

ORDERS, DECORATIONS & MEDALS

THE W. 'BILL' WOOLMORE COLLECTION PART 2
(Lots 3535-3589)

BRITISH SINGLES



3535*
South Africa Medal 1877-79, - clasp - 1877-8-9. 532 Pte. A.Coom, Cape Mtd. Rif. Late issue impressed. *Hairlines and a few small metal flaws on obverse, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$750



3536*
South Africa Medal 1877-79, - clasp - 1878, with brooch suspender. Captn J.Fleisher, Vaal Hock (sic) Md Vol. Officially engraved. *Nearly extremely fine.*

\$1,250

No medals recorded with 1878 clasp for Vaal Hoek Mounted Volunteers.



3537*
South Africa Medal 1877-79, - clasp - 1879. Tr Caldwell. Dn Md Rifles. Officially engraved. *Clasp toned, medal extremely fine.*

\$1,250

72 medals issued to Durban Mounted Rifles, all with 1879 clasp.



3538*
South Africa Medal 1877-79, - clasp - 1879. Troopr H.Carr. Border Horse. Officially engraved. *Tone spot on obverse, otherwise very fine.*

\$1,200

78 medals with 1879 clasp issued to Border Horse.



3540*
South Africa Medal 1877-79, - clasp - 1879. Troopr S.S.Housley. Nat. L. Horse. Officially engraved. *A few minor edge nicks, otherwise nicely toned extremely fine.*

\$1,250

152 medals issued with 1879 clasp to Natal Light Horse.



3539*
South Africa Medal 1877-79, - clasp - 1879, with brooch suspender. Tr Geo: Harrison. Natal. Md Police. Officially engraved. *Extremely fine.*

\$1,250

159 medals issued with 1879 clasp to Natal Mounted Police.



3541*
South Africa Medal 1877-79, - clasp - 1879. Tr Kenton. Isipingo Md Rifles. Officially engraved. *Contact marks, clasp not connected to suspender, otherwise very fine.*

\$1,250

Only one 1879 clasp issued to the Isipingo Mounted Rifles.



3542*
South Africa Medal 1877-79, - clasp - 1879. Sergt Parker, Bettingtons Horse. Officially engraved. *Nicely toned, good extremely fine.*

\$1,300

Only 10 clasps for 1879 to Bettingtons Horse.



3544*
South Africa Medal 1877-79, - clasp - 1879. Troopr F.Scoble, Ferreira's Horse. Officially engraved. *A few minor edge nicks, otherwise nicely toned extremely fine.*

\$1,250

44 medals with 1879 clasp issued to Ferreira's Horse.



3543*
South Africa Medal 1877-79, - clasp - 1879. Tpr W.Quick, Frontier Lt Horse. Officially engraved. *Good very fine.*

\$1,200

179 medals with 1879 clasp issued to Frontier Light Horse.



3545*
South Africa Medal 1877-79, - clasp - 1879. Tr H E Wardine, Victoria Md Rifles. Officially engraved. *Toned, nearly extremely fine.*

\$1,250

50 medals with 1879 clasp issued to Victoria Mounted Rifles.



3546*

South Africa Medal 1877-79, - clasp - 1879, with brooch suspender and NNC brass shoulder title. Capt: S.L.G.Wingfield. 1st Nat. Nat: Contgt. Officially engraved. *Nicely toned, nearly extremely fine.*

\$1,500

45 medals with 1879 clasp issued to 1 Battalion Natal Native Contingent.



3547*

South Africa Medal 1877-79, no clasp. Batty Sergt May. Dn Volr Arty. Officially engraved. *Toned very fine.*

\$1,000

52 medals issued to Durban Volunteer Artillery, all without clasp.



3548*
South Africa Medal 1877-79, - no clasp. Qr Mr Sergt T.D.Wheeler. RI Dn Rifles. Officially engraved. *Very fine*.
 \$1,250

94 medals issued to Royal Durban Rifles, all without clasp.



3550*
Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - clasp - Natal. Tpr: J.Hooper. Murray's Horse: Impressed. *dark toned, very fine*.
 \$300

Confirmed on unit roll.



3549*
Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - four clasps - Relief of Kimberley, Paardeberg, Driefontein, Transvaal. 2167 Tpr: F.Hermann (see below), Roberts Horse. Impressed with attempt to remove last N of surname which has been added incorrectly. *Nearly extremely fine*.
 \$300

Recorded on the handwritten medal roll as 2167 Tpr Frederick Julius Herman, served from 01Jan1900 until discharged at Cape Town on 15Feb1901.



3551*
Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse). 192 Tpr: J.N.Hill. Scott's Rly: Gds. Impressed. *Missing suspension, some hairlines, otherwise extremely fine*.
 \$100

Collector's notes state that Tpr James Hill from Murtoa, Victoria enlisted 6 December 1901. Cannot locate 192 J.N.Hill on the roll for Scots Railway Guards, however the impressed naming on the above medal appears to be genuine.



3552*
Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - no clasps. F.E.McGeoch. C.G.R. Impressed. *Ribbon damaged, otherwise good very fine.*

\$250

Confirmed on unit roll for Cape Government Railways.

BRITISH GROUPS



3554*
Pair: South Africa Medal 1877-79, - clasp - 1878.9; Cape of Good Hope General Service Medal 1880-97, - two clasps - Transkei, Basutoland. Trooper J.Holt. Baker's Hse on first medal, Sergt J.Holt Baker's Hse on second medal. First medal renamed, the second medal officially engraved. *Very fine.*

\$1,200

Only 2 medals with 1878-9 clasp recorded for Baker's Horse.



3553*
Indian Army Long Service and Good Conduct Medal for Europeans 1848, (HEIC arms type). Unnamed. *Scratches on centre reverse, otherwise very fine.*

\$500



Lt-Col Hall, centre, 3rd from left
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MID for Service in Afghanistan
Appointed Commandant of Pietersburg in Boer War
Instigated Breaker Morant Inquiry



3555*

Group of Four: The Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Companion (CB) (Military Division), neck badge, with silver-gilt hallmarks for London 1897; The Royal Victorian Order, Commander (CVO), neck badge in silver-gilt and enamel, reverse officially numbered, C305; Afghanistan Medal 1878-80, no clasp, with unofficial MID emblem; Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - five clasps - Belmont, Modder River, Paardeberg, Johannesburg, South Africa 1901, with unofficial MID emblem. First two orders unnamed as issued, Lieut. F.H.Hall. I/C. R.H.A. on third medal, Colonel: F.H.Hall, C.B., R.F.A. on last medal. The third medal impressed and the last medal officially engraved. *Displayed in a felt lined timber, hinged-lid case with small brass shield on lid, the orders extremely fine, the medals with scratches on the obverse, otherwise good very fine - extremely fine.*

\$5,500

Ex Spink Sale 12002 (lot 3) and previously ex C.S.Butcher Collection, Christie's Sale 4517, 30 April 1991.

CB: nominated 29/11/1900.

CVO: LG 23/4/1907 for services during the visit of King Edward VII to Malta in 1907.

MID: (1) LG 26/1/1900; (2) LG 16/3/1900 from Lord Methuen dated 15 Feb 1900 re Magersfontein - 'I again recognise the business-like manner in which Lieut.Col. Hall, commanding R.A., carries out his duties in the field.'; (3) LG 29/7/1902.

Francis Henry Hall was born in Ireland on 21Mar1852, the son of Rev Francis Henry Hall, Incumbent of Drumcullin, County Down and Mary Letitia, daughter of Rev James McCreight of Keady, County Armagh; Gentleman Cadet at Royal Military Academy at Woolwich 03Aug1869; to Lieutenant 15Dec1871; to 18 Bde Field Arty at Woolwich & Sheerness 1872-1876; 2 Bde Field Arty at Sheffield 1876-1877; C Bty, A Bde Horse Arty at East Indies 1878-1881; to Captain 13Jul1881; adjutant R Arty at Cochester 17Sep1883-25Jun1888; to Major 26Jun1888; CO of U Bty, 1 Bde Horse Arty at St Thomas Mount, Madras, India 1888-1889; CO 59 Bty, Field Arty at Neemuch & Nowgong, India 1890-1893; CO 1 Bty, 1 Div at Depot 1894-1895; CO 85 Bty, Field Arty at Woolwich 1896-early 1897; Instructor at School of Gunnery at Woolwich 06Feb-20Jul1897; to Lt-Colonel 13Jul1897; on Staff at Woolwich Jul1897-late 1899; CO III Bde, R Arty (18, 62 & 75 btys) & on Staff in South Africa Nov1899-late 1901; Member of Pretoria Committee on Artillery & Chairman of Field Artillery Sub-Committee; to Brevet Colonel 21Jul1901; CO 3 Bde, No.2 Depot (on passage to India, late 1901); Foreign Service Leave 21Jun1902; to Colonel 06Feb1903; on Staff, II Army Corps, Salisbury Plain 06Feb1903 - 20Jul1906 (CO R Arty, 6 Inf Bde, Portsmouth 1905); to Temp Brig General Jul1906; In Command of Administration at Malta 21Jul1906-mid 1908; In Command of Administration at Scottish Command Jul1908-Mar1909; Retired 21Mar1909; to Hon Brig General 10Feb1912; Died 19Nov1919.

Francis Hall served in Afghanistan 1878-1880 with C Battery of the Royal Horse Artillery and was mentioned in despatches. He also served in the Anglo-Boer War. He arrived in South Africa in November 1899 and joined Methuen's Force on the Orange River. He commanded the Brigade Division of Artillery (18, 62 and 75 Btys) with General French's Force. He was in the advance on Kimberley and present at actions at Belmont on 23 November 1899 and at Graspan on 25 November 1899 where he advanced close to the enemy with his guns. He commanded the Royal Artillery at the Battle of Modder River on 28 November 1899 and at Magersfontein in support of the Highland Brigade on 10-11 December 1899. At Paardeburg he commanded the 18th, 62nd and 75th Batteries where they bombarded the Boer laager 17 - 26 February 1900. He was also at the surrender of General Cronje with 4,068 Transvaaler & Free Staters.

Lt-Colonel Hall was appointed Commandant of Pietersburg and while in this position he received a letter written by Trooper Robert Mitchell Cochrane of the Bushveldt Carbineers, a former Justice of the Peace in Western Australia, sent on 4 October 1901 and signed by 15 members of the Bushveldt Carbineers. The letter referred to six 'disgraceful incidents' involving death and theft from captured enemy Boers and civilians and also the unlawful killing of one of their own men. As a result of the letter Lt-Colonel Hall summoned all Fort Edward officers and NCOs to Pietersburg on 21 October 1901. They were met by a party of mounted infantrymen and escorted into town like criminals. The Australian, Lieutenant Harry 'Breaker' Morant who had been on leave in Pretoria was arrested when he returned. Hall was posted to India before the various courts martial and subsequent execution of some men.

In his book, 'The Bushveldt Carbineers and the Pietersburg Light Horse, the late William (Bill) Woolmore on page 111 writes, 'Colonel Hall, who could have been a crucial witness for the defence, was transferred to India with indecent haste before the courts martial began. Additionally, Colonel Hall's presence at the court martial may have been an embarrassment to the prosecution's case as ex-Captain Robertson, who had turned King's evidence, had left the army in disgrace only a few months earlier following a demand by Colonel Hall for his resignation.' The incidents were the subject of an Australian film made in 1980 titled, 'Breaker Morant'. The film won many awards and focused on the court martial of Lieutenants Harry 'Breaker' Morant (English actor, Edward Woodward), Peter Handcock (Australian actor, Bryan Brown), and George Witton (Australian actor, Lewis Fitz-Gerald) with the defence lawyer, Major James F.Thomas played by the Australian actor, Jack Thompson. Lieutenants Morant and Handcock were sentenced to death and executed by a firing squad and Lieutenant Witton was sentenced to death but commuted to life in penal servitude.

With research and a group b&w photo that includes Lt-Col Hall.

DSO for Ops in Somaliland
Boer War - MID Twice and WIA
Led Relief Columns into Ladysmith and Mafeking
Appointed Governor of South Australia



3556*

Group of Six: Distinguished Service Order, (EVIIR); Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - seven clasps - Cape Colony, Relief of Mafeking, Tugela Heights, Orange Free State, Relief of Ladysmith, Transvaal, South Africa 1901; Africa General Service Medal 1902-56, (EVIIR), - two clasps - Somaliland 1902-04, Jidballi; 1914 Star, - clasp - 5th Aug.-22nd Nov. 1914; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19 with MID. The first and last three medals all unnamed, Major. G.T.M.Bridges, Imp: L. H. on second medal, Bt:Maj. G.T.M.Bridges, D.S.O. R.F.A. on third medal. The second medal engraved and the third medal impressed. *Display mounted, the last three medals are original unnamed medals, the second and third with contact marks, otherwise good very fine - extremely fine.*

\$12,000

Together with a book titled, Alarms & Excursions, Reminiscences of a Soldier by Lieut-Gen. Sir Tom Bridges K.C.B., K.C.M.G., D.S.O., LL.D, with a foreword by The Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill P.C., C.H., M.P., hard cover, pp361.

DSO: LG 6/9/1904 to Captain and Brevet Major Goerge Tom Molesworth Bridges in recognition of services during the operations in Somaliland.

MID: 8/2/1901 and 29/7/1902 and WWI: 19/10/1914, 15/12/1914, 17/2/1915, 13/4/1915, 22/6/1915, 1/1/1916, 12/1/1916, 4/1/1917, 27/2/1918.

Also awarded Commander Legion of Honour 3rd and 4th Classes (France); Croix de Guerre with 2 Palmes (France); Order of Leopold 4th Class (Belgium); Grand Cross 1st Class and 2nd Class of the Order of the Crown (Belgium); Croix de Guerre with Palme (Belgium); Order of Danneborg (Denmark); Order of the Crown 2nd Class (Italy); Distinguished Service Medal (USA).

George Tom Molesworth Bridges, born 20Aug1871, the son of Major T.W.Bridges Royal (late Bengal) Artillery and Mary Ann Bridges (nee Philippi); joined Royal Artillery 19Feb1892; to Lieutenant 19Feb1895; to Captain 05Apr1900; served in Boer War and was given Brevet of Major 22Aug1902; served in Somaliland as Special Service Officer 1902-04; Staff Captain and later G.S.O.3, HQs of Army Feb-Nov1901; Instructor at Cavalry School Dec1907-Jun1908; to Major with 4th Dragoons 19Aug1908; served as Military Attache at The Hague, Brussels, Copenhagen and Christiania Mar1910-Mar1914; to Lt-Colonel of 4th Hussars 20Sep1914; WWI: Head of Military Mission with Belgian Field Army; CO of 19Div Dec1915-Oct1917 with a brief absence as a Military Member of Mr. Balfour's Mission to USA; to Maj-General 01Jan1917; Temp Lt-General Apr-Jun1917; Head of British War Mission to USA in 1918; Temp Lt-General Jan1919; Chief of British Military Mission to the Army of the Orient 09Jan1920.

During the Anglo-Boer War George Bridges was an officer in the Imperial Light Horse. He also was in command of the 5th and 6th West Australian Mounted Infantry from May to July 1901. He led the relief columns into both Ladysmith and Mafeking. During the war he was twice mentioned in despatches and was also severely wounded. In 1904 he was sent to Somaliland where he raised and commanded the Tribal Horse and was again severely wounded this time at the Battle of Jidballi. He was awarded the Distinguished Service Order during this campaign.

At the start of WWI Bridges' unit was the first British unit to engage the Germans. He later commanded the 15th Division in France and was wounded a further three times including having his leg blown off. In 1917 he went to the United States of America with the Balfour Mission in order to consolidate American involvement in the war. He was the senior military member of the mission and was awarded the USA Distinguished Service Medal.

In 1922 he accepted an appointment as Governor of South Australia following urging by his friend and admirer, Winston Churchill. He took up the post on 4 December 1922. Bridges held very conservative views and did not get along very well with the Labor Government that was in control for some of the time of his tenure. When his term of office ended on 4 December 1927 he refused a second term as governor and returned to England. In retirement he wrote his memoirs (see book in this lot) which was published in 1938. Sir George Tom Molesworth Bridges KCB, KCMG, DSO, (known as Sir Tom Bridges), died on 26 November 1939 at Brighton, United Kingdom.

With a considerable amount of research.



3557*

Pair: Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - three clasps - Cape Colony, Johannesburg, Wittebergen; King's South Africa Medal 1902, - two clasps - South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902. 4450 Tpr: L.A.Wainright (sic). Roberts Horse on first medal, 4450 Corpl: L.A.Wainright (sic). Robert's Horse on second medal. Both medals impressed. *Some contact marks, hairlines and a very small edge bump on first medal, otherwise nearly extremely fine.*

\$650

Note: recorded as 4450 Lawrence A. Wainwright not Wainright.



3558*

Group of Five: Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - four clasps - Relief of Mafeking, Elandslaagte, Defence of Ladysmith, Transvaal; King's South Africa Medal 1902, - two clasps - South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902; 1914 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 149 Tpr: J.Fowler. Imp: Lt Horse. on first medal, 1501 Tpr: J.Fowler. Steinaecker's H. on second medal, 89613 Gnr: J.Fowler. R.F.A. on third medal, 89613 Gnr: J.Fowler R.A. on last two medals. All medals impressed. *Display mounted in hinged-lid timber case, contact marks on first two medals, otherwise fine - extremely fine.*

\$2,000

James Fowler, born in England 11May1872; served in Royal Horse Artillery for 7 years and then for two years as a Trooper in Imperial Light Horse; fought at the Battle of Elandslaagte on 21Oct1899 and was with the forces in Ladysmith throughout the siege; marched with Mahon's column to relieve the siege of Mafeking; Enl.09Oct1901 at Pietermaritzburg, Sth Africa in Steinaecker's Horse at age 29 while working as a bricklayer; Disch.07Feb1903 at Pietermaritzburg following disbandment of regiment and campaign medals forwarded to Kingstone Park, near Dorchester, England; WWI: served with Royal Field Artillery as a Gunner.

AUSTRALIAN SINGLES



3559*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 2 reverse), - six clasps - Cape Colony, Tugela Heights, Orange Free State, Relief of Ladysmith, Transvaal, Laing's Nek. 651 Tpr: J.Fitzgibbon. Bethune's M.I. Impressed. *A few small edge nicks, otherwise nearly extremely fine.*

\$500

Served 15Jan1900-22Apr1901; NOK recorded at St Vincent St, South Melbourne, Vic, Australia; RTA 04Dec1901 on S.S.Wilcannia which arrived at Melbourne from London via the Cape with 29 officers and men from South Africa.



3560*

H.M.A.S. Sydney, 9th Nov.1914, To Commemorate Victory Over The Emden, Presented By The People Of Western Australia, in silver (32mm) (C.1914/9), with ring top suspension, reverse inscribed, 'F.B.Davis/Ship's Musician'. *Extremely fine.*

\$1,600



3561*

Bartolomeo Colleoni Medal, 1940, in oxidised silver (58mm) by Amor (C.1940/2), obverse, HMAS Sydney advancing at full speed with the smoking and disabled Italian cruiser, Bartolomeo Colleoni, in background, reverse, a representation of the plaque presented by the City of Sydney to HMAS Sydney, edge inscribed, 'W.Lowenstein. Stoker. O.N.22487'. *In case of issue, toned, nearly uncirculated and rare.*

\$1,200

William Lowenstein, labourer, born 15Jan1921 at Kew, Vic; Enl.05Sep1938 at Melbourne, Vic for 12 years; NOK father at Bellerive, Tas; to HMAS Cerberus as Stoker III 05Sep1938; to HMAS Sydney as Stoker III 14Jan1939, Stoker II 15Jan1939 and Stoker 15Jan1940; KIA 20Nov1941.



3562*

Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal, (EVIIR). No.2 Private G.M.Robson. P.C.Inf: 14.9.07. Engraved. *Good extremely fine.*

\$1,000

Together with Royal Life Saving Society Medallion in bronze, reverse inscribed, 'G.M.Robson/1907'; St John Ambulance Association Re-Examination Medallion (4th issue) with Five Years Service bar and Five Years Service brooch bar, reverse of medallion inscribed, '134242/George M.Robson', hallmarked for Birmingham 1910 by maker 'V&S' (Vaughton & Sons), together with a series of silver labels (for each annual successful re-examination), includes die struck issues for 1920 and 1922 and inscribed issues for 1921, 1922, 1923, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929 and 1930 (Note both die struck and inscribed issues for 1922).

CAFLSM: CAG No.49 14/9/1907, p1175 - Queensland - 2 Pte George Miller Robson, The Port Curtis Infantry.

George Miller Robson was born at Peltonfell, County Durham, England on 12 March 1868 and arrived at Rockhampton in 1886. He served in the Railway Department as a leading hand blacksmith until he retired from the service in 1931. As well as being a member of the Volunteer Infantry he was also an honorary ambulance bearer from 1905 to 1926. During that time he was railway ambulance officer for the Rockhampton District. From March 1937 he was one of the trustees of the reserves for general cemeteries at Rockhampton. He also took an active part in several lodges and was secretary of the Lord Roden No.12 Lodge and the R.B.P. Gersham No.12 and was Past Grand Master of the Loyal Orange Institution of Queensland as well as being a member of the Loyal Livingstone Lodge No.9, I.O.O.F.

George was also a volunteer fireman joining the Rockhampton volunteer brigade in 1895. In 1909 he was appointed Captain, in 1911 Assistant Superintendent and when the permanent brigade was formed in 1914 he was appointed Auxiliary Engineer which position he held until he retired in 1931. During WWI he served as a munitions worker and also formed several volunteer fire brigades to deal with fires caused by any air raids that might occur.

George Miller Robson died on 2 February 1939 and he was given a fireman's funeral, the first occasion that this ceremony had been performed in Rockhampton for over 20 years. His coffin was draped in a Union Jack on which was resting a fireman's helmet and was carried to the Rockhampton cemetery on a fire engine. The engine was preceded by the Chief Fire Officer and Ex-Chief Fire Officer and was flanked by members of the brigade.



3563*

Commonwealth Military Competitions, Senior Cadets District Competitions 1912-13, silver medal inscribed to Cadet. E.O.Elliott. 80th Battn. Toned extremely fine.

\$500

80th Bn, 20th Brigade - winners of District 4 (South Australia) Competition in 1912-13.

AUSTRALIAN GROUPS



3564*

Trio: South Africa Medal 1877-79, - clasp - 1879; Egypt Medal 1882-91, (undated reverse), clasp - Suakin 1885; Khedive's Star 1884-6. Trumpr. J.Best. Lonsdale's Horse on first medal, Bugle Maj: Best, N.S.W. Infy on second medal, last medal unnamed as issued. Named medals engraved. *Display mounted, all with matching silver brooch bars, contact marks especially on second medal, otherwise fine - very fine.*

\$5,000

Together with Lord Mayor's Soudan Medal 1885 in silver (28mm) (C.1885/10), reverse inscribed, 'J.Best/Bugle Major'; C.C.C. (Collingwood Cyclists' Club) hand engraved prize fob in silver (36x46mm), no maker, ring top suspension, obverse inscribed, 'C.C.C./Road Race/16-4-97.', reverse inscribed, '3rd Prize/Presented By/S.Greene Esq/Won by/H.I.Best/21 Miles 1 Hr 3 ½ Mns'.

6 Bugle Major John Best (AKA John Alexander Clarke); Emb.03Mar1885 on SS Iberia; RTA 23Jun1885 on SS Arab.

A news article in the Bathurst Free Press and Mining Journal, Wednesday 1 April 1885, p3, stated as follows, 'Some time ago a man who signed his name as 'John Alexander Clarke' sent to England for his wife and family of five children. They came by the immigrant, steamer Gulf of Mexico, but, meanwhile, 'Clarke' had enlisted in the New South Wales Contingent, in, it is alleged, the name of 'Best,' and proceeded to the Soudan in the capacity of a bugle major. It is represented that 'Clarke' was known to his friends by the name of 'Best,' and that before leaving the colony he requested a friend to look after his wife and family on their arrival. This friend waited upon the Immigration Agent, to consult him as to what it would be best to do in the interests of the immigrants. Mr Wise said that as the visitor had been authorised to look after them, they were at liberty to go out of the Immigration Depot with him. The friend, however, said he had a wife of his own to look after, and he was not prepared to accept the full responsibility of keeping the wife and family of the man who had gone away. He intended to request the secretary to the Patriotic Fund Committee to see whether the alleged change of name on the part of 'Clarke' would in any way affect the right of his wife, to receive his deferred pay, and whether the committee could render any assistance to the woman and her family.

It was also reported on 7 May 1886 in the Globe (Sydney) newspaper that at the Tasmanian Easter encampment held at Ross that more than local interest was the presentation by the Colonel Commandant of the Imperial Government Medal (Egypt Medal) to Bugle-Major J.Best, a member of the Australian Contingent in the Soudan. The Colonel made a soldierly speech as he pinned the medal on the breast of the bugler. Best was wearing the Zulu War Medal of 1879, he having served as trumpeter in that campaign with Colonel Lonsdale's Horse. He also had the medal presented by the New South Wales citizens, but was not allowed to wear this when in uniform.

With copy of page of NSW Contingent's medal roll confirming entitlement for J.Best.

**WIA at Siege of Mafeking
Taught Lady Sarah Wilson (Churchill) to Shoot**



3565*

Group of Four: Egypt Medal 1882-89, (undated reverse), - clasp - Suakin 1885; British South Africa Company's Medal 1890-97, (Matabeleland 1893 reverse), clasp - Rhodesia 1896; Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - two clasps - Defence of Mafeking, South Africa 1901; Khedive's Star 1884-6. 440, L/Corp: A.H.Pitcher, N.S.W. Arty: on first medal, 1904 Troopr A.H.Pitcher, B.B.Police on second medal, 31 Serjt. A.H.Pitcher. Protect: Regt F.F. on third medal, last medal unnamed as issued. First two medals engraved and third medal impressed. *Mounted in hinged-lid display case with medalets as described below, contact marks, otherwise good very fine.*

\$8,000

Together with medalets as follows; Departure of N.S.W. Troops to Soudan Mar-3-85 in silver (23mm) (C.1885/3) (GVF); Lord Mayor's Soudan Medal 1885 in silver (28mm) (C.1885/10), unnamed (Fine); Departure of N.S.W. Troops to Soudan March 1885 in silver (24mm) (C.1885/12) (VG); Baden Powell, Mafeking, South Africa 1900 in bronze (29mm), unlisted (GEF).

Alfred Holman Pitcher (AKA Pilcher), policeman, age 25, served with Colonial Military Forces at Bathurst, NSW; Enl.19Feb1885 at Paddington Barracks in Sydney, NSW and allotted to A Coy; Emb.03Mar1885 on SS Iberia; RTA 23Jun1885 on SS Arab; served in Matabele Wars in Rhodesia as a trooper with Bechuanaland Border Police and B.S.A.P.; served in Anglo-Boer War with Protectorate Regiment Frontier Force and WIA 01Jan1900 at Siege of Mafeking.

In August 1885 at the fortnightly meeting of the New South Wales Patriotic Fund in the Sydney Town Hall one of the committee's recommendations was that Private A.H.Pitcher, single, formerly in the police, but now refused because of defective eyesight, was voted ten pounds. The medical reports showed that the defective vision was not of recent origin, or brought about by service in the Soudan and the committee thought that the applicant should seek other employment. In September Pitcher again applied to the committee for funds and the matter was referred to the Inspector-General of police for a report. Then in October 1885 the committee considered his case after the police authorities furnished another medical report stating that he could not be re-admitted to the force. It was decided that he be granted twenty five pounds to enable him to start in some small business.

In the following years Pitcher made his way to South Africa and joined the Bechuanaland Border Police. He served with that unit during the Matabele War of 1893 and was with Forbes' column from which Alan Wilson's ill-fated 'Shanghai Patrol' was sent forward. He later joined the British South Africa Police and served with them during the Matabele Rebellion of 1896.

Prior to the outbreak of the Boer War he joined the Protectorate Regiment that was raised by Colonel Baden-Powell and commanded by Lt-Col H.O.Hore. The regiment was besieged in Mafeking for the first seven months of the war and Pitcher was wounded there on 1 January 1900. One of his more pleasant duties during the siege was to teach the beautiful Lady Sarah Wilson (Churchill) how to shoot a rifle. He was also one of the first three into the fort to rescue his CO, Col Hore and others, who were being held captive by the Boer, Sarel Eloff, shortly before the relief.

After Mafeking was relieved on 17 May 1900, Sgt Pitcher was working in the Discharge Section at Cape Town. Then at the end of the war he was working in the office of the newly appointed Civilian Administrator for Swaziland, Enracht Mooney.

With research including typed copies of his diaries kept for the Sudan 1885 and Matabeleland 1893.

**At Siege of Wepener in Boer War
WWI Involved in Two Scandals in Egypt**



3566*

Group of Four: Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - three clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Johannesburg; 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 227 Tpr: H.J.Renny, Lumsden's Horse; 819 Pte. H.J.Renny. 4/Bn. A.I.F. on last three medals. All medals impressed. *Display mounted, second and third ribbons with toning, medals toned, otherwise good very fine - extremely fine.*

\$1,500

H.J.Renny on medal roll for Lumsden's Horse.

WWI: Hugh James Renny, farmer, age 45, born at Perthshire, Scotland; Enl.31Aug1914 at Sydney, NSW; Emb.20Oct1914; served in Egypt and Gallipoli; WIA GSW upper and lower jaw and missing 19Sep1915 at Gallipoli; in Military Hospital at Malta 24May1915; in hospital in England 26Oct1915; RTA 07Nov1915 on S.S.Runic; Disch.16Feb1916.

In 1900 Hugh James Renny was a tea planter from Jal Pai Guri in India. His wife was a member of the Lumsden's Horse Fund Raising Committee and was at the Ladies Ball held at Calcutta in January 1900 to raise funds for the contingent. Her husband sailed to South Africa with A Coy Lumsden's Horse on the ship 'Atlantia'. In December 1900 Hugh Renny, along with many others from Lumsden's Horse, joined the Johannesburg Military Mounted Police.

With research and WWI Service File.



3567*

Group of Five: Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - four clasps - Cape Colony, Wepener, Transvaal, Wittebergen; 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. 3122 Pte A.F.Jordan. Cape M.R. on first medal, 3122 Corpl A.F.Jordan. Cape M.R. on second medal, 38 Pte. A.F.Jordan. 6/L.H.Rgt. A.I.F. on third medal, Captain A.F.Jordan A.I.F. on last two medals. All medals impressed. *Display mounted, contact marks on first two medals, otherwise fine - very fine.*

\$3,500

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 55 (lot 506).

Alfred Frederick Jordan, born in 1875 near London in County of Surrey, UK; at age 20 served in South Africa (1895-6) with Duke of Edinburgh's Own Volunteer Rifles, a local colonial unit; 1896-7 employed guarding convicts on Robben Island, off the coast near Cape Town; Boer War served in Cape Mounted Rifles (1899-1902); 1910 transferred to Cycle and Motor Corps where he served until Oct1912, then to Australia and worked as commercial traveller in Sydney; Enl.15Sep1914 at Sydney, NSW in 6LHR A Sqn; to Sqn Sgt Maj 01Oct1914; to acting RSM 19Nov1914; Emb.21Dec1914; to Gallipoli and commissioned Lieutenant 28Aug1915; to Anzac Provost Corps 15Sep1916 and promoted to Captain and then appointed OC Anzac Provost Corps in Cairo and Deputy Provost Marshall, Egypt; due to a discrepancy over pay accounts in the Provost Corps Jordan was relieved of his command by Lt-Gen Harry Chauvel, GOC AIF Egypt, and command reverted to Major Bisdee VC and Jordan was attached to Australian Infantry Camp; RTA 23Mar1918; Died 12Jun1957 and was cremated at Mount Thompson Crematorium, Qld.

During his Boer War service with the Cape Mounted Rifles (CMR), Jordan fought at the Siege of Wepener in Orange Free State enduring the toughest part of the fighting with CMR losing 12 killed and 75 wounded. They held out at Wepener for 16 days and nights with nothing but cold food and for 3 days their trenches were flooded by rain. The siege ended on 24 April 1900.

Jordan also served with the CMR during the action at Brandwater Basin, Wittebergen, that resulted in the capture of Prinsloo's Commando but unfortunately De Wet escaped. He then continued with his service in Cape Colony, Orange Free State and Transvaal through to the end of the war.

In WWI while OC of the Anzac Provost Corps, the Chief Pay Office on 30 April 1917 drew attention to the fact that Captain Jordan and other officers in the Provost Corps were overdrawn on their pay accounts and Jordan was asked to explain and also to repay about \$163 in his own case. In a report dated 3 January 1918 prepared by Lt-Col D.Fulton, Commandant, Australian Headquarters, Egypt it was stated that there were more convictions against members of the Provost Corps than against any other unit on a proportional basis. He concluded that the CO, Captain Jordan, had not insisted on a sufficiently high standard of conduct and discipline from the members of the Corps. Subsequently he was relieved of his command.

Seriously Wounded at Gallipoli Landing

Captain Jordan was also involved in another scandal when the British Consul to the AIF in Cairo reported that a Roumanian lady named Miss Felman claimed to be engaged to Captain Jordan of the Anzac Provost Corps. The Consul, Mr Alba, claimed that Captain Jordan had solemnly promised to marry the lady and was bound to honour his promise. He allegedly had her with child which had been prematurely born and subsequently died. The birth took place unexpectedly at Miss Felman's father's house and she had to admit that Captain Jordan was the father. He was sent for, accepted responsibility, and promised to marry Miss Felman. AIF HQ Cairo tried hard to bring about the marriage and Miss Felman threatened court action but somehow Jordan made it back to Australia, still a single man, although somewhat disgraced.

With a large volume of research including AIF Service File.



3569*

Group of Four: Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - six clasps - Relief of Kimberley, Paardeberg, Driefontein, Johannesburg, Diamond Hill, Wittebergen; 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 3371 Tpr: A.L.Waldron. Kitchener's Horse on first medal, 292 Sjt A.L.Waldron. 7/Bn. A.I.F. on second medal, 292 Sgt A.L.Waldron. 7/Bn A.I.F. on third medal, 292 Sjt A.L.Waldron. 7 Bn. A.I.F. on last medal. All medals impressed. *Display mounted, toned, a few small edge nicks on third medal, otherwise good very fine.*

\$2,000

Alfred Leopold Waldron, civil servant, born at Teigngrace, Newton Abbot, Devon, England; served with Duke of Edinburgh's Volunteer Rifles, Cape Town and Boer War service with Kitchener's Horse; WWI: Enl.17Aug1914 at age 35 in 7Bn at Essendon, Melbourne, Vic; Emb.19Oct1914; To join MEF for Gallipoli Campaign 05Apr1915; WIA 25Apr1915 GSW to face and left shoulder (serious) at Gallipoli landing; RTA 24Jun1916 wounded and for Home Service; Disch.25Sep1916.

In a letter home to a fallen comrade's parents, Alfred Waldron stated that their son died a heroic death and would have felt nothing as he was shot clean through the head. He also stated that he personally had stopped two bullets, one through the left shoulder and the other through the neck and cheek smashing the lower jaw. After the war Alfred was the Honorary Treasurer of the St Kilda Branch of the Returned Sailors & Soldiers Imperial League.

With a copy of WWI Service File.



3568*

Pair: Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - three clasps - Cape Colony, Transvaal, South Africa 1902; British War Medal 1914-18. 5964 Tpr: P.Roy. N.Z.M.R. 8th Cont: on first medal, 3365 Pte. P.Roy. 41-Bn. A.I.F. on second medal. Both medals impressed. *Dark toned, very fine.*

\$700

Entitled to Victory Medal 1914-19.

Peter Roy, farmhand, age 22, born Dunedin and now living at Moonlight, Macraes Flat, Otago; Enl.13Jan1902; Embarked with 8th Contingent, South Island Regt, G Squadron, NZMR on S.S. Cornwall; hospitalised with bronchial pneumonia on return to NZ, taken ill on T.S. Britannia in July 1902; WWI: Enl.23Apr1917 in AIF at Brisbane, Qld, now a boilermaker, age 35, resident of Brisbane; Emb.14Jun1917; to hospital with mumps 27Aug1917; to School of Farriery at Romsey 21Feb1918; to France 15Apr1918; TOS 41Bn 18Apr1918; to hospital sick 23Aug1918 influenza; to War Hospital Exeter 04Sep1918 with severe pyrexia; rejoined 41Bn 03Dec1918; RTA 13Jul1919; Disemb.02Sep1919 at Sydney; Disch.12Oct1919 Medically Unfit, rheumatism and haemorrhoids.

With copy of NZ Service File.

**Served in China and with RAN in New Guinea
Appointed Harbour Master at Rabaul**



3570*

Group of Five: China War Medal 1900; 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; Royal Naval Reserve Decoration (GVR), reverse hallmarked for London 1916 by maker 'SG' (Garrard & Co Ltd). Sub. Lieut. O.W.Gillam, N.S.Wales Nav. Contgt. on first medal, O.W.Gillam. Lieut. on second medal, Lieut. O.W.Gillam. R.A.N.B. on third medal, fourth and fifth medals unnamed. The named medals impressed. *Stored in a leather, hinged-lid display carry case (approx 45x29x5cm) with internal padding, very fine - extremely fine.*

\$3,500

Together with naval officer's bullion hat badge (KC) with hat band; N.S.W. Naval Brigade buttons in gilt (QVC) (6, two large, two medium and two small); Royal Australian Navy buttons in gilt (KC) (2, one large, one medium).

