

ORDERS, DECORATIONS & MEDALS

AUSTRALIAN SINGLES



3116*
New Zealand Medal 1869, with 1861-1866 reverse. Hy. Morton. 2nd, Waikato Regt. Impressed. *Toned, a few small marks, otherwise very fine.*

\$1,000

No.169 Private Henry Morton, servant, enlisted in 2nd Waikato Regiment at Sydney, NSW on 21 August 1863.



3118*
Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 2 reverse with trace of ghost dates), - five clasps - Cape Colony, Rhodesia, Orange Free State, Transvaal, South Africa 1901. 104 Trpr: W.W.Wynn, N.S.W. Bushmen. Impressed. *Dark toned with some spotting, otherwise good very fine.*

\$1,500

Together with Soldier's New Testament, South Africa 1900, small pocket book printed specially for soldiers, inside of cover stamped, 'South Africa General Mission, Johannesburg' and printed by hand in ink, 'No.104/Trooper/W,W,Wynn/N:S.Wales/Bushmens, Contengent (sic)/Pretoria; South, Africa/25/December, 1900'; also handwritten in ink on cover page, '104/Trooper W.Wynn/N.S.Wales Bushmen', and hand printed in pencil above, 'From Tree (sic possible Three)/Boer Women/For Kinds To Babys/Z Beyts/Sireipiet (?)/Zizerest (?) (the last 3 names possibly Afrikaan women), inside with a newspaper clipping and also a few local leaf sprays; very faded on front and back cover and all pages with red stain at bottom right edge, obviously from being carried and used 'In the Field'.

104 Pte Walter Watkin Wynn 'E' Company, New South Wales Imperial Bushmen, slightly wounded at Reitkuil, 28Sep1900.



3117*
Lord Mayor of Sydney Soudan Medal, 1885, in silver (28mm) (C.1885/10), unnamed. *Heavily toned and some small scratches on reverse, otherwise good fine.*

\$250



3119*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 2 reverse with faint trace of ghost dates), - five clasps - Cape Colony, Rhodesia, Orange Free State, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902. 21 Tpr: R.Quinn, Victorian M.R. Impressed. *Hairlines, cross bar between suspender and first clasp missing, otherwise nearly extremely fine.*

\$1,200

21 Tpr Robert Quinn, Victorian Imperial Bushmen, RTA 18Jan1901; reported fit and returned to South Africa and rejoined 15Feb1901.



3120*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 2 reverse), - five clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Johannesburg, Diamond Hill, Belfast. 895. Tpr A.A.Burgin. N.S.W. Lcrs: Engraved. *With pin-back fitting, hairlines and some surface marks, otherwise very fine.*

\$3,200

895 Trooper Alfred Arthur Burgin confirmed as a member of the New South Wales Lancers.

A.A.Burgin is quoted in 'The Australians at the Boer War' by R.L.Wallace. A 135 word quote (presumably from Burgin's diary) describes the Lancer movement with 50,000 UK troops and 1,000 wagons mount to Modder River on the way to the Relief of Kimberley 15/2/1900 by General French.

**Officer in Constant Pain from War Wounds
Commits Suicide**



3121*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - five clasps - Cape Colony, Driefontein, Johannesburg, Diamond Hill, Wittebergen. Lieut: C.G.Anderson, N.S.Wales M.R. Engraved. *Dark toned good very fine.*

\$1,000

Charles Godfrey Anderson, recorded in Murray as Captain, C Sqdn 1st NSW Mounted Rifles.

In The Daily Telegraph, Wednesday 17 January 1900, page 8 it was reported as follows.

'Officers Leaving For The War

Captain Charles Godfrey Anderson, who goes as lieutenant with the Mounted Infantry unit, holds his commission in "B" battery of the New South Wales Field Artillery. He is a native of Sweden, but has lived in this colony about 20 years. He is 37 years of age. He received his commission at the end of 1895, and has since passed for the rank of major. He is on the Engineers' staff as military surveyor and engineer. By profession he is a licensed surveyor. He was on the trigonometry staff at the Lands Office before joining the artillery, and passed an examination for draughtsman in the Lands Department. He received his first appointment in 1893, and was made a first lieutenant on January 31, 1896.'

In another report in The Sydney Morning Herald, Tuesday 27 June 1905, page 9 - 'In 1905 Lieutenant Anderson, who was receiving a service pension, was seeking compensation for wounds received when a Boer shell exploded and he was still suffering from the injuries.'

A further newspaper article published in The Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate, Saturday 8 July 1911, page 8 stated.

'Suicide's Strange Request.

A magisterial inquiry was held at the Court House, Hunter's Hill, in connection with the death of Charles Godfrey Anderson, aged 54, a resident of Dick-street. The evidence showed that deceased had been in ill health for some considerable time past, and was always in acute physical pain. On the evening of his death, about 7.45 p.m., deceased was lying on his bed in his room, when he called his wife from an adjoining room to put out the light. Thinking he wished to sleep, she complied with the request, but had hardly quitted the room when she was startled by a loud explosion, and on rushing back to ascertain the cause, was horrified to see her husband apparently dead, with a rifle protruding from under the bed-clothes.

Constable Kenny, of Gladesville, was immediately informed, and proceeded at once to the scene, together with Dr. Vickers, who pronounced life extinct, the bullet having passed upwards through the neck into the brain, coming out through the top of the skull. The firearm used was a regulation military rifle, and soft nosed bullet, causing a frightful wound, and practically instantaneous death. The finding was that the deceased, Charles Godfrey Anderson, died from the effects of a rifle shot wound, inflicted by himself.'

Then in The Sydney Morning Herald, Friday 20 June 1913 a memorial notice was posted. It read as follows, 'ANDERSON.-In sad but loving memory of my dear husband and our father, Captain Charles Godfrey Anderson, late of N.S. Wales military forces and South Africa, who departed this life June 20, 1911, Dick-street, Henley, Parramatta River. Inserted by his loving wife and children, Henry G. Anderson and Annie L. Reid. Sadly missed.'



3122*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - five clasps - Cape Colony, Driefontein, Johannesburg, Diamond Hill, Wittebergen. 528 Pte L.Fog. N.S.Wales M.R. Impressed. *Hairlines, otherwise toned very fine.*

\$900

528 Private Rudolph W.Fogg, 1st NSW Mounted Rifles, invalidated to Australia, arrived 12Nov1900 on board the steamer Yarrowonga with 6 other invalidated soldiers. They received a hearty welcome at Victoria Barracks in Sydney.

Note: Different initials and spelling of surname in Murray. According to all reports read, the soldier's correct name is L.W.Fog.

The Sydney Morning Herald, Saturday 8 September 1900 on page 11 published a letter written by Private Fog. It reads :- Private L. W. Fog, of the New South Wales Mounted Infantry, writing from Vredefort on July 27, says - "We are living chiefly on poultry, eggs, butter, and sometimes a little bread, as for our rations, we turn up our noses at them now. We have been doing considerable travelling: in fact we have been going all the time since we left Pretoria. We got to within six miles of Lindley when De Wet attacked our rearguard, and they came galloping into the transports, with the Boers after them. This left the rear unprotected, and the dismounted men, with Lieutenant Garvan in charge, were ordered back to stop the attack. I happened to be riding with Lieutenant Garvan when he got the order, so I went back with him, and I can assure you they gave it us hot for about half an hour, then we got the pom-pom on to them, and they cleared out as hard as they could go. In this engagement I got hit for the first time, a spent bullet hitting me just above the knee without, however, inflicting a wound."

3123

Military Cross (GVR), unnamed. In case of issue. *Very fine.*

\$1,500

Together with ID disc engraved 'W.K.Douglas/Chaplain/12th Bn AIF/C of E', Rising Sun hat badge and collar badges (2); copy of photograph, research including copy of Service Record.

MC: LG 01JAN1918, CAG 18Apr1918 'For gallantry and conspicuous devotion to duty. At Boursies on 6th and 9th April 1917 he remained for two nights at the Regimental Aid Post assisting the R.E.C. and on the 10th inst when the enemy had been driven back, went into the open, close behind the firing line, officiating at the burial of the dead, exposed to shell fire and heavy fire from snipers. He has always set an example of gallantry and devotion to duty'.

Chaplain 4th Class William Keith Douglas, Clergyman, age 27yrs, born 01Jul1888 in Burnley, Vic; previously served 'G' then 'D' Coy (Q'town) Tas Rangers 1902/06, Lieut Senior Cadets 1906/10; Enl.01Jul1915, Vic; Emb.16Jul1915 Melbourne, Vic; attached to 12th Bn as Chaplain 27Sep1916; RTA 13Apr1919; appointment terminated 15Aug1919.

3124

British War Medal 1914-18. 6457 Pte. W.T.Amor. 13-Bn. A.I.F. Impressed. *Toned, nearly extremely fine.*

\$100

Ex Dr W.J.D.Mira Collection.

William Thomas Amor, driver, age 23, born at Five Dock, Sydney, NSW; Enl.09Apr1915 at Infantry Depot, Liverpool, NSW in Band; Disch.12Jul1915 with comment 'Unlikely to become efficient', without pay after being AWL; Re-Enl.15May1916 at RAS Grounds, Sydney, NSW, now claiming to be a circus rider with previous service on Training Ship Sobraon; Emb.07Oct1916 with 21Rfts for 13Bn; found guilty on a few occasions of being AWL; to France 05Sep1917; RTA 12Jul1919; Disch.10Oct1919.

William Thomas Amor served on several Royal Navy ships between 2 April 1909 and 4 May 1911. During his AIF service with 13 Battalion he was also a member of the unit's band. After war service he was employed on the Sydney trams. He died in 1942 and was buried at the Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood, Sydney, NSW on 14 August.

3125

British War Medal 1914-18 to DOW. 3637 Pte C.Douglass 18 Bn A.I.F. Impressed. *Very fine.*

\$200

With copy of Service Record and cemetery details.

Claude Douglas, station hand, age 32yrs, born in Kurrajong, NSW; Enl.14Aug1915 at Narrabri, NSW; WIA 04Aug1916 GSW France; DOW 06Aug1916; buried Military Cemetery Puchvillers.

3126

British War Medal 1914-18. 29090 Gnr. R.A.Herd. A.F.A. A.I.F. Impressed. *Toned, uncirculated.*

\$100

Note: British War Medal is full medal entitlement.

Together with dog tag in aluminium and inscribed, '29090/R A Herd/116 Bty/A.F.A./M'; King's Silver War badge, reverse numbered A2525; WWI Returned from Active Service badge (AIF), pin-back, reverse inscribed, 'R.A.Herd.', and with impressed number 10285; enamelled colour patch for 116th Field Artillery Battery, with stick-pin reverse; original medal box; printed letter of thanks dated 1918 from King George V and Queen Mary; also Commonwealth Bank Of Australia 80th Anniversary medal, 1992, in bronze (40mm), and letter of issue, as well as a black folder with gold printing outlining the bank's history and inside there are two pages, one a letter from the Managing Director regarding the sale of the government's remaining shareholding in the bank with both of these pages on special cotton security paper handmade in England and with details of manufacture and the fact that these paper pages are in fact collector's items.

Richard Abbott Herd, bank clerk, age 20, born at Penrith, NSW; Enl.06Jun1916 at RAS Grounds, Sydney, with 2 « years in Senior Cadets and 3 years with Field artillery and still serving; to Gunner with 7Bde 6Rfts FArty 01Aug1916; to 116 Howitzer Bty 01Sep1916; Emb.30Sep1916; to Devonport Military Hospital 19Nov1916 with Fibrosis of Lung; Invalided to Australia 17Mar1917; Disemb.12May1917 at Sydney; Disch.09Jun1917 Medically Unfit.

3127

British War Medal 1914-18 to WIA Gallipoli. 1354 Pte J.R.Malcolm 15/Bn. A.I.F. Impressed. *Very fine.*

\$100

James Ronald Malcolm, labourer, age 26, born at Glasgow, Lanark, Scotland; Enl.30Nov1914 at Enoggera, Qld in SLHR; to 3rd Refts 15Bn; Emb.13Feb1915; to Gallipoli 09Jul1915; MIA 08Aug1915 and then WIA shrapnel wound to buttock and back; VD hospital 16Feb1916 and then quarantine until 19Apr1916; trf to Pioneer Bn 17May1916; Charged with Disobedience of Orders 31May1916 for gambling in the Lines - award 48 hours; to Lewis Gun Course 23Mar1918; trf to 4 MG Bn 12May1918; WIA 20Jun1918 shrapnel wound to head and back; RTA 02Jan1919; Disemb.17Feb1919; Disch.25Apr1919; Died 20Mar1954 at Roma, Qld.

3128

British War Medal 1914-18. 4966 S-Sgt. R.G.Single. 1 H.Ship. A.I.F. Impressed. *Uneven toning on obverse, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$100

Ex Dr W.J.D.Mira Collection.

Raymond George Single, clerk, age 26, born at Marrickville, Sydney, NSW; Enl.23Apr1915 at Liverpool, NSW, in No.1 Australian Hospital Ship; Emb.22Dec1915; to L/Sgt 28Aug1916; to Sgt 17May1917; to S/Sgt 12Sep1917; RTA 21Feb1919; Disch.29Apr1919; in 1940 was an inmate at Goulburn Reformatory after being convicted at Darlinghurst Sessions in Sydney of a brutal assault.

3129

British War Medal 1914-18 to KIA. 2890 Pte J.A.Taylor 41 Bn. A.I.F. Impressed. *Display mounted, light hairlines, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$100

John Albert Taylor, sugar boiler, age 30, born at Bundaberg, Qld; Enl.07Oct1916 at Bundaberg, Qld in 6Rfts 41Bn; Emb.23Dec1916; admitted to Parkhouse Military Hospital in England with mumps 15Apr1917; to France 02Jul1917; TOS 41Bn 18Jul1917; KIA Belgium 05Oct1917 at Broodseinde Ridge in the third battle of Ypres; Buried at Ypres (Ieper), Arrondissement Ieper, West Flanders (West-Vlaanderen), Belgium; commemorated at the Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial.

Mother, Mrs Margaret Ann Taylor, who was registered as John's next of kin, died in 1919 so his war medals were sent to his father in June 1921. John Albert Taylor was the oldest of nine children. His younger brother, Robert Paul Taylor, applied to join the AIF but was declared medically unfit. One of his other younger brothers, William James Taylor, also joined 41Bn and was at Broodseinde Ridge but survived.

With research including copy of Service File.

3130

WWI Memorial Plaque, named to William Armstrong, in original foldover cardboard pack of issue. *Envelope with two cut corners, very fine.*

\$200

With photo of name on Lone Pine Memorial, plastic plaque inscribed 'William Armstrong/1464 Private Australia/4th Battalion A.I.F./Killed in Action/Gallipoli Peninsula/6/9th August 1915 Age 23', and copy of Service Record and cemetery details.

William Armstrong, cordial maker, age 22yrs, born in Helensburgh, NSW; Enl.28Oct1914 at Liverpool NSW; Emb.11Feb1915 Sydney, NSW; KIA 6/9Aug1915 Gallipoli Peninsula; commemorated at Lone Pine Memorial.

3131

WWI Memorial Plaque, named to Stanley Tuke, in original foldover cardboard pack of issue. *Envelope partially split along sides, fine - very fine.*

\$350

With research including copy of Service Record and cemetery details.

Lance Corporal Stanley Tuke, teacher, age 33yrs, born in Manchester, UK; Enl.01May1916 at Perth, WAust; Emb.09Nov1916 Fremantle, WAust; KIA (previously listed as WIA) 23Mar1918 France; commemorated in Villers-Bretonneaux Military Cemetery.



3132*

HMAS Sydney - SMS Emden, Nov 9 1914, Mexican eight reales with chopmarks, 1887.M.H. Mexico City Mint, medal by W.Kerr, Sydney (C.1914/4). *Part of mount remaining on back of medals, otherwise very fine.*

\$1,250



3133*

Australian Roll Of Honour, In Memory Of My Son, voided design in silver and enamel (18x33mm), ring top suspension, reverse inscribed, 'A.P.L./A.H.Barker/Killed/5-8-16 (sic, see note)'. *Very fine and scarce.*

\$150

Note: Actual date of death was 6-8-16. Also, A.P.L is believed to be the Australian Patriotic League.

An article in the Richmond Guardian on Saturday 23 September 1916, p2 reads, 'Only 18 years and 5 months of age, Private A. H. Barker has been killed in action. He is the only son of Mrs. A. Barker, who resides with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Naylor, at 152 Green-street. He had lived in Richmond since the age of six, and as a boy was connected with St.Stephen's. Attending Trinity Grammar, Kew, he was afterwards employed as a clerk in the A.M.P. Society. On arriving in Egypt he was for six and a-half weeks laid up with enteric fever. He received no furlough, for, says Mrs. Barker simply, "I know he was very keen to get into the firing-line."'

Archibald Hardy Barker, clerk, age 18, born at West Melbourne, Vic; Enl.19Jun1915 at Melbourne, Vic, with previous service in Volunteer Cadets of 1 year; Emb.10Sep1915 with 9th Rfts 5Bn; to 1 Aust Gen Hosp, Heliopolis with Enteric 29Nov1915; TOS 46Bn 31Mar1916; KIA 06Aug1916 in France; Buried in an unmarked grave on the Pozieres battle field; Commemorated on Villers Bretonneux Memorial.



3134*

Anzac Commemorative Medallion, in bronze (50x75mm) (C.1915/3) issued in 1967, engraved J.Ferguson, in case of issue. *The obverse with oxidation and dark toned, otherwise very fine/uncirculated.*

\$150

Together with issuing slip, this with a tape residue mark at base, and newspaper funeral service notice.

Jack (birth forenames - John Alexander) Ferguson, labourer, age 18, born at Launceston, Tasmania; Enl.05Jan1915 at Richmond, Tas in 12Bn; Emb.19Apr1915; TOS 12Bn at Gallipoli 16Jun1915; WIA 27Jun1915 GSW chest, Gallipoli; rejoined unit 27Nov1915; WIA 23Jul1916, multiple GSWs, France; RTA 13Feb1917 for 6 months change due to wounds; Disemb.10Apr1917 at Melbourne, Vic; Disch.18Jul1917; commemorated on the Roll of Honour for residents of Bream Creek, Copping & Kellevie who enlisted for service in the Great War, displayed at Copping Hall at Copping, Sorell, Tasmania; Died at Leederville, W.Aust, 28Jul1981 and ashes scattered to the winds at Karrakatta Cemetery as requested; Death Notice - 'Ferguson (Gallipoli Veteran): The funeral of the late Mr John Alexander (Jack) Ferguson of the Kimberley Nursing Home, Leederville is appointed to arrive at the Karrakatta Crematorium Chapel for an Anglican Service at 10.15 o'clock Tomorrow (Thursday) Morning. Arthur J. Purslowe & Co, North Perth.'



3135*

HMAS Sydney, Bartolomeo Colleoni Medal, 1940, in oxidised silver (58mm) (C.1940/2), by Amor, obverse, HMAS Sydney advancing at full speed with the smoking and disabled Italian cruiser, Bartolomeo Colleoni, in background, reverse, a representation of the plaque presented by the City of Sydney to HMAS Sydney, edge inscribed, 'E.P.Beattie. Stoker, O.N.20499'. *In case of issue, toned nearly uncirculated.* \$1,500

Eric Peter Beattie, born 16Jan1905 at Fremantle, WAust; Enl.15Oct24 for term of 12 years; stoker II 15Oct1924; to Stoker 15Sep1935; to A/Ldg Stoker 01Aug1941; to Stoker 17Sep1941; various postings then to HMAS Sydney 18Jun1939 to 20Nov1941 when ship lost with all hands on board.



lot 3136 reverse

3136*

HMAS Sydney, Bartolomeo Colleoni Medal, 1940, in oxidised silver (58mm) by Amor (C.1940/2), obverse, HMAS Sydney advancing at full speed with the smoking and disabled Italian cruiser, Bartolomeo Colleoni, in background, reverse, a representation of the plaque presented by the City of Sydney to HMAS Sydney, edge inscribed, 'K.Rowe, Canteen Asst.', with pierced hole at top and bottom edge and fitted into a timber swivel frame with a tiered timber base with felt underneath. *Some light shaving of edge when fitting into swivel mount, otherwise toned extremely fine.* \$1,500

Kenneth (Henry) Rowe, born on 8 July 1920 at Granville, NSW, was one of a number of Navy canteen staff who, although not enlisted, was required to sail on RAN ships. K.Rowe was serving as a Canteen Assistant on HMAS Sydney during its battle with the Bartolomeo Colleoni and on its return to Australia, fortunately for him, he left the ship at Perth, Western Australia before it set off on its fatal voyage where it disappeared on 20 November 1941 after a battle with the German auxiliary cruiser HSK Kormoran in the waters out from Western Australia, and it remained undiscovered until 2008 when it was found at a depth of 2,500 metres 290kms west south west of Carnarvon off the coast of Western Australia and 22kms from the sunken Kormoran.

A brief news report in The Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate (Parramatta) on Wednesday 12 February 1941, p1 stated, 'News of the arrival of H.M.A.S.Sydney from the Mediterranean brought cheer to Granville homes. Local men among the crew include Leading Cook J.W.Fisher, of William-street; Able Seaman Ernest Brennan, of Arthur-street, and Canteen-assistant Ken Rowe, of Glen-street.'

After leaving the Sydney, Kenneth Rowe travelled to the Northern Territory with his friend and while there, he enlisted on 7 January 1943 at Adelaide River, NT, for service in the AIF. He was already a member of the militia in NSW (N272626) and was therefore allocated a NSW volunteer number of NX160493. He discharged from the AIF on 6 June 1945 as a Driver ex AASC 7 Military District (Northern Territory).

Part of a news report in The Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate (Parramatta) on Wednesday 31 July 1940, p1 stated, 'A terse but vivid description of H.M.A.S. Sydney's baptism of fire in an engagement some time before she sank the Italian cruiser Bartolomeo Colleoni is given by Mr. Ken Rowe, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rowe, of Glen-street, Granville, in a letter to his parents. Mr. Rowe who is serving in the Sydney, wrote': "We have been in action. Other cruisers and us met three destroyers and sank one, and we picked up about forty survivors. It was very exciting while the shooting and chasing lasted, and to see a ship burn and sink at sea. It was terrible to see men wounded and dead in the water. Some people believe we have been sunk, but so far we have nor been hit. We have seen a few air-raids, and bombs dropped very close--too close to be safe."

Born at Granville and educated at William-street Public School, Mr. Rowe is 20 years of age, and has been in the Navy since last August. He is a canteen assistant, but in action acts as ammunition-carrier or medical help as required. Before joining the Navy he was a motor-mechanic.

His father served with the A.I.F. in the Great War. A member of the Mr. Beulah O.E.S. Auxiliary, Mrs. Rowe is an active war worker. Interviewed yesterday, she dismissed talk of anxiety with the remark, "There are thousands in the same position. I've been through it before," she added. "If Ken wasn't in the Navy, he'd probably have joined the A.I.F. I'm sure he wouldn't have stopped at home. His father would go again if he could."

3137

Singles: War Medal 1939-45. Q55003 H.R.Phillips. Impressed.; War Medal 1939-45. 443212 J P Rann. Impressed. *Two single medals, the second medal with contact marks on King's cheek, otherwise very fine - good very fine.*

\$50

Horace Randolph Phillips, born 07Jun1895 at Birmingham, England; Enl.21Dec1940 at Townsville, Qld; Disch.07Feb1943 as Corporal, 15 Garrison Battalion.

John Peter Rann, born 22Jun1926 at Adelaide, Sth Aust; Enl.04Jan1945 at Adelaide, Sth Aust; Disch.12Jun1946 as Leading Aircraftman, 1 Engineering School, RAAF; Appt'd Clerk, 3rd Div, Dept of Army, Sth Aust (CAG No.50 20/8/1953).



3138*

Australia Service Medal 1939-45, in cupro nickel, provision for attachment of suspension. *Struck slightly off centre, uncirculated.*

\$100

Ex Dr W.J.D.Mira Collection.

A trial piece from the archives of Amors Medallists, Sydney.



lot 3139

3139*

Victoria Volunteer Long and Efficient Service Medal 1881-1901, type 1 'Aut Pace Aut Bello'. E.R.Evans _ 1881. Impressed. *Nicely toned, extremely fine.*

\$1,200

Gunner E.R.Evans with Metropolitan Artillery 1866-70 and to A/Cpl 1871. Later QMstrSgt Royal Vol Regt of Artillery.

The following was published in The Argus (Melbourne, Vic) on Monday 7 November 1881, p8. General Order No.101/81 - Long and Efficient Service Medal - The board appointed in General Order No.109/80 has passed and approved the claims of the undermentioned volunteers, and the officer commanding the Volunteer Force has duly confirmed the proceedings of the said board to date. The medals have been transmitted to the contractors for the engraving of names on the rim, and will be issued as soon as possible. One of the names on the list for the Royal V. Regiment of Artillery was Quartermaster-Sergeant E.R.Evans, M.A. 2nd Brigade.



3140*

Queensland Long Service and Good Conduct Medal 1895. Edge impressed 'Specimen' in small letters. *A few light hairlines, otherwise nearly uncirculated.*

\$500

An opportunity to acquire an example of a rare medal which is only issued as a named medal.

Served in BANZARE with Mawson



3141*

Victoria Volunteer Long and Efficient Service Medal, type 2 obverse, 'Pro Deo Et Patria'. Charles Carter, Private, 3rd. Battn, Inf. Bde. Impressed. *Double strike on the 'N' of Inf, a few small scratches, lacquered, otherwise very fine.*

\$650

3rd Battalion Infantry Brigade, Ballarat.

3142

Victoria Local Forces, Volunteer Long and Efficient Service Medal; Commonwealth of Australia Senior Cadet Medal, Brigade Competitions, engraved on reverse '1912-13/ Cadet E.L. Chauncy/20th Battn. First medal with detached suspender, second medal without suspender. Two single medals, fine.

\$450

Ex W.(Bill) Woolmore Collection.



3143*

Polar Medal, in bronze (GVR crowned bust), - clasp - Antarctic 1930-31. George J. Rhodes. Engraved. Oxidation at top edge near suspender and dark toning on King's head, otherwise good very fine and scarce.

\$3,000

Together with book titled Antarctic Days With Mawson, a personal account of the British, Australian and New Zealand Antarctic Research Expedition of 1929-31, by Harold Fletcher, 1984, hard cover with dust jacket, 313pp with b&w photographs, cover page signed by David L. Allen.

Polar Medal: LG 1/5/1934, p2788 clasp Antarctic 1930-31 to George J. Rhodes.

George James Rhodes was born at Cairns Bay in the Huon Valley of Tasmania 22Jun1905; Enl.11Jul1924 in RAN, Port Melbourne Division as Asst Cook while living at Albert Park, Melbourne, Vic; postings included Cerberus, Success, Melbourne, Adelaide, Brisbane, Albatross, London Depot, Australia and Stuart; while serving in RAN he was selected for service as 2nd Cook on S.Y. (Steam Yacht) Discovery for the BANZ Antarctic Research Expedition led by Sir Douglas Mawson and served on Discovery 20Oct1930 to 04Aug1931; resumed service with RAN and Disch.30Jul1936.

