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KANGAROO SERIES

The Kangaroo stamps, designed by Blamire Young, were first placed on sale on January 16, 1913, and were the first postage stamps issued by the Commonwealth of Australia. The basic design was used for stamps of various denominations up to 1946.

Issued 1913. First Watermark (6). Perf 12



1/2d Green 1
Die I



1d Red 2
Die II



2d Grey 3



2 1/2d Blue 4



3d Olive 5
Die II



4d Orange 6



5d Brown 8



6d Blue 9



9d Violet 10



1/- Green 11



2/- Brown 12



5/- Grey & Yellow 13



10/- Grey & Pink 14



£1 Brown & Blue 15



£2 Black & Red 16



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Issued 1914-15. Second Watermark (7). Perf 12



2d Grey 20



2½d Blue



6d Blue 23



9d Violet 24



1/- Green 25



2/- Brown 26



5/- Grey & Yellow 27

Issued 1915-28. Third Watermark (8). Perf 12



2d Grey 35



2½d Blue 36



3d Olive 37



6d Blue 38



6d Brown 73



9d Violet 39



1/- Green 40



2/- Brown 41



2/- Maroon 74



5/- Grey & Yellow 42



10/- Grey & Pink 43



£1 Brown & Blue 44



£1 Grey 75



£2 Black & Red 45



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Issued 1929-30. Small Multiple Watermark (10). Perf 12



6d Brown 107



9d Violet 108



1/- Green 109



2/- Maroon 110



5/- Grey & Yellow 111



10/- Grey & Pink 112



£2 Black & Red 114

Issued 1931-46. C of A Watermark (11). Perf 12



6d Brown 132



9d Violet 133



2/- Maroon (A) 134



2/- Maroon (B) 212



5/- Grey & Yellow 135



10/- Grey & Pink 136



£1 Grey 137



£2 Black & Red 138

Watermark 10.



6d Brown 06

Watermark 11



6d Brown 013



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GEORGE V ISSUES

The first George V head type was the 1d Engraved stamp issued in December, 1913. This was followed in 1914 with a series using the same design, but being surface printed. This series remained on sale until 1937, appearing in various denominations.

Issued December, 1913. No Watermark. Perf 11



1d Red (Engraved) 17



1d Pale Red (Engraved) 17a

Issued 1914-24. Single Watermark (7). Perf 14



1/2d Green 29



1/2d Orange 56



1d Red (Die I) 30



1d Red (Die II) 31



1d Red (Die III) 50c,d



1d Violet 57



1d Green 76



1 1/2d Brown-Black 58



1 1/2d Brown 59
60



1 1/2d Green 60



1 1/2d Red 77



2d Orange 62



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GEORGE V ISSUES

1914-24 Issues continued.



2d Red 63



2d Brown 78



3d Blue 79



4d Orange 32



4d Lemon 33b old
32c new



4d Violet 64



4d Blue 65



4d Olive 80



4 1/2d Violet 81



5d Brown 34



1/4 Blue 66

Issued 1918-24. Large Multiple Watermark (9). Perf 14



1/2d Green 51



1d Red 53
52



1d Green 82



1 1/2d Brown-Black 54



1 1/2d Brown 55



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GEORGE V ISSUES

Issued 1924. No Watermark. Perf 14.



1d Green 83



1½d Red 84

Issued 1926-30. Small Multiple Watermark (10). Perf 14.



½d Orange 85



1d Green 86



1½d Red 87, 88



2d Brown 89



3d Blue 90



4d Olive 91



4½d Violet 92



1/4 Blue 93



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GEORGE V ISSUES

Issued 1926-30. Small Multiple Watermark (10) Perf $13\frac{1}{2} \times 12\frac{1}{2}$



1/2d Orange 94



1d Green (Die I) 95



1d Green (Die II) 96



1 1/2d Red 97, 98



1 1/2d Brown 98a



2d Brown 99a



2d Red (Die I) 99a



2d Red (Die II) 99b



3d Blue (Die I) 100



3d Blue (Die II) 101



4d Olive 102



4 1/2d Violet (Die I) 103



4 1/2d Violet (Die II)
unissued



5d Brown 103a



1/4 Blue 104



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GEORGE V ISSUES

Issued 1931-36. C of A Watermark (11). Perf $13\frac{1}{2} \times 12\frac{1}{2}$.



1/2d Orange 124



1d Green 125



1 1/2d Brown 126



2d Red 127



3d Blue 128



4d Olive 129



5d Brown 130



1/4 Blue 131



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GEORGE V SURCHARGES

Issued July 31, 1930. Watermark 10. Perf $13\frac{1}{2} \times 12\frac{1}{2}$.

Basic George V types of 1914 with surcharges to meet amended postal rates introduced in 1930.



