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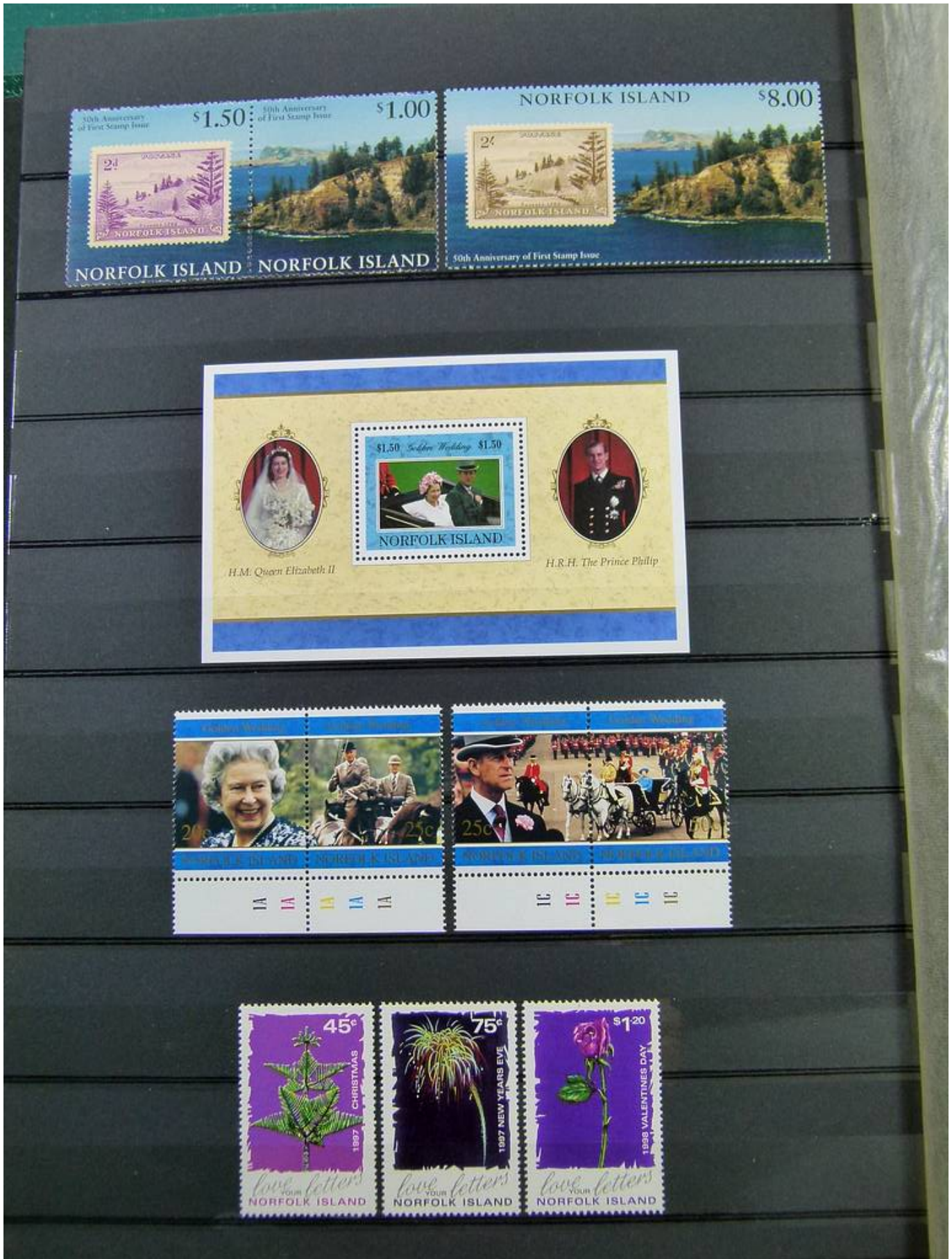




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The Resolution . . . a dream realised and lost

Between 1923 and 1925 a number of men were engaged in the construction of a 61 foot schooner. This ship, the *Resolution*, was the fulfilment of the islanders' dream - to own a vessel of their own to trade between Norfolk Island and New Zealand. It proved to be a dream realised and lost.

Built at Emily Bay of local timber, the *Resolution* was launched in December 1925. A channel was blasted through the reef at Emily Bay to allow her access to open water. She made her first voyage to New Zealand in the New Year, laden with home grown fruit and captained by George P. Christian.