At Jervis Bay, NSW on Sunday 17 February 1935 Rear Admiral commanding the Australian Squadron left his flagship, HMAS Canberra, and used his barge to cross to HMAS Stuart, leader of the destroyer flotilla. There he held an award ceremony and presented the Polar Medal to Leading Cook George Rhodes for his services with the British, Australian, & New Zealand Antarctic Research Expedition of 1930-31.

AUSTRALIAN GROUPS



3145*

Group of Five: Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 2 with trace of ghost dates), - four clasps - Cape Colony, Rhodesia, Orange Free State, Transvaal; King's South Africa Medal 1902, - two clasps - South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902; Natal Rebellion Medal 1906, - clasp - 1906; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 1349 Sq-S.Major. W.Clarke, N.S.W.Bushmen. on first medal, Lieut: W.Clarke. N.S.W.I.B. on second medal, St.Sgt. W.Clarke, Transvaal Mtd, Rifles on third medal, Captain W.Clarke A.I.F. on last two medals. All medals impressed. *Swing mounted and on a cardboard display card with image of recipient and printed service details, very fine - good very fine.*

\$8,000

Ex the Chris Thomas Collection, Noble Numismatics Sale 100 (lot 2350).

Walter Clarke, soldier, age 45, born at Wellington, Somerset, England; previous service, P.A.S.L.I.Vols, Regular Army, NSW Inst Staff, Transvaal Vol Staff, Canadian Militia, Provost Staff 4MD, 6th Imp Bushmen, 3rd Imp Bushmen, Transvaal Mtd Rifles (Vols); AIF: Enl.25Mar1916; Emb.09Jun1916; appointment terminated 16Oct1919.

Military service includes Frontier service in Eastern Soudan on Egyptian Army Staff, Tokar Field Force 1892-93; Operations in Rhodesia 17-25May1900; Transvaal west of Pretoria July-Nov1900 including action at Eland River; in Transvaal, Orange River Colony and Cape Colony between Nov1900 and Jun1901; served as Lieutenant 3rd NSW Imperial Bushmen and took part in the operations in the Transvaal and Orange River Colony Jun1901-May1902; served in the Zulu Rebellion 1906 with Transvaal Mounted Rifles in Zululand and Natal; WWI during the campaign at Ypres (Zonnebeke) Capt W Clarke was commander of B Coy 43rd Bn.

With research including copy of Service File.



part

3144*

Pair: British Empire Medal (Civil) (EIMR); Silver Jubilee Medal 1977. Alexey V Danilov - Milkowsky on first medal, second medal unnamed as issued. Named medal impressed. *Both medals with pin-back brooch bars and both in cases of issue, the first case with considerable foxing, the second medal heavily toned, otherwise both medals uncirculated.*

\$450

Together with Royal Newcastle Hospital & District Blood Transfusion Service, struck uniface in bright bronze (64mm), reverse inscribed, 'A. Danilow (sic)'; Millennium Of Christianity In Russia, 988-1988, Australian Bicentenary, 1788-1988, in copper (57mm) (C.Bicent /70), both in cases of issue, the first medal with heavy spotting on reverse caused by packaging.

BEM (Civil): Supplement to LG 3/6/1978, p6256, to Alexey V. Danilov-Milkowsky for services to the community.

Silver Jubilee Medal: CAG No.P7, 1/8/1977, p20, NSW awards, to Alex Danilov-Milkowsky, Kotara.

(Note: Kotara is a suburb of Newcastle, NSW)

With copies of Gazette pages.



3146*

Group of Six: Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - three clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal; King's South Africa Medal 1902, - two clasps - South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902; 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19 with MID; French Croix de Guerre 1914-1917 with bronze Star emblem. 13554 Tpr: M.Duquenry. (sic) 68th Coy Imp; Yeo: on first medal, Tpr. M.Duquenoy 68th Co. I.Y. (Paget's Horse) the second medal renamed in chisel type script, all other named medals impressed (note that the first medal has the surname spelt incorrectly - perhaps the same happened to the second medal and that is why it has been renamed) on third medal, Lieut. M.Duquenoy. on fourth and fifth medals, last medal unnamed as issued. The second medal officially engraved, all other named medals impressed (note that first medal has the surname spelt incorrectly). *Court mounted and attached to a cardboard display sheet with b&w photograph of recipient and printed details of his service, very fine - uncirculated.*

\$1,500

Note: In Lieut. M.Duquenoy's Australian Service File there is correspondence to the effect that the 1914-15 Star was issued by the Department of Defence, Australia and the remaining medals by the War Office in England.

MID: (1) Second Supplement to LG 22/5/1917, p5023, to Lt. M.Duquenoy, Grenadier Guards, Special Reserve.

MID: (2) Supplement to LG 5/7/1919, p8491, to Lt. M.Duquenoy G.Gds (S.R.).

There is a document from the Secretary of State for War dated 1st July 1919 addressed to Lt. M.Duquenoy, G.Gds. (S.R.) advising that he was mentioned in a Despatch from Field Marshall Sir Douglas Haig, K.T., G.C.B., O.M., G.C.V.O., K.C.I.E. dated 16th March 1919 for gallant and distinguished services in the Field.

CdeG: Supplement to LG 25/9/1917, p9946, to Lieutenant Max Duquenoy, Grenadier Guards, Special Reserve.

With a French document for the above award to Lieutenant M.Duquenoy 3rd Grenadier Guards, (translation of French text) - Summoned to co-operate with a French Army in the operations of the 31st July, he distinguished himself remarkably in his command during the course of the attack.



Max Duquenoy, born at Balham, Middlesex, England; Boer War: Enl.27Mar1900 at age of 21; L/Cpl with 68th Coy, 19Bn, Imperial Yeomanry (Paget's Horse); Disch.10May1901 to join Johannesburg Mounted Police as a Trooper; Appt'd Sgt 01Mar1902; Appt'd Superintendent 01Sep1903; in 1907 Superintendent Duquenoy was praised in the 'Southern Express' newspaper for the capture of a bank robber; Disch.30Jun1908 as 1st Grade Superintendent; Served with East Africa Police 19Apr1909 to 15Jun1909 as Asst Inspector; Gold Transport Officer for the Geldenhuis Deep Group of Mines Dec1909-May1911; WWI: Enl.24Aug1914 at Broadmeadows, Vic. in 4LHR, at the time he was farming in Victoria; Emb.19Oct1914; Disch.19Apr1915 upon being selected for a temporary commission with Imperial Army; served with Grenadier Guards; Demobilized 17Jun1919 and returned to live in Australia at Melbourne, Victoria.

With a large amount of research and original documents including the Guards Division Order of Battle October 1910, also handwritten letters and some b&w photographs as well as part of AIF Service File.



3147*

Pair: Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type reverse), - three clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal; King's South Africa Medal 1902, - two clasps - South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902. 11 Pte A.G.Towner, Queensland M.R. on first medal, 662 Pte A.G.Towner. Qnslnd: I.B. on second medal. Both medals impressed. *Toned good very fine.*

\$1,000

Alfred George Towner, born Waterloo, Sydney, NSW; confirmed on medal rolls which record the following - 4QMI 05Jun1900 to 13Jun1901; 5QIB 21Sep1901 to 26Mar1902; Doyle's Scouts 27Mar-31May1902.

Post war Alfred George Towner was the proprietor of a billiard saloon in the Valley in Brisbane, Queensland. In April 1906 he was arrested and charged with assaulting a customer in his billiard saloon but after going to court the case was dismissed. Then in July 1906 he was arrested and charged with having unlawfully killed a man however after a court appearance he was discharged. In September 1906 he was charged with receiving stolen goods but after a court hearing in which he referred to his service in the Boer War the charge was dismissed.

With research.



3148*

Pair: Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 2 reverse with trace of ghost dates), - five clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Johannesburg, Diamond Hill, Belfast; King's South Africa Medal 1902, - two clasps - South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902. 48 Pte C.O.Blyth, Tasmanian. M.R. on first medal, Lieut: C.O.Blyth. Tasmanian I.B. on second medal. Both medals impressed. *Swing mounted, toned extremely fine and very scarce, only 27 pairs to Tasmania.*

\$7,500

48 Pte Charles Oscar Blyth, joined Tasmanian Infantry Regt in Oct1899; Emb.27Oct1899; RTA 03Nov1900; arrived at Tasmania 07Dec1900 and disbanded 08Dec1900; Pte Blyth to be Lieutenant from 14Mar1901 with 2nd Tasmanian Imperial Bushmen; Emb.27Mar1901; RTA 22May1902; arrived at Tasmania 25Jun1902 and disbanded 30Jun1902.

**DSO Group to Officiating Officer at Burial of
Simpson 'The Donkey Man'**



3149*

DSO Group of Six: Distinguished Service Order (GVR); 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19 with MID; War Medal 1939-45; Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officer's Decoration (GRI) (with substitute top brooch bar missing pin). First medal unnamed, Captain H.V.P.Conrick. A.M.C. A.I.F. on second medal, Lieut-Col. H.V.P.Conrick. A.I.F. on third medal, Lt-Colonel H.V.P.Conrick. A.I.F. on fourth medal, H.V.P.Conrick. M.N. Surgeon on fifth medal, Lt.Col. H.V.P.Conrick. D.S.O., LL.L. on last medal. Last medal engraved, all other named medals impressed. *Display mounted, together with hat and collar badges of AAMC (KC), very fine.*

\$12,500

Ex Dix Noonan Webb Sale 5 November 1991 (lot 267).

DSO: LG 18/7/1917, p7214; CAG 8/11/1917, p2938.

Recommendation: Major H.V.P.Conrick 7th Australian Field Ambulance. On the evening of May 6th 1917 near Noreuil a wagon loaded with explosives was being taken forward. This wagon was hit and a huge explosion took place, drawing heavy enemy shell fire on to the spot. A man rushed to Major Conrick for assistance and reported that a hundred men had been killed or wounded by the explosion. Major Conrick immediately collected bearers and led them to the scene of the accident. He personally attended to the wounded and directed the bearers in the open under heavy shell fire until all the wounded had been safely removed.

The signed statement of Capt. G.A.Hunt 1st Aust. Field Amb. is attached.

During the severe fighting near Bullecourt Major Conrick was in charge of the Advanced Collecting Post near Noreuil from the 4th to 9th of May 1917. He continually moved from Post to Post under intense fire encouraging the men and arranging the relief for the bearers when exhausted. It was due to his efforts that the evacuation of wounded was rapidly and successfully carried on during the above days.

This officer was in the first Australian Expeditionary Force and has served with the A.I.F. throughout the Gallipoli and French campaigns. He has, at all times, been characterised by his good work under all circumstances.

MID:

(1st) LG 28/1/1916, p1209; CAG 6/4/1916, p862 - I have the honour to submit herewith the name of Captain H.V.P.Conrick, 3rd Field Ambulance, whose services I wish to bring to your lordship's notice in connexion with the operations described in my despatch of 11th December, 1915.

(2nd) LG 13/7/1916, p6955; CAG 30/11/1916, p3234 - With reference to the despatch published on the 10th April, the following are mentioned for distinguished and gallant services rendered during the period of General Sir Charles Munro's Command of the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force :- Major Horatio Victor Patrick Conrick.

(3rd) LG 28/12/1917, p13568; CAG 18/4/1918, p845 - The following is a continuation of Sir Douglas Haig's Despatch of the 7th November, submitting names deserving special mention, published in a supplement to the "London Gazette" of Friday, 28th December, 1917 :- Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) H.V.P.Conrick, D.S.O.

CAFOD: CAG No.58 16/7/1931 to Lt-Col H.V.P.Conrick DSO, Unattached List, 2nd MD.

This decoration was presented to Lt-Colonel Conrick DSO by His Excellency the Governor General at his office in the Commonwealth Bank Chambers, Martin Place, Sydney on Monday 14 March 1932.



Horatio Victor Patrick Conrick (1882-1960), born 27May1882 at Fitzroy, Melbourne and educated at the Christian Brothers' School, St Kilda; started working as a bank clerk before studying medicine at the University of Melbourne (M.B., B.S., 1910); appointed Resident Medical Officer at Mater Misericordiae Hospital, Brisbane; 02Feb1914 commissioned Captain in AAMC, Citizen Forces; 20Aug1914 appointed to A.I.F. and posted to the 3rd Field Ambulance, AAMC; Emb.25Sep1914; served throughout the Gallipoli Campaign and was mentioned in dispatches in December 1915; appointed to 2nd AGH in Egypt Jan1916; promoted to Major 06Feb1916; transferred to the 3rd Australian Auxiliary Hospital and left for the Western Front in April; served as medical officer-in-charge, Anzac Base Details, and then attached to the Aust Vol Hosp in July; for the rest of 1916 held appointments with 2nd AGH and 5th and 7th Field Ambulances; serving with the latter unit when his award of the Distinguished Service Order was gazetted in July 1917; later that year he served with the 1st and 15th Field Ambulances, the 10th Casualty Clearing Station and the 24 Bn; appointed Temporary Lieut-Colonel and Senior Medical Officer at the 2nd Command Convalescent Depot in November and was again mentioned in dispatches; 03Apr to 24May1918 commanded 8th Field Ambulance; rank confirmed on 01May1918; RTA Jun1918 and appt terminated 14Aug1918; no record of WWII Merchant Navy service as surgeon found.

On 12Sep1918, Conrick married Mary Frances Punch at St Mary's Catholic Church, North Sydney; they settled at North Sydney and he resumed medical practice concentrating on children's medicine; held appointments at Sydney's Renwick Hospital for Infants at Summer Hill from 1922 and was honorary consulting surgeon there from 1957 until his death; from the late 1940s he was Honorary Assistant Physician at the Mater Misericordiae Hospital for women and children at Crows Nest and for several years was New South Wales representative on the council of the British Medical Association; remained on reserves with AAMC until 1943 when he was placed on the retired list with the rank of Lt-Colonel; Horatio Conrick died on 18 July 1960 and was buried in the Catholic section of Gore Hill Cemetery; In the Gore Hill Cemetery Biographies Volume 1, p219 it states that Conrick was the officiating officer at the burial service of Simpson Kirkpatrick, who was immortalised as "the donkey man" and "Simpson and his donkey".

On April 28th, 1915, Capt. Conrick, AAMC, landed on Gallipoli with the 3rd Field Ambulance. The soldier to become known as 'Simpson, the Donkey Man' was one of his stretcher bearers. Shortly before his death in 1960, Conrick wrote with first hand knowledge of this brave and remarkable Australian soldier and his personal recollections were brought into the public domain by his daughter, Mrs Mary Rayward of Dee Why.

In one part of these recollections Conrick wrote, 'Simpson was a very game man and in fact, he laughed at danger. At all times he was cheerful and a great favourite with his mates of the 3rd Field Ambulance. On one occasion I passed him in Monash Gully and called out to him, 'Look out for yourself Simmy.' His laughing reply came, 'That bullet hasn't been made for me yet, sir.'

When our C.O., Colonel Alfred Sutton, a good soldier and sensible man, came ashore at Anzac about one week after the landing, we reported to him the type of work Simpson was doing, detached from the Ambulance. He replied he was quite agreeable he should continue, as his was an exceptional case, the only stipulation being that he should report at intervals to H.Q. Simpson came to us at times for rations, but more often he was fed by the Indian Mountain Battery and Jacobs Mule Train, who were camped near Monash Gully. They greatly admired him and would have given him anything.

After his death, these Indians took charge of his donkey, fed it and looked after it. Their Medical Officer, Capt. Casey Evans (afterwards Sir Casey Evans) told me that he enquired of some of them if they would not lose caste by handling a donkey. They replied, 'What matter, sahib, it is the donkey of a Bahadur - a hero.' We buried Simpson in the cemetery on Brighton Beach, close to 'Hell-fire Corner,' a spot he had passed hundreds of times in his brave journeyings.'

With large file of research and photos.

**MC & Bar for Conspicuous Gallantry & Skill
Memorial Plaque to Brother Killed by 'Dud' Air Bomb**



3150*

MC and Bar Group of Four: Military Cross (GVR) with Bar; 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. Lt. W.H.O'Bern 1st Pioneer Batt. A.I.F. Westhoek 28/9/17 on first medal, 88 Spr. W.H.O'Bern 2/F.C.Eng. A.I.F. on second medal, Lieut. W.H.O'Bern. A.I.F. on last two medals; also WWI Memorial Plaque named to John O'Bern (brother of above). First medal engraved, other medals impressed. *The medals display mounted on card, cleaned, very fine, the Plaque with surface marks and glue residue on reverse where it has been glued to a board.* (Group + 1)

\$12,000

Together with 3 photos of W.H.O'Bern in uniform; Memorial Scroll for Dvr John O'Bern glued to a board.

MC: LG 19/11/1917, p11953; CAG 7/8/1918, p1660 to Lieutenant William Henry O'Bern 1 Aust Pioneer Bn.

Recommendation (dated 3 Oct 1917): For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the vicinity of Westhoek on the 29th September, 1917. Lieut. O'Bern displayed the utmost courage and devotion in assisting three artillery drivers who were severely wounded by a large calibre shell bursting amongst both horses and men. The enemy had set up a heavy barrage fire, in spite of which this Officer extricated the men from the horses, rendered first aid, and helped them to a place of safety. This is the second occasion Lieut. O'Bern's name has been brought to notice for similar actions.

(With a copy of a letter signed personally by General Birdwood congratulating O'Bern on the award of the Military Cross for his conspicuous gallantry at Westhoek on 29 September. The letter is glued to a board)

Bar to MC: CAG No.110 25/7/1918, p1593 (copy of Gazette included); M.O. 353/18 as recorded in Service File, to Lieutenant William Henry O'Bern M.C., Pioneers.

Recommendation (dated 30 Sept 1917 and this is possibly the reason for the award of a Bar): From the 26th February 1917 to date this officer has shown great devotion to duty, directing engineering skilfully in all works allotted to him as a platoon commander. In the operations in April and May 1918 this officer whilst in charge of forward communication completed an important trench under most trying and arduous conditions. His courage and constant devotion to duty have been an example to all ranks.

MM: Not proceeded with. Incorrectly recorded as 88 Corporal William Henty O'Bern 2nd Field Coy. Notation made to indicate he was now in Pioneers.

Recommendation: During the action against Pozieres showed great skill and coolness from 20th to 26th July in directing his section in the construction of Strong Points. During particularly heavy firing he extracted four men who were buried and led his men to safety.

DCM for Raid on Enemy Trenches



lot 3150 part

88 William Henry O'Bern, fitter, age 28, born at Ballarat, Vic; Enl.25Aug1914 at Melbourne, Vic in 2 Fd Coy; Emb.21Oct1914; to L/Cpl 25May1915 at Gallipoli; to Cpl 01Mar1916; to T/Sgt 23Apr1916; to Lt 09Aug1916; Tif to 1st Pioneer Bn 12Aug1916; RTA 09Mar1919; Appointment terminated 29Jun1919; Died 1955.

Brother: 2284 John O'Bern, engineer, age 21, born at Ballarat, Vic; Enl.28Jul1915 at Melbourne, Vic in Fd Coy Engineers; Emb.09Nov1915; WIA 16Jun1916 GSW to forearm, France; Accidentally killed while with 12th Army Brigade A.F.A. by a 'dud' German air bomb 13Dec1917, France - while a party was unloading supply lorries an unknown man picked up a 'dud' German air bomb which was lying in the vicinity and after examining it, dropped it when it instantly exploded killing John O'Bern and 4 others outright, 5 others were wounded, 2 of whom subsequently died as a result of their wounds.; Buried at 2nd Aust Casualty Clearing Station Cemetery later transferred to Trois Arbres Cemetery, Steenwerck, France.



3151*

DCM Group of Four: Distinguished Conduct Medal (GVR type 1); 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 508 Sgt. J.W.Boal 23/Aust:Inf: on first medal, 508 Pte J.W.Boal. 23/Bn A.I.F. on second medal, 508 Cpl. J.W.Boal. 23 Bn. A.I.F. on last two medals. All medals impressed. *Toned, good very fine.*

\$10,000

Together with gold fobs (weight and carat unknown as secured to a display board), the first a departure fob inscribed on obverse, 'JWB' and on the reverse, 'Presented/To/Private J.W.Boal/No 508/From Friends/at Kotupna/27.4.15'; the other a returned fob inscribed on reverse, 'The Great War/To/Sgt. J.Boal D.C.M./From the residents/Of/Kotupna/for services rendered/17.3.19'.

DCM: LG 22/9/1916, p9305; CAG 14/12/1916, p3383, to 508 Sergeant John Whittaker Boal, 23 Aust Infy Bn.

Recommendation: During the raid of 29th June, this N.C.O. distinguished himself in charge of a Bombing Party by his coolness and skill during the attack on the enemy communication trenches as well as during the retirement. The success on the right flank was in no small measure due to the soldierly example set by this N.C.O., in breaking down the determined resistance offered by the enemy.

Also mentioned in the book, 'Forward Undeterred' Unit History of 23rd Bn by Ron Austin, p70.

John Whittaker Boal, labourer, age 24, born at Echuca, Vic; Enl.23Feb1915 at, Nathalia, Vic in 23Bn; Emb.08May1915; to join MEF Gallipoli 30Aug1915; to Cpl 25Apr1916; raid on enemy trenches night of 29Jun1916; WIA 28Jul1916, GSW left foot, France; awarded DCM 22Sep1916; RTA 11Dec1918; Disch.24Mar1919.

With research including copy of Service File.

DCM for Courage at Hargicourt & WIA

Three Groups to Family Members
All Recognised for Distinguished Service



3152*

DCM Group of Four: Distinguished Conduct Medal (GVR type 1); 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 8915 Sgt. R. W. Jane. Aust: F.A. on first medal, 8915 Gnr R. W. Jane. 2/D.A.C. A.I.F. on second medal, 8915 Sgt R. W. Jane 2 D.A.C. A.I.F. on last two medals. All medals impressed. *Swing mounted, contact marks, otherwise fine - very fine.*

\$4,800

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 110 (lot 3902).

DCM: LG 12/3/1919, p3392; CAG 17/6/1919, p1012, to Sgt R. W. Jane, 5 Aust Fd Arty Bty.

Recommendation: (with 105th How Bty, 5 Aust Fed Arty Bty) At Hargicourt on the morning of the 29th September 1918 this N.C.O. was in charge of a gun, which was situated in a very exposed position on the right flank of the Battery. Soon after our Barrage opened, a heavy counter-barrage was put down close to the Battery; two of Sgt. Jane's detachment were casualties, but with great coolness and courage this N.C.O. though short-handed, and under heavy shell-fire, continued to work his gun, so that although a difficult creeping barrage was being fired, not a round was missed and continuous fire maintained.

Shortly afterwards this N.C.O. was himself severely wounded in the arm; but still continued to work the gun, though weak and dazed; it was only on the receipt of a direct order from an Officer that he would consent to leave his gun and hand over his barrage sheet to another N.C.O. This N.C.O. set a conspicuous example of consummate coolness and courage, and displayed a very high devotion to duty in the face of most trying and dangerous circumstances.

Richard Watson Jane, orchardist, age 22, born at Clunes, Vic; Enl. 02 Nov 1915 at Melbourne, Vic; Emb. 16 Nov 1915; served in operations in France and Flanders near Flers and then Pozieres, also at Ypres, Passchendaele and Mont St Quentin; WIA 29 Sep 1918 shrapnel to right arm, near Mont St Quentin; RTA 04 Feb 1919; Disch. 21 Mar 1919 Medically Unfit; Died 05 May 1955; buried 06 May 1955 at Spring Vale Crematorium.

With research including copy of Service File.



3153*

Family Group: (Relative 1) Military Medal (GVR type 1); 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; Serbia, Cross of Karageorge 2nd Class. 225884 Sgt. B. C. Spy. 10/Cam: Hdrs-T.F. on first medal, 378 Cpl. B. C. Spy. Sco. H. on second medal, 378 Sgt. B. C. Spy. Sco. H. on third and fourth medals, last medal unnamed as issued. All named medals impressed.; (Relative 2) Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 2. Lieut. ER. Findlay. Both medals impressed.; (Relative 3) Group of Four: United Nations Korea Medal 1950-53; Vietnam Medal 1964-73; Army Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (EIRR crowned head Dei: Gratia), with Australia suspender; South Vietnam Campaign Medal 1964-72, - clasp - 1960-. 2/7283 E.F. Spy on first medal, 27283 E.F. Spy on last three medals. The first three medals impressed, the last medal engraved. *Three groups, the last group court mounted, very fine - extremely fine.*

\$1,500

MM for Conspicuous Bravery at Zonnebeke

Together with a court mounted matching set of miniatures for last group.

2 Lieut E.R.Findlay also entitled to 1914-15 Star named to 4436 Gnr. E.R.Findlay. 2FAB. A.I.F. (issued to his mother at Williamstown in Victoria 01Sep1920 by Dept of Defence, Australia, the British War Medal and Victory Medal were issued by the War Office in England).

E.F.Spy also entitled to Commendation for Distinguished Service in Vietnam, which was issued posthumously.

B.C.Spy awards

MM: Supplement to LG 23/2/1918, p2431 to 225884 Sjt. B.C.Spy, Cam. Highrs. (Dumbartonshire).

Cross of Karageorge 2nd Class: Supplement to LG 28/1/1918, p1377 to 225884 Serjeant Bruce Carstairs Spy, Cameron Highlanders (Helensburgh).

E.F.Spy awards

Commendation for Distinguished Service: CAG No.S252, 3/6/1998, p3 to The Late Mr Ernest Findlay Spy for service in Vietnam on End of War List as result of Independent Review and announced on 3 June 1998.

LS&GCM: CAG Issue No.63 24/6/1971, p3757 to 27283 WO1 Ernest Findlay Spy.

(Relative 1)

Bruce Carstairs Spy (of Messrs A.&R.Spy, coal merchants) was born in 1899 at Argyll and Bute, Scotland; Died of pneumonia 09Nov1918 at Helensburgh, Argyll and Bute, Scotland and buried at the Rhu Parish Graveyard.

(Relative 2)

Ernest Robert Findlay, shipping clerk, age 26, born at Pymont, Sydney, NSW; Enl.06Mar1915 at Melbourne, Vic; Gunner in 6th Rfts FArty; trf to Heavy Bty Div Arty 21Aug1915; Emb.28Jun1915 and to Gallipoli; to hospital sick 26Sep1915 and then embarked for hospital in England 15Oct1915; Disch.16Mar1916 in England and sent to course of instruction in Cadet Artillery Brigade and then given a temporary commission in the Regular Army, Special Reserve of Officers, Territorial Forces; to France Jan1917; in British attack at Messines and Passchendale Ridge; WIA with 255 Brigade RFA (Aberdeen Bty) and DOW 05Oct1917, Ypres, Belgium; Buried at Gwalia Cemetery, Poperinghe, Flanders, Belgium.

There is no record that the above two men were married so it appears that they were probably great uncles to Ernest Findlay Spy.

