This issue was designed by Alison Dittko. The sheets are designed to show all the cruise ships that come into the new wharf which was just built in 2012. This was built to facilitate all the large ships from cruise lines to private yachts which sail the Pacific waters going from island to island. The background photo on each sheet shows part of the new wharf. This issue consists of 2 sheetlets of 6 stamps each, size 28.45 x 42.58mm, gauge 14.

This sheet was designed in celebration of the christening of Prince George Alexander Louis in England on October 23, 2013. The photo used which shows Prince William, his wife Kate and Prince George was captured by Michael Dunlea from England. Stamp size 39.56 x 25.73mm, gauge 13.

This issue was designed by Alison Dittko. The denomination on all 4 stamps is $2.45. The Year of the Horse is one of the twelve Chinese zodiac signs. This issue shows paintings of horses in motion, from running, galloping to jumping. The top left corner stamp is a head shot of a horse. Both Year of the Horse symbols are in the margin of the sheet, one which relates to the young generation and one which is from the past / older generation. Stamp size in the souvenir sheet of 4 stamps each, size 38 x 30.56mm, gauge 13.75.
This set of 1 value $2.25 and a souvenir sheet $5.40 were designed in honor of the famous Tin Can Mail. This was used when ships could not reach the island of Niuafo’ou due to rough shallow waters. The set features a boat and the original tin can floating in the sea. The souvenir sheet features a ship, the original can and an old historic map of Niuafo’ou, from 1889. Stamp size 38.1 x 50.8mm, gauge 14, printed in in sheets of 15 stamps, souvenir sheet to contain 1 stamp, 38.1 x 50.8mm, gauge 14, trim size 82 x 94mm.  

Release Date January 8, 2014

**Samoa Year of the Horse 2014, Fauna**

Sheet of 6 (1 value) Tala $10.00  US$4.40

This issue was designed by Alison Dittko. The denominations used are the .50¢, .90¢, $1.10, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00. The Year of the Horse 2014 is in the Chinese Zodiac which symbolizes 12 signs and characters. This issue pictures parts of the horses head from different angles. Both Year of the Horse symbols are in the margin of the sheet, one which relates to the young generation and one which is from the past/older generation. 

Souvenir sheet of 6 stamps, size 25.73 x 39.56mm, gauge 13. 

**Samoa threatened species definitive**

Part 2 was issued for the other denominations that Samoa Postal authority needed which were not issued in Part 1. Designed by Mariya Karchevskaya this definitive is part 2 of the series of threatened species, part 2 series focuses mainly on species with marine habitats. Each of the 12 values is printed in sheets of 20 (2 x 10), stamp size 28.45 x 42.58mm, gauge 14. 

- .50¢  Physeter macrocephalus
- $1.50  Hippocampus histrix
- $2.00  Bolbometopon muricatum
- $2.25  Makaira nigricans
- $2.50  Himantura gerrardi
- $3.50  Cheilinus undulatus
- $5.50  Isurus oxyrinchus
- $6.60  Emoia samoensis
- $7.00  Hippopus hippopus
- $9.00  Eretmochelys imbricata
- $20.00  Nebrius ferrugineus
- $25.00  Carcharhinus longimanus

Release Date January 10, 2014

**Samoa Threatened Species**

Set(12 values) Tala $85.35  US$37.55
Cook Islands Philatelic Bureau

Cook Islands Entomology Definitive Part 2 was issued for the other denominations that were not in Part 1. Designed by Alison Dittko.

Each of the 12 values is printed in sheets of 20 (2 x 10), stamp size 28.45 x 42.58mm, gauge 14. Also the sheetlet of 12 stamp size is 28.45 x 42.58mm, gauge 14.

.10¢ Teleogryllus oceanicus
.40¢ Euconocephalus roberti
$1.00 Apis mellifera
$2.10 Crocidolomia pavonana
$2.50 Junonia villida
$3.00 Aedes polynesiensis
$3.50 Homalodisca coagulata
$4.50 Lygus flavuscultellatus
$5.50 Euploea lewinii
$6.70 Hypolomnas bolina
$7.00 Porcellio laevis
$10.10 Vagrans egista bodenia

Release Date January 6, 2014

Cook Islands Entomology Definitive Part 2
Set (12 values) NZ $46.40 US$38.05
Same Gutter Pair (12 values) NZ $96.80 US$76.10
Sheetlet of 12 (1 value) NZ $46.40 US$38.05

Release Date January 14, 2014

Cook Islands Prince George Christening
Souvenir Sheet (1 value) NZ$9.00 US $7.38

This sheet was designed by Philatelic Collector Inc. using photos from the famous English photographer Michael Dunlea. Both images are showing Prince Edward in his christening outfit on his Christening Day. The $4 stamp is with Kate holding Prince George and the $5 stamp is with Prince William holding Prince George. There is a small paragraph on the sheet about the christening gown.

The sheetlet of 2 stamps, each stamp size is 56.9 x 42.58mm, gauge 14.

Release Date January 3, 2014

Cook Islands “Highland Paradise” (9 values) NZ$7.20 US $5.90

This issue was designed by Alison Dikkto. The denominations used are all the new low values that the Post Office decided they needed when the new denominations went into effect. The 9 values are .10¢, .20¢, .30¢, .50¢, .60¢, $1.00, $1.30, $1.50, $1.70. The images are photos and graphics from Highland Paradise, which is an educational tourist attraction on the island, which teaches how explorers came to the island, how they were greeted, what they brought, and what happened when Christianity was introduced to the island people and how the islands have gotten to where they are today. This is an extremely interesting venue, which is very educational, colorful and one of the highest points on the island.

Stamp size 25.73 x 21mm, to be printed in sheets of 25 stamps, gauge 13.25.

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Cook Islands Year of the Horse 2014, Fauna
Sheet of 2 (1 value) NZ$6.00 US$4.92

This issue was designed by Alison Dittko. The denominations used are $1, $1.30, $1.50 and $1.70. The Year of the Horse 2014 signifies the Chinese zodiac which uses twelve symbols for the twelve years. This issue depicts the same multi-colored horse placed on different colored backgrounds. Both Year of the Horse symbols are in the margin of the sheet, one which relates to the young generation and one which is from the past/older generation.

Stamp size in the souvenir sheet of 4 stamps each, the size is 38 x 30.56mm (gauge 13.75)

Penrhyn Year of the Horse 2014, Fauna
Sheet of 4 (1 val) NZ$5.50 US$4.51

This issue was designed by Alison Dittko. The denominations used are $1, $1.30, $1.50 and $1.70. The Year of the Horse 2014 signifies the Chinese zodiac which uses twelve symbols for the twelve years. This issue depicts horses stenciled in different colors on different colored backgrounds. Both Year of the Horse symbols are in the margin of the sheet, one which relates to the young generation and one which is from the past/older generation.

Stamp size in the souvenir sheet of 4 stamps each, the size is 38 x 30.56mm (gauge 13.75)
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Compound Pairs Proof With Frame

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R. Hill, Concord, Ship, Zep, Train (12) $38.00
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Same Souvenir sheet of 12 (3) $50.00
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Same with simulated perfs (1) $200.00
Christmas 1980 semi postal proof sheet (1) $220.00
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Same semi-postal with label (1) $35.00
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Same with simulated perf (5) $84.00
Same compound S/S with surtax (1) $40.00
Same comp. S/S with simulated perf. (1) $70.00
Same Christmas 84 S/S with surtax (5) $68.00
Same S/S with simulated perf. (5) $80.00
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Scott #465-67
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