Eighteenth Session, Commencing at 2.30 pm

BRITISH SINGLES

4289

British War Medal 1914-18. Carmelo Stivala. Impressed. No ribbon, toned very fine.

\$50

Possibly Fireman Carmelo Stivala, Malta RNR, service no. 187G.

Carmelo Stivala, born 1892 at Malta; husband of Maria Stivala, a resident of Vittorosia, Malta; died 20Jan1918 at age 40 while serving as a fireman on HMS Louvain, an armed boarding steamer, torpedoed and sunk by German U-boat UC.22 in the Aegean Sea on 20Jan1918; commemorated at the Plymouth Naval Memorial.



4290*

British War Medal 1914-18, in bronze but appears to be over silver base. 1361 G.Zammit. Maltese L.C. Impressed. *Dark spot on obverse, otherwise very fine.*

\$100

Ex Dr John M. Bennett AM Collection.

Bronze medals were issued to the Maltese Labour Corps.

4291

Naval General Service Medal 1915-62, (GVR) - clasp - Persian Gulf 1909-1914. K.4298. J.G.Hughes, Sto I Cl H.M.S. Proserpine. Impressed. Contact marks, otherwise toned fine.

\$150

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4292

Naval General Service Medal 1915-62, (GVIR) - clasp - Malaya. RM.10517 R.E.Street Mne. R M. Impressed. *Hairlines, otherwise nearly extremely fine*.

\$100

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4293*

Naval General Service Medal 1915-62, (EIIR Dei Gratia) - clasp - Cyprus. R.M.13565 A.J.Robertson. M.Mne. R.M. Impressed. Some hairlines, otherwise extremely fine.

\$150

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4294

Naval General Service Medal 1915-62, (EIIR Dei Gratia) - clasp - Near East. RM.13554 M.McS. Highlands, Mne. R.M. Impressed. Some light contact marks, otherwise extremely fine.

\$100

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4295

Singles, General Service Medal 1918-62, (GVIR Fid:Rex:), - clasp - S.E.Asia 1945-46; another (GVIR Fid:Rex:), - clasp - Malaya. Naming erased from first medal and partially erased from second medal, the details partly visible are, 211??4 Rfn. Michael (?) Tamang 10 G R. The named medal impressed. Two single medals, the first with many contact marks, otherwise toned fine, the second with hairlines, otherwise very fine.

\$70



4296*
General Service Medal 1918-62, (GVIR Indiae Imp), -clasp - Palestine. 4746115 Pte. C.H.McDonald. Y. & L.R. Impressed. *Good very fine*.

\$150

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4297*
General Service Medal 1918-62, (GVIR Indiae Imp), - clasp
- Palestine. 3314226 Pte. F. Whitworth. H.L.I. Impressed.
Toned, a few small handling marks, otherwise good very fine.



4298*
General Service Medal 1918-62, - clasp - Palestine 1945-48.
AS.17031 Cpl. T. Matsoso. A.P.C. Impressed. Contact marks and hairlines, otherwise good very fine.

\$80

A.P.C. ([African] Auxiliary Pioneer Corps).

With archival reference confirming entitlement to above medal and clasp.

4299

General Service Medal 1918-62, (GVIR Fid:Def), - clasp - Malaya. Lt. N.E.Darney. R.A.S.C. Impressed. Some light contact marks, otherwise nicely toned good very fine.

\$70

Supplement to London Gazette 31 December 1948, page 6736 - Royal Army Service Corps, Lt. N.E.Darney (377105) relinquishes his commission 29th Dec. 1948, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.

Ex Warwick G.Cary Collection.

4300

General Service Medal 1918-62, (GVIR), - clasp - Malaya. 18555 SC Darus Bin Ali. F. Of M Pol. Impressed. *Hairlines, otherwise very fine*.

\$50

Senior Constable Darus Bin Ali, Federation of Malaya Police.



General Service Medal 1918-62, (GVIR), - three clasps - Palestine 1945-48, Malaya, Cyprus. ZB 32102 L/Cpl. Morris. Wasili K A R. Impressed. *Hairlines and contact marks*, otherwise very fine.

\$250

Ex JB Military Antiques.

K A R (King's African Rifles).

4302

General Service Medal 1918-62, (EIIR Dei Gratia), - clasp - Cyprus. 5054672 L.A.C. W.E.Brown R.A.F. Impressed. *Hairlines, otherwise good very fine.*

\$80

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4303*

General Service Medal 1918-62, (EIIR Dei Gratia) - clasp - Near East. 23295970 Pte. J.Guilar RS. Impressed. *Toned extremely fine*.

\$100

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4304*

General Service Medal 1918-62, (EIIR Dei Gratia), - clasp - Arabian Peninsular. 8051 Pte. Hassan Thabit Quteibi, A.P.L. Impressed. Spotty toning, otherwise very fine.

\$100

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The A.P.L. (Aden Protectorate Levies) was a unit of the South Yemeni Army reformed in 1928 under control of the RAF. In 1957 the A.P.L. was reorganised and placed under the control of the British Army until 1968.



4305*

India General Service Medal 1936-39, - clasp - North West Frontier 1936-37. 11396 Spr. Gulab Khan. R.B.S. & M. Impressed. Some tone spots, otherwise very fine.

\$100

Sapper Gulab Khan, Royal Bombay Sappers and Miners.

4306

Singles, Atlantic Star; Air Crew Europe Star; Burma Star; Italy Star; France and Germany Star; Defence Medal in silver (Canadian issue); War Medal 1939-45 in silver (Canadian issue); War Medal 1939-45. Eight single medals, a few with some oxidation, otherwise very fine - good very fine.

\$30

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4307* Air Crew Europe Star. Unnamed. Extremely fine.

\$300



4308* **Southern Rhodesia Service Medal 1939-45.** Unnamed. *Uncirculated and very scarce.*

\$250



4309

Southern Rhodesia Service Medal 1939-45. Unnamed as issued. *Extremely fine and very scarce*.

\$300

4310

Singles, Korea Medal 1950-53, (Britt:Omn type); United Nations Korea Medal 1950-53 (2), both with pin-back suspender.22669291 Pte. H.Baillie. R.A.O.C. on first medal, other medals unnamed. The named medal impressed. *Three single medals, very fine*.

\$150 Ex Dr John M. Bennett AM Collection.



4311*

General Service Medal 1962-2007, (EIIR Dei Gratia), - three clasps - Borneo, Malay Peninsula, Northern Ireland. 052453 R.Meakin. N.A.M.1. R.N. Impressed. *Hairlines, otherwise extremely fine*.

\$350

Ex JB Military Antiques.

Naval Air Mechanic 1st Class R. Meakin served with the Royal Navy's Fleet Air Arm.

4312

General Service Medal 1962-2007, (EIIR Dei Gratia), - clasp - Borneo. 21135759 Sgt. Lachhuman Thapa. 1/6 GR. Impressed. Some hairlines otherwise very fine.

\$70

Ex Dr John M. Bennett AM Collection.

1/6 GR (1/6th Gurkha Rifles).

4313

General Service Medal 1962-2007, - two clasps - Radfan, South Arabia. 1938472 SAC. R.Day R.A.F. Impressed. *The top clasp not connected to bottom clasp, otherwise toned good very fine*.

\$100

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4314*

General Service Medal 1962-2007, (EIIR Dei Gratia), - clasp - South Arabia. RM.23981 A.Pickance. Mne. R.M. Impressed. *Hairlines*, otherwise good very fine.

\$80

Ex Dr John M. Bennett AM Collection.

4315

General Service Medal 1962-2007, (EIIR Dei Gratia), - clasp - Northern Ireland. 24132148 Dvr. P.L.M.Benson RCT. Impressed. Swing mounted, nearly extremely fine.

\$100

Driver P.L.M. Benson, Royal Corps of Transport.



4316*
General Service Medal 1962-2007, (EIIR Dei Gratia), - clasp - Northern Ireland. 24175391 Pte. R.P.Joines RPC. Impressed. *Toned*, good extremely fine.

Ex Dr John M. Bennett AM Collection.

RPC is Royal Pioneer Corps.



4317*
South Atlantic Medal 1982, with rosette on ribbon.
23997151 Cpl G W Stephenson RAMC. Impressed. Swing mounted, ribbon dirty, a few small dark spots, toned very fine.
\$700

Ex Dr John M. Bennett AM Collection.



4318* **South Atlantic Medal 1982.** A. Bolton. Engraved. *Hairlines*, *otherwise nearly extremely fine*.

\$750

Ex JB Military Antiques.

A. Bolton served as a civilian or in the Merchant Navy which makes this medal scarce as less than 2,100 medals were issued for this category compared to nearly 28,000 for the armed forces.



4319* Army Meritorious Service Medal (EVIIR). S. Mjr: J.Holohan. 81/Foot. Impressed. *Very fine*.

\$300

Note: It is unknown if there is a connection to W.J.Holohan in lot 4385.



4320*

Royal Household Faithful Service Medal, (GVR), suspender inscribed '1910/1930'. W. Newberry. Engraved. In case of issue, toned good very fine.

\$400

Ex Dr John M. Bennett AM Collection.



Royal Naval Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, (VRI with narrow suspender). Willm Mathurst Leadg Seamn H.M.S Pearl. Engraved. Dark toned good very fine.

\$180

Ex Dr John M. Bennett AM Collection.

4322

Royal Naval Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, (EVIIR in Admiral's uniform). 125104 Denis McCarthy CH. BOATN H.M. Coast Guard. Impressed. Contact marks, edge bumps, naming details worn on one side, otherwise fine.

Ex Dr John M. Bennett AM Collection.

4323

Singles, Royal Naval Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, (EIIR Dei. Gratia); Royal Naval Reserve Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, (GVR in Admiral's uniform). FX.886713 G.A.C.Cameron, P.O.A.F. H.M.S. Eagle. on first medal, 57598 PO, B.17188 A.Brown. L.Sto. R.F.R. on second medal. Both medals impressed. Two single medals, the first toned, otherwise very fine.

\$120

Ex Dr John M. Bennett AM Collection.

Royal Naval Reserve Decoration, (GVR), hallmarked for London (looks like 1932) by maker 'SG' (R & S Garrard & Co [Sebastian Garrard]). Unnamed. Toned good very fine.

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Singles, Royal Naval Reserve Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, (EVIIR in Admiral's uniform); another (GVIR Ind:Imp). D.899 M.Coleman, Sean. R.N.R. on first medal, PM2088 A.B. - D.A.Jamieson RANR. On second medal. Both medals impressed. Two single medals, the first toned good very fine, the second with contact marks, otherwise very fine.

\$80

Ex Dr John M. Bennett AM Collection.

Royal Naval Reserve Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, (GVR coinage head); another (GVR in Admiral's uniform). SS.122667 (PO. B.15417), M.Scott. Sto. 1. R.F.R. on first medal, K.15855 (CH. B.15230) H.Membry. L.STO. R.F.R. on second medal. Both medals impressed. Two single medals, good very fine, very fine.

\$70

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4327*

H M Coastguard Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, (Rocket Life Saving Apparatus) (GVR). James Cantley. Engraved. Hairlines on obverse and reverse toned, otherwise good very fine.

\$150



Army Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, without Hanoverian arms and with swivelling suspender. 2433. Cr. Sgt: J.Linn. Durh:L.I. Engraved. Some surface marks on reverse, otherwise very fine.

\$150

Ex Dr John M. Bennett AM Collection.

4329

Singles, Volunteer Long Service Medal, (Victoria Regina); another (George V - India). The first medal unnamed, Pte. E.P.Probett, 3/7/E.I. Ry. Corps. I.D.F. on the second medal. The named medal impressed. *Two single medals, very fine.* \$130

Ex Dr John M. Bennett AM Collection.

4330

Singles: Army Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (QV small reverse lettering, appears to be a crude copy). Naming removed.; Efficiency Medal, (GVR), with India suspender. Name erased. *Two single medals, poor - very fine.*

\$50

Together with a quantity of new and used medal ribbons, 17 of these affixed to British medal cards, also a used court mounted pair of Vietnam service ribbons with pin-back suspender.

4331

Army Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, (EVIIR). 1906 C.Sjt: A.McLeon. Rl. Irish Rif. Impressed. *Surface marks, otherwise very fine*.

\$70

Ex Dr John M. Bennett AM Collection.

4332

Army Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, Regular Army suspender (GVIR Indiae Imp). 3378944 W.O. Cl. 1. J.Swift. E. Lan. R. Impressed. *Toned very fine*.

\$60

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4333

Volunteer Officer's Decoration (VR), in silver, reverse hallmarked for London 1892 by maker, 'Crown over JG' (R & S Garrard & Co [James Garrard]), with pin-back suspender. Hon. Lieut Col. Chas. Windus. 2nd V.B.S.L. Regt/St Helens/7th Jany./1893. Engraved. In case of issue by R.&S. Garrard & Co', medal heavily toned, otherwise very fine.

\$150

Ex Dr John M. Bennett AM Collection.



4334*

Volunteer Officer's Decoration (VR), in silver, reverse hallmarked for London 1892 by maker, 'Crown over JG' (R & S Garrard & Co [James Garrard]). Unnamed. *Good very fine*.

\$150

4335

Volunteer Officer's Decoration, VR, hallmarked for London 1901 by maker 'SG' (R & S Garrard & Co [Sebastian Garrard]), with pin-back suspender. Unnamed. *Toned extremely fine*.

\$150



4336*
Volunteer Long Service Medal, (EVIIR). 2657Sjt: A.Gray. 3/V.B. Gordon Hdrs. Impressed. *Good very fine*. \$120



4337*
Territorial Force Efficiency Medal, EVIIR. 5886 Sjt:
J.J.Briggs. 1/W.R.B. R.F.A. Impressed. *Toned very fine*.
\$130

4338
Territorial Force Efficiency Medal, EVIIR. 205 Dvr:
T.A.Puntis. 1/Wessex B. R.F.A. Impressed. *Toned very fine*.
\$120



Territorial Force Efficiency Medal, (EVIIR). 7 Sjt:G.H.Tesch. E.Riding R.G.A. Impressed. A few small scratch marks on obverse, reverse with spotty toning, otherwise very fine.

\$120

Ex Dr John M. Bennett AM Collection.

4340

Territorial Force Efficiency Medal, (GVR). 310 Pte J.Dowdeswell. 5/R. War: R. Impressed. *Hairlines, otherwise very fine*.

\$80

Ex Dr John M. Bennett AM Collection.

4341

Efficiency Medal, with Territorial suspender (GVIR Indiae Imp). 4451770. Pte. G.F.L. Mackie. W. Yorks. Impressed. *A few surface marks, otherwise good very fine.*

\$70

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4342

Efficiency Decoration, (GVIR), with pin-back Territorial suspender. 1948 engraved on reverse. *Good extremely fine*.

\$100

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4343

Efficiency Medal, with Militia suspender (GVIR Fid:Dei:) 7598057 Cpl. J.Rutherford. R.E.M.E. Impressed. Contact marks, otherwise very fine.

\$80



4344*
Indian Army Long Service and Good Conduct Medal,
HEIC arms. Serjt Major Thomas Moore 4th Troop H.Arty.
Engraved. Contact marks on reverse, otherwise very fine.

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4345*
Cadet Forces Medal, (GVIR). Act.Flt.Lt. H.Craddock.
R.A.F.V.R.(T). Engraved. Swing mounted, good very fine.
\$200



4346*
Cadet Forces Medal, (GVIR). Act. Flt. Lt. D.C.Williams.
R.A.F.V.R. (T). Engraved. *Extremely fine*.

\$100

Ex Dr John M. Bennett AM Collection.

4347

Singles, Women's Royal Voluntary Service Long Service Medal, with pin-back suspender, in case of issue; Voluntary Medical Service Medal, in silver. First medal unnamed, A.L.Miller. on second medal. The named medal impressed. Two single medals, the first with a few dark spots on obverse, the second dark toned with contact marks, otherwise very fine - extremely fine.

\$60

Ex Dr John M. Bennett AM Collection.



4348*
Voluntary Medical Service Medal, with five year bar. Mrs.
Margaret Lewis. Impressed. *Toned uncirculated*.

\$70

With box of issue.

4349

Service Medal of the Order of St John, with five year bar (first type). 7901. Sgt. W.Lyons. New Cross Div. No. 1 Dis. S.JAB. 1929. Engraved. In case of issue, hairlines, toned extremely fine.

\$50

4350

Singles, Service Medal of the Order of St John, in silvered; St John Ambulance Brigade of Ireland Service Medal, in sterling silver with hallmark, also with clasp. 7584 W.G Wiltshire 1952 on first medal, second medal unnamed. *Two single medals, toned good very fine - extremely fine*.

\$70

Ex Dr John M. Bennett AM Collection.

4351

Singles, Police Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, (EIIR Br:Omn); Police Long service and Good Conduct Medal, (EIIR Dei Gratia). Const. Robert Stevenson on first medal, Const. Albert R.P.Hall on second medal. Both medals impressed. *Two single medals, very fine - good very fine*.

\$80

Ex Dr John M. Bennett AM Collection.

4352

Police Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, (EIIR Dei Gratia). Sergt. David H. R. Hammond. Impressed. *Good very fine*.

\$50

4353

Police Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, (EIIR Dei Gratia). Sergt. John G. Morrison. Impressed. *Good very fine*.

\$50

4354

Special Constabulary Long Service Medal, (GVR crowned bust); another but with clasp, -The Great War 1914-18; another (GVR coinage profile); another (GVIR Ind: Imp), with clasp, Long Service, 1946. James Bailey on first medal, Arthur C. Dunham on second medal, Charles R. Jennings. on third medal, Albert E Parish on last medal. All medals impressed. Four single medals, a few with tone spots, otherwise very fine - good very fine.

\$90

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4355

National Fire Brigades Association Long Service Medal, in bronze, with Ten Years clasp. Leonard G . Joyce. Engraved. *Toned extremely fine*.

\$50

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4356

Jubilee Medal 1887, in silver (2). Both unnamed. Two single medals, one medal is a cast copy, the other with contact marks, otherwise very fine.

\$70

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4357

Jubilee (Police) Medal 1887, Metropolitan Police, in bronze. PC. T.Greenwood. V.Divn. Engraved. *Much mint red, toned good very fine*.

\$50

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4358

Singles, Coronation Medal 1902, in bronze; Jubilee Medal 1935; Coronation Medal 1937. All unnamed as issued. *Three single medals, a few oxidation spots on first medal, otherwise very fine, the other medals toned extremely fine.*

\$100

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4359*

Coronation Medal (Mayors and Provosts) 1902, in silver, in case of issue by Elkington & Co Ld. Ribbon damaged, hairlines, otherwise extremely fine.

\$100

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4360

Singles, Hong Kong Coronation Medal 1902, in bronze; Great Britain, commemorative Coronation Medal in bronze (38mm), with 1902 crowned pin-back suspender, (BHM 3772; Eimer 1870), by Emil Fuchs for Elkington, obverse, conjoined busts of Edward VII and Queen Alexandra facing right, reverse, Britannia with arm resting on shield and sitting before Westminster Abbey, 26 June at top of shield, crown on laurel wreath at top with rays emanating from the sun behind it. Both medals unnamed. Two single medals, some oxidation spots and mint red on first medal, very fine.

\$70



4361* Visit to Scotland Medal 1903. P.S. J.Gauld. Engraved. Toned, traces of mint red, good very fine. \$100

Ex Dr John M. Bennett AM Collection.



4362* Visit to Ireland Medal 1903. C.T.McCarthy R.I.C. Engraved.

\$80

Ex Dr John M. Bennett AM Collection.

Medal awarded to Constable T.McCarthy, Royal Irish Constabulary.

4363

Singles, Coronation Medal 1911; Jubilee Medal 1935; Coronation Medal 1937; Coronation Medal 1953, all except the first with pin-back suspender. All unnamed. Four single medals, toned good very fine - extremely fine.

\$150

Ex Dr John M. Bennett AM Collection.

4364

Singles, Coronation (Police) Medal 1911, includes Metropolitan Police; City of London Police; County and Borough Police, with pin-back suspender; Scottish Police. P.C., F.Hadrill. on first medal, P.C. E.C.Goldsmith. on second medal, Supt T.W.Pearsons. Ipswich Co. Borough Police on third medal, and P.S. R. Campbell. on last medal. All medals engraved. Four single medals, the second with contact marks and very good, the rest toned good very fine.

\$250

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4365*

London Fire Brigade Coronation Medal 1911. Fireman A.Henley. Engraved. A few contact marks, otherwise good very fine.

\$100

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Visit to Ireland Medal 1911. Unnamed. Contact marks, edge nicks and scratches, otherwise very fine.

\$50

Ex Dr John M. Bennett AM Collection.

Jubilee Medal 1935; Coronation Medal 1937; Coronation Medal 1953. All unnamed. Three single medals, ribbons with sticky tape residue, all medals toned very fine - good very fine.

\$130

Coronation Medal 1937, in silver, with original ribbon. Unnamed as issued. Extremely fine.



4369*

Arctic Medal 1818-1855. Unnamed. Some surface marking, otherwise toned extremely fine.

\$850

Ex Dr John M. Bennett AM Collection.

4370

Order of the League of Mercy, reverse hallmarked for Birmingham 1935 by maker, 'V & S' (Vaughton & Sons), with pin-back ribbon bow. *Nearly extremely fine*.

\$80

Together with case.

Ex Dr John M. Bennett AM Collection.

4371

British Commonwealth Independence Medals, includes India 1947, impressed naming to 549 Nadar Khan F.C.; Malawi 1964; Fiji 1970; St Christopher, Nevis and Anguilla 1983; Solomon Islands 1978; Papua New Guinea 1975; Zimbabwe 1980 with impressed number 41560. Seven single medals, a few swing mounted, some with toned areas, otherwise mostly very fine - extremely fine.

\$320

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4372*

Liverpool Shipwreck and Humane Society Marine Medal, in silver (38mm), with buckle suspender. To Albert Cooper, For Gallant Service, 11th July. 1922. Engraved. *Toned extremely fine*.

\$200

Ex Dr John M. Bennett AM Collection.



4373*

The Royal Society of St George Medal, in sterling silver and enamel, with ladies bow, reverse inscribed, 'Presented/To/ Miss F.M.Hellyer/for/Conspicuous Service/War Work/1919'. *Ribbon aged, otherwise very fine.*

BRITISH GROUPS



4374*

Pair: Military General Service Medal 1793-1814, - four clasps - Corunna, Salamanca, Vittoria, Orthes; Waterloo Medal 1815. William Howey, 51st Foot on first medal, William Howey, 51st Reg. Light Infantry. on second medal. Both medals impressed. Contact marks, otherwise very fine.

\$3,500

Ex Dr John M. Bennett AM Collection.

Medal and clasps entitlement for MGS confirmed on medal roll.



4375*

Pair: Ghuznee Medal 1839; India General Service Medal 1854-95, - clasp - Persia. Sergt C.T.Moore: 4th Troop. H.A on first medal, Serjt Major. C.T.Moore. Artillery. on second medal. First medal engraved, second medal impressed. Contact marks on first medal, some surface marks on second medal and uneven toning, otherwise fine - very fine.

\$1,300

Ex Dr John M. Bennett AM Collection.



4376*

Group of Six: The Most Distinguished Order of St Michael and St George, Knight Commander (K.C.M.G.) breast badge in gold, silver and enamel; Afghanistan Medal 1878-80; Turkey, Ottoman Empire, Order of Medjidie, First Class breast star, in case (this damaged) with shoulder ribbon; Turkey, Order of Osmanieh, Second Class neck badge and breast star, in case of issue; French Egyptian Institute (Institut d'Egypte) Medal in silver with silver embroidered star on ribbon. Lieut R.H.Brown. R E. on second medal, all other items unnamed. The named medal engraved. Most items toned, the ribbon on second medal damaged, otherwise very fine.

\$3,000

Ex Dr John M. Bennett AM Collection.

Major Sir R.H.Brown, K.C.M.G., was Inspector General of Irrigation for Lower Egypt. Some of his works include History of the Barrage at the head of the Delta of Egypt (1896) and The Delta Barrage of Lower Egypt (1902). Major Sir Robert Hanbury Brown had a distinguished career. He joined the Royal Engineers in 1870, served in India 1872, the Afghan War 1879-80, was mentioned in despatches, and Egypt 1884-1903. His Turkish awards were made in recognition of services to that country.



4377*

MC and Bar Group of Four: Military Cross (GRI) with Bar and silver rosette; Cape of Good Hope General Service Medal 1880-97, - clasp - Bechuanaland; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. Captain R.R.Kane. 9th Royal Irish Rifles. N. E. Wulverghen. 15-16 Sept. 1916. on first medal, Corpl. R.R.Kane. P.A.V. Guard on second medal, Capt. R.C.R.Kane. on last two medals. The first two medals engraved, the last two medals impressed. *Swing mounted, ribbons dirty, very fine.*

\$2,000



Pair: Egypt Medal 1882-89, (reverse dated 1882) - two clasps - Tel-El-Kebir, The Nile 1884-85; Khedive's Star 1882. 35. Pte J.Watson, 1/Cam'n Highrs. on first medal, 79/35 on second medal (this represents the 79th Regt of Foot and the recipient's service number). First medal engraved, second medal impressed. With old lug back mounting bar, the first medal loose with damaged ribbon, contact marks on first medal, otherwise toned very fine.

\$500

Together with numeral 79, in white metal with two lugs on back, representing the 79th Regiment of Foot (Cameron Highlanders).

4379

Pair: Jubilee (Police) Medal 1887, Metropolitan Police, in bronze with addition of clasp for 1897; Metropolitan Police Coronation Medal 1902, in bronze. PC. J.Clow. D. Divn. Both medals engraved. *Toned very fine*.

\$100

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lot 4380

4380*

Trio: Queen's Sudan Medal 1896-97, in silver; Queen's South Africa Medal 1899-1902, (type 3 reverse), - five clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902; Khedive's Sudan Medal 1896-1908, - two clasps - The Atbara, Khartoum. 5301. Pte H. McKenzie 1/Sea:Hrs on first medal, 5301 Pte H.McKenzie. Sea: Highrs: M.I. on second medal, 5301 Pte H.McKenzie 1st Sea Highrs on last medal. First and last medal engraved, the second medal impressed. Contact marks and toned, otherwise fine - very fine.

\$600

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4381*

Group of Four: St John Ambulance Brigade Jubilee Medal (VRI) 1897; St John Ambulance Brigade Coronation Medal (EVIIR) 1902, in bronze; St John Ambulance Brigade Coronation Medal (GVR) 1911; Service Medal of the Order of St John, with 5 Years Service bar. Private. C.H.Darker. on first medal, C.H.Darker: Sergt on second medal, Sgt. C.H.Darker. on third medal, and 1st Cls Sergt C.H.Darker. Prince Of Wales's Corps. 1912. on last medal. All medals engraved. Display mounted, very fine - good very fine.

\$250

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4382

Queen's South Africa Medal, 1899, (type three reverse), five clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Johannesburg, Diamond Hill, South Africa 1901. 5193 A.Jolliffe 17/Lcrs. Engraved. Last clasp loose due to missing pin, nearly extremely fine.

\$550

Pte Arthur Jolliffe, commission agent, age 20yrs, born in Whippingham, Hampshire, England; Enl.03Dec1888 at Newport; Served in India 03Sep1889 to 03Nov1896 and South Africa 15Feb1900 to 08Mar1901; Disch.02Dec1901 on termination of his 1st period of limited engagement.

With original Parchment Certificate of Discharge and original Parchment Certificate of Character on Discharge, four photocopy pages of Service Record and original Carte de Visite photograph and two enlarged photos.

438

Pair: Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - four clasps - Cape Colony, Johannesburg, Diamond Hill, Wittebergen; King's South Africa Medal 1902, - two clasps - South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902. 2042 Pte A.Buchanan. 1st Cam'n: Highrs: on first medal, 2042 Pte A.Buchanan. Cameron Highrs: on second medal. Both medals impressed. Some hairlines, otherwise good very fine.

\$400

Ex D.Featherstone/L.McNaught Collection.

Army Officer KIA at Mount Sorrel, Belgium



4384

Group of Six to KIA Belgium: Distinguished Service Order (GVR); Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, - three clasps - Relief of Kimberley, Orange Free State, Johannesburg; King's South Africa Medal 1901, - two clasps - South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902; 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19 with MID. Lieut A.S.Conway N.Staff. Rgt on second and third medals, ? A.S.Conway N.Staff.R on fourth, Major A.S.Conway on fifth and sixth medals. First medal unnamed, second and third engraved, last three medals impressed. *Court mounted for display, nearly extremely fine.*

\$5,000

DSO: LG 14Jan1916, p572, for his prompt and effective action.

Arthur Septimus Conway, born 10Oct1877, entered N.Staffs R in Feb 1898; Capt April 1906; WWI service from Sept 1914; WIA 1914; appointed Major 01Jan1916; KIA 17Jun1917 at Mount Sorrel, Belgium; Buried Railway Dugouts Burial Ground (Transport Farm) Belgium; His Flanders Cross resides in a Church in Burford.

With research including page from London Gazette, photocopy of his Flanders Cross and headstone.

Career Officer at Fall of Singapore then POW at Korea





4385*

MBE, MSM Group of Twelve to POW: Member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (Military), type 2; 1914 Star, - Mons clasp - 5th Aug. - 22nd Nov. 1914; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; 1939-

45 Star; Pacific Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Jubilee Medal 1935; Coronation Medal 1937; Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (GVR in Field Marshall's uniform) swivelling suspender; Army Meritorious Service Medal (GVR in Field Marshall's uniform), swivelling suspender. First, fifth to eighth and tenth medals unnamed, 8220 Cpl W.J.Holohan. L.N.Lan:R on second medal, 8220 Cpl. W.Holohan. L.N.Lan.R. on third and fourth medals, Lieut & QRMR. W.J.Holohan 2nd Bn The Royal Regiment on the ninth medal, 3846644 W.O. Cl.II. W.J.Holohan. Loyal. R. on eleventh medal, 8220 C.Q.M. Sjt. W.Holohan. 6/L.N.Lanc:R on last medal. All named medals impressed. Swing mounted, medals cleaned and with contact marks, otherwise very fine.

\$1,200

Together with a matching set of swing mounted miniatures, case for MBE and case for the group.

MBE (Military Division): King's Birthday Honour's List, Supplement to LG 10/6/1948 - to Major (Quartermaster) William John Holohan (47382), The Loyal Regiment (North Lancashire).

MSM: Supplement to London Gazette 16/8/1917, p8431 - to 8220 Coy. Q/M./S. (actg. R./Q./M./S.) W. Holohan, N. Lan. R.

Served with 2nd Battalion of The Loyal Regiment in Fortress Reserve at Singapore. When Singapore fell he was taken prisoner of war by the Japanese Army. Major William John Holohan (47382) was interned in Korea at Chosen Camp, a branch of the Keijo Main Camp. Keijo was an administrative district of Chosen that now corresponds to the present Seoul, the capital of South Korea.

With copy of Gazette entries and other research.

See also Lots 237, 258, 434, 435 and 457.



4386

Group of Seven: Medal of the Order of the British Empire; 1914 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19 with MID; Army Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (GVR swivelling suspender); Army Meritorious Service Medal (GVR swivelling suspender); France Honour Medal of Foreign Affairs in silver with crossed swords suspension for military action. First and last medals unnamed as issued, 37883 Sjt W.J.Carey. R.G.A. on second medal, 37883 T.W.O.Cl.1 W.J.Carey. R.A. on third and fourth medals, 1408052T.W.O.Cl.1. W.J.Carey. R.G.A. on fifth medal, 37883 T.S.Mjr:A.C. W.J.Carey. Clerks' Sec:R.A. on sixth medal. All named medals impressed. *Court mounted, very fine*.

\$800

Ex Dr John M. Bennett AM Collection.

MSM: Third Supplement to LG 14/6/1918, page 7139, to 37883 T/S/M (Arty Clk) W.J.Carey R.A. (Bicester) in recognition of valuable services rendered with the Forces in France during the present war.

With copy of gazette entry for MSM.

DCM for Bravery at Gallipoli



4387

Group of Four: Distinguished Conduct Medal (GVR); 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19 with MID. 2410 Pte F.White 1/7 Manch.R.-T.F. on first medal, 275627 Cpl F.White Manch.R. on second to fourth medals. Impressed. Court mounted for display, nearly extremely fine.

\$3,000

DCM: Supplement to LG 11Mar1916, p2755, 'For conspicuous gallantry on the 7th August, at Krithia Nulla, Gallipoli. After all the Officers and Non-commissioned Officers had fallen, Corporal White took command and rallied the men, who were wavering under a close and withering fire. His bravery and resource were most marked'.

