

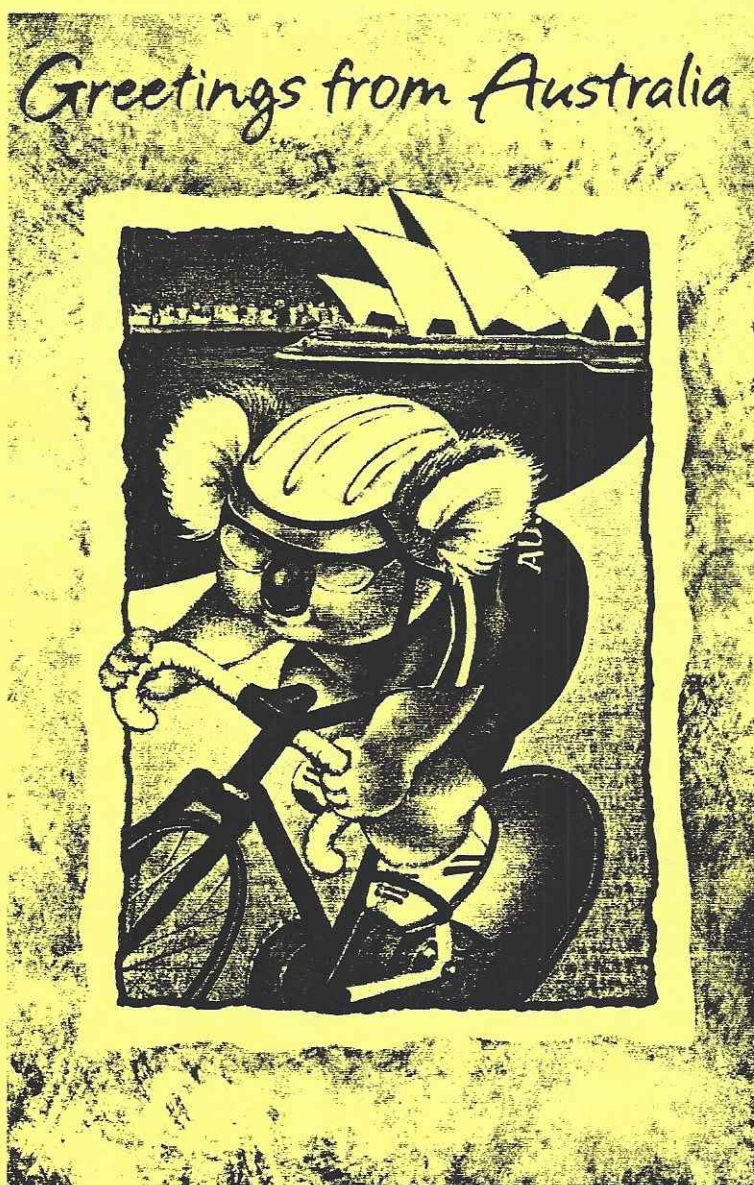
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ABKHAZIA	00.00.96	SHEET	REAR OF BIKE WITH FLAT - 4 DIFF. SE-TEN	S	21B COVER
ABKHAZIA	00.00.98	200	'ELVIS' ISSUE - ELVIS ASTRIDE BICYCLE - FRONT OF BICYCLE SHOWN.	9+S	32-10
ABKHAZIA	00.00.98	SHEET	AS ABOVE - SHEET OF 9 DIFF. INCLUDES THE ABOVE	9+S	32-10
ALBANIA	01.07.00	250 lek	SYDNEY OLYMPIC GAMES - CYCLING	4	
ANGUILLA	00.00.94	45c	DELIVERING THE MAIL ISSUE - MAILBOAT 'BETSY R' AT THE FOREST.	5	32-10
ANTIGUA & BARBUDA	26.06.00	\$2	SYDNEY OLYMPIC GAMES - CYCLING - MARCUS LATIMER HURLEY, 1904 St LOUIS OLYMPICS	4	
AUSTRALIA	00.01.00	POSTAL CARD	STATUE OF COLONEL LIGHT - ALSO PICTURED IS A COPY OF THE 2d CENTENARY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA STAMP ISSUED 03.08.36 - CARD CARRIES PREPAID INDICIA	1	31-7
AUSTRALIA	03.07.00	49c	SYDNEY 2000 PARALYMPIC GAMES - TANDEM - (VISION IMPAIRED) PERF 14½ X 14	5	32-16
AUSTRALIA	03.07.00	49c	AS ABOVE - SELF ADHESIVE (PEEL & STICK) PERF 11½ - ONLY AVAILABLE IN BOOKLET FORM	5	32-16
AUSTRALIA	22.09.00	45c	SYDNEY OLYMPIC GAMES - GOLD MEDAL WINNERS SPECIAL ISSUE - MADISON - BRETT AITKEN & SCOTT McGRORY	1+7S	33-10
AUSTRALIA	22.09.00	SHEET	AS ABOVE - SHEET OF 10 OFFSET PRINTED - NOTE MAP OF AUSTRALIA IN BOTTOM RIGHT CORNER OF SHEET IDENTIFIES THIS.	S	33-10
AUSTRALIA 	22.09.00	SHEET	AS ABOVE - DIGITALLY PRINTED - NOTE THERE ARE 6 DIFFERENT SHEETS, IMPRINT IN BOTTOM RIGHT CORNER IDENTIFIES PRINT LOCATION.	6S	33-10
BERNERA ISLANDS	00.00.84	8P	LOS ANGELES OLYMPICS GOLD LEAF CYCLIST	?	
BOLIVIA	00.00.00	Bs 1.00	DOBLE COPACABANA de CICLISMO - 2000	4	32-21
BOLIVIA	00.00.00	Bs 3.00	AS ABOVE	4	32-21
BOLIVIA	00.00.00	Bs 5.00	AS ABOVE	4	32-21
BOLIVIA	00.00.00	Bs 7.00	AS ABOVE	4	32-21
BULGARIA	00.00.89	PREPAID ENVELOPE	STYLED CYCLISTS ON COVER COMMEMORATING 100 YEARS - CANCEL IS OF 1989 TOUR OF BULGARIA	1	30-10
BURIATIA	00.00.97	1200	TIME TRIAL CYCLIST	1	23A-21
CAMBODIA	00.00.97	2000r	CYCLISTS ON ROAD BEHIND FRONT OF AUTO WITH NATIONAL MUSEUM IN BACKGROUND	3	30-13

CANADA	00.00.92	BOOKLET	PART OF OLYMPIC STAMP PICTURED	B	
CENTRAL AFRICA	00.00.89	29F MS	WORLD CUP FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS ITALY (1990) - STAMP OF NO INTEREST - CYCLIST ON SELVEDGE	4	33-12
CENTRAL AFRICA*	19.07.96	350f	ATLANTA OLYMPICS - CYCLING & BOXING	4+4S	20B-6
CENTRAL AFRICA*	19.07.96	SHEET	CONTAINS THE ABOVE	4+4S	21A-9
CENTRAL AFRICA*	19.07.96	600f	ATLANTA OLYMPICS - WEIGHT LIFTING & CYCLING	4+4S	20B-6
CENTRAL AFRICA*	19.07.96	SHEET	CONTAINS THE ABOVE	4+4S	21A-9
CENTRAL AFRICA *	00.00.96	200f	ATLANTA OLYMPICS - CYCLIST	S+2S	21B-8
CENTRAL AFRICA *	00.00.96	SHEET	ATLANTA OLYMPICS 9 DIFF. CONTAINS ABOVE	S+2S	21B-8
CENTRAL AFRICA	00.00.96	300f	SCOUTING - CYCLIST	S	22B-19
CENTRAL AFRICA	00.00.96	SHEET	SCOUTING - CYCLIST SHEET OF 6 + 2L	S	22B-19
* DATES TO BE CLARIFIED					
CENTRAL AFRICA	00.00.98	350F	CYCLING CHAMPIONS - JEANIE LONGO	4+S	25-9
CENTRAL AFRICA	00.00.98	350F	AS ABOVE - JAN ULRICH	4+S	25-9
CENTRAL AFRICA	00.00.98	350F	AS ABOVE - ALEX ZULLE	4+S	25-9
CENTRAL AFRICA	00.00.98	350F	AS ABOVE - RICHARD VIRENQUE	4+S	25-9
CENTRAL AFRICA	00.00.98	SHEET	SHEET OF 4 DIFF. - CONTAINS ALL ABOVE - CHRIS BOARDMAN SHOWN IN CENTRE OF SHEET	4+S	25-9
CENTRAL AFRICA	00.00.98	350F	SEAP GAMES - CYCLING CHAMPIONS - OSCAR CAMENZIND	4+S	27-7 28-21
CENTRAL AFRICA	00.00.98	350F	AS ABOVE - LANCE ARMSTRONG	4+S	27-7 28-21
CENTRAL AFRICA	00.00.98	350F	AS ABOVE - ABRAHAM OLANO	4+S	27-7 28-21
CENTRAL AFRICA	00.00.98	350F	AS ABOVE - MARCO PANTANI	4+S	27-7 28-21
CENTRAL AFRICA	00.00.98	SHEET	SHEET OF 4 DIFF. - CONTAINS ALL ABOVE	4+S	27-7 28-21
CENTRAL AFRICA	00.00.00	300F	SYDNEY 2000 ISSUE - ROAD CYCLIST	4+S	32-20
CENTRAL AFRICA	00.00.00	SHEET	AS ABOVE - SHEET OF 4 DIFF.. - INCLUDES ABOVE	SHEET	32-20
CHAD	00.00.96	300f	ATLANTA OLYMPICS - CYCLIST	2S + S	21B-8
CHAD	00.00.96	SHEET	ATLANTA OLYMPICS 4 DIFF. CONTAINS ABOVE	2S+S	21B-8
CHAD	00.00.97	2000f	PRINCESS DIANA/SONS ON BIKES ON SELVEDGE	3S+2S	24A-22
CHAD	00.00.98		BALLOONS - ANTIQUE BICYCLES ON SELVEDGE	1	
CHAD	20.02.00	1500F MS	BETTY BOOP ON BICYCLE	9+2MS	33-12
CHINA	00.00.98	POSTAL CARD	COMMEMORATING 40th ANNIV OF THE GUANGXI ZHUANG AUTONOMOUS REGION - CYCLING IN THE GUILINA	1	29-19
COSTA RICA	00.00.00	60c	SYDNEY 2000 OLYMPICS - CYCLIST	?	33-12

COSTA RICA	00.00.00	SHEET	SHEET OF 4 - INC. ABOVE - TOGETHER THEY MAKE A MAP OF AUSTRALIA	?	33-12
CUBA	20.08.00	75c	SYDNEY 2000 OLYMPICS - CYCLING	4	
CZECH REPUBLIC	00.00.99	POSTAL CARD	SINDELFINGEN '99 - TRICYCLE DELIVERY VEHICLE - REAR OF CARD BLANK	1	30-11
ECUADOR	00.00.98	2600s	Vith SOUTH AMERICAN GAMES - SMALL CYCLIST	3	26-8
EL SALVADOR	00.00.00	1;00	SYDNEY 2000 OLYMPICS - TRACK PURSUIT CYCLIST	10	33-13
EL SALVADOR	00.00.00	SHEET	SHEET OF 10 - INC. ABOVE	S	33-13
EQUATORIAL GUINEA	00.01.96	400f	ATLANTA OLYMPICS - TRACK CYCLIST	1+S	22B-9
EQUATORIAL GUINEA	00.01.96	400f	ATLANTA OLYMPICS - TRACK CYCLIST - SHEET X 16 - 4 WITH CYCLIST	S	22B-9
FRANCE	00.00.97	PREPAID ENVELOPE	"97 TOUR DE FRANCE - ROUTE OF TOUR LE BLANC TO LA CHATRE	ENV	
FRANCE	00.00.98	PREPAID ENVELOPE	"98 PARIS- ROUBAIX	ENV	
FRANCE	00.00.98	PREPAID ENVELOPE	FRANCE "98 FOOTBALL - RACING CYCLISTS	ENV	
FRANCE	00.07.98	PREPAID ENVELOPE	COMMEMORATING '98 TOUR DE FRANCE - INDIVIDUAL TIME TRIAL STAGE AT CORRÈZE ON JULY 18th	ENV	28-18
FRANCE	00.07.98	PREPAID ENVELOPE	SMALLER VERSION OF ABOVE ENVELOPE	ENV	
FRANCE	00.00.00	PREPAID ENVELOPE	2000 TOUR DE FRANCE - COMMEMORATING START AT FUTURO SCOPE	ENV	
FRANCE	00.00.00	PREPAID ENVELOPE	TOUR DE FRANCE 2000 - NANTES - SAINT NAZAIRE	1	
GAGAUZIA	00.00.97	0.10	HISTORY OF BIKE - HOBBY- HORSE	S	24A-6
GAGAUZIA	00.00.97	0.20	AS ABOVE - MACMILLAN	S	24A-6
GAGAUZIA	00.00.97	0.25	AS ABOVE - BONE-SHAKER	S	24A-6
GERMANY	00.00.00	POSTAL CARD	PHOTO OF JENS FIEDLER - OLYMPIC SPRINT CHAMPION - PRINTED STAMP NOT OF CYCLING INTEREST - REAR OF CARD BLANK	1	30-12
GREAT BRITAIN	04.07.00	MAXI-CARD	MILLENNIUM 2000 STONE & SOIL ISSUE - SERIES NO. 27 - KINGDOM OF FIFE CYCLE-WAYS - CYCLIST & SHADOW	4	
GUYANA	00.01.94	\$600	125th ANNIV OF BASEBALL	2	
GUYANA	00.00.97	\$5	MICKEY THE PAPERBOY ON BIKE	3S+3S	23A-29
GUYANA	00.00.97	SHEET	DISNEY CHARACTERS AT WORK SHEET OF 7 + L-CONTAINS ABOVE STAMP	3S+3S	23A-29
HONG KONG	27.08.00	\$1.30	SYDNEY 2000 OLYMPICS - STYLISTED CYCLIST	4	33-23
HONG KONG	27.08.00	MAXI-CARD	AS ABOVE	4	33-23
HUTT RIVER PROVINCE	00.00.92	\$20	CYCLETHON FOR KIDNEY RESEARCH - CYCLISTS	1	24A-7

