

collection

2006

Commonwealth Games Stamps



The XVIII Commonwealth Games were held in Melbourne from 15 to 26 March 2006. In the lead-up to the Games Australia Post released two stamp issues relating to this event. The first was the Queen's Birthday stamp released on 10 May 2005 which celebrated the Queen's role as Head of the Commonwealth. The second issue was the set of four commemorative stamps released in two parts – 12 January and 1 March 2006. These stamps featured the Games logo and three sports of the Games.

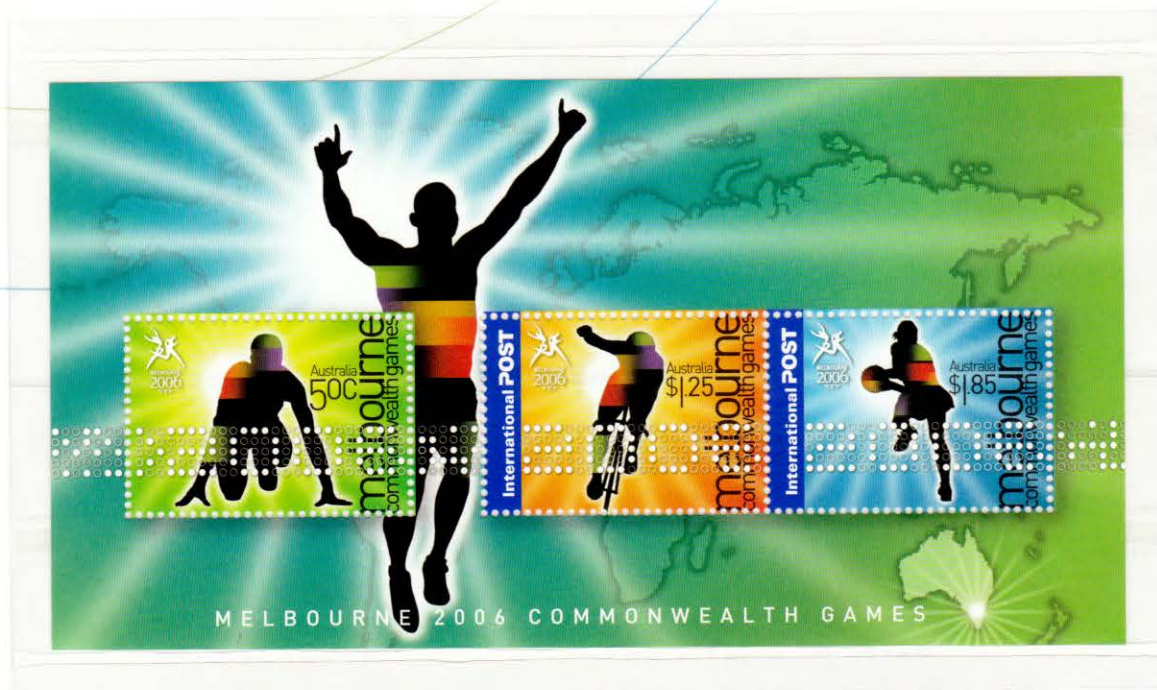
During these Games, Australia Post continued its proud tradition of producing "instant" stamps celebrating Australian Commonwealth Games Gold Medallists, a tradition begun at the 2000 Olympic Games in Sydney. The "instant" stamps in sheetlets of five or ten were printed and available at selected outlets within 24 hours of the Gold Medal win. This was the first time that Australia Post has produced stamps celebrating Commonwealth Games Gold Medallists.

The Commonwealth Games stamps featured action as well as portrait images of the Australian Gold Medallists. This was the most ambitious "instant stamp" program to date given the large number of Australian Gold Medallists. For this reason the stamps were issued in sheetlets of five or ten. This unique Collection features all the stamps associated with the Melbourne 2006 Commonwealth Games. It will be a treasured and lasting memento of these wonderful Games.



2005 QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY STAMP ISSUE

2006 Melbourne Commonwealth Games
15-26 March 2006



COMMONWEALTH GAMES COMMEMORATIVE STAMP ISSUE

2006 Melbourne Commonwealth Games
15-26 March 2006

XVIII COMMONWEALTH GAMES

WEDNESDAY 15 MARCH



Australia 50c Opening Ceremony Melbourne 2006 Commonwealth Games



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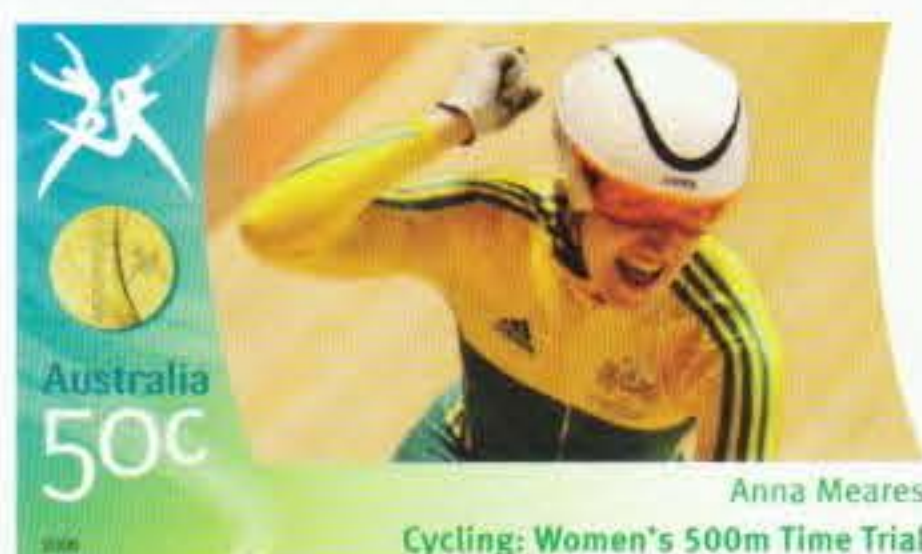
OPENING CEREMONY

2006 Melbourne Commonwealth Games
15-26 March 2006

XVIII COMMONWEALTH GAMES

THURSDAY 16 MARCH

australian champions



Anna Meares
Cycling: Women's 500m Time Trial

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Cycling: Women's 500m Time Trial

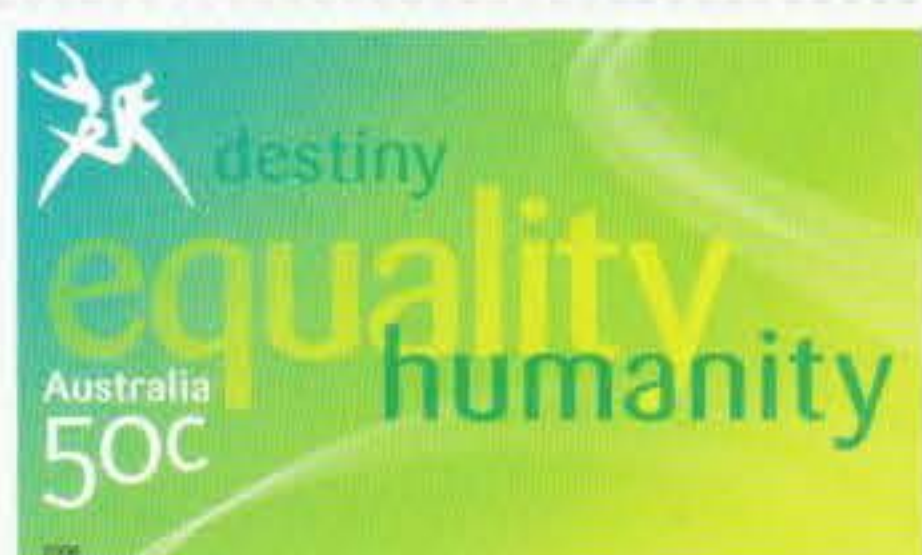


Stephanie Rice
Swimming: Women's 200m Individual Medley



Stephanie Rice
Swimming: Women's 200m Individual Medley

Ben Kersten
Cycling: Men's 1000m Time Trial



Ben Kersten
Cycling: Men's 1000m Time Trial

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AUSTRALIAN COMMONWEALTH CHAMPIONS