The voyage was somewhat protracted and most of the cargo was spoilt. Later she was fitted with a motor, but continued to make poor passages, and business arrangements failed.

Purchased by Burns Philp and Company Limited in 1927, she was used in the Tongan, Fijian and New Hebridean trades. In 1949 the *Resolution* mysteriously disappeared from her moorings in Vila harbour, and it eventually transpired that she had sunk at her moorings.

"History of the Resolution"
Norfolk Island



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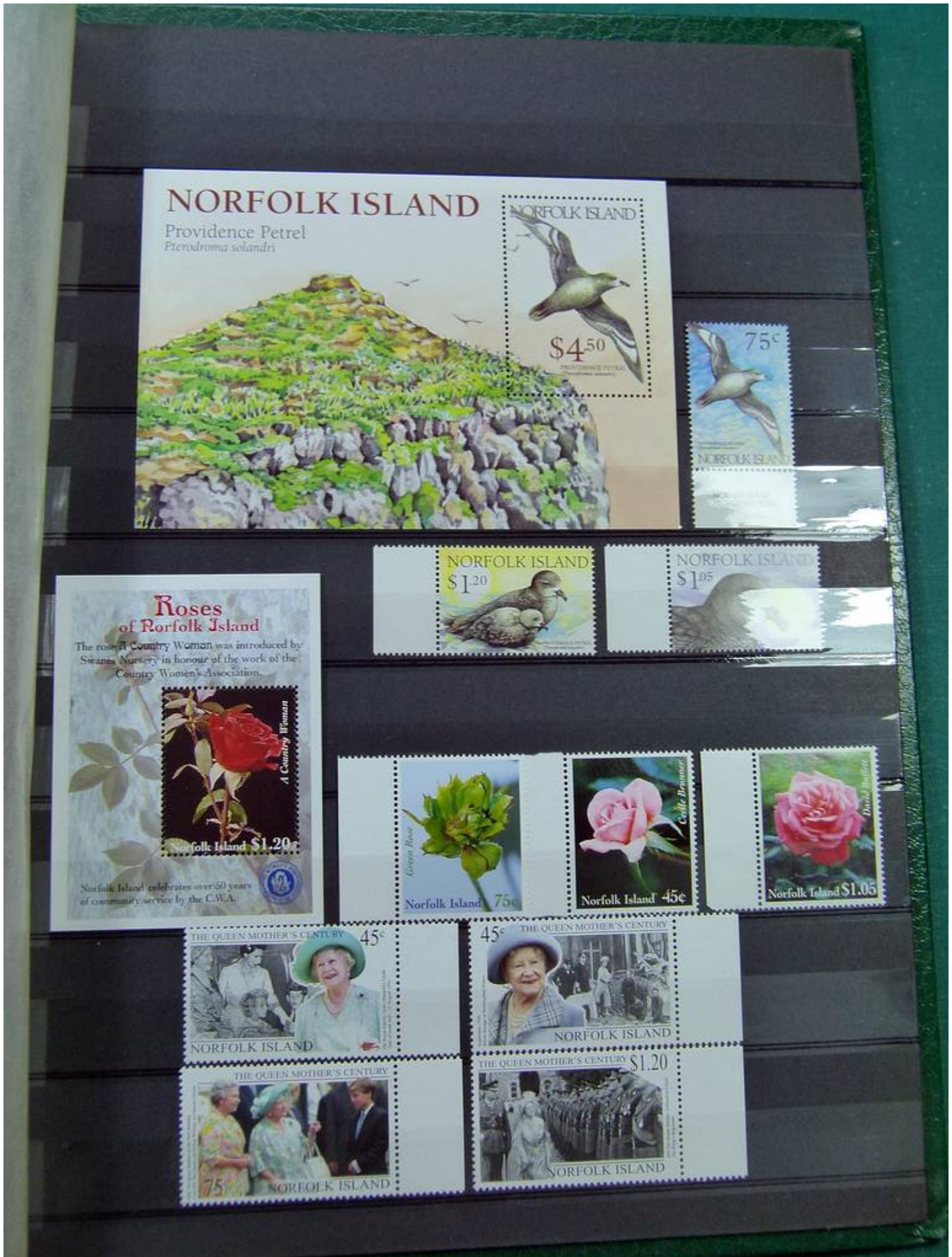




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*Silent night
holy night
all is calm
all is bright*

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*Silent night
holy night
darkness flies
all is light*

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*Silent night
holy night
son of god
love's pure light*

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*Silent night
holy night
wondrous star
lend thy light*

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