

ORDERS, DECORATIONS & MEDALS

BRITISH SINGLES



1412*
Military Cross, (GRI), with pin-back ribbon suspender. Unnamed, front toned, back cleaned with scratching, otherwise very fine.

\$300

1413
China War Medal 1841-42. James Pickup 55 10 Regiment Foot. Impressed. Partially erased, small hole at top of medal beneath replaced suspender, heavy contact marks around part of naming, edge knocks, small letters F/d scratched on obverse, very good.

\$300

Ex. W (Bill) Woolmore Collection.

1414
Turkish Crimea Medal 1855-56, British issue. Pte J.Loxie (?). Engraved. Contact marks and digs on reverse, naming worn, otherwise very good.

\$80



1415*
Second China War Medal 1857-60. Naming very worn but visible is Stephen McCarthy. 1st Bn. Impressed. Missing suspension and clasps, edge bump and very worn, good.

\$200

Pte Stephen McCarthy, regimental no.3440, served with 1st Bn 2nd Regt of Foot (The Queen's Royal Regiment). He was awarded the Second China War Medal with two clasps and it is highly likely that these were for Taku Forts 1860 and Peking 1860 as the bulk of the regiment were present for these actions. He was discharged in England 5 June 1861.

Stephen McCarthy was born in Ireland in 1835. Sometime after he was discharged from the British Army he immigrated to Queensland and in 1888 married Mary Reen and they had one child born in October 1889. Stephen McCarthy died at Liverpool, NSW in 1905 at the age of 70.

With research.



1416*
Distinguished Conduct Medal (EVIIR). Sergt W.M.Strong Thorneycroft's M.I. Impressed. *Edge bruise on reverse at 6 o'clock, very fine.*

\$2,500

With some research.

William Frederick Strong (4559), Sergeant E Co., 10/1/00 - 31/3/01. Awarded DCM for Rooikoppies 06Sept1900, MID by Buller 9/9/00. SK 18/4/01, LG 8/2/01 & 10/9/01, AO 163/01. From Durban, Natal.



1417*
Queen's South Africa Medal 1899 to KIA, (type two reverse with faint trace of ghost date), - four clasps - Relief of Mafeking, Elandslaagte, Defence of Ladysmith, Transvaal. 18 Tpr J.Marshall Imp:Lt Horse. Impressed. *Good very fine and rare.*

\$1,500

KIA 07Jul1900 at Rietfontein.

Together with single photocopy page of research.



1418*
Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type three reverse) - three clasps - Defence of Ladysmith, Transvaal, Laing's Nek. 47 Tpr J.Watts Border M.R. Impressed. *Very fine.*

\$500

1419

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 2 reverse) - two clasps - Tugela Heights, Relief of Ladysmith. 4048 Pte J.Bennett R:Lanc:Regt. Impressed. *Without ribbon, very fine.*

\$350



Trooper KIA at Waterkloof



1420*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899 to KIA, (type 3 reverse), - four clasps - Relief of Kimberley, Paardeberg, Driefontein, Transvaal. 2247 Tpr W.L.Morgan Roberts Horse. Impressed. *Toned, extremely fine.*

\$650

Discharged 03Jan1901 from Roberts Horse and then served with Midland Mounted Rifles. KIA 20Jun1901 at Waterkloof.



1422*

Family Pair. Father: Imperial Service Medal (EMIIR) type 1 (1902-1920). Unnamed. Son: Imperial Service Medal (GVR) type B (1931-1937). Harry James Tyrrell. Impressed. *Both in cases of issue, first case with strip of wood missing at base, good very fine.*

\$450

The father was a shipwright and the son an assistant draughtsman at HM Dockyard Portsmouth.

Both accompanied by a letter. The first letter dated 14th July 1905 to H.J.Tyrrell in recognition of his meritorious services in the Portsmouth Dockyard; the second to Harry James Tyrrell for meritorious services rendered.

1423

India General Service Medal 1908-1935. 22271 Pte S. Horniblow Glouc.R. Impressed. Without ribbon. *Scratches on obverse and reverse, edge knock at 7 o'clock on reverse, fine.*

\$100

Ex. W (Bill) Woolmore Collection.

1424

Africa General Service Medal (EIIR), - clasp - Kenya. 22995299 Pte D.Wise Devon. Impressed. *Very fine.*

\$400

Together with miniature medal.



1426*

Edinburgh Volunteer Rifles, c1860s, rifle shooting competition medal, with seven clasps - V R, Daniel Blaikley 1861, John Hill 1862, James Blakeley 1863, Sergt J.Melrose 1864, James Blakeley 1865, Corpl.J.Blakeley 1866, engraved on reverse 'Presented/by/Captn Shand/to/No.9 Compy. E.R.V./1860' within closed wreath. *Nearly extremely fine.*

\$200

Ex. W (Bill) Woolmore Collection.



1425*

Yorkshire Imperial Yeomanry Medal, 3rd Battalion, 1901 South Africa 1902. 26772 Pte F.W.Dronfield. Impressed. *Very fine.*

\$250

Ex. W (Bill) Woolmore Collection.



1427*

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

\$350

Ex. W (Bill) Woolmore Collection.

BRITISH GROUPS

Group to Commandant of Pietersburg - Issued Summons for Fort Edward Officers and NCOs Including Lt Harry 'Breaker' Morant Relating to 'Disgraceful Incidents' by Bushveldt Carbineers



1428*

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.*

\$3,500

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.

Ex. W (Bill) Woolmore Collection.

Important Group to T/Lt Gen G. 'Tom' M. Bridges



1429*

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.*

\$9,000

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.

Ex. W (Bill) Woolmore Collection.

1430

Group of Four: Queen's South Africa Medal 1899 (type 3 reverse) - six clasps - Cape Colony, Tugela Heights, Relief of Ladymith, Transvaal, Laing's Nek, Orange Free State; 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory medal 1914-19. Lieut E.C.Barnes Scottish Rif on first medal, Capt E.C.Barnes 1/19/PJBS on second medal, Capt E.C.Barnes (sic) on third and fourth medals. First medal engraved and renamed, remaining medals impressed. *Very fine - extremely fine.*

\$500

Captain E.C.Barnes was promoted to Major in 1922 and on retirement was a Lieutenant Colonel.

Together with three pages of photocopied photographs of Major E.C.Barnes and a pass to State Entry of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, Saturday 25th February 1922.

1431

Group of Four: Queen's South Africa Medal 1899 (type 2 reverse), - clasp - Cape Colony; King's South Africa Medal 1902, - two clasps - South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 5475 Pte C.Derrick. P.A., Som.L.I. on first two medals, T-20513 Dvr. C.Derrick. A.S.C. on last two medals. First two medals engraved and renamed, the last two medals impressed. *The second medal with broken suspender, otherwise fine -very fine.*

\$150

With a spare length of KSA ribbon but discoloured.

Boer War: 5475 Pte Charles Derrick, 4Bn, (Prince Albert's) Somerset Light Infantry.



1432*

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.*

\$450

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

Ex. W (Bill) Woolmore Collection.

**AFC for Courage and Supreme Flying Skill as Pilot
of Helicopter in Rescue of 17 Oil Rig Workers
Later Joined Australian Army Aviation Unit**



1433*

Pair: Air Force Cross (EIIR); South Atlantic Medal 1982 with rosette designating service in combat zone. Glen Tilsley Orion 1978 on first medal, Lt G J Tilsley AFC RN 829 Sqdn on second medal. First medal engraved, second medal impressed. *Extremely fine.*

\$5,000

Together with dog tags in aluminium (2, circular and hexagonal), named, 'A A Avn/G.J.Tilsley/239073/C of E'; pilot wings (3, bullion, metal and woven); pilot name badge for Glen Tilsley; other embroidered badges for Fleet Air Arm, 706 Naval Air squadron; 737 Naval Air Squadron; 814 Naval Air Squadron; 820 Naval Air Squadron; 824 Naval Air Squadron; Pilot wings badge named to Glen Tilsley; RAN bullion shoulder boards for Lieutenant Commander; R.A.A.F. Base, Fairbairn A.C.T. round patch; Army Air Corps pilot brevet; Army shoulder boards for Australian Army Aviation Captain; light blue officer's lanyard; Australian Army uniform flag patch; gilt and enamel lapel badge for HMS Illustrious; Australian Army Aviation collar badge; length of chain missing clips (used for wearing dog tags); RN Identity card; appointment document from the Governor-General of Australia commissioning Glen James Tilsley as an officer of the Australian Army; various photographs and documents; Royal Hong Kong Golf Club patch; photocopy of Royal Navy, Pilots Flying Log (very large number of pages); various newspaper clippings.

AFC: LG 28/11/1978, p14251 to Lieutenant Glen James Tilsley, Royal Navy.

Citation: 'On the evening of Wednesday 1st February 1978 at the height of a Force 10 storm the oil drilling rig Orion with a maintenance crew of 33 men on board broke away from its tow and began to drift towards Guernsey where it subsequently grounded on the rocks on the west coast of the island. In response to a call from Brixham Coastguard, Sea King 592 of 706 Naval Air Squadron was launched from the Royal Naval Air Station Culdrose at 2255, followed by Sea King 594 shortly afterwards. Lieutenant Glen James Tilsley, Royal Navy. Lieutenant Robert George Davidson, Royal Navy. Lieutenants Tilsley and Davidson were the pilot and observer respectively of Sea King 592 which arrived on the scene to find the rig hard aground. The rig's four support legs were raised and towered more than 200 feet above sea level. Waves were breaking through and over the helicopter landing platform which was the only practicable winching area and which was almost at sea level. 592 approached the rig and established a hover over the platform close to the support legs and 80 feet above sea level.

In 60 knot winds, considerable turbulence and with only the rig lights for visual reference Lieutenant Tilsley held 592 in position whilst Lieutenant Davidson was lowered onto the rig's platform to effect the rescue using the double lift method. Davidson had to dispel the rig's crew's fear of the breaking waves and dense spray before he could start carrying out the rescue. In all he was winched down 11 times in the most appalling conditions to pick up 11 of the Orion's crew. Having landed the survivors safely at Guernsey Airport it was found that the other Sea King had experienced a primary hydraulics failure and had had to be shut down. Consequently 592 returned alone to the rig to attempt a further rescue.

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On arrival it was discovered that the rig had yawed on the rocks through nearly 180 degrees and a cross wind hover with minimal visual references, was the only possible method of approaching the platform. In the same atrocious conditions and with very small clearances for the main and tail rotors, Lieutenant Tilsley again held 592 in position whilst Lieutenant Davidson was lowered, rescuing two more survivors before further movement of the rig made hovering impossible. During the second lift Lieutenant Tilsley experienced considerable difficulty in controlling the helicopter in the violent cross wind and at one point, with Lieutenant Davidson and a survivor swinging 60 feet below the aircraft in the rescue strop, he ran out of tail rotor control and lost all visual references. Only excellent crew co-operation saved the situation. At 0240 rescue attempts were abandoned for the night. At 0940 with weather conditions almost as bad as the previous night, Lieutenant Tilsley and his crew returned to the scene to recover the last survivors from the rig.

Throughout the rescue Lieutenant Tilsley displayed professional competence of the highest order. Moreover, as the senior aircrew officer of the two helicopters he accepted responsibility for the conduct of the entire mission, going virtually without sleep from the time he was scrambled until both helicopters returned to Culdrose some 15 hours later. He not only executed the rescue in daunting and extremely dangerous conditions but also kept himself personally at readiness throughout the rest of the night at Guernsey Airport, where he could supervise the safety of his aircraft and be available immediately if needed. His great courage, supreme flying skill and devotion to duty during this hazardous rescue were of a wholly exemplary nature. Lieutenant Davidson also displayed professional competence of the highest order. His great courage and devotion to duty in performing a total of 17 double lift rescues under appalling conditions were in the finest traditions of the Service.'

One news report in the Daily Express on 9 November 1978 stated:- A pilot who flew with his brave crew into "the jaws of Hell" was honoured yesterday as one of Britain's Men of the Year. Lieutenant Glen Tilsley, 31, was at the controls of a Royal Navy Sea King helicopter which took part in a breathtaking rescue of oil-rig men off the Guernsey coast in a storm last February. Flying in highly dangerous conditions he manoeuvred his machine in between the pitching legs of the rig to enable his winch crew to bring 17 men to safety. The young officer was in good company yesterday when he joined 10 other Men of the Year at a lunch in London given by the Royal Association for Disability and Rehabilitation. One who was glad to shake his hand was lifeboat coxswain John Petit of Guernsey - himself one of the heroes of that night. He said: "We all had our hearts in our mouths."

Glen James Tilsley, born 27Oct1947 at Gillingham, Kent, UK; raised in Singapore until age of 7, lived at Isles of Scilly, attended Truro School, worked as private tennis and water ski instructor in Malta, Olympics standard athlete in long jump and triple jump however a broken leg put pay to Mexico Olympic ambitions; Enl.03May1970 in Royal Navy and appt'd Air Cadet; trained as helicopter pilot at Royal Naval College, Dartmouth and awarded wings - completed basic helicopter flying training 26Nov1971, RNAS Culdrose as Sub Lt; flying with various squadrons until awarded AFC with 706 Squadron; 817 Squadron exchange helicopter training in Australia - Sea King Mk 50, HMAS Albatross then return to UK; to Falklands War July 1982 flying Wasp Has 1 - report assessment: Tilsley is a very experienced pilot with great natural ability and flair: He has been a First Class Flight Commander achieving high standards in all aspects of flying operations; Aug1984 as Lt Commander appointed Captain of newly commissioned Hong Kong patrol vessel, HMS Starling; served with various other squadrons until Nov1989 when he resigned from Royal Navy with a total of 4,412 hours flying helicopters; 1989-95 served as Captain in Australian Army Aviation; ended career with a total of 6,114 hours flying time.

1434*

Trio: British South Africa Company's Medal 1890-97, Matabeleland 1893 reverse; Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - two clasps - Tugela Heights, Relief of Ladysmith; Coronation Medal 1902. Troopr J.C.H.Klintworth. Victoria Column. on first medal, 163 Serjt: J.Klintworth. Umvoti M.R. on second medal, last medal unnamed as issued. *A few hairlines on second medal, otherwise very fine - extremely fine.*

\$1,000

163 Troop Sergeant Major J.Klintworth confirmed on nominal roll of Umvoti Mounted Rifles. Served with unit from 29Sep1899 to 11Jan1903.

Ex. W (Bill) Woolmore Collection.



1435*

Pair: British South Africa Company's Medal 1890-97, Rhodesia 1896 reverse; Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - clasp - Cape Colony. Troopr H.E.Gilbert. "E" Troop BFF on first medal, 849 Serjt: H.E.Gilbert. Border Scouts on second medal. First medal engraved, second medal impressed. *Both ribbons with glue residue, second medal with irregular toning, otherwise good very fine.*

\$1,000

849 and 40692 Sgt Harry Edward Gilbert confirmed on nominal roll of Border Scouts. Enlisted 21Jan1902 at Cape Town, Discharged 24Nov1902 at Cape Town.

Ex. W (Bill) Woolmore Collection.



1436*

Pair: Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - three clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal; King's South Africa Medal 1902, - two clasps - South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902. 805 Gnr: A.Gaugusch. Cape G.A. Both medals impressed. *Small dig in the field of the first medal, otherwise nicely toned good very fine.*

\$300

Gunner A.Gaugusch confirmed on roll of Cape Garrison Artillery.

Ex. W (Bill) Woolmore Collection.



1437*

Distinguished Conduct Medal (trophy of arms type) (Taylor's copy); Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - four clasps - Relief of Kimberley, Paardeberg, Driefontein, Transvaal, with unofficial MID emblem. First medal unnamed, 2329 Tpr: G.Cullen. Roberts Horse on second medal. The named medal impressed. *The first extremely fine, the second with contact marks, otherwise very fine.*

\$800

2329 Trooper G.Cullen; Enl.11Jan1900; Disch.21Dec1900.

DCM: Confirmed on Roll.

MID: Mentioned in Lord Robert's Final Despatches - Trooper G.Cullen.

With copy of relevant page of medal roll confirming entitlement to medal and clasps.

Ex. W (Bill) Woolmore Collection.



1438*

Pair: Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - three clasps - Orange Free State, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902; Natal Medal 1906, - clasp - 1906. 192 Tpr. G.Churchill. National. Scts. on first medal, Cond: G.Churchill, Militia Trans. Service. on second medal. Both medals impressed, the first in a later style. *Both ribbons with glue remnant on back at top, medals good very fine.*

\$700

192 Trooper Churchill confirmed on roll of National Scouts in Boer War.

Churchill served as No.802 in No.2 Wing of the National Scouts and also as No.192 in B Troop of the Farmer's Guard. Two QSAs were issued to him, one from each roll, but both were returned to Woolwich. In 1944 he applied for his QSA and this was issued using his Farmer's Guard number and National Scouts unit name.

Ex. W (Bill) Woolmore Collection.

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1439*
South Africa Medal 1877-79, - no clasp. Qr Mr Sergt
 T.D.Wheeler. Rl Dn Rifles. Officially engraved. *Very fine.*
 \$700

94 medals issued to Royal Durban Rifles, all without clasp.
 Ex. W (Bill) Woolmore Collection.



1440*
Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - five
 clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal, South
 Africa 1901, South Africa 1902. 1218 L.Cpl J.A.Donohoe.
 S.A.C. Impressed. *Nicely toned, very fine.*
 \$300

James Albert Donohoe confirmed on medal rolls of South African
 Constabulary.

James Donohoe enlisted 04Nov1901 as a third class trooper and gave his
 place of origin as New South Wales. He was discharged on 27Sep1902.

His son, 1175 Pte William Henry Donohoe enlisted in the AIF at Claremont,
 Tasmania and was killed in action with 15Bn at Gallipoli on 29May1915.
 James Albert Donohoe, a publican, died on 29Jul1926 at age 63. He was
 late of the Continental Hotel, Melbourne and the Junction Hotel, Footscray,
 Victoria.

With research.

Ex. W (Bill) Woolmore Collection.



1441*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - five clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902. 26333 Tpr: H.Grey. Scot: Horse. Impressed. *Nicely toned, extremely fine.*

\$1,000



26333 Trooper Harold Grey confirmed on nominal roll for Scottish Horse. Enlisted 08Jan1901, and Discharged 15Mar1901 at Pietermaritzburg as Insubordinate. Also on medal roll for Bushveldt Carbineers (later Pietersburg Light Horse).

Information from the book titled The Bushveldt Carbineers and the Pietersburg Light Horse by William (Bill) Woolmore, p196, 'Grey Harold, Trooper No.130/544 (BVC/PLH): English. Previous service as No.21 Scout with Driscoll's Scouts from 21 August 1900 to 11 December 1900, and as Trooper No.26333 in the 1st Scottish Horse from 8 January 1901 to 28 February 1901 when he was discharged as 'undesirable'. He had an insubordination problem in the Scottish Horse which explains his short stay in that unit. Enlisted in the BVC at Maitland on 25 March 1901 - age 26, farrier, single, Church of England, height 5'8", 160 lbs, 37" chest, fair complexion, blue eyes, brown hair, tattoo - crossed flags on right arm. NOK: mother, Mrs M.Grey, 48 Dymham Rd, West Hampstead, London, England.

While serving with the BVC in the Spelonken he had participated in the drinking of the detachment's looted rum supply near Dwars River. He then absconded to Pietersburg where Colonel Hall demanded his resignation. Discharged from BVC on 16 October 1901. Re-enlisted in the PLH (Pietersburg Light Horse) at Green Point on 17 February 1902 with number 544. He qualified for the QSA medal with clasps Cape Colony, OFS, Transvaal, SA 1901 & SA 1902. On 28 April 1905 his medal and clasps were sent to his brother E.C.Grey, 32 Dymham Rd, West Hampstead, N.W.'

Author's additional notes indicate that it appears Trooper Grey could not be traced after the war. He also notes that Grey was called as a witness against the BVC Officers Morant and Hancock.

With research and b&w photo of Trooper Grey.

Ex. W (Bill) Woolmore Collection.

Australian Serving in Scottish Horse



1442*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 2 reverse), - five clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal, South Africa 1902, South Africa 1901 (out of order). 40142 Tpr: W.H.Triggs. Scottish Horse. Impressed. *Mounted on a pin-back pocket bar by Stokes & Sons, toned good very fine.*

\$500

William Henry Triggs served in 2nd Scottish Horse from 24Jan1902 until Disch.06Jul1902 on disbandment of unit. Recorded at the Australian Light Horse Studies Centre.