2d on 1 1/2d Red 119



5d on 4 1/2d Violet 120

GEORGE V O.S. SERIES

Issued 1932.

Small Multiple Watermark (10) Perf $13\frac{1}{2} \times 12\frac{1}{2}$.

The basic George V series overprinted O.S. for use on official government correspondence.



2d Red 04



4d Olive 05

C of A Watermark (11). Perf $13\frac{1}{2} \times 12\frac{1}{2}$.



1/2d Orange 07



1d Green 08



2d Red 09



3d Blue 10A



5d Brown 011



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KOOKABURRA

1914 Engraved

No Watermark. Perf 11

Design from a drawing by R. A. Harrison.



6d Claret 19

KOOKABURRA

Issued October 29, 1928

No Watermark. Perf 11

Commemorating the Fourth Australian Philatelic Exhibition, Melbourne.

Quantity: 5,043,060



3d Blue 106

PHILATELIC EXHIBITION MINIATURE SHEET

Issued October 29, 1928.

No Watermark. Perf 11.

Miniature sheet of four stamps, with 3d Kookaburra design, issued for the Fourth Australian Philatelic Exhibition, Melbourne.





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CANBERRA

Issued May 9, 1927

No Watermark. Perf 11.

Commemorating opening of Parliament House, Canberra, by the Duke of York (later King George VI). Design by R. A. Harrison.

Quantity 32,213,680



1 1/2d Red 105

AIRMAIL STAMP

Issued May 20, 1929

No Watermark. Perf 11

The design by Harold Herbert depicts a De Havilland biplane on the Perth to Adelaide air-mail service established in 1929.



3d Green 115

W.A. CENTENARY

Issued September 28, 1929

No Watermark. Perf 11

Commemorating the Centenary of the settlement of Western Australia. Design by G. Pitt Morrison shows a Black Swan.

Quantity: 21,810,040



1 1/2d Red 116

STURT EXPLORATION

Issued June 2, 1930. No Watermark. Perf 11

Commemorating the centenary of exploration of the Murray River by Captain Charles Sturt. The design, from a painting in the Adelaide Art Gallery, shows Sturt and Aboriginal shields and spearhead and tail feathers of a Lyre Bird.

Quantities: 1 1/2d 20,366,400; 3d 2,052,000



1 1/2d Red 117



3d Blue 118

ADDITIONS TO DEFINITIVE SERIES

1932: Kookaburra. Watermark 11. Perf 13 1/2 x 12 1/2

1932: 1/- Lyre Bird. No Watermark. Perf 11

Same stamp with O.S. overprint for official mail.



6d Brown 146



1/- Green 140



1/- Green 018

AIRMAIL STAMP

Issued 1934 to 1948

The design depicts Hermes, messenger of the Greek Gods.

Watermark 11, Perf 13 1/2 x 14

Thin Paper.

No Watermark. Perf 11



1/6 Purple 153

Watermark 11. Perf 13 1/2 x 14.



1/6 Purple 153a



1/6 Purple 153b



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KINGSFORD SMITH FLIGHTS

Issued March 19, 1931. No Watermark, Perf 11

Issued to commemorate the pioneer flights of Sir Charles Kingsford Smith. The design depicts "The Southern Cross" plane and globes. The 2d and 3d values were postage issues and the 6d value was an airmail issue.

Quantities: 2d, 20,298,000; 3d, 2,180,000; 6d, 503,200



2d Red 121



3d Blue 122



6d Purple 123

KINGSFORD SMITH OFFICIALS

The Kingsford Smith commemorative issue of March 19, 1931, overprinted O.S. for use on official government correspondence.



2d Red 01



3d Blue 02

AIRMAIL STAMP

Issued November 4, 1931

No Watermark, Perf 11



6d Brown 139

OFFICIAL AIRMAIL

Issued November 4, 1931

Overprinted O.S. for official government correspondence. also normal use



6d Brown 03



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OPENING OF SYDNEY HARBOUR BRIDGE

Issued March 14, 1932. No Watermark. Perf 11

The basic set of three stamps was line engraved, but the 2d value was also issued typographed (surface printing) with Type 11 Watermark and Perf 10½ x 11

The set was issued to mark the opening of the Sydney Harbour Bridge and the design shows the bridge from the south-eastern side with R.M.S. "Orford" in foreground.

Quantities: 2d Engraved 27,280,616; 2d Typographed 9,749,680;
3d 3,128,800; 5/- 72,800



2d Red (Engraved) 141



2d Red (Typo) 144



3d Blue 142



5/- Green 143

SYDNEY HARBOUR BRIDGE OFFICIALS

The commemorative issue of March 14, 1932, overprinted O.S. for official government correspondence.



2d Red 016



3d Blue 017