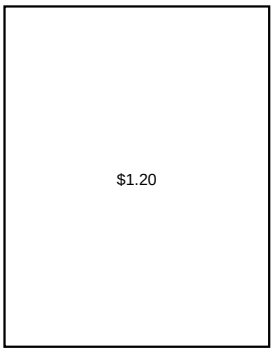
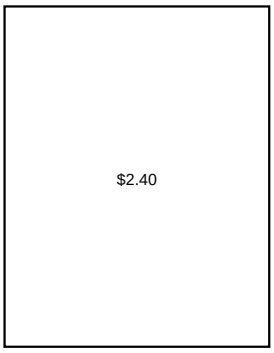
NEW ZEALAND
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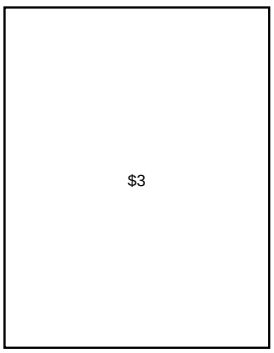
16th January 2019
Chinese Year of the Pig



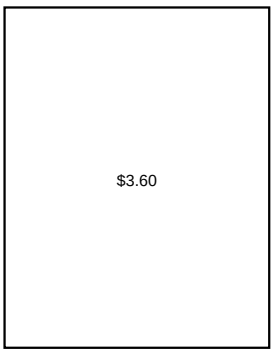
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Floral Pig



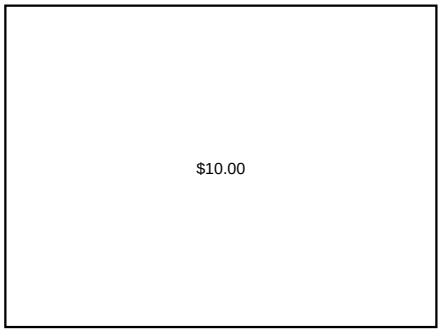
Pig



Pig Route

In 2019 Chinese New Year was celebrated on 5 February, bringing in the Year of the Pig,
according to the traditional Chinese lunar calendar.
New Zealand Post created a special stamp issue and medallion to commemorate this annual celebration..

2nd February, 2019
Game Bird Habitat



Chukar

World Wetlands Day, held every year on 2 February, marks the date of the adoption of the intergovernmental treaty the Convention on Wetlands.
The New Zealand Game Bird Habitat Collection is issued every year on this date;
the 2019 issue is the 26th in the series and features the chukar (Alectoris chukar).

NEW ZEALAND
2019

13th February, 2019
Native Alpine Flora

$1.20	$1.20	$1.20
Mountain Buttercup	Penwiper Plant	Blackscree Button Daisy
$2.40	$3.00	$3.60
Woolyhead	Mount Cook Lily	Moss Dwelling Forget-Me-Not

For many years, the origins of New Zealand's native alpine flora were shrouded in mystery. At a youthful 2-10 million years old, New Zealand's alpine areas are comparatively new, formed well after the break-up of Gondwanaland.

NEW ZEALAND
2019

6th March, 2019.
Lighthouse Perspectives

$1.20

Pouto Lighthouse
Northland

$1.20

Manukau Heads Lighthouse
Auckland

$1.20

Baring Heads Lighthouse
Greater Wellington

$2.40

French Pass Lighthouse
Marlborough

$3.00

Nugget Point Lighthouse
Catlins

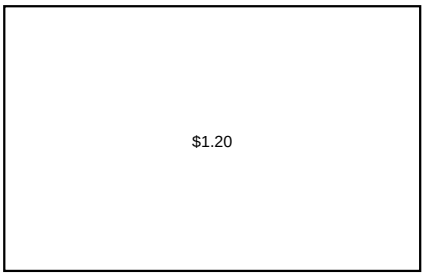
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PuysegurbPoint Lighthouse
Fiordland

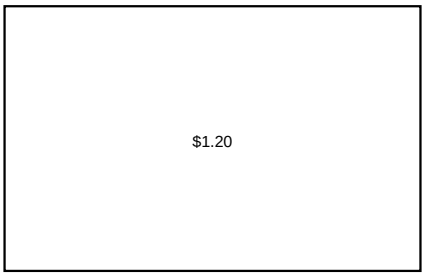
Ever since the first voyagers arrived from Hawaiki, New Zealand's rough coastline and changeable weather have proved both a risk and a challenge to those attempting to make land
Oral histories indicate that waka were wrecked as the first people discovered New Zealand's shores. Over 1,500 shipwrecks were recorded in the 19th century alone, causing upwards of 2,000 deaths.
The New Zealand government was eventually convinced to act, and lighthouses began to form a significant presence in Aoteoroa by the 1860s.