In The Age, Melbourne newspaper on Monday 11 August 1902, page 8, it was reported that W.H.Triggs was a member of the Fitzroy Rifle Club shooting team and that he, along with his fellow team member, J.Talmage, had recently returned from South Africa where they had been drafted into the ranks of the Scottish Horse for service in the Boer War. Both had been warmly welcomed back by the club and congratulated on their good records and safe return.



1443*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - three clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal. 819 Pte J.G.Henderson. 1st City Vols: Impressed. *Hairlines, a few very small edge nicks, otherwise good very fine.*

\$250

Ex. W (Bill) Woolmore Collection.



1445*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - three clasps - Cape Colony, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902, with unofficial MID emblem. Lieut. H.R.Rich. Namq. LD B.S. Impressed. *Toned with hairlines, otherwise very fine.*

\$550

MID: 23/6/1902, mentioned in Lord Kitchener's despatch.

Sgt Henry Robbins Rich confirmed on nominal roll of Namaqualand Border Scouts at 15Jan1902, to Lieutenant 25Feb1902, transferred to Guides 01Aug1902.

Ex. W (Bill) Woolmore Collection.



1444*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - four clasps - Cape Colony, Wepener, Transvaal, Wittebergen. 966 Pte G. Breffit. Kaffrn: Rifles. Impressed with the first two letters of the surname double impressed. *Hairlines and a few small contact marks, otherwise good fine.*

\$500

966 Sapper George Breffit confirmed on nominal roll of Kaffrarian Rifles. Note the spelling difference of Breffit on medal naming. Also, on the provisional list of Wepener clasp recipients his name is recorded differently again, this time as Breffitt.

Ex. W (Bill) Woolmore Collection.



1446*
Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - clasp - Cape Colony. 146 Pte H.O.Leach. Queenstown R.V. Impressed. *Toned, nearly extremely fine.*

\$250

This unit had a strength of 245.
 Ex. W (Bill) Woolmore Collection.



1448*
Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - clasp - Cape Colony. 696 Pte A. McKechnie. Cape Town Highrs: Impressed. *A few small edge nicks and some light contact marks, otherwise nicely toned good very fine.*

\$180

Pte A.McKechnie confirmed on medal roll of Cape Town Highlanders.
 Ex. W (Bill) Woolmore Collection.



1447*
Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - clasp - Cape Colony. 629 Tpr A.Lewis. Western L.H. Impressed. *Hairlines, otherwise good very fine.*

\$250

629 Tpr Alfred Lewis, Western Light Horse; Enl.29May1902; Disch.30Jun1902.

Ex. W (Bill) Woolmore Collection.



1449*
Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - clasp - Cape Colony. Lieut: A. Morris Bell. Cape Col: Forces. Impressed. *Small obverse edge nick, short scrape mark in obverse field, nicely toned, good very fine.*

\$300

A.M.Bell confirmed on medal rolls for Cape Colonial Forces.
 Ex. W (Bill) Woolmore Collection.



1450*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - clasp
- Cape Colony. 1515 Cpl: P.Reece. Prince Alf: Vol: Gds:
Impressed. *Hairlines, otherwise good very fine.*

\$180

P.Reece confirmed on medal roll of Prince Alfred's Volunteer Guard.

Ex. W (Bill) Woolmore Collection.



1452*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - two
clasps - Defence of Kimberley, Orange Free State. 1364 Pte
G.P.Bezuidenhout. Cape P.D.1. Impressed. *Toned good very
fine.*

\$400

1364 Pte G.P.Bezuidenhout Cape Police District 1, confirmed on list of QSAs
with clasp, Defence of Kimberley.

The name Bezuidenhout occurs over 200 times in the rolls of the Cape Police.
It is of Dutch origin tracing back to the south forest area in The Hague. Over
90 percent of people with this surname are in South Africa.

Ex. W (Bill) Woolmore Collection.



1451*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - clasp
- Cape Colony. 224 Corpl: A.McD.G.Smith. Frontier M.R.
Impressed. *Toned, extremely fine.*

\$250

This unit had a strength of 229 in October 1899.

Ex. W (Bill) Woolmore Collection.

South African Light Horse Trooper
DOW at Ladysmith



1453*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - five clasps - Tugela Heights, Orange Free State, Relief of Ladysmith, Transvaal, Liang's Nek, with unoffical MID emblem. 9564 Corpl: R.R.Macgregor. Thorneycroft's M.I. Impressed. *Hairlines, otherwise toned good very fine.*

\$500

MID: 13/6/1900, mentioned in General Buller's despatches.

Information from the book titled Steinaecker's Horsemen by William (Bill) Woolmore, pp247, 'McGregor Robert R., Corporal/SSM No.1271: Born Drip End, Stirling, Scotland on 6 September 1862. In the Matabeleland campaign of 1893 he served as Trooper 1658 in the Bechuanaland Border Police and in the Rhodesia campaign of 1896 he served as Corporal in K troop, Bulawayo Field Force. Previous Anglo-Boer War service as Sergeant No.6614 in A Company of Thorneycroft's Mounted Infantry from 1 February 1900 to 31 January 1901 (as 'MacGregor R.R.' No.9564 on KSA roll). While serving with them he was mentioned in General Buller's despatches of 13 June 1900. He served for a period as No.179 with SAR Volunteers. Enlisted in SH (Steinaecker's Horse) at PMB (Pietermaritzburg) on 8 February 1901 - mining contractor, age 38, 5'11 1/2", grey eyes, dark greying hair, no marks. NOK: mother, Mrs M.McGregor, Drip End, Stirling. He was promoted to Squadron Sergeant Major. Discharged at Komati Poort on 7 February 1903 following disbandment of the regiment. Paraded in London with the SH Coronation contingent and awarded the Coronation medal. Qualified for the QSA medal with clasps Tugela Heights, OFS, Relief of Ladysmith, Liang's Nek & Transvaal. His KSA with the two date clasps was issued from the roll of SH.' (his QSA medal and a Coronation medal (not his but one used for photo only) illustrated at Fig 90, p247 of above book)

Ex. W (Bill) Woolmore Collection.

1454*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899 to DOW, (type 3 reverse), - four clasps - Tugela Heights, Relief of Ladysmith, Transvaal, Liang's Nek. 851 Tpr: F.H.Sherman. Natal Carbineers: Impressed. *Light hairlines, otherwise toned good very fine.*

\$400

851 Trooper F.H.Sherman confirmed on nominal roll of Natal Carbineers. Served 11Dec1899 to 09Oct1900. Also recorded on nominal roll of French's Scouts as RQMS Frank Henry Sherman; Attested 01Feb1901; Disch.07May1902.

With research.

Ex. W (Bill) Woolmore Collection.



1455*
Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - three clasps - Tugela Heights, Relief of Ladysmith, Transvaal. 174 Dvr: H.Easterbrook. Natal F. Arty: Impressed. *Extremely fine.*

\$400

Driver H.Easterbrook confirmed on medal roll of Natal Field Artillery. Served 30Sep1899 to 31May1902.

Ex. W (Bill) Woolmore Collection.

1457*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - five clasps - Orange Free State, Transvaal, Laing's Nek, Relief of Ladysmith, South Africa 1901. 391 Tpr: H.P.Forster. Natal M.R. Impressed. *Nicely toned, light hairlines, otherwise good very fine.*

\$400

Trooper H.P.Forster served with Natal Mounted Rifles 20Mar-08Oct1900.

Possibly Harold Paulsen Forster, born Middlesborough, Yorkshire, later moved to South Africa and after Boer War service tried his hand as an amateur actor. Died at Doornfontein, Johannesburg on 28 June 1943 and his death certificate recorded him as on the accountant's staff of the Victoria Falls and Transvaal Power Company.

Ex. W (Bill) Woolmore Collection.



1456*
Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type three reverse) - one clasp - Natal. 1645 Tpr A.Baker S.A.Lt Horse. Impressed. *Very fine.*

\$650

Trooper A.Baker, South African Light Horse, DOW at Ladysmith 21Apr1900.



1458*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - three clasps - Transvaal, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902. Lieut: W.R.Bell. Rly: Pnr: Rgt: Engraved. *The two top clasps not secured to the lower clasp, otherwise nicely toned nearly extremely fine.*

\$300

William Reid Bell, a British civil engineer, served in B Coy 4Bn Railway Pioneer Regiment.

Ex. W (Bill) Woolmore Collection.

142 Trooper Charles Smith Hawkins confirmed on nominal roll of Bushveldt Carbineers.

Information from the book titled *The Bushveldt Carbineers and the Pietersburg Light Horse* by William (Bill) Woolmore, p204, 'Hawkins Charles Smith, Trooper No.142 (BVC): Born Derbyshire, England on 8 March 1869. Previous service with the 20th Coy Imperial Yeomanry, and as No.25225 in the Commander-in-Chief's Bodyguard as Trooper C.E.Hawkins from 1 December 1900 to 21 January 1901 when he was discharged as 'undesirable'. Enlisted in the BVC at Durban on 11 April 1901 - age 32, engineer, height 5' 9", 9 stone, brown eyes, black hair. NOK: William Hawkins, Blackbrook Belber, Derbyshire, England. Note on bottom of attestation form reads 'This man came from Montreal, Canada to take part in the war'. Discharged from BVC on 8 October 1901. He qualified for the QSA medal with clasps Cape Colony, OFS, Transvaal & SA 1901 but because of his behaviour he was awarded the medal with Transvaal and SA 1901 only. His medal was one of the few actually named 'Bushveldt Carbineers'. He privately had the rank removed from his medal which would indicate he did not admit to being a mere trooper.' (his medal illustrated at Fig 38, p204 of above book)

With independent research information from medal roll.

Ex. W (Bill) Woolmore Collection.

1460

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), with pin-back bar attached to ribbon and inscribed '14.Oct.1899-15.Feb.1900'. Q.M.S. Busby. No. 44. Logan's Horse. S.A. Engraved and renamed. *Small graffiti marks in obverse field, otherwise toned nearly very fine.*

\$100

Ex. W (Bill) Woolmore Collection.



1459*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - two clasps - Transvaal, South Africa 1901. C.S.Hawkins. Bshvldt:Cbnrs: Impressed and number and rank erased. *Very good.*

\$2,500

Only 57 medals issued named to Bushveldt Carbineers or Pietersburg Light Horse as many unit members also served in other units.



1461*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse). 110 Tpr: J.S.Gas???? Menne's Scouts. Impressed and part of surname erased. *Hairlines and a few light scratches, otherwise toned very fine.*

\$100

110 Trooper Joseph Stansfield Gaskell confirmed on nominal roll of Menne's Scouts.

Ex. W (Bill) Woolmore Collection.



1462*
Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse). 807
 O.R.Sjt: P.H.Gilder. Grahamstown T.G. Impressed. *Toned
 good very fine.*

\$250

807 Orderly Room Sergeant P.H.Gilder confirmed on roll of 1st Battalion
 Grahamstown Town Guard, no clasp entitlement.

Ex. W (Bill) Woolmore Collection.



1464*
**Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - no
 clasps.** F.E.McGeoch. C.G.R. Impressed. *Ribbon damaged,
 otherwise good very fine.*

\$200

Confirmed on unit roll for Cape Government Railways.

Ex. W (Bill) Woolmore Collection.

New Zealander Served as Hospital Orderly



1463*
Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse). 360 Pte
 S.Juby. P. Elzbt. T.G. Impressed. *A few small edge bumps
 or nicks, otherwise very fine.*

\$250

Pte S.Juby confirmed as member of Port Elizabeth Town Guard.

Ex. W (Bill) Woolmore Collection.



1465*
Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse). Orderly
 H.Pope. Imp: Hosp: Corps. Impressed. *Original poor
 condition ribbon, medal nicely toned extremely fine.*

\$250

Orderly Henry Pope confirmed on nominal roll of Imperial Hospital Corps.
 Enl.15Apr1901; Disch.16Oct1901.

Henry Pope of Lawrence, New Zealand and an inaugural member of the Tuapeka Brass Band was presented by his fellow bandmen with a gold sovereign case in early March 1901 prior to his departure for Durban, South Africa with another resident of Lawrence, namely John McNab. Both had completed their apprenticeships, McNab as a carpenter and Pope as a painter. When they arrived they were both offered jobs in their respective trades but preferred to try military life. John McNab joined the South African Light Horse but Henry Pope's defective vision prevented him joining that unit so he joined a medical unit.

Ex. W (Bill) Woolmore Collection.



1466*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse). M.Spring, Remount Dept: Impressed. *Toned very fine.*

\$250

Ex. W (Bill) Woolmore Collection.



1467*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse). Cpl V.C.Van Blommestein. Cape Inftry: Impressed. *Small hairline scratch in obverse field, otherwise nicely toned extremely fine.*

\$200

Confirmed on medal rolls for Cape Infantry.

Ex. W (Bill) Woolmore Collection.

Moved to Australia After Boer War - Served in AIF Accidentally Killed by Military Train in West. Australia in 1916



1468*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse). 1 S.Q.M.Sjt. E.H.S.Welchman. Peddie D.M.T. Impressed. *Nicely toned, extremely fine.*

\$250

Recorded on medal roll of Peddie District Mounted Troops as 1 Staff Q.M.Sergt Welchman, E.H.S.

Some time after his service in South Africa, Ernest Welchman moved to Western Australia. During WWI he volunteered for service in the AIF, his service file revealing the following details. Ernest Herbert Steeds Welchman, clerk, age 47, born at West Lydford, Somerton, Somersetshire, England; Enl.03Feb1915 at Blackboy Hill, W.A. with 2 years 4 months previous service in South Africa with District Mounted Troops; Disch.17Jan1916 as Medically Unfit; Re-Enl.17Jan1916 for Home Service; accidentally killed 16Oct1916.

Staff Sergeant Ernest Welchman, a member of the Headquarters Staff at Blackboy Hill, Western Australia was run down by a military train at Helena Vale about midnight on 16 October 1916 as he was crossing the tracks on the way back to camp after leave. He was quickly placed aboard the train and hurried to Perth but died a short time later before arrival. He was buried on 18 October at the Anglican Cemetery, Karrakatta. Staff Sergeant Welchman was highly regarded by all the men at the camp and a glowing tribute to him was published in the Camp Chronicle on 26 October 1916. There was no entitlement to WWI medals as he did not embark from Australia for active service abroad however his wife was issued with a Memorial Plaque in his name.

Ex. W (Bill) Woolmore Collection.



1469*
King's South Africa Medal 1902, - two clasps - South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902. Tpr W.J.Kemp. Nesbitt's H. Impressed. *Small dark tone spot and some contact marks, otherwise good fine.*

\$250

Trooper William J.Kemp confirmed on nominal roll of Nesbitt's Horse.
 Ex. W (Bill) Woolmore Collection.

Previous Anglo-Boer War service as Trooper n/n with E Squadron, Colonial Scouts from 5 December 1899 to 19 March 1900 and also had service as a Scout with the Field Intelligence Department. He was one of the original six scouts who accompanied Steinaecker on the Komati Poort expedition (22 March 1900 to 17 July 1900) to blow up the railway bridge there. Steinaecker sent him on ahead to Palata, the plantation of John A. Major on the Lebombo Range in eastern Swaziland. He arrived at John Major's house in time to help him fight off a Swazi impi which was engaged in the 'smelling out' and 'killing off' resulting from the death of the Swazi King, Bhunu. Lawson shot dead one of the Swazi warriors just as he was attempting to stab his assegai into John Major. Joined SH (Steinaecker's Horse) on 16 September 1900. Promoted to Captain on 8 August 1901 (AO428 7:10:01). He resigned his commission when the regiment was disbanded on 7 February 1903. Qualified for the QSA medal with clasps Relief of Ladysmith & Transvaal and his KSA with the two date clasps (illustrated at Fig 85, p233 of above book) was issued from the SH roll. Lawson died in 1939.'

Ex. W (Bill) Woolmore Collection.



1471*
King's South Africa Medal 1902, - two clasps - South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902. Scout J.W.Legge. F.I.D. Impressed. *Hairlines and some light scratches in obverse field, otherwise good very fine.*

\$250

Recorded on nominal roll of Field Intelligence Department as Scout Legge JN (sic JW) - Y.M.I. Driscotts (sic, Driscoll's) Scts Cape Tn High.

Ex. W (Bill) Woolmore Collection.



1470*
King's South Africa Medal 1902, - two clasps - South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902. Capt. J.A.Lawson. Steinaecker's H. Officially engraved. *Toned good very fine.*

\$250

Information from the book titled Steinaecker's Horsemen by William (Bill) Woolmore, pp232-3, 'Lawson, John Augustus, Scout/Sergeant/Lieutenant/Captain (AO281 13:2:01): He served in the British South Africa Police during the 1896 campaign in Rhodesia against the Matabele and the Mashona and again during the 1897 campaign in Mashonaland. He earned the British South Africa Company's Medal with reverse for Rhodesia and the bar 'Mashonaland 1897'.

Steinaecker's Horseman - Migrated to Australia



1472*
King's South Africa Medal 1902, - two clasps - South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902. Tpr: F.Lount. Steinaecker's Horse. Impressed. *Nicely toned, extremely fine.*

\$250

Information from the book titled Steinaecker's Horsemen by William (Bill) Woolmore, pp237-8, 'Lount Frederick, Trooper n/n (Sp.Sq.): Born Derby, UK in 1870. He had five years previous service in the Derby Yeomanry and in the Royal Horse Artillery. Previous Anglo-Boer War service as Private No.1298 in the Kaffrarian Rifles from 18 May 1900 to 21 November 1900 and later as Sergeant in Gorrings Flying Column and as Trooper No.35093/1457 in the Johannesburg Mounted Rifles. Enlisted in the Special Squadron of Steinaecker's Horse at Johannesburg on 5 February 1902 - engine driver, single, age 31, height 5'5 1/2", hazel eyes, dark brown hair. NOK: sister, Miss A.Lount, 41 Gresbo Rd, Park Gate, Rotherham, Yorkshire, England. Discharged at Pretoria on 15 July 1902 following disbandment of the squadron and served subsequently as No.E389 in the South African Constabulary. He qualified for the QSA medal with clasps Cape Colony, OFS & Transvaal and his KSA with the two date clasps (illustrated at Fig 87, p237 of above book) was issued from the Steinaecker's Horse roll.

He later migrated to Australia and worked as a farmer and boundary rider at Mount Painter via Copley in South Australia. In WWI he served as sapper No.19499 in the Tunnelling Company, 1st Field Squadron, Anzac Mounted Corps in the Middle East. He enlisted in Streaky Bay, South Australia on 5 December 1916, still single and giving his sister, Miss Annie Lount, as his NOK. After a period of training in camp at Seymour, Victoria, he embarked aboard the transport Commonwealth in Melbourne on 2 November 1917 and served in the desert campaign. He spent some weeks in hospitals at Gaza, Kantara and the 14 Australian General Hospital at Port Said with eczema and diarrhoea and his years of campaigning and boundary riding showed in other ways. On 16 October 1918 he was found guilty of 'Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline' while on active service i.e. possession of a bottle of whiskey, and forfeited 7 days pay. He embarked on the transport Aneas for repatriation to Australia on 1 January 1919 and was discharged, medically unfit, on 19 March 1919. In April 1935 his home in South Australia burnt down and he lost all his belongings - money, furniture and clothes, together with all his valuable papers.'

Ex. W (Bill) Woolmore Collection.



1473*
King's South Africa Medal 1902, - two clasps - South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902. 1102 Tpr: T.E.Schofield. Steinaecker's H. Impressed. *Small edge bump, otherwise nicely toned extremely fine.*

\$250

1102 Trooper Thomas Edward Schofield confirmed on nominal roll of Steinaecker's Horse. Enlisted 09Nov1900 at Pietermaritzburg and Discharged 07Feb1903 at Komati Poort with disability.

Ex. W (Bill) Woolmore Collection.



1474*
King's South Africa Medal 1902, - two clasps - South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902. Agent G.Taylor. F.I.D. Impressed. *Light hairlines, otherwise nearly extremely fine.*

\$220

Recorded on nominal roll of Field Intelligence Department.

Ex. W (Bill) Woolmore Collection.



1475*
Natal Rebellion Medal, - clasp - 1906. Tpr G.W.Bayley ,
Umvoti Mtd Rifles. Impressed. *Some edge knocks, good
very fine.*

\$200

Ex. W (Bill) Woolmore Collection.

AUSTRALIAN SINGLES



1476*
Medal of the Order of Australia, (OAM). Charles Alexander
Gardiner. Engraved. *In original case with miniature, on
ribbon, also riband and brooch bar, toned, uncirculated.*

\$300

Ex Gregory J. Smith Collection.

Charles Alexander Gardiner was awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia
on 26 January 1980 in the Australia Day Honours List for community
service.



