

VARIOUS ANIMALS



Animals are multicellular, eukaryotic organisms in the biological kingdom Animalia with few exceptions, animals consume organic material, breath oxygen have myocytes and are able to move, can reproduce sexually, and grow from a hallow sphere of cells, the blastula, during embryonic development. Animals form a clade, meaning that they arose from a single common ancestor.

Unfolding Information about the Space...



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Amphibians.

Amphibians are ectothermic, anamniotic, four-limbed vertebrate animals that constitute the class Amphibia. In its broadest sense, it is a paraphyletic group encompassing all tetrapods excluding the amniotes. All extant amphibians belong to the monophyletic subclass Lissamphibia with three living orders: Anura, Urodela and Gymnophiona. Evolved to be mostly semi-aquatic, amphibians have adapted to inhabit a wide variety of habitats, with most species living in freshwater, wetland or terrestrial ecosystems. Their life cycle typically starts out as aquatic larvae with gills known as tadpoles, but some species have developed behavioural adaptations to bypass this. Young amphibians generally undergo metamorphosis from an aquatic larval form with gills to an air-breathing adult form with lungs.



Australia.
Taronga.
Southern Corroboree
Frog.
**CRITICALLY
ENDANGERED**



Australia.
45c
Flatback Turtle.

SRI LANKA
Hawksbill turtle
(*Eretmochelys imbricata*)
- Butawa beach, Yala National
Park.

Western Swamp Turtle.
CRITICALLY ENDANGERED.
Australia.

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Pets (companion animals)

A pet or companion animal is an animal kept primarily for a person's company or entertainment rather than as a working animal, live stock or a laboratory animal, livestock or a laboratory animal. Popular pets are often considered to have attractive / cute appearances, intelligence, and relatable personalities, but some pets may be taken in on an altruistic basis (such as a stray animal) and accepted by the owner regardless of these characteristics.

Pets provide their owners, or guardians, both physical and emotional benefits. Walking a dog can provide both the human and the dog with exercise, fresh air and social interaction. Pets can give companionship to people who are living alone or elderly adults who do not have adequate social interaction with other people.

There is a medically approved class of therapy animals that are brought to visit confined humans, such as children in hospitals or elders in nursing homes. Pet therapy utilizes trained animals and handlers to achieve specific physical, social, cognitive, or emotional goals with patients.

Country - Australia.

Catalog number - SG 2445.

2004. 50c Cats and dogs - Labrador Puppy Self Adhesive SG 2445 in used Condition.



Country - Australia.

1996 - Australian Pets 45c Dogs stamp FU self adhesive.

Australia : 1996 - Pets - 45c Ginger Kittens.

Birds

Birds are group of warm-blooded vertebrates constituting the class Aves, characterised by feathers, toothless beaked jaws, the laying of hard shelled eggs, a high metabolic rate, a four chambered heart, and a strong yet lightweight skeleton. Birds live world wide and range in size from the 5.5cm bee hummingbird to the 2.8 m common ostrich. There are over 11 000 living species, more than half of which are passerine, or 'perching birds'. Birds have wings, whose development varies according to species, the only known groups without wing are the extinct moa and elephant birds.



Sylvia bicalearata
CEYLON SPURFOW



Date of issue:

2nd February 2016.

Stamp

Designer:

Mr. D. G.

Sudath

Jayawardhena.

Chundikulam National Park.

World wet lands day

2016.

phoenicopterus roseus.



Australia - circa
1997: a stamp
Printed in the
Australia shows
comb, Crested
Jacana.



Australia.
45c.
2001.
Painted Firetail.

Australia.
1997 Fauna
and Flora.
Jabiru Black
Necked stork.



Australia.
45c
1997.



Australia.
50c
2003
Yellow-bellied
Sunbird.



Australia
45c
Budgerigar.

Australia.
70c.
Kookaburra.



Australia.
45c.
Little
kingfisher.



