

ORDERS, DECORATIONS & MEDALS

AUSTRALIAN SINGLES



3928\*  
**Knight Bachelor's Badge**, 2nd type breast badge gilt silver and enamel, hallmarked for 1970, in Royal Mint case of issue; also a neck badge in gilt silver and enamel, hallmarked for 1975, in Garrard & Co Ltd case of issue and together with a length of miniature ribbon. *Two awards, the first with a small toned section and the second mostly fully toned, otherwise nearly uncirculated.*

\$1,200

Vendor advised attribution to Australian transport tycoon, Sir Peter Abeles. Peter Emil Herbert Abeles was awarded the Knight Bachelor (Imperial) honour on 1 January 1972 for services to business and the arts on the recommendation of the NSW Government led by Sir Robert Askin.



3929\*  
**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.*

\$600

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.



3930\*

**Queen's South Africa Medal 1899**, (type 2 reverse with sign of date removal), - five clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Johannesburg, Diamond Hill, Belfast. 940. Tpr. H.C.Beeching. N.S.W. Lrs. Engraved. *Hairlines and surface marks, otherwise good fine.*

\$4,000

Ex Barry Hibbard Collection.

Henry 'Harry' Cotton Beeching confirmed as Trooper in NSW Lancers.

The following letter was published in the Evening News (Sydney, NSW) on Saturday 18 August 1900, page 3 under the heading, 'Lucky Lancers'.

'Trooper H. Beeching, of the N.S.W. Lancers, writes from Pretoria on June 17, to his mother on the Richmond River, as follows: 'It has been nothing but 'spar' and hard fighting since we left Springfontein. We have been up to our neck in fight all the way, and the whole family have paddled through without a scratch. We joined the old Lancers at Bloemfontein, and thought no small slice of ourselves when we got with them. All the camp knew we were coming, and were on the lookout for us. We had a great reception.

All the Tommies were down to have a look at the 'New Sow Wale Lancers,' as they call them. They reckon they are the men they want out here; they say that Boer bullets cannot hit them, and, if they do, they glide off, and I believe them, for we have been under more heavy fire than any other regiment in French's Brigade since this march started, and are the only squadron that has gone through without losing a man. The Inniskillings, that are next to us in the ranks, have lost as many as twenty men in a day's fighting. But when our roll was called we could always fill it, or account for those who were missing. We go under the name of the 'Lucky Sow Wale Lancers,' and we are exactly that, for the corners we have been in and scratched through without some of us stopping lead is wonderful. Last Sunday week, for instance (I daresay you have heard of it now, for it was sure to go home, as General French gave the Lancers special praise for bravery and coolness) we were in the middle of a long pass, not dreaming of what was coming, when hundreds of rifles opened upon us from a lope or hill of broken granite, not 300 yards off. It was a nice trap, and no mistake. They had the whole brigade fairly at their mercy. The only thing that could be done was retire, and that left the lot under fire for at least a mile. How did both horses and men go down? There was no escape on either side, and to advance meant a clean sweep of the lot, so back they started, with our lot with them; but we were pulled up before we got far, and ordered to go back to a bit of a drain, and return the fire.

What sort of a nasty feeling did it give a chap? I could have bet my life that the lot of us would have gone down before reaching the drain for cover, and here's one who thought they had, for we were lying there for two hours, with bullets pouring in like hail. It was a case of lying low or stopping one. At any rate, we got a chance of retiring after dark, and were a sorry-looking lot going into camp. We expected to find most of our pals on the road, and in the drain riddled with bullets; but they kept straggling in by twos and

three up till 12 o'clock, and what sort of rejoicing was there when the roll was called and the word came, 'None missing.'