(Relative 3)

Ernest Findlay Spy, born 06Dec1925 at Windsor, NSW; served in permanent army, WO2 in RAASC; Vietnam service - HQs Aust Army Force Vietnam 09Jun1965 to 18Apr1966 and HQs Aust Force Vietnam (Army Component) 19Apr1966 to 11Jun1966; Died in 1983 and funeral service held on 19Apr1983 at Norwood Park Crematorium; awarded Commendation for Distinguished Service in Vietnam, posthumously (see above).

With copies of Gazette pages and other research.



lot 3154 part



3154*

MM Group of Four to WIA at Gallipoli: Military Medal (GVR type 1); 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 1019 Sapr. A.E.Stocqueler. 4/D.S.Coy Aust:E. on first medal, 1019 Spr. A.E.Stocqueler. 4/Sig. Trp. A.I.F. on second medal, 19 Spr. A.E.Stocqueler. 4 L.H.Sig Trp. A.I.F. on third medal, 1019 Spr. A.E.Stocqueler. 4 L.H.Sig Trp. A.I.F. on last medal. All medals impressed, note error on third medal with serial number 19 instead of 1019, obviously an error in the medal naming department. *Ribbons damaged, otherwise toned very fine - extremely fine.*

\$3,000

Together with fob medal in silver and gold (28.5x40mm), hallmarked for Chester 1903 by jeweller, J&RG (J & R Griffin), ring top suspension, obverse inscribed, 'AS', reverse unscripted; football prize fob handcrafted in gold (9ct; 6.88g; 29x36mm), no maker, ring top suspension, reverse inscribed, 'M.S.F.A/1920/1st Leag. 2nd Div./Gladesville/A.Stocqueler.'; another in gold (9ct; 2.78g; 30x33mm) by A&C Ld Angus & Coote Ltd, ring to suspension, obverse inscribed, 'AS', reverse inscribed, 'D.H.A.F.C/for best/Individual playing/A.Stocqueler' (note surname error).

MM: LG 4/2/1918, p1619; CAG 27/6/1918, p1394, to 1019 Sapper A.E.Stocqueler 4th Aust Div Sig Coy.

Recommendation by Maj-Gen E.G.Sinclair Maclagan Commanding 4th Aust Div: 'For conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty near Zonnebeke. On the night on the 11th October, 1917, this soldier delivered important despatches to Brigade Headquarters under most adverse and dangerous conditions. Sapper Stocqueler, although delayed several times by heavy shelling, persisted and pushed his way through. His task was more difficult in that, on horseback, he had to leave the road and find his way through shell holed country under heavy enemy shell fire in the darkness to a place he had not been before. He showed great initiative, perseverance, and endurance in getting through, and returning without delay with despatches for Division. This happened repeatedly during the time this Division was in the line. His work throughout the operations was of the highest order and he was untiring in his efforts.'

Arthur Edgar Stocqueler, storeman, age 26, born at Colchester, Chelmsford, Essex, England; Enl.17Feb1915 at Liverpool, NSW; to 4th Sig Trp 02Mar1915 as Sapper; Emb.01Jun1915; to Gallipoli 30Aug1915; WIA 19Oct1915 shrapnel wound left ankle, Gallipoli; TOS 4th Div Sig Coy 09Feb1916; awarded Military Medal under R.O.421 16Nov1917; injured accidentally 28Aug1918, abrasions left hand and bruising of left calf, when acting as dispatch rider ran into a motor car proceeding in opposite direction, France; rejoined unit 30Aug1918; RTA 25Jan1919; Disemb.23Mar1919; Disch.17May1919.

With research.

Killed at Gallipoli in Charge at Lone Pine



3155*

Group of Four: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19 with MID; Belgian Croix de Guerre. 2791 Dvr. W.Lawrence. 5/F.Amb. A.I.F. on first medal, 2791 L/Cpl W.Lawrence. 5 F Amb. A.I.F. on second and third medals, last medal unnamed as issued. All named medals impressed. *Some contact marks, otherwise toned fine - very fine.*

\$2,000

3156*

Trio to KIA at Gallipoli: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 35 Pte H.S.Bolden. 4/Bn. A.I.F. All medals impressed. *Toned good very fine - extremely fine.*

\$1,000

Together with Anzac Commemorative Medallion, 1915, issued 1967, in bronze (50x75mm) (C.1915/3), named to H.S.Holden and claimed by his nephew, the eldest surviving next-of-kin.

Horace Stanley Bolden, bookkeeper/clerk, age 19, born at Alexandria, Sydney, NSW; Enl.17Aug1914 at Randwick, Sydney, NSW in 4Bn with 2 years service and still serving in 21 Infy; Emb.19Oct1914; to join MEF 05Apr1915 for Gallipoli campaign; GSW right buttock 07Aug1915; reported missing and then KIA 06-9Aug1915 at Gallipoli; a witness to his death said he was killed in the charge at Lone Pine; body exhumed from Brown's Dip Cemetery about 500 yards S. of Anzac Cove and re-interred in Lone Pine Cemetery, Anzac, Gallipoli about 09Apr1923.

With research including copy of Service File.



Together with 5 Aust Fd Amb enamel colour patch pendant; WWI Returned from Active Service badge (AIF); NSW Government Railway Life Member badge in gold, 1942, named to W.Lawrence (secured to display board but probably 9ct and about 10.0g); WWI embroidered postcards sent by William Lawrence to his wife; two other postcards and a handwritten letter from an officer congratulating him on the award of the Belgian Croix de Guerre; group photo of 5 Field Ambulance; original Certificate of Discharge.

Belgian CdeG: LG 5/4/1919, p4527; CAG 23/7/1919, p1169.

No recommendation available but in a letter of congratulations written to William Lawrence by his Transport Officer it states in part, '... Please accept my most hearty congratulations on this well-earned award. It is some return for the consistently good work and interest you have always displayed. I always held you up as an example of what is, in my humble opinion, the desired standard of excellence in a driver, both as regards his own personal appearance and the turnout of his horses and harness. No one appreciates more than my self how much personal effort is entailed in maintaining that standard ...'

MID: LG 11/7/1919, p8835; CAG 30/10/1919, p1655, to Acting L/Cpl William Lawrence, 5 Aust Fd Amb.

William Lawrence, railway shunter, age 23, born at Skirmett, Buckinghamshire, England; Enl.07Mar1915 at Liverpool, NSW in 5 Field Amb; Emb.31May1915; to Driver 31May1915; to join BEF France 17Mar1916; to L/Cpl 31Aug1916 in France; RTA 02Mar1919; Disemb.17Apr1919; Disch.29Dec1919.

With research including copy of Service File.

Australian Flying Corps Group
with
Comprehensive Hand Written Air Training Procedures



3157*
Trio to AFC: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 248 Pte J.J.Cook. 13/Bn. A.I.F. on first medal, 2/Lieut J.J.Cook A.I.F. on last two medals. All medals impressed. *Very fine.*

\$2,500



Together with Lidcombe Tribute medal named to Luiet (sic) JJ Cook; Lewis Gunner badge in gilt; gold bullion embroidered A on grey over blue circular patch (A for Anzac); AFC sweetheart badge (KC) in gilt and enamel; AFC enamel colour patch; framed officer appointment document named to James John Cook dated 1 October 1920 with four wartime photos all mat framed in a timber frame under perspex (approx size 43x54cm); a large collection of wartime b&w photos including some of crashed aircraft; handwritten training notes in 2 large exercise books - a most comprehensive set of notes with many drawings, written by James John Cook while in training with AFC in 1917 - the type of detail rarely seen and gives an insight into the training life of a WWI aviator.

James John Cook, monumental mason, age 19, born at Lidcombe, Sydney, NSW; Enl.01Oct1914 at Rosehill Camp, Sydney, NSW; Emb.22Dec1914; to 13Bn; proceeded to join MEF 12Apr1915; at Gallipoli Landing 25Apr1915; WIA bullet wound to head (slight) 30Apr1915 at Gallipoli; Enteritis 10Aug1915 at Walkers Ridge, Gallipoli; to Dvr with AASC MT 29Jan1916; TOS Aust Motor Tpt Service 16Sep1916; to Pioneers Trg Bn 23Jan1917; Trf to AFC 05Oct1917; to 5Trg Sqdn AFC at Shawbury for elementary instruction in Aviation 23Jan1918; Appt'd 2nd Lt 30Mar1918 after graduating as Flying Officer (Pilot); passed buzzing test 14Apr1918; passed Vickers Gun test 'D' 22Apr1918; passed Lewis Gun test No.6 20Apr1918; passed Vickers Gun test No.F1 05May1918; to 1st Aust Wing 01Jun1918; to AFC HQ London 26Jun1918; survived 3 aircraft crashes, the third resulting in admission to hospital; RTA 19Oct1918 for fractured left tibia, inflammation of joints in tarsus, concussion and is S.O.S.; Appt terminated 01Jun1919.

With research including copy of Service File.



3158*

Trio: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 830 Pte J.D.Craig. 2/Bn A.I.F. on first medal, 830 S-Sgt. J.D.Craig. 2Bn. A.I.F. on last two medals. All medals impressed. *Contact marks, otherwise toned very fine.*

\$1,000

Together with brass A (Anzac) on an Anzac Leave rosette; pair of Rising Sun oxidised bronze collar badges; Warrant Officers oxidised bronze crown; King's Silver War badge; unofficial Motor Ambulance Driver badge in brass; overseas service chevrons (1 red, 3 blue); AIF Returned From Active Service badge (WWI); dog tag for 830 J.D.Craig; RSL badges (3, one large and one small two figure type and one three figure type) (all KC); ceramic floral decorated heart containing photo of John Craig; slouch hat on head brooch bar cut out from an Australian sixpence; small home-made souvenir embroidered piece given to John 'Jock' Craig by his mother; Staff Call whistle on woven leather cord, scratched on side of whistle 'J.D.Craig'; Australian Military Forces uniform buttons in bronze (4 medium, 4 small), (all with oxidation); various relevant newspaper cut-outs and also introduction card for J.D.Craig, Life Member of Goulburn R.S.L. Club and Honorary Member card for J.D.Craig to Huskisson R.S.L. Sub-Branch Club; personal letter from a Senior Chaplain at The Rectory, Homebush (an Anglican Rectory) expressing thanks for assisting his boy during the war.

John Donald Craig, chemist, age 26, born at Paisley, Renfrewshire, Scotland; Enl.18Aug1914 at Randwick, Sydney, NSW in 1FAmb AAMC; Emb.18Oct1914; to L/Cpl 10Nov1914; to Cpl 01Feb1916; to S/Sgt 30Mar1916; WIA 22-26Jul1916, shell shock, France; RTA 23Oct1918 for Special 1914 Leave; Disch.25Feb1919; Died 07Dec1963.

In an article in the South West News Pictorial dated 23 November 1962 it stated that Mr J.D.Craig, known to his friends as Jock, was the first man from the town of Young in NSW to enlist in the armed forces in 1914.

With research and copy of Service File.



3159*

Two WWI Groups to Same Man: Trio: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 1728 Pte W.C.Cross. 5/Bn. A.I.F. on first medal, 1728 Pte W.C.Cross. 5 Bn. A.I.F. on last two medals. All medals impressed.; Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 4020 L/Cpl C.Cross. 29 Bn. A.I.F. on first medal, 4020 L-Cpl. C.Cross. 29 Bn. A.I.F. on second medal. Both medals impressed. *Display mounted, contact marks, otherwise fine and unusual combination.*

\$700

First enlistment (Trio): William Charles Cross, railway shunter, age 28, born at Geelong, Vic; Enl.06Jan1915 at Geelong, Vic, in 4Rfts 5Bn; Emb.13Apr1915; to Dardanelles 20May1915; TOS unit at Anzac 27May1915; various hospitalisations for influenza and rheumatism; RTA 29Aug1915 for discharge; Disch.10Feb1916.

Second enlistment (Pair): Charles Cross, railway shunter, age 28, born at Portsmouth, England; showed the same next of kin as on his first enlistment; Enl.27Sep1916 at Geelong, Vic in 10Rfts 29Bn; Emb.21Oct1916; charged with being AWL 23Feb1917 found guilty and forfeited a total of 18 days pay; to France 05Apr1917; TOS unit 12Apr1917; to L/Cpl 19Jun1917; reverts to Pte at own request 06Nov1917; WIA 20Mar1918, severe gas burns, France; to Southwark Military Hospital, England 26Mar1918 with severe gas burns to penis, scrotum, thighs and abdomen; RTA 02Mar1919; Disch.12Jun1919.

William Charles Cross married Elizabeth Davis in 1920. They had one son named Lloyd Keith who died on 25 January 1937 at the age of 16. William Cross died at Geelong, Victoria on 25 October 1948 at the age of 61.

With research including some extracts from both Service Files.



3160*

Family Group: WWI. Trio: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 3821 Pte. C.Frost. 5/Bn A.I.F. All medals impressed.; WWII. Single: Australia Service Medal 1939-45. P.M.5534. T.J.Frost. Impressed. *One group and a single, the group toned good very fine, the single medal with contact marks, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$850

Together with return fob in gold (15ct; 6.01g; 29x35mm), pin-back, also with pierced hole at top for suspension, reverse inscribed, 'Presented by/residents of Jeparit/To/Pte. C.Frost/5th Batt./to mark his return/from Great war/17/12/18'; enamelled 5Bn unit colour patch; version of Rising Sun badge in the form of a nacre brooch (kangaroo section broken off but with lot); dog tag for 3821 C.Frost together with piece of leather cord (presumably for wearing); piece of gold necklace (probably 9ct; 2.80g; 23.5cm); Coronation medalet 1953 presented by Parramatta City Council; large tag for No.1 Australian Hospital Ship "Karoola" with completed details for 3821 C.Frost, diagnosed with Acute Nephritis; another small tag 'Cot Case', with details for No 1 Aux Hospital and 3821 C.Frost with recommendation 'Ch. Aust'; T.S.S. Karoola, No 1 Australian Hospital Ship, Souvenir of Returning Wounded & Convalescent's July & August 1917, in the form of a card with inserted pages listing crew and passengers and with photos of the ship, printed on board the ship.

Group: Charles Frost, labourer, age 38, born at Adelaide, S.Aust; Enl.29Jul1915 at Melbourne, Vic, in 12Rfts 5Bn; Emb.23Nov1915; to 3Aux Dental Hospital, Heliopolis 03Feb1916; TOS 5Bn 22Feb1916; to 3AGH, Cairo with Nephritis 19Mar1916; RTA 12Apr1916 for 6 mths change due to illness; Disch.20Aug1916 Medically Unfit; Died 17Apr1939.

Single: Thomas Joseph Frost, born 19Dec1920 at North Carlton, Vic; Enl.20Jan1943, home port - Port Melbourne, Vic; Disch.10May1946 as AB (CO) ex HMAS Lonsdale.

With research including copies of both Service Files and a linen Certificate of Discharge for Charles Frost.

WIA at Gallipoli & Twice in France



3161*

Group of Four: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; Australia Senior Cadets Commonwealth Military Competitions, Brigade Competitions Champion Team 1912-13. 1952 Pte C.F.C.Green. 27Bn. A.I.F. on first medal, Lieut C F C.Green. A.I.F. on second medal, Lieut. C.F.C.Green A.I.F. on third medal, Col-Sgt. C.F.C.Green. 13th Battn on last medal. First three medals impressed, last medal engraved. *Toned, many contact marks on second medal and a small edge bump and edge nick on last medal, otherwise very fine - good very fine.*

\$1,200



Together with Anzac Commemorative Medallion in bronze (50x75mm) (C.1915/3) issued in 1967, engraved C.F.C.Green, in case of issue; Surf Life Saving Assn of N.S.W. Proficiency Medal in bronze (28mm), with ring top suspension, reverse inscribed '1484/C.F.C.Green'.

In the Australia Senior Cadets Commonwealth Military Brigade Competitions for 1912-13, the 13th Battalion was the Champion Team for 2nd Military District (NSW).

Clive Frere Clement Green, clerk, age 19, born at Deniliquin, NSW; Enl.23Jan1915 at Liverpool, NSW, with previous service in Queensland Junior Cadets, 13th Bn Senior Cadets and 42 Bn Militia; to Sgt 01Apr1915; Emb.10Apr1915 with 5Rfts 2Bn; reverts to Pte and TOS 2Bn 09Jul1915 at Gallipoli; WIA 08Aug1915 shock and bomb wound right knee, at Gallipoli; rejoined unit 15Mar1916; ops in France and Flanders from Jun1916; WIA 15Jun1916 GSW to back, France; TOS 61Bn 23Mar1917; to Cpl 01Jun1917; Appt'd 2Lieut 13Aug1917; to Lieut 10Jan1918; to hospital 12Mar1918 thought to be gas poisoning but altered to trench fever; WIA 20Jun1918 GSW right arm, left fingers and left thigh, France; placed on Regtl Seconded List (wounded) 20Jun1918; RTA 01Jul1919; Disemb.20Aug1919; Appt terminated 07Nov1919; placed on Retired List CAG No 102 3/12/1925; removed from Retired List CAG No 124 21/12/1926.

With page of research.



lot 3161

WIA at Landing & Later KIA at Gallipoli

With AN&MEF, Served at Gallipoli & WIA France



3162*

Trio to KIA: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 508 Pte J.J.Knight 10/Bn A.I.F. *Very fine.*

\$1,500

Together with WWI Memorial Plaque named to Joseph James Knight, copy of Service Record and cemetery details, photos of grave.

Joseph James Knight, labourer, age 21yrs, born in Hoxton, UK; Enl.24Aug1914 at Morphettville, SAust; Emb.20Oct1914 Adelaide, SAust; WIA 25/29Apr1915 GSW left foot; rejoined battalion from wounded 13Jun1915; KIA 13Aug1915 Gallipoli; buried Lone Pine Cemetery.



3163*

Trio to AN&MEF: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 987 Pte S.B.Knight. 1/A.N.&M. E.F. on first medal, 987 Sgt S.B.Knight. 1/A.N.&M.E.F. on second medal, 987 Sjt S.B.Knight. 1/A.N.&M.E.F. on last medal. All medals impressed. *Toned very fine.*

\$1,500

Together with RSL large two figure type badge (KC); WWI wartime postcards (4, three with written messages on back); Anzac Day 1918 medallion in silvered bronze (27mm) (C.1918/2); original card dated 13Mar1917 with handwritten details of injuries to Sgt Knight and his hospital admission details.

Stuart Bertram Knight, box maker, age 22, born at Brisbane, Qld; Enl.11Aug1914 (N0.987) at Sydney, NSW in D Coy AN&MEF; Disch.04Mar1915 time expired; Enl.12Apr1915 (No.1342) in AIF at Liverpool, NSW in 20Bn; Emb.26Jun1915; to join MEF at Gallipoli 16Aug1915; to France 25Mar1916; to Temp Cpl 16Jul1916; to Cpl and then L/Sgt 09Aug1916; to Sgt 16Aug1916; WIA 07Jan1917 GSW feet and left leg, severe, France; RTA 28Jul1917 for a change; Disemb.14Sep1917; Disch.05Feb1918.

With research including copy of Service File.



3164*

Trio to Light Horse: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 346 Pte L.McKinnon. 5/L.H.Rgt. A.I.F. on first medal, 346 Cpl L.McKinnon. 5 L.H.Rgt. A.I.F. on last two medals. All medals impressed. *First ribbon damaged, otherwise toned good very fine.*

\$1,500

Together with hand engraved tribute fob in gold (9ct; 7.61g; 26x34mm), by FW&Co, ring top suspension, obverse inscribed, 'LMcK', reverse inscribed, 'Ores to/Corp L.McKinnon./from the/Coraki Girls/Patriotic League/21.3.19.'

Lachlan McKinnon, labourer, age 32, born at Coraki, NSW; Enl.22Oct1914 at Coraki, NSW, in 5LHR, with previous service in 5LHR 21Oct1903 to 21Nov1905, resigned; Emb.20Dec1914; to MEF Gallipoli 16May1915; to temp Cpl 18Nov1915; to Cpl 17Dec1915; RTA 15Nov1918 for 1914 Anzac Leave; Disch.26Feb1919.

A news report on the presentation of tribute medals was in The Richmond River Herald and Northern Districts Advertiser, NSW on Tuesday 25 March 1919, page 4 and in part it stated as follows.

'The Coraki Girls' League welcome home social attracted a remarkably large gathering to the Bridge Street Hall on Friday night, every centre for miles around being represented. During a break in proceedings, the guests were taken to the platform, accompanied by a number of patriotic workers, Ald. L. F. Benaud (Mayor) presiding.

The Mayor, in tendering the boys an official welcome on behalf of the citizens, said everyone knew what these men, in common with the rest of the A.I.F. had done, and that the deeds they had accomplished would live for all time. They did not want to take particular credit for Australia's share in the overthrow of militarism that would be wrong. But, in conjunction with the other Allied forces, they had put up a magnificent record, and helped to achieve a victory that would give peace not only for the rest of our days, but, he hoped, for generations to come. There was one thing we who lived now would never see another war of this magnitude. For that they had to thank, amongst others, the men now on the platform.

Those to be welcomed at this gathering were Pte. Hill (an Anzac), Corporal L. McKinnon (another Anzac), Gunner J. Keynes, Sergt. F. Flaherty (Anzac), Machine Gunner S. C. Pearson, Warrant-Officer R. Somers (Anzac), Sergeant T. H. Ellem, Farrier-Sergt. J. Cameron (who was unavoidably absent), Pte. Earle McPherson, and Lance-Corpl. H. W. Patch (Anzac), while Tr. Fairhall and Sergt-Major Dickson were also present. Eight of the returned men were then presented with gold medals, which were pinned on their breasts by members of the Girls' Patriotic League.'



3165*

Trio to Light Horse: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 738 Pte R.B.S.Mackinnon. 7/ L.H.Rgt A.I.F. on first medal, 738 A/Cpl R.B.S.Mackinnon. 7/ L.H.Rgt. A.I.F. on second medal, 738 A-Cpl. R.B.S.Mackinnon 7 L.H.R. A.I.F. on last medal. All medals impressed. *Ribbons worn, all medals toned, the first and last with some dark marks, otherwise very fine - extremely fine.*

\$750

Robert Bowes Stanley Mackinnon, station overseer, age 22, born at Young, NSW; Enl.04Nov1914 at Holsworthy, NSW in 3rd Rfts 7LHR and posted as a Trooper; Emb.05Feb1915; to Gallipoli 06Aug1915; TOS 7LHR 07Aug1915; WIA 25Aug1915 GSW left leg, at Gallipoli; to 3AGH with pyelitis 19Jun1916 and discharged 25Jun1916; sprained ankle at Cairo 19Jul1916, stood on a stone when getting off train; to A/Cpl 08Sep1917; at Rest Camp at Port Said was caught playing 'two up' and penalised by reverting to rank of Trooper 22Mar1918; TOS Anzac Provost Corps at Moascar 28Apr1918; trf to 7LHR 23May1918; RTA 07Feb1920; Disch.03Jul1920; married Ivy Vivienne Baxter at St Saviour's Cathedral, Goulburn on 26Nov1924; Died 17Sep1943.

The following report of Robert Mackinnon's death (note the article has his middle name as Bruce instead of Bowes) was published in the Goulburn Evening Post, Monday 27 September 1943, p2 and the Cootamundra Herald, Friday 8 October 1943, p2.

'The death occurred recently of Mr.Robert Bruce (sic) Mackinnon, of Parramatta, a member of a well known Young family. His father, the late Mr. James Mackinnon, was a member of the Legislative Assembly in the days before payment of members. He represented Young from 1882 to 1894. Deceased served in the Great War, as a trooper in the Australian Light Horse in Palestine against the Turks, under General Allenby. His O.C. was General Granville Ryrie. His death in Randwick Hospital was a result of ailments contracted during the war. Mrs. Ivy Mackinnon, his widow, was a daughter of the late Mr. Harry Baxter, of Goulburn, founder of Baxter and Co. Pty. Ltd., boot manufacturers.'

3166

Trio: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 3534 Pte J.R.Morris 16/Bn A.I.F. on first medal, 3534 T-Bdr Morris 12 F.A.B. A.I.F. on second and third medals. Impressed. *Very fine.*

\$450

Together with handcrafted silver fob (27mm) engraved on obverse 'W.A. Naval Cadets Cutters Race' and on reverse 'J.R.Morris Coxwain', and copy of Service Record.

John Robert Morris, printer, age 21yrs, born in Rockhampton, Qld; Enl.17Aug1915 at Perth, WAust; Emb.01Nov1915; WIA 32Oct1918 gassed in France; RTA 16Jan1919; Disch.12Apr1919.



3167*

Trio: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 1595 Pte N.Nichols. 17/Bn. A.I.F. All medals impressed. *First ribbon damaged, other ribbons marked, medals toned very fine - extremely fine.*

\$1,500

Together with Princess Mary Christmas 1914 gilt gift tin; RSL two figure type large badge (KC), reverse number 64002; The Australian Legion of Ex-Service Clubs badges (KC), 2 large (one damaged) and one small; The Frank Whiddon Masonic Homes Life Member medal, reverse number 1274; Caringbah RSL Club badge 1987, reverse number 187; pin-back gilt crown with ribbon backing; NSW Railway Ambulance Corps, Efficiency Medal in silver reverse inscribed 'N.I.Nichols/Efficient/1929', and with extra bars for Efficient 1930 named 'M. (sic) I.Nichols', Efficient 1931 named 'N.Nichols'; another but in gold (9ct; tot wt 12.75g), reverse inscribed, 'N.Nichols/Efficient/1932', and with bar inscribed, 'N.I.Nichols/Efficient 1935'; another being a Life Member medal, 1938, inscribed, 'N.I.Nichols'; The Eveleigh Railway Returned Sailors & Soldiers Club Life Member badge (KC), reverse inscribed, 'N.Nichols./1952-53.'; Australasian Society of Engineers badge in gold (9ct; 10.23g), unnamed; family prize medals include Cleveland St School, in voided silver and gold, obverse inscribed, 'HN', reverse inscribed, 'Clev. St. S. Swim.Carn./14.3.11/H.Nicholls/1st Teams'; N.S.W.R.T.A.C. (NSW Railways Teams Annual Competition), medal in gold and enamel (9ct; 6.20g), reverse inscribed, 'Scoular Shield/Competition/Won by/N.I.Nichols/1932.'; swimming prize medal in gold (9ct; 3.81g), reverse inscribed, 'St G.D.S.C/50 Yds Hdcp/won by/F.H.Nichols'; also a stick pin-backed silver bar with ribbon but missing medal.

lot 3167 part

Neville Nichols, driver, age 18, born at Annandale, Sydney, NSW; Enl.22Apr1915 at Liverpool, NSW; Emb. with 1Rfts 17Bn; RTA 02Sep1915 with gonorrhoea; Emb.07Mar1916 with 15 Rfts 5Bn; to 4Cyc Corps 19Apr1916; to 1st Anzac Cyc Bn 09Jul1916 France; to 4Div Engrs Sig Coy 29Mar1917; to 1st Anzac Cyc Bn 10May1917; to 1Field Amb 20Aug1917 with venereal disease; admonished and fined when found guilty of using Govt grenades for purpose of bombing fish 29May1918; invalided to Australia 01Apr1919; Disch.28Jul1919.