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2019

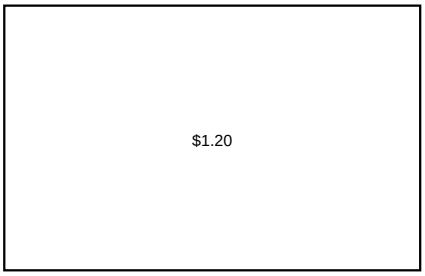
3rd April 2019.
ANZAC: Dawn Services



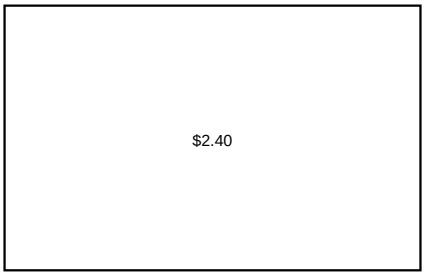
Auckland



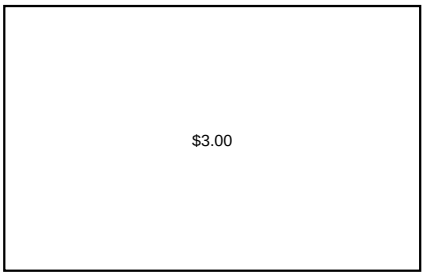
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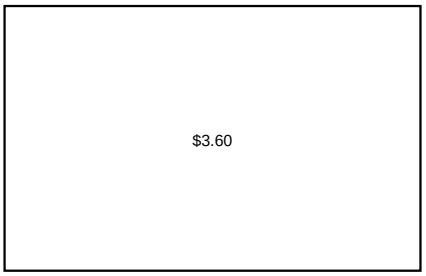
Stewart Island



Scott Base



Whangarei



Dannevirke

The first Anzac Day was observed throughout New Zealand on 25 April 1916 — the inaugural anniversary of the landings at Gallipoli.
The acts of New Zealand soldiers in their first major campaign of the First World War provided a source of pride, while the dead brought much sorrow.
The Anzac Day Dawn Service is not only a meaningful ritual of remembrance; it brings us together like no other day.

NEW ZEALAND
2019

1st May, 2019
New Zealand Space Pioneers



Beatrice Hill Tinsley
Cosmologist



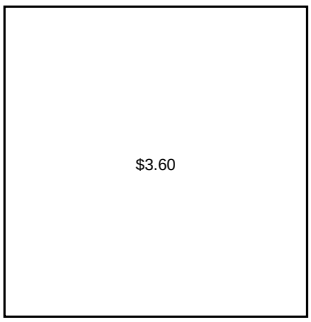
Alan Gilmore & Pamela Kilmartin
Discoverers



Charles Gifford
Astronomer



Albert Jones
Visual Astronomer



Sir William Pickering
Rocket Scientist

Immersed in a clear, unpolluted southern sky, from New Zealand we have more stars and galaxies accessible to the naked eye than in most parts of the Northern Hemisphere.
It is not surprising then that for most of New Zealand's history, the lines between professional and amateur astronomers have been blurred.
It is in this spirit that New Zealanders have helped to advance the world's knowledge about space and space sciences.

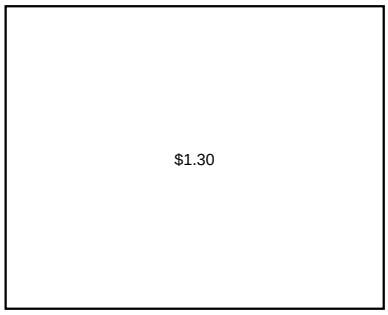
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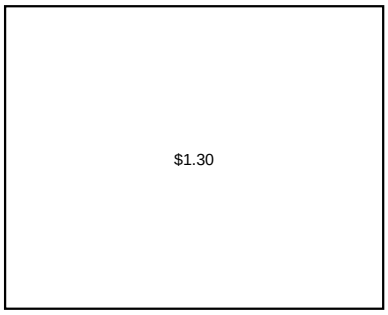
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New Zealand Space Pioneers