We were that happy that we lit a large fire, and sat up all night rehearsing our experiences. It was as happy a meeting as we had a few days after the prisoners were released, and you can guess what it was like. Just fancy, our brigade being the one to release them, and the N.S.W. Lancers were the first to get there. They saw us coming over a ridge a mile away, and could not contain themselves; but made a bolt over, through, and under the walls, and came running to meet us. The excitement was intense; but the hand-shaking and all that was soon put a stop to, for while we were in the middle of it the Boers got their 'Long Tom' out, and fired three shells in quick time at the crowd. Two of them whistled over our heads; but the other dropped fair amongst us; but luck still stuck to us, for instead of striking the ground and bursting, it fell in a soft place, and did little damage, for instead of killing one and wounding two, it must have settled at least thirty had she gone off. There was a great scatter, then our guns came galloping up, and got into action in quick order; while we were packed off to drive them out of a kopje, and got a warm reception in doing it. We lost a few horses driving them out; but the Carbiniers that came up lost both horses and men. They had the bad luck to lose an officer and two privates; but all that comes when you go out looking for fight.' '

It was also reported in the Northern Star (Lismore, NSW) paper on Wednesday 6 February 1901, page 4 that on the previous Thursday an official function was held in Lismore to welcome back Trooper Beeching. He had been a member of the Lismore Fire Brigade when he resigned to volunteer to go the war in South Africa. Members of the Brigade were glad that he was rejoining the Brigade and the function proceeded in the Brigade rooms with the mayor and other dignitaries in attendance.

With research.

3931

**Queen's South Africa Medal 1899**, (type 3 reverse), - clasp - South Africa 1902. 1983 Pte W.J.A.Lubke. Aust: Com: H. Impressed. *Display mounted, some contact marks, toned good very fine.*

\$300

1983 Pte William John Albert Lubke, Qld, 3 Bn Aust C'wth Horse; Emb.25Mar1902; arrived at Durban 10May1902; arrived in South Africa too late to see fighting; RTA 11Jul1902; Unit disbanded 19Aug1902.

3932

**Queen's South Africa Medal 1899**, (type 2 reverse with very faint trace of ghost dates), - no clasps. 54 Pte C.M.Reimers. Qnslnd: M.R. Impressed. *Display mounted, some surface marks, otherwise fine.*

\$300

Private Charles Matthew Reimers, aged 22, previously with the Warwick Mounted Infantry and enlisted to serve in the Boer War with the Second Queensland Contingent; Emb.13Jan1900; died of enteric at Bloemfontein, South Africa on 24Apr1900; Buried at Bloemfontein Cemetery, Mangaung Metropolitan Municipality, South Africa; commemorated at Anzac Square Boer War Memorial at Brisbane, Queensland and Australian War Memorial Roll of Honour, Canberra, ACT.



3933\*  
Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 2 reverse with faint ghost dates). 437 Tpr. F.C.Westergaard. Victorian M.R. Impressed. *Toned very fine.*

\$1,000

Ex D.Featherstone/L.McNaught Collection.

437 Francis Charles Westergaard served in 4th Imperial Contingent of Victorian Mounted Rifles. Recorded in Murray as Westergaard.



3934\*  
Military Cross, (GRI), reverse inscribed, 'Lt E.J.H.Schlitz/ 38th Battn. A.I.F./Warneton/10.2.18. *Swing mounted, ribbon damaged, otherwise toned good very fine.*

\$1,000

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

MC: LG 22/4/1918, p4836; CAG No 150 24/9/1918, p1864, to Second Lieutenant Ernest John Hugh Schlitz, 38 Aust Infy Bn.

Recommendation: 'Near Warneton during a raid on the enemy trenches on 10th February he displayed conspicuous courage and devotion to duty whilst acting as OC Assault of the Left Party. Although wounded he refused to leave his post until compelled by weakness and loss of blood and even then insisted on walking to the dressing station in order to save a stretcher for a

badly wounded man. Throughout the whole of the training and preliminary reconnaissance his courage and ability were of a high order.

Strength of raiding party 9 officers and 195 other ranks.'

Ernest John Hugh Schlitz, State school teacher, age 27, born at Quambatook, Bendigo, Vic; Enl.05Dec1915 at Bendigo, Vic, with previous service of 1 1/4 years in 17LHR; to Sgt 10Apr1916; Emb.20Jun1916 with 38Bn; to France 22Nov1916; to Officers Cadet Course 05Jul1917; to 2Lieut 01Nov1917; to Lieut 01Feb1918; WIA 10Feb1918 GSW legs, France; awarded MC 07Mar1918; WIA 12Aug1918 GSW left arm, France; RTA 18Dec1918; Appt terminated 14Apr1919 Medically Unfit; Died at Boronia, Victoria on 24Jul1941 and buried the next day at Fern Tree Gully Cemetery.

With research including part copy of Service File.