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FRIDAY 17 MARCH

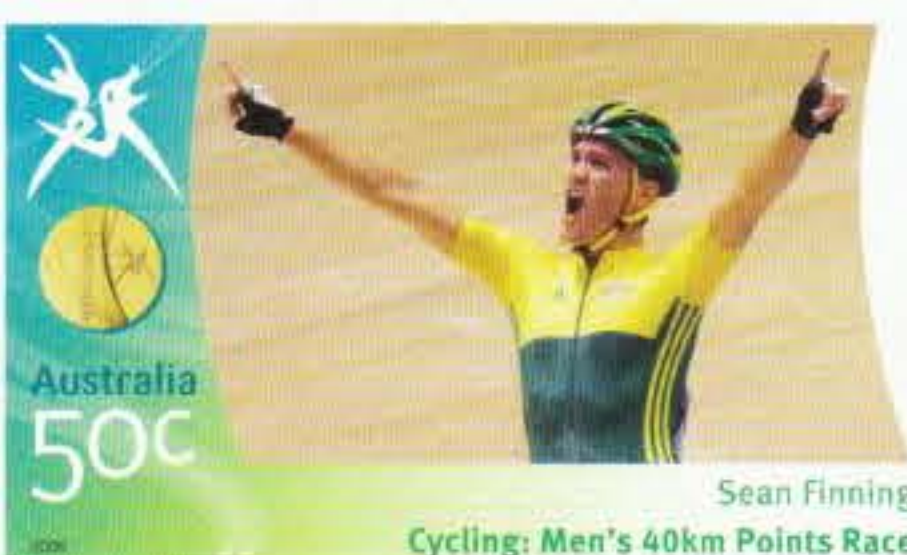
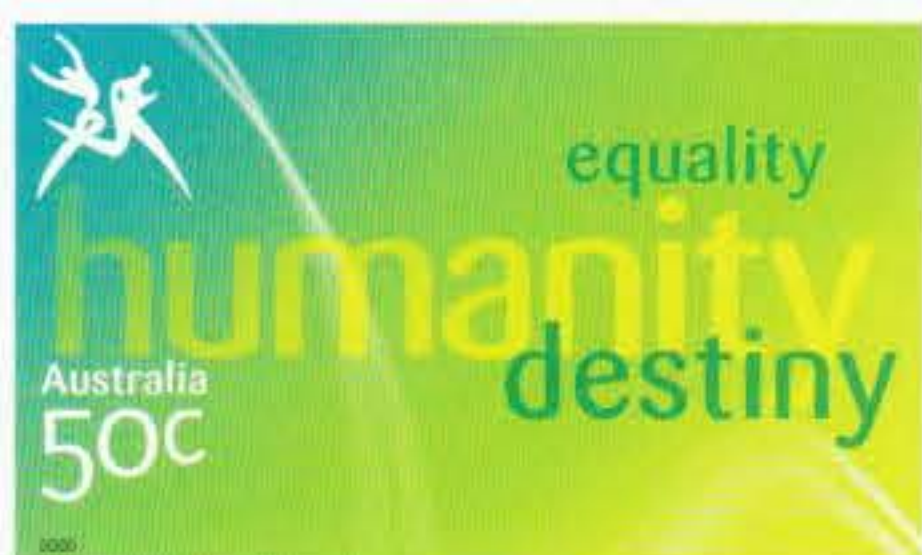
australian champions



Ryan Bayley
Cycling: Men's Keirin



Adam Vella & Michael Diamond
Shooting: Men's Trap Pairs



Sean Finning
Cycling: Men's 40km Points Race



Deserie Baynes & Suzanne Balogh
Shooting: Women's Trap Pairs



Danni Miatke
Swimming: Women's 50m Butterfly



Gymnastics
Women's Team Artistic



Kate Bates
Cycling: Women's 25km Points Race



Leisel Jones
Swimming: Women's 50m Breaststroke



David Moore & Daniel Repacholi
Shooting: Men's 50m Pistol Pairs

Ryan Bayley
Cycling: Men's Keirin

Adam Vella & Michael Diamond
Shooting: Men's Trap Pairs

Sean Finning
Cycling: Men's 40km Points Race

Deserie Baynes & Suzanne Balogh
Shooting: Women's Trap Pairs

Danni Miatke
Swimming: Women's 50m Butterfly

Gymnastics
Women's Team Artistic
Ashleigh Brennan, Hollie Dykes,
Naomi Russell, Monette Russo, Chloe Sims

Kate Bates
Cycling: Women's 25km Points Race

Leisel Jones
Swimming: Women's 50m Breaststroke

David Moore & Daniel Repacholi
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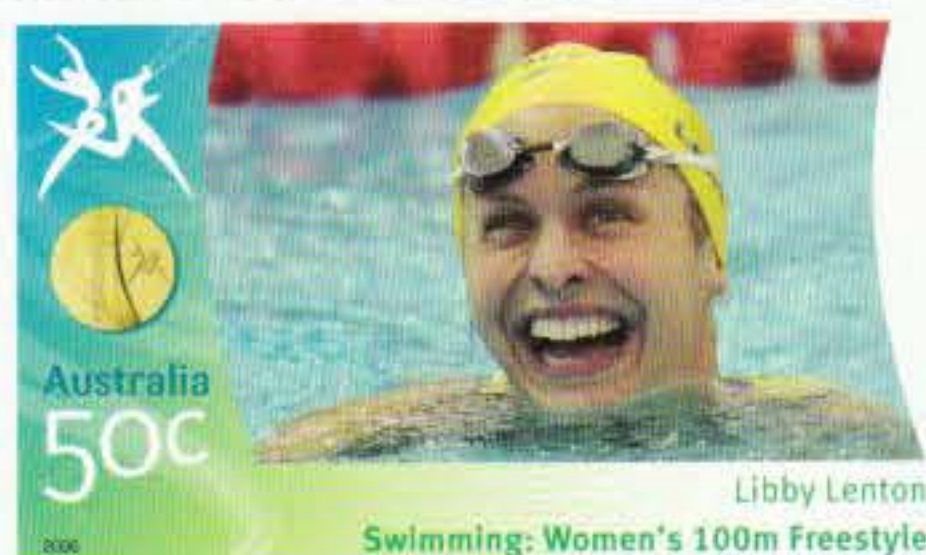
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SATURDAY 18 MARCH