INDONESIA	00.00.00	500	"PON XV" NATIONAL SPORTS WEEK - CYCLING	3	32-10
ISRAEL	20.02.95	1.05	CYCLIST ON MOUNTAIN BIKE	3	19B-5
ITALY	00.00.98	POSTAL CARD	SET OF 3 CARDS - PREPAID FOR WORLDWIDE DELIVERY SHOWING VARIOUS SPORTS WITH MEDALS - CYCLIST ON CARD WITH GOLD MEDAL	3	28-10
ITALY	00.00.99	POSTCARD	CYCLIST PASSING ANCIENT BUILDINGS - CANCELLED VERONA 7.5.99 - 92 nd VERONAFIL VERSO I MONDIALI DI CICLISMO SU STRADA 1999	1	30-13
ITALY	00.00.99	POSTCARD	82 nd GIRO D'ITALIA - ONE CANCELLED AT AGRIGENTO, THE START ON 15.5.99; ONE CANCELLED AT MILAN 6.6.99 THE FINISH	1	30-14
IVORY COAST	00.00.99	280F	125 th ANNIV. UNIVERSAL POSTAL UNION. STYLISED POSTAL CYCLIST (SEE ALSO NAURU)	2	30-14
KOSOVA	00.00.00	NV	SCENES FROM THE LIFE OF JOHN PAUL II - 3 SHEETLETS, EACH WITH 3 STAMPS OR LABELS DESIGNATED 'A' 'B' 'C' - ALL DIFF. - 1 LABEL/STAMP WITH TWO BICYCLES	3S	32-24
KYRGYZSTAN	00.00.00	20c	FAMOUS CITIES OF THE WORLD - "AMSTERDAM" - BICYCLES ON FENCE BY CANAL	6	
KYRGYZSTAN	00.00.00	20c	AS ABOVE - BICYCLES ON CANAL BRIDGE	6	
KYRGYZSTAN	00.00.00	SHEET	AS ABOVE - SHEET OF 6 DIFF. - INCLUDES BOTH ABOVE	S	
LAOS	15.09.00	500K	SYDNEY 2000 OLYMPICS - TRACK CYCLISTS	4+MS	33-16
LAOS	15.09.00	MS	AS ABOVE - CONTAINS ABOVE STAMP	4+MS	33-16
LIBYA	00.00.98	100	SCOUTING AND HANDICAP CYCLING	1+S	33-22
LIBYA	00.00.98	SHEET	AS ABOVE - 16 DIFF. - INCLUDES ABOVE	1+S	33-22
LITHUANIA	26.08.00	1Lt	SYDNEY 2000 OLYMPICS - CYCLIST	2 	33-12
MACAU	01.09.00	2P	"TRISHAW DRIVERS" - TRISHAW WITH DRIVER & PASSENGERS	6+2S	33-14
MACAU	01.09.00	2P	AS ABOVE - DRIVER TALKING TO PASSENGERS	6+2S	33-14
MACAU	01.09.00	2P	AS ABOVE - DRIVER WAITING FOR PASSENGERS	6+2S	33-14
MACAU	01.09.00	2P	AS ABOVE - DRIVER RELAXING	6+2S	33-14
MACAU	01.09.00	2P	AS ABOVE - DRIVER WITH ARMS FOLDED	6+2S	33-14
MACAU	01.09.00	2P	AS ABOVE - DRIVER CARRYING OUT REPAIRS	6+2S	33-14
MACAU	01.09.00	SHEET	AS ABOVE - SHEET OF 12 - INC. 2 OFF EACH STAMP ABOVE	6+2S	33-14
MACAU	01.09.00	8P MS	AS ABOVE - DRIVER WITH ELBOW ON SADDLE	6+2S	33-14

MALAGASY REPUBLIC	00.00.99	7500 Fmg	SCOUTING ISSUE - CYCLING	4+S	29-9
MALAGASY REPUBLIC	00.00.99	SHEET	AS ABOVE - 4 DIFF. - INC. ABOVE	4+S	29-9
MALAGASY REPUBLIC	00.00.00	1350 FMG	SYDNEY 2000 OLYMPICS - TRACK CYCLIST	8+2S	33-15
MALAGASY REPUBLIC	00.00.00	SHEET	AS ABOVE - SHEET OF 4 - INC. ABOVE	8+2S	33-15
MALAGASY REPUBLIC	00.00.00	2500 FMG	AS ABOVE - TRACK CYCLIST	8+2S	33-15
MALAGASY REPUBLIC	00.00.00	SHEET	AS ABOVE - SHEET OF 4 - INC. ABOVE	8+2S	33-15
MALI	00.05.97	180f	RACING CYCLISTS - 3 DIFF. SE-TEN - RUDOLPH LEWIS 1912	24	23A-11
MALI	00.05.97	180f	AS ABOVE - JACQUES ANQUETIL	24	23A-11
MALI	00.05.97	180f	AS ABOVE - MIGUEL INDURAIN	24	23A-11
MALI	00.00.00	MS	SYDNEY 2000 OLYMPICS - STAMP OF NO CYCLING INTEREST - CYCLIST ON SELVEDGE	?	33-20
MICRONESIA	10.07.00	33c	SYDNEY 2000 OLYMPICS - MOUNTAIN BIKE RIDER	4+MS	33-16
MICRONESIA	10.07.00	SHEET	AS ABOVE - SHEETLET OF 4 WITH LABEL - INC. ABOVE	4+MS	33-16
MORDOVA	00.00.97	SHEET	HISTORY OF BICYCLES AND MOTORCYCLES	S	
MORDOVIA	00.00.96	50	PANDA BEAR ON BIKE - BLUE O/P HONG KONG '97	6	
MORDOVIA	00.00.96	SHEET	AS ABOVE - 2 X 3 DIFF. SE-TEN	6	
NETHERLANDS	00.03.96	SHEET	WESTERWOLDE & WESTERWOL ISSUES AS DETAILED IN BS20A	3S	20A-6
NETHERLANDS	00.11.96	NO VALUE	TRICYCLE - 16 DIFFERENT COLOUR COMBINATIONS ISSUED ON DULL & SHINY PAPER	16S	
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES	08.08.00	75c	SYDNEY 2000 OLYMPICS - TRACK CYCLIST	2	33-13
NEVIS	10.06.00	\$2	ALBERT EINSTEIN - MAN OF THE CENTURY - RIDING A BICYCLE	3+MS	33-17
NEVIS	10.06.00	SHEETLET	AS ABOVE - 3 SE-TEN - INC. ABOVE	3+MS	33-17
NEW CALEDONIA	15.09.00	80f	SYDNEY 2000 OLYMPICS - NORTHSTEIN OF USA	4	
NEW CALEDONIA	15.09.00	80f	AS ABOVE - ROUSSEAU OF FRANCE	4	
NEW CALEDONIA	15.09.00	80f	AS ABOVE - FIEDLER OF GERMANY	4	
NEW CALEDONIA	15.09.00	80f	AS ABOVE - GANÉ OF FRANCE	4	
NEW ZEALAND	04.08.00	\$1.10	SYDNEY 2000 OLYMPICS - CYCLING	6	33-12
<u>NICARAGUA</u>	00.00.99	C\$3.50	475 th ANNIVERSARY OF FOUNDING OF THE CITIES OF GRENADA AND LEON - CYCLIST IN TOWN CENTRE	12	<u>33-25</u>
<u>NICARAGUA</u>	00.00.99	SHEET	AS ABOVE - ONE OF TWO SHEETS OF 6 STAMPS (ONE FOR EACH CITY) - CONTAINS ABOVE STAMP	S	<u>33-25</u>

NIGER	00.00.00	S/SHEET 2000f	HISTORY OF THE CINEMA - MARILYN MONROE ON BICYCLE	S	32-23
NIGER	00.00.97	300f	TOUR DE FRANCE - 1997 WINNERS - 4 DIFF. SE-TEN	4	24A-10
NIGER	00.00.97	300f	HOBBY HORSE AND ORDINARY - 4 DIFF. SE-TEN	4	24A-10
NIGER	00.00.00	50F	SYDNEY 2000 OLYMPICS - WOMEN CYCLISTS	16+S	33-18
NIGER	00.00.00	50F	AS ABOVE - PURSUIT CYCLIST	16+S	33-18
NIGER	00.00.00	50F	AS ABOVE - ROAD CYCLIST	16+S	33-18
NIGER	00.00.00	SHEET	AS ABOVE - SHEET OF 16 - INC. 3 ABOVE	S	33-18
NORTH KOREA	15.09.00	1-20w	SYDNEY 2000 OLYMPICS - CYCLING	3 	
NORWAY	00.00.00	BOOKLET	CONTAINS 10X3.70 STAMPS OF NO CYCLING INTEREST - POSTMAN ON BICYCLE ON COVER ONLY	BOOKLET	30-13
PAKISTAN	14.04.00	2R	100 th ANNIVERSARY UCI - RACING CYCLISTS	1	33-12
PAKISTAN	20.09.00	Rs.4	SYDNEY 2000 OLYMPICS - ROAD RACE CYCLISTS	4	33-13
PAKISTAN	20.09.00	BLOCK	SE-TEN BLOCK OF 4 DIFF. - INC. ABOVE	4	33-13
PALAU	08.12.98	60c	"A BUG'S LIFE" - CIRCUS FUNATICS - BUG RIDING BIKE ON TIGHT-ROPE	1+MS	33-20
PALAU	08.12.98	SHEET	AS ABOVE - SHEET OF 4 DIFF. - INC. ABOVE	1+MS	33-20
PERU	00.00.00	\$3.20	CENTENARY OF UCI	?	33-13
POLAND	00.09.94	POSTAL CARD	75TH ANNIV POLISH OLYMPIC COMMITTEE - CYCLISTS ON FRONT - 2500zt STAMP IMPRINT: 1924 OLYMPIC MEDAL	1	24B-10
ROMANIA	00.00.98	POSTAL CARD	400L PRINTED STAMP AND PICTURE ON FRONT CARD IS OF HOTEL CAPSA IN BUCHAREST - CYCLIST ON ROAD - REAR OF CARD BLANK	1	30-15
SAINT VINCENT & GRENADINES	00.00.00	60c	MILLENNIUM - SCULPTURE OF THE 20 th CENTURY - BICYCLE WHEEL (1951) BY MARCEL DUCHAMP	17+LABEL	
SAINT VINCENT & GRENADINES	00.00.00	SHEET	SHEET OF 17 + LABEL - INCLUDES ABOVE	S	
SAINT VINCENT & GRENADINES	00.00.97	10c	GOOFY AS BICYCLE MESSENGER	5S+S	22B-16
SAINT VINCENT & GRENADINES	00.00.97	SHEET	DISNEY CHARACTERS AT WORK - 8 DIFF.	5S+S	22B-16
SIERRA LEONE	08.03.00	5000 Le	BETTY BOOP ON BICYCLE	S+2S	33-12
SPAIN	06.10.00	200p SHEETLET	ESPANA 2000 INTERNATIONAL STAMP EXHIBITION - CYCLING - MIGUEL INDURAIN - ONE OF 11 SHEETLETS RELEASED DURING THE RUN OF EXHIBITION	11S	
SURINAME	03.01.00	2000f	TRAFFIC SIGNS -FIRST SERIES - BICYCLE PICTOGRAM <u>BIKE</u> WHEEL ON RIGHT SIDE OF SIGN	1	32-10

SURINAME	03.04.00	2000f	TRAFFIC SIGNS - SECOND SERIES - BICYCLE PICTOGRAM - REAR OF BICYCLE ON LEFT SIDE OF SIGN	1	32-10
SWITZERLAND	00.00.99	POSTAL CARD	SWISS "POST" TEAM AND ROUTE - '99 TOUR DE SUISSE 15-24.6.99	1	28-14
<u>SWITZERLAND</u>	13.06.00	POSTAL CARD	TOUR DE FRANCE VISITS LAUSANNE TO MARK UCI CENTENARY - PICTURE ON CARD IS OF 1932 TOUR PASSING THROUGH FISHING PORT OF SÈTE	1	<u>33-24</u>
<u>SWITZERLAND</u>	13.06.00	POSTAL CARD	SWISS POSTAL TEAM & ROUTE OF 2000 TOUR DE SUISSE	1	<u>33-24</u>
<u>SWITZERLAND</u>	15.09.00	90f	SYDNEY 2000 TRIATHLON BOOKLET - ONE OF 3 ROUND STAMPS - 1 EACH CYCLING, SWIMMING, RUNNING	3+B	<u>33-19</u>
<u>SWITZERLAND</u>	15.09.00	BOOKLET	CONTAINS ABOVE	3+B	<u>33-19</u>
SWITZERLAND	15.09.00	PANE	CONTAINS ABOVE	3+B	<u>33-19</u>
SWITZERLAND	21.11.00	300F	"TOURISM" - REAR OF MOUNTAIN BIKE	2	33-21
TAJIKISTAN	00.00.99	7.00	ELVIS PRESLEY ON BICYCLE	9	29-8
TAJIKISTAN	00.00.99	SHEET	9 DIFF. (INC. ABOVE)	9	29-8
TAJIKISTAN	00.00.00	2.00	"BICYCLE RACERS"	6	33-25
<u>TAJIKISTAN</u>	00.00.00	SHEET	SHEET OF 6 DIFF.. SPORTS - INCLUDES ABOVE	S	<u>33-25</u>
TANZANIA	00.00.98	370s	TOURIST ATTRACTIONS OF EAST AFRICA - ZANZIBAR & STONETOWN - MAN ON BICYCLE	4	24A-6
TANZANIA	00.00.99	150s	TOURISM - ZANZIBAR - STONE TOWN - BICYCLE	1	28-15
TANZANIA	00.00.99	BOOKLET	AS ABOVE -CONTAINS STAMP - BOOKLET OF 24 STAMPS - 4 PANES OF 6 ALL DIFF.	B	28-15
TANZANIA	00.00.99	PANE	AS ABOVE - CONTAINS STAMP	P	28-15
TURKMENISTAN	00.00.98	100M	LEADING PERSONALITIES OFF THE 20TH CENTURY - ELVIS PRESLEY - PART OF BIKE	1+S	24B-9
TURKMENISTAN	00.00.98	SHEET	AS ABOVE - SHEET 9 DIFF. INCLUDES ABOVE	1+S	24B-COVER
ZAIRE	00.00.96	20000nz	ATLANTA OLYMPICS - CYCLIST	3S	22B-15
ZAIRE	00.00.96	SHEET	AS ABOVE - 4 DIFF. SE-TEN	3S	22B-15
ZAIRE	00.00.96	35000nz	ATLANTA OLYMPICS - CYCLIST	3S	22B-15
ZAIRE	00.00.96	SHEET	AS ABOVE - 4 DIFF. SE-TEN	3S	22B-15

1. Undated issues will remain on the list until such time as a date of issue is established.
2. Corrections or additional information to previously listed items are underlined, as is the country.
3. Additions to the list are indicated by a heavy solid left hand border to the country's name box.
4. The last column shows where the stamp is illustrated, with BS number, followed by page number.
5. POSTAL CARDS are those cards that include the stamp or prepaid indicia printed on it. POST CARDS need the addition of a stamp for mailing. Only those Post Cards issued by a country's post office are included in this list.

AUSTRALIAN GOLD MEDALLISTS STAMPS

SEPTEMBER TO 2 OCTOBER

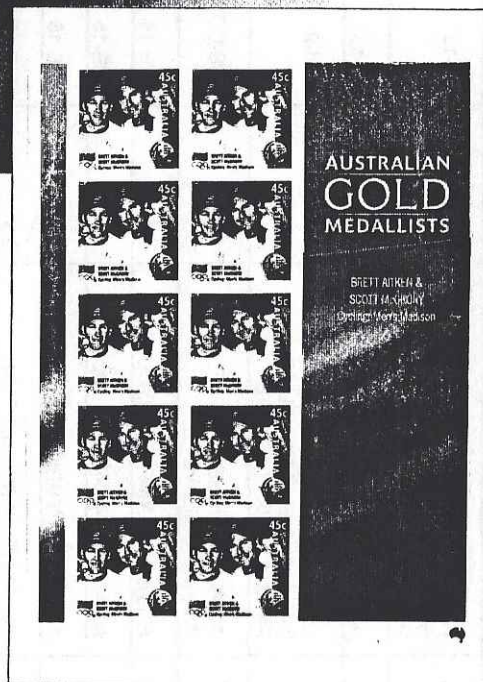
Another Australian team, not of athletes, but of designers, printers and researchers, gathered in Alexandria NSW on Saturday 16 September, waiting for their chance to test themselves against the clock.

This team had spent months preparing to achieve a goal that had started with an audacious idea:

"to celebrate each gold medal won by an Australian individual or team during the Sydney 2000 Olympic Games with a stamp, available for sale from 12 noon the day after the medal is won".

More than 10 months of research and development had refined and improved the process. The design, technology and logistics had been tested, refined then tested again until everyone involved was sure the goal they had set was achievable.