WIA at Gallipoli and in France - Post War saved a Young Boy from Drowning on Anzac Day



lot 3168 part

3168*

Group of Four: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; Royal Shipwreck Relief & Humane Society of N.S.W. Bronze Medal. 103 Pte A.L.Ogilvy. 1/F C.Eng A.I.F. on first medal, 103 ER/WO (2) A.L.Ogilvy. 1.F C.Eng. A.I.F. on second medal, 103 ER-WO. 2. A.L.Ogilvy. 1-F.C.E. A.I.F. on third medal, Archie L.Ogilvy/for saving Life/Manly/25th April 1923. The first three medals impressed, the last medal engraved. *Some spotting on second medal, ribbons on first three medals damaged, all medals toned, otherwise very fine - good very fine.*

\$3,500

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 54 (lot 4259).

Together with Anzac Commemorative Medallion, 1915, issued in 1967, in bronze (50x75mm) (C.1915/3), named to A.L.Ogilvy; Anzac Commemorative lapel badge, 1915, issued in 1967, in bronze, reverse numbered '7/1438' (?); MDRUFC (Manly District Rugby Union Football Club), gold fob medal (25mm; tested as 9ct; 5.96g), with scroll suspension, obverse inscribed, 'N.S.W.1913/A.I.F. 1918' and the reverse inscribed, 'Hon. Life Member/A.Ogilvy/1928'.

RSR&HS Medal: Case number 1923/43 - Archie Leslie Ogilvy D.C.M. (sic - see note below) awarded Bronze Medal for actions involving a drowning rescue at Manly on the 25th April 1923.

Details of the Incident: On the 25th April 1923 Mr Ogilvy, an Anzac, was proceeding to the Anzac Memorial Celebrations when his notice was attracted by a lad on the cargo wharf, Manly, calling out and waving his arms. It appears a boy named George R. Stuart, whilst in a fit - to which he is subject - fell from the wharf into about 20 feet of water. Mr Ogilvy climbed the gate leading to the wharf, and throwing off his coat, dived in and brought the boy to a cross beam under the wharf, where he supported him until assistance arrived. This action is rendered more meritorious by the fact that Mr Ogilvy suffers from a weak heart, due to his active service during the world war.

Reported in The Sydney Morning Herald, Thursday 26 Apr 1923, p6 - Gallant Rescue - While fishing from a beam beneath the Manly cargo wharf yesterday George Raymond Stuart, a youth, residing in Darcy-avenue, Lidcombe, fell into the harbour. Sergeant A.L.Ogilvy D.C.M. (sic - see note below), who was attending the memorial service then about to commence dived, fully clothed, into the water and rescued the youth, who was brought to the shore in a state of exhaustion.

The medal to Archie Ogilvy was one of those presented at the annual meeting of the society held at the Sydney Town Hall on Monday night 17 September 1923. The vice-chairman, Commander F.W.Hixson, presided and the presentations were made by Mrs Green, wife of Captain S.G.Green, the chairman of the society.

Archie Leslie Ogilvy, marine engineer, age 27, born at Manly, Sydney, NSW; Enl.19Aug1914 at Sydney, NSW in No.1 Field Coy Engrs; Emb.18Oct1914; served at Gallipoli, Egypt, France and England with 1 Fd Coy, 14 Fd Coy and 4 Fd Coy; WIA 20Jun1915 gas poisoning, Gallipoli; WIA 02Aug1915 at Gallipoli, GSW finger and transferred to 1 ACCS Anzac; reduced to ranks 13Jul1916 for drunkenness and failing to report for parade; WIA 08Aug1916, buried in a dugout and timber fell across right leg fracturing tibia, France; married on 23Mar1917 to English-born Bertha Helen Peel at The Wesleyan Chapel, Brightlingsea, Essex, England (Aust Eng Depot was at Brightlingsea); to ER/CSM 01Dec1917; RTA 24Sep1918; Disch.?Jan1919.

Note: On 12 March 1920 Archie Ogilvy wrote a long letter to the Officer in charge of Base Records, Melbourne querying whether he was entitled to a Distinguished Conduct Medal as his pay-book showed that he received the award on 20 August 1916 (Medal No.914 - A.I.F. List 234, Signed, B.Cobcroft. A.A.P.C.), and that he had worn the ribbon ever since. Also he claimed there were other entries relating to his being a recipient of the award and other details supplied by him as to his entitlement. Unfortunately, after much investigation, he was advised that no record could be found of the award ever being made to him. This advice was given to him by letter on three occasions, on 15 March 1920, 31 March 1920 and again on 16 August 1920. It seems that he has ignored this because it appears that he has told The Royal Shipwreck Relief & Humane Society that he was the recipient of a Distinguished Conduct Medal otherwise why would they have the post nominal DCM after his name.

3169

Trio to DOW: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 321 Sjt G.D.Orchard 16/Bn A.I.F. on first medal, 2-Lieut G.D.Orchard A.I.F. on second, 2.Lieut G.D.Orchard 16-Bn A.I.F. on third. *Very fine.*

\$750

Together with Memorial Plaque and scroll named to Geoffrey Duncan Orchard, portrait photograph on Graduation as 2nd Lt, official photograph of grave and extensive research including copies of Service Record.

Geoffrey Duncan Orchard, clerk, age 26yrs, born in Port Augusta, Sth Aust; Enl.07Sep1914 at Helena Vale, WAust; Emb.22Dec1914; proceeded to join MEF at Gallipoli 14Apr1915; to 2/Lieut 01Aug1918; WIA 18Sep1918 France, GSW elbow and head; DOW 15Oct1918; buried at St Sever Cemetery Extension Rouen, France.



3170*

Group of Four: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; Citizens of Lidcombe Tribute Medal. Captain. C.B.Pym. A.M.C. A.I.F. on first medal, Major. C.B.Pym. A.I.F. on second and third medals, Mj. C.R. (sic) Pym on last medal. The first three medals impressed, the last medal engraved on the reverse 'A Tribute From/the citizens of/Lidcombe/On His Return From/Active Service/1917' and engraved on the edge but with the wrong second initial R which should be B. *The last medal with pin-back suspension, toned very fine - extremely fine.*

\$1,200

Charles Brownlow Pym, medical practitioner, age 51, born at Sheerness, England; Enl.17May1915 at Sydney, NSW in AAMC; Emb.25Jun1915; RTA 21Jul1917; then to Sea Transport Service; Emb.09Nov1917; Termination of Appointment 07Feb1918 London; RTA 21Mar1918; Rejoined as continuous service; Re-Emb.13Apr1918; RTA 20Sep1918; Re-Emb.02Nov1918; Ship recalled & RTA c12Dec1918; Re-Emb.19Dec1918; RTA ?; Re-Emb.09Sep1919.

Dr Pym and his wife were residents of 'Kinvara', Cook Street, Lidcombe, NSW. However, on the embarkation roll 25 June 1915 his address is recorded as Parramatta North, NSW and his wife's address is shown as Mrs R.E.M.Pym, Hospital for Insane, Parramatta, NSW.

Dr Charles Pym was the son of Major-General Frederick George Pym CB, ADC, RMLI and his wife. When he enlisted he was senior assistant medical officer at the Hospital for Insane, Parramatta. After enlisting he left with his unit of medical officers from Adelaide on 25 June 1915. During his service, he was in charge of the safe return home of mentally affected soldiers from hospitals in France, Belgium, Holland, England, and South Africa. After his war service he managed a number of city and country practices in places such as Braidwood, Penrith, Parramatta, Marrickville, and Sydney. He was highly regarded as a specialist in phrenics, the branch of science that relates to the mind and also the thoracic region. He retired in 1926 and died on the 1 September 1948.

Major C.B.Pym's brother, Lt-Col John Beville Pym RMLI died on 27 December 1916 at age 50 and was buried at Enfield (Lavender Hill) Cemetery, United Kingdom.

3171

Trio: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 2792 Pte R.Roberts. 18/Bn. A.I.F. All medals impressed. *Original ribbons damaged, medals toned, some contact marks, otherwise very fine - good very fine.*

\$350

Robert Roberts, motor driver, age 22, born at Baggottrath, Dublin, Ireland; Enl.06Sep1915 at Holswoorthy, NSW; Emb.02Nov1915 with 6Rfts for 18Bn; TOS 3Bn 14Feb1916 at Tel-el-Kebir; married to Dublin born wife, Ruth (nee Clare), at St Thomas's Church of Ireland at Dublin 30Apr1917; RTA 03Jul1919; Disemb.23Aug1919; Disch.18Oct1919.



3172*

Trio to DOW: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 3433 Pte J.L.Rogers. 4/Bn. A.I.F. on first medal, 3433 L-Cpl J.L.Rogers 4 Bn. A.I.F. on last two medals. All medals impressed. *Good very fine - extremely fine.*

\$500

John Leslie Rogers, dyer, age 22, born at Surry Hills, Sydney, NSW; Enl.26Jul1915 at Warwick Farm depot in 11Rfts 4Bn, with previous experience of 8 months in Yorkshire Society Rifle Club; Emb.13Oct1915; TOS 4Bn 21Jan1916 at Tel-el-Kebir; Emb.23Mar1916 to France; to L/Cpl 01Sep1916 in Belgium; WIA 15Apr1917 GSW abdomen, France; DOW 16Apr1917 at No.3 Aust Casualty Clearing Station; Buried Grevillers British Military Cemetery about 1 mile west of Bapume, France.

With research.



3173*

Trio to Light Horse KIA Gallipoli: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 504 Cpl. C.J.Sheldon. 1/L.H.Rgt. A.I.F. on first medal, 504 Pte. C.J.Sheldon. 1 L.H.R. A.I.F. on last two medals. All medals impressed. *No ribbon on second medal, all medals toned, good very fine.*

\$2,200



3174*

Trio: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 207 Pte A.C.Smithers. 1/G.Hosp A.I.F. on first medal, 207 Pte. A.C.Smithers. 1 G.Hosp. A.I.F. on second medal, 207 Pte. A.C.Smithers 1 A.G.H. A.I.F. on last medal. All medals impressed. *Good very fine.*

\$280

Together with St John Ambulance Association Re-Examination Medallion (Fourth Issue type) with five suspended labels for the years 1943 to 1947, reverse of medallion inscribed, 'A111073 Arthur Smithers' and all but the last label inscribed, 'A111073'.

Arthur Charles Smithers, bootmaker, age 21, born at Albert Park, Melbourne, Vic; Enl.31Mar1915 at Melbourne, Vic while currently serving with 26 Aust Sig Engineers; Emb.17Jun1915 with Amb Clearing Hosp; to 1 Aust Gen Hosp Amb Details 17Jun1915; TOS 13 F.Amb 27May1917; various stints in hospital for sprained ankle (4/5/16), burns to arm (18/6/16), and Lobar Pneumonia (15/9/18); RTA 11Dec1918 on hospital transport 'Saxon'; Disch.30Mar1919 Medically Unfit.



Together with a pin-back riband bar; tribute fob in gold (9ct; 5.95g; 23x32mm), no maker, with ring top suspension, obverse inscribed, 'Dardanelles', reverse inscribed, 'Presented/By/The Citizens Of/Narrabri/To/ Mrs J.Sheldon/To Commemorate the loss/Of her Son/Tpr. Cecil Sheldon/1st Light Horse/Killed at Gallipoli/7.8.15'

Cecil Job Sheldon, Forrestry Dept field assistant, age 21, born at Narrabri, NSW; educated at Narrabri District School, Fort Street and finally at the Hurlstone Agricultural College; Enl.28Aug1914 at Rosebery Park, Sydney, NSW, while serving in 5LHR (10 months service); to Cpl 01Sep1914; Emb.20Oct1914; to Pte 12Jan1915; to Gallipoli 09May1915; to hospital at Mudros 15Jul1915 sick; rejoined unit at Gallipoli 01Aug1915; MIA and then about one month later, after a Court of Inquiry, altered to KIA 07Aug1915 Gallipoli.

Eye witness accounts state that Pte Sheldon was wounded in the knee at Pope's Hill and was sitting in a dug-out between the trenches waving the flies away from his knee but witnesses could not get to him because he was closer to the Turkish lines than them. He was waving to them to be rescued but because of the severity of fire from the Turkish trenches no rescue could be made. After two days, without food and water, he 'went silly' (delirious) and started to move about and was shot again and killed.

Pte Sheldon's mother, a former teacher at Narrabri District School, received a gold tribute fob from the Citizens of Narrabri and sadly, her husband had died on 28 September 1914 three weeks before their son, Cecil, sailed to war. A welcome home reception was held for four returning local soldiers on Monday night, 27 March 1916, by the residents of Narrabri. During the celebrations reference was made to Cecil Sheldon and how they all knew and loved him because of his manliness and good nature and remembered how enthusiastic he was when he enlisted. A gold medal in memory of Cecil Sheldon which was going to be issued to his mother was handed to the chairman of the function.

KIA Attacking Hill 60 at Gallipoli

Outstanding Family Group to Three Officers one KIA



3176*
Family Group to the Walker Brothers including AFC Pilot KIA.



Brother 1. Trio: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 884 S/Sjt J.M.Walker. 3/L.H.F.Amb. A.I.F. on first medal, Lieut. J.M.Walker. A.I.F. on last two medals. All medals impressed. Ribbons damaged, otherwise toned good very fine.

\$20,000

Together with a voided AFC winged sweetheart brooch (KC) in gold (9ct; 3.79g); the tip of a WWI aircraft timber propeller blade crafted into a photo frame with one circular and two oval holes fitted with uniformed photos of the three Walker brothers and at the base is a small brass propeller between cut-out rough textured sections with the following details carved in relief, 'A.F.C./RAMLEH/PALESTINE/1918', the brass stand fitting on the reverse is voided with large initials 'JW' and three small pierced stars, at the back of the top photo is written, 'History/The tip is cut from the broken/propeller of Bristol fighter No 1150 (Pilot/Lt. Walker, Obs:Lt.Letch) which made a forced/landing 10 Mls. Nth. of Jerusalem. The Brass/work is cut from enemy F.G. Cartridge/cases expended during Gaza-/Jerusalem operations.'

John Mercer Walker, chemist, age 26, born at Ballarat, Vic; Enl.01Sep1914 at Broadmeadows, Vic; Emb.02Feb1915; to join MEF at Gallipoli; to S/Sgt 01Oct1914; Att'd to School of Instruction RFC 06Aug1917; to No.3 School of Military Aeronautics RFC at Abbassia 18Aug1917; Att'd to 21 Reserve Sqdn 14Sep1917 as S/Sgt; to 2/Lieut 20Nov1917; to 40th Wing 26Jan1918; to Palestine Bde 40th Wing 17Feb1918; to Lieut 20Feb1918; KIA 22Aug1918; Buried at Ramleh Military Cemetery, Palestine.

3175*
Trio to KIA at Gallipoli: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 655 Pte A.J.Turner. 18/Bn A.I.F. All medals impressed. *Extremely fine.*
\$1,000

Together with Mothers' and Widows' Ribbon WWI with one star; Rising Sun collar badge in oxidised bronze; small Princess Mary card 1915; photos.

Alfred James Turner, storeman, age 34, born at Battersea, Middlesex, England; Enl.05Feb1915 at Liverpool, NSW; Emb.25Jun1915; to join MEF at Gallipoli 16Aug1915 with B Coy 18Bn; MIA 27Aug1915 at Gallipoli then declared 'killed in action' following Court of Inquiry held at Tel-el-Kebir, Egypt 21Jan1916 - one witness said that he was killed by a shell in the trenches before Hill 60 on 27Aug. Another witness said that in the first charge against Hill 60 Turner was acting as stretcher bearer to Lt. Marjason's party. He went out on the second attack and was not seen again.

With copy of Service File.

According to the Official History, it was on 22 August 1918 that Walker's luck ran out when he was killed in action during a fighting battle over Ramleh. 'But the fight was marred by the loss of Walker and Letch who were patrolling with Brown. The enemy crossed the lines at great height, and the Australians climbed to cut him off. The whole squadron saw the fight from the aerodrome floor. The L.V.G. turned for home and Walker took the grave risk of attacking from above and behind in full sight of the German's rear gun. In just a few seconds Walker's machine was seen to fall and burst into flames. The L.V.G. was then forced down by Brown and Finlay to a heavy landing where it was found to have its machine gun belts loaded with incendiary bullets.' Statement by Sgt. C.G.Thomas, 'Out on patrol work over Ramleh Ludd, Palestine. Walker killed the observer in the Hun machine and Fritz pilot brought his machine down in British Aerodrome. While Walker was still pursuing the Hun plane the Hun pilot fired explosive bullet at Walker's machine bringing it down in flames. Walker jumped from his machine and his body was buried at Ramleh.'



Brother 2. Group of Eight: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19 with MID; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45; Coronation Medal 1937; Coronation Medal 1953; Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal. Captain. S.Walker. 14/A.S.C. A.I.F. on first medal, Capt. S.Walker. A.I.F. on second medal, Captain. S.Walker A.I.F. on third medal, V80069 S.Walker on fourth and fifth medals, sixth and seventh medals unnamed as issued, Capt. S.Walker, 8th Battln. on last medal. The last medal engraved, all other named medals impressed. The ribbons damaged, some contact marks, otherwise toned very fine - good very fine.

MID (1): 13/7/1916, p6955; CAG 30/11/1916, p3234, to Captain Stanley Walker AASC.

Recommendation: For his exceptionally good work as officer-in-charge of water supply, 2nd Aust. Division from 30/10/15 to 18/12/15. He was indefatigable in his attention to duty and on several occasions during a shortage of water he worked continuously for 24 hours. The value of this officer's services in conveying water to the troops of the division and controlling its issue cannot be over-estimated.

MID (2): LG 28/12/1917, p13568; CAG 18/4/1918, p844, to Captain Stanley Walker 17Aust ASC Coy.

Recommendation: Exceptionally good services and consistent devotion to duty, while in command of 17th Coy. A.A.S.C., from 26th February to 20th September 1917.

CAFLSM: CAG No.19 24/2/1927, p399 - to Capt. S.Walker, 8th Btn, 3rd MD.

Coronation Medal 1937: Award confirmed to Stanley Walker, Vice-President, RSSILA Victoria.

Coronation Medal 1953: Award confirmed to Stanley Walker, Public Servant, Canberra.

Stanley Walker, salesman, age 25, born at Ballarat, Vic; applied for a commission in AIF and appt'd Lieutenant 26Mar1915; to Captain 22Apr1915; Emb.26May1915; to Gallipoli and then MID for services rendered to MEF; to France 21Aug1916; MID for distinguished and gallant services 'In the Field' 26Feb-20Sep1917 in France; Officer Commanding 17 Coy AASC 28Jul1918; RTA 29May1919; Disemb. 22Jul1919; AIF appt terminated 20Sep1919; to AASC (new organisation) 31Mar1921; to 8Bn and then seconded and appt'd Staff captain 6 Infy Bde 27Jul1926; relinquished appt as staff Captain 26Jul1932; Trf to Reserve of Officers 27Jul1932; WWII: Enl.26Sep1939 (V80069); to 3 Garrison Bn 09Oct1939; to Labour Coy 09Mar1942 then to 4 Aust Employment Coy; Temp Major 20 Apr1944; to Major 04May1944; to Retired List and Hon Lt-Col 31Jul1945; Died 14Nov1970.



Brother 3. Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. Lieut. H.J.Walker. A.I.F. Both medals impressed. The ribbons damaged, heavily toned, otherwise very fine - good very fine.

Harold James Walker, chemist's apprentice, age 21, born at Ballarat, Vic; Enl.19Jun1916 at Ballarat, Vic, with 8 weeks prior service in AIF; to L/Cpl 07Jul1916; Emb.25Sep1916 as Private; to France 15Mar1917; to L/Cpl 30Mar1917; WIA 07Jun1917 GSW right thigh, France; to No.6 Officers Cadet Bn and appt'd Cadet 09Nov1917; qualified for commission 30Apr1918; appt'd EDP Sgt 10May1918; appt'd 2Lieut 01Jun1918; to Lieut 01Oct1918; RTA 28Feb1919; Disemb.13Apr1919; to Reserve of Officers 01Jul1920; to Retired List 20Feb1926; Removed from retired List 10Nov1926.

With research.



3177*

Trio to KIA at Gallipoli Landing: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 300 Pte C.L. Williams 1/Bn. A.I.F. All medals impressed. *Toned uncirculated.*

\$2,500

Together with WWI Memorial Plaque named to Charles Williams; original boxes for each service medal.

Charles Louis Williams, orchard hand, age 21, born at Kempsey, NSW; Enl.22Aug1914 at Sydney, NSW in 1Bn; Emb.18Oct1914; to join MEF Gallipoli 05Apr1915; WIA at the landing 25Apr1915; MIA 25/29Apr1915 and later determined as KIA 25/29Apr1915 following Court of Enquiry held at Tel-el-Kebir, Egypt on 11Jan1916; commemorated at the Lone Pine Memorial.

In a letter received from Pte E.Glass, who was at Gallipoli with Charles, he stated:-'My information is that he was wounded in the upper arm or shoulder during a retirement on the 25th April and refused to leave the firing line, but kept on blazing away at the enemy. When next found he was dead with a bullet wound through the head but still lying in a prone position with his rifle still in a correct altitude, so you may rest assured that poor Charlie died not only heroically but painlessly.'

When asked for particulars required for the Roll of Honour of Australia in the Memorial War Museum, one of the details Charles Williams' father supplied was that Charles Louis Williams was the great grandson of Captain Edward Ellerker Williams 8th Dragoons, the friend of the poet, Percy Bysshe Shelley, with whom he was drowned July 1822.

With research including copy of Service File.

Group to Lt-General H.D.Wynter CB, CMG, DSO



3178*

CB, CMG, DSO Group of Eleven: The Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Companion (CB) neck badge; The Most Distinguished Order of St Michael and St George, Companion (CMG) neck badge; Distinguished Service Order (DSO) (GVR); British War Medal 1914-18, Victory Medal 1914-19 with MID; Jubilee Medal 1935; 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. First three and sixth medals unnamed as issued, Lieut-Col. H.D.Wynter. A.I.F. on fourth medal, Lt. Col. H.D.Wynter A.I.F. on fifth medal, QX6150 H.D.Wynter on last five medals. The first two named medals impressed, the other named medals pantographed. *The first two medals with neck ribbons, the next four medals court mounted, the last five medals display mounted, very fine - uncirculated.*

\$16,000

Note: The WWII service medals above were late-claimed by the family of Henry Wynter because he had died before they were issued to him. They are all official, late issues.

CBE: LG 1/1/1942, p3, to QX6150 Lt-General H.D.Wynter, Aust Army. The insignia was not received from London until 30 October 1944 by authorities in Australia. As Lt-Col Wynter had died in February 1945 before it could be presented, at the request of his next-of-kin, the CB was presented to Lt-Gen Frank Horton Berryman CB, CBE, DSO by the Governor-General at Government House, Melbourne on 30 November 1945.

CMG: LG 3/6/1919, p6793; CAG 15/9/1919, p1370, to Lt-Col H.D.Wynter, General List, AIF - for services rendered in connexion with military operations in France and Flanders.

DSO: LG 3/6/1918, p6461; CAG 7/11/1918, p2111, to Lt-Col H.D.Wynter, General List, AIF.

Recommendation: Good and meritorious service in following Staff appointments - Bde Major, 11th Aust. Inf. Bde. 27.4.16; D.A.A.& Q.M.G., 4th Aust. Div. 20.10.16; D.A.A.C., H.Q., A.I.F., France. 24.3.17; A.A.C., H.Q., A.I.F., France. 23.7.17; Mentioned in Despatches, London Gazette, 1.6.17 and 28.12.17

MID (1st): LG 1/6/1917, p5420; CAG 4/10/1917, p2622, to Maj H.D.Wynter, General List, AIF.

Recommendation: Has proved himself a most efficient and capable Staff Officer. Has done excellent work.

MID (2nd): LG 28/12/1917, p13564; CAG 18/4/1918, p842, to Lt-Col H.D.Wynter, General List, AIF.

Recommendation: For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty during the period Feb 26th to midnight 20/21 Sept 1917.

MID (3rd): LG 28/5/1918, p6204; CAG 24/10/1918, p2057, to Lt-Col H.D.Wynter, General List, AIF.

MID (4th): LG 11/7/1919, p8836; CAG 30/10/19, p1656, to Lt-Col H.D.Wynter, General List, AIF.

Award of Jubilee Medal to Lt-Col H.D.Wynter CMG, DSO, ASC confirmed on Commonwealth List.

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Henry Douglas Wynter, military staff officer, age 29, born at Gin Gin, Qld; Served in Wide Bay Regt militia from 1907 as an officer; Enl.01Feb1911 in regular Army as a Lieutenant and by 01Apr1913 was appt'd Staff Captain.

WWI: Appt Maj & Bde Mjr in 11 Infy Bde HQs 27Apr1916; Emb.18May1916; From Bde Mjr to be A.A.A.& Q.M.G. 4 Aust Div 20Oct1916 and trf to unit HQs 27Oct1916; to be D.A.A.G., AIF Section, 1st Anzac HQs 24Mar1917; MID 09Apr1917; to Lt-Col and appt A.A.G. Aus. Corps 23Jul1917; MID 07Nov1917; MID 07Apr1918; awarded DSO 03Jun1918; Atch to 5th Army HQs 05Jul1918; Rejoined Aust Corps HQs from detachment 17Jan1919; Detached to Marcinelle with A.A.G. Aus. Corps 27Apr1919; Disemb.19May1919 to report to HQs London; proceeded to France 22May1919; Awarded CMG 03Jun1919; to be O.C.Troops AIF in France in addition to present duties of A.A.G. AIF 04Jun1919; Disemb.07Jun1919 to report to HQs London; Returned to France 09Jun1919; Disemb.08Jul1919 to report to HQs London; Relinquished appt as O.C. AIF Troops in France and Flanders 03Nov1919; Atch'd to A.A.G.'s Dept, London 05Nov1919; struck off strength of A.A.G.'s Dept 05Nov1919; RTA 03Jan1920; Appt in AIF terminated at Brisbane 18Apr1920.

WWII: Enl.22Apr1940 in AIF at Brisbane, Qld at age 53 while GOC Nth Comd and allocated serial number QX6150; Emb.05May1940; promoted Maj Gen commanding AIF HQs and temporarily AIF in UK 14Jun1940; Appt GOC 9 Div in addition to appt as GOC AIF 23Oct1940; to Middle East 18Dec1940; temporarily unfit for service due to illness 22Jan1941; RTA 13Mar1941; Disch.06Jul1941 from AIF while with AHQ, ASC.

Post WWII: various staff appts with AMF; seconded for service with Active CMF 30Jun1942; placed on Supernumery List pending retirement from PMF 20Sep1944; Died at Heidelberg Military Hospital in Victoria of Uremia and Hypertension on 07Feb1945; Buried at Springvale Cemetery, Victoria.