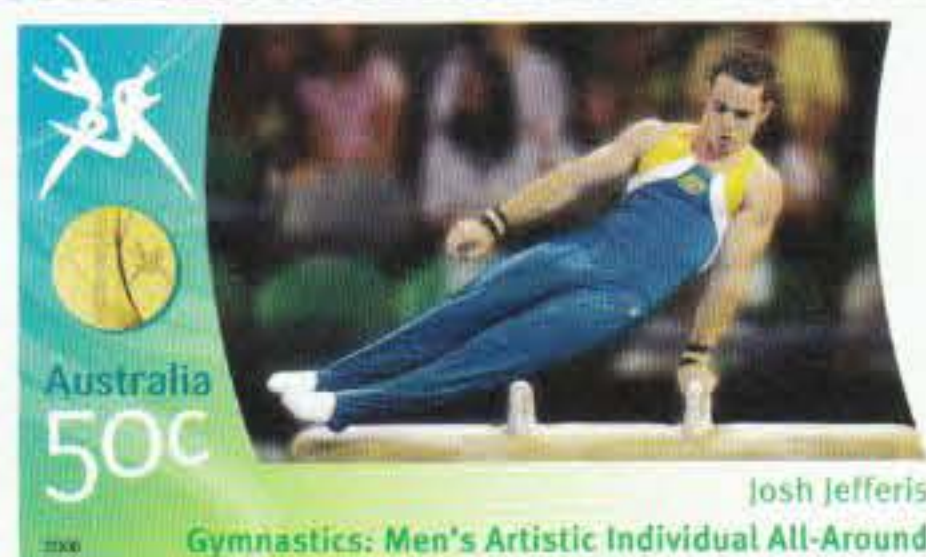
australian champions



Brad Kahlefeldt
Men's Triathlon



Libby Lenton
Swimming: Women's 100m Freestyle



Josh Jefferis
Gymnastics: Men's Artistic Individual All-Around



Emma Snowsill
Women's Triathlon



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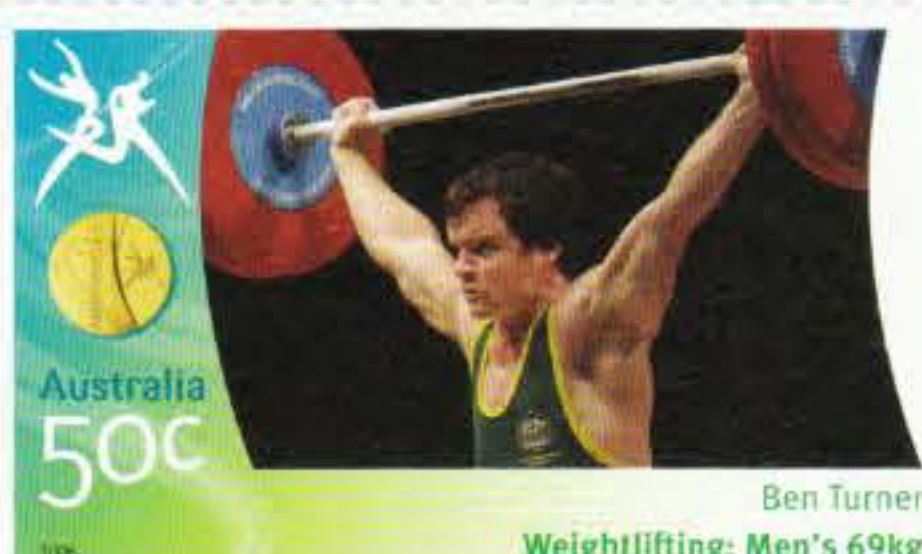
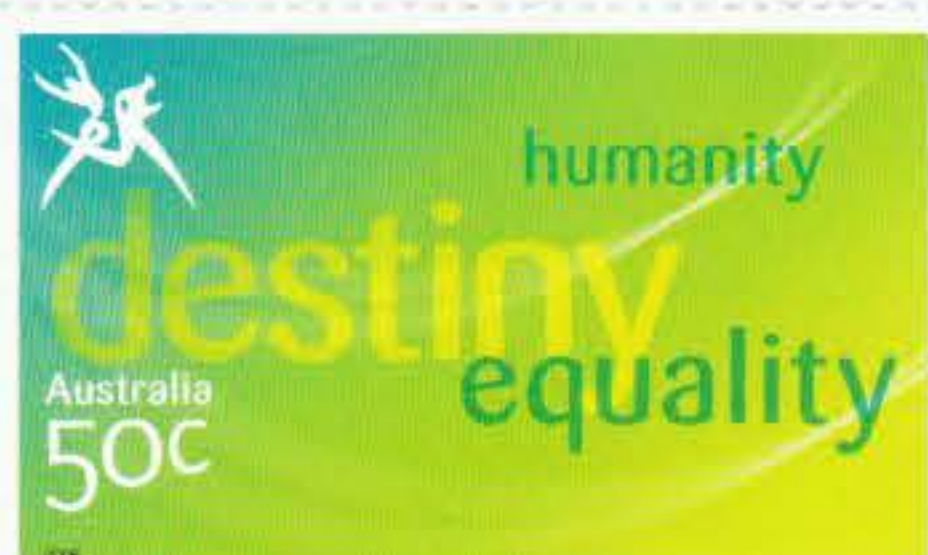
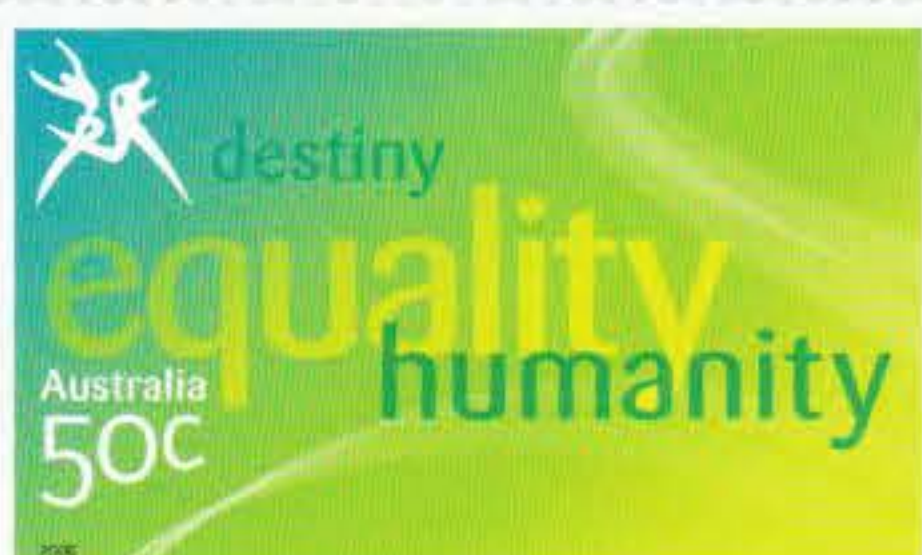
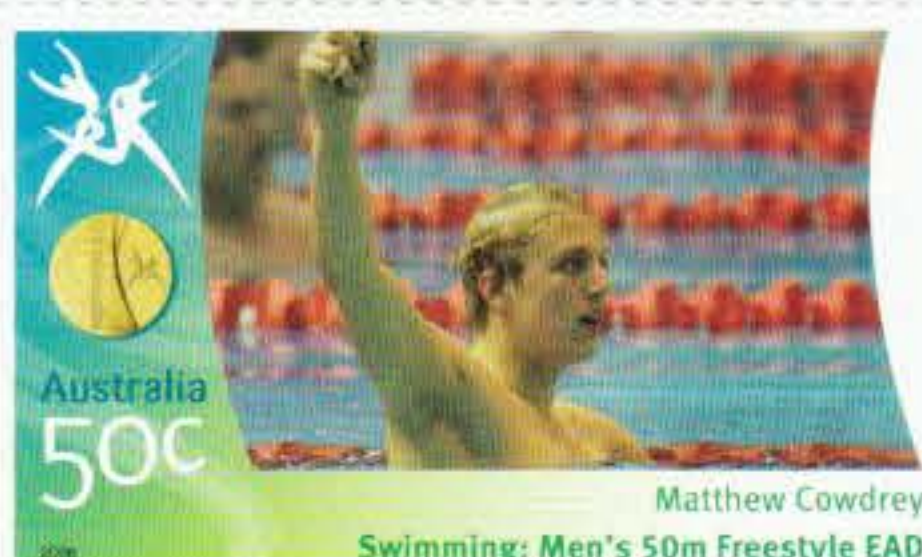
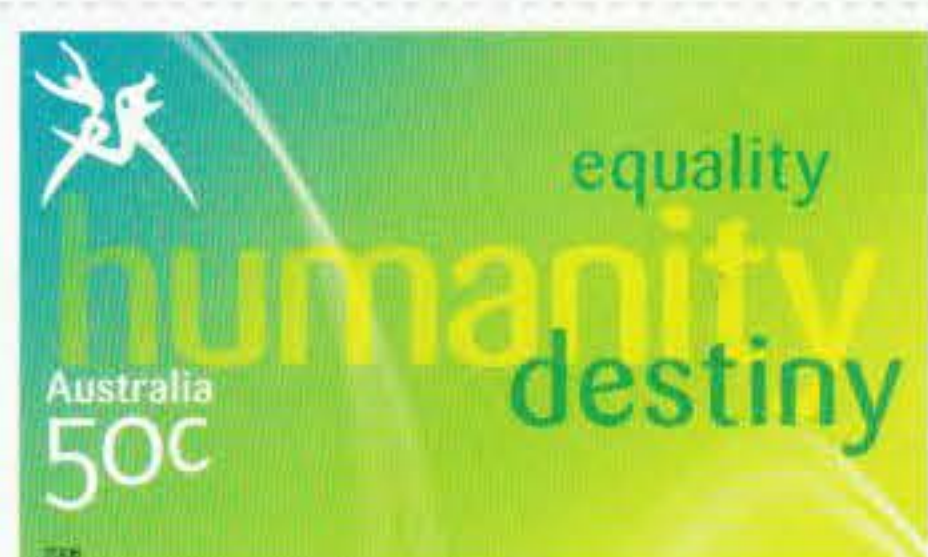
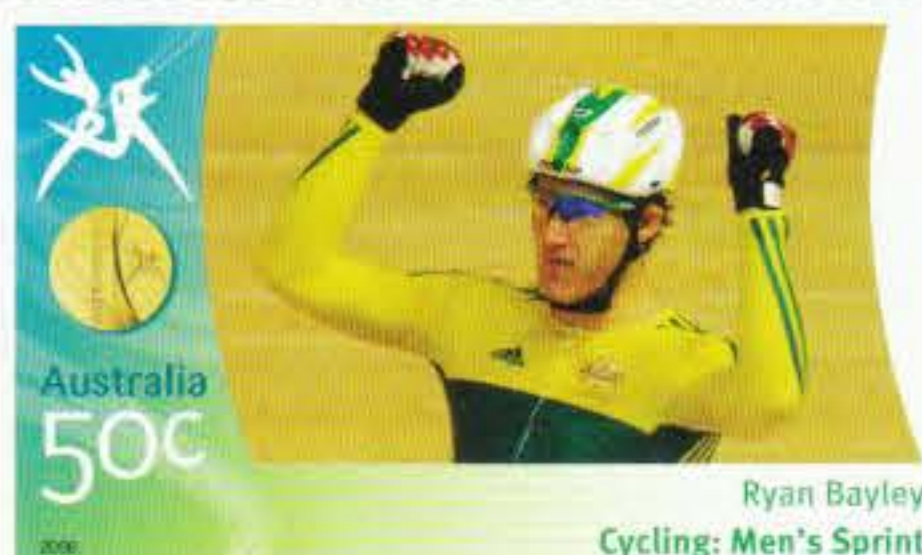
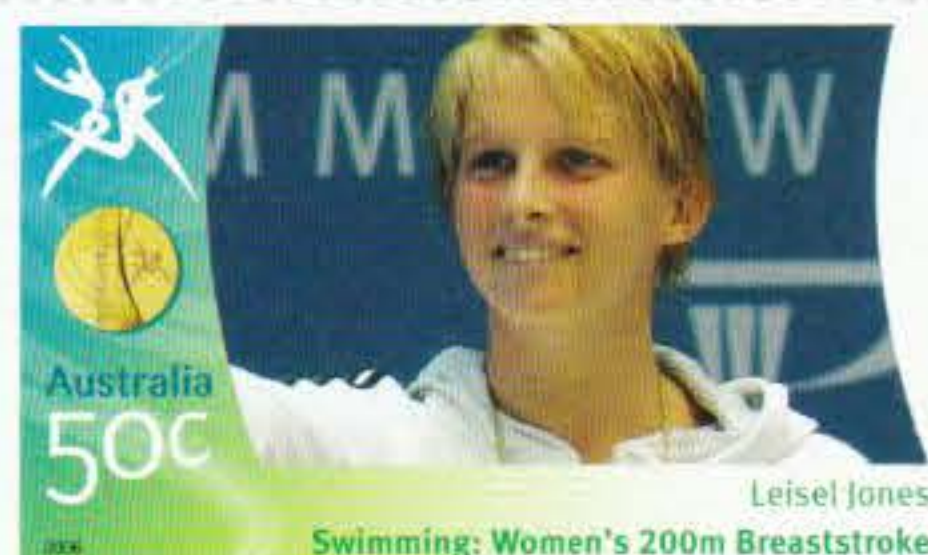
AUSTRALIAN COMMONWEALTH CHAMPIONS

