

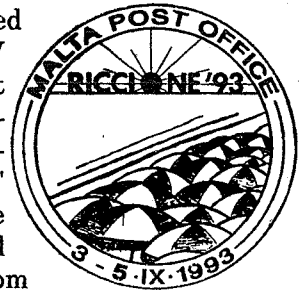
# MALTA — A DIARY

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## 3.9.93

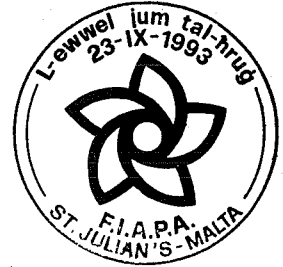
The Malta Post Office was represented by its authorised Philatelic Agent for Italy and Switzerland, in the "XLV Fiera Internazionale Del Francobollo" which was held at Riccione, Italy, from September 3 to 5, 1993. To commemorate the occasion, a special hand-datestamp inscribed: "Malta Post Office — Riccione '93 — 3-5.IX.1993" and including an appropriate motif, was used at the Philatelic Counter of the GPO and at the Central Mail Room, from 7.30am to 12.30pm and from 7.30am to 6.00pm respectively on September 3 and 4, 1993.



An identical handstamp was used from September 3 to 5, 1993, at the Exhibition Stand at Riccione.

## 23.9.93

The "European Year of the Elderly" postage stamp set, issued today. A special hand-postmark was used for cancellation on the first day of issue.



## 1.10.93

A machine stamp cancelling slogan reading: "Nghozzu L-Anzjani — 1.X.1993 Jum Dinji" was used, on and off, at the Central Mail Room, on October 1, 2 and from October 4 to 9, 1993. The slogan also incorporates the logo of Caritas, Malta. The slogan means: "Endearment of the Elderly — 1.X.1993 World Day".



## 5.10.93

The "50th Anniversary of the GWU" postage stamp set issued today. A special hand-postmark was used for cancellation on the first day of issue.

## 9.10.93

A special hand-postmark, which commemorates World Post Day, was in use at the Victoria Branch Post Office, Gozo, from 8.00am to 6.00pm on Saturday, 9th October, 1993. The hand-postmark which incorporates the emblem of the Universal Postal Union, is inscribed: "World Post Day — 2nd Philatelic Exhibition — 9.X.93 —



Victoria, Gozo, Malta — The Post — Your Universal Partner”.

**11.10.93**

A machine stamp cancelling slogan reading: “World Food Day 1993 — Harvesting Nature’s Diversity” was used at the Central Mail Room, from October 11 to 16, 1993.

**25.10.93**

A machine stamp cancelling slogan reading: “5th Conference Of European — Ministers of Labour — 27-29 October, 1993” was used at the Central Mail Room, from October 25 to 29, 1993.

**27.10.93**

A Temporary Branch Post Office was opened at the Mediterranean Conference Centre on Wednesday and Thursday, October 27 and 28, between 8.30am and 1.00pm and on Friday, October 29, 1993 between 8.30am and 1.00pm for the transaction of the following business:

- (a) Sale of stamps and postal stationery
- (b) registration of postal articles
- (c) issue and encashment of Postal and Money Orders
- (d) encashment of Postcheques
- (e) posting of letters, printed matter and EMS Datapost

Postal articles posted at this Temporary Branch Post Office were postmarked by a date-stamp inscribed: “5th Conference of European Ministers of Labour — Mediterranean Conference Centre — Valletta — Malta”, as well as an appropriate motif.



**5.11.93**

The “Xmas 1993” postage set, issued today. A special hand-postmark incorporating a Xmas motif was used for cancellation on the first day of issue.



**8.11.93**

A machine stamp cancelling slogan worded: “Sea Malta Company Ltd, — 20th Anniversary” was used from November 8 to 31, at the Central Mail Room. The slogan also incorporates the logo of Sea Malta.

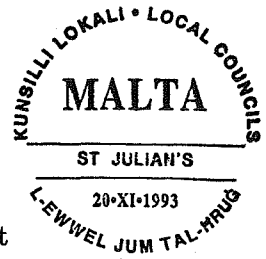
**15.11.93**

A machine stamp cancelling slogan worded: “70 Years of Guiding — 1923-1993” was used at the Central Mail Room, from November 15 to 20, 1993.

The slogan also incorporates an appropriate motif.

**20.11.93**

The "Local Councils" postage stamp set issued today. A special hand-postmark was used for cancellation on the first day of issue.



