

4472

Imperial Service Medal (GVIR Indiae Imp). Cecil Edward Howes. Impressed. *Nicely toned, extremely fine.*

\$90

Ex Trevor Bushell Taylor Collection, Noble Numismatics Sale 109 (lot 4794 part).

ORDERS, DECORATIONS & MEDALS

BRITISH SINGLES



4471*

Medal of the Order of the British Empire, (Civil), (GVIR), with ladies brooch ribbon. Miss Jessie M.Owens. Impressed. *Uncirculated.*

\$200

Together with envelope and letter dated 5th June 1959 from Prime Minister's Office at Whitehall to Miss J.M.Owens, The Coffer House, Newtown, Montgomeryshire, advising of the award.

BEM: Supplement to LG 8/6/1950, p2803, to Miss Jessie May Owens, Member, Women's Voluntary Services, Newtown.



4473*

Naval General Service Medal 1793-1840, - clasp - Trafalgar. Thomas Hamilton. Impressed. *A few contact marks, otherwise very fine.*

\$6,500

Together with copy of Trafalgar Roll page.

Ord Seaman Thomas Hamilton, HMS Prince, also entitled to clasp 23June 1795 as Ord Seaman on HMS Goliath.



The Cutting-Out of the French Corvette 'La Chevette' 21st July 1801, painting by Philip James de Loutherbourg in British Museum & Art Gallery (Wikimedia Commons)



4475*

Military General Service Medal 1793-1814, - two clasps - Vittoria, Toulouse. G.Fletcher, 3rd Dragn Guards. Impressed. *A few light scratches, otherwise good very fine.*

\$1,500

Together with general information on medal and map of war area.

George Fletcher, 3rd Dragoon Guards, confirmed medal and bars entitlement.



4474*

Naval General Service Medal 1793-1840, - clasp - Boat Service 21 July 1801. James Morice. Impressed. *Incorrect ribbon, some small scratches behind neck, otherwise good very fine and rare, only seven of this bar awarded.*

\$10,000

Together with research.

James Morice, Yeoman of Sheets, Uranie, Boat Service 21 July 1801 authorised ADM 36 14622 and ADM 36 14623. This clasp was awarded for cutting out the French corvette Chevette in Camaret Bay, a small bay on the north coast of Brittany near the French port of Brest.

4476*

Waterloo Medal 1815. ** Charles Wright, 10th Royal Reg. Hussars. **. Impressed. *With original iron clip ring suspender replaced with bar suspender as was a common practice, contact marks in obverse and reverse field polished out, otherwise very fine.*

\$3,000

Together with information sheets on the medal.

Pte Charles Wright served in Captain Grey's Troop No.4. This medal was sold at Glendinings sale in January 1909.



4477*
Ghuznee Medal 1839. John O'Neill 13th Regt. Engraved in running script. *Contact marks, fine.*

\$750

With information sheet on medal.



4479*
India General Service Medal 1854-95, - two clasps - Burma 1885-7, Burma 1887-89. Unnamed, naming removed. *Some contact marks, otherwise very fine.*

\$100



4478*
India General Service Medal 1854-95, - four clasps - Burma 1885-7, Hazara 1888, Burma 1887-89, Hazara 1891. 48565 Gunr J.Leverington No.1 By 1st Bde E,Dn R A. Engraved in running script. *Good very fine.*

\$350

Together with information on medal and confirmation of clasps.

48565 Gunner George Leverington, 1 Battery, 1st Brigade Eastern Division, Royal Artillery, entitlement to all clasps confirmed.



4480*
Baltic Medal 1854-55. C. Pryke. R.M. H.M.S. Arrogant. Impressed. *A few rim nicks, otherwise very fine.*

\$250

With information sheet on medal.



4481*
Crimea Medal 1854-56, - three clasps - Alma, Inkermann, Sebastopol. No.2973. Private James Pearce, 2nd Battalion Rifle Brigade. Engraved and renamed. *Contact marks and a few light edge nicks, otherwise fine.*

\$300

Together with information on medal.



4483*
Turkish Crimea Medal 1855-56, Sardinian issue. Unnamed as issued. *Good very fine.*

\$120



4482*
Turkish Crimea Medal 1855-56, Sardinian issue. 71. C.Barrett. R.M. Impressed. *Contact marks, otherwise very fine.*

\$130



4484*
India Mutiny Medal 1857-58, - two clasps - Lucknow, Defence of Lucknow. Wm Pacey, 84th Regt. Impressed. *Some contact marks, otherwise good very fine.*

\$1,000

With information sheets on medal and the Siege of Lucknow.

Private William Pacey, 84th Foot (York & Lancaster) Regiment medal and clasp entitlement confirmed.

4485

Second China War Medal 1857-60. Non original suspender, without ribbon. Name erased. *Very fine.*

\$120



4486*

New Zealand Medal 1869, undated reverse. Unnamed, naming removed. *Suspender has been repaired with glue, otherwise very fine.*

\$150



4487*

New Zealand Medal 1869, (1864 to 1865 reverse). 849 Hugh O'Hara, 70th Regt. Impressed. *Nicely toned, good very fine.*

\$500

Together with information on medal.



4488*

Canada General Service Medal 1866-70, - clasp - Fenian Raid 1866. 1147 Private M.Gray. 1st. Bn. R.B. Impressed. *Edge bump at bottom of reverse, otherwise very fine.*

\$450

Together with information on medal.

4489

Canada General Service Medal 1866-70, - clasp - Fenian Raid 1866. CWM Specimen. Pantographed. *Extremely fine.*

\$180



4490*
Egypt Medal 1882, (undated reverse), - clasp - The Nile 1884-85. 2323. Pte W.Henry. 1st Dragns. Engraved. *Brooch pin fitted to obverse, contact marks, suspender refitted, otherwise fine.*

\$150

William Henry, irondresser, age 23; Enl.14Oct1883 at Newbridge in 1st Royal Dragoons; served for 12 years including in Egypt 26Sep1884 - 15Jul1885; Disch.08Oct1895; Enl.09Jun1900 again in 1st Royal Dragoons and now a shoeing smith; Disch.30Apr1901; Re-Enl.01May1901; Disch.09May1903 as unsuitable.

With full copies of Service Records.



4492*
India Medal 1895-1902, - three clasps - Punjab Frontier 1897-98, Samana 1897, Tirah 1897-98. 3358 Pte G.Newell 1st Bn North'n Regt. Engraved in running script. *Good very fine.*

\$300

Together with image of medal with details.



4491*
East and West Africa Medal 1887-1900, - clasp - Benin 1897. E.T.Jewell Ord. H.M.S.Barrosa. Impressed. *Mounted for display, very fine.*

\$300

Research confirms entitlement to clasp.



4493*
British South Africa Company's Medal 1890-97, Matabeleland 1893 reverse. 2007 Trooper R.Ashwin B.B.P. Engraved upright letters. *Mounted for display, extremely fine.*

\$500



4494*
Ashanti Star 1896. Unnamed as issued. *Very fine.*

\$250



4495*
Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 2 reverse with clear ghost dates), - seven clasps - Relief of Kimberley, Paardeberg, Driefontein, Johannesburg, Diamond Hill, Belfast, South Africa 1901. 2403 Pte J.Davis, York: Regt. Impressed. *Some contact marks, otherwise good very fine.*

\$500

Together with image of medal with details.

4496

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - four clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal, South Africa 1902. 1769 Tpr: H.E.Yapp. S.A.C. Impressed. *Good very fine.*

\$150

Herbert E Yapp, B Division, South African Constabulary.



4497*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - four clasps - Cape Colony, Transvaal, Wittebergen, South Africa 1901. 746 Pte J.Bunn. Worcester: Regt. Impressed. *Good very fine.*

\$150

4498

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - three clasps - Relief of Mafeking, Paardeberg, Driefontein. 1938. Pte. J. Hefferman. 1/Oxford. L.I. Engraved. *Hairlines, otherwise nearly extremely fine.*

\$150



4499*
Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 2 reverse with clear ghost dates), - two clasps - Modder River, Orange Free State. 4393 Pte F.Bishop, A. & S. Highrs: Impressed. *Toned, small edge bump, otherwise very fine.*

\$150

Pte Bishop served with 1 Bn of Argyle & Sutherland Highlanders (Princess Louise's).



4501*
King's South Africa Medal 1902, - two clasps - South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902. 3422 Pte F.Harding 18th Hussars. Impressed. *Mounted for display, very fine.*

\$150

4502
King's South Africa Medal 1902, - two clasps - South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902. 39763 Qr Mr Serjt P.Wilson 2/ CoImp:Yeo. Engraved. *Contact marks and repairs to clasp fittings, otherwise good fine.*

\$70



4500*
Queen's Mediterranean Medal 1899-1902. 6171 Pte J.E.Gambles. Yorks: L.I. Impressed. *Good very fine.*

\$300

Together with image of medal with details.



4503*
China War Medal 1900, - clasp - Relief of Peking. 80199 Gurr J.Murphy 12th Batry Rl Fd Artry. Engraved. *Mounted for display. Very fine.*

\$600



4504*
Africa General Service Medal 1902-56, (EVIIR) - clasp - Gambia. 113 Pte Seuli. 2nd C.A.R. Impressed. *Repair to clasp at right end, otherwise fine.*

\$250



4505*
India General Service Medal 1908-35, (GVR Kaiser-I-Hind), - clasp - Afghanistan N.W.F. 1919. 63585 Pte. T.Shackleton, R.A.M.C. Impressed. *Light hairlines, otherwise good very fine.*

\$100

4506

Singles: 1914-18 Star. 2605 Pte R.J.Fenton Camb R.; Victory Medal 1914-19. 213097 Dvr. A.A.Warter. R.A.; another to 110632 Gnr. A.E.Squire. R.A.; another to 73 W.O. CL. I.I. F.A.Rhodes. Surr. Yeo. All medals impressed. *Four single medals, very fine - good very fine.*

\$100

4507

Singles: British War Medal 1914-18. 46803 Pte. W.G.Shorter. Rif. Brig.; British War Medal 1914-18. 2072 Pte. O.Wheeler. R.A.M.C. Both medals impressed. *Two single medals, the first without ribbon, both nicely toned, nearly uncirculated.*

\$100

Together with box of issue for second medal and inside is a new Victory Medal 1914-19 ribbon, the box marked B.War and Victory, and another for Lieut. E.R.Wheeler (perhaps a relative) and this contains a miniature ribbon bar for 1914-15 Star, British War Medal 1914-18 and Victory Medal 1914-19.

Pte Wilfred G.Shorter also saw service as a Private with King's Royal Rifle Corps service number 64709.

4508

Singles: British War Medal 1914-18. 14228 Pte A.M.Cussens North'n R.; Mercantile Marine War Medal 1914-18. William Bent. Both medals impressed. *Two single medals, first medal with contact marks, very good - very fine.*

\$120

4509

Singles: Victory Medal 1914-19. 19753. Cpl. A.V.Anderson. R.A.F. Impressed.; Royal Air Force Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (EIIIR coinage bust Britt:Omn). 538124 Ch.Tech. J.W.Clutterham. R.A.F. Engraved.; Air Efficiency Award (EIIIR). Inscribed SPECIMEN on reverse. *Three single medals, contact marks on last medal, otherwise very fine - good very fine.*

\$120

Cpl Mech A.V.Anderson, trade: Fitter (A.E.); Enl.30Jan1916; promoted 01Mar1917.



4510*

Memorial Plaque WWI, named to George Hector McKenzie. *Extremely fine.*

\$200

49201 Lance Corporal G.H.McKenzie, 22Bn, Manchester Regt, KIA 04Oct1917 at Battle of Broodseinde Ridge; Buried at Buttes New British Cemetery, Polygon Wood, Zonnebeke, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. The 1st and 2nd Anzacs were the main attacking group at this battle with their right flank supported by the 7th Div including 21st and 22nd Bns of Manchester Regt.

Note: There was a George Hector MacKenzie serving with 32Bn AIF KIA 20Jul1916 but his surname is spelt Mac not Mc.

4511

WWI Memorial Plaque, named to William Sparkes, in original fold-over cardboard pack of issue and internal envelopes. A few oxidation spots, otherwise good very fine.

\$150



4512*

General Service Medal 1918-62, (GVIR), - clasp - Palestine. 6341952 Pte.R.Ricketts R.W.Kent.R. Impressed. *Mounted for display, very fine.*

\$100

4513

Singles: General Service Medal 1918-62, (GVIR), - clasp - Palestine 1945-48. 317263 Pte J.Goldie R.A.S.C.; General Service Medal 1918-62, (EIR) - clasp - Malaya. 23380620 Pte T.McGoldrick R.A.O.C. Both medals impressed. *Two single medals, second medal with edge bruise at 6 o'clock, correction between Pte - T, extremely fine. (2)*

\$120



4514*

General Service Medal 1918-62, (GVIR Ind:Imp) - clasp - Malaya. 22225735 Pte. J.Jeffrey. R.A.O.C. Impressed. *Hairlines, otherwise good very fine.*

\$100

4515

Singles: India General Service Medal 1936-39, - clasp - North West Frontier 1937-39. 12797 Sep. Gian Singh, 1-12 F.F.R. Impressed.; India Service Medal 1939-45. Unnamed. *Two single medals, the first with hairlines, otherwise nearly extremely fine, the second with some small edge nicks, otherwise nearly extremely fine.*

\$70

4516

Singles: 1939-45 Star; Atlantic Star; Africa Star; Pacific Star; Burma Star; Italy Star; France and Germany Star. All unnamed. *Seven single medals, toned, very fine - extremely fine.*

\$190

4517

Singles: 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; Burma Star; Italy Star; France and Germany Star; Defence Medal 1939-45, all medals unnamed; Special Constabulary Long Service Medal (GVR), - clasp - Long Service 1934, named to James Burnet; also a white metal commemorative medal for Coronation of George V in 1911, with ribbon. The named medal impressed. *Eight single medals, very fine - extremely fine.*

\$130

4518

Singles: 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; France and Germany Star; War Medal 1939-45 to V85111 R.J.Filbee; India War Medal 1939-45; also Greek Commemorative Medal of the War of 1940-41 (Army). Named medal impressed. *Six single medals, nearly very fine - good very fine.*

\$100

Richard John Filbee, born 17Feb1914 at London, England; Enl.17Jun1940 at Royal Park, Melbourne, Vic; Disch.12Oct1943 as Private ex 6 Aust Works & Pks Coy.

4519

Singles: 1939-45 Star. C2 88453 L.Reedy.; 1939-45 Star. Unnamed.; Africa Star. Unnamed.; France and Germany Star. Unnamed.; War Medal 1939-45. F 265719 H.A.Kok.; USSR 40th Anniversary of WWII Medal 1945-1985 (approved for wear by British Defence Force by QEII in 1994). Unnamed as issued.; also Household Brigade prize medals (2), one large (51mm) and one small (38mm), both in bronze, the first inscribed on reverse, 'Athletic Team Championships/1929/2nd Team/3rd. Bn./Grenadier Guards/R.Iddison', the second inscribed, 'Athletic Team Championships/1929/Winners' and unnamed. The named service medals impressed. *Six single service medals and two prize medals, very fine - good very fine.*

\$150



4520*

Army Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, (trophy of arms type 2), swivelling suspender. 349. Pte G.Croxon. 3rd Dragn Gds. Impressed. *Marks on reverse where brooch pin has been removed, suspender appears to be refitted, otherwise very fine.*

\$90



4521*

Army Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, (GVR swivelling suspender). Colour-Serjt. Instr: A.H.Say. Mussoorie Vol. Rifles. Engraved. *Hairlines, otherwise very fine.*

\$2,000

Together with a miniature of an Edward VII Long Service and Good Conduct Medal and the following medals.

1. Army Temperance Association, Elephant Cross in silver (Pud 950-29A), unnamed.
2. Army Temperance Association, The Association Medal for Fidelity, India, in silver with For Merit brooch bar (Pud 950-35-1), unnamed.
3. Army Temperance Association, Union is Strength Medal in silver (no ribbon), unnamed.
4. ATA 1st Middlesex Regiment Rifle Meeting medals in silver (2), both undated, the first inscribed on reverse, 'Won By/Sgt. A.H.Say', the second inscribed on reverse, 'Won By/Col.Sgt. A.H.Say'.
5. 1st Middlesex Regiment, Championship, Wellington 1899, medal in silver, reverse inscribed, 'Won By/Sergt: A.H.Say/Rifle Meeting/1899'.
6. National Rifle Association 1860, silver medal inscribed on edge, 'Won By Col. Sgt. A.H.Say. H.R.A. 1902'.
7. 57th (formerly West Middlesex) Regiment prize medal in silver, 1903, reverse inscribed, 'Rifle Meeting/1903/Won By/Col.Segt:A.H.Say'.
8. Army Rifle Association India B.P.R.A. 1887-1921 medals in bronze (2), unnamed.
9. Bengal Presidency Rifle Association medal, undated, in bronze, unnamed
10. Rifle Association of Northern India obverse type medal in bronze, reverse with wreath and inscribed, 'The Regular Army/Vs./The Auxiliary Force'.
11. SIRA (Southern India Rifle Association) Army Vs Volrs medals (2, one in silver with suspension loop and one in bronze without suspension loop), both unnamed.

4522

Coronation Medal 1953, with brooch suspender. Unnamed.; also A.C.C. For King And Country Distinguished Service Medal (KC) with Five Years clasp, reverse inscribed, 'W.Leonard 1922'. *Extremely fine.* (2)

\$70

Ex Dr Gordon C.Shortland Collection.

The Association of Conservative Clubs (ACC) is an organisation that was formed in 1894 to assist and encourage the formation of clubs to support the principles and aims of the British Conservative Party.

BRITISH GROUPS



4523*

Pair: Afghanistan Medal 1878-80, - clasp - Kandahar; Kabul to Kandahar Star 1878-80. No.11451. Sergt M.J.Murphy. "C". Batty 2nd Bde Rl Arty on both medals. The first medal engraved, the second medal impressed. *Swing mounted, good very fine.*

\$600

Together with information on second medal.



4524*

Pair: Egypt Medal 1882-89, (1882 dated reverse) - clasp - The Nile 1884-85; Khedive's Star 1884-6. 1797. Pte J.McGlone. 2/Dorc. L.I. on first medal, second medal unnamed. Named medal engraved. *Many contact marks on first medal, otherwise fine.*

\$300



4525*

Trio: Egypt Medal 1882-89 - two clasps - Suakin 1885, Tofrek; Royal Naval Long Service and Good Conduct Medal 1848; Khedive's Star 1884-6. Sergt.W.Bedford R.M.L.I. Po.Div on first and second medals, engraved, third medal unnamed. *Medals court mounted for display, good very fine.*

\$600

Research confirms entitlement to clasps.

Together with single page of research.



4526*

Pair: Queen's Sudan Medal 1896-98; Khedive's Sudan Medal 1896-1908, - clasp - The Atbara (Rare as a single clasp). 3928 Pte. Williamson. 1/Cam:HRS on first medal, 3928 Pte Williamson 1 Cam Highrs. Engraved. *Medals court mounted for display, good very fine.*

\$600



4529*

Pair: China War Medal 1900; Royal Naval Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (EVIIR). E.Davis, Lg. Sto. 1 CL., H.M.S. Orlando. on first medal and 140475 Edward Davis, CH. STO., H.M.S. Blenheim. on second medal. Both medals impressed. *Display mounted, some contact marks, otherwise very fine.*

\$350

4527

Pair: Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - five clasps, Talana, Defence of Ladysmith, Orange Free State, Laings Nek, Belfast; King's South Africa Medal 1902, - two clasps - South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902. 3882 Pte T.Russell 18th Hussars. The first medal engraved and renamed, the second medal impressed. *Repairs to clasp fittings on first medal, original ribbons worn, otherwise good very fine.*

\$150

4528

Group of Four: 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. Lieut. F.N.Powell. Imp. Yeoy. on first medal, Capt F.N.Powell D 3rd Battn. S. Lanc. Regt. on last three medals. All medals engraved and renamed. *Contact marks, otherwise fine - very fine.*

\$200

Frank Newstead Powell; Enl.12Feb1900 at Winnipeg, Canada, and posted to HQ Staff; commissioned Lieutenant 04Jun1901 in Imperial Yeomanry (Sharpshooters); served in WWI as Captain in 3rd (Reserve) Bn, South Lancashire Regt and from 29May1918 in Labour Corps; resigned commission May1920. Entitled to QSA with clasps Natal, Orange Free State and Transvaal.



4530*

Group of Five: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; Royal Naval Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (GVR type 1); Messina Earthquake Commemorative Medal 1908. K.195, W.W.Wing, S.P.O., R.N. on first medal (note incorrect spelling of surname), K.195 W.W.Wink. Act. Ch. Sto. R.N. on second and third medals, K.195, W.W.Wink, Ch. St. H.M.S. Temeraire . on fourth medal, last medal unnamed as issued. Named medals impressed. *Swing mounted, ribbons dirty, contact marks particularly on last medal, otherwise fine.*

\$300

Together with information on the Messina-Reggio Earthquake 1908.

Not listed on the rolls of the Royal Navy ships involved in Messina Earthquake relief operations.

4531

Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19 10800 Pte D.Duncan York R. Both medals impressed. *Fine - very fine.*

\$120

Together with sixteen Australian WWII and Vietnam cloth shoulder titles and rank badges.

4532

Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. G-17880 Pte. A.Rimmington. R.W.Kent R. Both medals impressed. *No ribbon on second medal, otherwise good very fine.*

\$150

Together with The Army Rifle Association Small Bore silvered medal (32mm), reverse impressed, '5 RTR/22"/1966'; shooting medal by Phillips, Aldershot, with loop suspension, reverse inscribed, 'No.3 I.T.C.'

Pte Alfred Rimmington, Royal West Kent Regiment.



4533*

Group of Seven: 1939-45 Star; Atlantic Star, - clasp - France and Germany; Burma Star; Italy Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; General Service Medal 1918-62, (EIIR Dei Gratia), - clasp - Cyprus. First six medals unnamed as issued, 4927265 Sgt. J.Picken. R.A. on last medal. *The named medal impressed. Display mounted, very fine*

\$250

Together with swing mounted matching set of miniatures for first six medals excluding clasp on Atlantic Star; also a second General Service Medal, - clasp - Cyprus, issued in error, named as for above GSM; Gibraltar Command medal in bronze, with suspension loop; Gibraltar 2nd June 1953 medal for QEII Coronation, in silvered bronze, with suspension loop; Royal Artillery (KC) hat badge.



4534*

Pair: Africa general Service Medal 1902-56 (EIIR) - clasp - Kenya; General Service Medal 1953-64 (EIIR) - clasp - Arabian Peninsula. 22280663 Cpl A.P.Winter.Buffs on first medal, 22280663 Sgt A.P.Winter.Buffs on second medal. Both medals impressed and court mounted for display. *Good very fine.*

\$400

AUSTRALIAN SINGLES



During his time with the railways he worked as a surveyor and engineer. Some of his projects included working on a deviation of the Great Zig Zag Blue Mountains project that included ten tunnels; he was in charge of the quadruplication of the railway from Newcastle to West Maitland; also the remodelling of the wharves at Bullock Island and the building of the first electric power station at Newcastle. He was also in charge of deviations of the Picton-Mittagong and Mittagong-Bowral lines and quadruplication of the Sydenham-Hurstville line.

He supervised the construction of a new steel bridge over the Minnamurra River, strengthened the viaduct at Menangle and was supervising engineer in charge of the electrification of the Sydney suburban rail network. He was then appointed Assistant Chief Engineer for existing lines. He was elected a member of the Institute of Civil Engineers (Aus) in 1930. From 1932-48 he was Controller of Stores for NSW and for most of this time was a member of the State Coal Mines Control Board. He was Deputy Director of rationing during WWII and a member of the Commonwealth Business Committee. He retired in 1949 and became active in voluntary work as Chairman of Fairbridge Farm Schools Society of NSW, a member of the executive committee of the Standards Association of Australia and Chairman of St Luke's Hospital, NSW. He died in May 1963.