1477*
Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 2 reverse with faint
trace of ghost dates), - five clasps - Cape Colony, Rhodesia,
Orange Free State, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902.
21 Tpr: R.Quinn, Victorian M.R. Impressed. *Hairlines, cross
bar between suspender and first clasp missing, otherwise
nearly extremely fine.*

\$950

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



1478*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - four clasps - Orange Free State, Transvaal, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902. 1727 Tpr: J.Knobel. N.S. Wales M.R. Impressed. *Very fine.*

\$600

Together with tribute fob in 9ct gold (7.4g, 41x30mm), 'JK' monogram on obverse, inscribed on reverse 'To/J.Knobel/for Services/rendered to the/Empire/in S.Africa/Henty 6.6.02'.

Jacob Knobel, E Sqn 3rd NSW Mounted Rifles; Emb.21Mar1901; RTA 04May1902.

On his return from South Africa, J.Knobel of Pleasant Hills was given a 'Welcome Home' on Friday 20 June 1902 by the townspeople at the School of Arts and presented with a gold medal. Pleasant Hills is a small village about 26kms west of Henty in the Riverina District of NSW and had a number of prominent families with Wendish German (Lutheran) heritage, one of these being the Knobel family.

With copies of unit medal rolls.

Ex. W (Bill) Woolmore Collection.

1479

1914-15 Star. 1368 Cpl H.Mills B/A.S.C. A.I.F. Impressed. *Very fine.*

\$120

With service record.

Harry Mills, driver, age 30yrs, born Newton Abbot, UK; Enl.16Sep1914 Sydney; Emb.22Oct1914 Melbourne; RTA 12Oct1918.

1480

British War Medal 1914-18. Lieut. A.H.Carlisle. A.I.F. Impressed. *Display mounted, good very fine.*

\$100

Algernon Hope Carlisle, business manager, age 31, born at Brunswick, Vic; Enl.15Feb1916 at Perth, WA; attended NCO's School; to Cpl 09May1916; Emb.22Sep1916; qualified first class at 7th Rifle Course at School of Musketry, Tidworth 29Jan-21Feb1917 and passed as having a fair knowledge of Lewis Gun; various NCO temporary promotions and then after attending Officer Cadet Battalion at Oxford was app't 2/Lieut 01Aug1917; TOS 7Bn 22Aug1917 in France; Trf to 28Bn 25Aug1917; app't Lieut 20Jan1918 in Belgium; detached to 2nd Div Canteen and then to Finance Sect:AIF London as a finance officer and later struck off strength on 27Mar1919; RTA 28Mar1919; App't terminated 28Jun1919; Algernon Carlisle died at Perth, WA in 1961 at the of 77.

With research.

1481

British War Medal 1914-18. 1734 2-AM. C.R.Clark. A.F.C. A.I.F. Impressed. *Display mounted, good very fine.*

\$100

Claude Richardson Clark, motor mechanic, age 25, born at Penge, England; Enl.27Oct1916 at Black Boy Hill, WA, with previous service in Calcutta Cycle Corps; to AFC Camp, Laverton, Vic 19Feb1917; Emb.16Jun1917; 2AM to AFC Dtls 04Sep1917; TOS 68Sqn AFC 14Sep1917; to France 21Sep1917; new designation - 2Sqn AFC 18Jan1918; RTA 06May1919; Disch.09Jul1919.

Claude Richardson Clarke was the first person to drive a motor car from Calcutta to Peshawar in the North West Frontier with the British American Tobacco Company. He had previously lived in French territory and toured through France so he was fairly fluent in French and he also spoke Hindustani well. He died at Perth, Western Australia in 1950 at the age of 61.

With research.

1482

British War Medal 1914-18. 4114 Pte W.H.Ferguson 5 Div. Cyc. A.I.F. Impressed. *Very fine.*

\$100

With service record and Court Martial record of 05Mar1918.

William Henry Ferguson, labourer, age 19yrs, born Petersburg, Sth Aust; Enl.23Nov1915 Adelaide; Emb.09Mar1916 Adelaide; WIA France 11Sep1917; RTA 12Jun1919.

1483

British War Medal 1914-18. 2146 Pte J.Finlayson 27 Bn A.I.F. Impressed. *Very fine.*

\$100

With service record.

James Finlayson, labourer, age 29yrs, born Armadale, Vic; Enl.28May1915 at Keswick, Sth Aust; Emb.23Aug1915 Adelaide; WIA 12Oct1915 Gallipoli and 01Aug1916 France; RTA 08Apr1919; Disch 18Jul1919.

1484

British War Medal 1914-18. 3354 Pte C.H.Johnson 5 L.H.R. A.I.F. Impressed. *Very fine.*

\$200

With service record.

Charles Hinson Johnson, carter, age 21 yrs, born Townsville, Qld; Enl.07Feb1917 at Cairns; Emb.09May1917 Sydney; RTA 22Jun1919; Disch 04Sep1919.

1485

British War Medal 1914-18 to DOW at Gallipoli. 936 Pte O.E.Johnson. 12 Bn A.I.F. Impressed. *No ribbon, very fine.*

\$150

Oscar Edward Johnson, age 31, miner, born at Goodwood, Adelaide, Sth Aust; Enl.10Sep1914 at Black Boy Hill, WA; Emb.31Oct1914 and to Gallipoli; Wounded whilst swimming at beach at Gallipoli and DOW 11Jun1915; Buried at Shrapnel Gully Cemetery, about 400 yards S.E. of Anzac Cove, Gallipoli.

1486

British War Medal 1914-18. 1085 Pte. S.J.Johnson. A.N.&.M.E.F. Impressed. *Display mounted, very fine.*

\$100

Sylvester John Johnson, storeman, age 44, born at Brisbane, Qld; Enl.03Nov1916 at Brisbane, Qld in 8th Rfts for 47Bn; Emb.16Dec1916 for Rabaul as part of AN&MEF and worked as a storeman; RTA 25Aug1917 for furlough; Re-Emb.02Oct1917 for Rabaul; returned to Government Stores but was charged with stealing various items being the property of the British Military Administration in the colony of German New Guinea with all witness being natives of the colony; RTA 16Dec1918; Disch.07Jan1919 Medically Unfit; Died 28Jun1957 at age of 85.

With research.

WIA Leg Blown Off - Suicided 20 Years Later



1487*

British War Medal 1914-18 to WIA. 6128 Pte. E.S.Lewis. 9-Bn. A.I.F. Impressed. *Toned very fine.*

\$150

Ernest Sylvester Lewis, shop assistant, age 21, born at Rockhampton, Qld; Enl.20Jan1916 at Toowoomba, Qld; Emb.08Aug1916; to France and TOS 9Bn 6Mar1917; WIA 20Sep1917 shrapnel wounds to both legs, at Zillbeke, Belgium when the unit was caught in an enemy barrage which killed all its Company commanders, half its junior officers and many men; to hospital and amputated right thigh as leg had been blown away; RTA 08Apr1918; Disch.30Jul1918 Medically Unfit.

At Brisbane, late on Saturday night, 4 June 1938, a Police Constable from the Valley Police Station found the body of Ernest Sylvester Lewis in Centenary Place near the tramway office with a half-empty bottle of poison beside the body. In one of the pockets was a note giving instructions for the disposal of his body. Following this a funeral service was held by relatives and friends at the Funeral Chapel, Stanley Street, South Brisbane and the burial was at Toowong Cemetery. Members of the Limbless Soldiers' Association were also invited to attend.

With research.

1488

British War Medal 1914-18. 98 Pte J.M.Nolan. 1/G.Hosp. A.I.F. Impressed. *No ribbon, nearly extremely fine.*

\$100

James Michael Nolan, warehouseman, age 20, born at Moorooka, Brisbane, Qld; Enl.09Oct1914 at Brisbane, Qld in 1 Gen Hosp, AMC with previous service in Colonial Forces; Emb 21Nov1914 and proceeded to join BEF at Alexandria; to France 06Apr1916; Trf to Aus Gen Base Depot 02Jul1917; 24Jan1918 disciplined for behaviour of impertinence to Staff Nurse Spriggins after being instructed to perform orderly duties - awarded 7 days; RTA 24Sep1918; Disch.24Jan1919; later worked as a commercial traveller; Died 10Aug1931 at Ardoyne Hospital, Corinda, Brisbane, Qld; Buried 11Aug1931 at Toowong Cemetery.

1489

British War Medal 1914-1918. 4981 A-Cpl J.S.Stoyel 32 Bn. A.I.F. Impressed. *Without ribbon, very fine.*

\$100

With service record.

John Stuart Stoyel, customs agent, age 27 yrs, born Adelaide; Enl.19Aug1916 Adelaide; Emb.22Dec1917 Melbourne; RTA 12May1919; Disch 22Jul1919.

1490

Victory Medal 1914-19. 2486 Cpl. G.M.Penrose 7 L.H.R. A.I.F.; another named to 4577 A-CQMS. G.W.Nichols. 4 Bn. A.I.F. Both medals impressed. *Two single medals, both without ribbons, very fine.*

\$140

Gordon Mitchell Penrose, farmer, age 21, born at Casterton, Vic; Enl.13Jan1916 at Narrabri, NSW; Emb.26Apr1916; TOS 2LHTR 21Jun1916 at Tel-el-Kebir; to 7LHR 22Jul1916; to temp shoeing smith 03Oct1916; to shoeing smith 13Nov1916; detached to Mobile Vet Section 08Sep1917; appt'd shoeing smith 10Jun1918; to L/Cpl 12Jul1918; to hospital with malaria 01Sep1918; rejoined unit with EEF 17Oct1918; to T/Cpl 08Nov1918; to Cpl 16Feb1919; granted leave 25May-24Aug1919 for farming study in England; RTA 22Sep1919; Disemb.12Nov1919; Disch.05Jan1920.

Tragically Gordon Mitchell Penrose died on a property 8 miles from Gunnedah on 2 February 1948. Gordon, aged 53, was on a bed on the front verandah with a bullet wound to the temple, shot by his wife who was being treated for mental issues relating to a 'poverty complex', although their financial position was sound. After killing her husband Mrs Elsie Penrose is believed to have put the rifle between her knees and pulled the trigger with her right big toe, shooting herself in the mouth. The inquest found that Mrs Penrose while insane, shot her husband in his sleep and then shot herself.

George William Nichols, chemist, age 27, born at St George, Leeds, Yorkshire, England; Enl.05Sep1915 at Holdsworth, NSW; Emb.03Feb1916 4Bn; to BEF with 4Bn 20Mar1916; To A/Sgt 29Oct1916 in France; to A/CQMS at Machine Gun Corps Section at Camiers 04Dec1916; reverts to Pte 24Oct1917; RTA 21Dec1917; Disch.21Mar1918 medically unfit due to rheumatism.

1491

Victory Medal 1914-19. 4985 Pte H.Bowyer 22 Bn A.I.F. Impressed. *Very fine.*

\$120

With service record and photo of Villers-Bretonneux Memorial wall.

Herbert Bowyer, farmer, age 18, born Barrow-in-Furness, UK; Enl.26Feb1916 Sale, Vic; Emb.03Jul1916 Melbourne; reported as MIA 05 May1917 then as KIA France 03May1917; commemorated at Villers-Bretonneux Memorial France.



1492*
HMAS Sydney - SMS Emden, Nov 9, 1914, Mexican eight reales with a few chopmarks, 1881. J.S. Zacatecas Mint, medal by W.Kerr, Sydney (C.1914/4). *Fine*.
 \$2,000

1493
WWI Memorial Plaque, named to David Robert Ward Paxton, in original foldover cardboard pack of issue. *Envelope with wear, very fine*.
 \$200

With service records and cemetery details.

David Robert Ward Paxton, tobacco worker, age 31, born South Melbourne; Enl.26Feb1916; Emb.05Jun1916 Sydney; KIA France 17Sep1918; commemorated at Roisel Communal Cemetery Extension (France).

1494
WWI Memorial Plaque, named to Joseph Daniel Ryan, in original foldover cardboard pack of issue. *Envelope with wear, very fine*.
 \$200

With service records and cemetery details.

Joseph Daniel Ryan, hairdresser, age 35, born Geelong, Vic; Enl.29Apr1916; Emb.09Sep1916 Sydney; KIA at Battle of Broodseinde 04Oct1917; commemorated at Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial.

1495
Anzac Commemorative Medallion, 1915, issued in 1967, in bronze (50x75mm), in presentation box, unnamed. *Nearly uncirculated*.
 \$200

1496
1939-45 Star, sample strikes by Australian maker, Amor, 4 medals, with two versions of a suspension hole, both incomplete; also 7 bronze suspender bars. *Toned, extremely fine*. (11)
 \$80

Ex Dr W.J.D.Mira Collection.

1497
Atlantic Star, an Amor unfinished specimen in copper, suspension lug unpierced; Order of Australia miniature medals (4, three with blue centre stone, one dark and two light blue, and one with orange centre stone), no ribbons; clasps for Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, a joined trio for Cape Colony, South Africa 1901 and South Africa 1902; SAA brass title (S separated from AA, needs repairing); and brass miniatures of General Service Medal 1915-62 (EIRR) without suspenders (4). *Extremely fine - uncirculated*. (11)
 \$50

Ex Dr W.J.D.Mira Collection.

1498
Africa Star. 33599 C A Drew. Impressed.; also Germany, Lusitania Medal in iron (55mm), by Karl Goetz, 5 May 1915, British copy (cf.Kienast 156), in case of issue, this with some foxing, and original descriptive leaflet, this with folds and tears. *The first medal without ribbon, otherwise good very fine, the second medal with some light rust spots as usual with this metal, otherwise extremely fine*. (2)
 \$50

33599 Cecil Arthur Drew RAAF, born 16Apr1919 at North Sydney, NSW; Enl.09Sep1940 at Sydney, NSW; Disch.18Sep1945 as Flight Sergeant, Survey Flight.

The Lusitania Medal was originally struck in Germany with the object of keeping alive in German hearts the recollection of the glorious achievement of the German Navy in deliberately destroying an unarmed passenger ship, the British ocean liner, RMS Lusitania, off the southern coast of Ireland on 7 May 1915 resulting in the death of 1,198 passengers and crew.

1499
Singles: War Medal 1939-45. Q55003 H.R.Phillips. Impressed.; War Medal 1939-45. 443212 J P Rann. Impressed. *Two single medals, the second medal with contact marks on King's cheek, otherwise very fine - good very fine*.
 \$40

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

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



1500*
Australia, WWII Mothers and Widows badge, with one star, reverse numbered A238474, by Amor, Sydney, pin-back with safety chain. *Extremely fine*.
 \$100

AUSTRALIAN GROUPS

Served in Soudan with NSW Infantry
 Friend and Neighbour of Robert Louis Stevenson
 Former Editor of Sydney Morning Herald and
 Editor of the Sunday Times



1501*
 General Service Medal 1918-62, (ERII Br:Omn), - clasp -
 Malaya. A23967 A.Henry. Impressed. *Nicely toned, nearly
 uncirculated.*

\$300



1503*
 Pair: Egypt Medal 1882-89 (undated reverse), - clasp - Suakin
 1885; Khedive's Star 1884-5. 258 Pte J.F.Soley, N.S.W. Infy.
 on first medal, second medal unnamed as issued. The named
 medal engraved. *Very fine.*

\$3,000

Together with Lord Mayor of Sydney Soudan Medal, 1885, in silver (28mm)
 (C.1885/10), reverse inscribed, 'J.F.Soley'; medalet in silver for Departure of
 N.S.W. Troops for the Soudan March 1885; medalet in silver for Welcome
 Return N.S.W. Contingent.

John Fisher Soley, traveller, age 25, born at St John, New Brunswick, Canada
 and raised in England; came to Australia in command of one of his father's
 ships; Enl. 19Feb1885, at Paddington Barracks in Sydney, in NSW Infy
 with previous service as an Able Seaman in the Navy Artillery Volunteers;
 Emb. 03Mar1885; RTA 23Jun1885.

John Fisher Soley, also known as John Fisher Rose-Soley, late of North Sydney
 died on 25 March 1944 at Young District Hospital while a recent resident
 of the War Veterans' Home and was remembered as a former sub-editor
 of the Sydney Morning Herald and editor of the Sunday Times and also a
 friend of Robert Louis Stevenson who stayed at his house during a visit to
 Sydney. His Scottish born wife Rose de Boheme was an author, later going
 by the name Agnes R. Rose-Soley.

Part of a report in The Worker newspaper, Wagga, NSW on Thursday 29
 December 1910, page 21 reads as follows.

'Mr. and Mrs. Rose-Soley have done good work in Australia and elsewhere
 as journalists and writers of short stories, often writing in collaboration. Mrs.
 Rose-Soley (the A. R. of the partnership) sometimes signs 'Rose de Boheme.'
 She was born in Scotland, and passed her earlier years, in France. While
 studying at Newnham, Cambridge, England, she had a severe breakdown in
 health, and came to Australia to recover. After a time she took up journalism
 in Sydney, having had some experience of such work in other parts of the
 world. Here she first met her husband.'

It continues a few short paragraphs later as follows,

'Mr. and Mrs. Rose-Soley spent two years in Samoa, living the greater part
 of the time among the natives, familiarising themselves with their manners
 and customs in everyday home life, and writing busily. For a time they were
 neighbours of Robert Louis Stevenson at Vailhna. Then, they lived in San
 Francisco for five years, contributing to many newspapers and magazines.
 For more than a year after that they were in San Diego, Southern California.
 Then in London for some years. They returned to Sydney early in 1910.'

With research.



1502*
 Service Medal of the Order of St John in silver. 3649
 H.Lawry. Vict. Aust. S.J.A.B.D. 1941. Engraved. *Nicely
 toned, a few small marks, otherwise good extremely fine.*

\$100

Ex Barry McGown Scott Collection.

Natal Meritorious Service Medal
for 'Plucky and Meritorious Act'



1504*

Family Group: Father. Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 2 reverse with faint trace of ghost dates), - five clasps - Cape Colony, Rhodesia, Orange Free State, Transvaal, South Africa 1901. Capt. H.Le Mesurier, N.S.W. Bushmen. Impressed.; Son. Pair: Colonial Meritorious Service Medal (Natal) (EVIIR); Natal Medal 1907, - clasp - 1906, with unofficial MID emblem. First medal unnamed, Tpr: H.G.Le Mesurier, Natal "Mtd". Rifles. on second medal. Named medal impressed. *The first with a few very small edge bumps, the second pair mounted in a small display box with NMR metal title above, the last with contact marks, the second virtually uncirculated, the rest very fine.*

\$4,000

Together with NMR (Natal Mounted Rifles) metal title.

Captain Haviland Le Mesurier Royal Aust Arty was adjutant for the Imperial Bushmen; contingent comprised 40 officers and 722 other ranks; Emb.23Apr1900; to Lieutenant Colonel and commanded regiment 12Nov1900 to July 1901; RTA 23Jun1901; Disemb.17Jul1901 at Sydney, NSW; Lieutenant Colonel Le Mesurier commanding officer 8th Bn Aust Commonwealth Horse; contingent comprised 13 officers and 232 other ranks; Emb.26May1902; RTA 01Jul1902; Disemb.24Jul1902 at South Australia; Disbanded 09Aug1902.

In 1903 Lieutenant Colonel took up duties as Assistant Adjutant General for artillery at Melbourne temporarily. He also served as State Commandant of Western Australian forces. In 1910 Lieutenant Colonel H. Le Mesurier (A. and I. Staff) was selected as one of the officers to attend a course of instruction at Sydney University. Also in 1910 he was appointed commandant of the South Australian military forces and not long after appointed Colonel. He died at the age of 57 after a protracted illness and was laid to rest in a massive ceremony at the West Terrace Cemetery, Adelaide, South Australia on 26 November 1913. The size the ceremony demonstrated the high regard in which the late Commandant was held by all ranks.

During the visit to Western Australia in November 1908 of His Excellency the Governor-General, the opportunity was taken to present several decorations and medals to various members of the Commonwealth military forces. The occasion was held at Government House. One recipient was Sergeant H. Le Mesurier (late Natal Mounted Rifles) who received the Meritorious Service Medal and the Natal Medal and clasp 1906 (Zulu Rebellion, 1906).

Sergeant H. Le Mesurier, son of the W.A. Commandant (Lieut-Colonel Le Mesurier), served in the South African campaign with the Natal Police (Queen's South Africa Medal and clasps). During the Zululand Rebellion of 1906 he served as a trooper in the Natal Mounted Rifles. Whilst with them he volunteered to ride, and subsequently rode, up the face of Knobkerrie Hill, in order to draw the fire of the rebels, locate their position, and indicate to the column a path by which to scale the kopje. On completing his duty he rejoined his column under a heavy fusillade of assegais (spear) and bullets. For this "plucky and meritorious act", as it was described in General Orders, Private Le Mesurier was, the same day, promoted to the rank of Sergeant, and recommended for the Meritorious Service Medal. This medal the Governor-General pinned on Sergeant Le Mesurier's tunic in the name of H.M. the King, wishing him at the same time a long life to wear it. His Excellency also presented him with the Natal Medal and clasp, 1906.