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SATURDAY 18 MARCH

australian champions



Leisel Jones
Swimming: Women's 200m Breaststroke

Ryan Bayley
Cycling: Men's Sprint

Matthew Cowdrey
Swimming: Men's 50m Freestyle EAD (WR)

Chloe Sims
Gymnastics: Women's Artistic Individual All-Around

Sophie Edington
Swimming: Women's 100m Backstroke

Swimming
Women's 4 x 200m Freestyle
Kelly Stubbins, Linda MacKenzie,
Bronte Barratt, Libby Lenton

Ben Turner
Weightlifting: Men's 69kg



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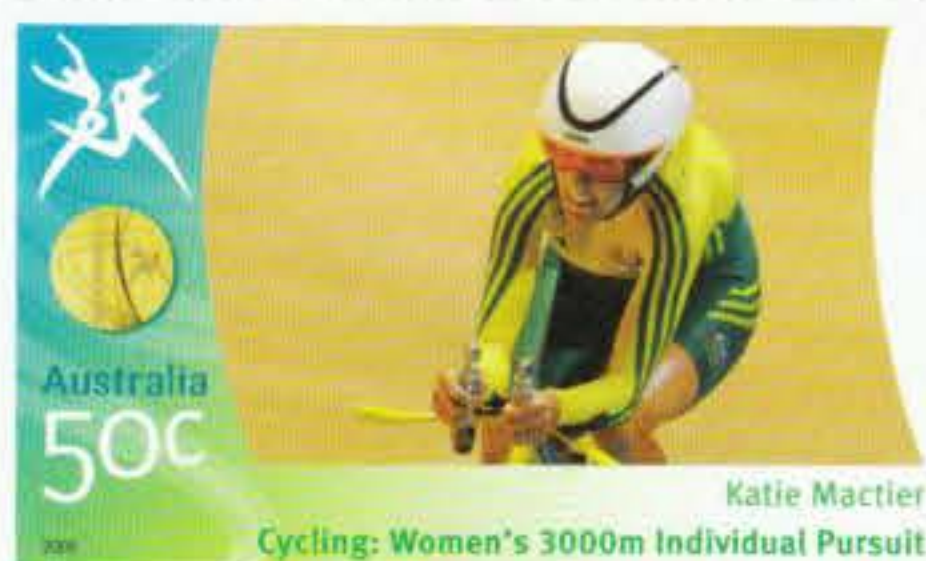
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SUNDAY 19 MARCH

australian champions



Katie Mactier
Cycling: Women's 3000m Individual Pursuit



Russell Mark & Craig Trembath
Shooting: Men's Double Trap Pairs



Jessicah Schipper
Swimming: Women's 100m Butterfly



Kerryn McCann
Women's Marathon



Lalita Yauhleuskaya & Dina Aspandiyarova
Shooting: Women's 10m Air Pistol Pairs

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2006 Melbourne Commonwealth Games
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MONDAY 20 MARCH

australian champions



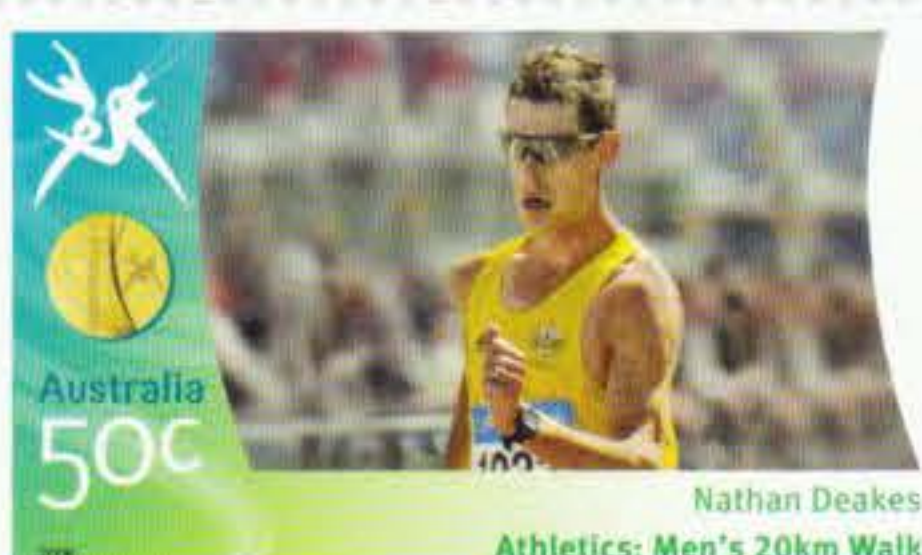
Lauryn Mark & Natalia Rahman
Shooting: Women's Skeet Pairs



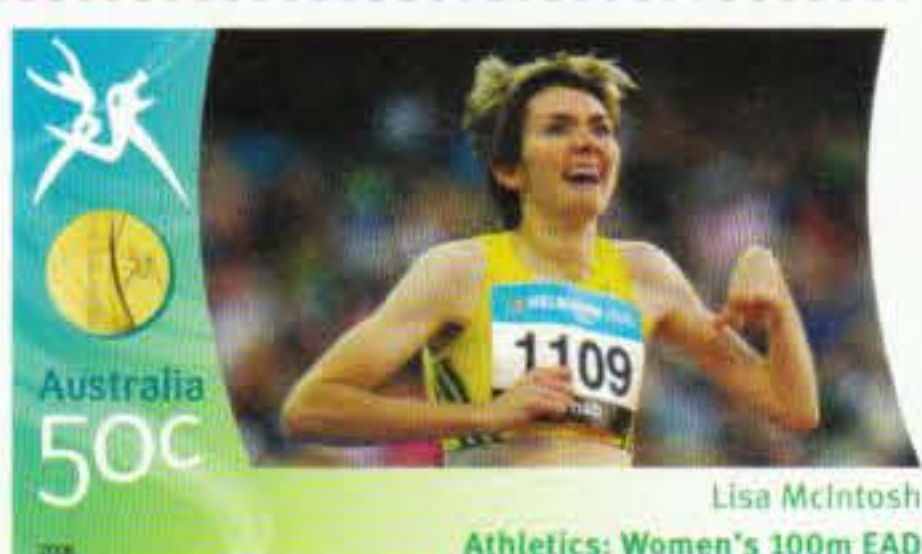
Jane Saville
Athletics: Women's 20km Walk



