



Editorial

This is the second issue of E-Stamp Newsletter to be sent to all collectors worldwide on request via e-mail or by visiting our website www.geocities.com/e_stampnews. We try to keep our readers posted on various aspects of Philately. We look forward to receive letters from our readers to help us to popularise philately and promote peace and friendship on earth. Please e-mail your suggestions to roytapan_99@yahoo.com or e_stampnews@yahoo.co.in

KNOW YOUR COUNTRY

Located midway between New Zealand and New Caledonia, Norfolk Island was discovered by Captain James Cook in 1774. Cook noted the coral reefs, steep cliffs and towering Norfolk pines. For over sixty years the island was a convict settlements. Stamps of New South Wales were in use on the island from the late 1890s until Australian Commonwealth stamps were introduced in 1913. In 1939 permission was granted for Norfolk to issue its own stamps, but the war intervened and it was not until 1947 that stamps bearing the Norfolk Island name were issued. Stamp subjects present a kaleidoscope of Norfolk flora, fauna and breathtaking scenery, mixed together with aspects of the Island's fascinating history.



Hot theme of the day

Many countries have started issuing stamps which are dedicated to a hot theme at present : The Environment. These stamps dedicated to nature in different theme series try to show collecting concern for the deterioration of the planet we live on.



Answers of last month's Philatelic Quiz :

1. United Nations;
2. East Germany;
3. Scinde Dawk;
4. Great Britain;
5. Franklin de Roosevelt

PHILATELIC QUIZ

1. Who introduced the Rupee in India?
2. What was the previous name of Ghana?
3. In 1994 many countries issued stamps on an international theme. What was it?
4. The word CCCP printed on a country's stamp. Name the country.
5. Who invented postage stamp?

Answers of Philatelic Quiz

1. Sher Shah Suri in 1542;
2. Gold Coast;
3. International Year of Family;
4. Russia;
5. Sir Rowland Hill

SPORTS STAMPS

The first World Equestrian Games were held in the Swedish capital Stockholm in 1990. Intended originally as a one-off event, the games were such a re-sounding success that the organizers decided to hold them every four years. In 1994, Nederland Post issued 2 stamps marking this game. Since then many countries started issuing stamps on this particular sport.



Fun Questions on Philately

- Q.1 What did the stamp say to the envelope?
Ans. I think I'm stuck on you!
- Q.2. What starts with E and ends with E and has one letter in it?
Ans. An envelope.
- Q.3 What letter is never found in the alphabet?
Ans. The one you put in the Post Box!

STAMP STORY

On March 1995 Namibia issued a set of 4 stamps on the centenary of the Namibian Railways. The first railway line in the former German South-West Africa (today Namibia) was built in 1895. It was approximately 13 miles length. The 70c stamp features a 2-8-0 tank locomotive.



Varied Role of Stamps

Often postage stamps are considered as main vehicles of communication to disseminate the ideals of fight against famine and misery. Such is an evident from two stamps of Brazil released in 1995. Two stamps shows fish and bread. The fish is a recurrent sign in the man's history since the times of inscriptions engraved upon rocks. Bread is also the subject of the great universal prayer. These stamps help to campaign against Famine and Misery.



NEW WORLD STAMPS

- Italy** – 13.10.06 – 1 stamp Honouring Luchino Visconti – 1 stamp
- Taiwan** – se-tenant stamps – Taiwan High Speed Rail – 2 stamps showing High speed train & station.
- Taiwan** – 3-11-06 – Native Flowers of Taiwan – 3 stamps depicting 3 species.
- Taiwan** – 11-11-06 - Taiwan scenery – Building, Gorge, narrow cape, lake – 4 stamps.
- France** – 9-10-06 – Aviation – aviation medical help – 1 stamp
- France** – Nov.06 – Tram Train – 1 stamp.
- France** - 16-10-06 – Honouring Nobel laureate Henri Moissan (1852-1907) – 1 stamp
- Monaco** – 2-10-06 - Head dress – 1 stamp.
- Monaco** – Christmas – 1 stamp depicting Merry & Jesus.



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