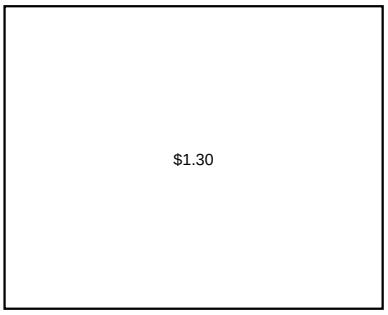
$1.30	$1.30	$1.30

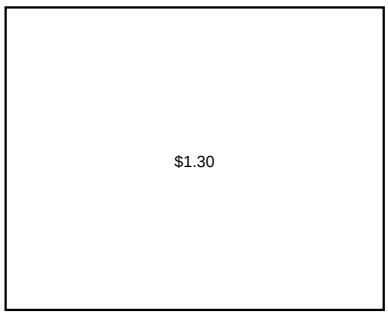
NEW ZEALAND
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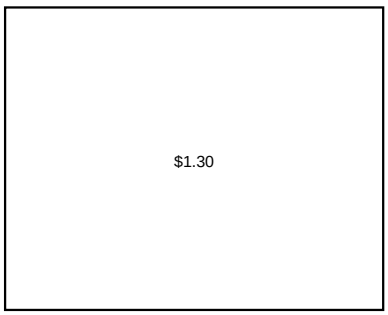
5th June, 2019
KUPE - The Great Navigator

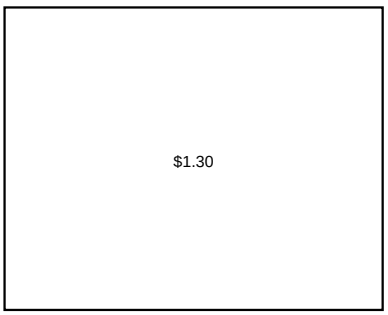


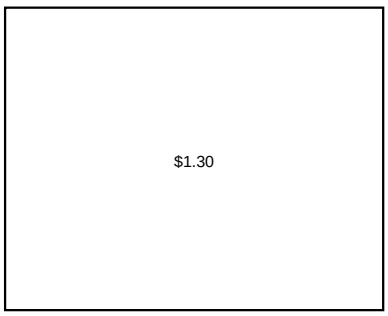


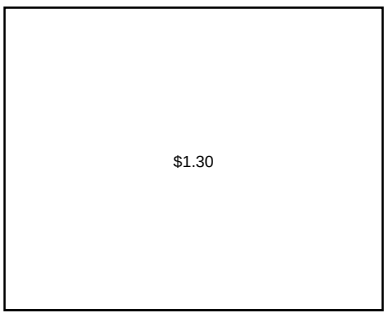








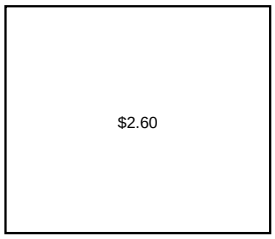




Throughout the Pacific region, Kupe is the navigator credited with bringing the knowledge and data back to the Pacific that enabled the eventual population of Aotearoa.
This issue explores the adventurous legend of Kupe's pursuit of a great octopus, and the ways of Polynesian navigators who used the sky and ocean to guide their journeys between the islands of the Pacific.

NEW ZEALAND
2019

5th June, 2019
Scenic Definitives



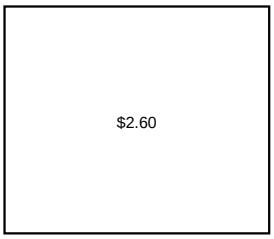
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Paekakariki



Banks Peninsula
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Shotover River Valley
Otago



Escarpment Walkway
Paekakariki

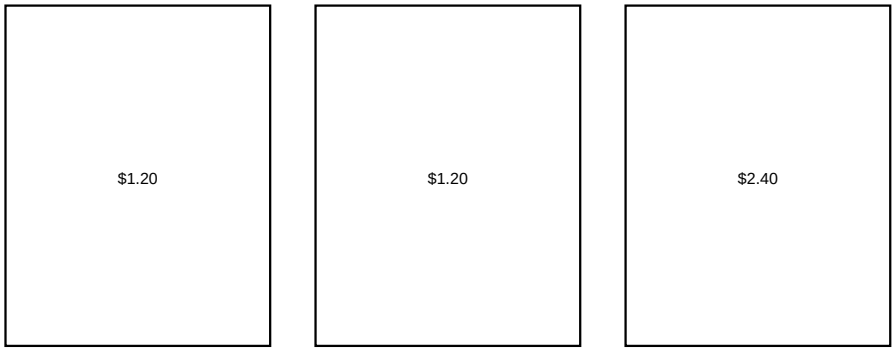


Dunedin Railway Station
Otago

The enchantment of Aotearoa's great outdoors not only keeps us entertained and invigorated; it is a taonga that forms part of our national identity.