Libby Lenton
Swimming: Women's 50m Freestyle



Nathan Deakes
Athletics: Men's 20km Walk



Lisa McIntosh
Athletics: Women's 100m EAD

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MONDAY 20 MARCH

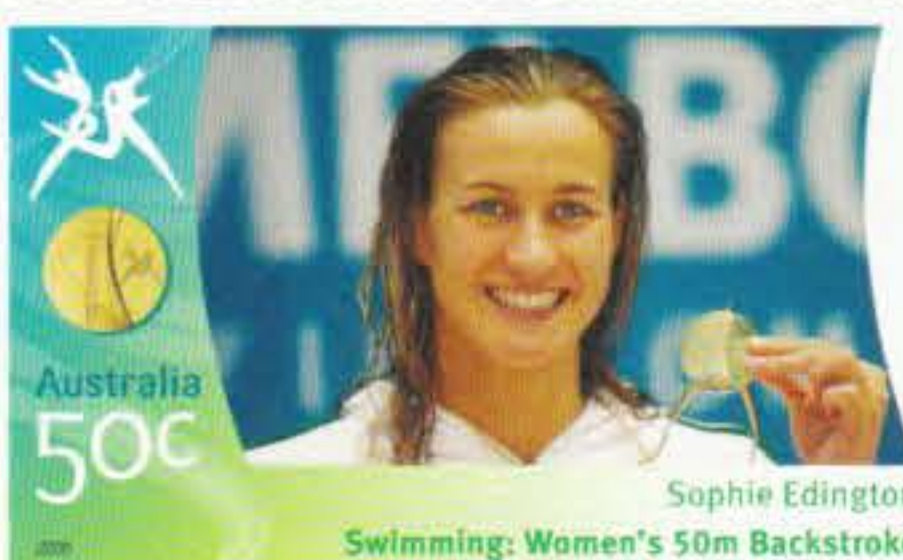
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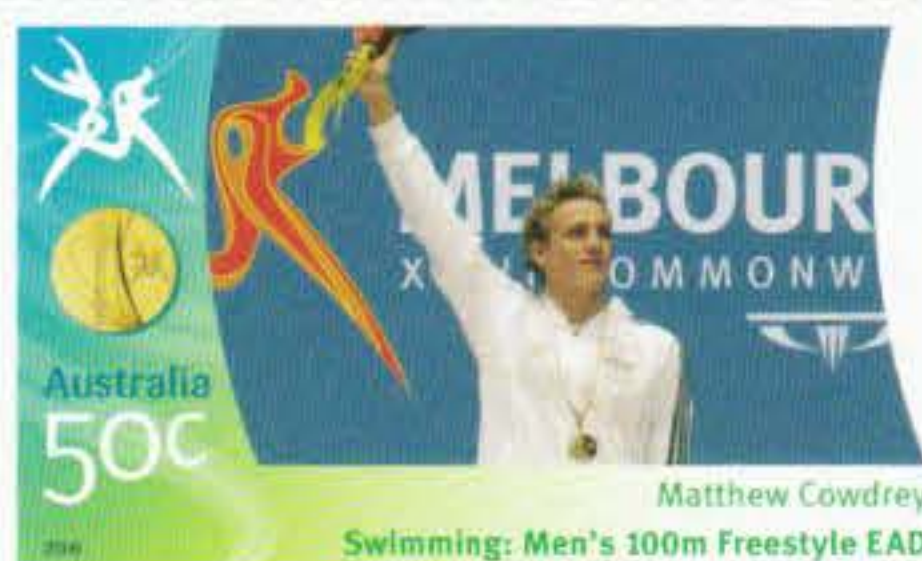
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Swimming: Women's 100m Breaststroke



Lawn Bowls
Men's Triples



Sophie Edington
Swimming: Women's 50m Backstroke



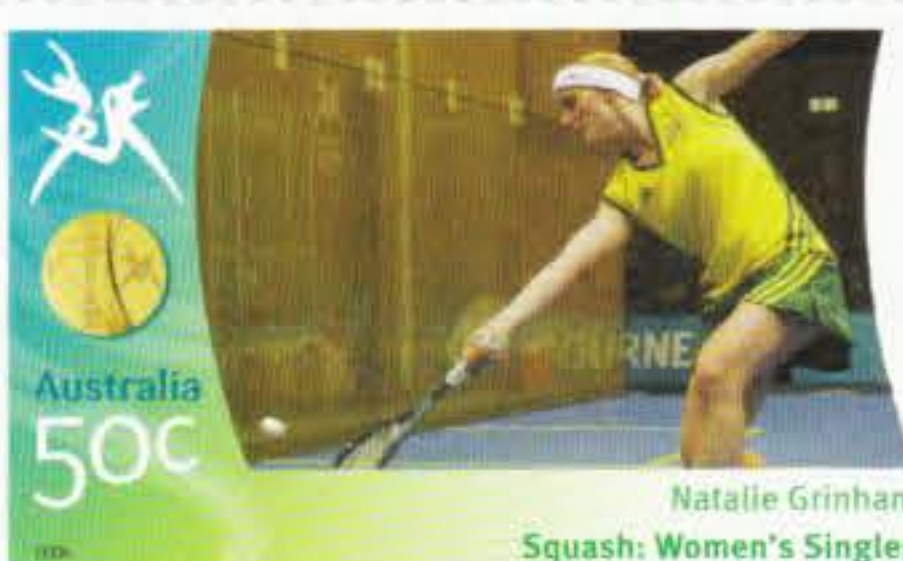
Matthew Cowdrey
Swimming: Men's 100m Freestyle EAD



Brooke Krueger-Billett
Athletics: Women's Hammer Throw



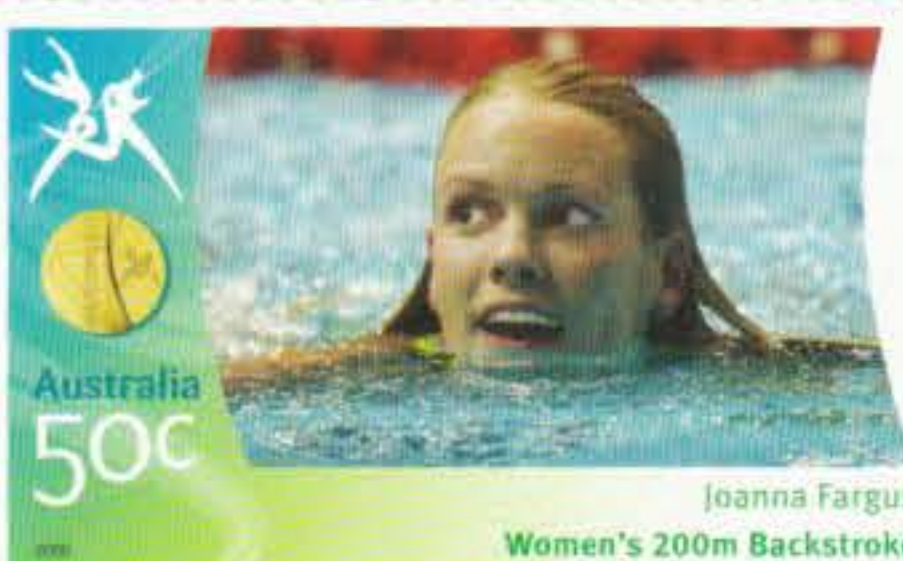
Josh Jefferis
Gymnastics: Men's Rings



Natalie Grinham
Squash: Women's Singles



Swimming
Women's 4 x 100m Freestyle



Joanna Fergus
Swimming: Women's 200m Backstroke

Leisel Jones
Swimming: Women's 100m Breaststroke (WR)

Lawn Bowls
Men's Triples
Mark Casey, Wayne Turley, Bill Cornehlis

Sophie Edington
Swimming: Women's 50m Backstroke

Matthew Cowdrey
Swimming: Men's 100m Freestyle EAD (WR)

Brooke Krueger-Billett
Athletics: Women's Hammer Throw

Josh Jefferis
Gymnastics: Men's Rings

Natalie Grinham
Squash: Women's Singles

Swimming
Women's 4 x 100m Freestyle
Libby Lenton, Jodie Henry,
Shayne Reese, Alice Mills

Joanna Fergus
Swimming: Women's 200m Backstroke



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AUSTRALIAN COMMONWEALTH CHAMPIONS