**22.11.93**

A machine stamp cancelling slogan reading: "Aghti d-Demm — Aghtil-Hajja — 25.XI.93" was used, on and off, at the Central Mail Room, from November 22 to 26, 1993.

The slogan means: "Give Blood — Give Life — 25.XI.93".

**29.11.93**

A Temporary Branch Post Office was opened at the Mediterranean Conference Centre from Monday, November 29, 1993 to Wednesday, December 1, 1993, between 9.30am and 6.00pm for the transaction of the following business:

- (a) Sale of stamps and postal stationery
- (b) registration of postal articles
- (c) issue and encashment of Postal and Money Orders
- (d) encashment of Postcheques
- (e) posting of letters, printed matter and EMS Datapost

Postal articles posted at this Temporary Branch Post Office were postmarked by a date-stamp inscribed: "World NGO Forum — Launching The IYF-1994 — Mediterranean Conference Centre — Valletta — Malta", as well as an appropriate motif.



**11.1.94**

In today's Govt Gazette, the Postmaster General notified that the Airmail 1984 postage set was to be withdrawn from sale at the close of business of Branch Post Offices on Monday, January 17, 1994.

**14.1.94**

In today's Govt Gazette, it was notified that applications for the post of Sub-Postmaster at Marsa, were to be received by the Acting Postmaster General, up to noon of Monday, February 28, 1994.

**1.2.94**

A Sub-Post Office was opened at "Welcome Bazaar", 6, Misrah Frenc Abela, Dingli, on Tuesday, February 1, 1994. A metal hand datestamp with the words "Dingli SPO — Malta" is used at this Sub-Post Office. The telephone number is 454575.

**12.2.94**

The "50th Anniversary Dental Association of Malta" postage set issued today. A

special hand-postmark was used for cancellation on the first day of issue.

### 25.2.94

In today's Govt Gazette it was notified that the Marsascala Sub-Post Office was to be temporarily closed for business from Tuesday, March 8 to Tuesday, March 15, 1994.



### 1.3.94

In today's Govt Gazette it was notified that applications for the post of Sub-Postmaster at Bugibba, were to be received by the Acting Postmaster General, up to noon of Wednesday, March 23, 1994.

### 10.3.94

A machine stamp cancelling slogan reading: "World — Consumer Rights Day — 15 March 1994" was used from March 10 to 12 and 14 and 15, 1994, at the Central Mail Room.

### 12.3.94

A special hand date-stamp was used on the occasion of the 10th Anniversary of the "Ghaqda Kulturali Spanjola-Maltija". The date stamp is inscribed: "10 Snin ta' Hidma — Valletta — Malta — 12.3.1994 — Ghaqda Kulturali — Spanjola-Maltija". The date stamp which also incorporates an appropriate motif, was used on March 12, 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 slogan means: "10 Years of Collaboration — Valletta — Malta — 12.3.1994 — Cultural Association — Spanish-Maltese".

### 29.3.94

The "Europa 1994" postage stamp set issued today. A special hand-postmark incorporating a motif, was used for cancellation on the first day of issue.

### 30.3.94

In today's Govt Gazette, it was notified that applications for the post of Sub-Postmaster at L-Iklin were to be received by Acting Postmaster General, up to noon of Monday, May 9, 1994.



### 4.4.94

A machine stamp cancelling slogan reading: "Smile for Health — Tbissem Ghal

Sahhtek — Jum Dinji tas-Sahha 1994”, was used from April 4 to 8, 1994, at the Central Mail Room.

The second part of the slogan is a maltese translation of the first part. The third part means “World Health Day, 1994”.

#### 28.4.94

A special hand-postmark was used on the occasion of the Fifth Edition of the PGS Salesian Youth European Games which were held in Malta from April 27 to May 2, 1994. The postmark is inscribed as follows: “Polisportive Giovanili Salesiani — 28.4.94 — St Julians — Malta”.

The postmark which also incorporates the logo of the “Polisportive Giovanili Salesiane, was used on April 28, 1994, at the St Julians Branch Post Office, from 7.00am to 12.45pm.



#### 29.4.94

In today's Govt Gazette a call was issued for applications for the post of Sub-Postmaster at Swieqi. Applications were to be received by the Postmaster General up to noon of Friday, June 3, 1994.

**PLEASE SEND YOUR DUES  
FOR 1994 IMMEDIATELY TO:**

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