With research including a full account of Colonel H. Le Mesurier's funeral.

Ex. W (Bill) Woolmore Collection.

NSW Lancer Died of Disease at Bloemfontein



1505*

Pair: Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 2 reverse), - three clasps - Cape Colony, Paardeberg, Driefontein; Jubilee Medal 1897. 67. Cpl. R.E.Harkus. N.S.W. Lrs. on first medal, Tpr. Harkus. N.S.W. Lancers. on second medal. Both medals engraved. *Stored in a plush lined, hinged-lid timber display box, extremely fine.*

\$3,500

Together with NSW Lancer Regiment hat badge (1895-1903) in white metal (47mm) (Grebert p67); Yeomanry & Volunteer Tournament, prize medal in silver (38mm), by Mappin & Webb, London W, reverse inscribed, '1897/Tent pegging/1st Prize/Won By/Trooper Harkus/New South Wales/Lancers', suspension missing; Royal Military Tournament, prize medal in silver (38mm), no maker, reverse inscribed, 'Colonials Competitions/Lemon/Cutting/1st Prize won by/Trooper Harkus/N.S.W.Lancers'.

Entitlement to Coronation Medal 1897 confirmed.

Rowland Edward Harkus was born at Moruya on the NSW south coast on 12 June 1869. He served in the Postal Department at Moruya and from 17 May 1892 at Parramatta, Sydney, NSW. He joined the Parramatta troop of Lancers in 1893 and was an outstanding horseman and also talented in wrestling, sword and lance competitions including tent pegging just to name a few.

Corporal Rowland Edward Harkus died of enteric fever at Bloemfontein. He had been an employee of the PMG Department before going to South Africa and despite his pleas for an exemption he was denied permission to go to the war. He went anyway. There were very many news reports of his death, one going into great detail of Corporal Harkus's military career and military tournament achievements and covering almost an entire page in *The Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate* (Parramatta) on Saturday 12 May 1900. Another less detailed news report in *The Temora Star* on Saturday 12 May 1900 reads as follows.

'Death of Corporal Harkus

Corporal Harkus, who was one of the best-known men in the New South Wales Regiment, has, like many another brave fellow, ended his career in South Africa. Colonel Burns on Wednesday received a letter from Captain Cox, who is in charge of the Lancers on active service, conveying the information. The communication was dated April 10, and stated that six days previously Corporal Harkus had died in the Hospital at Bloemfontein. Several other members of the squadron were also in the hospital, but their cases were not critical, and, taken altogether, the health of the rest of the men, Captain Cox said, was very good when compared with other regiments.

Corporal Harkus was an active member of the Lancer Regiment, and was perhaps the most prominent member in military sports that the colony has produced. He took part in all the leading military tournaments in the colony, and invariably carried off a number of prizes. On two occasions he has gone to England as a representative of this colony. The first was at the jubilee, in 1897. He then took part in various military sports, and earned the distinction of gaining two Empire medals. What this means may be imagined from the fact that only seven Empire medals are granted annually, and they are open to the whole of the Imperial, Indian, and colonial military forces. Corporal Harkus brought two of the seven back to New South Wales.

In 1899 he again went to England with the squadron for training. It was while returning from this trip that hostilities commenced, and part of the squadron went on active service as soon as their vessel reached the Cape. Corporal Harkus returned home to Parramatta to put his affairs in order, and then proceeded with the second contingent of Lancers to join their comrades on the battlefield. Although the letter received by Colonel Burns does not state the cause of death, it is surmised that he fell a victim to enteric fever, as recent letters from the front stated that this dreaded scourge was prevalent at Bloemfontein.'

With a large amount of research.

Ex. W (Bill) Woolmore Collection.

DOW in Belgium



1506*

Trio: Queen's South Africa Medal 1899 to DOW, (type 2 reverse), - four clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal, South Africa 1901; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 2630 Gnr: W.Feagan. Rl:Aust:Arty: on first medal, 2903 Cpl. WA.Feagan. 59 Bn. A.I.F. on last two medals. All medals impressed. *Display mounted, nearly extremely fine.*

\$1,500

There is no mention of 2630 W.Feagan in the nominal roll for A Battery Royal Aust Arty but he was certainly a member of A Bty, even winning some shooting competitions in 1899, and there are mentions of a William 'Bill' Feagan with the artillery in various letters home from the Boer War and published by newspapers. His Boer War service is also shown on his WWI enlistment application.

William Albert Feagan, born at Queanbeyan, NSW; WWI: Enl.18Sep1916 at R.A. Showgrounds, Moore Park, Sydney, NSW with previous experience of 5 years RAA, 1 year 10 months in A Bty in Boer War, 1 year 6 months with NSW Mounted Rifles; Emb.03Nov1916; to Cpl 15Jun1917; WIA 25Sep1917; DOW at 17 CCS, Belgium 27Sep1917 GSW abdomen and right arm, Belgium; Buried at Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery, near Poperinge, West Flanders, Belgium.

With copy of Service File.

Ex. W (Bill) Woolmore Collection.

Very Scarce Boer War Pair to Tasmanian



1507*

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

\$6,000

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



1508*

Pair: Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - four clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Johannesburg, Diamond Hill; Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal (EVIIR). 121 Pte E.E.Hines. N.S.Wales M.R. on first medal, Pte. E.Hines 3rd Aus. Inf. Regt. on second medal. Both medals impressed. *Some contact marks, otherwise very fine.*

\$1,500

CAFLS&GC: CAG No.37 1/8/1902, p447 - to Pte Ellis Hines, 3rd Infy Regt.

A news article in The Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate from Saturday 30 September 1911 reads as follows, 'Parramatta Company of 3rd Regt. Infantry possibly boasts of more long-service men than any other company in the Commonwealth. Private Ellis Hines is one of the distinguished in this respect. He joined the Goulburn corps in 1873, and has been at the game ever since. He attends his last parade to-day, after nearly 40 years' service. For some years past he has been residing at Coledale, and has travelled from there at his own expense to attend parade. Lately he applied for a free pass, to enable him to attend parade, and, this being refused, he has decided to resign. Of the seven men who represented the Company in the Boer War, Private Hines is the last man to send in his kit. A presentation will be made to the veteran today.'

With a copy of the unit medal roll - states a duplicate medal returned 20/12/06.

Ex. W (Bill) Woolmore Collection.



1509*

Group of Four: Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 2 reverse with trace of ghost dates), - five clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Johannesburg, Diamond Hill, Belfast; 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 69 Pte D.Thompson, Sth. Australian M.R. on first medal, 350 Dvr D.Thompson. 9/L.H Rgt A.I.F. on second medal, 350 2/AM: D.Thompson 9/L.H.Rgt. A.I.F. on third medal, 350 Pte D.Thompson. 9 L.H.R. A.I.F. on last medal. All medals impressed. *Display mounted in a plush lined, hinged-lid case, very fine - good very fine.*

\$1,500

David Thompson, boilermaker's assistant, born at Manchester, England; served in Boer War with South Australian Mounted Rifles; WWI: Enl.20Oct1914 at Morpherville, Sth Aust with previous service in First Contingent of SAMR of 13 months and SA Field Arty and Infy for 2 years; Emb.11Feb1915 as Driver; TOS 9LHR at Gallipoli 12Nov1915 after reverting to Private; to driver 22Feb1916; to 68Sqn Aust Flying Corps 08Dec1916 as 2Air Mechanic; re-mustered from Sailmaker to Cook 09Jun1917; RTA 31Jan1918; Disch.01May1918 for family reasons.

2AM D.Thompson was discharged for family reasons because he had 7 children, the oldest of them was 19 and the youngest was 4. His 19 year old son joined the AIF and as his wife was bed ridden with rheumatism and his relatives in South Australia could not help look after his family because of their other commitments he was granted an early discharge with the support of Major W.O.Wain, CO No 68Sqn, Aust Flying Corps.

With copy of SAMR medal roll and WWI Service File.

Ex. W (Bill) Woolmore Collection.



lot 1510

1510*

Pair: Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 2 with trace of ghost dates) - five clasps - Cape Colony, Driefontein, Johannesburg, Diamond Hill, Wittebergen; Coronation Medal 1911. Both medals unnamed. *Very fine.*

\$750

The Duke of York on his visit to Sydney in 1901 presented unnamed QSA to some members of the 1st New South Wales Mounted Rifles.

New Zealander Served with NZMR in Boer War and AIF in World War I



1511*

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.*

\$500

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.

Ex. W (Bill) Woolmore Collection.

MC and Bar for Conspicuous Gallantry
Brother Killed by 'Dud' German Bomb



1512*

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

\$9,600

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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DCM for Leading a Bombing Party



lot 1512 part

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

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

ter transferred to Trois Arbres Cemetery, Steenwerck, France.



1513*

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

\$7,000

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

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

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

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

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

With research including copy of Service File.

New Zealand Born - Served in RAN
Was in HMAS Sydney - SMS Emden Engagement



1514*

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.*

\$6,500

Together with an unnamed 1914-15 Star; 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.

Ex. W (Bill) Woolmore Collection.

French Medaille Militaire Award to
Australian Army Cyclist Corps



1515*

Medaille Militaire Group of Four: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; French Medaille Militaire. 964 Pte C.H.Jobson. 4/L.H.Rgt. A.I.F. on first medal, 964 L/Cpl C.H.Jobson 4 L.H.Rgt. A.I.F. on second medal, 964 T-Cpl. C.H.Jobson 4 L.H.R. A.I.F. on third medal, last medal unnamed as issued. All named medals impressed. *Good very fine.*

\$2,000

Medaille Militaire: LG 15/12/1919, p15581; CAG 25/3/1920, p393 to L/Cpl Christopher H.Jobson, Australian Army Cyclist Corps (unique award for Cyclist Corps).

Christopher Henry Jobson, labourer, age 19, born at Melbourne, Vic; Enl.15Jan1915 at Melbourne, Vic; Emb.06May1915; to Gallipoli 05Aug1915; WIA 22Aug1915 SW head caused by explosion of bomb at Lone Pine; trf to Cyclist Corps 20Mar1916; TOS 1st Anzac Cyclist Corps 12May1916; to L/Cpl 31Jul1917; to T/Cpl 01Oct1918; RTA 27Apr1919; Disch.09Aug1919; Died 27Jan1932 at Eaglehawk, Vic from heat apoplexy and heart failure; widow with 5 young children applied for assistance towards cost of funeral but this was rejected by the State Board on 11Jan1933. Following this an Appeal was lodge against the decision - result unknown.

With b&w photos and research.



1516*

Trio: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. O.N.2803 R.J.Adams A.B. on first medal, 2803 R.J. Adams A.B R.A.N. on second and third medals. All medals impressed. Mounted for display. *Very fine.*

\$3,000

Robert John Adams, born 14Nov1895, Melbourne; Enl.25Mar1913 Melbourne; Postings include Cerberus 25Mar1913-20May1913; Encounter 21May1913-29Jan1914; Sydney 30Jan1914-18Jun1917; London Depot 19Jun1917-21Jul1917; Cerberus 22Jul1917-28Feb1918; Una 01Mar1918-22Aug1919; Cerberus 23Aug1919-23Jun1920. On Officers and Australian Crew of HMAS Sydney list as residing at 12 Railway Ter, S.Williamstown. Served in Sydney-Emden Engagement.

With service record and copy of HMAS Sydney Officers and Crew listing.

CBHS Lewisham 'Old Boy' KIA at Gallipoli



1517*

Trio to KIA at Gallipoli: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 636 Pte T.B.Lamond. 13/Bn. A.I.F. on first medal, 636 L-Cpl. T.B.Lamond, 13-Bn. A.I.F. on last two medals. All medals impressed. *Toned good very fine - extremely fine.*

\$1,500

Together with Memorial Plaque named to Thomas Bede Lamond; Mothers and Widows' Ribbon (AIF) with one star; C.P.S.E. fob in silver, inscribed 'TL'; T.B.Lamond University 1900 fob in silver, inscribed 'TBL'; T.B.Lamond University Exam 1901 fob in silver and gold, inscribed 'TBL'; soft cover book titled, 'Where the Australians Rest, 1920, prepared under instructions from the Minister of State for Defence, 72pp, with b&w drawings throughout.

Thomas Bede Lamond, civil servant with Registrar General's Department in Sydney, age 29, born at Sydney, NSW; Enl.12Sep1914 at Rosebery Park, Sydney, NSW in 13 Bn; Emb.22Dec1914; KIA between 16 and 23Aug1915 at Gallipoli (date later confirmed to be 23Aug1915).

The following report was published in The Catholic Press, Sydney on Thursday 4 November 1915.

Late Lance Corporal Thomas Bede Lamond.

Lance-Corporal Thomas Bede Lamond, who was killed in action in the Dardanelles between August 16 and 23, was 30 years of age and the eldest son of Mr. James Lamond, of 'Hillcrest', Temple-street, Stanmore, and the late Mrs. Virginia Lamond, who passed away on March 25 last. He was a grand-nephew of the late Mr. Thomas Lamond, of Zetland Lodge. He was educated at the Christian Brothers' School, Newtown, where he gained a scholarship, given by the late Cardinal Moran, in 1889, and finished his education at the Christian Brothers' High School, Lewisham, where he gained the following honours: Passed the junior examination on two occasions, and succeeded in passing the public service examination; he entered the State public service in 1901, and at the time of enlisting was an officer in the Registrar-General's Department, where he was highly respected. He was a member of St. Joseph's branch of the Hibernian Society, and was late secretary of St. Brigid's Literary and Debating Society, of Marrickville, and a member of the St. Vincent de Paul's Society of the same parish, where he resided for many years; he was also an active member of the Leichhardt Rowing Club. He left Sydney last October with the second expeditionary force, attached to the 13th Battalion, as a private, and was promoted to the rank of Lance Corporal on the field; he was at the memorable landing on April 25, and remained in action till the time of his death.- R.I.P.

Served in HMAS Sydney - SMS Emden Engagement



1518*

Trio: 1914-15 Star; Victory Medal 1914-19; City of Perth Medal to H.M.A.S. Sydney. O.N.2258 J.S.Marland. A.B. on first medal, 2258 J.S.Marland. A.B. R.A.N. on second medal, J.S.Marland Ord. Seaman on last medal. First two medals impressed, last medal engraved. *Very fine - extremely fine.*

\$2,000

Entitled to British War Medal 1914-18.

Together with NSW Railway Ambulance Efficiency Medal 1941 inscribed to J.S.Marland Efficient 1941; (Odd Fellows medal to father of John Stanley Marland) MUIOOF (Manchester Unity Independent Order of Odd Fellows) No 94, Loyal Star of Pymont, medal in 9ct gold inscribed on reverse, 'Presented to/P.D.G. J.S.Marland/For/Services Rendered/as/Financial Secty/1881-1920.'

John Stanley Marland, born 22Feb1897 at Summer Hill, Sydney, NSW; Enl.19Oct1912 for 7 years, to Tingira as Boy 2nd Cl; to Boy 1st Cl 09Aug1913; to HMAS Sydney 15Oct1913 and Ord Seaman II 23Apr1914, Ord Seaman 22Feb1915 and AB 09Sep1915; then various other ship postings including Sydney 22Feb-20Sep1917 and 19Jun-20Jul1920, Anzac 27Apr-18Jun1920, 22Apr-05Oct1921 and return to Tingira 22Dec1921 to 28Feb1922; later worked as an electrical mechanic; Died 24Feb1956.

Scarce Trio to R.A. Naval Bridging Train



1519*

Trio to RA Naval Bridging Train: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. P.J.Marshall A.B. on first medal, 177 C.P.O. P.J.Marshall. R.A.N.B.T. on last two medals. All medals impressed. *Swing mounted, toned very fine - extremely fine.*

\$2,000

Percy John Marshall, seaman, age 31, born at Adelaide, Sth Aust; Enl.17May1915 at Melbourne, Vic in AIF for service abroad in Royal Australian Naval Bridging Train with commencing date of engagement 27Mar1915 at Largs Bay, Sth Aust, previous service of 3 years with RNR including 6 months in German New Guinea with naval contingent of AN&MEF; Emb.04Jun1915 as AB Driver (i.e. wagon driver) with 1st R.A.Naval Bridging Train; Arrived at Lemnos 21Jul1915 then to Gallipoli; to Leading Seaman 15Feb1916, Petty Officer 11Mar1916 and CPO 31Mar1916; to hospital with malaria 02Aug1916; rejoined unit in Montazah 15Oct1916; Unit disbanded 27Mar1917; RTA 29May1917; Disemb.08Jul1917 at Melbourne, Vic; Disch.24Jul1917 after unit demobilised; later worked as a bank clerk; Died suddenly 19May1933; Funeral service left his residence at St Peters, Adelaide for the West Terrace Crematorium on 21May1933.

Percy John Marshall was a grandson of Samuel Marshall who arrived in South Australia from England in February 1839 and in 1850 established a music shop, later S.Marshall & Sons, music retailers, in Adelaide. Percy's father, Alfred Witter Marshall, who was the head of the music firm died in December 1915 while Percy was serving on Gallipoli.

The Royal Australian Naval Bridging Train was formed on 28 February 1915 as a horse drawn engineering unit attached to the Royal Naval Division at the time serving as infantry on the Western Front. It was manned by members of the RANR dressed the same as Infantry but with a special RNBT badge. During its short life 1st RANBT served 5 months on Gallipoli, took part in the amphibious assault on El Arish and participated in the First Battle of Gaza. The unit was disbanded on 27 Mar 1917.

With research including copy of Service File and roll of the Naval Contingent of the AN&MEF that includes P.Marshall in No.6 Company.

WIA with 4 Light Horse at Battle of Messines



1520*

Trio to 4LHR WIA: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 1680 Pte J.L.L.Vafiopulous. 4/ L.H. Rgt. A.I.F. on first medal, 1689 Pte J.L.L.Vafiopulous 4 L.H.R. A.I.F. on second medal, 1689 Pte. J.L.L. Vafiopulous. 4 L.H.R. A.I.F. on last medal. All medals impressed. *Swing mounted with original ribbons, contact marks, otherwise good fine.*

\$500

Together with pin-back mother of pearl leaf brooch with Mother across it in brass wire lettering; small strip of timber with the name, 'J.L.L Vafiopulous' inscribed thereon.

John Leslie Lancelot Vafiopulous, engine driver, age 20, born at Bendigo, Vic; Enl.06Jul1915 at Bendigo, Vic, with previous service of 2 years with Light Horse at Bendigo; As he was under 21 his mother, Mrs I.Davis, gave permission for his enlistment because his father, a miner, was deceased; Emb.23Nov1915; TOS 4LHR 02Jan1916; trf to 1Div Cavalry 20Mar1916; to 2LHR 07Jul1916; detached for duty with Anti-Aircraft Section 2nd Anzac Corps 29Mar1917; rejoined unit 11Apr1917; detached for duty with Anti-Aircraft Section 2nd Anzac Corps 05May1917 to 25May1917; to 4LHR and then WIA 07Jun1917 GSW left shoulder, France in Battle of Messines; new designation, 22 Army Corps Lt Horse Regt c25Dec1917; married Annie Elizabeth Cantrill, age 19 at Wellington Church, Staffordshire on 15Aug1918 while AWOL; TOS Army Ord Corps 29Nov1918; RTA 23Jul1919 via troop ship Canberra with his wife and child born 13Mar1919; Disemb.11Sep1919; Disch.03Nov1919.

John L.L.Vafiopulous' son, John Leslie Victor Vafiopulous, a commercial traveller, was killed in a road accident on the Geelong-Melbourne Road on 3 October 1947. His wife Annie Elizabeth Nancy Vafiopulous died at Bendigo on 3 January 1969 and he died on 16 November 1975 and was buried at Bendigo, Victoria.

With a considerable amount of research including a copy of Service File.



1521*

Trio: 1914-15 Star with A(NZAC) brass emblem; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 1200 Pte A.Walters.1/Bn A.I.F. on first medal, 1200 L/Cpl A.Walters 1/Bn. A.I.F. on second medal, 1200 L-Cpl. A.Walters 1 Bn. A.I.F. on last medal. All medals impressed. *Toned good very fine.*

\$1,000

Together with Anzac Commemorative Medallion in bronze (C.1915/3) issued in 1967, named to A.G.Walters; also matching lapel badge also named to A.G.Walters; Returned from Active Service badge (AIF); Rising Sun oxidised bronze hat badge, collar badge pair and Australia title pair; gold tribute fob inscribed 'AGW', presented to Private A.G.Walters from Clarence Town & District Welcome Home Association May 1919, Gallipoli/France; Gallipoli Legion enamel and gilt badge with 60 slide over King's crown; various photos, postcards, official military documents including Certificate of Discharge and a TPI membership card dated 1969.

