

PRESS RELEASE

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The Ukrainian Scouting Association PLAST in Australia released a souvenir Australia Post Personalised Stamp™ and souvenir first day of issue envelope at the Centenary Jubilee Jamboree, held at Camp Cottermouth (26 December 2011–3 January 2012) near Canberra, the capital of Australia, to commemorate the Centenary of the establishment and formation of Plast, the Ukrainian Scouting organisation, in Lviv in 1911.



The stamp and first day envelope were released and postmarked on 21 December 2011 at the National Capital GPO (General Post Office) Canberra, ACT 2601. The stamp and first day cover were officially presented at the Jamboree's Open Day on 30 December 2011.

The stamp label image of the Personalised Stamp™ was designed by pl. sen. Walter Luciw «V» of Toronto, Canada. This design was to be used by all international Plast Federal Executives (KPS) on their respective national commemorative Personalised stamps.

The envelope's cachet was designed by pl. sen. Ihor Osidach «LC» of Melbourne, Australia. This *lileika* design was adopted by the Supreme Plast Executive (HPB) as the official centenary logo to be used by all Plast organisations around the world.

The envelope was designed and formatted and the entire project was coordinated by pl. sen. George (Yurii) Fedyk «ChM» of Adelaide, Australia. The design incorporates all the official centenary design elements together with the flags of all nine countries comprising the Conference of Ukrainian Plast Organisations (KUPO).



A total of 3,340 Personalised Stamps (167 sheets of 20 stamps) were printed.

230 First Day of Issue envelopes were officially cancelled at the Canberra GPO on 21 December 2011.

A total of 2,000 blank envelopes were printed with the cachet design with 230 used as FDC.

The Australian Plast Museum has retained a small quantity of stamps and FDC for sale. Interested persons should contact George Fedyk at bandura@ozemail.com.au or on 0412 702 234 for further details. Stamps are priced at AUD \$1.50 each and FDC at AUD \$5.00 each. Any postage is additional.

We invite you to purchase this unique souvenir commemorating the Centenary of Plast.