With copy of Gazette for award of MBE and research.



4535*
The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, (type 2) Member (MBE) (Civil). Unnamed. *In case of issue, this with foxing on lining, with instructions for wearing, uncirculated.*

\$200

Together with swing mounted set of four miniatures, MBE (Civil); Jubilee Medal 1935; Coronation Medal 1937; Coronation Medal 1953; official certificate for the Coronation Medal 1953 named to Wellesley Burgoyne Hudson; oval, miniature framed coloured image of W.B.Hudson, signed 'Monte Lake'; b&w photo of W.B.Hudson.

MBE: Supplement to LG 2/1/1956, p41, to Wellesley Burgoyne Hudson of Turramurra, NSW for public and social welfare services in the Commonwealth of Australia.

Entitlement to Jubilee Medal 1935, Coronation Medal 1937 and Coronation Medal 1953 all confirmed.

Wellesley Burgoyne Hudson MBE, MIE (Aus), was born on 11 May 1855 in Auckland, New Zealand. He was educated there at Wellington College and did his practical training in engineering with New Zealand Railways 1902-06. He then joined New South Wales Railways as a draughtsman.



4536*
Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 2 reverse with faint ghost dates), - four clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal, South Africa 1901. 2642 Gr. E, Stewart (note incorrect spelling, should be Steward, see below), N.S.W.Art. Impressed. *Hairlines, otherwise good very fine.*

\$500

2642 Gunner Edward Stewart, A Battery, Royal Australian Artillery. Murray p48, 55 states that this unit formed entirely of officers and men of the RAA, NSW with the Field Battery being the nucleus and the balance made up from Garrison Corps.

A Battery NSW Regt, RAA under command of Major E.Antill returned from South Africa and arrived at Albany, WA on 02Sep1901 aboard the troopship Harlech Castle. One of those on the unit's nominal roll was Gunner Edward Stewart.



4539*

Queen's South Africa 1899, (type 3 reverse), - two clasps - Transvaal, South Africa 1902. 325 Cpl H.A.Tepper. Imp: Bshmn:Contg. Impressed. *Ribbon damaged and hairlines, otherwise very fine.*

\$850

Hubert Alfred Tepper 3rd NSW Imperial Bushmen, Murray p163 (with copy of page).

See lot 4537 for medal to his brother.

4540

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 2 reverse). 335 Sergeant. (sic) J.McRae. M.R. Engraved and renamed. *Small edge nicks, otherwise very fine.*

\$70

No record of 335 J McRae on unit rolls.

4537*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - four clasps - Cape Colony, Driefontein, Johannesburg, Diamond Hill. 229 Pte H.L. Tepper. N.S.Wales M.R. Impressed. *Good very fine.*

\$1,350

Harold Louis Tepper, B Squadron, 1st NSW Mounted Rifles, Murray p64 (with copy of page).

Harold Tepper of Narandera, NSW married Ethel Green of Redfern on 22 August 1905 at St Vincent de Paul's Church. In December 1916 it was announced that Harold Lewis Tepper, a dentist of Bolton Street, Narrandera was elected an Alderman for the Shire of Narandera.

See lot 4539 for medal to his brother.

4538

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - three clasps - Transvaal, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902. 3573 Tpr: W.McKay. N.S.Wales I.B. Impressed. *Heavy edge bumps, repairs to clasp fittings, otherwise very good.*

\$80

3573 Trooper Walter Arthur McKay, 3rd NSW Imperial Bushmen.



4541*

China War Medal 1900. F.W.Parrott, Dom.2 Cl., H.M.S.Protector. Impressed. *Obverse marked where brooch fitting has been removed, otherwise fine.*

\$2,000

82 Domestic 2nd Class F.W.Parrott; Emb.06Aug1900 and joined Royal Navy contingent in Hong Kong 11Sep1900; RTA and Disemb.06Jan1901 at Adelaide, Sth Aust; presented with medal at Port Adelaide Town Hall by the Lieutenant Governor Sir Samuel Way 30May1903.

Not listed by the Australian War Memorial, probably because he was engaged as a civilian in the capacity of a Domestic.

With research.



lot 4539



4542*

China War Medal 1900. R.Donochie, A.B., N.S.Wales Nav. Contgt. Impressed. *Good extremely fine.*

\$3,500

Able Seaman Robert Donochie (AKA Conochie); Emb.08Aug1900 on SS Salamis; invalided to Australia 01Dec1900 on SS Changsha.

Robert Donochie was discharged at Hong Kong. He, along with 2 other NSW members and 3 Victorians, all of the Naval Contingent to China, arrived at Sydney on Saturday 17 March 1901 aboard the SS Changsha from Hong Kong. One of the Victorians, Seaman J.Sylvester, had been imprisoned in Hong Kong Goal, stripped of his uniform, put in convict's striped clothes and herded with the murderers and felons of Hong Kong, mostly as disciplinary punishment for disrespecting officers. He made this sensational complaint to The Age newspaper regarding his ill treatment and stated that he intended to call for a Royal Commission to bring forth the truth on the inhumane treatment meted out to the men. He said that Robert Donochie had also been imprisoned.



4543*

China War Medal 1900. F.Roberts, Pte., N.S.Wales Nav. Contgt. Impressed. *Good very fine.*

\$2,500

Pte Frederick Roberts, one of 25 Marine Light Infantry under command of Lt Lofts and the unit to be led by an officer on active service, namely Lt Alexander Gillespie, upon arrival in Hong Kong; Emb.08Aug1900 on SS Salamis; remained in China employed by the railway company being one of 17 NSW men from the Australian contingent to volunteer for important railway works in response to a call for volunteers from the military directors of the railways. He was formally discharged from the contingent and was to have his passage to Australia provided by the railways at the end of six months service.



4544*

China War Medal 1900. A.H.Sapsted, A.B., N.S.Wales Nav. Contgt. Impressed. *A few contact marks, a small edge nick on reverse, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$3,500

Able Seaman A.H. Sapsted, A Coy N.S.Wales Naval Contingent; Emb.08Aug1900 on SS Salamis; RTA 25Apr1901 on SS Chingtu; The Carrington Athletic Club held a smoko concert in honour of the return from China of its members, Messrs A.Sapsted, E.Knowles and G.Burgess.

**Twice Wounded and also Awarded the Military Medal
in the Battle of Tel el Khuweilfe**



4545*
Military Cross (GRI) with Bar. Lieut. W.R.C.McNaught 41st Battery A.I.F. Engraved. *Extremely fine.*

\$1,500

Together with case of issue.

MC: LG 19/11/1917, p11953; CAG 7/8/1918, p1660 to Lieut W.R.C.McNaught, 41 Aust Field Arty Battery. Pending issue of the medal, the ribbon for the Military Cross was presented to Lieut McNaught by General Birdwood on 14Nov1917 at Morbecque, a French village.

Recommendation: For conspicuous gallantry at the 41st Battery position near Westhoek, East of Ypres. About 8.30 a.m. on the 26th September 1917, while the 41st battery was under heavy 8" and 5.9" shell fire, one gun-pit was hit, camouflage and an adjacent ammunition dump were set alight and commenced to burn and explode. Regardless of the continued heavy shell fire and imminent danger from our own exploding ammunition, Lieutenant McNaught with another Officer and N.C.O. immediately rushed to the spot and worked with buckets and tins of water until several fires were extinguished. The gallant and timely action of this officer not only saved the guns and about one thousand rounds of 18-pr. ammunition, but set a splendid example to all ranks of soldierly conduct and devotion to duty.

Bar to MC: LG 7/11/1918, p13144; CAG 4/3/1919, p373 to Captain W.R.C.McNaught 118th Aust (Howitzer) Battery.

Recommendation for MID but awarded a Bar to MC instead: For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the operations near Cerisy-Gailly on the 8th August 1918. While his Battery was under close range and direct enfilade fire from North of the Somme, this Officer by his cool courage and judgment, not only safely extricated his guns, but by his personal example, inspired and assisted his men under a very trying shellfire and throughout a critical period. It was due to his efforts that the Battery was enabled to change its position with comparatively few casualties.

William Robert Creen McNaught, wholesale druggist, age 21, born at South Yarra, Vic; application for commission as 2/Lieutenant approved 13Jan1916; Enl.03Mar1916 at Melbourne, Vic with prior service in School Cadets and currently serving in AFA Militia as Lieutenant; to Lieutenant 01May1916; Emb.20May1916; TOS 8 Fld Arty Bde 10Jan1917; trf to 12 (Army) Fld Arty Bde 04Feb1917; TOS 4 DAC 15Mar1917; TOS 11 FAB 18Mar1917 and posted to 111 Bty; awarded MC 22Oct1917; TOS 4 DAC 06Nov1917 and promoted to Capt; TOS 10 FAB 15May1918; awarded Bar to MC 16Sep1918; while convalescing from burns approval given to take up a course in Commercial Chemistry at the South of England College of Pharmacy; RTA 23Sep1919; Appt terminated 25Jan1920.

With research including Service File and photos.



4546*
Military Medal for Battle of Tel el Khuweilfe, (GVR type 1). 2818 Tpr. W.E.Grimshaw. 1/L.H.Bde:A.M.G.SQ. Impressed. *Toned, good extremely fine.*

\$1,500

MM: LG 4/2/1918, p1618, posn 64; CAG 27/6/1918, p1393, posn 8.

Recommendation: For conspicuous bravery and determination of purpose in carrying ammunition over the open whilst being heavily shelled and fired on from machine guns and rifles. When wounded the first time he refused to leave off work and was only compelled to do so on being wounded the second time.

William Edward Grimshaw, surveyor's labourer, age 32, born at Byrock, NSW (small village in the Bourke Shire); Enl.14Jan1916 at Town Hall Recruiting Depot, Sydney, NSW; Emb.08Jul1916; WIA 03Nov1917 GSW left thigh (serious), Battle of Tel el Khuweilfe, Palestine; 4Nov1917 awarded MM; RTA 15Feb1918; Disemb.20Mar1918; Disch.12Sep1918 Medically Unfit.

William Grimshaw reported his Military Medal as lost during the Anzac Day March 1959 and under a statutory declaration requested a replacement in June 1965. A replacement was subsequently issued on 21 July 1965 by the Office of the High Commissioner of Australia in London to Central Army Records Office, Victoria. It was then forwarded to Grimshaw on 2 August 1965 by registered mail to his address at Newtown, Sydney, NSW.

William Grimshaw's 30 year old brother, Charles Edward Grimshaw, served as a trooper with B Sqn 7ALH and was KIA on 02Jun1915 at Gallipoli. He is buried at Shrapnel Valley Cemetery.

The Battle of Tel el Khuweilfe, part of the Southern Palestine Offensive, began on 1 November 1917, the day after the Egyptian Expeditionary Force (EEF) victory at the Battle of Beersheba during the Sinai and Palestine Campaign of World War I. After the stalemate in Southern Palestine a series of co-ordinated attacks were launched by British Empire units on the Ottoman Empire's German commanded Yildirim Army Group's front line, which stretched from Gaza inland to Beersheba. During fighting for the town, the road from Beersheba to Jerusalem via Hebron was cut just north of the town in the southern spur of the Judean Hills. Here Ottoman units strongly defended the road and the Seventh Army headquarters at Hebron.

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Lighthorseman in Charge at Beersheba and Awarded the Military Medal at The Charge at Kaukab

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Over the next week, attacks by the 53rd (Welsh) Division, the Anzac Mounted Division, and the 5th Mounted Brigade (Australian Mounted Division) attempted to capture the Khuweilfe position. Attacks were launched by the British infantry and Yeomanry cavalry, and Australian and New Zealand mounted brigades. Despite their failure to dislodge the Ottoman defenders, the continuing pressure drew in Ottoman reserves, which could have made the EEF attacks at Gaza during the night of 1/2 November more strongly contested.

EEF aerial reconnaissance had observed the Ottoman columns' movements, and Chauvel ordered the 53rd (Welsh) Division to advance to the track from Ain Kohle to Tel es Sheria in the direction of Khuweilfe, to connect with Desert Mounted Corps units holding the outpost line. At dawn, it was apparent the Ottoman defenders on Tel el Khuweilfe had been reinforced and, on the right, Major General Edward Chaytor, commanding the Anzac Mounted Division, ordered the 1st Light Horse Brigade, supported by the Inverness Battery, forward to support the 7th Mounted Brigade while the 53rd (Welsh) Division advanced on their left, to establish a line stretching from Ras en Naqb towards Tel el Khuweilfe 2.5 miles (4.0 km) away.

By 04:15, the two brigade headquarters had joined up and, by 07:00, the South Notts Hussars Regiment of the 7th Mounted Brigade had occupied Ras el Naqb, while the 1st Light Horse Regiment with two sub-sections of Machine Gun Squadron attacked on their left, to gain a horseshoe-shaped position. Two squadrons with eight Hotchkiss Rifles and four machine guns stopped attempted outflanking movements. By 08:00, they were within 350 yards of their objective on the left, but could make no further advance in that sector.

The fighting was fierce on the 3 Nov 1917 and during the battle, the 1st Light Horse Brigade suffered 16 killed and 67 wounded. It was on this day that Tpr Grimshaw was twice wounded. It was also for his actions on this day that he was awarded the Military Medal. The Battle for Tel el Khuweilfe would rage on for another three days before victory was achieved in securing the objective.

With copies of both brothers' service files and other research.



4547*

Military Medal, (GVR type 1). 2460 T.Sjt W.Goldson. 4/
Aust:L.H.R. Impressed. *Very fine*.

\$4,500

MM: LG 3/7/1919, p8357; CAG 17/10/1919, p1530.

Recommendation: At Kaukab on 30th September 1918 when the advance was held up, this N.C.O. worked his way through heavy machine gun close fire and located four hostile machine guns. This information proved of great value to the Artillery. Later when the Regiment was charging this N.C.O. personally led a party straight on toward these guns which he captured.

Recorded as a member of A Squadron 4LHR that charged at Beersheba on 31 Oct 1917.

William Goldson, grazier, age 27, born at Essendon, Vic; Enl. 15 Sep 1915 at Melbourne, Vic; Emb. 06 May 1916; TOS 1LH Reserve Reg 12 Jun 1916; to T/Cpl 01 Jul 1916; TOS 1st Double Sqn 06 Jul 1916; to T/Sgt 21 Aug 1916; reverts to rank 02 Nov 1916 and to Tng Camel Reg; Trf to 4LHR 12 Mar 1917 and T/Sgt; attended Musketry and Bayonet fighting class - result 2nd Class Instructor 06-26 May 1917; to 4LHR 01 Jul 1917; reverts to rank of Trooper 01 Aug 1917; to L/Cpl 31 Oct 1917; to Cpl 15 Feb 1918; WIA 01 May 1918 GSW neck; to T/Sgt 15 Jul 1918; RTA 18 Feb 1919; Disemb. 31 Mar 1919; Disch. 15 May 1919 Medically Unfit.

With research including photocopy excerpts from books.



4548*

Singles: Military Medal (GVR type 1); 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 4162 Cpl. R.H.Hill 4 F/Coy Aust E. on first medal, details on second medal not visible because of mounting, 2709 Pte J.C.Kruss 27 Bn. A.I.F. on third medal, 6079 Pte S.Coffey 22 Bn. A.I.F. on last medal. All named medals impressed. Four single medals mounted in a timber frame under perspex and with an oxidised bronze Rising Sun badge above as well as a plaque with details, '4162 Robert Henry Hill M.M. 4th Field Engineers A.I.F. For Bravery 9/10 June 1917 At Messines K.I.A. 8.8.17 Belgium', *fine - very fine.*

\$1,500

Together with original MM ribbon.

Note on back of frame indicates the Military Medal is the only medal issued to Robert Henry Hill and the others are for display purposes only.

MM: LG 16/8/1917, p8427; CAG 20/12/1917, p3377.

Recommendation: East of Messines on the night of 9th/10th June 1917 he was in charge of a mixed carrying party of sappers and infantry, carrying stores forward to the support line for the construction of wire entanglements. Owing to the heavy barrage the men kept losing touch with each other and at great personal risk this N.C.O. moved up and down the column encouraging the party to 'close up'. He made three journeys through heavy shell fire, delivered the stores, and so enabled the wiring parties to complete their work.

Robert Henry Hill, carpenter, age 19, born at Burwood, Sydney, NSW; Enl.01Jun1915 at Liverpool, NSW; proceeded to join MEF at Gallipoli 03Sep1915; to Cpl21Mar1917; awarded MM 23Jun1917; KIA 8Aug1917 at Belgium; Buried at Kandahar Farm Cemetery, Belgium.

Jasper Clifford Kruss, caretaker, age 25, born at Perth, WA; Enl.02Aug1915 at Keswick, Sth Aust; TOS 10Bn from 27Bn 28Feb1916; DOW (GSW to head) received in action 31Jul1916, France; Buried at St Sever Cemetery, Rouen, France.

Samuel Coffey, kitchen man, age 30, born at Melbourne, Vic; Enl.09Sep1916 at R.A. Showgrounds, Moore Park, Sydney, NSW; Emb.31Oct1916 with 22Bn; WIA 03Oct1917 bruising and contusions after being buried by shell fire, France; KIA 27Aug1918 France; Buried at Assevillers New British Cemetery, south west of Peronne, France.

With some basic research.

4549

1914-15 Star. 1820 Pte J.Seymour 3/Bn A.I.F. Impressed. *Very fine.*

\$150

1820/1891 John Seymour, labourer, age 27, born Barraba NSW; WIA 28Jul1915 Gallipoli GSW head - 'the bullet entered left side of the forehead, a portion of skull was removed, he was paralysed down right side for 3 months, eyesight affected'; RTA 08May1916; Disch. Medically Unfit 03Dec1916.

Together with six digital pages of service record.

4550

Singles: British War Medal 1914-18. 5059 Pte W.C.Buckley 6Bn A.I.F.; British War Medal 1914-18. 14508 Spr P.Campbell 13 F.C.E. A.I.F. Both medals impressed. *Two single medals fine; very fine.*

\$120

William George Buckley, lamp lighter, age 36, born at Mordiallic, Vic; Enl.31Jan1916 at Melbourne, Vic, with 3 years service in Victorian Rangers; Emb.01Apr1916; TOS 6Bn 10Sep1918; WIA 23Aug1918 GSW left heel and right leg, France; RTA 12Dec1918; Disch.23May1919; Died 16Dec1952.

Peter Campbell, boilermaker, age 42, born at Dundee, Scotland; Enl.21Feb1916 at Adelaide, Sth Aust; Emb. 11Jul1916; RTA 28Aug1917 due to age and defective vision; Disch.14Nov1917 Over Age.

4551

British War Medal 1914-18. 5242 Cpl G.F.Chatfield 1 L.H Sig. Trp A.I.F. Impressed. *A few small dig marks on obverse, otherwise good very fine.*

\$100

George Fenton Chatfield, farmer, age 22, born at Bright, Vic; Enl.16Jul1915 at Melbourne, Vic; Emb.05Jan1916 13 Rfts 1 LHR Sig Trp; TOS Anzac Mounted Div at Romani 26Apr1916; RTA 22Jul1919; Disch.17Oct1919.

With research.

4552

British War Medal 1914-18. 5309 Pte. R.A.Colls. 18-Bn. A.I.F. Impressed. *Toned, good very fine.*

\$190

Also awarded a Military Medal.

MM: LG 14/5/1919, p6056; CAG 15/9/1919, p1365.

Recommendation: In the advances east of Amiens on 8th and 9th August 1918 he displayed very great gallantry. In particular, on the 9th August 1918 when the machine gun fire was exceptional, Private Colls worked unceasingly as a stretcher bearer from 4.30 p.m. until severely wounded at about 8 p.m. Casualties were very heavy during this time. He several times attended to men lying wounded in front of our general line; during all his work he displayed absolute disregard for his own safety.

Reginald Arthur Colls, stockman and labourer, age 31, born at Young, NSW; Enl.24Feb1916 at RAS Grounds, Sydney, NSW; Emb.22Aug1916; TOS 18Bn 26Jan1917; WIA 09Aug1918 GSW face, France; RTA 19Jun1919; Disch.22Sep1919.

4553

British War Medal 1914-18. 2362 L-Cpl A.E.Howard. 30 Bn. A.I.F. Impressed. *Toned, good very fine.*

\$100

Albert Edward Howard, railway porter, age 22, born at Wickham, Newcastle; Enl.29Aug1915 at Newcastle, NSW; Emb.02Mar1916; TOS 30Bn 15Aug1916; to L/Cpl 12Apr1917; WIA 29Sep1918 severe GSW stomach, France; following Court of Enquiry in the Field it was found that he died of wounds between 29Sep-01Oct1918; Buried at Bellicourt British Cemetery 13km north of St Quentin.

4554

British War Medal 1914-18. 996 Pte W.Inglis 9 L.H.R. A.I.F. Impressed, re-named. *Very fine.*

\$100

996A William Inglis, carpenter, age 23; Enl.12Jan1915 at Port Melbourne; served at Gallipoli 25Oct1915; RTA 10Jul1919.

4555

Singles with one KIA: Victory Medal 1914-19. 176 Pte. O.N.Smith. 36 Bn. A.I.F.; Pacific Star. NX690 W.H.Lawson. Both medals impressed. *Two single medals, very fine - extremely fine.*

\$100

Ex Dr Gordon C.Shortland Collection.

Oscar Norman Smith, saddler, age 26, born at Mulwala, NSW; Enl.21Dec1915 at Liverpool, NSW, with previous experience with Lockhart Rifle Club; Emb.12May1916; WIA 06Feb1917 GSW buttock and side of pelvis severe, France; WIA 12Oct1917 GSW left shoulder, France; RTA 21Apr1918; Disch.08Oct1918 Medically Unfit.

Pte William Henry Lawson, 2/3 Infy Bn, born 24Aug1920 at Orange, NSW; Enl.03Apr1941 at Paddington, Sydney, NSW; KIA 06Nov1942; Buried at Port Moresby (Bomana) War Cemetery.

4556

Victory Medal 1914-19. 2464 Pte. R.R.Draper 1 L.H.R. A.I.F. Impressed. *Swing mounted, toned, otherwise very fine.*

\$100

Rupert Randolph Draper, time keeper and chainman, age 21, born at Parkes, NSW; Enl.11Jan1916 at Casula, NSW; Emb.26Apr1916; court martialled 22Oct1917 charged while on active service did break into a place in search of plunder, found guilty and sentenced to 6 months hard labour, charge quashed by General Allenby; court martialled 27May1918 charged that he reported pay book lost and then used same pay book to obtain funds illegally, found guilty and sentenced to one year's imprisonment with hard labour; RTA 29Apr1919 arrived 11Jun1919; Disch.11Jul1919 as Medically Unfit; on several occasions, post war, he was an inmate in mental institutions.

With research.

4557

Victory Medal 1914-19. 1182 Pte. A.R.Muir 36 Bn. A.I.F. Impressed. *Fine.*

\$60

Andrew 'Curly' Richard Muir, labourer, age 29, born at Harrington, Manning River, NSW; Enl.22Jan1916 at Coffs Harbour, NSW; Emb.13May1916; to hospital with VD 30Jul1916 (45 days) and again on 12Sep1916 (25 days); charged on several occasions with drunkenness, insubordinate language and neglect of duty; TOS 9th LTMB 29Apr1918; evacuated to hospital sick on 02Dec1918, admitted to 3AGH on 04Dec1918, pronounced dangerously ill on 07Dec1918; Died of disease, pneumonia, 11Dec1918, France; Buried at Abbeville Communal Cemetery Extension.