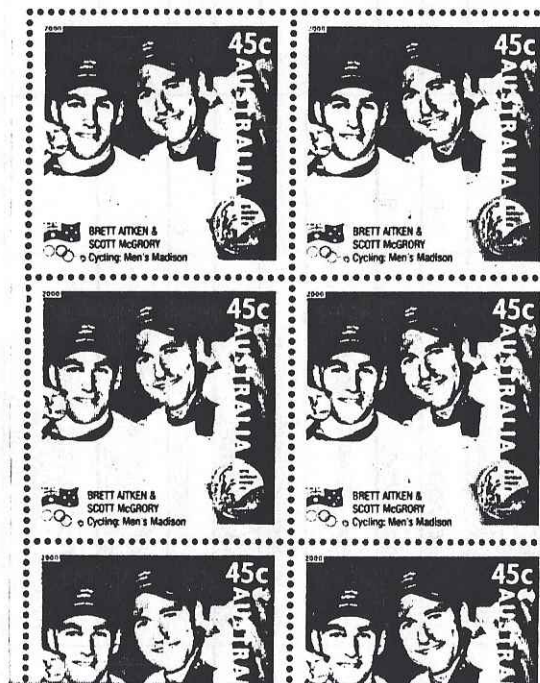
But on Saturday 16 September, this team, like everyone else in Australia, waited anxiously for the first Australian to win a Gold Medal at the Sydney 2000 Olympic Games. The wait was mercifully short. Saturday evening saw not one, but two gold medals for Australia. Ian Thorpe won Australia's first, in the 400 m freestyle. Not long after that Michael Klim, Chris Fydler, Ashley Callus and Ian Thorpe won Australia's second gold medal, this time in the men's 4 x 100 m freestyle relay.



Here's how the stamps came together:

Much of the work required to produce this stamp issue had been done over an eighteen month period leading up to the Sydney 2000 Olympic Games. The concept, project and basic designs for the sheetlet and stamps had been approved by all the relevant organisations, including the Australian Olympic Committee (AOC), the International Olympic Committee (IOC) and the Sydney Organising Committee for the Olympic Games (SOCOG).

When a medal was won, the final stamp and sheetlet had to be designed, and that design approved, before any printing could take place. Once the medal was won, however, the clock was ticking, and speed was essential.



AUSTRALIAN GOLD MEDALLISTS

BRETT AITKEN &
SCOTT McGRORY
Cycling: Men's Madison



The template

The use of a pre-designed template, which appears along the right hand and lower edges of the stamp, reduced the number of variables to be considered and enabled the designers to meet the tight schedule required to achieve the goal of next day availability.

The standard elements listed below are identified on the sheetlet and stamp below.

Sheetlet

- ① Sydney 2000 Olympic Games Australian Gold Medallists. This is the official name of the issue.
- ② The discipline in which the event is held.
- ③ The specific event in which the medal was won.
- ④ The winner's or winners' names. Team members who participated in the winning event, whether or not they played in the final, are listed on the selvedge.
- ⑤ The imprint identifies both the type of printing used to produce that sheetlet and the print site for that sheetlet.

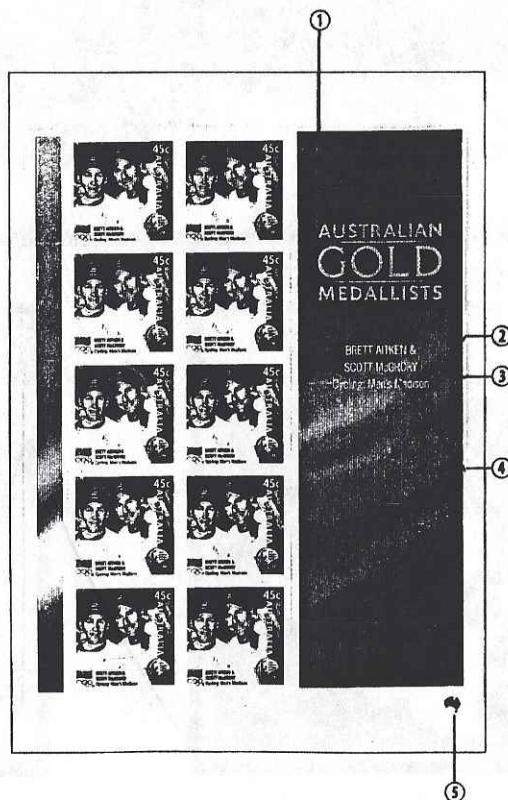
Stamp

- ⑥ Denomination
- ⑦ A graphic element that identifies the Australian issues for 2000
- ⑧ Identifies national origin
- ⑨ Sydney 2000 Olympic Games Gold Victory Medal
- ⑩ Australian Olympic Team logo
- ⑪ Year of issue

The process

Australia Post's designers utilised the online library of Allsport for images of the athlete(s). Their preference was for photographs taken on the podium, with finishing line or action photographs also being considered.

Once the designers had selected the image, extraneous background details were removed and the colour corrected as required. Researchers provided the designers with the correct name of the athlete(s), the relevant discipline and the name of the event. This information was added to the stamp in the area below the photograph. A second, alternative image was also selected. Then both images were transmitted to the AOC for approval.



After the image was approved, it was sent via a wide area network which connected the Alexandria site to the six FujiXerox print sites, and via a dedicated ISDN line to Melbourne, where the electronic file was converted directly to plate for offset printing.

Beyond printing the stamps

Once this high resolution image had been transmitted, a range of lower resolution images were inserted into templates for use in point of sale posters, media campaigns and for updating our Philatelic web site. Other images were sent to the main national media outlets and to Australia Post state public relations representatives, who coordinated local activities featuring the winner's friends, relatives and neighbours.

The whole process took place overnight without a hitch each time an Australian team or individual won a gold medal. At around 8am on the morning following each gold medal win, boxes of digitally printed sheetlets were on their way to selected post offices in every Australian state and territory. That same day, offset sheetlets were shipped from Melbourne for distribution Australia-wide, reaching up to 80% of outlets within 48 hours.

At the conclusion of the Olympic Games, David Maiden, Manager, Philatelic Group, said that beyond the philatelic achievement,

"... the Australian Gold Medallists stamps captured the immediacy and enthusiasm of the competition and helped spread the gold medal winners' pride and excitement throughout Australia".

By any measure, the project was a tremendous success and a highlight of the 2000 issue programme.

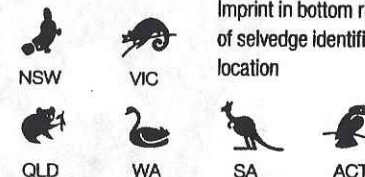
Technical Details

Issue date	See individual stamps
Denominations	Ten x 45c
Designer	Beth McKinlay, Australia Post Design Studio
Stamp size	35 x 35 mm
Perforations	13.86 x 14,6
Sheet layout	Sheetlet of ten

Digital stamps

Print Process	Digital
Printer	FujiXEROX
	in NSW, VIC, QLD, WA, SA and ACT
Paper	Tullis Russell
Sheet layout	Two A5 sheetlets of ten stamps each

Special features Pre-perforated stock
Imprint in bottom right corner of selvedge identifies the print location



Offset stamps

Print process	Lithography
Printer	SNP Ausprint
Paper	Tullis Russell
Sheet layout	120 stamps up on full sheet
Special features	Pre-perforated stock

Direct to plate
Imprint (map of Australia) in bottom right corner of selvedge identifies offset sheetlets

National FDI postmark Sydney NSW 2000

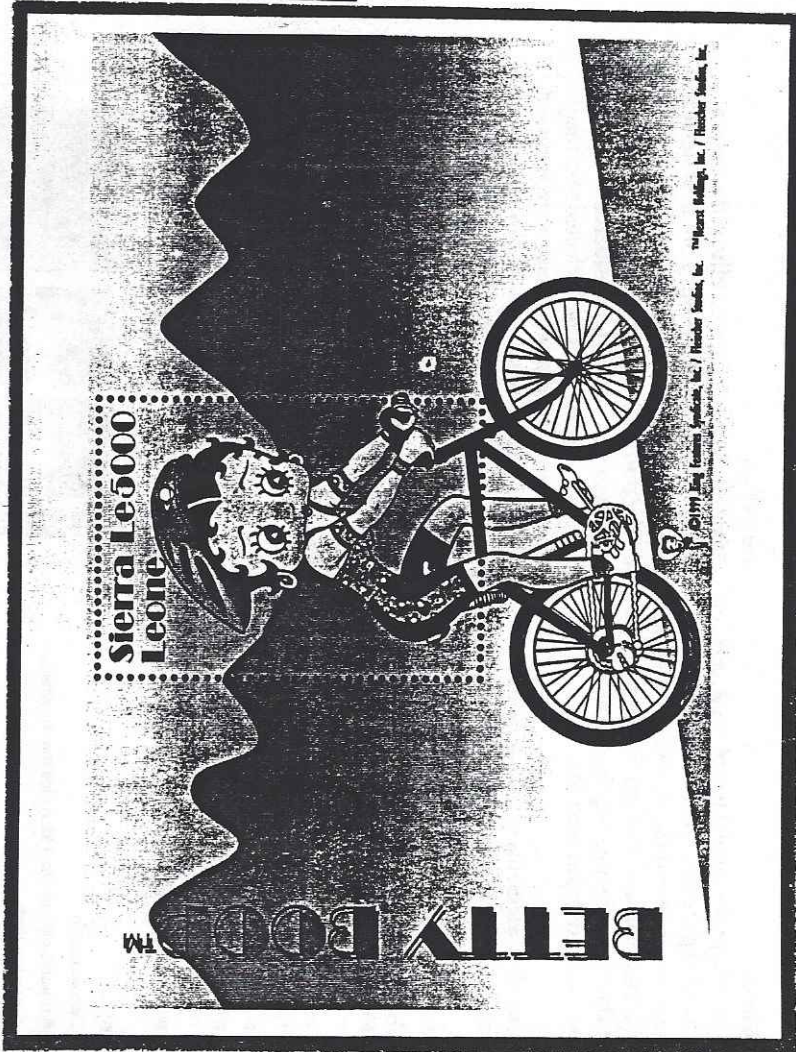
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CENTRAL AFRICA - 00.00.89



COSTA RICA - 00.00.00



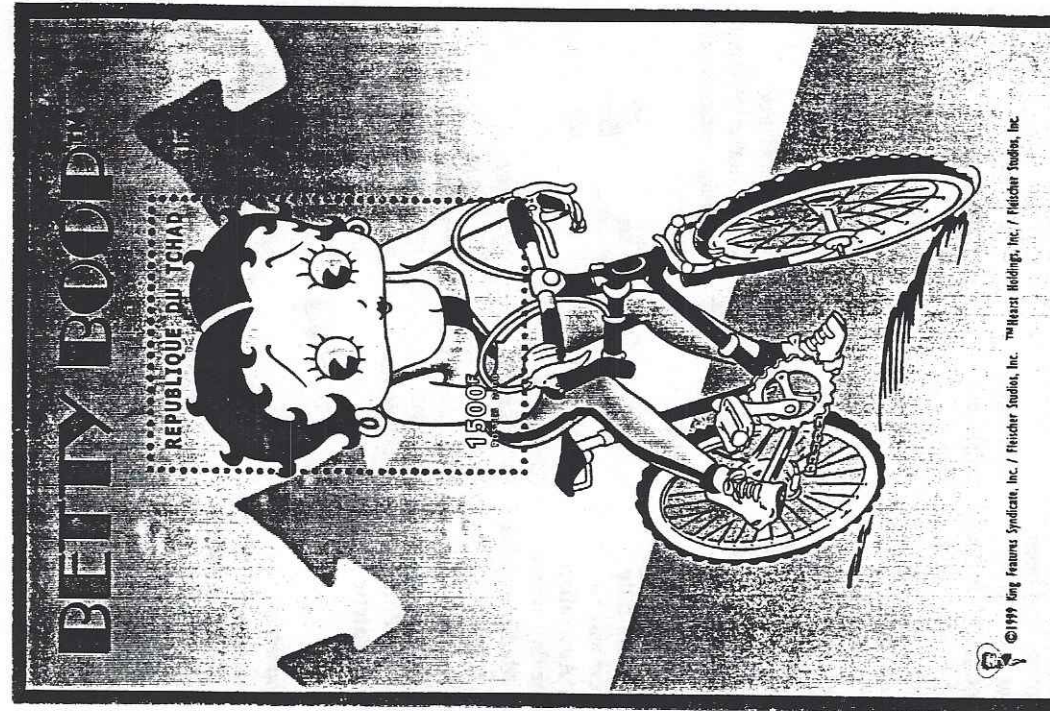
SIERRA LEONE - 08.03.00



LITHUANIA -
26.08.00



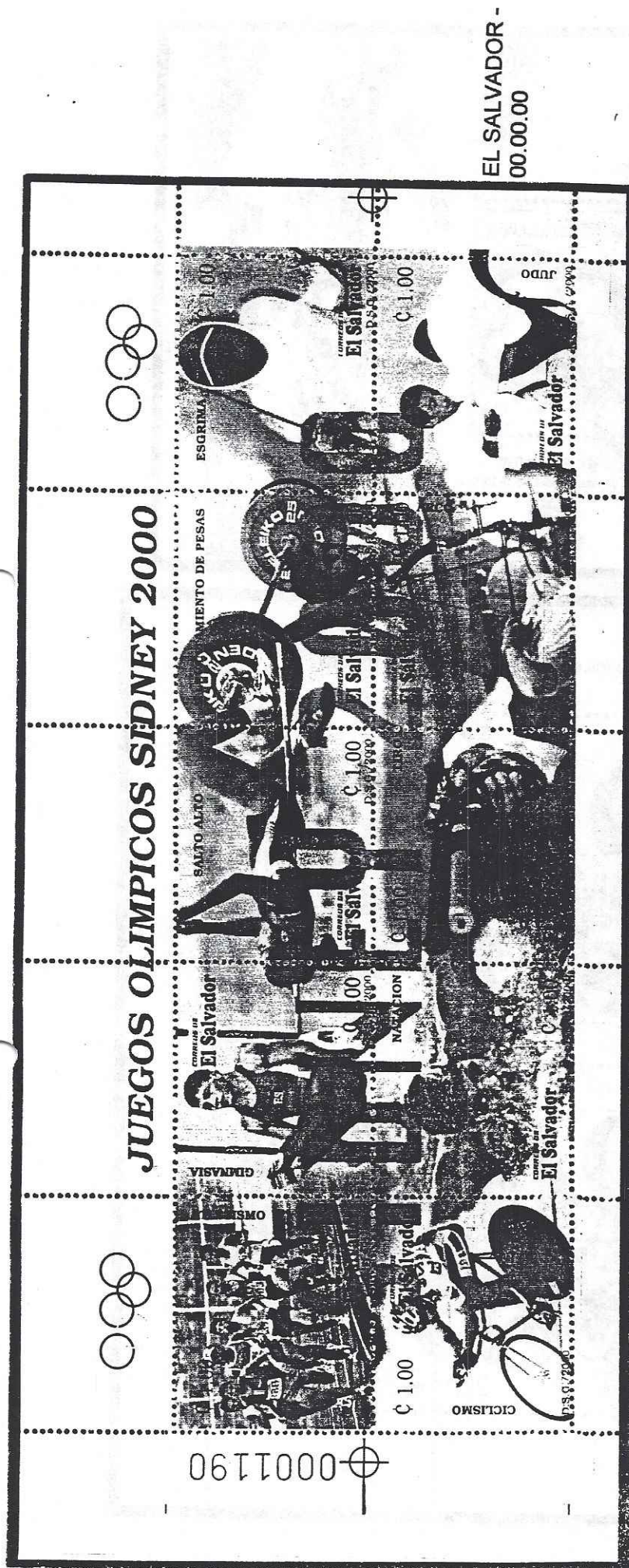
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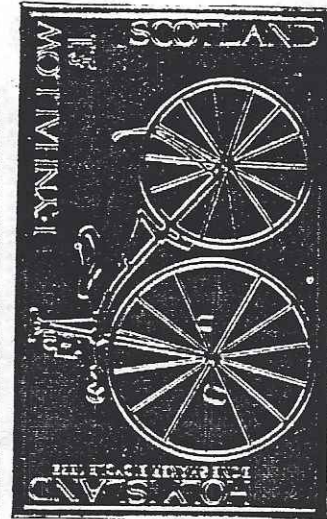
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PAKISTAN - 14.04.00