NEW ZEALAND
2019

11th June, 2019
China 2019
World Stamp Exhibition
Native Alpine Flora

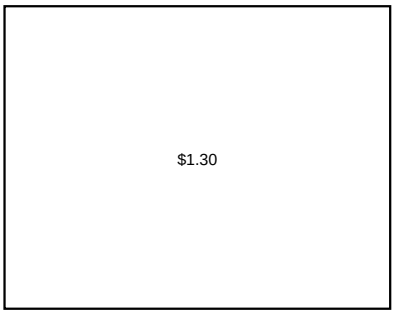


Mountain Buttercup | Blackscree Button Daisy | Woolyhead

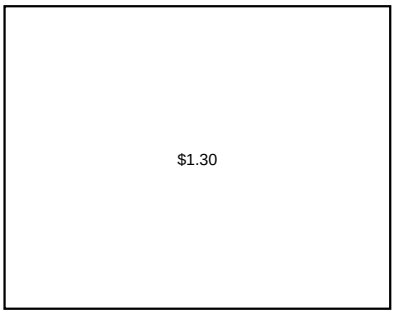
The China 2019 World Stamp Exhibition was held at the Wuhan International Expo Center from June 11-17, 2019, with the total number of exhibits reaching 3,500, The exhibition attracted philatelists from more than 80 countries and regions.New Zealand Post has created a special miniature sheet and first day cover to commemorate this exhibition, featuring 2019 issue Native Alpine Flora.

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2019

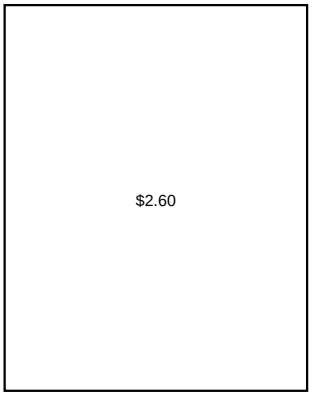
3rd July, 2019
Colin McCahon 1919-1987



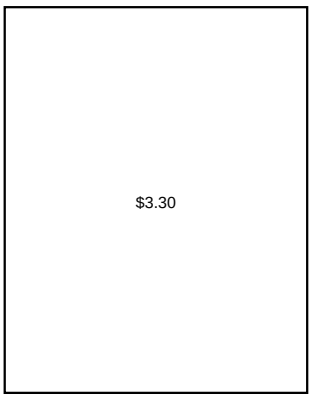
I AM
1954



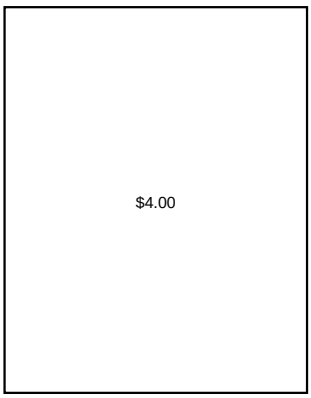
Titirangi Landscape
1954



The Angel of the Annunciation
1947



Red and Black Landscape
1959

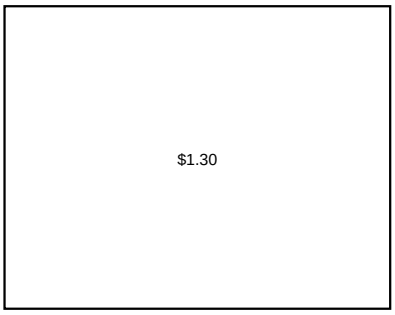


The First Waterfall
1964

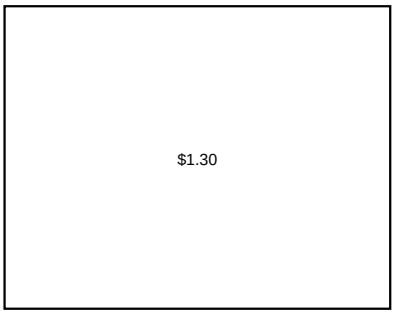
Born in 1919, Colin McCahon grew up in Dunedin, always knowing he would be a painter. The distinctive power and originality of his images would make McCahon a giant of New Zealand painting, and today he is recognised internationally as one of Aotearoa's most significant artists.