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TUESDAY 21 MARCH

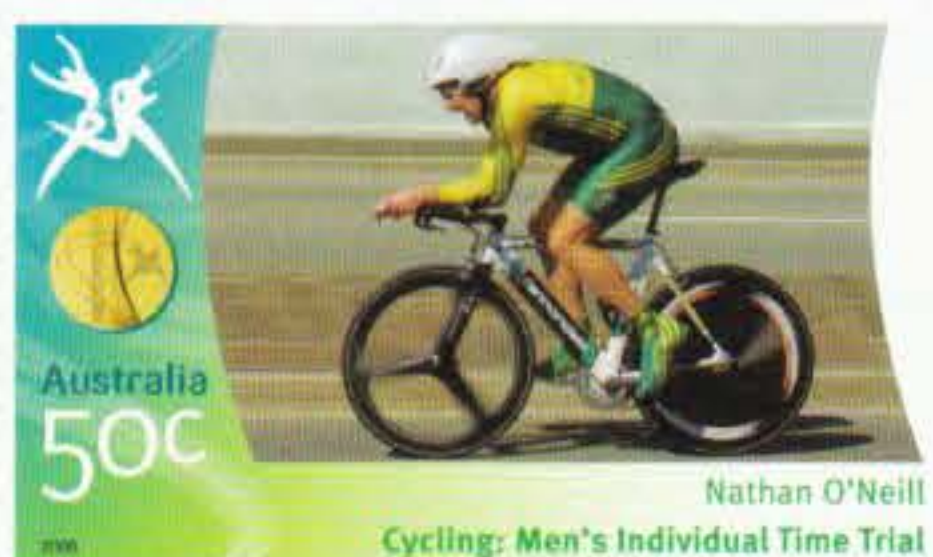
australian champions



Alex Karapetyan
Weightlifting: Men's 94kg



Jessica Schipper
Swimming: Women's 200m Butterfly



Nathan O'Neill
Cycling: Men's Individual Time Trial



Lalita Yauhleuskaya
Shooting: Women's 25m Pistol

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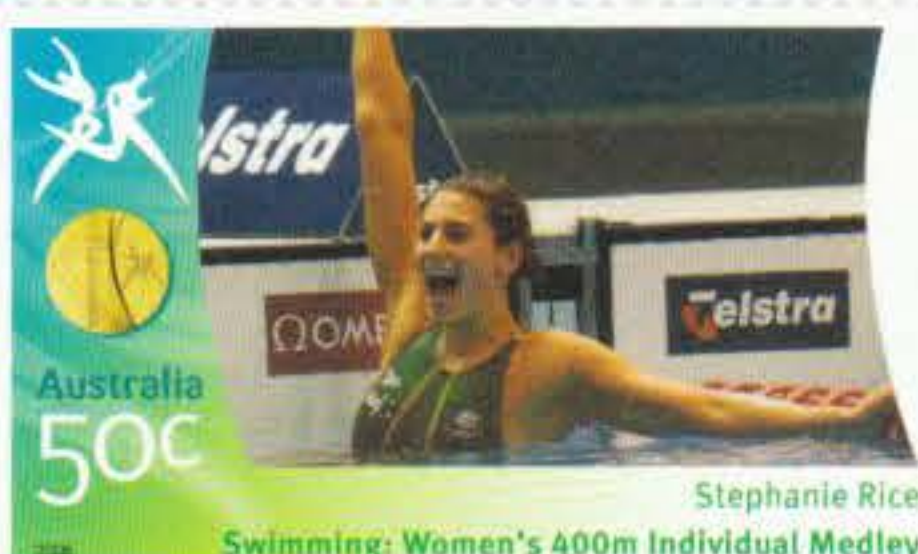
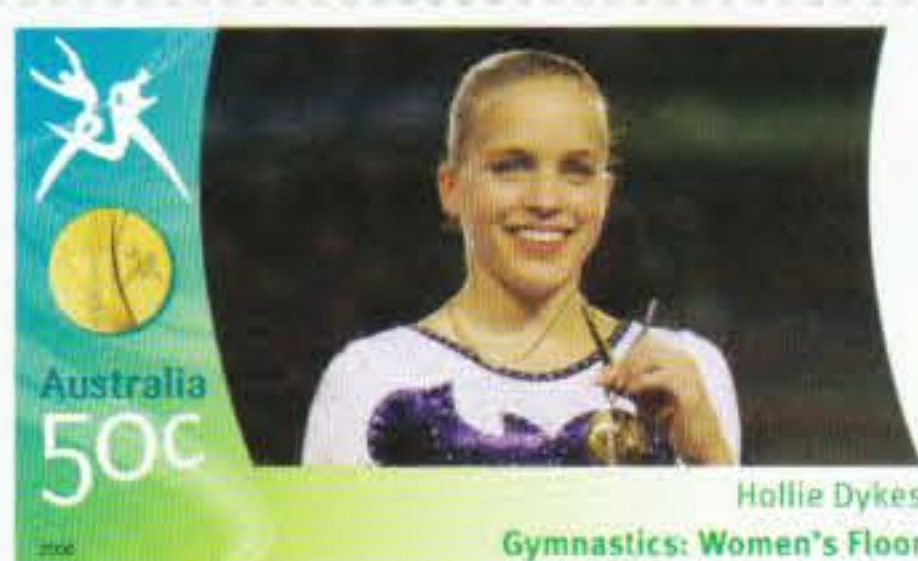
AUSTRALIAN COMMONWEALTH CHAMPIONS

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TUESDAY 21 MARCH

australian champions



Hollie Dykes
Gymnastics: Women's Floor

Swimming
Men's 4 x 100m Medley
Eamon Sullivan, Michael Klim,
Brenton Rickard, Matt Welsh
(Andrew Lauterstein, Kenrick Monk,
Adam Pine, Christian Sprenger)

Oenone Wood
Cycling: Women's Individual Time Trial

Swimming
Women's 4 x 100m Medley (WR)
Libby Lenton, Jessicah Schipper,
Leisel Jones, Sophie Edington

Stephanie Rice
Swimming: Women's 400m Individual Medley

Damian Istria
Gymnastics: Men's Horizontal Bar

Deborah Lovely
Weightlifting: Women's 75kg



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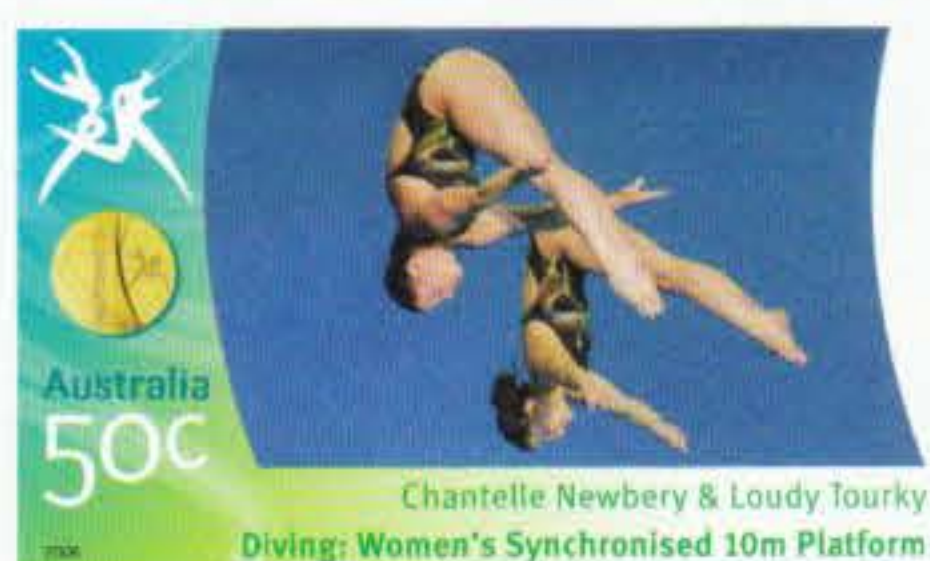
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WEDNESDAY 22 MARCH

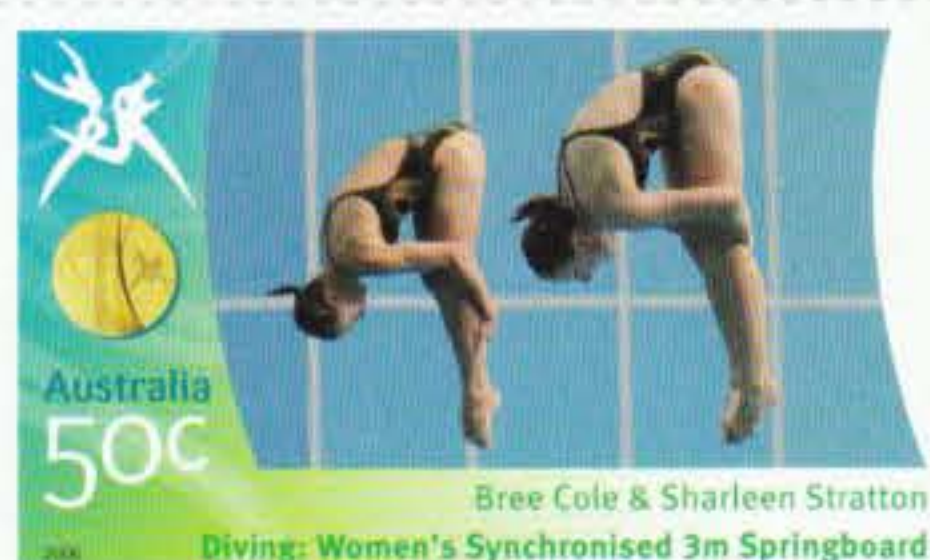
australian champions



Chantelle Newbery & Loudy Tourky
Diving: Women's Synchronised 10m Platform



John Steffensen
Athletics: Men's 400m



Bree Cole & Sharleen Stratton
Diving: Women's Synchronised
3m Springboard

Lynsey Armitage & Karen Murphy
Lawn Bowls: Women's Pairs



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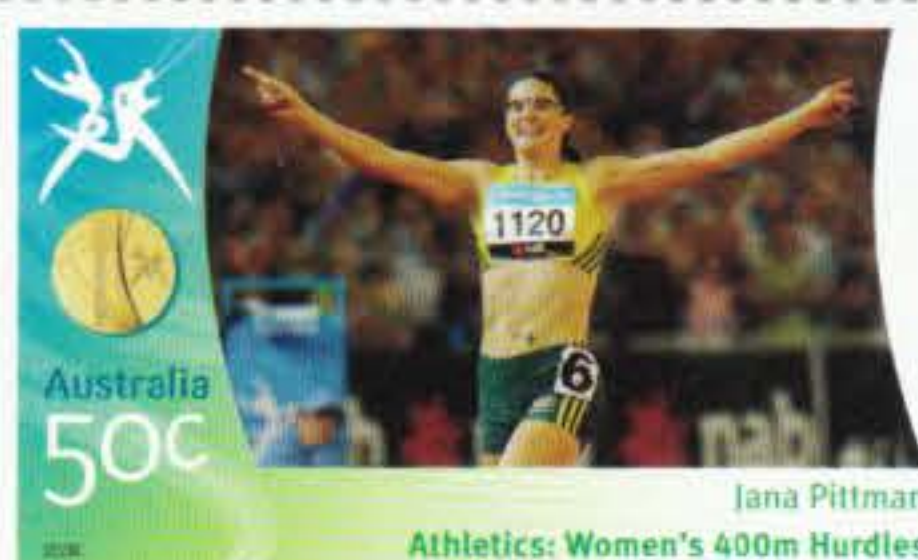
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THURSDAY 23 MARCH

