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# Collector

A Newsletter from PayTel Australia

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We have been fortunate enough to source another private collection of historic photographs, this time the subject matter is early Rail Disasters. This is the first of three series we will be doing on this magnificent group of photos, so those of you who enjoyed the "Steam Train Crashes" series in May, June, July 2003 will surely enjoy this series as it unfolds.

Interestingly, our previous newsletter created some opposing discussion about Collector Packs, numbering, issue quantities, and other issues. One idea which was brought up by four long term collector Club members was the possibility of hand-numbering the Collector Packs instead of automated numbering. This might be a way of adding a bit of exclusivity to the folders, along the lines of hand-numbered limited edition prints. We thought, well why not try it! Beginning with this issue, your limited edition collector pack will be hand numbered with either your reserved number or your non-reserved number. If you have any

positive or negative feedback on this after you receive your order, please be kind enough to advise, it might or might not be to everyone's liking. Whatever the case, be assured that we are constantly working for the best options for our members.

Rail Disasters! part I is the third issue of Railways of Australia series 20. RoA series 20 will feature further Rail Disasters issues with the next two issues. We hope you enjoy RoA series 20 as much as previous series'. Standing Orders will be posted out during the forth week of June with credit cards being debited during the third week.

We thank the PROV for the use of these images; all PROV/PTC collection pictures are reproduced with the permission of the Keeper of Public Records. All phonecards have a production limit of 4000 and have the RG (Railcall General) control code. Until next time, Happy Collecting!



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