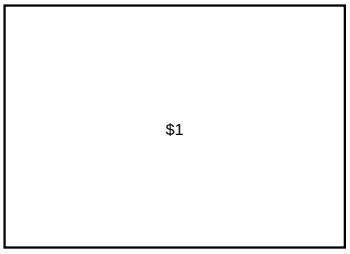
Rainwater Garden



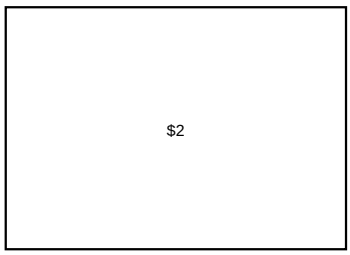
Worm Farm



Pollinators



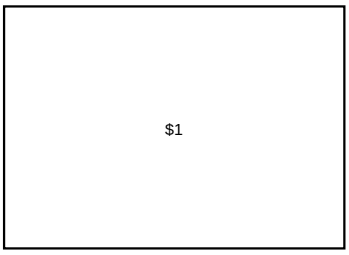
Nest Box



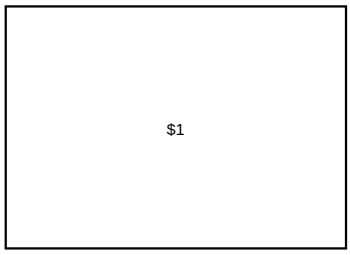
Veggie Garden

Sustainable gardening is a way of gardening that seeks to minimise environmental impacts and promote sustainable living. It involves being water-wise, managing waste, growing seasonal produce, being mindful of plant and animal lifecycles, promoting biodiversity, and more.

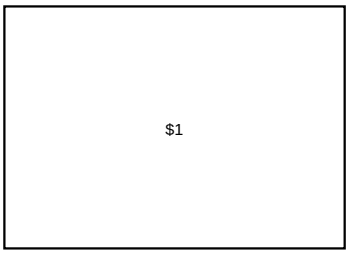
13th August 2019
Bush Citrus



Desert Lime



Finger Lime



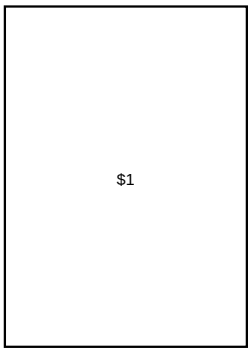
Lemon Aspen

Featured in this stamp issue are three species from the citrus family (Rutaceae): two from the genus Citrus and one from the genus Acronychia. Species in the citrus (or “Rue”) family are often small to medium-sized shrubs (though also trees), usually with aromatic leaves that contain oil glands – the aroma and oils of which are released more intensely when the leaves are crushed.

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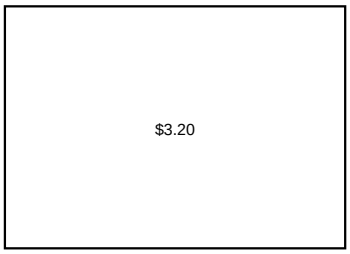
10th September 2019
Murchison Meteorite
1969-2019



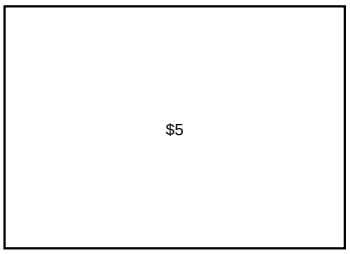
Murchison Meteorite

On Sunday, 28 September 1969, at about 10:50am, a meteorite shower fell around the town of Murchison, some 160 kilometres north of Melbourne, Victoria. Following the explosion and sonic boom, several hundred small meteorite fragments fell around the township. At least 100 kilograms of these fragments were recovered from an area of approximately 11 kilometres long by 3.2 kilometres wide.

23rd September 2019
Beautiful Cities Part 2



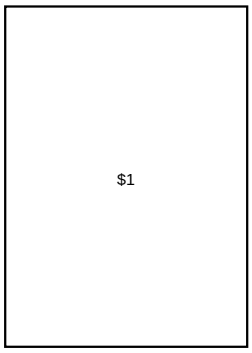
Sydney NSW



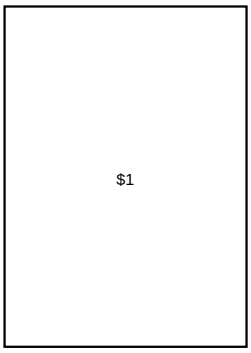
Perth WA

This issue is the second in a series showcasing some of our spectacular Australian cities.

1st October 2019
Marriage Equality



Love is Love



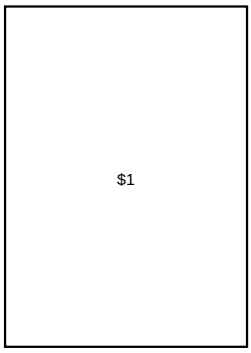
Yes

Australia’s marriage equality law came into effect on 9 December 2017. Nearly two years after the historic legislation, thousands of Australian same-sex couples have tied the knot

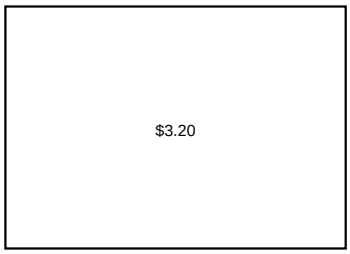
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Centenary of First
England to Australia Flight