4558

Memorial Plaque WWI, named to Harry Wilson; another but renamed to Alfred Victor Pippard. *Both mounted in a timber frame under perspex and with a Rising Sun collar badge between them and inscribed plaques giving details of both casualties, very fine.*

\$300

1278 Harry Wilson, labourer, age 28, born at Cardiff, Wales; Enl.17Dec1914 at Broadmeadows, Vic; Emb.22Dec1914; joined MEF 12Apr1915 for Gallipoli; KIA 27Apr1915; Buried at Quinn's Post, Gallipoli.

Alfred Victor Pippard, boiler maker, age 30, born at Port Melbourne, Vic; Enl.08Jan1916 at Melbourne, Vic; Emb.21Mar1916; TOS 24 Bn 21Sep1916; KIA 05Oct1917 Belgium; Buried at The Buttes New British Cemetery, Polygon Wood, Zonnebeke, near Ypres.

Please note: No mail out for this lot, collection only from the Sydney Office.

Killed at Gallipoli in the Charge at Lone Pine



4559*

Memorial Plaque WWI, named to Arthur Barnes. *Extremely fine.*

\$350

Private Arthur Barnes, Town Clerk of Ulmarra, NSW, age 26, born at Sydney, NSW; Enl.28Aug1914 at Randwick, Sydney, NSW in 1 Bn; Emb.18Oct1914; reported MIA 29Apr1914 and following Court of Enquiry at Tel-el-Kebir on 11Sep1916 was declared KIA 29Apr1915 at Gallipoli in charge at Lone Pine; commemorated on Lone Pine Memorial at Gallipoli.

Arthur Barnes was the first town clerk to enlist in the AIF and was one of the first ashore at the Gallipoli landing on 25Apr1915.

With research.

4560

Memorial Plaque WWI, named to Theophilus Trenvil Hayes, with original fold-over cardboard pack of issue. *Traces of cleaning cream, otherwise very fine.*

\$300

Theophilus Trenvil Hayes, labourer, age 18, born at Ulverston, Tas; Enl.28Jan1915 at Claremont, Tas (No.2028); Emb.17Apr1915; to VD hospital 26May1915 at Cairo; RTA 17Jul1915; to Tas 03Aug1915; Disch.06Aug1915 as Medically Unfit (VD) due to own default; Re-Enl.21Jul1916 (No. 1831 with 40Bn) at Claremont, Tas; Emb.08Aug1916; 23Nov1917 charged for failing to answer defaulter roll call on 13Jan1917 at Durrington, received 14 days C.B; 12Oct1917 GSW left hand, France; WIA 28Mar1918 GSW and fractured right leg, France; DOW 31Mar1918; Buried Querrieu British Cemetery, Somme, France; his brother, 1861 Elvin Hansell Raymond Hayes, 40Bn, was KIA 12Feb1917.

4561

Memorial Plaque WWI, named to Edward Oscar Heawood. *Edge nicks, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$300

Edward Oscar Heawood, labourer, age 24, born at Hamilton, Tas; Enl.16Sep1914 at Pontville, Tas; Emb.22Dec1914; Emb.12Apr1915 for Gallipoli; WIA 06May1915 GSW neck, at Gallipoli; WIA 08Aug1916, then altered to MIA and after a Court of Enquiry on 01May1917 at Ribemont, France declared KIA with 15Bn; in about Jun1936 body discovered with ID disc in an unmarked grave north-west of Pozieres and was exhumed and moved to London Cemetery - Extension, Longueval, Somme, France.

4562

Singles: 1939-45 Star. SX27299 W.G.Chalklen. Engraved.; Defence Medal 1939-45. VX121372 F.Reeves. Impressed. *Two single medals, the second with spotty marks, otherwise very fine.*

\$50

William George Chalklen, SX27299 (S42326), born 31Jan1914 at Prospect, Sth Aust; Enl.10Dec1942 at Keswick, Sth Aust; Disch.13Jan1945 as Corporal ex Base Supply Depot.

Fred Reeves VX121372, born 15Aug1908 at Reading, England; Enl.14Jan1943 at Puckapunyal, Vic; Disch.14Mar1946 as Corporal ex 107 Aust Gen Hosp.



4563

Singles: Pacific Star. WX27116 B.J.Sweeney (note correct spelling is Sweeny). Impressed.; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. 83970. R.E.Small. Impressed. *Two single medals, the first very fine, the second with a few tone spots, otherwise good very fine.*

\$50

Bevan James Sweeny, born 15Mar1909 at York, WA; Enl.21Jul1942 (W55321) at Fremantle, WA and allocated number WX27116; Disch.28Jun1948 as Staff Sgt ex 78 AASL Coy.

Raymond Edward Small, born 23Oct1925 at Sydney, NSW; Enl.13Nov1943 at Perth, WA; Disch.05Mar1946 as Leading Aircraftman ex 10 Stores Depot.

With research.

4566*

Victorian Local Forces, c1880s, badge for fifteen years service, in gold (49x59mm). *Tip of lion's tail missing, otherwise good very fine.*

\$450



4564

Colonial Auxiliary Force Long Service Medal, (EVIIR). 273 Pte J.Kershaw. 1st Batt. 3rd A.I.Regt. 15.1.10. Engraved. *No ribbon, extremely fine.*

\$200

CAFLSM: CAG No.3 15/1/1910 New South Wales to 273 Pte J.Kershaw 3rd A.I.R. 1st Btn.

4567*

Victorian Local Forces, c1880s, badge for ten years service, two piece construction, gold centre with sterling silver surround (47x56mm). *No tail on lion, otherwise toned good very fine.*

\$200



4565*

Victorian Local Forces, c1880s, badge for twenty years service, in gold (tested as 22ct, 47x59mm), pin back. *Extremely fine and rare.*

\$1,200



4568*

Victorian Local Forces, c1880s, badge for five years service, in silver (46x58mm). *Repair to left side wreath, otherwise good very fine.*

\$80

4569

Victorian Local Forces, c1880s, badge for five years service, in silver (45x56mm). *No tail on lion, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$70

AUSTRALIAN GROUPS



4570*

Pair: Egypt Medal 1882-89, (undated reverse), - clasp - Suakin 1885; Khedive's Star 1884-6. 184. Pte T.Grayhurst, N.S.W.Infy on first medal, second medal unnamed as issued. Named medal engraved. *Both medals mounted individually with brooch bar suspender, first with contact marks, otherwise very fine.*

\$1,750

Pte T.Greyhurst (AKA Grayhurst), B Coy NSW Infy, born at Stafford, Staffordshire, England; Enl.19Feb1885 at age 25; Emb.03Mar1885 on SS Iberia (NSW 1); RTA 23Jun1885 on SS Arab. Medals were presented to contingent members at the Agricultural Society's grounds at Moore Park on Saturday 13 February 1886. In attendance was Lord Carrington in the uniform of Colonel of the Sydney Lancers.



4571*

Pair: Egypt Medal 1882-89 (undated reverse), - clasp - Suakin 1885; Khedive's Star 1884-6. 498. Pte D.A.Gunn, N.S.W. Infy on first medal, second medal unnamed as issued. Named medal engraved. *Bend in clasp and oxidation spots on reverse and thin scratch on obverse of first medal, second medal cleaned and with contact marks, otherwise fine - very fine.*

\$2,000

Daniel Alexander Gunn, born at Dundee, Scotland; Enl.03Mar1885 at age of 30 with service in Colonial Military Forces; Emb.03Mar1885; RTA 23Jun1885 on SS Arab.



4572*

Pair: Egypt Medal 1882-89 (undated reverse), - clasp - Suakin 1885; Khedive's Star 1884-6. 8, Dispr. H.St George. N.S.W. Amb: Corps. On first medal, second medal unnamed as issued. Named medal engraved. *Swing mounted on a sterling silver brooch bar, first medal with some contact marks but nicely toned, second medal with oxidation spot on reverse field, ribbon on first medal damaged, otherwise good very fine.*

\$3,000

Together with matching swing mounted set of miniatures and a pin-back pair of miniature ribands; Lord Mayor of Sydney Soudan Medal, 1885, in silver (28mm) (C.1885/10), unnamed; commemorative issues for Departure of N.S.W. Troops, 1885, in silver (24mm) (C.1885/12) and Return of N.S.W. Troops, 1885, in silver (24mm) (C.1885/2); fine leather wallet with hand-stitching around edge, front with impressed arms with motto, 'Firmitas in Coela Fragilitas in Terre' (Stability in Heaven Fragility of Earth), and inside impressed with initials, 'H.St G'; original Parchment Certificate of Discharge; copy of N.S.W. Contingent nominal roll of members left behind at Suez, Suakin and Colombo, sick and on duty; b&w photo of H. St George; miniature copy of The Echo, 8pp edition published to commemorate the departure of the New South Wales Troops for the Soudan.

Hugh St George, age 21, born at Dublin, Ireland; Enl.01Mar1885 at Sydney for Special Service in Egypt; Emb.03Mar1885; served in the Ambulance Corps as a Dispenser; on return trip to Australia 01Jun1885 on S.S.Arab he, along with 4 others, was left on duty at Colombo Hospital to care for 12 sick members of the contingent; Disch.25Jul1885 at Sydney; 1901 NSW Military Forces Reserve of Officers - Hugh Stewart St George, L.M.R.I., and M.R.P.S., Dispenser to the Soudan Contingent to be Lieutenant.

In August 1887 newspaper reports detailed the charging and trial of Hugh St George. One report stated, 'The inquest touching the death of a child named Lionel Ernest Ormirod, which took place a week ago, and which according to the medical testimony, was due to poisonous doses of laudanum, was concluded to-day. The jury brought in a verdict of manslaughter against Hugh St. George who described himself as a licentiate in midwifery of the Rotunda Hospital, Dublin, by whom the medicine administered to the child, was prescribed. St. George was committed for trial.' At the trial, Hughes was found not guilty. He then sued one newspaper for libel and was successful.

In February 1901 at another coronial inquest into the death of Mrs Florence May Hollinshead of St Peters, Hughes, who was treating the patient, stated that he was a registered chemist and was practising as a consultant chemist. His qualifications were a licentiate of midwifery from Rotunda Hospital, Dublin and he was also a member of the Registered Pharmacists' Society and he operated a chemist's shop at 445 King Street, Newtown, a near-to-the city Sydney suburb. When the patient died at home, Hughes issued a death certificate, illegally as he was not qualified to do so. The Jury in the case returned an open finding.

Not long after, Hughes qualified as a Medical Practitioner when he completed a medical degree at Sydney University. His practice operated from 315 Cleveland Street, Redfern, Sydney. Dr Hugh Stewart St George of 143 Elizabeth St, Sydney City died at Paris on 9 December 1925.



4573*

Group of Five: Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, - four clasps - Cape Colony, Tugela Heights, Relief of Ladysmith, Transvaal; King's South Africa Medal 1902, - two clasps - South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; British War Medal 1939-45. 4277 Pte T.Thurling Rl:Irish Fus on first and second medals, 5676 Sgt T.Thurling 24 Bn A.I.F. on third and fourth medals, V213136 T.Thurling on last medal. All medals impressed. *Court mounted for display, very fine.*

\$700



4574*

Group of Four: Queen's South Africa Medal 1899 (type 2 reverse) - two clasps - Transvaal, South Africa 1902; 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 5761 Corpl: G.Graves. Lincoln:Regt on first medal, 1 W.O.(Cl.1.) G.Graves. 11/Bn. A.I.F. on second medal, 2/Lieut. G.Graves. A.I.F. on third and fourth medals. All medals impressed. *All ribbons shortened, the first medal with some small edge nicks and bumps and some scuffing, otherwise very fine.*

\$1,700

George Graves, soldier, age 32, born at Brothertoft, Boston, Lincolnshire, England; Enl.18Aug1914 at Blackboy Hill, WA (Service No.1, first man on the roll for 11Bn Western Australia), with previous service of 8 years with 1Bn Lincolnshire Regt, 5 and a half years on Indian unattached list, and 4 years with Administrative & Instructional Forces; Trf from Instructional Staff to 11Bn 18Aug1914; Emb.31Oct1914; To hospital with rheumatism 19Jun1915 at Gallipoli; Emb.15Aug1915 for invalid return to Australia for a change; Returned to duty 25Jan1916; Appt 2Lieut RFC 08Aug1916; Appt to RFC terminated 06Dec1916; Died 19Aug1960.

With research.



4575*

Group of Four: Queen's South Africa Medal 1899 (type 3 reverse) - two clasps - Transvaal, South Africa 1902; 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 7219 Tpr. E.J.Quidley. N.Z.M.R. 9th Cont: on first medal, 327 Pte. E.J.Quidley 4/L.H.Rgt. A.I.F. on second and third medals, 327 Pte. E.J.Quidley 4 L.H.R. A.I.F. on last medal. All medals impressed. *A few minor contact marks, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$1,300

Ernest Joseph Quidley, gardener, age 34, born at Auckland, NZ; Enl.24Aug1914 at Broadmeadows, Vic in 4LHR, with previous service in Boer War with NZMR; Emb.19Oct1914 with 4LHR; Tfr to Mobile Veterinary Section 08Mar1915; Emb.23Apr1915 for Dardanelles; series of hospital admissions for debility of various types 12Mar, 22Mar, 02Sep1916 and 26Apr1917; RTA 21May1917 for 6 months change; Disch.05Feb1918 Medically Unfit; Died suddenly of heart failure 10May1940 shortly after admission to Brisbane Hospital, Qld.

With research.

With A.N. & M.E.F. to New Guinea and then MID for Gallipoli Campaign



4576*

Group of Four: Queen's South Africa Medal 1899 (type 3 reverse) - two clasps - South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902; 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19 with original bronze MID. 1572 Tpr: J.E.Craig. B.A.S.P. on first medal, 10 Pte J.E.Craig. 1/A.N. & M.E.F. on second medal, H/Lieut. J.E.Craig. 1/A.N. & M.E.F. on third medal, and Hon-Lieut. J.E.Craig. 1.A.N.&.M.E.F. on last medal. All medals impressed. *Very fine - good very fine.*

\$2,000

MID for Gallipoli Campaign: LG 13/7/1916, p6955; CAG 30/11/1916, p3234 to 4360 Sgt Major J.E.Craig AAMC for distinguished and gallant services rendered during the period of General Sir Charles Monro's Command of the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force.

John Edward Craig, male nurse, age 33, born at Sydney, NSW; Enl.12Aug1914 at Sydney, NSW, in AAMC for 1AN&MEF (Service No.10), with 2 years service in British South Africa Police; to Cpl 17Sep1914 at Rabaul, NG; Disch.18Jan1915; Enl.23Mar1915 at Liverpool, NSW, in AIF (Service No.4360); Emb.15May1915 with rank of Warrant Officer 1; to 3AGH with influenza 19Nov1915; Disch to duty at Lemnos 26Nov1915; nursing duties on Barda to Australia 17Aug1916; returned to duty 26Oct1916; returned from Australia 09Jan1917; awarded 3 blue chevrons (overseas service) 24Aug1917; to Warrant Officer 11Nov1917; to Quarter Master & Hon Lieut 06Mar1918; to hospital 19Feb1919 seriously ill with influenza; removed from dangerously ill list 03Mar1919; RTA 19Apr1919; Appt terminated 12Aug1919.

With research.

Very Scarce QSA/KSA Pair to an Australian Nurse



4577*

Pair to Nurse: Queen's South Africa Medal 1899; King's South Africa Medal 1902. Nursing Sister A.Emmins. Both medals impressed. *Medals mounted in frame, very fine and scarce.*

\$4,000

Only 24 KSAs to Australian nurses.

Together with a perspex covered frame and mounted inside with the above pair of medals is a Princess Christian's Army Nursing Service Reserve silver cape badge and a Guild of Saint Barnabas for Nurses Bronze Medal, also a miniature Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, - five clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902. There is a second perspex covered frame in which is a photo of Nursing Sister Emmins and below are brief details of her service, but with some factual errors.

Annabelle Emmins was born in Prahran, Victoria in about 1870. She trained as a nurse at Melbourne Hospital and in 1896 she moved to Western Australia to join Superintendent Reverend G.W.Rowe's 'Sisters of the People'. As a member of this group she worked in the goldfields of Coolgardie treating miners who had contracted typhoid. While in Western Australia she volunteered for service in the war in South Africa. From the 32 applications received by the committee of the Transvaal Nurses' Fund she was one of 17 selected for final examination. She and the other selected candidates attended at Dr. Jull's surgery for final examination and Nurse A.Emmins was one of 11 selected for the contingent.

The contingent was given a grand send off from Perth railway station and the Matron-in-Charge, Sister Nicolay was given a letter from the Mayor of Perth addressed to Sir Alfred Milner, Governor of Cape Colony introducing the nurses by name and requesting he provide all assistance to them. They then embarked from Albany on board SS Salamis on 21 March 1900 along with some New Zealand nurses and some independent nurses from Queensland. Unfortunately no provision was made on board for the nurses as they were not considered as Army and travelled as commercial passengers and they had a most uncomfortable trip travelling in steerage class with about eight per cabin and they were not allowed to dine in saloon class.

Upon arrival in Cape Town they were literally dumped at the wharf and no provision had been made for their accommodation or for making contact with the Governor. They had to fend for themselves for the next ten days until they were taken on the strength of the British Army as civilian employed nurses. Eventually they were classified as members of a colonial nursing service, a colonial version of Princess Christian's Army Nursing Service Reserve. Nurse Emmins, Speers and Milne were posted to Escourt about 15 miles from Mooi River, Natal.

After the war Nurse Emmins stayed in South Africa working as a nurse at the Somerset Children's Hospital in Cape Town. She returned to Australia in 1909 and married New Zealand born Thomas Gawn in Brisbane, Queensland. They then moved to Nerang where they operated a live-in general store on the corner of Price and Lavelle Streets. They sold this store in the 1930s and established another nearby in Price Street. Annabelle continued nursing in a small 4-room private hospital attached to the back of her Price Street property. She was an honorary ambulance bearer and her hospital was classified as an ambulance centre where she provided emergency care until the nearest doctor, located at Southport, could attend.

Annabelle was also a warden at St Margaret's Church of England and a Sunday school teacher and vice president of the Southport Country Women's Association. Matron Annabelle Gawn (nee Emmins) died on 11 April 1940. She was buried at Nerang Cemetery and the people of Nerang erected a grave plaque inscribed, 'She did what she could', the start of a verse in the Bible, Mark 14:8.

With research.



4578*

Family Group: (Father) Group of Four: China War Medal 1900; 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. F.Sturch, A.B., N.S.Wales Nav. Contgt. on first medal, O.N.4478 F.Sturch. S.B.S on second medal, 12070 T-Sgt. F.Sturch. 9-F. Amb. A.I.F. on last two medals. All medals impressed. (Son) Group of Five: 1939-45 Star (not entitled to this, see note below); Pacific Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. First medal unnamed, NX67226 T.V.Sturch on last four medals. All medals impressed. *First group stapled to a board together with a Navy Comrades Association membership badge, contact marks, otherwise nearly very fine, the second group display mounted, very fine - extremely fine.*

\$6,000

Together with prize fob medal, 1899, in silver, initials on obverse are indecipherable due to wear, reverse inscribed, 'P.S.A.A. (Public Schools' Athletic Association)/ Won By/Florence Wing/1899' (relationship to Sturch unknown); Sydney Wharf Labourers Union membership badge no.3171, impressed '1902 Wm.H' and '1903 Wm.H' (relationship to Sturch unknown); token made at NZ Exhibition Christ Church 1906-7, obverse impressed around edge, 'F.STURCH ST.JOHNS RD.GLEBE.'; prize fob medal, 1917, in silver, obverse with initials, 'V.S.', reverse inscribed, 'Cycling/1917'; prize fob, 1918, in 9ct gold (1.38g), suspension loop missing, obverse with initials, 'TVS', reverse inscribed, '880 Yds H'dcp/1918.'; YMCA prize medal, 1921, in bronze (65mm), obverse with YMCA logo in laurel wreath, reverse plain and inscribed, '1921 Championships./V.Sturch./1 Mile Bike.', in case of issue by Angus & Coote, Sydney (case damaged) (note that Thomas preferred the name Valentine and referred to himself as Val); J.C.J. Members Only check piece in cupro nickel, holed for suspension, reverse numbered 824; Coogee Surf L.S. Club lapel badge in gilt and enamel.

The YMCA Championships sports meeting was held on Saturday 24 September 1921 at the Sydney Sports Ground, Moore Park. It was the first time it was held in Sydney since 1913 having been cancelled from 1914 onwards due to the war.

Frederick Sturch, born 22Jun1876 at Shipston-on-Stour, Warwickshire, England; served with Royal Navy 7 years and purchased discharge; arrived in Australia and joined NSW Fire Brigade; joined N.S.Wales Naval Contingent for service in China; Emb.08Aug1900 on SS Salamis; RTA 25Apr1901 on SS Chingtu; joined NSW Tramways as Tram Driver; joined RAN 18Aug1914 as Sick Bay Steward; Emb.Aug1914 on hospital ship HMAS Grantala for Rabaul to support AN&MEF; RTA Dec1914; Disch.23Dec1914; joined AIF, Enl.11Jul1915 at Liverpool; Emb.11May1916 with 9 Field Amb; to Cpl 07Aug1916; TOS 35Bn 18Mar1917; to T/Sgt 16Jun1917; WIA 02Jul1917 GSW left thigh and right leg and revert to Cpl; RTA 21Dec1917; Disemb.14Feb1918; Disch.13Aug1918; Died 14Mar1949; the funeral left from his residence at Regents Park, Sydney, NSW for the service at the Rookwood Crematorium.

Thomas Valentine (Val) Sturch, carpenter, born 13Feb1902 at Sydney, NSW; Enl.17Jun1940 at Martin Place, Sydney and then subscribed 14Jan1941 at Paddington, Sydney, NSW, with service in Senior Cadets 1916-20; to AAOC; served in Middle East 03Sep1941-28Mar1942 and in New Guinea and Borneo 11Apr1945-06Aug1945; Disch.21Feb1946 as Sgt ex 2/15 Aust Fld Engr Coy.

Note: Thomas Sturch queried his medals entitlement after they were issued to him as he thought he was entitled to the 1939-45 Star and the Africa Star. However, he was advised by Central Army Records Office that his service in Palestine was qualifying service for the Defence Medal and not the Africa Star and that the 1939-45 Star required 6 months operational service overseas prior to 2 September 1945 and apparently his overseas service did not meet these requirements.

Together with a very large portfolio of WWI and WWII letters written by the Sturch family members while serving, as well as other documents, research, newspaper clippings and a large number of Sturch family photos, all stored in a large binder.

Group to Commander Staunton William Spain later an Alderman for North Sydney



4579*

Trio: China War Medal 1900; British War Medal 1914-18; Royal Naval Reserve Decoration (GVR) (hallmarked for London 1912 by maker 'SG' R & S Garrard & Co 'Sebastian Henry Garrard'). Lieut. S.W.Spain, N.S.Wales Nav. Contgt. on first medal, Commdr. S.W.Spain R.A.N.B. on second medal, last medal unnamed. First medal engraved and second medal impressed. *Court mounted, extremely fine.*

\$9,000

Entitled to USA Military Order of the Dragon (approval to wear given 18Jan1918) (see his medal illustrated in *Blue Jackets & Boxers* by Bob Nicholls, Appendix VIII, p157).



Together with a souvenired Chinese flag stand from the Boxer Uprising. It features a heavy marble and brass base with brass, oriental patterned flag holder (height approx 82cm); two photograph albums featuring photos of the Contingent in China and Spain family photos.