NEW ZEALAND
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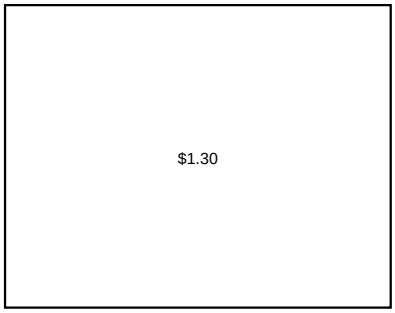
23rd July, 2019
Sir Edmund Hillary



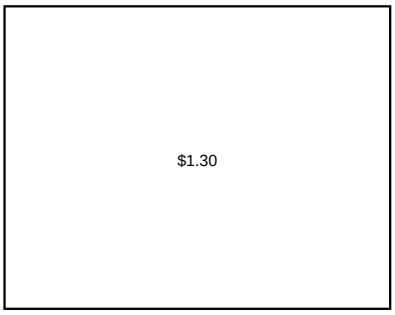
Hillary Ridge
Mount Cook



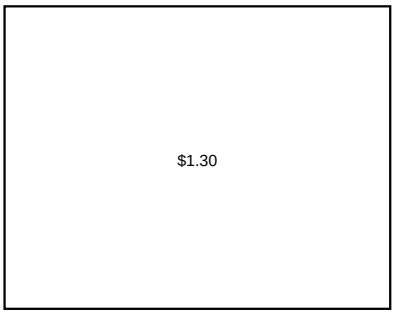
South Pole Expedition



Himalayan Trust



Ocean to Sky
India

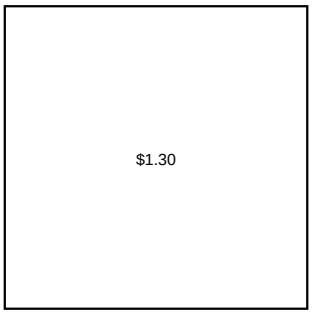


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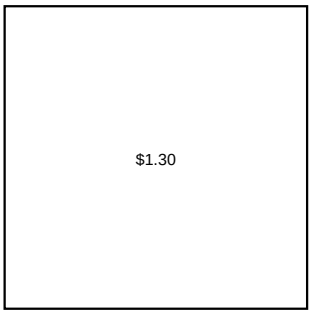
In 2019 New Zealand commemorates 100 years since the birth of Sir Edmund Hillary. These stamps celebrate key moments in the remarkable life of one of our greatest heroes.

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7th August,2019
Rock Legends



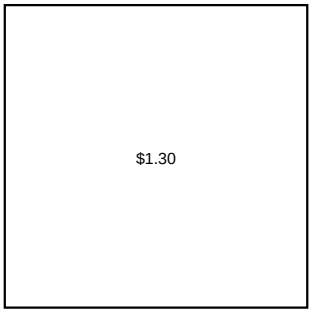
Kaiaraara
Northland



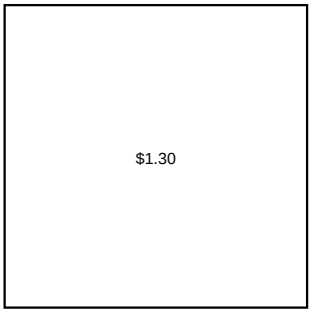
Lion Rock
Auckland



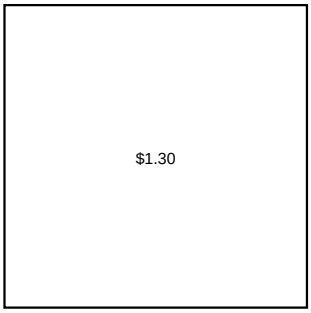
Elephant Rock
Taranaki



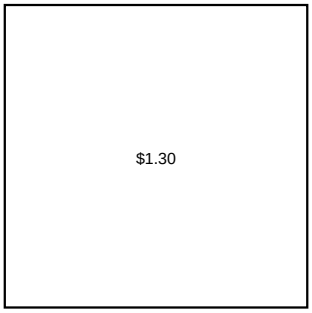
Te Hoho Rock
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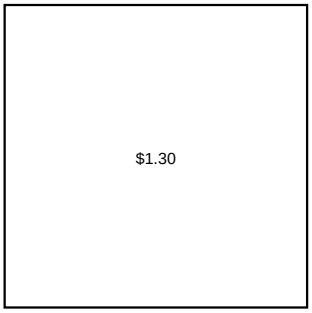
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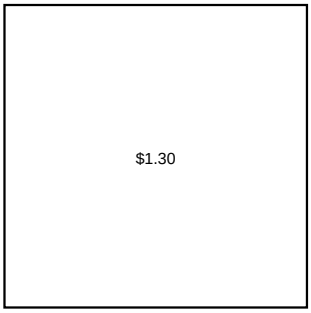
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West Coast South Island