Arthur George Walters, painter, age 19, born at Dublin, Ireland; Enl.07Oct1914 at Clarence Town, NSW, in 1Rfts for 1 Bn; Emb.22Dec1914; to MEF 05Apr1915 to join Gallipoli Campaign from 25Apr1915; TOS 53Bn 10Mar1916; to L/Cpl 22Jul1917; TOS 5MGBn 09Jul1918; RTA 25Jan1919; Disch.24May1919 Medically Unfit.

With research.



1522*

Trio: Victory Medal 1914-19; Commonwealth of Australia Meritorious Service Medal (GVR type 1); Army Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (GVR type 2). 727 ER-Cpl. H.L.Pleydell Sge. Bde. A.I.F. on first medal, No.630 S.S.M. 3rd Cl. (W.O.II) H.L.Pleydell. A.I.F. on second medal, No.630 S.S.M. 3rd Class (W.O.II) H.L.Pleydell. A.I.F. on last medal. First medal impressed, last two medals engraved. *The first medal with dark oxidation mark on obverse, otherwise very fine - extremely fine.*

\$1,500

Entitled to Queen's South Africa Medal 1899 (1583 Trooper Herbert Leslie Pleydell, 3rd Contingent, NSW Mounted Rifles) and British War Medal 1914-18.

Together with a silver Hunter pocket watch hallmarked for Sheffield 1935 by A.L.D., a machine turned case with central garter on lid with inscribed initials, 'HLP', white dial marked Astoria and with black Arabic numerals and black hands, subsidiary second dial with black Arabic numerals, inside lid with hallmark including King and Queen in centre (Coronation year), manual wind, appears to be in working order, works cover inscribed, 'Presented to/H.L.Pleydell/in/Recognition of/the esteem in which he was/held by The Hon Members of/the R.A.A. Sjts Mess/21.12.35'.

MSM: CAG No. 26 20/2/1936 to 630 SSM 3rd Cl (WOII) H.L.Pleydell Aust. Inst. Corps

LS&GCM: CAG No.4 16/1/1936 to 630 SSM 3rd Cl (WOII) H.L.Pleydell Aust. Inst. Corps.

Herbert Leslie Pleydell, hospital wardsman, age 37, born at Warrnambool, Vic; Enl.26Apr1916 at South Head, Sydney, NSW, while serving in RAGA and previous service with 3rd NSW Mounted Rifles in Boer War; Emb.29Jul1916; TOS 338 Aust Siege Bty 03Jan1917; to Bombardier 24Jul1917; WIA 04Oct1917 GSW head and leg, France; TOS 55 Siege Bty 04Dec1917; to ER-Cpl (Extra Regimental Corporal) 12Sep1918; RTA 13Jul1919; Disemb.02Sep1919; Disch.17Nov1919.



lot 1522 part

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



1523*

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

\$12,800

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

'Distinguished Military Career

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

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

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

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

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



1524*

Pair: Distinguished Conduct Medal (GVR); British War Medal 1914-18. 4008 Pte T.G.Mullane 5/Aust Inf on first medal, 4008 L-Cpl T.G.Mullane 5 Bn A.I.F. on second. Attempted erasure of name on first medal, both medals impressed. *Good fine.*

\$2,500

With service record.

Thomas Gerald Mullane, grocer, age 19, born Auburn Vic. Enl.04Aug1915 at Melbourne; Emb.23Nov1915 Melbourne; WIA France 25Jul1916; awarded DCM 14Jan1919; promoted to L/Cpl 25Jan1919; RTA 28Mar1919; Disch.06Jul1919.

DCM: LG 16Jan1919 pg 866, CAG No.67 03Jun1919 pg 939 'For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the 9th August 1918 near Vauvillers, in leading a charge against a machine-gun post which was causing heavy casualties. After capturing the post he rallied a few men and cleared the trench to his flank for several hundred yards. He continued his untiring efforts for the next two days and set a fine example to his comrades.'

1525

Group of Four to WIA: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. 1895 Pte R.C.Pooley 37-Bn A.I.F. on first and second medals, VX 105303 R.C.Pooley on third and fourth medals. All medals impressed. *Good very fine.*

\$500

With service records.

Reuben Clifford Pooley, labourer, age 18yrs, born Korrumburra, Vic; WWI: Enl.21Feb1916 Seymour, Vic; Emb.16Aug1916 Melbourne; WIA 06Jun1917; RTA 26Sep1917; Disch.29Dec1917; WWII: WO Class 2, Enl.14Aug1942 Melbourne; Disch.10Nov1943

1526

Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 5720 Pte W.A.Morgan. 42 Bn. A.I.F. Both medals impressed. *No ribbons, second medal heavily toned, otherwise very fine.*

\$180

William Ambrose Morgan, labourer, age 41, born at Dingo, Qld; Enl.31Jan1916 at Rockhampton, Qld in 18Rfts for 15Bn; Emb.04May1916; TOS 42Bn from 15Bn 25Oct1916; to France 25Nov1916; RTA 10Mar1918; Disch.14Jun1918 Medically Unfit due to rheumatism and age; Died 26Sep1948 due to war service; Buried at North Rockhampton Cemetery with members of RSSAILA invited to attend.

1527

Pair to KIA: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 2373 Pte J.Putman 33 Bn A.I.F. on both medals. Impressed. *Extremely fine.*

\$350

With service record and photos of Menin Gate wall.

James Putman, engine driver, age 39, born Petersfield, UK; Enl.01May1916 Armidale, NSW; Emb.17Oct1916 Sydney; KIA 15Oct1917; commemorated at Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial Belgium.



1528*

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.*

\$600

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 Refts 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.

Ex. W (Bill) Woolmore Collection.

1529

Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 3237 T-2-Cpl W.Robinson. 20 Bn. A.I.F. Both medals impressed. *Display mounted, very fine - good very fine.*

\$200

Together with Rising Sun collar badge, by Stokes & Sons, Melb, and Australian Military Forces (KC) buttons by K.G.Luke Pty Ltd, Melb (4), badge and buttons all in oxidised bronze, the badge cleaned.

William Robinson, law clerk, age 33, born at Gawcott, Buckinghamshire, England; Enl.22Sep1915 at Holdsworth, NSW; Emb.25Dec1915 with 7th Rfts 20Bn; Trf to 56Bn 16Feb1916; Trf to 13FAB and posted to 51Bty 17Mar1916 as Gunner; on 31Jul1917 Cpl W.Robinson assisted his Battery Commander Lt Robert Bennett MC in moving a gun into no man's land and fired on the enemy in support of the Infantry advance - they also carried out a reconnaissance and crossed no man's land 4 times under heavy enemy barrages and most of the gunners were wounded by enemy machine gun fire - Cpl Robinson continued to fight at the Battles of Ypres, Broodseinde and Hamel with the Artillery Brigade; TOS Admin HQs 14Dec1918; to T/2/Cpl 14Jan1919; RTA 06Oct1919; Disemb.24Nov1919; Disch.24Jan1920; Died at Urana, NSW in 1933 at age of 51.

With research.

1530

Pair to KIA: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 3118 Pte H.D.Schultz 9 Bn A.I.F. on both medals. Impressed. *Very fine.*

\$350

With service record.

Herbert Daniel Schultz, labourer, age 23, born Toowoomba, Qld; Enl.23Jun1915; Emb.05Oct1915 Brisbane; KIA 02Sep1916, commemorated at Villers-Bretonneux Memorial, France.



1531*

Pair to WIA: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 2976 Pte. G.M.Scott. 52Bn. A.I.F. Both medals impressed. *Display mounted, good fine.*

\$150

Geoffrey Martin Scott, station hand, age 19, born at Taroom, Qld; Enl.19Jul1916 at Roma, Qld; Emb.27Oct1916; TOS 52Bn 12Apr1917 in France and became part of 13Bde positioned at Messines Ridge; WIA 09Jun1917 GSW right knee, in France during a unit advance and taken to Northampton War Hospital in England; rejoined unit in France 03Dec1917; Trf to 49Bn 16May1918 in the field, France and re-allotted Regt No.2976A; to 1st General Hospital 13Nov1918 with severe Broncho Pneumonia; RTA 24Jan1919; Disch.01May1919 and started farming on the Darling Downs in Qld; Died 14Jun1987 at Roma, Qld.

With research including copy of Service File.

1532

Pair to DOW: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 3880 Pte A.J.Stokes 32 Bn AIF on both medals. Impressed. *Very fine.*

\$400

Together with Mother's and Widow's ribbon, one star, No.21454.

Albert James Stokes, waiter, age 26, born at Dorsetshire, UK; Enl.22Jul1916 at Adelaide, Sth Aust; Emb.21Sep1916; WIA (twice) 24Apr1918 and 03Sep1918; DOW 04Sep1918; Buried in Herbecourt British Cemetery, France.

With research.



1534*

Pair to WIA: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19 with MID. 2274 L-Cpl J.J.Winterbottom 53 Bn A.I.F. on both medals. Impressed. *Mounted on a wooden plaque, very fine.*

\$850

Together with WWI tribute medal in 9ct gold (5.2g, 35x26mm) inscribed on reverse 'Lc Cpl/J.J.Winterbottom/From the/People of/Lyndhurst & District/on his return from/Active Service/March 1919'; also postcard photograph of J.J.Winterbottom.

John James Winterbottom, farmer, age 21, born Garland, NSW; Enl.05Apr1916 at Bathurst; WIA 05Mar1918 GSW back, and 18Apr1918 gassed, and 01Sep1918 gassed; MID LG 28May1918; RTA 01Jan1919.



1535

Family Group: (Uncle) Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 16917 L-Cpl. A.A.Ross. 2-F.S.E. A.I.F.; (Nephew) Pair: War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. NX144731 C.W.Ross. All medals impressed. *Both pair of medals swing mounted and with some contact marks, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$200

Together with Returned from Active Service (AIF) badge, reverse numbered 36641 (missing one lug); a pair of dog tags in aluminium (one circular and one hexagonal), named to 'NX144731/CE/Ross C W'; Artillery Sergeant metal arm badge with backing plate.

(Uncle) Alexander Arthur Ross, surveyor of mines, age 38, born at Newcastle, NSW; Enl.06Nov1916 at Show Ground Camp, Sydney, NSW, with 10 years service in Aust Light Horse (N57982) (unattached) and given permission to join AIF; Emb.10May1917 with Rfts for Field Sqn Engineers; to Engrs Trg Depot 25Jul1917 as sapper; TOS 2FSE 28Sep1917; to L/Cpl 17Aug1918; to hospital with malaria 14Nov1918; RTA 20Jul1919; Disemb.01Sep1919; Disch.15Oct1919.

(Nephew) Colin Walter Ross (251910), born 07Jul1917 at Mosman, NSW; Enl.29Dec1942 (251910) NX144731 at Newcastle, NSW; Disch.24May1945 as sergeant ex 360 Bty. Colin Walter Ross was the son of Walter Andre Ross, the brother of Alexander Arthur Ross.

1533*

Pair: British War Medal 1914-1918; Victory Medal 1914-1919. Lieut Mc D.W.S.Wilkins A.I.F. Both medals impressed. *Extremely fine.*

\$800

McDonald Wallace Scott Wilkins, clerk, age 22, born Wickham, NSW; Enl.04May1916, Emb.30May1916, promoted to Lieut 25Oct1916, RTA 06Sep1919. Served in A.A.S.C.

Together with gold fob (9ct, 8.9g, 41x33mm) with loop mount, inscribed on reverse 'To/Lieut W.Wilkins/on his return/from the War/from Citizens/of Waratah/1919', initials 'W.W' on shield overlay on obverse; another in gold and enamel (9ct, 12.5g, 29x36mm) with loop mount, initials 'M.W' on obverse, inscribed on reverse 'Presented to/M.Wilkins/As a token of esteem/from his Comrades/at Fort Macquarie/on his/resigning the Service/1927'.

Naval Officer in Command of Various Ships



1536*

Group of Seven: 1939-45 Star; Atlantic Star; Pacific Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45; Royal Naval Reserve Decoration (GVIR). C.M.Callow. R.A.N.V.R. on first six medals, 1948 at base of last medal. First six medals impressed, last medal engraved. *Court mounted, extremely fine.*

\$2,000

Together with Naval Identity Card No.29820 with photo; H.M.A. Naval Establishments Sydney Permit No.2579 to Lt-Cdr Callow.

Christopher Mervyn Callow, born 12Feb1905 at Forbes, NSW; Appt'd Sub-Lieutenant (on probation) in RANVR 16Feb1939; Enl.27Sep1939 at Home Port of Sydney, NSW; Disch.22Aug1951 as Lieutenant Commander HMAS Gascoyne; Died 08May1989.

During his mobilised wartime service from 27Sep1939 to 29Jan1947 he advanced from Sub-Lieut through to A/Lieut Cdr serving on a variety of ships including HMAS Kapunda (minesweeper) 10Mar1944 to 09Feb1945 in command, HMAS Cairns (minesweeper) 06Aug-10Sep1945 in command and HMAS Gladstone 30Jul1946 to 29Jan1947 in command. Then on 25Jun1947 he was placed in command of HMAS Gascoyne. On 12Feb1963 trf'd to Retired List of Reserve Officers.

With research including many original official documents.

1537

Group of Six to DOW: 1939-45 Star; Africa Star with 8th Army clasp; Pacific Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. WX 11395 O.J.Walton on all medals. *Impressed.*

\$850

With research, photos, Luton & District Football League, fob in silver, with gold and enamel overlay, by Vaughton, Birm, inscribed on reverse 'Div 1/Champions/1922-23' and a Female Relative's badge with one star.

Olly Jack Walton, timber worker, age 24, born in Bedfordshire, UK; Enl.05Apr1941 at Claremont, W.Aust; Emb. 09Sep1941 Fremantle; WIA 17Oct1943 GSW and 06Dec1943 GSW; DOW 15Dec1943; buried at Finschhafen 16Dec1943, reburied at Lae War Cemetery 01May1946.

1538

Group of Six to WIA: 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; Africa Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. WX 7177 K.T.McLennan on all medals. Engraved. *Mounted for wear, extremely fine.*

\$1,000

With service record, photocopies of 2/28th Inf Bn & 24th Anti Tank Co nominal roll and casualty lists; photos, extensive personal correspondence, as well as cards, menus, telegrams. Most housed in two spiral folders.

Keith Tonkin McLennan, clerk, age 28, born Donald, Vic; Enl.02Aug1940 Claremont, W.Aust; Emb.03Jan1941 Fremantle for Middle East; RTA 24Jan1943; Emb.04Aug1943 Cairns for New Guinea; WIA 06Sep1943 New Guinea; Disch.18Sep1945.

1539

Group of Five: 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. The second and third medals unnamed, NX13898 J.M.Hammond on other medals. All named medals impressed. *Extremely fine - uncirculated.*

\$150

Together with two medal boxes with advice of awards; WWII Returned from Active Service badge (AIF), numbered A139229; 2/13 Battalion Association badge (The Devil's Own), numbered 532; badges (2, includes school badge) and clip-on year '77' fitting for RSL badge as well as riband bar for 1939-45 Star and Africa Star (2 sets).

NX13898 John Mark Hammond, born 01Aug1908 at Ashfield, Sydney, NSW; Enl.08May1940 at Paddington, Sydney, NSW; Disch.15Nov1945 as Major, 2/13 Aust Infy Bn; Recorded on the Francis Forbes Society Honour Roll of Barristers who served in WWII. Among the battle honours for the 2/13 Bn were El Alamein and the Defence of Tobruk.

See lot 901 for Exhibition medal to his grandfather.

Served on HMAS Waterhen Sunk by Enemy Air Attack



1540*

Group of Five: 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. First three medals unnamed as issued, 23056. A.F.Turnbull. on last two medals. The named medals impressed. *Display mounted, very fine.*

\$500

Together with a copy of the book titled 'Scrap-Iron Flotilla' by John F.Moyes, Sub-Lieutenant, R.A.N.V.R., 1944, in which the name of A.F.Turnbull is listed on p218 as he served on board some of the ships of the 'Flotilla' during the world war II period covered in the book.

Arthur Frank Turnbull, labourer, born 12Jun1918 at Paddington, Sydney, NSW; Enl.14Apr1939 for 12 year engagement as Stoker II; Qualified A.G. 07Jun1939; Passed E.T.1 21Nov1939; Qualified a/Ld Stoker 21Nov1939; served at various postings including Waterhen, Stuart, Perth, Kuttabul, Australia.

Stoker Arthur Frank Turnbull was posted to HMAS Waterhen on 12 October 1939 patrolling in the Mediterranean and evacuating Allied Forces from Greece. Waterhen was sunk by an enemy air attack on 30June 1941, becoming the first Australian ship sunk in World War II. He was then transferred to HMAS Stuart and fought in the Battle of Matapan and participated in the evacuation of Greece and Crete. After additional training in 1942 he was posted to the battlecruiser, HMAS Australia on 15 December 1942 serving with it until 6 July 1943. Constant air attacks on the ships in which he served took a toll on Arthur Turnbull's mental health and a medical report dated 26 July 1943 stated that he was in an 'Acute Depressive State' and was approved to be medically discharged 'P.U.N.S.' (Physically Unfit for Naval Service) on 23 September 1943 while he was in Callan Park Mental Hospital. Arthur Frank Turnbull lived in various locations over the next 50 years and died in 1994 at Port Macquarie, NSW.

With research including a copy of Service File.

**DSC to HMAS Sydney Officer
For Bartolomeo-Colleoni Engagement**



1541*

DSC Group of Four: Distinguished Service Cross (hallmarked for London 1940 by maker, Garrard & Co Ltd); 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; War Medal 1939-45. 19/7/40 Cape Spada Lt. Commander M.M.Singer RN. HMAS. Sydney 1940 on first medal, Lt. Commander M.M.Singer RN. HMAS. Sydney on second medal, Lt. Commander M.M.Singer R.N. H.M.A.S. Sydney on third medal, Lt. Cmdr M.M.Singer RN-HMAS. Sydney on last medal. All medals officially engraved at request of family. *The second medal with a carbon spot on obverse and third medal with a carbon spot on reverse, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$10,000

Together with official Garrard & Co Ltd case for DSC; RN/RAN Officer's bullion embroidered hat badge; HMAS Sydney sweetheart brooch in gilt and white enamel (38mm), pin-back; RAN sweetheart brooch bar in silver and red, white and blue enamel by Dunkling, with safety chain; b&w postcard featuring the Bartolomeo Colleoni; another postcard by Italian photographic film company, the b&w card features a medal for the Bartolomeo Colleoni with the text below reading, 'This medallion was struck to commemorate the launching of the Italian cruiser "Bartolomeo Colleoni" - destroyed in action with H.M.A.S. "Sydney" off Crete 19th July 1940.'; 3 identical b&w photos of Sydney's officers decorated after the sinking of Bartolomeo Colleoni, includes Lieutenant-Commander Michael Morgan Singer D.S.C.; official box for posting medals addressed to 'The Naval Liaison Officer/H.M.Australian Navy Depot/Canberra House/Jermyn Street, London', together with printed document, on one side reads, 'The Secretary of the Admiralty presents his compliments and by Command of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty has the honour to transmit the enclosed Awards for service in the war of 1939-45. The Lords Commissioners share your sorrow that (handwritten in ink - Lieutenant Commander M.M.Singer, R.N.) in respect of whose service these Awards are granted did not live to receive them.', and on the other side 2 medals are shown to be awarded, namely 1939-45 Star and War Medal 1939-45, also in the box is a Commonwealth Of Australia card 'With the Compliments of The Minister Of State For The Navy'; another box marked, 'Africa Star/Lt.Cmdr. M.M.Singer DSC RN'; postage stamp-like stickers - strip of 4 for (HMAS) Arunta/Conquer Or Die, two strips of 5 for (HMAS) Sydney/Thorough And Ready; leather and felt lined storage box with locking latch.

DSC: LG 27/12/1940, p7279 to Lt Cdr Michael Morgan Singer RN, HMAS Sydney II.