Staunton William Spain, born 09Feb1865 at Wallaringa, Neutral Bay, Sydney, NSW, the son of an English born maritime solicitor also named Staunton Spain; educated at Fort Street Model School and also Coreen College; joined Volunteer Naval Brigade as a cadet in 1880; to Midshipman NSW Naval Forces 20May1888; to Sub-Lieutenant 01Sep1891; to Lieutenant RANR (M) 01Aug1900; served as Lieutenant with NSW Naval Contingent; Emb.08Aug1900 on SS Salamis; arrived Taku 09Sep1900 and Tientsin then Peking; in charge of ops to Kao-li-ying 12Jan1901; Emb.02Apr1901 and Disemb.25Apr1901 on SS Chingtu; joined RANR 01Aug1908 as Acting Lieutenant Commander; Lt Commander 01Apr1914 at Cockatoo Naval Guard; Acting Director Naval Operations Newcastle 09-23Dec1914; to Thursday Island Guard 07Jan1915; to Commander 01Jun1918 with RANB; to Commander Retired List 09Feb1918; recalled to duty as OIC Naval Guards, Cockatoo Island; Disch.25Jul1918; to Retired List 20Jun1920.

Staunton Spain was a notary public and served as a marshal, Admiralty jurisdiction, Supreme Court. He was a member of the League of Ancient Mariners and alderman for North Sydney 1925-37. He died on 8 September 1946 after being struck by a city tram. The Spain's family connection to the area where they lived is recognised by the naming of Spain's Wharf Road and a look-out on Kurraba Point. Spain's brother, Alfred, was a prominent architect, was involved in many other business and charitable endeavours and had a stellar military career and was also awarded the silver Royal Shipwreck Relief & Humane Society of New South Wales Medal for saving a young boy from drowning in 1934.

Staunton Spain presented a bell from China to the Ward Room, HMAS Penguin. More than 100 of his glass-plate negatives survive in collections in the Mitchell Library in Sydney and renamed in the Bracegirdle Collection in the Australian War Memorial Canberra. Also in the book *Blue Jackets & Boxers* by Bob Nicholls, in Chapter 10, p73, where the author describes the contingents move to Peking in October he states, 'The Officer in charge of this fleet was Lieutenant Staunton Spain, who had brought his unwieldy glass-plate camera with him from Australia. His record of the contingent's time in China takes a prominent place in the illustrations in this book.'

With research.

See lot 4792 being the bicorn hat, belts and RANB tally band belonging to Lieutenant (later Commander) Spain consigned by a different vendor.



4580*

Pair: China War Medal 1900; Royal Naval Reserve Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (GVR type 1). J.Good, A.B., N.S.Wales Nav. Contgt. on first medal, A.B. J.Good on second medal. Both medals impressed. *Display mounted, tape stain on second ribbon and some contact marks, otherwise very fine.*

\$4,000

145 Able Seaman J.Good was a member of B Coy; Emb.08Aug1900 on SS Salamis; RTA 25Apr1901 on SS Chingtu.

With research.



4581*

Pair: China War Medal 1900; Royal Naval Reserve Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (GVR type 1). F.W.Luscombe, A.B., N.S.Wales Nav. Contgt. on first medal, A.B., F.W.Luscombe on second medal. Both medals impressed. *Good very fine.*

\$3,500

Together with image of medals with details.

F.W.Luscombe, Emb.08Aug1900 on SS Salamis; RTA 25Apr1901 on SS Chingtu.

F.W.Luscombe was a member of the Naval Brigade Rifle Club and at a meeting of the club in the Drill Hall at Rushcutter's Bay on Tuesday 29 July 1902 he was elected to the committee. In the announcement of awards of the RAN Reserve Long Service Medal on Sunday 11 January 1914 one recipient was F.W.Luscombe (deceased).

A Fighting Camelier Awarded a DSO for Battle of Tel el Khuweilfe and twice Mentioned in Despatches



4582*

Group of Six to Camel Corps: Distinguished Service Order (GVR); 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19 with MID; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. First medal unnamed as issued, 5009 Sjt E.W.Dixon. 12/A.S.C. A.I.F. on second medal, Captain. E.W.Dixon. A.I.F. on third and fourth medals, V17506 E.W.Dixon on last two medals. All named medals impressed. *Swing mounted by INCE Bros, Tailors, Melbourne, the cypher on reverse of DSO is slightly rotated, otherwise very fine.*

\$20,000

Together with a silvered Australian Camel Corps collar badge, pin back but missing pin; also a spare MID emblem; stirrup from camel saddle.

DSO: LG 18/2/1918, p2156; CAG 12/12/1918, p2347, to Lt E.W.Dixon, Anzac Imperial Camel Corps. (For action at Tel El Khuweilfe)

Citation: For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack, the enemy in turn counter attacked on the flank of the battalion. He at once grasped the situation, took command of more than 200 men of various units, and held on to a portion of rising ground which was vital to the whole position. Having driven off the attack, he remained in command of the hill for two days, the retention of which vital point was entirely due to his personal example and courage.

MID: (First) LG 6/7/1917, p6772; CAG 2/9/1920, p1143, to 2Lt E.W.Dixon, 3rd Anzac Bn, Imperial Camel Corps (late Aust Light Horse). (Second) 14/6/1918, p6451; CAG 2/9/1920, p1144, to Lt E.W.Dixon, 3rd Anzac Bn, Imperial Camel Corps.

Ernest William Dixon, grazier and horse shipper, age 34, born at St Kilda, Vic; Enl.11Nov1914 at Melbourne, Vic, with previous service of 7 years with Madras Volunteer Guards, and to camp at Broadmeadows; to Sgt 10Dec1914 with 12 Coy ASC; Emb.02Feb1915 with 3 LH Bde Train; ops in Egypt from 02Mar1915; to RSM 03Jan1916; to 2/Lieut 01Sep1916; to 1st Camel Corps Bn 10Oct1916; to 3rd Anzac Camel Bn 01Nov1916; to 15LHR as Adjutant 01Jul1918; ceased ops in Sinai and Palestine 31Oct1918; RTA 29Apr1919 with 10LHR; Appt terminated 10Aug1919 and to Reserve of Officers; WWII: Enl.15Jul1941 at Royal Park, Vic and appt Captain; Disch.18Jan1944 as Captain ex 9 Garrison Bn; Died 01Mar1960 and was cremated at Springvale Crematorium, Springvale, Vic.

In Bean's Official History of WWI Volume 7 he details Dixon's action at Tel El Khuweilfe on 6 November. The 1/1st Herefords were falling back with no officers when Dixon and about 30 of his men dashed out, waving his hat and led the British men back into the line. The next day Dixon led a force of the Camels against Tel El Khuweilfe and rushed up the slopes with bayonets and hand grenades, and after a brief struggle the Turks fled. Dixon is also mentioned in *The Fighting Cameliers* by Frank Reid, pp163/4 and 167.

Together with copy of Service File and other research and a medals storage wallet.

Military Cross Group for Conspicuous Gallantry at Le Vergieur on the Western Front



4583*

Group of Ten: Military Cross (GRI); 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; 1939-45 Star; Africa Star, clasp - 8th Army; Pacific Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. LA (see note) VERGUIER Colin R.Colquhoun 18-9-18 on first medal, 3267 Pte C.R.Colquhoun 10/Bn. A.I.F. on second medal, Lieut C.R.Colquhoun. A.I.F. on third and fourth medals, SX2814 C.R.Colquhoun on fifth to tenth medals. First medal engraved, all other medals impressed. *Swing mounted, contact marks on some medals, otherwise very fine - good very fine.*

\$3,500

Together with a swing mounted set of original miniatures for first four medals but ribbons damaged, the Military Cross engraved on reverse, 'La Verguier/Colin R. Colquhoun/18.9.18'; also a medal mounting bar with matching set of ribbons to the Group of Ten.

Note: correct name of battle site where Lt Coloquhon was awarded the MC is Le (not La) Verguier as is engraved on his MC.

MC: LG 15/2/1919, p2383; CAG 17/6/1919, p1016, to Lt C.R.Colquhoun 4th Aust Machine Gun Bn.

Citation: For conspicuous gallantry, energy, and initiative during the attack east of Le Vergieur, on 18th September, 1918. While in charge of a section detailed for barrage work to cover the advance to the second objective, he led his section with the attacking waves of the infantry, and when, near the first objective, they were held up by heavy fire from the enemy machine-gun nests, he placed his men in shelter and immediately organized a bombing party and led them forward. He shot one of the enemy's gunners and drove the rest along a trench into a party of our infantry. He then brought up his guns and opened fire on the enemy, killing and wounding over thirty of them. Afterwards he got his guns into position for the barrage, and gave our attacking infantry valuable assistance.

Colin Roy Colquhoun, law clerk, age 19, born at Goodwood, Sth Aust; Enl.26Jul1915 at Keswick, Sth Aust with previous service of 3 years Vol School Cadets, 3 years Senior Cadets and after leaving school transferred to 78th Infantry MGS, still serving; Emb.24Oct1915; TOS 50Bn 26Feb1916 at Tel el Kebir; TOS 13th MG Coy 16Mar1916; to Cpl 03Aug1916; to Sgt 23Aug1916; to Coy Sgt Mjr 06Mar1917; to Officer's Cadet Bn 25Nov1917; Appt'd 2Lieut 01Jun1918; to Lieut 01Sep1918; awarded MC 21Nov1918; RTA 19Jun1919; Appt terminated 29Sep1919; WWII: Enl.20May1940 at Adelaide, Sth Aust at age 39 and a practising barrister; Emb.01Nov1941 with 2/9 Cavalry; areas of service outside Australia include Middle East 01Nov1941 to 27Feb1943 and Borneo 23Apr1945 to 11Oct1945; Disch.24Jan1946 as WO1 ex 2/9 Cavalry Regt.

Colin Roy Colquhoun MC was educated at Flinders Street Public School and Adelaide High School before studying at Adelaide University when he enlisted in the AIF. Although not recorded on his military file, newspaper reports state that he was severely gassed at Paschendaele in 1918 and after returning to Australia he was unable to resume his studies because of his injury but after a successful operation at Keswick Military Hospital in 1923 he was able to do so. For some time he was clerk in charge of the Master's Office at the Supreme Court and Deputy Registrar of the High Court. In December 1925 he was articulated to Mr G.A.Pav solicitor and formerly a Captain in the 48th Battalion. He married Miss Maybelle Fox, a well-known Adelaide elocutionist who also produced and wrote plays, one of which starred Colin Colquhoun.

He applied for and was admitted to the Bar at the Supreme Court of South Australia on 15 December 1928.

In October 1951 Colin Colquhoun, city solicitor, of Tusmore, an inner east suburb of Adelaide, was the subject of a sea rescue after he set off alone in a 23-ft motor boat from Port Adelaide to go fishing. His engine failed that night and the sea was too deep at his location for the anchor to be effective so the boat drifted. After 3 more nights and days in rough seas and heavy rain he was finally sighted by a RAAF Bristol Freighter from 34 Squadron which was able to guide the interstate passenger ship Duntroon to rescue him near Troubridge Hill Lighthouse at the foot of Yorke Peninsula. Colin Colquhoun died on 23 September 1964 at his residence at Glenelg, South Australia.

With copy of Service File, other research and photo of grave.



4584*

Group of six: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; Metropolitan Police Coronation Medal 1911; Coronation Medal 1937; Imperial Service Medal (GVIR). 30 Pte T.J.Huckins. 1/F.Amb A.I.F. on first medal, 30 Cpl T.J.Huckins. 1/F. Amb A.I.F. on second and third medals, P.C. T.Huckins on fourth medal, T.J.Huckins, Sgt. Police. N.S.W. on fifth medal, and Thomas James Huckins (impressed) on last medal. The fourth and fifth medals engraved, the other medals impressed. *Swing mounted but ribbons hand-stitched and torn or worn, brooch mount missing its hook, otherwise fine - good very fine.*

\$1,500

ISM: 5th Supplement to LG 16/10/1945, p5130.

Coronation Medal 1937 entitlement confirmed.

Thomas James Huckins, police constable, age 26, born at Oxfordshire, England; Enl.24Aug1915 at Sydney, NSW; Emb.19Oct1914; fined 14 days pay for disobedience of orders having a Turkish rifle in his possession and giving wrong name to police; VD hospital in UK 29Jan-25Feb1916; to A/Cpl 16Jan1917; to Cpl 14Nov1917; RTA 19Feb1919; Disch.24Apr1919.

Tom Huckins was promoted to Constable 1st Class on 1 April 1923 and to Sergeant 2nd Class in October 1937. In 1938 the North Narrabeen Surf Club decided to show their appreciation to the local area police sergeant, Tom Huckins, for his outstanding support over the years and so had made a bronze statue of a surfer standing by a reel and on the marble base was inscribed, 'To Sergeant T.Huckins as a mark of esteem and appreciation from the North Narrabeen Surf Club.' Sergeant Huckins thanked members but declined the presentation because, as a police officer, he could not accept gifts.

The statuette was placed back in its box but in February 1945, shortly after Sergeant Huckins retired, the club invited him along and presented the statuette again and it was graciously accepted.

With research.

Australian Flying Corps Group to a Pilot, Author and Journalist



lot 4585 part

4585*

Family Group: (Brother 1) Group of Five: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; Jubilee Medal 1935; Coronation Medal 1937. 826 Pte E.J.Richards. 11/Bn. A.I.F. on first medal, Lieut. E.J.Richards. A.I.F. on second and third medals, last two medals unnamed as issued. Named medals impressed. (Brother 2) Pair: War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. V206780 L.J.Richards. Both medals impressed. *The first group court mounted, some contact marks on second and third medals, otherwise very fine - good very fine, the second pair very fine.*

\$3,000

Together with a swing mounted matching set of miniatures for first group; Returned from Active Service badge (WWI AIF), reverse numbered 265402; Air Force Association lapel badge (KC), reverse numbered 730; AFC Pilot's embroidered wings; Australian Airmen, History of the 4th Squadron Australian Flying Corps, compiled by Lieut. E.J.Richards (the above medal recipient).

Jubilee Medal 1935 to Edward John Richards, Mgr. The Provincial Daily Press, Vic (entitlement confirmed).

Coronation Medal 1937 to Edward John Richards, Mgr. Aust United Press (entitlement confirmed).

Edward John Richards, journalist, age 26, born at Tyrendarra, Vic; Enl.10Sep1914 at Blackboy Hill (Bellevue), WA with previous service in Senior cadets; Emb.02Mar1915 for Gallipoli and with 11 Bn at the Landing on 25Apr1915; to Temp Cpl 17Sep1915; reverted to Pte 15Oct1915; RTA 03Jan1916 as invalid due to Enteric Fever and sent home for 'Change for Three Months'; to 2/Lieut 01Oct1916; Emb.04Aug1917; Joined No.1 School of Military Aeronautics at Reading, England for Pilot training 07Dec1917; Atch'd to 5th Training Sqdn (AFC) for elementary instruction in aviation 29Jan1918; graduated as Flying Officer (Pilot) 11Jun1918; to No.1 School of Fighting at Turnberry 02Aug1918; TOS 4Sqdn AFC 08Sep1918; to Lieut 11Sep1918; RTA 06May1919; Appt terminated 16Jul1919; Died 13Jul1968.

Leslie James Richards, born 05Jan1892 at Casterton, Vic; Enl.20Apr1942 at Ripponlea, Vic; Disch.08Sep1948 as Cpl ex 3MD Army Records Office.

Edward John Richards was a journalist. After he enlisted, he wrote many articles from the war with several published in the larger West Australian newspapers. In the Kalgoorlie Sun newspaper one mention of him was as follows - 'The best war stuff that is being sent from Gallipoli to this State is from the pen of E.R.Richards of Northam. Before enlisting he was a compositor on the local paper. His literary talents were unsuspected until he was in khaki.'

An example of his articles that covered the period from enlistment through to war service included one account from Gallipoli written on Saturday May 15 and published in The Northam Advertiser (WA) on Saturday 3 July 1915, pp3-4. The first paragraph reads, 'When this letter (written less than a hundred yards distant from the firing line) reaches you, the heroic achievements of the 11th Battalion - West Australia's first contribution to Kitchener's Army - during the landing of the Allied forces on the Gallipoli Peninsula will be deeds of the slowly-fading past. To the many loving hearts, anxiously awaiting news of sons and brothers serving with the colours, the days and weeks that have passed since that memorable 25th of April will doubtless have seemed of interminable duration, but the reckless courage and strong determination of Australia's sons will keep that Sabbath morning so clearly distinct in Australian hearts that it will appear but of yesterday. The story of the landing and subsequent charge will long ere this have been told and re-told by the press of the world, but maybe much can yet be written that will interest the people of the Northam district.'

After returning from the war E.J.Richards wrote Australian Airmen, History of the 4th Squadron Australian Flying Corps, 80pp, hard cover, published in 1922. When he died in 1968 news reports stated that he was a former managing editor of Australian United Press and was in fact one of the founders of the Melbourne-based AUP when it was expanded from provincial press in the late 1920s. He retired in 1955 after being the managing editor for more than 20 years.

With copy of Service File and other research.

4586

Group of Five: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. 2120 Pte J.W.Crisp 23/Bn A.I.F. on first three medals, V16868 J.W.Crisp on last two. *No ribbons with WWI trio, very fine - extremely fine.*

\$300

John William Crisp, grocer, age 19 yrs, born at Yarrawonga Vic; Enl.09Jul1915 at Melbourne, Vic; Emb.2Sep1915; WIA France 29Ju1916 GSW right thigh and then invalided to England 11May1919; Disch. 19Aug1919; WWII Enl.30Jun1941 at Royal Park Vic; Disch.31Mar1944.

Together with gold fob (9ct, 4.4g, 29mm) initials 'TMR' 'JC' on obverse, on reverse 'Band/1925/Side Drum Solo/won by J.Crisp/Brisbane Contest'.

DCM for Conspicuous Gallantry at Westhoek Ridge near Ypres, Belgium and Later Mortally Wounded East of Villers- Bretonneux, France



4587*

Group of Four to DOW: Distinguished Conduct Medal, (GVR type 1); 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 2232 Sgt. J.R.Wood. 7/Coy Aust: M.G.C. on first medal, 2232 Pte J.R.Wood. 8/Bn. A.I.F. on second medal, Lieut. J.R.Wood. A.I.F. on last two medals. All medals impressed. *Swing mounted, extremely fine.*

\$6,500

Together with WWI Memorial Plaque named to John Reginald Wood and original cardboard envelope; Memorial scroll named to Lieut. John Reginald Wood, D.C.M. 2nd. M.G.Bn. A.I.F.; original letter to mother dated 13 March 1918 informing of award; large certificate In Everlasting Memory of 'and with inserted details of Lt John Reginald Wood KIA', at Daours British Military Cemetery and photo of Thiepval Memorial France and other memorials, the latter three separately conserved in individual packs, free of adhesives and acid free (Artlab Australia approved); a swing mounted matching set of full-size replica medals.

DCM: LG 6/2/1918, p1752; CAG 27/6/1918, p1398, to Sgt J.R.Wood, 7 Aust MG Coy - for action at Westhoek Ridge near Ypres, Belgium 20Sep1917.

Citation: For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his officer was killed during an attack, he at once took charge of his section, and handled his guns very skilfully, rendering valuable service to the infantry. Though wounded, he would not leave his post for three days. He set a fine example of courage and determination.

John Reginald Wood, telegraph lineman, age 22, born at Beeston, Leeds, Yorkshire, England; the Wood family emigrated from Leeds and settled at a property they named 'Roselea' at Chum Rd, Healesville, Victoria. It appears the parents did not wish their sons to volunteer for service, so John and brother Robert travelled to Brisbane and together enlisted and were allotted consecutive service numbers; Enl.29Mar1915 at Brisbane, Qld; Emb.12Jun1915; TOS 9Bn at Gallipoli 04Aug1915; TOS 3MG Coy 13Mar1916; to hospital with fractured right leg, accidental 14Apr1916; proceeded to France 01Dec1916; TOS 7 MG Coy 07Jan1917; to Sgt 06Feb1917; reduced to ranks 11May1917 for negligently allowing ball ammunition to be used while acting as Machine Gun Instructor; to Sgt 23Jul1917; to 2/Lieut 01Oct1917; to Lieut 01Feb1918; WIA 11Jun1918 GSW leg, severe; rejoined unit 07Aug1918; WIA 18Aug1918 SW face, hand and abdomen, France; DOW 20Aug1918.

An official report by his CO Lt-Col H.W.Ralston stated, 'Lieut J.R.Woods was wounded on the night of 18/19th August 1918, whilst leading two Vickers guns in a minor operation east of Villers-Bretonneux. At the moment of being wounded he was firing the gun when an enemy trench mortar bomb exploded near him wounding him in the face, hand and abdomen. He was taken to a C.C.S. at Daours where he died on 20.8.18. He was buried in the Daours Military Cemetery and a cross containing name and Unit erected at the head of the grave.'

Lt-Col Ralston also wrote a personal letter to the family as follows,

'France 6/9/18. You will have heard by this time from official sources, but I thought you would like to hear the gallant conduct which led to his getting the wounds of which he died two days later. He was in charge of two guns, which went forward with the Infantry. He was engaging enemy machine guns at point blank range, when a bomb thrown by the enemy, who had crept down in an old trench, landed on his gun. He picked it up and tried to throw it clear, but it burst just as it left his hand, destroying his gun and wounding him in a number of places. He got back to the casualty clearing at Vecquemont, near Corbie, and was operated on, and we thought he was doing well, but he suddenly collapsed and died on 20/8/2018. He is buried in the cemetery attached to the C.C.S. I know that nothing I can say will ease the pain of your loss, but his brother officers join with me in conveying our sympathy with you in the loss of a gallant comrade, who died that Australia might never see her towns and villages in the state of those around which we are now fighting. I am yours sincerely, H. W. Ralston Lieut.- Colonel.'

The action in which Lt Wood was mortally wounded is also described in Official History of Australia in the War in France 1918, vol 6 by C.E.W Bean, page 721, 'Lieuts Fulton and Evans were wounded and Sergt Ellis killed as he bombed. Lieut Wood, following with a machine gun, rushed it to the bank amid the bombs and opened fire; but a bomb which he caught and tried to return burst in his face, mortally wounding him.'

With copy of Service File of over 130 pages.

MM for Twice Going Over the Top Under Heavy Machine Gun and Shell Fire to Bring in Wounded



4588*

Group of Four: Military Medal (GVR type 1); 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 174 Sjt W.F.J.Bloxom. 29/Aust: Inf. on first medal, 174 Pte W.F.J.Bloxom. 29/Bn A.I.F. on second medal, 174 Sjt W.F.J.Bloxom 29 Bn A.I.F on third medal, 174 Sgt. W.F.J.Bloxom. 29 Bn A.I.F. on last medal. All medals impressed. *Mounted but without pin-back bar, very fine.*

\$3,500

Together with Returned from Active Service badge (AIF), reverse numbered 212468.

MM: LG 14/5/1919, p6055; CAG 15/9/1919, p1366, MM presented at a ceremony held at Government House Grounds, Melbourne, Victoria by the Governor-General on 24 November 1919.

Recommendation: At Hauroy on 30th Sept. 1918. For bravery and devotion to duty. He twice went over the top under very heavy M.G. and shell fire and assisted to bring in wounded. This was an extremely difficult task as he had to crawl flat on his face and drag the wounded along.

William Francis Joseph Bloxom, salesman, age 24, born at Richmond, Vic; Enl.09Jul1915 at Melbourne, Vic and to 56 Depot Coy; to A Coy 29Bn 13Aug1915; Emb.10Nov1915; reported missing but altered to WIA 25Oct1916 and admitted to 1st Field Ambulance with shell shock; to L/Cpl 09Mar1917; to Cpl 30Aug1917; to T/Sgt 03Oct1917; revert to Cpl 11Dec1917; to Sgt 12Oct1918 and transfer to 32Bn; RTA 08May1919 on Hospital Transport 'Devanha'; admitted to ship's hospital at sea 09Jun1919; arrived at Melbourne 23Jun1919; Disch.15Aug1919.