RANR: Appt'd Sub-Lieut 06Jul1907; to Lieut 01Apr1913; WWI: Appt'd Lieut Naval Expeditionary Forces 19Aug1914; to Retired List 30Jun1920 and promoted to Lieut. Cmdr 01Apr1921; name removed from Navy List Jul1948.

A report of the death of Oscar Gillam was published in The Newcastle Sun (NSW) on Thursday 6 July 1950. It reads as follows.

Mr. Oscar Gillam Dies: Well known in shipping, colliery and insurance circles in Newcastle, Mr. Oscar Gillam, of Gillam and Co. Pty. Ltd., died today after a long illness. The late Mr. Gillam was born in Newcastle 74 years ago and took an active interest in his company until five years ago, when illness compelled him to give up his duties. For the past three years he had been in hospital.

The death of Mr. Gillam removes one of the few surviving members of the N.S.W. Naval Brigade contingent to the Boxer Rebellion (China), 1900-1901. Rear Admiral Sir Leighton Bracegirdle was another member. For his services he received the rank of honorary member of the Military Order of the Dragon.

Mr. Gillam served with the Royal Australian Navy in New Guinea and was present at the occupation of Rabaul in 1914 and during its occupancy was harbor master there. In 1921 he was placed on the reserve list of the Royal Australian Navy after attaining the rank of lieutenant commander. At this stage he took charge of Gillam and Co., which had been formed by his father some years before. The firm had extensive shipping interests which were later disposed of. At the present time six collieries are owned by the firm.

The late Mr. Gillam was one of the oldest members of Lodge St. George. He belonged to the United Service Club and was for some years on the insurance committee of the Newcastle Chamber of Commerce.

With copy of Service File (4 small pages).

OBE, DCM Group to Prominent Artist



3571*

Group of Six: The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (Officer) (Civil) (type 2) (OBE); Distinguished Conduct Medal (GVR); 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; Jubilee Medal 1935. First and last medals unnamed as issued, 1226 L.Sjt. C.A.Wheeler 22/R.Fus: on second medal, K-1226 Cpl. C.A.Wheeler. R.Fus. on third medal, K-1226 Sjt. C.A.Wheeler. R.Fus. on fourth and fifth medals. All named medals impressed. *Display mounted, extremely fine.*

\$5,500

Together with matching group of swing mounted miniatures; embroidered Sergeant's stripes (1); Royal Fusiliers hat badge (KC); RF metal titles (2); exploding cannonball collar badges (2); Marksman embroidered badge; DCM riband; note from CO 2nd Division recognising L/Sgt Wheeler's gallantry; certified copy of Attestation paper; various other military related documents and passes; handwritten envelope posted from Australia and letter on letterhead for National Gallery, Melbourne and dated June 25th 1916 from L. Bernard Hall, the Gallery Director and head of the Art School, congratulating Wheeler on winning the DCM; a few b&w photos; Certificate of Demobilization dated 27February 1918; also a small silver shield (33x33.5mm), obverse inscribed in centre, 'JTE', reverse inscribed diagonally, 'Well earned/by Jack Taylor/for Noble Services/rendered/to The Artists/over a period/of years' (stated to have belonged to Mr Jack Taylor of the Melbourne Savage Club. Wheeler was President of the Savage Club, Melbourne 1945-47).

OBE: Supplement to LG 7/6/1951, p3097, to Charles Wheeler ESQ., D.C.M. - For services to Art.

DCM: Supplement to LG 27/7/1916, p7453, to L/Sjt C.A.Wheeler, 22Bn, R.Fus.

Citation: For conspicuous gallantry. He volunteered for and carried out two very risky reconnaissances after a successful assault by his company. Later he guided an officer of the R.A.M.C., and remained with him, under machine gun and rifle fire, till the last wounded man had been brought in.



lot 3571

Charles Arthur Wheeler, artist, age 33, residing at Stamford Bridge Studios, Chelsea, England; attested 16Nov1914 at Shepherds Bush in Royal Fusiliers; Transfer to Reserve 27Feb1918.

Charles Arthur Wheeler was born on 4 January 1880 at Dunedin, New Zealand. After his father died his mother moved the family to Williamstown, Melbourne in about 1891. In 1895 Charles was apprenticed as a lithographic artist and the following year began part-time study at the Working Men's College. In 1898 he began drawing classes at the National Gallery schools under Frederick McCubbin and in 1905 he joined the painting class conducted by L. Bernard Hall. He held his first one-man art show under Wheeler and in 1910 his painting, 'The Portfolio', was purchased by the National Art Gallery of New South Wales and another, 'The Poem' was acquired by the National Gallery of Victoria.

In 1912 Wheeler travelled to London and on the trip visited Paris and the Prado in Madrid to see the work of Velazquez. The next year he exhibited 'Le Printemps' at the Salon de la Societe des Artistes Francais in Paris and then travelled to the Netherlands. When WWI broke out he served with distinction in the Royal Fusiliers being awarded a Distinguished Conduct Medal but when offered a commission he refused preferring to remain a Sergeant.

After being demobilized he returned to his studio at Chelsea and exhibited his paintings, 'Autumn Afternoon' and 'Golden Hours' at the Royal Academy of Arts, London. He then returned to Melbourne and held an exhibition at the Athenaeum Gallery in March 1920. During the next several years he became a private teacher of drawing and painting and in 1927 was appointed assistant drawing instructor at the National Gallery in 1927 and drawing-master in 1935. It was during these years that his artwork was most popular, especially his nudes. He was also a competent portrait and landscape artist and won the New South Wales Art Quest prize in 1929, the George Crouch prize in 1932 and 1934, and the Archibald prize in 1933. In 1939-45 he was painting-master and head of the gallery schools and in 1951 he was appointed an Officer of the Order of the British Empire (OBE) for his contribution to art. Charles Wheeler held his final show at the Athenaeum Gallery in November 1970 and he died at Melbourne on 26 October 1977 at age 97. His artworks are held in various State galleries, also the Australian National War Memorial at Canberra, the University of Melbourne and the Castlemaine Art Gallery. (See lot 3589 in this sale for his original portrait of Captain John A. Collins C.B., RAN, Captain of HMAS Sydney Nov 1939 to 15 May 1941).

With research.



3572*

Group of Four: Royal Naval Meritorious Service Medal (GVR); 1914-15 Star; Royal Naval Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (GVR swivelling suspender); HMAS Sydney-SMS Emden Medal. 7965. F.Finlay, Ch. Shps. Ck. "Sydney" Services During War on first medal, second and last medal unnamed, 358880 Frederick Finlay, Ch. Sh. Cook H.M.A.S.Cerberus. on third medal. Both named medals impressed. *Display mounted, good very fine.*

\$10,000

Together with an unnamed 1914-15 Star; band part of an H.M.A.S. Sydney cap tally band.

MSM: LG 21/6/1919, p7907 to 7965 Chief Petty Officer Frederick Finlay, HMAS Sydney.

LS&GCM: 1/1/1920 while posted to HMAS Cerberus.

Frederick Finlay, born 25Dec1881 at Wellington, New Zealand; Enl.01Mar1913 at Melbourne, Vic. in RAN on loan from RN; wife Beatrice Maud Finlay living at Moonee Ponds, Vic; Re-Enl.14Aug1917 for 5 years on loan from RN; postings:- London Depot 01Mar-26Jun1913 Ship's Cook; HMAS Sydney 27Jun1913-15Jun1914 Ship's Cook; HMAS Sydney 16Jun1914-08Apr1919 as Chief Ship's Cook; London Depot 09Apr-21Nov1919 Chief Ship's Cook; HMAS Cerberus 22Nov1919-30Sep1920 as CPO Cook; HMAS Cerberus 01Oct1920-01Apr1921 as Chief Ship's Cook; HMAS Australia 02Apr-12Dec1921 as Chief Ship's Cook; HMAS Marguerite 13Dec1921-26Jan1922 as Chief Ship's Cook; HMAS Platypus 29Jan-30Jun1922 as Chief Ship's Cook; HMAS Cerberus 01Jul-21Oct1922 as Chief Ship's Cook; Died Nov1938 at Moonee Ponds, Vic and buried at Fawkner Cemetery, Melbourne.

With basic research and letter from Department of Defence confirming that Frederick Finlay was serving on HMAS Sydney at the time of the engagement with SMS Emden.

WIA at Gallipoli



3573*

Trio: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 1005 Dvr. A.H. Weatherhead. 23. Bn. A.I.F. All medals impressed. *Display mounted, toned, very fine.*

\$650

Together with Anzac Commemorative Medallion 1915, issued 1967, in bronze (50x75mm) (C.1915/3), named to A.H. Weatherhead.

Alfred Herbert Weatherhead, bullock driver, age 19, born at Lyonville, Daylesford, Vic; Enl.13Feb1915 at Tynong, Gippsland, Vic; Emb.08May1915; to 23Bn; WIA 30Nov1915 GSW left hand at Gallipoli; WIA 19Jun1916 shell shock, France; to 2nd DAC 29Dec1916; mustered as Driver 12Feb1917; to 4th FAB 18Jan1918; RTA 30Apr1919; Disch.29Jun1919.

In 1938 Alfred Weatherband made a Statutory Declaration to the effect that his medals and discharge certificate had been stolen from his residence which was broken into while he was in Caulfield Repatriation Hospital between February and May 1936. Finally in 1940 he forwarded the declaration to Army Base Records requesting a duplicate discharge certificate but stating that he was not going to worry about the duplicate medals as he did not have any spare money to pay for them (the cost was 15 shillings and 10 pence). He pursued the matter again in 1950 supplying a new Statutory Declaration along with the price quoted in 1940 but unfortunately he received a letter acknowledging his payment but was advised that the price had gone up and he would need to forward an additional 8 shillings and 6 pence. It was some years later but finally he paid the money and acknowledged receipt of a new issue of medals on 16 January 1961.

With copy of Service File.



3574*

Pair to Australian Flying Corps: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19 with MID. 474 1-AM. W. Williams. A.F.C. A.I.F. Both medals impressed. *Display stored in a hinged-lid case, a few small edge nicks on first medal, otherwise good very fine.*

\$1,500

Together with 1st Class Air Mechanic (LAC) bronze rank badge.

MID: LG 12/1/1920, p507; CAG 1/4/1920, p545 to 2/AM W. Williams for distinguished and gallant services as mentioned in despatch of 5 March 1919 by General Sir E.H.H. Allenby G.C.B., G.C.M.G., Commander-in-Chief, Egyptian Expeditionary Forces.

Only 80 MID's to AFC, 18 of these to Air Mechanics.

Wentworth Williams, wireless operator, age 25, born at Goodwood, Adelaide, Sth Aust; Enl.18Jul1916 at Melbourne, Vic; Emb.25Jul1916; TOS 1 Sqn, AFC 24Aug1916; to Air Mechanic 1st Class 01Nov1918; RTA 04Mar1919; Disch.12Jul1919.

With research.

Rescue Award to Police Officer at Hobart, Tasmania



3575*

Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. Lieut. G.C.Riddell. A.I.F. Both medals impressed. *Display mounted, first medal dark toned, otherwise very fine - extremely fine.*

\$750

Together with Victorian Golf Association member's badge in 15ct gold and enamel, reverse inscribed, 'G.Carre Riddell/Swan Hill. 1935'; two small b&w studio photos in uniform of Lt G.C.Riddell; Christmas Greeting card for 1899 from Capt. T.W.Carre Riddell featuring a b&w photo of the Captain in uniform and mounted on a horse; large b&w WWI studio photo of Col Consett Carre Riddell DSO, VD; other photos or copies of photos; a 10-page article by Bill Woolmore titled Colonel Consett Carre Riddell D.S.O., V.D. First S.S.A.A. President in Victoria, From Gallipoli To Gun Registration.

Gervase Carre Riddell, station manager, age 24, born at Melbourne, Vic; Enl.03Apr1916 at Melbourne, Vic, with previous voluntary service in Cadets 1908-9; Emb.20Jun1916; to 10 Field Coy Engineers; TOS 33Bn 25May1917; WIA 12Oct1917 GSW left foot France; to L/Cpl 08Jan1918; to 4 Officer Cadet Bn Refs 08Feb1918; to 2/Lt 20Aug1918; to Lieut 12Dec1918; granted leave to study Wool Classing at London Wool Exchange 10Apr1919; RTA 01Aug1919; Appt terminated 06Nov1919.

With copy of Service File.



3576*

Pair: Imperial Service Medal, (GVR); Royal Humane Society of Australasia Bronze Medal. George William Ward on first medal, George William Ward 1st Jany 1901 on second medal. Both medals engraved. *Display mounted in reverse order and in a small storage wallet, original ribbon on ISM damaged, otherwise fine - good very fine.*

\$3,000

Ex Les Williams Military Antiques, 30 April 1988.

ISM: 29/4/1921 to ex-Inspector George William Ward, Tasmania Police.

Received medal along with other recipients at ISM presentation made on Thursday 23 March by His Excellency the Administrator (Sir Herbert Nichols), who was accompanied by the Attorney-General and the Commissioner of Police at a ceremony in Franklin Square in the presence of a large attendance of the general public and a full parade of police officers.

RHS citation: George William Ward, Water-Police Station, Hobart, Tasmania, sergeant, aged 37 years, who rescued Mary Ann Leary, Hobart, a domestic servant, aged 30 years, from drowning at the wharf on 1st January, 1901. As the S.S. Oonah was approaching the wharf, Mary Ann Leary fell between the steamer and the wharf, and though the steamer was closing in Constable Ward jumped after her and brought her to shore.

George William Ward; appt'd Constable 07Nov1892; to First-class Constable 02Jun1899; to Sergeant 11Sep1900 and given charge of the Wharf Station; trf to Glenorchy in Sep1915; appt'd gaoler at Glenorchy 09Feb1916; to Sub-Inspector 21Jun1917 and trf to Launceston; to Inspector 18Dec1919; resigned due to ill health 31May1920; once commended for special diligence, twice commended and twice awarded from Police Reward Fund for meritorious conduct during police service. These commendations related to his actions in capturing escaped prisoners. He was also involved in the breaking up of ruffians who congregated in the upper part of Liverpool Street, Hobart in his earlier days in the force.

George William Ward, late Inspector of Police, died on 2 December 1932 at his residence at Battery Point. The following news was reported in The Mercury, Hobart, on Monday 5 December 1932, p6.

'The funeral of the late Mr. George William Ward, a former inspector of police, whose death occurred last Friday, took place at Cornelian Bay Cemetery yesterday. When the cortege arrived at the Intersection of the Main Head and Risdon Road it was met by a squad of police in uniform, who preceded the hearse, in the charge of Sergeant J. Cooper, of Sandy Bay.

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The chief mourners were Mr. Douglas Ward (son) and Messrs. C. and J. Ward (brothers). The service at the graveside was conducted by the Rev C. C. Short, rector of St. George's Church, Battery Point.

The pall-bearers were Sergeants Nolan, Perkins, Barker, and Giani, and among the police officers in attendance were the Metropolitan Superintendent of Police (Mr. W. C. Oakes), who represented the Commissioner of Police (Colonel J. E. C. Lord), Inspector Bush, Sergeants Padman, Challenger, and Wright, Plainclothes-Senior Constable H. Whittle (representing the detective branch), ex-Superintendent Conlan, Lonergan, Browne, and Weston, and ex-Inspector Harris. Among others present were Sir John Evans, M.H.A., Messrs Dwyer-Gray and E. J. Ogilvie, Ms.H.A., Alderman S. Crisp, and Messrs. E. A. Reid, H. Rowe, N. Kemp, L. Lewis, A.Fulton, C. Lansdell, and T. Simpson. There were many floral tributes.'

With copy of purchase docket and RHS citation.

OTHER COMMONWEALTH



3577*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - five clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902. 155 Tpr: J.McCormack. Candn: Scouts. Impressed. *Toned, small dig near top edge on reverse, a few very small edge nicks, otherwise good very fine.*

\$1,000

Trooper John James McCormack, born at Bendigo, Vic; served with Canadian Scouts from 22Nov1901 to 02May1902 and discharged Medically Unfit; noted address on file Mr J.C.McCormack, Pitt Street, Redfern, Sydney (source: Nominal Roll WO127).

John James McCormack also served with 4Bn AIF in WWI under regimental number 1304. When he enlisted at Rosehill, Sydney, NSW he stated his occupation as bushman, his age as 35 and his next-of-kin as his sister, Mrs R.U.Kenny of Mosman, Sydney, NSW. He served at Gallipoli and was twice wounded, on 9 May 1915 with a gun shot wound to the shoulder and then again on 7 August 1915 with gun shot wounds to the right hand and right knee. He returned to Australia on 17 March 1916 and was discharged on 12 September 1916 as medically unfit with ankylosis of the right knee joint.

With copy of Canadian Scouts medal roll confirming his clasp entitlement.



3578*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 2 reverse with date removal evident), - five clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Johannesburg, Diamond Hill, Belfast. 296 Pte H.M.Dix (sic), Rl. Candn: Dgns: Impressed. *Toned, extremely fine.*

\$1,000

MacNamara Henry Dix (note medal above is named H.M.Dix), surveyor, age 24, born at St Lucia, West Indies, late of West India Police; Enl.26Dec1899 at Winnipeg, Province of Manitoba; served with The Canadian Mounted Rifles later designated Royal Canadian Dragoons; Disch.30Sep1900 and joined Imperial Military Railway and served until 13Jan1901.



3579*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - three clasps - Cape Colony, Transvaal, South Africa 1902. 430 Pte H.Robinson. Canadian M.R. Impressed. *Extremely fine.*

\$750

Harry Robinson, tea planter, age 30, born at Kent, England; Enl.10Dec1901 in Canadian Mounted Rifles 2 Battalion.

Fought in Battle at Faber's Pit Against 600 Boers



3580*

Pair: Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 2 reverse), - three clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal; Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal (EVIIR). 421 Gr: G.F.Fletcher, R. Candn: F.A. on first medal, Sergeant G.F.Fletcher 1st Regt C.A. on second medal. Both medals impressed. *Hairlines on both and a metal flaw on reverse of second, otherwise good very fine.*

\$1,000

Gunner George Frederick Fletcher, wood turner, age 25, born at Leicester, England; Enl.04Jan1900 at Quebec in Royal Canadian Field Artillery, E Battery; WIA 30Jun1900, at Faber's Put; Disch.08Jan1901.

The Battle at Faber's Put in part involved E Battery of the Royal Canadian Field Artillery which was waiting at the farm there for supplies. At night the farm was surrounded by 600 Boers and some of these crept past British outposts and at dawn they mounted an intense attack. While the British Yeomanry engaged the Boers at close range, two Canadian 9-man gun teams brought the artillery into action. They lost one man with seven wounded including Gunner Fletcher. This battle was one of the most desperate actions fought by the Canadians during the war and they gained little recognition for their actions.



3581*

Group of Four: Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 2 reverse with trace of ghost dates), - six clasps - Relief of Kimberley, Paardeberg, Driefontein, Johannesburg, Diamond Hill, Belfast; King's South Africa Medal 1902, missing suspender and clasps; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. Lieut: S.P.Layborn, Rl Candn: Regt on first medal, Capt S.P.Layborn. Roysl Canad. Regt on second medal, Major S.P.Layborn. on third medal, and Major S.P.Layborn. The Buffs. on the last medal. The first and third medals impressed, the other two medals engraved. *As indicated, the second medal missing suspender and clasps, the last two missing ribbons, the third with contact marks and the last with some areas of oxidation, otherwise fine - good very fine.*

\$1,000

Lieut S.P.Layborn was a 2nd (Special Service) Battalion Officer in the Anglo-Boer War. He is recorded on the roll of the Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry B Coy (London). After serving in the war in South Africa Lieut Layborn had to wait a long time for the issue of his clasps. In an official letter dated 30 January 1902 from Ottawa he was advised as follows. 'You appear to be entitled to the best combination of clasps of any member of your contingent. It is such a good one we are unable to complete the set, not having a spare one of the 'Relief of Kimberley' (this was later issued to him on 16 March 1905 after additional supplies had been received from England)'. In other correspondence reference is made to his clasp entitlement but there is no mention of the Belfast clasp.

**Officer Served 2 Tours in Boer War
Died of Enteric Fever at Heilbron**



3582*

Pair: Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - four clasps - Cape Colony, Rhodesia, Orange Free State, Transvaal; King's South Africa Medal 1902, - two clasps - South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902. Lieut: R.G.Tubman. 4/N.Z.'land. R.R. on first medal, Cpt. R.G.Tubman. N.Z.M.R. on second medal. Both medals engraved. *Diagonal black band across ribbon of first medal, the first with a few contact marks, otherwise extremely fine, the second uncirculated.*

\$5,000

Robert George Tubman, born 1871 at Beaumont, NZ was educated at Beaumont School and then trained as a pupil-teacher at Mornington School in Dunedin. He studied at Dunedin Training College and then was a relieving teacher at various schools before being appointed head master at Moeraki School in 1890. He got married about this time but his wife, Elizabeth Josephine Tubman (nee Culling), died a year later at age 22. While at Moeraki he joined the North Otago Mounted Rifles and then in 1895 left Moeraki and began studies at the University of Otago while working as fourth assistant at George Street School.

Robert Tubman joined the 4th Contingent NZMR in 1900 and was appointed Lieutenant. He served with the NZ Rough Riders in the 4th Contingent and on his return to NZ he decided to rejoin for service in South Africa again as he liked the climate there so he joined the 7th Contingent and served with the Mounted Rifles as a Captain. He successfully completed a special mission to bring a train from Capetown to Johannesburg and this success and his attention to detail impressed General Garratt who then appointed Tubman as Provost-Marshal to his column. Unfortunately he contracted enteric fever and died at Heilbron on 11 April 1902 and is one of four New Zealanders buried at the Heilbron Cemetery. When his death was announced in Dunedin, the flags on George Street School were flown at half mast. He had died just 5 months after his 14-year old sister, Lottie, who died on 19 December 1901. They are commemorated on the family grave marker in Dunedin's Northern Cemetery.

With copy of Service File.



3583*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 2 reverse with removal of dates evident), - three clasps - Cape Colony, Rhodesia, Transvaal. 2679 Trpr. W.Hume, New Zealand M.R. Impressed. *Hairlines, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$1,000

William Hume, farmer; age 22 of Ohariu Valley, Johnsonville, Wellington; Enl.06Apr1900; Emb.31Mar1900 on S.S. Waimate with 5th NZMR, Reserves; to 5 General Hospital at Capetown with enteric fever 02Dec1900; trf to S.S. Orient 12Dec1900; Disch.25Feb1901; Died 01Sep1959 at Ohariu, Wellington, NZ.

With copy of NZ Service File.

WIA at Balmoral and DOW 4 Days Later



3584*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899 to DOW, (type 3 reverse), - three clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal. 358 Serjt: S.J.Henderson. N.Z'Land M.R. Impressed. *A black diagonal stripe on ribbon to indicate died in service, medal with some hairlines, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$1,500

Sidney James Henderson, farmer, age 23 from Blenheim, NZ; Enl. with 3 years service as Trooper with Marlborough Mounted Rifles; Embarked with NZMR 2nd Contingent on board S.S. Waiwera; served as Sergeant; WIA 23Jan1901 at Balmoral; Died 27Jan1901 at Pretoria.

On 23 January 1901 400 Boers attacked 120 New Zealanders and Queenslanders who were patrolling the railway near Balmoral. The colonials were the first to reach and seize a kopje commanding the railway and camp and held the position until reinforced, losing two killed and six wounded including Sgt S.J.Henderson.

When Sgt Henderson died four days later from his wounds, news of his death was reported back to New Zealand. There was deep sympathy for the family as he was the second son of Mr W.Henderson of Kenepuru and was well known and respected throughout the district where he had many friends.

With copy of Service File.



3585*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 2 reverse with clear ghost dates), - four clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Johannesburg, Diamond Hill. 622. Trooper L.W.W.Brown. N.Z.M.R. Engraved. *Toned, a small edge nick, otherwise good very fine.*

\$1,000

Leonard Wilfred Williams Brown, farmer, age 23, born near Christchurch, Canterbury, NZ; Enl.02Feb1900 at Addington in Third Contingent (Rough Riders); Emb.17Feb1900; service abroad 17Feb1900 to 08May1901 and then on leave to England 09May1901 to 08Jun1901; Provisional Certificate of Discharge issued 29Jul1901; then said to have served with South African Constabulary; applied for a commission in Tenth Contingent 02Apr1902 and he advised that he would not accept a lower rank; another Certificate of Discharge was issued 12Nov1902 from Third Contingent as a Trooper and clasp entitlement confirmed

The following courtesy National Library of New Zealand - Papers Past from New Zealand Herald, Vol LXVI, Issue 20373, 30 September 1929.

The death occurred in a private hospital at Hamilton yesterday of Mr. Leonard Wilfred Williams Brown, at the age of 59 years. Mr. Brown was born at Dunsandel, near Christchurch, and was educated at Christ's College. He spent his youth in the South Island, and later lived in Wanganui, Taihape and Auckland. He served in the South African War with the Rough Riders. Fifteen years ago he came to Hamilton, where he had conducted a labour bureau and a land agency. Practically all his life Mr. Brown had taken a keen interest in athletics, and for many years he was secretary and latterly president of the Amateur Athletic Club. He was formerly secretary of the Old Boys' Football Club, secretary of the St. John Ambulance Association and secretary of the Hamilton Boxing Association. He was also an ardent supporter of the Swimming Association, a football referee and a member of the Rugby Union Junior Advisory Board. About a year ago Mr. Brown inherited £38,000 from relatives in England. He had generously assisted the various athletic organisations with which he had been associated, and others, by donating trophies for competition. He is survived by a widow and six sons.

With copy of Service File.



3586*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 2 reverse with trace of ghost dates), - three clasps - Relief of Kimberley, Driefontein, Transvaal, with unofficial MID emblem. 14 Corl J.Hogg, N.Z'Land M.R. Impressed. *Hairlines in obverse field, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$1,500

MID: 29/4/1901, Corporal J.M.Hogg, honourably mentioned by Lord Roberts for meritorious service.

John Martin Hogg, indent agent, age 35, born at Wanganui; service with Wairoa Mounted Rifles; NOK, wife, Mrs Sarah Hogg at Occidental Hotel, Wellington; Embarked on S.S. Waiwera with NZMR, 1st Contingent, 1st Coy.

Cpl Hogg received permission to travel to England in early 1901 leaving South Africa on S.S. Harleck. He received a commission in the Scottish Horse and intended to return for service in South Africa unfortunately he was badly injured in a cab accident in London and admitted to hospital. Upon recovering, he returned to New Zealand and later moved to Australia where he lived in Melbourne, Victoria. Died at Melbourne in 1951.

Copy of a letter from Corporal J.M.Hogg at Arundel Camp and dated Dec 17 (1899), published in the New Zealand Mail, 1 February 1900. Courtesy National Library of New Zealand - Papers Past.

Yesterday we had our first experience of being under shell fire. I can assure you it was pretty merry. For over an hour the shells were bursting all round us; but both men and horses stood it as coolly as the proverbial cucumber, and have been highly complimented on their behaviour. Three mounted companies went out to act as escort to the Royal Horse Artillery-the 12th Lancers, New South Wales Lancers and No. 1 Company New Zealand Mounted Rifles. You will be proud to hear that, after the second shell from the enemy, which burst within twenty yards of us, the New Zealanders were the only company to retain its position with the Royal Horse Artillery, the other two having taken themselves out of the range of fire. The shells of the enemy were really well-directed, but, fortunately for us have not the bursting power of ours. We picked up some of the shells, and found most of them were 1882 to 1885 manufacture, whilst ours are all of the most modern and approved pattern, and burst readily.

The Royal Horse Artillery has formed a very high opinion of the New Zealanders, and has expressed it pretty freely too. The artillerymen say that they will know in future to whom to look for support, and have not forgotten to tell it all round the camp that we were the only company of the lot that stuck to them.

We hear all sorts of rumours here about the war, and the probable duration of it. We hear bad accounts of recent engagements with the enemy by Generals Gatacre and Buller, telling us they had both had heavy losses; almost immediately after we hear that there is a burst-up between the Boers and the Orange Free Staters; and further that there is a great deal of dissatisfaction among the Boers themselves, and that they are anxious to arrange for peace. I must close this in a hurry. Will try and drop you anything of interest. Kind regards to all. - Sincerely yours, J.M.Hogg.

Three days later Corporal Hogg wrote another long letter following a fierce encounter with the Boers and his final two chapters read as follows.

General French has asked our officers to tell us that he scarcely knows how to express his satisfaction and appreciation of the conduct and coolness of the New Zealanders when under such a heavy fire, and to specially express to the No. 3's his gratification, at the splendid manner in which they stuck to their horses and their posts. I believe, too, that he has mentioned us in his despatches.

As I told you in one of my earlier letters, we were pretty highly thought of in camp; but now there is no one else spoken of but the New Zealand boys. I was asked by a captain of the Carabineers what sort of a time we had of it. I told him that it was "fairly sultry" He replied, "Fairly sultry! Damn it, you fellows never seem satisfied. What the devil do you want?" All who saw this sortie agree that we can go right through the war, but can never get into a warmer corner than we were in. I must close now. We are just warned that we are to put lights out, and are to sleep, fully dressed, as they are fearing a night attack.



3587*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - two clasps - Orange Free State, Transvaal. 4573 Tpr: J.Stewart, 7th N.Z'Land M.R. Impressed. *Some contact marks on the face and in the field, otherwise very fine.*

\$500

James Stewart, moulder, age 26 from Otago; NOK Father, Peter Stewart of Yarraville, Melbourne, Vic; Enl.03Apr1901; Embarked with NZMR, 7th Contingent, 25 Coy (Otago Section) on board S.S. Gulf of Taranto.

With copy of Service File.

MILITARIA



3588*

HMAS Sydney Destroying the German Cruiser SMS Emden, Nov 9, 1914, watercolour by artist John Downes Castle depicting the first great action of the Royal Australian Navy when HMAS Sydney engaged and destroyed the German cruiser SMS Emden in the Indian Ocean around the Australian external territory of Cocos Keeling Islands approximately midway between Western Australia and Sri Lanka; the watercolour (48x30cm), signed at bottom right corner by J D Castle, is matt framed under perspex with a gold timber frame (78x60.5cm). *The painting has slipped slightly away from the matting at the top, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$5,000

John Downes Castle was born at Sydney in 1858, the first child of Isabella Downes and Captain Louis Thomas Castle, a master mariner from Sunderland, England. The family had a rich maritime tradition and Captain Castle and his wife had arrived in Sydney in September 1857 and settled at Waverley. For many years the captain sailed the clipper brig 'Waverley' which according to newspaper reports at the time was the aristocrat of the innumerable small craft that traded from port to port around the Australian coastline from the sixties to the eighties of the 19th century.

Unlike his father, John Downes Castle did not pursue a career on the sea but did become involved in an ancillary craft vital to the safety of ships and their crew. He became a chronometer and watch maker with an office in Hunter Street, Sydney. Nonetheless he obviously had a great knowledge of ships as demonstrated by his paintings. Most of his paintings are of ships owned or connected to his family and those berthed in the ports he visited. He did however have an interest in subjects of a commemorative nature and hence his painting of the historic HMAS Sydney-SMS Emden battle.

With basic research.



3589*

Portrait of Captain John A. Collins CB RAN, (later Vice Admiral Sir John Collins KBE, CB), an original portrait from 1943 in coloured chalk by the Australian artist Charles Wheeler OBE, DCM, the portrait (23.5x31cm) matt framed under perspex within a black and gold timber frame (41x50cm). *As new.*

\$3,500

Captain Collins commanded HMAS Sydney, a modified Leander Class light cruiser, from 16 Nov 1939 to 15 May 1941. During this time, the Sydney gained much fame for its sinking of the Italian cruiser, Bartolomeo Colleoni and was feted everywhere she went and on her return to Sydney she was presented with a plaque by the Citizens of Sydney for her great victory. Fortunately for Captain Collins, or Colleoni John as he was nicknamed by the crew, he handed over command of the Sydney in Fremantle, Western Australia on 15 May 1941 to Captain Joseph Burnett RAN. Captain Collins' good fortune was Captain Burnett's bad fortune because the Sydney, while on patrol duties in the Indian Ocean, encountered the German Navy's largest auxiliary cruiser disguised as a Dutch merchant ship, MV Straat Malakka, and a battle ensued. The Kormoran was sunk and Sydney was last seen limping off into the distance and was not seen again. All 42 officers and 603 ratings were lost. It was not until March 2008 before both wrecks were finally found in the vast Indian Ocean.

See lot 3571 for medals to the artist Charles Wheeler OBE, DCM and an outline of his career in art.

OTHER PROPERTIES

BRITISH SINGLES

3590

Singles: Egypt Medal 1882-89, (1882 reverse); Royal Scots Guards unofficial medal made from a DSC. 1420. Pte. J.W.Beverley. Aux: C. & T.C. on first medal, second medal unnamed. The named medal engraved. *The first with edge nick, contact marks and suspender re-attached at some time, otherwise fine - very fine.*

\$100

Said to be entitled to clasp for Tel-el-Kebir.

Together with photos of the Scots Guards' medal.

3591

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 2 reverse), - five clasps - Tugela Heights, Orange Free State, Relief of Ladysmith, Transvaal, Laing's Nek. 13172 Sgt-Clerk T.F.Garton, R.F.A. Impressed. *Many contact marks, otherwise nearly fine.*

\$70



3592*

King's South Africa Medal 1902, - two clasps - South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902. 2810 Pte J.Dunn. Cameron Highrs: Impressed. *Extremely fine.*

\$100

3593

Singles: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; Mercantile Marine War Medal 1914-18; War Medal 1939-45; General Service Medal 1962-2007, - clasp - Borneo; General Service Medal 1962-2007, - clasp - Malay Peninsula; General Service Medal 1962-2007, - clasp - South Vietnam, with MID emblem. The fourth medal marked Specimen on edge, otherwise all unnamed. *Eight single medals, all fully struck specimens, the fourth without ribbon, extremely fine - uncirculated.*

\$200



lot 3594

3594*

1914-15 Star to KIA. K. 14203, J.H.Roe (sic, see note below), Sto.I R.N. Impressed. *Toned, extremely fine.*

\$250

Note: The above medal is numbered correctly but the surname is mis-spelt as Roe. It appears that his widow never had the surname corrected to Rae.

James Hall Rae, blacksmith, born 22Aug1891 at Airdrie, Lanarkshire, Scotland; Enl.06Mar1912 in Royal Navy at Portsmouth for a period of 12 years; served in following ships, Victory II (training depot), Renown (training ship for Stokers), Zealandia (pre-dreadnought battleship), Egmont (base ship), Victory I (base ship), Dryad (navigation and direction school), Dolphin (submarine school), Maidstone (submarine depot ship) and submarine E47.

Submarine E47, commissioned in October 1916 was based at Harwich with the 9th Flotilla, depot ships Maidstone and Forth, and was engaged in North Sea patrols off the German and Dutch coasts. When German coastal shipping between Heligoland Bight and Rotterdam resumed, E47 was one of four submarines sent to intercept the convoy but it is believed that she was struck by a mine on 20 August 1917 and lost in the North Sea without survivors.

The wreck of the E47 was not found until 2002 when it was located in the North Sea about 6 nautical miles northwest of Texel in the province of North Holland in the Netherlands by Divingteam Noordkaap from the island of Vlieland in the north of the Netherlands. The remains of the hull revealed a large hole at the portside of the control room area which indicated it had been struck by a mine.

One of those lost on the E47 was Lieutenant Colin Fraser Creswell, son of Vice Admiral Sir William Rooke Creswell KCMG, KBE, RAN.

Stoker 1st Class James Hall Rae is commemorated on the Portsmouth Naval Memorial along with other crew from the E47.

With large amount of research.

