



COLLECTOR'S ITEMS - LIMITED EDITION FRANKED COMMEMORATIVE ENVELOPES

All envelopes created by the ANARE Club Special Events Committee for the 2017-9 Australian National Antarctic Research Expedition (ANARE) Anniversary Commemorations, to celebrate the pioneers & veterans who set up, operated & maintained the stations in the early years of Australia's involvement in the exploration & scientific research of the Antarctic.

HEARD ISLAND STAMP SERIES A: (all 3 white envelopes, size DL 217 mm x 110 mm). Issued at the Heard Island 70th Anniversary Luncheon held in Melbourne on 13 December 2017. Value \$20 ea. envelope



A1

A1: Commemorating Australia's first Expedition to Heard Island arriving on 11 December 1947; with card insert with signatures of surviving Heard Island veterans - 1951 to 1955 Expeditions. Cancellation 11 December 2017.



A2

A2: Photo shows first Heard Island Post Office & the Expedition Leader Group Captain Stuart Campbell, cancelling mail on Christmas Day 25 December 1947. Photo © Australian Antarctic Divsn.



A3

A3: Photo shows the Raising of the Australian Flag at Atlas Cove, Heard Island on Boxing Day, 26 December 1947. Photo © Australian Antarctic Divsn.



A1: includes a special card insert with signatures of surviving Heard Island veterans - 1951 to 1955 Expeditions.

HEARD ISLAND STAMP SERIES B: (all 4 white envelopes, size 161mm x 113 mm). Issued at the Heard Island 70th Anniversary Luncheon held in Melbourne on 13 December 2017. Value \$10 ea. envelope



B1: Southern Elephant Seals (*Mirounga leonine*), Heard Island

Photo © Matt Curnock



B2: Lichen on rocks with Kerguelen Cabbage, Heard Island

Photo © Inger Vandyke



B3: King Penguins (*Aptenodytes Patagonicus*), Atlas Cove

Photo © Mike Dillon



B4: Ice Cliffs at Sea Edge of Baudissin Glacier, Heard Island

Photo © Matt Curnock

HEARD ISLAND INDIVIDUAL ENVELOPES - 1947/8 Heard Island Expedition

Envelope A1 (with card insert with the signatures of surviving Heard Is veterans) was franked on 11 Dec 2017, the date of ANARE's arrival on Heard Island. Other stamps (A2-A3/B1-4) were franked at the Domain PO in St Kilda Rd, Melbourne - the closest PO to the location of the first ANARE H/Q.

EARLY EXPEDITIONS STAMPS SERIES C

All 3 envelopes, size DL, 217 mm x 110 mm. Issued at the Macquarie Island 70th Anniversary Luncheon held in Hobart on 6 August 2018.

1948 WYATT EARP EXPEDITION



C1

One ivory pearl envelope -
Value \$30 ea.

Includes historic Wyatt Earp logo & special Wyatt Earp stamp & AAT stamps associated with Sir Hubert Wilkins & Lincoln Ellsworth's use of the ship for their Antarctic voyages (1933-9), including his flight across Antarctica to the Ross Sea in 1935. Signed by Norm Tame, the last surviving crew member on the 1948 Wyatt Earp Expedition. Three special cancellations 70 years on: departure 8 Feb. 2018 at Williamstown; 15 March 2018 at Macquarie Is. on 3 April 2018; and arrival at Port Melbourne (because of Easter, nearest cancellation to 1 April arrival date).

The HMAS Wyatt Earp (Comm. K.E. Oom) left Williamstown, Melbourne on 8 February 1948 for Antarctica, vicinity of Commonwealth Bay, Ninnis & Mertz Glaciers' Tongues; then to the Balleny Islands (brief historic landing on Borradaile Is. 29 Feb 1948), before returning to Port Melbourne via Macquarie Island (20-24 March) on 1 April 1948.

1948 MACQUARIE ISLAND EXPEDITION



C2

One green pearl envelope -
Value \$30 ea.

Includes 1948 logo & AAT stamps associated with wildlife at Macquarie Is. Two special cancellations 70 years on - 15 March 2018 at Macquarie Is. and on arrival 3 April 2018 at Williamstown, Melbourne (because of Easter, nearest cancellation to 2 April arrival date).

The HMALST 3501 (Lt. Comm. G. Dixon) left Victoria Dock, Melbourne on 28 February, arriving Macquarie Is. on 25 March 1948, arriving Williamstown, Melbourne via Hobart on 2 April 1948.

1948 CATALINA FLIGHT TO MACQUARIE ISLAND



C3

One white envelope -
Value \$30 ea.

Includes historic image of the Catalina in Buckles Bay, Macquarie Is., 4 August 1948 with 2005 AAT Aviation stamps cancelled at Cambridge P.O., Tasmania on 4 August 2018.

Commemorating the 70th Anniversary of the 1948 Catalina A24 -104 from Hobart (Cambridge Airport) to Macquarie Island on 4 August 1948, returning via RNZAF Wigram base, Christchurch for stopover on same day (AEST); then departing and arriving at RAAF Rathmines, NSW on 6 August 1948. The purpose of the flight (the first and only ever aircraft to land at Macquarie Island) was to deliver passenger T.F. Keating, Diesel Mechanic, to replace Charles Scoble (deceased).

D: SINGLE ENVELOPE

1954 ESTABLISHMENT OF MAWSON STATION COMMEMORATIVE ENVELOPE



D: One limited edition franked envelope (DL size, 217 mm x 110 mm, white) to commemorate the setting up of Mawson Station in 1954, Australia's first Station on the Antarctic continent. Stamped at Mawson Station in 2019 & issued at the Mawson 65th Anniversary Dinner in Hobart on 7 September 2019. Signed by John Russell & Dick Thompson.

Value \$60 ea.

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