William Bloxom was the son of William Bloxom Snr who was born in 1868 at Melbourne and was a former pupil of Christian Brothers St Francis' School, Elizabeth Street, Melbourne. On William Snr's retirement in May 1925 after 40 year's service with the State Customs and then after Federation with the Department of Trade and Customs he was honoured when staff presented him with a gold watch and a wallet of banknotes. He died 26 September 1936. Probate for his will was granted to his son, William Francis Bloxom MM, poultry farmer of Diamond Creek, 23kms north-east of Melbourne, Victoria.

William 'Bill' and his wife Dolly bought this property at Diamond Creek in the late 1920s and they ran it in conjunction with a Scottish couple named McKenzie. Bill had met 'Scotty' McKenzie who served in the Gordon Highlanders during his war service. Bill was an active member of the Greensborough and Eltham RSL Clubs and was also MC at a number of local dances including at the Plenty Hall where his wife was the pianist. Bill retired from the poultry farm in the early 1950s and he and Dolly bought a house at 14 Elsie Street, Boronia. Bill's health deteriorated in the late 1950s and he finally died on 4 July 1961 at the Repatriation Hospital, Heidelberg and was buried at Box Hill Cemetery.

With research and photos.

MM for Great Initiative and Personal Bravery During Operations near Morlancourt, France



4589*

Group of Four: Military Medal (GVR type 1); 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 3287 Sjt: J.J.Fox. 53/Aust:Inf: on first medal, 3287 Pte J.J.Fox. 3/Bn. A.I.F. on second medal, 3287 Cpl J.J.Fox. 3 Bn. A.I.F. on last two medals. All medals impressed. *Contact marks, otherwise good fine - very fine.*

\$4,500

Together with King's Silver War badge, reverse numbered A42049, missing loop for securing pin; Returned from Active Service badge (WWI AIF), reverse numbered 160425; fibre compound dog tag, '3287/J.J.Fox/53 Bn/A.I.F./R.C'.

Ex I.S.Wright, Sydney.

MM: LG 11/12/1918, p14669; CAG 14/3/1919, p426.

Recommendation: While in charge of the Battalion Limbers bringing up rations and supplies during the operations near Morlancourt, South West of Albert on 29th July 1918, the enemy put down a very heavy barrage which lasted from 10.15 p.m. to 5 a.m. next morning. Corporal Fox showed great initiative and personal bravery in guiding his limbers through the barrage and delivering his load safely at its destination. While returning one of his limbers was hit by a shell and the wounded and maddened mules ran away. Corporal Fox at once put his remaining limber in a place of safety and galloped after the mules, finally securing them and bringing them back to the limber, which he repaired under very heavy shell fire, and was ultimately successful in getting back to the Transport Lines notwithstanding the heavy barrage.

James Joseph Fox, carter, age 24, born at Ashfield, Sydney, NSW; Enl.18Jul1915 at Liverpool, NSW; Emb.02Nov1915 as reinforcement for 3Bn and to camp at Tel El Kebir; TOS 53Bn 16Feb1916; Appt'd Coy Driver 14Mar1916; to L/Cpl 27Aug1916; to Cpl 14Feb1918; RTA 04Jan1919 with Chronic Rheumatism; Disch.20Apr1919 as Medically Unfit; Died 02Oct1941 suddenly at his home in Kurrajong, NSW and was buried at the Catholic Cemetery at Rookwood.

Together with copy of Service File, other research including photo in civilian attire and wearing medal group.

**MM for Conspicuous Bravery
near Ville Sur Ancre, France**



4590*

Group of Four: Military Medal (GVR type 1); 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 445 Pte L.T.Powell. 59/Aust:Inf: on first medal, 445 Pte L.T.Powell. 7/Bn. A.I.F. on second medal, 445 Pte L.T.Powell. 7 Bn. A.I.F. on last two medals. All medals impressed. *Contact marks, otherwise fine.*

\$3,000

Together with original Certificate of Discharge, preserved in an acid free pack; a swing mounted matching set of full-size replica medals.

MM: LG 21/10/1918, p12422; CAG 12/2/1919, p271.

Recommendation: For conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty. On 23rd June 1918 near Ville Sur Ancre during a raid it was reported that his Officer could not be found after the party returned to our lines. Although the protective barrage had ceased, he immediately volunteered and went back to the enemy trench to search for him. Throughout the raid, by his coolness and disregard of personal danger he set a fine example to the rest of his party. Strength of raiding party 1 Officer and 35 other ranks.

Leo Thomas Powell, jockey, age 23, born at Minyip, Vic; educated at Craig's Grammar School, Essendon and started his racing career by joining Crook's stables; Enl.17Aug1914 at Essendon, Vic and because of his horsemanship skills was given the post of orderly to Lt-Col H.E. 'Pompey' Elliott at Broadmeadows; Emb.21Oct1914; 05Apr1915 to MEF, Alexandria for Gallipoli Campaign with 7Bn; returned to Mex 17May1915 ill; prisoner 17Oct1915 on board Menomince for being AWL 16Sep-17Oct1915 at Maadi; TOS 15 Inf Bde HQ 07Mar1916 Temp detached to Aust Postal Corps 27May1916; Rejoined 7Bn 01May1918; TOS 59Bn 04May1918; awarded MM 10Jul1918; to Aust Corps Senior Officer School 14Jul1918; rejoined unit 21Jul1918; RTA 23Oct1918 for Special 1914 Leave; Disemb.25Dec1918; Disch.23Feb1919; Died suddenly 13Jan1951 and buried 16Jan at Fawkner Cemetery after a service at St Monica's Church, Moonee Ponds, Vic.

In March 1919 it was reported that a prominent owner purchased a colt at the Newmarket yearling sales and presented it to Leo Powell, a former leading Melbourne jockey, in recognition of his gallantry while on active service.

With copy of Service File.

**French Medaille Militaire Awarded for Consistently
Gallant Service Especially During Final Allied Advance
from Villers-Bretonneux**



4591*

Group of Four: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; France, Medaille Militaire (Third Republic type with Paris Mint hallmark below 1870). 7716 Sgt C.L.Barnett. 5/F.A.Bde.A.I.F. on first medal, 7716 Sgt. C.L.Barnett. 5 F.A.B. A.I.F. on second and third medals, last medal unnamed as issued. Named medals impressed. *Court mounted, chip in enamel of last medal, otherwise very fine.*

\$2,100

French Medaille Militaire: LG 15/12/1919, p15580; CAG 25/3/1920, p393.

Recommendation: This Sergeant has rendered consistently gallant service, especially during the final Allied Advance from Villers Bretonneux on August 8th 1918 to cessation of hostilities. Particularly during operations for the capture of Mont St Quentin on August 31st 1918, this Non Commissioned Officer displayed conspicuous bravery in bringing forward his wagons to the guns at a time when ammunition was urgently needed. No less than three separate journeys, covering many miles, were undertaken successfully through enemy barrage. During the month of June 1918, at Villers Bretonneux, this Non Commissioned Officer served with his Battery in liaison with the French Troops.

Recommendation for the American Distinguished Service Medal (No award made): During the operations in the vicinity of Peronne and Clery-Sur-Somme, August 9th to September 4th, 1918, this N.C.O.'s Battery was continually subjected to heavy hostile fire with high explosives and gas shell. On two occasions the Gunners of this N.C.O.'s Sub-section were wounded whilst the Battery was firing a Barrage in support of an Infantry attack on Mont St Quentin. On both occasions with an utter disregard for personal safety did he take charge of the removal of the wounded, at the same time maintaining his gun in action, all the time under very heavy hostile fire. During one of the moves forward at this period, this N.C.O.'s Sub-section was also caught in a very heavy hostile barrage, and his capable handling of the teams and men with coolness and devotion to duty was instrumental in averting casualties to personnel and equipment. His gun and ammunition was safely emplaced throughout these operations; his bearing was of the highest order, and set an example to the men of the Battery.

Charles Lincoln Barnett, clerk, age 21, born at Glebe, Sydney, NSW; Enl.14Sep1915 at National Park, Sydney, NSW, with service of 6 months in Infantry and 3 years with 44th Battery AFA; to Gunner 08Sep1918; to Sgt 10Sep1915; Emb.18Nov1915; revert to Gunner 10Feb1916; to Cpl 24Jul1916; to Sgt 01Apr1917; RTA 27Apr1919 and appointed Voyage QM Sgt; Disch.11Aug1919.

With research.



4592*

Group of Four to Chaplain: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officer's Decoration (GRI). Chaplain. E.Nye. Chap.Dept, A.I.F. on first medal, Chaplain. E.Nye. A.I.F. on second and third medals, Chaplain 1st Class E.Nye. B.A. on last medal. First three medals impressed, last medal engraved. *Display mounted, very fine.*

\$2,500

Together with an oxidised bronze WWI Rising Sun hat badge by Stokes & Sons; an oxidised bronze WWI Christian Chaplain's Dept hat badge.

CAFOD: CAG No.62 4/8/1921, p1171, to Chaplain 1st Class The Rev. E.Nye B.A. 3rd Military District.

Edward Nye, Minister of Religion, age 45, born at Campbell Town, Tas; Enl.05Dec1914 at Melbourne, Vic with previous service of 14 years as Chaplain in CMF; posted to No.1 AGH; service in Mediterranean area and France as well as postings in England; RTA 10Jun1915 on HMAT Kyarra suffering from Influenza and Neurasthenia (records state previously wounded) and appointment terminated; returned overseas and then RTA 03Jan1916 and appointment terminated; returned overseas again for various postings; RTA and appointment terminated 28May1918. Originally commissioned in Tasmania 23Mar1901; commissioned in Victoria 23Mar1906; to Chaplain Major 20Mar1911; to Chaplain 1st Class Colonel 16Mar1914; Acting Chaplain General (1920 Officer's List).

Reverend Edward Nye was a former dux of Wesley College and a Walter Powell Scholar. He served at the College from 1909 to 1939 except for his war service. After his retirement he passed away in early June 1940.

With copy of Service File and other research and photocopy of photo in Chaplain's civilian dress.



4593*

Group of Four: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; Efficiency Medal (GVIR Indiae Imp) with Australia suspender and with Bar. 1393 Bdr. R.L.Gillespie. L.H.Rgt. A.I.F. on first three medals, N73199 A/Sgt. R.L.Gillespie, C.M.F. on last medal. First three medals impressed, last medal engraved. *Display mounted, fine - good very fine.*

\$500

Ex Spink & Son (Australia) purchase 1979.

Robert Laing Gillespie, labour overseer and book keeper, age 27, born at Homebush, Sydney, NSW; Enl.04Aug1915 at Liverpool, NSW with previous service of 1 year in Sydney Scottish Rifles in 1907; Emb.25Oct1915 with 7LHR reinforcements; TOS MEF 28Dec1915; to hospital with mumps 11Feb1916; TOS 2LH Res Rgt 01Mar1916; TOS 10FAB from 2LHR 26Mar1916; to hospital with appendicitis 12Aug1916; to Bde 30Jul1917; to School of Instruction 23May1918; received Div Cmdr's congratulations on very satisfactory pass at Lewis Gunner's School 23Jun1918; WIA 30Jun1918 shrapnel to right thigh, France; RTA 12Jun1919; Disch.04Aug1919; WWII: Enl.30May1940 at Paddington, Sydney, NSW; Disch.14Dec1948 as Lance Sergeant ex 1 Movement Control Group.

With research.

**Group to RN on loan to RAN and then Joined RAN
- Served on HMAS Sydney during Sinking of SMS
Emden**



4594*

Group of Four: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; Royal Navy Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (GVR swivelling suspender). 344615 F.Turner. Act. C.E.A., R.N. on first medal, 344615 F.Turner. C.E.A. 1 R.N. on second and third medals, 344615 Frederick Turner, C.E.A. 2 Cl. H.M.A.S.Sydney. on last medal. All medals impressed. *Very fine.*

\$7,500

Together with HMAS Sydney - SMS Emden, Nov 9 1914, Mexican eight reales with a few chopmarks, 1885RR Guanajuato Mint, medal by W.Kerr, Sydney (C.1914/4); H.M.A.S. Sydney badge/brooch in gilt and enamel (pin missing from reverse), features ship's wheel in gilt with enamelled ship's crest in centre; Returned Soldiers & Sailors Imperial League badge (KC) two-figure type, reverse numbered 55544; WWI period b&w postcard featuring H.M.A.S. Sydney (unused but tape marks on reverse at each corner.

Ex Alan McRae Collection.

LS&GCM: Awarded 30Oct1916.

Frederick Turner, born 25May1880 at Derby, Derbyshire, England; joined RAN at Sydney 01Mar1913 for 3 years on loan from RN and subsequently rejoined at end of his terms of engagement on 14Aug1917, 12Jan1919, 12Jan1924, 12Jan1925 and 12Jan1926; Disch.07Jun1928 at London. He served on various RAN ships and shore establishments including on HMAS Sydney as Chief Electrician 27Jun1913 - 30Sep1920, seeing service in the German New Guinea Campaign and in WWI including the Sydney-Emden engagement.

**Light Horseman Awarded MID
for Palestine-Syria Operations**



4595*

Trio: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19 (entitled to MID). 1258 Pte R.C.A. Beck 8/ L.H.Rgt A.I.F. on first medal, 1258 Cpl R.C.A.Beck 8 L.H.R. A.I.F. on second and third medals. All medals impressed. *Very fine - good very fine.*

\$1,100

MID: LG 12/1/1920, p507; CAG 1/4/1920, p545.

Recommendation: Palestine-Syria operations 19/9/18 to 4/11/18. This N.C.O. had charge of his Squadron Signallers and during the above operations he has shown to great advantage his intercommunication work being especially fine. For his devotion to duty on the evening of the 27th September when the Brigade was attacking the Jordan Crossing at Jisr Benat Yakub this N.C.O. under a heavy fire established communication with his flanks and R.H.Q. quickly and enabled the Squadron to advance uniformly and thus gain their objective quickly. His lamps used as a guide enabled a quick concentration on the enemy (East) side of the river. This N.C.O. has previously done good service and seen much active service. (Recommended by C.O. 8ALH Regt)

Rupert Cyril Arnold Beck, draper, age 24, born at Coburg, Vic; Enl.08Sep1915 at Melbourne, Vic, with 1 year service with Aust Signallers; Emb.09Sep1915; TOS 8LHR 18Dec1915 at Mudros; Appt'd Signaller 11Dec1916; RTA 03Jul1919; Disemb.07Aug1919; Disch.06Oct1919 Medically Unfit.

With research.

**MID for Distinguished and Gallant Service with
Mediterranean Expeditionary Forces**



4596*

Trio: 1914-15 Star with original bronze MID (as worn but should be attached to last medal); British War Medal 1914-18, Victory Medal 1914-19. 20 Sjt W.G.Hardess 2/F.Amb. A.I.F. All medals impressed. *Good very fine.*

\$2,000

MID: LG 13/7/1916, p6955; CAG 30/11/1916, p3234 to Sgt W.G.Hardess 2 Famb for distinguished and gallant services rendered during the period of Gen Sir Charles Munro's Command of the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force.

Recommended for an award (undated) by Maj-Gen H.G.Chauvel, CO of 1Aust Div: Under Capt Honman did excellent work and gallant service in helping to get the wounded away under very heavy fire from the enemy. Left Anzac 14-8-15. In a letter sent in October 1920 to OIC base Records Melbourne, William Hardess asked as to the outcome of a recommendation for him of an MSM made at the end of 1918 and he believed to have been approved in daily papers in 1919. On 9 October 1920 he was advised that there was no record of an award on an MSM to him.

Brought to the notice of Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered (War Office List 27/3/19).

William George Hardess, plumber, age 26, born at Hotham, Melbourne, Vic; Enl.18Aug1914 at Melbourne, Vic, with 5 years previous service with Army Medical Corps; to 2Famb as L/Cpl and then Sgt 28Sep1914; Emb.20Oct1914; proceeding to join MEF at Gallipoli 05Apr1915; to hospital at Anzac 14Aug1915; to T/CQMS 04Feb1916; revert to Sgt 16Nov1916; Att'd for duty with Aust Conv Home Cobham Hall, Kent 26Jul1917; married to Hilda Mary Durling on 20Nov1918 at The Parish Church, Milton, England; RTA 21Dec1918 for 1914 Anzac Leave; Disch.09Apr1919; in Apr1919 applied for refund for his wife's ship's passage fare to Australia.

William George Hardess was later the Essendon City Health Inspector and president of the Victorian branch of the Health Inspectors' Association.

With digital copy of photo and recommendation.

**Mortally Wounded by Shrapnel at the Battle of
Scimitar Hill, Gallipoli**



4597*

Trio to DOW: 1914-15 Star, British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 62 Pte N.C.Ampt 4 L.H.R. A.I.F. on first medal, 2.Lieut. N.C.Ampt. on last two medals. All medals impressed. *Extremely fine.*

\$1,500

Norman Crosland Ampt, station manager, age 25, born at Bradford, Yorkshire, England; Enl.18Aug1914 at Broadmeadows, Vic, with 2 « years previous service with 5th Border Regt; Emb. 19Oct1914; Disch.05Apr1915 to take commission as 2nd Lt with 1st Border Regt;

WIA 21Aug1915 by shrapnel at Scimitar Hill, Gallipoli; DOW 22Aug1915 on hospital ship next day; Commemorated at Helles Memorial.

1914-15 Star issued by the Department of Defence, Australia and the British War Medal 1914-18 and Victory Medal 1914-19 issued by the War Office, England as he served his term as a commissioned officer with the Imperial Army as from 19Apr1915 with the Border Regt (LG No.29341 26Oct1915).

With research.

**In the 2nd Wave at the Gallipoli Landing
and later KIA at Lone Pine, Gallipoli**



4598*

Trio to KIA at Gallipoli: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 148 Pte G.B.Coates. 5/Bn. A.I.F. on first medal, 148 Pte G.B.Coates. 5-Bn. A.I.F. on last two medals. All medals impressed. *Very fine.*

\$1,300

George Bernard Coates, gardener, aged 23, born at Hull, England; Enl. 24Aug1914 at South Melbourne, Vic, with 2 years previous service with 4Bn Duke of Wellington's West Riding Regt; Emb.21Oct1914; to join MEF 06Apr1915 for Gallipoli Campaign; 5Bn was in second wave at the landing on 25Apr1915; WIA 26Apr1915 left arm (slight) at Gallipoli; KIA 09-10Aug1915 at (Lone Pine) Gallipoli; commemorated at the Lone Pine Memorial.

**Wounded at the Gallipoli Landing
on 25 April 1915**



4599*

Trio to WIA at Gallipoli: 1914-15 Star, British War Medal 1914-18, Victory Medal 1914-19. 1219 Pte E.S.Cornish. 5/Bn. A.I.F. on first medal, 1333 Pte E.S.Cornish. 5/Bn. A.I.F. on second medal and 1333 Pte E.S.Cornish. 5 Bn. A.I.F. on last medal. All medals impressed. *Display mounted, very fine.*

\$500

Together with 2-figure type RSL badge with the year 1928 overlaid on the crown at top, reverse numbered 13643.

Edward Stanley Cornish, labourer, age 26, born at Hindmarsh, Sth Aust; Enl.10Nov1914 at Melbourne, Vic; Emb.01Feb1915; to Gallipoli and reported missing in action at the landing on 25Apr1915, later reported wounded in the head; rejoined 5 Bn at Gallipoli 16May1915; WIA 16Jul1915 shell wound to face and head, Gallipoli; to Malta 28Jul1915 and to St Andrews Hospital; RTA 29Jan1916 for 6 months change suffering neurasthenia (similar to chronic fatigue syndrome); Disch.31Jul1916 Medically Unfit.

With copy of Service File.

**Killed at the Gallipoli Landing
on 25 April 1915**



4600*

Trio to KIA at Gallipoli: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 532 Pte J.Dow. 11/Bn. A.I.F. All medals impressed. *Some thin scratches in the obverse field of the second medal, otherwise very fine.*

\$3,500

John Dow, miner, age 25, born at Perthshire, Scotland; Enl. 18Aug1914 at Blackboy Hill, WA; Emb.02Nov1914; sent to join MEF at Gallipoli 02Mar1915; MIA 25Apr1915 at Gallipoli Landing with 11Bn (Western Australia); Board of Enquiry held in France on 17Jun1916 determined that this should now be KIA; commemorated at Lone Pine Memorial.

With research.



4601*

WWI Trio to Nurse: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. S/Nurse I.E.Fincham. on first medal, S-Nurse. I.E.Fincham. A.I.F. on last two medals. All medals impressed. *Court mounted, cleaned, very fine.*

\$800

Together with Australian Army Nursing Service embroidered sleeve badge.

Isobel Edith Fincham, nurse at Alfred Hospital, age 31, born at Pyramid Hill, Vic; Emb.14Apr1915 on RMS Orontes for UK to join Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve (QAIMNSR) and was posted to No.7 General Hospital, France; Trf to 4th General Hospital 10Dec1915; resigned on 08Jun1916 when her contract with QAIMNSR expired; her return to Australia delayed by appendicitis attack and after removal of appendix left for RTA 15Jun1916; Enl.19Mar1917 at Melbourne, Vic with previous WWI service in QAIMNSR (because of this, the 1914-15 Star was issued by the War Office in England and the remaining medals were issued by the Department of Defence, Australia); Emb.21Mar1917 on No.2 Hospital Ship Kanowna; temporary attachment to 3rd Aust Aux Hosp at Dartford, England 28May1917; rejoined Kanowna 13Jul1917 for RTA and arrived at Sydney 14Sep1917; Disch.16Oct1917 and remained in Australia on Home Service until 16Jul1919.

Isabel Fincham completed her final education at Horsham State School and is listed on the school WWI Honour Board. She trained in nursing at the Alfred Hospital, Prahran, and passed her final exams for the Victorian Trained Nurses' Association in June 1909. When she embarked for overseas service she met her husband, Frederick Leopold Bonney, who was a medical masseur on the No.2 Hospital Ship Kanowna. They were married at the Holy Trinity Church, Kew, Victoria on 30 March 1921. Isabel Edith Bonney (nee Fincham) died 12 July 1956 and her husband Frederick Bonney died 10 January 1970. They are buried in the Mount Thompson Memorial Gardens, Brisbane, Queensland, with their only child, Charles Randell (Bud) Bonney, who died 9 November 1935 at age 13.

**Lighthorseman with 8LHR Killed at Gallipoli
in the Legendary Bayonet Charge at The Nek**



4602*

Trio to KIA at Gallipoli: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 621 Pte M.D.Griffiths 8/L.H Regt.A.I.F on first medal, 621 Pte. M.D.Griffiths. 8-L.H.R. A.I.F. on second medal and 621 Pte. M.D.Griffiths. 8-L.H. A.I.F. on last medal. All medals impressed. *Very fine - good very fine.*

\$4,500

Killed in the legendary bayonet charge at The Nek (as depicted in the 1981 Australian movie, 'Gallipoli' starring Mel Gibson and Mark Lee).

Mansell David Griffiths, labourer, age 22, born at Bridgend, Glamorgan, Wales; Enl.09Nov1914 at Melbourne, Vic in 8LHR; Emb.Feb1915; Emb.16May1915 from Alexandria for Gallipoli; MIA 07Aug1915 at Gallipoli, revised to KIA; Body never recovered but he is remembered at the Lone Pine Memorial and is also commemorated on the Bridgend War Memorial and the Christ College War Memorial at Brecon, Powys, Wales.

David Mansell Griffiths was the son of Robert Christopher Griffiths, a solicitor and Conservative Agent for South Glamorgan. David commenced his schooling at Llandaff Cathedral School and in 1907 at age 13 started at Christ College, Brecon. In 1908 he first won athletic honours in his age group at the College and in the same year played Fives and was in the 2nd Cricket XI. In his final school year he played for the Hockey XI, had further athletic victories and was selected for the Cricket XI.