After Lt-Gen Wynter's death the following tribute was published in The Argus (Melbourne), Thursday 8 February 1945, p5.

'Distinguished Military Career

Lieut-General H. D. Wynter, CB, CMG, DSO, former GOC Eastern Command, and later lieutenant-general in charge of administration at Land Headquarters, Melbourne, died yesterday at Heidelberg Military Hospital, after a long illness. He was 58, and had a distinguished career as a permanent soldier.

Lieut-General Henry Douglas Wynter, a native of Queensland, joined the militia when he was 21, and began as a second lieutenant in the Wide Bay Infantry Regiment. He reached the rank of captain in the militia, and in 1911 transferred to the permanent forces as a lieutenant. In the last war he joined the AIF, with which he served in France, most of the time on General Birdwood's staff, and reached the rank of lieutenant-colonel. From June to November, 1919, he was OC, AIF troops in France and Flanders. In the interval between the two wars he was Director of Mobilisation and Director of Military Training. After the outbreak of the present war he was appointed GOC, Northern Command, and District Commandant of the First Military District.

In April, 1940, he joined the Second AIF with the rank of brigadier, and soon afterwards left for service overseas. On his arrival in Britain he was promoted major-general, and appointed Commandant, AIF HQ in Britain, with the temporary command of the whole of the Australian forces in Britain. In October, 1940, he took command of the newly formed 9th Australian Division, but after a short term in the Middle East he was compelled by ill-health to relinquish his command and return to Australia. In December, 1941, he was promoted lieutenant general, and appointed GOC, Eastern Command. He became lieutenant general, Administration, Land Headquarters, in April, 1942.

He is survived by his wife (formerly Miss Ethel May White) and two sons, one of whom, Philip, is a war correspondent. The burial will be at Springvale Cemetery, with military honours.'

Together with small scanned images of an oil painting of Lt-Gen Wynter, also some gazette pages and a few articles on the life of Lt-Gen Wynter including a very comprehensive one that comprises 36 pages.

**Member of Two Coronation Contingents
Aide to Governor of South Australia
Important Appointments in New Guinea and with UN**



3179*

CBE Group of Twelve: The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Commander (CBE Military type 2), neck badge; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19 with MID; 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; Pacific Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45 with MID; Australia Service Medal 1939-45; 1911 Coronation Medal; 1935 Jubilee Medal; 1937 Coronation Medal. First, fourth, fifth and sixth and last three medals unnamed, Captain. C.E.Prior. A.I.F. on second and third medals, SX1470 C.E.Prior on seventh, eighth and ninth medals. All named medals impressed. *The first in case of issue by Garrard & Co, the rest display mounted, some contact marks, otherwise very fine - extremely fine.*

\$5,000

Together with a rare embroidered blazer patch for the Australian 1937 Coronation Contingent.

CBE: LG 9/9/1942, p3945 - for ability and distinction in administration Middle East - to SX1470 Brigadier Claude Esdaile Prior. Presented by The Governor-General at Admiralty House, Sydney on 25 January 1949.

MID (WWI): LG 11/7/1919, p8833; CAG 30/10/1919, p1656, to Captain Claude Esdaile Prior 3rd Australian Machine Gun Battalion.

MID (WWII): (1) LG 30/12/1941, p7357 and (2) LG 23/6/1942 to SX1470 Brigadier Claude Esdaile Prior.

Coronation Medal 1911: Confirmed entitlement to Claude E Prior as member of Senior Cadets Coronation Contingent.

Jubilee Medal 1935: Confirmed entitlement on Commonwealth List to Capt Claude Esdaile Prior ASC.



Coronation Medal 1937: Confirmed entitlement to Maj Claude Esdale (sic) Prior as member of Coronation Contingent (Military Detachment).

Claude Esdaile Prior, soldier, age 20, born at Boorowa, NSW; entered Royal Military College (RMC), Duntroon 12Mar1914 and graduated 03Apr1916; WWI: Enl.04Apr1916 at RMC Duntroon, and Appt. Lieut, with previous service in Junior and Senior Cadets; Emb.04May1916; TOS 34Bn and seconded for duty as Staff Officer 23Dec1916; Trf to 36Bn 10Jan1917; to Capt 25Mar1917; TOS 61Bn 17Apr1917; Trf to 36Bn 15Sep1917; to France 06Jan1918; WIA 20Apr1918, gassed, Villers-Bretonneux, France; Trf to 33Bn 13Jun1918; Trf to 3rd MG Bn 14Nov1918; Appt Temp Adjt 17Jan1919; RTA 17May1919; AIF Appt terminated 31Oct1919; to Adjutant and Quartermaster 30Bn Apr1924; Capt-Staff Corps and Brigade Major Dec1925; to Lt-Col 1939 and appt'd Aide-de-Campe to Governor of South Australia; WWII: CO of 2/1 MG Bn and Emb.04May1940 for Middle East; Colonel and Asst Quartermaster General 6Div to 1941; to Temp Brig Gen May1941; RTA Mar1942; Military Secretary Land HQs 1943; to Colonel Admin HQs New Guinea Force to Feb1944; Deputy Adjutant and Quartermaster General 2nd Army to Dec1945; Appt'd senior Australian Military Observer with United Nations Commission for Indonesia in 1949; Retired c1950; Appt'd General Secretary of the Manly Chamber of Commerce Jul1953; Died 16Jun1954 suddenly at his home in Manly, Sydney, NSW; Buried the next day at a military funeral at Northern Suburbs Cemetery after a service at St Matthew's Church of England at The Corso, Manly.

Important Group to Naval Officer & Civil Engineer



3180*

CBE Group of Eight: The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Commander (CBE Civil type 2), neck badge; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45; Jubilee Medal 1935; Coronation Medal 1937; Coronation Medal 1953. First medal and last three medals unnamed as issued, Eng.Sub.Lieut. G.I.D.Hutcheson. R.A.N. on second medal, Engr.Sub.Lieut. G.I.D.Hutcheson. R.A.N. on third medal, G.I.D.Hutcheson. R.A.N. on fourth and fifth medals. All named medals impressed. *The CBE in case of issue and other medals display mounted, a few contact marks on second medal and unusual toning on third and a few medals with small carbon spots, otherwise very fine - extremely fine.*

\$3,500

Together with large camouflage painted tin (L47xW23.5xD26cm) holding an officer's gold bullion and leather dress uniform belt with attached sword belts stored in a velvet covered tin at inner base of the large tin, also a Captain's bicorn hat by W.E.Legge, 43 Station Road, Devonport, and this sits atop the belt tin, also a pair of bullion officer's shoulder boards, these held in individual velvet pad and wire brackets at inside top of large tin that fold open to enable storage of the bicorn, the underside of the tin's lid has a velvet lining with a pouch in the centre, this lining is loose, also on the lid of the tin is the painted name, 'G.I.D.Hutcheson. R.A.N.'; silver cigarette case hallmarked for Birmingham 1936, machine turned case with small, plain plaque on left corner of lid inscribed, 'G.I.D.H.', missing elastic retaining strap for cigarettes on inside; book titled 'Cockatoo Island, Sydney's Historic Dockyard', by John Jeremy, 1998, hardcover with dust jacket, 263pp, with b&w photos throughout and mention of G.I.D.Hutcheson on several pages and his photo on p42, signed on front fly page by David L. Allen.

CBE (Civil Division): Birthday Honours 1960, CAG No.46, 23/6/1960, p2177 and Supplement to LG 11/6/1960, p4010 - to Captain George Ian Dewart Hutcheson, RAN (Retired), of Edgecliff, New South Wales, for services to the engineering profession in Australia.

Jubilee Medal 1935 confirmed entitlement on Commonwealth List to Eng Cmdr George Ian Dewart Hutcheson BE, RAN.

Coronation Medal 1937 confirmed entitlement to Eng Cmdr George Ian Dewart Hutcheson, RAN on Commonwealth List.

Coronation Medal 1953 confirmed entitlement to George Ian Dewart Hutcheson, for commerce in NSW.

Captain George Ian Dewart (Hutch) Hutcheson, C.B.E., B.E. (Bachelor of Engineering), M.I.E.Aust. (Member of Institute of Engineers Australia), M.R.I.N.A. (Member of Royal Institute of Naval Architects), M.I.Mar.E. (Member of Institute of Marine Engineers), R.A.N. (retd.).

George Ian Dewart Hutcheson born 09Jun1897 at Coleraine, Vic; educated at University of Adelaide, Sth Aust; Enl.01Jan1918 and appt'd Sub-Lieut; at war's end was serving on HMAS Australia and when the German Fleet surrendered the German battle cruiser Hindenburg was interned at Scarpa Flow and the allocated guard ship was HMAS Australia; Appt'd Engineer Lieut 01Jan1920; to Engineer Lieut-Comdr 01Jan1926; to Engineer Cmdr 30Jun1930; Delivered The War Memorial Lecture at the Sydney University Engineering Club on 9 November 1932 on the subject of engineering progress in the Navy and Mercantile Marine since the war; to Engineer Capt 25Sep1943; Disch.26Sep1947 as Engineer Captain, HMAS Rushcutter; Trf to Emergency List 27Sep1947; Trf to Retired List 09Jun1957; Died 01Sep1965; Cremation Service at Northern Suburbs Crematorium.

On his passing in 1965 the following obituary was published, 'The death occurred suddenly Sept. 1, at his Darling Point, Sydney, home of Captain George I.D.Hutcheson (68) after a long and distinguished career as an engineer and industrialist. Capt. Hutcheson had been chairman of the Standards Association of Australia for the past eight years and at the time of his death was chairman of Vickers Australia Pty Ltd. He was a past-president of the Australian Institute of Engineers, and also of the Chamber of Manufactures and the Metal Trades' Employers' Assn, a member of the Council of the University of NSW, and of the Technical Education Advisory Council. Earlier, Capt. Hutcheson served with distinction in the Royal Australian Navy throughout World War I as well as in World War II, retiring from the Navy in 1947. Capt. Hutcheson, who leaves his widow, was cremated at the Northern Suburbs Crematorium Sept 3.'

With research including Gazette entry, extract from 'Who's Who in Australia 1959'; published obituary and photocopy of a b&w photo.

General in Army Chaplain's Department
Delivered Anzac Memorial Service Address
At Melbourne Cricket Ground in 1920



3181*

Pair to a Chaplain-General: Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (Officer OBE) (Civil); British War Medal 1914-18. First medal unnamed, Chap-General. J.L.Rentoul. A.I.F. on second medal. Named medal impressed. *Extremely fine.*

\$2,500

OBE (Civil): London Gazette 19/10/1920, p10096 - for services in or for certain of the Overseas Dominions, and in connection with the War, to The Right Reverend John Laurence Rentoul, M.A., Moderator Presbyterian Church, Chaplain-General Australian Imperial Force.

In a very large article on the death of Rev. Rentoul published in The Argus, Melbourne on Fri 16 April 1926, p11, it is stated that this honour was conferred on him on the advice of Sir Ronald Munro Ferguson, the Governor General of Australia, which is notable considering that Reverend Rentoul was, in Australia, the most outstanding and fearless opponent of the South African War.

The Very Reverend John Laurence Rentoul M.A, D.D., Professor at Ormond College, Melbourne, Victoria, age 69, born at Garvagh, Londonderry, Ireland; appointed Chaplain 1st Class and Chaplain General (Presbyterian), Australian Military Forces 01Dec1913; Enl.16Aug1916 in AIF, Chaplain's Dept; Emb.16Aug1916 for official inspection visit and on voyage was Transport Officer; to camp at Salisbury Plains, England followed by tour of operational areas in France and Flanders where he was under fire at Ypres; admitted to 14th General Hospital at Boulogne, France 31Oct1916 with severe bronchitis; RTA 26Dec1916 and arrived 09Mar1917; Appt terminated 09Mar1917; on Reserve List in 1920; Chaplain General Rentoul delivered the address for the Anzac Memorial Service at Melbourne Cricket Ground in 1920.

On 7 December 1926, eight months after his father's death, Chaplain-General Rentoul's son wrote to the OIC Records, 8 Military District requesting an unclaimed Peace Medal to his father be forwarded to his mother. This appears to be the 1919 Peace medalet that was issued to all Australian school children (see item with this lot). The OIC Records replied that the British War Medal was Chaplain General Rentoul's only medal entitlement.

John Laurence Rentoul was born in Ireland, the son and grandson of Presbyterian ministers, the family being originally from Perth, Scotland. He was educated at Queen's College, Belfast graduating B.A. in 1867 and M.A. with first class honours a year later. He undertook postgraduate studies in theology at Leipzig, Germany and was ordained a minister in the Presbyterian Church of England in 1872. He was married to Annie Isobel Rattray at Southport on 30 October 1878. He was nominated by another preacher, Oswald Dykes, for the position of Minister of St George's, East St Kilda, Melbourne. He and his wife left for Australia arriving in 1879.

When he arrived in Australia there was a bitter battle within the Presbyterian Church in Victoria between two groups along theologian lines. Reverend Rentoul was outspoken towards one side of the debate and during this dispute he was able to secure one of two available appointments as a professor to the theological hall at Ormond College, Melbourne, mainly because his views aligned with those of the college. He became principal of the theological hall in 1906 and remained there until his death, lecturing in the mornings, attending to pastoral matters and answering correspondence.

He was an advocate for various causes, for example he supported Home Rule for Ireland during the 1890s and delivered the St Patrick's Day address in Melbourne in 1901, he campaigned against Australian involvement in the South African War, in WWI he became Chaplain General in the AIF and was an advocate for conscription. In spite of his views, he nonetheless went to the defence of several of his theological students who were threatened with expulsion from Ormond College because they refused to enlist.

Reverend Rentoul was a proponent of Federation but insisted that the constitution should recognise God. He also campaigned for scripture to be taught in government schools and through the Victorian Peace and Humanity Society he urged that the nation should use love and charity to provide guidance and help to the poor, the criminal, the Aborigine and workers. His portrait hangs in Ormond College. Reverend John Laurence Rentoul died on 15April 1926 after collapsing at Spencer Street Station in Melbourne and is buried at St Kilda Cemetery.

Included with the lot is the WWI Certificate of Discharge of Reverend Rentoul's son, John Noel Rentoul, who was assessed as Medically Unfit before he had served. After John enlisted on 10 August 1915 representations were made to the Minister of Defence and these went down the line to the appropriate personnel in the Army and he was subsequently classified as medically unfit and discharged on 24 August 1915. The representations referred to the fact that John had a wife and child totally dependent upon him, also that he had an accident some years earlier that left him with a bad knee and that if he was injured during war service and unable to support his family, the task would fall upon his father, Reverend Rentoul, who was of an advanced age and already supporting his other son, Ormond, who unfortunately had lost his mind and was incapable of working, requiring an attendant to look after him.

With research.

WWII POW in New Britain & Japan



3182*

MBE Group of Seven to POW: The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (MBE) (type 2 Civil); British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. First medal unnamed as issued, Major. N.B.Watch. A.I.F. on second and third medals, NGX459 N.B.Watch on last four medals. All named medals impressed. *Good very fine - nearly uncirculated.*

\$2,400

Together with Masonic, Excelsior Lodge No 61 WAC, Past Master's jewel in gold (9ct; tot wt 21.14g), inscribed on reverse, 'Presented to/Wor:Bro: N.B.Watch/in appreciation of services/rendered as W.M./1916-17'; also case for MBE and a newspaper clipping for presentation.

In 1950, Major Watch advised the OIC, AIF Base Records in Canberra that his two WWI service medals had been lost when the Japanese invaded New Guinea. Subsequently, after payment of a fee and completion of a Statutory Declaration, the medals were replaced. It is interesting to note that the Victory Medal has a slightly different surface and is struck on a thinner blank.

MBE (Civil): Appointment scroll dated 14/12/1937, to Norman Bennington Watch, Esq, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., D.P.H. - it was reported that this award was in recognition of distinguished service during the volcanic eruptions at that time in New Guinea. Dr N.B.Watch, a medical practitioner at Rabaul, immediately after the evacuation offered his services to the Department of Public Health and was allotted to duty as medical officer at Kokopo and rendered excellent service. The insignia was presented to Dr Watch by His Excellency the Acting Governor-General, Lord Huntingfield, at Admiralty House, Sydney on 10 August 1938.

(L.R.C.P. - Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians; L.R.C.S. - Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons; D.P.H. - Doctor of Public Health).

Norman Bennington Watch MBE (Civil), L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., D.P.H., medical practitioner, born 06Feb1883 at Portsmouth, England; Appr'd Honorary Captain in AAMC Reserve, 5th Mil Dist (Western Australia) 04Sep1911; to Captain 01Apr1915; WWI: Enl.30Sep1916 in AIF while serving as Captain in AAMC; Emb.22Dec1916; promoted to Major 01Jul1918 in France; granted leave in England for post graduate work at London School of Tropical Medicine; RTA 07Sep1919; to Reserve of Officers 01Jul1920; to AAMC Reserve 5th Military District (W.Aust) 01Jul1925; to AAMC Reserve 1st Military District (Qld) 01Feb1939; Major AAMC full time militia (serial no.NG4054) 11Dec1940 as Asst Regt Medical Officer Units Staffs HQs New Guinea Area; Enl.21Jan1942 in 2nd AIF (NGX459) and appr'd Regt Medical Officer, New Guinea Vol Rifles (no date given); reported POW in New Britain (no date given); reported POW via Japanese radio broadcast c29Oct1942; to Prescribed Supernumerary List as POW 04Nov1942 and this confirmed 17Dec1942; reported interned at Camp Zentsuji, Japan 16Jan1943; again reported as POW on Japanese broadcast message of 24Feb1943; Recovered in Japan (no date given); Disemb.12Oct1945 at Sydney per 'Tjitjalinf'a'; Disch.12Feb1946 as Major ex NG Vol Regt.; Died 11Sep1951.

With research and appointment document for MBE.

DCM Trio to Australian Representative Rugby League Player



3183*

DCM Trio: Distinguished Conduct Medal (GVR type 1); British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 2776 Sjt. J.Murray. 7/F.Coy Aust:E. on first medal, 2776 T/C.Q.M.Sjt J Murray. 7 F.C.E. A.I.F. on second medal, 2776 T-CQMS. J.Murray. 7 F.C.E. A.I.F. on last medal. All medals impressed. *The first two toned, good very fine - extremely fine.*

\$5,000

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 45 Part A (lot 1206), part.

DCM: Second Supplement to LG 18/7/1917, p7271; CAG No.189 8/11/1917, p2941, to 2776 Sergeant Joseph Murray, 7FCoy Aust Engineers.

Citation: For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great coolness and courage in assisting an officer to mark out and excavate a support trench, moving along the line under intense shell fire to encourage the men.

Joseph Murray, cooper, age 27, born at Sydney, NSW; Enl.13Sep1915 at Sydney, NSW in 7 F.Coy Engineers; to Sapper 13Sep1915; to L/Cpl 16Oct1915; Emb.30Nov1915; to T/Cpl 22Aug1916; to Sgt 05Feb1917; Trf to AIF HQs 05Dec1918; RTA and Disemb.17Nov1919; Disch.16Jan1920; Died 28Apr1944 at Gloucester House (Royal Prince Alfred Hospital), Camperdown, Sydney, NSW.

Joseph (Joe) Murray was a representative rugby league footballer who played as a lock forward and also a second rower. His debut game was with Newtown in 1908, the first year of the newly established NSWRL competition. Two years later, in 1910, he was a member of the Newtown team that won the club's first ever premiership. They drew with South Sydney 4-all in the grand final but were declared premiership winners because they had finished the season in first place.

In 1911 Murray was selected for the Australasian Kangaroos' tour of England, however, he only played 7 matches on the tour. As well as playing for Newtown he represented NSW in 1910 and on consecutive tours of New Zealand in 1912 and 1913. In 1915 he transferred to the North Sydney team but in that same year he enlisted in the AIF and went overseas to the Great War. After the war he returned to play one last season with North Sydney in 1920. In total, Murray played 60 matches for Newtown and 17 matches for North Sydney.

MM at Morlancourt & Later a POW in France



3184*
Trio: Military Medal (GVR type 1); British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 1685A Pte W.D.Ridley 28/Aust Inf on first medal, 1685 Pte W.D.ridley 28 Bn A.I.F. on second and third medals. Impressed. *Court mounted, extremely fine.*

\$2,000

With research including copy of Service Record.

MM: LG 21Oct1918, CAG 12Feb1919 'During the attack south of Morlancourt near Albert, on the night of 10/11th June 1918, Private Ridley was guide for a carrying party. This party was caught under heavy machine gun and shell fire, and became separated. Under great difficulties Private Ridley managed to get his party together again, and still under heavy fire, made several trips. It was mainly owing to his efforts that a good supply of ammunition was got up to the guns, this enabling them to deal with local hostile enemy attacks'.

William David Ridley, insurance clerk, age 19yrs, born in Cue, West Aust; Enl.21Jan1916 at Perth, WAust; Emb.06Jun1916 Fremantle, WAust; awarded MM 12Jul1918; reported MIA 11Aug1918 France; reported POW 24Sep1918; repatriated to France 25Nov1918; RTA 03Mar1919.

MM for Outstanding Daring & Distinction in France



3185*
Trio: Military Medal (GVR type 1); British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 7129 Pte E.O.Roder 16/Aust:Inf on first medal, 7129 Pte E.I.Roder 16-Bn A.I.F. on second and third medals. Impressed. *Very fine.*

\$2,500

With copy of Service Record, a brown wallet with a handwritten list of towns visited.

MM: LG 21/10/1918, p12422; CAG 12/2/1919, p272, to Pte E.O.Roder 16 Aust Infy Bn.

Recommendation: 'This man working in conjunction with No.7811 Private Henry Howard Richardson showed extraordinary daring during the operations against Vaire and Hamel Woods, east of Corbie, on the morning of 4th July 1918. He was always well in the lead keeping close up to the barrage. When the barrage 'lifts' occurred, he was always the first to rush the enemy encountered. On several occasions he was so quickly into the enemy posts and kept the crews of enemy machine guns so busy defending themselves from his personal onslaught, that they had no chance of getting their guns into action. He personally bayoneted several, and enabled his comrades to mop up the balance with a minimum of loss to our own troops. His fighting qualities on this occasion were superb. He is strongly recommended for distinction'.

Eugene Oswald Roder, farm hand, age 22yrs, born in Bendigo, Vic; Enl.11Apr1917 at Fremantle, WAust; Emb.24Jul1917 Albany, WAust; awarded MM 21Jul1918; RTA 18Jan1919; Disch.07Mar1920.

3186
Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 913 Cpl T.R.Atherton 3 Tun.Coy A.I.F. Both medals impressed. *Very fine.*

\$300

Pte Thomas Richard Atherton, carpenter, age 31yrs, born in Bolton, UK; Enl.05Nov1915 at Blackboy Hill, WAust; Emb.20Feb1916 Sydney, NSW; to Sapper Mining Corps, 26Nov1915; to 2/Cpl 12Aug1918; to Cpl 18Jan1919; RTA 21Jun1919; Disch.25Sep1919.

With copy of Service Record.

KIA at Battle of Broodseinde Ridge in Belgium



3187*
Pair to KIA: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 809 Pte. S.T.Barker 41 Bn. A.I.F. Both medals impressed. *Display mounted, some contact marks, otherwise good very fine.*

\$200

Sydney Thompson Barker, farm hand, age 22, born at Helidon, Queensland; Enl.20Sep1915 at Brisbane, Qld in B Coy 41Bn; to Enoggera, Brisbane for training 25Sep1915; Emb.16May1916; to France 24Nov1916; KIA 05Oct1917 in the field at the Battle of Broodseinde Ridge, Paschendaele, Belgium (the 3rd Battle of Ypres); body not recovered; Commemorated at the Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial at Leper, Belgium; Sydney Barker's brothers 1003 Pte Francis Gibson Barker and 814 Pte Robert Woodall Barker both served in 41 Bn, AIF. Francis was gassed and wounded. Both returned to Australia.

With research including copy of Service File.

Served in Sydney-Emden Engagement



3188*
Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 3350 S.E.Cave. A.B. R.A.N. Both medals impressed. *Contact marks, otherwise very fine.*

\$2,000

Together with Western Australian Sydney Emden Medal, in silver (32mm) (C.1914/9), issued by the Citizens of Western Australia to Naval personnel serving on HMAS Sydney in Emden engagement, inscribed on reverse, 'S.E.Cave.Ordy Seaman'.

Sidney Edward Cave, born 21Jul1893 at Richmond, England; Enl.10Sep1913 for 7 years; rated Bugler 23Oct1913; postings include Cerberus as Sto II 10Sep-30Sep1913, and Ord Seaman 01Oct1913 to 04Mar1914, Sydney as Ord Seaman 05Mar1914 to 18Nov1914, AB 19Nov1914 to 07Mar1917, Ldg Seaman 08Mar-22Nov1917, AB 23Nov1917 to 04Mar1918, Australia as AB 05Mar1918 to 16Aug1919 when demobilized; awarded service chevrons for 1914/15/16/17; taking of German New Guinea 11Sep1914; Sydney-Emden Action 09Nov1914; Emden Prize Bounty paid 01Dec1916.



3189*

Pair to Camel Corps: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 2924 Pte A.R.Henry. 3 Cml.Cps. A.I.F. on first medal, 2924 Pte. A.R.Henry. Cml.Cps. A.I.F. Both medals impressed. *Toned, spotting on both medals, otherwise very fine.*

\$800

Together with two fibre compound ID tags, one hexagonal and one circular, both impressed '2924/A.R.Henry/9 A.L.H.R./C.E', the last also inscribed on the reverse, 'Linda' (his wife).

Albert Roy Henry, driver, age 26, born at Euroa, Vic; Enl.13Feb1917 at Victoria Barracks, Sydney, NSW, with previous service of 3 years with 11LHR; to 7LH Sqn 16Feb1917; to Camel Corps Rfts 19Feb1917; Emb.10May1917; served with 9LHR and 3 Camel Corps; to 36 Stat. Hosp. 26Aug1918 with severe malaria; RTA 30Aug1919; Disch.22Dec1919.

3190

Pair to KIA: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 4220 Pte G.R.T.Phillips. 18 Bn. A.I.F. Both medals impressed. *Toned, very fine - extremely fine.*

\$300

Together with an official postage envelope for War Medal Only to Mr Phillips (father) at Marrickville, Sydney, NSW.

George Robert Trentham Phillips, van driver, age 19, born at Newtown, Sydney, NSW; Enl.20Jul1915 at Liverpool, NSW with previous service in Senior Cadets; Emb.08Mar1916 with 10Rfts 18Bn; joined 18Bn in the field 02Oct1916; admitted to hospital with Trench Feet 21Nov1916; WIA 12May1918, France; DOW 13May1918; Buried Heilly Station Cemetery, Mericourt-L'Abbe, near Corbie, France.