Tunnel Beach
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Punakaiki
West Coast

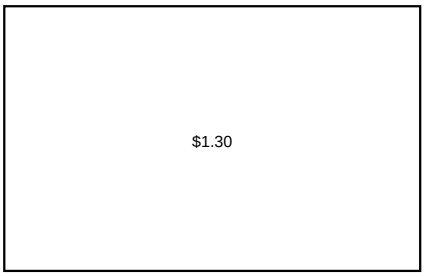


Anapai Bay
Marlborough

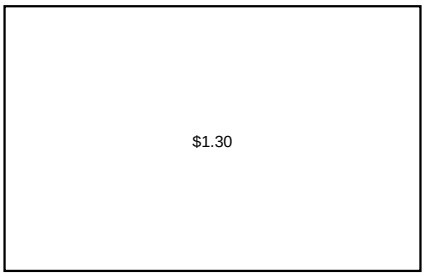
The Rock Legends stamp sheet delivers a tongue-in-cheek take on some of New Zealand’s quirkier rock formations, taking us on a tectonic tour of New Zealand’s head-shaped geological wonders.

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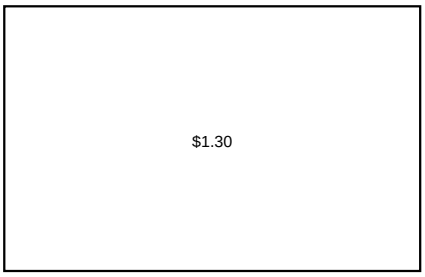
4th September, 2019
Te Araroa Trail



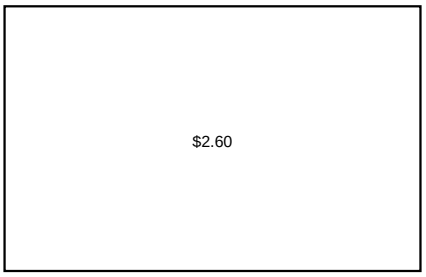
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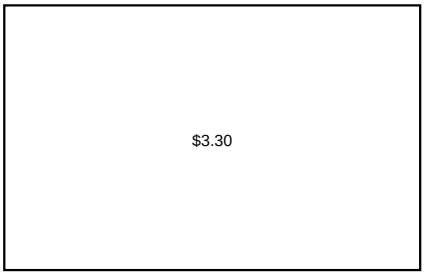
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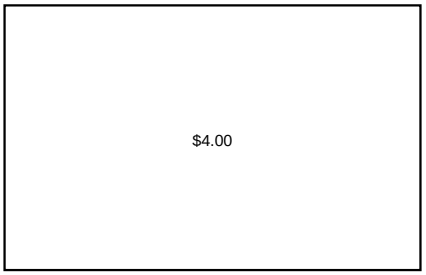
Tongariro Alpine Crossing
Tongariro National Park



Nelson Lakes
Tasman



Stag Saddle
Canterbury

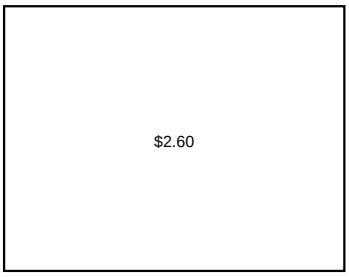


Lake Hawea
Otago

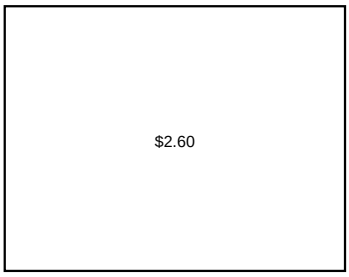
New Zealand's long walking trail, Te Araroa, is a 3,000-kilometre tramping route running from Cape Reinga at the top of the North Island to Bluff at the bottom of the South Island. Popular with visitors to Aotearoa, walking the length of New Zealand is a burgeoning rite of passage for Kiwis.