EL SALVADOR -
00.00.00



Does anyone have information
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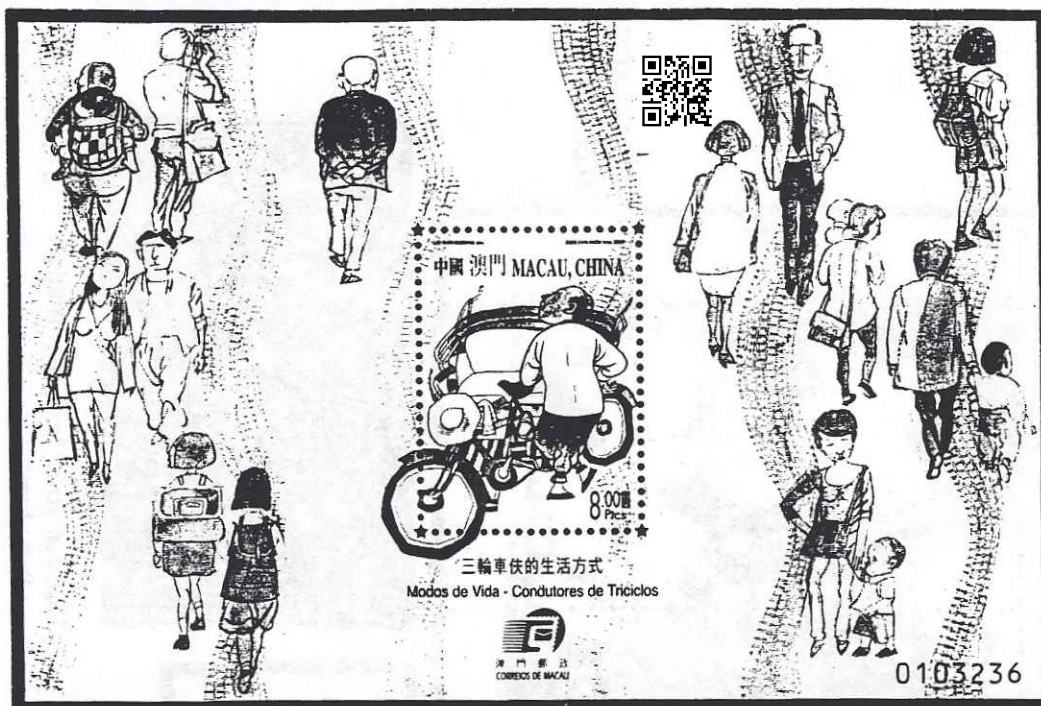
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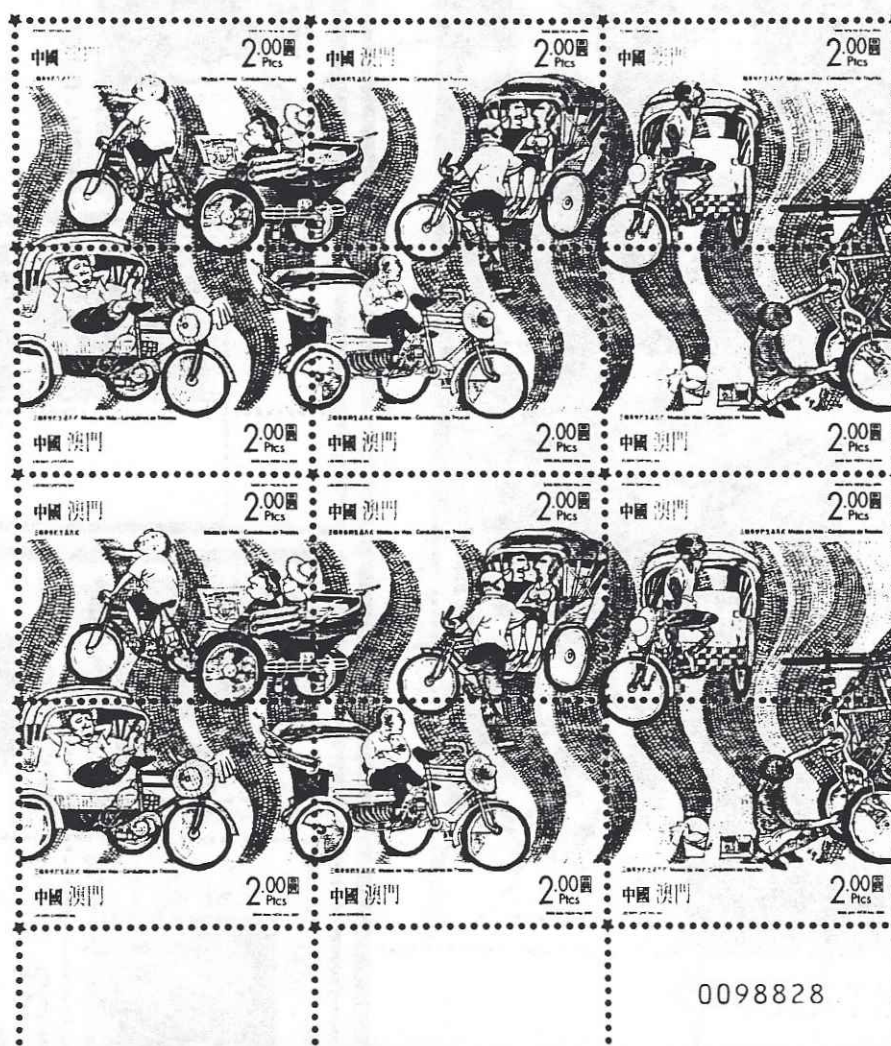
NETHERLANDS
ANTILLES - 08.08.00

PAKISTAN - 20.09.00

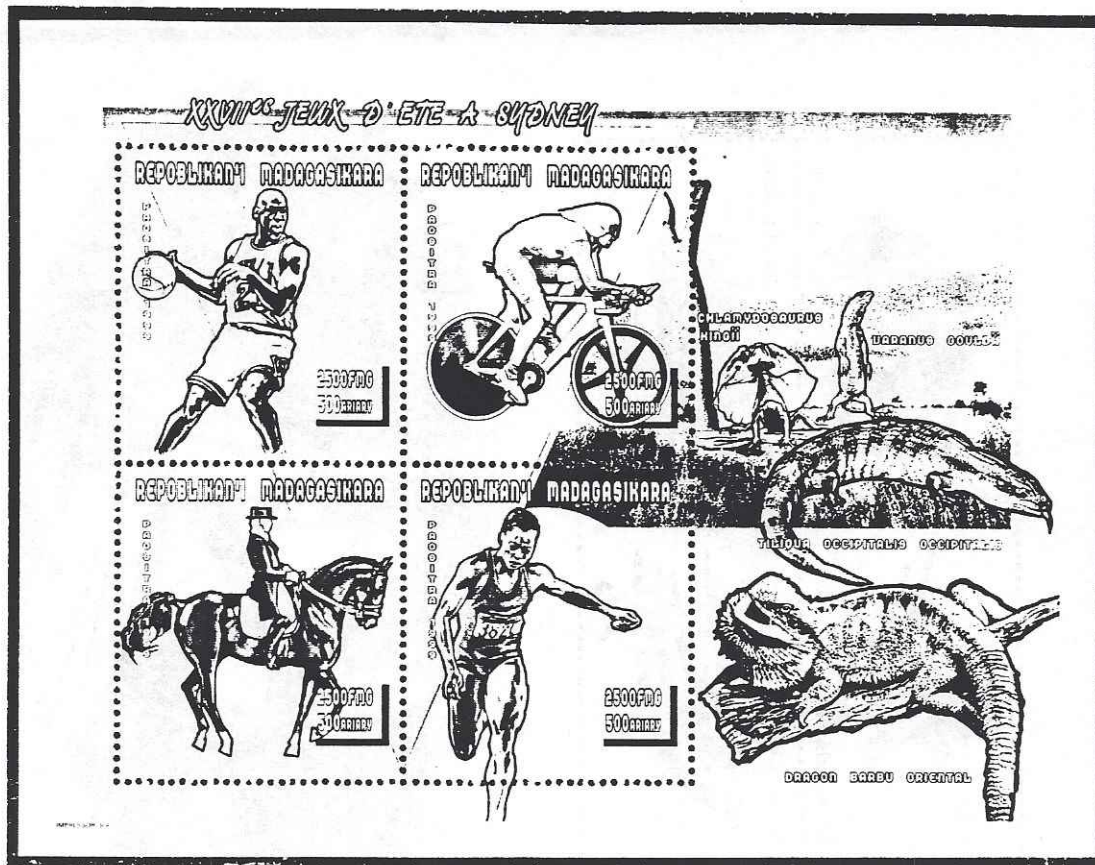
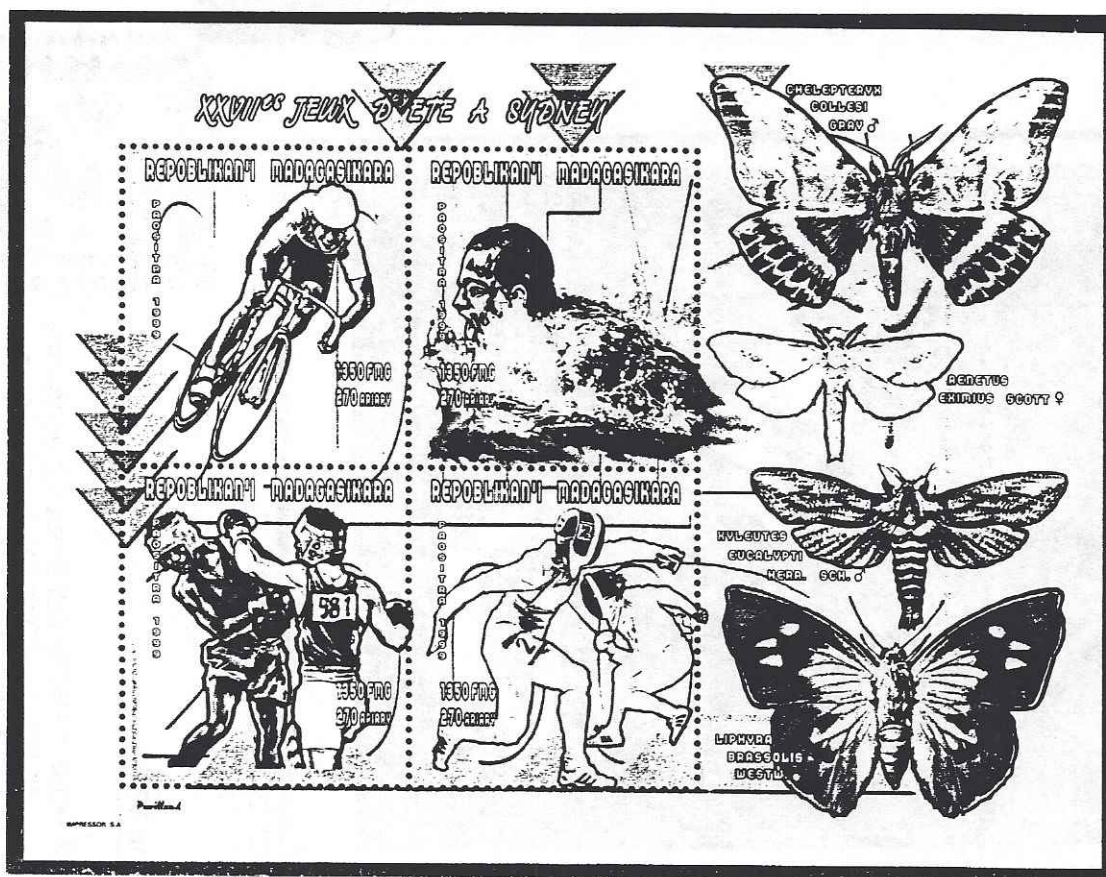




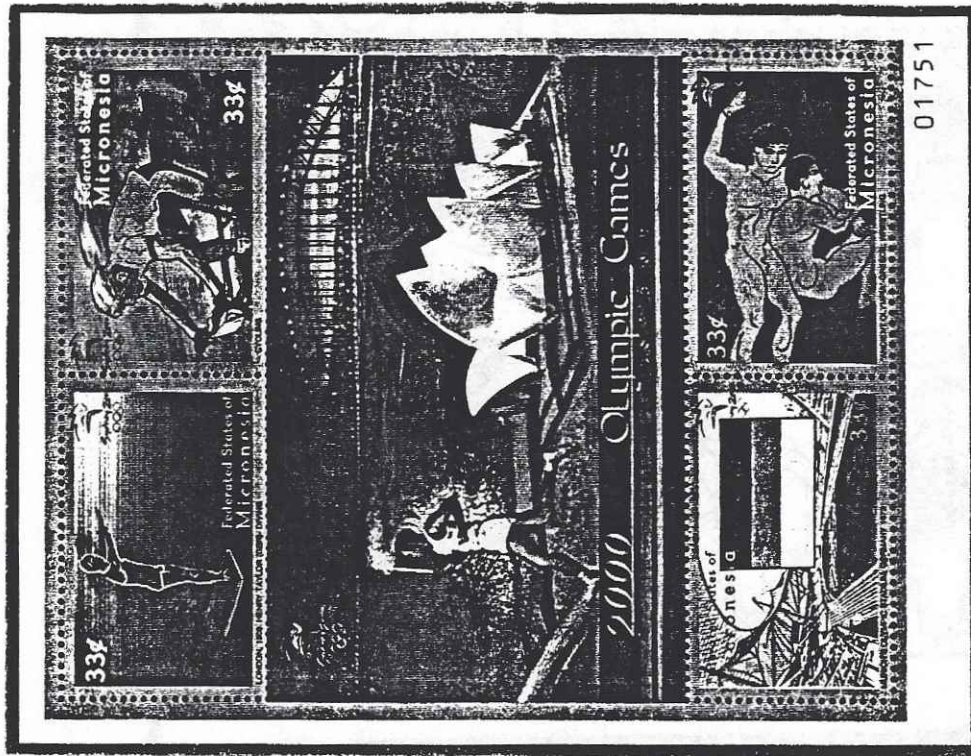
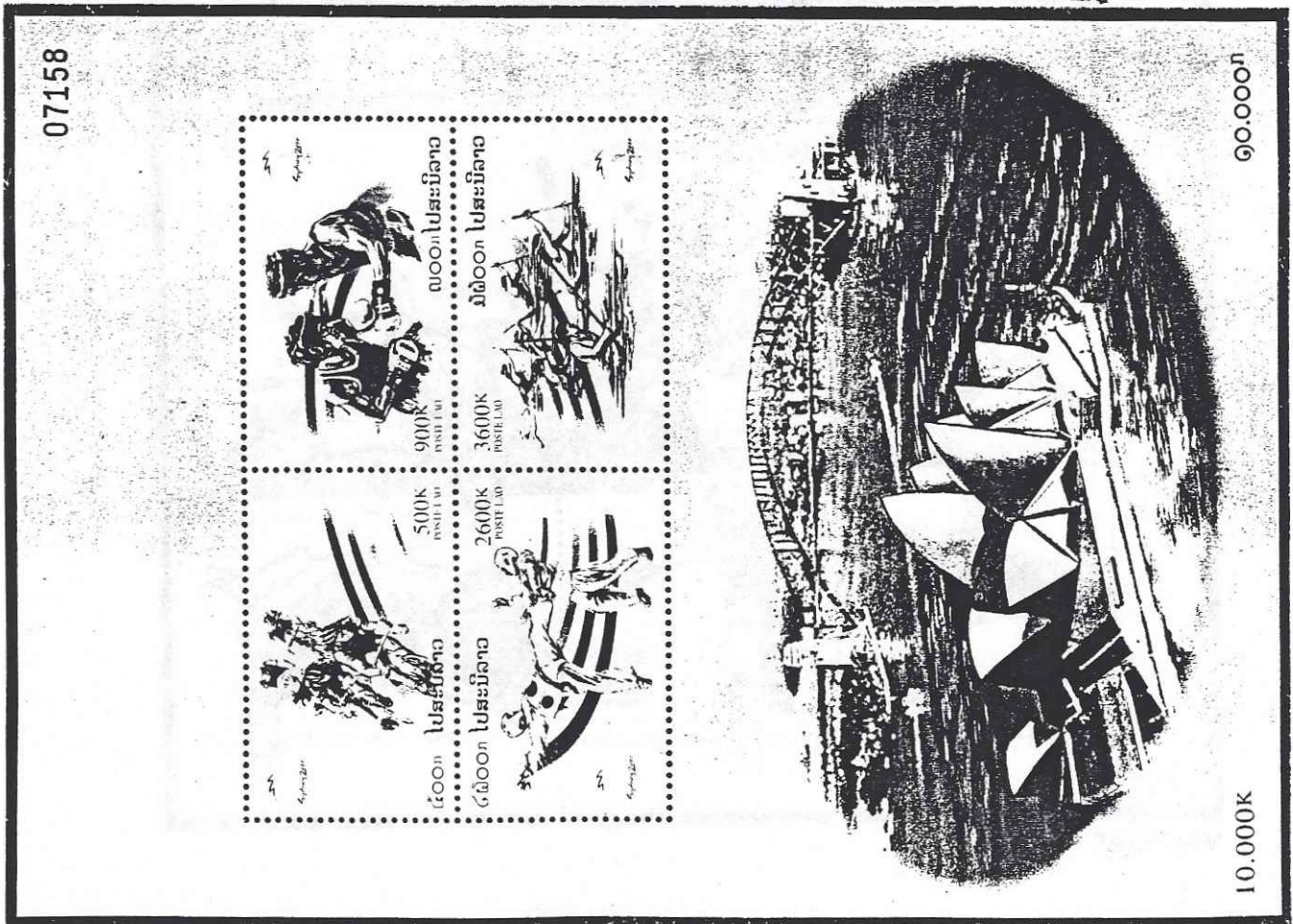
三輪車伕的生活方式 Modos de Vida - Condutores de Triciclos