Michael Morgan Singer, born 05Dec1909 at Stoke, Devonport, England; joined Royal Navy as Cadet 01May1927; to Midshipman 01Jan1928; to A/Sub Lt 01May1930; to Sub Lt 01Nov1930; to Lt 01Aug1932; served on various ships and attended Gunnery Course; on loan to RAN as Gunnery Officer in exchange for Lieutenant Storey RAN to relieve Lt-Cdr Rutherford for 'Sydney'; served 17Jan1939 to 31Jul1940 with an Appt as Intelligence Officer HMAS Sydney 26Apr1940; promoted to Lt Commander 01Aug1940 and reappointed to HMAS Sydney; awarded DSC LG27Dec1940 for action against Bartolomeo Colleoni 19Jul1940; married Sybil Emmeline Martha Watts of Western Australia at St Mark's, Sydney, NSW on 25Jul1941; KIA 20Nov1941 missing presumed killed while serving as Gunnery Officer on HMAS Sydney after its battle with the German auxiliary cruiser Kormoran; DSC received from London 07Dec1942 and presented to Lt-Cdr Singer's wife, Mrs S.E.M.Singer, by His Excellency The Lieutenant-Governor of Western Australia, Sir James Mitchell, at Government House, Perth on 12Feb1943; Lt Commander M.M.Singer DSC is commemorated at the Plymouth Naval Memorial, Plymouth, Devon, England, panel 44, column 2.

Michael Morgan Singer was the only son of Admiral Sir Morgan Singer KCB, KCVO and Lady Emily Mary Singer (nee Desborough). Admiral Singer had an impressive naval career. He was born in 1864 and was the son of a high ranking naval officer, also named Admiral Morgan Singer. He joined the Royal Navy in 1877 and commanded HMS Flying Fish, HMS Prometheus, HMS Andromeda, HMS Roxburgh, HMS Dominion and HMS Excellent. During World War I he was appointed Director of Naval Ordnance and Torpedoes in August 1914 until March 1917 and then was Second-in-Command of the Tenth Cruiser Squadron on blockade duty. After being promoted to Vice Admiral in February 1919 he was appointed Commander-in-Chief, America and West Indies

Station and then was later appointed Admiral Commanding Coastguards and Reserves in 1921. He was also appointed a member of the Imperial War Graves Commission. On 3 March 1924 he was appointed an Admiral and on 1 August 1924, at his own request, he was placed on the Retired List. Admiral Sir Morgan Singer died on 27 April 1938, aged 73, at Winchester, England and Lady Singer died on 23 July 1952.

Battle of Cape Spada (sinking of Bartolomeo Colleoni)

HMAS Sydney II, on 18 July 1940, in company with the destroyer HMS Havoc, responded to an enemy report from HMS Hyperion and, sailing to meet the British destroyers, opened fire at 20,000 yards on two pursuing Italian cruisers, Bartolomeo Colleoni and Giovanni Delle Bande Nere. The Italians returned fire, turned away and made smoke and thus the action became a chase. Initially hits were scored on the 'Bande Nere'. In order to prevent the Italians rounding Cape Spada, Captain Collins of the Sydney directed that fire be concentrated on Bartolomeo Colleoni. Hits were being registered on her, still at long range but eventually she succumbed to the numerous hits and lost speed. She was down in the bows and on fire and so was left by Sydney for the destroyers to finish her off.

Sydney then pursued 'Bande Nere' but could not keep pace with the faster Italian cruiser and, with her ammunition virtually expended, abandoned the chase when the enemy was no longer visible. During the action, Sydney sustained only one hit, to her forward funnel, which did not affect her performance.

The attack group of six ships returned to Alexandria around 11:00 on 20 July after fending off several air attacks, one of which damaged HMS Havoc, and were met by cheering from all ships in the harbour. For his actions, Captain Collins was appointed a Companion of the Order of the Bath, while other officers and sailors from the Sydney received three Distinguished Service Orders, a Distinguished Service Cross (Lt-Cdr M.M.Singer), six Distinguished Service Medals, and twelve Mentions in Despatches and Sydney was awarded the battle honour 'Spada 1940'.

Sydney returned to Australia in February 1941 to wide public acclaim for her Mediterranean campaign. She was met by the Governor-General and the Minister for the Navy, the Honourable William Hughes. The Premier of NSW and the City of Sydney Lord Mayor went on board and presented a plaque to the ship to commemorate the victory over the Bartolomeo Colleoni on behalf of the citizens of Sydney. The plaque was composed of two large cast medallions mounted on oak and was affixed to the gun housing of 'Y' turret below the sighting ports. Capt Collins then led a march of the ship's company through the streets of Sydney to the Town Hall for a civic reception. Thousands lined the route and school children were given the day off school so they too could join in the celebrations.

Loss of HMAS Sydney II in the Indian Ocean with all hands on board.

On 19 November 1941 HMAS Sydney encountered a merchant ship which turned out to be the German auxiliary cruiser Kormoran in disguise. A fierce battle ensued. The Sydney was last seen by the German crew limping off into the distance. A fire on board was visible on the horizon and finally she disappeared, believed sunk with all officers and crew on board. The severely disabled Kormoran was scuttled. It was not until 2008 that the wreck of the Sydney and the Kormoran were found about 21km apart in the Indian Ocean and about 2,500 metres below sea level. On discovery, both wrecks were placed under the protection of the Historic Shipwrecks Act 1976 and they were also placed on the Australian National Heritage List on 14 March 2011.

With research.

Ex W. (Bill) Woolmore Collection.

1542

Group of Four to POW: 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. VX 31514 J.W.Russell on all medals. Impressed. *Very fine.*

\$650

With service record including record of POW at Stalag XIA, Returned from Active Service badge WWII, Returned Soldiers, Sailors & Airmans Australia Imperial league badge in gilt and enamel and Rats of Tobruk Association tie pin.

John William Russell, skilled labourer, age 31, born Albert Park, Vic; Enl.08Jun1940 Town Hall, Melbourne; Emb.16Nov1940 Melbourne; served with 2/24th Bn; reported MIA 03May1941 at Battle of Salient, Tobruk; officially reported as POW 25Jun1941; RTA 28Apr1945; Disch.27Jul1945.

1543

Trio to KIA: 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; War Medal 1939-45. VX15078 O.H.Scott on all medals. Impressed. *Very fine.*

\$450

Together with Widow's badge No.759.

Ormand Harold Scott, farmhand, age 33, born at Ballarat, Vic; Enl.22Feb1940 at Ballarat; Emb.14Apr1940; KIA 02Apr1941 in an air attack in Greece; Commemorated at Athens Memorial.

With research.

MBE for Valuable Wartime Services in New Britain



1544*

Group of Five: The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Member (MBE) (Military type 2); 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45 with MID; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. First medal unnamed as issued, VX117497 H.H.Smith on all other medals. All named medals impressed. *Contact marks on last two medals, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$1,500

MBE: LG 14/2/1946, p942; CAG 21/2/1946, p408 to WOI Henry Hartley Smith, 14/32 Infy Bn. Citation: Consistently valuable services in New Britain. Presented by the Governor-General at Parliament House, Melbourne on 16 March 1949.

Recommendation: For consistently valuable services and great devotion to duty. During the period in New Britain from Oct 44 to Mar 45 WO Smith has continued to fill the posting of RSM 14/32 Aust Inf Bn - a posting he has held for nearly three years. He has at all times set a high standard of discipline and loyalty to the WOs and NCOs of the Bn to whom he has been an inspiration. Despite his age (42) he never faltered during six arduous months of constant moving and patrolling culminating in the capture of TOL; his unfailing cheerfulness, his calmness under great stress, his efficient office administration and personal hard work were of the greatest value to the Bn in carrying out its tasks.

MID: LG 19/7/1945, p3718; CAG 19/7/1945, p1549 to WOI Henry Hartley Smith, 14/32 Infy Bn, Citation: Distinguished services South-West Pacific Area.

Henry Hartley Smith, accountant, age 39, born at Seaforth, West Derby, England; Enl.31Oct1942 in L of C area, WAust, while serving in CMF as Temp. WOI, (V36028) in 14 Infy Bn (30Jul1941 to 30Oct1942), previous service in Senior Cadets (Appt'd 2Lt 30Jun1921 in 1st Military District, 2nd Div; Emb.01Jul1943; RTA 27Jan1944; Emb.19Apr1944; RTA 14May1945; Disch.21Nov1945 as WOI ex 14/32 Infy Bn.

With research.

1545

Group of Five: 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. NX 81579 R.L.McEwan on all medals. Impressed. Mounted for wear. *Extremely fine.*

\$200

With service record.

Corporal Robert Leslie McEwan, Public Servant, age 22, born Collingwood, Vic; Enl.02Jan1942 at Paddington, NSW; Emb.19Feb1945 Townsville per 'Marella' for Lae; appointed L/Cpl 03Apr1945; promoted A/Cpl 29May1945; Cpl rank confirmed 20Aug1945; RTA 15Jan1946; Disch.01Feb1946.

KIA in Borneo 5 Days After Japanese Surrender



POW Died and Buried at Cemetery for POWs Building Burma Railway and Bridge over River Kwai



1548*

Group of Four to KIA: 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. SX 30697 B.L.Shillabeer on all medals. Impressed. *Court mounted, very fine.*

\$850

With service record.

Bruce Leslie Shillabeer, labourer, age 18, born Pening, Sth Aust; Enl.24Apr1943 at Woodside, Sth Aust; KIA Brunei Bay, Borneo 20Aug1945, five days after Japanese surrender; commemorated Labuan War Cemetery.

1546*

Group of Four to POW: 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. VX27867 J.J.W.Ashwood. All medals impressed. *Swing mounted, some light contact marks, otherwise good extremely fine.*

\$500

Private James John William Ashwood, butcher, age 28, born at Korumburra, Vic; Enl.19Jun1940 at Caulfield, Melbourne, Vic; Emb.17Sep1941; Disemb.05Oct1941 at Singapore and then to Malaya with 2nd Res Motor Transport Coy AASC; MIA 16Feb1942; Previously missing then classified POW 26Oct1943; Died of illness (acute enteritis) whilst POW 01Sep1943; Buried at Kanchanaburi War Cemetery, Thailand which was the burial site for those POWs who died while building the Burma Railway and constructing the Bridge over the River Kwai.

Note: Died 01Sep1943 but classified POW 26Oct1943. The confusion in the dates is due to lack of information and time lags in recording details. Ashwood had actually been a POW since 16Feb1942 when he went missing in action.

With research.

1547

Group of Four: 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia 1939-45. WX 22773 E.L.Letchford on all medals. First and second medals, late issue, c1970, engraved, third and fourth medals impressed. *Good very fine.*

\$200

With service record.

Edward Lionel Letchford, Enl.14Feb1944, East Kalgoorlie; Disch.20Mar1946.

1549

Trio: 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. P.M.2472 B.H.Nicholas on third medal. First and second medals unnamed, third impressed. *Good fine.*

\$150

With service record.

Ldg Sy Asst Benjamin Henry Nicholas, born Willamstown, Vic; Enl.18Sep1939; Port Division, Port Melbourne (HMAS Lonsdale); Disch.04Jan1946.

1550

Trio: Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. 443991 N.Cummings. All medals impressed. *Swing mounted, contact marks and a few digs on second medal, otherwise good very fine.*

\$70

443991 Noel Cummings, born 25Dec1922 at Randwick, Sydney, NSW; Enl.01Jan1944 at Sydney, NSW in RAAF; to Pilot Officer 15Dec1944; Disch.30May1946 as Flying Officer ex Air and Ground Radio School.

1551

Pair: War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. VF 388331 R.M.Beckwith; Great Britain. British War Medal 1914-18. 7584 Pte G.L.Wright H.A.C.. Belgium. Yser Medal 1914. One pair and two single medals, last medal unnamed, others impressed. *Third medal without ribbon, fine - very fine.*

\$150

Rubie Margaret Beckwith, Australian Women's Army Service, born Toorak, Vic; Enl.06Apr1943; Disch.10Nov1945.

1552

Pairs: War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. NX 59876 W.Forrester.; another, 111852 Hely P.O. First two medals impressed, last two engraved. *Good very fine.*

\$200

Together with Returned Sailors & Soldiers Imperial League badge in gilt and enamel (27x40mm) 1919-1926, by Stokes & Sons Melb, impressed on back '29321'.

Both pairs with service records.

William Forrester, theatre display artist, age 22, born Glasgow, Scotland; Enl.23Nov1941 at Paddington, NSW; served with 1 Aust Armd Div Sigs; Disch.29Aug1947.

Phyllis Olive Hely, age 21, born Subiaco, W.Aust; Enl.27Oct1943, served with RAAF; Disch.22Jan1947.

**AATTV Advisor to 2Bn 5th ARVN Infantry
Member of Army Red Berets Parachute Display Team
First RSM at Army Parachute Training School (PTS)
Drop Zone Husband at PTS Named in his Honour
Seconded to Underwater Search for PM Harold Holt**



1553*

Group of Seventeen to AATTV: Medal of the Order of Australia (General Division); British Empire Medal (Military); Australian Active Service Medal 1945-75 - two clasps - Korea, Vietnam; Korea Medal 1950-53 (first obverse); United Nations Korea Medal 1950-53; Campaign Service Medal 1962 - clasp - South Vietnam; Vietnam Medal 1964-73; Australian Service Medal 1945-75 - two clasps - Korea, PNG; Queen Elizabeth II Silver Jubilee Medal 1977; Defence Force Service Medal with first Bar; National Medal with first Bar; Army Long Service and Good Conduct Medal with Australia bar; Commonwealth of Australia Meritorious Service Medal (EIIR); Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Silver Star; South Vietnam Campaign Medal - clasp - 1960-; Australian Defence Medal 2006, the first fifteen court mounted, the sixteenth is loose as it was issued in 2007 and the seventeenth in a case is the Australian General Service Medal for Korea, issued in 2009 together with miniature. James Husband on first medal; 26275 James Husband, R. Aust. Sigs. on second medal; 26275 J. Husband on third, sixth, seventh, eighth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, sixteenth and seventeenth medals; 2/6275 J. Husband on fourth (impressed as HU SB A ND) and fifth medals; 26275 J. Husband BEM on thirteenth medal; and J. Husband on fifteenth medal. First, third, eighth, sixteenth and seventeenth medals pantographed, of the others the second to thirteenth medals impressed, and fifteenth medal engraved. *Extremely fine and a rare opportunity to acquire a distinguished career soldier's complete portfolio of awards and memorabilia, including the rare Campaign Service Medal - bar South Vietnam to a member of AATTV, Australia's most highly decorated unit with four VCs to its credit as well as numerous other Imperial and foreign awards.*

\$30,000

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Lot 1553 continued

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 88 (lot 4255).

OAM: 26/1/1999 - For service to the welfare of veterans and their families through the 7th Battalion Royal Australian Regiment Association.

BEM: LG 8/6/1963 - Army Signal Corps - Postwar Honours List.

Silver Jubilee Medal 1977: entitlement confirmed.

Together with the following;

1. U.S.A. Meritorious Unit Commendation (MUC).
2. Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm Unit Citation.
3. Infantry Combat Badge.
4. Returned from Active Service Badge (QC) numbered A435586.
5. PJI (QC) metal badge and bullion badge with bar and clutch grips fitted on reverse to facilitate transfer between uniforms.
6. Warrant Officer's (RSM) metal badge (QC) and bullion badge.
7. RAR hat badge (QC).
8. AATTV patch and Red Berets Parachute Display Team patch.
9. Republic of Korea War Service Medal (conferred by President of Republic of Korea but Australian Government has not approved it for wearing).
10. Korean War Veterans Association Medal (Ambassador for Peace Medal).
11. AATTV challenge coin in case.

12. Documents included: Army Certificate of Service showing medal entitlement; Warrant for appointment as Warrant Officer; U.S. Army presentation documents and citation for MUC to AATTV; Certificate of Achievement from Senior Advisor Second Infantry Division for distinguished service as Assistant Battalion Advisor 29 Sept 1964 to 5 April 1965, dated 5 April 1965, Danang; Certificates, Korean/English, for Ambassador of Peace Medal; a large binder containing AATTV Army Commander's Diaries, Narratives, Annexes grouped by month and covers the period 1-30Apr1964 through to 1-30Apr1965 excluding the month of February 1965; Program Book for the bestowal of the Medal of the Order of Australia at Government House, Queensland, 9 April 1999; Text of Citation for award of BEM; bestowal certificate for Queen's Silver Jubilee Medal 1977; Citation with list of recipients for Gallantry Cross with Silver Star; Letter of Commendation from Office of Senior Advisor, Advisory Team 2; Letter from Victoria Police Search & Rescue Squad expressing thanks for assisting in underwater searching for PM Harold Holt; two of Their Service/Our Heritage Certificates, one for Korean War Service and the other for Vietnam War Service; Certificate of Appreciation from Head of CHOGM 2002 Task Force; Certificate of Appreciation from Queensland Government for CHOGM; Certificate of Recognition from RSL (Queensland Branch); 7RAR Memorial Church Service & Farwell Parade at Ap An Phu, South Vietnam Program 24/2/71 with WO2 Husband's name listed as RSM A Company; Share Certificate for shares in Australian Vietnam Forces Welcome Home '87 Pty Ltd; Australian Vietnam Forces National Reunion journal listing J.Husband as a Committee Member; Personal invitation from the Lord Mayor, Brisbane, to attend 50th Anniversary of RAR celebrations; letter

of approval from the Department of Prime Minister for wearing Cross of Gallantry; 20 letters of congratulations on award of Order of Australia Medal including ones from Queensland Premier Peter Beattie, MAJGEN Peter Cosgrove AM, MC, MAJGEN P J Dunn AO, Sir William Keys AC, OBE, MC, and others from various senators, ministers, veterans organisations and other groups; photographs and newspaper clippings and a career summary, apart for the war diaries binder, all housed in a large Order of Australia Investiture Ceremony binder.



James Husband joined Regular Army 03Jun1952; posted to 2RAR in training for deployment to Korea; served in Korea in MMG Platoon as Regimental Signaller and at one time during battle of 'The Hook' was the only link to the Section on Hill 111 which was crucial to the outcome of the battle; after war medically evacuated to Kure, Japan; posted to Britcom Base Signals Regiment as a Despatch Rider; transferred to RASigs and promoted Lance Corporal; 1954/55 promoted to Corporal and posted to British Commonwealth Battle School at Haramura, Japan as an Assistant Instructor, Regimental Signals; late 1955 posted to 19 National Service Battalion as an instructor; completed a course at Army PT School at North Head and another 6-month course at RAN School of Physical Training at HMAS Cerebus; posted to 1 Recruit Training Battalion at Kapooka and promoted Sergeant; 1957 posted to Army Apprentices School at Balcombe; awarded British Empire Medal for his outstanding contribution on the character development of young apprentices (full 4-paragraph citation included); transferred to Infantry Corps and attended AATTV selection course; promoted to Warrant Officer Class 2; posted to Team in 1964 as Assistant Advisor at the Dong Da National Training Centre near Hue in ARVN 1st Corps area; posting as Assistant Battalion Advisor with 2nd Battalion 5th ARVN Infantry Battalion in the ARVN Corps area; involved in numerous combat operations and awarded ARVN Cross of Gallantry with Silver Star; 1965 returned to Australia and posted as CSM to 2 Commando Coy and qualified for Green Beret; seconded to Victorian Water Police Search and Rescue Squad to join in underwater search for PM Harold Holt at Cheviot Beach near Portsea; while with commandos qualified as a Parachute Jump Instructor, PJI No 43, on Course 13/1967; member of RAAF Dominoes Parachute Display Team; 1968 selected for attachment to the British Royal Marine Commandos; returned to 2 Commando Coy; 1969, at request of CO 7RAR, posted as RSM of A Coy for deployment to Vietnam for his second operational tour 16/2/70 - 10/3/71; on return posted to Infantry Centre instructing on Warrant Officer Courses and promoted to Warrant Officer Class 1; Feb1974 participated in 100,000th jump sortie at RAAF Base Williamtown; appointed first RSM of new Army Parachute Training School which was established in May 1974; an inaugural member of Red Berets Australian Army Parachute Display Team; career total of about 400 descents, mostly freefall; last posting was as RSM of 6RAR; 1977 awarded Queen's Silver Jubilee Medal; 30Jun1977 retired from Regular Army; served in Army Reserves until 09Nov1981; 1999 PTS named its new exclusive training drop zone at Naval Air Station Nowra, DZ Husband, in honour of its first RSM, WO1 Jim Husband; 1999 awarded Medal of the Order of Australia for service to the welfare of veterans and their families through 7RAR Association; Secretary of 7RAR Association for eleven years as well as serving as Vice President and also honoured with Life Membership; Committee Member and shareholder of the Australian Vietnam Forces Welcome Home 1987 organisation; a member of the Vietnam Memorial National Memorial Committee.