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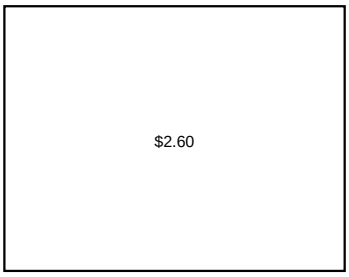
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All Blacks



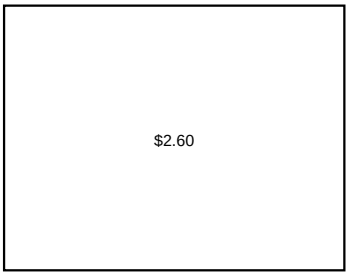
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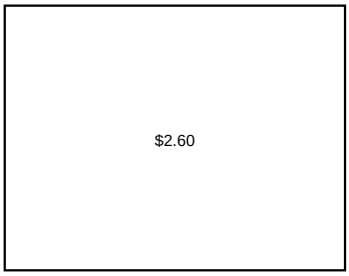
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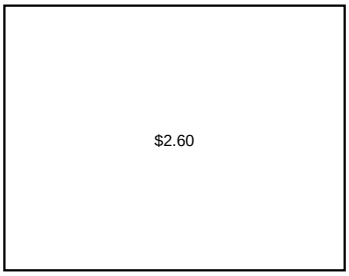
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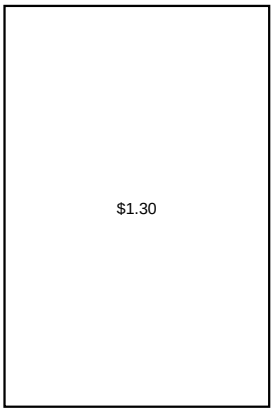


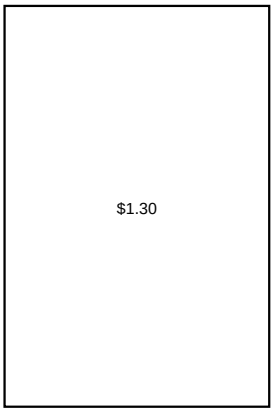
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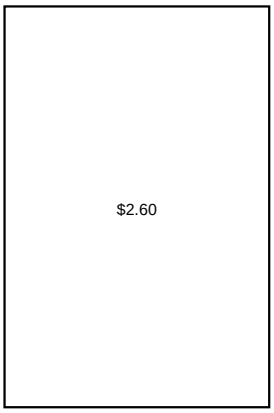
It is 135 years since the fern first appeared on the breast of a New Zealand rugby jersey. To date, nearly 1,200 All Blacks have worn this now-famous icon. Today the black jersey emblazoned with the iconic silver fern is more than a symbol of pride for Kiwis and rugby excellence for rivals.

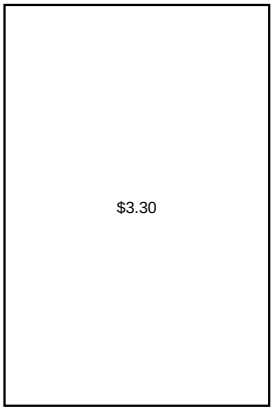
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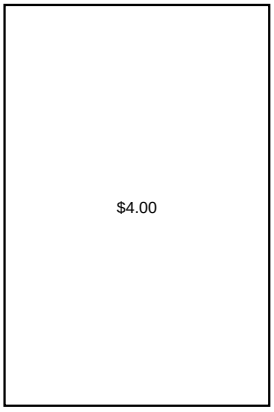
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Michel Tuffery's Artistic Journey









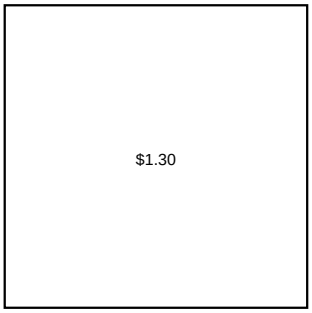


When Tupaia, an arioi priest and navigator from Ra'iatea, guided Lieutenant James Cook and the Endeavour from Tahiti to Aotearoa in 1769, a reconnection was made between Maori and their ancestral homelands. As featured on these stamps, New Zealand artist Michel Tuffery has created original artworks in response to his discoveries about where his personal history meets that of these first encounters.