3595

Singles: Naval General Service Medal 1915-62 (GVIR), clasp - S.E. Asia 1945-46; another - clasp - Minesweeping 1945-51; another (EIIR), - clasp - Malaya; General Service Medal 1918-62 (EIIR Dei Gratia), - clasp - Malaya, with MID; Defence Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45; Korea Medal 1950-53; United Nations Korea Medal 1950-53; General Service Medal 1962-2007, - clasp - Borneo; Rhodesia Medal 1980. All unnamed. *Ten single medals, all fully struck originals, specimens or modern strikes, extremely fine - uncirculated.*

\$200

3596

Singles: Naval General Service Medal 1915-62 (GVIR), clasp - S.E. Asia 1945-46; another - clasp - Bomb & Mine Clearance 1945-53; General Service Medal 1918-62 (GVIR), - clasp - S.E. Asia 1945-46; another (EIIR Dei Gratia), - clasp - Malaya; Royal Air Force Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (EIIR Dei Gratia) (2); Air Efficiency Award (EIIR Dei Gratia) (2). All unnamed. *Eight single medals, all fully struck specimens, extremely fine - uncirculated.*

\$150

**Dam Buster Award - Includes Log Book
Memorabilia from Premiere and Repeat Premiere of
Classic 1955 Movie - The Dam Busters**



3597*

DFM to Dam Buster: Distinguished Flying Medal (GVIR Ind:Imp), with ribbon brooch bar. 1517241. Sgt. R.Wilkinson. R.A.F. Engraved. In case of issue by *G.Kenning & Son, uncirculated.*

\$5,000

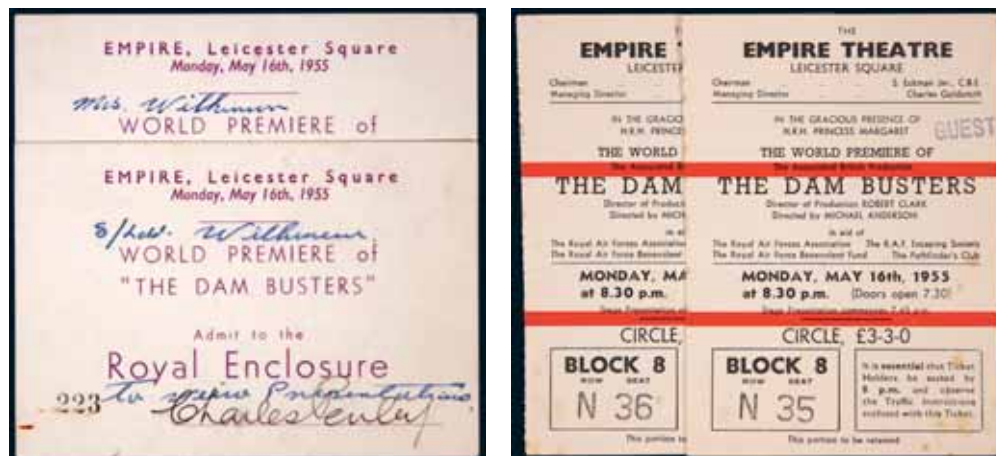
Together with,



- 1) Miniature Group of Five: Distinguished Flying Medal (GVIR); 1939-45 Star; Air Crew Europe Star with silver rosette emblem; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45.
- 2) Certificate for qualifying for 1939-45 Star dated 30.11.42 and signed by CO of 15 Sqn, Bomber 3 Group.
- 3) Hexagonal fibre compound dog tag impressed, 'R.Wilkinson/Offr/C.E./174050/R.A.F.V.R'.
- 4) LAC (Leading Aircraftman) woven patches (2); AG (Air Gunner) embroidered badge.
- 5) Airman's Service and Pay Book for 1517241 Raymond Wilkinson.
- 6) Airman's Service and Pay Book for 2048439 Iris Edna May Wilkinson nee Riorden, Telephonist, ACW2 16.4.41, LACW 14.11.41, Cpl 28.11.42.
- 7) Statement of Service and Certificate of Discharge for Iris Wilkinson.
- 8) RAF Service and Release Book for 174050 F/Lt R.Wilkinson.
- 9) Observer's and Air Gunner's Flying Log Book for Sgt Wilkinson with some photos and drawings with details. Mention is made of Ops-Tirpitz Battleship sunk 12.11.44 and also low level attack on the Ruhr Dams 16.5.43.

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- 10) Soft cover booklet titled, Evidence in Camera May 24th 1943 Volume 3 Number 8, issued by Air Ministry 'For Official Use Only', a weekly publication showing air combat photos or damage caused to enemy by RAF air raids.
- 11) Invitation from The Royal Air Forces Association, Associated British Pictures, and The Pathfinder Association to F Lt R.Wilkinson DFM to attend a reception for The Dam Busters No.617 Squadron at The Criterion Restaurant 14 May 1955.
- 12) Invitation letter and 2 tickets (S/Ldr Wilkinson & Mrs Wilkinson) (sic, rank attained was actually Flt Lt, see other documents for admission to Royal Enclosure and also 2 tickets for World Premiere of The Dam Busters 16 May 1955, with tickets and admit passes signed personally by Charles Penley ESQ, General Manager of the Empire Theatre. Also a Savoy Hotel Menu for a dinner on 16 May 1955.
- 13) Large program for World Premiere, The Dam Busters 16th May 1955, at Empire Theatre, Leicester Square, London. Program lists Sgt R.Wilkinson in Aircraft K along with Pilot Off V.W.Byers R.C.A.F., Sgt A.J.Taylor, Flg Off J.H.Warner, Sgt A.Whittaker, Sgt C.McA.Jarvie, Flt Sgt J.McDowell R.C.A.F. On the aircraft and crew pages are noted in pencil the crews killed or missing. The program also has some autographs, those legible include (Aircraft L) Flg Off B.Goodale DFC, Flg Off J.Buckley DFC, Flt Lt D.J.Shannon DSO, DFC, RAAF, (Aircraft T) W/Cdr J.C.McCarthy DSO, DFC, RCAF, Flt Sgt W.C.Townsend CGM, DFM, Sqn Ldr D.A.McLean DFM, (Aircraft W) Sgt W.Howarth, also A.J.Gibson, father of W/Cdr Guy Penrose Gibson VC, DSO & Bar, DFC & Bar who led the Dam Buster Raid and who died during operations on 19 September 1944 at the age of 26.
- 14) Four roneod foolscap size pages for Order of Precedence for Premiere. On page 3, Flt Lt R.Wilkinson DFM is listed as one of the thirteen members of 617 Sqn on the raid or the next-of-kin of those killed to be presented to HRH The Duke of Gloucester by Sir Frederick Bowhill and then to HRH The Duchess of Gloucester by Dr J.C.McGown.
- 15) News article featuring Princess Margaret attending the movie premiere.



- 16) 2 tickets (F/Lt Wilkinson & Mrs Wilkinson) for admission to Royal Enclosure and also 2 tickets for Repeat World Premiere of The Dam Busters 17 May 1955, with tickets and admit passes signed personally by Charles Penley ESQ, General Manager of the Empire Theatre.
- 17) Large program for Repeat World Premiere, The Dam Busters 17th May 1955, at Empire Theatre, Leicester Square, London.
- 18) Large soft cover booklet for St Paul's Cathedral, A Service of Thanksgiving for The Life and Work of Sir Barnes Wallis CBE, FRS, 26 September 1887 - 30 October 1979, held on Wed. 27 February 1980. This service was attended by representatives of 617 Sqn RAF. Sir Barnes Wallis invented the bombs and procedure for the successful Dam Buster Raid by 617 Sqn.
- 19) 617 (R.A.F.) Re-Union Tour 1980, Adelaide-Australia, Thursday, 24th April - Tuesday, 29th April, 1980. Large soft cover booklet featuring a touring party of 120 with names and addresses including Ray and Iris Wilkinson now listed as residents of Noble Park, Victoria, Australia. The booklet features two pages of autographs of various attendees.

All items Ex the Estate of the Late Mrs Iris Wilkinson.

DFM: Supplement to LG 25/5/1943, p2361-2, to 1517241 Sergeant Raymond Wilkinson, No.617 Squadron.

Citation (for some members of 617Sqn involved in the Dam Buster raid): On the night of 16th May, 1943, a force of Lancaster bombers was detailed to attack the Moehne (sic), Eder and Sorpe dams in Germany. The operation was one of great difficulty and hazard, demanding a high degree of skill and courage and close co-operation between the crews of the aircraft engaged. Nevertheless, a telling blow was struck at the enemy by the successful breaching of the Mohne and Eder dams. This outstanding success reflects the greatest credit on the efforts of the following personnel who participated in the operation in various capacities as members of aircraft crew.

Recommendation (for Sgt R.Wilkinson and Sgt D.E.Webb): Sgt. Wilkinson has completed 22 sorties and Sgt. Webb 26 sorties with F/Sgt. Townsend. All have been against targets in Germany or Italy, and on all occasions these two Gunners have displayed courage and keenness of a high order. On 16th May, Sgt. Wilkinson was Rear Gunner and Sgt. Webb Front Gunner of a Lancaster aircraft captained by F/Sgt. Townsend, detailed to attack the Ennepe Dam. To and from the target the opposition was heavy from light flak, but by displaying complete understanding with the Pilot, and by skilful handling of their guns these two Gunners enabled their aircraft to make a successful attack on the dam and then return safely to base. I strongly recommend that the good work of these two gunners be recognised by the immediate award of the Distinguished Flying Medal. Dated 20th May 1943. (Ennepe Dam was a secondary target of the Dam Buster's Raid.)

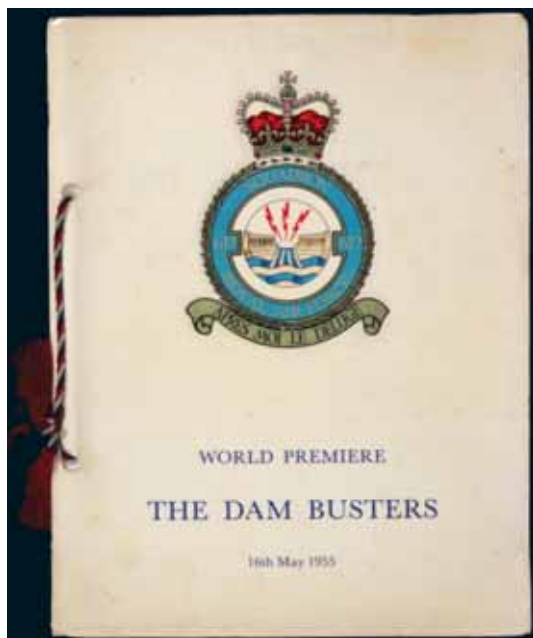
Raymond Wilkinson, joiner's apprentice, born 1922 in South Shields, County Durham, England; joined RAF in 1941; qualified as Air Gunner; eventually posted to 49 Sqn and flew 21 ops with the Sqn; posted to 617 Sqn 26Mar1943; on the Dam Buster Raid (Operation Chastise, in the Third Wave on Lancaster AJ-O ED886/G) he was credited with shooting out some searchlights near Ahlen and was one of those recognised for his contribution to the successful operation when he was awarded a DFM; he flew a few more ops and then posted to a training role; he re-joined 617 Sqn on 19Oct1944 as Flt Lt in the aircrew of the Australian pilot, Flt Lt Arthur Kell; their first op was a raid on the German ship, Tirpitz in Norway on 28Oct1944; intelligence indicated that the raid was not successful but in fact the ship had been badly damaged; on 12Nov1944 a similar raid was launched, Wilkinson again in Kell's aircrew and this time the Tirpitz was capsized; Wilkinson flew in about 17 more ops before war's end including raids on the U-Boat pens at Ijmuiden and the Bielefeld viaduct and was on 617 Sqn's final wartime op on 25Apr1945; Wilkinson was one of only two aircrew to take part in 617 Sqn's first and last wartime operations and had the unique honour of being the only person to have taken part in both the Dams Raid and the final successful attack on the Tirpitz; to Flt Lt 10Feb1946; Disch.18Sep1946; emigrated to Australia after the 1955 premiere of The Dam Busters movie; Died in Victoria 27Jul1980.



3598

Singles, 1939-45 Star; Atlantic Star; Air Crew Europe Star; Africa Star; Pacific Star; Burma Star; Italy Star; France and Germany Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45 (2, one a modern issue); also clasps for Battle of Britain; Air Crew Europe; France and Germany; Atlantic; 1st Army; 8th army; North Africa 1942-43; Burma; Pacific; a silver rosette emblem; and a MID emblem. *Twelve medals, nine clasps and two attachments, mostly specimens or later issues, extremely fine - uncirculated.*

\$250



3599

Singles, Air Crew Europe Star; France and Germany Star; also Victoria Cross cast replica in box. All unnamed. *Three single medals, the first is a cast copy, otherwise very good, the second extremely fine and the last very fine.*

\$50

3600

Singles: India Service Medal 1939-45; General Service Medal 1918-62 (GVIR), - clasp - Malaya. First medal unnamed, 21135270 Rfn. Gaine. Gurung 6 G R. on second medal. Named medal impressed. *Two single medals, contact marks, otherwise very fine.*

\$80

Together with 6G oxidised brass title.

3601

Police Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, (EIIR Dei Gratia). Const. Frederick A. Luger. Impressed but appears to be something removed from rim after naming, possibly recipient's posting. *In case of issue by The Birmingham Mint and with brooch bar for fitting to ribbon, nearly uncirculated.*

\$50

3602

Single replica medals, includes The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Member (MBE) (Civil); Victoria Cross; Military Cross (GRI); Military Medal (GVR) with three Bars; Khedives's Star 1884-86; China War Medal 1900; General Service Medal 1918-62 (EIIR), - clasp - Malaya; Korea Medal 1950-53; Vietnam Medal 1964-73; Vietnam Logistic and Support Medal 1964-68; Army Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (EIIR) with Australia suspender; Efficiency Medal (EIIR) with Australia suspender; also Australia Service Medal 1939-45 named to N72907 E.B.Lennox-Matthews. *Thirteen medals, the first, second, third, fifth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth with plain reverses and four of these marked Copy, the named medal impressed but appears to be a replica medal, very fine - uncirculated.*

\$150

In 1942 a British engineer, Barnes Wallis, developed a bombing technique whereby the bomb would bounce across the water and then sink before exploding like a depth charge. To put this new weapon to use Squadron 617 was formed in late 1943 under the command of 24-year old Wing Commander Guy Gibson and made up of aircrew from Britain, Australia, Canada, New Zealand and USA. After intensive low-level night training it was time to carry out a raid codenamed Operation Chastise on the dams of the Rhur Valley. The purpose of bombing the dams was to impact on Germany's industrial production. Although successful, the resultant damage to production was not as severe as first imagined, however the operation was a great morale boost for the allies. Of the survivors, 34 were decorated at Buckingham Palace on 22 June 1943. Wing Commander Gibson was awarded the Victoria Cross and of the other recipients they received five distinguished Service Orders, ten Distinguished Flying Crosses and four Bars, two Conspicuous Gallantry Medals, eleven Distinguished Flying Medals and one Bar.

Operation Chastise was brought to life for the general public with the release in 1955 of a war movie titled The Dam Busters, in colour and with a cast that included Richard Todd playing the part of Wing Commander Guy Gibson and Michael Redgrave in the part of Barnes Wallis. The storyline was based on the books, Enemy Coast Ahead by Guy Gibson published in 1946 and The Dam Busters by the Australian fighter pilot and WWII prisoner of war, Paul Brickhill published in 1951. Paul Brickhill also wrote The Great Escape and Reach for the Sky. In 1999 the British Film Institute placed The Dam Busters among one of great British films of the 20th century.

With research.

BRITISH GROUPS



3603*
Pair: Egypt Medal 1882-89, dated reverse, - clasp - Tel-El-Kebir; Khedive's Star 1882. 4546. Pte J.Hilliard. 1/Scots Gds on first medal, second medal unnamed as issued. Named medal engraved. *Good extremely fine; good very fine.*
 \$500

The defeat of the Egyptian Army in the Battle of Tel-El-Kebir led to the occupation of Egypt by Britain and France.

With copy of unit medal roll showing Pte Hilliard Died of Disease.



3604*
Group of Four: Queen's Sudan Medal 1899; Khedive's Sudan Medal 1896-1908 - clasp - Khartoum; Queen's South Africa Medal 1899 - two clasps - Defence of Ladysmith, Transvaal; King's South Africa Medal 1901 - two clasps - South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902. 3648 Pte J Smith 2/R.Bde on first medal, 3648 Pte J.Smith Rifle Brigade on third and fourth medals. First medal engraved, second medal unnamed, third and fourth medals impressed. *Very fine.*
 \$1,250



3605*
Group of Five: Imperial Service Medal (EIIR Br:Omn); 1914 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; French Medal of Honour with Swords in Bronze. William Albert Wilson on first medal, L-9865 L.Cpl W.A.Wilson E.Surr.R. on second medal, 9865 Pte. W.A.Wilson. E.Surr. R. on third and fourth medals, last medal unnamed. *Display mounted, not in correct order, very fine.*
 \$1,200

Together with King's Silver War badge; East Surrey Regt hat badge (KC); 2nd XI. R.A.T.A. (Royal Army Temperance Association) Football Competition prize fob in silver and enamel, marked for Birmingham 1913 by maker 'W.A (William Adams Ltd), reverse inscribed, '2/East Surrey Regt./Runners Up/1914/9865. L/Cpl J.Wilson'; large certificate from the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs awarding the Medal of Honour in Bronze with Swords to Sergeant William Wilson, 2/22 Bn, London Regt attached to 7th (Indian) Divisional Signal Coy, dated 22 July 1920; cases for Imperial Service Medal, and French Medal of Honour.

ISM: Supplement to LG 21/9/1954, p5427 to William Albert Wilson, Cableroom Telegraphist, External Communications Executive, General Post Office.

French Medaille d'Honneur avec Glaives en Bronze: Supplement to LG 16/1/1920, p702.

Medal card shows that William A.Wilson served in East Surrey Regt L/9865; The Queen's Regt L/11902 and London Regt L/11902, all as L/Cpl. After serving in the war, William Albert Wilson was appointed as a Male Telegraphist at London (LG 2/9/1921, p6959).

With research.



3606*

Group of Four to Nurse: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve Cape Badge. Sister A.E.Middleton. Q.A.I.M.N.S.R. on first medal, Sister A.E.Middleton on second and third medals, last item unnamed. Named medals impressed. *Display mounted, toned, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$400

Sister Alice Elizabeth Middleton of Manchester; Enl.02Jun1915; Emb.27Jan1916 to Salonika; Appt'd Sister in Charge of Dysentery Wards; contracted malaria 02Sep1916; recommended for a gratuity by Matron M.S.Milne 29 General Hospital, Salonika 07Nov1917 following her resignation at the expiration of her contract at the Salonika Hospital; trf to Home Establishment at Wharmcliffe War Hospital, Sheffield.

With copy of wartime records held by National Archives.

3607

Trios: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 41676 Gnr F.Munton R.F.A.; 1640 Gnr F.Morgan R.F.A.; 1558 Gnr G.Lill R.F.A. All medals impressed. *Three trios, good very fine.*

\$300

Frank Munton; Enl.20Dec1914, Royal Field Artillery.

Frederick Morgan, booking clerk, born Kirkdale, aged 19; Enl.01Oct1915, 3/W.Lancs Bde; Disch 05Apr1919.

George Lill; Enl.06Mar1915, Royal Field Artillery.

All with copy of medal roll, the second trio with added research.

3608

Trios: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. M-12931 G.E.Colborn WR. 3 R.N.; SS-3426 W.Boddy A.B. R.N. All medals impressed. *Two trios, good very fine.*

\$200

George Edward Colborn, bank clerk, born Bristol 1897; Enl.15Apr1915.

William Boddy, steel labourer, born Sheffield 1891; Enl.09Nov1910.

Both trios with some research.

3609

Trios: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 66684 Pte J.Wilkins R.A.M.C.; 35469 Pte E.Moore R.A.M.C. All medals impressed. *Two trios, good very fine.*

\$200

Together with National Union of Agricultural & Allied Workers badge in sterling silver and enamel, stamped on back 'Bro.J.Wilkins/Central Branch'.

Pte Joseph Wilkins; Enl.17Nov1915, South Wales Borderers.

Pte E.Moore; Enl.19May1915, Essex Regiment, served in Egypt.

Both trios with copy of medal roll.

3610

Trio: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 55146 Spr G.W.Benger R.E. All medals impressed. *Good very fine.*

\$100

Spr Charles W Benger; Enl.15Feb1915, Railways Royal Engineers.

With copy of medal roll.

3611

Trio: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. S-11096 Pte H.McI.Paterson R.Highrs on first medal, S-11096 Pte H.M.Paterson on second and third. All medals impressed. *Good very fine.*

\$100

Pte Henry McInnes Paterson; Enl.31Jul1915, Royal Highlanders; Disch.27Nov1917.

With copy of medal roll.

3612

Trio: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 2494 Pte A.H.Sandford Ling.R. All medals impressed. *Good very fine.*

\$100

Pte Arthur Harold Sandford; Enl.01Mar1915, Lincolnshire Regiment; Disch.23Jun1916.

With copy of medal roll.

3613

Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 84902 2 A.M. W.Kinley RAF. **Trio:** 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. M-2-049420 Pte T.S.Thompson A.S.C. on first medal, M2-049420 A. Sjt T.S.Thompson A.S.C. on second and third medals. All medals impressed. *One pair and one trio, good very fine.*

\$150

Walter Kinley, hairdresser, born Leeds 1890; Enl.13Jun1917, RFC.

Thomas Satchwell Thompson, gardener and fire engine driver, aged 36 years; Enl.13Feb1915.

Both with research.



3614*

MM Trio: Military Medal, (GVR type 1); British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 70206 Whlr: Gnr: A.W.Rennie. 325/Sge:By:R.G.A. on first medal, 149200 Gnr: A.W.Rennie. R.A. on last two medals. All medals impressed. *Ribbons with some damage, medals one time polished and now dark toned, fine.*

\$750

MM: Supplement to LG 12/12/1917, p 13019 - to 70206 Wheeler Gnr. A.W.Rennie, R.G.A. (Dundee).

Together with the following items.



1) Royal Artillery hat badge.

2) Wheeler metal proficiency arm badge.

3) Fob-type badge in silver, obverse features unit colour patch in enamel (some missing), reverse with details, '325/Siege Battery/R.G.A./France/1917-18', hallmarked for Birmingham 1918 by maker, 'M&B' (Marples & Beasley).

4) Printed coloured Army Orders 10th October 1917 for Immediate Awards, and listing 70206 Wheeler Gunner A.Rennie Royal Garrison Artillery. (glued to a cover and with heavy age toning and foxing)

5) Printed Congratulations note to Wheeler Gunner A.Rennie on award of Military Medal from Gen. H.Rawlinson CO 4th Army. (with heavy age toning and foxing)

6) French tramway tickets from 1918 for Societe Des Tramways D'Amiens, Aller (Go) - Place Gambetta - Saint-Acheul and Retour (Return) - Saint-Acheul - Place Gambetta.

7) Souvenir banknotes for Germany, Stadt Duren, notgeld 10 pfennig 1919, also France Chambre De Commerce De Saint-Omer 50 centimes and a French five francs 1918.

8) Handmade greeting card by Wheeler Gr. Rennie, reverse with small floral spray and note, 'Gathered from Tocherford Hill, Rayne, Aberdeenshire 22/8/20.'

9) British half crown dated 1907 in a small envelope on which is written, 'Date on coin 1907. This is the Actual 2/6 your Dad got when enlisting in the Army December 1914. He gave it to me to keep which I have done, & now pass it on to you.'

10) Some b&w photos as well as Certificate on Demobilization and an extract of an entry in the Register of Marriages for the District of St Mary & St Peter in the Burgh of Dundee, 10 April 1920.



lot 3614

Alexander William Rennie, born 1891, 325 Sge Bty RGA; Enl.05Jan1915 at Glasgow for RFA; Disch 28Feb1919 and trf to Army Reserve.

With copy of Gazette entry.

3615

Group of Seven: 1939-45 Star; Africa Star with 8th Army clasp; Italy Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Korea Medal; UN Korea Medal. 1469817 Tpr V A Somma R.Tks on sixth medal. Impressed, all other medals unnamed. *Good very fine.*

\$500

Together with hat badges, ribbon bar, Berthing Card J197 Somma V.A., embroidered cloth badge.



3616*

BEM Group of Eight: British Empire Medal (GVIR) (Military); 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; France and Germany Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45 with MID; General Service Medal 1918-62 (GVIR Indiae Imp), - clasp - Palestine; Army Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (GVIR Fid:Dei) with Regular Army suspender. 45329 A/S/Sgt. Leonard E. Marlow, A.C.C. on first medal, second to sixth medals unnamed as issued, 45329 Dvr. L.E.Marlow. R.A.S.C. on seventh medal, 45329 Sjt. L.E.Marlow. A.C.C. on last medal. All named medals impressed. *Contact marks on some medals, otherwise very fine.*

\$750

Together with case for BEM; riband for 4-6th and 8th medals with MID emblem; Lebanon banknote, 1939 first issue one livre (P.15); Syria banknote, 1939 provisional issue (P.39A) one livre with Syrie 1939 overprint on 1.2.1935 issue (P.34), note missing top left corner area; three photo albums mostly featuring the Middle East and France, also a small number of loose photos of a similar nature, all relating to wartime service in those areas.

BEM: Supplement to LG 1/1/1952, p28, to 45329 Staff-Sergeant (Acting) Leonard Edward Marlow, Army Catering Corps.

MID: No record can be found for this award. Needs further research.

With copy of Gazette pages for BEM.

3617

Family Group: Group of Four: (Husband) 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45. Unnamed.; also matching set of miniature medals with addition of The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (MBE, GRI type 2) (Civil); Pair: (Wife) Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45. Unnamed. *Two groups of full size medals and one group of miniatures, the first two groups swing mounted and in a case, the last pair in original packs in box of issue, extremely fine - uncirculated.*

\$100

The last pair in original box with certificate confirming awards to Service No.42440, and the issue box addressed to Mrs A.D.Grant, P.O. Box No.821, Nairobi, Kenya. The recipient of the above group of four (Mr A.D.Grant) also is entitled to an MBE but the family retained it, however there is a miniature MBE in the accompanying miniature group.

Mrs A.D.Grant is shown in Nairobi public records with an appointment on 21-1-49 as Personal Secy Grade II with Govt Chemist's Dept. There are also several published articles co-authored by A.D.Grant (her husband) on the subject of disease control in African countries.



3618*

Group of Four: 1939-45 Star, - clasp - Battle of Britain; Burma Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45. All medals unnamed as issued. *The last two medals with hairlines and the last with edge nicks, the clasp appears to be genuine and rare, fine - very fine.*

\$2,000

Together with moth eaten embroidered RAF pilot's wings (KC).

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3619*

Group of Five: The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Commander (CBE) (Civil) neck badge (type 2); 1939-45 Star; France and Germany Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45. All medals unnamed. The first with neck ribbon and the rest swing mounted. *Very fine - extremely fine.*

\$700

Together with case for CBE by Garrard & Co Ltd, and with Instructions for Wearing; a swing mounted matching set of miniatures with the Order mounted in the group as a breast badge; a sterling silver serving tray (1.14kg), hallmarked for Sheffield 1962 by maker, Poston Products, with four short legs, inscribed in the centre, 'J.L.Farrington, C.B.E./Presented by/The Nigerian Chamber of Mines', and around this are the signatures in relief of the 16 presenters; golf trophy marked on side, 'Angus Butler Golf Cup/J.L.Farrington/1964', hallmarked for London 1963 by maker, Poston Products, golfer on top of trophy broken loose and needs repairing (the figure is inside the cup) (Note: The cup is named in honour of Angus Butler who laid out the golf course at Rayfield, Jos, Nigeria in 1913 and was the first Club Captain. The annual tournament for the trophy was held from 1948 to 1975); British Passport for Southern Rhodesia valid to 21 November 1939 and named to John Leonard Farrington, Geologist, born at Sydney NSW on 14.6.1906 and domiciled in S.Rhodesia, with his photo and various visa stamps for different countries.

CBE: Fourth Supplement to LG 1/1/1964, p44 - on the advice of Her Majesty's Nigerian Ministers to Jack Farrington, Esq. For services to the tin mining industry.

John 'Jack' Leonard Farrington was born on 14 June 1906 in Sydney, Australia, to English parents. He grew up in Fiji, where his father who was a doctor died in 1915. The following year his mother moved the family to Canada, where she was appointed Matron at the Provincial Home for Incurables at Marpole in Vancouver. Jack was educated at public and high schools in Vancouver, British Columbia and then at the University of British Columbia graduating as a Bachelor of Applied Science in May 1928, with 1st class honours in mining engineering. In his third year at university he was awarded its Dunamuir Scholarship for highest standing in mining engineering.

After graduation, his profession was that of a field and mining geologist, in sub-Saharan Africa. From June 1928 to May 1931 he was a field geologist with Loangwa Concessions in Northern Rhodesia (present-day Zambia). From May 1931 to July 1936 he was in Southern Rhodesia (present-day Zimbabwe), working for the Gold Fields Rhodesian Development Company, for valuation and development of prospects, and as the only geologist at the Wanderer Mine. He looked at the Kakemega goldfield in Kenya, then enjoying a gold rush, but did not stay. From July 1936 to November 1937 he became an assistant geologist at the head office of New Consolidated Goldfields, at Johannesburg, South Africa. Moving to the Gold Coast (present day Ghana), from November 1937 he became chief geologist with the Ashanti Goldfields Corporation and was the first resident geologist at the rich Ashanti gold mine.

When he volunteered for military service in 1939 his application claimed experience in (1) interpretation of air surveys, (2) mine development, (3) diamond drilling, (4) organization of field parties and prospecting units, and (5) handling of labour; also 'special knowledge' of aerial surveying (based on the planning and interpretation of four such surveys), tunnelling, surveying, and general reconnaissance of unmapped or poorly mapped territory. However, he was not accepted for service due to poor vision in one eye. Up until 1942 his work included wide experience in siting positions for boring and control of boring operations involving diamond drills, including siting of boreholes for water, and in 1941 he became an Associate (postwar a Member) of the Institution of Mining and Metallurgy (UK), and in February 1943 also a Fellow of the Society of Economic Geologists (USA).

When he was finally accepted for military service in 1942, at the age of 36, he sought employment with boring units of the Royal Engineers. However, after initial training with No. 6 Training Battalion RE (at Elgin in Scotland) from 30 October to 21 December 1942, he was attached to the Survey Training Centre RE (near Ruabon in north Wales) to attend a field survey course, followed by a course in air survey and cartography, from 22 December 1942 to 28 April 1943. The Survey Centre's main function was to train officers and men as military surveyors, who would then be able to act as reinforcements for existing survey units, and for the formation of new units. He was then detached to 14 Corps Field Survey (CFS) Company RE from 28 April to 17 July; returned to the Survey Training Centre RE from 18 July to 12 October; and detached again, to 523 CFS Company RE, before being posted to ISTD, at Oxford, on 8 November 1943. Jack's 'Officer's Record of Service' notes that he was detached briefly to B.A.S. Washington, USA from 19 October to 5 November 1944, and to active service in NW Europe with 21 Army Group in France, Belgium and Holland from 24 December 1944 to 19 January 1945. Soon after the Geological Section ISTD was formed, Jack became its officer commanding.

After the war Jack went to Nigeria, where as a consultant, his first client was Amalgamated Tin Mines of Nigeria (ATMN). There he took part in an aerial survey of the Jos Plateau, and made the acquaintance of the Western Nigerian goldfield. Then he was invited to be the official consultant to the ATMN Group, based in Nigeria. He published a preliminary description of the Nigerian lead-zinc field and undertook a mining survey in Cameroon. After being appointed Assistant General Manager with ATMN in 1953, he was promoted to General Manager in 1957. Whilst General Manager, he was appointed a 'special member' of Nigeria's Northern House of Assembly (Lagos Times, 4 September 1961) to represent the region's mining interests, and promoted Northern Nigeria as 'an awakening giant'. He served until retirement from Nigeria in September 1964.

Presentation copies of the farewell speeches that marked his resignation from the House were donated by the family to the Pitt Rivers Museum at Oxford in 2006, as part of the documentation that accompanied donation of two ceremonial fans. Also, with retirement imminent, in the Queen's Birthday Honours of 1964 he was appointed a Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire for his services to the mining industry in Nigeria.

Jack and his wife returned to England, to Tonbridge in Kent, before moving to the Channel Island of Jersey where he continued with some consultancy work after retirement, but died there on 20 March 1982.

With copy of Gazette pages, a newspaper cutting and other research.



3620*

Pair: Golden Jubilee Medal 2002; Police Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (EIIR). The first unnamed as issued, Const Jayne Bassett on the second. The named medal pantographed. *Both medals with brooch ribbon suspenders, in cases of issue, uncirculated.*

\$200

Together with matching set of miniature medals; 2 copies of Certificate of Service issued by Ministry of Defence Police.

Jayne Bassett, born 03Sep1955; served in Ministry of Defence Police 15Jan1980 to 11Jun2004; left force with rank of Constable; Reason for leaving was Compulsory Early Severance; during her service her conduct was Exemplary.

The Ministry of Defence Police is a civilian special police force, part of the UK's Ministry of Defence. The force's prime responsibility is to provide armed security and to counter terrorism as well as uniformed policing to government sites and installations as well as limited investigative services relating to Ministry of Defence property and personnel.

AUSTRALIAN SINGLES



3621*

New Zealand Medal 1869, (undated reverse). G. Ball, 1st Waikato Regt. Impressed. *Fine.*

\$800

Ex Les Williams Military Antiques February 1989 (lot M66).

George Ball, shipwright, born at Northampton, Northamptonshire, England, his father rose to the rank of Superintendent of Police in Northampton (died 15May1877); Enl. 01Sep1863 at Ballarat, Vic; he received two land grants, one at Opotiki (1 acre), and another at Waimana (50 acres).



3622*

New Zealand Medal 1869, undated reverse, with ribbon brooch bar engraved with a fern leaf. Corpl.J.West, 1st Waikato Rt. Engraved. *Ribbon damaged, medal dark toned, good very fine.*

\$500

Together with an original New Zealand Empire Veterans Association (NZEVA) medal with original ribbon attached to a pin bar. This association was formed in 1900 by retired members of the Imperial and Colonial Forces. In 1910 the name of the association was altered to King's Empire Veterans Association (KEVA).

1061 James West, carpenter, enrolled on 16Sep1863 in 1st Waikato Regiment and is recorded as an Australian enlistment in Australians in the Waikato War 1863-64 by Leonard J. Barton, p66, 89.

With confirmation of issue of medal.



3623*

New Zealand Medal 1869, (1861-1866 reverse), (Second War). No 91 Pte. Arthur S. Ford. 1st Regt. Waikato Militia. Engraved. *With gold initials brooch bar, ribbon damaged, a few minor nicks in medal, good very fine.*

\$900

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 75 (lot 2606).

Arthur Steele Ford, engineer, born 1843 at Southwalk, Middlesex, England; Enl.28Aug1863 at Melbourne in 1st Waikato Regt; served at Opotiki, Orakau 31Mar to 02Apr1864 and Waimana 10Feb1868; also served in Auckland Artillery Volunteers and Bay of Plenty Volunteer Cavalry.

After service in the Waikato Regt, Ford settled in Coromandel, New Zealand where it is reported he applied for several patents and listed his occupation as mechanical engineer. The patents were as follows,

March 1884 'A Crystal Engine'; May 1884 'The Eureka Beer-Receiver'; 1889 'Ford's patent Tailing Crusher & Cylindrical Friction Amalgamator'. In January 1890 he applied for bankruptcy stating that he was a river-boat engineer but had also engaged in mining at Waihi and got into debt. His sole assets were patents and a gold-saving device which he valued at £25 and debts of £91.

In February 1903 it was reported that Arthur Steele Ford, now the battery manager of the Kapowai mine suggested to the Hon Jas. McGowan that a long active service medal should be struck by the Government for those veterans who had actually been under fire and pointed out that their number was rapidly decreasing. The report also stated that Mr Ford had seen active service in two cavalry regiments, one artillery, three infantry corps and one water transport between the years 1863 and 1882.



3624*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899 (type 3 reverse) - seven clasps - Cape Colony, Paaderberg, Driefontein, Johannesburg, Diamond Hill, Wittebergen, Belfast. Capt W.W.Allen N.S.W. Lancrs. Engraved. *Very fine.*

\$650

Not on roll. Engraved as normal to an officer.



3625*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 2 reverse with clear ghost dates), - four clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal, South Africa 1901. 2665 Bomb. C.Cowburn, N.S.W. Art. Impressed, note 'u' in surname upside down. *Lovely gold toning, nearly uncirculated.*

\$750

Charles Cowburn, plumber of Paddington, Sydney, NSW, A Battery, RAA, Bombardier and Corporal 13Dec1900.

Details of letters written by Charles Cowburn to his mother were published in the Goulburn Evening Penny Post on 26Jun1900 as follows,

Gunner C. Cowburn, a member of the A Battery, N.S.W. field artillery, writing to his mother, who resides in Ifield, Goulburn, gives some particulars of the movements of the battery. The letters are from Upington, about 200 miles from the Orange River. Writing on April 26, he says they left Orange River for what was supposed to be three days, only having the clothes they stood up in, but they had been away for two months at the time of writing.

They reached Upington in a rather dilapidated state and got fresh clothes from the deserted houses of the rebels. He says the Orange River is well named, for the banks are lined with orange trees, and the fruit was ripe when the troops were there. At Upington they got plenty of good tucker. They had six milking cows and plenty of poultry and eggs. Writing on May 21st he says, "I am very sorry to say that we have not fired a shot since coming here. The Boers won't give us a chance at all. We have not caught sight of them once since leaving Orange River. There have been some reports about the A Battery having been in action, but they are not true. I think we are the only lot out from Australia that has not fired a shot. There is one thing we can say and that is that we made the longest march in South Africa as yet. We marched from the Orange River to Upington, a distance of over 200 miles, and in some parts we had to graze the horses along the road for their dinner to spin out the oats. We came to a deserted store along the road and there was a splash for the gunners there all right. We lost one of our chaps at Dratghoonah (sic should be spelt Draghoender). He was kicked by a horse, which caused lockjaw and he died. His name was Edwards. I have had the river fever and am still in hospital, but out of danger. I will be glad when it is over, and may the Lord teach me better sense next time about coming to such an godly place."

Writing two days later he says he expects to leave hospital in seven days for light duty. "We get plenty of good tucker while in a standing camp at leave," he writes. "We spend some of our time gathering oranges and going after bees' nests which are found in the old ant-hills. There are no trees big enough for them. We catch a spy nearly every week. The Boers are frightened of our guns. That is why they won't come in to Upington. As soon as they saw us coming they cleared out of the town and left a lot of things behind. Some left their houses and all that was in them. It was quite a little harvest for us - spirits, wines, flour, pumpkins, and sweet potatoes, which are all the go here."

