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THE NORFOLK

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In 1798 a 33 foot decked schooner was built for Norfolk Island by convict labour under the orders of Captain Townsend. This vessel arrived in Sydney in June with dispatches from the penal colony. Governor Hunter was not impressed with the initiative of Captain Townsend and refused to allow the ship to remain in Norfolk Island. He named her 'Norfolk' and made her available to George Bass and Matthew Flinders for survey work.

On 7th October 1798 they set out from Sydney with a volunteer crew of eight. They sailed south and encountered Van Diemen's Land, discovering what was later known as Tasmania. Norfolk finally reached back in Sydney Cove on 12th January 1799.

Later that year the 'Norfolk' and its integral masted Matthew Flinders, sailed north from Port Jackson in company Alexander Bay, Hervey Bay and Fraser Island.

THE NORFOLK

Norfolk Island



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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"
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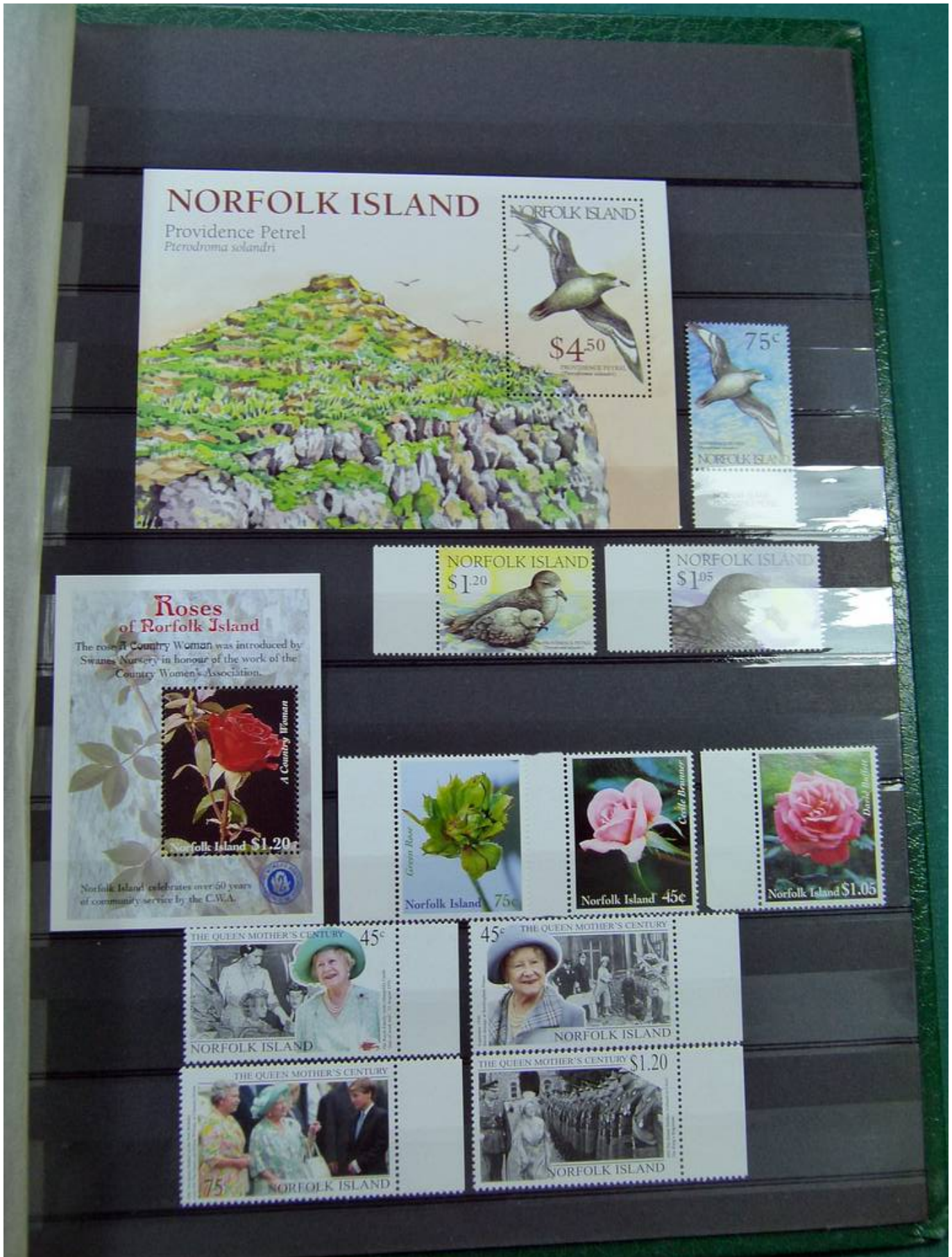




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*Silent night
holy night
all is calm
all is bright*

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*Silent night
holy night
darkness flies
all is light*

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