He had emigrated to Australia when WWI broke out and he volunteered for the AIF joining the 8th Australian Light Horse. The unit was deployed to Gallipoli landing in May 1915 but without their horses which were considered unsuitable for operations on the peninsula. On 7 August 1915 he and hundreds of other men and officers were killed in 'the charge of the 8th Light Horse', a disastrous series of bayonet charges on the Turkish trenches at the Nek.

In a letter to his parents, his Squadron Commander, Captain H.Beath wrote, 'Your son was in my squadron and I was near him when he was killed. I thought a lot of him, and am proud to say he was a pal of mine. Poor old Griff (that is what we used to call him) was killed on the morning of 7th August in a bayonet charge on the Turkish trenches. Our regiment was badly cut up; very few of Griff's troops got back. Only 120 of over 500 men are left to tell the tale. We were in such a very bad place; our regiment made a grand name for themselves. You can always feel proud he belonged to the 8th L.H. We were set a very bad task that morning, but console yourself he died nobly doing his bit like the fearless boy he was.'

With research and photo.



4603*

Trio to WIA at Gallipoli: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 720 Pte H.G.Mackay. 5/Bn. A.I.F. on first medal, Lieut. H.G.Mackay. A.I.F. on last two medals. All medals impressed. *Swing mounted, toned, very fine.*

\$1,000

Harold George Mackay, ironmonger, age 26, born at Moonee Ponds, Vic; Enl.18Aug1914 at Albert Park, Melbourne, Vic; Emb.21Oct1914; WIA 07Jun1915 GSW left side (slight) and arm, Gallipoli and to hospital at Malta 07Jun1915; to Dardanelles 19Jul1915; to Cpl 11Aug1915; to Sgt 01Sep1915; to 2/Lieut 04May1917; to Lieut 28Sep1917; attended 17th Rifle Course at Aust School of Musketry, Tidworth 17Jan-16Feb1918 and qualified 1st Class with fair working knowledge of Lewis Gun; 19Jun-23Sep1918 at 1st A.D.H (VD); studied poultry farming at University College, Reading 18Mar-28May1919 and then extended to 28Aug1919 with good performance record and very satisfactory results obtained; RTA 27Dec1919; Disch.11Feb1920.

After discharging in Australia, Harold Mackay went to New Zealand in March 1920 and lived at Levin and that vicinity. In 1946 he underwent medical examinations at Palmerston North to claim a disability due to war service and the resulting X-rays showed that he still had a bullet lodged in his lumbar region from when he was wounded at Gallipoli in 1915. The Medical Superintendent reported that Mackay's disability was the result of war service and that he was only fit for light employment.

With copy of Service File and photos.

4604

Trio: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 3895 Pte W.H.Moulton. 11/Bn. A.I.F. on first medal, 3895 Sjt W.H.Moulton. 11Bn. A.I.F. on last two medals. First two medals impressed, last medal engraved. *Good fine.*

\$120

William Henry Moulton, accountant, age 42, born at Newcastle; NSW; Enl.25Aug1915 at Perth, with 10 years prior service with 4th NSW Infy attaining rank of Captain; Emb.23Nov1915; to join BEF ex Alexandria 20May1916; joined 11Bn at France 30Jul1916; RTA 01Feb1918 overage and with debility; Disch.03Apr1918 Medically Unfit.

**Lighthorseman with 10LHR Killed at Gallipoli
in the Legendary Bayonet Charge at The Nek**



4605*

Trio to KIA at Gallipoli: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 966 Pte E.Penny. 10 L.H.Rgt.A.I.F. on first medal, 966 Pte E.Penny. 10 L.H.R. A.I.F. on second and third medals. All medals impressed. *Cleaned, otherwise very fine.*

\$4,500

Killed in the legendary bayonet charge at The Nek (as depicted in the 1981 Australian movie, 'Gallipoli' starring Mel Gibson and Mark Lee).

Ernest Penny, labourer, age 22, born at Clench Commons, Marlborough, Wiltshire, England; Enl.14Jan1915 at Perth, WA; Emb.26Apr1915; TOS 10LHR 13Jul1915 at Gallipoli; KIA 07Aug1915 at Walkers Ridge, the Nek, Gallipoli; Buried at Shrapnel Terrace, Russell's Top, Gallipoli.

With research and photos.



4606*

Trio: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 2242 Dvr.H.Robertson. 3/F A.Bde. A.I.F. on first medal, 2242 A/Cpl H.Robertson. 3/F A.Bde A.I.F. on second medal, 2242 A-Cpl H.Robertson. 3 F.A.B. A.I.F. on last medal. All medals impressed. *Swing mounted, very fine.*

\$850

Henry Hay Robertson, commercial traveller, age 32, born at Adelaide, Sth Aust; Enl.07Sep1914 at Melbourne, Vic. with 2.2 years service in Victorian Garrison Artillery, discharged medically unfit; Emb.17Sep1914; awarded 14 days detention 07Jul1915 for disobeying a lawful command, Alexandria; 03May1916 at Egypt, awarded 6 days C.C. & forfeiture of 2 days pay for being absent from parading to join his unit overseas; appt'd A/Cpl 17Jul1916; 17Oct1916 awarded a severe reprimand for conduct to the prejudice of good order & military discipline; RTA 17Feb1917; Disch.15Jun1917.

With research and letters from The Parliament of The Commonwealth dated all different days in September 1935 including from Wm E.Parks, Clerk of the House; Joseph A.Lyons, Prime Minister; and W.H.Hughes, Attorney-General (signed), and all in the style of references for Henry Robertson who served in Parliament as Transport Officer and Booking Clerk. Also noted a reference dated April 1924 for Special Constable H.Robertson upon termination of his contract from the Commanding officer of the Special Constabulary Force in Victoria and an envelope from the King addressed to Sgt Major Robertson with a letter dated 1918 signed by the King.

**Special Mention in Divisional Orders for Gallantry
Tending Wounded or Bringing Them Back From the
Firing Line at Anzac Cove**



4607*

Trio: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 138 Pte. A.E. Silverlock, 5/L.H. Rgt. A.I.F. on first medal, 138 T/Sjt A.E. Silverlock. 5/L.H. Rgt. A.I.F. on second with correction to 'T' in rank, 138 T-Sjt A.E. Silverlock. 5 L.H.R. A.I.F. on last medal. All medals impressed. *Evidence of glue on back of ribbons and second ribbon damaged, otherwise very fine.*

\$1,300

Together with King's Silver War badge.

Special Mention in Div Order No.156 for Acts of Conspicuous Gallantry or Valuable Service during May 19th 1915 to June 30th 1915 - report from Maj Gen J.G. Legge stated, 'Behaved Gallantly throughout the day tending wounded and bearing them back from the firing line at Anzac Cove.'

Extract from Army Corps Routine Orders for 2nd July 1915 (Military Orders No.570 of 1915) 'The Army Corps Commander has much pleasure in publishing the names in the attached supplement of Officers, N.C.O.'s and men, which have been brought to his notice for good service performed during the operations on our Right Flank on 28th June, 1915. He wishes to thank them for the good services they rendered and to congratulate all ranks on the successful carrying out of the task allotted to them by the G.O.C.-in-Chief, which prevented the enemy reinforcing the Krithia position from troops opposite our front.' and named is No.138 Pte. A.E. Silverlock, (M.O. Orderly) 5th Light Horse Regiment.

Albert Edward Silverlock, grocer, age 25, born at Leicester, England; Enl. 19Sep1914 at Lismore, NSW; Emb. 20Dec1914; hospitalised with heat stroke 17-20Feb1915 at Maadi, Egypt; to Gallipoli 16May1915 with 5LHR; to L/Cpl 10Sep1915 at Gallipoli; admitted to Mil Hosp at Malta 16Sep1915 with Influenza and then to hospital in England where he received further treatment and was also operated on for varicocele; confirmed to be T/Cpl 11Nov1916 at AIF HQ; to 16 F Amb 20Sep1917 and then AMC Training Depot; L/Cpl 22Sep1917; married 15Jun1918 at Leicester Parish Church of England to Edith Maud Webster, the daughter of a coach painter; revert to Pte 19Sep1918; attached to AFC Hospital 28Oct1918; to Cpl and then T/Sgt 07Mar1919; RTA 06Sep1919; Disch. 25Jan1920.

On 10 December 1919 a welcome home social evening was held at the Rosebank Hall, Lismore for returned soldiers, A. Silverlock, J. Greenaway and A. Rippis.

With research.

**At the Gallipoli Landing 25 April 1915
and later WIA at Gallipoli**



4608*

Trio to WIA at Gallipoli: 1914-15 Star, British War Medal 1914-18, Victory Medal 1914-19. 1446 Pte B.H. Thompson. A.M.C. A.I.F. on first medal, 1446 Pte B.H. Thompson. 1/ G.Hosp. A.I.F. on second medal, 1446 Pte B.H. Thompson. 1 A.G.H. A.I.F. on last medal. All medals impressed. *Display mounted, contact marks, otherwise fine.*

\$500

Together with original Certificate of Discharge, preserved in an acid free pack; large photo in uniform (this photo with foxing); Australian Army Medical Corps oxidised bronze collar badge; AMC oxidised bronze shoulder title; pin backed riband bar for above three medals.

Bertie Hill Thompson, baker, age 18, born at Low Head, Georgetown, Tas; Enl. 12Sep1914 at Pontville, Tas in 1 Aust Clearing Hosp, with previous service in School Cadets and currently in militia, 92nd Infantry; proceeded overseas to join MEF and then to hospital 01Feb1915 with appendicitis; Discharged to duty 20Feb1915; at Gallipoli landing 25Apr1915; WIA 13Aug1915 GSW right knee severe, at Gallipoli; Invalided to Australia 08Oct1915; Disch. 08Apr1916.

Bertie Hill Thompson of Elsternwick died 15Mar1947 at age 51 as the result of an accident at Koo-wee-rup in Victoria when the car he was driving along the Gippsland Highway swerved off the road and overturned killing him and his wife suffered a broken ankle and facial injuries. The funeral service arranged by T. Bathurst & Co was held on 17Mar1947 at the Bathurst Memorial Chapel at Elsternwick prior to burial at the New Cheltenham Cemetery.

With copy of Service File.

See also (lot 4625) for son's medals.

**MID for Gallipoli and another MID
with the Camel Corps in the Sinai**



4609*

Trio: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19 with original bronze MID. 147 Dvr F.A.Weeks. 5 A.S.C. A.I.F. on first medal, 147 C.Q.M.Sgt F.A.Weeks. 5/A.S.C. A.I.F. on second medal, and 147 CQMS. F.A.Weeks 1 L.H.B.T. A.I.F. on last medal. All medals impressed. *Good very fine.*

\$1,500

MID: LG 21/1/1919, p1165; CAG 23/5/1919, p895 - to CQMS F.A.Weeks - - By Gen Sir E.H.H.Allenby GCB, GCMG, C-in-C, Egyptian Expeditionary Force for conspicuous services rendered. Issued with MID Certificate No.3234.

MID (2nd): LG 5/6/1919, p7190; CAG 6/10/1919, p1466, to CQMS F.A.Weeks - By Gen Sir E.H.H.Allenby GCB, GCMG, C-in-C, Egyptian Expeditionary Force for conspicuous services rendered during the period from 19 September 1918 to 31 January 1919. Issued with MID Certificate No.3235.

Frank Alexander Weeks, seaman, age 22, born at Maryborough, Qld; Enl.29Aug1914 at Brisbane, Qld; to Driver 29Aug1914 with 5ASC; Emb.23Sep1914; to Gallipoli 10Jul1915; attached to 1LHR 27May1916; TOS 1LH Bde Machine Gun Sqdn 05Oct1916; to T/Cpl 14Dec1916 and Tfr to No.1 Depot Camel Transport Corps; to T/Sgt 18Mar1917; to ER/CQMS 15Apr1918; RTA 18Dec1918 for 1914 Anzac Leave; Disch.12Apr1919.

In a newspaper report following the award of the MID to QMS Weeks, it was stated that after the evacuation from Gallipoli, Weeks who had become fluent in Arabic drifted into a camel transport corps in charge of some hundred Egyptians and camels. They were attached to the troops that took the long desert trail across the forbidding Sinai fighting the Turks from the north and had many unique experiences in the strenuous days of the big advance in the region of the Jordan, on the Northern Hills, when the hopes of the troops lay in the supply trains. His consistent effort and coolness earned him the commendation of General Allenby.

With research.

**MM for Gallant Services in Belgium
and Bar to MM for Gallant Services in France**



4610*

Trio: Military Medal (GVR type 1) with Bar, British War Medal 1914-18, Victory Medal 1914-19. 2081 Pte F.D.Hookey 36/Aust: Inf: on first medal, 2081 L-Cpl. F.D.Hookey. 36-Bn. A.I.F. on second and third medals. All medals impressed. *Court mounted for display, contact marks, very good.*

\$4,000

MM: LG 16/8/1917, p8427; CAG 20/12/1917, p3377 to Pte F.D.Hookey 36Bn for gallant services in Belgium.

Bar to MM: LG 23/2/1918, p2412; CAG 25/7/1918, p1587 to L/Cpl F.D.Hookey 36Bn for gallant services in France.

Francis Darnley Hookey, labourer, age 30, born at Port Melbourne, Vic; Enl.27Apr1916 at West Maitland, NSW (interesting to note that his religion is shown in his records as 'Free Thinker'); Emb.24Aug1916; TOS 36Bn in France 11Nov1916; to L/Cpl 12Jun1917; to 34Bn 28May1918; injured France 23Aug1918 when five minutes before Zero under excitement and a heavy barrage he fell over the parapet into a trench and put his shoulder out and was then wounded in the leg by enemy fire on the way out to the Dressing Station; RTA 19Feb1919; Disch.22Jul1919.

In August 1920 a new Military Medal and Bar was sent from AIF HQs in London to replace the originals that had been presented to Francis Hookey but subsequently lost. Then in September 1956 Francis Hookey contacted the OIC AIF Records, Canberra advising that he had lost his medals and decoration on Anzac Day. He advertised at the time of the loss and then the RSL advised him to make contact with AIF Records. Fortunately they were able to advise him that his decoration and medals had been found and they were holding them for safe keeping and would forward them to him by registered post.

In June 1934 the Secretary of Nambucca District Sub-Branch of the R.S. & S.I.L.A. received a gift from Frank Hookey MM through the Secretary of the Gladesville Sub-Branch Returned Soldiers' League. It was a flag that was presented to the 'North Coasters' who marched through the district in about 1915. The flag was on a blue silken background and in satin and velvet lettering was worked the inscription, 'NORTH COASTERS en route TO BERLIN'. In the upper corners are the Union Jack and Commonwealth flags and in the centre is a photograph of Nambucca Heads taken from the vicinity of the School of Arts towards the river.

With research.

**Belgian Croix de Guerre for Services at Broodseinde
During an Artillery Attack**



4611*

Trio: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; Belgian Croix de Guerre. 5702 L-Cpl. A.C.Ibbett. 13-Bn.A.I.F. on first and second medals, last medal unnamed as issued. Named medals impressed. *Second medal with some oxidation marks and ribbon marked, some glue residue at back of suspension ring on last medal, otherwise fine - good very fine.*

\$2,000

Belgian C de G: LG 12/7/1918, p8190; CAG 27/11/1918, p2262.

Recommendation: Near Broodseinde on night 21st/22nd October 1917, a shell landed in the post where Private Ibbett was standing and killed his Platoon Commander and both his Platoon N.C.O.'s; this was within a quarter of an hour of relief by another Battalion. Pte Ibbett conveyed the news to his Company Commander and then volunteered to guide the incoming Platoon, hand over the Platoon post, and take charge of the Platoon coming out. This task he performed with great ability. This was a wonderful example of initiative displayed in time of stress by a Private soldier who had never before taken charge of men and one that served as a stimulus and inspiration to his comrades who had been for some times subjected to heavy shell fire in an exposed position.

For the same action also was Congratulated by Corps and Divisional Commander (AIF List 359 19/7/1918).

Auburn Claude Ibbett, stone polisher, age 21, born at Botany, Sydney, NSW; Enl.26Nov1915 at Casula Camp, NSW, with 3 years 6 months service in 24 Infantry; Emb.03May1916; charged with overstaying leave 29Aug1916 and awarded 7 days C.C. and forfeiture of 2 days pay; admitted to VD hospital 03Sep1916 and discharged 20Nov1916; to France 16Jan1917; WIA 11Apr1917 GSW left buttock; negligently self inflicted wounded 09Apr1918; 23May1918 charged with conduct prejudice to good order and military discipline by injuring himself by negligently handling a firearm and awarded deprivation of Lance stripe; to L/Cpl 07Aug1918; AWL 14-16Aug1918 arrested and awarded 28 days and forfeiture of 31 days pay; RTA 13Apr1919; Disemb.08Jun1919; Disch.27Jul1919.

With research.



4612*

Trio: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; Australia Senior Cadets Military Brigade Competitions Champion Team Medal 1912-13. 17080 Pte. W.F.Murrells. 5-F.Amb. A.I.F. on first two medals, Cadet W.Murrell 58th Battn on last medal (note incorrect spelling, should be Murrells). First two medals impressed, last medal engraved. *Extremely fine.*

\$1,000

William (Bill) Freeman Murrells, tinsmith, age 20, born at Charters Towers, Qld; Enl.01Mar1916 at Melbourne, Vic, with 2 years service in Senior Cadets and 2 years in Citizen Forces with Essendon Rifles; to AMC Clearing Hospital, Broadmeadows, Vic 07Aug1916; to No.11 AGH 31Aug1916; to Clearing Hospital Military Camp Seymour, Vic 27Nov1916; Emb.19Feb1917; to AMCTD Park House, Southampton, England 21Apr1917; to France 24Jun1917; to 5 Field Ambulance 31Aug1917; trf to 5 F.A.Bde as Gunner 25Feb1918; WIA 19Apr1918 GSW left thigh, left leg and left hand (severe), France; RTA 15Sep1918; Disch.04Dec1919; Died 27Dec1946 at his home in Ascotvale, Vic; he was an employee of the Metro Gas Co at Albert Park and his funeral service, attended by Brethren of Remembrance Lodge No.481, of which he was a member, was held at Fawkner Crematorium in Fawkner Memorial Park, Melbourne, Victoria.

With copy of Service File.

**MID to Nurse
for Distinguished and Gallant Services in Salonika**




The War of 1914-1918.
Australian Army Nursing Service
S/Nurse Miss E. C. Melville
was mentioned in a Despatch from
General Sir S. F. Milne, KCB, KCMG, DSO, DFC
dated 25th March 1919
for gallant and distinguished services in the Field.
Shown in command from the King to reward His Majesty's
high appreciation of the services rendered.
Lewis & Clark, Melbourne
Secretary of State for the
War
1919

Ellen (Lenny) Christina Melville, nurse at Melbourne Hospital, age 29, born at North Carlton, Melbourne, Vic; Enl.02Jun1917 at Melbourne, Vic; Emb.12Jun1917; Disemb.19Jul1917 at Suez; to Salonika and Disemb.30Jul1917 and posted to 66th General Hospital; Emb.24Jan1919 for England and attached 3Aust Aux Hosp; RTA 19Jun1919 and Disemb.05Aug1919; Disch.04Oct1919.

It was reported that during the Bulgarian offensive on the Salonika Front (AKA the Macedonian Front) Nurse Melville went out and helped to bring in the wounded, tending them under fire. One of Nurse Melville's brothers enlisted in the first week of the war and was killed at the Gallipoli landing. Another brother, Major A.H.Melville, on his return was appointed District Medical Officer, Repatriation Department, Brisbane, Queensland. On her return from the war Nurse Ellen Melville was placed on the staff of Caulfield Hospital. She married Chris Moller, a sick digger she had nursed after the war. Their daughter, Jean Moller, became a nurse and served in this capacity with the RAAF in World War II. Ellen (Lenny) Christina Moller (nee Melville) died in September 1972 and was buried at Springvale Botanical Cemetery, Springvale, Victoria.

Ellen Melville was the daughter of John Melville (1856-1943). He played in the First Eleven as wicket keeper for Carlton in the 1870s and also represented his club in football. He was on the committee of both clubs and was General Manager/Secretary from 1892 to 1895 and again in 1901 of Carlton Football Club and Secretary of Carlton Cricket Club from 1909 to 1939. He was one of the founders of the Victorian Football League and a delegate to Victorian Cricket Club.

With copy of Service File and other research.

4614

Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 5124 Pte J.Cope 23 Bn A.I.F. Both medals impressed. *Very fine.*

\$150

James Cope, casing worker in meat industry, age 24yrs, born at Ascot Vale, Vic; Enl.13Jul1915 at Melbourne; WIA 04Oct1917 France, GSW chest; RTA 29May1919.



4613*

Pair with MID to Nurse: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19 with MID. S-Nurse. E.C.Melville. A.I.F. Both medals impressed. *Display mounted, very fine.*

\$1,000

Together with small silvered Rising Sun badge by K.G.Luke, Melbourne, with pin back; Australian Army Nursing Service embroidered sleeve badge.

MID: LG 5/6/1919, p7228; CAG 6/10/1919, p1467. Also Military Order 492 11/10/1919 - by Lt-Gen Sir G.F.Milne KCB, KCMG, DSO, C-in-C of British Salonika Force, 'for distinguished and gallant services in Salonika during the period 1st October 1918 to 1st March 1919.'



4615*

Pair to DOW: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 6779 Pte R.A.Leak. 10 Bn. A.I.F. *Both medals impressed.*

\$500

Together with Mother and Widows ribbon with one star, reverse of top bar numbered 31637, the ribbon is not stitched together at the back as it has never been worn;

Reginald Arthur Leak, painter, age 32, born at Goodwood, Sth Aust; Enl.25Aug1916 at Adelaide, Sth Aust; Emb.07Nov1916; WIA 06Oct1917 GSW compound fracture humerus right thigh and jaw, Belgium; DOW 09Oct1917 at 2nd Canadian CCS, Belgium; Buried at Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery near Poperinge, West Flanders, Belgium.

Pte Leak had a wife and seven young children, six girls and one boy.

With full Service File and photocopy of a photo.



4616*

Pair to KIA: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. Captain A.W.Macdonald A.I.F. *Both medals impressed. Extremely fine.*

\$650

Alexander Warren Macdonald (this is the format of his name when he signs his name, Macdonald not MacDonald), accountant, age 26, born at Sydney, NSW; Enl.14Aug1915 at Holdsworthy, NSW, with previous service of 8 years with Cadets at Neutral Bay, Sydney and 18 months as officer in Militia; Emb.02May1916; to 2Lt 12Aug1916; to France 21Nov1916; to Lt 11Feb1917; to 63Bn 29May1917; to 34Bn 15Sep1917; to Capt 11Jan1918; KIA 30Aug1918; In a report by the Adjutant for CO of 34Bn it states 'Captain MacDonald (sic, see note above) was killed near Road Wood when shot by a machine gun burst whilst standing in the trench. He was buried by the Pioneers of Battalion almost where he fell. The Padre of this unit officially buried him subsequently.' The grave was marked by a durable wooden cross with his name and regimental details and later his body was exhumed and buried in Peronne Communal Extension Cemetery, France.

With single page Roll of Honour.

**Commended as Member of Police Anti-Hijacking Committee
and also an Award for Sydney Harbour Rescue**



4617*

Group of Eight: Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM); Queen's Police Medal (QPM); Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45; Jubilee Medal 1977; Police Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (QEII type 1); Royal Shipwreck Relief Humane Society of N.S.W. Russell Nelson Crook on first medal, Russell N. Crook, Insp. Class 1. N.S. Wales Police on second medal, NX83455 R.N. Crook on third to fifth medals, sixth medal unnamed as issued, Russell N. Crook on seventh medal, Constable R.N. Crook Saving Life 10.10.1946 on last medal. First medal pantographed, second to fifth and seventh medals impressed, last medal engraved. *Display mounted, contact marks on a few medals, otherwise very fine.*

\$6,500

OAM: 9/6/1980 in recognition of service to the community and ex-service personnel.