With research.



3626*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - four clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal, South Africa 1901. 2028 Tpr T.Miller. Doyle's Aust.Scts. Impressed but renamed, possibly officially as they were not issued until 1907 (see below). *No ribbon, dark toned and traces of cleaning compound, otherwise good very fine.*

\$300

T.Miller's service file held in New Zealand has minimal information however it does contain some correspondence. On 31 July 1907 A.D.O.S. at Royal Arsenal Woolwich, England wrote to A.A.G. NZ Defence Forces, Wellington forwarding 4 Queen's South Africa Medals and clasps to various ex-members of Doyle's Australian Scouts, naming the four recipients including 2028 Tpr T.Miller. On the medal roll for Doyle's Scouts, the only recorded service no.2028 is to Charles Baker and there is no T.Miller on the roll. Perhaps T.Miller served under an alias and later advised his correct name which has resulted in the official impressed renaming of his medal.

On 13 September 1907 the NZ Council of Defence advised by letter addressed to T.Miller late Doyle's Australian Scouts, Liverpool Street, Wanganui that his medal and four clasps for Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal and South Africa 1902 was ready to be sent and could a delivery address be supplied as well as details of any other units in which he served.

Much later, on 6 April 1908, T.Miller's father responded stating that he apologised for the delay in replying but his family had not heard from their son for over a year. Initially his son had left Sydney, Australia with horses for the troops in South Africa and apart from Doyle's Australian Scouts his son did not serve in any other unit. He also requested that his son's medal and clasps be sent to him. Subsequently on 15 April 1908 the medal with four clasps was sent to T.Miller, c/- Mr R.Miller (his father), 17 Lombard Street, Palmerston North. An acknowledgement of the receipt of medals was then signed by Robert Miller, witnessed by Mrs Sarah Miller, on 20 April 1908.



3627*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse) - three clasps - Cape Colony; Orange Free State; Transvaal. 1137 Pte G.McLean Victorian M.R. Impressed. *Very fine.*

\$850

George McLean 5th VMR.

Together with photocopy page of medal roll.



lot 3628

3628*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 2 reverse with clear ghost dates), - five clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Johannesburg, Diamond Hill, Belfast. 121 Pte J.E.Petree, Sth. Australian M.R. Impressed. *Toned, very fine.*

\$1,500

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 82 (lot 3648).

Recorded on roll as Private James Ellis Petrie (note incorrect spelling of surname), South Australian Mounted Rifles.

James Ellis Petree, photographer, died from consumption in late January 1913 at Apsley, a small town in Victoria near to the South Australian border. After returning from South Africa where he served with the first South Australian Contingent he used his observations of that country to travel to his local regional towns and using a lantern screened pictures and delivered lectures. His lecture/picture tour was so successful that he was able to raise £400 which was handed over to the Fallen Soldiers' Memorial Fund.



3629*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 2 reverse with date removal evident), - four clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Belfast, South Africa 1902. 2 Cpl C.R.A.Chalmers. Tasmanian M.R. Impressed. *Extremely fine.*

\$2,500

With studio photo in uniform; original Class of Instruction certificate dated January 16th 1899 for Tasmanian Infantry Regiment named to Serjeant Cyril Chalmers granting him a First Class Certificate and signed personally by Lt Colonel Ernest T. Wallack.

Cyril Roderick Alleyne Chalmers, clerk, born 11May1882, resident of Hobart, Tas; Emb. 27Oct1899 with First Tasmanian Contingent as Corporal; RTA 03Nov1900; Disemb.07Dec1900 at Tasmania; promoted to Lieutenant 27Mar1902; Emb.08Apr1902 with E Sqn 3 Australian Commonwealth Horse; RTA 11Jul1902; Disemb.09Aug1902 at Tasmania.

The death of Cyril Chalmers was reported as follows in The Mercury (Hobart) on Tuesday 29 June 1954.

Sudden Death In Sydney Of Mr. C. R. A. Chalmers

A Former Hobart man and Boer War veteran, Mr. Cyril Roderick Alleyne Chalmers, died suddenly at his home in Sydney last week. He was 75. Mr. Chalmers was at one time manager of the Hobart office of the English meat firm of James Ruddin Ltd. He later became manager of the firm's head office in Sydney. Mr. Chalmers was a member of the Volunteer Rifle Regiment in the days when Col. Wallack was commandant at Anglesea Barracks.

On the outbreak of the Boer War in 1899, Mr. Chalmers was colour-sergeant with the regiment and was one of the first Tasmanians to volunteer for service. He was a member of the first contingent of 80 Tasmanians, under the command of Col. Cameron, which sailed from Launceston in January, 1899. These men, with those of the second contingent, were mounted and trained on the South African veldt and saw most of the early fighting. Returning to Tasmania on leave, Mr. Chalmers volunteered for further service. He was commissioned and was lieutenant adjutant with a contingent which left Hobart under the command of Major Morrisby. After the war he declined an offer to train for commissioned rank in the British Army and entered commercial life in Tasmania and later in Sydney. He was an active member of the Church of England in Hobart and later in Sydney, where he was for many years treasurer-warden of St. Stephen's, Willoughby.

Mr. Chalmers married Violet Holmwood, fourth daughter of the late Alfred and Annie Holmwood, who migrated to Tasmania from Kent, England. He is survived by three daughters, Aileen (Mrs. John Kershaw), Margaret (Mrs. Clunies Ross jun.), and Miss Beth Chalmers.

With research.



lot 3629



3631*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - two clasps - Orange Free State, Transvaal. 582 Tpr: H.T.Jones. South Aus: I.B. Impressed. *Nicely toned, nearly very fine.*

\$600

Private purchase in November 1978.

Howard Thomas Jones, South Australian Imperial Bushmen, Fifth Contingent.

In 1924 Howard Thomas Jones was the manager of Hillsley Station, a sheep, cattle and other farming business at Hillsley near Myponga, South Australia.

3630*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - four clasps - Orange Free State, Transvaal, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902. 81 Pte J.E.McDonnell. Queensland I.B. Impressed. *Toned, good very fine.*

\$700

Ex I.S.Wright, Sydney 10 February 1999.

Joseph Edward McDonnell, 6th Queensland Imperial Bushmen.



3632*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - two clasps - Transvaal, South Africa 1902. 2702 Tpr: R.McLaren. Aus:Com:H. Impressed. *Nicely toned, extremely fine.*

\$700

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 82 (lot 3657).

Robert McLaren, age 21, Prospect, Adelaide, South Australia, 4th Battalion Australian Commonwealth Horse (South Australia).



lot 3631



3633*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - clasp
- South Africa 1902. 1601 Tpr: H.Shaw. Aust:Com:Horse.
Impressed. *Lovely toning, good extremely fine.*

\$600

Ex Dix Noonan Webb, London, Sale 4 December 2001 (lot 283).

Henry Shaw, policeman, age 29, born at Coldstream, Berwickshire, Scotland,
living at 11 Elizabeth St, Sydney, NSW; Enl.04Feb1902 at Sydney, NSW in
3rd Battalion Australian Commonwealth Horse.



3634*

China War Medal 1900. J.Empson, A.B., N.S.Wales Nav.
Contgt. Impressed. *Toned extremely fine.*

\$3,500

Private purchase in November 1978.

Able Seaman J.Empson; Emb.08Aug1900 on SS Salmis; RTA 25Apr1901
on SS Chingtu.

In a whaler boat race held off Taku on 14 September 1900, the day of the
N.S.W. Contingent's departure to Tientsien, a crew from the contingent
defeated the crack crew from HMS Dido easily. The latter were considered
to be the champion team on the Mediterranean Station from which the
Dido had just arrived. The course was a straight one of two miles finishing
between the Salmis and the Dido. The contingent crew members were A.B.
J.Woodcock (Bow), A.B. Lee (No.2), A.B. Naylor (No.3), A.B. J.Empson
(No.4), A.B. J.Willis (Stroke) and P.O. J.Blacker (Coxswain).



3636*

China War Medal 1900. R.H.Wright, Sign. N.S.Wales Nav. Contgt. Impressed. *Ribbon glued to felt backing board, nicely toned, minor edge bump, extremely fine.*

\$3,250

Signaller Richard Hartley Wright; Emb.08Aug1900 on SS Salamis; RTA 25Apr1901 on SS Chingtu.

Richard Hartley Wright was born on 18Apr1878 at North Adelaide, Sth Aust. After the death of his father, Thomas, in 1889, his mother Ruth remarried in 1882 to widower John Hood and the family moved to Sydney sometime between 1885 and 1890. As well as serving with the N.S.Wales Naval Contingent to China, Richard also served in the Boer War in South Africa as a Trooper (serial no.38274) with 2nd Scottish Horse from 27Sep1901. While in service he died of dysentery at Ermelo, Eastern Transvaal on 17Apr1902 at age 24.



3635*

China War Medal 1900. J.N.Gascoigne, A.B., N.S.Wales Nav. Contgt. Impressed. *Suspension bar with slight bend at left side, otherwise good very fine.*

\$3,000

Together with embroidered Medical Corps arm badge.

Able Seaman J.N.Gascoigne (incorrectly recorded as Gascoigne); Emb.08Aug1900 on SS Salamis; RTA 25Apr1901 on SS Chingtu.

It was reported that J.N.Gascoigne (note name mis-spelling) of the Ambulance Section of the NSW Naval Contingent was one of those struck down with small pox while those who had returned on the SS Chingtu were being held in quarantine in Sydney. He had been attending a patient with small pox and was infected.

Recorded in Blue Jackets & Boxers by Bob Nicholls, p140, as J. Gascoigne of the Ambulance Detachment.

**Rare DCM and Bar also MID on 3 Occasions
At Landing and WIA at Gallipoli, France and Belgium**



3637*
Distinguished Conduct Medal with Bar, (GVR type 1). 75 L.Cpl T.Kennedy. 1/Aust:I.B.-N.S.W. Impressed. *Nicely toned, nearly extremely fine.*

\$12,000

DCM: LG 3/6/1915, p5332; CAG 11/9/1915, p1748 - to 75 L/Cpl T.Kennedy 1AMG Coy.

Citation: On 25th April and subsequent dates, during operations near Kaba Tepe, for displaying the greatest coolness and pluck in running round under heavy fire and collecting stragglers, whom he formed and led into the firing line. This he did time after time with excellent results.

Bar to DCM: LG 6/2/1918, p1726; CAG 7/3/1918, p398 - to 75 CSM T.Kennedy 1AMG Coy.

Citation: For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of ration and ammunition supplies during the operations. He worked almost continually day and night getting supplies forward, and set a fine example of fearlessness to his men.

MID: 3 times

(1) LG 5/8/1915, p7668; CAG 28/10/1915, p2736 - to 75 L/Cpl T.Kennedy 1AMG Coy.

(2) LG 4/1/1917, p256; CAG 29/6/1917, p1393 - to 75 Sgt T.Kennedy 1AMG Coy.

(3) LG 28/12/1917, p13567; CAG 18/4/1918, p844 - to 75 CSM T.Kennedy 1AMG Coy.

Thomas Kennedy, labourer, age 32, born at Rossmore, Liverpool, NSW; Enl.17Aug1914 at Randwick, NSW, with 3 years previous service in Devonshire Regt in India and 9 years with Garrison Artillery in Australia; to MG Section 01Sep1914; Emb.18Oct1914; proceeded to join MEF at Gallipoli 05Apr1914; at Gallipoli landing and took part in ops on that day at Baby 700, the 400 Plateau and MacLaurin's Hill; WIA 25/29Apr1915 GSW chest at Gallipoli; to L/Cpl 22Oct1915; to Sgt 09Jan1916; to CSM 18Nov1916; WIA 06May1917 shrapnel wound right leg, arm and head, at Bullecourt, France; WIA 05Oct1917 shell wound left leg, in Ypres sector, Belgium; WIA 29Aug1918 gassed, in ops preceding the attack on Mont St Quentin, France; RTA 08Oct1918 for Special Leave; Disch.03Feb1919 Medically Unfit; married Kathleen Floyd on 24Sep1925 at St Joseph's Catholic Church, Woollahra, Sydney, NSW; Died 25Sep1943 at Paddington, Sydney, NSW; Buried in the Catholic section of Botany Cemetery.

With copy of Service File.

MM at Villers Bretonneux



3638*
Military Medal, (GVR type 1). 538 Pte A.H.Carter. 4/Aust: M.G.C. Impressed. *No ribbon, toned, very fine.*

\$850

MM: LG 13/9/1918, p10777; CAG 4/2/1919, p129.

Recommendation: Great bravery and determination as an ammunition carrier during the advance at Villers Bretonneux on the night of the 24/25th April 1918. Owing to heavy casualties among the carriers it was necessary to send back through a very heavy barrage for more ammunition. Carter volunteered at once and returned several times bringing up ammunition. Through his splendid work the supply of S.A.A. to his Sub-section was always good, and by his willingness and cheerful contempt of danger he greatly inspired all ranks.

Albert Hector Carter, hotel keeper, Commercial Hotel, Whitton, NSW, age 25, born at Narrandera, NSW; Enl.30May1916 at RAS Grounds, Sydney, NSW; to Cyclist Coy Corps Rfts; Emb.24Aug1916; to 4 Div MG Coy 22May1917; to 10 MG Coy 29Jun1917; to 13 MG Coy 02Oct1917; WIA 22May1918 aerial bomb wound to thigh and left leg; RTA 15Jun1919; Disch.17Sep1919.

**Recognised for Heroic Rescue Attempt During
Canterbury, NSW Flood of 1889**



3639*

British War Medal 1914-18 and civilian rescue award. 9201 MT-DVR H.J.Plunkett. AMC. A.I.F. Impressed. *No ribbon, extremely fine.*

\$900

Together with 15ct gold medal (25mm; 5.3gm), hand crafted and engraved, obverse, 'Presented/By/Farrow/Concert/Committee/To/Constable Plunkett', reverse, 'For/Brave effort to/Save Life and/Bus (?) in Flood/27.5.89/Canterbury N.S.W.'; also silver shooting medal (29x33mm), by W.Kerr, with suspension loop, obverse, crossed rifle on shield with garter belt around and this inscribed, 'H.Plunkett', reverse inscribed, 'N.S.W.Rifle Clubs' Union 1902-3/A Grade/2nd/Police R.C.'

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 99 (lot 2190).

Rescue award: On the weekend of 25-27 May 1889, seventeen inches of rain fell in Sydney and all the low lying land was flooded, especially the river flats of Campsie, Canterbury and Marrickville. At about 1 pm on 27 May on the return trip, the driver of the Canterbury horse-bus found that the water had covered the bridge much more than on its earlier, outward trip. Nevertheless, he tried to cross the bridge and during the crossing the four horses attached to the vehicle were swept off their feet, and the animals and bus were swept away. The fare boy and all four horses were drowned and the bus smashed to a heap of splintered driftwood. Fortunately the driver and passenger managed to reach safety, being dragged out of the floodwaters by rescuers. Constable Plunkett made a desperate attempt to save the fare boy. Unfortunately he failed and in a thoroughly exhausted condition he was saved by some local Chinamen who were local market gardeners.

Driver Henry James Plunkett, Sergeant of Police (joined NSW Police Force c1886), age 45, born at Bristol, England; Enl.17Jul1915 at Warwick Farm with previous volunteer service with 4 Coy 2nd Regt Infy 1878-9; Emb.22Dec1915 with Dermatological Hospital, AMC; 28Sep1916 AMC Training Depot; 13Oct1916 detached for service with Bulford Military Hospital; 25Jun1917 to France; 26Sep1917 Medical Board hearing at

Havre classified Plunkett as 'PB' age and debility and sent to England; RTA 01Nov1917; Disch.12Feb1918; name recorded on NSW Police Chapel War Memorial.

With folder of research.

3640

British War Medal 1914-18 to KIA. 422 Cpl. G.R.Heathcote. 24-M.G.Coy. A.I.F. Impressed. *Dark toned, extremely fine.* \$150

Gordon Roy Heathcote, optician, age 23, born at Kew, Vic; Enl.28Aug1916 at Melbourne, Vic while still serving in Citizen Forces (3 years); Emb.20Oct1916; to 4th Div MG Coy 13Feb1917; to 9 Trg Bn 20May1917; re-joined 4th Div MG Coy 25May1917; to France with 24 MG Coy 07Sep1917; KIA 16Oct1917, at Zonnebeke, Belgium; commemorated at the Menin Gate Memorial, Ypres, Belgium.

The Australian Red Cross enquired into the circumstances of Gordon Heathcote's death and obtained several witness statements. All state that he was killed when a German shell burst on the dug-out he was in and he was killed almost instantaneously when a piece of shrapnel hit him in the head, as one statement said, 'had his head nearly blown off'. Gordon's older brother, 2192 Claude Charles Heathcote, also served, enlisting on 16 February 1916 in 51 Battalion.

With research.

Enlisted at 16 and DOW at Gallipoli



3641*

Memorial Plaque WWI, named to Burt Bellinger. *Some areas of light oxidation, otherwise fine.*

\$300

Burt Bellinger, labourer, age 19, born at Murrurundi, NSW; Enl.24Sep1914 at Sydney, NSW as a Trooper in 6LHR; Emb.21Dec1914; WIA 18Jun1915, GSW chest and DOW at 1 Aust Casualty Clearing Station, Gallipoli; Buried at Beach Cemetery, Anzac Cove, Gallipoli.

It is noted on Burt Bellinger's Attestation Papers that any medals were to be forwarded, not to his father who deserted his wife and three children in 1898 including Trooper Bellinger when he was only a baby, but to his step-father, Sergeant Charles John Harrison at No.1 Police Station, Clarence St, Sydney who also served in WWI as a Quartermaster-Sergeant with 1st Aust Field Amb. Sergeant Harrison stated in a letter to AIF Base Records that in 1898 when his wife was deserted by her first husband that Burt Bellinger was only a few weeks old. He also stated that his wife was very upset when she found out that Burt had enlisted because she had forbidden him from enlisting because he was only 16 years old at the time, however on his Attestation Papers he falsely stated his age as 19.

3642

WWI Memorial Plaque, named to Albert Maurice Derrez.
One time gilded, most gilding now missing, fine.

\$250

Albert Maurice Derrez alias Edward Norman, traveller, age 26, born in Montreal, Canada; Enl.11Aug1916 at Brisbane, Qld under the name of Norman but on 20Apr1917 he signed a Statutory Declaration declaring that his real name was Albert Maurice Derrez and that he had a wife in Brisbane, Qld (his full name as per his wife's correspondence was Albert Maurice Raphael Derrez and they were married at Erskineville, Sydney, NSW on 20Dec1915); Emb.09Nov1916; Court Martialled for deserting his posting 24-27Dec1917 at La Menegate near Steenwerck, later surrendering to French Gendarmerie at Hazebrouck - Not Guilty but guilty of being AWL; detached to 8FAB 10Feb1918; injured accidentally with burns to face 20Feb1918; rejoined 8FAB 25Feb1918; Reported Killed Accidentally 28Aug1918, France, records later amended to show KIA; Buried Bray Communal Cemetery French Extension 5 miles SSE of Albert; War Grave Register notes that he was the son of Jean Joseph and Jeanne Derrez (nee Baraize); husband of Lilian Fatouros (formerly Derrez), of Popular Cafe, 133 Liverpool St, Sydney, NSW, Native of Tours, France L. B1.9.

With research.

3643

WWII Mention in Despatch certificate and emblem, certificate named to Lieutenant G.T.E.Richards. *Uncirculated.*

\$100

MID: LG 28/11/1947, p5636; CAG 4/12/1947 p3539 - to Lieut. G.T.E.Richards (VX3948) in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in Greece and Crete in 1941.

George Thomas Edward Richards, watchmaker and jeweller of Wonthaggi, Vic, born 14Jan1914 at Cootamundra, NSW; served as VX3948 Lieutenant with 2/6 Infy Bn; captured at evacuation of Greece and sent from POW Camp Corinthia to be interned at Oflag V-B in Germany.

3644

WWII Mention in Despatch certificate and emblem, certificate named to Private K.T.Taylor (sic). *Uncirculated.*

\$100

MID: LG 28/11/1947, p5636; CAG 4/12/1947 p3539 - to Private K.J.Taylor (QX20339) for outstanding services whilst a POW in Malaya.

Kenneth John Taylor, station employee, age 25, born at Cadoxton, Wales; Enl.13May1941 at Rockhampton, Qld; Emb.17Sep1941 with 2/26 Infy Bn; POW 15Feb1942 at Singapore; to POW camps in Malaya and then Osaka, Japan and finally recovered from Takefu POW Camp, Japan 10Sep1945; RTA 13Oct1945; Disch.07Jan1946.



3645*

Pacific Star to KIA. VX71062 W.W.Martin. Impressed.
Very fine.

\$100

Together with a Rising Sun collar badge mounted over a boomerang inscribed, 'Mother', silvered, missing pin-back fitting.

Walter William Martin, born 11Mar1904 at Fitzroy, Vic; Enl.06Jan1942 at Caulfield, Vic; KIA 04Sep1943 at the 9th Division's amphibious landing at Red Beach, north west of Lae; posting at date of death, 2/23 Infy Bn; Buried at Lae War Cemetery, PNG.



3646*

War Medal 1939-45 to POW. VX55999 W.Barkell.
Impressed. *Court mounted, toned, very fine.*

\$70

William Barkell, labourer, age 37, born 01Sep1903 at Boorlaman, Vic; Enl.16May1941 at Royal Park, Melbourne, Vic; Emb.10Jan1942 to Singapore; Missing 16Feb1942, POW interned at Thai camp for work on Thai-Burma Railway; RTA 17Oct1945; Disch.17Apr1946 as Private ex 2/29 Infy Bn.

3647

Singles: Commendation for Brave Conduct, ribbon with emblem, full-size and miniature, also riband with emblem and lapel badge, in case of issue, unattributed; Afghanistan Medal 2001, no ribbon, with miniature medal and riband, in case of issue; Iraq Medal 2004, with miniature medal and riband, in case of issue; Police Overseas Service Medal 1991, two clasps - Cyprus, RAMSI, with matching miniature medal and clasps, in case of issue, all clasps unfitted. The first, second and last unnamed, the third pantographed SAMPLE on edge. *Four single awards, all items, including cases, uncirculated.* (4)

\$200

3648

Singles: Vietnam Logistic and Support Medal; Australian Active Service Medal 1991, - two clasps - Vietnam 1975, Somalia; Australian Active Service Medal 1991, - clasp - East Timor (clasp not affixed to ribbon); International Force East Timor Medal; Australian Service Medal, - two clasps - Gulf, Iraq, also two loose clasps for Timor Leste; Australian Service Medal 1988 (no clasps); Rhodesia Medal 1980; The Cadet Forces Medal (EIIR Dei:Gratia); Anniversary of National Service Medal 1951-1972; Multinational Forces and Observers Medal. All unnamed. *Ten single medals and two loose clasps, all fully struck originals or specimens, extremely fine - uncirculated.*

\$200

3649

Singles: Australian Active Service Medal 1945-1975, - two clasps - Korea, Vietnam; Vietnam Medal 1964-73; Australian Active Service Medal 1975 (no clasps); Australian Active Service Medal 1945-1975, - two clasps - Berlin, PNG; Australian Active Service Medal 1945-1975 (no clasps); Defence Force Service Medal; Australian Cadet Forces Service Medal; Australian Defence Medal; Anniversary of National Service Medal 1951-1972 (no ribbon); also South Vietnam Campaign Medal 1964-1972; Multinational Forces and Observers Medal (2, one without ribbon); United Nations Medal. All unnamed. *Thirteen single medals, all fully struck originals or specimens, extremely fine - uncirculated.*

\$300

3650

Singles: Australian Active Service Medal 1945-1975 (no clasps); Vietnam Logistic and Support Medal 1993; Commonwealth of Australia Meritorious Service Medal (GVIR); Commonwealth of Australia Meritorious Service Medal (EIIR); Defence Force Service Medal (2); Reserve Force Decoration (no ribbon); Reserve Force Medal; Defence Force Long Service Medal (no ribbon); National Medal; Anniversary of National Service Medal 1951-1972. All unnamed. *Eleven single medals, all fully struck originals or specimens, extremely fine - uncirculated.*

\$250

3651

Miniature medals and ribands, for Afghanistan Medal 2004, also spare miniature ribbon and a full size ribbon; Australian Defence Medal 2006, also spare miniature ribbon and a full size ribbon; Timor Leste Solidarity Medal 2006, also spare miniature ribbon and a full size ribbon; miniature medal for Australian Service Medal 1975 with miniature ribbon and full size ribbon; miniature clasp for Timor Leste and CT/SR; full size clasps for Timor Leste and CT/SR; Defence Long Service Medal full size ribbon and one bar and one rosette; full size NATO Service Medal, - clasp - ISAF, and with riband, in case of issue; another NATO case but with only riband and affixed ISAF miniature clasp. *Mostly in cases or box of issue, a few cases damaged, otherwise the ribbons, miniatures and medals uncirculated.* (lot)

\$60

3652

Singles, ACT Community Protection Medal; ACT Emergency Medal (no ribbon); ACT Community Policing Medal with 20 Years bar (unfitted); Emergency Services Western Australia Diligent Service Medal (uniface), with 15 Years clasp (unfitted); USA, International Police & Public Safety Medal (9/11 We Will Never Forget), (uniface and no ribbon). All unnamed. *Five single medals, uncirculated.* (5)

\$50

3653

Singles: Commonwealth of Australia Meritorious Service Medal (GVIR); Commonwealth of Australia Meritorious Service Medal (EIIR); Army Long Service and Good Conduct Medal with Australia suspender (GVIR); Army Long Service and Good Conduct Medal with Australia suspender (EIIR). All unnamed. *Four single medals, all high quality, fully struck specimens, nearly uncirculated - uncirculated.*

\$150

3654

Singles: Army Long Service and Good Conduct Medal with Australia suspender (EIIR Dei Gratia); Efficiency Decoration (GRI) with Australia brooch bar; Efficiency Decoration (EIIR) with Australia brooch bar; Efficiency Medal (GVIR) with Australia suspender; Efficiency Medal (EIIR Dei Gratia) with Australia suspender (2); Cadet Forces Medal (EIIR Dei Gratia); Commonwealth of Australia Meritorious Service Medal (GVIR); Commonwealth of Australia Meritorious Service Medal (EIIR); Defence Force Service Medal with Bar; Reserve Force Decoration; Reserve Force Medal; Defence Long Service Medal with Bar. All unnamed. *Thirteen single medals, all fully struck originals or specimens, uncirculated.* (13)

\$300

3655

Single replica medals, Public Service Medal; Australian Police Medal; Australian Fire Service Medal; Australian Antarctic Medal; Australian Active Service Medal 1991, - clasp - Somalia; Australian Service Medal 1988, - clasp - Gulf; Police Overseas Service Medal; Defence Force Service Medal; Reserve Force Decoration; Reserve Force Medal; National Medal; Champion Shots Medal. *Twelve medals, all with plain reverse and all except the second last marked Copy, uncirculated.*

\$100

AUSTRALIAN GROUPS

Queenslander in The Corps of Cattle Rangers



3656*

Pair: Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 2 reverse), - three clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal; King's South Africa Medal 1902, - two clasps - South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902. 340 Pte F.Shaw, Queensland M.R. on first medal, 390 Ranger F.Shaw, Cattle Rang; on last medal. Both medals impressed. *Court mounted, toned, very fine.*

\$5,500

Ex I.S.Wright, Sydney 18 September 2007.

The Corps of Cattle Rangers was a unit raised in South Africa for the protection and safe conduct of captured stock.

Frederick Shaw, age 42, of Hann's Paddock, West End, Townsville; Enl.08May1900 with 4th Qld Imperial Bushmen (QIB Contingent); Emb.18May1900; Disemb.23Jun1900 at Cape Town and for operations against Boers near Pretoria; Disch.05Jul1901 in South Africa; Enl.06Jul1901 to Cattle Rangers; Disch.16Jan1902.



3657*

Pair: Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 2 reverse with clear ghost dates), - three clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal; British War Medal 1914-18. 21 Pte. W.J.Toseland, S.A.M.R. on first medal, 64242 Pte W.J.Toseland. 3 L.H.R. A.I.F. on second medal. First medal engraved, second medal impressed. *Court mounted, toned, very fine.*

\$700

Privately purchased in November 1978.

British War Medal is his only WWI entitlement. Not entitled to Victory Medal as he was not taken on the strength of a unit in a theatre of war before 11Nov1918.

WWI: William James Toseland, railway porter, age 39, born at Hamley Bridge, Sth Aust; Enl.18Apr1918 at Adelaide, Sth Aust, with previous service Garrison Army and 2nd Contingent to Sth Africa; Emb.14Sep1918; TOS 3LHR 13Nov1918; RTA 05Mar1919; Disch.27Apr1919.

1st Tour WIA at Driefontein
2nd Tour Subject to Investigation for War Crime



3658*

Group of Five: Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 2 reverse with very faint trace of ghost date), - five clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Johannesburg, Diamond Hill, Belfast; King's South Africa Medal 1902, - two clasps - South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902; 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 36 Pte J.H.Swanson, Sth. Australian M.R. on first medal, 615 Serjt, J.H.Swanson. S. Aust: I.B. on second medal, 3501 Pte J.H.Swanton. 10/Bn. A.I.F. on third medal, 3501 SQMS: J.H.Swanson 10 Bn. A.I.F. on last two medals. All medals impressed. *Display mounted, very fine.*

\$4,000

James Hamilton Swanson, born Adelaide, Sth Aust 27Aug1881; served in Sth Aust Forces as a gunner in Machine Gun Corp; Enl.Oct1899 as a Private in 1 SAMR; RTA on Harlech Castle; Re-Enl.1901 as Sergeant with 6SAIB; WWI: Enl.16Jul1915 at Keswick, Sth Aust at age 33 with occupation stated as stevedore and previous service of 3 years in Victorian School Cadets as well as other service in Sth Aust and Sth Africa; Emb.27Oct1915; TOS 50Bn 29Feb1916; to 4th Field Bakery 20Mar1916; to 1st Field Bakery 27Jul1916 and to Cpl; to Sgt 28Jul1916; to Staff Sgt 03Aug1916; to SQMS 15Oct1918; RTA 03Jul1919; Disch.14Oct1919.

It was reported in the Advertiser (Adelaide) Fri 14Jan1927, p15 that Charles Swanson had died at Norwood. It stated that he had been employed by the South Australian Railways and had been one of the foundation members of the South African Soldiers' Association of South Australia. He was buried at the West Terrace Cemetery.

With research.



3659*

Pair: Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 2 reverse), - five clasps - Modder River, Relief of Kimberley, Paardeberg, Driefontein, Transvaal; King's South Africa Medal 1902, - two clasps - South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902. 27 Tpr: O.A.Taylor, Australian Horse on first medal, Lieut: O.Taylor. N.S.W.M.R. on second medal. Both medals impressed (see footnote). *Court mounted, contact marks, good fine.*

\$6,000

Note: Service number area seems to have been adjusted and the number 27 which is impressed is different to the number 811 on medal roll although next to this number on the roll is a circled number 29. Perhaps the medal naming worker has inserted 811, thought he made an error, then removed it and in trying to put 29 has made another error and inserted 27.

Ex R.Dalton in March 1992.

811 Trooper Owen Albert Taylor, 1st Aust Horse; Emb.14Nov1899 from Newcastle, NSW and arrived at Cape Town 13Dec1899; WIA 10Mar1900 at Battle of Driefontein; RTA 02May1901; Enl. in 3rd NSW Mounted Rifles as Sgt in A Sqdn; Emb.05Apr1901 to Durban; promoted to Lieut 28Feb1901; 25Apr1902 subject to a serious charge re improper conduct at Villiersdorp; RTA 04May1902.

On 25 April 1902 Colonel Rimington CB wrote to the Assistant Adjutant General Colonial Forces, Pretoria and stated,

'I have the honour to bring to your attention the conduct of the two officers named in the margin (Lieut O.Taylor and Lieut H.Waters 3d NSWMR), with a view to their receiving no further employment in this country.

On marching through Villiersburg from South to North on 13th instant, special precautions were taken to protect the houses of two Boer women, who had on several occasions been of use to His Majesty's Forces by giving information. These women were given orders by my intelligence officer protecting their property, and were also given small presents of sugar, coffee, etc. Military Mounted Police were posted on their houses to protect them. As the rear guard passed through the town these police were withdrawn.

The two rear troops which were commanded by the two officers in question, instead of continuing on with the remainder of the rear guard, and taking up a position on the heights overlooking the town from the North, as they should have done, stopped behind and headed by their officers, looted and set on fire the houses of these women, and robbed them of their money and their groceries. Both officers were shown the protecting passes by the women, and they threw them to one side. My Assistant Provost Marshall had to return and clear them out of the town. One of the women had a cross in her house which had been left with her by the O.C. 3rd N.S.W.M.R. to put over the grave of a man of this regiment, who had been buried in the neighbourhood. This had the man's name and regiment painted on it, and was shown to these officers.

I was not present with my column at the time or I should have had both these officers tried by Field General Court Martial, the officer temporarily in command gave them a public reprimand. I am sending a similar letter to this to the authorities in Australia.'

On 4 May 1902 Lieutenant M.R.Mecham claimed that the women had wrongly identified Lieutenant Waters and it was in fact Mecham who had gone to the women's houses.

In his defence, on board H.M. Transport 'Aurania' on 4 May 1902 Lieutenant Taylor wrote,

'I have the honour to state that on 13th April, when I was in charge of one of the rear troops of Colonel Rimington's Column, I was directed by Major Bennett to burn the houses in Villiersdorp, if not under police protection. As the houses were not so protected when I came to them, I acted on the General Orders which I had received during the drive and proceeded to burn them. Before however any damage had been done I was informed by the acting Provost Marshall that these houses were protected and at once withdrew my men.

I saw no protection passes as stated by the women. One house was burnt by Lieutenant Mecham and not by Lieutenant Waters as stated by the women. The house I went to was not burnt. As far as I know the woman who protected our comrades grave and buried him was not interfered with in any way.'

No further action was taken by the authorities in this matter.

With considerable research.



3660*

Pair: China War Medal 1900 - clasp - Relief of Peking; Metropolitan Fire Brigade Melbourne Long and Good Service Medal with 30 Years clasp. R.Shea A.B. H.M.S. Aurora on first medal, R.Shea 15.3.24 on second. Both medals impressed. *An unique pair, extremely fine.*

\$750

With photocopies of marriage notice, newspaper clipping and H.M.S.Challenger.



3661*

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.*

\$4,000

Together with the following items.

1. 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).
2. Sydney Wharf Labourers Union membership badge no.3171, impressed '1902 Wm.H' and '1903 Wm.H' (relationship to Sturch unknown).
3. Token made at NZ Exhibition Christ Church 1906-7, obverse impressed around edge, 'F.STURCH ST.JOHNS RD.GLEBE.'
4. Prize fob medal, 1917, in silver, obverse with initials, 'V.S.', reverse inscribed, 'Cycling/1917'.
5. Prize fob, 1918, in 9ct gold (1.38g), suspension loop missing, obverse with initials, 'TVS', reverse inscribed, '880 Yds H'dcp/1918.'
6. 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).
7. J.C.J. Members Only check piece in cupro nickel, holed for suspension, reverse numbered 824.
8. Coogee Surf L.S. Club lapel badge in gilt and enamel.

The YMCA Championships sport's 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.

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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; charged in May 1912 with 'Want of care, whereby tram collided with a flock of sheep near Mullins Street, Balmain', fined ten shillings; 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.

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.



3662*

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.*

\$3,250

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

With research.

3663*

Family Group: Natal/WWI: Pair (Father): Natal Rebellion Medal 1907, - clasp - 1906; British War Medal 1914-18. Tpr: D.Goslett, Roystons Horse on first medal, 106 Pte D.B.Goslett. A.N. & M.E.F. on second medal.; WWII: Group of Four (Son): 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. Third medal a replacement with name erased, VX104756 D.K.Goslett on the other three medals. The Natal Medal naming area has been worked on and then impressed with an engraved correction to 'E' in surname, all other named medals impressed. *Display mounted in two groups, fine - extremely fine.*

\$2,000

Ex Regal Coin Company in March 1981.

Father: Duncan Beresford Goslett, motor driver, age 30, born at Mortlake, Vic; Enl.09Nov1914 at Melbourne, Vic in 3rd Batt. N. and M. Forces, previous service 3 years 186 days Natal Field Arty, 3 months Roystons Horse and 2 years Natal Naval Volunteers; Emb.28Nov1914; RTA 06Dec1915 from Rabaul; Disch.23Dec1915; Enl.01Feb1916 for service in Australia and appt'd Recruiting Sgt; Trf to Town Hall Recruiting Depot and reduced rank to A/Cpl 09Aug1916; Disch.15Nov1916 due to reduction in staff; died 26Feb1953.

Son: Duncan Keith Goslett, born 02Jul1920 at Warracknabeal, Vic; Enl.29Jul1942 In the Field, Qld; Disch.17Jun1947 as Cpl ex 10 Field Amb.

With research including father's Service File.