Frank White, Enl.06May1915.

With research including excerpts from 'The Lancashire Fighting Territorials' and 'With Manchesters in the East' in which Cpl F. White is mentioned.

4388

Trio: 1914-15; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 18131 Pte G.S.Inglis K.O.SCO.Bord on all three medals. Impressed. *Good very fine*.

\$550

George Sutherland Inglis, Pte King's Own Scottish Borderers, born 10Dec1894 in Lauder, Berwickshire, Scotland; Enl.18Apr1917; Disch 18Apr1917 medically unfit.

After discharge Inglis took up an appointment on a rubber estate in Java then became manager of a tea plantation in Sumatra. He died of Berri Berri and dysentery in the Internment Camp Belalau, Palembang, South Sumatra on 04Apr1945.

With research including copy of WWI service details and ships passenger lists.



4389

Pair: Imperial Service Medal (GVR coinage profile); Royal Naval Reserve Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (GVR in Admiral's uniform). Harry Bolt. on first medal, 118287 (Dev. B. 152) H.Bolt. P.O. R.F.R. on second medal. Both medals impressed. Light hairlines, otherwise nearly extremely fine.

\$100

4390

Group of Four: 1914 Star, - clasp - 5th Aug.-22nd Nov. 1914; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; Naval Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (GVR type 2 with non-swivelling bar), Naming erased from first medal, S.S. 108213 P.Nicholson. Sto. 1 R.N. on second and third medals, K.57041 P.Nicholson. A.L. Sto. H.M.S. Dolphin. on last medal. The named medals impressed. Swing mounted, contact marks, very good - fine.

\$150

Together with pin-back riband bar and attached miniatures for the first three medals.

4391

Pair: 1914 Star, no clasp; British War Medal 1914-18. 76965 Gnr: J.Woolgar. R.F.A. Both medals impressed.; Single: British War Medal 1914-18, with handcrafted crowned VR silver emblem affixed to ribbon. 156 Pte. A.Cottrell. R.A.M.C. Impressed. *A pair and a single, very fine*.

\$140

Arthur Cottrell, Royal Army Medical Corps.



Group of Seven: Distinguished Conduct Medal (GVR); Military Medal (GVR) (uncrowned head); 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; Meritorious Service Medal (GVR) (type 3 ribbon); Belgium, Croix de Guerre. 78687 Sjt W.Burrows A.330/Bde R.F.A. on first and second medals, 78687 A-W.O.CI.I.W.Burrows R.A. on fourth medal, 78687 A-W.O.CL.1.W.Burrows R.A. on fifth, 78687 B.S.Mjr-A.R.S. Mjr W.Burrows D.C.M. M.M. R.F.A. on sixth medal. Impressed. *Court mounted, very fine - extremely fine*.

\$6,000

DCM: LG 01Jan1918, p58.

MM: LG 04Feb1918, p1609.

MSM: LG 03Jun1919, p6866.

CdeG: LG 04Sep1919, p11216.

With copies of London Gazette pages.

4393

Trio: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. Bosn. W.H.Macey, R.N. All medals impressed. Swing mounted, ribbons damaged, medals toned very fine - extremely fine.

\$200



4394*

Trio: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Naval Good Shooting Medal (EVIIR). 197628. W.Hines. A.B., R.N. on first medal, 197628 W.Hines. L.S. R.N. on second medal, 197628, W.Hines, A.B., H.M.S. Dido. 1903. 3 PR. Q.F. on last medal. All medals impressed. *Very fine*.

\$450

Entitled to Victory Medal 1914-19.

Ex Dr John M. Bennett AM Collection.

The Naval Good Shooting Medal was awarded to the Gunner who achieved first place in the Gunnery section of the Annual Fleet Competition. A.B. W.Hines achieved first place on H.M.S. Dido's 3 Pounder Quick Firing Hotchkiss Cannon.

4395

Group of Nine: Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, (CB) (Military), neck badge; Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, (CBE) (Civil) type 2, neck badge; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19 with MID; General Service Medal (GVIR Indiae Imp), - clasp - Palestine; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Jubilee Medal 1935; Coronation Medal 1937. The first two and the last four medals unnamed as issued, Lt. Col. R.W.D.Leslie on the third and fourth medals, Maj. Gen. R.W.D.Leslie on the fifth medal. All named medals impressed. The last seven medals court mounted and in a custom made case by J.R.Gaunt & Son Ltd with gold blocked initials, 'R.W.D.L.' on lid, extremely fine.

\$2,700

Major General Robert Walter Dickson Leslie was born on 31 January 1883 in England and was educated at Hilton College and Michaelhouse, Natal, South Africa. His grandfather was Rear Admiral F L Field CB, CMG, RN, 3rd Sea Lord. He underwent his medical training in Dublin, Ireland qualifying in 1904. Two years later he entered the Royal Army Medical Corps and held the rank of Captain when World War I commenced. In the years from 1917 to 1937 he rose from the rank of Brevet Major to Major General. For his World War I service, towards the end of which he was an Assistant Director of Medical Services (A.D.M.S.) in France, he was mentioned in despatches and appointed an OBE in the King's 1919 Birthday Honours list.

In 1930 he was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel and appointed Deputy Assistant Director of Medical Services (D.A.D.M.S.) in India, a post he held until 1932. He was promoted to Colonel in 1934 and in 1936 was appointed D.D.M.S. in Palestine and Transjordania. Upon his return to the UK he was in command of the Queen Alexandra Military Hospital, Millbank until 1937. In that same year he was promoted to Major General and appointed D.D.M.S., Northern Command, York. On 28 March 1939 he was appointed Honorary Physician to the King (LG 25/4/1939, p2751).

In 1941 he was appointed CB and retired from the Army. During his Army career, Maj Gen Leslie wrote several articles which were published in the Journal of the Royal Army Medical Corps. After he retired from the Army he received an appointment as a hospital officer in the Emergency Medical Service (E.M.S.) and from 1948 to 1954 was employed as a regional medical officer (No.3 region) under the Ministry of Health. For his services to the E.M.S. he was appointed CBE (Civil Division) in the 1946 New Year Honours list. He was also a member of the Council of the British Medical Association from 1942 to 1948 serving on the Naval and Military Committee of the Association from 1944 to 1948 and on the General Medical Council Committee (1946-8) and the Central Medical War Committee (1947-8). He died at his home at East Leake, near Loughborough, Leicestershire on 31 January 1957 aged 74.

With research.







4396

Family Group: (Wife) Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (MBE 1st type civil) Ladies Badge with Bow; Trio: British War Medal 1914-18; France, Red Cross Medal of the French Association For Aiding Wounded Military SBM 1914-1919 and S.B. 1864-1866 silver type. British War Medal impressed M.Stevenson; (Husband) Trio: British War Medal 1914-18; France, Honour Medal of Foreign Affairs in gilt, Wartime issue (to British and Allied soldiers); France, Red Cross Medal of the French Association for Aiding Wounded Military S.B1864-1866 silver type. First medal impressed R.M.Stevenson. Both trios are court mounted, medals with hairlines, the gilt medal heavily cleaned on obverse, otherwise very fine.

\$1,500

The MBE in Garrard & Co.Ltd M.B.E. case with descriptive card, handwritten in ink on back of card 'Received award at Buckingham Palace July 24th 19??'.

MBE: Edinburgh Gazette 07Jan1919, p193. For services in connection with the war

Both were with the Scottish Church Huts in Montreuil, France.

With research including confirmation of Honour Medal and copy of Gazette page for MBE, photos of the huts.

4397

Trio: British War Medal 1914-18; Mercantile Marine War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 11672 Pte J.Sperrin L'Pool R. on first and last medals, J.Sperrin on second medal and engraved. Other two are impressed. Contact marks on first medal, otherwise toned very fine.

\$70



4398*

Group of Four: British War Medal 1914-18; Mercantile Marine War Medal 1914-18; 1939-45 Star; War Medal 1939-45. Essex J. Mardon on first two medals, last two medals unnamed. The named medals impressed. Swing mounted, extremely fine.

\$240

Essex James Mardon, sailor, born 14Dec1888 at Brixham, England; awarded Certificate of Competency as Second Mate 26Nov1909; awarded Certificate of Competency as First Mate 15Sep1911; after WWI qualified as a Ship's Pilot and worked for Trinity House; copies of newspaper articles included with lot show him as Captain and Trinity Pilot and also record him as one of the reception officers for the arrival of all yachts at Brixham during the Coronation International Regatta in 1937 and also rescuing a drifting seaplane at Torbay in 1947; Captain Essex Mardon died 27Jul1972 in Hammersmith Hospital, London.

During WWI some of the functions of the Corporation were to buoy shipping lanes and naval operations, move light vessels as well as laying hundreds of other buoys. Then during WW2 Trinity House, for which Captain Essex Mardon was a Pilot, kept sea lanes marked and lighted for Allied convoys as well as guiding ships to their ports under hazardous conditions and during the Dunkirk evacuation a number of pilots helped in guiding vessels to and from the beaches. Then in preparation for the D-Day landings Trinity House pilots laid lighted buoys and two light vessels to indicate a safe route for landing vessels. In the month following D-Day nearly 3,000 vessels were handled by 88 river pilots and close to 2,000 ships were guided by 115 sea pilots.

With research.

4399

Trio: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19 with MID; Territorial Force War Medal 1914-19. 489 Bmbr. H.Elphick. R.A. on first two medals, 489 Gnr. H.Elphick. R.A. on last medal. All medals impressed. The clasps on the MID broken, some spotting on second medal, first and last medals toned, otherwise very fine.

\$250

Ex Dr John M. Bennett AM Collection.

Harold Elphick, born in England in 1895. Also served under army number 905325 as Bombardier with Royal Field Artillery.





Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19 with MID. Capt. A.Benjamin. Both medals impressed. Display mounted, toned very fine - good very fine.

\$200

Entitled to 1914-15 Star.

Together with S.U.S.U (Sydney University Student Union) badges for 1908-1909, reverse numbered 51 and inscribed A.Benjamin; 1909-1910, reverse numbered 68 and inscribed A.Benjamin; 1910-1911, reverse numbered 49 and inscribed A.Benjamin.

MID: Second Supplement to LG 27/11/1917, p12487.

Dr A.Benjamin, after graduating from the University of Sydney worked at Sydney Hospital and then set up practice at Casino, in rural NSW. He was the son of Mr Philip Benjamin of Sydney. After serving with the Royal Army Medical Corps in World War I he remained in England and set up a medical practice in various locations and then in Harley Street, London. He died in 1975.

In the University of Sydney Book of Remembrance the following details are recorded:- Benjamin, Alva. M.B., Ch.M.: Captain, R.A.M.C., Salonika. Sailing for London in July, 1915, as lieutenant and crossing to Salonika in February, 1916, served as Sanitary Officer, Western Area, from August, 1916, until July, 1918, when transferred as Sanitary Officer in charge of British units

attached to Royal Serbian Army. Was also Surgeon Specialist, 41st General Hospital. Demobilised in London, August, 1919, and appointed to East Dulwich Infirmary. Promoted Captain, July 1916. Mentioned in Despatches. Renwick Scholar and Smith Prizeman. Early education at Darlinghurst Public and Sydney High Schools.

Post war Australian Dr Alva Benjamin was an orthodox physician who converted to homeopathy to become a physician and skin specialist at the Royal London Homeopathic Hospital, a lecturer on diseases of the skin at the Missionary School of Medicine, founder of the Hahnemann Society and president of LIGA (International Homeopathic League). He was a teacher of Dr Pichiah Sankaran who founded the Journal of Homeopathic Medicine. Dr Benjamin also gave many talks and wrote articles for various publications.

With research.

4401

Pair: : British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. M-402982 A-Cpl. W.J.Reader. A.S.C. Both medals impressed. Well worn original ribbons, otherwise good very fine;

\$100

Ex D.Featherstone/L.McNaught Collection.

4402

Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 6383 Pte. G.Shilling. 18-Lond. R. Both medals impressed. The first medal with suspender loose and needs re-attaching, otherwise good very fine.

\$50

Ex Dr John M. Bennett AM Collection.

4403

Group of Four to WIA: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; Jubilee Medal 1935 (GVR); Efficiency Medal (GVR) - clasp - India. 2 Lieut F.R.Hunt R.F.C. on first and second medals, third medal un-named, Sjt F.R.Hunt Assam V.L.H.A. F.I. on last medal. Impressed. Mounted for wear. Very fine.

\$700

Francis Raymond Hunt, WIA 09Feb1918 France.

With copy of service record and original bestowal certificate for the Jubilee Medal.



4404*

Trio: London County Council Home Nursing Medal; London County Council First Aid Medal; British Red Cross Society For War Service Medal 1914-1918. First and last medal unnamed, Alison Gardner 8.4.18 on second medal. The named medal engraved. The last heavily toned and fine, the rest very fine - good very fine.

4405

Trio to KIA: India General Service Medal (GVR) - clasp -Burma 1930-32; 1939-45 Star; War Medal 1939-45. 6282307 Pte H.Kemsley The Buffs on first medal, second and third medals un-named, the named medal impressed. First medal toned and with edge bump on obverse, edge nick on reverse, otherwise nearly extremely fine.

\$600

Pte Henry Kemsley, Cpl 2nd Btn The Buffs (Royal East Kent Regiment) aged 34yrs. KIA during the retreat at Dunkirk, commemorated at Terlincthun British Cemetery, Wimille, France.

4406

Group of Seven: 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; Italy Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Korea Medal 1950-53; United Nations Korea Medal 1950-53. First five medals and last medal unnamed as issued, 22810510 Gnr. J.Ford. R.A. on sixth medal. The named medal impressed. Swing mounted, contact marks, otherwise fine - very fine.

\$350

Ex I.S.Wright Postal Bid Sale 640 (lot 2562).

POW in Italy and Germany



4407*

Group of Four to POW: 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; War Medal 1939-45; Territorial Efficiency Medal (Indiae.Imp). First three medals unnamed as issued, 909420. Gnr. G.E.Spirling. R.A. on last medal. The named medal impressed. *Good very fine - extremely fine*.

\$250

Together with King's Badge in box of issue; Soldier's Service and Pay Book; octagonal fibre compound dog tag named to 'Spirling/G E/909420/B'; POW double metal tag impressed, 'Stalag XVIII A/6921'; also Finland Army general's advancing lion with raised sword single (right facing) rank insignia badge.

909420 George Ernest Spirling, gardener, born 27Jul1919; Enl.04May1939 at Felixstone, Suffolk, England; served in MEF 29Jul1941 to 19Jun1942; POW in Italy and Germany 20Jun1942 to 01Jun1945 (In Germany he was in Stalag XVIII A Wolsberg, POW No.6921); Disch.31Jan1946 ex Royal Artillerv.

4408

Trio to POW KIA: 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45. All medals un-named. Court mounted for display, extremely fine.

\$750

Together with Memorial Scroll named to Driver C.W.Coombes Royal Army Service Corps; Imperial Japanese Army Service des Prisonniers de Guerre cards (4) all addressed to Mrs C.W.Coombes, 50 Warwick St, Walsall, Staffs, England; two letters from The War Office, dated 6th March 1945 and 24th November 1945, confirming that T/168726 Driver C.W.Coombes is presumed to have died when the ship in which he was travelling as a prisoner of war was sunk on 12th September 1944. It is consequently recorded officially that Driver Coombes is presumed to have been killed in action at sea.

4409

Trio: Order of St John (4th type); Defence Medal 1939-45; Service Medal of the Order of st John, with two bars (Maltese Cross and St John's Wort types). First two medals unnamed, 10378 A/Offr. A.E.Ware Weston S Mare Div. No. 2 Dis. S. J. AB. 1931. The named medal engraved. Swing mounted, small enamel chip on first medal, otherwise very fine - good very fine.

\$100

Ex Dr John M. Bennett AM Collection.

4410

Pair: Defence Medal 1939-45; Civil Defence Long Service Medal, (British version), with pin-back ribbon suspender. Unnamed. *Uncirculated*.

\$60

The second in case and with a letter dated 25 Jan 1962 to J.A. Tolhurst and some unpinned ribands and spare ribbon.



4411

Pair: Defence Medal 1939-45; Police Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, (EIIR Dei Gratia). First medal unnamed as issued, Inspr. Joseph Robson on second medal. The named medal impressed. *Swing mounted*, *good very fine*.



Pair: United Nations Korea Medal 1950-53; General Service Medal 1962-2007, (EIIR Dei Gratia), - clasp - Northern Ireland. Gnr McElhinney AL 3 RHA on first medal, 24836290 Gnr L A Mc Elhinney RA on second medal. First medal engraved, second medal impressed. Court mounted, a few contact marks on second medal, otherwise good very fine.

\$100



4413*

Group of Four: General Service Medal 1962-2007, (EIIR Dei Gratia), - clasp - Northern Ireland; United Nations Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia (UNCRO) Medal; NATO Medal, - clasp - Former Yugoslavia; Great Britain, Queen Elizabeth II Golden Jubilee Medal 2007. 25031867 Cpl D Iddison LI on first medal, all other medals unnamed as issued. The named medal engraved. Court mounted, good very fine - extremely fine.

\$150



4414

Group of Four: Gulf Medal 1990-91, - clasp - 16 Jan to 28 Feb 1991; Saudi Arabian Medal for the Liberation of Kuwait 1991; Kuwaiti Liberation Medal Fourth Grade; United Nations Force in Cyprus Medal. 24885853 Gnr M Hellewell RA on first medal, other medals unnamed. The named medal impressed. The first, second and fourth medals with pin-back suspenders, the third with double stick-pin, the third medal with case, extremely fine - uncirculated.

\$300

Together with riband for first medal with silver rosette attached and a riband for the third medal.



4415*

Trio: NATO Medal, - clasp - Former Yugoslavia; United Nations Force in Cyprus Medal; Iraq Medal 2004. First two medals unnamed, 25086619 Gnr J R Ritchie RA on last medal. The named medal pantographed. *Court mounted, extremely fine.*

Medals to Captain George Molle - In 1813 Appointed Lt-Governor of NSW to Governor Lachlan Macquarie



4416*

Pair: Seringapatam Medal 1799, in silver gilt with incorrect ribbon and with buckle ribbon suspender; Sultan's Medal for Egypt 1801, in gold (48mm), with buckle clasp inscribed 'From The Grand Signior For Egypt 1801' and with buckle ribbon suspender, both medals encapsulated in glazed cases with brass frames which have the naming details around the edge. Captain. G. Molle. Grenadiers Scotch Brigade. on first frame edge and Captn. G. Molle. A,D,C, & Military. Secry. To Major General. D. Baird. on second frame edge. In a specially made fitted case, contact marks, otherwise fine - nearly very fine.

\$36,000

George James Molle was born at Mains, Chirnside, Berwickshire in 1773, the son of John and Margaret (nee Crow) Mow, established members of Scottish landed gentry. At the request of William Mow, George's eldest brother, the family name was changed to Molle by an Act of Sederunt of the Court of Petty Sessions on 11 August 1789.

In June 1793 George Molle was commissioned as an Ensign in the Scotch Brigade, later the 94th Foot. On 12 May 1794 he was promoted to Lieutenant and on 1 July 1795 to Captain in the army and then on 29 March 1798 Captain in the Scotch Brigade. On 3 September 1803 he became a Major with the 8th Battalion Reserve and on 2 June 1804 he moved to the 9th Foot attaining the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel on 2 September 1808. He was appointed Lieutenant-Colonel of the 46th Foot on 3 June 1813 and on 20 June 1813 he was commissioned as Lieutenant Governor of the Colony of New South Wales. George Molle was appointed brevet Colonel on 4 June 1814.

In 1799 Captain Molle served in the 4th Mysore War with the Scotch Brigade. He was wounded at Seringapatam on 27 April 1799. He was stationed in India and Egypt where he was Aide-de-Camp to General Sir Douglas Baird in 1801-2. In 1803 he returned to England with dispatches from 1st Marquess Wellesley and after a few years he then served against Portugal and was severely wounded on 17 August 1808 at the Battle of Rolica, the first battle of the Peninsular War. After returning for a short while to England to recuperate he returned to Portugal and took part in the action near Oporto on 28 March 1809.

Molle had become acquainted with Lachlan Macquarie in India and Egypt in 1801-2 when they both served under Major General Baird. They met up again in 1805 on a visit to see General Baird but did not meet again until George Molle arrived in Sydney as commanding officer of the 46th Regiment of Foot to take up his appointment as Lieutenant-Governor of NSW. To honour his appointment a dinner party was held at Government House in Sydney on 28 March 1814 and on that occasion the departing Lieutenant-Governor, Lieutenant-Colonel O'Connell was also toasted.

George Molle and his wife took an active part in the Sydney society becoming patrons of the Female Orphan School and served on the committee of the Institution for the Civilisation, care and education of aborigines. Molle was also a member of the Masonic Lodge of Social and Military Virtues No.227 and participated in the first public Masonic ceremony in Port Jackson on 2 November 1816, namely the laying of the foundation stone of Masonic Brother Captain John Piper's house at Point Eliza, now known as Point Piper.

Unfortunately Molle and Macquarie had a falling out and things between him and his regiment with Macquarie and others such as William Wentworth became quite bitter. Finally Macquarie requested that the 46th Regiment be removed and in August 1817 the 48th Regiment arrived to relieve it. George Molle would later die at Belgaum, India on 9 September 1823. His son, William Macquarie Molle, inherited The Molle's Maines Estate in NSW, a land grant at Currans Hill made to Molle in 1816.

George Molle is remembered by a small stream near the NSW town of Wellington which was named Molle Rivulet in his honour by the Surveyor-General John Oxley in 1817. Also, in Queensland's Whitsunday islands there was a small group named the Molle group, North, South, Mid and West Molle, by Lieutenant Charles Jeffries RN. West Molle was later renamed Daydream Island. The other islands still bear his name.

Together with a considerable amount of research including copies of his various Oaths and Declarations when being sworn in as Lieutenant-Governor.



4417*

Pair: Egypt Medal 1882-89, (undated reverse), - clasp - Suakin 1885; Khedive's Star 1884-6. 1183. Gun: G.McCleod (sic). N.S.W. Arty: on first medal, second medal unnamed. The named medal engraved. Contact marks on first medal, otherwise fine - very fine.

\$2,500

Note: The engraver has misspelt the medal recipient's surname as McCleod, whereas it should be McLeod.

1183 Gunner George McLeod, labourer, age 18, born at Stornoway, Scotland; Enl.13Nov1884; Emb.03Mar1885 for service in Sudan; RTA 23Jun1885.



4418*

Pair: North West Canada Medal 1885; Victory Medal 1914-19. F.B.Graves, 95th MG on first medal, 382 Cpl. F.B.Graves, 8 L.H.R. A.I.F. on second medal. Both medals impressed. *Very fine*.

\$500

Entitled to 1914-15 Star and British War Medal 1914-18.

Ex Dr John M. Bennett AM Collection.

Frank Banks Graves, farmer, age 45, born at Cork, Ireland; Enl.18Sep1914 at Melbourne, Vic, in 8LHR, with previous service including in 3Bn of Royal Mounted Fusiliers in North West Canada and with Victoria Mounted Police (14 years); to Cpl 01Nov1914; Emb.25Feb1915; to Gallipoli 16May1915; suffered various disabilities and then placed on light duties 25Aug1915; suffered further disabilities and RTA 20Jan1916; Disch.13Jun1916.

Frank Bank Graves, the son pf the late Colonel James William Graves of County Cork, Ireland and grandson of Major-General James William Graves, died on 13 February 1947 at his residence. His funeral left St Peter's Church of England at Mornington, Victoria for burial at the Mornington Cemetery on 15 February 1947.



4419*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 2 reverse), - four clasps - Cape Colony, Rhodesia, Orange Free State, Transvaal; King's South Africa Medal 1902 - two clasps - South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902. Liet (sic) H.C.Coggins. N.S.W. 3rd: I.B. on first medal, Lieut: H.C.Coggins. N.S.W.I.B. on second medal. First medal engraved, second medal impressed. Hairlines and light contact marks, otherwise extremely fine.

\$1,200

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 101 (lot 4537).

Lieutenant Harry Clark Coggins 3rd Imperial Bushmen.

With basic research.



Group of Five: Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - five clasps - Cape Colony, Orange free State, Transvaal, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902; 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; Territorial Force Efficiency Medal (EVIIR).34386 Pte E.H.Atkins. 95th Coy Imp:Yeo: on first medal, 16 Dvr. E.H.Atkins. 5/A.S.C. A.I.F. on second medal, Lieut. E.H. Atkins. A.I.F. on third and fourth medals, 904 C.Q.M.Sjt: E.H.Atkins. S.Mid: B. Co. A.S.C. on last medal. All medals impressed. Attached to collector's research card, fine - very fine.

Together with Boer War Discharge Certificate and Certificate of Character.

Ernest Harry Atkins, age 20, born at Slough, Buckinghamshire, England; Boer War: Attested 04Mar1901 at Fenton St, London; Disch.15Sep1902; WWI: Enl.24Aug1914 at Enoggera, Qld; appt'd to Light Horse Brigade Train 24Aug1914 as Driver; to Cpl 23Sep1914; Emb.09May1915; Disemb.31May1915 at Dardanelles; to L/Sgt 19Jun1915; to Sgt 24Aug1915; to CQMS 03Mar1916; trf to AASC 4 Div Train 09Apr1916; to France 01Jun1916; to WOII 08Nov1916; various postings within ASC; to 2Lieut 19Apr1917; to Lieut 10Jul1917; attended AASC Course of Instruction at Tidworth 03 to 10Nov1917 and qualified as Instructor; to France 03Feb1918 and rejoined Div Train; various leave allocations 01Oct1918 to 25Feb1919; RTA 21Mar1919; Appt terminated 29May1919.

With copy of Service File.



4421*

Group of Four: Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - five clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902; 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 5823 Spr. W.Fell. R.E. on first medal, 683 Pte W.Fell. 2/G. Hosp. A.I.F. on second medal, 683 A/Sjt W Fell. 2/G. Hosp. A.I.F. on third medal, 683 A-Sjt W.Fell. 2 A.G.H. A.I.F. on last medal. All medals impressed. *Display mounted, toned good very fine*.

Walter Fell, carpenter, age 32, born at Hawera, New Zealand; (Served in Boer War with Royal Engineers); WWI: Enl.09Oct1914 at Victoria Barracks, Paddington, Sydney, NSW; to L/Cpl 04Sep1914; Emb.25Nov1914; to Cpl 01Dec1915; to France 14Jun1916; dangerously ill with gall stones 20Jul1916; dangerously ill with pneumonia 22Aug1916; invalided to England ill 18Sep1916; various hospitalisations in England; to A/Sgt while doing duty with Mach Gun Trg Depot in France 02Apr1917; revert to Cpl 02Mar1918; to France 17Mar1918; TOS 2 AGH and to L/Sgt 11Aug1918; RTA 24Dec1918; Disch.17Apr1919.

With copy of Service File and QSA Medal issue card.



4422*

Group of Four: Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - five clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902; 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 3383 Pte O.E.Miller. N.S.Wales A.M.C. on first medal, 4494 Pte O.F.Miller. 3/G. Hosp. A.I.F. on second medal, 4494 Pte O.F.Miller. 3 G. Hosp. A.I.F. on third medal and 4494 Pte O.F.Miller. 3 AGH. A.I.F. on last medal. All medals impressed. Swing mounted, the first and third medals with contact marks, otherwise fine - very fine.

\$1,250

Oliver Francis Miller, blacksmith, age 42, born at Goulburn, NSW; Enl.28Oct1914 at Liverpool, Sydney, NSW, in 1 Mobile Vet section, with previous service in AGA (5 years), AFA (7 years) AA Mob (14 months) and NSWMR (18 months) (Oliver Miller is recorded as having served in the Boer War with Aust Army Medical Corps as part of the Imperial Draft Contingent and also with the NSW Bearer Company); Disch.24Nov1914; Re-Enl. 29Apr1915, at Queens Park, Sydney, NSW, 3AGH in AMC, now aged 43 and an electrical fitter; Emb.15May1915; to 3AGH at Mudros with leg ulcer 01Sep1915; returned to duty 18Sep1915; struck off strength of 3AGH and assigned to transport duty 21May1916; to Australia as medical staff on H.T. Armidale 21May1916; Emb.29Jul1916 ex Sydney; Disemb.14Sep1916 at Plymouth and to Camp 1 on 15Sep1916; to Woodcott Park at Epsom 02Oct1916; to 1AAH at Harefield with thorac aneurism 27Dec1916; RTA 12Feb1917 suffering from senility and neurites; Disch.16May1917.

While serving at Gallipoli, Oliver Miller received a comforts parcel from Australia and as a result the following was reported in the Warrnambool Standard newspaper on Friday 19 November 1915, page 3.

A SOLDIER'S KINDLY ACTION

In June last, Master Joe Rodda, a pupil at the Gnotuk State School, included a pair of pyjamas in a parcel of comforts sent to the Australian Red Cross Society, and enclosed a note for the recipient. "Joe" is now in receipt of the following letter:-

"Dear Little Joe,-Away in your little bed in Australia you are no doubt dreaming of all our brave soldiers who are fighting for their country at the Dardanelles and you are wondering, perhaps, who would get your very nice little letter in the pyjamas. Well Joe, an old soldier who also fought in the Boer War in South Africa (Private Oliver Francis Miller) received them and has asked me to write and thank you ever so much for your letter and gift. He has little boys of his own in Australia who are waiting for him to return, so you see he thought it fine to get that letter from you. When the war is over he is going to try and get the Kaiser's head for you, and that will be fine, won't it? Well Joe, a soldier has too much to do to be able to write long letters and I now say 'Good Night Joe, and God bless you and bring your uncles safe home again.' With love to you and all your little friends, we remain your soldier friends.-Ernest Lawson and Oliver Francis Miller, on active service at the Dardanelles."

With copy of Service File and other research.

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

\$3,200

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

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

With research.



4424

Pair: Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - six clasps - Cape Colony, Driefontein, Johannesburg, Diamond Hill, Wittebergen, South Africa 1901; King's South Africa Medal 1902, - clasp - South Africa 1901. 251 Pte W.M.Legh. N.S.Wales M.R. on both medals. First medal impressed, the second medal engraved and renamed. *Good very fine*.

\$1,000

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 105 (lot 3772).

Pte William M. Legh, C Sqn 1 NSW Mounted Rifles confirmed on roll.

The following was published in the Glen Innes Examiner on Monday 31 May 1920, page 2, following the death of William Legh.

LATE MR LEGH - A TRAGIC DEATH.

Profound regret was expressed on all sides on Thursday last when the sad news became known that Mr. William Montagu Legh, of GlenInnes, who was very widely known throughout the whole of the northern districts, had died suddenly. The late Mr. Legh was a son of the late Mr. Christopher Legh, who some years ago owned Glen Legh and Blair Hill stations, and whose family has been well-known in northern New South Wales for the last two generations. Deceased was a prominent figure in Glen Innes for the last 18 years, during which period he practised as a solicitor.

The late Mr. Legh was born at Newstead in 1877, and was educated at the Armidale School. He was subsequently articled to Mr. M. A. H. Fitzhardinge, a Glen Innes solicitor, and later studied law at the Sydney University. During his course of study at the University the Boer war broke out, and deceased volunteered for service with the Mounted Rifles. With that unit he saw service during the whole of the war period, and was decorated with the Queen's and King's medals for conspicuous service in the Wittebergen, Diamond Hill, Johannesburg, Driefontein and Cape Colony raids. At the cessation of hostilities the late Mr. Legh, prior to resuming his study of the law, visited England and the Continent. Having passed his final examination, deceased returned to South Africa, where he suffered a severe attack of malaria fever, which necessitated his return to Australia. The late Mr. Legh then started practice as a solicitor in Glen Innes, where he remained up to the time of his death at the comparatively early age of 43 years.

Up till last year the late Mr. Legh evinced a practical interest in all public matters, but the death of his brother under tragic circumstances some 12 months ago was a severe blow to him, and the destruction of his home by fire early this year, whereby he sustained a loss of approximately 2,000, served to greatly depress him.