QPM: 2/6/1973 citation states New South Wales Police.

Recommendation by F.J.Hanson, Commissioner of Police: Commended for his efforts as a member of the Police Anti-Hijacking Committee in evolving procedures to combat aircraft hijacking and for his contribution to the successful staging of a simulated hijacking exercise at Kingsford Smith Airport on the 19th March 1973.

Jubilee Medal: award to Russell Nelson Crook QPM of Frenchs Forest confirmed.

Police LS&GCM: 21/5/1959.

Recommendation 31Mar1958: Commended for excellent manner in which, as Police Prosecutor, he presented the facts at the hearing of the Inquest into the death of Alfred Bamblett at Griffith on the 3rd November, 1957. At the conclusion of the Inquest the District Coroner passed complimentary remarks regarding the assistance rendered by the Sergeant.

RSR&HSM: awarded bronze medal and Certificate of Merit for rescue of J.M. Leahy from Sydney Harbour on 10Oct1946. Also commended for good work and devotion to duty during disastrous floods in New South Wales during February-March 1935.

Citation: Constable First/C Russell Nelson Crook, NSW Police, on the 10th October, 1946 saved a man from being drowned in the waters of Port Jackson. The Constable was a passenger in the Manly Ferry Steamer "Barrenjoey" proceeding from Circular Quay to Manly, when the alarm "man overboard" was raised. Constable Crook, on discovering the man's whereabouts in the water, dived overboard and swam to his assistance. Meanwhile the ferry's engines had been reversed, and a launch from Garden Island appeared on the scene and picked up the Constable and the man he was supporting. The prompt action of Constable Crook has been recognised by the Society by the award of the Bronze Medal and Certificate of Merit.

Russell Nelson Crook, born 21Oct1916 at Artarmon, Sydney, NSW; joined NSW Police as trainee Metropolitan District Depot No.1 06Jan1936 (Probationary Constable); General & School Lecturer 16Mar1936; Ordinary Constable 06Jan1937; resigned 15Jan1942 after enlisting in AIF; Enl. 12Jan1942 at Paddington, Sydney, NSW 261545 (NX83455); Appt Lt in 2/5 Aust Commando Sqn 03Jun1943 and served with unit until Jan1945; Trf to ANGAU and served in New Britain; Disch. 11Jan1946 as Lt ex HQ Angau; resumed police duty 31Jan1946 (Constable 1st Class) General Duties No. 1 Depot; Court Staff with C.I.Branch 20Mar1946; Police Prosecutor with C.I.Branch 13Mar1950; Senior Constable 01Mar1951; Training purposes with Traffic Office & Traffic Court (Temp) 10Dec1951; Police Prosecutor with C.I.Branch 16Jun1952; Sergeant 3rd Class 09Apr1954; Sergeant 2nd Class 25Feb1961; Sergeant 1st Class 04Feb1965; Police Prosecutor with Prosecuting Branch 02Aug1965; Inspector 3rd Class 20Jul1967; Asst Officer No.14 Station 07Sep1967; Special Investigation No.20 (HQs) 17Oct1968; Asst Officer No.14 Station 29Sep1969; Inspector 2nd Class 12Oct1969; OIC No.25 Station 04Jan1971; Inspector 1st Class 05Sep1971; Asst Officer No.20 Station (2Sub-Dist) 19Jan1972; Asst Officer No.20 (3 Sub-Dist) 22May1972.

Russell Crook was heavily involved with all aspects of the RSL movement and in particular with Paddington-Woollahra RSL. He died on 20Jun1986. A Police service was conducted at St Francis Church, Paddington and a valediction was read by Acting Police Commissioner W.Ross QPM, APM and later at the crematorium an eulogy was given by Sir Colin Hines OBE, State President of the RSL of NSW.

With research.



part

4618*

Group of Eight: 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45; Australian Service Medal 1945-1975, - clasp - Japan; Civilian Service Medal 1939-1945; Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (GVIR Ind:Imp). R.F.Priest S9863 on first medal and sixth medals, S.9863. R.F.Priest on second to fourth medals, N49931 R.F.Priest on fifth medal, Robert Frederick Priest on seventh medal and S.V.820 E.R.A.4Cl. R.F.Priest RANVR on last medal. The first, sixth and seventh medals pantographed, the other medals impressed.; also a duplicate set of the first five medals as above, some appear to be copies or later issues, and a RNVRLS&GC Medal but a EIIR issue, no ribbons (see below) and all medals named as above except the last which is engraved ERA IV R.F.Priest SV820; also a Pacific Star, without ribbon, impressed to NX131490 J.H.Lucas (appears to have a family connection to above). *Two groups and a single, the first group swing mounted, contact marks, otherwise fine - very fine and an unusual grouping, the rest good very fine.*

\$500

Together with the following,

1. Case with miniature medal and ribands for Civilian Service Medal and with case slip cover marked Robert Frederick Priest; case and miniature medal with clasp and spare ribbon for Australian Service Medal 1945-1975 and with case slip cover marked R.F.Priest S9863; medal delivery box with medal leaflet for WWII and after 1945, an Aug, 70 reprint; also soft vinyl and felt lined storage cover for first medal group.
2. Spare ribbons for the first set of eight medals, and a second lot of seven ribbons for the same set excluding the Civilian Service Medal, all ribbons new.
3. Ribbon mounting bars for 5 and 8 medals respectively, both include pins but these detached.
4. Dog tag for R.F.Priest, E.R.A., S9863, in fibre compound and attached to a thin neck chain, this broken.
5. Dog tag for 19803 B.W.Priest R.G.A., in aluminium (R.F.Priest's father).
6. Dog tags for NX151513 A.G.Priest, two in aluminium (R.F.Priest's brother).
7. WWI Rising Sun collar badge in oxidised bronze.
8. Returned from Active Service badge (WWII), N39858.

9. various enamel lapel badges, includes Royal Australian Navy Reserves (KC); M Navy & Allied War Services Assoc 1984; RA Arty (KC); T Group Assn 26th Inf Bde (KC); Haberfield Fivedock Abbotsford RSSILA 1939; RSL badges, three figure type (5); RSL Life Member badges, three figure type (2); Rats of Tobruk Bowlers badge; also tie bar inscribed 'Bob Priest'; RSL Five Dock tie bars (2); Extremely Disabled War Veterans Association Australia (QC), large and small and with receipt named to Robert Priest.

10. Ashfield R.S.L. Sub-Branch 60th Anniversary 1919-1979 medal in gilt (30mm) with suspension loop.

11. Pollokshaws Royal Arch Lodge No.153 medal in bronze (28mm), based in Glasgow, Scotland.

RNVRLS&GCM: approved 24/3/1950.

Civilian Service Medal award to Robert Frederick Priest granted 13/4/1995.

Robert Frederick Priest, boilermaker, born 15Apr1920 at Fivedock, Sydney, NSW; Enl.25Jan1937 in Army militia (N49931), as Gunner with 14 Field Brigade; mobilized with RANR 13Nov1944 at Sydney, passed trade test for A/ERA IV; various postings including HMAS Shropshire 23Apr1945-17Apr1946; with Shropshire supported landings at Brunei and part of the force at Balikpapan landings, returned to Philippines and then to Tokyo Bay for Japanese surrender ceremony before departing for Sydney in Nov1945; Disch.18Jul1947 as ERA IV ex HMAS Penguin.

Father: Bert Walter Priest (19803 RGA), resident of Fivedock, Sydney, NSW.

Brother: Arthur George Priest NX151543 (N54137), born 21Oct1921 at Fivedock, Sydney, NSW; Enl.26Feb1943 at Port Moresby, Papua; Disch.02Apr1946 as Private ex 4 Aust Amph Veh Incr (T/S).

Family Connection: Joseph Harold Lucas NX131490 (N282615), born 02Mar1900 at Wellington, NSW; Enl.27Oct1942 at Pyrmont, locality on enlistment was Fivedock, Sydney, NSW; Disch.18Jan1946 as L/Corporal ex HQBBCAU.



4619*

Group of Six: 1939-45 Star; Atlantic Star; Africa Star; Burma Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. L.Christianson No.1624 on first four medals, P.A.1624. L.H.Christianson on last two medals. First four medals engraved privately in running script, the last two impressed. *Swing mounted, very fine.*

\$300

Leslie Horace Christianson, born 22Mar1906 at Mount Lofty, Sth Aust; Enl.18Sep1939 at Port Adelaide, Sth Aust as Ordinary Seaman; to Able Seaman 09Nov1939; includes service on RAN destroyers, HMAS Nestor and Swan, and at naval establishments, HMAS Torrens, Moreton and Magnetic; Disch.30Sep1944 as Able Seaman ex Swan after approval granted for discharge in order to help his sick wife; Died 22Jun1964.

With some research.

Mortally Wounded at Battle of Milne Bay



4620*

Group of Six to DOW: 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; Pacific Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. SX 2748 W.L.Kohring. The Defence Medal is a replacement and is engraved, the rest impressed. *Very fine - extremely fine.*

\$500

William Leonard 'Len' Kohring, born 27May1914 at Wallaroo, Sth Aust; Enl.14May1940 at Adelaide, Sth Aust; WIA 27Aug1942 at Milne Bay DOW 07Oct1942, New Guinea as Private in 2/10 Bn; Buried at Bomana War Cemetery, Port Moresby, PNG.

Commander of HMAS Yandra Picked up and Interrogated Survivors from the Kormoran and Later Attacked One of the Midget Submarines that Penetrated the Defences of Sydney Harbour



4621*

Group of Five: 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45 with original bronze MID; Australia Service Medal 1939-45; Royal Naval Reserve Decoration (GRI). The first two medals unnamed, J.A.Taplin. R.A.N.R.(S) on third and fourth medals, 1942 on last medal. Named medals impressed. *Swing mounted, good very fine.*

\$4,000

MID: 27/2/1945, p1130; CAG 15/3/1945, p655 - for 'Distinguished service in successful survey work'. (Service File notes that he performed 'under dangerous conditions in the Far East'). This work that spanned from New Guinea to the Philippines made possible the successful American landing on Leyte and Luzon.

James Alan Taplin, born 25Jun1909 at Sydney, NSW; Appt'd Midshipman (on probation) RANR (S) 15Aug1927; confirmed Midshipman 28Apr1928; to A/Sub Lieut 15Nov1930; to Sub Lieut 01Jan1935; to Lieut 01Nov1936; to HMAS Swan for (N) duties 02Sep1939 to 30Jul1940; HMAS Yandra 23Sep to 05Oct1940, and 15Nov1940 to 15Sep1941; HMAS Leeuwin 16Sep-19Oct1941, HMAS Yandra 20Oct1941 to 28Feb1942; to A/Lieut Cdr 31Mar1943; Asst Surveyor 3rd Class 01Sep1943; to HMAS Moresby in command (temporary); Asst Surveyor 4th Class 05Jan1944; to Lieut Cdr 01Nov1944; WWII Disch.25Mar1946 as Lieutenant Commander ex HMAS Moresby; to Retired List 25Jun1954.

While Lieut Taplin was in command of HMAS Yandra, the vessel was involved in the wide scale air and sea search following the battle off the Western Australia coast between HMAS Sydney and the German auxiliary cruiser HSK Kormoran. During the search a lifeboat was spotted from the air and HMAS Yandra was directed to it. The Yandra took it in tow and recovered 72 survivors, 2 officers, 68 ratings and 2 Chinese seamen. While at sea, some of these survivors were questioned by Lieut Taplin who then set reports of his interrogations to the District Naval Officer Western Australia. One of these interrogations was of Sub-Lieutenant Wilhelm Bunjes. This interview was of particular importance because it was the first account that Kormoran fumbled her signals, identified herself as Straat Malakka, and when ordered to hoist her secret call sign was unable to do so. It is also the only account suggesting that Kormoran had fired her port side torpedo striking Sydney after Sydney had passed astern of her.

HMAS Yandra, under command of Lieut Taplin returned to Sydney in January 1942 to conduct patrol and escort duties along the eastern seaboard. On the night of 31 May 1942 she was patrolling the entrance to Sydney Harbour when three Japanese midget submarines evaded detection and penetrated the harbour defences. There was an anti-submarine boom net stretched across the harbour to prevent attacks by submarines and when one of the Japanese midget submarines became entangled in this net the alarm was raised. At 22:37 the commander of this entangled midget submarine, Lieutenant Kenshi Chuman, realised the hopelessness of his situation and detonated scuttling charges which destroyed the vessel killing himself and Petty Officer Takeshi Omori.

With the blast reverberating around Sydney Harbour, Lieutenant Taplin was alerted to the threat and immediately altered course towards the inner harbour to investigate. After spotting a conning tower about 360 metres ahead of his ship he increased speed and pursued the midget submarine towards the eastern channel and attempted to ram it. The submarine was struck a glancing blow by the Yandra damaging the protective cage around its torpedo tubes and thus prevented it from firing any torpedoes at ships moored in the harbour. The submarine, later identified as M-21, was crewed by Lieutenant Keiu Matsuo and Petty Officer First Class Masao Tsuzuku.

After this initial attack, Taplin reversed course and next sighted the submarine about 550 metres on Yandra's starboard bow moving very slowly from left to right. Taplin immediately pressed home a depth charge attack but the result of this was inconclusive. Unfortunately, due to the closeness of her exploding depth charges, the Yandra sustained damage in this attack and was forced to withdraw from the action to effect repairs.

With comprehensive research, excerpts from publications; framed photo of HMAS Yandra and softbound book 'H.M.A.S. Yandra / A Story of a Small Naval Vessel in a Large War / Her Career in World War II', by David Stewart published April 1997.



4622*

Group of Five: 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star, - clasp - Burma; Italy Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. W.J.Clough M.N. on first and last medal, W.J.Clough M.N. Seaman on all other medals. All medals impressed. *Swing mounted, ribbons dirty or damaged, medals nearly extremely fine.*

\$200

William James Clough, born 1920 at Sydney, NSW; Engaged with Merchant Navy 18Jun1939 at Sydney, NSW; Last engagement 23Oct1945 as 1 Gd Stwd ex Wanganella.

4623

Family Group - one died as a POW: (Brother 1) Group of Five: 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. VX38422 C.Wren on first second and fourth medals, VX38422 C.R.Wren on third and fifth medals.; (Brother 2) Pair: War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. 146856 A.G.W.Wren on both medals. All medals in both groups impressed. *Two groups, the stars extremely fine, the rest very fine.*

\$500

Ex Dr Gordon C.Shortland Collection.

Clifford Roy Wren, Signaller with 8 Division Signals, born 28Apr1920 at Carlton, Vic; Enl.29Jul1940 at Royal Park, Melbourne, Vic; reported as MIA Jul1942; believed to be a POW Aug1943; confirmed as POW in Malaya Sep1943; Died 13May1945 as POW at Ranau Camp North Borneo; Commemorated at Labuan Memorial, Borneo and also at The Australian Ex-Prisoners of War Memorial at Ballarat Botanical Gardens, Vic.

Arthur George William Wren, born 12Jul1919 at Footscray, Vic; Enl.31Jan1944 at Melbourne, Vic; Disch.03Jun1946 as Leading Aircraftman ex 12 Aircraft Repair Depot.

With colour photos of obverse and reverse of a Defence Medal and a War Medal.

4624

Group of Five: 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Defence Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. NX72006 F.W.Waters. All medals impressed. *The last medal missing ribbon, otherwise very fine - extremely fine.*

\$200

Frederick William Waters, licensed victualler, born 26Oct1913 at Sydney, NSW; Enl.26Mar1941 at Paddington, Sydney, NSW when residing at Barradine, NSW; Emb.02Sep1941; returned to Australia and placed on the seriously ill list (nephritis chronic) 28Feb1943; to be discharged as Medically Unfit 08Mar1943; discharge deferred and trfd to dangerously ill list 19Mar1943; Died of syncope (lack of blood flow to brain causing cardiac failure) 21Mar1943 as Bombardier ex 2/1 Field Regt, his death coincidental with the sounding of the Last Post at Concord Military Hospital; the funeral service was held at the Kinselas' funeral parlour chapel at Darlinghurst,

Sydney and then at Rookwood Crematorium, Rookwood, Sydney, NSW, the service was conducted by Rev. Stewart of Holy Trinity Church who had previously officiated at the marriage of the late Frederick Waters and Mrs Grace Waters at St Phillip's Church, Church Hill, Sydney; a representative of the R.S.S.A.I.L.A delivered an oration and also in attendance was a representative of Masonic Lodge Hurstville No.282 of which Frederick was a member; Recorded on the Roll of Honour at Dunedoo, NSW and the Australian War Memorial.

Captured Serving with Black Force, Worked on Burma Railway, Recovered from Changi POW Camp



4625*

Group of Five to POW: 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45; Efficiency Medal (GVIR Indiae.Imp) with Australia suspension. VX53132 G.G.Thompson on first four medals, VX53132 Sgt. G.G.Thompson. A.I.F on last medal. First four medals impressed, last medal engraved. *Display mounted, some contact marks, otherwise very fine.*

\$600

Together with Royal Life Saving Society bronze medallion named, 'G.G.Thompson/V/1946'; GOLD COAST DARTS ASSN LIFE MEMBER lapel pin in 9ct gold (6.70g), by A.J.Parkes, reverse inscribed, '1972' and 'G.G.Thompson'.

Gordon George Thompson, baker and then transport driver, born 10Sep1919 at Ulverston, Hobart, Tas; served in Caulfield Technical School Cadet Corps, then 46 Bn Militia 08Feb1938 to 08Oct1940 service no. 323494 then 39410 and then joined AMF service no. V6626 until discharged 05Feb1941; Enl.10Feb1941 in RAAF service no.12957; transfer to AIF 18Apr1941 service no. VX53132 at Royal Park, Vic; Emb.10Jan1942 for Singapore; to Java 11Feb1942; MIA 07Mar1942 serving with Black Force 2/29 Bn and later reported POW in Java; In correspondence, Thompson states that he was put to work building Burma Railway; to Changi POW Camp 04Sep1945; recovered from Changi POW Camp 05Sep1945; rank of Sgt confirmed 05Sep1945; Emb.15Sep1945 ex Singapore on Hospital Ship Cranje; Disch.16Nov1945 as Sergeant ex 2/29 Bn; Died 07Dec1993.

In January 1981 Gordon Thompson made application to Central Army Records for replacement medals claiming his had been lost. His claim stated that he was at that time serving as Welfare Officer for an Incapacitated Servicemen's Association and needed to wear his medals on official occasions. He also stated that he was past president of Totally and Permanently Disabled Soldiers Association, Ex-POWs Association (Qld) and RSL Southport. In his service file there is an indication that he was issued with replacements for his group of five medals in late 1988. The medals above are his original group because the vendor acquired them prior to this date. Any medals reissued in 1988 or after would have (D) for duplicate on them as was the policy as from 1976 onwards. The only time replacements were issued without (D) on them was if the recipient returned the original medal (i.e. broken or damaged) for replacement (see enclosed Department of Defence Replacement Medals Policy).

With copy of full Service File and a large photo in uniform, matted and below is written, 'To my Darling Mother/with Love/from/Gordon/Christmas/1941'.

Son of Bertie Hill Thompson (see lot 4608).

Medical Officer Sent to Thailand with L Force



4626*

Group of Four: 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. VX39316 H.L.Andrews. All medals impressed. *Display mounted, very fine - extremely fine.*

\$800

Howard Lyell Andrews, born 26Sep1900 at Omeo, Vic; Enl.10Jan1941 at Murchison, Vic; Disch.02Jul1946 as Major ex 10 Aust Gen Hosp.

Major Andrews was one of the Medical Officers with L Force sent to Thailand on 24 August 1943 to treat sick POWs in hospitals however, on arrival, this force was dispersed as small medical teams throughout the local population.

With research.

4627

Group of Four: 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. The first two medals unnamed, P.A.3157. M.Carty. on last two medals. Named medals impressed. *Swing mounted but no pin on bar, good very fine.*

\$150

Michael Carty, born 18Jun1923 at Port Clinton, Sth Aust; Enl.22Sep1942 at Adelaide, Sth Aust (Service Number 35462, Official Number with RANR was PA3157 Home Port of Port Adelaide); served at various depots and also sea service with following ships, Westralia 12Nov-8Dec1942, Manoora 12-16Mar1943, Stuart 01May-07Jun1943, Kanimbla 11Jun-25Jul1943, Bangalow 25Jul-01Aug1943, Hobart 02-07Sep1943, Townsville 11-16Sep1943, Gumleaf 30Dec1943; Disch.21Sep1945 as PO Sto Mech ex HMAS Penguin; post WWII continued in service of RAN until 21Sep1954.

In July 1948 Michael Carty got into hot water after he, and radio mechanic Michael O'Halloran, left HMAS Kanimbla at Fremantle. They went to a dance at Anzac House and after O'Halloran started making a lot of noise and shouting, Carty hit him. They were escorted away by police and subsequently were both fined at the Perth Police Court for creating a disturbance in St George's Terrace.

4628

Group of Four: 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. VX27759 K.A.Crow. Impressed. *First medal without ribbon, good very fine.*

\$150

Kenneth Allister Crow, 2/15 Field Ambulance; Enl.24Jun1940 at Caulfield, Vic; Disch.22Nov1944.



4629*

Group of Four to POW: 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. NX30034 L.Stanton. All medals impressed. *Swing mounted, very fine - extremely fine.*

\$400

Leslie Stanton, born 24Dec1911 at Glebe, NSW; Enl.09Jun1941 at Paddington, NSW; captured by Japanese while serving with 2/18 Bn in Singapore and sent to POW camp in Malaya; Disch.20Nov1945 as Pte ex 2/18 Infy Bn.

When Japanese launched their invasion of Singapore, the 2/18 Bn was part of the 22 Brigade defending the island's east coast but because of the size of the area to be covered, the 2/18th was too widely dispersed. Despite inflicting heavy losses on the Japanese force, they were forced to retreat and then surrender on 15 February 1942. Initially imprisoned in Changi, the unit members were later sent to various camps including in Malaya where Pte Stanton was sent. Surviving POWs were liberated in late August 1945 and returned to Australia.

**Mortally Wounded During Japanese Air Raid at
Fairfax Harbour Port Moresby**



4630*

Group of Four to DOW: 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. VX129390 R.M.Stewart. All medals impressed. *Contact marks on last medal this very fine, the rest extremely fine - uncirculated.*

\$800

Ronald Malcolm Stewart, born 22Jan1900 at Sydney, NSW; Enl.02Feb1939 at Prahran, Vic; WIA 17Jun1942 (in Japanese attack on MV Macdhui); DOW 23Jun1942 at Papua, as Sergeant, 39Bn; Buried at Port Moresby (Bomana) War Cemetery; Commemorated on Roll of Honour at South Yarra, Vic and at the Australian War Memorial.

On 17th June 1942 the Japanese aircraft attacked the Burns Philp steamer, MV Macdhui, when it was docked in Fairfax Harbour at Port Moresby while members of the 39th Battalion were unloading drums of aviation fuel from her hold. The ship tried to manoeuvre across the harbour but suffered a direct hit that killed four men and others were injured. The next day they attacked again and this time made four direct hits that destroyed the ship's steering gear and she hit a coral reef, rolled onto her side and as fires broke out, the ship's Master ordered abandon ship.

With research and photocopy excerpt from 'Mud Over Blood' History of the 39th Battalion.