**Australia's Most Distinguished Naval Reserve Officer
WWI DSC for Ops at Zeebrugge & Ostend & MID (2)
WWII OBE and USA Legion of Merit**



3664*

OBE, DSC Group of Twelve: The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (Officer) (Military); Distinguished Service Cross (GVR); 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Mercantile Marine War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19 with MID; 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45; Royal Naval Reserve Decoration (GVR); USA Legion of Merit Medal (Officer). The first, second, seventh, eighth, eleventh and twelfth medals unnamed, the second medal is hallmarked for London by maker SG (Sebastian Garrard), Mid. A.V.Knight. R.N.R. on third medal, S-Lt. A.V.Knight. R.N.R. on fourth and sixth medals, Alfred V. Knight on fifth medal, A.V.Knight. R.A.N.R. (S) on ninth and tenth medals. All named medals impressed. *Swing mounted with old style bar with short pin at leading end and two hooks at the other end, some medals cleaned at one time now re-toned, very fine.*

\$15,000

Together with a swing mounted matching set of miniatures but with the addition of a Defence Medal 1939-45.

OBE (Military): LG 2/6/1943, p2423; CAG 3/6/1943, p1149, to Commander A.V.Knight RANR - Distinguished service in HMAS Westralia. Award presented by the Governor-General at Admiralty House, Sydney on 23 June 1944.

DSC: LG 23/7/1918, pp8588-90, in recognition of distinguished services during the operations against Zeebrugge and Ostend in the night of the 22nd - 23rd April 1918 - to A/Sub-Lieutenant A.V.Knight RNR (HMS Sirius) - Showed great coolness under heavy fire, and was most useful throughout the operation. He at once volunteered on hearing that another operation was in contemplation.

US Legion of Merit: CAG 30/5/1946, p1461, to Commander A.V.Knight, RAN.

MID: (1) For his actions during a second assault on 10 May 1918. (2) For mine sweeping duties in North Sea on 1919.

Alfred Victor Knight, born 20Feb1897 at Dover, Kent, England; joined RNR on 21Apr1915 at age of 18 and appointed Midshipman; trf to Chatham for training and then served in armed merchant cruiser HMS Victorian of 10 Cruiser Sqn on blockade duty in North Sea; posted to destroyers in Nov1916, first HMS Owl on escort duty to France and then HMS Crusader on the Dover Patrol and was promoted to Sub-Lieutenant; on 23Apr1918 was on HMS Sirius engaged in a head-on assault on Ostend Harbour in Belgium and awarded DSC; to HMS Northolt in Feb1919 and promoted to Lieutenant; to HMS Northolt as First Lieutenant on Northolt and engaged in mine sweeping North Sea until Oct1919; left active service in Jan1920 but remained in RNR; obtained master's certificate in merchant navy; travelled to Australia in 1922 and on 01Jan1923 was appointed Lieutenant in RANR (Seagoing); joined Union Steam Ship Co in 1925; promoted to Lt-Commander in RANR (S) 01Jan1931 and to Commander 30Jun1937; mobilised in 1940; Jun1941-Feb1943 commander of HMAS Lithgow, a Bathurst class corvette and Senior Officer of a group of four corvettes; swept for mines in Bass Strait, assisted in destruction of Japanese submarine I-124 off Darwin in Jan1942, escorted first contingent of Allied troops from Townsville to Milne Bay and took part in campaign to recapture Buna in northern New Guinea - awarded an OBE for these services in 1943 Honours List; commander of HMAS Westralia, an infantry landing ship, Feb1943 to Nov1944 and took part in Allied landings at Arawe, New Britain (Dec1943), Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea (Apr1944), and Leyte Gulf, the Philippines (Oct1944); Appt'd senior Sea Transport Officer, Sydney in Nov1944 to help co-ordinate US and Australian Pacific campaign; ADC to Governor-General 02Mar1945-21Jul1947; promoted to Captain RANR (S) 31Dec1946; Demobilised from RANR 01Jul1947; to Retired List 19Feb1952; to Australian National Line from 1956 and commanded various ships; Appt'd ANL's first commodore in 1962 and honorary commodore of the fleet in 1972; chairman of the Glebe Island Committee and an active member of many naval and merchant navy associations, was a foundation member of the Naval Historical Society of Australia and at the Anzac Day Parade in Sydney he led the Westralia, Manoora and Kanimbla contingent; Died 22Jan1983 and his funeral was held at HMAS Watson, the Sydney South Head Naval Chapel.

An important group of medals awarded to a career naval officer and a master mariner. Born in 1897 and raised in England, the son of a Merchant Navy officer and the latest in a long family line of seafarers. He was a member of the local scout troop and at the age of 12 was a chorister at the famous Church of St Mary in Castro within the walls of Dover Castle. He joined the Roberts Steamship Co as a cadet in 1912 and served his apprenticeship in the coastal steamer Batiscan.

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During his WWI service, on 23 April 1918, he participated in the raid on Ostend where the ship on which he was serving, HMS Sirius (an Apollo class cruiser), was one of the blockships for Ostend Harbour which was to create a diversion for an attack on the Belgian seaport of Zeebrugge. The raid failed but it created great propaganda for the British. For his part Sub-Lieutenant Knight was awarded a Distinguished Service Cross because he 'showed great coolness under heavy fire, and was most useful throughout the operation. He at once volunteered on hearing that another operation was in contemplation.' In a second assault on Ostend/Zeebrugge on 10 May 1918 Sub-Lieutenant Knight was Mentioned in Despatches.

During his merchant navy career, post WWI, Knight worked for the Booth and Blue Funnel Lines and for a time with the Malayan Customs in their campaign against rubber smuggling. In 1922 he visited Australia and met the Acting Director of Naval Reserves, Cdr Leo Quick, who persuaded him to transfer from the RNR to the RANR. Then in 1925 he settled permanently in Sydney and working for the Union Steam Ship Co of New Zealand he worked the Canada-New Zealand-Australia run. On 12 April 1930 he married Irene Ethel Pain, an artist, at St Nicolas' Anglican Church, Coogee, Sydney, NSW.

During his WWII service with RNR (S) he commanded two warships, HMAS Lithgow and HMAS Westralia, the latter on several occasions was the flagship of transport task units for infantry landings. For his exceptional service in command Knight was awarded the US Legion of Merit for being a 'forceful leader', and by his 'splendid co-operation in the conduct of a vital training programme, aggressive determination and untiring energies' he had 'contributed materially to combined large-scale operations and the successful prosecution of the war', in the South-West Pacific area.

Captain A.V.Knight, OBE, DSC, RD, US Legion of Merit, was Australia's most distinguished Naval Reserve Officer. He served in WWI with the British Navy and in WWII with the Australian Navy and was decorated in both wars. His awards make him the highest combined decorated Australian Naval Reserve Officer.

With a plastic covered folder of research.



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**At Gallipoli Landing and Evacuation
Military Cross at Pozieres, MID 3 Times
WWII Organised Carrier Pigeon Service
Custodian of Sydney Cenotaph**



3665*

OBE, MC Group of Nine: Officer of the Order of the British Empire (OBE) (type 1 Military); Military Cross (GRI); 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19 with MID; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45; Coronation Medal 1953; Volunteer Officer's Decoration (GVOR). First medal not normally named but this one is named on reverse, Capt F.U.J.Tinkler M.C. on top arm, 2nd Div. Sig. Co. A.I.F. on left arm, "Beaurevoir Mont Brehain" on right arm, 3.4.5 Oct 1918 on bottom arm, Lieut. F.U.J.Tinkler 1st Div. Sig. Co. A.I.F. "Delville Valley" 30/31st Dec 1916 on second medal, 2/Lieut. F.U.J.Tinkler 1 Bn A.I.F. on third medal, Captain F.U.J.Tinkler. A.I.F. on fourth and fifth medals, NX100079 F.U.J.Tinkler on sixth and seventh medals, F.U.J.Tinkler on eighth medal, and Major (T.Lt/Col) F.U.J.Tinkler. O.B.E. M.C. A.C. of Sigs on last medal. The first, second eighth and ninth medals engraved, the rest impressed. *Swing mounted, ribbons worn or damaged, contact marks, otherwise fine - very fine.*

\$15,000

Together with the following items.

1. Anzac Commemorative Medallion 1915, issued in 1967, in bronze (50x75mm) (C.1915/3), named to F.U.J.Tinkler and in case of issue.
2. Photo album titled, 'Realities of War' 1914-1918, a massive approx 120 pages of b&w photos giving a complete account of the war in Europe with every photo described in handwriting of Frederick Tinkler, noted a group photo that includes Tinkler with other officers about to return to Australia at war's end.
3. Pocket Edition Gillette Safety Razor in nickel silver case inscribed on top, 'Egypt/Lieut F.U.J.Tinkler/1916'.
4. Circular mirror for shaving with separate screw-on timber base.
5. A pair of saddle stirrups by Eglantine.
6. Khaki WWII Army issue kit bag marked 'NX100679 Colonel F.U.J.Tinkler'.
7. Large photo (18.5x37.5cm) of a charging Light Horse man with sword at the ready.
8. Leather binder containing photo of Tinkler in uniform together with bestowal document for OBE signed by GRI.
9. Lacquered desk top storage box.
10. Pair of field binoculars in case.
11. Photo of Tinkler in NSW Scottish Rifles uniform and with Australian Corps of Signallers collar badge in brass 1900-1912.
12. MID certificates for mentions on 13 November 1916; 8 November 1918; 16 March 1919.
13. Certificates for rank examinations in NSW Scottish Rifles, namely Corporal's exam 17 May 1912; Sergeant's exam 1 June 1913.
14. Personal letters of congratulations from General Birdwood, one for the award of the Military Cross and one for the OBE.
15. Handwritten letters from Maj Gen Sir Nevill Smyth VC.
16. Commissioning document as Lieutenant 13 October 1914.
17. A very large quantity of documents, photos, and letters, spanning Tinkler's lifetime of military and RSL service, noted several photos in various Anzac Day marches and another showing Tinkler as Chief Signals Officer releasing the first birds in a launch of thousands of pigeons under the auspices of the NSW Racing Pigeons Association in 1944 for raising war funds.

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18. Various letters of condolences on Tinkler's death, a few examples being from the NSW Premier R.W.Askin and the Sydney Lord Mayor, H.Jensen.

19. A very large scrap book containing various newspapers and newspaper cuttings spanning the period from WWI to Vietnam.

20. Books - The Anzac Book; The Billy Book/Hughes Abroad.

21. Large metal storage chest.

OBE: LG 3/6/1919, p6812; CAG 15/9/1919, p1370. (Order was sent to Victoria Barracks, Sydney, NSW for presentation in 1920. At the time Capt Tinkler was residing at the home of his father, Albert Percivale Tinkler, 'Portnahinch', Manson Rd, Strathfield, NSW)

Recommendation: This officer was in charge of the 2nd Aust. Div. Signal Coy, during the operations at Baurevoir and Montbrechain on 3rd, 4th, & 5th Oct. 1918. He showed great organizing ability and initiative in handling the communications of the Division during this period. On the Division being relieved he remained behind with the 30th American Division and very materially assisted them by his advice and experience. As 2nd in Command of the 2nd Aust. Div. Signal Company he has at all times shown great devotion to duty and by his energy and ability has contributed largely to the efficiency of the communications of the 2nd Aust. Division.

DSO: (not awarded - recommendation shows Transferred to Div Sig Co List).

Recommendation: Lieut F.U.J.Tinkler with 1st Signals Aust Engrs at Pozieres 23-25.7.1916 in command of Brigade Signal Section organized the Signal Service and worked hard with linemen in seeing to repair of lines till all available wire was used up. Over 800 messages were handled in the 24 hours and the visual signalling and pigeon service were of great value. This officer who did not miss a day's duty during the Gallipoli operations has had slow promotion during this having been transferred to the Engrs. From the 1st Bn.

MC: LG 3/3/1917, p2198; CAG 25/7/1917, p1544.

Recommendation: At Delville Valley on the night 30th/31st, December 1916 during the shelling of Brigade Headquarters in which the whole of the telephone and telegraph lines of the 1st Infantry Brigade were blown out, this officer showed conspicuous gallantry in leading his men and personally mending the lines and supervising their re-erection under tremendously heavy shell fire that lasted from 10.30 p.m. on the 30th to 4.0 a.m. on the 31st when communication was finally restored.

MID: (1st) LG 4/1/1917, p254; CAG 29/6/1917, p1392; (2nd) LG 31/12/1918, p15226; CAG 23/5/1919, p880; (3rd) LG 11/7/1919, p8829; CAG 30/10/1919, p1656.

Recommendation (for MC and later for MID): At Pozieres, France, from 22nd to 26th July 1916, he maintained communications with Bde. and Battalion Hd. Qrs. of the 1st Aust. Infantry Bde., both before and during the operations of the Brigade in this Sector. He showed great ability and devotion to duty in so doing and in personally supervising the repairing of lines during very heavy shell fire. During the operations of August 16th to 23rd, he displayed great initiative in personally supervising the running of new wires, and often repairing broken wires at great personal risk, and maintained constant Signal communication between Brigade Hd. Qrs. and Battalions in the front line.

WWI: Frederick Usher John Tinkler, State Civil Servant and successful candidate at Junior University Sydney & Sate Service Exam, age 21, born at East Maitland, NSW; Enl.27Aug1914 at Sydney with previous service of 5 years with NSW Scottish Rifles qualified for rank of Corporal and Sergeant and then with 25 Signal Coy Aust Engrs as Commissioned Officer for 18 months and a 1st Class Signaller; Emb.18Oct1914; to Gallipoli 25Apr1915; 03Jul1915 on Command as Camp Commandant 1st Bn at Anzac; 07Aug1915 trf'd to 2nd F.Coy Engrs for special duty; 28Jul1915 rejoined unit at Gallipoli; 05Aug1915 seconded for duty with Div Sig Coy at Gallipoli; 14Oct1915 to 1st Sig Coy; 12Jan1917 to 2nd Div Sig Coy, France and to be Captain; 20Jan1917 AIF Orders List 138 - Mentioned in Sir Douglas Haig's despatch of 13/11/16 for distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty in the Field; 06Mar1917 AIF List 150 awarded MC; 16Jul1918 detached as Instructor to 65th USA Inf Brigade; 04Aug1918 rejoined unit; RTA 05Jun1919; Appointment terminated 11Oct1919.

WWII: Commanding Sigs 2 Aust Div 03Jun1940; 14Aug1941 Att for service with Minister of Interior; CSO HQ NSW L of C 06Apr1942; Enl.17Aug1942 for AIF at Paddington, Sydney, NSW and allotted number NX100079 (N53567); whilst on inspection duties at Bathurst on 09Nov1943 injured in eye by blast or flying object whilst standing adjacent to a small gelignite charge which exploded; Disch.21May1944 as Lt Colonel ex 2 Corps of Signals; Trf'd to R of O List with rank of Hon Colonel; Col Tinkler's son John also served in WWII with 2/9 Field Regt Sig Sec.



Frederick Usher John Tinkler was born at East Maitland on 23 March 1893. He was educated at Cleveland Street Public School, Surry Hills, Sydney, NSW. In 1910 he joined a militia unit, the NSW Scottish Rifles, and in 1913 transferred to the Australian Corps of Signals and was commissioned. When WWI started he enlisted in 1Bn AIF as a probationary 2nd Lieutenant. He was one of the original Anzacs and while on Gallipoli he was appointed Brigade Signal Officer to a senior British Army officer, Maj Gen Sir Nevill Smyth VC (1st Inf Bde). Later in France, mention of Tinkler's work at Pozieres is made by Dr C.E.W Bean in his official history of the war. When Maj Gen Sir Nevill Smyth VC assumed command of the 2nd Aust Div, Tinkler transferred to 2 Div Sig Coy and in 1918 he was OC Signals Liaison Force which comprised 13 Aust Inf Bde and the 131st American Regt and was assigned with the task of clearing up the Chipilly Spur and Bray on the north bank of the Somme. During the war he served in campaigns at the Gallipoli Landing, Lone Pine and the Gallipoli Evacuation in Turkey, Pozieres, Delville Valley and the Somme in France and Broodseinde Ridge in Belgium.

Post war, Frederick Tinkler joined the RSL Movement in 1919 and over the ensuing years until his death he served in various official positions. He also served with the militia with 2 Div Sigs and in 1940 commanded the unit. In 1942 he was appointed Chief Signal Officer NSW L of C and later 2nd Army. He was also responsible for organising the Carrier Pigeon Service and for this he was much praised. In 1944 when he transferred to the Reserves, Tinkler returned to his job as an officer of the Rural Bank of NSW. He held the position with the bank of Deputy Superintendent of Personal Loans. He was a member of the Family Welfare Committee and a member of the first Board of Management of the War Veterans' Home as well as being responsible for publicity when the scheme was inaugurated. He was president of the 2nd Div Sigs Association, a position he held for many years. He joined Coogee-Randwick RSL in 1945 and was President of this organisation from 1946-1952. He held official positions with the NSW RSL and was a member of the Anzac House Trust.

In September 1958 he was appointed Custodian of the Cenotaph at Martin Place, Sydney until his death at Waverley on 11 February 1960 at the age of 67.

The Colonel F.U.J.Tinkler Memorial Shield Competition is conducted each year by the RSL Youth Council to find the pre-eminent RSL Youth Club in the State and is considered by Youth Council to be the most prestigious event of the year. The Shield was donated in the 1960s by Mrs H.Tinkler MBE in order to perpetuate the memory of her husband who was the founder of the NSW RSL Youth Movement in late 1957.

With copy of service file and other research.

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

**DSO Group to Physician
MID for Service at Gallipoli
Officiating Officer at Burial Service of
Simpson 'The Donkey Man'**



3666*

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

\$15,000

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

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

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

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

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

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

MID:

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

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

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

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

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

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Recommended for MC - KIA Before Awarded

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

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

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

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

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

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

With large file of research and photos.



3667*
Family Group to Brothers. (1) MC Group of Four to KIA: Military Cross (GRI); 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. First medal mounted in frame so reverse not visible to see if named, 1670 Pte N.Dougall. 11/Bn. A.I.F. on second medal, Lieut. N.Dougall. A.I.F. on last two medals.; (2) Trio: Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. 421580. F.W.Dougall. All medals impressed. *The Military Cross and Memorial Plaque mounted in a frame, extremely fine, all the other medals extremely fine.*

\$5,000



lot 3667 part

Together with WWI Memorial Plaque named to Norman Dougall.

MC: LG 18/6/1917, p6003; CAG 4/10/1917, p2629, to 2nd Lt N.Dougall 10Bn.

Recommendation: Near Louveral on the morning of 15th April 1917, Lieut. Dougall greatly distinguished himself during a strong attack launched against our lines by the enemy. After the posts in his immediate front had been wiped out, he organised and led forward a counter attack with conspicuous bravery and skill, driving back the enemy and undoubtedly saving the situation in this vicinity. He attacked a force of about 70 with his platoon of 30. His action caused considerable loss to the enemy and stemmed the onslaught. (Awarded MC by Lt-Gen Sir W.R.Birdwood)

Norman Dougall, warehouseman, age 28, born at Melbourne, Vic; Enl.14Jan1915 at Perth, WA, in 3 Refts 11Bn, with 3 years in Cadets; Emb.22Feb1915; to 10Bn at Gallipoli 04Aug1915; to Corporal 01Dec1915; to France 07Feb1916; to Sergeant 01Mar1916; to No.9 Officers Cadet Bn at Gales, Ayrshire 02Aug1916; to 2 Lieutenant 23Oct1916; to 4 Cadet Training School 18Dec1916; to Lieutenant 17Mar1917; KIA 06May1917; Buried at Vaulx Australian Field Ambulance Cemetery, Vaulx-Vraucourt, near Bapaume, France.

In a letter written from Larkhill in England on 4 September 1917 by Norman's brother, Will (Andrew William Dougall who served as Lt James Davidson, was awarded the Military Cross and continued to use the name James Davidson until his death in 1941), to his father he recounts how Norman was awarded the Military Cross and in one section he writes, 'Both Col. Jacob and the Col. of 11th recommended him for the V.C. but he was awarded the M.C. Poor boy he never knew he had received it, but I know he cared nothing for rewards.' Dougall's commanding officer wrote, 'a finer, braver, or more honourable officer and gentleman never wore the King's uniform.'

Francis William Dougall, born 01Jul1910 at Turramurra, Sydney, NSW; Enl.28Feb1942 at Sydney, NSW; NOK wife, Mrs Alethea Dougall; Disch.11Sep1945 as Flying Officer ex 243 Squadron.

Norman Dougall and Francis William Dougall appear to be brothers based on information contained in the Service Files of the above named servicemen and on newspaper accounts of births and deaths in the Dougall family.

With research.

MM for Conspicuous Gallantry near Passchendaele



3668*

Trio: Military Medal (GVR type 1); 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18. 2371 Cpl H.R.Haxby 8/Aust Inf on first medal, 2371 Pte H.R.Haxby 8/Bn AIF on second, 2371 Cpl H.R.Haxby 8/Bn AIF on third. All medals impressed. *Court mounted for wear, very fine.*

\$1,750

MM: LG 01Feb1918, CAG 27Jun1918.

Citation: 'For conspicuous gallantry near Passchendaele, east of Ypres, during the operations on 26th October 1917. The mortar of which this N.C.O. was in charge during the operation was subjected to very heavy shelling by the enemy and finally put out of action. Corpl. Haxby although wounded made repeated trips through the enemy barrage transferring the remaining ammunition to another mortar until he was again severely wounded and the remaining ammunition blown up. He set a fine example of gallantry and disregard of personal safety'.

Harold Rowland Haxby, labourer, aged 18 years, born Northcote, Vic; Enl.28May1915 at Melbourne, Vic; Emb.16Jul1915; WIA 13Oct1916, 27Oct1917, 15Sept1918; RTA 14Jan1919; Disch.20Jun1919.

Together with sixty pages of service record.



3669*

Trio to AN&MEF: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 1074 Pte S.S.Crisp. 1/A.N.&M. E.F. All medals impressed. *Contact marks, polished, otherwise fine.*

\$1,200

Together with an original set of miniatures; leather purse with silver shield on flap, the shield hallmarked for London 1916 and inscribed with initials, 'SSC'; Field Service Post Card, date stamped 'Field Post Office 5.W 11 Au 16'; colour postcard featuring Queen's Square, Sydney, written while on ship in transit to NG; 3 b&w postcards featuring scenes from Bismark Archipelago, all with written messages on back; colour photo of transport ship and a b&w postcard portrait photo of S.S.Crisp.

Septimus Stanley Crisp, pastrycook, age 23, born at Sherwood, Parramatta, NSW; Enl.12Aug1914 in AN&MEF with previous service in 2 Regt (allotted Service No.1074); served for 171 days; Disch.28Jan1915, termination of period of engagement; Enl.11Jun1915 in AIF, at Liverpool, NSW and to Depot Training School as A/Sgt (no Service No. allocated); Disch.19Oct1915 Medically Unfit; Enl.06Nov1915 in AIF, at Holdsworthy, NSW (allotted Service No.3783); to 55Bn Moascar 03Apr1916; to France 29Jun1916; Invalided to England 09Jul1916 and admitted to hospital sick; RTA 31Aug1916 and Disemb.17Oct1916; Disch.03Jan1917 Medically Unfit.

With copy of Service File and research.

KIA at Gallipoli



3670*

Trio to KIA at Gallipoli: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 201 Pte L.R.Bloom. 16 Bn. A.I.F. All medals impressed. *Short ribbons, otherwise very fine - good very fine.*

\$950

Louis Robert Bloom, prospector, age 40, born at Melbourne, Vic; Enl.04Sep1914 at Blackboy Hill, WA; Emb.22Dec1914; proceeded to join MEF at Gallipoli 12Apr1915; KIA 27Apr1915; Buried at Pope's Hill Cemetery and later exhumed and re-interred in Quinn's Post Cemetery, Anzac, Gallipoli, Turkey.

With research including photo of grave and sections of his Service File.

3671

Trio: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 2335 Pte A.R.Brien 21 Bn A.I.F. on all three medals. All medals impressed. *Very fine.*

\$1,250

Together with Female Relatives badge, King's Silver War badge, Returned from Active Service badge (AIF).

Arthur Robinson Brien, Commercial Traveller, age 29 years, born Walhalla, Vic; Enl.17Jul1915 at Melbourne, Vic; WIA 28Jul1916 France; RTA 08Apr1917; Disch.25Aug1917.

KIA at Gallipoli



3672*

Trio to KIA at Gallipoli: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 1320 Pte S.Coghill. 11-Bn. A.I.F. All medals impressed. *Very fine - extremely fine.*

\$950

Sinclair Coghill, carpenter, age 30, born at Caithness, Scotland; Enl.22Oct1914 at Black Boy Camp, WA, with prior service of 12 months with Caithness Volunteers; Emb.22Dec1915; TOS 11Bn from Reinfts at Dardanelles 07May1915; KIA 01Aug1915; Buried at Shell Green Cemetery, Anzac Cove, Gallipoli, Turkey.

With research including photo of grave.

KIA at Armentieres, France



3673*

Trio to KIA: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 2355 Pte A.Dollar. 20 Bn. A.I.F. All medals impressed. *Toned, very fine - extremely fine.*

\$750

Together with WWI Memorial Plaque named to Andrew Dollar.

Andrew Dollar, jeweller, age 20, born at Sydney, NSW; Enl.26Jul1915 at Liverpool, NSW with previous service of 3 years with 29Infy Bn; Emb.30Sep1915; TOS 20Bn at Tel-el-Kebir 19Jan1916; KIA 05May1916 at Armentieres in France; Buried at Brewery Orchard, Bois Grenier, 4,000 yards S of Armentieres, France.

With copy of Service File and other research.

3674*

Family Group: (Father) Trio: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 3754 Pte J.Fisher 8 Bn. A.I.F. All medals impressed; (Son-in-Law) Trio: Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. VX100791 E.T.Fisher (sic) on first medal, VX100791 E.T.Fischer on last two medals. All medals impressed. *The first trio with damaged, original ribbons, some contact marks, otherwise good fine; the second trio with contact marks, otherwise fine.*

\$1,000

Document accompanying the service medals issued to E.T.Fischer confirms his entitlement to three medals, namely those listed above. He was not entitled to the 1939-45 Star.

Together with King's Silver War badge, number on reverse illegible due to solder marks; original Certificate of Discharge for Private John Fisher; photos including one in uniform and on back is written, 'Dadda Age 16 years 1915 Before he went overseas', a few postcards and a newspaper clipping; a riband bar for 1939-45 Star and Pacific Star and another riband for Pacific Star; Army Book as well as Demobilization Procedure Book for E.T.Fischer; 2 Leave Passes for E.T.Fischer; Anzac Appeal badge; a Certificate of Right of Burial in the Coburg General Cemetery named to Margaret Helena Burnett and dated 1 July 1914 (relationship unknown).

John Fisher, tinsmith, age 18, born at Brunswick, Vic; Enl.12Jul1915 at Melbourne, Vic, with 4 years in Senior Cadets 59A Bn; Mother, Mrs F.E.Fisher on 12 July 1915 gave him permission to enlist as his father, Lieutenant John Fisher who served with a Scottish regiment was deceased; the young John Fisher was keen to join so he could serve along with his eight uncles, SSgt Maj Edward Fisher, Lt Walter Fisher, Sgt James Joseph Fisher, Sgt Maj Terence Rufus Fisher, Cpl Martin J.Fisher, Dvr Eli Fisher and Pte Cecil Fisher, and another uncle, Robert Fisher failed on 5 occasions to enlist due to poor eyesight; Emb.28Nov1915; several offences of AWL or disobeying orders and also VD period of 73 days; WIA 14Oct1917 GSW head, Belgium; WIA 16Jun1918 GSW face, France; RTA 12Apr1919; Disch.28Jul1919.



lot 3674 part

Edward Thomas Fischer, clerk, born 06Jul1923 at Melbourne, Vic; Enl.30Jul1941 at Parramatta, NSW; became engaged to Beryl Jean, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.Fisher on 27Dec1941; Disch.17Dec1945 as Sergeant ex HQ 7 Aust Div; Died in 1998 and funeral service held at Crick Chapel, Fawkner Crematorium on 2 November.



KIA at Gallipoli



3675*

Trio to KIA at Gallipoli: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 8 Pte E.Ford. 15-Bn. A.I.F. All medals impressed. *Ribbons damaged, otherwise good very fine - extremely fine.*

\$950

Ernest Ford, bushman, age 29, born at Manchester, Lancashire, England; arrived in Australia at age 23; Enl.18Sep1914 at Bundaberg, Qld while a resident of Toronto, Newcastle, NSW; Emb.22Dec1914; proceeded to join MEF at Gallipoli 12Apr1915; reported WIA and missing, later following a Court of Inquiry amended to KIA 02May1915; commemorated at The Lone Pine Memorial, Gallipoli, Turkey.

With 2 pages of research.

3676*

Trio to WIA: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 1023 Pte R.B.Gwynne. 24 Bn. A.I.F. All medals impressed. *Nearly very fine.*

\$700

Together with an appreciation fob 'Duty Done' with soldier standing and gun at side, in 15ct **gold**, reverse inscribed, 'Pte. R.B.Gwynne (sic)/from residents of Thornton'.

Richard Baker Gwynne, grocer, age 38, born at Shropshire, UK; Enl.09Mar1915 at Melbourne with previous service of one year with D Coy 2 Vol Bn SW Borderers; Emb.08May1915; to Gallipoli 30Aug1915; to hospital ship at Anzac with pleurisy 08Dec1915 and transfer to 3 Aux Hosp, Heliopolis; WIA 29Jul1916 shell shock, France; RTA 12Nov1916 and Disemb.31Dec1916; Disch.12Apr1917 Medically Unfit (Shell Shock); Died 13Aug1935.

With copy of service file.

Taken POW in France - Escaped but Recaptured



3677*

Trio to POW: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 2698 Pte A.F.Tucker 10 Bn. A.I.F. All medals impressed. *Display mounted, very fine.*

\$1,500

Ex Wide Bay Antiques, Gympie, Queensland in 1983.

Alfred Francis Tucker, labourer, age 28, born at Ballarat, Vic; Enl.27May1915 at Keswick, Sth Aust; Emb.02Sep1915; to ops at Egypt and Gallipoli with MEF; TOS 50 Bn 27Feb1916; WIA 14Aug1916, left leg broken and right breast with shrapnel, France and taken POW at Reservelaz Berg Kaserne, Munster, Westphalia, Germany; trf to Heilsberg Lager, East Prussia about 29Jul1917; Escaped but re-captured after a month on the run - advised by postcard dated 09Jun1918 from Heilsberg that he and a comrade 'had lost everything in a vain attempt to get through Russia' and they were now back in the POW camp after a 'months holiday'; Repatriated 09Dec1918; RTA 06Sep1919; Disemb.18Oct1919; Disch.19Nov1919; Died 21Nov1951 at Adelaide, Sth Aust; Buried at West Terrace Cemetery, Adelaide, Sth Aust.

With copy of Service File and other research.

3678

Groups: Trio: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; Pair: Korea Medal 1950-53 with MID; United Nations Korea Medal 1950-53; Pair: Vietnam Medal 1964-73 with MID; South Vietnam Campaign Medal, - clasp - 1960-. All unnamed. *Three groups, all fully struck originals or specimens, extremely fine - uncirculated.*

\$200

Awards to Chaplain General - Rare



3679*

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

\$3,500

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

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

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

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

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

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DCM to Father During Raid on German Trenches One Son KIA in WWII in Battle of Singapore

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

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

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

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

With research.



3680*

Family Group: (Father) DCM Trio: Distinguished Conduct Medal, (GVR type 1); British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 866 Pte G.F.Seagrott. 33/Aust:Inf: on first medal, 866 Pte G.F.Seagrott. 33 Bn. A.I.F. on second and third medals.; (Son 1) Group of Four: 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. NX41824 G.B.Seagrott.; (Son 2) Group of Five: 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45; Infantry Front Line Service Medal. N234236 M.V.Seagrott on first four medals, N234236 M.X. (sic) Seagrott on last medal. All medals in all groups impressed except last medal in last group which is engraved. *The first and last groups swing mounted, the second group court mounted, the first group very fine, the second group very fine and the last group good very fine.*

\$4,500

Together with a 60th Anniversary of the end of World War II medallion 2005 For Service to Australia, in case.

DCM: LG 17/4/1917, p3694; CAG 21/8/1917, p1784.

MM for Conspicuous Gallantry at Ville-Sur-Ancre



lot 3680 part

Recommendation: On the night of February 24/25th during a raid on the German trenches Private Seagrott displayed most conspicuous gallantry. While returning to our trenches, he realised that his officer 2/Lieut. W.D.McKenzie, whom he knew to be the last to leave the enemy's trench, was not coming on. Under heavy shell, rifle and Machine Gun fire, he returned alone to the enemy's wire, some distance back, and found 2/Lieut. McKenzie in a dazed condition, and the mangled body of the officer prisoner he was escorting lying beside him. Private Seagrott, who is of slight build, succeeded in bringing 2/Lieut. McKenzie back to our lines after a dangerous and arduous journey across No Man's Land which was in a very heavy condition and under heavy fire from artillery and Machine Guns. The raiding party (drawn from 33rd Battalion, A.I.F.) consisted of four Officers and 78 other ranks and entered the German trenches at Fort Ballot, C.29.c.44.26. on February 24/25th, 1917.

Father: George Frederick Seagrott, miner, age 18, born at Warialda, NSW; Enl.10Nov1915 at Inverell, NSW (Gilgai is near Inverell); Emb.04May1916; 27Jun1916 was charged, 'When a soldier acting as sentinel on active service sleeping at his post'; after a hearing with glowing tributes from his superiors and reasons why he caused to fall asleep while on guard duty on board ship HMAT A74, he was found guilty and sentenced to 29 days detention; awarded DCM 13Apr1917 France; WIA 23Jun1917, GSW scalp; WIA 09Apr1918, gassed; WIA 08Aug1918, GSW left leg; RTA 05Mar1919; Disch.12Jul1919; Died 12Dec1959 at Balgowlah, Sydney, NSW.

This group with a printed copy of a poem written at the time by poetess, Mrs Gladys Leslie, titled 'How He Won The D.C.M.'. The poem was written to celebrate how a Gilgai Digger, Private G.F.Seagrott, won the Distinguished Conduct Medal and was published in The Inverell Times on Monday 26 April 1954, to celebrate Anzac Day.

Son 1: Pte Gordon Bruce Seagrott, born 17Aug1921 at Fairfield, NSW; Enl.04Aug1941 at Paddington, Sydney, NSW; KIA 09Feb1942 with 2/19 Infy Bn in the Battle of Singapore; Commemorated at Singapore Memorial, Kranji War Cemetery, Singapore.

Son 2: Pte Mervyn Veness Seagrott, greengrocer's assistant, born 08May1924 at Inverell, NSW; Enl.06May1942 at Manly, NSW in CMF; served 627 days outside Australia in Pacific; RTA 27Apr1946 from Rabaul; Disch.12Jun1946 ex 9 Infy Bn.

The last group with Certificate of Discharge and copy of Service File.



3681*

MM Trio: Military Medal (GVR type 1); British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 4542 Pte V.E.Splatt. 22/Aust:Inf: on first medal, 4542 Pte. V.E.Splatt. 22-Bn. A.I.F. on last two medals. All medals impressed. *Display mounted, contact marks, otherwise very fine.*

\$2,800

Together with modern 22 Aust Infy Bn colour patch on descriptive card.

MM: Supplement to London Gazette 7/10/1918, p11841; CAG: 12/2/1919, p261.

Recommendation: For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the attack on Ville-Sur-Ancre on the morning of the 19th inst. This man was acting as Company Runner, and though wounded whilst advancing onto the enemy position, he remained on duty and refused to go to the R.A.P. He rendered invaluable assistance to his Company Commander in maintaining communication with the Platoon in the advanced posts, passing many times across the most exposed positions under severe M.G. fire. He continued to carry messages, and rendered splendid service right throughout the operation.

Victor Edwin Splatt, carter, age 22, born at Greensborough, Vic; Enl.22Jan1916 at Melbourne, Vic; Emb.29Mar1916; TOS 22Bn 05Oct1916; WIA 03May1917 GSW to leg. France; WIA 19May1918 but remained on duty; recorded award of MM in France 18Jun1918; RTA 29May1919; Disemb.22Jul1919 and discharged.

With copies of Gazette and Service File.

Scarce GSM to 1st Australian Wireless Squadron



3682*

Trio with Scarce GSM to 1 Australian Wireless Squadron: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; General Service Medal 1918-62 (GVR coinage profile), - clasp - Kurdistan. First two medals with naming erased, 20548 T.S.Sjt. J.E.Blakey. 1-A.W.S.S. on last medal. The named medal impressed. *Court mounted, the first medal with contact marks, fine - very fine.*

\$3,000

Together with Australian Wireless Corps A.I.F. hat badge in oxidised bronze; b&w photo of 1st Wireless Squadron mat framed with drawn Wireless Corps badge above, all under perspex in a timber frame (26x21.5cm).

John Edward Blakey, electrician, age 23, born at Robertson, near Cobar, NSW; Enl.17Sep1915 at Inverell, NSW with 12 months prior service in Australian Navy at Garden Island, Sydney, NSW; Emb.19Dec1917 with Light Motor Set Wireless Troop as 2nd Corporal; to Basra 08Mar1918 and Ops in Kurdistan as Staff Sgt; departed Basra 01Oct1919 and was demobilized in Mesopotamia to take up Civil employment with Works Directorate effective from that date; in 1921 Blakey was working at Departmental Officers' Stores, Electrical and Mechanical, Baghdad, Mesopotamia.