During some of the troublous years of the war- 1917 and 1918 -the late Mr. Legh was mayor of Glen Innes, and had previously held many important public positions. He was the first president of the Repatriation Committee, one of the first vice-presidents of the R. S. and S. I. League, president of the Picnic Race and Jockey Clubs, president of the Polo Club, vice-president of the P. and A. Society, and treasurer of the Church of England Parochial Council

Deceased was married in 1914 to Miss Belle O 'Connor, daughter of the late Mr. H. A. D. O'Connor and Mrs O'Connor, of Macquarie-street, Glen Innes. Mrs. Legh survives her husband. Deceased is also, survived by a sister, Mrs. H. C. Holmes, who has just returned to Glen Innes after having visited England, and a brother, who lives in Queensland.

The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon to the Church of England portion of the Glen Innes cemetery, where the deceased's father is interred. The pall-bearers were: Mr. J. N. Lyall, Mr. E. R. Collins (brothers-in-law), Mr. D. M. McGregor, Mr. H. R. Crossman, Mr. H. F. Bloxham, and Mr. H. Holmes. Rev. Canon Kemmis read the burial service, and Mr. H. A. Tutt had charge of the mortuary arrangements.

A few days later the following report was published in the Casino and Kyogle Courier and North Coast Advertiser on Wednesday 2 June 1920 on page 2.

EX-MAYOR FOUND DEAD.

A sensation was caused at Glen Innes on Thursday last when it became known that William Montague Legh had been found dead in a room at the rear of his late residence which was recently destroyed by fire. There were no marks on the body, though a fully loaded revolver was found close by, together with a bottle and a glass, which had something in it. The deceased was a well known solicitor, and was Mayor of the town for two years vacating the chair last year. The bottle found contained whisky, and the glass a white substance like cyanide of potassium. There was nothing to indicate a struggle. Four letters were left, one to his wife, another to his sister, Mrs. Holmes, who returned from England the day after the tragedy, and others to Messrs. H. R. Crossman, solicitor, and J. N. Lyall, brother-in-law. A will was also found. The letters indicated that Mr. Legh intended to take his life. Another brother, a grazier in Queensland, committed suicide some time ago.

With basic research.



442.5*

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

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

Ex R.Dalton in March 1992 and Noble Numismatics Sale 122 (lot 3659).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

With considerable research.



Trio: Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 2 reverse), - five clasps - Orange Free State, Relief of Ladysmith, Transvaal, Laing's Nek, South Africa 1901; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 3987 Pte C.E.Downs, Devon: Regt on first medal, 34 Sjt C.E.Downes 1/Bn. A.I.F. on second medal, 34 Sjt C.E.Downes. 1 Bn. A.I.F. on last medal. All medals impressed. The first medal with pin-back suspender and ribbon damaged, the first two medals cleaned and with contact marks, otherwise fine.

\$2.50

Note: The naming on the first medal is misspelt as Downs instead of Downes.

Charles Edward Downes, musician, age 34, born at Haida Bad Sind, India; Enl.17Aug1914 at Randwick, Sydney, NSW, previous service with Devonshire Regt in England, Africa and India; to Sgt 17Aug1914; to Sgt Drummer 18Oct1914 (recorded on nominal roll as Sergeant-Bugler); Emb.18Oct1914; to join MEF at Gallipoli 05Apr1915; to join BEF in France 28Mar1916; RTA 24Aug1918 per D21 Submarine Guard duty; Disch.12Dec1918.



4427*

Trio: China War Medal 1900; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. Gunr J.Creber, R.N., H.M.S. Bonaventure on first medal, Lieutenant James Creber R.A.N. on second medal, Lieut. James Creber. R.A.N. on last medal. All medals impressed. *Display mounted, toned nearly extremely fine*.

\$300

James Creber, born 02Aug1857 at Twilley, Devon, England; joined RAN 01Jul1913 at rank of Lieutenant; Naval Ordnance Officer at Naval Ordnance

Depot, Spectacle Island as recorded on 08Oct1913; to Lt-Commander 06Apr1919; Retired 30Jan1923 and placed on Retired List as Commander 31Jan1923, later removed from Retired List for non report.

With copy of Service File.

Decorated Officer Post War Commended by Coroner for Bravery in a Civilian Water Rescue Attempt



4428*

OBE, MC, MID Group of Seven: Officer of the British Empire (OBE - Military Division) type 2; Military Cross (George V GRI); 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19 with MID; Jubilee Medal 1935; Efficiency Decoration (GVI GRI). First and sixth medals unnamed, Lieut. R. F. Smith. 1st Sig. Troop A.I.F. on second medal, 504 Cpl R.F.Smith. 2/L.H.Rgt A.I.F. on third medal, T/Major. R.F.Smith A.I.F. on fourth and fifth medals, Lt/Col. R.F.Smith M.C. A. C. of S. on last medal. The second and last medals engraved, other named medals impressed. Swing mounted, with original ribbons, these well worn, otherwise fine - very fine.

\$12,500

Ex Colonial Coins and Medals.

Together with matching set of miniatures with a photo of Smith in uniform above, all mat framed under perspex, with a timber frame (38x55cm); bestowal document for the award of Officer in the Military Division of the Order of the British Empire, mat framed under perspex with a timber frame (47x53cm).

OBE (Military): granted 1/1/1939 to Lt-Col Rupert Frank Smith, CO Signals in 2nd Military District.

MC: LG 1/1/1918, p52; CAG 18/4/1918, p847 - to Lieutenant Rupert Frank Smith, 1 Sig Sqn.

Citation: As Signalling Officer of his Brigade since 14th March, 1916, this officer has rendered exceptional service. The energy and initiative displayed in handling the communications throughout the movements and operations of the Brigade across the Sinai Peninsula was most marked. The bold manner in which he handled his forward communications at Mughdaba, Rafa and Baiket el Sana under heavy fire, contributed greatly to the success of these operations.

Recommendations for MC: 26Jan1917 for action at Rafa on 9/1/17; 17Jun1917 for actions at Magdhaba on 23/12/16, Rafa 9/1/17, Baiket el sana 19/4/17; another in 1917 date unclear for action at Baiket el Sana, Gaza on 19/4/16; 28Jan1918 for actions from Beersheba to Ludd .

MID: LG 6/7/1917, p6773; CAG 11/10/1917, p2664 - to Lieutenant Rupert Frank Smith, 1 Sig Sqn - for conspicuous services rendered.

ED: CAG No.48 4/8/1938, p2024 - to Lt-Col R.F.Smith MC, Aust Corps of Signals, 2nd MD.

Jubilee Medal: confirmed on the Commonwealth List as awarded to Lt-Col Rupert Frank Smith MC, ACS (Aust Corps of Signals).

Rupert Frank Smith, mechanical engineer, age 28, born at Candelo, NSW;

WWI: Enl.26Oct1914 at Paddington, Sydney, NSW, in 2 Sig Trp; to Sapper 26Oct1914; to L/Cpl 28Oct1914; to Cpl 01Nov1914; Emb.22Dec1914; to join MEF 11May1915; to hospital 31Jul1915; discharged from hospital and to Zeitoun 15Aug1915; returned to unit 26Dec1915; to 2/Lt and to command 1 Sig Trp 14Mar1916; TOS 1 Sig Trp 06Apr1916; WIA (slightly in aerial raid on Hill 40) 01Jun1916 bomb wound to hand and to hospital; rejoined unit 30Jun1916; detached to 1 LH Bde as Staff Trainee 06Jun1918; to Capt 08Jul1918; to T/Mjr 16Jan1919; attch'd to 1 Sig Sq (A.Hqrs Egypt) 10Mar1919; RTA 03Jul1919; Disemb.10Aug1919; Appt terminated 10Oct1919. WWII: Enl.13May1940 at Caulfield, Vic (V159880); General List record: V159880 Lt-Col (T/Col) R.F.Smith, O.B.E., M.C., E.D. is appointed Chief Inspector, Armoured Fighting Vehicles, Land Headquarters (M.G.O. Branch) and Liaison Officer (A.F.V.) between Land Headquarters and Directorate of A.V.F. (Production), Ministry of Munitions, and retains rank of Colonel whilst so employed, 26th February, 1942; served with CMF at rank of Colonel, 13May1940 to 27Oct1943; trf to Reserve of Officers 28Oct1943; Died by drowning 03Dec1949; Funeral Service at Northern Suburbs Crematorium Tuesday 06Dec1949.

The following article appeared in The Newcastle Sun, Tuesday 20 December 1949 on page 3.

'Coroner Commends Rescuer's Bravery

"I want to commend you on what I consider a most courageous action. It takes courage to enter water near rocks at any time, but more than usual courage when the water is rough," the Acting District Coroner (Mr. G. Hook, S.M.) told Edward Kenneth Bullough today.

Mr. Hook was inquiring into the death of Rupert Frank Smith, 62, at Red Ochre Beach on Dec. 3. He found that Smith died as a result of being accidentally washed from the rocks by a large wave while fishing. Bullough said he had gone fishing with his father and with Smith, who was his uncle, at the rocks at the northern end of Red Ochre Beach. His father had gone some distance away and he had turned away to re-rig his line, when he heard a noise like an especially large wave hitting the rocks.

He could not see Smith where he had been. He saw him in the water in the middle of the gulf and dived in after him. Bullough said: 'He seemed to be all right and was treading water. I called out to him to keep calm and finally got my arms about him and tried to make way to a point nearby. After some time I got him across to the rocks but because of the back-wash he was unable to get right onto them. A big wave washed us partly on to the rocks, but before I could get him on, he was washed back into the gulf again. I got to him again, but this time he seemed limp. Finally another big wave washed us high on the rocks and I pulled him clear. An ambulance officer and I tried for two hours to revive him but without success.'

With copy of WWI Service File and other research.



4429

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*.

\$5,000

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.



4430*

Group of Four: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; France, Combatants of the Somme Medal 1914-1918-1940 (Ceux de la Somme Association Medal). 95 Dvr. W.J.Edwards. 1 F.A.B. A.I.F. on first and third medals, 95 Dvr W.J.Edwards 1/F.A. Bde A.I.F. on second medal, last medal unnamed. All named medals impressed. The first three medals swing mounted, contact marks on second medal, otherwise very fine.

\$350

William James Edwards, soldier, age 22, born at Condoblin, NSW; Enl.29Aug1914 at Sydney, NSW, with nearly 2 years service in RAFA; to 1Bty AFA 29Aug1914; Emb.18Oct1914; to hospital with VD 17Apr1915; rejoined unit at Gallipoli 04Oct1915; to France 21Mar1916; various disciplinary actions and also admissions to hospital 11Jul1916 - 21Jul1917; to France 05Sep1917; further hospitalisations with cellulitis left knee and also VD 09Sep-12Apr1918; RTA 01Aug1919; Disch.22Dec1919 Medically Unfit.

443

Group of Four to KIA France: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; Coronation Medal 1911. 3075 Pte F.G.W.Pownall 10/Bn A.I.F. on first medal, as T-Cpl on second and third medals. First to third medals impressed, last medal unnamed. *Trio court mounted, last medal with ribbon and brooch mount, very fine.*

\$1,500

Francis George Pownall, clerk, age 18, born London UK. Enl.14June1915 Keswick, Sth Aust; Emb.Adelaide 14Sep1915; to L/Cpl 10Apr1916; promoted Temp.Sgt 01Aug1916; Relq.temp rank to L/Cpl 03Aug1916; KIA 23Aug1916 Mouquet Farm Pozieres, France; commemorated at Villers-Bretonneux. France.

Awarded the Coronation Medal 1911 for singing at the Coronation of King George V. As one of the children of the Chapel Royal he sang solo in the death chamber in Buckingham Palace of King Edward VII, 1910.

With research including photocopies of letters and newspaper clippings.





4432*

Group of Five: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. 548 Pte S.L.Cameron. 1/Bn. A.I.F. on first three medals, N75788 S.L.Cameron on last two medals. All medals impressed. Swing mounted but without mounting bar, contact marks and spotting on last medal, otherwise fine - very fine.

\$750

Together with Anzac Commemorative Medallion 1915, issued in 1967, in bronze (50x75mm) (C.1915/3), named to S.L.Cameron; Rising Sun hat badge (KC) in oxidised bronze (one lug missing); Returned from Active Service badge (AIF) in bronze, reverse numbered 164182; Army driving Licence; Soldier's Record Of Service Book in dilapidated leather holder; AIF Soldier's Pay Book; Demobilization Procedure Book; original telegram date stamped 10 Nov 1915 advising mother that her son has been admitted to hospital in Bristol with dysentery; a typed poem 'To My Mother', on AMF letterhead; a quantity ofb&w photos and postcards, some used and a few in colour, one leading unit in 1939 Anzac Day March.

Sidney Lindsay Cameron, carter, age 20, born at Newtown, Sydney, NSW; WWI: Enl.21Aug1914 at Sydney, NSW, in 1Rfts for 1Bn, with 2 years in Irish Rifles (33Infy); Emb.10Oct1914; TOS 1Bn 21Aug1914; to Gallipoli ex Alexandria 05Apr1915; to hospital with septic knee 11Sep1915; Emb.21Oct1915 ex Mudros to England; to Bulford Hospital with venereal disease 21Jul1916; discharged to duty 04Aug1916; to France 14Aug1916; WIA 27Sep1916 shell wound head in France and to hospital in England; TOS 61Bn 04Apr1917; to 1Bn 19Sep1917; to France 10Nov1917; to hospital sick in France 13Jan1918 with trench feet; to hospital 04Apr1918 sprained ankle; discharged from hospital 11May1918; rejoined unit 28May1918; to hospital sick 23Aug1918 with rheumatism; tfr to another hospital with myalgia 26Aug1918; returned to unit 18Sep1918; RTA 23Oct1918 for Special 1914 Leave; Disch.22Feb1919.; WWII: now a taxi-driver, age 42, living at Pyrmont, Sydney, NSW; Enl.26Jun1940 at Paddington, Sydney, NSW; TOS 11 Garrison Bn 01Jul1940; to L/Cpl 07Mar1941; trf to Security Service Intelligence Corps (NSW) 28Jan1943; to Cpl 09Mar1943; Disch.16Nov1945; Died 06Aug1966 at Erskineville, Sydney, NSW; Buried at Eastern Suburbs Memorial Park, Sydney on 10Aug1966.

Between the wars, Sidney Cameron drove taxis and in 1930 he was charged with manslaughter. The Sydney Morning Herald on Wednesday 12 February 1930 reported on page 12 as follows, 'Sidney Lindsay Cameron, a taxi-cab driver, was charged with having feloniously slain Paul Hilary John McMahon Swafield Lofting, a boy, 14 years of age, in William-street, city, on November

25. Mr. Dovey (instructed by Mr. Simon Isaacs) appeared for the accused. Alfred John Stephens, a taxi-cab driver, stated that he saw the cab driven by the accused swerve outwards to get past traffic. He was travelling at about 25 miles an hour. He struck the boy, who was waiting at the stopping-place for a tram, knocking him down. Constable Bush said that the accused was quite sober. At the conclusion of the Crown case, the Jury acquitted the accused without leaving the box.'

With copy of both Service Files and other research.

4433

Group of Five to Twice WIA: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. 869 Pte M.Graydon. 4/L.H.Rgt. A.I.F. on first medal, 869 Cpl M.Graydon 4 L.H.Rgt. A.I.F. on second medal, 869 Cpl M.Graydon 4 L.H.R. A.I.F. on third medal, and V143330 M.Graydon on last two medals. All medals impressed. Display mounted, the first three medals dark toned and with some oxidation spots, spotting and scratch marks on last two medals, otherwise very fine.

\$400

Malcolm Graydon, lather carpenter, born 21Dec1885 at Linton, Ballarat, Vic; WWI: Enl.11Nov1914 at Melbourne, Vic; Emb.13Apr1915; TOS 4LHR 17May1915; to Gallipoli 04Jun1915; WIA 07Aug1915, shrapnel wound, Gallipoli; rejoined unit 02Jan1916; to L/Cpl 19Feb1916; trf to Cyclist Corps 20Mar1916; trf to 1st A&NZAC Cyclist Bn 09Jul1916; trf to 1Bn 24Sep1916; trf to Aust Corps Armourers Workshops 22Feb1918; WIA 12Apr1918, GSW thigh, France; various other postings until RTA 09Mar1919; Disch.29Jun1919. WWII: Enl.22Oct1941 at Royal Park, Vic; Disch.28Jun1944 as Private ex AASC L/C Alice Springs.



4434*

Group of Four to WIA: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. 3390 Pte R.M.Moxon. 4/Bn. A.I.F. on first medal, 3390 Cpl. R.M.Moxon. 4 Bn. A.I.F. on second and third medals, N252187 R.M.Moxon on last medal. All medals impressed. Swing mounted, contact marks, otherwise fine - very fine.

\$500

Rupert Middleton Moxon, tailor's presser, age 21, born at Waverley, Sydney, NSW; WWI: Enl.17Aug1915 at Warwick Farm Depot, Sydney, NSW, with 4 years previous service in 21 Woollahra Infantry militia; Emb.14Oct1915 with 11Rfts 4Bn; TOS 53Bn 16Feb1916; to School of Instruction at Zeitoun 30Apr1916; to L/Cpl 08May1916; rejoined unit 11May1916; to France 19Jun1916; WIA 19Jul1916, right arm and hand, severe, France; to various hospitals in England and then to hospital with pneumonia 30Apr1917; to France 28Jun1917; rejoined unit 21Jul1917; further hospitalisations and leave until Apr1918; to T/Cpl 25Apr1918; to Cpl 01Aug1918; more hospitalisations and leave until 24Jan1919; RTA 07Apr1919; Disemb.22May1919; Disch.26Sep1919 Medically Unfit; WWII: Enl.20Mar1942 at Area 53B Drill Hall, Ashfield, Sydney, NSW, with service of 22 months in VDC; to Corps HQ VDC Nowra School of Instruction 29Aug1943 temporary full time duty; termination of temporary full time duty 11Sep1943; appt'd A/Lieut 13Oct1943; trf to Fixed Defender Bn VDC 19Mar1945; to Retired List (VDC-NSW) 08Sep1945.

With copy of WWI Service File and other research.

4435

Group of Four to WIA: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. 3439 Pte. H.A.O'Donnell. 1 Bn. A.I.F. on first three medals, N176701 H.A.O'Donnell on last medal. All medals impressed. *Ribbons damaged, otherwise very fine*.

\$350

Ex Status International Auction 256 (lot 9472).

Together with Rising Sun hat badge, a pair of collar badges and a pair of Australia titles, all in oxidised bronze, the hat badge with oxidation on the rays.

WWI: Hugh Armstrong O'Donnell, hospital attendant, age 23, born at Neutral bay, Sydney, NSW; Enl.07Jul1915 at Liverpool, Sydney, NSW; Emb.05Oct1915; to 1 Aust Gen Hospital at Heliopolis with pyrexia 06Nov1915; TOS 11Rfts 1Bn at Tel-el-Kebir 06Jan1916; tfr to 53 Bn 13Feb1916; to France 19Jun1916; WIA 19Jul1916 GSW left hand, France; RTA 12Nov1916; Disch.14Apr1917 Medically Unfit.

WWII: Enl.01Apr1942 at Gladesville, Sydney, NSW; Disch.30Sep1945 as Private ex Volunteer Defence Corps, 11Bn.

With copy of Service File.



4436*

Trio to KIA: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 108 Pte A.Bayley 30 Bn. A.I.F. on first medal, 108 Cpl. A.Bayley 30 Bn. A.I.F. on second and third medals. All medals impressed. *Extremely fine - uncirculated*.

\$1,250

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 104 (lot 3515).

Together with Memorial Plaque WWI named to Alexander Bayley, in original protective cardboard holder; gilt Australia shoulder title with pin back fitting; personal notebook detailing daily events from embarkation on 09Nov1915 through to training camp life in the desert up to 05Mar1916; postcards (3), two of these profusely autographed by 30 Bn members on the embarkation trip; small camp site photo at Tel-el-Kebir (faded); letter of sympathy from a family in Scotland which had hosted Alexander while on leave; official envelope and letter for delivery of Victory Medal 04Nov1921; AIF issued calico bag marked, 'O.A.S./Mrs A Bayley./C/O Mrs Dendys/The Spit/Mosman./N.S.W./Aust.' and stamped 'Passed By Censor No.878'.

Alexander Bayley, Typewriter Mechanic, age 19, born at Newcastle, NSW; Enl.19Jul1915 at Liverpool, Sydney, NSW, previously 5 years service with RANR as seaman and still serving; Emb.09Nov1915 with 30 Bn; trf to 8 MG Coy as water carrier 01Feb1917; to Corporal 30Sep1917; KIA 11Oct1917, Belgium; commemorated at Menin Gate Memorial, Ypres, Flanders, Belgium.

With copy of Service File and other research.

4437

Trio to KIA Gallipoli Landing: 1914-15 Star, British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 471 Pte J.N.Carless 7/Bn A.I.F. All medals impressed. Medals are without ribbons. *Nearly very fine*.

\$2,500

James Neville Carless, cart and wagon builder, age 19, born North Melbourne, previously served in Essendon Military; Enl.15Aug1914 Essendon, Vic; Emb.Melbourne 19Oct1914; KIA 25Apr1915 in one of the boats heading for Fishermans Hut; buried at No.2 Outpost Cemetery (Special Memorial 6) Gallipoli.

With research including photocopy of a handwritten letter to his family about the sinking of the 'Emden' by the 'Sydney'.



4438*

Trio: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 3546 Pte F.B.Cleaver. 12 Bn. A.I.F. All medals impressed. Original ribbons damaged, contact marks on second and third medals, otherwise toned very fine.

\$1,000

Together with tribute fob in voided gold (15ct; 5.73g; 31x35mm), ring top suspension, obverse inscribed, 'FBL', reverse inscribed, 'Pte F.B.Cleaver/52nd Battn/A.I.F./enlisted Aug1915/Egypt/France' (small dent on edge of central shield); illustrated and coloured Honourable Discharge certificate (36x30cm), numbered V 26043, by Bernard Partridge M.cm.xvi (1916), named to 'Frederick. B. Cleaver/3546 - Private - 12th Battn - A.I.F. (Served with honour and was disabled in the Great War./Honourably discharged on) 15-6-1918', with printed signature of George R.I. (toning around edges from when it was in a frame); Soldier's Pay Book (2, one for use on Active Service).

Frederick Blackett Cleaver, farm labourer, age 21, born at Ringarooma, Tas; Enl.11Aug1915 at Claremont, Tas, in 11 Rfts 12Bn, with previous service in Ringarooma Rifle Club (4 months) and D Troop B Sqn Light Horse (14 months); Emb.10Nov1915; TOS 52Bn 03Mar1916 at Tel-el-Kebir; to France

05Jun1916; WIA 16Oct1917, mustard gas shell poison, severe, France; Emb.31Oct1917 to hospital in England; RTA 31Jan1918; Disch.15Jun1918 Medically Unfit; Died 26Dec1959.

The following report was published in the Examiner, Launceston, Tasmania on Saturday 27 April 1918, page 8.

'RINGAROOMA, Friday.

Service was held in Christ Church in the morning, and at night nearly every one in the district gathered in the Druids' Hall for a national festival. Eleven soldiers--Major W. J. Bennett, Troopers L. Styles, W. J. Clark; Privates F. Cleaver, H. Haines, E. Nillson, A. Oliver, J. Oliver, V. Townsend, J. Worker, and A. Wright marched up the hall to "Soldiers of the King" played by the local band, and to seats in the front of the platform. After "God Save the King" and "The Marseillaise" had been sung the vicar (the Rev. J. M. Macdonald) offered two prayers, the first for the nation (sent out from England by Mrs. Macdonald), and the second, also from England, sent by Mrs. Ingles-Chamberlayne, mother of an only son, who was a midshipman on H.M.S. Hawke, when the vicar's only son and hers were torpedoed and drowned.

After songs by the state school children, and the soldiers' chorus from Faust by ladies and gentlemen, the returned soldiers were presented with gold mementoes by Mr. D. Donovan (chairman of the reception committee), amid scenes of patriotic enthusiasm. Ten mementoes were posted to other soldiers such as Major Conder, and others, who could not possibly be present to receive them; also eleven to the next of kin representatives of those who have soldiers whose bodies have been left on the bloodstained battlefields of Gallipoli, Egypt, France, and Flanders. Mrs. Levesley sang "Anzac." Addresses were made by the chairman, and songs were sung by Messrs. A. Krushka, T. Bruce, Miss Donnelly, and Miss M. Wardlaw, accompanied by Miss E. Wardlaw (Scottsdale). Miss Macpherson's recitation, "Drunken Jim," who became a sober soldier, and died sober, touched the heart of the audience, and she was encored. The proceedings closed with the Australian intercession hymn, written on Gallipoli:-"Remember, Lord, Australia's sons to-night," which was sung by the whole audience. The arrangements by the reception committee, and the decoration of the platform by Mesdames Haines, Krushlka, Fry, and other were much admired.'

With copy of Service Record and original Certificate of Service letter from Anglesea Barracks, Hobart dated 4th June. 1925.



4439*

Trio to Light Horse WIA at Gallipoli: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 763 Pte H.W.Corrick. 7/L.H.Rgt. A.I.F. on first two medals, 763 Pte H.W.Corrick 7.L.H.R. A.I.F. on last medal. All medals impressed. *Dark toned very fine*.

\$750

Together with 7 Light Horse Regiment, 1912-18, unofficial hat/shoulder badges (2, one in white metal and one in oxidised brass) (31.5mm) (Cossum 176).

Harry William Corrick, labourer, age 22, born at Annandale, Sydney, NSW; Enl.30Nov1914 at Holsworthy, Sydney, NSW; posted as Trooper 3 Rfts 7LHR 30Nov1914; Emb.08Feb1915; to Gallipoli 15Jun1915; WIA 28Jun1915, GSW at Gallipoli when machine gun bullet cut off 2nd-4th fingers of right hand; to hospital ship and then hospital 28Jun-14Aug1915; RTA 15Aug1915; Disch.15Dec1915.

Trooper Harry Corrick was the first soldier to return to the town of Warren in NSW from the Dardenelles on Friday 24 September 1915. He was incapacitated by wounds received in the war. Business was suspended for an hour and three hundred people assembled at the railway station and gave him a whole-hearted welcome. In February 1916 he was appointed recruiting sergeant to work under the direction of the Warren War Service Committee.



4440*

Trio to Died in War Hospital: 1914 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 1456 Pte W.L.Crowe. 5/Bn. A.I.F. on first medal, 1300 L-Cpl. W.L.Crowe. 5-Bn. A.I.F. on second medal, 1300 L-Cpl. W.L.Crowe. 2-I.Bde A.I.F. on last medal. All medals impressed. *Toned good very fine*.

\$400

William Lauder Crowe (originally serial no.1456 and changed to 1300), labourer, age 21, born at Dunning, Perthshire, Scotland; Enl.05 Jan1915 in 2 Rfts for 5 Bn at Broadmeadows, Vic; Emb.02Feb1915; to MEF 05Apr1915 for Gallipoli Campaign; to hospital ill 01Sep1915; To Dvr 29Feb1916 at Bde HQs; rejoined 5 Bn 14Mar1916; to France 25Mar1916; to L/Cpl 19Apr1916; accidentally injured and to hospital with wound to scalp and right shoulder 22May1918; to War Hospital at Perth, Scotland with influenza 02Jul1918; Died 06Jul1918 of pneumonia at War Hospital at Perth, Scotland; Buried 10Jul1918 in private family grave at Dunning Parish Church, Dunning, Scotland.

With copy of Service File.

POW Treated Cruelly by Germans



4441

Trio to POW: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 1909 Pte P.O.Davies. 25/Bn. A.I.F. All medals impressed. *The second medal dark toned, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$1,500

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 103 (lot 3854).

Together with Returned from Active Service badge, numbered 139139 on reverse; copy of statement after repatriation which details harsh treatment as a POW.

Philip Oswald Davies, miner, age 18, born at Gympie; Enl.25Jun1915 at Brisbane, Queensland with his father's consent; Emb.16Aug1915; TOS of 25Bn at Gallipoli 08Dec1915; arrived in France as part of BEF on 19Mar1916; during the Battle for Pozieres on 29Jul1916 he was taken POW by the Germans and interned at Gefangenenlager, Wahn, Germany; he was at Dulmen POW Camp 04Aug-01Sep1916 and at Katzwinkel via Wissen where he was forced to work in a mine and treated very harshly at the hands of the Germans (he details the cruelty of his captors, including severe beatings, in a statement which is included with the lot); repatriated to England 07Dec1918; RTA 02Mar1919; Disch.21Jun1919.

With copy of Service File and other research.

4442

Trio: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 590 Pte G.W.R.Dorehill. 2/L.H. Rgt. A.I.F. on first two medals, 590 Pte G.W.R.Dorehill 2 L.H.R. A.I.F. on last medals. All medals impressed. *Display mounted, toned good very fine*.

\$300

George William Robert Dorehill, electrician, age 29, born at Beaconsfield, South Africa; Enl.21Aug1914 at Brisbane, Qld, with previous service in 21 Lancers, D.E.O.V.R., Cape Peninsula Rifles as Sgt then left to go to Australia; Emb.24Sep1914 with 1 Rfts 2LHR; to join MEF at Gallipoli 09May1915; chronic dysentery and admitted to hospital 23Nov1915 then to hospital at Malta 26Dec1915 and various other hospitalisations; RTA 11May1916 for 3 months change; Disch.14Sep1916 Medically Unfit.

George William Robert Dorehill died suddenly on 6 November 1928 at his residence in Gardenvale, Victoria at the age of 43.



4443

Trio to KIA at Gallipoli Landing: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 532 Pte J.Dow 11/Bn A.I.F. on all medals. Impressed. *Very fine*.

\$2,600

John Dow, 11th Battalion (Western Australia), miner, age 25, born Port Allen, Perthshire, Scotland. Enl.18Aug1914 in Kalgoorlie; Emb.02Nov1914 from Fremantle; KIA 25Apr; Remembered at Lone Pine Memorial.

With copy of Service record, CWGC record and photos of name on memorial.

4444

Trio to KIA Belgium: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 153 Sjt R.J.Evans 6/Bn A.I.F. All medals impressed. *Without ribbons*, very fine.

\$1,000

Robert John Evans, labourer, age 37, born Collingwood, Vic; Enl.17Aug1914 Melbourne; promoted Cpl 01Dec1915; to Sjt 23Apr1916; KIA 31Aug1916 Belgium; Buried in Bedford House New Cemetery, France.

With research including original Parchment Certificate, Permanent Forces Victoria, for Discharge; original parchment Australian Commonwealth Horse for Service in South Africa and original Parchment Certificate of Character on discharge.



4445*

Trio to KIA at Gallipoli: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 1153 Pte T.B.Faulds. 4/Bn. A.I.F. on first medal, 1153 Pte T.B.Faulds. 4 - Bn. A.I.F. on last two medals. All medals impressed. *Extremely fine*.

\$500

Thomas Barclay Faulds, seaman, age 37, born at Glasgow, Scotland (Note: Father supplied particulars for the Roll of Honour of Australia in the Memorial War Museum that Faulds' birthplace was Tokyo, Japan and that he went to school at Glasgow, Scotland); Enl.22Sep1914 at Kensington, Sydney, NSW; Emb.19Oct1914; rejoined 4Bn at Gallipoli 02Jun1915; MIA 06-09Aug1915 at Gallipoli; KIA 06-09Aug1915 at Gallipoli Peninsula, determined after a Court of Enquiry 22Apr1916 held at Fliarbax, France; commemorated at Lone Pine Memorial, Turkey. With copy of Service File.

4446

Trio: : 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 623 Pte T.J.Hyland. 4/Bn. A.I.F. All medals impressed. Swing mounted, contact marks, otherwise toned very fine

\$1,000

Together with WWI Returned from Active Service badge (AIF), number 6530; RSA badge number 8780; Royal Life Saving Society Bronze Medal, by Olson, Adelaide, unnamed.

Thomas James Hyland, crane driver, age 26, born at Gunning, Goulburn, NSW; Enl.26Aug1914 at Sydney, NSW; Emb.19Oct1914; to join MEF 05Apr1915; to hospital at Mudros with typhoid 17Jul1915; diagnosed with enteritis 28Jul1915; RTA 17Mar1916 invalided with cardiac weakness and enteritis; arrived at Sydney, NSW 04May1916 and admitted to No.4 AGH; Disch.27Nov1916 Medically Unfit; Died 04Mar1976 in Sydney, NSW.

4447

Trio to WIA: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 1191 Pte H.Johansen. 12/L.H.Rgt. A.I.F. on first medal 1191 Dvr H.Johanson (sic). 12 L.H.R. A.I.F. on second medal and 1191 Dvr. H.Johansen 12 L.H.R. A.I.F. on last medal. All medals impressed. *Very fine*.