MACAU - 01.09.00

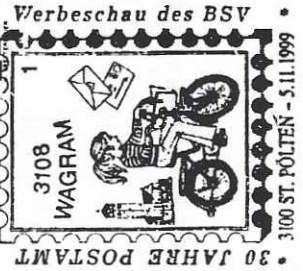


MALAGASY - 00.00.00

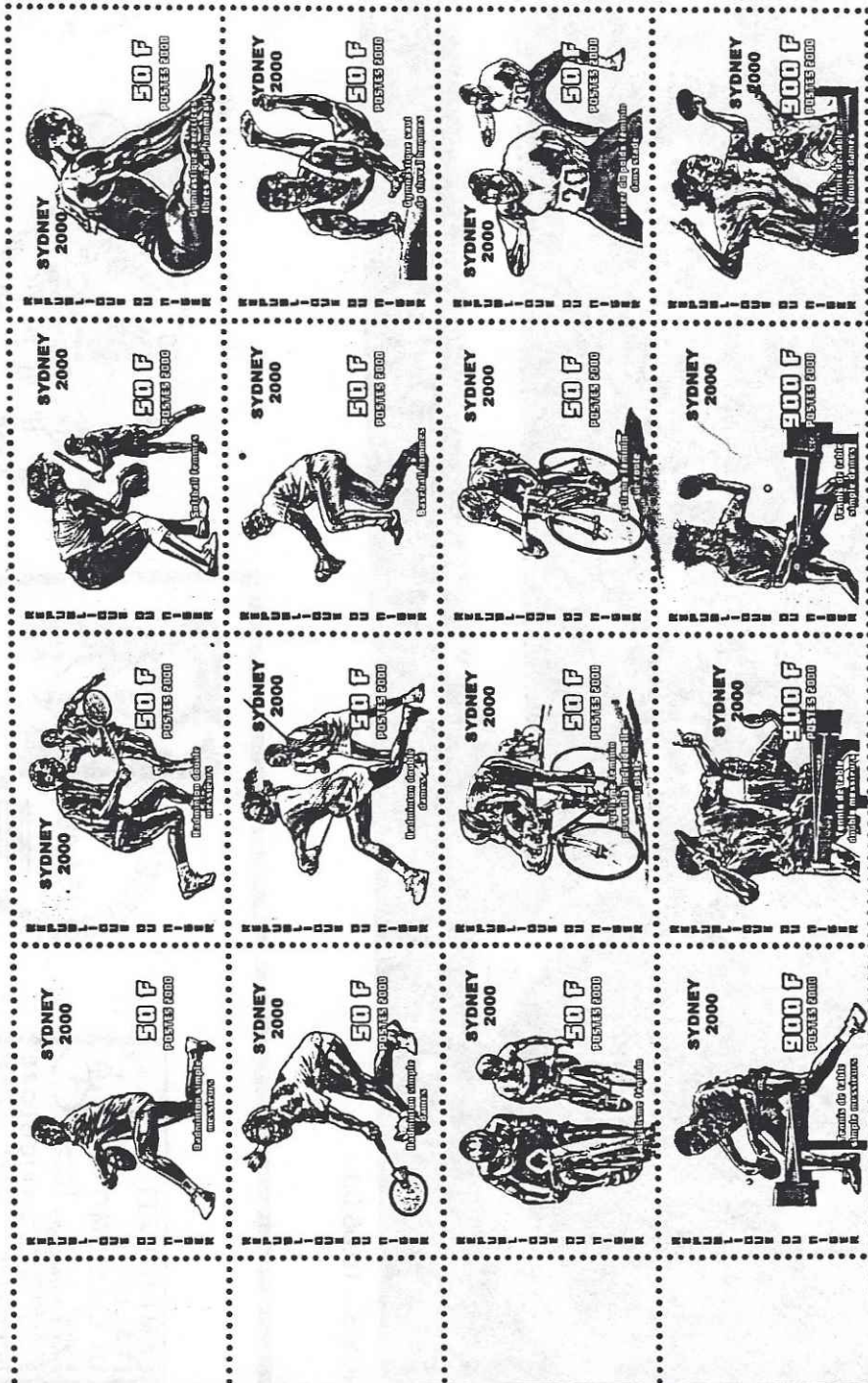


LAOS - 15.09.00

SPECIAL CANCEL CELEBRATES 30 YEARS
OF THE POST OFFICE AND ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL IN WAGRAM, A SUBURB OF
ST. PÖLTEN, THE CAPITAL TOWN OF
LOWER AUSTRIA



XXVIIes Jeux d'Eté A Sydney



sydney 2000

NIGER - 00.00.00

JAPANESE CANCELS

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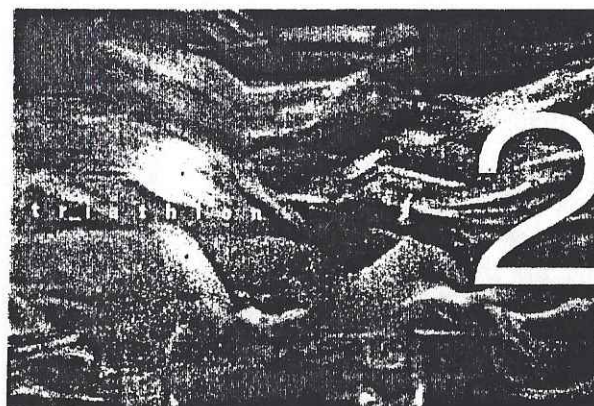


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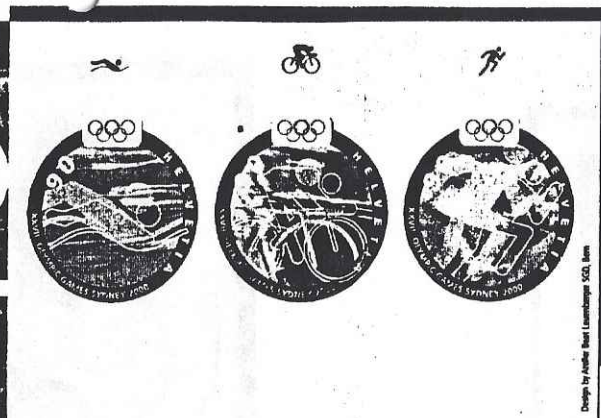


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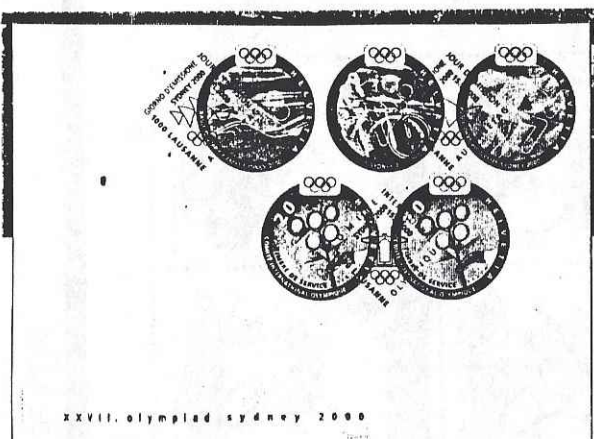




