

3. Extreme Families

Kingfisher (*Alcedo atthis*)

Attribute- Giving each youngster a fair chance to be fed

3.7 The Fairest chick provision..contd..

EXTREME BIRDS

Geographical Distribution – Much of Eurasia and North Africa

The kookaburra gets its name from the Aboriginal word of the Wiradjuri people, of the area now known as New South Wales, 'Guuguuburra'. It is said to refer to the sound of human laughter. The kookaburra unleashes its famous call just before sunrise, which has led to it being nicknamed *The Bushman's Clock*. In aboriginal legend it is the call of the kookaburra that alerts the people of the sky that it is time to light the great fire (the sun) to warm and nourish the earth



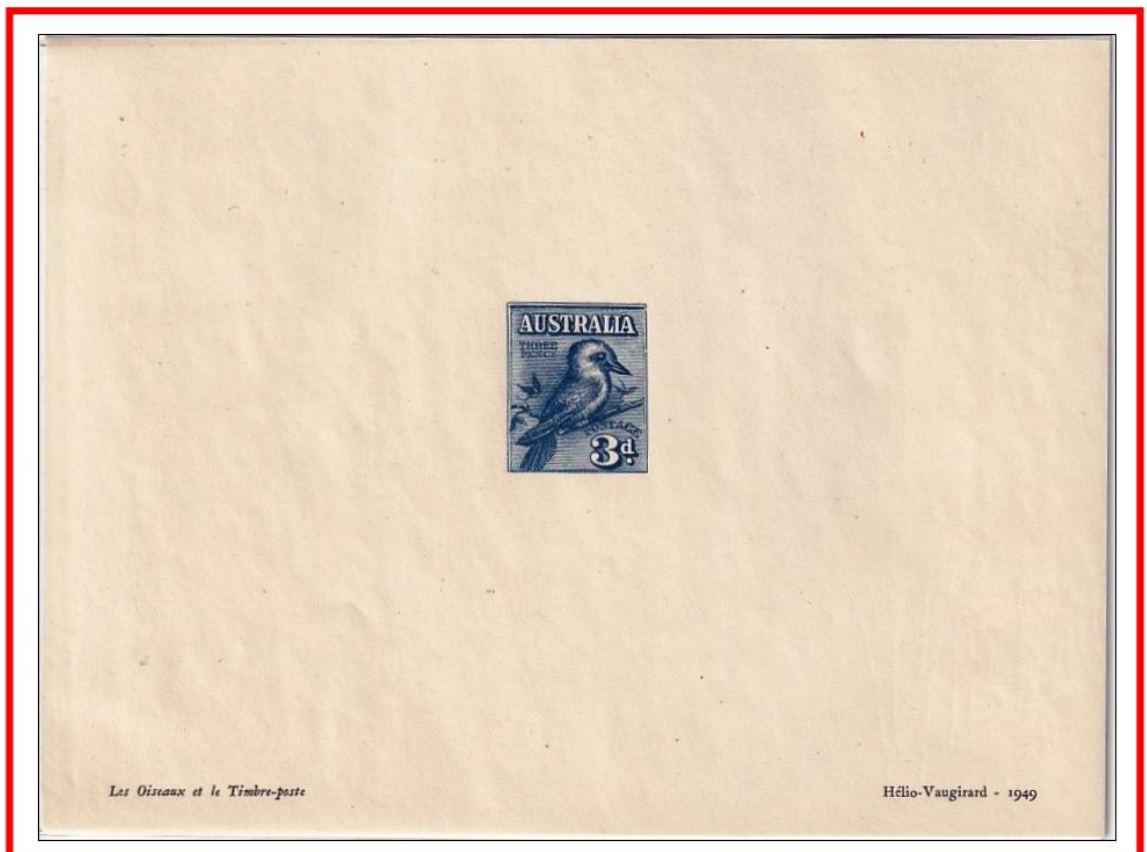
1998. Meter Top cut Netherlands, Bird-Kingfisher



1969. Pre decimal definitive Stamp booklet



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1949 Australia Helio-Vaugirard Proof of the 1928 3d Laughing Kookaburra bird with inscription, 'Les Oiseaux et le Timbre-poste' at left and "Helio-Vaugirard - 1949" at bottom right.