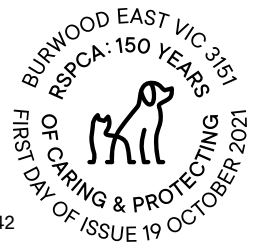


RSPCA

150 Years of Caring and Protecting

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\$5.50 2137142
Minisheet

\$11.45
2137126
Stamp pack



\$5.80 each
2137003
First day cover
(s/a)



2137002
First day cover
(gummed)



2137013
First day cover
(minisheet)



\$110
2137209
Roll of 100 s/a

In 2021, it is 150 years since the first Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals opened its doors in Australia. Now known as the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (RSPCA), this venerable organisation traces its roots to a public meeting held in Melbourne on 4 July 1871 to discuss the ill treatment of horses in Victoria – horses being, at a time, essential for the transportation of people and goods in the colony.

Following the society’s establishment in Victoria, other Australian colonies followed suit over

the next two decades, with New South Wales founding its society in 1873, South Australia in 1875, Tasmania in 1878, Queensland in 1883 and Western Australia in 1892. The Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory formed their societies in the mid-20th century, in 1955 and 1965 respectively.

The focus of the RSPCA’s work has broadened and changed since its beginning, to reflect the shifting historical landscape and our relationship to animals. Yet, some 150 years since its

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2137401
 Dog



2137402
 Cat



2137403
 Horse

formation, the RSPCA maintains its founding vision of encouraging and compelling ethical, humane and responsible practices in our varied interactions with animals.

The stamps in this issue have been designed to represent five key aspects of the RSPCA's mission and work: research, shelter, protection, certification and advocacy. These varied aspects do not work in isolation but are integrally linked and most often they inform one another in safeguarding animal welfare. For example, without

science-based research it would be impossible to deliver the certified Approved Farming Scheme, which benefits the lives of many individual animals within a viable commercial context, and similarly research informs the shelter and release of injured native wildlife that has come into the care of a member society. Together, the five stamps also indicate the breadth of the RSPCA's work across the domains of companion animals and pets; livestock; animals in sport, recreation and industry; and wildlife.



\$9.25 2137220
Maxicard set of 5



2137250 Research



2137252 Shelter



2137254 Protection

\$11 each
S/A booklet
of 10 x \$1.10



2137256 Certification



2137258 Advocacy

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29 to 31 October 2021

South Perth Community
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South Perth, WA

Fri 29 – 1pm to 5pm
Sat 30 – 10am to 4pm
Sun 31 – 10am to 3pm



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