Australia.
22c
White Tailed
kingfisher.



Australia.
45c.
Sacred
kingfisher

Australia.
85c
PELICAN



Australia.
70c
KOOKABURRA



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முதல் நாள் உறை First Day Cover



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Sri Lanka Spot Winged Thrush



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First Day of Issue - 09.10.2021 - Temple Trees - Colombo .

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முதல் நாள் உறை First Day Cover

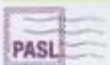


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Sri Lanka Crimson Fronted Barbet



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First Day of Issue - 09.10.2021 - Temple Trees - Colombo .



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Date of Issue - 16th December 2017 .

Sri Lanka philatelic Bureau of the Department of Post has issued a set of stamps depicting Endemic Birds of Sri Lanka in the denominations of Rs. 10.00 , Rs. 15.00 , Rs. 25.00 and Rs. 35.00 on 16th December 2017 .

Sri Lanka Black - Capped Bulbul . (*Pycnonotus melanicterus*) .

Sri Lanka Chestnut - backed Owlet . (*Glaucidium castanagfom*) .

Sri Lanka Warbler - (*Elaphrormis palliseri*) .

Sri Lanka Drongo - (*Dicrurus lophorinus*) .

Endemic Birds of Sri Lanka .

Thalawathugoda .

Diyasaru wetland park ,

Aquatic Organisms

An aquatic animal is any animal, whether vertebrate or invertebrate, that lives in bodies of water for all or most of its lifetime. Aquatic animals generally conduct gas exchange in water by extracting dissolved oxygen via specialised respiratory organs called gills, through the skin or across enteral mucosae, although some are evolved from terrestrial ancestors that re-adapted to aquatic environments, in which case they actually use lungs to breathe air and are essentially holding their breath when living in water. Some species of gastropod mollusc, such as the eastern emerald sea slug, are even capable of kleptoplastic photosynthesis via endosymbiosis with ingested yellow-green algae. Almost all aquatic animals reproduce in water, either oviparously or viviparously, and many species routinely migrate between different water bodies during their life cycle. Some animals have fully aquatic life stages while as adults they become terrestrial or semiaquatic after undergoing metamorphosis.



Date of issue:

2021.07.27.

Denomination:

LKR 15.00

Shape:

horizontal



Australia
Circa 1990
A stamp printed
in Australia
shows a
choat's wrasse
circa 1990.



Date of issue:

2015.12.14.

Stamp Design:

Simone Sakinofsky
Australia post Design
Studio.

Australia-Circa 1994
A stamp printed in
Australia from the
Maine life issue shows
a captions are provided
by our contributors.



Date of issue:

2003.03.18

Series:

corals.

country:
Sri Lanka.



1956, G6 438,
441 Buddha Jayanti
3c.
CEYLON



1995.

Value: 45c

Australia.

* Nudibranch *

Insects

Insects are hexapod invertebrates of the class insecta. They are the largest group within the arthropod phylum. Insects have a chitinous exoskeleton, a three-part body, three pairs of jointed legs, compound eyes, and a pair of antennae. Insects are the most diverse group of animals, with more than a million described species, they represent more than half of all animal species. The insect nervous system consists of a brain and a ventral nerve cord. Most insects reproduce by laying eggs. Insects breathe air through a system of paired openings along their sides, connected to small tubes that take air directly to the tissues. The blood therefore does not carry oxygen. It is only partly contained in vessels, and some circulates in an open hemocoel.



Date of issue :
1978.11.28.
Type : Definitive
issues.
Theme : Fauna and flora.
Price : LKR.25

Date of issue :
2022.12.01.
Dimensions :
30mm x 25mm.
Price : LKR 25.00.

Date of issue :
2022.12.01.
Dimensions :
30mm x 25mm.
Price : LKR. 60.00.

Date of issue :
2022.12.01.
Dimensions :
25mm x 20mm.
Price : LKR.100.00.