\$300

Note: Surname on second medal misspelt.

Harold Johansen, miner, age 21, born at Adelaide, Sth Aust; Enl.08Feb1915 at Liverpool, Sydney, NSW; Emb.23Oct1915 with 6Rfts 12LHR; to military hospital at Helouan with bronchitis 20Dec1915; trf to 5 Div Arty 01Apr1916; mustered as Driver 18Apr1916; TOS 15 FAB 22May1916; to France 20Jun1916; to hospital France 26Jul1916; rejoined unit 15Aug1916; WIA 04Jun1917 gassed and shell shock, France; various postings and hospitalisations until 13Apr1919 including with VD 01-22Dec1918; RTA 13Apr1919; Disch.25Jul1919.

4448

Trio: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 550 Sjt A.H.Jones. 26 Bn. A.I.F. All medals impressed. *Toned very fine*.

\$300

Albert Harding Jones, student, age 21, born at Eagle Junction, Brisbane, Qld; Enl.09Apr1915 at Brisbane, Qld, in 26Bn, with 2 years membership of rifle club; to Sgt 16May1915; Emb.25May1915; to Gallipoli 04Sep1915; to Field ambulance and hospital ship at Gallipoli 29Oct-03Nov1915 with diarrhoea and then injured joints; to General Hospital at Alexandria 07Nov1915 with synovitis; to convalescent hospital at Luxor 07Dec1915; to Auxiliary Hospital at Helipololis with insomnia 10Jan1916 and then with melancholia; RTA 09Feb1916; Disch.28Apr1916 Medically Unfit.

4449

Trio to KIA at Gallipoli Landing: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 821 Pte H.Lambert. 6 Bn. A.I.F., note official correction to R in surname. All medals impressed. *Extremely fine*.

\$2,000

Harry Lambert, clerk, age 29, born at Bath, Somersetshire, England; Enl.17Aug1914 at Melbourne, Vic, with previous service of 2 years with Transvaal Light Infantry and 3 months with Vol Natal Rangers, Africa; Emb.19Oct1914; Reported missing 25Apr1915 at Gallipoli and after Court of Inquiry as KIA; commemorated at Lone Pine Memorial, Gallipoli, Turkey; Next-of-kin, Mrs Anne Lambert (mother), Bath, England.

Similar to the 7 Bn, the 6 Bn was one of the first units raised in Australia within the first few weeks after Britain declared war on Germany on 4 August 1914. The battalion was in the second wave at the Gallipoli landing on 25 April 1915. In one action on that disastrous and poorly planned day, a heroic handful of 6 Bn who were occupying an advanced position on the eastern slopes of Pine Ridge were overwhelmed.

With research.

4450

Trio: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 781 Pte N.McPhee 11 L.H.R. A.I.F. on first and third medals, 781 Pte N.McPhee. 11 L.H.Rgt. A.I.F. on second medal. All medals impressed. *Display mounted, some spotting on last medal, otherwise good very fine*.

\$300

Neil McPhee, labourer, age 23, born at Whangarie, NZ; Enl.04Jan1915 at Oaklands, Sth Aust; Emb.23Jun1915; venereal disease 14Aug1915 and RTA 31Aug1915; Emb.05Nov1916; Disemb.04Dec1916 at Suez; TOS 3LHR 14Dec1916; trf to 11LHR 11Jan1917; various postings and also court martialled and various fines as well as detention; TOS 4LHR 03Mar1917; RTA 15Jun1919; Disch.21Sep1919.



4451*

Trio to KIA: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 3102 Pte G.D.Parr. 13/Bn. A.I.F. on first medal, 3102 L-Cpl G.D.Parr. 13 Bn. A.I.F. on second medal, last medal with naming removed. The named medals impressed. The last medal with contact marks, otherwise very fine.

\$400

Together with Memorial Plaque named to George Dixon Parr; trio of matching miniature medals; miniature riband bar; LG (Lewis Gunner) embroidered arm badge; oxidised bronze Rising Sun hat badge (KC); oxidised bronze lapel badge for 1, 3 and INF, all with two lugs on back (i.e 13 Inf); 13 Battalion unit colour patch lapel badge in enamel with A in centre, pin-back; WWI Nearest Female Relative badge in silver and enamel, reverse numbered 72301; white metal tag inscribed on one side, '3102 G.D.Parr/13 Batt/A.I.F./Meth', other side with stipple engraving but difficult to read; POW 'Hon. Collector Appeal' badge No.12540, by Amor, Sydney; circular painted metal badge, with Red Cross at top and below,

'This House Helps/To Support An/Australian/Prisoner Of/War'; miniature leather slouch hat lapel badge, no suspension; miniature brass scimitar letter opener; postcard with woven flower design (damaged at edge); pocket watch in base metal by Dunklings, heavily oxidised and with chips to enamel face (not working); WWI trio riband bar; tinnie badge for Dardanelles, medalet to commemorate the landing at Gallipoli, and another a 1919 Peace Medal as given to school children.

George Dixon Parr, labourer, age 27, born at Georgetown, Qld; Enl.02Jul1915 at Liverpool, Sydney, NSW; Emb.06Sep1915; to hospital at Abbassia with mumps 21Nov1915; rejoined Bn 04Feb1916; to France 01Jun1916; to L/Cpl 29Jul1916; KIA 12Aug1916, France, no known grave; commemorated at Australian War Memorial Roll of Honour; Brisbane Albert Street Uniting Church Honour Roll; Roma Cenotaph; Town of Roma and Shire of Bungil WWI Honour Board; Villers-Bretonneux Memorial in France.



4452*

Trio: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 479 Pte W.R.Reynolds. 3/L.H.Rgt A.I.F. on first two medals, 479 Pte W.R.Reynolds. 3 L.H.R. A.I.F. on last medal. All medals impressed. *No ribbons, otherwise extremely fine - nearly uncirculated*.

\$400

Together with riband bar; oxidised bronze collar badges (2); Australia title in oxidised bronze; Anzac 'A' badge in brass (2, different types); Returned from Active Service badge (AIF), reverse numbered 128962; Returned Sailors & Soldiers Imperial League Australia badge (large two figure type), reverse numbered 63468.

Wynfrith Revell Reynolds, orchardist, age 33, born at Exeter, Devonshire, England; Enl.01Sep1914 at Pontville, Tas, with previous service with Transvaal Town Police (1 year), Cook Islands Inspector of Police (1 year), Cape Police D3 (2 years), Robben Island, Sth Afr (1 1/2 years - wounded); Emb.20Oct1914 as Trooper with 3LHR; to Gallipoli 09May1915; to AIF HQs as Pte 26Jan1916; various hospitalisation 01Sep1915 to 11Apr1916 debility and pyrexia and finally neurasthenia and cardiac irritability; RTA 11Apr1916; Disch.01Aug1916; Died 30Jan1950 at Auckland, New Zealand from heart related causes determined to be as a result of his wartime service.

4453

Trio: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 302 Pte W.Smith Div.HQ.A.I.F. on first medal, Lieut W.Smith A.I.F. on second and third medals. *Ribbons with wear, good fine.*

\$650

Special Mention: Military Order 201, 1916. 'The Army Corps Commander is pleased to place on record his appreciation of the capable and satisfactory manner in which the undermentioned non-commissioned officer carried out his duties during the evacuation from Anzac - No.302 L/Sgt W.Smith P.O.C.'

William Smith, printer, age 19, born South Melbourne, Vic; Enl.19Aug1914; Emb.Melbourne 22Oct1914; promoted to commissioned rank in Pioneer Bn 12Mar1916; to 2nd Lieut 12Mar1916; RTA 16Jul917; Disch.27Dec1917.

With research.



4454*

Trio to WIA 3 Times: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 950 Cpl G.F.Taylor. 17/Bn. A.I.F. on first medal, 950 T/W.O2. G.E.Taylor. 17 Bn. A.I.F. on second medal, 950 T-W.O.2 G.F.Taylor. 17 Bn. A.I.F. on third medal. All medals impressed, note second initial on second medal is E instead of F. *Toned very fine*.

\$750

Together with Masonic Lodge Past Master's jewel for Lodge Rozelle No. 301, with stick-pin suspension, in voided gilt with a 9ct gold back plate inscribed, 'Presented To/Wor. Bro. G.F.Taylor/by the Bretheren/of/Lodge Rozelle/No 301/As a token of esteem/14-10-52'; b&w photo marked on reverse, 'A.A.O.C. T.D./A.I.F./Liverpool Camp'.

George Frederick Taylor, machine driller, age 22, born at Broken Hill, NSW; Enl.03Feb1915 at Liverpool, NSW, under the name Arthur Mansfield; to L/Cpl 29Mar1915; Emb.12May1915 with 17Bn; WIA 04Dec1915 at Quinn's Post, Gallipoli; to Cpl 12Dec1915; to Sgt 13Feb1916; trf to 53Bn 15Mar1916; to France 19Jun1916 and to A/Coy Sgt Major; France; revert to Sgt 19Jul1916; WIA 20Jul1916 GSW left shoulder; signed Statutory Declaration as to true name of George Frederick Taylor 21Apr1918; WIA 06Jul1918 shrapnel to left thigh, France; RTA 27Dec1918; Disemb.04Apr1919; Disch.03Jun1919 Medically Unfit; Died 21Aug1953.

With copy of Service File and other research.

4455

Trio to KIA at Gallipoli Landing: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-15; Victory Medal 1914-19. 721 Pte R. Witham 6/Bn A.I.F. on all medals. Impressed. *Medals are without ribbons, very fine.*

\$2,000

Robert Witham, blacksmith, age 21, born Omeo, Vic; Enl.19Aug1914 at Eastern Hill, Vic; Emb.Melbourne 19Oct1914; KIA 25Apr1915.

With research.



Family Group: (Brother 1), Trio to KIA: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 3828 Pte. R.D.McBeath. 10 Bn. A.I.F. All medals impressed.; (Brother 2), Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 3827 Pte H. McBeath 10 Bn. A.I.F. Both medals impressed. The first group display mounted, toned good very fine, the second group court mounted, toned very fine.

\$1,000

(Brother 1): Robert Donald McBeath, telegraphist, age 23, born at Rosewater, Sth Aust; Enl.04Aug1915 at Adelaide, Sth Aust in 12RFTS for 10Bn, with previous service in Cadets in Adelaide; Emb.02Dec1915; to France 29Mar1916; TOS 10Bn 12Jun1916; KIA 23Aug1916, at Pozieres, Somme Sector, France, shot by a sniper while acting as a stretcher-bearer carrying wounded officers; commemorated at Australian National Memorial, Villers-Bretonneux, France, at the Australian War Memorial, Canberra, ACT and also at the Kingston and District Memorial in South Australia.

(Brother 2): Hugh McBeath, clerk, age 20, born at Adelaide, Sth Aust; Enl.14Sep1915 at Adelaide, Sth Aust in 12RFTS for 10Bn, with previous service in Citizen Forces; Emb.02Dec1915; TOS 10Bn 01Nov1915; to France 29Mar1916; cut foot and to hospital 09Aug1916; discharged from hospital 06Sep1916; in and out of hospital with bronchitis and then pleurisy 02Feb to 06Aug1917; RTA 27Aug1917; Disch.26Nov1917 Medically Unfit. (WWII): Enl.05Oct1039 at Mildura, Vic (V80508); Disch.14Nov1939 ex 3 Dist Details. Also Enl.12Nov1939 at Melbourne, Vic (VX394) at age of 44 and now a Stock & Station Agent; Disch.24Nov1941 Medically Unfit, as Staff Sergeant ex 2/6 Division HQ.

Together with copies of Service Files, photos of the Kingston Memorial and other research.



4457*

Family Group: (Brother 1) Trio to KIA: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 70 Cpl. S.T.Moody 18/Bn. A.I.F. on first medal, 70 Cpl. J.Wilson. 18 Bn. A.I.F. on last two medals. All medals impressed, the first medal officially renamed from Pte J.Wilson.; (Brother 2) Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 22363 Cpl. A.E.Moody. 7 F.A.B. A.I.F. Both medals impressed. *Display mounted, toned extremely fine*.

\$1,000

Note: Statutory Declaration made by his mother on 8 February 1917 states that James Wilson was an assumed name and her son's correct name was Sydney Thomas Moody.

Together with King's Silver War badge, reverse numbered A27129; Nearest Female Relative's badge (AIF), reverse numbered 24475, no bar WWI Returned from Active Service badge (AIF); patriotic badge in silver and enamel, features map of Australia with crossed British and Australian flags in centre (some enamel missing).

James Wilson (actually Sydney Thomas Moody), butcher, age 34, born at Bondi, Sydney, NSW; Enl.06Mar1915 at Liverpool, Sydney, NSW in 18Bn, previously rejected due to varicocele; Emb.25Jun1915; to Gallipoli 16Aug1915; to T/Cpl 24Sep1915; to Cpl 23Nov1915; to France 18Mar1916; MIA 05Aug1916, later reported KIA 05Aug1916, in a successful attack on the ridge to the north east of Pozieres, France; commemorated at Villers-Bretonneux Memorial.

Albert Ernest Moody, gas fitter, age 33, born at Carlton, Vic; Enl.26Feb1916 at Prahran, Vic, in FAB, with 7 1/2 years service in Garrison Artillery; Emb.20May1916; to France 31Dec1916; TOS 22FAB 06Jan1917; Tfr to 7FAB 06Aug1917; Appt'd A/Bombardier 13Mar1918; to Bombardier 31May1918; to T/Cpl 31Aug1918; to Cpl 01Dec1918; RTA 20May1919; Disch.11Sep1919.

With copy of both Service Files and a unit photo of 27 Battery of Aust Fd Arty.

4458

Pair: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18. 824 Pte C.Harvey. 27 Bn. A.I.F. Both medals impressed. *Extremely fine*.

\$250

Entitled to Victory Medal 1914-19.

Together with Rising Sun hat badge, collar badge and a pair of Australia titles all in oxidised bronze (the hat badge with some oxidation); circular aluminium dog tag impressed, 'C.E.Harvey/824/D/27Batt/CE/AIF'; b&w postcard featuring C.E.Harvey in uniform and a smaller b&w photo in uniform.

Charles Harvey, cook, age 39, born at Lambert, London, England; Enl.01Dec1914 at Oaklands, Sth Aust, with previous service in 1Bn Essex-Surrey Regt of 14 years; tos 27Bn 06Apr1915; Emb.31May1915; to Gallipoli 04Sep1915; to 7Fd Amb at Gallipoli 02Dec1915 with trench feet; to hospital with frostbite feet 21Dec1915; RTA 12Apr1916 with frostbite; Disch.28Oct1916 Medically Unfit; Died 26Oct1919 and buried at West Terrace Cemetery, Adelaide, Sth Aust.

With copies of Service File and other research.



4459*

Pair to KIA: 1914-15 Star; Victory Medal 1914-19. 3732 Pte R.V.T. Dowdell. 10/Bn. A.I.F. on first medal, 3732 A-Cpl. R.V.T. Dowdell 10 Bn. A.I.F. on last medal. Both medals impressed. First medal with incorrect ribbon, otherwise very fine.

\$500

Entitled to British War Medal 1914-18.

Together with Mother's and Widow's Ribbon (AIF), one star, suspension bar missing; WWI Wounded Stripe, in brass, with original backing plate.

Roy Vane Thomas Dowdell, butcher, age 20, born at Mt Gambier, Sth Aust; Enl. 10Aug1915 at Adelaide, Sth Aust, in 10Bn, with previous service in 74Bn Citizens Forces; trf to Rfts 10Bn as Corporal 16Sep1915; Emb.02Dec1915; admitted to No 3 Aux Hosp, Cairo for circumcision 02Mar1916; to France 29Mar1916; TOS 10Bn 12Jun1916 and reverts to Private; MIA and after Court of Enquiry on 19Jun1917 amended to KIA 23-25Jul1916 in France; resting place unknown but with a gravestone at Villers-Bretonneux Memorial Cemetery, The Somme, France.

With copy of Service File and several coloured photos of Mt Gambier Memorial featuring R.V.T. Dowdell's name.



Trio: Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (MBE 1st type civil); British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. H-Captain H.V.E. Calthrop A.R.C.S. on last two medals. Impressed. *Court mounted for display good very fine*.

\$2,000

MBE: LG 15Mar1918 'For services overseas in connection with the Australian Branch of the British Red Cross Society'.

Hugh Victor Ekerard Calthrop, merchant; Emb.Fremantle 25Jan1917 as Australian Red Cross Society (ARCS) Representative; Operations France from Apr1917; Manager Red Cross Depot, Havre, 1918 to Jan1919; Appointed Hon.Lieut 01Mar1918; Hon.Capt 01Dec1918; RTA 19Jun1919; Appt terminated 05Aug1919. Awarded British War Medal and Victory Medal on 15Jun1923.

With research.

Twice Recommended for MM Awarded Once



4461*

MM Trio: Military Medal (GVR type 1); British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 1715 Gnr: J.M.O'Brien. 10/Bde:Aust:F.A. on first medal, 1715 Cpl J.M.O'Brien. 7 L.H.R. A.I.F. on last two medals. All medals impressed. Swing mounted, ribbons damaged and incorrect ribbon on second medal, some oxidation marks on last medal, otherwise fine - very fine.

Entitled to 1914-15 Star.

MM: LG 28/7/1917, p7770; CAG 20/12/1917, p3372, to Gunner James Matthew O'Brien 38 Aust Field Arty Battery.

Recommendation: On the 13th May 1917 during the operations against the Hindenburg Line, a dug-out used as the Signal Office of the Infantry Brigade holding the section of the line to the East of Bullecourt, was blown in by a direct hit, killing all personnel and destroying instruments - thereby completely severing all communications. Gunner O'Brien (who is a Battery linesman), with Sergeant Phibbs at once volunteered to proceed to the spot and made every endeavour to restore communication. Enemy shelling at the time was extremely intense, many men becoming casualties. This man has on previous occasions been brought to notice for his splendid work and devotion to duty during the Somme operations.

(Note: This man was also recommended for a Military Medal on 14/6/17 for good work during the Messines operations but that recommendation was not sent on as notification was received that the MM had been awarded for the abovementioned operations.)

James Matthew O'Brien, commercial traveller, age 29, born at Coonabaraban, near Gunnedah, NSW; Enl.24Apr1915 at Liverpool, Sydney, NSW in 7LHR; Emb.02Nov1915; TOS MEF at Maadi 28Dec1915; TOS 10FAB from 7LHR and posted to 38Bty 26Mar1916; to France 05Jun1916; TOS 4DAC 12Apr1917; TOS 10FAB 13Apr1917; awarded MM 20Jun1917; to VD hospital 19Jun1917 for 51 days; rejoined FAB 16Aug1917; to Bombardier 13Jan1918; to Cpl 27Jan1919; RTA 01May1919; Disch.03Aug1919.

With copy of Service File and group photo of 38 Bty Fd Arty and other research.



4462

Family Group (Two DOW): WWI: (Brother 1 WIA) MSM Trio: Meritorious Service Medal (GVR uniformed bust); British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 4970 Sjt: R.T.Willoughby. 57/Aust:Inf: on first medal, 4970 Sjt R.T Willoughby. 57 Bn. A.I.F. on second medal, 4970 Sgt. R.T.Willoughby 57 Bn. A.I.F. on last medal.; (Brother 2 DOW at Gallipoli) Trio: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 343 Pte T.Willoughby. 1/Bn. A.I.F. on all medals.; (Brother 3 DOW) Trio: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 23/651 Rflm. W.Willoughby. N.Z.E.F. on all medals.; WWII: (Son 1 of R.T.Willoughby) Group of Five: 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45; Australian Service Medal 1945-1975, - clasp -PNG. 118721 K.C.E.Willoughby on all medals.; (Son 2 of R.T.Willoughby) Single: Defence Medal 1939-45. 117207 T.A.Willoughby. All medals impressed except the ASM 1945-1975 which is pantograph engraved. Good fine - good very fine, four groups and a single.

\$5,000

\$2,000

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 106 (lot 4007).

Together with,

- 1. King's Silver War badge, reverse number A51626.
- 2. WWI Returned from Active Service A.I.F. badge, reverse numbered 102170.
- 3. Returned Soldier tribute fob, in 9ct gold (3.8 g), obverse inscribed, 'Returned Soldier', reverse inscribed, 'Sgt. T.Willoughby/M.S.M./Presented by/Ovens Vale Friends/7/1/19', in original case. This fob was presented to R.T.Willoughby who was commonly known as Tom, hence the inscription T.Willoughby.
- 4. WWII Nearest Female Relative badges (2) one with two stars with reverse numbered AF 84253 and one with one star with reverse numbered AF 33198.
- 5. Manchester Regiment hat badge with pin suspension added and British Army General Service button made into bar brooch. The Manchester Regiment badge and the button bar brooch were given to Margaret Rosina Wood, born in Bristol, England (married R.T.Willoughby in 1921) by an officer of the Manchester Regiment during WWI and she kept them for the rest of her life. It is believed that the officer died in the war.
- 6. LAC rank badge in bronze.
- 7. Official case for Australian Service Medal 1945-1975.
- 8. Medalet for Centenary of Victoria 1934/Centenary of Melbourne 1935, in silvered bronze, with original ribbon.
- 9. Various photos including of graves, military documents, service records, a most comprehensive family history; noted War Savings Certificates Voluntary Worker badge no 15782 with letter of issue to Mrs M.R.Willoughby, wife of R.T.Willoughby, also noted various papers and photos for 22301 Gunner James Walter Dundas Gale, 7th Field Artillery Brigade, AIF, KIA at Polygon Wood (son of Mrs A.M.Willoughby).

MSM: LG 17/6/1918 to Sergeant R.T.Willoughby in recognition of valuable service rendered with the Forces in France.

Recommendation: During the period 22 September 1917 to 25 February 1918 this NCO has shown exceptional resource and devotion to duty. As intelligence NCO of the Battalion he has constantly performed most dangerous duties in patrol and observation work, showing a disregard of danger which has been a splendid example to the men with whom he came in contact. His work has been of the greatest value to the Battalion and is worthy of recognition. (Recommended by H.E. 'Pompey' Elliot Brig. General Commanding 15th Infantry Brigade.)

Richard Thomas 'Tom' Willoughby, farmer, age 28, born at Ovens Vale, Victoria; Enl.227Oct1915 at Melbourne, Victoria; Emb.07Mar1916; to L/Cpl 29Jul1916; to No 1 Sniping School 30Sep1917; to Sgt 20Oct1917; WIA 26Apr1918 GSW to head; awarded MSM 17Jun1918; RTA 27Dec1918; Disch.01Mar1919 Medically Unfit; Died 13May1944 as a consequence of war injuries, buried in Old Section of Wodonga Cemetery.

Thomas Willoughby, farmer, age 20, born Myrtleford, Victoria; WIA at Quinn's Post, Gallipoli 20May1915 GSW head; DOW on board hospital ship 'Galeka' and buried at sea 21May1915; commemorated at Lone Pine Memorial Panel.

William Willoughby, labourer, age 31, born at Victoria; served in Myrtleford Light Horse Militia prior to WWI; Enl.29May1915 in 3rd New Zealand (Rifle) Brigade; Disemb, Suez 15Nov1915; WIA 29Mar1917 buttocks and lower extremities; DOW 31Mar1917; buried Trois-Arbres Cemetery, Steenwerck, France; in a NZ Government issued prayer book bearing the handwritten details of William Willoughby, he has written a short note on the inside cover that reads, 'I am going to fight for my life. I am not going to be drowned or taken prisoner if I can help it. Signed and dated Jan 21st 1916'.

Kenneth Charles Ernest Willoughby, Victorian Railway's messenger, born 14Sep1924 at Wodonga, Victoria; Enl.21Sep1942 in RAAF; Disch.09May1946 ex No 100 Sqn.

Thomas Albert Willoughby, born 03Mar1922 at Wodonga, Victoria; Enl.10Aug1942; Disch.19Mar1946 ex 1 Central Recovery Depot.

With a large quantity of research as mentioned above.



4463*

Trio to WIA: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; France, Medaille Commemorative des Batailles de la Somme (Commemorative Medal of the Battle of the Somme). 8477 Dvr S.Chandler. 2 L.H.F. Amb A.I.F. on first two medals, the last medal unnamed as issued. The named medals impressed. *Good very fine*.

\$200

Together with a certificate named to Sydney Chandler for the Somme Medal and a printed card of thanks from J(acques) Martin, the President of the Ceux De La Somme Veterans' Association.

Sydney Chandler, carter, age 27, born at Box, Wiltshire, England; Enl.13Aug1915 at Brisbane, Qld in 13Rfts 2LH F Amb; Trf to 14 F Amb 28Apr1916; Emb.21May1916; to 4 Aux Hosp with enteric 12Jun1916; attch'd to 3LHR 26Jul1916; TOS 3 AGH 04Aug1916; invalided to England 12Aug1916; to France 03Feb1917 and various postings; Appt'd Driver 04Dec1917; WIA 03Oct1918, France; to hospital with GSW left calf 06Oct1918; RTA 25Sep1919; Disch.25May1920 Medically Unfit.

With research.



4464*

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

\$750

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

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

Together with photocopies of Discharge Certificates for WWI and WWII, two pages service record and a signed note of congratulations to Pte H.J. Wilkinson from Major-General E.G. Sinclair MacLagan C.B., D.S.O., Commanding 4th

Australian Division, 'On his fine work and disregard of danger when rescuing wounded comrades on 18th September 1918 near St Quentin'. With folds, creases and some pieces missing to last item.

4465

Group of Six: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; Africa Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45.4731 Sjt P.Blake. 9 Bn. A.I.F. on first medal, 4731 Sgt. P.Blake. 9 Bn. A.I.F. on second medal, QX1524 P.Blake on last four medals. All medals impressed. *Display mounted, very fine - good very fine*

\$300

Patrick Blake, labourer, age 26, born at Dublin, Ireland; WWI: Enl.15Oct1915 at Toowoomba, Qld; Emb.28Mar1916; to France to join 9Bn 21Aug1916; to L/Cpl 01Nov1916; to Cpl 12Jul1917; to Permanent Cadre of 3 Trg Bn 14Jul1917; to School of Instruction at Jellalabad Barracks in Tidworth 30Jul1917; to A/Sgt 05Oct1917; to ER/Sgt 07Nov1917; revert to Cpl and duty with Permanent Cadre of 1 Trg Bn 25Apr1918; TOS 9 Bn 02Oct1918; to France 06Oct1918; to T/Sgt 06Nov1918; to Sgt 07Jan1919; RTA 12May1919; Disch.18Aug1919; WWII: Enl.14Oct1939 at Hughenden, Qld; to 2/12Bn 06Nov1939; Emb.04May1940 to Middle East; to Cpl 02Jul1940; Trf to 18 Trg Bn 31Dec1940 in Egypt; TOS AIF (ME) Security Bn 29Dec1941 in Middle East; Trf to Aust HQ Gd Bn 13Jan1942 in Middle East; RTA 29Jan1943; TOS 2/2 Aust HQ Gd Bn 19May1943; detached to Cairns Fortress 24Nov1944; rejoined 2/2 Aust HQ Gd Bn 30Mar1945; Disch.30May1945; Died at Longreach, Qld 27Mar1958.

With copies of WWI and WWII Service Files.

4466

Group of Six to POW at Changi: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. 79471 Pte G.W.Brown Welsh R. on first and second medals, VX 61352 G.W.Brown on third to sixth medals. All medals impressed. Nearly extremely fine.

\$1.250

George William Brown, born 30Dec1899 in Liverpool, UK; Enl.15Aug1941 Royal Park, Vic; POW Changi; Disch. 18May1946.

With research.

4467

Group of Six to WWII POW: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. 39159 Pte W.I.Fleming Bord.R. on first and second medals, VX 39488 W.I.Fleming on third to sixth medals. British War Medal officially renamed, otherwise good very fine - uncirculated. \$1,200

William Irving Fleming, Army Chaplain, born 14Aug1898 in Bolton, UK; Enl.22Jan1941 Royal Park, Vic; POW 19Feb1942 Singapore; Disch 19Feb1946 A A CHD ATT 2/18 AUST INF BN.

With research.



4468*

Group of Five: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; War Medal 1939-45; Corps of Commissionaires Medal in bronze with Award of Merit suspender and 'Army/Navy/Air Force' emblem; another identical but in silver and with 25 Years clasp instead of combined services emblem.24542 Pte H.Williams. 3 D.A.C. A.I.F. on first medal, 24542 Gnr. H.Williams 3 D.A.C. A.I.F. on second medal, V81415 H.Williams on third medal, No 96 H.Williams 24-5-58 on fourth medal, No 96 H.Williams 24.5.63 on last medal. The first three medals impressed, the last two engraved. Swing mounted, contact marks on first three medals, otherwise very fine.

\$450

Note: Initially not entitled to Australia Service Medal 1939-45 but after the conditions of service were revised in 1995, H. Williams would be entitled to this medal. It appears not to have been applied for.

Together with Farrier/Shoeing Smith brass arm badge; steel bracelet fitted with oval brass disc impressed, 'SS.H.Williams/24542/3rd.D.A.C/AFA. C of Eng'; Returned from Active Service badge (AIF); Returned Sailors & Soldiers Imperial League, Australia badge (2 figure type); riband trio as per medal group; 96 voided badge being H.Williams' Corps of Commissionaires' number; riband for two Corps of Commissionaires' medals with two silver coloured rosettes on last riband.

Note: The Corps of Commissionaires in Australia was formed in 1946 as an independent organisation to employ or place ex servicemen or women. It was based along the same guidelines as the Corps established in UK in 1859.

Harry Williams, blacksmith, age 28, born at Brunswick, Vic; Enl.12May1916 in 3 Div Ammunition Column; Appt Shoeing Smith 31May1916; Emb.27Jun1916; to France 24Nov1916; Trf to 3 Div Arty 11Feb1917; Rtn to 3 DAC 10Mar1917; several stays in hospital; TOS Aust Vet Hosp, Calais 10Aug1917; several more stays in hospital and leave on medical grounds; RTA 19Apr1919; Disch.16Aug1919 Medically Unfit - rheumatism; WWII: now using the name Henry (not Harry) Williams, blacksmith, age 52; Enl.11Oct1919 in District Labor Company; several transfers and also appointed Artificer Group II 10Jan1940; Disch.02Aug1940 Medically Unfit

With copy of Corps of Commissionaires warrant and a commissionaires 1946-1996 roll call listing '96 H Williams (A [rmy])'; copy of WWI and WWII Service File stored in plastic pages in an album.



Family Group: (Father) Pair to WIA: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 2614 Pte. J.G.Barnet. 52-Bn. A.I.F. Both medals impressed.; (Son) Group of Six: 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; Pacific Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. Third to fifth medals unnamed, QX536 R.G.Barnet on last three medals. The named medals impressed. *Fine - very fine*.

\$400

Father: James Gordon Barnet, clerk, age 36, born at Brisbane, Qld; Enl.15May1916 at Brisbane, Qld, with previous service of 3 years in Grammar School Cadets and Queensland Volunteer Rifles (resigned); Emb.07Oct1916; to France 08Jan1917; TOS 52Bn 15Jan1917; returned to England 01May1917 and to hospital with GSW left foot; to France 13Aug1917; WIA 16Oct1917 GSW left buttock, France; returned to England 21Oct1917 for hospitalisation; to France 27Dec1917; WIA 14May1918 gassed and hospitalised; TOS 49Bn 10Sep1918; to UK on leave 20Oct1918; rejoined 49Bn 15Nov1918; to England 06Dec1918 and hospitalised with influenza; RTA 02Mar1919; Disch.06Jun1919 Medically Unfit.

Son: Robert Gordon Barnet, clerk, age 29, born at Brisbane, Qld; Enl.22Oct1939 at Brisbane, Qld; Emb.04May1940; TOS X Force AASC 27Oct1940; to Middle East 29Dec1940; graded Group II Cook 04Mar1941; to Greece 01Apr1941; relinquished Group II Cook 17Oct1941; RTA 13May1942; classified as Clerk T.G. III 15Aug1942; to Port Moresby, New Guinea 28Nov1942; to A/Bdr 25Dec1942; to hospital 23Feb1943 and diagnosed with scrub typhus; return to Port Moresby 02Mar1943; RTA 12Mar1943; to Milne Bay 21Aug1943; reverted to Gunner 01Sep1943; appt'd A/TGIII Clerk 24Sep1943; RTA from Buna 27Feb1944; various postings; Disch.03Oct1945 with service in Middle East 04May1940 to 13May1942 and in New Guinea 29Oct1942 to 01Mar1944.