Only 55 General Service Medals with Kurdistan clasp issued to Australians.

With copy of Service File.

Recommended for MM - Not Confirmed



3683*

Group of Seven: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. 2267 Pte H.J.Wilkinson 46 Bn AIF on first and second medals, VX45489 H.J.Wilkinson on third to seventh medals. All medals impressed. *Very fine.*

\$850

MM Recommendation: 25Sep1918 'East of Peronne on 18/19th September 1918. His work as stretcher bearer was full of gallantry and remarkable endurance. He worked unceasingly bandaging and carrying wounded under severe enemy machine gun fire. His disregard of all danger to himself greatly encouraged all who saw him'.

Herbert James Wilkinson, (WWI) Pte 46th Battalion, 2/5 Field Ambulance; farmer, born at Kerang, Vic; Enl.02May1916 at Melbourne, Vic; WIA 22Jan1917 GSW left leg and 12Oct1917 GSW back; recommended for MM 25Sep1918; RTA 17Mar1919; Disch 25Jun1919. (WWII) Enl.11Jul1940 at Caulfield, Vic; Disch.17Nov1943.

Together with photocopies of Discharge Certificates for WWI and WWII, two pages service record and a signed note of congratulations to Pte H.J. Wilkinson from Major-General E.G.Sinclair MacLagan C.B., D.S.O., Commanding 4th Australian Division, 'On his fine work and disregard of danger when rescuing wounded comrades on 18th September 1918 near St Quentin'. With folds, creases and some pieces missing to last item.

Fatally Wounded a Few Months After Discharge



3684*

Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 7933 Dvr. L.M.Allen. 6 F.A.B. A.I.F. Both medals impressed. *Contact marks, otherwise fine.*

\$300

A 1914-15 Star was issued on 10 June 1921 for Dvr L.M.Allen but it was issued in error and then returned on 10 May 1923.

Leslie Max Allen, bootmaker, age 24, born at Fairfield, Vic; Enl.31Jul1915 at Melbourne, Vic; to Driver 03Oct1915; Emb.25Nov1915; to hospital with influenza 20May1916; TOS 2 DAC 04Sep1916; to 6 FAB 17Feb1917; to American Women's War Hospital, Paignton, England with contusion scalp (accidentally kicked in head and unconscious for some hours) 01Oct1917; to hospital with VD (contracted at Reading, England) 07Aug1918; RTA 27Apr1919; Died 10Aug1919 prior to discharge as a result of injuries received from a shooting accident at Wandin; Buried with full military honours at Melbourne General Cemetery on 12Aug1918.

A report of the death of Leslie Allen in The Age (Melbourne) on Tuesday 12 August 1919 reads as follows. 'The death of Leslie Max Allen, aged 28 years, a returned soldier, who was shot with a pea rifle at North Wandin last Sunday, has been reported to the Coroner. Allen, who had put in four years on active service, at Gallipoli (see footnote) and in France, had upon his discharge (not yet discharged according to letter dated 15 October 1919 in his Service File and widow issued with Memorial Plaque) decided to select land. For this purpose he went with his father to North Wandin. On Sunday he left the house where he was staying to shoot rabbits, and took a pea rifle with him. As he did not return, a search was made for him, and he was found lying beside a fence with a wound on the left breast. The pea rifle lay on the other side in a position that indicated its discharge while being pulled through. The injured man was not dead, but died on the way to Caulfield Military Hospital.

(Note: Dvr L.M.Allen did not serve at Gallipoli. He embarked from Australia on 25 November 1915 and disembarked at Suez on 21 December 1915. The evacuation of troops from Gallipoli had already begun on 15 December 1915.)

Subsequently, a report in the Weekly Times (Melbourne) on Saturday 30 August 1919 reads as follows. 'FATAL GUNSHOT WOUND - SUICIDAL IMPULSE POSSIBLE. In giving evidence at the Morgue this week, Mr Edward Allen's theory of the death of his son, Leslie Max Allen (28) a returned soldier, was that in getting through a wire fence at Wandin North on August 10, his had either slipped or become entangled and accidentally discharged his rifle. Medical evidence showed that the singlet, but not the shirt or tunic, had been pierced.

Dr R. H. Cole, the Coroner, returned a finding that Allen died from the effects of a gunshot wound self-inflicted, but that there was no evidence to show how the wound came to be self-inflicted. It appeared from evidence that Allen had got up early with the declared intention of shooting rabbits. Dr Cole remarked that the fact of the shot having missed the tunic and shirt of the dead man, and having passed through the singlet, made it look like a case of suicide. He added that there could be little doubt that the shock and strain of service at the front had a tendency to arouse the suicidal impulse among some of the returned men.

With one page of research.

3685

Pair to DOW: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 2-Lieut. H.W.Brough. A.I.F. Both medals impressed. *Extremely fine.*

\$250

Together with various photos including one of Newington College 1st Football Team in 1910 featuring H.W.Brough, also colour photos of his grave, most enlarged and other photos; also copies of birth certificate and various newspaper items and other selections from journals and a unit history.

Herbert William Borough, architect, age 23, born at West Maitland, NSW; father, Reverend Anthony Watson Brough who in 1920s was serving with the London Mission in Erode, Coimbatore District, South India; Enl.23Apr1915 at Light Horse Depot, Liverpool, NSW with previous service of 6-9 months with Senior Cadets; Emb.07Jun1915; TOS 1st LHR, his brother's regiment at Gallipoli; commissioned 2/Lt 27Mar1916; WIA 01May1917 with 105 Bty 5FAB at France, shrapnel wound compound fracture left thigh and DOW; buried at Bapaume Communal Cemetery; entitled to 1914-15 Star which was posted to his father in South India and receipt was acknowledged.

With copy of service file.

3686

Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 6256 Pte. S.J.Dunn. 21-M.G.Coy. A.I.F. Both medals impressed. *The first with outstanding toning, nearly uncirculated, the second with some contact marks otherwise extremely fine.*

\$250

Sidney Joseph Dunn, shop assistant, age 23, born at Fredrickton, NSW; Enl.01May1916 at Sports Ground, Sydney, NSW; Emb.09Sep1916 with 3 Bn, 20th Reinfts; TOS 21 MG Coy 23Oct1917; WIA 27Oct1917, shrapnel wound to left thigh, France; TOS 1 MG Bn 30Apr1918; charged with various offences during his time in France including on 11Oct1918 being charged with drunkenness, penalty forfeit 7 days pay; to VD hospital 31Mar1919 and stayed 60 days until 29May1919; RTA 04Jul1919; Disemb.20Aug1919; Disch.04Oct1919.

With copy of Service File and other research.

3687

Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 4115 Sjt J.McIntosh. 2 Tun Coy. AIF on first medal, 4115 Sgt. J.McIntosh. 2 Tun. Coy A.I.F. on second medal. Both medals impressed. *Display mounted, contact marks, otherwise good fine.*

\$150

Together with a modern 2nd Aust Tunnelling Company colour patch on a descriptive card.

John McIntosh, labourer, age 44, born at Limavady, County Londonderry, Ireland; Enl.31Aug1915 at Adelaide, Sth Aust, with previous service of 3 years 65 days in Royal Artillery and 12 years in CMF; Provost Sergeant with Military Police 31Aug-15Nov1915; to Sergeant with 1st Miners 16Nov-09Dec1915; to 5th Miners 10Dec1915-29Feb1916; to No. 5 Tunnelling Coy 01Mar1916; Emb.25May1916; to 2nd Tunnelling Coy 29Sep1916; to hospital with appendicitis 17Feb1917; RTA 27Aug1917; Disch.03Nov1917 Medically Unfit.

With copy of Service File.

3688

Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. Lieut C.A.Mickle A.I.F. Both medals impressed. *Very fine.*

\$300

Lieut Claude Alexander Mickle 29th Battalion, civil engineer, age 26 years, born Beechworth Vic; Enl.28Jul1915 at Melbourne; Emb.01Aug1916; RTA 17Mar1919; Appt terminated 07Jun1919.

3689

Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 237 Pte S.R.Mills 24 Bn A.I.F. Both medals impressed. *Very fine.*

\$200

Sidney Roland Mills 24th Battalion, farmer, age 21 years, born Dulwich, England; Enl.15Mar1915 at Dimboola, Vic; RTA 29Jan1916; Disch.23Jun1916.

Medals and Other Items of Gunner Aubrey Provan Uncle of Rugby League Legend, Norm 'Sticks' Provan



3690*

Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 33090 Gnr. A.D.S.Provan. 8-F.A.B. A.I.F. Both medals impressed. *Extremely fine.*

\$300

Together with the following associated items stored in a vintage, hinged-lid box.

1. Fibre compound circular ID tag for 33090 Provan A.D.S. 30 AFA.; also Yorkshire metal shoulder title (a souvenir).
2. V(ictory) badge in gilt and enamel, pin-back, by Angus & Coote.
3. St Christopher/Our Lady of the Way Protect Us medal in silvered (28mm), ring top suspension.

4. Cardboard Passes for New South Wales Football League Australian Football Ground 31st March 1913 (2, one Lady's No.714, one Child No.701).

5. Cardboard disc for Interstate Football, S.A.F.Assoc. v. N.S.W.F.Assoc at Sydney July 12 & 16; also a silk patch for S.A.F.A. (45x40mm).

6. The following membership badges in metal and enamel:- Australian (Football) Ground, reverse impressed 1913-14 and 56; Delegate N.S.W.F.L. Australian Rules, reverse inscribed 'A.Provan/Young/Australian/Assoc/F.C.'; New South Wales Official Australian National Football League (2, one with reverse impressed 33, the other 43); N.S.Wales Sports Club, reverse struck '1929-1930' and impressed 186; (tin badge) Melbourne Football Club Sydney Trip 1937; Melbourne Cricket Club 1918-19, unnumbered; Sydney Cricket Ground 1931-32, reverse impressed 3370; Motor Show MTA, unnumbered; NSHS (North Sydney High School) Old Boys Union, unnumbered.

7. British flag tinnies (2, small and medium size), reverse advertisement for Capstan cigarettes; two packets of Maw's Waterproof Court Plaster (White), cost one penny, one slide pack blue and gold, the other orange and gold, each with one plaster.

Aubrey Dundas Somerville Provan, son of William Somerville Provan and Ada Victoria Provan, law clerk, age 24, born at Creswick, Vic; Enl.01Nov1916 at RAS Showground, Sydney in 4th DAC 12th Refts; to Gunner 03Nov1916; Emb.11May 1917; TOS 8FAB, France 24Nov1917; to hospital wounded 23May1918; RTA 26Mar1919; Disch.17May1919 Medically Unfit.

William Somerville Provan and Ada Victoria Provan had four children, all who served in WWI, 4134 Sergeant Laud Rupert Somerville Provan KIA France 18 May 1917, 33090 Gunner Aubrey Dundas Somerville Provan, 17230 Driver Vivian William Somerville Provan and 4135 Roy Evelyn Percival Somerville Provan. In 1930 Aubrey Provan requested a replacement discharge certificate and made a statutory declaration that he had lost his original while riding a horse at his brother's farm at Urangeline, NSW. Urangeline is in the county of Urana in the Riverina. During the 1930s, Vivian William Somerville Provan made application for drought relief for his farm, Havilah, at Urana. The legendary rugby league footballer, Norm 'Sticks' Douglas Somerville Provan was born on a farm at Urana on 18 December 1932 along with his four brothers and three sisters before the family moved to Sydney. Therefore, Aubrey Dundas Somerville Provan is the uncle of Norm 'Sticks' Douglas Somerville Provan. Aubrey was also a good footballer playing in the Sydney team of the Young Australian Association Football Club. He was a delegate to the N.S.W.F.L. Australian Rules and a member of various sporting groups (see the above badges).



3691*

Group of Nine: 1939-45 Star; Atlantic Star; Africa Star; Pacific Star, - clasp - Burma; Italy Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45; Naval General Service Medal 1915-62, (GVIR Fid:Dei:), - clasp - Minesweeping 1945-51; Greek Commemorative War Medal 1940-41 (Navy type 2). A.J.Murray 21289 on the first eight medals, the last medal unnamed as issued. All medals engraved and all official replacements. *Swing mounted in two groups, toned extremely fine.*

\$800

Note: Entitled to Defence Medal 1939-45. Replacement medals issued 2 April 1979.

Alan John Murray, born 10Aug1918 at Warmambool, Vic; Enl.27Oct1936 at the Port of Melbourne in RAN and to HMAS Cerberus as Ord Seaman; to HMAS Australia 19Jun1937; Deserted in 1938 but ruled that could count time prior to this towards seniority; to HMAS Canberra 27Apr1938; to AB Seaman 17Jun1938; to HMAS Penguin 30Sep1938; to HMAS Cerberus 21Oct1938; to HMAS Penguin 25Feb1939; to HMAS Adelaide 13Mar1939; to HMAS Perth 19May1939; to HMAS Kuttabul 14Oct1941; to HMAS Geraldton 06Apr1942; to HMAS Nile 01Jun1943; to HMS Napier 01Oct1943; to HMS Norman 15Dec1943; to HMAS Cerberus 23May1944; to HMAS Moreton 11Nov1944; to HMAS Whang Pu (river boat of China Navigation Company that was commissioned into RAN) 31Mar1945; to HMAS Lonsdale 25Aug1945; to HMAS Ararat 14Jul1946; to HMAS Deloraine 04Jan1947; Disch.26Oct1948 as Able Seaman ex HMAS Lonsdale.

With research and copy of Record of Service.



3692*

Group of Eight to Navy Diver: 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; Burma Star, - clasp - Pacific; War Medal 1939-45; Defence Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45; General Service Medal 1962-2007, - two clasps - Borneo, Malaya Peninsula; Royal Naval Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (EIIR without Br.Omn). 19916 J.G.Harvey on first six medals, R19916 J.G.Harvey on seventh medal, CPO J.G.Harvey R19916 R.A.N. on last medal. All medals impressed. *Swing mounted, contact marks and toning, otherwise nearly very fine.*

\$2,500

LS&GCM awarded 1/1/1963.

Together with matching set of ribands with rosette on Burma Star riband; Petty Officer Underwater Weapons arm badge; various photos including studio portrait in uniform; letters and cards, some marked 'Opened By Censor'; Navy printed papers relating to Diving Training and other Navy related documents.

Joseph Gerard Harvey, born 11Feb1916 at Liverpool, UK; left England for Australia 05Mar1925 at age 9; Enl.09Apr1934 at Sydney in RAN at age 18; married 22Sep1939 to Mildred Margaret Massart (born in Dubbo, NSW in 1912); served in WWII in Middle East and at the Battle of the Coral Sea in the Pacific; qualified as Diver II in 1942; confirmed as CPO 13Jul1950; during most of the 1960s served aboard the minesweeper HMAS Snipe and with Far East Strategic Reserve during the Confrontation; final rank CPO Underwater Weapons with last posting as Instructor at Anti-submarine Warfare School; Disch.10Feb1971 after 37 years of service.

With copy of Service File and other research.

**Captured in Greece and POW
Medical Superintendent at Sydney Hospital**



3693*

Group of Six: 1939-45 Star; Africa Star - clasp - 8th Army; Pacific Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. NX16564 W.J.McLeod. All medals impressed. *Swing mounted in two groups of three, very fine - extremely fine.*

\$300

Together with riband for first three medals with 8 emblem on second; display board featuring Rats of Tobruk Association badge (KC50); Rising Sun hat and one collar badge and two Australia titles and four small Army buttons, all in oxidised bronze and two aluminium dog tags, one round and one hexagonal, and with neck cord, also two 2/13 Bn (Devil's Own) 'Tobruk' colour patches; official issue sheet for awards.

William John McLeod, born 19Sep1917 at Bondi, Sydney, NSW; Enl.22May1940 at Paddington, Sydney, NSW; Disch.12Sep1945 as Cpl ex HQ 20 Inf Bde.

Cpl McLeod served with the 2/13 Bn which was formed in April 1940 at Ingleburn Army Camp. After training the unit embarked for the Middle East where it transferred to the newly formed 9th Division which replaced the 6th Division in Cyrenaica. The 2/13th was the first complete Australian unit to engage German troops during WWII during the battle at Er Regima. The unit then joined the rest of the 9th Division at Tobruk being the last Australian battalion to leave. The Division then moved to Palestine and then Syria for garrison duties.

In July 1942 the 9th was sent to assist the British 8th Army in North Africa and fought in the Battle of El Alamein from 23 Oct to 5 Nov 1942. The unit was then recalled to Australia and after jungle training in Queensland was sent to New Guinea to battle the Japanese at Lae and Finschhafen. After a spell back in Australia, the 9th took part in operations in Borneo until the Japanese surrender and the war ended.

With research and photos.



3694*

MBE Group of Eight to Medical Officer POW: The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (Member) (MBE) (Military) type 2; 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45; Coronation Medal 1953; Greece Commemorative Medal of the War of 1940-41 (Army). First and last two medals unnamed as issued, NX34756 N.H.Rose on second to sixth medals. Named medals impressed. *Display mounted, some stains on ribbons, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$2,500

Together with a swing mounted matching set of miniatures for first seven medals; several photos.

MBE (Military): LG 21/2/1946, p1048; CAG 31/10/1946, p3047 - For outstanding courage and coolness as POW at Casel.

Presented by the Governor of NSW at Government House, Sydney on 6/12/1949.

Coronation Medal: Entitlement confirmed.

Norman Henry Harkwell Rose, Doctor of Medicine at Sydney Hospital, born 05Nov1912 at Dubbo, NSW; Enl.23Apr1940 at Sydney, NSW as Captain, AAMC; to 2/5 AGH 17Jun1940; Emb.19Oct1940 for ops in Middle East; to 1 AGH 12Dec1940; to 2/5 AGH 25Mar1941; MIA in Greece 26Apr1941; later advised that he was captured near Athens by the Germans on 25Apr1941 (Anzac Day); reported as POW at Lazarette; reported POW at Stalag VIII B 24Feb1942; reported POW at Stalag 344 15Jan1944; it was reported that he could have been repatriated as an exchange prisoner on several occasions but gave up his place to others and was finally recovered by Allies and arrived in England 02May1945; noted as having acted as interpreter for the US Army in Europe; Emb.01Aug1945 from England for USA; Emb.17Oct1945 from Los Angeles, USA; Disemb.09Nov1945 at Melbourne, Vic and then by train to Sydney, NSW; Disch.31Dec1945; to Reserve of Officers 01Jan1946; Medical Superintendent at Sydney Hospital until 1967.

Dr Norman Rose worked as POW Medical Officer in Greece until March 1942 and then to Germany. After his release on 17 April until 25 April 1945 he was Medical Officer to 15,000 freed POWs. He returned to Australia via the USA and spent time at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore and at Chicago with Malcolm McEachern in Hospital Administration courses. It was here that he met his future wife, Gwen Brace. Dr Rose was also Chief Medical Officer Royal Life Saving Society, NSW Branch. In the Society's annual report for 1939-40 it records the award to him of a Life Governor's Badge for active, moral and financial assistance over many years. On his return from war service he resumed his role as Chief Medical Officer. He also held numerous other positions including President of the NSW section of the Royal Flying Doctor Service, a Councillor of the Physically Handicapped and the Royal Humane Society, member of the Army Headquarters Committee of Medical Stores, a member of the Royal Australian Historical Society, and an Honorary Medical Officer of Legacy, the Australian Swimming Association, the NSW Amateur Boxing Association and the Queenscliffe Life Saving Club. While in America as the Australian delegate to the International Hospital Federation Conference in Chicago he died accidentally in New York on 30 May 1967 at the age of 54.

With research.

Group to Commando

3695

Group of Five: 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. SX1937 C.W.E.Barkla. All medals impressed. *Swing mounted, contact marks, otherwise very fine - extremely fine.*

\$300

Together with Certificate of Discharge issued at Wayville, South Australia on 29 March 1945.

Cyril William Edward Barkla, labourer, born 02Nov1905 at Adelaide, Sth Aust; Enl.10Jul1930 in part-time militia and to 113 Field Battery; Disch.03Nov1932; Enl.04Mar1940 at Adelaide Sth Aust and to 2/10 Bn; Emb.05May1940; AWL 28May1940 at Capetown Sth Africa and fined; to Middle East 31Dec1940 and ops in North Africa; to Lustre Force 15-25Mar1941; WIA 13Apr1941 GSW leg, face and left hand and to 1AGH; later reported accidentally wounded; to 18 Aust Infy Trg Bn 07Jul1941; to 7 Aust Infy Special Grp, Palestine 14Jul1941; to 18 Aust Infy Trg Bn 04Aug1941; to 2/10Bn 05Sep1941; RTA 11Feb1942; Disemb.29Mar1942 at Adelaide, Sth Aust; to 14 Labour Coy 25Jul1942; to 2/3rd Docks Operating Coy 01Sep1942; to 14 Aust Employment Coy; 09Sep1943 to 32 Aust Works Coy 09Aug1944; Disch.03Apr1945.

With research and copy of Service File.

3696

Group of Five: 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. NX23667 J.J.Tobin. All medals impressed. *Swing mounted, some contact marks and toning, otherwise very fine.*

\$120

John Jerome Tobin, born 28Sep1906 at Young, NSW; Enl.31May1940 at Gostwyck, NSW, while living at Yagobie (an area along the Inverell railway line in north-western NSW); Disch.04Aug1944 as Lance Sergeant 1 AEME Trg Bn.

3697

Australia miniatures, Group of Five: Air Force Cross (GVI - GRI type); 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45; **Group of Five:** 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45; **Group of Six:** Royal Red Cross Second Class; United Nations Korea Medal 1950-53; Vietnam Medal 1964-73; National Medal; South Vietnam Campaign Medal 1964-72. *Three groups, the first and second groups swing mounted, the last with safety pin on back for wearing, very fine - extremely fine.*

\$70

3698

Group of Four: 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. VX58873 E.F.Meier. All medals impressed. *Display mounted, heavy contact marks, otherwise very fine.*

\$120

Together with a modern WWII HQ 1st Australia Corps packaged colour patch.

Edward Franz Meier, accountant, age 29, born 29Nov1911 at Elsternwick, Vic; Enl.02Jul1941 at Royal Park, Melbourne, Vic; to Lieutenant 12Oct1942; to T/Captain 15Sep1944; to Captain 15Jun1945; various postings including service in New Guinea, Bougainville and Singapore and at one time allotted for duty with HQ 2 Aust POW Reception Group as Ordnance Officer (Captain); Disch.01Apr1947 as Captain ex HQ 1 Aust Corps.

With copy of full Service File.



3699*

Group of Four: 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. SX15738 H.A.Rowe. All medals impressed. *Virtually uncirculated.*

\$600

Howard Alfred Rowe, salesman, born 05Jan1911 at Kensington, Sth Aust; Enl.29Dec1941 at Adelaide, Sth Aust; to 2/4 Ordnance Store 11May1942; to 10 Bn 01Jun1942; to Guerilla Warfare School, Foster, NSW 20Jul1942; Emb.02Oct1942 with 2/7 Independent Coy; to Wau by 09Oct1942 and ops with Kanga Force near Mubo and in early 1943 at Salamaua and Lae; RTA 20Nov1943 and camp at Atherton, Qld and unit renamed 2/7 Cavalry Commando Sqn and absorbed by 2/6 Cavalry Commando Regt; Proficient 01Jul1943; Civil offence for assault of police and drunkenness 25Jan1944 and to Yatala Gaol, Sth Aust for 3 months detention; to 121 AGH with malaria 30Mar-15Apr1944; to 1 Infy Trg Bn 03May1944; sick with malaria 01-15Jun1944; to 28 Infy Trg Bn 07Aug1944; to 115 AGH with malaria 27Nov-04Dec1944; to 1 Cavalry Commando Sqn, Canungra 31Jan1945; Emb.01May1945; to 2/7 Cavalry Commando Sqn 11May1945 and ops in Aitape-Wewak campaign in New Guinea; sick 22Aug-06Sep1945; to 2/5 Bn 30Nov1945; RTA 01Dec1945; Disch.07Jan1946 as Trooper ex 2/7 Cavalry Commando Sqn; Died 07Sep2006.

With research and four b&w photos in uniform while on a home visit.



3700*

Group of Four to WIA: 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. NX172433 W.E.Simpson. All medals impressed. *Good very fine - extremely fine.*

\$400

William Edwin Simpson, wood machinist, born 15Sep1924 at Lithgow, NSW; Enl.05Mar1943 at Paddington, NSW in AMF (N456742) to 28 Infy Trg Bn; Enl.25Jun1943 at Dubbo, NSW in AIF (NX172433); AWL 21Aug1943; to 18Bn 27Oct1943; to Jungle Training Centre, Canungra, Qld 15Nov1943; to 2/5 Bn 20Jan1944; Emb.24Nov1944; WIA 06Jun1945 near Kunai Spur, New Guinea and to 2/11 AGH; Rejoined unit 12Aug1945; to 31/52 Bn as Cpl 04Jan1946 and to New Britain; Emb.15May1946 from Rabaul; Disch.26Sep1946.

With research.

3RAR L/Cpl Died on Patrol Crossing Imjin River



3701*

Pair to KIA: Korea Medal 1950-53; United Nations Korea Medal 1950-53. 1/1134 K.J.Lyons. The first medal impressed, the second engraved. *Swing mounted, the first medal with some lacquer residue on top left edge of obverse and the second medal with some dark toning, otherwise fine - very fine.*

\$2,000

Entitled to the US Presidential Unit Citation for Battle of Kapyong.

Kenneth John Lyons, born 15Mar1929 at Maryborough, Fraser Coast Region, Qld; enlisted as a Private in RA Infy Corps; served in Korea with 3RAR 28Sep1950-31Aug1951; KIA 31Aug1951 at age 22, drowned alongside 11271 Lance Corporal N.A.Siebenhausen while they were on patrol and attempting to cross the Imjin River; Buried at United Nations Memorial Cemetery at Tangkok, Busan, South Korea; commemorated on the War Memorial at Ferguson Street Reserve, Manly, Brisbane, Qld and at the Australian War Memorial, Canberra.

With research.

Medals to Navy Clearance Diver



3702*

Pair: Vietnam Medal; South Vietnam Campaign Medal with 1960 clasp. A225957 Thelan C.R. on first medal, pantographed, second medal unnamed. *Very fine.*

\$400

Colin Roy Thelan, born Coffs Harbour. Leading Seaman Clearance Diver, HMAS Perth.

With single page of research.



3703*

Group of Five: Australian Active Service Medal 1945-1975, - two clasps - Malaysia, Vietnam; General Service Medal 1962-2007, - clasp - Borneo; Vietnam Medal 1964-73; Australian Service Medal 1945-1975, - clasp - PNG; National Medal. 42983 D.A.Nicholson on all medals. The first and fourth medals pantograph engraved, the second and third medals impressed, and the last medal engraved. *Display mounted, contact marks on a few medals, otherwise good very fine - extremely fine.*

\$850

Entitled to Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm Unit Citation. See enclosed copy of announcement made on 1 September 2008 by the Minister for Defence Personnel announcing award to those ADF members who served with Australian Army 547 Signal Troop during the eligible dates 13 June 1966 to 23 December 1971.

Dennis Alexander Nicholson, born 30Jan1943 at Adelaide, Sth Aust; Signalman with RA Corps of Signals, served in Vietnam with 547 Signal Troop 23Jan-11Mar1968; medically evacuated to Australia 12Mar1968.

With a USB uploaded with unit history of 547 Signal Troop (691pp). Dennis Nicholson is mentioned on pp241, 244, 253 and 659.



3704*

Group of Four: Australian Active Service Medal 1945-1975, - clasp - Vietnam; Vietnam Medal 1964-73; Australian Defence Medal; South Vietnam Campaign Medal 1964-72, clasp - 1960-. 4410902 R W Klopp on all medals. The first and third medals pantograph engraved, the second impressed and the last engraved. *The first and third with pin-back ribbon suspenders, the clasp loose and not fitted to the last medal, otherwise extremely fine - uncirculated.*

\$700

Together with a duplicate medal pair: Vietnam Medal 1964-73; South Vietnam Campaign Medal 1964-72, both with pantograph engraved naming, '4410902 R W Klopp (D)'; matching set of four miniatures, all without a ribbon except the third; five sets of ribands for first and last medal, only three sets have the 1960- clasp attached; three woven shoulder titles for RAAC and Hunter River Lancers and two crowns; RSL badges (2), various metal titles (9) and metal crowns (3); officer's pips (4); RAAC and 4th Cavalry Regt collar badges; one RAAC button; a pair of RAAC cufflinks (one broken); a Masonic lapel badge; school prize medal in 9ct gold (5.03g; 25x32mm), ring top suspension, obverse inscribed, 'Sinclair Medal/1958', reverse inscribed, 'Pt. Lincoln/Primary School/Dux/Rodger W.Klopp/1958'; various WWII military documents for Edwin Graham Klopp, enlisted in 9/23 L.H. Regt and discharged Medically Unfit and then tried to join the RAAF.

Rodger Wayne Klopp, born 23Nov1946 at Adelaide, Sth Aust; served as a Trooper in Royal Australian Armoured Corps; served in Vietnam with A Squadron, 3rd Cavalry Regt 12Sep1967-02Apr1968.

Brisbane Police Officer Rescued Man from Drowning



3705*

Group of Eight: Australian Active Service Medal, - clasp - East Timor; International Force East Timor Medal; Australian Service Medal, - clasp - Solomon Is. II; Australian Defence Medal; United Nations Mission in East Timor (UNAMET) Medal; Timor Leste Solidarity Medal. 1808416J.A.Staal on first two and fourth medals, 8246240 J A Staal on third medal, last two medals unnamed as issued. Named medals pantographed. The first five medals swing mounted, the last medal loose. *Nearly uncirculated.*

\$1,000

Together with a matching set of miniature medals; 2Bn RAR colour patch; certificate presented to Pte J A Staal - in appreciation of your service with the Regional Assistance Mission to Solomon Islands, Operation Helpem Fren Solomon Islands 2003, issued by LtCol J.J.Frewen, Commander CTF635; colour photo of Pte Staal on operations in Timor.

Also included is a letter from Major J.J.Hedges, Officer Commanding Engineer Group to Private J.A.Staal, Assault Pioneer Section, Engineer Group, Tonobibi, East Timor dated 7 April 2002 thanking Private Staal for his individual efforts as part of the Engineer Group whilst on Operation Tanager in East Timor. After another ten lines of praise and congratulations to Private Staal and the Engineer Group, the letter finishes, 'Please find enclosed a copy of the commendation awarded by Brigadier Wilson to the Engineer Group for exceptional performance of duty. Once again, thank you for your efforts.' At the bottom of the letter is mentioned as an enclosure, 'Commander Sector West Commendation to the Engineer Group.' (There is no enclosure with the lot).

Appreciation of Service advice - Private John Anthony Staal enlisted into the Australian Regular Army on 5 August 1997. At the completion of Initial Employment Training, Private Staal was allocated to the 2nd Battalion, The Royal Australian Regiment. During eight years of service, Private Staal has performed a wide range of roles including overseas service on Operations Warden and Tanager in East Timor and on Operation Anode to the Solomon Islands. On behalf of the Chief of Army and all ranks I congratulate you on eight years service with the Australian Army. Private Staal discharged on 17 July 2005. (Dated 17 July 2005 and signed by Lt-Colonel M.Mahy, Commanding Officer).



3706*

Pair: King's Police Medal (GVR type 1); Queensland Police Medal For Merit (EVIIR). The first medal inscribed, 'John Carrigg, Const. Queensland Pol.' but with the last three words ruled through or attempt to erase, the second medal unnamed. *First medal buffed on reverse and lacquered on both sides, otherwise very fine - extremely fine.*

\$4,800

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 74 (lot 3926).

KPM: Supplement to LG 1/1/1913, p6.

Recommendation: At great personal risk rescued from drowning in the Brisbane River a man attempting suicide.

(With copy of certificate for award of KPM).

Also awarded the Royal Humane Society Bronze Medal for the same incident. The RHS Annual Report records the award details as follows,

'John Carrigg aged 29 and John James Grayson aged 23 years, Constables of Police, Brisbane, who rescued Lionel Hart from drowning in the Brisbane River on the night of September 20th, 1909. Hart jumped into the river in a demented state, and was drowning. Carrigg stripped, jumped in, swam about 50 yards and reached Hart, who struggled violently. He dragged Hart to a pontoon and with much difficulty got him onto it. He waited for nearly half an hour for assistance, during which time he had several struggles with Hart, in which both were many times thrown off the pontoon. Then Grayson came upon the scene and swam to the pontoon. Hart again resisted violently and all three toppled into the river. They again got Hart onto the pontoon but Grayson had great difficulty in regaining it, as his heavy clothes impeded him. Eventually other assistance arrived and all were taken on shore. The Constables were much exhausted.' Bronze Medal to Carrigg and Certificate of Merit to Grayson.

John Carrigg was born 1879 at Ennrstymon, Ireland. He was a carpenter by trade. He served in the Straits Settlements Police Force 2 June 1902 to 2 March 1905. He was sworn into the Queensland Police Force on 27 November 1908 at the age of 29. He served at Roma Street Station, Brisbane; Toowong; and Breakfast Creek Station, Brisbane. He retired on 1 January 1924 and died 17 July 1937 at age 58.

With folder of research.

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



3707*

Group of Eight to Heroic and Respected Police Officer: 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-Woolahra 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.

Most Decorated NSW Fireman - Dead at 49



3708*

Bravery awards to Most Decorated NSW Fireman: Group of Five: Star of Courage; Bravery Medal; National Medal; Royal Humane Society of N.S.W. Bronze Medal; N.S.W. Fire Brigade Conspicuous Bravery Medal. 5032 Kevin James Fletcher. Kevin Fletcher on reverse of suspender on first medal, Kevin James Fletcher on reverse of suspender on second medal, Kevin James Fletcher on reverse of third medal, K.Fletcher 19.4.1994 on reverse of fourth medal, 5032 Kevin Fletcher on edge of last medal. All in cases of issue of issue, some tone spots on first medal, otherwise extremely fine - *uncirculated*.

\$35,000

Star of Courage: On 1 April 1990, a fire broke out in the Boral Liquid Petroleum Gas storage facility at St. Peters in Sydney. N.S.W. Fire Brigade units from Alexandria and Newtown attended this fire, which was finally brought under control after a nine hour battle. At one stage it was reported that a firefighter could not be located within the fire area and District Officer Alan Dwyer and Senior Firefighter Kevin Fletcher drove into the facility to search for him. During their search, a 40,000 litre storage tank suddenly exploded, sending a fireball hundreds of metres into the air. The firemen, despite being close to this explosion and in extreme danger, continued their search which was eventually successful.

In 1992 at Government House Sydney, both were eventually awarded the Star of Courage for this incident.

Bravery Medal and Royal Humane Society Medal: On 19 April 1994, two cars collided at the corner of Dean and Kiewa Streets, Albury N.S.W., the 59 year old woman driver in the front vehicle being trapped by her leg. A LPG gas tank in the boot of her car exploded, engulfing the car in flames. Off-duty firefighter Kevin Fletcher, now stationed in Albury was nearby and ran to assist. Entering the burning vehicle twice, he eventually freed the injured driver, being seriously burnt himself in the rescue. On 9 September 1994, Fletcher was awarded the N.S.W. Fire Brigades Conspicuous Bravery Medal for this rescue.

Kevin Fletcher was awarded the Bravery Medal in September 1995 and the Royal Humane Society of N.S.W. Bronze Medal in October 1995 for this exploit.

On 30 October 1996, at the Albury Central Fire Station, Kevin Fletcher collapsed and died. He was 49 years old. His funeral was attended by hundreds of fire fighters Statewide and many friends.

Together with framed certificates, various documents, colour and b&w photographs, and newspaper cuttings relative to all incidents.

Brave Tasmanian Helps Wounded Police Officer and Confronts Gunman Until Extra Police Arrive



3709*

Bravery Awards to a Tasmanian: Pair: Star of Courage; Royal Humane Society of Australasia Gold Medal. Charles Zerafa on reverse of suspender on first medal, C Zerafa 09-05-2006 on second medal. Both medals engraved. *Uncirculated.*

\$15,000

Together with,

- 1) Official cases with miniatures and ribands for both medals and a small lapel star for first medal.
- 2) Framed certificate for Star of Courage.
- 3) Another item presented to Mr Zerafa at the investiture being a Certificate for the Star of Courage mounted in a velvet covered, large binder decorated on the front cover with a gilt disc bearing an enamelled crowned wattle.
- 4) Investiture booklet for the presentation of the Star of Courage by Governor Peter G. Underwood AC, at Government House, Tasmania on Friday 4th May 2012.
- 5) The Royal Humane Society of Australasia Inc, Annual Report 2008 with details of Bravery Awards.
- 6) Research including numerous newspaper accounts of the incident resulting in the award to Charles Zerafa and also coloured photos of Charles Zerafa after he suffered severe facial wounds when he was bashed by two men in 2013.

Star of Courage: granted 22/8/2011 to Charles Zerafa in recognition of an act of conspicuous courage in circumstances of great peril.

Citation: On the morning of 9 May 2006, Mr Zerafa assisted a wounded police officer and confronted an armed offender at Mangalore, Tasmania.

