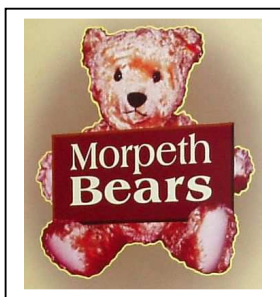


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'MORPETH BEARS' REPORT

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Time for a cuppa!

Trevor & I recently travelled on the inaugural trip of the new platinum carriages on the Ghan train from Adelaide to Darwin. It was cuppa time all the time! Except when it was champagne time, iced tea time, wine or port time or time to eat again. At Alice Springs we went on an excursion to the Desert Park. At Katherine we took a helicopter ride over the Katherine Gorge. Our hosts were always waiting on the platform with chilled iced tea for us as we returned to the train. In fact, we had a 24 hour butler! Amazing service, beautiful food and good company. Of course Teddy made the trip....



Teddy ate witchetty grubs

Admired Sturt Desert Peas

Took no notice to the signs....

...and ended up here!

Margarete's Teddy Bear Replica 1909

This beautiful 46cm Steiff bear made of fine light blond mohair, became famous a long time ago. He is a replica of the bear with which Margarete Steiff was photographed along with a dalmation at her feet – a photograph that made company history. It was a special honour for this bear because Margarete was seldom photographed with her bears. He is being reproduced to honour the 100th anniversary of the death of Margarete on 9th May 2009. He is woodwool stuffed and has bright friendly wooden eyes. He knows how to make himself heard with his deep growling voice. Limited to 1,909 pieces worldwide. Margarete's Teddy is 'the bear for 2009' but has come early, and is waiting for you **at Morpeth Bears NOW. Price \$645.**



Margarete's Teddy Replica 1909



Margarete Steiff with original Teddy



Margarete's Teddy will come in a smaller size of 28cm and in three different colours – light blond, white and pale rose, wearing a red neck ribbon with 1909 2009 embroidered onto the ribbon. They make a great first Steiff collector bear. Keep them in mind as a gift for babies born in 2009. Limited edition of 3,000 in each colour. **Price \$240. available in 2009.**

Paul the Growling Bear from Steiff

Paul is a replica of a Teddy bear from 1908. He is a friendly character and evokes memories of days gone by. He is 46cm tall and made of long-tufted blond mohair that has a little soft shine and the traces left behind by many loving hands. The mohair has been especially treated and discretely patinated with a bronze colour as well as the felt paws that tell stories of the bear's eventful life. He is stuffed with wood shavings. He has a nicer-sounding, longer-lasting growl that was re-developed on the occasion of his 100th birthday by an organ builder from Giengen which makes him a sought after collectors item with lasting value. Limited Edition 1,908 pieces. **Price \$650. At Morpeth Bears NOW**



Paul the Growling Bear

Steiff Teddy Bear 'Joseph' Musical

Joseph is based on the main character of the popular musical 'Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat'. Joseph has charmed audiences all over the world for more than 40 years. Joseph is a skilled interpreter of dreams and believes this bear will make all your dreams come true. The 30cm bear is made of ecru-coloured mohair (off white) with his magnificent cotton coat of many colours, he really is a work of art. He has flat souls on his feet, which help him to stand well. He has a touch of blue to his eyes and a friendly character.

Thanks to his **voice-activated, integrated music box**, Joseph can show his musical talents by playing well-known compositions from the musical of the same name. All you have to do is tell Joseph which songs you would like to hear. Limited Edition of 2,008 pieces world wide. He follows in the paw prints of the first activated music box bear, Phantom of the Opera.

Price for Joseph \$695. At Morpeth Bears NOW



Steiff Joseph musical bear.



Eskimo bear with Penguin

Steiff Teddy Bear Eskimo with a cute little Penguin

Eskimos brave the drastic climate in the frozen north and face the challenge of their everyday lives. They have come to be admired by those of us who live in the warmer climates and hold a special fascination. Teddy Eskimo is 25cm high and made of a pale apricot mohair. Teddy is protected from the wind, snow and ice by a hooded felt coat which is adorned with braid and trimmed with mohair. Teddy's coat can be easily taken off when the days are warmer. A charming little penguin comes with Teddy and they both have Steiff buttons and tags. Limited Edition of 1,500 pieces worldwide. He was released in Steiff's mid year collection and has just arrived at Morpeth Bears.

Price \$430. for the two pieces – bear and penguin.

Good news from Merrythought.

I have been watching the re-growth of Merrythought. Under the leadership of Oliver Holmes and the pick of his former staff, the bears coming through are better than ever. He has retained the classic styles of Bears, Cheeky and Golly, whilst at the same time bringing out some wonderful new designs in small limited editions of around 50 pieces. All made in England. The good news is that Merrythought Bears will be making a return to Morpeth Bears, with the first order expected to arrive in November. In the meantime, Sue will have catalogues and we can order any pieces for you provided the edition is not sold out.



Hot Water Bottle Bear

Steiff Hot Water Bottle Bear

He has just arrived and is quite beautiful in a lovely soft golden brown mohair. Hot Water Bottle Bear was invented out of necessity in 1906 when an extremely harsh winter fell on the city of Berlin and covered it with snow. A hot water bottle was placed into the body of a Teddy to bring a little warmth to his owner. Steiff patented this idea in 1907. Inside this bear's tummy is lined with felted wool and into that space goes his metal hot water bottle. The front opening does up very neatly with hooks and eyes. Just pop in the hot water, give him a long cuddle, and he will warm your winter days. He is 58cm and a limited edition of 1,908 pieces. Previous hot water bottle bears have been much sought after, so be quick if you would like one of these. **Price \$1,075. at Morpeth Bears NOW.**

Miss Molly's Gollies

A new collection of Miss Molly's Gollies has arrived at Morpeth Bears. You will find them with the Settler Bears. In the first collection there's Chester & Clara, Faith, Harmony, Joshua, Myriam, Olive and Seth. They are dressed in the old calico style and have a country, rustic look. They range in price from \$30. to \$99. They look great displayed with bears. If you're a Golly lover you will want one for sure.

Beary best regards....

Shirley