The following was published in The Courier-Mail, Brisbane, on Tuesday 22 December 1936, page 17.

Mr. J. G. Barnet - After a long Illness the death occurred recently of Mr. James Gordon Barnet at the age of 57 years. He was the only son of the late Mr. R. G. Barnet, and was educated at the Brisbane Grammar School and in Scotland. In 1908 he joined the firm of J. C. Hutton Pty. Ltd. He saw service in France for three years during the war, and on his return became hon. secretary of the South Brisbane Sub-branch of the Returned Soldiers' League. He also was a trustee of the South Brisbane War Memorial Hall fund. He is survived by his widow, two daughters, and one son, who is in New Guinea.

With copy of both Service Files.



4470*

Pair to Nursing Sister: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. Sister. M.T.Birt. A.I.F. Both medals impressed. *Toned good very fine*.

\$750

Together with silver Rising Sun cape or cap badge (27mm), with pin-back (pin replaced); another in brass (27mm), with lug back; riband bar with pin-back.

Mary Trevenen Birt, certified nurse, age 38, born at Adelaide, 5th Aust; Enl.05Feb1916 in AANS; posted to 13AGH in Qld 05Feb-27Dec1916;

Emb.29Dec1916 as Staff Nurse; to France 12Mar1917; posted to 12 Gen Hosp 14Mar1917; posted to 10 Gen Hosp 14Jun1917; posted to 25 Gen Hosp 16Jul1917; promoted to Sister 29Dec1918; RTA 18Apr1919; Disch.19Jul1919 and name placed on AANS, AMF Reserve; Died 28Jan1945 and was cremated at the Mount Thompson Crematorium, Brisbane with a request that her ashes be placed in the AIF Memorial Wall at the same crematorium.

The following report was published in The Telegraph, Brisbane, on Tuesday 30 January 1945, page 6.

'Death of Army Sister

Sister Mary Birt, who was head sister at the Lady Wilson Red Cross Convalescent Home at Chelmer, collapsed suddenly when visiting friends on Sunday afternoon and died almost immediately. The late Sister Birt who was on a week's leave, was apparently in the best of health. Her people came originally from Western Queensland, but with the exception of a sister, Mrs Tweedie, whose home is outside Dalby, her relatives now live in South Australia. Sister Birt served with the first AIF in Egypt and France. The matron of the Chelmer Home, where she had been stationed for three years, said that her services were invaluable. She was a member of the committee of the Union Jack Club, where in her leisure time she was a regular helper.'

With copy of Service File and other research.



4471*
Pair to DOW: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 847 Pte. J.Christensen. 24-Bn. A.I.F. Both medals impressed. *The first medal toned*, otherwise both very fine.

Entitled to 1914-15 Star which was sent to his father Max C. Christensen on 08Oct1920. Note the father's correct name is Mad Christian Christensen, originally from Denmark.

Together with WWI Memorial Plaque named to Jacob Christensen in original fold-over cardboard holder; b&w photos, colour photos from Mildura & District War Memorial, and other original documents.

Jacob Christensen, painter, age 21, born at Auburn, Melbourne, Vic; Enl.29Mar1915 at Mildura, Vic, in 24Bn, with previous service of 2 years in 1Bn Senior Cadets; Emb.08May1915; WIA shrapnel wounds to foot, legs and face 10Sep1915 at Gallipoli; to 6FAmb at Gallipoli 11Sep1915; to Floriana Hospital at Malta and died 18Sep1915 from shock following amputation; Buried with full honours at Pieta Military Cemetery, Malta 19Sep1915; commemorated at Mildura & District War Memorial.

With copy of Service File and other research.

4472

Pair to WIA: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 5943 Pte. W.Cleave. 19-Bn. A.I.F. Both medals impressed. *Swing mounted, toned good very fine*.

\$150

Walter Cleave, fisherman, age 21, born at Sydney, NSW; Enl.06Mar1916 at RAS grounds, Sydney, NSW; VD 12Jul-15Sep1916, at Milson Island Isolation Camp; Emb.07Oct1916; to France 23Dec1916; TOS 19Bn in France 05Feb1917; WIA 03May1917 GSW arm, France; RTA 27Sep1917; Disch.19Apr1918.



4473*

Pair to KIA: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 3299 A-Cpl B.A.Dalzell. 7 Bn. A.I.F. Both medals impressed. *Nearly uncirculated*.

\$750

Entitled to 1914-15 Star.

Together with WWI Memorial Plaque named to Bertram Allan Dalzell, in cardboard fold-over holder and delivery envelope as well as printed King's note.

Bertram Allan Dalzell, market gardener, age 23, born at East Burwood, Vic; Enl.14Jul1915 at Melbourne, Vic in 59Bn, with previous service of 6 weeks in Light Horse; to Cpl 16Sep1915; Emb.11Oct1915; TOS 7Bn at Tel-el-Kebir

07Jan1916; appt'd L/Cpl 02Feb1916; trf to 59Bn 24Feb1916 and reverts to Private; appt'd L/Cpl 27Mar1916; to School of Instruction at Zeitoun 11May1916; to France 18Jun1916; MIA 19Jul1916 France and following Court of Enquiry on 20Aug1917 determined to be KIA; presumed buried in No Man's Land.

With copy of Service File and coloured photos of AWM Roll of Honour.



4474*

Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 595 F.A.Jenkyn. Ldg. Sto. R.A.N.B. on first medal, F.A.Jenkyn. Ldg. Stoker. R.A.N.B. on second medal. Both medals impressed. *Very fine*.

\$300

Together with Returned from Active Service badge (RAN), reverse numbered 2698; Returned Sailors & Soldiers Imperial League Australia badge (large 2-figure type), reverse numbered 42149.

Service records are unavailable but a report in The Age, Melbourne, Victoria, Tuesday 11 May 1937, page 12 stated as follows.

'Mr. F. A. JENKYN, MALVERN.

The death has occurred at a private hospital of Mr. Francis Arthur Jenkyn, Albert-street, East Malvern, at the age of 41 years. The late Mr. Jenkyn was associated for very many years with Baillieu Allard Pty. Ltd., Collins-street, city, and was widely known in business circles. He saw service with the navy during the war, and of recent years took an active interest in the affairs of the East Malvern branch, R.S.S.I.L.A. The remains will be cremated at Spring Vale to-day, the funeral arrangements being in, the hands of A. A. Sleight Pty. Ltd.'

Note: Baillieu Allard Pty. Ltd., Collins-street, Melbourne was an auction house.

WWI POW in Germany



4475*

Pair to POW: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 3097 Pte A. Jones. 17 Bn. A.I.F. Both medals impressed. Dark toned, first ribbon with stain mark, otherwise very fine.

\$1,000

Entitled to 1914-15 Star.

Albert Jones, metal ceiling fitter, age 33, born at Redfern, Sydney, NSW; Enl.31Aug1915 at Agricultural Ground, Sydney, NSW; Emb.23Dec1915 with 17Bn Rfts; TOS 55Bn at Tel-el-Kebir 16Feb1916; to France 20Jul1916; MIA 20Jul1916 at Fromelles and later reported POW; 03May1917 reported to be at Sennelager Padieborn, Germany; 17Aug1917 reported to be at Gefangenenlager, Munster III, Germany; repatriated arriving in England 11Dec1918; RTA 07Feb1919; Disemb.24Mar1919; Disch.18May1919.

With copy of Service File and other research.

4476

Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 3066 Pte W.T.V.King. 3 Pnr. Bn. A.I.F. Both medals impressed. Display mounted, toned, a few dark spots on last medal, otherwise very fine.

\$150

Together with Returned Sailors & Soldiers Imperial League badge (large 2 figure type), reverse numbered 'W.A./8229', with 1921 overlay on crown; Returned Sailors Soldiers & Airmens Imperial League badge, small 3 figure type, reverse numbered 2728, with 74 overlay on crown; plastic badge 'Fortes qui Redeunt/Salutamus' (We Salute the Brave who Return), issued by Goldfields Soldiers Institute, Kalgoorlie; Centenary of Western Australia, 1929, medal in bronze (38mm); Inauguration of The Indian Pacific Passenger Service, issued by The Western Australian Government Railways Commission, 1970, in white metal (30mm).

William Thomas Vincent King, labourer, age 28, born at Stanthorpe, Qld; Enl.01Oct1916 at Kalgoorlie, WA, in 6/3 Pioneer Bn; Emb.29Dec1916; training camps in England; to France 02Nov1917; TOS 3 Pioneer Bn 08Nov1917; to military hospital in England with pneumonia 02May1918; returned to France 30Oct1918; RTA 23Jul1919; Disch.05Nov1919.

With basic research.

4477

Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19 with MID. Lieut F.B.Langley A.I.F. on both medals. Impressed. Very fine - good very fine.

\$650

MID: LG 28Dec1917, p13566; CAG: 18Apr1918, p843.

Recommended for MC 17Sep1918.

Frederick Barker Langley, Officer of Parliament, born 27th June 1883, Sydney; Enl.09Feb1916; Emb.Melbourne 30Jun1916; Promoted Lieut 16Mar1916; RTA 311919; Appt terminated 28Aug1919.

Son of Bishop J.D.Langley of Bendigo. Frederick Langley was appointed to the Legislative Assembley, NSW in 1904 and attached staff, House of Commons, London 1918.

With research.

4478

Pair: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18. 162 Pte B. McAleer. 25 Bn. A.I.F. Both medals impressed. *Good very fine*.

\$100

Entitled to Victory Medal 1914-19.

Ex Dr John M. Bennett AM Collection.

Benjamin McAleer, labourer, age 35, born at Larne, Antheruna, Ireland; Enl.03May1915 at Brisbane, Qld, with previous service of 8 years in RGA; Emb.29Jun1915 with 25Bn; Disemb.04Aug1915 at Suez; to Gallipoli 04Sep1915; admitted to hospital sick from Gallipoli 26Oct1915; TOS 31Bn 06Apr1916; various hospitalisations and AWL punishments in England and France; RTA 09Mar1919; Disemb.03May1919; Disch.02Jul1919.

4479

Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 7118 Pte. H. New. 1-Bn. A.I.F. Both medals impressed. *Toned very fine*.

\$200

Harry New, jockey, age 34, born at Wedderburn, Vic; Enl.26Oct1916 at Cootamundra, NSW; Emb.09Nov1916; AWL until arrested 16Mar1917 and awarded 21 days Field Punishment; to France 14Jun1917; ops in France and Flanders with 1Bn from 20Jul1917 followed by attacks on Menin Road and Glencorse Wood; AWOL 21-25Oct1917 and awarded 60 days FP2 at court martial; sick with trench feet 07-12Jul1918 at hospital in Boulogne followed by unit advance on Lihons and Hindenburg Line; to England 08Aug1918 then sick; rejoined unit 19Nov1918; AWL in London 05-18Jun1919 and awarded 21 days Field Punishment; RTA 13Jul1919; Disch.06Oct1919; worked in munitions factory in WWII.

Harry New was obviously a prominent jockey in Melbourne as it was reported in several newspapers that in the hurdle race at Caulfield on Tuesday 26 December 1911, Harry New sustained severe concussion of the brain when his horse, Yield, fell in the Hurdle Race.

With copy of Service File, 3 b&w photos and other research.



4480*

Pair to WIA: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 924 Pte F.E.Pound. 44-Bn. A.I.F. Both medals impressed. *Display mounted, extremely fine*.

\$200

Fred Edward Pound, salesman, age 19, born at Bideford, Devon, England; Enl.10Feb1916 at Perth, WA, while currently serving, and 4 years earlier was rejected for service in the navy as he was too small; Emb.06Jun1916; to France 08Jan1917; various stays in hospital until returned to England and hospitalised with trench fever; rejoined 44Bn 10Sep1917; WIA 06Oct1917, shelling concussion, to Casualty Clearing Station; discharged to duty 10Oct1917; rejoined 44Bn 11Oct1917; RTA 04Jan1919; Disch.07Apr1919.

Post war Fred Pound was the licensee of the Railway Hotel at Mullewa in the mid west region of Western Australia about 450 kms north of Perth and later the Club Hotel in the same area. During WWII he was the YMCA officer for the Melville Camp in a suburb of Perth.

4481

Pair to KIA: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 1427 L-Cpl. A.W.Robinson. 3-Bn. A.I.F. Both medals impressed. *Lacquer on obverse of second medal, otherwise good very fine.*

\$150

Entitled to 1914-15 Star.

Ex Dr John M. Bennett AM Collection.

Arthur William Robinson, blacksmith, age 19, born at Summer Hill, Sydney, NSW; Enl.11Nov1914 at Liverpool, Sydney, NSW with previous service in Citizen Forces 19Bn; Emb.11Feb1915 with 2Rfts for 3Bn; proceeded to join MEF 05Apr1915; WIA 6-8Aug1915, shrapnel wound to leg, at Gallipoli; to L/Cpl 24Jul1916; revert to Pte 17Nov1916; to L/Cpl 04Sep1917; to France 14Oct1917; TOS 55Bn 26Oct1917; revert to Pte 20Jan1918; KIA 06Apr1918 in France; Buried at Aubigny British Cemetery, South-West of Corbie, France.



Group of Eight: 1939-45 Star; Atlantic Star; Burma Star, clasp - Pacific; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal; BCOF Association Medal 1946-1952; Philippines Liberation Medal with bronze star emblem. First four medals and last medal unnamed, P.M.5478. K.V.Allum. on fifth and sixth medals, K.V.Allum. on seventh medal. All named medals engraved. Court mounted, good very fine - extremely fine.

\$600

Kenneth Victor Allum, born 12Nov1924 at Hamilton, Vic; Home Port was Port Melbourne; mobilized for service 02Dec1942 as Ordinary Seaman; service with Cerberus 02Dec1942 - 28May1943; Lonsdale 29May - 18Jun1943; Lanka 19Jun - 05Sep1943; Braganza 06Sep - 30Sep1943; to Able Seaman 01Oct1943; Braganza 01Oct1943 - 12Mar1944; Nizam 13Mar1944 - 17Oct1945; Quadrant 18Oct1945 - 07Mar1946; Lonsdale 08Mar - 05Apr1946; demobilised 05Apr1946.

With one page of Service File.

4483

Group of Seven: 1939-45 Star; Atlantic Star; Africa Star; Pacific Star; Italy Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. J.J.Noon. M.N. on first fourth and sixth medals, the fifth and seventh medals unnamed. The named medals impressed. The first four and sixth medals swing mounted, the fifth and seventh medals loose, the seventh medal is a replica, good very fine - extremely fine.

\$300

With spare Italy Star ribbon.

The swing mounted medals were issued to Mr Noon following an application to the Department of Shipping and Transport in Melbourne, Australia on 9 November 1959. This was an arrangement that existed whereby Australia issued campaign awards to ex-pat British merchant navy veterans in exchange for the UK doing the same for ex-pat Australians. Details of the other two medals that he was entitled to became known after he had passed away, hence one of the medals is unnamed and the other medal is a replica since only the recipient or their executor can claim the original medals. Correspondence with the lot confirms his medal entitlement while serving with the Australian Merchant Navy.

John Joseph Noon, seaman, born 15May1916 at Blaydon, County Durham, England; wartime ship service - Dorsetshire? to 21Oct1941, Empire Waimana 05Feb to 16Aug1942, Queen Elizabeth 09Jan to 18Mar1943, Samaria 15Jun1943 to 20Apr1944, Rimutaka 06May to 04Nov1944, Queen Elizabeth 23Dec to 23Dec1944 (one day only), Ormonde 15Jan to 09Apr1945, Tetela 30May to 20Sep1945; post war some of J.J. Noon's service included on Port Brisbane engaged at? 24Feb1949 and discharged at Capetown, South Africa 10Apr1949 and S.S. Kamona engaged at Leith, Scotland on 28Jul1949 and paid off on 17Oct1949 at Sydney, Australia.

With research.

4484

Group of Seven: 1939-45 Star; Atlantic Star; Africa Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45; Royal Naval Long Service Good Conduct Medal (GVIR). R.D.Norris R.A.N. on first to fifth medals, 18692 R.D.Norris on sixth, 18692 P.O.Cook R.D.Norris R.A.N. on last medal. Impressed. Mounted for wear, some ribbons frayed, good very fine.

Roy Davis Norris, Royal Australian Navy, cook, born 17Oct1904 in Carlton, Vic; Enl.15Aug1927 Sydney; served on cruisers Australia, Canberra, Adelaide and on the HMAS Perth during it's operations in the Mediterranean in 1941; Disch. 08Dec1961 as Supply Lieutenant (SD), HMAS Watson.

With copy of service record and his book 'A Cook's Tour - HMAS Perth's Mediterranean War 1941'.



4485*

Group of Five to Pilot MIA: 1939-45 Star; Air Crew Europe Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45; Bomber Command Medal, an unofficial issue. 402948 A.G.Grand on first four medals, P.O. Grand A.G. 402948 on last medal. The first four medals impressed, the last medal engraved. Display mounted, some spotty toning and sweating on third and fourth medals, otherwise good very fine - extremely fine.

\$3,000

Ex Colonial Coins and Medals in October 2013

Together with Female Relative's badge (WWII), by G&E Rodd 1944, numbered 56014, with one star.

Albert George Grand, clerk, age 20, born at Brisbane, Qld; Enl.11Nov1940 at No.2 Recruiting Centre, Sydney, NSW and appt to 2 I.T.S. Lindfield; reclassified LAC and remustered as Air Crew 04Jan1941; to RCAF 21Mar1941 for training; awarded 'Wings' 02Jul1941; to Sgt 04Jul1941; Emb.16Jul1941 from Canada for England; various training units then to RAAF 460 Sqn 29Dec1941; to T/Flt Sgt 04Jan1942; to commissioned rank of Pilot Officer 30Jun1942; MIA at sea on air operations 04-05Aug1942; Wellington bomber was never found: Plt Off Grand was on his 12th mission having flown against such targets as Essen, Stuttgart, Saarbrucken, Bremen and Duisburg; report of the incident - 'In crew of Wellington Z 1422 which were detailed to carry out an operational sortie on the night of 4 August 42. The aircraft left the base at Brighton, Bubwith, East Yorkshire at the appointed time and since then nothing has been heard of either the aircraft or the crew.'; the body of one of the aircrew, Sgt T.C. Hobgen was washed ashore on the coast of France near the small town of Port Ivy about 3 1/ 2 miles north west of Quiberon and buried there; Albert George Grand is commemorated at the Runnymeade Memorial, UK.

With copy of Service File and other documents as well as a b&w photo of a Wellington bomber.



MM Group of Seven: Military Medal (GVIR Indiae Imp); 1939-45 Star; Africa Star, - clasp - 8th Army; Pacific Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. SX8099 Cpl R W Langford (sic) A Mil F (Replacement) on first medal, SX8099 R.W.Langsford on other medals. All medals impressed. *Good very fine - uncirculated*.

\$3,000

Together with b&w photo of R W Langsford in uniform.

Original Military Medal received from London 29 June 1945 and due to his being killed-in-action it was presented to his next-of-kin, his mother, Mrs Bessie Langsford by the Governor of South Australia at Government House, Adelaide on 15 February 1946. This medal was later destroyed during the Black Friday bushfires in South Australia and on proof of the loss this replacement medal was supplied by the Government together with his previously six unclaimed service medals.

MM: LG 14/10/1943, page 4548; CAG 6/1/1944, page 6, to Corporal Reginald Wilfred Langsford, 2/32nd Aust Infy Bn.

Citation: During the whole of operations at El Alamein Langsford was noticeable for his devotion to duty, complete disregard for personal safety and intelligent handling of his cable detachment. As the result of his careful reconnaissance and excellent appreciation of the problems concerning maintenance of lines under his control, communications by line were maintained despite heavy shell fire and continuous tank movement. During Western Desert operations Langsford gave service of a conspicuously high order and accomplished all tasks allotted to him, despite great difficulties which were encountered on many occasions.

Reginald Wilfred Langsford, technical assistant, age 22, born at Malvern, Sth Aust; Enl.06Jul1940 at Adelaide, Sth Aust, in Aust Sigs; to L/Cpl 27Jul1940; Emb.26Dec1940; to A/Cpl 26Dec1940; to Middle East 29Jan1941; to Cpl 26Dec1941; RTA 27Jan1943; to Milne Bay 06Aug1943; to A/Sgt 13Jan1944; on 09Jun1944 while receiving treatment at 105 AMH from an anxiety state, Cpl Langsford climbed a ladder on a chimney stack and accidentally fell about 60 feet resulting in his death - a Court of Inquiry found there was no proof that it was not an accident although the probabilities of this being deliberate were high; Commemorated at Adelaide (Centennial Park) Cemetery.

With copy of Service File and other research.



4487*

MM Group of Seven: Military Medal (GVIR Indiae Imp); 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; Pacific Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45 with MID; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. WX2855. L-Cpl. P.R. Browne. Cooper. AIF. on first medal, WX2855 P.R. Browne-Cooper on second to sixth medals. The first medal impressed, other medals pantograph engraved. The first with original ribbon and pin-back suspension bar, the ribbon dirty, medal with a few contact marks, otherwise very fine, the remaining medals good very fine - extremely fine.

\$3.500

In Browne-Cooper's Service File it records that his original service medals were posted to him on 4 October 1948 and they were returned unclaimed on 22 October 1948. There are no other records in his file relating to his service medals other than a later ticked off list of his medal entitlements prepared in July 1978 when Browne-Cooper requested a copy of his Army Discharge which he claimed had been inadvertently destroyed.

Together with a swing mounted matching set of miniature medals.

MM: LG 30/12/1941, p7338, to L/Cpl Peter Rothsay Browne-Cooper, 2/16 Aust Infy Bn.

Recommendation for DCM awarded MM (copied verbatim): During the action at the Litani river on 9/10 Jun 41 L/Cpl. Browne-Cooper, DR, carried messages fwd to the br. Head on numerous occasions whilst under heavy fire. At Saida on 13 Jun 41 he again was responsible for delivery of orders and messages to the fwd. Coys, showing complete disregard for the heavy enemy fire.

When Comn became more difficult because of an enemy Tk attack he was ordered to carry fwd. a pack wireless set to D. Coy 2/16 Aust. Inf. Bn. Whilst proceeding, he had his MC shot from underneath him, totally destroying it. Although severely shaken and unnerved he carried the wireless set fwd. a considerable distance under fire to the Coy H.Q. and afterwards returned to Bn. HQ to make his report on D. Coy's. Posn.

L/Cpl. Browne-Cooper's courage and devotion to duty throughout the ops. Has been of a high standard and by his personal efforts contributed considerably to the success of the action. He is recommended for the immediate award of the Distinguished Conduct Medal.

MID: LG 30/12/1941, p7361, to L/Cpl Peter Rothsay Browne-Cooper, 2/16 Aust Infy Bn.

Peter Rothsay Browne-Cooper, miner, born 05Feb1918 at Perth, WA; Enl.20May1940 at Perth, WA; Emb.25Oct1940 for Middle East with 2/16Bn; to L/Cpl 06Dec1940; WIA 14Jun1941; TOS 21 Infy Trg Bn 14Jul1941; MID during period Feb-Jul1941; revert to Pte at own request 18Sep1941; to A/Cpl 01Feb1942; rank of Cpl confirmed 02Apr1942; awarded MM 20Apr1942; detached for duty to N.G.F. Composite Carriers Gp 18Aug1942 in New Guinea; to HQ 7 Aust Div 16Sep1942; to 21/25 Bde Carriers Gp 12Jan-14May1943; RTA 11May1943; to New Guinea 05Aug1943; to Qld 03Dec1943; Medical Board Finding which assessed him as Medically Unfit; receiving hospital treatment and moved to WA suffering 'Anxiety State' 07Feb1944; Disch.05May1944.

4488

Group of Six: 1939-45 Star; Africa Star, - clasp - 8th Army; Pacific Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; 1939-45 War Medal; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. SX10502 M.W.Baverstock. Impressed. *Third medal toned, otherwise extremely fine*.

\$300

Ex Dr John M. Bennett AM Collection.

Murray William Baverstock, labourer, age 26, born at Yongala, Sth Aust; Enl.02Dec1940 at Adelaide, Sth Aust; reported for duty RRD 02Dec1940; TOS 3 ITD 05Dec1940; to 3 TB 31Jan1941; to 2/48 Rfts 02Apr1941; Emb.10Apr1941; to T/Cpl for voyage only 12Apr1941; Disemb.14May1941 at Middle East; to A/Cpl 17Aug1941; RTA 01Feb1943; Emb.03Aug1943 for Milne Bay; accidentally injured by gun shot from revolver to right forearm caused by reckless behaviour of another soldier 07Aug1943; RTA 20Feb1945; Emb.15May1945 for Morotai; to Tarakan 02Jul1945; RTA 26Nov1945; Disch.21Jan1946.



Group of Five to POW: 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. VX23197 G.H.Turner. All medals impressed. Contact marks, otherwise very fine.

\$500

George Havelock Turner, born 22Sep1913 at South Yarra, Vic; Enl.06Jun1940 at Caulfield, Vic; Disch.13Dec1945 as Private ex 2/2 Aust Pioneer Bn; captured by Japanese and held POW in Thailand at 80 Kilo Camp, one of the Thai-Burma Railway POW Camps.

Pte G.H.Turner provided a sworn statement to the War Crimes and Trials held in 1946-1948. His statement (exactly as typed) reads as follows:- Date & Place - May & Aug 43 - 80 Kilo Camp - This statement is to verify that a certain Guard by the name of "SNAKE EYES" was causing lots of trouble mainly on building the Railway Line in BURMA.It was at the 80 Kilo Camp one day out on the job when it was getting very late and we were still working when SNAKE EYES struck Private Lock 2/2 Pioneers Batt. And the Lieut. J.K.B. Lee who was captured in TIMOR and then later on joined us prosted (sic - protested) against it and then waited when we got in camp and paraded him to "HITAHARI" the Korean Interpreter, said that what the guards did and said was right and then HITAHARI the interpreter bashed up Lieut Lee and Private Lock. "SNAKE EYES" said that Lock was smoking on the job. Both I and Lieut LEE and the rest of the men know Pte LOCK was not smoking and also the interpreter HITAHARI. Also a Korean bashed up Capt KENNEDY of 2/3 MG Batt when he had a bad back and suffering with it very much when HITAHARI bashed him and he also gave bashing up to nearly everybody in the camp and also NIKASHEMA was the same thing and many beatings up he did. Date of "SNAKE EYES: incident approx May 1943. Date of HITAHARI inceddent (sic) August 1943.

With basic research.

4490

Group of Six: 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; Pacific Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45 with MID; Australia Service Medal 1939-45.VX42177 M.J.Busst. All medals impressed. Court mounted with brooch bar/pin, good very fine.

\$700

MID: LG 08Mar1945 p1306, CAG: 15Mar1945 p652 for 'Exceptional Services in the field in New Guinea'.

Michael John Busst, born 17Mar1900 at Wangaratta, Vic; Enl.15Jul1940 at Caulfield, Vic; Disch.29Jun1944 as WO1 ex 7 Aust Gen Hosp.

With single page of Service details and confirmation of MID.

4491

Group of Six: 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; Pacific Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. VX18834 G.A.Dunne. All medals impressed. *Extremely fine - uncirculated*.

\$200

Ex Spink (Australia) Auctions Sale 20 (lot 641), November 1986.

George Albert Dunne, born 25Aug1902 at Hay, NSW; Enl.29May1940 at Caulfield, Vic; Disch.17May1945 as Private ex 2/6 Coy AASC.



4492*

MID Group of Six to POW: 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45 with MID; Australia Service Medal 1939-45; Efficiency Medal with Australia suspender (EIIR type 2 with BR.OMN. omitted). First two medals unnamed, NX151 J.K.Smith on the third to fifth medals, NX151 Lt. J K Smith AIF on last medal. The third to fifth medals impressed and the last medal engraved. Court mounted, contact marks, otherwise good very fine.

\$1,850

Ex Dix Noonan Webb 22 October 1997 (lot 282) realised 65; Ex John Tamplin Collection, Dix Noonan Webb Auctions, Mayfair, England 26 March 2009 (lot 75) realised 580; Colonial Coins and Medals June 2013 sold for \$1,850.

MID: LG 1/4/1941, p1876, for distinguished services in the Middle East during the period August 1939 to November 1940 to NX151 Lieutenant John Keith Smith, 2/1st Field Regt.

Australian Efficiency Medal: CAG No.25, 9 May 1957, p1354, to NX151 (now 2/191703) Lieutenant John Keith Smith, 2nd/1st Field Regt

John Keith Smith; Enl.08Oct1934 at Addison Road, Marrickville, Sydney, NSW; to Pte in 54 Fd Bty, 14 Fd Bde of Australia Militia; to Bdr 28Oct1935; to Sgt 15Feb1937; Re-engaged 08Oct1937; to Lieutenant 29Sep1938; Enl.27Oct1939 in AIF at Sydney, NSW and appt'd Lieutenant; TOS 2/1 Aust Fd Rgt 02Nov1939; Emb.10Jan1940; Disemb.13Feb1940 at Kantara, Egypt; tfr to 'X' AA Regt RAA 15Aug1940; tfr to 2/1 Fd Regt 17Aug1940; detached for Special Duty 01Oct1940; rejoined unit 05Oct1940; to Greece 10Apr1941; MID Middle East - AIF Orders 320 of 9.5.41; MIA Greece, no date; now reported POW 24Jun1941 in Oflag V B, Germany; now POW in Oflag VII B 12Sep1944; recovered POW and arrived in UK 24May1945; RTA 03Jul1945; trf to Reserve of Officers (RAA), NSW.

With research including a b&w photo that shows Lt J.K.Smith handing a message to Battery Sgt Maj D.Muir on a motor cycle.

Captured at El Alamein POW in Italy



4493

Group of Six to Rat of Tobruk taken POW at El Alamein: 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45; Tobruk Siege 1941 Medal. WX7524 A.K.McLennan on first five medals, A.McLennan on last medal. The first five medals impressed, the last medal engraved. All ribbons with tape stains, the last medal with spotting, otherwise good very fine.

\$1,500

Ex Downies Australian Coin Auctions #312 (lot 23), 30 Oct 2012.

Together with fibre compound dog tags on leather neck cord, one circular and one hexagonal, both impressed, 'WX7524/AK Mc Lennan/CE' and on the reverse, '04'; Australia metal title in oxidised bronze; Soldier's Record Of Service Book (in damaged leather cover but has been glued and back cover has been damaged); Certificate of Discharge dated 8 Sep 1945; RSL badges (3), all three figure type, reverse numbered 1342, Z5117 and WB14404; The Rats of Tobruk Association badges (2, both KC and one with QC overlay LS, the first numbered F405, the second 426); The Rats of Tobruk Association large badge (KC), reverse numbered 20784; The Rats of Tobruk Association Ladies' Auxiliary badge (KC with QC overlay LS), reverse numbered WA98; The Rats of Tobruk Association (KC) pair of cufflinks; Alan McLennan name tag with Rats of Tobruk yellow and black colours; stick pin with enamelled 2/28 Bn Tobruk colour patch; stick-pin for Kitchener Park, W.A. (Bowling Club).

Alan Keith McLennan, boat builder, age 24, born at Beaconsfield, WA; Enl.06Aug1940 at Recruit Reception Depot, Claremont, WA in General Reinforcements; to 2/28Bn 08Aug1940; Emb.03Jan1941 and rank of Cpl confirmed; to 4AGH with pyrexia 19Jun1941; rejoined unit 05Jul1941; to 4AGH with diarrhoea 16Aug1941; rejoined unit 03Sep1941; to Physical & Recreational Training School No.14 Course 20Oct1941; rejoined unit 13Nov1941; various other postings and then reported MIA 27Jul1942 at Ruin Ridge and then on list of POWs at internment camp 57 & 106 in Italy; trf ex Mantua, Italy to Stalag VIIA 20Jun1944; deplaned in UK as recovered POW 13May1945; RTA 18Jun1945; Disemb.24Jul1945; Disch.08Sep1945; Died 01Mar1997 at Mandurah, WA; commemorated at The Australian Ex-Prisoners of War Memorial, Ballarat, Vic.

Stalag VIIA was the largest POW camp in Germany and was located north of the town of Moosburg in southern Bavaria.

Prigione di Guerra (Campo) P.G. 57 (Gruppignano - Udine in far north Province of Friuli) and 106 (Vercelli, Province of Vercelli, in region of Piedmont).

