

MALTA — A DIARY

October - December, 1994

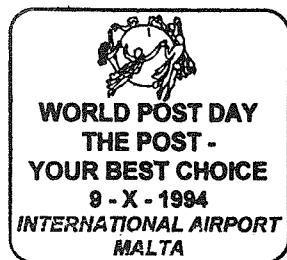
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3-10-94

A machine stamp cancelling slogan reading: "La Stella — Levantina — Soċjetà Muzikali — 1894-1994" was used from October 3 to 8, 1994, at the Central Mail Room.

9-10-94

A special hand-postmark commemorating World Post Day, was used at the Malta International Airport Post Office, Malta from 7.00am to 7.00pm on Sunday, October 9, 1994. The hand-postmark, which incorporates the emblem of the Universal Postal Union, is inscribed: "World Post Day — The Post — Your Best Choice — 9-X-1994 — Malta International Airport - Malta".

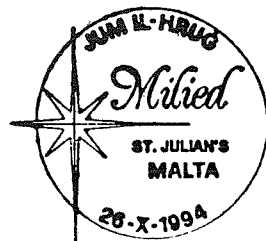


10-10-94

A machine stamp cancelling slogan reading: "World Food Day — 16-X-1994 — Water for Life" was used from October 10 to 15, 1994 at the Central Mail Room. The slogan also incorporates the World Food Day logo.

26-10-94

The "Christmas 1994" postage set issued today. A special hand-postmark was used for the cancellation of philatelic mail on the first day of issue.



27-10-94

A machine stamp cancelling slogan worded: "First International — Paralympic Committee — World Swimming Championships — 2-8.11.1994" was used, on and off, from October 27 to November 8, 1994 at the Central Mail Room.

The slogan also incorporates the logo of the Paralympic Committee World Swimming Championships.

28-10-94

A machine stamp cancelling slogan reading: "International Peace — Research Association — XV General Conference — 31.X-4.XI.1994" was used, on and off, from October 28 to November 4, 1994 at the Central Mail Room. The slogan incorporates an appropriate motif.

2-11-94

Two new stamp booklets issued today. The first booklet has a blue cover showing

the two shillings stamp of the 1926 Definitive postage issue, depicting Notabile, on the front.

The contents consist of a block of ten stamps of five cents value, from the 1991 Definitive postage set. It is intended for local mail use and costs fifty cents.

The second booklet has a red cover showing the one shilling stamp of the 1926 Definitive stamp issue, depicting a Grand Harbour scene, on the front.

The contents consist of a slip of five stamps of the fourteen cents value from the 1991 Definitive postage set. It is intended for European air mail use and costs seventy cents.

It may be of interest to mention here that only four other booklets were issued previously to the two above. Two were issued in 1970 and another two in 1971. The contents of the two booklets issued in 1970 and one of those issued in 1971 were similar, but the colour of the cover and the picture on the front were different. The contents of six stamps of one penny and twelve stamps of two pence, in panes of six stamps. Each booklet cost two shillings and sixpence.

The other booklet of 1971 had a white cover and on the front showed a picture of Fort St Angelo. The contents consist of twelve stamps of five pence, in two panes of six stamps and cost five shillings.

14-11-94

A machine stamp cancelling slogan worded: "30 Years — Malta Institute — Of Management — 19.XI.1994" was used from November 14 to 19, 1994 at the Central Mail Room.

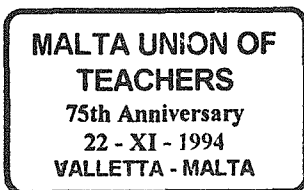
The slogan also incorporates the logo of the Malta Institute of Management.

18-11-94

In today's Government Gazette a public competition was notified for the selection of designs of the Europa 1995 stamp issue. This postage set will consist of two stamps which features different designs on the theme "Peace and Freedom". The competition is open to Maltese citizens and designs are to be delivered not later than 1.00pm on Tuesday, December 20, 1994.

22-11-94

A special hand-postmark was used to commemorate the 75th Anniversary of the Malta Union of Teachers. The postmark is inscribed as follows: "Malta Union Of — Teachers — 22-XI-1994 — Valletta-Malta" was used on November 22, 1994 at the Philatelic Counter at the GPO from 8.00am to 12.45pm and at the Central Mail Room, from 8.00am to 6.00pm.



28-11-94

The Postmaster General notified that a new metal hand date stamp was put in

use at the Bulk Posting Section of the GPO on Monday, November 28, 1994. The new hand date-stamp is inscribed: "General Post Office — Malta — Paid".

The old date stamp which has been replaced was withdrawn from use on November 19, 1994.

7-12-94

A special hand-postmark was used to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the signing of the Convention on International Civil Aviation. The postmark is inscribed as follows: "50th Anniversary — Valletta-Malta — 7.XII.1994 — Convention On — International Civil Aviation". It was used on December 7, 1994 at the Philatelic Counter of the GPO from 8.00am to 12.45pm and at the Central Mail Room from 8.00am to 6.00pm.

The postmark also incorporates the logo of the ICAO.



12-12-94

The "Antique Maltese Silver" postage set issued today. A special hand-postmark, incorporating a motif, was used for cancellation of philatelic mail on the first day of issue.



17-12-94

A machine stamp cancelling slogan reading: "St Patrick's — Salesian School — 90 Years Service — To The Community" was used from December 14 to 17, 1994 at the Central Mail Room.

The slogan also incorporates the logo of the St Patrick's Salesian School.

17-12-94

A special hand-postmark was used to commemorate the 90th Anniversary of the St Patrick's Salesian School. The postmark is inscribed: "90 Years Service To The Community — St Patrick's Salesian School — 17-XII-1994 — Sliema-Malta".

It was used on December 17, 1994 at the Sliema Branch Post Office, from 7.30am to 12.45pm. The postmark also incorporates the logo of the St Patrick's Salesian School.

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