BOOKLET



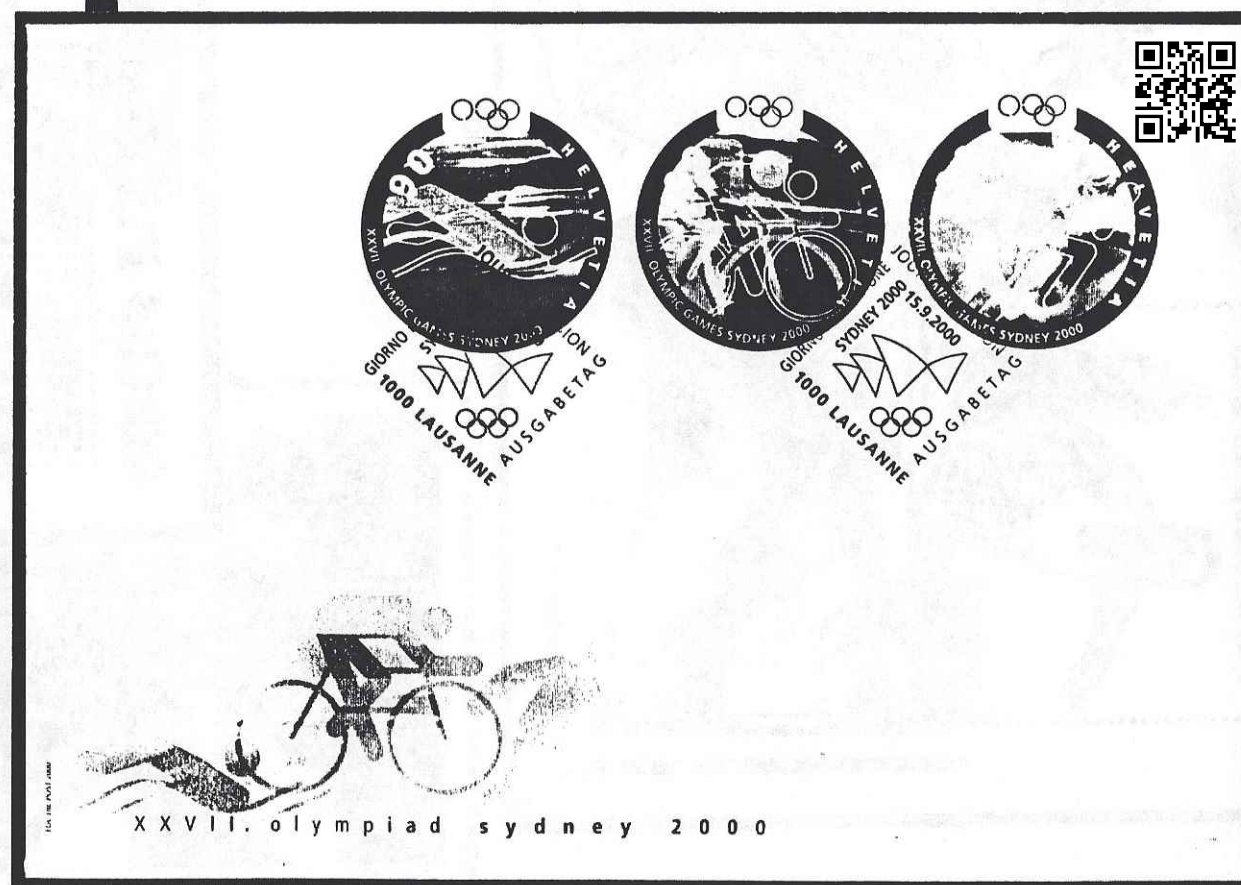
SWITZERLAND - 15.09.00

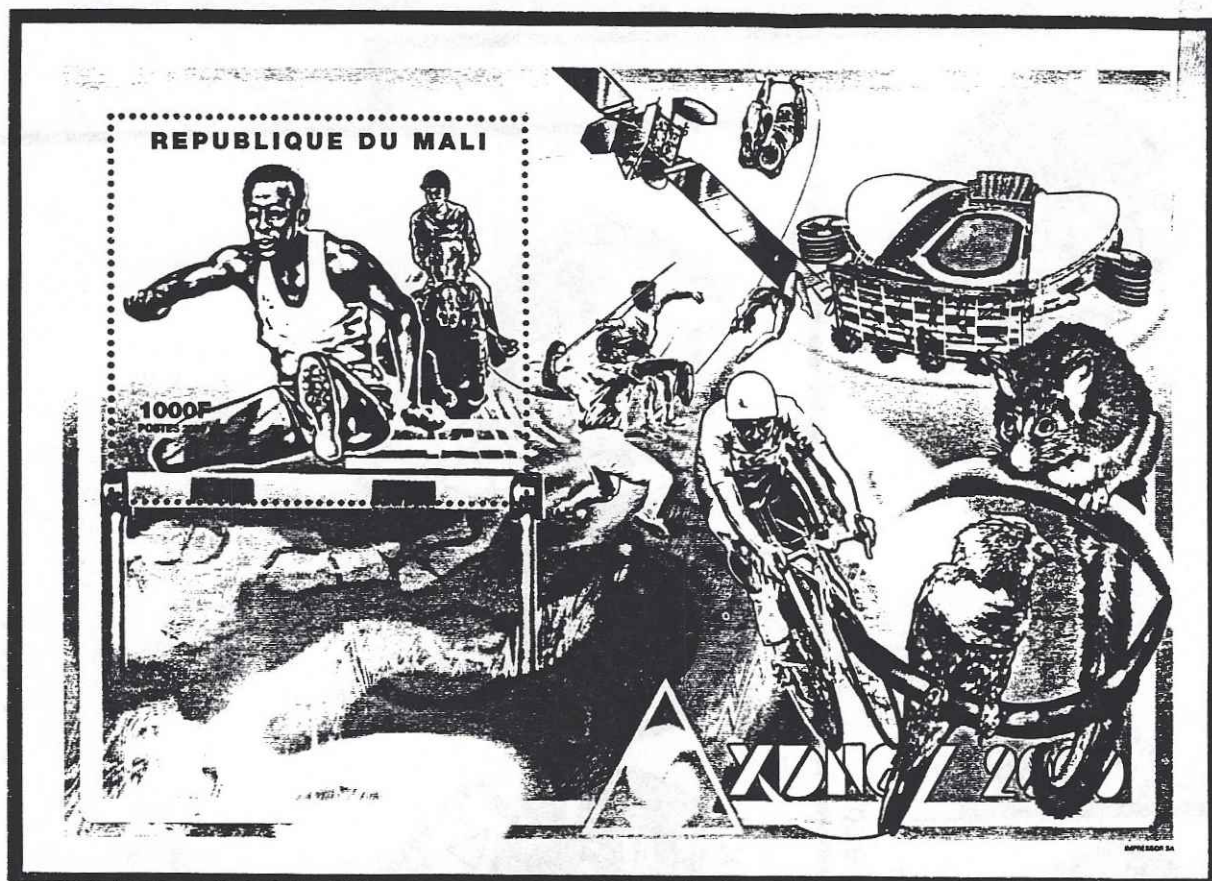


Special Switzerland-IOC cover

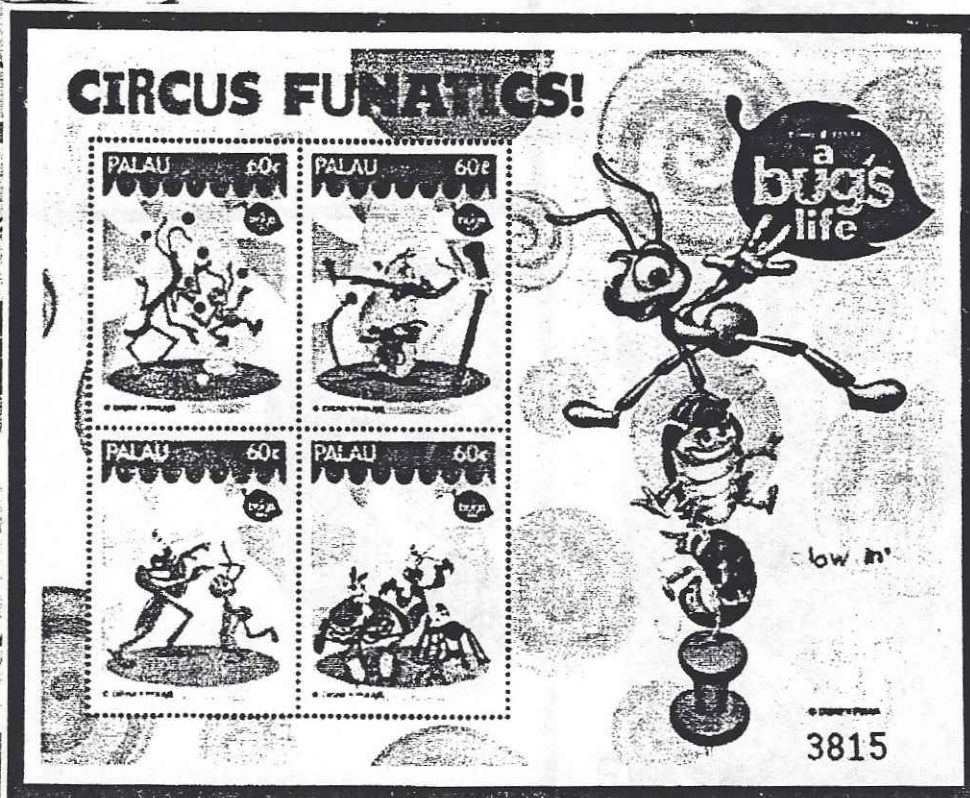
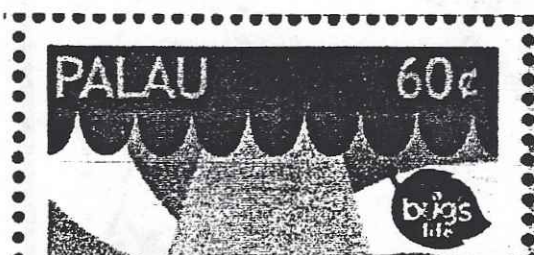
Cooperation on the two stamp booklets to commemorate the 2000 Sydney Olympics inspired the idea of designing a joint special cover with both partner stamps. In this way, the three special stamps together with the two official stamps make up the five Olympic rings. This special cover will be cancelled with both

first-day-of-issue date stamps, in line with the usual procedure for joint issues, thus emphasizing the close collaboration that went into this issue partnership.

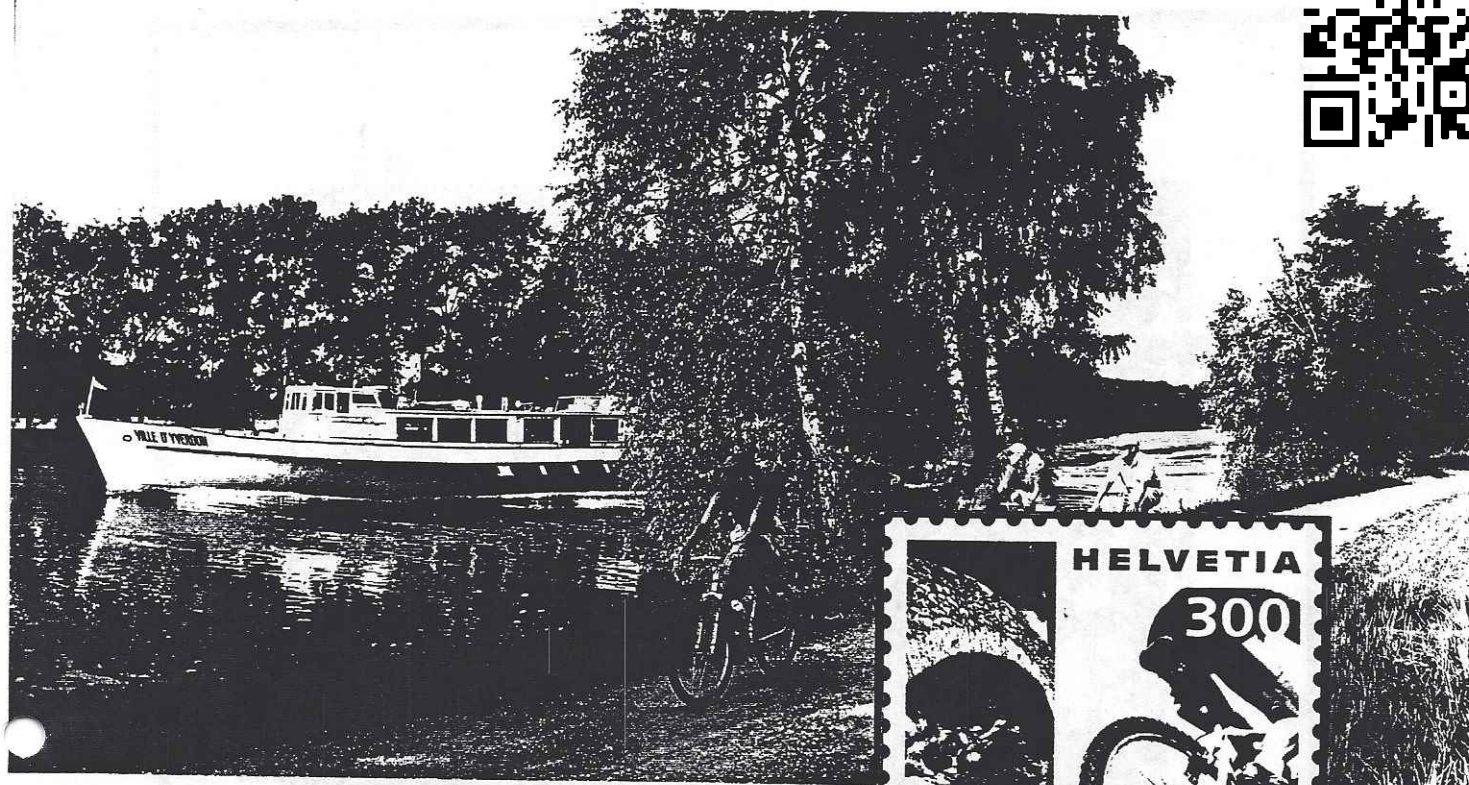




MALI - 00.00.00



PALAU - 08.12.98



On your bike...

The only place you can ride a bike for hours on end without having to sweat up hills is the Netherlands, so it is hardly surprising that cycling is a national pastime there. But in Switzerland, with its many ridges, hills and mountains, cycling inevitably involves physical exertion – to the delight of some and the annoyance of others.

Unless of course you have an electric bike that enables you to tackle even the steepest incline with a smile. Now the tiredness has been taken out of cycling, making it the ideal method of transport for commuters in suits

and ties. On the other hand, electric bikes cancel out the purpose of bikes as sports equipment or health-promoting leisure accessories that anybody can use.

Irrespective of whether bicycles are electrically or physically propelled, they have many advantages as a means of transport. During heavy evening commuter traffic, most bikers can easily take on cars and win. However, bicycles are mainly popular for leisure purposes. Some bikers take it easy and enjoy the scenery, while others are more adventurous, tackling the most challenging descents or teetering their way up narrow mountain paths at walking speed.

Of course, there are bicycles and bicycles. In addition to the standard road bike, there are town bikes, racing bikes, mountain bikes and touring bikes. And in Switzerland, there is also the good old Army bike which has now become something of a rarity that triggers nostalgic memories... of the previous century.

Sales: from 21.11.2000
Post offices and philatelic salespoints: from 21.11.2000
Advance sales: from 14.11.2000
Validity: unlimited from 21.11.2000

Unstamped covers
 Available for 70c. each at all philatelic salespoints from 31.10.2000.

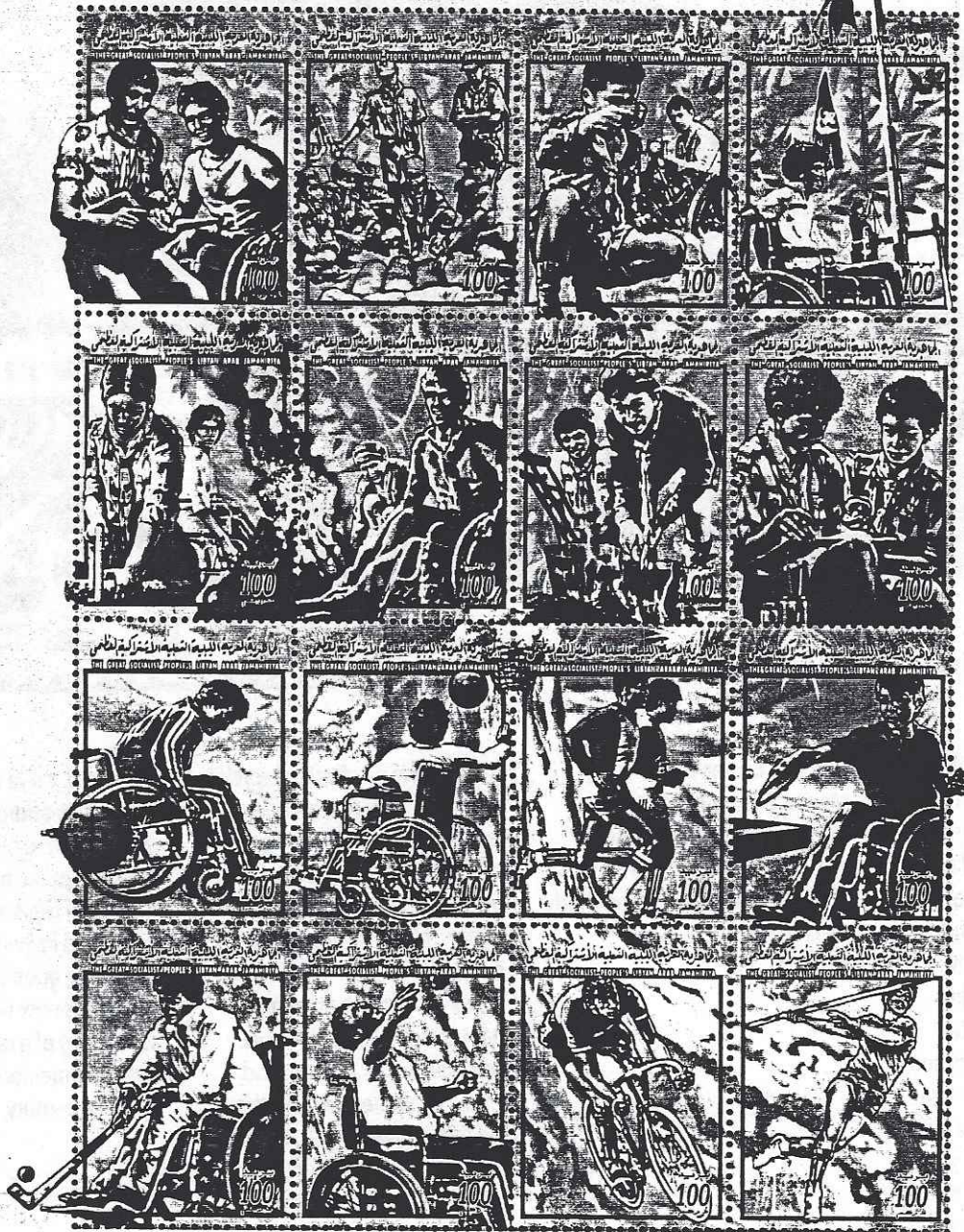
Printing: Offset;
 Swiss Post Stamp Printers, Berne

Size: 29 × 24 mm
Cylinder circumference: 4 sheets of 50 stamps
Paper: white, with luminous fibres; mat gummed
Perforation: 13%:13½ mm
First-day cancellation: Ø 28 mm
Designers: Photo: Lucia Degonda
 Graphics: Martina Ott

Picture:
 Mountain bikes can conquer all kinds of terrain. Riders who take it easy get chatting to others, watch the stream meander down the valley and under the bridge or enjoy the wonderful scenery.

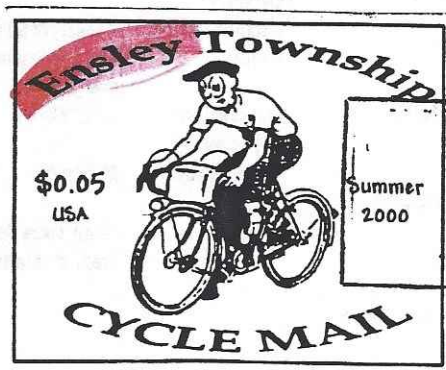
The modest little church by the roadside, next to the old stone bridge, is an ideal spot for a break. Here, in the Ticino village of Biasca, time seems to stand still, transporting visitors to a different world, far from the hectic pace of modern life. Yet the hustle and bustle is just a stone's throw away...