The 2/28Bn's first major engagement was during the Siege of Tobruk where the battalion carried out defensive duties as part of the garrison for more than 6 months before it was withdrawn by sea. The battalion was chosen to make the main attack at Ruin Ridge in the first Battle of El Alamein in mid-1942. Unfortunately it turned out to be a major disaster with the 2/28Bn overrun by the enemy with 65 men lost and 490 taken prisoner. The prisoners were taken to Benghazi, to Italy and then on to Germany from where they were liberated in 1945.

With basic research.



4494

Group of Five to KIA at Tobruk: 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45; Tobruk Siege Medal. NX23408 A.E.Fletcher on first four medals, A. Fletcher on last medal. The first four medals impressed, the last medal engraved. Display mounted, a few spots on the third and fourth medals, otherwise very fine - extremely fine.

\$1,000

Albert Ernest Fletcher, labourer, age 35, born at Kurri-Kurri, NSW; Enl.27May1940 at Paddington, Sydney, NSW; TOS 2/1 Pioneer Bn 31May1940; Emb.01Oct1940; Disemb.02Nov1940 at Palestine; KIA 27Jun1941 at Libya; initially buried at Tobruk in a Tank Trap 28Jun1941; reburied Tobruk War Cemetery, Libya 021Oct1941; commemorated at the Australian War Memorial, Canberra, ACT.

With copy of Service File, colour photos of Australian War Memorial wall and other research.

POW in Austria Later Presumed Dead



4495*

Group of Four to Died as POW: 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. VX613 W.J.R. Sinclair. All medals impressed. *Heavy contact marks*, otherwise very fine - good very fine.

\$750

Walter Joseph Robert Sinclair, labourer, age 23, born at Port Melbourne, Vic; Enl.23Oct1939 at No.7 Drill Hall, Vic; to 2/2 Fd Regt 11Nov1939; Group II Signaller 08Mar1940; Emb.14Apr1940; Disemb.18May1940 at Kantria; to Greece 31Mar1941; MIA and later believed to be POW 30May1941; nowreported as POW interned at Stalag VIIA, no date; officially reported POW 28Oct1941; Interned Stalag VIIIB Apr1943 and still

reported to be there 15Jan1944; now reported missing 25Jan1945 presumed dead (unaccounted for since cessation of hostilities); commemorated at Athens Memorial, Athens, Greece, Ballarat Australian Ex-Prisoners of War Memorial, Ballarat, Vic, and Australian War Memorial Roll of Honour, Canberra, ACT.

Stalag XVIIB (244) was located at Gneixendorf, Austria. It was opened in October 1939 and closed in March 1945. Gneixendorf is a village near Krems in Lower Austria and the stalag there was the setting for the 1953 film, Stalag 17, starring William Holden.

With copy of Service File, a b&w photo and other research.

4496

Group of Four to KIA: 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. VX 47184 M.D.Taylour on all medals. Impressed. *Nearly extremely fine*.

\$750

Merion Darwin Taylour, Bombardier 3rd Light Anti Aircraft Regiment RAA, clerk, age 32, born 01Jan1908 in Queenstown, Tas; Enl.22Jul1940 in Caulfield, Vic; Emb.29Dec1940 Melbourne; KIA 29May1941 at sea during Crete evacuation; Commemorated at Athens Memorial, Athens, Greece.

With research and original box of issue for medals.



4497*

Group of Nine: 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45; United Nations Korea Medal 1950-53; Coronation Medal 1953; Naval Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (EIIR Britt:Omn); BCOF Medal. B904. M.H.McCormick. on first five medals, 34944 M.H.McCormick on sixth medal, seventh medal unnamed, 34944 Ch. Yeo. Sigs. RAN on eighth medal, M.H.McCormick. on ninth medal. The first six and the eighth and ninth medals impressed, the first two in naval style. A few with contact marks, otherwise very fine - extremely fine.

\$1,000

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 72 (lot 2332), Ross Sutton Collection.

Coronation Medal confirmed to CYS Harry McCormick, RAN. Also recorded on his Service File.

Michael Harry McCormick, born 18Jun1907 at Liverpool, England; Enl.01Sep1939 at Brisbane, Qld; Disch.17Jun1957 as Ch Yeo Sig ex HMAS Penguin; Korean War service 27Oct1953 to 02Jun1954 as Chief Yeoman of Signals with HMAS Sydney.

With research.

MIA in Malaya then POW in Osaka, Japan



4498*

Group of Seven to POW: 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45; Australian Service Medal 1945-1975 (eligible for Japan clasp and this is not fitted, but is in case of issue); Australian Defence Medal. QX8979 W.Jones on all medals. First five medals impressed in 1970's style, the last two pantograph engraved. The first five medals swing mounted, the last two loose, very fine - nearly uncirculated.

\$1,700

Together with case for last medal with miniature and riband; case for second last medal with spare ribbon and loose Japan clasp; Brisbane City Council Transport Department Returned Prisoner of War Pass 25.10.45 - 24.4.46; letter from Australia on Red Cross supplied letter envelope addressed to Lance Corporal W.Jones at Osaka P.O.W. Camp; photo of POWs in camp together with handwritten notes re A-bombs dropped on Japan.

Lance Corporal William 'Bill' Jones, letter press machinist, age 20, born 09Dec1919 at Brisbane, Queensland; Enl.11Jun1940 at Brisbane, Qld; TOS 8 Div Sigs 07Jan1941; Emb.02Feb1941; to L/Cpl 06Feb1942; MIA 16Feb1942 in Malaya and then reported POW interred at POW camp, Osaka, Japan; recovered from Japanese 24Sep1945; RTA and Disemb.13Oct1945 at Sydney, NSW; Disch.03Dec1945 as L/Cpl ex 8 Corps of Signals.

With copy of Service File.



4499*

Group of Five: 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. VX21747 N.C. Dodd. All medals impressed. *Uncirculated*.

\$800

Together with Sergeant's stripes (2 different, one for jacket and another for shirt); Rising Sun hat badge (KC) in oxidised bronze; Rising Sun collar badge (KC) in oxidised bronze; Australia title badges (2, one in oxidised bronze and one in brass); rectangular metal dog tag on a steel chain, the tag inscribed, 'N.C. Dodd/V.X.21747./C of E.'; fibre compound dog tags on a nylon neck cord, on tag circular, the other hexagonal, both impressed, 'VX21747/ Dodd ON. C/CE'the hexagonal tag impressed on reverse, 'A2'; nickel silver wrist watch, no band and missing seconds hand, reverse inscribed, 'Sgt. C.Dodd./ A.I.F/from/Pakenham Citizens.'; padded leather purse; leather photo holder;

leather wallet with various compartments and a nail file; polished metal plate with pierced hole at top for use as a mirror, in a leather holder marked 'Good Luck'; leather wallet style holder with two typed sheets, one with instructions for 'Balloon Barrage D.R.O. 5', the other issued by U.S. Navy titled, 'Air Raid Precautions For Civilians'; Soldier's Pay Book (2, different); Soldier's Record Of Service Book; large leather folder for holding note book and other items, on cover is gold blocked, 'N. C. Dodd' in one corner and in the opposite corner is a small bronze Rising Sun badge (KC); leather fold-over holder with a clip-lock and containing a note book with pencil and also a polished metal plate with pierced hole at top for use as a mirror, on the front of the folder is gold blocked with the City of Hawthorn arms and below and across the folder, 'VX 21747/A:SGT./N. C. Dodd'; The Australian Soldiers' Pocket Book; navy blue neck ribbon but no medal (perhaps a Masonic issue); Australian Army Pay Corps WWII colour patch; other documents including issue of equipment, Duty and Leave Passes, Certificate of Discharge dated 7/9/45; Australian Military Forces Will of VX21747 Sergeant Dodd, Norman Cedric, 2nd Anti-Aircraft Regiment dated 7 Sept 40; various b&w photos; small bottle of Salt Tablets by The Sanax Co.

Norman Cedric Dodd, bank clerk, age 22, born at Learmouth, Vic; Enl.20Oct1939 (V81711) at South Melbourne, Vic; TOS 3 District Accounts & promoted to Cpl 20Oct1939; to Sgt 01Jan1940; Disch.04Jun1940 to enlist in AIF; Enl.05Jun1940 in AIF at Caulfield, Melbourne, Vic; Disch.07Sep1945 as Sergeant ex AAPC CPM SEC (MC).

Norman Cedric Dodd was the youngest son of Rev. E.J. Dodd of Packenham East. He married Joyce Agnes Scarcebrook of Hawthorn East at the Church of Christ, Swanston East on Friday 20 September 1940 and named her in his will dated 12 November 1940.

With basic research.



4500*

Group of Five to POW Died Working on Burma-Siam Railway: 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. QX10522 G.G.Morton. All medals impressed. Court mounted, extremely fine.

\$2,000

Together with Japanese POW postcard; souvenir photo of Malaya 1940 issue ten dollars featuring photos of George Morton and his wife; Parker gent's wristwatch, 1940s vintage, in excellent condition. This was given to George Morton by his wife when he left for overseas service. When it became obvious that Singapore would fall he posted the watch from the Singapore Post Office back to his wife in Queensland.

Gunner George Gladstone Morton, labourer, age 33, born at Sale, Victoria; Enl.18Jun1940 at Maryborough, Queensland; Emb.02Feb1941; Disemb.18Feb1941 at Singapore; TOS 2/10 Field Regt 03Feb1942; MIA 16Feb1942 and then reported POW and interred at Thailand Camp; entrained with H Force (POWs used by Japanese to work on Burma-Siam Railway) 08May1943; died 27Jun1943 of cholera while POW working on Burma-Siam railway construction. Over a nine day period from 26Jun to 04Jul1943 72 men died of cholera (see The Japanese Thrust by Lionel Wigmore, p.543); buried at Kannyu Jungle Cemetery (cremated), later moved to Kanchanaburi War Cemetery Thailand in collective grave 1, P.37-52.

With research, photos and other documents.

Captured in Malaya then POW in Osaka, Japan



4501*

Group of Five to POW: 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. VX27167 A.E.Simpson. All medals impressed. *Extremely fine*.

\$1,500

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 103 (lot 3863).

Sapper Albert Edward Simpson, concrete mixer, age 40, born 02Sep1900 at Seymour, Victoria; Enl.14Jun1940 at Caulfield, Vic; to Cookery Course at Maribyong 08Jul1940; rejoined 2/10 Fd Coy and graded Group II Cook 29Jul1940; Emb.03Feb1941; relinquishes trade Group II Cook at own request 28Oct1941; accidentally injured when truck he was riding on overturned 13Nov1941; captured in Malaya on 15Feb1942 and interned at POW camp at Osaka, Japan; he was repatriated and Disemb.13Oct1945 at Sydney, NSW; Disch.06Dec1945 as a Sapper ex 2/10 Field Coy.

With copy of Service File.



4502

Group of Five to POW: 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. VX30846 W.E.Smith. All medals impressed. Some contact marks and spotty toning on last three medals, otherwise very fine - extremely fine.

\$1,500

Note: On 1 September 1962 William Smith lodged a Statutory Declaration stating that his R.A.S. Badge and his campaign medals had been lost. The declaration is marked to state that the R.A.S. Badge was replaced on 1 September 1962 but there is no indication on the declaration or in his file that the medals were replaced so perhaps he located his originally issued medals.

William Edward Smith, motor mechanic, age 26, born at Melbourne, Vic; Enl.07Jun1940 at Royal Park, Vic; tfr to Infy Trg Depot No.3 13Jun1940;

posted to 2/21 Bn 17Jul1940; detached to Driver Mechanic's Course 26Aug1940; rejoined unit 30Aug1940; graded Group III Driver Mechanic 04Mar1941; Emb.13Dec1941; MIA 02Feb1942 at Ambon, NEI; now reported as POW 17Feb1942 at Ambon, NEI; RTA and Disemb.16Oct1945; Disch.03Dec1945 as Private ex 2/21 Aust Infy Bn.

With copy of Service File and a b&w photo showing a group of POWs including W.E.Smith in the process of being evacuated by train from Bakli Bay, Hainan Island to Sama Bay on about 28 August 1945 after being liberated by a detachment of the US Office of Strategic Services following the surrender of Japan.



4503*

Group of Six to Chaplain: 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45; Korea Medal 1950-53; United Nations Korea Medal 1950-53. B.L.Kelly. R.A.A.F. on first four medals, 1/8041 B.L.Kelly on last two medals. All medals impressed. Swing mounted, some contact marks, otherwise very fine - extremely fine.

\$1,000

Together with book titled, 'The Army Chaplain", by The Revd. P. Middleton Brumwell C.B.E., M.C., K.H.C., Deputy Chaplain-General to the Forces; b&w photo of B.L.Kelly as Captain in Royal Australian Army Chaplains Department.

Brian Lawrence Kelly, born 30Jul1914 at Brisbane, Qld; commissioned 19Jun1943 to RAAF Chaplains Branch; operational overseas service in South West Pacific Area between 22Sep1944 and 27Sep1945; Disch.13Aug1946 as Flt Lieut ex 3 Personnel Depot (Staff); served in Korea with Royal Australian Army Chaplains Department, unit, HQs 28 British C'wth Infy Bde 16Jun1953 to 10May1954.

With research.



4504*

Group of Six: 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; Pacific Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45.VX20224 H.J.Mainard. All medals impressed. Display mounted, speckle toning on last three medals, otherwise good very fine.

\$400

Together with pair of collar badges for Army Service Corps in oxidised bronze (KC) (Cossum p33, d); pin-back riband bar for first three medals; Returned Sailors Soldiers & Airmens Imperial League Australia badge (KC with 46 overlay), in gilt and enamel, 3-figure type, by K.J.Luke, Melb, reverse numbered 49592; War Savings Certificates Voluntary Worker badge, pin-back, reverse numbered 21573; b&w photos (3) of New Guinea terrain.

Henry John Mainard, foundry labourer, age 27, born at Seddon near Footscray, Vic 16Sep1912; Enl.31May1940 at Footscray, Vic; trained at Puckapunyal, Vic under command of Lt-Col N.B.Loveridge, CO of AASC; Emb.18Oct1940 for Middle East with 6 Coy AASC and arrived 26Nov1940; deployed to Syria in 1942 with 7 Div AASC; unit recalled to Australia in Mar1942 and then sent to New Guinea in Sep1942 to support troops along the Kokoda Track at Owers' Corner, Menari, Efogi, Myola, Kokoda, Buna, Gona, Sanananda, Lae and Wau; suffered from malaria and RTA May1944; he then attended the Cooking and Catering School at Chermside, Qld; Disch.15May1945 as reserved occupation; returned to live with his family at St Arnaud and Mildura, Vic; Died 23Aug1984 and is buried at Mildura, Vic.

Henry Mainard's brother, VX53915 Edmund Miles Mainard served with 2/7 Bn and was KIA 25Aug1943 and was buried at Lae War Cemetery. His other brother, VX17527 Arthur Gilbert Mainard served with 2/23 Bn and was discharged medically unfit 06Oct1941.

With research and copy of Service File.



4505*

Group of Five: 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45; Police Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (EIIR Dei Gratia). NX94238 J.R.Day on first four medals, Jack Raymond Day on last medal. All medals impressed. Swing mounted, contact marks, otherwise very fine - good very fine.

\$550

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 72 (lot 2337).

Together with AMF Army Rehabilitation 1945 booklet; cigarette case in plated brass, centre inscribed, 'JD'.

Jack Raymond Day, truck driver, age 21, born at Melbourne, Vic; Enl.01Apr1942 at Paddington, Sydney, NSW; (originally enlisted under the name of Jack Raymond Cole but rectified this by Statutory Declaration dated 22Jul1942); overseas service in New Guinea 12Aug1943 to 10Feb1944 and SWPA 16Aug1945 to 13Feb1946; Disch.29Jul1946 as Private ex 2/2 Aust Pioneer Bn; later joined Police Force.

With copy of Service File and other research.



Group of Four: 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. SX26494 R.S.Atkinson. All medals impressed. *Display mounted, nearly uncirculated*.

\$500

Together with Returned from Active Service badge; riband bar (no pin-back); Soldier's Pay Books (2); Member's Personal Equipment Card; Soldier's Record of Service Books (2, one without cover); Demobilization Procedure Book; Certificate of Discharge; other documents and a b&w photo of WO2 Atkinson standing beside a miniature Japanese temple at Labuan Island, North West Borneo.

Reginald Stanley Atkinson, born 18Jan1905 at Essex, England; joined Senior Cadet Service 12Jun1919; Enl.09Jan1942 at Kensington, Adelaide, Sth Aust, and allotted Army No. S40502, now a ladies hairdresser, age 37, previous service in Cadets; TOS 26 Salvage Coy 21Feb1942; to L/Cpl 02Apr1942; to Jnr Ldrs School 13May1942; TOS 10 Salvage Coy and promoted to T/Sgt 27May1942; TOS 22 Salvage Coy 27Jun1942; to No.13 Mortar & RF (Reserve Force) Course 05Aug1942; rejoined unit 02Sep1942; Trf to AIF & allotted SX26794 06Nov1942; TOS 26 Salvage 03May1943; Emb.11Jun1943; Disemb.20Jun1943 at Port Moresby; tfr to 37 Aust L of C Salvage Section 27Oct1943; RTA 25Jun1944; Emb.12Jun1945; Disemb.22Jun1945 at Morotai; to British North Borneo 09Jul1945 and promoted to A/WO2; rank of WO2 confirmed 24Dec1945; RTA 03Feb1946; Disch.13Feb1946 as WO2 ex 37 Aust L of C Salvage Section.

With copy of Service File.

Captured in Malaya then POW at Changi



4507*

Group of Four to POW at Changi: 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. NX37593 J.P.Commans. All medals impressed. *Extremely fine*.

\$500

John Poole Commans, unemployed, age 37, born at Ballarat, Vic; Enl.17Jun1941 at Recruiting Depot at Martin Place, Sydney, NSW; served with 2/30 Bn 30Jun1941 to 13Aug1946; TOS 2/30 Bn 30Jun1941; Emb.29Jul1941 to Singapore; WIA no date but reported 16Jan1942 GSW elbow; POW reported 03Jul1943, Malaya; recovered from Changi POW Camp 05Sep1945; RTA 15Sep1945; Disch.13Aug1946; Died 27Jan1978 and cremated at Rookwood Cemetery; commemorated at The Australian Ex-Prisoners of War Memorial at Ballarat, Victoria (see 2 coloured photos with lot).

The 2/30 Infantry Battalion was formed on 22 November 1940 at Tamworth, New South Wales and was the last AIF infantry brigade raised for service in World War II. The first commanding officer was Lieutenant Colonel F.G. 'Black Jack' Galleghan and his men became known as 'Galleghan's greyhounds'. After arriving at Singapore the battalion went to Malaya where they ambushed the Japanese at Gemas in the first AIF attack against the Japanese army and inflicted severe casualties on the enemy. They then fought in the defence of Singapore but the British commander order a surrender and the 2/30 Battalion members spent the next three and a half years as prisoners of war. The men were used as labourers including being sent to work on the Burma-Thailand railway. Over 300 men of the 2/30th died as POWs. After the war ended in August 1945 the allied prisoners were repatriated to Australia.

With copy of Service File, other research and medals box of issue.

4508

Group of Four: 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. PN655 Kabuna. All medals impressed. *Ribbons torn from wear, nearly very fine and rare to a New Guinea native*.

\$750

PN655 Pte Kabuna, diver & wharf worker, age 29, born Aketa, Fly River, New Guinea; Enl.19Mar1943 at Port Moresby with 1st Papuan Infantry Battalion; Emb.15May1945 Port Moresby for Torokina and operations Bougainville; Emb.for Rabaul 11Mar1946; Disch.20Jul1946.

With research.

4509

Group of Four: 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. E. A. Martin. M. N. Electrn. On first two and last medals, E. A. Martin. M.N. on third medal. All medals impressed. *Display mounted*, good very fine - extremely fine.

\$200

With photocopy of photo of Ernest Alfred Martin MN Electrician.



4510*

Group of Four to WIA and POW: 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. NX33560 J.A.Meillon. All medals impressed. *Display mounted, some contact marks, otherwise good very fine*.

\$1,000

John Alwyn Meillon, born 11Apr1916 at Newcastle, NSW; Enl.22Jun1940 at Paddington, Sydney, NSW; appt'd Lieutenant 16Dec1940 (CAG No.50 13/3/1940, p57); Emb.29Jul1941; WIA 04Feb1942 by shrapnel from a British Artillery round at the Johor-Singapore Causeway; taken POW 16Feb1942 while in hospital when battalion surrendered at Singapore 15Feb1942; released from Changi 04Sep1945; RTA 09Oct1945; Disch.26Nov1945 as Lieutenant ex 2/30 Aust Infy Bn.

John Alwyn Meillon married Miss Yvonne Parmentier of Mosman at St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney on 13 August 1946. One of the officiating priests, Rev. Dr. P. Walsh, and two of the groom's best men, Brian Meagher and Nugent Keikie, were also POWs. John A. Meillon died on 20 November 1961 and was buried at Macquarie Park Cemetery, North Ryde, Sydney, NSW.

The following article was published in The Forbes Advocate on Friday 5 March 1948, page 2.

'Mr. Ray Meillon, who has been practising as a solicitor at Forbes for the last 30 years has admitted to partnership a nephew, Mr. John A. Meillon, B.A., L.L.B., and from Monday last the firm will be conducted as Meillon and Meillon. Mr. John Meillon served in Malaya and at the time of the capitulation was in hospital severely wounded, and became a prisoner of war till the termination of hostilities. Before going to the war he played first-grade cricket with the University and then North Sydney, and is looking forward to the next season in Forbes to again take up the game.'

With research.



4511*

Group of Four to POW: 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. NX41674 R.C.Pinder. All medals impressed. Swing mounted, ribbons damaged, contact marks on last two medals, otherwise good very fine.

\$500

Together with copy of Attestation Form; Record of Service Book; AIF, Malaya, Leave Pass No.21695; Demobilization Procedure Book; Certificate of Discharge.

R.C.Pinder's second name is spelt in several ways throughout his records - these include Cotterell, Cotterel, Cottrill, and Cottril.

Richard Cotterel Pinder, cook & baker, age 32, born at Guildford, Sydney, NSW; Enl.01Aug1941 at Paddington, Sydney, NSW; TOS GB Depot 01Aug1941; to A/Cpl 04Aug1941; Emb.17Sep1941; Disemb.05Oct1941 at Singapore; to Cpl 13Dec1941; MIA 16Feb1942 in Malaya, later reported POW and interned at Malaya Camp 5; recovered from Japanese at Singapore 05Sep1945; RTA 12Sep1945; Disemb.16Sep1945 at Sydney, NSW; Disch.27Dec1945 as Corporal ex General Base Depot 8 Aust Div; Died 14Jan1979 as Bernard Roy Pinder (AKA Richard Coterill (sic) Pinder) and was buried at Rookwood Methodist Cemetery, Rookwood, Sydney, NSW.

It appears the war had an effect on him because in September 1950 at the Merriwa Police Court Richard C. Pinder pleaded guilty to a charge of using indecent language and resisting arrest. The police constable who gave evidence of the arrest asked the bench to take into consideration the fact that the defendant was a returned soldier with five years' service overseas. The defendant said he had been under medical treatment for some time and was subject to occasional blackouts when he took any liquor. Consequently the defendant was very leniently dealt with and only fined ten shillings. Then again in July 1953 Richard Cottrell Pinder was charged with having suspected stolen goods in his possession. He pleaded guilty and was fined five pounds or one month's imprisonment. Perhaps this is why he started using the name Bernard Roy Pinder.

With copy of Service File.

Sailor Died when Swept Overboard



4512*

Group of Four to Died in Shipboard Accident: 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. The first two medals unnamed, P. A. 4702 K. J. Mills on last two medals. The named medals impressed. A few marks on third medal and some hairlines on last two medals, otherwise nearly extremely fine.

\$800

Keith James Mills, lathe operator, age 18, born at Alberton, Sth Aust; Enl.02Oct1941 in Army (S.115073); Disch.10May1944 ex 1 AASC for re-enlistment in RAN; Re-Enl.19Jun1944 at Port Adelaide, Sth Aust in RAN (P.A. 4702); died when swept overboard 11Feb1945 while serving as Ordinary Seaman on the destroyer, HMAS Nizam; commemorated at Plymouth Naval Memorial, Plymouth, Devon, England; Australian War Memorial, Canberra, ACT; Cape Leeuwin "N" Class Destroyers Association Memorial Wall and Cairn, Cape Leeuwin, Augusta, Western Australia; remembered as a valued and popular member of the Catholic Young Men's Society, Alberton Branch and following his loss a resolution of sympathy was conveyed by letter to his sorrowing parents and fiancee.

The N Class destroyer, HMAS Nizam was steaming from Melbourne to Fremantle on a moonless night on 11 February 1945 when tragedy struck at about 2215 hours. The seas were heavy and when the ship struck a freak wave and rolled very heavily ten men were swept overboard about 11 nautical miles off Cape Leeuwin. Despite the ship circling for a long period, all of those swept overboard died including Ord Seaman Keith James Mills.

With copy of Service Files, colour photo of H.M.A.S. Leeuwin, and colour photos of memorials, and other research.

4513

Group of Four: 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. 140838 A.M.Pimlott. All medals impressed. *Swing mounted in reverse order, very fine*.

\$250

Together with a pair of aluminium dog tags on a neck chain, one circular and one octagonal, '140838/Pimlott M A/RAAF/Meth.', both with 04 on reverse.

Audrey Melville Pimlott, born 23Jun1903 at Port Pirie, Sth Aust; Enl.27Jul1943 at Adelaide, Sth Aust; Disch.21Dec1945 as Leading Aircraftman ex 3 Transport and Movement Office.

With basic research.



4514*

Group of Four: 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. NG2085 F.J.Purcell. All medals impressed. *Extremely fine - uncirculated*.

\$200

Francis Joseph Purcell, electric winding driver, age 31, born at Drummoyne, Sydney, NSW; Enl.14Jun1940 at Edie Creek, New Guinea, in NGVR; tfr to Bulolo and promoted to Cpl 16Dec1941; Enl.12Dec1942 at Brisbane, Qld in AMF for mobilization (this date appears to be incorrect or the form has been completed at a later date and should be 12Dec1941); TOS NGVR 22Jan1942; sick to base hospital 12Feb1942; to A/Sgt 22Feb1942; revert to Cpl 26Apr1942; various postings including to ANGAU 08Sep1942; to L/Sgt 10Oct1942; Evacuated to hospital with malaria 04May1943; discharged from hospital 28Jun1943; Disch.28Aug1943 Medically Unfit ex ANGAU (Australian & New Guinea Administrative Unit, the unit responsible for gathering intelligence in the local villages and other clandestine operations).

With copy of Service File and colour photos of medal group.

POW Died of Illness on Sandakan Death March



4515*

Group of Four to POW Died on Sandakan Death March: 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. NX56657 J.T.Roebuck. All medals impressed. *Mounted on a display card, very fine - extremely fine*.

\$2,000

With named Memorial Scroll and other original documents.

John Thomas Roebuck, labourer, age 18, born at Newtown, Sydney, NSW; Enl.12Feb1934 at Belmore, Sydney, NSW, in militia; Disch.01Jun1935 ex 56Bn; AIF enlistment, now a roof tiler, age 25; Enl.21Nov1941 at Paddington, Sydney, NSW; Emb.10Jan1942 with 2/19 Infy Bn; Missing 16Feb1942 and then reported POW in Borneo and Malaya; Died 16May1945 from illness while on the Sandakan Death March; commemorated at Labuan Memorial, Malaysia.

4516

Group of Four: 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. Q99219 J.F.Tansley. All medals impressed. *The last medal with handling marks, otherwise uncirculated.*

\$2.00

Together with delivery box and leaflet confirming medal entitlement.

Joseph Frederick Tansley, labourer, age 28 born at Brisbane, Qld; Enl.14May1941 at Albion, Qld, in HQ 7 Infy Bde; Emb.30Sep1944 for Bougainville; several hospitalisations and then RTA 04Aug1945; to hospital in Brisbane with malaria 06Sep1945; trf to 34 Wks Coy 25Sep1945; trf to 16 Employment Coy and then Disch.19Nov1945; Died 12Jan2002 and buried at Grovely (Anglican) Cemetery, Brisbane, Qld.

4517

Group of Four: 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. VX72575 S.F.Thomas. All medals impressed. *Nearly uncirculated*.

\$200

Together with box of issue with leaflet for medal entitlement; fibre compound dog tags, one circular and one hexagonal, 'VX72575/S F Thomas/M', on reverse, '0 4'; Rising Sun hat badge (KC) in oxidised bronze; Australia metal title; A.A. Book 84, Revised March, 1945, 'Australian Military Forces, Army Rehabilitation/Advice to Army Personnel Awaiting Discharge'.

Samuel Frederick Thomas, born 12Apr1915 at Heywood, Vic; Enl.19Jan1942 at Caulfield, Melbourne, Vic; Disch.25Jun1945 as Gunner ex 4 Field Regt; Died 24Apr2003 at Heywood Rural Health, residential aged care, and is buried at Heywood Cemetery, Vic.

With basic research.

4518

Group of Four: 1939-45 Star; Burma Star, - clasp - Pacific; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. R.L.Fernan B4896 on first two medals, B.4896. R.L.Fernan. on last two medals. All medals impressed. *Display mounted, extremely fine*.

\$200

Robert Leslie Fernan, born 11Jul1925 at Brisbane, Qld; Mobilised 09Sep1943 at rank of Stoker II posted to HMAS Cerberus; various other postings including Moreton, Cairns, Torrens, Penguin, Leeuwin, John Oxley, Australia; Demobilised 16Sep1946 ex HMAS Moreton; Disch.04Oct1946.

With copy of Service File.

4519

Group of Four to Died in Service: 1939-45 Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. NX57024 H.Trist. All medals impressed. Display mounted, contact marks on last three medals, otherwise good very fine.

\$450

The soldier's service file indicates that the above is full medal entitlement and the medals were despatched to his mother on 27Aug1952.

Harry Trist, ward cleaner, born 11Mar1913 at Goulburn, NSW; Enl.10Jul1940 at Paddington, Sydney, NSW; his NOK was his mother in Lodge Gate, Long Bay Penitentiary, Sydney, NSW; posted to AAMC Rec Coy 10Jul1940; TOS R.R.D.AAMC and appt'd Spec. Group III 05Aug1940; appt'd Spec. Group II 27Sep1940; admitted to 2/3 C.C.S. for circumcision 23Oct1940; rejoined unit 04Nov1940; Emb.26Dec1940; to Greece 07Mar1941; to 2/3 C.C.S. with appendicitis 03Jan1942; rejoined unit 27Jan1942; to 2/3 C.C.S. again 29Jan1942; rejoined unit 03Feb1942; to 2/3 C.C.S. with pharyngitis 29Apr1942; rejoined unit 02May1942; Died of natural causes at 2/3 C.C.S. in Syria 19May1942; buried at Beirut War Cemetery, Beirut, Lebanon.

With basic research.

Sailor Died When HMAS Sydney Sunk by Kormoran



4520*

Trio to KIA on HMAS Sydney: 1939-45 Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. The first medal unnamed, H.1453. G.J.Haywood. on the last two medals. The named medals impressed. *Display mounted, a few small stains on last medal, otherwise good very fine.*

\$1,000

Ex Colonial Coins and Medals Auction Number 8 (lot 1176) part.

George James Haywood, born 08Dec1923 at Hobart, Tas; Enl.06Jan1941 at Hobart, Tas; served as Ord Seaman II on HMAS Derwent 06Jan - 26Mar1941; to HMAS Cerberus 27Mar - 28Aug1941; to HMAS Sydney 29Aug - 20Nov1941; Died at age 17 when HMAS Sydney was sunk in the Indian Ocean as a result of its battle with the disguised German raider 'Kormoran'; Commemorated at the Plymouth Naval Memorial, Plymouth, Devon, England, the Australian War Memorial Roll of Honour, Canberra, ACT, Geraldton HMAS Sydney II Memorial, Geraldton, Western Australia, and HMAS Sydney II 60th Anniversary of Sinking - Tasmanian Casualties, Hobart, Tasmania.

With copy of Service File, images of various b&w photos including family photos, a few colour photos and other research.

452

Group of Five: Atlantic Star; Africa Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. The first two medals unnamed, CJ.P.Guille R.A.N.R. on last three medals. The named medals appeared to be engraved. *Good very fine - extremely fine*.