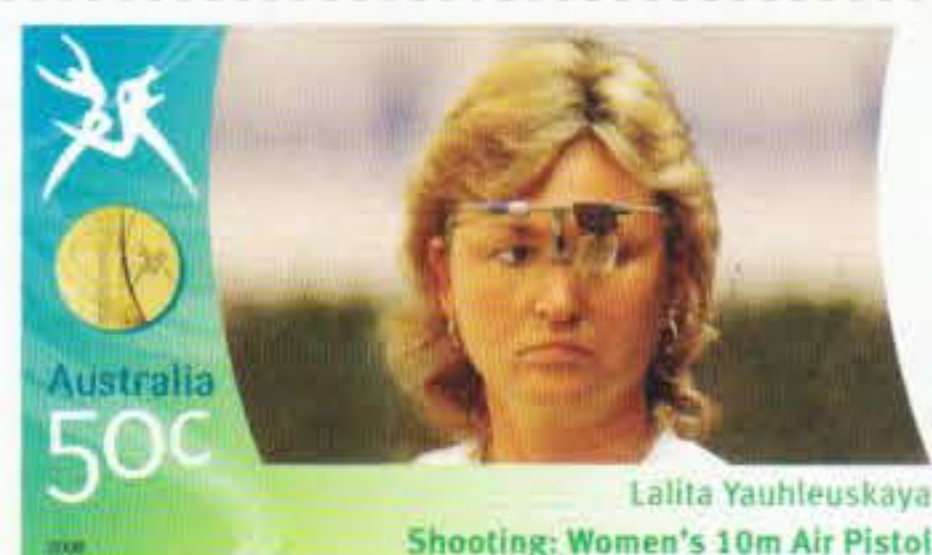
australian champions



Heath Francis
Athletics: Men's 200m EAD



Jana Pittman
Athletics: Women's 400m Hurdles



Lalita Yauhleuskaya
Shooting: Women's 10m Air Pistol



Scott Martin
Athletics: Men's Discus



Loudy Tourky
Diving: Women's 10m Platform



Women's Basketball



Chris Rae
Weightlifting: Men's 105kg +



Bruce Scott
Shooting: Open Full Bore

Heath Francis
Athletics: Men's 200m EAD

Jana Pittman
Athletics: Women's 400m Hurdles

Lalita Yauhleuskaya
Shooting: Women's 10m Air Pistol

Scott Martin
Athletics: Men's Discus

Loudy Tourky
Diving: Women's 10m Platform

Women's Basketball
Tully Bevilaqua, Jae Cross, Hollie Grima,
Jacinta Hamilton, Katrina Hibbert,
Lauren Jackson, Emily McInerney,
Erin Phillips, Belinda Snell, Laura Summerton,
Jenny Whittle, Carly Wilson

Chris Rae
Weightlifting: Men's 105kg +

Bruce Scott
Shooting: Open Full Bore



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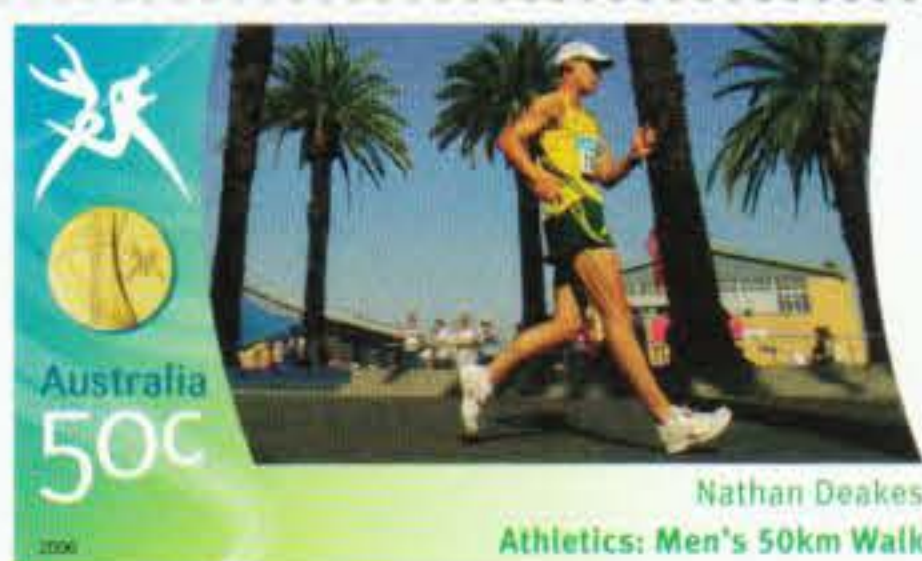
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FRIDAY 24 MARCH

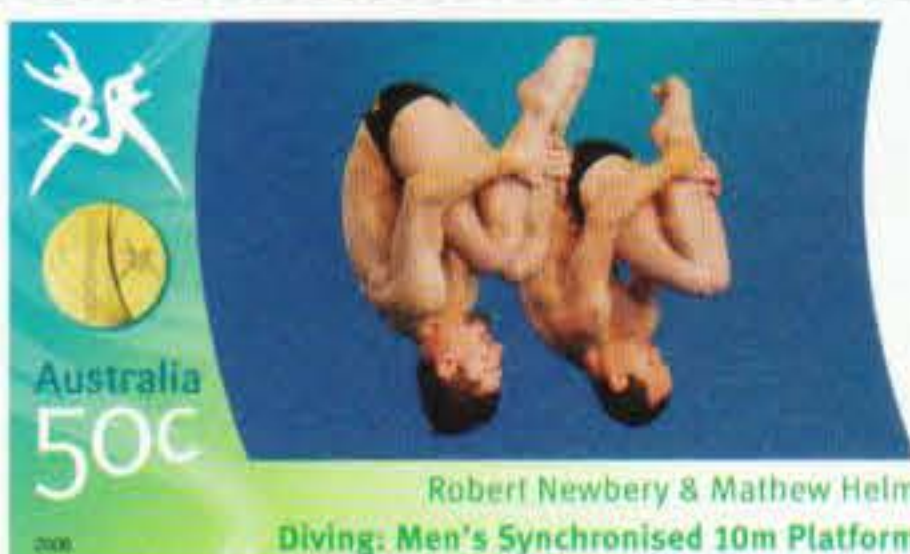
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Nathan Deakes
Athletics: Men's 50km Walk



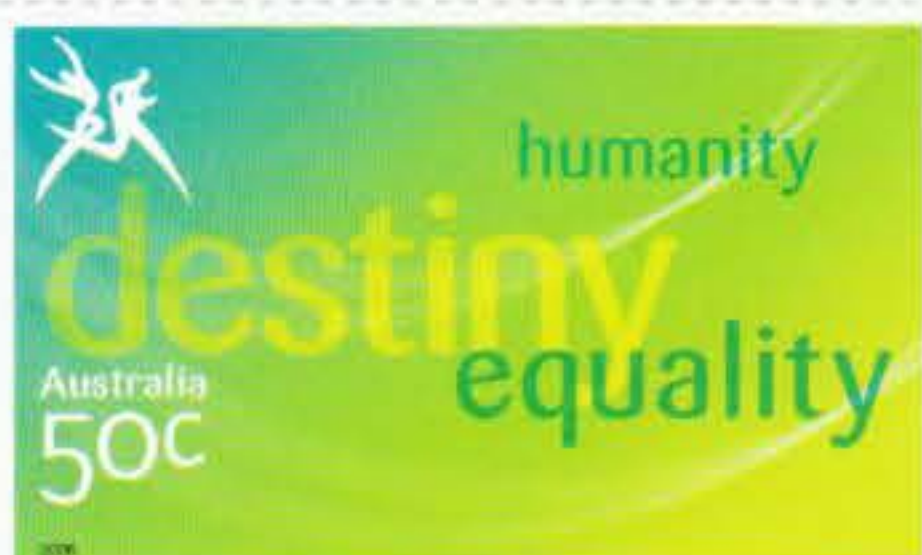
Bronwyn Thompson
Athletics: Women's Long Jump