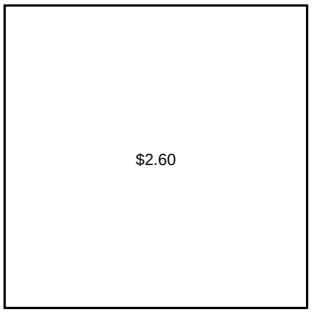
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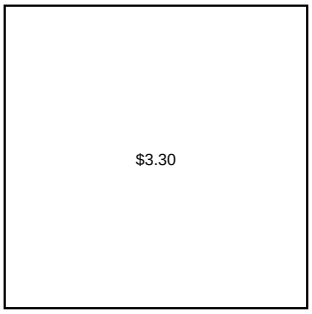
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Gummed Stamps









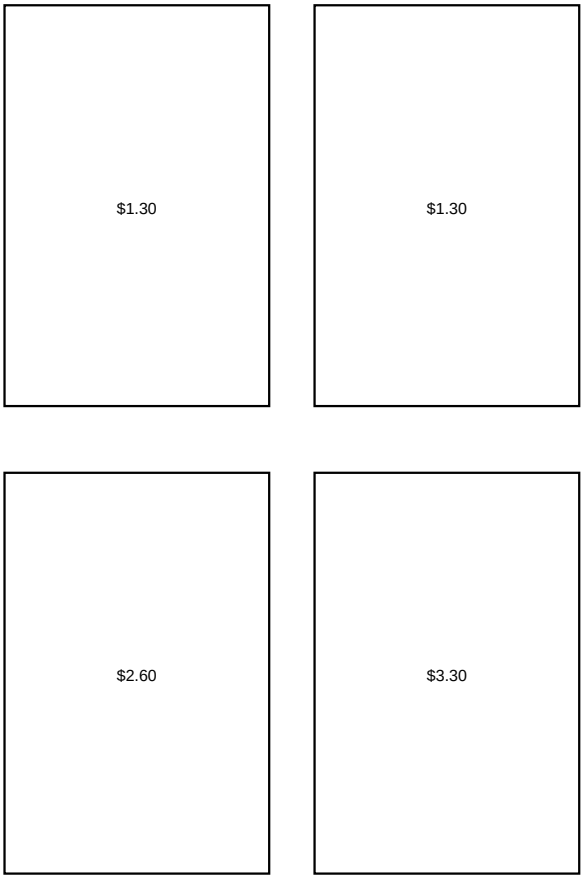


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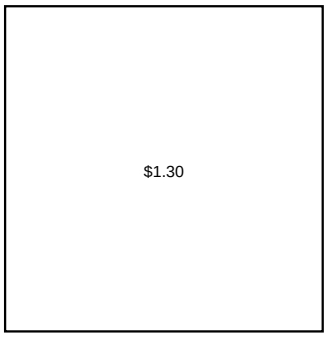
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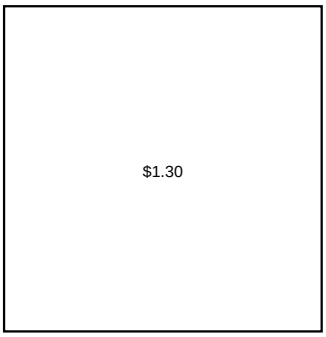
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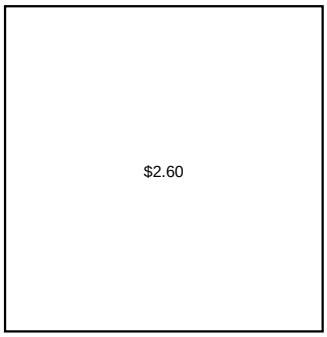
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Royal Visit



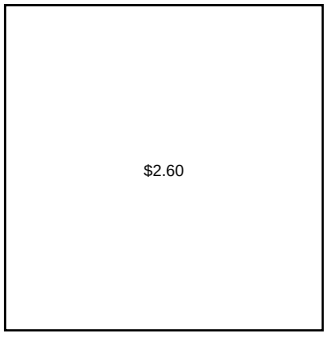
Prince Charles



Parade Inspection



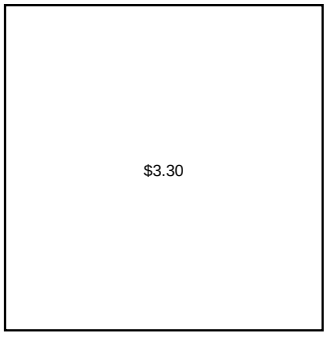
Wreath Laying



Camilla and Charles



Charles and Camilla



Camilla, Duchess of Cornwall

On 17 November 2019, Prince Charles, the Prince of Wales and heir to the throne of New Zealand, began a six-day tour of Aotearoa with his wife, Camilla, the Duchess of Cornwall. This trip will be Camilla's third and Charles' tenth.