

GERMAN NEW GUINEA

1888-1914

'German New Guinea' encompassed the northeast portion of the New Guinea mainland, the second largest island in the world, islands of the Bismarck Archipelago as well as Buka & Bougainville Islands of the Northern Solomon Island group.

European Inhabitants: 1899 = 200 1914 = 1400



'Specimen' Mark-value yacht-issue stamps as presented to UPU country postal administrations.
Of the estimated 100 sets produced, few have survived.

EXHIBIT

This traditional-format exhibit presents 'German New Guinea' chronologically through its forerunner & valid 'Reich-issue' postal usages, its own postal issues, all town postmarks, postal documents & usages and related postal history, including missionary, business-commercial, inter- & inland-colony, foreign in- & out-bound, sea-post as well as World War I related mail with selected material beyond 1914, when the colony was occupied by Australian Forces, with an epilogue as closure.

TEXT COLOR-CODING

- BLACK:** General Information
- BLUE:** Biographical information relating to the sender or recipient of a postal history example & rarity factors.
- MAROON:** Postal Rate Information

EXHIBIT OVERVIEW

- I. 17TH CENTURY MAP
TITLE PAGE
POST OFFICE LOCATIONS
- II. 'NEW GUINEA COMPANY'
- III. FORERUNNERS & VALID 'REICH-ISSUE' USAGES
- IV. GERMAN NEW GUINEA POSTAL ISSUES
- V. POSTMARKS & POSTAL USAGES
- VI. SEAPOST MAIL
- VII. SURVEY SHIP MAIL & 'ZEPPELIN' EXPEDITION
- VIII. OTHER MAIL
WORLD WAR I RELATED MAIL
FIELDPOST
OCCUPATION & INTERNMENT CAMP RELATED MAIL
- IX. EPILOGUE