\$2.20

Together with ribbons display mounted for fitting medals. Only ASM fitted.

Also entitled to OBE (Military), 1939-45 Star and Pacific Star.

OBE (Military): LG 5/8/1941, p4509 - Lieutenant C.J.P.Guille RANR (S), HMAS Perth - for bravery and devotion boarding a burning merchantman.

Guille was part of the fire party from HMAS Perth (I) which boarded the ammunition ship Essex after she had been struck by a bomb on 16 January 1941. Guille had previously served aboard Essex and his knowledge of the ship enabled him to direct fire parties, engineers and rescue parties, displaying the highest levels of leadership and disregard for personal safety. Upon seeing that the dockyard mains were insufficient, he insisted upon having hoses run from Perth's own mains, which were ultimately the means of saving the ship. Guille was more responsible than any other individual for the ultimate

safety of Essex and probably Perth as well.

Claude James Poingdestre Guille, born 17Mar1908 at Southampton, England; mobilised for service 02Sep1940, home port at Port Lincoln, Sth Aust; to Lieut 22Aug1940; commanded minesweeper, HMAS Mildura 19Jan1942 to 21Jul1943; to A/Lt Cdr 29Nov1943; commanded minesweeper, HMAS Wagga 18Apr1944 to 01Dec1945; Disch.04Jan1946 as Lieutenant ex HMAS Rushcutter.

Ex Warwick G.Cary Collection.



4522*

Group of Six: Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45; Coronation Medal 1953; Commonwealth of Australia Meritorious Service Medal (EIIR Dei:Gratia); Army Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (EIIR Dei:Gratia). QX44184 J.A.C.Pearce on first three medals, fourth medal unnamed, 1394 Ssgt J A C Pearce ARA on fifth medal, 1/394 S/Sgt. J.A.C.Pearce AMF on last medal. The first three medals impressed, the last two medals engraved. *Very fine - extremely fine*.

\$550

Medal entitlement confirmed.

Confirmed S/Sgt John Alfred Charles Pearce as a member of 1953 Coronation Contingent (Army).

John Alfred Charles Pearce, costing clerk, born 09May1920 (also 1917), at Bondi, Sydney, NSW; Enl.1940 in AMF and allocated to RAE; to AIF 13Feb1941 as sapper with 1 Field survey Coy; Emb.24Mar1945 for SWPA as Sgt with 5 Aust Field Survey Coy; RTA 15Aug1945; to 3 Field Survey Coy 17Dec1945; to Northern Command Field Survey Unit as Sgt 13Sep1947; Disch.13Oct1947 and Re-Enl, same day in ARA, to S/Sgt 19May1950; to London 20Mar1953; RTA 14Aug1953; Disch.30Jun1964 at Brisbane, Qld.

With research.

4523

Pair: Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45. VX60839 J.Thompson. Both medals impressed; together with single medals, Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45 (2). un-named. First two medals without ribbons, a pair and three single medals, very fine - extremely fine.

\$150

Pte Joseph Thompson, born in Sydney 15Jul1898; Enl.05Aug1941 at Royal Park, Vic; Disch. 14Nov1942 3 A O WSHP COY RFTS.



4524*

Group of Four: War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45; Commonwealth of Australia Meritorious Service Medal (EIIR Dei:Gratia); Army Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (EIIR Dei:Gratia) with Australia suspender. VX53395 N.R.Shingles on first two medals, 345690 Sgt. N.R.Shingles. RAS on third medal, 3/45690. Sgt. N.R.Shingles. R.A.S.R. on last medal. The first two medals impressed, the last two medals engraved. *Very fine - extremely fine*.

\$350

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 70 (lot 3798) part.

MSM: CAG No.37 28/4/1966 page 2128 to 345690 Sergeant Norman Rennie Shingles, RAAOC.

LS&GCM: CAG No.32 5/5/1960 page 1516 to 3/45690 to Sergeant Norman Rennie Shingles, RAAOC.

Norman Rennie Shingles, born 28Apr1913 at Bacup, England; Enl.21Apr1941 at Royal Park, Melbourne, Vic, VX53395 (345690); Disch.15Jun1948 as Corporal ex M E Base Area Sigs.

With basic research.



4525*

Group of Five: War Medal 1939-45; India Independence Medal 1947; Korea Medal 1950-53; United Nations Korea Medal 1950-53; General Service Medal 1918-62, (EIIR Tudor crown with BR:OMN), - clasp - Malaya. 14741363 L. Blazitis on first two medals, 3/11041 L. Blazitis on last three medals, the fourth medal renamed. The first two medals privately engraved, the last three medals impressed. Swing mounted, good very fine.

\$800

The first and last three medals ex Noble Numismatics Sale 92 (lot 5763).

Lewis 'Jock' Blazitis, porter, born 01Nov1925 at Bellshill, Lanarkshire, Scotland to Lithuanian parents; Enl.17Jul1952 at London, England with previous service in British Army 06Apr1944 to 16Dec1947 with various units (122 and 277 A/Tk Rgt [RA], 55 and 377 Heavy Rgt [RA]) including in India leading up to that country's independence; skills in W/T-R/T, Morse Code, Anti Tank Gnr, Line Signaller; Emb.30Jul1952 from England for Australia; Disemb.29Aug1952 at Melbourne, Vic; to 4RAR 14May1953; deployed to Japan 16May1953; TOS 3RAR 25Jul1953; to L/Cpl 03Nov1953; served in Korea with 3RAR 25Jul1953 to 24Jul1954; to 2RAR 15Oct1954; to Penang, Malaya 08Oct1955; RTA 31Oct1957; Disch.16Jul1958 at Melbourne, Vic at expiration of term of engagement.

With copy of Service File and research.



Group of Five to MID: Korea Medal 1950-53 with MID; Coronation Medal 1953; United Nations Korea Medal 1950-53; Korea 50th Anniversary Medal 1953-2003; Republic of Korea War Service Medal. A2859 R.C.Glover RAAF on first three medals, A2859 R.C.Glover on fourth medal, R.C.Glover A2859 on last medal. The first medal impressed, other medals engraved. *Display mounted, very fine - extremely fine*.

\$1,250

MID: LG 30/5/1952; CAG No.40 5/6/1952, to Cpl R.C.Glover 491Sqn, for untiring efforts, personal example and willingness for duty at any hour in Korea.

Confirmed Sgt R.C.Glover as a member of 1953 Coronation Contingent (RAAF).

Robert Culshaw Glover, born 15Nov1926 at Cessnock, NSW; Enl.19Dec1944 at Sydney, NSW; served in Korea 19Nov1950 to 22Dec1951 as Fitter/Driver Mech T with 77 Fighter Sqn; Disch.14Jun1957 as Flight Sergeant ex OTS Base Sqn Richmond.

With research including letter from Department of Defence confirming official medal entitlement.



4527*

Group of Five: Korea Medal 1950-53; United Nations Korea Medal 1950-53; Air Force Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (EIIR Dei:Gratia); Korea 50th Anniversary Medal 1953-2003; Republic of Korea War Service Medal. A22336. A.G.Hunt. on first two and fourth medals, A22336. Hunt A.G. on third medal and A.G.Hunt A22336 on last medal. The first three medals impressed, the last two medals engraved. The first three and each of the last two medals swing mounted, with some hairlines, otherwise very fine - extremely fine.

\$700

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 49 (lot 4296), part.

Together with Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, b&w group photo in Korea and another individual photo in a broadcasting studio.

A22336 Allan Geoffrey Hunt; Enl.11Jul1949, mustering Armament Fitter; overseas/operational service in Japan/Korea 20Aug1950 to 30Aug1951 as LAC, Armourer; Disch.28May1970 as Sergeant.

With basic research.



4528*

Group of Four to MID: Korea Medal 1950-53 with MID; United Nations Korea Medal 1950-53; Korea 50th Anniversary Medal 1953-2003; Republic of Korea War Service Medal. 1400226 P.A.Larkings D on first two medals, 1400226 P.A.Larkings on third medal, P.A.Larkings 1400226 on last medal. First two medals impressed duplicate issues, last two medals engraved. *Display mounted, very fine - good extremely fine*.

\$1,250

Together with USA Presidential Unit Citation; Returned from Active Service badge (QC), unnumbered.

MID: LG 24/11/1953, page 6380; CAG 26/11/1953, to Sergeant Peter Arnold Larkings, 3Bn Royal Aust Regt.

Peter Arnold Larkings, born 06Aug1932 at Nyngan, NSW; ARA Special Reserve (K) 10Aug1951 to 20Nov1953; served in Korea 04Jul1952 to 03Jun1953 with 3RAR.

With research.

KIA Serving with 3RAR in Korea



4529*

Pair to KIA: Korea Medal 1950-53; United Nations Korea Medal 1950-53. 1/1291. R.Brown. The first medal impressed, the second medal engraved. *Very fine - extremely fine*.

\$3,000

Together with a floppy disk, details unknown. Roy Brown, labourer, age 22, born at Kyogle, NSW; Enl.21Jul1950 at Brisbane, Qld, in Aust Regular Army and to Infantry Centre, Ingleburn, Sydney, NSW; Emb.03Aug1951 and to 1Rfts Holding Unit at Iwakuni, Japan; Emb.24Sep1951 from Korea for ops with 3RAR in Korea; KIA 07Nov1951; Buried at UN Military Cemetery, Tanggok, Korea.

With copy of Service File and other research.



4530*

Pair: Korea Medal 1950-53; United Nations Korea Medal 1950-53. 37022. W.J.Denness. Both medals impressed. Display mounted, very fine - good very fine.

\$600

Together with RAN Identity Card No 33180 for William John Denness R37022 POM (E); RAN Motor Vehicle Driving Licence for 37022 LM (E) William John Denness; booklet for RAN Instructions for Drivers of Naval Motor Vehicles; b&w photos of 4 ships including HMAS Sydney together (3 identical).

William John Denness, born 07Aug1931 at North Fremantle, W Aust; Enl.10Feb1949; served on various ships until term of engagement expired including Korean War service 31Aug1951 to 22Feb1952 on HMAS Sydney as Stoker Mechanic; now a police constable in WA Police Force, Volunteered in RANR for 3 years 12Nov1963, another 3 years 12Nov1966 and another 3 years 12Nov1969.

With 9 page copy of Service File and other research.

KIA at Battle of Kapyong Serving with 3RAR



4531*

Korea Pair to KIA at Battle of Kapyong: Korea Medal 1950-53; United Nations Korea Medal 1950-53. 3/400190. W.E.Jillett. Both medals impressed. *Extremely fine*.

\$4,000

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 110 (lot 3932).

Together with USA Presidential Unit Citation on bullion and cloth (some moth holes); b&w photo of Pte Jillett's grave and b&w photo of graveyard; letter of delivery of medals and citation to Mrs Jillett.

William Edward Jillett, born 17Sep1923 at Launceston, Tasmania; served in WWII as Signaller on HML816, a submarine chaser attached to the RAN; post war he was employed with an architectural firm then opened his own practice; later he enlisted at Melbourne, Vic in Royal Aust Infy Corp and served in Korea with 3RAR 21Feb1951 - 24Apr1951; KIA 24Apr1951 in Korea at historic Battle of Kapyong.

The details of the award of the Presidential Unit Citation are as follows.

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9396 (Sec I, WD Bul. 22, 1943) Superseding Executive Order 9075 (Sec III, WD Bul. 16, 1942) and pursuant to authority in AR 260-15, the following units are cited as public evidence of deserved honour and distinction.

3rd Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment, 2nd Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry Company A, 72nd Heavy Tank Battalion (United States) are cited for extraordinary heroism and outstanding performance of combat duties in action against the armed enemy near Kapyong, Korea, on the 24 and 25 April 1951.

The enemy had broken through the main line of resistance and penetrated to the area north of Kapyong. The units listed above were deployed to stem the assault. The 3rd Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment, moved to the right flank of the sector and took up defensive positions north of the Pukham River. The 2nd Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, defended in the vicinity of Hill 677 on the left flank. Company A, 72nd Heavy Tank Battalion, supported all units to the full extent of its capacity and, in addition, kept the main roads open and assisted in evacuating the wounded. Troops from a retreating division passed through the sector which enabled enemy troops to infiltrate with the withdrawing forces.

The enemy attacked savagely under the clangour of bugles and trumpets. The forward elements were completely surrounded going through the first day and into the second. Again and again the enemy threw waves of troops at the gallant defenders, and many times succeeded in penetrating the outer defences, but each time the courageous, indomitable, and determined soldiers repulsed the fanatical attacks. Ammunition ran low and there was no time for food. Critical supplies were dropped by air to the encircled troops, and they stood their ground in resolute defiance of the enemy. With serene and indefatigable persistence, the gallant soldiers held their defensive positions and took heavy tolls of the enemy. In some instances when the enemy penetrated the defences, the commanders directed friendly artillery fire on their own positions in repelling the thrusts.

Toward the close of 25 April, the enemy break-through had been stopped. The seriousness of the break-through on the central front had been changed from defeat to victory by the gallant stand of these heroic and courageous soldiers. The 3rd Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment; 2nd Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry; and Company A, 72nd Heavy Tank Battalion, displayed such gallantry, determination, and espirit de corps in accomplishing their missions under extremely difficult and hazardous conditions as to set them apart and above other units participating in the campaign, and by their achievements they brought distinguished credit on themselves, their homelands, and all freedom-loving nations.

With basic research.

4532

Replica Medal Group of Seven: Australian Active Service Medal, - two clasps -Korea, Malaya; Korea Medal 1950-53; United Nations Korea Medal 1950-53; Naval General Service Medal 1915-62 (EIIR Dei Gratia), - clasp - Malaya; Australian Service Medal 1945-1975, - two clasps - PNG, FESR; Australian Defence Medal; Malaysia, Pingat Jasa Malaysia Medal. All unnamed, the first and fifth marked Copy on reverse. *Swing mounted, extremely fine*.

\$200

Together with a matching set of swing mounted miniaturemedals.



4533*

Trio: General Service Medal 1918-62, (EIIR Dei Gratia), - clasp - Malaya; Vietnam Medal 1964-73; South Vietnam Campaign Medal 1964-72, - clasp - 1960 -. 1/4281 P.S.Munyard. on first medal, 217605 P.S.Munyard on last two medals. First two medals impressed, last medal engraved. Display mounted, last medal with some oxidation on reverse, otherwise good very fine.

\$750

Ex Dr John M. Bennett AM Collection.

Paul Stephen Munyard, born 28Jun1936 at Mildura, Vic; served as a Private with 3RAR in Malayan Emergency 1948-60; served as a Corporal in Vietnam with 1 Aust Reinf Unit 15Feb-12May1968, 3RAR 13May-28Nov1968 and 12Feb-16Oct1971.



4534*

Group of Four: Vietnam Medal 1964-73 with MID; Defence Force Service Medal with two bars; National Medal with one bar; South Vietnam Campaign Medal 1964-72, clasp - 1960-. 235195 J.Newman on first and last two medals, 235195 Newman J. on second medal. The first medal impressed, the second medal pantographed, the last two medals engraved. Display mounted, extremely fine - uncirculated.

\$1,500

MID (for Vietnam): CAG 30/3/1967, page 1597 to 235195 Captain Jack Newman, 1 Aust Logistic Support Group.

National Medal: CAG No.S207 27/9/1977 to Lt-Col Jack Newman.

First Clasp: CAG No.S378 19/9/1985 to 235195 Lt-Col Jack Newman.

Jack Newman, born 01Feb1939 at Queensland; Lt Aust Staff Corps 14Dec1960; T/Capt 12May1964 to 13Dec1964: Capt 14Dec1964; served in Vietnam 26Apr1966 to 22Apr1967 with HQs 1 Aust Logistic Support Group; Disch.11Aug1983 as Colonel.

With research.

4535

Trio: Australian Active Service Medal 1945-1975, - clasp - Vietnam; Vietnam Medal 1964-1973; South Vietnam Campaign Medal 1964-1972, - clasp 1960. 18468 R.J.Ainscough. First and second medals pantographed, last medal engraved. Court mounted for wear, extremely fine.

\$1,000

Ross James Ainscough, born Ipswich, QLD; Served with 1st Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment, 30Oct1965 to 05Jun1966.

With Queenland Prison Service, Meritorious Service Medal, bronze, unnamed, this mounted with the trio; Vietnam Service record and photo.



4536*

Pair to WIA: Vietnam Medal 1964-73; South Vietnam Campaign Medal 1964-72. 4719786 R.G.Priest. First medal impressed, the second medal engraved. Some spotting and dark toning on edge of first medal, otherwise extremely fine.

\$500

Richard George Priest, dogman and assembler, born 01Jul1944; Enl.02Oct1961 at Unley, Sth Aust, in CMF (Regt No. 411001) and posted to 3/9 Sth Aust Mounted Rifles; Enl.08Feb1968 in Regular Army under National Service Scheme and to 2 Recruit Training Bn, Puckapunyal, Vic (Regt No.4719786); to Armoured Centre, Puckapunyal, Vic 18Apr1968; to 1 Armoured Regt as Tank Driver 07Jun1968; qualified Battle Efficiency Course, Jungle Training Centre, Canungra, Qld 15Aug-04Sep1968; Emb.16Dec1968 for South Vietnam and to operations with C Sqn 1 Armoured Regt; Re-Enl.09Jan1969 at Nui Dat, Sth Vietnam; to B Sqn 1 Armoured Regt 12Feb1969; WIA 07May1969 at Phouc Tuy Province with conjunctivitis both eyes following small multiple cuts to eyes from dirt and metal when an Armoured Personnel Carrier detonated a mine - evacuated to 8 Fld Amb, Nui Dat; to 1 Armoured Regt with A Sqn 24Dec1969; RTA and Disemb.18Mar1970 and to duty with A Sqn 2 Cavalry Regt at Holsworthy, NSW; suffered facial injuries in a motor vehicle accident at Adelaide, Sth Aust 26Apr1970 and to Repatriation General Hospital, Daw Park, Adelaide, Sth Aust; qualified Crewman Gunner and Radio 30Sep-08Dec1970; AWL 14-19Apr1971; AWL 23Apr-11May1971 - awarded 5 days detention; Disch.01Oct1971 at Adelaide, Sth Aust.

With copy of Service File and other research.



4537

Pair: Commonwealth of Australia Meritorious Service Medal, (EIIR Dei.Gratia); Army Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, (EIIR Dei Gratia), with Australia suspender. 22701 WO2 T E Cudby ARA. Both medals engraved. *Good very fine*.

\$300

MSM: CG No.81 1/10/1964, page 3929, to 22701 WOII Terrence Edward Cudby, R A Infy Corps.

LS&GCM: CG No.1 4/1/1962, page 15, to 22701 WOII Terrence Edward Cudby, R A Infy Corps.

4538

Pair: Australian Defence Medal; Anniversary of National Service Medal 1951-1972. 2729586 R J Moore. Both medals pantographed. *Uncirculated*.

\$150

Together with cases of issue, the first medal with miniature and riband bar as well as spare full-size and miniature-size ribbons.

Star of Courage and NSW Police Valour Award to Female Police Officer for Heroic Rescue



4539*

Police Bravery Group of Five: (listed as mounted) Star of Courage; National Medal; NSW Police Valour Award; NSW Police Medal, - two clasps - 15 Years, 20 Years; National Police Service Medal. Leah Helene Rudder on reverse of suspension bar of first medal, Leah Helene Rudder on all other medals except the third medal which has Senior Constable Leah Helene Rudder. All medals pantographed. The first two and the second two medals court mounted as pairs, the last medal with pin-back suspender bar. *Nearly uncirculated*.

\$20,000

Together with booklet for Investiture at Government House and with Entree Card to Admit Senior Constable LH Rudder; booklet Attestation Parade, Constable Education Program, at which Senior Constable Rudder was presented with Commissioner's Valour Award; letters of congratulations from important officials; various articles, newspaper clippings, posters and a host of other documents and photos relating to the courage and police service of Senior Constable Leah

Star of Courage: Awarded by the Governor-General Michael Jeffery and presented at Government House, Canberra 12 March 2007.

Citation: In the early morning of 10 April 2003, Senior Constable Rudder rescued an unconscious man from a burning house at Tarro, New South Wales.

At around midnight, Senior Constable Rudder was driving into her driveway after work when she heard breaking glass and yelling coming from a neighbouring house. She drove to investigate and found a female using a garden hose through a window of a house that was on fire. The woman informed Senior Constable Rudder that she had called emergency services. The fire had engulfed the front section of the house. Senior Constable Rudder looked through a partially broken window to determine whether the occupant of the house was still inside. Visibility was poor, so she used a steel bucket she found at the rear of the house to break more of the window. She was still unable to see inside and the window was too high for her to gain access, so she returned to the rear of the house and tried the back door. It was locked so she kicked the wooden door repeatedly until she had made a hole to crawl through. She was unable to gain access, however, due to intense heat and smoke. She returned to her vehicle, called for assistance and grabbed a torch. Senior Constable Rudder used the torch to smash a window and look inside for any occupants. She saw a man lying on the floor, wedged between the foot of a bed and the wall. She returned to her car to advise colleagues who had now arrived, that she was going inside to rescue the man. One of her colleagues went with her and they both entered the house through the hole in the rear door. They tried to drag the man from the house but he remained wedged and they were forced to retreat when they were overcome by the intense heat and thick smoke. After getting some fresh air, they re-entered the house and, despite the fire gaining in intensity, returned to the bedroom. As they dragged the man to the door of the bedroom, the walls and ceiling began to collapse and both officers were showered with sparks and debris. The man became jammed in the doorway, and while Senior Constable Rudder tried to free him, her colleague was forced to retreat due to smoke inhalation. Senior Constable Rudder continu

NSW Police Commissioner's Valour Award: Conferred upon Senior Constable Leah Helene Rudder 3 December 2003 by K.E.Moroney, Commissioner of Police.

Citation: In recognition of the extreme bravery and meritorious service displayed when undertaking the successful rescue of a person from a house fire at Tarro on 11 April 2003.

Senior Constable Rudder became aware of a residence which was well alight and ascertained that a person was inside. Access was gained by crawling through a hole in a door made whilst gaining entry to the building. The occupant was located unconscious and wedged between the wall and furniture. Unable to release the person, she exited the premises to call for additional support.

On the arrival of assistance a further attempt to release the occupant was undertaken. However, due to smoke inhalation and the intense heat both officers left the premises.

Undeterred and facing intense heat, acrid smoke and falling debris, Senior Constable Rudder re-entered the premises unaccompanied. On that occasion she was able to free the person and began pushing the occupant along the floor.

Although this situation presented a real threat to Senior Constable Rudder's life, she maintained her resolve and was eventually able to complete a successful rescue with the assistance of other personnel.

By her actions Senior Constable Rudder displayed courage, professionalism and responsibility to the community in an extremely dangerous situation. She is highly commended for her valour under extreme duress.

Leah Helene Kennaway, born 15 Jul1970 at Deniliquin, NSW and then moved to Goulburn where her father worked as Valuer General and here she attended Goulburn High School; moved to Wagga Wagga when her father was appointed Regional Valuer General and attended Kooringal High School there until completing her Higher School Certificate; joined NSW Police Force on 24Apr1989 as a Student Police Officer, this was the first class conducted under the new PREP (Pole Recruit Education Program), a 6-month training course that included a placement period at Wagga Wagga Police Station; attested to rank of Probationary Constable 24Oct1989 and stationed at Kings Cross Police Station where she performed General Duties Police, both mobile and beat patrol; confirmed as a Constable Oct1990; for next 5 years at Kings Cross Patrol she performed secondments with various roles and duties within Sydney Charge Room and Cell Complex, Prisoner Transport Unit, Riot Squad and Sexual Assault Unit; one of only a few female officers to train with the newly formed Riot Squad and highly sought-after IROC (Initial Response Officer's Course) selected and specifically trained to take sexual assault statements from victims; appointed Constable First Class in 1995; married on 07Jan1995 to police officer David John Rudder; twin boy and girl born prematurely at Paddington, Sydney NSW on 30Aug1995; Senior Constables David and Leah Rudder transferred to Lower Hunter Command in Mar1996, David stationed at Cessnock Police Station and Leah at Maitland Police Station where she performed duties General Duties, Domestic Violence, Warrant and Summons, Sexual Assault and as a Police Negotiator; she had another son born in 1998 and continued to work in a part-time capacity at Maitland Police Station as a Domestic Violence Liaison Officer for the Lower Hunter Command encompassing 17 police stations and also continued working as an IROC Officer, Police Negotiator and later as an Investigator at Newcastle Crash Investigator Unit; Senior Constable Leah Rudder was medi

Senior Constable Leah Rudder was the first female police officer in Australia to be awarded the Star of Courage. She was also given the honour of being the only female of a number of life size fixed banners erected on 'Heroes Walk' at the NSW Police Academy and she appears in The Who's Who of Australia 2008 and the Valour Roll at the NSW Police Academy.

AUSTRALIAN SINGLES



4540*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 2 reverse), three clasps - Cape Colony, Rhodesia, South Africa 1901. 499 Tpr: R.W.Taylor, Victorian M.R. Impressed. *A few contact marks*, otherwise very fine.

\$1,200

Medal roll shows that first two medal clasps were returned to authorities and re-issued to R.W.Taylor at Customs House, Durban, Natal on 15 March 1911.

Robert William Taylor, farmer, born 21Sep1875 at Sandridge, Vic; Enl. Apr1900 and to camp at Langwarrin; Emb.01May1900 with 4th Victorian Imperial Bushmen Contingent; Disemb.23May1900 at Beira; arrived at Marandellas 11Jul1900 and ops at Rhodesia to Bulawayo on Lines of Communication protection; Ops at Cape Colony from Dec1900 including Matjesfontein patrols and after near Orange River and Colesberg; RTA 22Jun1901; Disemb.12Jul1901 at Melbourne, Vic; Disch.31Jul1901; Died in 1944 at Melbourne, Vic.

With research.



4541*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - four clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902. 184 Pte J.H.Johnson. Tasmanian I.B. Impressed. *Nicely toned, extremely fine*.

\$3,500

 $\rm Ex$ Noble Numismatics Sale 116 (lot 5134) and previously I.S.Wright, September 2007.

184 Joseph Henry Johnson of 'Larnoo', Bagdad, Tasmania. Name incorrectly recorded on nominal roll for No.1 Coy 2nd Tasmanian Imperial Bushmen as 184 Johnstone, J.H.

Together with 2TIB (2 Tasmanian Imperial Bushmen) brass shoulder title; folding utensils set by Singleton & Priestman of Sheffield, includes fold-out knife, fork and spoon, metal cover inscribed on one side, 'J.H.H. 184. T.I.B.'; smoking pipe; walking stick with silver end piece and silver top band marked 'W.Golding/Stg.Silver' and inscribed, 'Presented to/Trooper J.H.Johnson/2nd T.I.B./Returned 15.6.02'; Boer War greeting cards with printed triple leaf-like inserts, one features emus on the centre leaf and the other features a wounded soldier, also various photos and documents relating to Johnson and his war service; a large family photo album, also includes some memorial cards for family members; various photos (over 70) relating to J.H.Johnson's son who served in WWII with RANR, noted a Leave Ticket for HMAS Huon 9-5-46 to 8-6-46, and an HMAS Cerberus Christmas Day 1940 Menu card.

Gallant NSW Trooper KIA at Rhenoster Kop





lot 4542 part



4542*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899 to KIA, (type 3 reverse), - five clasps - Cape Colony, Driefontein, Johannesburg, Diamond Hill, Wittebergen. 465 Pte T.Robertson. N.S. Wales M.R. Impressed. *Hairlines*, otherwise extremely fine.

\$4,000

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 115 (lot 4931).

Together with a commemorative medal, Peace Treaty for the South African War 1899-1902 in bronze (70mm), by E.Fuchs (BHM 3876), obverse, angel tending fallen soldier with flag laying across body, legend, 'To The/Memory Of Those/Who Gave Their Lives For/Queen And Country', reverse, Bellona sheathing her sword and standing on a ridge below which is passing a column of troops and behind is sun inscribed PAX (Peace) rising over a hill. The medal is unnamed and is in case of issue by Elkington & Co Ld.

Trooper Thomas C Robertson, born 1864 in NSW; Enl. for service in South Africa and Emb.17Jan1900 with D Sqn 1st NSW Mounted Rifles Contgt; arrived Cape Town 19Feb1900; operations from Modder River to Bloemfontein 04-14Mar1900 then advanced to Pretoria; from May1900 with De Lisle's Column and engagements at Brandfort, Vet River, Zand River, Kroonstad, Lindley, Johannesburg, Pretoria, Diamond Hill, Heidelberg, Wittebergen, Palmietfontein, Vredefort, Venterskroom, Alexanderfontein, Boschfontein, Schoeman's Drift, Rensburg Drift and Bothaville; KIA 21Nov1900 at Rhenoster Kop, near Kroonstad, Orange River Colony.

In communications to Robertson's sister, Mrs C.W. Pleydell Bouverie in Winchester, England, after his death, Colonel Knight, commanding New South Wales Mounted Infantry wrote, 'I was not there when it happened. I was deeply grieved when I heard the news. Robertson was one of my best men, an awfully good fellow, and as brave as a lion.' Another communication stated, 'the deceased was on patrol duty under Lieutenant Antill and 14 men, and was the only man hit besides four horses; they were retiring, and he was struck by a chance shot, as there were several men between him and the Boers. The bullet caught him in the back, coming out at the chest, and he only lived one hour, dying quietly with a smile on his face. He was brought out of action, Captain Watson carrying him across his saddle. The colonel (Knight) was much concerned about it. Deceased was universally beloved by all his comrades, and considered to be one of the best scouts in the regiment.'

In a letter to Major Bouverie, General E.T.H. Hutton, commanding Colonial Mounted Brigade, wrote, 'I had learned of Mrs Bouverie's brother's death while serving with the New South Wales Mounted Rifles. The regiment was, as perhaps you know, a portion of my command, but during the later phases of the campaign became detached from me. The regiment (of which I am hon. colonel) did magnificent service and I several times had young Robertson mentioned to me as a good and gallant soldier. Pray offer my deep sympathies to your wife and her sister.'

A news report in the Riverina Grazier on 21 December 1900 stated, 'The death of the late Trooper Thomas C. Robertson has occasioned widespread regret throughout the district, and Mr Leslie Robertson has received many telegrams and letters of sympathy and condolence. Amongst others who telegraphed was Mr. McBratney of Toganmain who wired, "All Toganmain friends were sorry to hear of Tommy's death. Kindly accept sincere sympathy." The Mayor sent Mr Robertson an official letter of condolence. The late soldier, it will be remembered was mentioned in the despatches from Pretoria, of August 25th last, for conspicuous good work and bravery on scouting, patrolling, and other dangerous duties, from 12th April to 16th June.'

On Sunday 30 June 1901 a church parade was held at All Saints, Woollahra when a memoriam tablet was unveiled in honour of the late Thomas C.

Robertson of Hay, NSW, son of the late Mr Thomas Robertson, solicitor, and cousin of Mr Leslie S.C. Robertson. The members of the military fell in at Victoria Barracks and were preceded by the R.A. Artillery Band under Band-Sergeant McCarthy. On arrival at the church they were received by Captain Sandford of the R.A. Artillery, representing the headquarters' staff, and consisted of a number of 7th Regiment under Captain F.W.C. Crane, who was accompanied by Lieutenant Hughes of the 6th National Guards, Australian Rifles, St George's Rifles, Artillery, 1st Regiment, Scottish Rifles and some members of the returned contingents. Reverend H. Wallace Mort, M.A., senior military chaplain, conducted the service and delivered an address in which he referred to the straight-forward and honourable characteristics of the deceased's life. The brass tablet which was unveiled by Captain W.W. Russell Watson bears the inscription, 'In memory of Thomas C. Robertson of the New South Mounted Infantry, who was killed in action on 21st November, 1900, near Kroonstad, South Africa; aged 30 years. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.' The service concluded with the congregation singing the National Anthem.

Trooper Robertson is also commemorated on the South African War Memorial in the Hay Park which commemorates the Hay District volunteers who lost their lives in the South African War. The memorial, unveiled on 6 May 1903, in the form of a monumental drinking fountain is constructed of granite and placed on a blue-stone base.

With research.



4543*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - three clasps - Cape Colony, Transvaal, Wittebergen. No 102. Tpr. W.A.Grave. W.Aus. I.B. Engraved. *Toned good very fine*.

\$800

Recorded in The Bushveldt Carbineers and the Pietersburg Light Horse by William (Bill) Woolmore on page 195.