1554*

Group of Five: Korea Medal 1950-53; United Nations Korea Medal 1950-53; Australian Service Medal 1945-1975, - clasp - Japan; Australian Active Service Medal 1945-1975, - clasp - Korea; Australian Defence Medal. 2/1295 D.E.Rankin on first two medals, 21295 D E Rankin on last three medals. First medal impressed, second medal engraved, other medals pantographed. *The first two medals swing mounted, the last three loose, good very fine - uncirculated.*

\$1,000

Together with USA Distinguished Unit Citation; Returned from Active Service badge (EIRR); Certificate of Discharge for AIF and also RAAF; RAAF Photography Graduation Certificate; spare medal ribbons.

Donald Edwin Rankin, born 24Apr1928 at Paddington, Sydney, NSW (his adoptive father, Harry Erle Rankin, was a sailor in RAN); Enl.04Sep1947; served in Japan and Korea with 3RAR and was at the Battle of Kapyong; Disch.07Jul1953; Enl.26Nov1953 in RAAF; Disch.10Apr1974 as Corporal at mustering of photographer (no overseas service) - no RAAF medal entitlement; Died 31Oct1997 and was cremated at Norwood Park Crematorium, ACT on 10Nov1997.

With research and photograph.



1556*

Trio: Vietnam Medal 1964-73; United Nations Korea Medal 1950-53; South Vietnam Campaign Medal 1964-72. 310871 E.F.Hole. The first two medals impressed but the second medal renamed (see note below), the last medal engraved. *Display mounted, very fine.*

\$250

Note: On the UN Korea Medal there appears to be some naming details right at the edge of the rim and these have been erased, although traces remain, and the medal has then been officially impressed with the above details.

Together with cloth Australian General Service badge for S.E. Asia, cloth badge for Warrant Officer 1st Class, another for Warrant Officer 2nd Class (all these badges unused spares); Returned from Active Service badge (QC), numbered A450799; RSL membership badge (three figure type) (KC), numbered Q40631.

Korea: 310871 Pte Edwin Fisher Hole, RAAOC, born 29Oct1925 at Bristol, Gloucestershire, England; served with 3RAR 25Sep1953 to 27Sep1954.

Vietnam: 310871 WOII Edwin Fisher Hole, RAAOC, served with 2 Advanced Ordnance Depot 24Mar1968 to 25Mar1970.

Edwin Fisher Hole arrived on the S.S. Ranchi in Melbourne, Victoria from England on 12 March 1952. He joined the Australian regular Army and saw service in Korea for a year in 1953/54 qualifying for the UN Korea Medal only as his service started post 27 July 1953. After returning to Australia he was promoted to Corporal and then Sergeant during the 1960s. He then served in Vietnam with 2 Advanced Ordnance Depot as Warrant Officer II.

On returning to Australia he served in the Military Ordnance Depot at Wallangarra near Stanhope in Queensland and in 1971 was posted to the Army Tropical Trials Establishment at Tully in North Queensland. His final posting was to Enoggera Barracks at Brisbane where he was discharged. He died on 9 November 1980 and was buried at the Pinnaroo Lawn Cemetery at Brisbane, Queensland.

With research.



1555*

Trio: Australian Active Service Medal 1945-1975; Australian Service Medal 1945-1975; Malaysia Pingat Jasa Medal. R N Keith R54367 on first two medals, R54367 R N Keith on last medal. All medals pantographed. *Uncirculated.*

\$500

Ronald Norman Keith, born 16Jan1936 at Brisbane, Qld; Enl.23May1958 in RAN for 9 years; previously a panel beater with wife living at Punchbowl, Sydney, NSW; Served in many ships including Queenborough, Melbourne and Stuart; Disch.22May1967 as Electrical Engineer.



Pair Includes Rare Tasmania Meritorious Medal



1557*
Trio: Vietnam Medal 1964-73; National Medal; South Vietnam Campaign Medal 1964-72, clasp - 1960-. A16887 Williams G.J. All medals engraved. *Court mounted, very fine - extremely fine.*

\$450

Gregory James Williams, born 10Oct1936 at Bundaberg, Qld; Corporal - Steward (Grade 1); served with RAAF Base Squadron Ubon 16Apr-17Aug1968 and with No.2 Sqn 02Jul1970 - 10Jun1971. Awarded National Medal 15Nov1977 as Corporal.

1558
Pair: The Australian Defence Medal; Anniversary of National Service Medal 1951-1972. 2737096 H Scott. Pantographed. Each medal with pin-back ribbon bar. *Uncirculated.*

\$220

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



1559*
Pair: Tasmania Meritorious Service Medal (EVIIR); Commonwealth of Australia Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (EVIIR). Warrant Officer. J.Chisholm. 1903. on first medal, Warrant Officer, J.Chisholm, 1904. on second medal. First medal impressed, second medal engraved. *Nicely toned, nearly uncirculated, the first medal very rare.*

\$12,500

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

Ex All items purchased from the auction of the contents of a house in Tasmania.

Lot 1559 continued

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

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

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

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

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

J.Chisholm was a gun maker prior to 1860. In 1903, after his retirement from the Defence Force, he was a government appointed Inspector of Magazines and Explosives. The Meritorious Service Medal was presented to him at the King Edward VII Birthday Celebrations on 9 November 1903 when he was the first one called up by His Excellency the Governor of Tasmania Sir Arthur Havelock GCSI, GCMG, GCIE who observed that the recipient had served for 43 years with credit and satisfaction to everyone. He then pinned the medal on retired Warrant Officer James Chisholm and complimented him on his service.

In November 1904 when Warrant Officer James Chisholm was presented with his Long Service and Good Conduct Medal it was reported that he had served not less than 18 years with an irreproachable character. He had joined the Tasmanian Volunteer Forces on 7 June 1860, was appointed to Permanent Forces as armourer-sergeant on 1 January 1865, master gunner 1 June 1872, and served as military storekeeper from 1 July 1886 to 31 August 1902, and as at the time of the presentation he was in the employment of the Tasmanian Government as magazine keeper and inspector of explosives.

It was reported in the Daily Post, Hobart on Friday 29 October 1909, page 7, that 'the Premier moved the second reading of the James Chisholm Pension Bill. He explained that James Chisholm, who retired from his position in the public service on December 29, 1908, had rendered long and faithful service since June, 1860. He had held the following positions at various periods:-Armorer (sic) in the defence force, armorer (sic)-sergeant, Southern Division of Volunteer Force; master gunner and sergeant-in-charge of powder magazine, Hobart; military storekeeper, military and magazine Storekeeper and inspector of explosives; inspector of explosives and of magazines, and magazine keeper for the Southern District. The Bill proposed to grant Mr. Chisholm an annual pension of £60 payable monthly, dating from July 1 last, and in case of his death during the currency of any month the Governor could direct payment to be made to his personal representatives of a proportionate part of the pension up to the day of his death.' (after much debate, and with strong opposition from the Labour Party, the Bill was defeated by 2 votes).

A befitting civilian award was presented to James Chisholm by the Hobart Regatta Association in January 1907 in the form of a small gold trophy bearing on one side the model of a howitzer and the words 'Hobart Regatta Association', the trophy was encircled with oak leaves and on the reverse side was the legend 'Presented to Mr James Chisholm, in recognition of 43 years' service as gunner, 1863-1906'. For the whole 43 years, the work of firing the howitzers for starting of races had been performed by Gunner James Chisholm until 1906 when he had to relinquish the duty due to ill-health.

The Mercury, Hobart, Thursday 29 September 1910, page 5 printed the following account of his death.

'Mr. James Chisholm, formerly senior ordnance officer at Hobart, died yesterday of pneumonia, being in the 79th year of his age. The deceased was a son of Mr. James William Chisholm, armourer, Edinburgh Castle. His father being transferred to the Royal Scots, the deceased accompanied his parents in their journeyings to Canada and the West Indies, afterwards returning to London. He attended Sunday-school in the Duke of Kent's Palace.

In August, 1852, he landed in Hobart, and for eight years was in the employ of Mr. McConnel, gun maker. In 1860 he volunteered as armourer to the 3rd Rifles, and subsequently filled a similar position in the Buckingham Rifles. He next became Government armourer, and was ultimately promoted to the rank of master gunner and ordnance storekeeper, a position which he held for 32 years. In 1901 he was transferred to the Commonwealth forces as senior ordnance officer. He received a medal for meritorious service, and another for long service and good conduct. Having reached the age limit, he retired on September 1, 1902, receiving a retiring allowance. He then took up the position of magazine keeper and inspector of explosives under the State Government.

The deceased leaves a widow and a large family. For several decades he held the position of secretary to the Tasmanian Union Masonic Lodge, and some years ago was made a life member, in recognition of long and faithful service. He was a well-known figure in the community, and the news of his death will be received with regret.'

In another report in the Tasmanian News, Wednesday 28 September 1910 it was stated in part as follows.

'For many years he superintended the firing of the regatta guns, and on his retirement his services were fittingly recognised by the Regatta Association, which made him a handsome and appropriate presentation. He was a capable officer, and bore an excellent record. When the Russian war scare led to the formation of a defence force in Hobart in the middle of the seventies (i.e.1870s), Mr. Chisholm gave great assistance in drilling the Artillery branch, which was then under the command of Captain (now - Lieutenant-Colonel) Evans.

With additional research.

MINIATURES

1560

Miniature medals, includes Group of Five: 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45; Group of Four: 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45; Trio: Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45; Group of Five: Military Medal (EIRR type 2); General Service Medal 1915-62, - clasp - Malaya; General Service Medal 1962-2007, - clasp - Borneo; Vietnam Medal 1964-73; South Vietnam Campaign Medal 1964-72, - clasp - 1960-. *In a Benson and Hedges Super Virginia Cigarette tin, the first three sets swing mounted, the last court mounted, the ribbons on second and third sets damaged, otherwise very fine - extremely fine.* (4 sets)

\$120

Ex Barry McGown Scott Collection and previously from Roxburys 23/5/2002 (lot 1264).

1561

Miniature medals and ribbon bars, WWI - c1990, mostly British with some USA WWI Victory lapel pins; together with WWI souvenir doilies, Red Cross Christmas card, Australian Amateur Pistol Association cloth badges and leather belts (2). *Very good - extremely fine.* (88)

\$120

OTHER COMMONWEALTH

Australian Served With Canadian Scouts



1562*

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.*

\$700

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.

Ex. W (Bill) Woolmore Collection.



1563*

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.*

\$700

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.

Ex. W (Bill) Woolmore Collection.



1564*
Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - clasp
 - Cape Colony. 3470 Pte W.F.Boyes, N. Zealand M.R.
 Impressed. *Extremely fine.*

\$500

Records show entitlement also to clasp South Africa 1901 receipt of which was acknowledged by Private Boyes on 01Dec1906.

Private Walter Frederick Boyes of Motueka, NZ, age 22; Enl.13Jan1901 in No.18 Coy 6th Contingent, NZMR; Emb.30Jan1901 from Auckland on S.S.Cornwall; Invalided home with progressive muscular atrophy and dysentery, embarking from Cape Town 12Jun1901 on S.S.Tagus, arrived at Dunedin 11Jul1901; Disch.23Jul1901 on completion of service and expiration of sick leave 11Jan1903. Discharge actually signed 24Aug1903.

With page of research and 59 pages of Medical file proceedings.

Ex. W (Bill) Woolmore Collection.



1565*
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.*

\$300

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.

Ex. W (Bill) Woolmore Collection.



1566*

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.*

\$3,500

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.

Ex. W (Bill) Woolmore Collection.



1567*

Fiji, Independence Medal 1970, a trial strike without suspension; also solid steel cylinder being the die for the obverse of the Independence Medal (55x41mm; 0.755kg). *Very fine - extremely fine. (2)*

\$200

Ex Dr W.J.D.Mira Collection.



1568*
Japan, Order of the Rising Sun 6th Class. *Ribbon torn, otherwise nearly extremely fine.*

\$100



1569*
Turkey, Ottoman Empire, Imtiyaz Medal (AKA Nishan-i-Imyiaz Medal) (Loyalty and Bravery Medal) in silver, instituted AH1300 (1882), reverse inscribed in Turkish to recipient and dated AH1316 (1898). *Heavily toned, a few very small edge nicks, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$350

Ex Dr W.J.D.Mira Collection.



1570*
Turkey, WWI Gallipoli Star, in silvered tombac and red enamel, back stamped with maker's mark B.B.& C (Binder Bruder & Co, Ludenschied, Germany). *Toned, very fine.*

\$150



1571*
Turkey, WWI, Gallipoli Star, other ranks issue. *Paint missing in some areas, fine.*

\$150

1572
USA, Group of Eight: American Campaign Medal; Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal with two bronze stars on ribbon; World War II Victory Medal; Army of Occupation Medal, clasp - Japan; Korean Service Medal with three bronze stars on ribbon; National Defense Medal; Army Good Conduct Medal; UN Korea Medal; all medals also with separate ribands with appropriate attachments as well as a Philippine Liberation Medal riband with one bronze star. *Uncirculated.*

\$150

Together with Marksman Badge (Carbine); WWII Honourable Discharge lapel button; individual boxes for all the above medals; various correspondence indicating medal entitlements; one shipment box to hold all above medals and addressed to Stewart Koppel; photograph of medal display board.

Also entitled to Phillipine Presidential Unit Emblem.

The above medals were awarded to T/5 Stewart B.Koppel, serial number 36681397, US Army.

Ex Dr W.J.D.Mira Collection.

1573

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

\$50



1574

World medals, includes Australian Service Medal 1939-45 impressed naming to VX5210 J.Foley; British War Medal 1914-18 impressed naming to 104377 Gnr. C.Simpson. R.A.; France WWI Syria-Cilicia and Levant Medal with bronze bar Levant; Greek War Medal 1940-41; Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross; Australian Rising Sun hat badge (KC) oxidised, by Stokes & Sons, Melbourne; medal for Australia's Celebration for Coronation of King George V in 1911. Very fine - good very fine. (7)

\$200

Ex Barry McGown Scott Collection.

POLICE MEDALS & BADGE

1576*

Queensland Police Force, Queen Victoria Diamond Jubilee Medal in bronze, 1897, by R.Capner, with bronze ribbon brooch bar, 'Police Force', inscribed to, 'Constable M.Crowcock.'. Ribbon tattered, medal dark toned good very fine.

\$300



1575*

Queensland Police Force, Queen Victoria Diamond Jubilee Medal in silver, 1897, with silver ribbon brooch bar, 'Police Force', inscribed to, 'Sergeant J.Brady.'. Dark toned, otherwise extremely fine.

\$500

1577*

Queensland Police Force, Queen Victoria Diamond Jubilee Medal in bronze, 1897, inscribed to, 'Constable J.Phillips'. No ribbon, contact marks, otherwise very fine.

\$300

Ex Downies Australian Coin Auctions No.314 (lot 1137) with their ticket.

In 1899 Sergeant J.Brady of Fortitude Valley was appointed assistant district registrar of births and deaths for the registry district of Brisbane.



1578*
Tasmanian Police Force, helmet plate (King's crown) c1910, in brass (102x95mm). *Extremely fine and rare.*

\$400

MILITARIA



1579*
Special School of Instruction, Albury, 1910-11, in gold and enamel (tested as 9ct, 7g, 23mm) with scroll suspender, inscribed on reverse 'S.S.M./P.J.H.Nathan'. *Very fine.*

\$450

Staff Sergeant Major Percy John Henry Nathan, 3345, born Melbourne, age 36 years, soldier, served 7 years as Instructional Staff, 10 years A.F.A. Enl.16Oct1917 Melbourne; Emb.22Dec1917 Melbourne; RTA 12Jul1919.

1580
Anzac Leave Rosette, c1918, of red, white and blue felt, worn home to Australia by soldiers on furlough who had embarked from Australia in 1914/early 1915 (Cossum 57a); together with Edward VII souvenir lapel badge with red white and blue plastic ribbon attached; 'Our Boys' tin boomerang with ribbon; ladies compact case with mirror with small Rising Sun badge on front. *Good - very fine.* (4)

\$150



1581*
Australia, WWI War Service badge (type 2, c1918), in voided silver and enamel (44x26mm), hallmarked for Birmingham 1917 by maker W.J.D (W.J.Davis), pin-back. *Good very fine and scarce.*

\$300

Worn by civilian workers, mostly female, employed on duties for Australia. It was worn by civilian members of the staff at AIF Headquarters at Horseferry Road, London.



1582*
Australia, War Worker, Navvies & Labourers, badge in bronze (38mm), by Stokes & Sons, Melb, lug back, reverse impressed with number 595. *Very fine and scarce.*

\$200



1583*
Department of Navy (RAN) Home Service, badge in gilt and enamel (24x31.5mm) impressed on reverse '65'. *Very fine and rare.*

\$750



1584*

Australia, WWI Nearest Female Relatives' badge (AIF), with three bars, by Stokes & Sons, Melb, pin-back, reverse numbered 163387 and bars numbered 50406, 50407 and 50408. *Extremely fine.*

\$100



1585*

Australia, WWI, Voluntary Ballot A.I.F. badge (28x33mm), by Angus & Coote Ld, Sydney, with B in blue enamel, pin-back, reverse with impressed number 37. *Fine and rare.*

\$150



1586*

Australia, WWI Volunteered For Active Service, Retained For Home Service, Issued By The Navy Department, in gilt bronze (29.5mm), by Stokes & Sons, Melb, lug back, reverse impressed with number 521. *Extremely fine and scarce Navy issue.*

\$100

1587

Australia WWI, Volunteered for Active Service, Medically Unfit, reverse impressed '55969'. *Extremely fine.*

\$120

1588

Australia, WWI, Volunteered For Active Service, Medically Unfit badge in silvered, lug back, reverse numbered 20018; King's Silver War badge, in silver, pin-back but missing securing clip, reverse numbered A97572; Returned From Active Service (AIF) badge, in bronze, by Amor, Sydney, lug back, reverse numbered 4726; WWII, Volunteer badge (KC), in bronze, by G&E Rodd, 1940, lug-back, reverse numbered A5209. *Fine - very fine.* (4)

\$60



1589*

Australia, Enlisted On Sportsmen's Recruiting Day, July 27, 1917, badge in gilt bronze and enamel (28x37mm), by Angus & Coote Ltd, Sydney, pin-back. *Fine and rare.*

\$150



1590*

For Our Armidale Boys, 1916, badge in silver and enamel (22mm), no maker, pin-back. *Very fine and scarce.*

\$80

These badges were struck in about October/November 1916 for the Armidale War Service Committee. The badges were offered for sale with the proceeds in aid of the local Wounded Soldiers' Fund, by special permission of the State War Council.



