

New Zealand Christmas Stamps for 2020.

This year's Christmas stamps from New Zealand Post tell the Nativity story through four stained-glass window illustrations. Four gummed stamps ...



The Annunciation



The Birth of Jesus
Christ



The Star of
Bethlehem



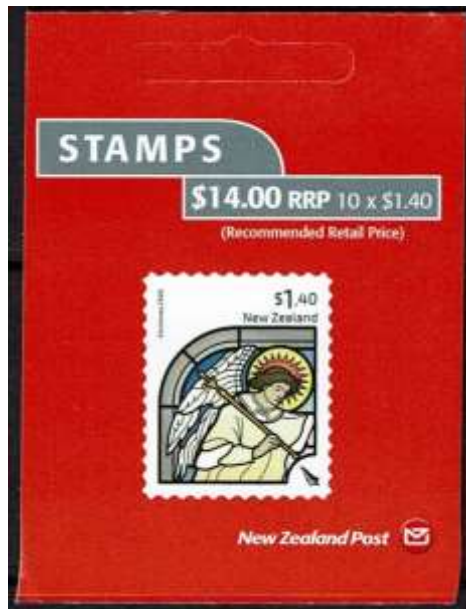
The Wise Men's
Gifts

... and three self-adhesives Same designs as gummed stamps but in a smaller size – 25 x 30 mm as opposed to 35 x 35 mm for the gummed stamps.

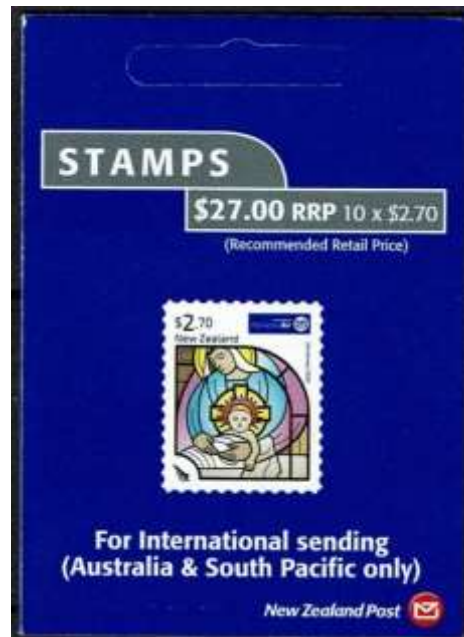


\$2.70 and \$3.50 stamps have “International Air Mail identifier”

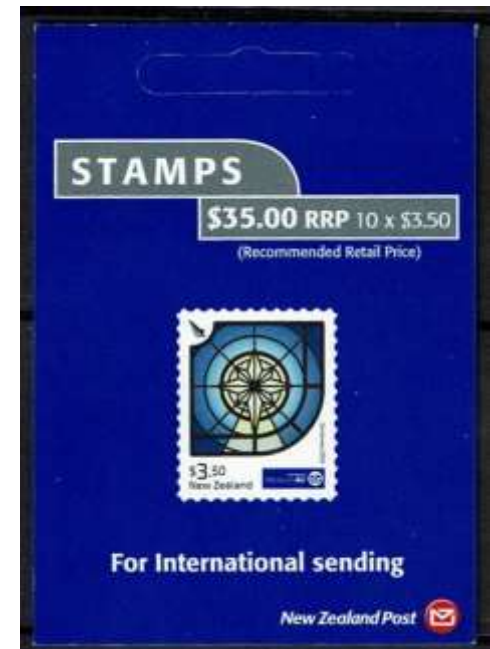
The self-adhesives are only issued in Booklets –
each with 10 stamps.



Note that the bottom of the booklet is cut at an angle – both copies I have are the same.



\$2.70 valid for Australia
and South Pacific.



\$3.50 valid for
International postage.

Unlike recent years there is no discount on the booklets – from 2009 to 2019 the overseas booklets were priced at a reduction of 10% or 10 stamps for the price of 9.

There is also a miniature sheet for the gummed stamps.



Note that the stamps are designed so that they form a cohesive square layout. The New Zealand Post Fern identifiers are positioned such that they all lie in the centre of the square of stamps.

The stamps have an innovative feature. On the back of each stamp is a QR Code.



Using the MAGENTA APP on a mobile phone and tablet as described in the instructions the Augmented Reality Experience is a child telling a short story related to the theme of the stamp. It does work rather well but I am not able to get it to operate for this display unfortunately.

There are also 3 First Day Covers.



First day cover with gummed stamps.



First day cover with self-adhesive stamps.



First day cover with miniature sheet..