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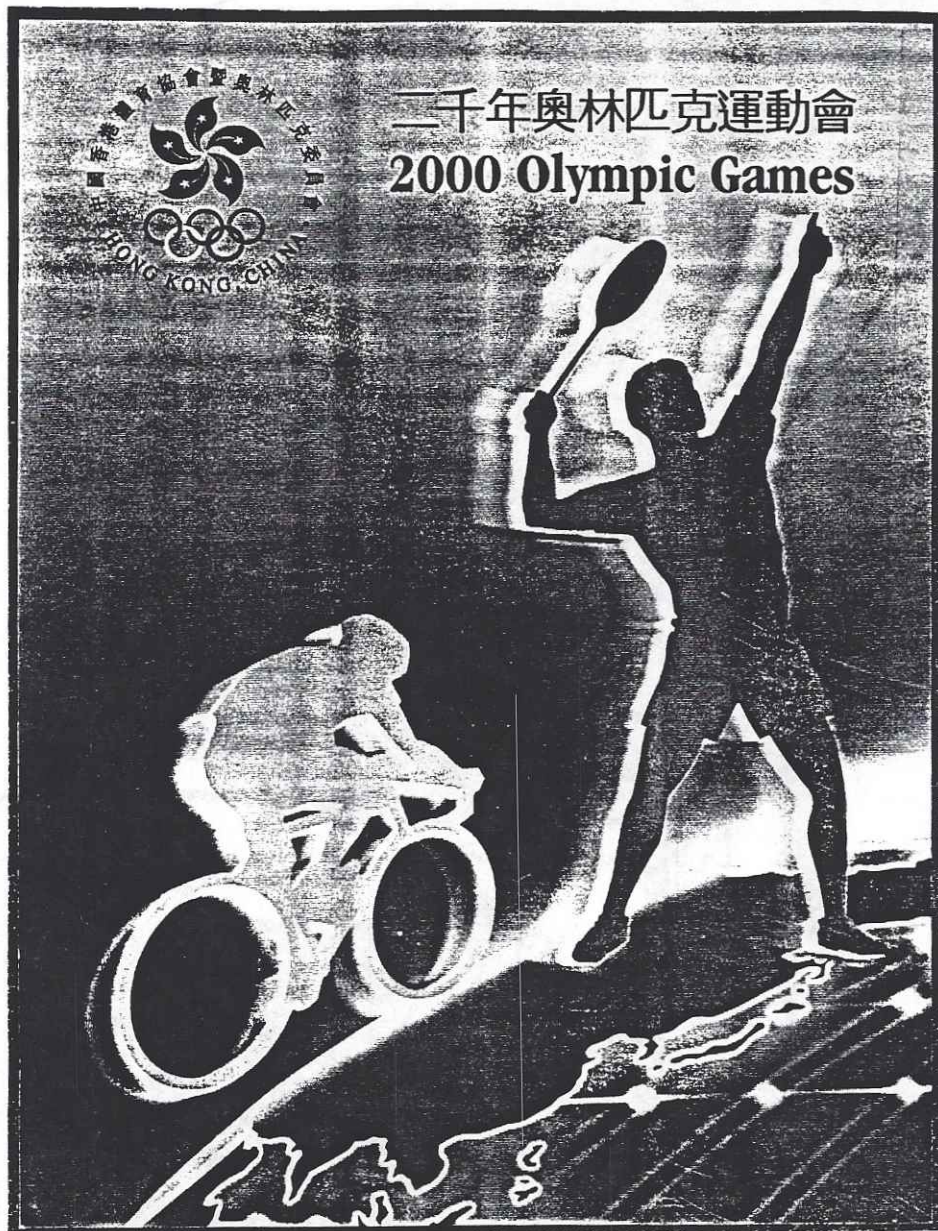


INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE HANDICAP & SCOUT

LIBYA - 00.00.98



CYCLE MAIL LABEL



二千年奧林匹克運動會 2000 Olympic Games



HONG KONG - 27.08.00



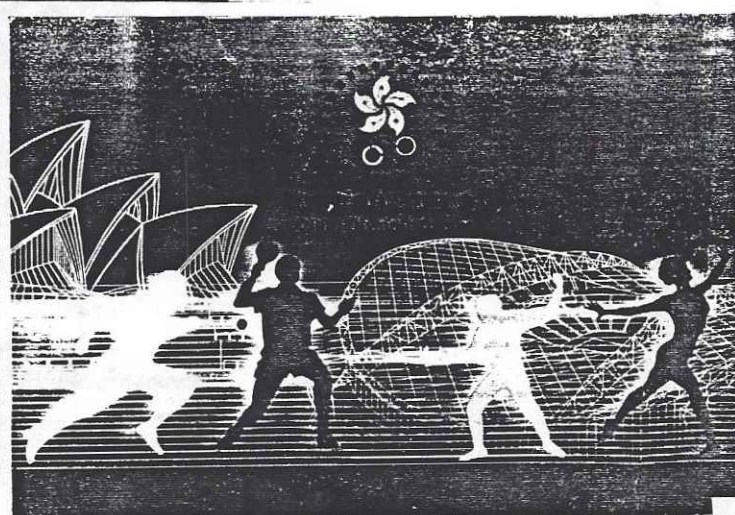
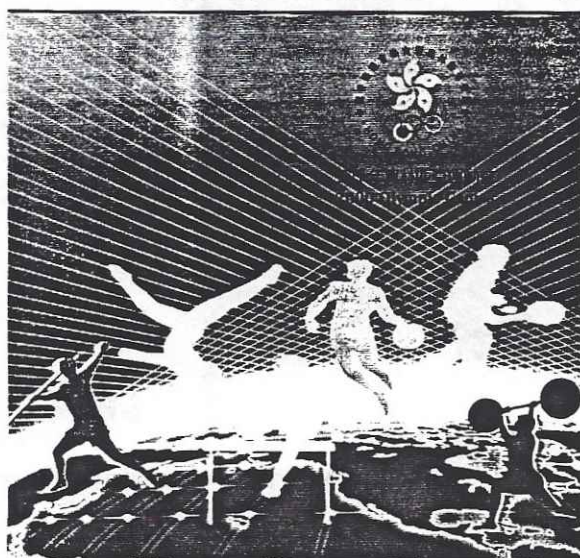
HONG KONG POSTAGE PAID

郵資已付圖片第十四號。
此圖片可以投寄到世界各地而無須貼上郵票。
Postage Prepaid Picture Card Series No. 14.
This Picture Card includes postage for sending by air mail
to all destinations without the need to affix postage stamps.

KITTY HO

Hongkong Post
香港郵政

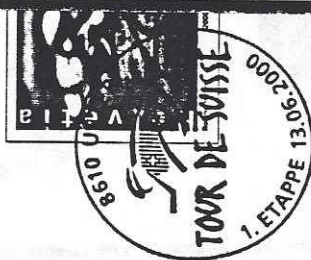
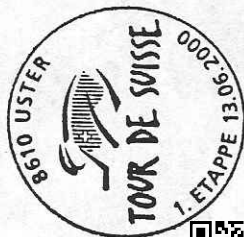
POSTAL CARD



FRONT & INSIDE COVER
OF PRESENTATION PACK

POST Swiss Team 2000
www.postswissteam.com

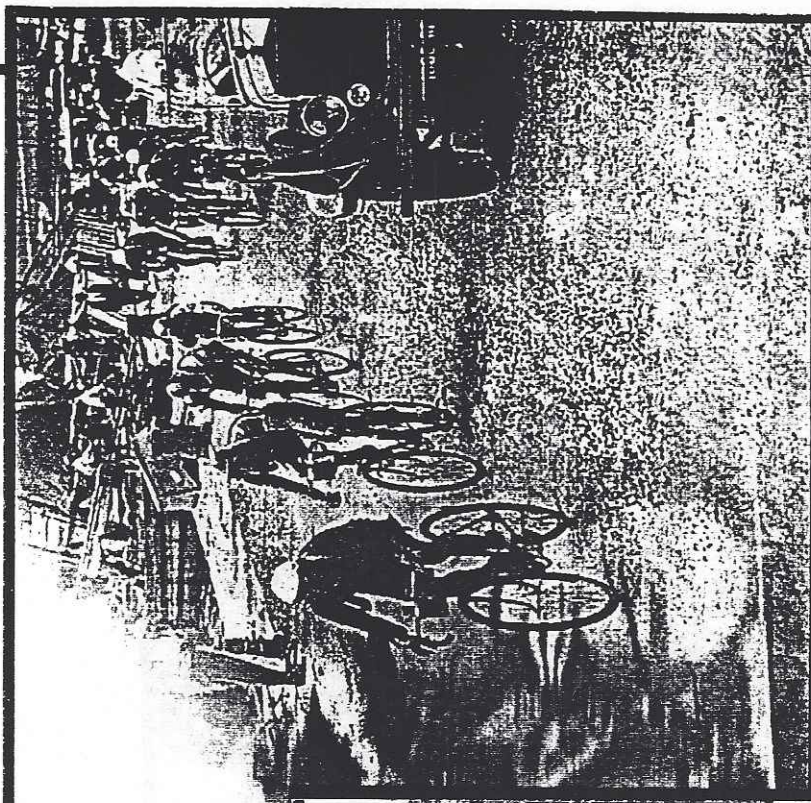
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Kur Steinmann (Sportlicher Leiter), Bruno Boscardin, Dirk Müller, Pierre Ackermann, Kurt Bürgi
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Roger Beuchat, Christian Sidler, Mathias Braun, Marcel Strauss, Reto Bergmann, Christian Roos



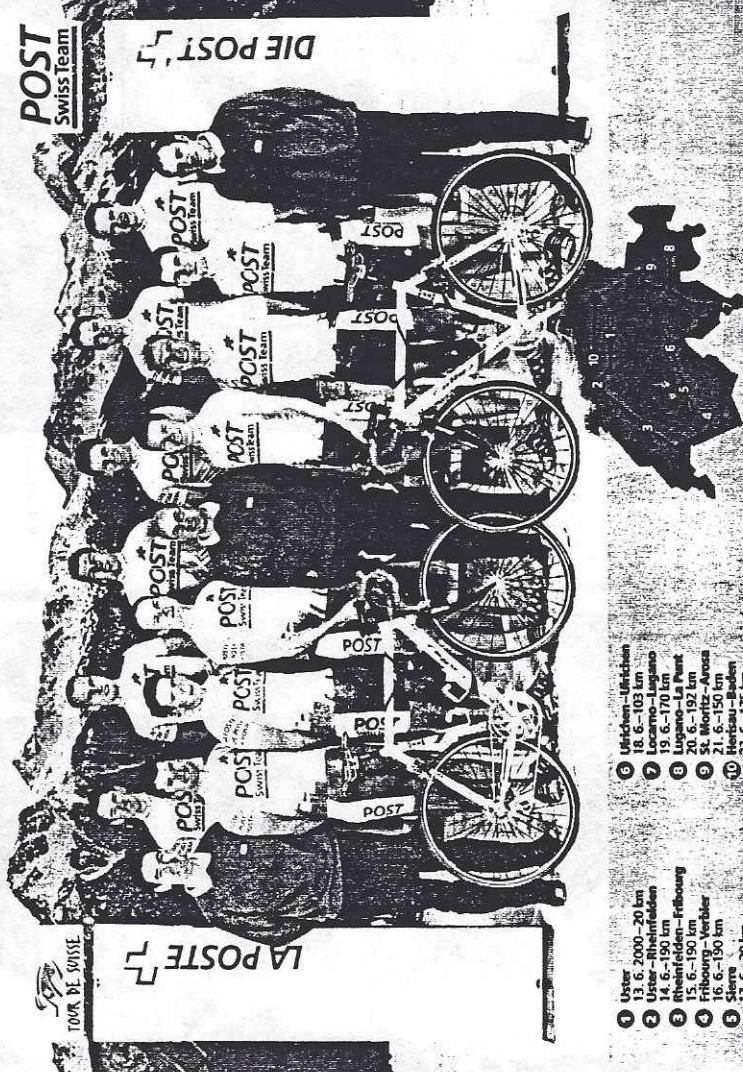
19.7.2000 Anknüpf der Tour de France in Lausanne
Arrivée du Tour de France à Lausanne
Arrivo del Tour de France a Losanna
Arrival of the Tour de France in Lausanne



TOUR
FRANCE



SWITZERLAND - 13.06.00
POSTAL CARDS



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|----|----------------------|-----------------|
| 1 | Uster | 13.6.2000-20 km |
| 2 | Uster-Rheinfelden | 14.6.-190 km |
| 3 | Rheinfelden-Fribourg | 15.6.-190 km |
| 4 | Fribourg-Biel | 16.6.-180 km |
| 5 | Sierre | 17.6.-30 km |
| 6 | Uster-Méridien | 18.6.-103 km |
| 7 | Locarno-Lugano | 19.6.-170 km |
| 8 | Lugano-La Punt | 20.6.-192 km |
| 9 | La Punt-Brig | 21.6.-150 km |
| 10 | Brig-Baden | 22.6.-175 km |



TAJIKISTAN
00.00.99

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NICARAGUA -
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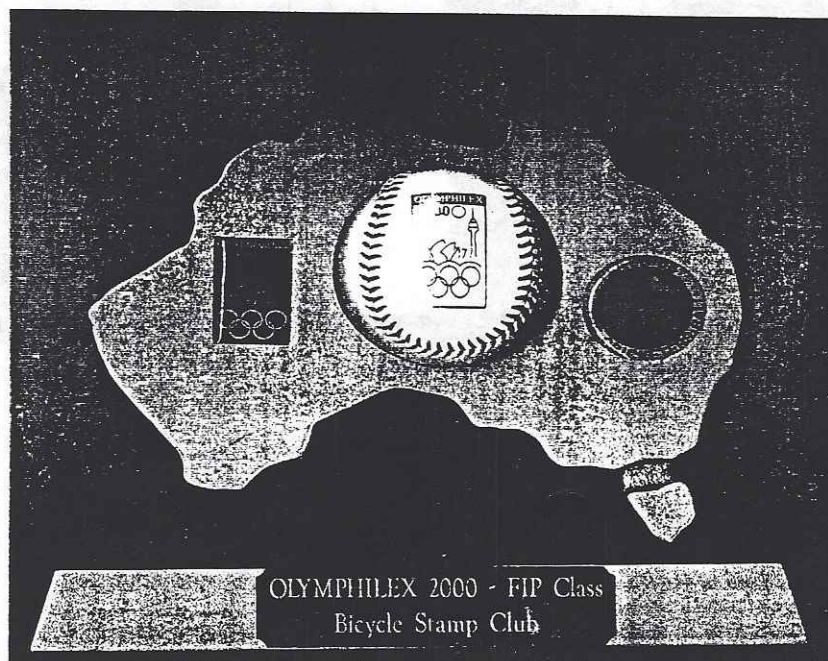
OLYMPHILEX 2000

Our involvement began when Cora B. Collins, the USA Commissioner, contacted Bill Hofmann in mid-December 1999. Cora sent Bill Bulletin No.1 for Olymphilex 2000, along with a copy of the entry form, and asked would we consider entering our journal in the literature competition.

Bill sent the forms to me but did not send the Bulletin due to its' weight. As I was away on holidays at the time, (250Km south of Sydney) I did not receive it until mid-January 2000.

As the closing date was January 20th, it was impossible to complete and return the registration forms to Cora. I contacted the Olymphilex Secretary, Linda H. Lee, in Sydney and explained our problem. Linda was extremely helpful and suggested I send the completed forms to her with a copy and covering letter to Cora. Due to the help I received, our entry was accepted and in April Bill contacted me to say Cora had written to confirm this. In due course, I despatched the required copies of BS26-27-28 and 29 for 1999.

On September 28th, I had some free time from my Olympic involvement, and realising it was the last day of the Exhibition, I travelled into Sydney and arrived at 3pm, only to find that the Exhibition closed at 4pm! I enquired about the Literature Exhibits and was told they had been removed that morning. Further inquiries resulted in an official telling me that our exhibit had won a "Silver Medal"; he then presented me with our trophy - which stands about 20cm tall.



He also gave me a copy of the catalogue (230 pages) which detailed our entry on page 206 and a copy of the Winners List ('Palmares') - in this I noted that member Pasquale Polo had won Gold for his entry "Two Wheels of Life"; Vojtech Jankovič a large Silver for "Cycling - The World of Pedals"; Inge Johansen a large Silver for "The History of the Bicycle".