Mr Zerafa was travelling along the Midland Highway at Mangalore, Tasmania, with a friend when he came upon a police vehicle and another vehicle stopped by the side of the road. Two other drivers had stopped by the vehicle and were attempting to assist a police officer, who had been shot and was lying on the ground. One of the men notified police on the police radio of the situation, and informed Mr Zerafa and his friend that a man was armed with a gun. As the two men moved away, Mr Zerafa approached the wounded officer and checked for a response. Despite the considerable risk to his own safety, he then yelled to the armed offender and tried to negotiate with him, but the man responded by pointing a gun directly at him. Mr Zerafa moved away as the offender knelt down beside the wounded police officer. The offender then went back to his vehicle and appeared to be reloading his weapon, which allowed Mr Zerafa the opportunity to return to the police officer. While continually trying to negotiate with the gunman, Mr Zerafa inched closer to him, however the offender responded by pointing the gun at him again. Mr Zerafa continued negotiating until police arrived and arrested the man.

By his actions Mr Zerafa displayed conspicuous courage.

RHSA Gold Medal: awarded in 2008.

Citation: Charles Zerafa, of Roger River, Tas, in going to the rescue of a police sergeant from being killed by an armed man on the Midland Highway near Brighton, Tas on 9 May 2006.

At about 10.45am a police sergeant intercepted a suspect vehicle being driven erratically. As he approached the car, the male driver produced a .22 calibre pistol and shot the sergeant in the face. The sergeant fled to the rear of the suspect car and fell face down on the ground, playing "doggo" but bleeding profusely from the mouth, hoping the assailant would believe he was dead and leave.

Mr Zerafa and a friend stopped and came to assist and were told by others who had also stopped that the car driver was armed.

Mr Zerafa's friend moved back some distance while Mr Zerafa walked towards the vehicle and checked the policeman without any response from the suspect driver who then reached into his car and produced a pistol and pointed it at Mr Zerafa who then backed away and tried to negotiate with the gunman. The gunman then went back to his own car as Mr Zerafa then went to the wounded officer and, with the pistol pointed at him, continued to try to negotiate with the gunman for several minutes when further police arrived and arrested the offender.

MINIATURES

3710

Great Britain, Group of Four: Queen's South Africa Medal 1899; 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; Group of Five: Delhi Durbar Medal 1903; 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; Army Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (EVIIR); Trio: 1914 Star, clasp - 5th Aug.-22nd Nov.1914; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. *Three groups, all swing mounted, very fine.*

§70

3711

Great Britain, Group of Four: 1914 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Mercantile Marine War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; Group of Six: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; 1939 Star; War Medal 1939-45; Coronation Medal 1937 but with Jubilee Medal 1935 ribbon; Coronation Medal 1937 (with correct ribbon); Trio: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; Coronation Medal 1953; Group of Six: 1939-45 Star; Atlantic Star; Africa Star; Pacific Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45. *All swing mounted, very fine - extremely fine.*

§70

3712

Australia, Group of Five: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45; Group of Six: 1939-45 Star; Atlantic Star; Pacific Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45; Group of Six: 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; Pacific Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45; Trio: Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45; Trio: War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45; Efficiency Decoration (GRI) with Australia brooch bar; Trio: War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45; Coronation Medal 1953. *Six groups, all swing mounted, the first group with poor ribbons, otherwise fine - good very fine.*

§80

3713

Australia, Australia Service Medal 1939-45 (medal upset 180 degrees and hence mounted upside down on one side); Vietnam Medal 1964-73; Australian Service Medal 1975-; Afghanistan Medal 2004 (2); Iraq Medal 2004; Defence Force Service Medal; Reserve Force Decoration; Reserve Force Medal; Defence Long Service Medal (2); National Medal; Australian Defence Medal (4); Australian Cadet Forces Service Medal; Pingat Jasa Malaysia Medal (2); Australian Federal Police Operations Medal; Australian Federal Police Service Medal (2). *All swing mounted, uncirculated.* (23)

§100

3714

Australia, Australian Service Medal 1975-; Australian Capital Territory, ACT Emergency Medal; ACT Community Policing Medal; Australian Federal Police, Commissioner's Medal For Excellence; Commissioner's Medal For Innovation; Commissioner's Commendation For Brave Conduct; Commissioner's Commendation For Conspicuous Conduct (2); Commissioner's Commendation For Excellence In Overseas Service; Commissioner's Commendation For Hazardous Overseas Service; Operations Medal; Service Medal (2); Queensland Police Service Medal; NSW Police Force Commissioner's Community Service Commendation; NSW Police Medal with 25 Years clasp; Victoria Police Service Medal; Great Britain, Volunteer Reserves Service Medal 1999; Ambulance Service (Emergency Duties) Long Service and Good Conduct Medal 1996; Police Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (EIIR); Colonial Police Long Service Medal (EIIR); Northern Ireland Prison Service Medal 2002; Canada, Canadian Volunteer Service Medal for Korea 1991. *Several swing mounted, uncirculated.* (23)

§100

OTHER COMMONWEALTH



3715*

Pair to KIA: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19.760623 A.L.Cpl. F.Forrest. 54-Can. Inf. Both medals impressed. *Toned, nearly uncirculated.*

§300

Frederick John Forrest of Maine Hotel, Vancouver, British Columbia, labourer, age 29, born at Uddingston, Scotland, next-of-kin, mother (his father Thomas Forrest was deceased), Mrs Agnes Forrest, Barton St, Mayfield, Newcastle, NSW, Australia; Enl.20Dec1915 at New Westminster, Vancouver, BC, with previous service in Scottish Rifles; to 11 Regt I.F. (Regt No.3139); tfr to 121 Overseas Bn (Regt No.760623) 23Dec1915; to Acting L/Cpl 14Aug1916; to 54Bn (British Columbia Regt) 22Dec1916; KIA 01Mar1917, France; commemorated at the Vimy Memorial, Vimy, Arras, Nord Pas de Calais, France, also on the Commemorative Roll of the Australian War Memorial in Canberra

With copy of Service File.

Bravery Award to Royal Canadian Mounted Policeman



3716*

Canada, Pair to a 'Mountie': Medal of Bravery; Royal Canadian Mounted Police Long Service Medal with Bronze Bar with one star (25 years service). CST Van Den Born 9-IV-1986 on first medal, J. Van Den Born on second medal. Both medals engraved. *Display mounted, bar loose on second medal, otherwise good very fine.*

\$4,800

Together with two ribands for first medal; two sets of ribands with bars for both medals; Royal Canadian Mounted Police hat badge (QC); GRC/RCMP shoulder titles (2) (GRC is Gendarmerie Royale du Canada i.e. French text equivalent of Royal Canadian Mounted Police); RCMP Commissioner's Commendation Pin (yellow/black bar with raised metal Bison's head in centre); Province of British Columbia pin bar; cases for both medals, the Long Service and Good Conduct one with small RCMP badge in gilt on the lid; colour photo in frame (23.5x32cm) under perspex of Her Excellency the Governor General of Canada Jeanne Sauve P.C., C.C., C.M.M., C.D. presenting the Medal of Bravery to Constable Jan Van Den Born M.B.; official citation certificate signed by the Governor General in timber frame (34.5x42cm) under perspex.

Medal of Bravery: Canada Gazette 20/6/1987 - awarded to Constable Jan Van Den Born of Maple Ridge, British Columbia on 15 June 1987; invested 25 September 1987.

Citation: On April 9, 1986, while on a routine patrol, Cst. Randy Marquardt observed a high-rise apartment building on fire in Coquitlam, British Columbia. Having requested back-up and alerted the fire department, he entered the building, climbed the stairs to the 12th floor and began knocking on doors to warn occupants and direct them to the stairwell. By this time, smoke was dense throughout the building. He proceeded downstairs, stopping on each floor to alert occupants. Unable to enter the 9th floor because of the heavy smoke, he was met on the 8th by Sgt. Andrews who assisted him in his task. On the 6th floor, they were joined by Cst. Reg Steward and, having obtained a master key, they went back to the 12th floor to ensure all occupants had left the building. Again they were unable to enter the 9th floor. Once outside Cst. Marquardt, who had been overcome by smoke inhalation, was helped to an ambulance. Cst. Steward and Sgt. Andrews assisting in crowd control, observed seven people still stranded on 9th floor balconies. Along with Cst. Jan Van Den Born, they re-entered, climbed to the 9th and located apartments where people remained. They had to force their way in and break the balcony windows to get to the frightened occupants. They then assisted them to the stairwell and downstairs where they were treated for smoke inhalation.

All four police officers were awarded the Medal of Bravery. They also received the Police Commissioner's Commendation.

Jan Van Den Born was born in Holland and immigrated to Canada in 1953. He first lived in Maple Ridge, British Columbia in 1961 and was a volunteer fireman from 1966 to 1974. After working as a postman and a municipal employee he joined the Royal Canadian Mounted Police at 26 years of age. Some of his postings were at Surrey, Williams Lake and Coquitlam.

Together with a folder of research including official letters for the award and the investiture of same as well as several letters from a variety of government officials and members of parliament, a copy of Pony Express August 1987, a RCMP GRC bi-lingual (English/French) journal featuring the details and the actions of the police officers in receiving the above awards, four other colour photos, three identical to the framed photo above, a copy of a letter written by J Van Den Born when he sold his medals and a sales listing for the above group dated 31/5/2006 for Canadian \$5,950.

**Born in Sydney, Qualified as a Doctor, Moved to NZ
First Female Medical Officer in British Army
Served in Egypt and Serbia**



part

3717*

Group of Nine: OBE; 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 3/4543 Capt.A.E.L.Bennett, N.Z.E.F; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. A.L. Bennett.; Coronation Medal 1937; Serbia, Third Order of St.Sava, neck badge; Royal Red Cross of Serbia. The second to fifth medals impressed, the first and last three unnamed. *Very fine - extremely fine, a very rare group.*

\$12,500

Together with a Navy League Special Service Medal, named to Dr Agnes Bennett OBE, Six Scottish Medical Shoulder Charges, British Medical Association 1931 badges (2), P.A.H. trained Nurses reunion Medal, various miscellaneous badges (6), W.W.S.A. arm band, trench art tumbler, engraved 'Bennett 9.22.1917' plus 18 items of research relating to Doctor Bennett, including letters, photos, birth certificate, newspaper cuttings, a Victory Medal named 'A.Sister F.A.Bennett'.

Dr. Agnes Bennett, B.Sc (Sydney) M.D. (Edinburgh), proceeded overseas on the outbreak of the Great War. She enlisted as a medical officer of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force in Egypt and remained there until the first stationary hospital was established at Pont de Koubeh. Subsequently she joined the district medical service of the British Army in Egypt, working in infectious diseases hospitals until the work ceased at Cairo; she then proceeded to England, and shortly afterwards went out to Serbia in charge of one of the units of Scottish Women's Hospitals. Dr. Bennett was decorated for distinguished services with the Royal Red Cross of Serbia, and Third Order of St. Sava of Serbia. The crown Prince of Serbia (afterwards King Alexander, who was assassinated at Marseilles) was a frequent visitor to the hospital. Dr. Bennett was invalided from this hospital, and afterwards acted as medical officer at Netley unit until the end of the war.

3718

New Zealand: Group of Eight: Military Medal (GVR); 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; New Zealand Service Medal, 1939-45. 13-2223 Sjt. N.A. McKenzie. 1/Auck. R. on first medal, 1/721 Sjt. N.A. McKenzie. on second, third and fourth medals. First to fourth medals impressed, fifth to eighth unnamed. *First four medals on bar with original tatty ribbon, very fine.*

\$3,500

MM: LG 13/03/1919, p3453 'For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the 1st October 1918 this N.C.O. did particularly gallant work in the attack on enemy positions east of Masnieres. He led his sections with fine dash against intense machine gun fire and was one of the first to enter the front line trench where he shot many of the enemy. Continuing further forward and to the right with three men he entered the enemy's second line which was very strongly held and defended with defence of machine guns. At great personal risk and quite unprotected he enfiladed their trench with rifle fire, and after killing about 15, fully 70 surrendered and the remainder ran away. Later in the same day during the enemy counter attack he did magnificent work under intense fire in organising the retirement of his men. He with two others remained behind in an advanced position and covered the retirement with rifle fire. His work throughout the day was of a very high standard and the manner in which he commanded his men without thought of his own safety inspired all under his command to a remarkable degree.'

Norman Alexander McKenzie, born 18 Feb 1894; served with the Samoan advance force, Auckland Mounted Rifles 1st Auckland Infantry Btn; WIA 03Mar1917; WWII served 1940-1943; died 1966.

3719

Trio: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. Capt. Revd. H.S.P.Coster 3rd S.A.M.R. on first medal, Rev. H.S.P.Coster on last two medals. The first and last medals impressed, the second medal renamed and engraved. *Swing mounted, first ribbon damaged, tone spot on first medal and some contact marks on last two medals, otherwise very fine.*

\$150

Together with South African Defence Force brass cap badge.

Captain (Rev) Herbert Stanley Porter Coster was an Anglican priest, appointed on 03Mar1915; Served as Chaplain to 6th Mounted Brigade under General Lukin; left the Union Defence Force 28Jul1915 and subsequently served as Chaplain in the Royal Army Chaplains' Department.

Captain (Rev) H.S.P.Coster's son served in the AIF. Arthur William Coster, stockman, age 30, born at Stamford Hill, Middlesex, London; Enl. 10Jul1915 in 29Bn, AIF under Service No.207; stated NOK as his father, Revd H.S.P.Coster, Cathedral Staff, Bloemfontein, Sth Africa; Emb. 10Nov1915; to Cpl 20Oct1916; WIA 23Nov1916 GSW right arm; RTA 11Jan1918; Disch. 08Apr1918; in 1923 requested that his last medal be forwarded c/- Canon Coster at St Margaret's Rectory, Bloemfontein, Sth Africa.

OTHER COUNTRIES

3720

African medals, Bophuthatswana, Defence Force Independence Medal, 090 impressed near top edge on reverse; South Africa, Police Medal for Faithful Service; South West Africa Police Faithful Service Medal; Zimbabwe, Pair: Independence Medal 1980, edge impressed with number 05507; Rhodesia General Service Medal, impressed naming on edge, 660500 Spr L.Nyika. *The last pair swing mounted, very fine - uncirculated.* (3+pair)

\$100



3721*

Belgium, Civil Decoration for Long Service 1st Class; Civil Decoration 2nd Class with clasp, 1914-1918. *Swing mounted, Belgian style, extremely fine.*

\$100

3722

Belgium, Civic Decoration Second Class; Labour Decoration First Class for 30 Years, with rosette and small lapel rosette and in original case; another but Second Class. *Very fine - extremely fine.* (3)

\$60

3723

China, crude copy of 1860 expedition medal; Korea, 1st class sword medal for resisting US Aggression Aid. *Extremely fine.* (2)

\$100

3724

Germany, WWI Iron Cross (pitting on reverse so appears to be a cast copy); Civil Medal of Merit Friedrich II, in bronze (missing suspension); Prussia, Pour le Merite (Blue Max) neck badge replica; unidentified miniature black and red enamel cross with suspension pin. *Fine - extremely fine.* (4)

\$50

3725

Germany, WWI Iron Cross Second Class, suspension loop marked by maker, 'LW'; another WWI Iron Cross Second Class but missing suspension loop and with small pierced hole at base. *Extremely fine; fine.* (2)

\$100



3726*
Italy, Medal for Africa Campaigns 1887-96. *Original ribbon faded, otherwise toned very fine.*

\$90

3727
Italy, War Volunteer Medal, War Merit Cross, War Medal 1940-43, War Medal 1943-45. All awarded to Mark Marshan (Severino Piero Tedoldi) of Novara. *Very fine.*

\$50

Ex Mark Marshan Collection.

3728
Japan, Order of the Rising Sun 8th Class, in case of issue. *Ribbon toned, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$50

With two Japanese banknotes inscribed on front in ink, probably by a US serviceman. Details not completely legible but both appear to be from Cracker ?? (surname on one note only but illegible) DFC, MEM, HC, 2nd ?, ??, Cross of Valor, one to Mechia (?), the other to Barry.

3729
Japan, China Incident War Medal 1937; Red Cross Membership Medal in silver, both with original ribbons and fittings. *Extremely fine - uncirculated. (2)*

\$80



3730*
Japan, WWII, Chibu Village in Oki District of Shimane Prefecture, silver Fire Brigade Meritorious Service medallic breast badge with '1000' mark in Kanji on reverse. *Very fine and rare.*

\$300

With research showing that Chibu Village is an extremely small village.



3731*
Latvia, Home Guard (Aizsargu Organizacija) Cross of Merit. *No ribbon and lacquered reverse, otherwise very fine.*

\$100

Believed to be approximately 1,000 issued with many destroyed during the communist regime.



3732*
Nauru, Republic of Nauru 25th Independence Anniversary Medal, 31st January 1993, with swing mounting. *In case of issue, this and the ribbon damaged, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$50



3733*
Netherlands, Flying Cross, reverse with incuse stamping, 'Silver', which indicates made by Spink & Son. *Good very fine and very scarce.*

\$250

3734
Nigeria, Independence Medal 1960. *Extremely fine.*

\$50

3735
USA, Legion of Merit (Officer), with riband bar; Defense Meritorious Service Medal; Meritorious Service Medal; Army Commendation Medal; Army Achievement Medal, reverse inscribed, 'L.L.Anse', with a matching miniature and a riband bar and an enamel lapel riband; Army Good Conduct Medal; World War II Victory Medal; National Defense Service Medal with Bronze Star emblem. *Very fine - extremely fine.* (8 + extras)

\$100

3736
USA, Legion of Merit (Officer), reverse impressed, 'RAJ'; Army Commendation Medal; Air Force Commendation Medal; Army Good Conduct Medal; American Campaign Medal; European - African - Middle Eastern Campaign Medal; World War II Victory Medal; Army of Occupation Medal; National Defense Service Medal; Armed Forces Reserve Medal; Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal. *Good very fine - extremely fine.* (11 medals + extras)

\$150

Together with matching set of riband bars, the National Defense Service Medal riband fitted with an Oak Leaf cluster; empty medal boxes (3); various name badges for Jones (5, two with 359 Signal Brigade badge printed at left), one for R.A.Jones, one for DWSMC (Defense Weapon Systems Management Center) Raymond Jones LTC (Lieutenant Colonel) - Army, and another for Jones/APMC (Army Medical Department Professional Management Command); Army dress shoulder straps for Lieutenant Colonel (2); 359 Signal Brigade embroidered shoulder patch.

3737

USA, Legion of Merit (Officer) with bronze oak leaf cluster, reverse inscribed in centre, 'George R/Mitchell', also a riband with oak leaf cluster and an enamel riband lapel badge, together with bullion embroidered Brigadier General rank badges (2), all stored in a Distinguished Service Cross case; Trio: Navy Good Conduct Medal with one bronze star (denotes subsequent enlistment), American Defense Medal, American Campaign Medal, swing mounted; WWII Victory Medal, and Good Conduct Medal enamel riband lapel badge, also a WWII Marine's metal dog tag with fingerprint on one side and the other side impressed, 'Franz./Richard B./465263/TET-12/42/TYPE-O/USMCR'. *Very fine - nearly uncirculated.* (11 items)

\$100

Dog tag details as follows:- 465263, Service Number; TET-12/42, Tetanus Inoculation Dec 1942; TYPE-O, Blood Type O; USMCR, United States Marine Corps Reserve.

3738

USA, Pennsylvania National Guard Mexican Border Service Medal, swing mounted, and with riband, unissued and in maker's box; Connecticut Faithful Service Medal in Bronze (10 years), swing mounted, unissued and in maker's box; pair of circular, aluminium WWI dog tags impressed, GOBLE/U S A/GEORGE H' on obverse and, '6 893618' on reverse; a variety of riband bars, single ribands, enamel riband lapel badges, and attachment devices. *Both medals uncirculated, the rest very good - extremely fine.* (22 items)

\$100

3739

Vietnam, Republic of Vietnam, Gallantry Cross (2, one missing ribbon); Staff Service Medal 2nd Class; Armed Forces Honour Medal 2nd Class (silvered), and another in bronze (silvering worn); Wound Medal (2, one without ribbon and most gilding worn); North Vietnam, Army Resistance Medal 2nd Class (no suspension or ribbon); Viet Cong Order of Liberation Medal (no suspension or ribbon); also People's Republic of China, Communist Star Service Awards, 1955 (2, each with image of a different General). *Defects as mentioned, otherwise good - very fine.* (11)

\$90

3740

World, WWI Interallied Victory Medals, Belgium type 1 with designer's name, Paul DuBois, on obverse; France official type with designer's name, A.Morlon', on obverse (2); Italy type 3 with manufacturer's name, 'F.M.Lorioli & Castelli - Milano', on obverse. *Very fine.* (4)

\$50

MILITARIA

3741

King's Silver War badge, with horizontal pin-back, reverse numbered 16634. *Very fine.*

\$50

Official records show that the badge was issued to 3/8544 Frederick Alexander Parker, Royal Berkshire Regt; Enl.16Sep1909; Disch.16Jun1916 as a result of wounds received.



3742*

Australia, WWI Nearest Female Relative's badge (RAN), by Stokes & Sons, Melbourne, reverse numbered 4231. *Very fine and scarce.*

\$250

3743

Australia, Nearest Female Relative's badge (AIF), by Stokes & Sons, Melb, reverse numbered 144814; Volunteered for Active Service Medically Unfit badge in silvered, reverse numbered 87426; Volunteered for Active Service Required for Home Service badge in gilt, reverse numbered 744 (missing a lug); WWII General Service badge, by Amor, Sydney, 1948 issue, reverse numbered AF25708; Returned from Active Service badge (KC), reverse numbered A211047. *Very fine - uncirculated.* (5)

\$70

3744

Australia, Nearest Female Relatives' badge (WWI), reverse numbered 155366, by Stokes & Sons, Melb; Female Relatives' badge (WWII) with one star, reverse numbered A112959 by Angus & Coote 1942; also sweetheart badges, Rising Sun collar badge in gilt with pin-back; another but with Australia below, all in dark bronze and pin-back. *Fine - very fine.* (4)

\$60

3745

Australia, Nearest Female Relative's badge WWI (AIF), reverse numbered 127109; Returned From Active Service badge WWI (AIF), reverse numbered 100147; Female Relative's badge WWII, with two stars, reverse numbered AF.82826; WWII General Service badge type 2, reverse numbered A30736; also badges and medalets for Coronation of George V, 1911, Presented by Borough of Fulham, in gilt; Royal Agric. Soc N.S.W. Member badge, 1923, reverse numbered 3025; Royal Arch Chapter U.A.O.D. Concord medal with suspension loop; Codocks Football Club member's badge 1967, reverse numbered 1187; Peace medals 1919 as given to school children (4, two in poor condition). *Poor - very fine.* (12)

\$60

3746

Australian Senior Cadet Competition, (1921-29), Battalion Champion Team embroidered badge, undated variety (O'Connor Type 3BN fig.270); WWII Nearest Female Relative's badge with one star, reverse numbered N8055, a scarce Navy issue by G&E Rodd 1940. *Uncirculated; very fine.* (2)

\$80

3747

Australian Senior Cadet Competition, (1921-29), Battalion Champion Team embroidered badge, undated variety (O'Connor Type 3BN fig.270). *Uncirculated.*

\$50



3748*

Australia, WWI sweetheart brooch in silver, features a small Rising Sun badge above the voided word, 'ANZAC', pin-back, reverse with maker's mark of a 'kangaroo, S, kangaroo', each item incuse. *In small box, extremely fine.*

\$100



3749*

NSW Naval Brigade vintage car bonnet mascot, c1899, in silvered bronze (14cm high), features a pre-Federation sailor with pistol in outstretched arm and wearing a bandolier, standing on a base with screw fitting underneath and a small pierced hole at front centre, the front of the base inscribed, 'N.S.W. N.B.' *Very fine.*

\$150

3750

HMAS Sydney Memorabilia, ashtray made of brass removed from HMAS Sydney 1, with the inside base impressed "H.M.A.S. Sydney/1913-1928" and around the edge is impressed with the place names "Atlantic.", "North Sea.", "Cocos Island." and "New Guinea."; HMAS Sydney enamelled brooch with the reverse stamped "Gilt Imit Jewel"; New H.M.A.S. Sydney Appeal/23.1.42/Newcastle, tinnie badge featuring HMAS Sydney 2. *Very fine.* (3)

\$300



3751*

Her Majesty's Troopship Queen Mary, 1941, brass nut (40x47x23mm), from a bolt on the Queen Mary, fitted with the reverse of an English 1938 penny on one side and the obverse of an Australian George V penny on the other side, around the top edge of the nut on the English coin side is impressed, 'H M T QUEEN MARY 1941'. *Very fine.*

\$100

In 1940 the Queen Mary left New York to travel to Sydney, Australia where she was refitted as a troopship to carry Australian and New Zealand soldiers to England. The Queen Mary and her sister ship, Queen Elizabeth, were the largest and fastest troopships in the war and were capable of transporting more than 10,000 troops per voyage at speeds which made them virtually untouchable by enemy ships and submarines.



3752*

5th Battalion Rifle Club, fob in gold (15ct, 9.1g, 40mm), inscribed on reverse, "5th Battln. Rifle Club/Winner/Charing Cross Trophy/17.12.02/(C.S.M.)/R.H. Hamilton". *Good very fine.*

\$500

3753

Australia, WWI aluminium ID tag for 3686 R.W.Adams 52 Bn A.I.F.; Rising Sun collar badge in oxidised bronze (KC) (5); Australia titles in oxidised bronze (2); Australian Military Forces buttons in oxidised bronze (KC) (9 medium, 2 small); Royal Australian Engineers small button in brass; WWI Nearest Female Relative's badge, reverse numbered 44839; RS&SIL Australia badge (large 2 figure type), reverse numbered 64445; The Wounded Stripe backing plate only; AWAS oxidized bronze title; A.W.A.S. small cloth band; Rising Sun badge (KC) in gilt on tie bar; small gilt King's crown (some oxidation); Overseas Service patch with four chevrons; General Service badge (type 2 WWII), reverse numbered A294192; RAAF airman's hat badge (KC) in oxidised bronze; WWII Returned from Active Service badge (KC); Royal Australian Regiment hat badge (QC); WWII Anti-Aircraft Artillery colour patch (2); also a metal lapel badge for WWII Anti-Aircraft Artillery; plain red and also plain blue enamelled badges by Schlank (2 items); Red Cross Emergency Service lapel badge, reverse numbered 1590; Soldier's Chapel Kapooka lapel pin in enamel. *Stored in two leather storage cases, fine - extremely fine.* (39)

\$150

ID tag information: Ralph Wilfred Adams , engine driver, age 30, born at Willowie, Sth Aust; Enl.02Aug1915 at Keswick, Sth Aust; Emb.02Dec1915; WIA 24Apr1918 GSW right leg, France; RTA 08Apr1919; Disch.08Jul1919.



3754*

New South Wales, 6th Volunteer Infantry Regiment, (Australian Rifles), collar badge 1896-1903, in white metal (26mm) (Grebert p43). *Good very fine.*

\$50

3755

Australia, Queensland Military Forces glengarry badge in brass (63mm) (Grebert p211); Queensland Defence Forces helmet plate in brass (96mm) (Grebert p223); Australian Rising Sun hat badge in bronze (KC), with slider; WWI AIF Returned From Active Service badge in gilt; WWI RAN Returned from active service badge in gilt. *The last two modern issues and the other three also appear to be later issues, very fine - uncirculated.* (5)

\$50



3756*

1st Australian Light Horse Regiment, (NSW Lancers), hat badge 1900-12, in white metal (49mm) (Cossum 49). *Good fine.*

\$150



3757*

Royal Australian Artillery, (Permanent) (EVIIR), hat badge 1903-11, in brass (47mm) (Cossum 87); hat badge 1912-18, in brass (50mm) (Cossum 150). *Good very fine.* (2)

\$100

3758

Australia, Rising Sun collar badges (KC) (12), nine in bronze and three in gilt; Australia metal titles (3), one bronze and two in nickel plate; Royal Australian Artillery (RAA) collar badge (KC), in gilt; RAA metal title in bronze; Staff Corps badge (KC), in gilt and enamel with pin-back. *Very fine - extremely fine.* (18)

\$100



3759*

St Pius College Chatswood Senior Cadets, Rising Sun hat badge in brass (47x32mm) (Cossum RS68), by A.J.Parkes, Brisbane, sample without lugs fitted. *Toned, otherwise nearly uncirculated.*

\$50



3760*

Australia, Army Nursing Service Rising Sun badge (KC), in sterling silver (29mm) (Cossum RS111A), pin-back. *Good very fine.*

\$100



3761*

Australia, Imperial Camel Corps (Anzac Section), 1912-18, hat badge in brass (cf Cossum 186). *Very fine.*

\$50

With copy of email messages with images sent in 2015 to J.Cossum to ask his opinion of the authenticity of the badge. He responded that it 'looks OK to me'. There are some rough areas around the middle and back of the surface near the camel so buyers should examine the badge or the catalogue illustration and make their own decision.



3762*

33rd Infantry Battalion, (The New England Regiment), collar badge, 1930-42, in silver (26mm) (Cossum , but not recorded in silver), pin-back and hallmarked. *Extremely fine.*

\$100

3763

Australia, Rising Sun hat badges (KC) (7) three with sliders and four with lugs all in bronze except one nickel plated, others (QC) (2) in gilt, both with lugs; also Australian Instructional Corps Rising Sun hat badge (KC) in bronze (a modern issue). *Fine - extremely fine.* (10)

\$150



3764*
Australia, 2nd Infantry Battalion (City of Newcastle Regt), hat badge (51mm) and collar badge (30mm) in brass, 1930-42. *Very fine.* (2)

\$200



part

3765*
Australia, 12/16th Hunter River Lancers, hat badge 1948-53, in white metal (42mm) (Cossum 306), by K.G.Luke, Melb; Byron Scottish Regiment 41st Infantry Battalion, hat badge 1948-53, in white metal (80mm) (Cossum 315), by Stokes; Royal Australian Regiment, opposing collar pair 1948-53, in gilt (28mm) (Cossum 318) (2); 6th New South Wales Mounted Rifles, hat badge 1953-60, in white metal (46mm) (Cossum 350); The Royal Australian Infantry Corps, hat badge 1953-60, in gilt (50mm) (Cossum 397); 1/15th New South Wales Lancers, hat badge 1960-85, in white metal (51mm) (Cossum 420); also Royal Australian Artillery hat badge (KC) in copper (probably a modern copy). *Very fine - extremely fine.* (8)

\$100

3766
Commonwealth badges, 12/16th Hunter River Lancers, hat badge (41mm), in white metal, 1948-53 (Cossum 306); 10th Light Horse, hat badge (44mm), in white metal and enamel, 1953-60 (Cossum 354); also R.N.A.S. (Royal Naval Air Service) WWI armoured car division badge (47mm), a blackened bronze casting. *Very fine - good very fine.* (3)

\$60

3767
Australia, hat badges 1953-60, includes 1st Armoured Regt; The Werriwa Regt 3 Infy Bn; The Macquarie Regt 13 Infy Bn; Royal Australian Armoured Corps; Royal Australian Engineers; Royal Australian Army Ordnance Corps; Australian Army Educational Corps; Australian Army Catering Corps; Australian Army Psychology Corps; Australian Army Apprentice School (Cossum 345, 360, 366, 392, 394, 405, 407, 408, 410, 414) (10); also 1960-85, 3rd Cavalry Regt (Cossum 418); 2/14th Queensland Mounted Infantry (Cossum 422) and a QMI title. *The seventh with top lug repaired, otherwise uncirculated.* (13)

\$150

3768

Australia, hat and collar badge sets, 1960-85, includes Melbourne University Regt; Adelaide University Regt; Royal Regt of Australian Artillery; Royal Australian Survey Corps; Australian Intelligence Corps; Royal Australian Corps of Military Police (Cossum 438, 441, 445, 447, 452, 464). *Uncirculated.* (18 in 6 sets)

\$100



3769*

1/15 Royal N.S.W. Lancers, hat badge, a Centenary Anniversary issue in bright silvered bronze and on the reverse of the scroll in relief is, '1885' at the left and '1985' at the right and in the centre is inscribed '88'. *Uncirculated and scarce.*

\$200

Only 500 badges were produced, this being No.88.



3770*

Canada, Royal Canadian Mounted Police cap badge, c1950. *Nearly uncirculated.*

\$80



3771*

New Zealand, Boer War issue, King Edward's Horse, Australasian cap badge in brass (41mm) (Oldham 2/35). *Cleaned and now re-toned, good very fine.*

\$100



3772*

Great Britain, King's Colonial Squadron (British Asian) hat badge in brass, 1901-05 (K&K.1373). *Good very fine.*

\$80



part

3773*

British Commonwealth badges, Great Britain, Victorian Corps of Royal Engineers officer's badge in bright bronze (53mm) with clasps for fitting as centrepiece of a belt buckle; 9th Royal Lancers cap badge (KC); 17/21st Lancers cap badge (WWI); Highland Cyclist Battalion T.F. Glengarry badge (KC); Royal Artillery collar badge in brass; Royal Highlanders Black Watch Regiment hat badge (KC); SS Commando cap badge in bright bronze; SAS cap badge in bronze; unidentified dragon collar badge; also Canada, 8th Battalion, 90th Winnipeg Rifles cap badge in bronze c1922 (lugs removed and slider added); The Lorne Scots (Peel Dufferin and Halton Regiment) cap badge (KC), in white metal. *Very fine - extremely fine.* (11)

\$250



3774*

Great Britain, 4th Battalion Seaforth Highlanders Territorial Force metal shoulder title, cWWI. *Good very fine and scarce.*

\$80

Together with copy of original 'Call to Arms' appeal for the men of Ross and Cromarty in the highlands of Scotland to volunteer for Home Defence service to fill the ranks of those who had volunteered for overseas service.

3775

British and World Regimental Badges, an assortment from nineteenth and twentieth century. *All mounted on fourteen boards, fine - very fine.* (41)

\$300

3776

USA, scarce hat and collar badges, WWI, 131 US Infantry Regiment 1917 collar badge in brass; WWII, 979th Artillery Battalion/119th Division Artillery hat badge; rare 8th New York Infantry Regiment F Company cap badge in dark bronze; 5th Infantry L Company hat badge in gilt; also collar badges for US Infantry and US Artillery, both in brass. *Very fine - extremely fine.* (6)

\$100

With research.

3777

World, includes Australian Field Artillery (Militia), hat badge, 1900-12, in bronzed (64mm) (Cossum 93); photo of an Australian soldier wearing slouch hat and bandolier, under glass in a hinged-lid velvet lined leather case (approx 93x107mm); Post Office Victoria button (QVC), in gilt (21mm), no maker; Great Britain, Royal Navy officer's button (KC), in gilt (23mm), by Gaunt, London (3); France, Arras WWI sweetheart brooch (41x31mm), in gilt, silvered and bronze with enamelled centrepiece, pin-back. *The first badge missing one lug, otherwise fine - good very fine.* (7)

\$100

3778

World, includes Canada, Royal Canadian Corps of Signals hat badge (KC) (lugs repaired); Great Britain, King's Royal Rifle Corps miniature silver and enamel badge suspended below an enamelled colour patch brooch bar; The Welch Regt miniature silver and enamel badge suspended below an enamelled colour patch brooch bar; Scot's Guards Household Division Colour Sergeants mess dress bullion rank badge; Welsh Guards Colour Sergeants mess dress bullion rank badge; New Zealand, NZ Rifle Brigade collar badge; Poland, post WWII parachutist qualification badge in enamel and silvered. *Fine - extremely fine.* (7)

\$100

3779

World, Great Britain, Reconnaissance Corps lapel badge in silvered and enamel; WWI Royal Tank Corps brass arm/sleeve trade cap badge; USA, 1st Cavalry Division colour embroidered shoulder patch (2), another but embroidered in subdued colour; 22nd Personnel Services Battalion, coloured metal unit badge with leather attachment for fitting to button; DCA - SAM (Defense Communications Agency - Southeast Asia Mainland) unit embroidered patch; also a plastic and enamel name tag, 'TAYLOR/DCA - SAM'; 69th Signal Battalion enamel and chrome badges (3); Army 28th Transportation Battalion enamel and gilt badge; Signal Corps gilt and enamel badges (6); Army Officer hat badge in brass (3); General Staff insignia (2); Army Major rank badge in gilt; Army Captain metal rank badges (5); other titles and unit patches, riband bars, enamel lapel ribands, and a quantity of various sized Army buttons in gilt or silvered. *Mostly very fine - extremely fine.* (lot)

\$70



part

3780*

Buttons, NSW Volunteers, 1870-80, in silvered (23mm), by Jennens & Co, Birmingham (4); NSW Volunteer Artillery, 1871-80, in white metal (21.5mm), by Firmin & Sons, London (2); Australian Commonwealth Military Forces, 1903-10, in white metal (25mm), by Stokes & Sons, Melb; Australian Military Forces, 1930-40, in silvered (21mm), by Stokes & Sons, Melb (4). *Very fine - good very fine.* (11)

\$50

3781

Queensland Defence Forces, 1885-1901, small brass button (17mm), reverse marked by maker, Hebbert & Co, London (Cossum p21A, this maker not listed). *Very fine.*

\$50

Together with research on Hebbert & Co.



