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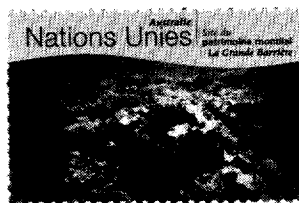
**World Heritage - Australia**

1. On 19 March 1999, the United Nations Postal Administration (UNPA) will issue a set of six commemorative stamps and three prestige booklets on the theme "World Heritage - Australia".

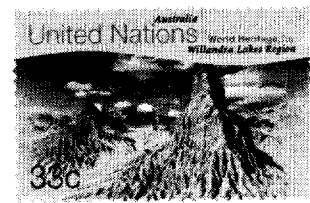
2. The stamps will be issued in three currencies (US dollar, Swiss Francs and Austrian Schillings). The denominations of the stamps are S.Fr. 0.90 and 1.10, US\$ 0.33 and 0.60, AS 4.50 and 6.50.



S.Fr. 0.90  
Kakadu National Park



S.Fr. 1.10  
Great Barrier Reef



US\$ 0.33  
Willandra Lakes Region



US\$ 0.60  
Wet Tropics of Queensland



AS 4.50  
Uluru Kata Tjuta  
National Park



AS 6.50  
The Tasmanian  
Wilderness

3. The three prestige booklets contain 24 mint stamps each (12 x US\$ 0.05 and 12 x US\$ 0.15 for New York, 12 x S.Fr. 0.10 and 12 x S.Fr. 0.20 for Geneva, 12 x AS 1 and 12 x AS 2 for Vienna) and are priced at the face value of the stamps only.



3. Staff members and mission personnel wishing to procure these stamps, first day covers and prestige booklets can obtain them from 9 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. on 19 March 1999, at the UNPA sales counter at door 6 of the Palais des Nations.

8. Staff members are encouraged to use United Nations stamps on their personal mail. By doing so, these miniature messengers of peace can educate unseen thousands of people to the activities and goals of the United Nations.

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