'Grave, William Arthur, Trooper No. 655 (PLH): Born Sydney, New South Wales. Previous service as Private No. 102 in the 4th West Australian Mounted Infantry which participated in the attempt to entrap de Wet in the Brandwater Basin and also played a significant role in General Plumer's force which advanced to and occupied Pietersburg in April 1901. He later served as No. 39706 in the 2nd Scottish Horse. Enlisted in the PLH at Durban on 8 May 1902 - age 25, miner, height 5'11", 40" chest, 6 7/8 head, size 8 foot, fair complexion, blue eyes, fair hair. NOK: Mrs Grave, Osborne Villa, Claremont, Western Australia. Discharged on 18 May 1902 (for 'misconduct' according to the 1901/02 roll) and papers marked 'Taken on for recruiting purposes only'. He qualified for the QSA medal with clasps Cape Colony, Transvaal, Wittebergen, SA 1901 & SA 1902.'



4544*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - clasp - Transvaal. 1827 Tpr: A.R.Bradford. Kitchener's F.S. Impressed. *Hairlines and light contact marks*, otherwise very fine.

\$350

Arthur Reginald 'Redmond' Bradford, age 23, born at Sydney, NSW; father - J.T. Bradford, solicitor, Barraba, NSW; Enl.27Jan1901 at Durban, Sth Africa, in 1st Regiment of Kitchener's Fighting Scouts; Disch.01Jul1902 on disbandment of unit at Pietermaritzburg, Sth Africa.

Kitchener's Fighting Scouts were established in December 1900 under the leadership of Lieutenant Colonel Johan Wilhelm Colenbrander who had been Cecil Rhodes' guide into Rhodesia. The Scouts reputation as hard riding, ferocious opponents made them much feared. No other unit had a finer record for the capture of convoys and taking prisoners.

With copy of Attestation form.

Well Known Brisbane Vet Contracted Enteric Fever then a Guest at the Prince and Princess of Wales' Sandringham Estate in England



4545*
Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 2 reverse). Civ: Vet: Surg: F. A. Nock, A.V.D. Impressed. Swing mounted, toned, a few small dark spots, otherwise extremely fine.

\$1,500

Together with chain mail shoulder board with 3 gilt and enamel officer's pips for rank of Captain and brass AVD title badge; Army Veterinary Department small brass buttons (VR) (2); swagger stick with hammer at the intricately engraved head (stick worn short at end); riding crop with patterned end topped with a sitting squirrel; mat framed b&w photo of a seated Captain Nock holding his swagger stick; original large b&w photos, one in coach at Sandringham, another in coach at Sandringham Estate gate, one at Doncaster races and one in a polo team; original ink written letters, one from Nock at Hotel Cecil, one to Nock in France and one to Nock in Switzerland, mat framed under cardboard; large folder with research and newspaper reports.

The following is an abridged version of an article published in The Queenslander on Saturday 5 January 1901 on pages 21-23.

Mr Frank A. Nock, the well-known veterinary surgeon of Wickham-terrace in Brisbane left Gladstone on 25 February 1901 in charge of 615 horses sent by ship to South Africa as remounts for the Imperial troops. The voyage lasted fifty-three days and was severely overcrowded with horses everywhere -in the lower holds, in the 'tween decks, in the well decks, along the alleyways, on the poop, and on the bridge deck. The ship reached Table Bay on 6 April and the horses were unloaded on the next day. Mr Nock reported to the authorities and was asked to place his services at the disposal of the Imperial Staff and when he accepted he joined the veterinary and remount department. His chief duty was to attend to sick horses as well as examine the remounts going to the front.

In the veterinary hospital there was a daily average of about 800 horses and about 200 horses were treated as out-patients. Sometimes he had to examine about 800 horses in a day for remounts, as ships loaded with horses arrived from all parts of the world. The now ranked Captain Nock had the opportunity to see horses sent from England, Scotland, Hungary, Canada, Australia and the Argentine and as far as he could judge, the best of them were from Australia or 'Walers' as they were called and there was a big rush to get them. Unfortunately Captain Nock never got to the front and he contracted enteric fever which ended his service in South Africa. He was taken to Wynberg Hospital and after a long illness that nearly terminated fatally he was discharged and invalided to England on the hospital ship Nubia.

He was amazed at the wonderful hospitality shown to him in England and was invited to be a guest of the Prince and Princess of Wales. He then went to the Babingley Convalescent House at the Sandringham Estate which was lavishly fitted out for four patients from the war and he stayed there with

three other Canadian officers. The Prince and Princess were absent at the time and the officers were given the run of the whole Sandringham Estate including the use of the stables and carriages.

After leaving Sandringham, Mr Nock was invited to be the guest of the Countess of Dudley and remained about a week in London where he stayed at the Hotel Cecil. He was then sent on visits to South Wales, Ireland and Scotland and on his return attended Doncaster races which he regarded as being inferior to both Flemington and Eagle Farm racecourses. He was then sent to the Paris Exhibition and to Switzerland, all expenses paid, which he regarded as the generous hospitality of the English to honour colonials who had placed their services at the command of the mother country.



4546* Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - clasp - South Africa 1902. 1593 Tpr: J.G.Toms. Aust: Com: H: Impressed. *Hairlines, otherwise toned very fine*.

\$400

1593 Trooper John G. Toms confirmed on nominal roll of Australian Commonwealth Horse.



4547* China Medal 1900. G.E.Shave, Pte. R.M. H.M.S.Wallaroo. Impressed. *Toned good very fine*.

With a list of bar medals, no bar medals, duplicate medals and returned medals awarded to crew of H.M.S.Walleroo. Pte G.E.Shave is confirmed as a recipient of a no bar medal.



4548* Military Medal, (GVR type 1). 324 Pte J.E.Ackroyd. 40/ Aust: Inf: Bn. Impressed. *Heavily toned, otherwise good very fine*.

\$1,000

\$400

Entitled to British War Medal 1914-18 and Victory Medal 1914-19.

MM: LG 19/2/1917, page 1756; CAG 25/7/1917, page 1543, to Private John Edwin Ackroyd, 40th Aust Infy Bn.

Recommendation: At Armentieres on the night 3rd /4th. January 1917, during an enemy raid on our trenches, he acted with great coolness and gallantry. He assisted in the firing of a Lewis gun until the gun was put out of action by being smothered in mud from bursting Minenwerfers. He then mounted the parapet, threw bombs, and fired his rifle at the raiders, doing excellent service in the successful repelling of the raid. He had, on a previous occasion, done remarkably cool and good works in connexion with the repelling of an enemy raid.

(Minenwerfers was the German name for a class of short range mine shell launching mortars used by the Imperial German Army during WWI.)

John Edwin Ackroyd, farmer, age 28, born at Glenlusk, Tas; Enl.01Mar1916 at Claremont, Tas (according to letter from his wife, sent on 11December 1954 to Central Army Records after he died, his correct name was Charles Bannister but when he enlisted he was rejected on medical grounds and then re-applied under the name of John Edwin Ackroyd); Emb.01Jul1916 with 40Bn; to France 23Nov1916; awarded MM 17Jan1917; WIA 30Jan1917, GSW right leg and forearm, France; RTA 16Jul1917; Disch.22Feb1918.

4549

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

\$4,000

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

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

Recorded as a member of A Squadron 4LHR that charged at Beersheba on 31Oct1917.

William Goldson, grazier, age 27, born at Essendon, Vic; Enl.15Sep1915 at Melbourne, Vic; Emb.06May1916; TOS 1LH Reserve Reg 12Jun1916; to T/Cpl 01Jul1916; TOS 1st Double Sqn 06Jul1916; to T/Sgt 21Aug1916; reverts to rank 02Nov1916 and to Tng Camel Reg; Trf to 4LHR 12Mar1917 and T/Sgt; attended Musketry and Bayonet fighting class - result 2nd Class Instructor 06-26May1917; to 4LHR 01Jul1917; reverts to rank of Trooper 01Aug1917; to L/Cpl 31Oct1917; to Cpl 15Feb1918; WIA 01May1918 GSW neck; to T/Sgt 15Jul1918; RTA 18Feb1919; Disemb.31Mar1919; Disch.15May1919 Medically Unfit.

With research including photocopy excerpts from books.



4550*

Single: 1914-15 Star. O.N.2028 R.Coughlan. Stoker. Impressed.; also H.M.A.S. Sydney medallion To Commemorate The Victory Over The Emden, 9th Nov. 1914, Presented By The People Of Western Australia To 'R.Coughlin. (sic)/Stoker' (inscribed), in silver (32mm) (C.1914/9), with ring top suspension; Mexico, silver eight reales, 1858 Mo F.H. (Mexico City Mint) (KM.377.10). Fine - good very fine. (3)

\$3,000

Ex Status International Sale 261 (lot 9790).

Entitled to British War Medal 1914-18 and Victory Medal 1914-19.

Rupert Coughlin, labourer, born 27Mar1894 at Walwa, Vic; Enl.10Aug1912 at Melbourne, Vic in RAN; to Stoker II 11Feb1913; to HMAS Encounter 28Mar1913; to HMAS Penguin, Sydney Depot 01Jul1914; to HMAS Sydney 01Jul1914 and ops in German New Guinea and SMS Emden naval battle; to HMAS Cerberus 12Sep1915; deserted 12Jan1916; Re-Enl.07Sep1916 at R.A. Show Grounds, Moore Park, Sydney, NSW; to Dubbo Depot Bn 10Sep1916; posted to 4LTMB at Liverpool 14Sep1916; Disch.22May1917 having been convicted by a civil power (see newspaper report below).

A cargo of 6,429 Mexican eight reales were recovered from the wreck of the Emden. A total of 996 were used to make Sydney-Emden Medals which were given to the crew of HMAS Sydney as well as politicians and senior naval officers. Every crew member also received another unmounted eight reales. Further coins were sold to the public and the rest melted down to aid the war effort.

The following was reported in The Sun, Sydney, NSW on Tuesday 5 December 1916, page 5.

'MENACED WITH REVOLVER - NIGHT PORTER'S STORY

TWO SOLDIERS CONVICTED

Arthur William Smith and Rupert Coughlan pleaded not guilty at the Quarter Sessions to-day to a charge of having assaulted Nicholas Galanis with intent to rob him. Galanis is the night porter at a George street coffee palace, and the Crown case was that the accused, who were members of the A.I.E.F. on final leave, went to the coffee-palace late on the night of November 9. They saw Galanis, and after a conversation with him knocked him down and menaced him with a revolver, while they demanded the contents of the cash register. They were told that the register had been emptied early in the night, and they then went away. They were afterwards arrested at a coffee stall.

The accused, who were undefended, made statements from the dock to the effect that after spending a few hours at a house in Ultimo on the night in question they were on their way back to their military quarters at Moore Park, when they were arrested. The jury, after a brief retirement, returned into court, and one of the jurymen asked Judge Hamilton if it was the duty of the jury to believe the evidence for the prosecution. He said that two of the jurymen absolutely disbelieved the evidence for the Crown.

His Honor said he could not assist them in the matter. If they had any doubt they must acquit the accused. He, however, said he would read a passage in the evidence which he had not referred to in his summing up. He then read: "One of the accused, when arrested, said, 'These are the sort of -we have to fight for; we should have murdered the black - . "The jury retired again, and after a lapse of a couple of minutes returned with a verdict of guilty against both accused. They were remanded for sentence.'

A further report in The Sun newspaper on Friday 8 December 1916, page 3 stated 'Arthur William Smith, 23, and Rupert Coughlan, 22, found guilty of assault with intent to rob, were each sentenced to 12 months' hard labor in Goulburn Gaol.'

With copy of Service files other research and a WWI b&w photo of HMAS Sydney.

4551

1914-15 Star to WIA. 416 Sjt M.Dooling. 4/Bn. A.I.F. Impressed. *Toned very fine*.

\$100

Maurice Dooling, labourer, age 33, born at Listowel, Kerry, Ireland; Enl.21Aug1914 at Sydney, NSW, with previous service in 1st British Royal Munster Fusiliers; to Sgt 19Oct1914; Emb.19Oct1914; to MEF 05Apr1915 for Gallipoli Campaign; to T/RSM 01Jan1916; to T/CSM 30Jan1916; to WOI 09Apr1916; to France 19Jun1916; WIA 25Mar1918, gassed; RTA 24Sep1918; Disch.23Jan1919; Died 27Aug1950.



4552*

Family Singles: British War Medal 1914-18. 10439 S/Sjt F.B.McDermott. Dental Cps. A.I.F. Impressed.; (Father-in-Law): The St John Ambulance Association, badge in gold (18ct; 11.01g), with suspension loop, engraved on reverse, 'R.T.Clark/No. 41305/L.R.C.P. & S.Ed.'. *Two single items, very fine*.

\$50

The first ex Noble Numismatics Sale 88 (lot 4176), the second ex Noble Numismatics Sale 91 (lot 4272).

L.R.C.P. & S.Ed (Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians & Surgeons [Edinburgh])

Together with a series of letters to Miss Marie Clark from 10439 Frank Bede McDermott, AADS (Australian Army Dental Service) A.I.F. (was engaged to her and later became his wife), as well as a Military Pass for him and his Discharge Certificate; Discharge Certificate for Miss Marion (Marie) Clark, Forage Dept ASC and Transfer to Reserve Certificate and Discharge Certificate for her brother, John Clark, Royal Fusiliers, as well as photos including three of John Clark, two of these in WWI uniform; letter to Mrs R.T.Clarke (sic) expressing sorrow for her loss.

Francis (Frank) Bede McDermott, dentist's assistant, age 34, born at Fitzroy, Vic; Enl.30Mar1916 at Sydney, NSW in Dental Corps; Emb.03Jun1916 as Staff Sgt; TOS AMC 03Aug1916; TOS 35 AADS 18Jan1919; RTA 04Aug1919; Disch.09Nov1919; Married Marie Clark; by 1921 was a surgeon dentist operating from premises at Longueville, Sydney, NSW; Died 20Sep1947 at his residence at Hunter's Hill, Sydney, NSW and survived by wife Marie and children Myee, Peggy and Frank; Buried at Northern Suburbs Cemetery. Entitled to Victory Medal 1914-19.

4553

British War Medal 1914-18. 718 Pte W.Hawthorn. 5/L.H.Rgt. A.I.F. Impressed. *Good very fine*.

\$100

Entitled to 1914-15 Star and Victory Medal 1914-19.

William Hawthorn, bushman, age 23, born at Middlesbrough, England; Enl.10Dec1914 at Brisbane, Qld, with previous service of 6 months in Territorials with Field Artillery; Emb.09Feb1915; TOS 5LHR 07Jul1915 at Gallipoli; to hospital 28Aug1915 sick and rejoined unit 04Jan1916; tfr to Anzac Provost Corps 03Apr1916; various admissions to hospital from 03Jul1916 until invalided to Australia 22Jan1917; Disch.23May1917 Medically Unfit; Died 08Feb1944 at Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Camperdown, Sydney.

4554

British War Medal 1914-18 to DOW. 2351 Pte. A.R.Hindley. 1-Bn. A.I.F. Impressed. *No ribbon, nearly extremely fine*.

Ex D.Featherstone/L.McNaught Collection.

Entitled to 1914-15 Star and Victory Medal 1914-19.

Arthur Redman Hindley, clerk, age 38, born at Liverpool, Lancashire, England; Enl.08Mar1915 at Keswick, Sth Aust, with previous service of 12 months in AGA, Adelaide, Sth Aust; Emb.23Jun1915; to join BEF 18Oct1915; TOS 1Bn 24Dec1915;TOS 53Bn 14Feb1916; to France 28Jun1916; various disciplinary actions; WIA 19Jul1916, GSW to abdomen, France; DOW 25Jul1916 at 1st Canadian Casualty Clearing Station, France; Buried at Bailleul Communal Cemetery Extension, France.

4555

British War Medal 1914-18. 6349 Pte T A Hunter. 9 Bn. A.I.F. Impressed. *Missing suspension bar, hairlines, otherwise toned good fine*.

\$80

Enitled to Victory Medal 1914-19.

Together with Returned Sailors Soldiers & Airmens Imperial League Australia badge (KC), in gilt and enamel, 3-figure type, by A.J.Parkes, Brisbane, reverse numbered Q79416.

Thomas Alexander Hunter, labourer, age 43, born at Gympie, Qld; Enl.07Feb1916 at Brisbane, Qld; Emb.09Sep1916; to France 17Dec1916; TOS 9Bn 05Jan1917; to hospital 21Jan1917 with emphysema; RTA 04May1917; Disch.30Jul1917 Medically Unfit; settled at Goondiwindi, Qld; Died 14Oct1950.



4556*

British War Medal 1914-18. 9201 Mt-Dvr H.J.Plunkett. AMC. A.I.F. No ribbon, toned good very fine.

\$750

Entitled to Victory Medal 1914-19.

Together with bravery recognition for historic Canterbury Flood on weekend 25-27 May 1889, a medal in gold (tested as 15ct; 5.32g; 25mm), hand decorated and engraved, ring top suspension, obverse inscribed, 'Presented' By/Farrow/Concert/Committee/To/Constable Plunkett', reverse inscribed, 'For/Brave effort to/Save Life and/Bus in Flood./27.5.89./Canterbury. N.S.W.'; N.S.W. Rifle Clubs' Union prize medal in voided silver (29x32mm), by W.Kerr, ring top suspension, obverse inscribed, 'H.Plunkett', reverse inscribed, 'A. Grade./2nd/Police R.C./1902-3'.

Henry James Plunkett, sergeant of police, age 45 (actual age was 55), born 22Aug1860 at Barrow Gurney, Bristol, Somersetshire, England; Enl.17Jul1915 at Warwick Farm, NSW, with previous service in 2Regt Infy 1878-9 and then joined NSW Police Force; Emb.22Dec1915 with AMC; to Bulford Dermatological Mil Hosp 13Oct1916; trf to 5Div Supply Coy 16Jun1917; to be Driver 19Jun1917; to France 20Jun1917; to hospital with scabies 18Aug1917; RTA 01Nov1917; Disch.12Feb1918 as over age and Medically Unfit; commemorated at the NSW Police Chapel War Memorial

Police career began as a Probationary Constable 21Jun1886; to Ordinary Constable 01Sep1886; to Constable 1st Class 01Jan1890; to Senior Constable 01Sep1893; to Sergeant 2nd Class 01Aug1909; to Sergeant 1st Class 28May1918; Disch.30Jun1918; Died 09Jul1940 at his residence in Charing Cross, Sydney, aged 79; Buried at Botany Cemetery on 10Jul1940.

On Monday 27 May 1889 Constable Plunkett was a passenger in a horsebus that was swept off the bridge over the Cook's River at Canterbury. Despite a desperate attempt by Constable Plunkett to save the fare boy named Herbert Price of Newtown, unfortunately he drowned as did the four horses. The driver and Constable Plunkett were later rescued by some local market gardeners.

At a meeting of the Canterbury Borough Council on 19 June 1889 Alderman Stone moved, 'That a letter be sent to the Inspector-General of Police, asking him to recognise Constable Plunkett's heroism during the recent floods at Canterbury, in trying to save life and property.' The motion was carried.

Also on Friday 28 June 1889 a handsome gold appendage was presented to Constable Plunkett at the School of Arts, Ashfield. Dr Fitzpatrick made the presentation on behalf of the committee, who assisted Miss H.L.Farrow in the carrying out of a concert recently to aid the flood victims.

With a folder of research.

4557

Victory Medal 1914-19. 6017 Pte. C.B.Fowler. 3 Bn. A.I.F. Impressed.; also Anzac Commemorative Medallion 1915 lapel badge, issued in 1967, in bronze, reverse engraved, 'J.B.Taylor', double lug back. *The medal with damaged ribbon*, otherwise very fine. (2)

\$80

Cecil Benjamin Fowler, tailor, age 35, born at Crookwell, NSW; Enl.17Jan1916 at Liverpool, Sydney, NSW; Emb.22Aug1916, with 18Rfts 3Bn; to France 13Dec1916; TOS 3Bn 27Jan1917; to hospital sick with trench feet 27Mar1917 and transferred to hospital in England; tfr to 1st London Gen Hosp with trench feet and bronchitis; RTA 27Sep1917 for a change with bronchitis; Disch.05Feb1918 Medically Unfit; Died 05May1947; Officers and members of the Totally and Permanently Disabled Soldiers' Association were requested to attend the funeral to leave Wheatley's Private Chapel at Crown St, Sydney city on Tuesday 6 May 1947 for the Church of England Cemetery at Rookwood.

John Basford Taylor, traveller, age 21, born at Bournemouth, London, England; Enl.23Oct1914 at Melbourne, Vic, with previous service in Senior Cadets; Emb.22Dec1914 with 2 Div Sig Coy; to Venereal Hospital 30Jun1915 with gonorrhea; discharge from hospital 16Jul1915; to Gallipoli 06Aug1915; TOS 4 Div Sig Coy 09Mar1916 at Tel-el-Kebir; to France 18Jun1916; various admissions to hospital sick; RTA 03Dec1918; Disch.28Mar1919; applied for Anzac Medal with badge 03May1967.

4558

Mercantile Marine War Medal 1914-18. E.A.Munro. Australia. 1409. Impressed. Contact marks, cleaned and appears to be lacquered, otherwise very fine.

\$70

Ex Dr John M. Bennett AM Collection.



4559*

WWI Memorial Plaque, named to Albert Edwin Marchant. *Cleaned, otherwise very fine.*

\$500

Together with a photo album containing a large number of b&w wartime photos (approx 285), including scenes in England, France, in the battlefield and on troopships. Inside the front cover is written, 'C.H.Marchant/North Motton' (This is A.E.Marchant's brother - see below - North Motton is in Tasmania), and inside the back cover is written, 'G.L.Butler/Photographer/70 Montgomery St/Kogarah/N.S.W.' (2769 George Lionel Butler enlisted 24

July 1916, noted occupation on enlistment form as photographer from Montgomery St, Kogarah, NSW.)

4551 Albert Edwin Marchant, labourer, age 26, born in Adelaide, Sth Aust; Enl.07Oct1915 at Claremont, Tas, in 14Rfts for 12Bn; Emb.08Feb1916; tfr from 12Bn to 52Bn 19Apr1916; to France 12Jun1916; KIA 27Mar1917 by artillery fire, France; buried near Vaulx Vrancourt, 4 miles N.E. of Bapaume, France.

895 Charles Hartin Marchant, farmer, age 21, born at Latrobe, Tas; Enl.04Mar1916 at Claremont, Tas; Emb.01Jul1916 wih 40Bn; to France 11Dec1916; TOS 26Bn ex 40Bn 22Dec1916; WIA 20Sep1917, GSW right leg, left thigh and both buttocks, France; RTA 07Jul1919; Disch.21Jan1920.

4560

Gallipoli Star 1914-15, unofficial medal marked on reverse in relief, 'COLLECTOR'S/ITEM'; ANZAC leave rosette; Turkey, Ottoman War Medal, commonly called The Gallipoli Star; also REIMS, Apres le Bombardement (After the Bombardment), a book of 20 b&w detachable postcards; Avant e Apries la Destruction d'Ypres (Before and After the Destruction of Ypres), a book of 20 b&w detachable postcards. The rosette with some moth eaten sections, otherwise fine - extremely fine. (5)

\$150



4561*

Gallipoli Star 1914-15, with pin-back suspender; Australian Prisoner of War Medal. Both unnamed. Two single, unofficial medals, extremely fine - uncirculated.

\$120

The Gallipoli Star was proposed for issue to Australian and New Zealand troops in 1917 but never officially issued. In 1990 a total of 1,000 were issued unofficially based on the original design and a further 1,000 at a later date.

4562

Australia Service Medal 1939-45. NX18505 W.M.Weslan. Impressed. *Ribbon damaged, toned nearly very fine.*

\$50

Ex Dr John M. Bennett AM Collection.

William Michael Weslan, born 26Aug1911 at Sydney, NSW; Enl.29May1940 at Paddington, NSW; Disch.27Oct1945 as Gunner ex 2/1 Medium Regt.





Bartolomeo Colleoni Medal, 1940, in oxidised silver (58mm) by Amor (C.1940/2), obverse, HMAS Sydney advancing at full speed with the smoking and disabled Italian cruiser, Bartolomeo Colleoni, in background, reverse, a representation of the plaque presented by the City of Sydney to HMAS Sydney, edge inscribed, 'W.C.Yeoman, Stoker II, O.N.23589'. In case of issue, light hairlines, otherwise toned extremely fine and rare.

\$1,500

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 110 (lot 3886).

Walter Clifford Yeoman, born 15Feb1920 at Cessnock, NSW; joined RAN 19Sep1939 for 12 year engagement; served on HMAS Sydney as Stoker II 27Jan-04Sep1940, Stoker 05Sep1940-31Oct1941, A/Ldg Stoker (Tg) 01Nov-20Nov1941; KIA 20Nov1941; AWM Panel 9 in commemorative area; Plymouth Naval Memorial Panel 58; HMAS Sydney II Memorial, Geraldton, WA.

With copy of Record of Service.

4564

Australia, Atomic Tests Medal 1952-1958. Unnamed. *Uncirculated*.

\$50

Ex Dr John M. Bennett AM Collection.

4565

Coronation Medal 1911. Cadet. H.B.Gibson Austn Contg. Engraved. *Toned very fine*.

\$750

H. Bruce Gibson confirmed as a Junior Cadet member of the Australian Coronation Contingent. The Coronation Medals were presented to the Corps at a parade in Queen's Square, Sydney on 30 January 1912 by His Excellency the Governor-General, Sir Thomas Denman, Bart.



4566*

Senior Cadets Commonwealth Military Competitions, Champion Team, Brigade Competitions Medal 1912-13. Cadet F.Perkins 28th Battn. Engraved. Extremely fine.

\$400

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28th Battalion was in the 7th Brigade of the 2nd Military District (NSW).



4567*

Senior Cadets Commonwealth Military Competitions, Champion Team, Brigade Competitions Medal 1912-13. Cadet H.K.Whitbread 24th Battn. Engraved. *Toned extremely fine*.

\$400

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24th Battalion was in the 6th Brigade of the 2nd Military District (NSW).



4568*

Victoria Volunteer Long and Efficient Service Medal, (first type obverse). T.Westhorp - 1882. Impressed. *Toned good very fine*.

\$750

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VVL&ESM: General Order No.1521/82, 13/11/1882 to Royal Victorian Regiment of Artillery, 2nd Brigade, Gunner T.Westhorp, W.A.

Gunner T.Westhorp, a Williamstown Artilleryman of the Royal Victorian Volunteer Artillery, was presented with his Long and Efficient Service Medal by his Excellency the Governor at Melbourne Town Hall on 14 February 1883



4569*

Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, (EVIIR). 63. G.R. A.Inman A.F.A. 28.7.06. Engraved. Mounted on a display board with badges, good very fine.

\$40

Together with Australian Field Artillery, 1900-12, pair of collar badges in brass (Cossum 93); Royal Australian Artillery, 1912-18, hat badge in brass (Cossum 150).

CAFLS&GCM: CAG No.40 28/7/1906, p1012, to 63 Gunner Arthur Inman, Aust Fld Arty (NSW).

4570

Colonial Auxiliary Force Long Service Medal, (GVR in uniform). 1149 Sergt G.Hastwell 41st Inf. Engraved. *Toned good very fine*.

\$300

CAFLSM: CG No.176 30/11/1916, page 3254 to 1149 Sgt G.Hastwell 41st (Blue Mountains) Inf, 2nd Military District.

Sergeant G.Hastwell, along with a few other men, was presented with his long service medal on 25 March 1918 by His Excellency the Governor-General, Sir Ronald Munro Ferguson, after an inspection at Moorebank parade ground of the 11th Brigade, consisting of the 41st and 42nd Infantry Battalion and the Sydney University Scouts.



4571*

Colonial Auxiliary Force Long Service Medal, (GVR in uniform). No 211. Sgt T.H.Richards. 78th Infantry. Engraved. *Toned good very fine*.

\$300

CAFLSM: CG No.178 18/10/1917, page 2747 to 211 Sgt T.H.Richards, 78th Inf (Adelaide Rifles) 4th Military District.

Sgt T.H.Richards was Band Sergeant of 78th Infantry Band.



Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal, (GVR). No.71 W.O. II W.T.Turner. 2/48th Inf. Regt. Engraved. *Good very fine*.

\$100

Ex Dr John M. Bennett AM Collection.

CAFLSM: CAG No. 27, 24/3/1921 to 71 W.O. Cl. 2. W.T.Turner, 48th Inf Regt, 2nd Btn, 4th M.D. (South Australia).

4573

Colonial Auxiliary Force Long Service Medal, (GVR in uniform). 2366 Sergt Williamson. W. 29th Infantry. Engraved. *Toned good very fine*.

\$300

CAFLSM: CG No.152 26/9/1918, page 1894 to 2366 Sgt W.Williamson 29th Inf (Aust Rifles) 2nd Military District.

4574

Army Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (Australia), (EIIR Dei Gratia). 211656 R. F. Sheriff. Impressed but some details overstamped and appears to be renamed. *Contact marks*, *otherwise good very fine*.

\$100

Ex Dr John M. Bennett AM Collection.

4575

Royal Naval Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, (type 2 GVR in Admiral's uniform), non-swivelling suspender. 365795 G.E.Toombs. A-O.C.S. H.M.A.S. Melbourne. Impressed. Contact marks, otherwise good fine.

\$80

Ex Dr John M. Bennett AM Collection.

4576

Police Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, (EIIR Dei Gratia), with pin-back suspender, in case of issue with pin-back riband. Douglas M. Scott. Impressed. *Nearly uncirculated*.

\$100

Douglas McLean Scott, born Brisbane, Qld, 06Jul1923; entered police force at age 29 yrs 11 mths; Constable 10Jun1952; Constable 1/c 29Dec1958; Senior Constable 11Jan1965; Sergeant 2/c 08Oct1973; service started at Depot on joining in 1952, trasfer 10Jun1952 to Woolloongabba; to Water Police 30Jun1952.

Douglas Scott had previously served in Royal Australian Naval Reserve from 21Jan1941 with home port of Brisbane, Qld; at entry was Ord Seaman II Class and rose to the rank of AB 06Jul1942; served on various ships until demobilised 03May1946.

With research.

4577

Efficiency Decoration, (EIIR), with pin-back Australia suspender. 382818 T.W.A.Ashman. Engraved. *Extremely fine*.

\$200

Ex Dr John M. Bennett AM Collection.

ED: CAG No.31 15/3/1973, page 20 to 382818 Capt. William Henry Arthur Ashman, R.A. Inf. Corps.



4578*

Defence Force Service Medal. N.R.Hargrave R112814. Pantographed. *Nearly uncirculated*.

\$150

Ex Dr John M. Bennett AM Collection.



Defence Force Service Medal. 42983 Nicholson D.A. Pantograph engraved. *Uncirculated*.

\$140

Together with case, this with foxing, and miniature medal.

Dennis Alexander Nicholson served from 1958 to 2002.

4580

National Medal, with pin-back suspender. Philip Kidd Barclay. Pantographed. *Extremely fine*.

\$100

Together with case of issue, matching miniature medal and pin-back riband

Ex Dr John M. Bennett AM Collection.

Constable Philip Kidd Barclay was awarded the National Medal on 3 December 1990.

4581

Australian Defence Medal. 8569323 M J R McCulloch. Pantographed. *Uncirculated*.

\$70

Together with case of issue and a miniature and riband bar as well as spare full-size and miniature-size ribbons.



4582*

Australia, Cadet Forces Medal, (EIIR Dei Gratia), with pinback ribbon suspender. Lieut W.J.Baker, A.S.C.C. Engraved. *Extremely fine*.

\$320

Lieutenant W.J.Baker, Australian Sea Cadet Corps, Commanding Officer of TS Barwon 1958-1964.

4583

Anniversary of National Service Medal 1951-1972. 2796325 J A Boland. Pantographed. *Uncirculated*.

\$80

Together with case of issue and a miniature and spare full-size ribbon.

4584

Anniversary of National Service Medal 1951-1972. A310974 B Peebles. Pantographed. *Uncirculated*.

\$80

A310974 AC Bruce Peebles.

Together with case of issue and a miniature and spare full-size ribbon.

4585

Australia Centenary Medal, named to Alice Agnes Brown, in case of issue with miniature; together with 60th Anniversary of the End of WWII, For Service to Australia Medal, 2005, in box of issue and photograph (24x19cm) on heavy card, possibly of Alice, done by The New Talma studio, Melb. Extremely fine - uncirculated. (3)

\$150