Robert Newbery & Mathew Helm
Diving: Men's Synchronised 10m Platform



Steven Hooker
Athletics: Men's Pole Vault



Stuart Rendell
Athletics: Men's Hammer Throw



Kelvin Kerkow
Lawn Bowls: Men's Singles



Men's Basketball

Nathan Deakes
Athletics: Men's 50km Walk

Bronwyn Thompson
Athletics: Women's Long Jump

Robert Newbery & Mathew Helm
Diving: Men's Synchronised 10m Platform

Steven Hooker
Athletics: Men's Pole Vault

Stuart Rendell
Athletics: Men's Hammer Throw

Kelvin Kerkow
Lawn Bowls: Men's Singles

Men's Basketball
CJ Bruton, Brad Davidson,
Russell Hinder, Jacob Holmes,
Luke Kendall, Sam Mackinnon,
Neil Mottram, Brad Newley,
Paul Rogers, Tony Ronaldson,
Jason Smith, Mark Worthington



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SATURDAY 25 MARCH

australian champions



Athletics

Women's 4 x 400m Relay
Rosemary Hayward, Jana Pittman,
Caitlin Willis, Tamsyn Lewis

Kym Howe
Athletics: Women's Pole Vault

Women's Hockey

Nicole Arroll, Wendy Beattie, Madonna Blyth,
Toni Cronk, Suzanne Faulkner, Emily Halliday,
Kate Hollywood, Nikki Hudson, Rachel Imison,
Kobie McGurk, Rebecca Sanders,
Angie Skirving, Karen Smith, Sarah Taylor,
Melanie Twitt, Kim Walker

Mathew Helm
Diving: Men's 10m Platform

Athletics

Men's 4 x 400m Relay
Clinton Hill, Chris Troode, John Steffensen,
Mark Ormrod (Sean Wroe)

Bradley Pitt
Boxing: Men's Heavyweight 91kg

Jarrold Fletcher
Boxing: Men's Middleweight 75kg



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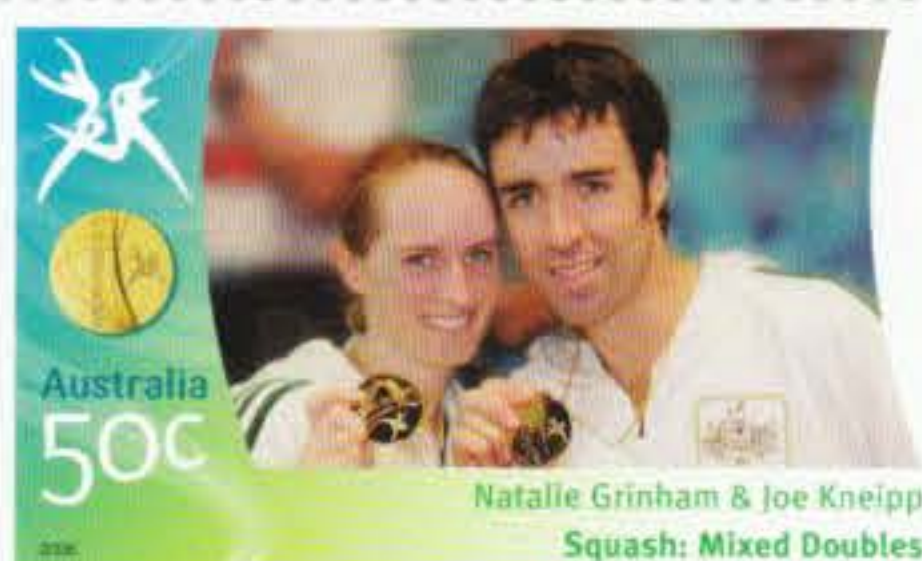
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SUNDAY 26 MARCH

australian champions



Natalie Bates
Cycling: Women's Road Race



Natalie Grinham & Joe Kneipp
Squash: Mixed Doubles



Men's Hockey
Travis Brooks, Dean Butler,
Liam De Young, Luke Doerner,
Jamie Dwyer, Nathan Eglington,
Bevan George, Robert Hammond,
Aaron Hopkins, Mark Knowles,
Stephen Lambert, Brent Livermore,
Michael McCann, Stephen Mowlam,
Grant Schubert, Matthew Wells



Rachael Grinham & Natalie Grinham
Squash: Women's Doubles



Mathew Hayman
Cycling: Men's Road Race

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SUNDAY 26 MARCH



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closing

CLOSING CEREMONY

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most memorable



Kerryn McCann

On Sunday 19 March Kerryn McCann, a 38-year-old mother of two, triumphed in one of the closest marathon victories in history. Lifted by the ecstatic roar of the MCG crowd, McCann crossed the finishing line two seconds ahead of her nearest rival. It was truly a memorable moment that captured the imagination of all who witnessed it.



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MOST MEMORABLE MOMENT
2006 Melbourne Commonwealth Games
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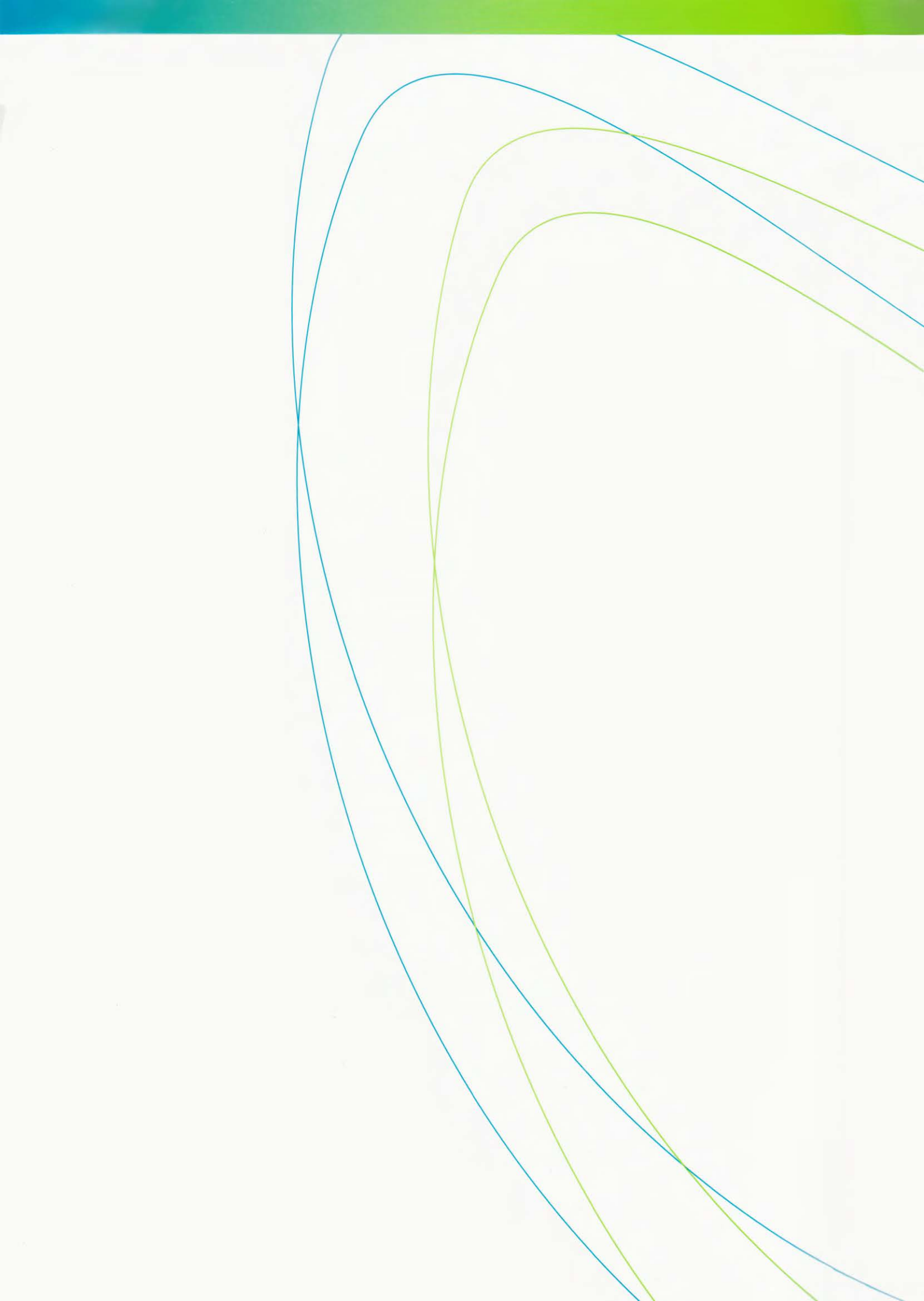
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- Contains 17 instant stamp sheetlets and five mint stamps released to commemorate the Melbourne 2006 Commonwealth Games
- Stamps have a collective face value of \$67.10

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