3191

Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 2602 Sgt T.E.Smith Cml.Cps. A.I.F. Both medals impressed. *Very fine.*

\$500

Thulbourne Eustace Smith, carpenter, age 19yrs, born in Bowden, Sth Aust; Enl.15Jul1915 at Melbourne, Vic; Emb.11Jul1916; detached to Imperial Camel Corps 02Sep1916; to 3rd Anzac Bn 11Nov1916; RTA 03Jul1919 from Cairo per H.T.'Malta'; no date of discharge recorded.

With copy of Service Record.

3192

Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Mercantile Marine War Medal 1914-18. J.U.Le Blanc. Australia. 1999. Both medals impressed. *Toned very fine.*

\$200

3193

Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Mercantile Marine War Medal 1914-18. S.Glading. Australia. 893. Both medals impressed. *No ribbons, extremely fine.*

\$150

Together with original paper packets for each medal describing method of wear and parts of a box, all items with some damage.

Ex Dr W.J.D.Mira Collection.

Officer KIA When Submarine Hit by Mine



3194*

Group of Five to Officer KIA on Submarine: 1939-45 Star; Atlantic Star; Italy Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. J.S.Ryder. R.A.N.V.R. All medals impressed. *Swing mounted, a few contact marks, otherwise uncirculated.*

\$800

John Stuart Ryder, student of medicine, age 22, born at Brisbane, Qld; member of RANVR mobilized for service 09Jun1941; qualified anti-submarine course at HMAS Rushcutter 22Nov1941; from 07Feb1942 served out of London Depot; 29Jul1943 Ryder was designated Sub Hunter Officer on HMS Trooper when she sank Italian submarine Pietro Micca in the Strait of Otranto which connects the Adriatic Sea with the Ionian Sea and separates Italy from Albania; Sub Lieutenant J.S.Ryder RANVR died when the T Class submarine HMS Trooper (N91) under command of Lieut J.S.Wraith R.N., DSO, DSC, sailed from Beirut on 26Sep1943 for a patrol in the Aegean Sea off the Dodecanese Islands, including the Leros area and when she failed to return on 17Oct, was reported overdue, presumed lost to German mines around Leros, with all on board lost; Commemorated at the Plymouth Naval Memorial.

With considerable amount of research including copy of Service File.

Pilot Officer - 32 Missions with 463 Bomber Sqn



3195*

Group of Five: 1939-45 Star; Air Crew Europe Star, - clasp - France and Germany; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. First two medals unnamed, 428012 M.L.Merry. on last three medals. All named medals impressed. *Swing mounted, contact marks, otherwise good very fine.*

\$750

Maxwell Locke Merry, cabinet maker, age 29, born at Launceston, Tas; Enl.14Aug1942 at No.6 Recruiting Centre, RAAF, Hobart, Tas, with previous service in 12th/50th Cadets; to LAC 10Oct1942; to Sgt (T) and then WOff AG 29Apr1943; awarded Air Gunner badge 29Apr1943; Emb.25May1943; various training units; to Temp F/Sgt 29Oct1943; to 463Sqn 28Feb1944; Disch.01Jul1944 to a Commission; to Pilot Officer 02Jul1944; completed 32 sorties with 463 Bomber Sqdn; to 27OTU 31Jul1944; to Flying Officer 02Jan1945; RTA and Disem.17Oct1945 at Melbourne; Disch.06Dec1945 as Flying Officer.

463 Squadron, RAAF was formed in England on 25 November 1943 and was equipped with Avro Lancaster heavy bombers. It was part of 5 Group of RAF Bomber Command. The first commanding officer was Wing Commander Rollo Kingsford-Smith, the nephew of Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith. During its term of operations it flew 2,525 sorties over Europe and sustained the highest loss rate of any Australian bomber squadron. It was disbanded on 25 September 1945.

With research including copy of Service File.

3196

Group of Six: 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45; Front Line Service Medal. Pte. Edwin J.Andrews NX69605 2/17 Aust. Infantry Bn. on first medal, Pte. Edwin J.Andrews. N.X.69605 2/17 Aust. Infantry Bn. W.I.A. 17 9 42 on second medal, 134968 E J Andrews on third to fifth medals, NX69605 Pte Edwin J.Andrews "Don" Coy 2/17 Infantry Bn AIF. on last medal. First, second and last medals engraved, third to fifth medals impressed. *No ribbons on first five medals, very fine - uncirculated.*

\$280

Together with a miniature of the last medal; Infantry Combat badge; WWII Returned from Active Service badge (KC), numbered on reverse A20815; TPI badge (KC) with LS on crown - Totally and Permanently Disabled Soldiers' Association with LS in centre, reverse numbered N10193; miniature of TPI Association badge (KC); RSL badge (3 figure type (QC) with LS on crown, reverse numbered NO12160; dog tags in fibre compound for NX69605, circular (2), hexagonal (1), also in aluminium for RAAF, circular (2), hexagonal (1), all on a long brass chain; gilt card (51x89mm), 'Social Security Act/Account Number/726-18-0623/Name/Edwin James Andrews/as registered with U.S. Government'.

NX69605 Edwin James Andrews, born 16Feb1921 at Liverpool, Sydney, NSW; Enl.11Mar1941 at Paddington, Sydney, NSW; Disch.14Jun1943 as Private ex 2/5 Ord Stores Co; Andrews re-enlisted in the RAAF but supplied slightly different details; 134968 Edwin James Andrews, born 16Jul1923 at Sydney, NSW; Enl.15Jun1943 at Sydney, NSW; Disch.29Mar1946 as Leading Aircraftman, Care and Maintenance Unit Tocumwal.

Pilot Wounded in Middle East MID with First Tactical Air Force in SWPA



3197*

Group of Six with MID: 1939-45 Star; Africa Star - clasp - North Africa 1942-43; Pacific Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45 with MID; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. 400778. F.H.Cashmore. All medals impressed. *Some dirt on ribbons and some contact marks, otherwise very fine - good very fine.*

\$1,500

MID: LG 19/10/1945, p5123; CAG 1/11/1945, p2300 to 400778 Flt Lt Francis Hamilton Cashmore.

Citation: Services rendered in the First Tactical Air Force.

(Note: This unit (No. 1 TAF) was formed by the RAAF to provide a mobile force of fighter and ground attack aircraft to support Allied naval and military units in the South West Pacific Area.)

Pilot Officer Francis Hamilton Cashmore (034727), clerk, born 09Nov1920 at Bacchus Marsh, Vic; Enl.08Nov1940 (400778) at Melbourne, Vic; 1 Initial Training School 08Nov1940 to 02Jan1941; 25 Elementary Flying Training School 04Apr-31May1941; No.29 Course at No.55 Operational Training Unit 09Dec1941 to 24Feb1942; to Pilot Officer 03Nov1942; invalided to Australia from Middle East 08Mar1943 after receiving shrapnel wounds to left hand and crash landing in Kittyhawk FL348 (see below); to Flying Officer 03May1943; 12 months to 31Dec1943 was Staff Instructor at 2 Operational Training Unit; acted as Flight Commander for 76Sqn and received excellent rating from the Sqn CO - tour started 31Mar1944 and finished 31Dec1944 - SWPA of operations; to T/Flt Lt 03Nov1944; Disch.01Jul1947 as T/Flight Lieutenant ex 76 Sqn; to Flt Lt 20Feb1951; while working as an Air Traffic Controller at D.C.A. Essendon Airport he was a member of Melbourne University Sqn and commenced a refresher Tiger Moth course at Royal Victorian Aero Club 26Feb1951 but suspended 12Jun1951 at own request; Trf to Reserves 22Sep1951. (The above outline featuring certain events is brief summary of Flt Lt Cashmore's career with the RAAF)

Report on wounding of Sgt Cashmore while on Middle East operations.

'Sgt Cashmore was a member of a formation of 10 aircraft which took off from Belandah on an armed recce of the road between Marble Arch and Nofilia. On the return journey, near Marble Arch, our formation was attacked from above and behind by eight plus ME 109's. Sgt. Cashmore was slightly wounded in the hand and his aircraft rendered Cat. II. when belly landing 1 mile South of Belandah No. I. L. G. (By Sqd. R.H.Gibbes S/L. DFC, Squadron Leader, Commanding No. 3 Squadron, RAAF.)'

3198

Group of Five: 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. NX 143350 K.Bolton. *Very fine.*

\$650

Together with miniature medals including Korea medal on brooch bar, ribbon bar including for Korea, copy of Service Record.

Kenneth Bolton, Army Officer Duntroon, ACT, born in Ashfield, NSW on 15Feb1915; Enl.31Jul1942 at Duntroon; Disch 08Jan1955.

3199

Group of Five to POW: 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. SX 11547 H.J.Gillard on all medals. Impressed. *Very fine.*

\$850

With research including copy of Service Record and Unit History 'We Left Our Trucks at Changi's Gate' by Anthony L.Wege.

Horace James Gillard, motor driver, age 41yrs, born Magill, SAust; Enl.10Mar1941 Adelaide, SAust to 4th Reserve Motor Transport Coy; Emb.10Apr1941 Sydney, NSW; Operations Malaya and Singapore against the Japanese from mid Jan 1942; reported MIA 16Feb1942; Emb Singapore with 'A' Force 14Mar1942; POW Dec1943; recovered by Allies in Siam 20Aug1945; RTA 18Oct1945; Disch.27Mar1946.



POW at Changi



3200*

Group of Five to POW: 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. VX35342 F.N.C.Nash. All medals impressed. *Swing mounted, some contact marks, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$1,000

Together with RSL three figure type badge (KC); small photo; original Certificate of Discharge; Record of Service Book.

Frederick Noel Christian Nash, commercial artist, born 26Dec1903 at Sydney, NSW; Enl.15Jun1940 at Royal Park, Melbourne, Vic; various training postings then to 2/5 Aust Field Hygiene Section 30Dec1940; graded group II Carpenter & Joiner 31Dec1940; Emb.02Feb1941; Disemb.18Feb1941 at Singapore; to School of Instruction in Anti Malarial Methods 06Sep1941 at Malaya; Appt Spec. Gr. Painter 07Nov1941; MIA 16Feb1942; POW 06Jun1943 Malaya; recovered from Japanese at Changi 05Sep1945; Emb.15Sep1945 from Singapore; Disemb.30Sep1945 at Melbourne, Vic; Disch.18Dec1945; Died 05Aug1974

With copy of Service File.

3201*

Group of Eight: 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45; Korea Medal 1950-53; United Nations Korea Medal 1950-53; Efficiency Medal (KGV Indiae.Imp) with Australia suspender and one clasp. NX71004 C.W.Pulver on first seven medals, NX71004 Lt. C.W.Pulver. A.I.F. on last medal. First seven medals impressed, last medal engraved. *Swing mounted, a few minor contact marks, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$750

Claude William Pulver, salesman, age 31, born at Wagga Wagga, NSW; Enl.12May1941 at Recruiting Depot E.C. (Eastern Command), NSW, while serving in CMF (N34217) as Lieutenant in 56Bn; attended Aust Army School of Mechanics 24Nov1941; trf to 2/4th Independent Coy and 4th Aust Trg Bn (Jungle Warfare) 10Jan1942; Emb.22Sep1942; Served in Timor 22Sep1942 to 10Jan1943; to 2/7th Aust Cavalry (Commando) Regt 03Nov1943; 1 Ships Staff 18Sep1945 to 18Jan1946; BCOF Japan 18Oct1946 attached to HQ, BC Base; to Interim Army 01Jul1947; awarded Efficiency Medal and 1st clasp in 1948; Area Labour Office BCOF Labour Unit 12Jul1950; Appt'd Temporary Captain 24Oct1952 while holding appt as Captain in British Commonwealth Labour Unit; atch'd British Commonwealth Movement Control Group 13Apr1953; trf to 40 Infy Bn as Quarter Master 27Nov1953; Appt terminated 16Aug1960.

With research and group photo of officers of 2/4th Aust Independent Coy, includes Lt C.W.Pulver.

POW in Thailand, Burma and Siam



3202*

Group of Five to POW: 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. NX69224 G.B.Tandy. All medals impressed. *Contact marks, otherwise nearly extremely fine.*

\$750

George Bernard Tandy, warehouseman, born 15Jan1906 at Perth, WAust; Enl.06Mar1941 at Paddington, Sydney, NSW and to General Details Depot, Canterbury; to 3 Reserve Motor Tpt Coy, AASC 08Mar1941; Emb.10Apr1941; Disemb.24Apr1941 at Singapore and to Camp at Malacca, Malaya; Emb.06Feb1942 from Singapore and arrived at Java 11Feb1942 for ops against Japanese; MIA 07Mar1942; reported as POW 15Sep1942; reported to be in Thailand 09Dec1943 and later in 1944 in Moulmein, Burma; POW survivors from torpedoed Japanese transport 'Rokyu Maru' state he is still alive; recovered by Allies, alive in Siam 19Aug1945; Emb.06Oct1945 from Singapore aboard 'Highland Brigade' for Sydney; sick with malaria at 101st Aust Gen Hosp, Sydney 29Nov1945; Disch.21Jan1946 as Driver, 2/3 Res MT.

With research.



3203*

Group of Four: 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. QX54284 E.G.Costar. All medals impressed. *Display mounted, extremely fine.*

\$500

Together with four photos, two both the same being one small and one medium, of 'Ted' Costar with his brother, both in uniform, another one of two native boys wearing soldier's hats and holding guns at their side, reverse panned, 'Milne Bay 1942-3, Locals', and one of a gravesite with one cross marked 'Unknown Australian Soldier' and on the reverse panned, 'Milne Bay 1942-3'.

Edward George Costar, born 07Jul1920 at Brisbane, Qld; Enl.06Oct1941 in CMF; trf to AIF 09May1943 with 9Bn; fought at Battle of Milne Bay; RTA for leave; sentenced at Court Martial to 70 days detention on 11Oct1944 for being AWL from 2200 hours 1Jul1944 until he surrendered himself at LTD (Leave and Transit Depot) Brisbane 1000 hours 04Sep1944, in defence claiming he had left to see his mother whom he believed to be seriously ill; returned to New Guinea and fought at Battles of Bougainville, Artillery Ridge, Mosiegetta, Hongoria and Puriata Rivers; Disch.04Apr1946 at Redbank, Qld; on Saturday 20Jan1951 at Our Lady Help of Christians Church at Hendra, Edward married Joan Frauenfelder, in a joint wedding ceremony with her sister Maureen and her partner Stanley Baldwin, both daughters of ex Ipswich Brothers rugby league player, Eric Frauenfelder, who represented Australia at fullback in 1924; Edward George Costar died in 1985 at Brisbane, Qld.

With research.

POW Killed in Sinking of Montivideo Maru



3204*

Group of Four to POW Killed: 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. NGX471 W.J.Evans. All impressed. *Extremely fine and rare group.*

\$1,200

Sgt William John Evans (NG4009 New Guinea Volunteer Regt); Enl.21Jan1942 at NG using CMF forms; Tfr to AIF 22Jan1942 and allotted NGX471; MIA 22Jan1942; now reported POW in Rabaul no date given; drowned when on board the Japanese ship Montevideo Maru, unmarked as a POW ship, when it was sunk on 01Jul1942; medals issued to widow at Melbourne on 10Jun1953.

The sinking of the Montivideo Maru is considered the worst maritime disaster in Australia's history. Because she was not marked as a POW vessel she was hit by four American torpedoes fired from the submarine, USS Sturgeon, and sank within 11 minutes. All the 1,054 POWs on board died as well as some civilian miners and the Japanese guards and only about 20 of the Japanese crew survived.

With short research note.

POW Died on Sandakan Death March



3205*

Group of Four to POW died on 1st Sandakan Death March: 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. VX60012 D.C.C.Wraight. All medals impressed. *Swing mounted, nearly uncirculated.*

\$3,000

Donald Clarence Cheyne Wraight, born 01Aug1901 at Foster, Vic; Enl.22Jul1941 at Royal Park, Melbourne, Vic and allocated to AAOC; to 27Bde Ordnance Field Park 19Sep1941; Emb.02Nov1941 for Singapore; MIA 16Feb1942 as member of B Force and later confirmed POW; B Force POWs transported from Changi 07Jul1942 and arrived at Sandakan Harbour 18Jul1942 and then to Sandakan POW Camp; Died while POW 11Feb1945 on the first Sandakan 'Death' March; commemorated at Labuan Memorial at the Labuan War Cemetery off the coast of north-west Borneo, and the Australian War Memorial.

It was reported in The Mercury, Hobart, Tasmania on Thursday 1 November 1945, page 18, as follows. 'Relatives of the former successful cross-country jockey, Don Wraight, were officially informed that he died in a Borneo POW camp in February this year. Wraight rode many winners over hurdles and fences, including Sparkling Moselle (GN Hurdle), and Cenlight (Australian Hurdle). He dead-heated for first on Unohoo in the Great Eastern Steeplechase at Onkaparinga, SA.'

With considerable amount of research.



3206*

Family Group: (Uncle) Group of Five: Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45; Korea Medal 1950-53; United Nations Korea Medal 1950-53. NX88315 A.Ingram. All medals impressed.; (Nephew) Pair: Korea Medal 1950-53; United Nations Korea Medal 1950-53. 2/4049 R.A.Ingram. Both medals impressed. *Two groups, very fine - extremely fine.*

\$900

Together with dog tag for Ingram R A, 2/4049; large photograph album containing unit colour patch, shoulder title and Cpl stripes (2 different lots), photos, souvenir 'Crossing the Line' certificate with many servicemens' signatures, postcards, maps, various military payment certificates and Japanese and Korean banknotes, magazine cuttings, Revist Korea tour brochure for veterans (2 different), and two booklets - Notes onThe Chinese Communist Army, and Mines & Booby Traps used in Korea.

Group 1: Alwyn Ingram, farmer, age 18, born at Crabbes Creek, NSW; Enl.19Sep1922 at Burringbah, NSW in 15LHR, CMF; Re-Enl.10Aug1927 at Burringbah in CMF while at rank of Sgt in 15LHR; Appt'd Lieutenant 22Sep1928. WWII: Enl.12Feb1942 while serving in CMF (N2121) at Paddington, Sydney, NSW and allocated number NX88315; served with Pioneer Trg Bn, 2/1 Northern Australia Observer Unit, 40th Infy Bn at Darwin, Infantry Instructor at Seymour and later Bathurst with 14 Infy Trg Bn; Korea: served as WO II, Royal Aust Army Provost Corps mostly performing duties as WOII in charge of Barrack Detention Room or as RSM; Disch.08Jul1953 as Staff Sgt, HQ 1 Com Div Pro Coy.

Group 2: Roydon 'Roy' Alwyn Ingram, born 23Dec1930 at Murwillumbah, NSW; Corporal in RAInfy Corps; served in Korea with 1Bn, RAR 07Apr-29Nov1952.

lot 3206

With copy of Alwyn Ingram's Service File and group photo of 1 Platoon, A Coy, 3RAR that includes R.A.Ingram about a month before the Battle of Kapyong. There was another soldier, 2/400245 Pte Royden Ingram, who served with 3RAR and was killed at the Battle of Kapyong. Perhaps the group photo has incorrect naming details.

3207

Pair: War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. NX157823 N.E.Harris. Both medals impressed. *Very fine.*

\$60

Norman Eric Harris (N260117), born 28Mar1921 at Marrickville, NSW; Enl.11Sep1943 In The Field, NSW (NX157823); Disch.17Jan1946 as Driver ex 132 Aust Gen Trans Coy.

3208

Pair: War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. WX 39700 B.V.Wakeford. Both medals impressed. *Very fine.*

\$250

With copy of Service Record.

Basil Victor Wakeford, fisherman, born in Hammersmith, UK 05Sep1920; Enl.AMF 03May1940 and to Fixed Defences Fremantle with 87th Heavy Brigade of Artillery allocated to Rottnest Battery; Enl.AIF 20May1943 at Rottnest Island, WAust; to Z Special Unit 02Sep1944 in Qld; to Cpl 25Jan1945; Disch.07Nov1945.



3209*

Pair to WIA and then with 3RAR at Kapyong: Korea Medal 1950-53; United Nations Korea Medal 1950-53. 3/2194 E.J.Roberts. Both medals impressed. *Very fine.*

\$2,000

Together with US Presidential Unit Citation (at that time named the Distinguished Unit Citation) awarded to 3RAR for its heroic actions at the Battle of Kapyong; Infantry Combat Badge.

Eric James Roberts, born 14Oct1928 at South Melbourne, Vic; Joined RAustInfy Corps and served in Korea with 3Bn RAR 28Sep-05Nov1950 and 16Mar-02Dec1951; WIA 25/26Oct1950.

Eric James Roberts died of lung cancer at the age of 62 on 25 November 1990. At his funeral his eulogy was given by his lifelong friend, Stanley Connelly, who also served with him in 3RAR in Korea. Apart from relating the details of his early life he also gave an account of some of his service in Korea. The following is an excerpt from that eulogy which was approximately four and a half pages long.

'We joined the Army together in 1949 and were sent to Puckapunyal to do our "Rookie Training". With us that day was a man who became a lifetime friend, Ron Dunque (awarded Military Medal in Korea). Before the end of 1949, we were sent to take part in the post-war occupation of Japan, and there became members of the 67th Australian Infantry Battalion, which was then stationed at Kure, about 200 miles south of Korea. Eric was not a good parade-ground soldier!!!

He worked hard and diligently to get it right, but never could achieve the near perfection standards of drill and dress, demanded by his superiors in Japan. He never was and never could be happy or at ease on the parade-ground, but when the Korean war erupted, and a different sort of soldier was needed, suddenly Eric James was in his natural element, and at his best.

Eric went to Korea with the first Australians to go. He landed at Pusan on 28 September, 1950, aboard the S.S.Aiken Victory, as a Bren-gunner in 6 platoon, B company, 3Bn, R.A.R. Right from day 1, his battalion was in the thick of it, and Eric as a front-line infantryman saw plenty of action. Then one night in late November, 1950, in a God-forsaken place called Pakchon, in a skirmish known historically as "The Battle of the Broken Bridge" Eric was shot in the chest during close quarter combat with the North Koreans. I saw him later that night being carried out on a stretcher. He was sitting upright, and he was complaining, very, very, loudly. No! Not because he was wounded and in pain, but because, and I quote him, "Those bloody gooks shot a hole through my new Yankee battle jacket."

He recovered quickly, but that North Korean bullet was never removed from his body, and will go with him to share his reward today. That wound was a "Homer" as we said in those days, and he could have retired from the war with dignity, but that was not his way. His mates were there, and right or wrong he was going to be there with them. So back he came for another go.

Not long after at another God-forsaken place called Kapyong, on Anzac Day, 1951, Eric was in the thick of it again. This time a battle for which his unit 3RAR received the Distinguished Unit Award from the President of the U.S.A. Many of you will recognise the blue oblong insignia of that award on Eric's Service Medals. How proud he was to wear it, and how much he looked forward to joining his mates next year at the 40th anniversary of Kapyong. Well, it was not to be. More the pity.'

With research including the full eulogy given at Eric James' funeral service and a photo.

3210

Pair: The Australian Defence Medal; Anniversary of National Service Medal 1951-1972. 2737096 H Scott. Pantographed. Each medal with pin-back ribbon bar. *Uncirculated.*

\$250

Together with miniature of each medal, a riband for first medal, spare ribbons for both full size medals and a case of issue with official description card for first medal.

Pair With Rare Tasmania Meritorious Service Medal



3211*

Pair: Tasmania Meritorious Service Medal (EVIIR); Commonwealth of Australia Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (EVIIR). Warrant Officer. J.Chisholm. 1903. on first medal, Warrant Officer, J.Chisholm, 1904. on second medal. First medal impressed, second medal engraved. *Nicely toned, nearly uncirculated, the first medal very rare.*

\$15,000



Together with King's crown gilt arm badge with backing plate as worn by Warrant Officer II; Armourer-Sergeant brass badge with backing plate.

TASMSM: Tasmania - CAG No.51 31/10/1902, p532 to WO James Chisholm, Late Ordnance Dept.

(Note that this award is recorded in the book of LS&GCMs and MSMs to Australia 1897-1985 by Robert Dalton as being an award of a Commonwealth of Australia Meritorious Service Medal.)

COALS&GCM: Tasmania - CAG No.32 21/5/1904, p386 to WO James Chisholm, Late Ordnance Dept.

In The Mercury, Hobart, Tasmania on Monday 10 November 1902, page 5 was published the following report:- 'Well-earned Compliments. - Letters and personal congratulations have been received by Warrant Officer J.Chisholm, Hobart, on the notification of General Order No.205 of "Commonwealth of Australia Gazette", 31st October, 1902, of his having been awarded the medal for meritorious service, he having served for 42 years in the Defence Forces of Tasmania. He joined the 3rd Volunteer Rifle Company as Armourer Sergeant on June 7, 1860, and continued as a non-commissioned officer for that very long period, and retired as Ordnance Store-keeper on September 1, 1902.'

J.Chisholm was a gun maker prior to 1860. In 1903, after his retirement from the Defence Force, he was a government appointed Inspector of Magazines and Explosives.

State Meritorious Service Medals were discontinued in March 1902 when they were replaced by the Commonwealth of Australia Meritorious Service Medal. There are no recorded Tasmania Meritorious Service Medals and the assumption must be that when WO James Chisholm was awarded his Commonwealth of Australia Meritorious Service Medal that the medal naming section has picked up an unissued Tasmania medal, which looks almost identical to the Commonwealth issue and have impressed it for issue to Warrant Officer J.Chisholm. This is reinforced by the fact that the medal has the naming impressed, as with many Commonwealth of Australia issues, instead of the normal engraved naming on State issues.

BRITISH SINGLES

3212
OBE, Civil (GVR) silver gilt breast badge, in Toye Kenning & Spencer Ltd, London, case of issue with instructions' card. *Extremely fine.*

\$250



3213*
Military Cross, (GRI), with pin-back ribbon suspender. Unnamed. *Toned, nearly extremely fine.*

\$500



3214*
South Africa Medal 1834-53. G. Paddock. 90th Regt. Impressed. *Edge nicks and contact marks, otherwise nearly very fine.*

\$600

Recipient served in 2nd Kaffir War of 1846-47.

Ex Dix Noonan Webb auction 13 & 14 Sep 2012 (lot 52), realised 410GBP.



3215*
South Africa Medal 1834-53. T. Payne. 1st Bn. Rifle Bde. Impressed. *Edge nicks and contact marks, otherwise very fine.*

\$600



3216*
South Africa Medal 1834-53. W.Winter. 1st Bn Rifle Bde. Impressed. *Small edge nicks and contact marks, otherwise very fine.*

\$700

3217
Crimea Medal 1854-56. No suspender, unnamed. *Edge knocks, otherwise fine.*

\$100

Ex W.(Bill) Woolmore Collection.



3219*
India General Service Medal 1854-95, - clasp - Burma 1885-7. No. 2410 Corpl. J.Banks 1st Bat.R.W.Fus. Engraved with contemporary renaming. *Tone spots and some contact marks, otherwise fine.*

\$80



3218*
Crimea Medal 1854-56, - four clasps - Alma, Balaklava, Inkermann, Sebastopol. Name erased. *Good very fine.*

\$250



3220*
Turkish Crimea Medal 1855-56, British issue. John Phillips H.M.S Queen 1854. Privately engraved in running script.; United Nations Korea Medal 1950-53. Unnamed. *Two single medals, the first medal with a few small scratches and some handling marks, otherwise nearly extremely fine, the second medal lacquered and uncirculated.*

\$150

3221
Second China War Medal, 1857-60, Driver Wm Smith No.7 Batty 14th Bde Ryl.Arty. Impressed. *Without suspender, file marks at top where suspender was, dark tone, obverse with contact marks and some spotting, otherwise very good.*

\$120

Ex W.(Bill) Woolmore Collection.



