

Claret coloured 6d Kookaburra Stamp
Blue coloured 3d Kookaburra Stamp

The Post Office issued the Claret coloured 6d Kookaburra stamp on 26th August 1914. The Blue coloured 3d Kookaburra stamp was issued on 29th October 1928. The Kookaburra are terrestrial kingfisher birds native to Australia and New Guinea. They are large with total length approx 11-17 inches



The blue 3d Kookaburra stamp was printed in the usual sheet form and in special sheets of 60 stamps so arranged that within each sheet there would be 15 blocks, each of four stamps surrounded by selvedge to give the effect of a mini sheet. These special sheets were printed on a press which was installed at the fourth Australian Philatelic Exhibition held in Melbourne to show a working stamp printing exhibit.

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Year 2009 marks 200 years of postal services in Australia. In this very special year, Australia Post invited the public to vote for its favourite Australian stamp. The public was invited to choose from 150 stamps representing Australian culture and heritage, significant achievements and major events since the first stamps were issued by New South Wales in 1850. Results were £2 Kangaroo and Map (1913-38), 5s Opening of Sydney Harbour Bridge (1932), the Peace and Victory (1946), the 8½d Gwoya Jungarai, 'One Pound Jimmy (1950), and the 6d Kookaburra stamp issued in (1914).