I didn't get to see any of the Exhibition as I spent my time queueing to buy Madison Gold Medal sheets and Olymphilex Sheetlets. I took envelopes with me so that I could attach the Sheetlets and get them 'cancelled' with the Olymphilex cancel - note there are two overprinted sheetlets:

1) The Australia Post issue



2)

A Special Gold overprinted sheetlet prepared by the organisers which are individually numbered.



From My Musette

- * **SURINAME - 03.01.00 - BS32, page 10** - remember the two stamps that I thought were part of a sheet - well, I was wrong! The November issue of Stanley Gibbons' Monthly shows that the one with the front wheel of a bicycle just showing on the right edge was issued 03.01.00 (Traffic Signs - 1st Series) and the one with the rear end of the bicycle on the left-hand side was issued 03.04.00 (Traffic Signs - 2nd Series). The New Issues Update has been corrected to show both issues.
- * **Brian Sole** advises the following: "Retired dealer wishes to dispose of an accumulation of cuttings, clippings, notes and some correspondence related to cycling, built up over many years. Several European Philatelic Documents of Cycle stamps are included. Offers in the region of £200 considered. Appointments to view can be made by contacting Peter Rickenback, 14 Rosslyn Hill, London NW3 1PF England, Tel & Fax 020 7435 0231".
- * **Flemming Andreassen** has answered some of the questions raised in previous issues:
 BS26 page 23 - Indian postal cards - these are official postal cards issued by the Indian postal department, they print different advertisements and slogans on postal cards and inland letter cards as a means of revenue. Both advertisements are in the Hindi language: text on Fig.11 reads "ATLAS - Highest Selling Cycle in India" date of issue 30.09.77; text on Fig.12 reads "Elegant, Strong and Durable - Sen-Raleigh Cycle" date of issue 31.01.77.
 BS30 page 13 - Norway Booklet - Flemming asked the representatives of Norwegian Post at NORDIA (stamp show) about this booklet and was advised that it was not a booklet, it was a cover used on stamps sold only at the Post Office in "Porsgrunn".
 BS30 page 26 - Danish Post & Tele Museum issue - Flemming advises that these stamps (*which, incidentally, show a Postwoman, not a Postman*) are also printed in sheets of 50. He also advises that Danish philatelists collect blocks of 4 from the bottom right-hand corner of sheets, as this contains a margin number. If anyone is interested, I can provide the relevant Scott catalogue numbers and margin numbers.
- * **Ron Sant** has received a letter from Jerzy Jagodzinski of Al. Niepodlegosci 245/8 02-009 Warsaw, Poland, who is offering cycle stamps of Poland and the Baltic countries and is interested in new issues of Great Britain. He wrote to Ron in German so its not known if he speaks English - anyone interested should contact Jerzy direct.
- * **Gordon Drever** has advised that he has many duplicates, most of which are used. He is interested in a straight stamp-for-stamp swap, regardless of catalogue values; he also has a few duplicate FDC's. Those interested should contact him direct.

Stamps On Wheels

by Gabe Konrad

What's so interesting about stamps? I remember when I was young and I just loved collecting stamps. I don't know how much attention I paid to the detailed artwork and values, I just remember my mother coming home once in awhile with a fat envelope of stamps she would pick up who knows where. I would gleefully sort out the mess and affix each

stamp and placing them in my album. But now they're strictly bicycle related.

Stamps have been collected since the first postage stamp was issued by England in 1840 - stamps and coins are the world's most collected items - and for the past few decades, bicycle-related stamps have taken on a special collectors status.

Collecting bicycle stamps is not a new hobby...

"For over one hundred years, the bicycle has been known throughout the world as one of the most versatile and reliable modes of transportation ever invented by mankind. Bicycles have long been used in both city and rural mail delivery, and bike racing is one of the fastest growing sports in the world.

Government philatelic agencies in every continent on the globe have recognized the bicycle's importance, and responded by issuing stamps with bike-related themes. These "topicals" honor bike tours and international races, and have become quite popular among collectors around the world."

- Larry Luxner, "Bicycle Stamps" Column
L.A. W. Bulletin, May 1978

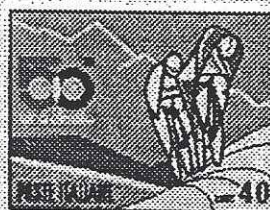
Many bicycle stamp collectors stumble across the hobby as a result of their love for bikes. Norman Batho, the president of the Bicycle Stamps Club, was the editor of the Wheelmen's magazine for nearly 11 years. One of the first articles he edited was on bicycle stamps and, with his interest piqued, he began his own collection. Eventually he began editing the Bicycle Stamps Club magazine, and then was elected president. All the while his love for cycling has stayed strong, at 66 years old he still averages 6,000 miles a year with the Princeton

Free-Wheelers. Norman now has all the known bicycle-related stamps, and has expanded his collection to include a few dozen other bike related things, including sheet music, matchbox labels, trade cards, beer labels, post cards, pins, figurines, and Christmas ornaments. Mr. Batho also produces a continually updated list of bike stamps that has proven useful for many other collectors.

The actual number of bicycle stamps is anyone's guess. It's all based on what you consider to be a bike stamp - do you include tricycles and unicyles? What about a bike design that's on the selva but not on

stamp to the corresponding illustration in my album (could that be where my horrid "collector" personality came from? By jove Doctor, I'm cured!). Maybe that's one of the attractions of stamp collecting, it is often a love carried over from childhood, much like the smell of pancakes in the morning and balloon tire bikes. It could be the amazing artwork. Each stamp is like a tiny masterpiece, packed with detail, and reproduced beautifully. It could be the cost of collecting stamps that's attractive as well - it's an inexpensive hobby. Aside from a few high priced specimens, most used stamps will only set you back five or ten cents each. Anyway, I'm back where I started: gleefully sorting out

From left to right: An Ajman stamp of "questionable postal validity" from 1969 featuring Eddy Merckx, from a set of seven stamps that also features Anquetil, Simpson, and Altig. A 1953 Czech stamp



featuring the 6th Peace Race. A 1953 Hungarian stamp celebrating the opening of the People's Stadium. One Italian stamp from a set of three commemorating the 1967 Giro d'Italia (it looks like Ajman ripped off part of this design for their stamp!). A 1963 stamp from Monaco featuring Anquetil in the Tour de France. A French stamp from 1953 celebrating the 50th anniversary of their nation's great Tour.

On The Wheel



the stamp, or stamps of questionable postal validity (stamps that are released by small countries for the collector market), or designs that incorporate the logo of an automobile manufacturer that, at one time, made bicycles as well? Norman Batho related a story about one stamp artist's design which originally included a bike, but when it was printed a brick wall was inserted that totally hid it. The designer insisted that

it was a bike stamp. The questions are endless, but despite them all there are around 1,200 to 1,800 bicycle related stamps - give or take a few hundred. Plenty enough to keep most folks busy for quite awhile.

The variety of bicycle stamps is staggering. From racing themes to children's scenes, and transportation, utilitarian, and historical topics, there is enough variety to compile impressive sub-topical collections. All the great events, like the Tour de France, Giro d'Italia, and World Champions are covered, as well as many of the greatest racers of this century, including Eddy Merckx and Jacques Anquetil.

So if you want to start collecting bicycle stamps, where do you begin? I would suggest picking up a copy of Dan Gindling's new book *Bicycle Stamps: Bikes and Cycling on the World's Postage Stamps*. *Bicycle Stamps* (1997, Motorbooks International/Bicycle Books, 144 pages, \$24.95, ISBN: 0-933201-78-8) is a beautiful, full-color hardcover that acts as a beginner's guide to the world of bicycle stamp collecting, as well as a showcase of wonderful stamps that even the most seasoned collectors will love. Mr. Gindling lists over 1,500 stamps, many of which are illustrated. In fact, the book has over 800 color illustrations gracing its pages. *Bicycle Stamps* opens with a brief history of stamps in general and bicycle stamps, and then he delves into his heavily illustrated list of stamps by groupings of historical, Olympic racing, and bicycle postal carrier stamps. Gindling also delves into bicycle art, transportation, animated characters, and other special interest stamps.

Bicycle Stamps also takes a look at some other postal areas, including local issues, booklets, first day covers, postal stationery, and errors on stamps. Many of the stamps listed are accompanied by interesting little factoids, and each subject heading has its own introduction. These intro's are great, full of fascinating information like how the first triathlon stamp came to be:

Stamp Collecting Terms

(These are just a few of the terms defined in Gindling's book *Bicycle Stamps*.)

Block: At least four unseparated stamps (two up and two down).

Booklet Pane: Stamps in a booklet.

Cachet: A design on an envelope. Used for first day covers, philatelic exhibitions and so on.

Definitives: Regular stamps, usually used over a long period of time, like flag stamps in the United States.

Imperforate: Stamps issued without perforations.

Maximum Cards: Postal cards with the stamp affixed to the picture side of the card.

Overprint: Additional printing on a stamp that wasn't part of the original design.

Pane: A full sheet of stamps.

Postal Stationery: Includes postal cards, envelopes with postal stamps embossed or printed, and aerograms.

Selvage or Selvage: Border of souvenir sheet.

"probably the most bizarre bicycle racing stamp story has to do with the sport of triathlon and one of its most eccentric participants: John E. duPont, one of the heirs to the DuPont chemical company fortune, and accused murderer of Dave Schultz (1984 Olympic Gold Medalist in wrestling), started collecting stamps in the 1960s. In 1980, he purchased a rare British Guiana stamp for \$935,000 at auction. DuPont reportedly was so excited about the acquisition that he flew

the stamp in a helicopter around the Statue of Liberty and slept with it under his pillow.

After becoming involved in the sport of triathlon (sponsoring a plethora of events and teams to the tune of over \$500,000) in the 1980s, duPont decided to finance the production of a souvenir sheet showing him swimming, bicycling and running. The sheet boldly proclaimed duPont as the "Father of Triathlon in the Americas" with the uninhabited island of Redonda, a dependency of Antigua in the West Indies, chosen as the issuing entity. The postally valid \$5 sheet, released in 1987 at CAPEX, an international stamp exhibition in Toronto can still be used today as postage in Antigua and Barbuda."

Mr. Gindling also takes a look at some stamp artists, including LeRoy Neiman, who was inspired by watching the races at the Moscow Velodrome, and the prolific Gyula Vasarhelyi, whose over 6,000 stamps and first day covers have become a collector category all their own. The book closes with a few suggestions on getting started in the bike stamp hobby. *Bicycle Stamps* is a wonderful book, and I would strongly suggest it to anyone with an interest in stamps, or an interest in beautiful artwork that includes bikes and cycling. *Bicycle Stamps:*

Bikes and Cycling on the World's Postage Stamps can be obtained from any bookshop, or ordered directly from the publisher (800-458-0454).

After picking up a copy of Gindling's book, I would suggest joining the Bicycle Stamps Club (see sidebar for membership info and address). The BSC is the best way to learn all the intricacies of stamp collecting, and to find some of the rarer pieces.

Their quarterly publication keep members abreast of new stamp releases, and tells the stories behind the stamps, making your bicycle stamp collection more than a beautiful set of tiny artworks - but a way to explore the history of our great sport and pastime.

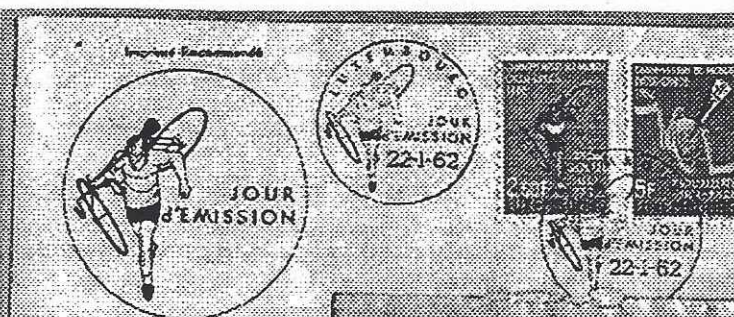
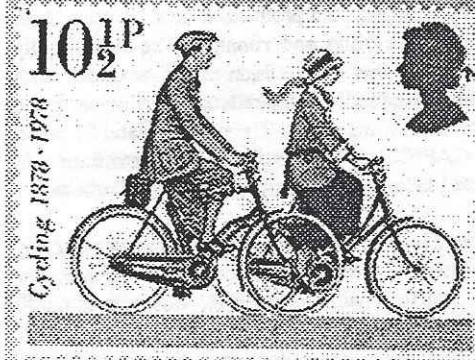
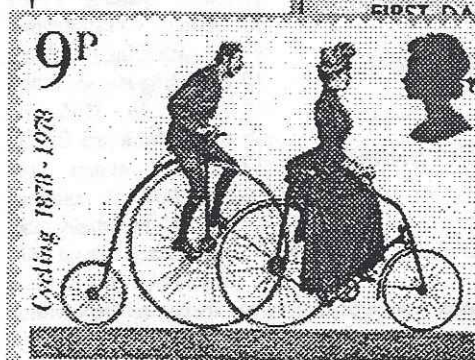
Then there's actually getting the stamps. Local stamp shops, stamp



Left: A French stamp from 1960. The bike is hidden behind the Saint-Etienne museum. Center: A 1958 French stamp featuring a postman on a bike. Right: This 1988 stamp from Denmark features a bike-mounted postwoman.

On The Wheel

Below: In 1978, England released a set of four cycling stamps that included the Victorian cyclists and 1920s tourists below. The designs, which also included some racers and '70s cyclists, were also available as a set of postcards. The set celebrated 100 years of cycling in Great Britain.



Left: This pair of 1962 Luxembourg stamps and first day cover were the first to commemorate the Cycle-Cross World Championships. Below: Not a bike stamp, but an envelope from the New Departure company. An interesting way to expand your postal collection.

shows, and other collectors are the primary resource for putting a collection together. And so you're not stumbling around blindly, looking through thousands of stamps, hoping to find one with a bicycle on it, you

stamps out there, and once you have a couple of them you'll be hooked. Whether you're reliving your childhood, or looking for ways to expand your cycling collection, bicycle stamps offer an exciting, varied, educational, and inexpensive way to do it.

Thanks to Norman Batho and Steve Malone for their help with this article, and for getting me involved in the world of bicycle stamps.

should compile a list of the stamps you want. Most stamps have a corresponding Scott's Catalog number, for instance the Giro d'Italia stamp on page 30 is number 958. When going to a shop and searching for a certain stamp, the first question you'll probably be asked is "what's the catalog number?" So knowing these numbers really is necessary. You can compile a list the hard way, by searching through stamp catalogues for bike stamps and their numbers, or you can take the easy route and pick up one of the many lists currently available. Many folks in the BSC have extensive lists available to other members - Norman Batho's is a staggering 44 pages long, and is constantly updated. One of my favorite listings is Steve Malone's Illustrated Bikes on Stamps checklist, which is also available to club members. There is help on-line as well, a continually updated list is available on Corky's Bike Stamp Web page at <http://www.ecc.mo.us/~corky/wwwbikes.html>. Of course, all these lists will differ from one another based on the compiler's definition of what constitutes a bike stamp.

There's a whole world of beautiful bicycle
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The Bicycle Stamps Club

Anyone who is at all serious about collecting bicycle stamps needs to join the Bicycle Stamps Club to keep up with new issues, new discoveries, and all news that is bicycle stamp related. The BSC, a member of the British Thematic Association, was originally formed in 1980 as the Bicycles on Stamps Study Unit of the American Topical Association. They publish a quarterly magazine for their 100 or so members, that covers all aspects of the bike stamp world. Americans can join by sending \$17 for a one year membership (or \$48 for three years) to:

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For information on joining in other countries, check out the club's web page at: <http://www.to.icl.fi/%7Emajander/bsc.html>.