4631

Group of Four: 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. VX60894 W.Venville. Pantographed late issue. *Medals court mounted for wear, good very fine.*

\$200

William Veyville, 39th Bn; Enl.02Aug1941 at Royal Park, Vic; Disch.21Feb1943.



4632*

Pair: Order of Australia Medal (OAM) (Civil); War Medal 1939-45. Harold Vincent Jenner on first medal, B5300 H.V.Jenner on second. First medal pantographed, second impressed. *Extremely fine.*

\$600

Together with photo.

OAM: CAG No.S13, 26Jan1982, 'for services to youth welfare'.

Harold Vincent Jenner, clerk, born 31Dec1926 in Brisbane, Qld; Enl.04Jan1945 at Brisbane, Qld; Disch.03Mar1947 as Writer ex HMAS Rushcutter.

4633

Pair: War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. NX144916 A.R.Ethington. Both medals impressed. *In box of issue, very fine.*

\$60

Arthur Roy Etherington, born 21Jun1921 at Paddington, Sydney, NSW; Enl.15Jan1943 at Sydney, NSW; Disch.07Nov1945 as Private ex 8 AAOD.

4634

Miniatures: Naval General Service Medal 1915-62 (GVIR Indiae:Imp) (2); Atlantic Star (5, three with clasp - Air Crew Europe); Air Crew Europe Star, - clasp - Atlantic; Africa Star (4, one with clasp - North Africa 1942-43, two with clasp - 1st Army); Burma Star (4, one missing ribbon); Italy Star (2); France & Germany Star (2); Australian association miniatures, Atomic Tests Medal 1952-58 (2). *Uncirculated.* (22)

\$110

4635

Group of Four: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; Territorial Efficiency Medal, swing mounted original medals; also full-size New Zealand War Service Medal 1939-45. Unnamed as issued. *Group toned good very fine; the single good extremely fine.*

\$50

Together with a used War Medal 1939-45 ribbon.

OTHER COMMONWEALTH

4636

Victory Medal 1914-19; also War Medal 1939-45; New Zealand Service Medal 1939-1945. 79032 Pte. H. Donkin. N.Z.E.F. on first medal other medals unnamed. Named medal impressed. *Three single medals, very fine - extremely fine.*

\$70

Herbert Donkin, soft goods assistant, born 07Feb1898 at Wellington, NZ; Enl.01Mar1918 in Medical Corps; Emb.04Jul1918 on Hospital Ship; Disch.24May1919; WWII: Enl.26Mar1941 (service no.397578) in 13 Fortress Field Amb. (non-mobilized).

4637

British War Medal 1914-18 to KIA. 931591 Pte. W.A.Luff. 54-Can. Inf. Impressed. *Very fine.*

\$150

William Arthur Luff, miner born 16Nov1893 at Cardiff, Wales; Enl.10Jun1916 at Nelson, British Columbia; KIA with 87Bn 23Apr1918 at Mericourt (Lens area), France; buried at Sucrierie Cemetery, Albain-St.Nazaire c13kms north of Arras; commemorated at Nelson BC Cenotaph.

4638

Pair: War Medal 1939-45; Africa Service Medal 1939-45. 235173 D.P. Du Toit. Both medals impressed. *Nearly extremely fine.*

\$50

Private Daniel Petrus Du Toit, age 51; Enl.17Jul1940 in 84th Base Works Company; Disch.16Jul1945.

OTHER COUNTRIES

4639

African medals, Malawi, Republic Medal 1966; Police 10 Years Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, named to Const. Bartumeyo.; Zaire, Order of Civil Merit 2nd Class (silver); another, 3rd Class (bronze), both without ribbon. *Very fine - extremely fine.* (4)

\$50

4640

Belgium, Order of Leopold II 1st Class; Order of the Crown; Gold Palms (1st Class) in the Order of the Crown; Labour Decoration 1st Class with rosette; Labour Decoration 2nd Class; Inter Allied Victory Medal WWI; Civil Long Service Medal 2nd Class; 40th Jubilee Medal 1865-1905. *Fine - extremely fine.* (8)

\$140



4641*

Belgium, Medal of the Order of the Star of Africa First Class, gilt type 1 with French Legend. *Nearly extremely fine.*

\$50

4642

Belgium, Decoration for Industry and Agriculture 1st Class with rosette on ribbon (3); same award but 2nd Class (2); Civic Decoration for Long Service 3rd Class; Centenary of National Independence Commemorative Medal 1830-1930; ACV (Algemeen Christelijk Vakverbond - Christian Trade Union) Medal for Industrial Recognition 2nd Class; another identical ACV medal but 3rd Class. *All in boxes or cases of issue, the last two boxes damaged, medals uncirculated.* (9)

\$130

4643

Belgium, Decoration for Industry and Agriculture 1st Class with rosette on ribbon; Medal of the Order of the Crown; Commemorative Medal of the Reign of Leopold II (type 2) 1865-1909; Civic Decoration for Long Service 2nd Class; ACV (Algemeen Christelijk Vakverbond - Christian Trade Union) Medal for Industrial Recognition 2nd Class; another identical ACV medal but 3rd Class. *Very fine - extremely fine.* (6)

\$120

4644

Belgium, Decoration for Industry and Agriculture 1st Class with rosette on ribbon and also with lapel button rosette (2); same award but 2nd Class (3). *All in cases of issue, uncirculated.* (5)

\$100



4645*

China, People's Republic, donors award medal in contrasting bronze and brass with red enamel, dated 1954.2.17. *Very fine.*

\$200



4646*

France, Family Group: Father: (Roger Bonneau - documents as listed below). Son: (Claude Bonneau) Medaille Militaire; Croix de Guerre for Foreign Operational Theatres with Bronze Star emblem; Cross for Military Valour with Palm emblem; Colonial Medal with clasp Extreme - Orient. *Uncirculated.*

\$500

Father: Roger Leon Bonneau, Inspector of Police, was a member of the Resistance Police. He was awarded Legion d'Honneur (Chevalier); Medaille de la Resistance; Croix de Guerre 1939-45 with palme et etoile (star); Merite Social (Chevalier). Also included are a number of photos, many showing Bonneau in police uniform, also a large compilation of documents including original certificates for the following awards,

Cross of Honour of Merit of Franco-British Legion (1946)

Cross of Honour Stretcher Release (undated - founded 1946 by Veterans of French Red Cross)

Medal of Honour of the Police (1948)

Commemorative Medal of the Polish Resistance in France (1948)

Cross of Honour of Social Education (1948)

Commemorative Medal of Volunteer Service in French Liberation (1950)

Commemorative Medal of the War 1939-1945 (1954)

Son: Claude Roger Bonneau of Paris, born 4 August 1929, age 26, son of Roger Bonneau and Louise Gerard, commenced army training 9 April 1946, died for France in Algeria on 5 April 1956; his funeral was held 8 September at Taverny, a suburb of Paris, with a guard of honour provided by members of the Ancient Combatants and Prisoners of War Association and with many important officials in attendance.

The Medaille Militaire was awarded posthumously to Corporal Claude Roger Bonneau, 1/2me Regiment of Colonial Infantry. Citation - 'A re-enlisted NCO whose courage and elevated sense of duty are worthy of being quoted as an example. The 5th April 1956, near DJEURF (Nementcha) was part of a convoy which ran into an ambush set by a hundred heavily armed rebels. Found a glorious death resisting magnificently the enemy's attacks.' Decree dated 21 January 1957.

Award of Croix de Guerre to Corporal Claude Bonneau, 10 G.P.C.P. Citation: 'A quiet and courageous light infantryman. On 3rd February 1950 at CHIEP DONG got to within 80 metres of strong enemy resistance. Withdrew on orders, the last of his group, not less than 20 metres from the enemy, to allow the evacuation of the dead and wounded.' General Order No.720, 21 December 1951.

Award of Colonial Medal with clasp Extreme - Orient to Corporal Claude Bonneau, 10 B.P.C.P. (Parachute Group).

Good Conduct Certificate: 'Captain Weil, commanding 10 B.P.C.P. certifies that Corporal Claude Bonneau, born 4 August 1929 at Paris (VI) Department of Seine, has behaved well during all the time he served with the colours and that he always served with honour and fidelity.'

Together with numerous military related documents and various photos of Claude Bonneau while on active service, appears to be in Vietnam.

4647

France, Medal of the General Syndicate of Commerce and Industry, named to H.Musy 1975; Medal of Honour for Labour of the Ministry of Labour & Social Security, with rosette and palme on ribbon, named to H.Musy 1980; Medal of Honour for Labour of the Ministry of Social Affairs, named to M.Richez 1974; Ministry of the Interior Tribute to Dedication, missing ribbon; Medal of Honour for Work in silver gilt (30 years), with rosette, named to Vancrayenest Jeanne 1962; Medal of Honour of the Communal Regional Department; National Society of Encouragement for Good; Minister of Public Health Family Medal; Youth and Sports Medal in gilt; Federation of Musical Societies of the North and of Pas-De-Calais; Patriotic medallion with suspension loop, in silvered bronze. *Fine - extremely fine.* (11)

\$120

4648

France, Medal of Honour for Industry Work and Trade in gilt, with rosette, named to M.Malaquin 1979; another in silvered dated 1972 on reverse, named to M.Malaquin 1972; Medal of Honour for Labour of the Ministry of Social Affairs, with rosette, named to A.Croisiez 1970; Medal of Honour for Work in silver gilt (30 years), with laurel suspender, rosette and palm on ribbon, unnamed; another but loop suspender and no palm, unnamed; others in silvered, both unnamed (2); Youth and Sports Medal in bronze; Union of Public Works Contractors from France and Overseas Long and Loyal Service Medal, named to Mercier Jean 1963; an unidentified Cross of Merit in silvered and enamel, some enamel missing. *Fine - extremely fine.* (10)

\$100

4649

France, Medal of the Academy of National Dedication with rosette on ribbon, also small circular stick pin with colour image of a lady; Medal of the General Syndicate of Commerce and Industry in silver 1951, named to R.Robitaille; Medal of Honour for Departments and Communes in silver grade; Medal of Honour of the Railways 3rd version 1953-82 in gilt bronze; Medal of the French Family; National Defence Medal 1982 in gold grade. *All in cases, the first case damaged, extremely fine - uncirculated.* (6)

\$130

4650

Germany, 1870-1919, Imperial state orders and medals, including group of four: 1914 Iron Cross 2nd Class; Wurttemberg Silver Medal for Military Merit; Hindenburg Honour Cross with swords 1914-18; Wurttemberg Army Long Service Medal; pair: 1914 Iron Cross 2nd Class; Wurttemberg Silver Medal for Military Merit; pair: Prussian Army Reserve Long Service Medal; Prussian 1916 Cross for War Aid; pair: Prussian 1870-71 War Medal; Konniggratz Cross 1866; Trio: Austro-Hungarian War Medal 1914-18 with swords; unofficial Austrian Commemorative Cross 1914-18; German Honour Legion Medal; pair: Prussian 1870-71 Medals with 4 clasps; Prussian 1897 Centenary Medal; single medals include; Pour le Merite, modern replica on piece of neck ribbon; 1914 Iron Cross 2nd Class; Mecklenburg Cross of Military Merit 2nd Class; Organisation of Baden Front Soldiers Medal 1914-18; Bavarian 1866 War Cross; Regimental Commemorative Cross of the former German Army 1914-18 with clasp (3); Saxon Friedrich August Medal 1914-18; Oldenburg Friedrich August Merit Cross 2nd Class; Waldeck War Service Medal for Women; Prussian 1897 Centenary Medal (2); Prussian Commemorative Medal on incorrect ribbon; Prussian Order of the Red Eagle (Knight); Prussian 1870-71 War Medal; Prussian 1870-71 War Medal for Non-Combatants; China War Medal 1900; Next of Kin Honour Cross 1914-18 without swords on incorrect combatants ribbon; Bulgarian War Medal 1915-18; Prussian 25 Year Army Long Service Cross; Prussian 20 Year Army Long Service Cross; Prussian 9 Year Army Long Service Medal. *All mounted on a framed board (W46x56cm), very fine.* (38)

\$850

Collection from Sydney office only.



4651*

Germany, Prussia, General Honour Decoration 2nd Class (Merit to the State), in silver, 1847-1918. *No ribbon, nicely toned, extremely fine.*

\$100

4652

Germany, Imperial, Iron Cross 2nd Class WWI; Honour Cross 1914-1918 with non-combatant ribbon; Black Wound Badge WWI; Prussia, Kyffhauser Cross of Merit WWI; Saxony, Friedrich August Medal WWI in Bronze. *Good very fine - extremely fine.* (5)

\$170



part

4653*

Germany, Imperial pre WWI, Deutscher Krieger Bund (German Warrior League) badge with ribbon; Third Reich, SA Military Sports Badge in Gold, die struck in centre of reverse, 'Eigentum Der Obersten S.A.-Führung' and impressed on face of securing pin, 'L/58'. *Very fine - extremely fine.* (2)

\$180



part

4654*

Germany, Third Reich, Spanish War German Legion Condor Medal 1936-39 with buckle brooch bar; War Merit Medal; NSDAP Long Service Medal (10 Years); also an unidentified Al Merito cross. *Very fine - good very fine.* (4)

\$120

4655

Germany, Third Reich, Anschluss Medal 1938; Sudetenland Medal 1938; West Wall Medal; Eastern Front Medal. *Fine - good very fine.* (4)

\$120

4656
Germany, Third Reich, Faithful Service Cross in Gold grade; another identical but in Silver grade; Medal of the German People. *Very fine - good very fine.* (3)

\$140

4657
Germany, Third Reich, Cross of Honour to the German Mother (AKA Mother's Cross of Honour) in Gold (8 or more children), another in Silver (6 or 7 children), and another in Bronze (4 or 5 children), all with neck ribbons. *Good very fine - extremely fine.* (3)

\$150



4658*
Germany, Third Reich, Olympic Games Commemorative Medal 1936. *Very fine.*

\$100

4659
Germany, Third Reich, DRL Sports Badge in Bronze; SA Sports Badge in Bronze. *Very fine.* (2)

\$90

4660
Italy, WWII Campaign of Africa XVII Eritrea Colonial Battalion Medal; Italian Air Force Strategic Reconnaissance Badge (Bronze grade), by Bomisa, Milano. *The first without ribbon and with most enamel missing on reverse and some digs, otherwise fine, the second very fine.* (2)

\$80

4661
Japan, Order of the Rising Sun 8th Class, with lacquered case; Order of the Sacred Treasure 8th Class, with lacquered case; War Medal 1904-05, with timber case (left side edge of lid missing); War Medal 1914-20; Patriotic Women's Association Merit Badge 3rd Class, with timber case. *The uncased War Medal 1914-20 with some oxidation on back of clasp and ribbon damaged, otherwise very fine, the rest extremely fine - uncirculated.* (5)

\$160

4662
Japan, Order of the Rising Sun 8th Class Badge; China Incident War Medal; Red Cross Membership Medal in Silver (2). *Nearly very fine - extremely fine.* (4)

\$50

4663
Japan, Youth Brigade Merit Badges, two different types, both in cases. *Uncirculated.* (2)

\$50



4664*
Netherlands, Red Cross Memorial Cross 1940-1945. *Very fine.*

\$50

4665
Pakistan, set of twelve medals, includes Tamgha-e-Difa (General Service Medal); Sitara-I-Harab (War Star 1971); Tamgha-I-Jangl (War Medal 1971); 10-Year Service Medal; 20-Year Service Medal; Tamgha-I-Sad Saala Jashan-I-Wiladat-I-Quaid-I-Azam (Commemorative of the Centenary Birth Anniversary of the Great Leader Medal 1976); Tamgha-e-Jamhuria (Republic Commemorative Medal 1956); Hijiri Tamgha (Hijiri Medal 1979); Jamhuriat Tamgha (Democracy Medal 1988); Qarard-e-Pakistan Tamgha (Resolution Day Golden Jubilee Medal 1990); Tamgha-e-Saigirah Pakistan (Independence Day Golden Jubilee Medal 1997); Tamgha-I-Baqa (Nuclear Test Medal 1998). *Mostly extremely fine.* (12)

\$50

Ex Barry McGown Scott Collection.

4666
Rhodesia, Police Long Service and Good Conduct Medal. 13785 Const. Murambiwa. Impressed. *A few edge bumps, very fine.*

\$50

4667

Russia, USSR, Medal for Liberation of Warsaw 1945; Medal for Liberation of Prague 1945; Medal for 20th Anniversary of the End of WWII 1965; Jubilee Medal for 50 Years of the Armed Forces of the USSR 1968; Centenary of Lenin's Birth (civilian issue) 1970; Veterans of Labor Medal 1974; Jubilee Medal for 30 Years of Victory in the Great Patriotic War (Combatant) 1975; Jubilee Medal for 60 Years of the Armed Forces of the USSR 1978; Jubilee Medal for 40th Anniversary of Victory in the Great Patriotic War 1985; Jubilee Medal for 70 Years of the Armed Forces of the USSR 1988; Long Service and Good Conduct Medal for 15 Years; also trio of ribbons on Russian style mounting devices but no medals and another single aluminium mounting device. *Very fine - extremely fine*. (11 + mounting devices and ribbons)

\$50

4668

Russia, USSR, Medal for Combat Service, plain reverse, unnumbered; Medal for Meritorious Labor During the Great Patriotic War; Medal for Capture of Berlin 1945; Medal for Thirty Year Jubilee of the Army and Navy 1948; 250th Anniversary of the Founding of Leningrad 1957; 20th Anniversary of End of WWII 1965; Veterans of Labor Medal 1974; Jubilee Medal for 30 Years of Victory in the Great Patriotic War (Combatant) 1975; Jubilee Medal for 60 Years of the Armed Forces of the USSR 1978; Jubilee Medal for 70 Years of the Armed Forces of the USSR 1988; KGB 80th Anniversary Medal; mounted pair of Jubilee Medal for 50 Years of the Armed Forces of the USSR and Jubilee Medal for 40th Anniversary of Victory in the Great Patriotic War 1985. *Good very fine - extremely fine*. (11 + pair)

\$50

4669

South Africa Railway Police Medals, Star for Faithful Service 20 Years. Lt. P. Buys 82-05-07; Faithful Service 10 Years. Kat. S.F. Muller 85.11.21; Medal for Combating Terrorism. Sers.M. van der Watt 84.06.04; also Johannesburg Fire Brigade Medal. Unnamed. All named medals pantographed. *Extremely fine - uncirculated*. (4)

\$50

4670

South West Africa Police, Star for Distinguished Merit, in gilt and enamel. *Uncirculated*.

\$50



4671*

Spain, Military Merit Order First Class (Knight) with red enamel for War Merit. *Very fine*.

\$80

4672

USA, Airman's Medal (no ribbon); Bronze Star (no ribbon); Vietnam Service Medal; Civilian Vietnam Service Medal (no ribbon); US Army Expert Weapons Qualification Badge with bars for M-14, Machine Gun and M-18; another with bars for Mortar, Pistol and Rifle; Combat Infantryman Badge (missing enamel and plating and one clip); US First Cavalry lapel badge (loss of some enamel and no pin); US Marine Corps hat badge; U.S. collar badges (2 types); USA Boy Scouts neck scarf toggle in metal; large lead model (approx 21cm long) of a bolt-action infantry rifle with bayonet affixed, plaque on butt for inscribing a name; also brass miniature of an Asian battle axe. *Poor - very fine*. (14)

\$50

4673

World medals, Belgium Inter Allied Victory Medal WWI; Bophuthatswana Defence Force Merit Decoration (uniface); Ethiopia, The Railway Medal, EE1895 (1903), in bronze (no ribbon); Germany, WWI Cross of Honour 1914-1918 (2), both without ribbons; India, 25th Anniversary of Independence Medal 1972; Pakistan, Combat Star 1965, no scroll suspension or ribbon; unidentified medal with Middle East theme and brooch bar 'Merite Militaire' (maybe a Military Association medal); another unidentified medal featuring a skull above crossed sword and flaming torch as the centrepiece in a white enamel Maltese cross; also miniature medals, Great Britain, General Service Medal 1915-62 (GVR), - clasp - Palestine 1936-39, also the following medal clasps, Palestine 1936-39, Palestine 1945-48, Malaya, Atlantic (2), Australia (2); Rhodesia, Meritorious Service Medal (no ribbon), President's Medal for Headmen, Meritorious Police Service Medal, Prison Service Meritorious Service Medal, Prison Service Medal.; South Africa, Pro Patria Medal; Next of Kin-style star but with different securing pins; also Poland, Pogrom AN 1.III.1945 bronze screw back badge (screw on back is replacement). *Fine - extremely fine*. (25)

\$50

The Eritrea Railway Medal was instituted by Emperor Menelik II in 1903 to commemorate the construction of the Djibouti-Addis Ababa railway and reward those involved in its construction. This medal was thereafter conferred as a reward for services towards any construction or industrial project of national benefit.

4674

World medals, includes Belgium, Labour Decoration 2nd Class (3, one with rosette); Aviat Saffraanberg, Haspengouwse Castle Tour 1977 (aero tour); another unidentified medal but features outline of Belgium within laurel wreath; Bulgaria, 30th Anniversary of End of WWII; France, Croix de Guerre 1914-17; Croix de Guerre 1914-1918 with Star; Combatant's Cross; Italy, War Merit Cross WWI, no ribbon; USA, Armed Forces Reserve Medal (2); National Defense Service Medal, no loop or ribbon. *Good - good very fine.* (13)

\$70

4675

World medals, includes Belgium, Labour Decoration 2nd Class (3); Victory Commemorative Medal 1940-1945 (stain on ribbon); France, Croix de Guerre 1914-1918 (2, one with star and faded ribbon, one with no ribbon); Combatant's Cross (2); Great War Commemorative 1914-1918, no ribbon; 1939-45 Commemorative Medal. *Fine - extremely fine.* (10)

\$80

4676

World medals, includes Belgium, Decoration for Industry and Agriculture 1st Class, with rosette on ribbon, in case; another but 2nd Class, in case; France, Medal of Honour for Labour of the Ministry of Labour and Social Security in silver named to E.Regnier 1981, in case; another named to J.Pelcef 1983, in case; another with rosette on ribbon, named to A.Nocq 1986, with lapel rosette, in case of issue; National Defence Medal (Gold level), in case (2); Poland, Prisoner of Communism Cross 1939-1989 with Swords, cased. *Uncirculated.* (8)

\$100

4677

World medals, Bulgaria, Commemorative Military Medal 1915-1918 (incorrect ribbon); Czechoslovakia, Military Merit Medal Grade II in bronze WWII; Commemorative Medal of Engineering Independent Company of Traffic Workshops C.S. Troops in Russia. *Very fine - good very fine.* (3)

\$50

4678

World medals, France, St Helena Medal 1821; Italy, State Police Long Service Cross. *The first with traces of cleaning compound, otherwise good very fine - extremely fine.* (2)

\$50

4679

World medals, France, Inter-Allied Victory Medal 1914-1918 type with edge signed; United Nations Korea Medal 1950-53; USA, Distinguished Flying Cross, with brooch bar suspension, all unnamed. *Very fine.* (3)

\$100

4680

World medals, France, Civic Education Medal 1933 with rosette on ribbon; Italy, WWI Interallied Victory Medal by F.M.Lorioli & Castelli of Milano (Laslo official type 3). *The first with spot of enamel missing and no pin back bar, otherwise very fine - good very fine.* (2)

\$60

4681

World medals, Germany, WWI Iron Cross Second Class; Prussia, Commemorative Medal for Franco-Prussian War 1870-1871 for Combatants; Netherlands, Mobilisation Cross WWII in bronze, together with lapel riband; Marching Proficiency Cross in bronze with Vierdaagse Nijmegen brooch bar. *The first with oxidation, the second without ribbon, otherwise very good - extremely fine.* (4)

\$120



4682*

Vatican, Papal Order of St Sylvester, Knight. *Good very fine.*

\$50