1591*

African War Veterans Association Queensland, badge in gilt and enamel (22x29mm), pin-back, impressed 337A on reverse. *Good very fine and rare.*

\$250



1592*
Australia, Demobilised Soldiers Association WWI, small sized version (KC) (23x32mm), by Schlank, Adelaide, two lugs on reverse and with impressed number 2620. *Very fine.*

\$80

1593
Australia, Demobilised Sailors Soldiers & Airmens Assn, badge (KC) with QC/66 clip-on at top, in gilt and enamel, maker's name illegible, lug back, reverse numbered S1906; Partially Blinded Soldiers Asscn, badge (KC) with 76 clip-on at top, in gilt and enamel, by K.G.Luke, Melb, lug back; The Australian Legion Of Ex-Service Clubs, badge (KC), in gilt and enamel, by Angus & Coote Ltd, Sydney, button back; The Eveleigh Railway Returned Sailors & Soldiers Club, badge (KC), in gilt and enamel, by Amor, Sydney, lug back with backing plate; N.S.W. Railway & Tramway Ex-Services Assoc., badge (KC), in gilt and enamel, by Angus & Coote, lug back; United Imperl Navy & Army Veterans' Assn. of N.S.W, badge (QC), by G.A.Miller, Sydney, pin-back, reverse numbered 397; Sailors & Soldiers Asscn of Vict, Fathers badge in silver and enamel, by P&J King, button fitting, reverse numbered 598; Sons Of Sailors And Soldiers League of Australia, badge (KC), in gilt and enamel, by K.G.Luke, Melb, lug back. *Good - very fine.* (8)

\$100



1594*
Diggers Association (Queensland), badge (KC) in gilt and enamel (23x29mm), by Handford, double lug back. *Very fine.*

\$70



1595*
Diggers Association (Queensland), badge (KC) in gilt and enamel (23x29mm), by Handford, double lug back. *Very fine.*

\$70



1596*
Returned Soldiers Assn Q(ueensland), Est.1916, lapel badge (KC) in silver and enamel (19x33mm), by P.J.King, Melb, button back, reverse with impressed number, 610. *Very fine.*

\$100



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1597*
Australia, Royal Australian Navy Reserves, lapel badge (KC), in gilt and enamel, by K.&D.Bertram Bros, Melbourne, lug back, reverse numbered 6884; Naval Association Of Australia, lapel badge (KC), in gilt and enamel, by K.G.Luke, Melb, button back, reverse numbered L4264; Ex-Naval Men's Assn. Of Aust., lapel badge (KC), in gilt and enamel, by Angus & Coote, Sydney, lug back, reverse numbered 14690; Aust. Legion Of Ex-Servicemen & Women, lapel badge (KC) with clip-on 46, in gilt and enamel, by A.J.Parkes, Brisbane, lug back, reverse numbered N/2199; another variety in gilt and enamel, by A.J.Parkes, Brisbane, pin-back; Air Force Association, lapel badge (KC) with clip-on 66, in gilt and enamel, by K.G.Luke, Melb, pin-back, reverse numbered 93442; The Rats Of Tobruk Association, lapel badge (KC) with clip-on QC/85, in gilt and enamel, by G.A.Miller, Sydney, lug back, reverse numbered 197; BCOF Assn Australia, Associate lapel badge (KC), in epoxy covered gilt and enamel, pin-back; British Commonwealth Forces Association, lapel badge (KC), in epoxy covered gilt and enamel, pin-back. *Very fine - uncirculated.* (9)

\$150



1601

Australia, RSL badges (3 figure type), in gilt and enamel with lug backs, all with year slip-on fittings, includes 1961, Q52483 by Stokes, Melbourne; 1961, Q72434 by A.J.Parkes, Brisbane; 1962, Q8031, no maker; 1963, Q12966, no maker; 1965, Q13448, no maker; 1966, Q13582, no maker; 1966, 29699 by K.G.Luke, Melbourne; 1967, unnumbered, by Myers & Co, Brisbane; 1968, Q11735, no maker; 1969, Q19061 by A.J.Parkes, Brisbane. *Very fine.* (10)

\$50

1598*

Returned Sailors & Soldiers Imperial League Australia, slip-on 1919 over KC, large two figure type membership badges (2), both with double lug back, one by Simes, Sydney in red, white and blue enamel and reverse is numbered, Z/11433; the other by C.C.Roeszler & Son Pty Ltd, Melb in red, white and black enamel, and reverse is numbered R3053. *Very fine.* (2)

\$100



1602*

Naval Comrades Association, fob badge (KC), in silver and enamel (28.5x30mm), no maker, ring top suspension. *Very fine.*

\$50



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1599*

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

\$160



1603*

United Imperl Navy & Army Veterans' Assn of N.S.W, badge (QVC), in gilt and enamel (25x22.5mm), by Millers Ltd, Sydney, pin-back, reverse with impressed number 492. *Good very fine and scarce.*

\$100

This association was established in the early 1900s for all veterans who had fought in wars of the British Empire.



1600*

Returned Sailors Soldiers & Airmens Imperial League Australia, badge (KC with 50 slip-on), in gold (9ct; 5.16g ; 19x26mm), by Amor, double lug back, reverse inscribed, 'F.G.Leslie/Life Member', together with slide-on back plate for Life Member in gilt and enamel, by Simes, Sydney, and impressed with number 131. *Nearly extremely fine.*

\$180



1604*

H.M.A.S. Australia Veterans Assn., badge (KC), in gilt and enamel (28x31mm), no maker, pin-back. *Extremely fine and scarce.*

\$100



1605*

Submarines O.C.A. (Old Comrades Association), 1902-1918, lapel badge in gilt and enamel (23x21mm), no maker, button screw back, reverse with impressed number 66. *Good very fine and scarce.*

\$150

The Submarines Old Comrades Association had branches in many commonwealth countries including Australia and New Zealand. The badge was also issued with a crown at the top.



1608*

Australia, Newcastle And Northern District Naval And Military Association, N.M.V. (Naval and Military Veterans), badge (KC), in gilt bronze (26x37mm), no maker, button fitting. *Good very fine and scarce.*

\$100



1606*

Australia, NSW Ex-Prisoner of War Assn badge (KC), in gilt and enamel, by A J Parkes, Brisbane, pin-back; **NSW Ex-Prisoners of War Assn Life Member badge (KC)**, in gilt and enamel, by Millers Ltd, Sydney, pin-back, reverse with impressed number 1007. *Both badges pinned to a overlapping purple and yellow silk ribbons, good very fine - extremely fine. (2)*

\$70



1607*

Naval Military Forces Nepean Recreation Club, (Victoria), 1917, membership fob, in voided gilt and enamel (32x29mm), by Stokes & Sons, Melb, ring top suspension. *Good very fine and rare.*

\$100



1609*

State War Council, Soldiers' Relief, March 1918, badge in gilt and enamel (25mm), no maker, pin-back. *Extremely fine and very scarce.*

\$100



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1610*

Australia, WWI Soldiers' Dependents' Day badge, in silvered and enamel, by Angus & Coote Ld, Sydney, loop suspension with stick-pin, Honor To Our Splendid Men Of A.I.F., 1914-18, in bronze (27mm), ring top suspension (C.1914-18/2); **A.I.F. Memorial Building, Aug.2.1918**, in gilt and enamel (21x20mm), by Amor, Sydney, pin-back; **NES (National Emergency Services), New South Wales badge (KC)**, in silvered bronze and enamel, by Angus & Coote, pin-back; **WWI Returned from Active Service badge (AIF)**, in bronze, cut-out voided pattern, lug back; **CMF (Citizen Military Forces) lapel badge (KC) 1948-53**, in bronze, by Swan & Hudson, Vic. 1950, lug back. *Very good - nearly extremely fine. (6)*

\$70



1611*
Business Girls War Service Bureau, badge in gilt and enamel (20x28mm), by Stokes, pin-back. *Nearly uncirculated and scarce.*

\$80

The Business Girls' War Service Bureau was a club established in 1940 to provide money for comforts for members of the defence force in camps in Australia by staging entertainment shows and supplying cigarettes, tobacco, and other items.

1612
King's Silver War badge (GVR), pin-back (2), one numbered 516992 and the other B294265; **Air Raid Precautions badge**, hallmarked for London 1936 by R.J (Sir Robert Arthur Johnson, Deputy Master and Comptroller of Royal Mint), button back. *Fine - very fine.* (3)

\$50



1613*
Australia, WWII General Service badge (KC), in gilt, by Amor, Sydney, lug back, reverse dated 1948 and numbered A12383; **Australian Army Reserve lapel badge (KC)**, in gilt, by K.G.Luke, Melb, lug back, reverse numbered 16012; **CMF (Citizen Military Forces) lapel badge (KC) 1948-53**, in chromed finish, by Swan & Hudson, Vic. 1950, lug back; **War Widows' Guild badge**, small size in oxidised silvered finish, by Pyramid, pin-back, reverse numbered W5860. *Good extremely fine - uncirculated.* (4)

\$120



1614*
War Widows' Guild, badge in silver (32mm), by K.G.Luke, Melbourne, pin-back, reverse with impressed number 6034. *Toned extremely fine.*

\$80

1615
War Widows' Guild, badge in silver (22mm), by K.G.L (K.G.Luke), Melbourne, pin-back, reverse numbered M.242. *Toned extremely fine.*

\$50



1616*
Thirty Niners Assoc 1939, badge (KC), in gilt and enamel (22x25.5mm), by Stokes, double lug back with backing plate, reverse impressed with number 4080. *Uncirculated.*

\$100

Ex Barry McGown Scott Collection and previously from Colonial Auctions 13/7/05 (lot 1788).

The 'Thirty Niners' were men serving in the militia and other defence force reserves when World War II started and many of them volunteered for service.



1617*
John Edmondson V.C. Memorial Club, Life Member badge, in voided gilt and enamel (26x28mm), by Amor.Sydney, pin-back. *Extremely fine.*

\$60

The John Edmondson V.C. Memorial Club was established on 19 July 1947 in Liverpool, Sydney, NSW and was named after Corporal Jack (John) Edmondson of the 2/17Bn who was the first Australian serviceman to be awarded the Victoria Cross in World War II. It provides dining and drinking facilities as well as function or event facilities to its members.



1618*
Anzac Remembrance day, Gallipoli Landing 25th April 1915, badge in gilt and enamel (27x24mm), by Stokes & Sons, Melb, pin-back. *Very fine and scarce.*

\$100



1619*
A United Empire, What We Have We'll Hold, WWI badge in voided gilt and enamel (31.5mm), by H. White Manufacturing Co Ltd, pin-back, features a crowned 'Union Flag' with applied 'British Bulldog', set on a fretted rose each petal depicting the representative symbol of the 'Commonwealth of Nations', Australia - Kangaroo, New Zealand - Moa, Canada - Beaver, and India - Elephant. *Nearly uncirculated and scarce.*

\$150

Ex Barry McGown Scott Collection and previously from Colonial Auctions 26/2/05 (lot 445).



1620*
A Souvenir Of Liverpool Camps, in gilt and enamel (23mm) (C.S/4), no maker, scroll and ring top suspension, missing pin-back boomerang shaped suspender, unnamed but with scratched letters on reverse. *Fine.*

\$60



1621*
Canada, No.4 B.G.S. (Bombing and Gunnery School), Pickle Barrel Trophy membership badge in silver (13.5mm), by Birks-Ellis (Canadian jewellers), pin-back. *Extremely fine and very scarce.*

\$100

No.4 B.G.S. was located at RCAF Station, Fingal, Ontario, Canada. It trained air crew from various Commonwealth countries under the Empire Air Training Scheme. To encourage bombing accuracy there was an incentive to qualify to become a member of the exclusive 'Port Barrel Club'. The club's trophy related to the Norden's bombsight claim that it could 'drop a bomb in a pickle barrel from 18,000 feet'.

1622
Queensland Colonial Forces, Efficiency Shield, 1898, in silver (23x31mm), front inscribed with date, reverse plain except for two suspension lugs. *Very fine.*

\$80

1623
Australia, WWI dog tag in fibre compound, named to '2409/ Gall (sic, correct spelling is Gale).J/C.E/2.Bn.A.I.F'. *Fine.*

\$50

2409 Joseph George Gale, wharf labourer, age 25, born at Darlinghurst, Sydney, NSW; Enl.07May1915 at Liverpool, NSW in 7Refts for 2Bn; NOK wife at Banksia, NSW; Emb.14Jul1915 and to Gallipoli; RTA 21Mar1919; Disch.02Jul1919 and later lived at Vine Cottage, Hurstville, NSW; Died 07May1959.

Ex Dr W.J.D.Mira Collection.



1624*
WWI Dog tag, in aluminium and inscribed, '1770/Don. A.J./A.F.C./ (with small AFC between two wings at base)', on the other side, 'N.O.K./Don CJ/Gorge/Via Kyogle/NSW'; also embroidered AFC pilot's wings badge (replica); small photo and written on back, 'Signallers Smith & Slavin/AFC Miannay 1919/3rd Sqn'. *Fine.*

\$70

Note: Miannay is a commune in the Somme in northern France. C.J.Don at the Gorge, Kyogle, NSW is A.J.Don's father and next of kin.

Alexander James Don, photographer, age 23, born at Gympie, Qld; Enl.28Mar1917 at Brisbane, Qld; to AFC Camp, Laverton, Vic 28Mar1917; Emb.16Jun1917; TOS 33 Trg Sqn AFC 22Nov1917 from 30 Trg Sqn; to France 04Apr1918 as 2/AM; to No.1 Aircraft Depot 06Apr1918 and TOS 35Sqn AFC on 10Apr1918; to hospital with debility (tuberculosis) 01Jul1918 and to hospital in England; RTA 20Nov1918; Disch.30Mar1919; Died 13Jan1961 in Brisbane, Qld.

With research.



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1625*

WWII, German POW Camp tag, top half of a slotted disc in zinc (60.5x21mm), pierced hole at left for suspension, impressed on the disc, 'STALAG 1B/No: F 53937' (presumably issued to a French detainee); also an Australia 1944 florin with obverse shaved smooth and engraved, 'New' at the top and 'Guinea' at the bottom and in the centre are Japanese text characters with the number 19 inscribed above and 44 below, pierced at two sides to enable wear as centrepiece of a wrist band. *The first with age spotting, otherwise very fine; the second fine.* (2)

\$100

Stalag I-B Hohenstein was a German World War II prisoner-of-war camp located 2 kilometres west of Hohenstein, East Prussia (now Olsztynek, Poland). It was built to house captured Polish soldiers during the initial invasion of Poland but later housed Belgian, French, Italian, Russian and Serbian soldiers.

The New Guinea engraved item was possibly crafted by a Japanese soldier captured in New Guinea in 1944 and sent to a POW camp in Australia or alternatively was crafted as a souvenir of service in New Guinea using a coin taken from a captured Australian soldier.

Ex Dr W.J.D.Mira Collection.



1626*

Australia, N.S.W. Regiment Cavalry (NSW Lancers), presentation fob medal in silver (26mm), no maker, ring top suspension, reverse inscribed, 'From/G. Troop/1892'. *Toned extremely fine and very rare.*

\$350



1627*

Victorian Mounted Rifles Association, fob in gilt and enamel (24mm), maker B.J.King Melb, '99' impressed on reverse. *Extremely fine.*

\$200



1628*

Five Dock Rifle Reserve, presentation fob medal in bronze (30mm), no maker, ring top suspension, reverse inscribed, 'Presented By/Five Dock Rifle Reserve/To/A.Hales/Enlisted 1915'. *Toned good very fine and scarce.*

\$150

Probably 4221A Pte Arthur Ernest Hales, bag merchant, age 23, born at Concord, Sydney, NSW, living with parents at Five Dock; Enl.29Aug1915 at Warwick Farm, Sydney, NSW in 13 Refts 1Bn; Emb.20Dec1915; TOS 54Bn 16Feb1916; to France 29Jun1916; MIA 19-20Jul1916; following Court of Enquiry declared KIA 19-20Jul1916.



1629*

Australian Commonwealth Military Forces, Salisbury Plain, 1916, fob in gold (9ct; 6.00g; 24x24mm), hallmarked for Birmingham 1916 by maker V&S (Vaughton & Sons), ring top suspension. *Nearly uncirculated and rare.*

\$200



1630*

MCA Welcome Home, tribute fob, unusual in bronze (29x28.5mm), no maker, ring top suspension, reverse inscribed, 'To/Sgt.H.W.Dransfield./from the M.C.A./as a token of esteem/for Duty done during/The Great War/1914-1918'. *Toned, good very fine.*

\$80

Presumably this has been issued by an association in Maitland where Henry Dransfield was a resident.

Henry Walter Dransfield, bank clerk, age 20, born at Wallsend, Newcastle, NSW; Enl.17Nov1915 at West Maitland, with service in 14 Infy Signallers militia; Emb.14Mar1916; WIA 26Sep1917, GSW left arm, with 31Bn in France; RTA 12Mar1918; Disch.28Jun1918.

1631

The Corporation of the City of Richmond, matchbox holder, with embossed lettering 'The Mayor/Councillors and Citizens of/the City of Richmond/Wish you a Successful Journey and/a Safe and Speedy Return/Au Revoir/1940'; brass dish (120mm dia) with enamelled centrepiece S.S.Southern Cross; Cigarette case in chromium plate (120x80mm) with small RAAF badge on front, engraved inside 'From Freddie McGeorge/to/Don Paterson/25/8/40; jacket buttons in gilt (6) in a Gallery of London case; South Africa, Molassine tobacco tin (85x50mm oval); belt buckles, Australian Lighthorse Brigade (unofficial) in gilt lead by Leffler & Son, Melb; USA, the Right to Bear Arms is the Right to be Free, by Siskiyou Buckle Co; NRA by Bergamot; Look Familiar? by C & J Inc. *Very good - extremely fine.* (9)

\$120

Ex. W (Bill) Woolmore Collection.



1632*

Great Britain, patriotic fobs, South Africa 1899-1900 For Empire, in gilt bronze and enamel (24mm) by A.H.W.&Co. *Slight chipping to enamel on one, very fine - good very fine.* (2)

\$200

Ex. W (Bill) Woolmore Collection.

1633

WWI Welcome Home table cover, made of linen (approx 90cm square), with lace embroidered pattern around the sides that reads, 'Welcome Home' and flanked at each end by a Navy ship, and this design is on each of the four sides. *A few small tone spots but in excellent condition for its age, good very fine.*

\$100

Handcrafted by a loving wife for the return of her husband serving in the Royal Australian Navy in World War I.



1634*

Australia, AIF sweetheart brooch in form of a slouch hat on a Lee Enfield rifle, in bronze and hat with a brown powder coating, pin-back. *Very fine.*

\$80



1635*

Australia, AIF sweetheart brooch in the form of a Lee Enfield rifle, in silvered, pin-back. *Very fine.*

\$50



1636*

Australia, AIF sweetheart brooch in form of a large, gilt slouch hat with Rising Sun at side, fitted with loop suspension on reverse. *Very fine.*

\$50



1637*

ANZAC, sweetheart badge (KC), with Rising Sun badge (Australia) and fern wreath (New Zealand), in voided silver and enamel (27x32mm), no maker, pin-back. *Good very fine and rare.*

\$150



1638*

ANZAC, sweetheart badge (KC), with Rising Sun badge (Australia), fern wreath (New Zealand) and maple leaves (Canada), in voided silver (31.5x31.5mm), hallmarked by J.W.T (J.W.Tiptaft & Son Ltd) for Birmingham 1915, pin-back but missing pin. *Very fine.*

\$100



1639*
ANZAC, sweetheart badge (KC), with Rising Sun badge (Australia) and fern wreath (New Zealand), in voided gilt and enamel (26x32mm), no maker, pin-back. *Extremely fine.*
 \$100



1643*
WWI, pilot's sweetheart badge handcrafted in gilt (71x23mm), no maker, pin-back with safety chain, monoplane design with open cockpit and RAF roundel on side. *Very fine.*
 \$60

Ex Barry McGown Scott Collection and previously from Colonial Auctions 26/2/05 (lot 442).

Said to be worn as a pilot's sweetheart badge and if the pilot was killed then it was worn with a black silk ribbon.



1640*
Australia, Rising Sun badge (KC), sweetheart bar brooch in gold and enamel (9ct; 4.73g; 50.5x18mm), by S.J.P. & Co (S.J.Perry & CO, Parramatta), pin-back, in original case of S.J.Perry. *Good very fine.*
 \$250



1644*
H.M.A.S. Australia, German New Guinea, Rabaul, Samoa, sweetheart badge in silver and enamel (39x26mm), by O.T.&S., pin-back. *Very fine and scarce.*
 \$300



1641*
Australia, Rising Sun on boomerang sweetheart badge, in bronze with blue and red enamel (27x18mm), pin-back with safety chain, the chain missing pin, with central Crown with I and B at the sides and 6 below (possibly 6th Infantry Battalion - the unit's colour patch is blue over red). *Good very fine and rare.*
 \$200



1645*
H.M.A.S. Australia, German New Guinea, Rabaul, Samoa, sweetheart badge in lacquered gilt and enamel (39x26mm), no maker, pin-back, reverse impressed 'Imitation' to indicate enamelled surface finish is not regular hard enamel. *Good very fine and scarce.*
 \$250



1642*
Australia, WWI 5th R.U (Railway Unit) A.I.F sweetheart brooch, handcrafted in voided gold (9ct; 2.98g; 42x19mm), no maker, pin-back, small pierced hole at base for fitting safety chain. *Very fine.*
 \$250



1646*

H.M.A.S. Australia, Grand Fleet, 1919, sweetheart badge in lacquered voided gilt and enamel (40x23mm), no maker, pin-back but pin missing, reverse impressed 'Imitation' to indicate enamelled surface finish is not regular hard enamel. *Very fine and rare.*

\$200



1647*

H.M.A.S. Adelaide, sweetheart badge in voided silver and enamel (34x27mm), by O.T.&S.Ltd, pin-back. *Extremely fine and rare.*

\$200



1648*

H.M.A.S. Brisbane, sweetheart badge in silver and enamel (29mm), by O.T.&S., pin-back. *Extremely fine and rare.*

\$170



1649*

H.M.A.S. Melbourne, 1914-1919, sweetheart badge in silver and enamel (28.5mm), by O.T.&S., pin-back, scratched on reverse, 'To Mum/From/Bert/7/12/24'. A small enamel chip and attempt to erase inscription on reverse, otherwise good very fine and scarce.

\$200



1650*

H.M.A.S. Melbourne, sweetheart badge in silver and enamel (28.5mm), by O.T.&S., pin-back, scratched on reverse, 'AJ/EDENA/LE'. A few enamel chips, otherwise good very fine and scarce.

\$170



1651*

H.M.A.S. Sydney, S.M.S. Emden, sweetheart badge in silver and enamel (29mm), by O.T.&S., pin-back but pin missing. *Good very fine and scarce.*

\$250



1652*

H.M.A.S. Sydney, sweetheart badge in gilt and enamel (24.5mm), by Schlank, Adelaide, pin-back. *Good very fine.*

\$100