Date of issue :
2022.12.01.
Dimensions :
25mm x 20mm.
Price : LKR.110.00.

Butterflies are winged insects from the lepidopteran suborder Rhopalocera, characterized by large, often brightly coloured wings that often fold together when at rest, and a conspicuous, fluttering flight. The group comprises the superfamilies Hedyloidea and papilionoidea. The oldest butterfly fossils have been dated to the Paleocene about 56 million years ago, though they likely originated in the late Cretaceous, about 101 million years ago.



Castiarina klugi.	Issued on : 2016-09-06.
(Jewel beetle.	Stigmodera gretiosa.
\$1.	\$1
Australia.	Australia.



The Gordered Rustic is the only member of the genus cupha in Australia. This eye catching, low-flying butterfly can often be seen settling on sunny foliage.

Switzerland Circa 1999. A stamp printed in Switzerland shows mountain landscape.



Australia Circa 2003 a stamp printed in the Australia shows Green-spotted Triangle Butterfly, Graphium.

1998: A stamp printed in Australia shows Ulysses butterfly Papilio Ulysses.



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முத்திரைச் செய்தித் தாள் இல. }
Stamp Bulletin No.

නිතර නිකුත් කිරීම
நிரந்தர வெளியீடு
Definitive Issue



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இலங்கையின் ஓரிடஞ்சார்ந்த வண்ணத்துப் பூச்சிகள்
Endemic Butterflies of Sri Lanka

2022.12.01

Philatelic Bureau
Department of Posts,
Postal Headquarters, D. R. Wijewardena Mawatha,
Colombo 01000, SRI LANKA.

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තැපැල්-දෙපාර්තමේන්තුව,
තැපැල් මුද්‍රණාංශය,
D. ආර්. විජේවර්ධන මාවත,
කොළඹ 01000.

முத்திரைப் பணியகம்,
அஞ்சல் நினைக்ககம்,
அஞ்சல் தலைமையகம்,
உ. ஆர். விஜேவர்தன மாவத்தை,
கொழும்பு 01000.



CIRCA: 1983: a stamp printed in the Australia shows Chlorinda Holirstreak.



Fauna and flora
Rainforest Butterflies
Issued on: 2004-05.



Big greasy butterfly on an Australian stamp stock

Wild Creatures

Wildlife is a precious gift of God to this planet. The term 'wildlife' not only caters to wild animals but also takes into account all undomesticated lifeforms including birds, insects, plants, fungi and even microscopic organisms. For maintaining a healthy ecological balance on this earth, animals, plants and marine species are as important as humans. Each organism on this earth has a unique place in food chain that helps contribute to the ecosystem in its own special way. But, sadly today, many of the animals and birds are getting endangered. The natural habitats of animals and plants are being destroyed for land development and farming by humans.



Issued :
7th November
2016
Koala



Leadbeater's
Possum.
5c
Issued : 1996

Western Lowland
Gorilla.
Critically
Endangered.
Issued: 2016



Issued :
2nd Sep
2008
Koala



Echidna
Issued on:
2015.01.13.
70c



Animalia.
45c
- Lion.

Queensland
Hairy-nosed
Wombat Endangered species.
Issued on:
2014.07.01.



Kangaroo.
Issued on:
1994
45c



Thylacine
(Tasmanian
Tiger)
Endangered
species.
issued on:
1981.



Date of Issued : 24th May 2018 .

Sri Lankan birdwing (Troides davus)

Grizzled giant Squirrel (Ratufa macroura)

Sri Lankan Jungelefowl (Gallus lafayetii)

WILD ANIMALS OF SRI LANKA .

First Day Cover .

The philatelic Bureau of the Department of posts has issued three new postage stamps in the definitive series in the denominations of Rs. 3.00 , Rs. 12.00 , and Rs. 100.00 depicting three wild fauna of Sri Lanka , on May 24 , 2018 .