3782*

New South Wales Infantry, pre Federation brass flag bucket with bracket for suspension belt. *Good very fine.*

\$100

3783

Rhodesia, Army belt buckle in brass, 2 piece, motto 'SIT NOMINE DIGNA' on outer circle, Rhodesian arms on centrepiece. *Polished, fine.*

\$50

3784

Great Britain, WWI-1920s, RAF blue-grey woollen uniform jacket and trousers with button up and tie-down lower legs for wearing with high boots, with accompanying hat, also a separate RAF hat badge in bronze, all attributed to Lieutenant W.C.Pruden; together with a collection of b&w photos, many in albums and includes small albums (9x11.5cm) and (12x16cm) each with 38 photos of military and aviation items, another album (13.5x19cm) with 78 photos and written inside of album in 7-lines, 'Photos of Middle East when/Royal Air Force defended the/Oil Pipe line for Britain/W.J.(sic)C.Pruden was a Pilot/this is his album of places he/saw & flew over also personnel he/knew & made friends with', a fourth album (19.5x25.5cm) with 50 photos of military sports activities in camp, also another 78 photos and negatives loose in a box for various military, aviation and Middle East scenes, a few post WWI and a few marked 'Lieutenant W.C.Pruden RAF', also a Kodak large pack of negatives marked, 'W.C.Pruden & friends in (illegible) Air Force men who saved Oil pipe line', other packs of negatives marked as family W.Pruden. *The uniform with a few small moth spots and with a few tears to the inside lining of the jacket, also some dirt marks, otherwise fine - very fine.* (lot)

\$500

William Colin Pruden died at Wellington, NSW on 10 January 1951 at the age of 52. He was born on 12 September 1898 in Portsmouth, England and at the age of 16 enlisted in the Army and for a short time was attached to forces defending the British coast from unexpected German attacks. He soon transferred to the Royal Air Force and completed pilot training at Croydon. During his term in the RAF he was on one occasion dropping propaganda leaflets when his plane was shot down over France by a member of the famous Baron von Richthofen's Circus. He and his observer were captured, court martialled and sentenced to death for propaganda distribution. Fortunately, the British government intervened and threatened that if Pruden and his observer were shot there would be a reprisal on German prisoners held in England. As a result, the sentence was commuted and the pair spent two years as POWs in Germany.

After the war, Pruden took a refresher course in flying and was sent to assist the occupation forces in the Rhine. While there he won the RAF Championship for the 400 metres running race held in July 1920. He was later sent to Constantinople where he was engaged in defending the British oil lines in Persia. In 1925 he migrated to Australia and purchased a grazing property near that of his sister in Armidale, NSW. Due to his inexperience he lost everything. He then obtained a position with the Local Government body at Campbelltown and later was promoted to Deputy Clerk at Coolamon and continued on developing his career in local government. At the outbreak of WWII he enlisted in the RAAF (Service No.267711) but was denied a release by the Local Government Department. He was however appointed an officer in the Citizen Air Force in June 1944 and in charge of the Air Training Corps in Wellington. He enlisted in the Army (Service No.N427337) on 19 May 1942 and at his date of discharge on 25 July 1944 was a Corporal with 25Bn of the Volunteer Defence Corps and for a time was in charge of training signallers. William Pruden continued in his civilian career and also took an active interest in community activities. After his funeral took place on January 11 his remains were interred in the Methodist section of the Wellington Cemetery.

With a copy of his obituary.

3785

Germany, early type WWI dog tag on large oval disc in steel (69x54mm), with two pierced holes at top edge for wearing, reverse plain, obverse impressed, 'Wilh. Selzner/Hannover./23.7.87./Ers. Batl. Res. J.R.77/3. K. 3 No 618./R. J. R.77/3.C.711'. *A few slight bends, otherwise in excellent condition, good very fine.*

\$50

Ers. Batl. Res. - Replacement Training Battalion Reserve.



3786*

Australia, Lithgow 1907 Pattern sword bayonet, 'MA/1907/1/7/43' stamped on ricasso, on opposite side is stamped with broad arrow above 'X (proof mark)/OA', fuller on each side of blade (43cm), leather with nickel plated locket and chafe, locket marked on one side 'OA', wooden handle impressed on both sides with 'SLAZ42', the metal pommel stamped on one side, 'D/8 3898', scabbard marked on back, 'MANGROVITE 43'. (overall length in scabbard 58cm). *Very fine*.

\$200

Manufactured by Australian Small Arms Factory. OA indicates made at Orange, NSW. SLAZ42 is the mark of Slazenger Sporting Goods Co which supplied the handles. MANGROVITE 43 is the mark of Mangrovite Belting Pty Ltd, the Sydney tannery which supplied the leather scabbards.

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

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



3787*

Australia, Owen Mk.1 (1952) bayonet, the grip marked on both sides, 'SLAZ/51', the scabbard marked, 'MA53', and at the ricasso on one side is marked, 'L above an arrow, a broad arrow and then 52' (indicates made by Lithgow Small Arms Factory in 1952), on the opposing side, 'X and the M and an illegible number'. *Very fine*.

\$150

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3788*

Australia, Owen Mk.1 (1952) bayonet, the grip marked on both sides, 'SLAZ/52', the scabbard marked, 'MANGROVITE44', the blade (25.5cm) marked at the ricasso on one side, 'O above an arrow, a broad arrow and then 54' (indicates made by Lithgow Small Arms Factory in 1954), on the opposing side, 'X (proof mark) and then MA/53', the scabbard is fitted into a khaki webbed bayonet frog with various markings on the reverse. *Very fine*.

\$150

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3789*

Australia, SLR L1A2 bayonet of Vietnam War vintage, blade (20.3cm), steel handle and scabbard, no markings, with black webbed bayonet frog. *Very fine*.

\$150

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3790*

France, Model 1866 'Chassepot' sword bayonet (blade length 57.5cm), fullered on both sides in rough texture, fluted brass grip, lock fitting for rifle impressed with 'S' or possibly '5', cross guard impressed, 'J 3045', ricasso impressed, '8', back edge of blade with engraved text, usually the name of the arsenal, month and year of manufacture, but illegible except for date, '1869', no scabbard. *The blade is extremely sharp, good fine*.

\$100

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3791*

France, Mle. 1874 Gras bayonet in steel (blade 52.2cm), back of blade engraved, 'Mre d'Armes de Chat Avril 1882' (Manufacturer of Arms of Chatellerault April 1882), with half wooden grip and brass pommel with press-catch fitting for rifle, ricasso stamped on one side, 'SRB' with each letter incuse, the last two with border, and on the opposite side, '3', the guard stamped, 'AC 29761' and the steel scabbard stamped, 'AC 749' and also with the incuse bordered letters, 'RB', as on the ricasso, the top lay over edge of the scabbard stamped, '7B'. *Very fine*.

\$150

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3792*

France, Lebel Pattern M1886/93/16 cruciform bayonet in steel (blade 34cm), marked on one side, 'C & P', with brass grip and chequered press-catch, bottom edge of steel guard stamped, '373017', with black steel scabbard also stamped, '373017', with incuse letter 'R' on guard and some other markings around the top of the scabbard. *Very fine.*

\$150

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3793*

Great Britain, British Ordnance issue MkIII Pattern 1887 sword bayonet for MkIV Martini Henry service rifle, dated 1889, chequered leather grip, pommel marked 7286, leather and metal scabbard marked 11813, ricasso marked, 'a Victorian crown/V.R./'89/Wilkinson/Sword Company/London' and on the opposite side is marked, 'a broad arrow/WD/a Victorian crown/49/W'. *Spotting and dark toned areas on blade, otherwise good fine.*

\$150

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

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



3794*

Great Britain, 1903 export pattern bayonet, ricasso stamped with illegible marks above X (proof mark) and Wilkinson, London, the opposite side is stamped, 'E7/1903/10 '03', wooden grip with steel pommel stamped on one side, 'C.F.C./79', no official scabbard but for safety reasons the blade (30.5cm) is fitted into a 1907 pattern bayonet scabbard marked 'MORGANITE 44', (overall length with scabbard 59.5cm as blade area at ricasso does not fit completely into scabbard). *Fine.*

\$100

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

3795

WWII HMAS Nizam diary, (20.5x30.5cm), hard cover with ruled pages, handwritten in pencil on p4 'DIARY/1941/HMAS NIZAM', then in pen, pp6-113, 2/7/41 to 22/3/43, written on inside at top of first entry page, 'Diary from my joining ship at Alexandria', each page typically records the date (exact timings), the ship's location or course, a summary of events and many remarks or references to the day's activities. *Cover loose, otherwise very fine.*

\$480

Note: These types of diaries are rare as the keeping of them was frowned upon in case the ship was captured and the diary with all its information fell into enemy hands. An example of one of the above diary's entries is on p26 Sunday 23rd (November 1941) and reads as follows, '0300 Left Alex. In/c with "Napier", "Jackal", "Kipling" + "Hasty" to do anti sub sweep in front of A.M.C. "Glenroy" + A/A Cruiser "Carlisle". "Glenroy" loaded with tanks and troops for Tobruk. 1600 the two ships were attacked by torpedo bombers & "Glenroy" hit Aft. "Carlisle" took her in tow. We raced back at full speed & just before we reached scene we were attacked. Fierce barrage drove them off and they machine gunned the Jackal killing one man. Fish dropped at us but missed by a mile. Caught up with "Carlisle" + "Glenroy" + did A/S sweep around them.'

HMAS Nizam was a N-class destroyer commissioned into the RAN in 1940. During the period of the above diary entries, Nizam was ferrying troops from Crete to Alexandria. She was then assigned to the Tobruk Ferry Service running supply runs to forces under siege at Tobruk. She made 14 runs before being damaged on 14 September by a near-miss bomb which cracked her oil pipes. After being repaired she spent the rest of 1941 escorting Malta convoys on bombardment operations in north Africa and transporting troops to Cyprus and Haifa. On 21 October, while evacuating Australian infantry Rats of Tobruk to Alexandria, she came under attack by German Stuka dive bombers.

At the start of 1942 she sailed for Singapore as one of the escorts for the aircraft carrier HMS Indomitable. In June Nizam was one of the escort ships for a large convoy to Malta and was then assigned to the Madagascar Campaign. On 22 September 1942 she was assigned to Durban to patrol for Vichy French merchant ships capturing one and forcing another to scuttle. Then, after a refit in South Africa, she was attached to the British Eastern Fleet participating in sweeps of the Indian Ocean for enemy ships.

With research.

3796

Cpl R K Cashman 3RAR awarded MM for Korea related items, a large and comprehensive collection of photos, documents, newspaper cuttings, magazines and books, all featuring Ron Cashman, and the published book titled, 'Keep Off The Skyline, The Story of Ron Cashman and the Diggers in Korea', by Peter Thompson and Robert Macklin, and autographed by Ron Cashman, also a Korean War documentary computer disk, cased binoculars as well as a large variety of related badges and pins and challenge coins, one of these from 2nd Infantry Division and inscribed, 'Mr. Cashman', also a gilt bullion embroidered Presidential Unit Citation, a Returned from Active Service badge, reverse numbered A466895, Infantry Combat badges (3), Royal Australian Regiment hat badge (QC), TPI badge (KC), reverse numbered 18809 NSW, and a miniature Republic of Korea War Service Medal (uniface). *Mostly fine - uncirculated.* (lot)

\$250

3797

World, Lead Soldier Collection, 1996, Men at War 1914-1945 series of seventy five, by Del Prado and Osprey Publishing, each lead figure with accompanying descriptive booklet, numbered 1-75, missing number 11. *Most still in packets as issued, not suitable for children, uncirculated.* (74)

\$350

3798

The Last Corsair, The Story Of The Emden, by Dan van der Vat, 1983, hard cover with dust jacket, 205pp, with b&w photos; **The Military Engineer In India**, by Lt. Col E.W.C.Sandes, 1997 reprint of 1933 edition, soft cover, 594pp, with some b&w photos; **The Dover Patrol 1914-18**, by Roy Humphreys, 1998, hard cover with dust jacket, 216pp, with b&w photos; **The FANY in Peace & War**, The Story of the First Aid Nursing Yeomanry 1907-2003, by Hugh Popham, 2003 revised edition, hard cover with dust jacket, 174pp, with b&w photos. *The first and last with foxing, otherwise very fine - extremely fine.* (4)

\$80

3799

The Old Contemptibles Honours & Awards, Officers and Men of the Naval and Military Forces of Great Britain and the Empire Mentioned in Despatches with Related Honours and Awards 1914-1915, by J.B.Hayward & Son, 1991 edition, hard cover with dust jacket, 58pp; **Honours and Awards Indian Army 1914-1921**, by J.B.Hayward & Sons, 1986, soft cover, 302pp; **The Distinguished Service Medal 1939-1946**, by W.H.Fevyer, 1981, hard cover with plastic cover, 163pp; **Medal Yearbook 2008**, by Medal News, soft cover, 582pp, with coloured photos of all medals and ribbons; **Australians Awarded**, by Clive Johnson, 2008 First edition, hard cover, 359pp + extras, with colour photos of all medals; **Czechoslovakia Military Medals and Decorations**, by Martin Kozlowski and Marian Furlan, 1987, soft cover, 64pp, with b&w images of all medals and badges. *Some books with age foxing, otherwise very fine - extremely fine.* (6)

\$120

3800

To What End Did They Die?, Officers Died at Gallipoli, by R.W.Walker, 1985, hard cover with dust jacket, 252pp; **The Aristocracy And The Great War**, by Gerald Gliddon, 2002, hard cover with dust jacket, 545pp, with b&w photos. *Good very fine - extremely fine.* (2)

\$70

3801

WWI, The Camp Magazine, Groningen, the periodical of the 1st Royal Naval Brigade interned in Holland, No.42, September 1918, soft cover, 16pp; **Official History of New Zealand in the Second World War 1939-45**, Battle for Egypt, The Summer of 1942, by Lieutenant-Colonel J.L.Scoullar, 1955, hard cover with dust jacket, 400pp, with maps and b&w photos; another in same series but **The Relief of Tobruk** by W.E.Murphy, 1961, hard cover, missing dust jacket, 566pp, with maps and b&w photos, with General Assembly New Zealand Library stamp on cover and ticket for same group on inside and this stamped Withdrawn. *Some age toning on first item's cover; dust jacket on second book damaged, some stains on front and back covers of both books, otherwise fine - very fine.* (3)

\$100

3802

Jacka's Mob, a narrative of the Great War by Edgar John Rule, 1999, soft cover with matching dust jacket, 238pp, with b&w photos, only 3,800 first print standard copies; **A Short History Of 9 Field Company R.A.E. [A.I.F.]**, by Ray Gietzelt, 2006, hard cover, 159pp, with b&w photos. *Extremely fine.* (2)

\$80

3803

To The Warrior His Arms, A History of the Ordnance Services in the Australian Army, by Major John D.Tilbrook, 1989, hard cover with dust jacket, 702pp with b&w photos. *Very fine and scarce.*

\$150

3804

Hurricanes Over Burma, including The Memoirs of Wing Commander 'Bunny' Stone DFC, by Squadron Leader M.C. 'Bush' Cotton DFC, OAM, 1995, hard cover with dust jacket, 357pp, with b&w photos; **The RAAF In Russia**, 455 RAAF Squadron - 1942, by Geoffrey W.Raebel, 1997, 130pp, with b&w photos. *Nearly uncirculated.* (2)

\$70

3805

The New Zealand Police Medal, by John D.Wills, 1990, hard cover with dust jacket, 171pp, with b&w photos and lists of medal recipients; **To Guard My People**, by John D.Wills, 1995, hard cover with dust jacket, 349pp, with mostly b&w photos and also list of recipients of various medals, some with citations. *Extremely fine.* (2)

\$70

MISCELLANEOUS

3806

Five tray coin carrying cases, by Lighthouse. *Very fine.* (2)

\$100

Ex John Jackson Collection.

3807

Australian coin ring, features a Perth Mint specimen one tenth ounce fine platinum koala five dollars dated 1992 bezel set, with QEII obverse design showing, into a 9ct gold ring (tot wt 6.76g). *In a ring case from The House of Hawke, good very fine.*

\$200



3808*

Coin pendant frame, in 9ct gold (6.17g), suit gold sovereign, elaborate crossed stick designed border and with clips to hold coin in frame, with suspension loop. *Uncirculated.*

\$170

3809

Russia, unusual silver coin holder, (c.1896-1908), shaped as a cylinder with three spring loaded compartments for 5, 10, 15 and 20 kopek coins, hallmarked as 875 silver, maker Anton Vasiljevich Richter, contains 20 kopeks (2), 15 kopeks (10), 10 kopeks (6), 5 kopeks (2), engraved with owner's initials. *Some dents, very fine.*

\$250



3810*

Natural gold nugget, (31.66g). *Very fine.*

\$2,000

3811

Australian Bullion Company Pty Ltd, one ounce gold ingot. *Extremely fine.*

\$1,850

3812

Australian Bullion Company Pty Ltd, one kilo silver ingots, numbers 2958 and 6470. *Extremely fine.* (2)

\$1,350

3813

Silver ingots, PAMP, Parma Antonia & Figli, P.T.A. Genova, one troy ounce each; sterling silver ingot (26g); silver grain (approx 66g); base metal advertising ingots (30g each). *Very fine.* (7)

\$100

Ex Mark Marshan Collection.

3814

The World's Greatest Racing Cars, Franklin Mint 1977, nineteen one ounce silver ingots, each displaying a different automobile. *All housed in mahogany chest with spaces for seventy five ingots, uncirculated.* (19 ingots)

\$380

3815

Austria, Franz Joseph, restrike four ducats, 1915, set in .750 fine gold surround mount (21g). *Nearly extremely fine.*

\$1,250

3816

Australia, George V, sovereign, 1915 Melbourne on gold tie pin mount (10ct, 2.5g); half sovereign, 1915 Perth with brooch mount. *Very fine.* (2)

\$750

3817

Gold bracelet, (18ct, approx 23g, length 18cm) with three coins attached, sovereign, 1884S, reverse engraved 'H.A.B./20 Jun 1900'; half sovereigns, 1887 and 1910, and tigers claw with part gold mount. *Fine.*

\$2,000



3818*

Gold Bracelet, 9 carat chain, with five Australian sovereigns attached, dated 1875M, 1893M (Jubilee head), 1901P, 1908, 1918P, (51g). *Fine.*

\$2,000

3819

Gold coin jewellery, Queen Victoria sovereign 1896 London, in surround mount with fine chain; George V, half sovereign 1914 Sydney, in surround mount; Austria twenty corona, 1915 in ornate surround mount; Switzerland, twenty francs, 1935 in surround mount; France, twenty francs, 1907 in large ornate surround mount; others 1908, 1912 with loop at the top. *Very fine - good extremely fine.* (7)

\$2,500

3820

Gold pendant, with Australian two hundred dollar 1984 coin in a gold support mount (14 carat), coin 10g + mount 2.59g. *Nearly uncirculated.*

\$600

3821

Gold pendant, with Guyana one hundred dollar 1976 coin (KM.46) in a gold support mount (9 carat), coin 5.74g + mount 3.07g. *Extremely fine.*

\$200

3822*

Great Britain, brooch mounted halfcrown, 1820; enamelled reverse halfcrown, 1834. *Very fine.* (2)

\$100

3823

Great Britain, old head Queen Victoria double florin, 1887 (S.3923), with reverse enamelled, coin set into a silver frame with pin-back, coin swivels so it can be worn as a brooch with either side showing (top decorative knob on rim of frame has been shortened); Jubilee head Queen Victoria shilling, 1887 (S.3926), claw set at two sides with a brooch fitting. *Good very fine.* (2)

\$60



3824*
Great Britain, shield reverse Jubilee half sovereign set into a gold frame with scroll mount and suspended below a pin-back brooch bar (marked 9ct), with engraved decoration and with safety chain (tot wt 7.90g). *The coin with sweated surface, otherwise fine.*

\$350

3825
Queen Victoria, sovereign 1899 Melbourne in a gold mount. *Nearly extremely fine.*

\$500

3826
Sovereigns, jewellers copies in gold, Queen Victoria dated 1911, Edward VII dated 1914 (2), George V, dated 1918I, 1925, 1926. *As made, extremely fine.* (6)

\$2,250

3827
South Africa, Republic, half pond, 1895, with brooch mount. *Missing brooch pin, fine.*

\$300

3828
South Africa, Republic, tie pin, pond, 1894 with 10ct gold pin. *Very fine.*

\$500

3829
South Africa, Republic, one pond, 1894, 1898, 1900. *First coin with mount removed, second coin with mount broken at top, third with ornamental loop mount, good.* (3)

\$1,500

3830
USA, ten dollars, Liberty head, 1--4, 1885. *First coin with mount removed and date not fully clear, second coin with brooch mount, fair - fine.* (2)

\$2,000



3831*
Gent's emerald ring, in 18ct international yellow gold (tot wt 12.10g), claw set at the top with an oval 0.88ct emerald, with Certificate of Guarantee from Gems Gallery International Co Ltd. *In original case, nearly uncirculated.*

\$900



3832*
Dress ring, in 18ct yellow gold with three diamond-like stones vertically claw set on top, each 25pts (tot wt 8.0g). *Very fine.*

\$400

3833
Gold rings (4) and surround mounts (2), all 9 carat (14.29g). *Fine - extremely fine.* (6)

\$250

3834
Wedding band, in 18ct yellow gold (5.64g), inside inscribed, 'Liana 19.11.60'. *Extremely fine.*

\$200



3835*
Ladies diamond ring, in 18ct yellow and white gold (tot wt 4.10g), features narrow, low half round tapered shank with underrail claw set with a central 5mm brilliant cut diamond with 4mm claw set brilliant cut diamonds below at the side (tot diamond wt 1.00ct), with valuation certificate stating diamonds' clarity is VS2 and colour is J-K. *In original case and with copy of certificate of purchase and an independent professional valuation certificate, extremely fine.*

\$1,000



3836*
Ladies diamond ring, in 18ct yellow gold (tot wt 3.05g), features four claw set brilliant cut diamonds between upsweeps from the shank, the two centre diamonds approx 4mm each and the two support diamonds approx 2mm each (tot diamond wt approx 0.60ct). *In case, extremely fine.*

\$500



3837*
Diamond ring, in 18ct gold (tot wt 3.21g), features a central 10pt diamond with three small diamonds at each side on the shank, at the front and back of the shank and between the top diamond and the rows is frosted and the rest of the shank is bright yellow gold. *Very fine.*

\$180



3838*

Diamond dress ring, features a central, claw set diamond (approx 10pt), with two small diamonds at each of the four sides, in a platinum ring (tot wt 2.01g). *Good very fine.*

\$120



3839*

Ruby and diamond ring, in 18ct international yellow gold (tot wt 1.66g), features a heart at the top claw set with three small diamonds (0.03ct) at the left and offset at the bottom right is an oval ruby (0.35ct), with Certificate of Guarantee from Gems Gallery International Co Ltd. *In original case, nearly uncirculated.*

\$150



3840*

Ruby and diamond bangle, in 18ct yellow gold (tot wt 12.23g), two halves hinged at one side and with clip at opposite side with safety chain, the centrepiece features a twist pattern at one side and a central voided cross over pattern claw set with four oval diamonds and two oval and two round rubies (tot approx diamonds 0.40ct, rubies 0.50ct), in a case. *Nearly uncirculated.*

\$600

This is a matching item for lot 3842.



3841*

Ladies earrings and ring matching set, in 18ct gold (tot wt ring 9.05g; earrings 9.02g), the earrings each feature a large oval cut claw set blue topaz (each 5ct), suitable for pierced ears, and the ring features a similar sized oval cut blue topaz bezel set with a small ledge at each side on the shank, both the earrings set and the ring in individual cases by H.Stern. *Nearly uncirculated.* (pair + 1)

\$900



3842*

Ruby and diamond earrings, in 18ct yellow gold (tot wt 5.47g), features a voided cross over pattern claw set with an oval diamond and two oval and two round rubies (tot approx wt diamonds 12pt and rubies 0.50ct), suit pierced ears, in Gems Gallery International case of issue. *Nearly uncirculated.*

\$300

This is a matching item for lot 3840.



3843*

Gent's/Ladies sapphire ring, in 18ct international yellow gold (tot wt 4.72g), features on oval dark blue sapphire (0.80ct), claw set below the band with split shank at the sides, Certificate of Guarantee from Gems Gallery International Co Ltd. *In original case, nearly extremely fine.*

\$250

3844

Dress ring, in silver with gold centre piece (tests as 9ct), missing stone; dental fitting in gold (usually at least 18ct), with titanium overlay on one side and with part of porcelain teeth fitted (tot wt 5.17g). *The ring very fine.* (2)

\$100

3845

Ladies rings, one (9ct, 2.2g) with 'LOVE' in seed pearls; and a three band ring with three cultured pearls (tests as 14ct, approx 3g) plus a matching pair of cultured pearl earrings; together with men's Masonic dress ring (9ct, 5g). *First ring with evidence of resizing.* (3+pair)

\$250

3846

Ladies jewellery, small diamond-like stone (approx 10pt), claw set into a voided patterned ring in gold (18ct; 2.08g); also earrings in gold (18ct; 3.17g), for pierced ears. *Fine - very fine.* (1+pair)

\$200

3847

Vintage set of gent's dinner dress accessories, includes shirt studs in 18ct gold (4, three small, one large) (tot wt 7.31g), cufflinks in 9ct gold (3.82g), all in a fitted velvet and silk lined, hinged lid case marked for Pearce & Sons, Huddersfield, Leeds, Leicestershire. *Fine - very fine.* (6 pieces)

\$400

3848

Miscellaneous items, includes cufflinks pair in 9ct gold (5.02g), engraved with initials, 'GRB'; heart shaped bracelet clasp in 9ct gold (0.82g); Dunhill cigarette lighter in gilt (worn off at edges); silver thimble hallmarked for Birmingham 1888 by maker, 'H.G & S' (Henry Griffith & Sons Ltd), size X; silver thimble hallmarked for Chester 1916 by maker, 'C.H' (Charles Harris), size 6; another thimble that appears to be silver and marked, 'Pat.8', all thimbles ornately decorated. *Very good - good very fine.* (pair + 5)

\$150



3849*

Tie clip, in frosted finish 18ct international yellow gold and claw set at one end is a 1.21ct blue sapphire, with safety chain (tot wt 10.21g), with Certificate of Guarantee from Gems Gallery International Manufacturer Co Ltd. *In case, extremely fine.*

\$700



3850*

Dupont tie tack, gold plated with dark blue stone in centrepiece, reverse with maker's mark and 'S.T.Dupont/Paris'. *Extremely fine.*

\$80



3851*

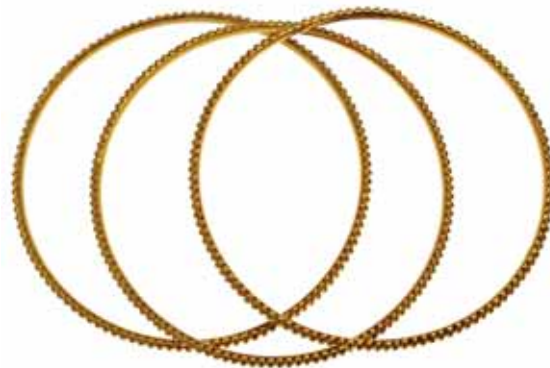
Dupont tie clip, in gold plate with black enamel panel with stylised 'D' in centre, reverse with maker's mark and 'S.T.Dupont/Paris', in original S.T.Dupont case with international guarantee card showing purchase at Transit Shops, Airport, Zurich, Switzerland 14 Oct 94. *Extremely fine.*

\$80

3852

Gent's dress accessories, includes tie-bar in 24ct gold encrusted plating by Toledo of Spain, mounted on their board; cuff-links and tie-bar set in 24ct gold plate and black enamel, design features a bird and flowers, by Toledo of Spain, mounted on their board; a gold coloured set of cuff-links and a tie-clip with safety chain, each piece in the design of the 'Tree of Life'; a gold coloured set of cuff-links with a mesh pattern joiner on each and the featured rectangular outer panel with rough textured design with a red central bijouterie. *Good extremely fine - uncirculated.* (9 pieces in 3 sets and a single)

\$70



3853*

Gold bangle trio, three matching patterned bangles (51mm inner diameter), in gold (23ct; 24.9g). *Uncirculated.* (3)

\$1,250



3854*

Gold bangle trio, three matching patterned bangles (68mm inner diameter), in gold (18ct; 30.44g). *Extremely fine.* (3)

\$1,300

3855

Gold bangle, large hollow core type (tested as 9ct; 24.95g). *Damaged with a hole and crack and some dents, otherwise fine.*

\$480

3856

Gold chain, in 9ct gold (40.6g). *Extremely fine.*

\$800

3857

Gold jewellery, includes long chain (approx 132cm) tested as at least 14ct (13.63g); double strand bracelet, tested as 9ct (3.46g); other broken chains and fittings, tested as 9ct (16.27g). *Good - very fine.* (lot)

\$750

3858

Bangles and bracelet, wide (30mm) convex plain silver style bangle with engraved border at top and bottom edges and on the front section is an ornately engraved pattern, with safety chain (48.56g); also a bone and silver plate bangle designed with central hinge for opening and push rod closer; Mexican silver geometric style bracelet from Taxco, with maker's markings (illegible), with clip closer and safety chain (57.01g). The first with a small dent on patterned section. *the second with some oxidation on silver plate and closing rod needs some adjustment, otherwise fine - very fine.* (3)

\$100

3859

Ladies gold bracelet, in 18ct gold (13.5g, 210mm). *Extremely fine.*

\$550

3860

Gold jewellery, mainly damaged or missing part of a set, in 18ct (4.15g), the rest mostly 9ct (33.66g), except for an undamaged necklace 8ct (2.39g), noted a blue gemstone pendant with one claw needing repair and the gemstone loose (gemstone wt not included in above figures). *Fine - very fine.* (lot)

\$1,060



3861*

Isabelle Fa gold bracelet, open marquis link 18ct white gold (39.94g), with small (0.06ct) bezel set marquis brilliant cut diamond on the clasp. *Extremely fine.*

\$2,500



3862*

Ladies necklace and pendant, in 18ct white gold, features a flexible 18ct white gold neck band and attached is a heart shaped 18ct white gold heart shaped pendant with a tear drop cut purple spinel (approx 2ct) bezel set in the centre and with small diamonds at the top and sides (tot wt 20g), in an impressive Susan Peacock timber case with necklace seated on a removable base with a fitted back-piece that enables necklace to be displayed on a dressing table similar to a stand-up photo frame. *Some marks on the outside of the case, otherwise virtually uncirculated.*

\$900



3863*

Ladies necklace and pendant, in 14ct international yellow gold (tot wt 6.35g), features a voided heart shaped pendant with claw set rubies around the outer edge (tot 1.21ct), with a twist pattern curb chain (38mm), Certificate of Guarantee from Gems Gallery International Co Ltd. *In case, uncirculated.*

\$150



3864*

Necklace, bracelet and earrings set, in silver (tot wt 70g), features a mesh patterned flat necklace and bracelet and in the middle is a flower set with rough cut green stones, this floral feature is the same design as the matching earrings, suitable for pierced ears, all in box of issue by Consorcio De Orfebres Peruanos. *One earring missing one small green stone, easily fixed, otherwise nearly uncirculated.* (set)

\$150

3865

Handcrafted fob in gold (9ct, 11g, 39x39mm) by W.J.D. with loop mount attached to black grossgrain ribbon, engraved on raised shield on obverse 'Irene/from/W.Burton/1.5.97'; blue ribbon for Masonic jewel with handcrafted RAOB in gold in centre, ornately engraved suspension and bar at top inscribed '1936'; waistcoat watch ribbon with attachments but missing one swivel. *Fine - good very fine.* (3 items)

\$250

3866

Various jewellery items, some in 9ct gold, includes four brooches, an opal (very milky appearance) pin-suspended brooch in silver, another opal pendant, a silver bracelet, a silver necklace, other necklaces and a bracelet, also a bangle in gilt and various ancient Greek or Roman style pendants in gilt, some with stones and one cross with stone but this loose and needs refitting into claw setting. *Fine - extremely fine.* (19)

\$150



3867*

Vintage pendant/brooch, features a voided floral design in 9ct gold (tot wt 3.4g), with a central amethyst and pearls in the outer petals and on the suspension clasp. *Very fine.*

\$100



3868*

Opal pendant, oval shaped doublet bezel set into an oval handcrafted gold frame with loop suspension (tested as 18ct; tot wt 2.77g). *Extremely fine.*

\$150

3869

Oriana anchor pendant, in gold (tested as 9ct; 0.68g), features a fouled anchor and on the anchor's upright in incuse lettering is the name, 'ORIANA'; together with a thin rolled gold neck chain (approx 54cm); also a diamond-like dress ring in 9ct gold (tot wt 4.21g), features a large central stone with two smaller sized stones at each side, all bezel set. *The first extremely fine, the second with a mis-shaped band that needs adjusting, otherwise very fine.* (3)

\$150

The pendant purchased as a souvenir on board the Oriana in the early 1980s.

SS Oriana was the last of the Orient Steam Navigation Company's ocean liners and was launched on 3 November 1959. In 1966, that company was fully absorbed into the P&O group and from 1973 Oriana was operated as a full-time cruise ship. Between 1981 and her retirement from service five years later, Oriana was based at Sydney, Australia, providing cruises to Pacific Ocean and South-East Asian ports. In early 1986, the vessel was sold to become a floating hotel and tourist attraction, first in Japan and later in China, and finally in 2005 was sold to be broken up.



3870*

Diamond brooch bar, in 15ct gold (3.18g), with safety chain, featuring two bezel set 3pt diamonds at one end. *Very fine.*

\$150



3871*

Gemstone decorated blister pearl brooch, (approx 62x38mm), handcrafted and features a blister pearl with reverse encased in silver with pin-back fitting for wear as brooch and loop fitting for wear as pendant, scattered across the front in yellow gold full rub over fittings are an oval cut (approx 0.35ct) and round cut (approx 0.19ct) Thai type red rubies and eight modern brilliant cut diamonds (approx tot wt 0.28ct). *In case by Creole, extremely fine.*

\$750

Together with official, valuation certificate dated 18 April 2019.



3872*

Pearl brooch, features a decorative leaf pattern in 14ct gold (tot wt 7.23g), set with twelve pearls, pin back. *With case, extremely fine.*

\$220

3873

Leaf brooch, in enamel and gilt (60x30mm), a green leaf with two small dark red beads, pin-back; rose brooch shaped from bone compound (39x34mm), pin-back; spray of flowers brooch shaped from bone compound (49x30mm), pin-back; ladies wrist watch by Edox, in gold-plate with stainless steel back and silver dial, Arabic numerals at the quarters and bar indicators at each 5 minutes mark, with attractive rolled gold bracelet, reverse cover inscribed, 'Mary/love/Len/20.12.71' (working order unknown). *The brooches as new, the watch extremely fine.* (4)

\$50



3874*

Genuine Jan Logan designed pearl earrings, large natural pearls fitted to 18ct white gold earrings suitable for pierced ears, in original Jan - Logan box. *Virtually uncirculated.*

\$500



3875*

Ladies earrings, horseshoe shaped in 9ct gold and with six small diamonds on the outside arm of each, suit pierced ears (tot wt 3.6g). *Extremely fine.*

\$90



3876*

Vintage gold jewellery, includes a voided designed leaf spray brooch with small pearls and a single dark pink gemstone, the edge of the spray needs resoldering at base; also a boomerang brooch with a sitting kookaburra in the V, the kookaburra decorated with small pearls and small dark pink gemstones, the kookaburra needs re-attaching to the boomerang (both in 9ct gold with combined wt of 5.42g). *Apart from defects mentioned, very fine.* (2)

\$100

3877

Silver, jewellery off cuts ranging from small pieces to minute fragments (total weight 350g). *In small plastic container, fine.*

\$250

3878

Silver bracelets, four different types, one missing securing clip but with a separate clip with voided heart charm attached; large hollow core silver bangle; also silver heart beat design ring; large silver dress ring fitted with oval mother of pearl in a bezel setting (tot wt of all items approx 101.0g). *The bangle with some bumps, otherwise very good - very fine.* (8)

\$80



3881

Costume jewellery, includes beaded and pearl and polished stone type necklaces, some with silver chains (6); beautiful gilt open flower band necklace with diamond-like stone in centre of each flower and with one matching earring; large silvered and polished stone circular shield-like earrings; egg-like enamelled pendant with diamond-like stones; Gielo Baltic amber earrings; gold-like tassel earrings; multi-band gold-like ring with a shield at top fitted with two rotating gold-like feathers and turquoise polished stone. *Good very fine - uncirculated.* (10 + 3 pairs)

\$150

3879*

Vintage marcasite jewellery, includes lady's silver wrist watch set with marcasites and with marcasite decorated dial cover and bracelet, off white dial with silver Arabic numerals and hands, dial marked 'Bucherer'; also marcasite decorated floral style brooch marked for 835 silver, Germany. *Good very fine.* (2)

\$100

3880

Tree of Life pendant, in silver decorated with seven small diamond-like stones, attached to a silver neck chain (44cm); also silver bar bracelet with each bar separated by a square bezel set diamond-like stone; diamond-like dress ring in silver with a large, oval bezel set stone in the centre; another dress ring in silver with three rows of 19 diamond-like stones; silver bracelet charms (3, wombat, whale and Pharaoh bust); silver pendant featuring three sticks, two with colour at end; single earrings (3, one with nacre inlay). *The rings discoloured from age and need cleaning, otherwise fine - very fine.* (12)

\$50