



# Ukrainian Collectibles Society

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The Ukrainian Collectibles Society Incorporated  
Affiliated with the South Australia Philatelic Council and the Ukrainian Philatelic and Numismatic Society (USA)

## 25th Anniversary of the Rebirth of Ukrainian Independence 24 August 2016



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[ the last day to place your order is: Monday, 8 August 2016 ]

The Ukrainian Collectibles Society (UCS) is pleased to announce the release of a specially designed range of souvenir products to commemorate the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the rebirth of Ukraine's independence on 24 August 2016.

The following three new souvenir philatelic items will be available:

- a \$1.00 Australia Post Personalised Stamp™ (standard domestic postage rate)
- a first day of issue (FDC) envelope with design
- a pictorial postcard

All products have been designed by Adelaide graphic artist and designer, Tamara Jakovlev.

This is a once-off opportunity to order and purchase these unique stamps, envelopes and postcards. Orders are open to people and collectors both within Australia and from around the world.

Stamps, first day covers and postcards will be officially released at the 4<sup>th</sup> National Ukrainian Collectibles Exhibition UCSPEX 2016 on Sunday, 21 August 2016 in the Ukrainian Community Centre (The Ballroom Function Centre), 66 Orsmond St, Hindmarsh SA. The exhibition will be held in conjunction with 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Independence celebrations conducted by the Association of Ukrainians in South Australia (AUSA).

### **Personalised Stamp**

- Only \$1.00 denomination stamps are available (current standard domestic letter rate)
- Stamps are only available in sheets of 20 Peel & Stick (not gummed) stamps with label (the stamp and label form a single unit)
- Stamps will be available to be purchased in the following formats:
  - full sheet of 20 stamps
  - any quantity (if less than one sheet)

### **Commemorative souvenir First Day Cover (FDC) envelopes**

- Only fully serviced first day cover envelopes will be available
- All envelopes will be postmarked 20.08.2016 at the Woodville 5011 post office
- Each envelope will carry a single postmarked \$1.00 Personalised Stamp, UCS first day of issue imprint, special envelope design, and English and Ukrainian text on the reverse
- First day cover (FDC) envelopes can be:
  - posted direct to the purchaser on the day of issue (within Australia only)
  - sent to the purchaser in a package (in mint condition)
  - for non-Australian residents, FDCs can only be ordered in mint condition

### **Souvenir Pictorial Postcard**

- Postcards will be available as either:
  - unserviced (blank) postcards or
  - First Day of Issue (FDI) postcards
- All FDI postcards will carry a single \$1.00 Personalised Stamp
- All FDI postcards will be postmarked 20.08.2016 at the Woodville 5011 post office
- FDI postcards can be:
  - Posted direct to the purchaser on the day of issue (within Australia only)
  - Sent to the purchaser in a package (in mint condition)
  - For non-Australian residents, FDI postcards can only be ordered in mint condition

## Prices and Costs

- Stamps:
  - Individual stamp - \$ 1.75 each
  - Full sheet of 20 stamps - \$35.00 per sheet (over 10 sheets attracts discounts)
- First Day Covers:
  - Fully serviced envelope - \$5.00
- Postcards:
  - Blank postcard - \$3.00
  - FDI postcard - \$5.00
- Postage and handling costs: (standard letter weight up to 250g)
  - Within Australia - \$4.00
  - International - \$9.00
- If weight exceeds 250g, the UCS will require additional payment before despatch of the order
- For domestic or international Registered mail requirements, please contact the UCS
- All ordered items will be despatched in secure and packed envelopes
- All prices are in Australian (AUD) currency only

## Orders

- Orders can only be placed on the prescribed Order Form (see attached Word file)
- Orders can only be placed through the Ukrainian Collectibles Society:
  - PO Box 466, Woodville SA 5011
  - Email: [ucs@ozemail.com.au](mailto:ucs@ozemail.com.au)
  - Telephone contact: George Fedyk - 0412 702 234 | Day & A/H: 08 8445 9825
  - Telephone contact: Frank Fursenko - 0412 267 880 | Day & A/H: 08 8338 6165
- Full payment must be made on placement of an order (orders will not be accepted without full payment)
- There is a cut-off date for the placement of orders for stamps, envelopes and postcards - orders will not be filled after that date. The cut-off date for orders for this release is Monday **8.08.2016**
- Orders will be accepted from both Australian and non-Australian residents

## Payment options

- Cheque - payable to "The Ukrainian Collectibles Society Inc."
- Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)
  - Institution: Dnister Ukrainian Credit Cooperative, Hindmarsh, SA
  - BSB: 704-235
  - Account Number: 02800084
  - Notation: "your name and city" (eg: Ivan Mazepa, Adelaide)
  - A notation MUST be made for identification.
- For international orders:
  - We only accept electronic payment in Australian currency, either through Paypal or Skrill - the payment address is: [bandura@ozemail.com.au](mailto:bandura@ozemail.com.au)
  - A **5% SURCHARGE** must be added to Paypal or Skrill payments
  - An appropriate notation must be made with funds transfer for identification
  - International cheques will not be accepted
  - International currency cash payments will not be accepted

## Delivery of ordered items

All ordered items will be posted in the fortnight following release in a single package to the address indicated on the Order Form, unless any envelopes or postcards are to be posted direct to the purchaser on the day of issue.

## Additional Information

A very limited quantity of stamps, FDC envelopes, and blank and FDI postcards will be made available for general sale at UCSPEX-2016 at the Ukrainian Hall, Adelaide, during the celebrations for the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Ukraine's Independence on 21.08.2016.

Any remaining stock after UCSPEX-2016 will be available for purchase on a first in, first paid basis. You should contact the UCS directly for further information or to purchase.

There will be no reprints of any items.

## Previous UCS Stamp and Envelope issue

The UCS released a *special event* stamp and two types of envelope (including the Black Holodomor Madonna icon by Marusia Jarockyj) for the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Holodomor in Ukraine 1932-1933, on 23.11.2013.

The last stamp and envelope from the ongoing *Ukrainian Heritage in Australia* series (number 10 in the series) was released on 17.05.2014 commemorating the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Kashtan Ukrainian Song and Dance Ensemble.

A very small number of these unique collectible stamps and envelopes remain available for purchase. Please contact the UCS for further details.