3222*
New Zealand Medal 1869, undated reverse. 157. Pte W.Cook. 70th Rgt. Engraved. *Dark toned, small contact marks on cheek, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$450



3224*
South Africa Medal 1877-79, - clasp - 1877-8. Tpr H.Willmore. Albany. Rangers. Officially engraved. *Light hairlines, toned extremely fine.*

\$900

Collection of Zulu War Medals (lots 3223-3241)



3223*
South Africa Medal 1877-79, - clasp - 1877. 1806. Pte. J.Wales. 90th Foot. Officially engraved. *The clasp is an old tailor's copy, the medal dark toned on reverse, otherwise good very fine.*

\$700

Recipient entitled to clasp '1879'.

Ex Dix Noonan Webb auction 18 & 19 Sep 2014 (lot 1105), realised 310GBP.



3225*
South Africa Medal 1877-79, - clasp - 1879. Tpr. J.Johnson. 2nd Cape Yeory. Officially engraved. *Repair marks at sides of reverse where pin-brooch was previously fitted, contact marks and sweating, otherwise very good.*

\$700



3226*
 South Africa Medal 1877-79, - clasp - 1878. Corpl. J.Lane.
 Riversdale Md. Rgrs. Officially engraved. *The clasp not
 attached to suspender, medal with porous surface, very
 good.*

\$700



3227*
 South Africa Medal 1877-79, - clasp - 1878. 108. Pte.
 M.Watson. 1/24th Foot. Officially engraved. *Some contact
 marks and small edge nicks, otherwise good very fine.*

\$1,500

Only one 1878 clasp issued to 1/24th Foot.



Wikimedia Commons
 The defence of Rorke's Drift 1879 by Alphonse de Neuville
 in the collection of Art Gallery of New South Wales

Medal to Defender at Rorke's Drift



3228*

South Africa Medal 1877-79, - clasp - 1877-8-9. 2389. Lce Sergt. J.Key. 2-24th Foot. Officially engraved. *Reverse edge bump, hairlines, otherwise good very fine.*

\$80,000

Ex Stanley Gibbons purchase for 38,000GBP.

Served with B Company of 2/24th Foot (2nd Warwickshire Regiment) at Rorke's Drift on 22 and 23 January 1879 during the Zulu War.

John Key, attested at Secunderbad, India 28Aug1871; posted to 2Bn 24th Foot; Appt'd Drummer in 1873; reverted to Private 25Sep1877; Appt'd Lance Corporal 03May1878; Promoted to Corporal 03Jul1878 and to Lance Sergeant 19Feb1879; Trf to H Coy 31Mar1879; Promoted to Sgt 20Mar1880; Placed on Unattached List at Secunderbad 01Mar1884; Served in the Kaffir War 1878, in the Zulu War 1879 and was a Corporal in B Company at the Defence of Rorke's Drift.

The defence of the mission depot at Rorke's Drift was one of the British Army's most historic battles when about 150 British soldiers fought off around 4,000 Zulu warriors. At the start of 1879 the British force invaded Zululand however they underestimated the Zulus who side-stepped the main column and instead attacked and wiped out most of the troops that had been left in camp at Isandlwana. The Zulus then prepared to attack the British at the depot and hospital they had established at Rorke's Drift using the mission station operated by a Swedish missionary, Reverend Otto Witt.

Those who survived the massacre at Isandlwana went to Rorke's Drift. Observers on a hill saw parties of Zulus advancing toward the mission station and it was decided to try and defend the mission because trying to evacuate while transporting hospital patients would slow them down and they would be caught by the Zulus. Although mostly armed only with spears and shields the Zulu warriors were formidable opponents. The defenders set up barricades around the mission station and the buildings were loop-holed for defence. When the Zulu warriors arrived they tried to storm the defence line but were held at bay, mostly by soldiers of the 24th Foot, the unit in which Corporal John Key was serving. Many Zulus were shot and those who did manage to scale barricades were forced back. Wounded British soldiers that could, reloaded rifles and distributed ammunition to those still fighting. The Zulus were at a distinct disadvantage because they were mostly armed with spears and those who did have rifles had no training in how to use them and generally were poor shots.

Disgustingly, as the battle continued, the Zulus attacked the hospital, setting it on fire, and started killing patients until they were finally pushed back by soldiers using bayonets. Several patients were killed or perished in the fire, but those that survived and most of the soldiers then moved into a barricaded area in the centre of the mission station and it was here that they were successful in finally forcing the Zulus to retreat. The Zulus regathered but it appears that they were aware that a relief column under the command of Lord Chelmsford was approaching from the area of Isandlwana and so they retreated. Almost everyone of the British Army members were injured, although only 17 were killed, and the Zulu losses totalled about 500.

Following this historic and heroic battle, a total of eleven Victoria Crosses and five Distinguished Conduct Medals were awarded to the survivors. This is the most awards of the Victoria Cross than for any other battle in history. The battle received worldwide recognition when it was immortalised in the 1964 movie titled *Zulu*, starring famous British actors, Stanley Baker playing Lieutenant John Chard, Royal Engineers, who was in command at the Battle of Rorke's Drift, Michael Caine playing Lieutenant Gonville Bromhead, 24th Foot, who was second in command and Jack Hawkins who played Reverend Otto Witt.

With research.



3229*

South Africa Medal 1877-79, - clasp - 1878-9. 1240. Pte. M.Smith. 80th Foot. Officially engraved. *Some light hairlines, nicely toned, extremely fine.*

\$1,000

Sale of medal to 80th Foot by eMedals for \$1,748.

3231*

South Africa Medal 1877-79, - clasp - 1879. 2562. Pte J.Corcoran. 2/4th Foot. Officially engraved. *Hairlines and a few minor edge nicks, otherwise good very fine.*

\$1,000



3230*

South Africa Medal 1877-79, - clasp - 1879. T/665. 2nd C.S.Sergt. J.Blake. A.S.Corps. Officially engraved. *Ribbon faded, small edge nicks and contact marks, otherwise very fine.*

\$1,000

Ex Dix Noonan Webb auction 25 & 26 March 2013 (lot 145) estimate 320-360GBP.

James Blake, baker, born in Farnham, Surrey, England; attested for the Military Train at Aldershot 02Sep1868; served with Military Train and Army Service Corps in South Africa, Feb-Oct1879, Egypt, Aug1882-Mar1883 and Jul1886-Oct1890; awarded the South Africa Medal with 1879 clasp; Egypt Medal 1882 with Gemaizah 1888 clasp and Khedive's Star; Mentioned in Despatches for his services in Suakin 1888-89; Staff Sergeant-Major Blake retired 12Apr1892.

3232*

South Africa Medal 1877-79, - clasp - 1879. 620. Dr. E.Hamblett. 2/4th Foot. Officially engraved. *Several short scratches on obverse and reverse and a few small edge bumps, otherwise good very fine.*

\$800



3233*
South Africa Medal 1877-79, - clasp - 1879. T.Martin.
 A.B. H.M.S. "Shah". Officially engraved. *Toned nearly
 finelfine.*

\$900

Confirmed on medal roll for HMS Shah.



3235*
South Africa Medal 1877-79, - clasp - 1879. 1243. Pte.
 M.Moss. 2/4th Foot. Officially engraved. *Ribbon faded, a
 few small edge nicks and some hairlines, otherwise good
 very fine.*

\$1,000



3234*
South Africa Medal 1877-79, - clasp - 1879 with fitted
 pin-back. 484. Pte. J.McLauchlin, 2/4th Foot. Officially
 engraved. *Surface pitting on obverse, small edge bump,
 otherwise very fine.*

\$700



3236*
South Africa Medal 1877-79, - clasp - 1879. 943. Pte.
 J.Robinson. 3/60th Foot. Officially engraved. *Good very
 fine.*

\$1,100



3237*
 South Africa Medal 1877-79, - clasp - 1879. 14012. Sapper.
 C.Scott, R.E. Officially engraved. *A few small edge nicks
 and edge bump on reverse, otherwise nicely toned good
 very fine.*

\$1,000

3239*
 South Africa Medal 1877-79, - clasp - 1879. 3041. Pte.
 J.Trower. 2/4th Foot. Officially engraved. *Edge bump on
 reverse, contact marks, otherwise fine.*

\$1,000



3238*
 South Africa Medal 1877-79, - clasp - 1879. 38 Pte.
 H.Southernwood. 57th Foot. Officially engraved. *A few
 small edge nicks, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$1,000

3240*
 South Africa Medal 1877-79, - clasp - 1879. 2328. Pte
 R.Walsh. 91st Foot. Officially engraved. *Some edge nicks
 and hairlines, otherwise toned very fine.*

\$1,000

Ex Bonhams auction 14 December 2011 (lot 7) realised 408GBP.



3241*
South Africa Medal 1877-79. E.Meades, Ord:H.M.S
 "Boadicea". Officially engraved. *A few minor edge nicks, nicely toned good very fine.*

\$800

Ex Dix Noonan Webb auction sale 19 - 21 June 2013 (lot 436), realised 270GBP.



3244*
British South Africa Company Medal 1890-07, Rhodesia 1896 reverse. Rev.Father E.Biehler.S.R. Engraved. *Obverse with edge bruise at 5 o'clock, good very fine.*

\$650

Ex W.(Bill) Woolmore Collection.

3242
Afghanistan Medal 1878-80. 1950 Pte J.Woods 1/12th Regt. Engraved. *Nearly fine.*

\$200

Ex W.(Bill) Woolmore Collection.



3243*
East and West Africa Medal 1887-1900, - clasp - Benin 1897. A.E.Lines, Pte H.M.S.Widgeon. Impressed. *Obverse with fine abrasive marks, very fine.*

\$450

Ex W.(Bill) Woolmore Collection.



3245*
British South Africa Company Medal 1890-97, Rhodesia 1896 reverse. 4213 Pte. Frederick Gill, 2 W. Rid. Regt. Officially engraved. *Contact marks and edge bump, otherwise fine.*

\$450



3246*
British South Africa Company Medal 1890-97, Rhodesia 1896 reverse. Gunr. C.E.Hodgson. Artillery Troop B.F.F. Officially engraved. *Edge nicks and contact marks, otherwise very fine.*

\$450



3248*
Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - five clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902. 4485 Pte L.J.W.Doggett, 2/D.Gds: Impressed. *Some contact marks, otherwise toned good very fine.*

\$300



3247*
British South Africa Company Medal 1890-97, Rhodesia 1896 reverse. Troopr. S.Smith. Gwelo Vol. Officially engraved. *A few edge nicks and hairlines, otherwise very fine.*

\$450



3249*
Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - five clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902. 31623 Tpr: R.E.Hazlett. Scottish Horse. Impressed. *No ribbon, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$300

31623 Saddler Robert Ernest Hazlett, served 15Feb1901 - 26Mar1902 when he discharged at completion of service in Great Britain.

3250

Great Britain, assorted suspenders and clasps, including Relief of Ladysmith, Tugela Heights, Modder River, South Africa 1901, Defence of Ladysmith, Laings Nek. *Fine - very fine.* (16)

\$300

Ex W.(Bill) Woolmore Collection.



3251*

Natal Medal 1906, - clasp - 1906. Cpl: W.J.Victor, Royston's Horse. Impressed. *Toned good very fine.*

\$300

3252

British War Medal 1914-18. Capt. W.M.Borcherds. Impressed. *No ribbon, nice dark toning, nearly uncirculated.*

\$50

Together with miniature Defence Medal 1939-45, and a riband bar for Atlantic Star, Burma Star with silver rosette, Defence Medal 1939-45, and War Medal 1939-45.

3253

British War Medal 1914-18. 165149. 1.A.M. R.Ramshaw. R.A.F. Impressed. *No ribbon, extremely fine and scarce to RAF.*

\$150

Ex Dr W.J.D.Mira Collection.

With box of issue. Note: Victory Medal 1914-19 for the abovenamed was sold by Noble Numismatics, Sale 85 (lot 4909), realising \$140.

Served in Sydney-Emden Engagement



3254*

Victory Medal 1914-19. 268961 D.McLarty. C.E.R.A. 1 R.N. Impressed. *Nearly uncirculated.*

\$150

Donald McLarty, boilermaker, born 08Jul1874 at Greenock, Scotland; Enl.25Mar1897 in Royal Navy for period of 12 years rising in rank from Acting Engine Room Artificer 4th Cl to Chief Engine Room Artificer 1st Cl; served in various postings then joined RAN 01Mar1913 on loan; served on HMAS Sydney 27Jun1913 to 19Jul1919; took part in operations in German New Guinea 11Sep1914 and then the Sydney-Emden action 09Nov1914; Paid Emden Prize Bounty; Returned to RN at London Depot 20Jul to 24Dec1919.

With research.

3255

Singles: Africa Star, - clasp - 1st Army (clasp a copy); Air Crew Europe Star (copy); France and Germany Star, - clasp - Atlantic (clasp a copy); War Medal 1939-45 with MID emblem. All unnamed. *Four single medals, extremely fine-uncirculated.*

\$70

Ex G.W.Sutherland Collection.

3256

General Service Medal 1962-2007, (EIIR Dei Gratia), - clasp - Borneo. An original medal with edge impressed 'Collectors Item'. *No ribbon, some light hairlines, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$50

3257

Efficiency Medal, (GVIR Indiae.Imp), with Territorial suspender. 7598997. Cpl. J.Campbell. R.A.O.C. Impressed. *Toned good very fine.*

\$70

Served in India and Persia - Discharged
 Moved to Australia in 1869 & Became Hotelier



3258*
 Efficiency Medal, (GVIR Indiae.Imp), with India suspension.
 L-Sjt. C.G.Evans. Kolar G.F. Bn., A.F.I. Impressed. *Toned extremely fine.*

\$150

Lance Sergeant C.G.Evans, Kolar Gold Fields Battalion, Auxiliary Force India.

3259*
 Army Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, trophy of arms type 2 with swivelling suspender and small letters on reverse. 96 Pensd. Qr Mr Sergt. Andw. Munro 21st RA. Impressed. *Incorrect ribbon, a few contact marks on reverse, otherwise good very fine.*

\$200

96 Andrew Munro, also known as Andrew Palmer (see footnote), born 29Sep1826 at Falkirk, Stirlingshire, Scotland; Enl.28Aug1848 at London, in Honourable East India Company Regiment of Artillery for a period of 12 years; Emb.11Oct1848 on Lady Nugent for Bombay, India; with HEIC 1Bn Coy 3 as Gunner from 1849; promoted to Bomber in 1853; to Store and Park Corporal 08Oct1856; Dec1856 served in Persian campaign and in Mar1857 awarded the India General Service Medal with Persia clasp; 01Jun1860 appointed Brigade Quarter Master Sergeant; Trf to B Bty 21 Brigade RArty 07May1861 at same rank; applied for discharge from Royal Regiment of Artillery on 19Oct1868 in Camp Mhow, India after serving for 21 years, and under the Indian Pension Rules with the intention of living in Bombay.

While serving in India he married Indiato Isabella Jennings at Saint Andrew Church, Bombay on 28 April 1853. He and his wife, now using the name of Isabella, had 8 children with one dying of measles. In 1869 the family moved to Australia arriving at Hobson's Bay, Victoria by R.M.S.S.Geelong arriving on 26 September. In Australia Andrew and his wife, Isabella, had 4 more children. During his time in Australia Andrew built the Railway Hotel at Maryborough, Victoria and later was licensee of the Bricklayers Arms in Melbourne Rd, Ballarat. Andrew (Palmer) Munro died on 13 November 1901 at the Homeopathic Hospital, South Melbourne, Victoria. He was buried at Melbourne General Cemetery in Parkville, Melbourne, Victoria on 15 November 1901. Andrew's wife, Isabella Munro, died many years later, on 14 November 1938, at the age of 104.

Note: There is some mystery surrounding the correct name of Andrew Munro (Palmer). No baptismal records can be found and he was recorded as Andrew Palmer, commonly known as Andrew Munro, on his death certificate. However, on Army enlistment papers and various other records he is recorded as Andrew Munro.

With research.

3260
 Royal Air Force Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, (EIRR Dei.Gratia). 1116200 Snr. Tech. J.R.McLoughlin. R.A.F. Engraved.; also a replica of the same medal. *Two single medals, the first with light contact marks, very fine, the second uncirculated.*

\$90

The first ex Spink Sale 22-23 April 2020 (lot 552).



3261*
Coronation Medal 1902, in silver. Unnamed as issued. *Contact marks, otherwise good very fine.*

\$150



3265*
Arctic Medal 1818-55. Unnamed as issued. *Contact marks, otherwise toned nearly very fine.*

\$1,400



3262*
Coronation Medal 1911. Unnamed as issued. *Toned extremely fine.*

\$60

3263
Jubilee Medal, 1935, ladies medal and bow. In box of issue. *Box damaged, extremely fine.*

\$100

3264
Order of St John, Officer/Serving Brothers/Sisters silver breast badge, 2nd type (late 1930s). *Chipping to enamel at centre of cross, very fine.*

\$100

Ex W.(Bill) Woolmore Collection.

MINIATURES

3266
Miniature medals, Egypt Medal 1882-9 - clasp - Suakin 1885 (2); Khedives Star with Tokar Bar. *Very fine.* (3)

\$150

Ex W.(Bill) Woolmore Collection.

OTHER COMMONWEALTH

3267
British War Medal 1914-18. 901301 Pte. L.V.Bowden. 42-Can. Inf. Impressed. *Superb purple toning, extremely fine.*

\$80

Lionel Victor Bowden, miner, born 29Sep1898 at Parrsboro, Cumberland County, Nova Scotia; Enl.17Mar1916 at Springhill, Nova Scotia in 193rd Bn, Canadian Overseas Expeditionary Force; Emb.12Oct1916 from Halifax; Disemb.19Oct1916 at Liverpool, England; Landed in France and TOS 42 Can Bn 06Dec1916; Atch'd for duty to 2nd Canadian Tunnelling Coy 01Jan1917; TOS 2Bn Canadian Infy 06Jul1918; Returned to Canada 18Mar1919; Disch.21Apr1919 at Dispersal Station 'B' Military District No.6 (Halifax).

With copy of Attestation Paper.

BRITISH GROUPS

Served on Loan to RAN 1912-1921



3268*

Group of Four: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; Royal Naval Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (GVR - non-swivelling bar). O.N.223279 C.C.Crane. Yeo.of.Sigs. on first medal, 223279 C.C.Crane. Y.S. R.N. on second and third medals, 223279. C.C.Crane, Ch. Yeo. Sigs. H.M.A.S.Australia. on last medal. All medals impressed but the first three appear to have some engraved adjustments to number and last medal number is weak on last two numerals due to heavy contact marks. *Swing mounted, contact marks and toned, otherwise very fine.*

\$450

Family member claimed that the abovenamed was lost at sea in the 1920s but no record of such loss can be found.

Clarence Claude Crane, born 13Aug1887 at Grimsby, North East Lincolnshire, England; lent from Royal Navy 01Mar1912, Official number 5017; wife's address at Paddington, Sydney, NSW; various postings with RAN including Tingira, Australia, Sydney, Swan, Brisbane, London Depot and also to Royal Navy 04Apr-16Nov1917 and then revert to RN 03Apr1921; awarded LS&GC Medal 07Feb1921.

3269

British Commonwealth Medals WWI and WWII; Group of Four: 1939-45 Star, Africa Star, War Medal 1939-45, Australia Service Medal 1939-45, mounted for wear, medals unnamed; Single medals: British War Medal 1914-15 (missing suspender); Africa Star; War Medal 1939-45 (2) (one missing suspender); Africa Service Medal 1939-45; South Africa Medal for War Services 1939-45. British War Medal 1914-18 with name erased, all other medals unnamed. *Group of four and seven single medals, fine - very fine.*

\$200

Ex W.(Bill) Woolmore Collection.

3270

Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. A.E.Robinson. Both medals impressed with small letters. *No ribbons, first medal dark toned, otherwise very fine - good very fine.*

\$150

Possibly British Merchant Navy - Albert Edward Robinson, born 1888, was later killed in WWII when he was serving as Chief Officer on merchant ship, Empire Bosun, when it was torpedoed by submarine U-124 on 01Nov1940.

3271

Trio: 1939-45 Star, Atlantic Star, War Medal 1939-45. Medals unnamed and mounted for display. *Fair - very fine.*

\$200

Together with Merchant Navy lapel badge; part of original card mailing box addressed to Miss F.Atherton, 36 Fernhill Street, Liverpool 8, Lancs; condolence letters from Shaw, Saville & Albion Company (shipping line), dated 29th December 1942, and the Minister of War Transport, dated 21st December 1943; a Certified Extract from the List of the Crew of the 'Ceramic' listing Joseph Atherton as supposed drowned at sea in enemy action, plus two pages of information about the S.S.Ceramic. All housed in a wooden box.

Joseph Atherton, fireman, age 33yrs, born Liverpool. He was serving on the SS Ceramic when the ship was torpedoed by a German submarine U-515 on 06Dec1942 on a voyage from England to Cape Town.

Ex W.(Bill) Woolmore Collection.

Killed in Flying Boat Accident in Scotland



3272*

Trio to Pilot Killed in Flying Accident: 1939-45 Star; Atlantic Star; War Medal 1939-45 with MID. Unnamed as issued. *Display mounted, extremely fine.*

\$300

Together with original certificate for Mentioned in a Despatch named to 561526 Flight Sergeant G.A. Corby RAF from Air Chief Marshall Sir Frederick W. Bowhill, KCB, CMG, DSO, dated 10 March 1940 for gallant and distinguished services.

MID: Supplement to LG 20/2/1940, p1056.

George Arthur Corby was a pilot with 209 Sqn based at Oban, Scotland. The squadron was equipped with Lerwick I flying boats. On 20 February 1940 he took off to do escort duty but was forced back to base due to bad weather. On returning to Oban he decided to land well out in Firth of Lorne owing to poor visibility. Apparently owing to an error of judgement he stalled the aircraft onto the water causing it to bounce several times and in doing this the starboard wing tip float was knocked off and the aircraft heeled over causing water to enter through the windows. Flt Sgt Corby, captain of the aircraft was drowned and his body recovered. He was buried at Langdon Hills St Mary's Old Church, Melton, Mowbrey, Billericay, Essex, England. Two other personnel were saved and another two were missing and believed drowned.

The Lerwick I flying boat was prone to accidents. They entered service with 209 Sqn in December 1939 and throughout their time of service all the Lerwicks were grounded twice for urgent safety modifications and the squadron began losing aircraft due to accidents. Only 21 of this type of aircraft were built. They had several poor handling characteristics including a vicious stall. Ten were lost to accidents and finally they were declared obsolete in 1942.

With research including copy of the original Operations Record Book accident report.

3273

Group of Six to Parachute Regiment: 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; Italy Star; France and Germany Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1943-45. All medals unnamed as issued, most in original cellophane packets, ribbons included but not fitted, in box addressed to Mr F.S. Harbour, 18 Watermill Lane, Bexhill-on-Sea and inside is an official form that states 6 items enclosed. *Uncirculated.*

\$180

Together with Parachute Regiment metal beret badge (KC); WWII Airborne Division Winged Pegasus cloth arm badge; WWII Parachute Regiment cloth shoulder title.

3274

British Commonwealth Medals, Pair: War Medal 1939-45, Africa Service Medal 1939-45, 236634 A.C. Monroe; Singles: Africa Service Medal 1939-45 (2), N.R.V. P. Davidow; SR.597937 A.E. Rayner; India General Service Medal (GVR), 15388 Sep Mohd Afsar, 3-10 Baluch R. Medal to Davidow engraved, others impressed. A pair and three singles, three of the medals without ribbons, last medal missing suspender, fine - very fine.

\$150

Ex W.(Bill) Woolmore Collection.

OTHER COUNTRIES

3275

Germany, Olympic Games Commemorative Medal 1936 (no ribbon); West Wall Medal 1939, in zinc, with packet of issue; Adolf Hitler, 1889-1945, medal in silver (35mm). *The first medal is a replica, otherwise very fine - uncirculated.* (3)

\$100



3276*

Turkey, WWI Gallipoli Star, in silvered tombac and red enamel, back stamped with makers mark B.B. & C (Binder Bruder & Co, Ludenschied, Germany). *Good extremely fine.*

\$200

Ex W.(Bill) Woolmore Collection.



3277*
USA, Distinguished Service Order, edge numbered 623 around edge. *Very fine.*

\$500

Ex W.(Bill) Woolmore Collection.

3278
USA, Army Commendation Medal (2); Iraq Campaign Medal (2); Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal (2). *All medals in packets of issue with brooch bar mounting, the second and third type medals also have clutch pin backed ribands, uncirculated.* (6)

\$60

3279
USA, Army Commendation Medal (3); War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal (3); Iraq Campaign Medal (3). *All medals in packets of issue with brooch bar mounting, the second and third type medals also have clutch pin backed ribands, uncirculated.* (9)

\$90

MILITARIA



3280*
New South Wales, 6th Volunteer Infantry Regiment (Australian Rifles), 1896-1903, slouch hat badge in white metal (55mm) (Grebert p41). *Toned, very fine.*

\$300



3281*
Queensland Mounted Infantry, hat badge in oxidised (probably originally gilt) (52mm), lug back (Grebert p212). *Bent at top left laurel leaf, heavily toned, otherwise very fine.*

\$100



3282*
WWI, Royal Australian Naval Bridging Train, hat badge in oxidised bronze (51.5mm), by Stokes & Sons, Melb, two lugs on reverse. *Some oxidation on reverse, otherwise nearly extremely fine and rare.*

\$1,000

The Royal Australian Naval Bridging Train was a short lived and relatively unknown unit. It was formed by the RAN in February 1915 and attached to the AIF, first serving in Gallipoli and then the Sinai and Palestine Campaigns. It was disbanded in May 1917.



3283*
WWI, Royal Australian Naval Bridging Train, pair of collar badges in oxidised bronze (38mm), by Stokes & Sons, Melb, one with two lugs on reverse, the other with pin-back. *Some oxidation on reverse, otherwise the first very fine and the second good very fine and both rare.* (2)

\$600



3284*
WWI, Australian Wireless Corps A.I.F., hat badge in oxidised bronze (27mm), two lugs on reverse. *Extremely fine and rare.*

\$1,000



3288*
New South Wales, 36th Infantry Battalion (The St Georges English Rifle Regt.), 1930-42, hat badge in brass (55mm) (Cossum 23b). *Good very fine.*

\$200



3285*
Australia, War Service for Australia, WWI, (type 1), in voided oxidised bronze (53x40mm), no maker, pin-back. *Extremely fine.*

\$250

Worn by civilian members of the staff, mostly women, working at AIF Headquarters at Horseferry Road, London from 1916. Another version, oval in shape made of sterling silver and enamel, was issued in 1918.