Stamp Designer : P. Isuru Chathuranga .

Stamp Size : 30mm x 25mm .



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Sri Lanka 2016 - 01 - 26 Kumana National Park - Asian Elephant (*Elephas Maximus*) Stamp - Rs. 25.00 .

Dimension - 30mm x 41 mm .

Denomination - LKR 25.00 .

Country : Sri Lanka .

Date : 2016 - 01 - 26 .

Dimension : 30mm x 41 mm

Denomination : LKR . 35 . 00 .

Leopard *Panthera pardus kotiya* .

Date of Issue:

5th of October
2019 .

Stamp Designer
: Kelum A

Gunasekara .

Stamp size:

60 mm x 30 mm .

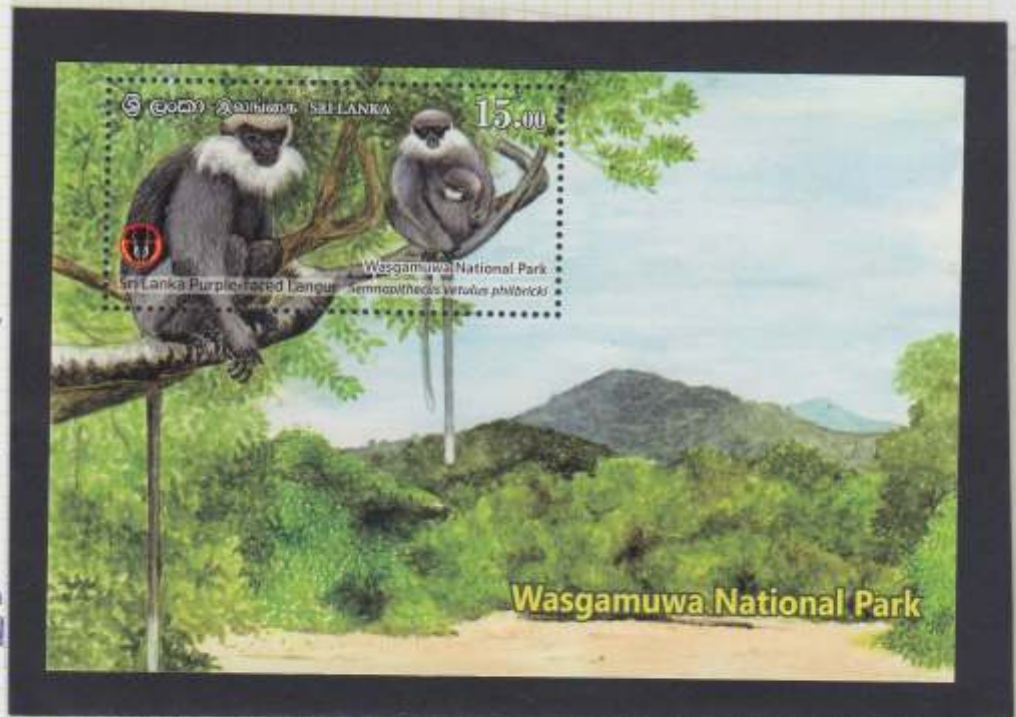
Sri Lanka Purple faced langur is a species identified as endangered well built physique of these animals

with pelage taking shades between black to grayish brown .

They prefer to live in groups . Leadership of these groups are usually claimed by a fully grown male .

The leader claims rights to the female langurs in the group and the genetic make up of the future generation of monkeys . Other males in the group may lay claim to it only as long as they do not challenge the leadership .

Sri Lanka purple faced langurs communicate using loud calls .



Kangaroo.

Kangaroos are marsupials from the family Macropodidae. In common use the term is used to describe the largest species from this family, the red kangaroo, as well as the antilopine kangaroo, eastern grey kangaroo, and western grey kangaroo. Kangaroos are indigenous to Australia and New Guinea. The Australian government estimates that 42.8 million kangaroos lived within the commercial harvest areas of Australia in 2019, down from 53.2 million in 2013.