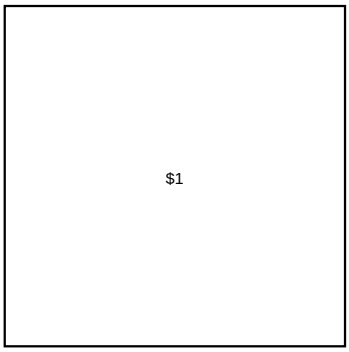
Centenary of First
England to Australia
Flight



First Overseas Airmail to Australia

Hundreds of covers were carried on board the first England to Australia flight, some from England and others deposited at various points along the route

1st October 2019
Ashes 2019



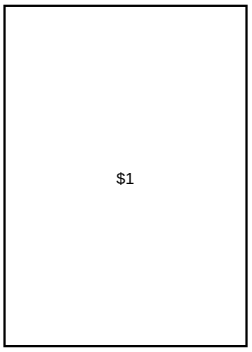
The Australian
Ashes Team

This is the third stamp issue to honour the historic Ashes series, released to mark Australia's possession of the hallowed urn.

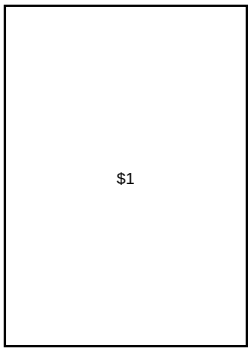
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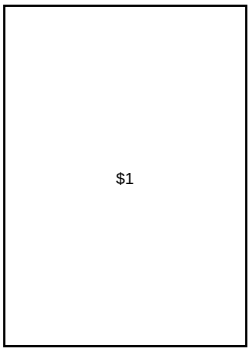
8th October 2019
Seed Banking Australia



Rytidosperma clelandi



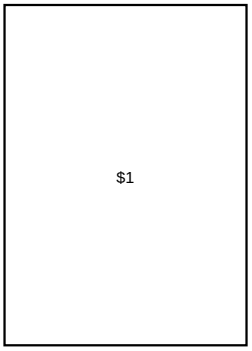
Epacris petrophila



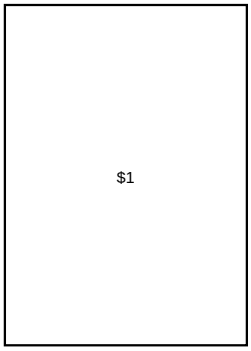
Petrophile latericola

Seed banking is an essential insurance policy against species extinction and a source of quality seed for aiding species recovery and restoration of depleted plant communities and habitats, as well as for scientific research.

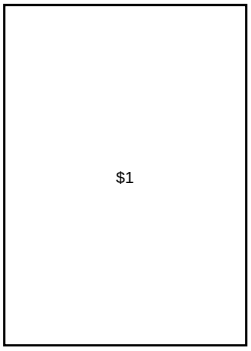
22nd October 2019
Fair Dinkum Aussie Alphabet
Part 5



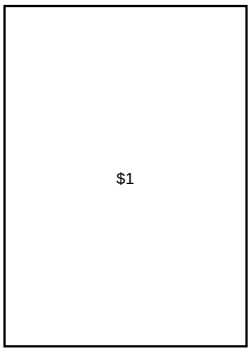
D is for



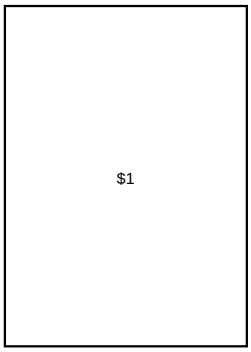
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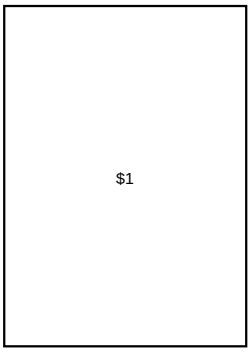
H is for



I is for



M is for



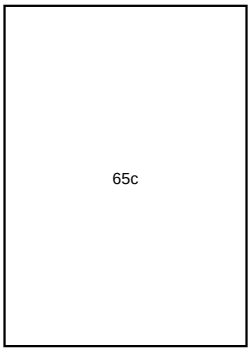
P is for

In this fifth stamp issue, we round up the stragglers in our Aussie “aye” to “zed”, the last six letters that make complete the series of 26.

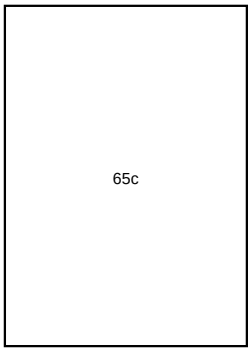
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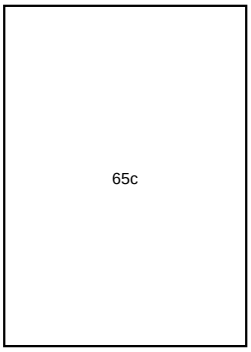
1st November 2019
Christmas 2019



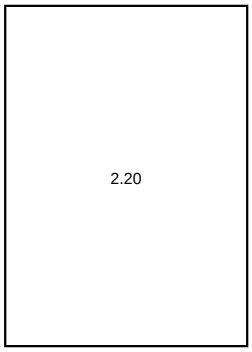
Christmas Tree



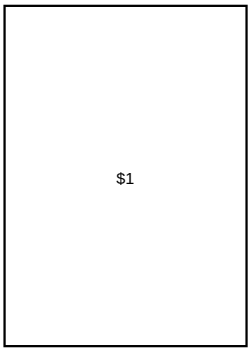
Star



Flight in to Egypt



Adoration of the Magi



Gift

This year's traditional Christmas stamps feature images from a magnificent French illuminated manuscript from the 15th century, one of the treasures of the University of Sydney Library. The two scenes from the Christmas story include the Adoration of the Magi and the Flight into Egypt.