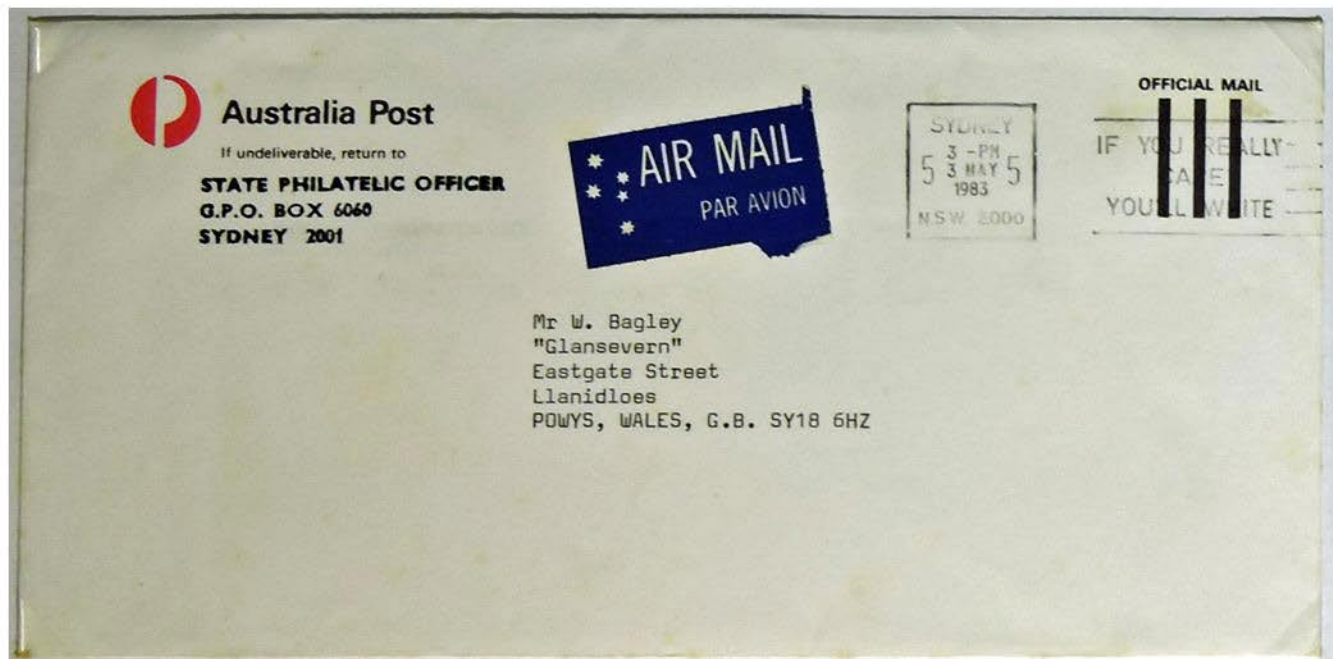


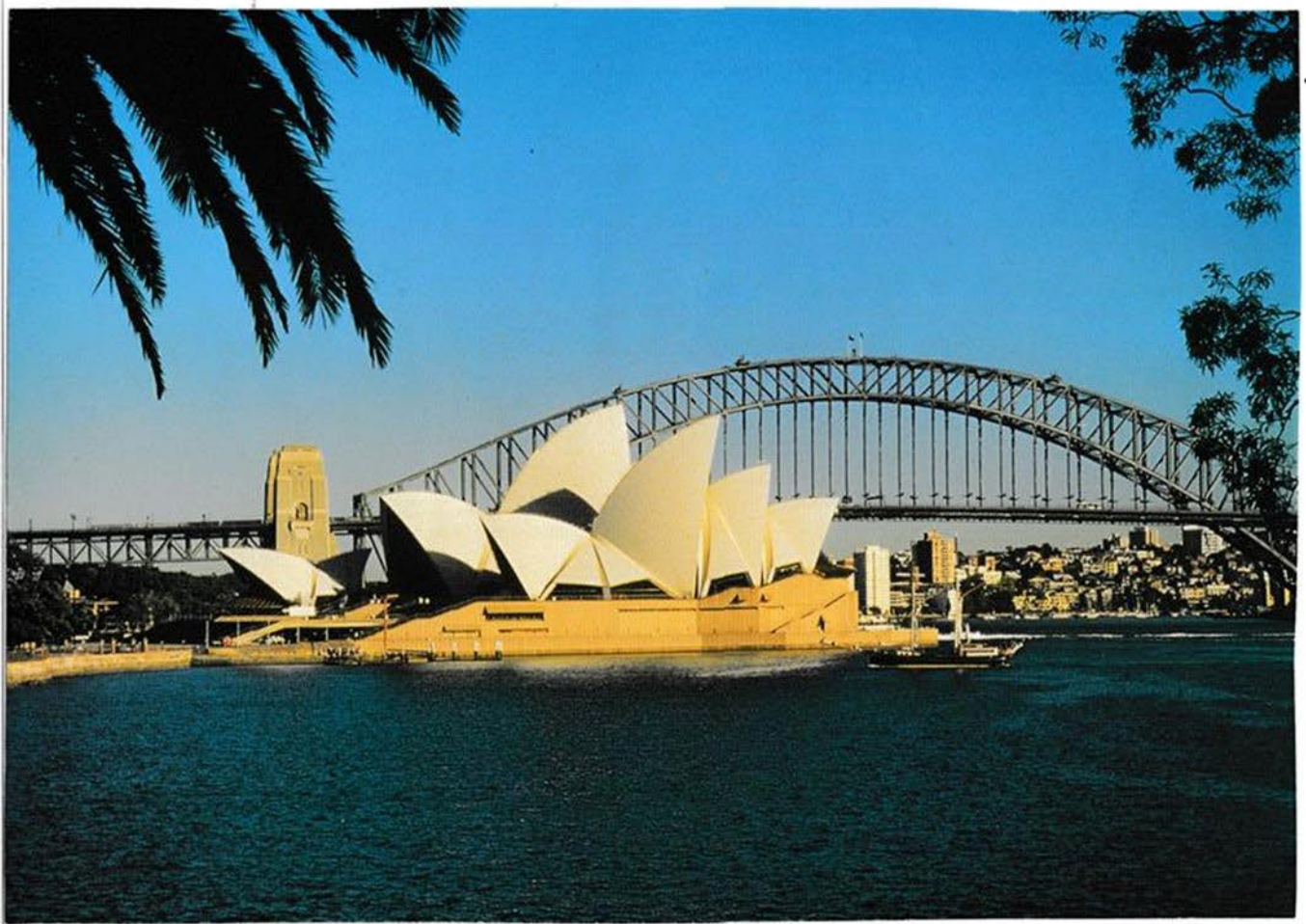
Sydney Harbour bridge



Completed in 1932, Sydney Harbour Bridge has eight lanes for traffic. Two of the lanes were originally for trams. The bridge carries more than 10,000 cars in the rush-hour, and 145,000 cross on a busy day. The area of steelwork is equal to that of 120 rugby pitches, and a complete repaint takes 10 years, and 6,600 gallons of paint. The main span is 1,650 ft. and the width is 160 ft. The bridge was opened on 19th March 1932.

Three stamps of a common design were issued in 1932 to commemorate the opening of the bridge. The values were 2d. red, 3d. blue, and 5s. green.





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