Australia.

45c



50c

Australian Innovations.

Baby Safety

Capsule 1984.

As with the terms 'wallaroo' and 'wallaby' kangaroo refers to a paraphyletic grouping of species. All three terms refer to members of the same taxonomic family, Macropodidae, and the smallest are generally called 'wallabies'. The term 'wallaroos' refers to species of an intermediate size. There are also the tree kangaroos, another type of macropod, which inhabit the tropical rainforests of New Guinea, far northeastern Queensland and some of the islands in the region. This kind of the kangaroo lives in the upper

The kangaroo along with the koala are symbols of Australia. A kangaroo appears on the Australian coat of arms and on some of its currency and is used as a logo for some of Australia's most well known organisations, such as Qantas and as the roundel of the royal Australia Air Force. The kangaroo is important to both Australian culture and the national image, and consequently there are numerous popular culture references.

National Parks of Sri Lanka Pigeon Island Marine National Park.

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 முத்திரைச் செய்தித் தான் இல } 849
 Stamp Bulletin No.

විශේෂ නිකුත් කිරීම
 விசேட வெளியீடு
 Special Issue



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 இலங்கையின் தேசிய பூங்கா புறாத் தீவு தேசிய சமுத்திரப் பூங்கா
 National Parks of Sri Lanka Pigeon Island Marine National Park
 2014.08.22

Philatelic Bureau
 Department of Posts,
 Postal Headquarters, D. R. Wijewardena Mawatha, Colombo 01000, SRILANKA.

මුද්දර කාර්යාංශය, முத்திரைப் பணியகம்,
 කළුල් දෙපාර්තමේන්තුව, කළුල් මුද්දරාංශය, அஞ்சல் திணைக்களம், அஞ்சல் தலைமையகம்,
 ඩී. අර්. විජේවර්ධන මාවත, කොළඹ 01000. இ. அ.ர. விஜேவர்தன மாவத்தை, கொழும்பு 01000.
 CM 1966I

The Philatelic Bureau, Of the Department of posts will issue six postage stamps in the denominations of Rs.7.00, Rs.15.00, Rs.25.00, Rs.35.00 and Rs.50.00 and a miniature sheet depicting pigeon Island Marine National Park of Sri Lanka. Sri Lanka enjoys eight time larger marine environment than its land area. This sea area is blessed with various types of marine resources. Coral reefs are undoubtedly one of them.

National Parks of Sri Lanka - Kumana

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முத்திரைச் செய்தித் தாள் இல. } 879
Stamp Bulletin No.

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Special Issue



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இலங்கையின் தேசிய வனப்பூங்கா - குமண
National Parks of Sri Lanka - Kumana

2016.01.26

Philatelic Bureau
Department of Posts,
Postal Headquarters, D. R. Wijewardena Mawatha, Colombo 01000, SRILANKA.

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තැපැල් දෙපාර්තමේන්තුව,
තැපැල් මූලස්ථානය,
ඩී. එච්. විජේවර්ධන මාවත, කොළඹ 01000. முத்திரைப் பணியகம்,
அஞ்சல் திணைக்களம்,
அஞ்சல் தலைமையகம்,
டி. ஆர். விஜேவர்தன மாவத்தை, கொழும்பு 01000.

1-CM 21348

The philatelic Bureau of the Department of posts will issue seven new postage stamps in the denominations of Rs. 7.00 , Rs. 10.00 , Rs. 15.00 , Rs. 20.00 , Rs. 25.00 , Rs. 35.00 and Rs. 40.00 depicting Seven animals in Kumana National Park and a souvenir sheet and a sheet let on 26th January 2016 as the sixth issue in the series of stamps on "National Parks of Sri Lanka". Sri Lanka hosting top seven wild provides remarkable opportunities for wildlife enthusiasts to observe them withing a short distance and a time.