3289
British Commonwealth, WWI and WWII, military badges, mostly cap badges, with some duplication, modern copies, some with lugs missing, includes Carnarvon Volunteer Regiment; Prince of Wales Own Regiment; Royal Horse Artillery; Lovat Scouts; The Connaught Rangers; Royal Engineers; The Wiltshire Regiment; Essex Yeomanry; Scottish Kings Borderers; Australia, single collar badges, 43rd Infantry Battalion; 59th Infantry Battalion (The Hume Regiment); 47th Infantry Battalion The Wide Bay Regiment. *Housed in two ring binders, good - extremely fine.* (95)

\$500

3286
Australia, WWI and WWII, Rising Sun badges, hat (4) in brass, bronze and darkened bronze (2), collar badges (8), all darkened bronze, some marked by makers, Stokes & Sons, Melbourne or K.G.Luke, Melbourne; Australia metal shoulder titles (12), darkened bronze (10) and nickel plated (2). *Fine - good very fine.* (24)

\$200

3290
Badges, an assortment, mostly Australia; Great Britain and USA, includes buttons, pips and buckles. *Fine - extremely fine.* (approx 50)

\$80



3291
Buttons, pre-Federation (25mm), New South Wales Mounted Rifles, 1892-1901 (4), maker C.Anderson (Sydney); West Australia Defence Force Perth Rifle Volunteers, 1893-1901, maker Hobson & Sons, London.W. *Very fine - uncirculated.* (5)

\$150

Ex W.(Bill) Woolmore Collection.

3292
Royal Australian Navy buttons, pre 1953, in gilt, solid back with fast shank, large (5), by Stokes & Sons, Melbourne, medium (6), by Stokes & Sons (Cossum 58a). *Uncirculated.* (11)

\$50

3287*
Australia, 1930-42, 7th Infantry Battalion (The Northwest Murray Borderers) Officer's collar badges, in gilt and enamel. *Good very fine.* (2)

\$250



3293*
British Solomon Islands Protectorate, hat badge, c1930s, in oxidised bronze, two lugs on reverse. *Good very fine.*
 \$100

3294
Ceylon Mounted Infantry, belt buckle by Hobson & Sons / Lexington St / London W. *Good very fine.*
 \$150

Ex W. (Bill) Woolmore Collection.



3295*
France, officer's gorget in silvered (approx 14x5.4cm), decorated with a rooster and standards. *Leather backing loose at top edge, easily fixed, otherwise very fine.*
 \$100

3296
France, WWI helmet plate in brass (21.5x4.5cm), marked on front in relief, 'Soldat de La Grande Guerre/1914-1918'. *A few dents, otherwise very fine.*
 \$50



3297*
South African Air Force, embroidered pilot's wings (KC). *Nearly extremely fine.*
 \$70



3298*
USA, WWII Navy Chief Petty Officer's hat badge, in gilt and silvered, pin-back but securing loop missing, by Sheridan, 846 Hay St (Perth), scratched on reverse in two places, 'Scottie'. *Nearly extremely fine and scarce made in Perth issue.*
 \$100



3299*
USA, WWII Air Force pilot's wings badge in sterling silver, by Angus & Coote, Sydney, pin-back but pin missing. *Very fine and scarce made in Sydney issue.*
 \$150



3301*

Royal Air Force, officer's hat by Alkit, London, with RAF officer's embroidered hat badge (QC) attached to hat band; embroidered pilot's wings (QC) (3), one with pin-back fitting; shoulder patches for 3 Fighter Squadron (QC), 89 Squadron (QC), and 152 Squadron (QC). *One patch with a few moth holes, otherwise very fine.* (7)

\$130



3300*

26th Infantry Battalion, The Logan and Albert Regiment, 1930-42, pair of officer's enamel collar badges (Cossum p20), affixed to a period mess dress jacket in red wool with white collar and wide cuffs, made by Geo. R.Ryder Limited, Exclusive Tailors, Brisbane, with their label attached to inside of jacket, on the shoulders are fitted a set of bullion embroidered Captain's pips (one missing), together with a red wool waist coat with silk lining and red silk backing and with four brass Australian Military Forces buttons (KC) 1914-30 (Cossum 33a), and a pair of dark blue trousers with thin red stripe at the outer sides, inside is a small label that reads 'Thiokrease'. *The clothing items uncleaned or pressed, some moth holes and stains on outside of jacket and some damage to inner lining particularly staining around arm pits, the waistcoat with some stains to silk lining, the trousers in excellent condition, overall fine - extremely fine, the badges rare.*

\$750



3302*

WWII Women's Royal Naval Service, fur felt hat by Lincoln Bennett with WRNS officer's embroidered hat badge (KC) attached to hat band, name tag for C.M.Campbell attached to headband. *Hat with a small bit of fraying at back edge, brim edge at both sides needs re-stitching to secure to crown and headband needs a few securing stitches at back centre, otherwise good fine and scarce.*

\$100

3303

Victorian copy of a medieval Knight's helmet, multipiece construction, thin steele plate, Damascus style pattern on visor and face guard. *Light surface rust, fine.*

\$200



lot 3301 part



3304*

British infantry hanger sword, 18th century, wire wrapped grip, brass handle, blade stamped by maker, 'T.Craven', and with crowned 2 inspection stamp below, black leather scabbard with brass fittings (total length including handle and scabbard 86cm). *Very fine.*

\$1,100

3305

WWI Infantry Officer's sword, 1897 pattern, with proved stamp on ricasso of chrome plated blade, leather and wire wrapped grip and chrome guard with GVR cypher, in a leather scabbard with fittings for attachment to belt, the leather frog marked J T with upright arrow above. *Very fine.*

\$100

Note: Licence to own required in State of Victoria, Australia.

No mail out for this lot, collection only from the Sydney Office, or buyer to make own arrangements.

3306

Australia, c1920, cribbage board cast in brass (23x23x23cm, triangular shaped) the centre with bust of General Sir John Monash in relief; together with Great Britain, brass trench periscope made by R&J Bock Ltd 1918, missing eyepiece lensl WWI, trench raiders club; cane with lead base; WWII entrenching tool with wooden handle and metal base; pair of wooden boot lasts with brass pourings; Allied POW metal identity tag for prisoner interned at Stalag VIII B, in zinc, tag stamped 'Stalag VIII B/30797'; assorted part rolls of miniature medal ribbons; helmet spikes; rosettes for spiked helmets. *Very good - good very fine.* (approx 115 items)

\$250



3307*

Pocket clinometer, Abney Mk.IV (Aust), made by J.W.Handley in Australia 1943, Reg. No.428, marked on the side 'D' (upright arrow) 'D' (Defence Department), made in brass and consists of a hollow rectangular tube base with a semi-circular protractor screwed to one side that is used to adjust the elevation of a field gun when aiming artillery, with an arched vernier scale and an adjustable magnifying lens to view the scale, linked at the rear of the protractor is a glass bubble level which can be rotated 120 degrees using a stem winder and this bubble level is connected to a small arm with a scale at the tip and this arm slides along the protractor indicating the angle of elevation reached and there is a locking pin to ensure accuracy. *Very fine.*

\$120

3308

Germany, Imperial German military 'Parole Heimat' drinking flasks (3) (approx 12.3cm diameter x 3.8cm thick), 1905-07; 1908-10; 1910-12, round glass flask enclosed in a pressed aluminium case with applied military images of lithographed scenes of soldiers on leave, each has a screw on metal jigger cup, all have a different military image in metal atop (one with part missing arm), complete with red, white and black coloured cord; another, plain clear glass centre, no design; together with a Swiss, metal only drinking flask, with a metal and cork stopper, impressed on reverse 'Vereins-Meisterschaft/1957/B.V.b.B/1 Rang', with a black and white cord. *Good - very good.* (5)

\$200



3309*

RAAF, officer's crown and eagle sweetheart badge (KC) in gold (9ct; tot wt 4.33g; 38x18mm), by H.Bro (Hardy Bros Ltd, Australia), pin-back, reverse inscribed, 'K/from/N', in original Hardy Bros Ltd case. *Extremely fine.*

\$350



3310*

Special School Of Instruction, Albury, 1910-11, in gold and enamel (23mm), with scroll suspender (tested as 9ct; tot wt 6.62g), reverse inscribed, 'S.S.M/R.M.Smith.' *Very fine and scarce.*

\$150

Probably 54052 Reginald Macquarie Smith, Instructor, 12 years with RAE & Instructional and who entered AIF on 03Jun1918 as CSM; Emb.19Jun1918; to 5 Trg Bn 31Aug1918; to Sch of Inst, Candahar Bks, England 30Sep1918; to T/WO1 01May1919; RTA 30Oct1919; Disch.10Mar1921 Medically Unfit.

3311

Australia, WWI, Silver War Badge (GVR)(2) impressed on back A48329, A89355; Returned Sailors and Soldiers Imperial League lapel badges, 1919 (2), 1920 (2) and one undated, reverses impressed 48586, B1753, Z14154, 14837, 6089. *Very fine - extremely fine.* (7)

\$250

Ex W.(Bill) Woolmore Collection.

3312

WWI, King's Silver War badge, reverse numbered A30693; WWII, King's Loyal Service badge; WWI, sweetheart brooch featuring a small Rising Sun badge design in centre, crafted in voided nacre, pin-back with safety chain (some glue residue at one side possibly for repair purposes); Royal Australian Army Service Corps hat badge (QC) small card in shape of a cut-out cross, marked in script, 'For/our Wounded Heroes/"Australia Day"/July 30th/1915.', with small cord at top edge. *The card with folds, otherwise fine, the rest very fine - good very fine.* (5)

\$60

Ex Dr W.J.D.Mira Collection.

Note: The first Australia Day was held on 30 July 1915 as a way to celebrate the Australian soldiers' achievements at Gallipoli and to raise funds for our soldiers. Thereafter it was celebrated on various dates and under various names until 1946 when the Commonwealth and State governments agreed that 26 January would be recognised as Australia Day.



part

3315*

Australia, Returned Sailors and Soldiers Imperial League, two figure large lapel badge in gilt and enamel, fitted at top with 1919, by C.C.Roeszler & Son, Melbourne, lug back, reverse numbered 3962, together with ribbon bow at top with crystal on a stick-pin in centre; Returned Sailors & Soldiers Imperial League, two figure type small lapel badge in gilt and enamel (KC), by Myers & Co (Brisbane), lug back; Incapacitated & Wounded Sailors Soldiers & Airmens Assn. of Q(ueensland) lapel badges in gilt and enamel (KC) (2), one pin-back and numbered L85, the other lug back and numbered 198. *Very fine - extremely fine.* (4)

\$200



3313*

Australia, Demobilised Soldiers Association WWI, large sized version (KC) (28x41.5mm), by Stokes & Sons, Melb, two lugs on reverse and with impressed number 1162. *Very fine.*

\$100



part

3316*

Australia, Returned Sailors and Soldiers Imperial League, two figure large lapel badges in gilt and enamel, each fitted at top with year, includes 1919, by Stokes & Sons, Melbourne, reverse numbered 66351; 1920, by Simes, Sydney, reverse numbered Z14955 (one lug broken but included with lot); 1921, by Stokes & Sons, Melbourne, reverse numbered 40090. *Very fine.* (3)

\$200



3314*

Australia, Demobilised Soldiers Association WWI, small sized version (KC) (23x32mm), by Schlank, Adelaide, two lugs on reverse and with impressed number 2620. *Very fine.*

\$100



3317*

Guyra & District War Fund Association, 1916, badge in silvered and enamel (25mm), pin-back but pin missing. *A few letters scratched on reverse, otherwise very fine and scarce.*

\$50

The Guyra & District War Fund Association held its first meeting on Monday 20 March 1916. It had previously been resolved on 26 February, when proposing the formation of the association that membership badges in the association were to be available at a cost of 10s. 6d.



part

3318*

World, includes Australia Red Cross, badge issued to raise funds for Australian soldiers in WWI, held on Australia Day 26 July 1918 (at that time, later changed to 26 January), in silvered and enamel (24mm), by Amor Ltd, Sydney, pin-back; British Free French patriotic badge, WWI, in enamel and silvered (22mm), features French tri-colours, French Resistance Cross and British flag, crudely made with pin-back; USA, unissued tropical uniform rank badges, includes Aerographer's Bosun's Mate in silver bullion and blue on khaki, and Aviation Machinist Bosun's Mate in silver bullion and black on khaki, vendor says made in Australia but no labels to verify. *The last badge with a few moth holes, otherwise very fine - uncirculated.* (4)

\$80



3319*

ANZAC Forever badge, in chromed nickel (48.5x23mm), pin-back, reverse impressed, 'Depose Caire 16/3/16/No 85'. *Very fine.*

\$100

Depose Caire is French for Deposit Cairo.



3320*

Anzac, Lest We Forget, badge in gilt bronze and enamel (28x28mm), by Bridgland & King, 36 P.O.Place.W, pin-back (pin missing). *Very fine.*

\$70



3321*

A70 Ballarat Survivors Association, badge in bronze and enamel (24x24mm), by Bridgland & King, Melb., pin-back, reverse numbered 268. *Extremely fine.*

\$100

The Australian troop transport ship HMAT A70 Ballarat was sunk on Anzac Day 1917 by a torpedo fired by German submarine UB32 as it approached Devonport in England. Fortunately all Australian troops were able to reach shore safely.



3322*

Syria-Lebanon Victory badge, July 15th 1941, in white metal (27x37mm), with painted details including a slouch hat wearing Australian soldier in the centre of a V for Victory, pin-back. *A few spots with loss of paint, otherwise good very fine and scarce.*

\$100

The Syria-Lebanon Campaign in which Australian troops, mostly from the 7th Division, fought, started on 8 June and ended on 14 July 1941, hence the issue of the above badge dated 15 July 1941.



3323*

WWII, Womens Next Of Kin Fallen Serviceman, Euroa, badge (KC), in gold (9ct; 7.50g; 21x30.5mm), by Stokes, pin-back. *Nearly uncirculated and rare.*

\$300



3324*

WWII, Cobar & District War & Patriotic Fund, badge in gilt and enamel (26.5x25.5mm), by Amor, Sydney, pin-back. *Nearly extremely fine.*

\$60



3325*

Royal Australian Navy Reserves, gilt and enamel badge (KC), by K&D Bertram Bros, Melbourne, lug back, reverse numbered 5542; **Petty Officers Club FND**, member gilt and enamel badge, by Stokes & Sons, Melb, ring top suspension, reverse numbered 1206; **Naval Association of Australia**, gilt and enamel badge (KC), by K.G.Luke, Melb, pin-back, reverse numbered A/L5909; **Ex-Naval Men's Assn. of Aust.**, gilt and enamel badge (KC), by Angus & Coote, lug back, reverse numbered 7940; **Ex-Naval Mens Association**, gilt and enamel badge (KC) with clip-on date 1936-7, no maker, lug back, reverse numbered 1987. *Fine - nearly extremely fine.* (5)

\$80



3326*

R.S.S.A.I.L.A., (Returned Sailors' Soldiers' Airmen's Imperial League of Australia) Merit badge, in voided gold and enamel (9ct; tot wt 8.76g; 28x27mm), by Stokes, pin-back with safety chain, reverse inscribed, 'Miss Pearl Coutts./New South Wales.'. *Extremely Fine.*

\$250

In September 1946 during the Returned Soldiers' League (NSW Branch) Congress in Sydney Miss Pearl Coutts of Centennial Park, Sydney was recognised for her meritorious work. Since August 1943 Miss Coutts collected about £2,700 for various patriotic organisations, participated in Red Cross activities, did camouflage netting and paper mache, collected books for camp libraries, assisted at the Anzac Buffet and Merchant Navy Club and provided comforts for the RAN.



3327*

Mafeking Relieved, May 1900, ribbon attached to a ribbon bow and with three Boer War related Australian medalets attached, one (C.1900/9) at the rear of the ribbon bow and two (C.1899-00/16 and C.1900/3) at the bottom of the main ribbon, all gilded, 23mm, and holed at top for suspension, the last two with ribbon attached. *Very fine - extremely fine.*

\$250

3328

Queen Victoria gift tin, South Africa 1900 with 'Wishes for a Happy New Year'; **Princess Mary Christmas tin**, 1914. *Both tins with some rust, very good.* (2)

\$100

Ex W.(Bill) Woolmore Collection.

3329

WWI, rectangular gift tin (15.5x9.5cm), printed on lid is Australian coat-of-arms and below, 'To/Our Gallant Australian Kinsmen/At The Front/From/The Australian War Contingent Association, London/With Every Good Wish To One And All/Xmas 1915'; small tobacco tin (8.5x5.5cm), affixed to the lid is an oxidised bronze Rising Sun collar badge; also an Australia shoulder title in oxidised bronze. *The first two with dents and oxidation, otherwise good, the last extremely fine.* (3)

\$50

With research for first tin.

3330

Welcome Home Australian handwaver flag, printed on thin cloth and stitched to a wooden stick, an original issue used at Welcome Home parades for Australian troops; also gent's polyester tie issued for 85th Anniversary of Gallipoli, featured on the tie is a Rising Sun badge with the motto 'Gallipoli Pilgrimage 2000. *Very good; uncirculated.* (2)

\$70



3331*

New South Wales, "A" Grade Competition, 1905-1906, Winners Aust. Engineers N.S.W., medal in silver (39mm), by W.J.Amor, reverse inscribed, 'Sapp B.Lee'. *Nicely toned, nearly uncirculated.*

\$250

This medal was awarded for a shooting competition with Sapper Lee being a member of the Australian Engineers NSW team.



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3332*

The 7th F.A.Brigade A.I.F. Gymkhana, Larkhill Camp, Salisbury Plain, England, 7.10.1916, prize medals (3) in bronze (52mm) all awarded to Gnr Lynch C.E., 107th Bty, for Kicking Football; Tug of War Champ; Man-Handling Gun Comp. *Good very fine - extremely fine.* (3)

\$300

19105 Gnr Charles Edward Lynch, 7th F.A.Brigade, born Wagga Wagga, chauffeur, age 24yrs; Enl.04Jan1916 at Marrickville, Sydney, NSW; Emb.11May1916; RTA 10Jan1918 due to injury to left knee; Disch.04Jun1918.



3333*

Anglo-Boer War trench art, South Africa, ZAR, Kruger silver shillings, the first dated 1897 with obverse finely engraved to add a pipe to President Kruger's mouth and a patterned hat to his head; the second with date altered to 1900 and with obverse finely engraved to add a pipe to President Kruger's mouth and a patterned hat to his head, the reverse with engraved addition to legend of, 'Relief Of Ladysmith' and the centre details removed and engraved, 'XX/Spion/Kop'; the last undated and with obverse finely engraved to add a pipe to President Kruger's mouth and a patterned hat to his head, the reverse design has been removed and engraved with a crowned cross with stars and a central lion all within a wreath (the crest of NSW Military Forces) and at the top, 'N S W', and at the base, 'Citizen Bushman'. *Very fine.* (3)

\$150



3334*

WWI, trench art bracelet-style dog tag, a Turkish silver ten kurush, 1914, with bracket fitted at each side to fit on a leather wrist strap, the reverse shaved smooth and inscribed in the centre is a Middle East building rooftop scene with trees and across the lower half, 'Baghdad/1918-19', around the outer edge, '23022. Spr. L.C. BOUSTEAD' at the top and at the bottom, 'ANZAC.W.LESS'. *Very fine/fine and rare.*

\$100

Leslie Charles Boustead, mechanic, age 23, born at Junee, NSW; Enl.01Dec1917 at Showground Camp, Sydney, NSW; to Wireless Training School as Sapper 04Dec1917; Emb.14Sep1918 with Wireless Rfts (Mesopotamia); Disemb.23Oct1918 at Basrah; joined 1 Aust Wireless Sig Stn from Rfts 16Nov1918; RTA 23Apr1919; Disch.07Jun1919.



3335*

WWI, trench art dog tag, a French silver two francs, 1917, with pierced hole at top and bottom edge, with obverse shaved smooth and then inscribed, '2694./G.I. Webb/C Coy/A.I.F./1st Pnr. Btn./R.C.' *Very fine.*

\$50

George Innes Webb, ironworker, age 36, born at Glen Innes, NSW; Enl.22May1916 at Sydney, NSW, in 5th Rfts 1st Pioneer Bn; Emb.24Aug1916; to France and TOS 1 Pioneer Bn from 5th Rfts 20Jan1917; Detached to CRE 1st Aust Div, France 04Jul1918; Rejoined unit 01Aug1918; to No.1 Group at Longbridge Deverill, UK 18Apr1919; RTA 12Jun1919; Disemb.27Jul1919; Disch.11Sep1919.

3336

Cannon, c1850, brass model of a transversing defence gun, step turned, bottle barrel (135mm) with brass trunnions, capstan screw elevating rivetted sides, greased bed and rails for longitudinal movement and brass wheels on gantry for lateral movement, mounted on a wooden oval shape base (155x75cm). *Very good.*

\$300

3337

Japan, military document, February 1921, on finely woven silk cloth, possibly relating to the Heimei Maru Incident, in black with red seals, (122cm long). *Very fine and rare.*

\$80

The Heimei Maru Incident related to the ship Heimei Maru that was interned by the Greek government as it entered the Dardanelles in 1921. The Japanese Government had hoped to improve their international standing by lobbying for the release of Turkish prisoners from Siberia after WWI.

3338

Propaganda items, World War II, news pamphlets that were air dropped on the Philippine Islands, includes copies of *Pewartta Serikat*, January 1945 (2); the *Jinamoo Journal*, 2 March 1945 issue 7 (2); *Island XPress Philippine Islands*, 11 March 1945 Vol 4 No.10; Australia, colour patch chart, c1930, cut into smaller cards (8). *Good - very fine.* (27 items)

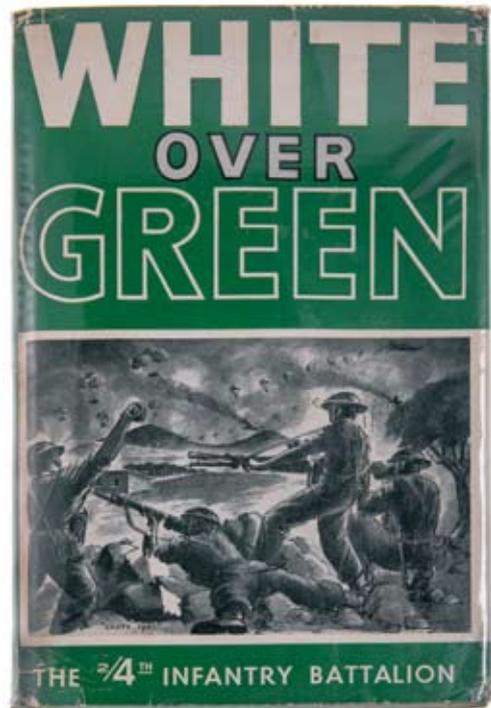
\$150

3339

War Dance, A Story of the 2/3 Aust. Inf. Battalion A.I.F., by Ken Clift, 1980 First Edition, hard cover with dust jacket, 450pp with b&w images, includes battle honours, awards and nominal roll, signed on cover page by Maj-Gen K.R.Murray AO, OBE, RFD, ED, QC, Commander 2nd Division; also *Battle Initiation, Bardia* 3 January 1941, booklet by Neville Blundell, 2001, board cover, 20pp plus ivpp introduction, with b&w images and maps, signed by the author, N.Blundell MM, 2/3 Bn 1939-45 03.01.01. *Book with some very light foxing at page edges, otherwise very fine, booklet extremely fine.* (2)

\$100

Together with newspaper article on the author, Ken Clift, also a copy of his death notice which is pasted to title page.

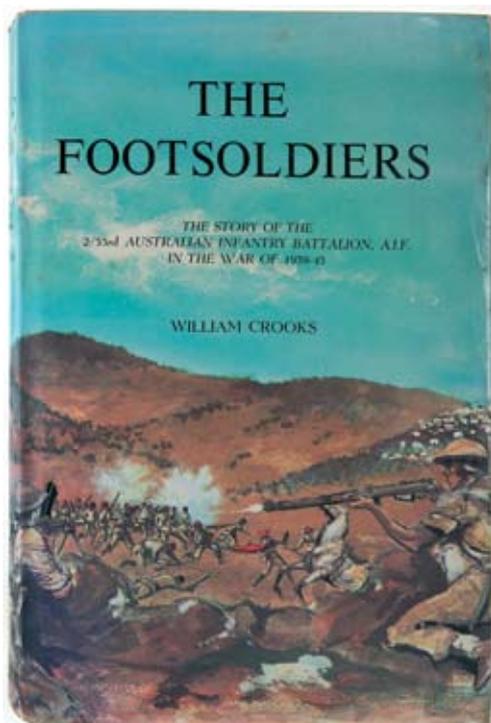


3340*

White over Green, The 2/4th Infantry Battalion, edited by The Unit History Editorial Committee, 1963 First Edition, hard cover with dust jacket, 364pp with b&w images and maps, includes battle honours, honours & awards, honour roll and nominal roll. *Very light foxing at page edges and on cover pages, some small paper loss to cover edges, otherwise nearly very fine.*

\$200

Together with other documents including a copy of *White over Green*, monthly journal of the 2/4 Infantry Battalion Association (June 1963 issue), also a unit colour patch.



3341*

The Footsoldiers, The Story of the 2/33rd Australian Infantry Battalion, A.I.F. in the War of 1939-45, by William Crooks, 1971 First Edition, hard cover with dust jacket, 528pp, with b&w images and maps, includes lists of POWs, battle honours, honours & awards with citations, roll of honour, casualty list, with endorsement on cover page signed by Eric Marshall (Maj-Gen Eric Sydney Marshall) served in 2/33rd as Captain. *Foxing at page edges as usual, otherwise very fine and rare as first edition.*

\$420

Together with other papers including copies of Mud & Blood, the journal of the 2/33 Bn as well as a personal letter written in 1981 from Maj-Gen E.S.Marshall OBE, ED, Regimental Colonel, Royal NSW Regt, on his letterhead.

3342

Cooper, Alan W., The Men Who Breached the Dams, London, 1982; Bombers Over Berlin, London, 1985; In Action With the Enemy, London, 1986; Shore, Christopher and Cull, Brian, Air War for Yugoslavia, Greece and Crete 1940-41, London, 1987; Malta, The Hurricane Years 1940-41, London, 1987; Malta, The Spitfire Year 1942, London, 1991; Bloody Shambles, Vols I and II (Air Operations Over South-East Asia 1941-1942), London, 1992, 1993. *Good condition.* (8)

\$100

3343

Corfield, J., The Australian Illustrated Encyclopedia of the Boxer Uprising 1899-1901, 256pp, 2001. *Very fine.*

\$40

3344

Murray, P.L. Lieut-Colonel (Ed.), Official Records of the Australian Military Contingents to the War in South Africa, Melbourne, reprint, hardbound, 607pp. *Foxing at edges, otherwise very fine.*

\$80

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