3935\*  
1914-15 Star. 255 Pte W. Hulley. 13 L.H. Rgt. A.I.F. Impressed. *Display mounted, very fine.*

\$200

Together with a tribute fob in gold (9ct; 4.33g; 29x37mm), reverse inscribed, 'To/Pte. W. Hulley/From the people/Of/Trafalgar/1919.'

William Hulley, labourer, age 30, born at Alexandra, Anglesy, England; Enl.22Feb1915 at Trafalgar, Vic in 13LHR; to Trg Depot 19Feb1915; to 13LHR 30Apr1915; Emb.28May1915; to Gallipoli 04Sep1915; Trf to 2 Anzac HQs 12Mar1916; to 1 Anzac HQs 23Sep1916; the name of Pte W.Hulley brought to notice of the Army Corps Commander for gallant conduct (stopping two bolting horses attached to a G.S. Wagon in France when he jumped to the horses heads and succeeded in stopping them before they reached the dangerous cross-road in the centre of Hinencourt Village thereby averting considerable damage) 17Feb1917 (promulgated in Military Order No.247 of 16Jun1917); RTA 23Mar1919; Disch.21Jul1919.

With part copy of Service File.

3936  
1914-15 Star to WIA. 1436 Pte G.S.Keith. 2/L.H.Rgt. A.I.F. Impressed. *Display mounted, good very fine.*

\$80

George Samuel Keith, contractor, age 28, born at Arva, Cavan, Ireland; Enl.15Jul1915 at Brisbane, Qld, in 11Rfts 2LHR; Emb.04Oct1915; TOS 1LHR 01Mar1916; TOS 2DAC 11Mar1916; TOS 6FAB 28Apr1916 and appt'd Gunner; WIA 26Sep1917 GSW right hip severe, France; to hospital in England 14Oct1917; to France 12Jun1918 and AGB Depot; rejoined 6FAB 22Jun1918; RTA 03Jul1919; Disch.26Oct1919.

With part copy of Service File.

3937

**1914-15 Star to KIA.** 3071 Pte. H.Kelly. 1/Bn. A.I.F. Impressed. *Toned extremely fine.*

\$150

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

Harry Kelly, salesman, age 27, born at Bathurst, NSW; Enl.01Jul1915 at Liverpool, Sydney, NSW, with previous service of 6 months with Ashfield Rifle Club; Emb.08Oct1915 with 10Rfts 1Bn; TOS 1Bn at Tel-el-Kebir 06Jan1916; to 53Bn 13Feb1916; to Cpl 16Mar1916 and to Suez Canal Defences; to France 19Jun1916; ops near Fleurbaix including Fromelles from 11Jul1916; to L/Cpl 23Sep1916; to hospital in England with sciatica 04Feb1917; to 62Bn 04Jun1917; to Musketry School at Tidworth 29May to 09Jun1917; to Overseas Trg Bde 23Oct1917; to France 15Nov1917; to 53Bn 22Nov1917; KIA 06Apr1918 by shell, France; Buried at Adelaide British Cemetery near Villers-Bretonneux, France.

With research by Mostly Unsong.

3938

**1914-15 Star.** 1750 Pte F.A.R.Murray. 17/Bn. A.I.F. Impressed. *Toned very fine.*

\$70

Francis (Frank) Alexandra Roy Murray, warehouseman, age 22, born at Euroa, Vic; Enl.21May1915 at Liverpool, Sydney, NSW, with 3 years service in Victoria Vol Driver Corp; Emb.28Jul1915; to Gallipoli 11Sep1915; TOS 17Bn 11Sep1915; to hospital with enteric 08Nov1915; RTA 21Jan1916; Disch.01Sep1916 Medically Unfit.

3939

**Singles: British War Medal 1914-18.** 54151 Pte. J.E. Brown. 33-Bn. A.I.F. Impressed.; Victory Medal 1914-19. 7518 Pte. S.R. Plummer. 34 Bn. A.I.F. Impressed.; Victory Medal 1914-19. 6892 Pte. J. Telfer. 35 Bn. A.I.F. Impressed. *Three single medals, the first medal with no ribbon and missing suspender, a few small edge nicks, otherwise fine, the second medal without ribbon and with some oxidation spots, otherwise very fine, the last medal without ribbon, good fine.*

\$90

Ex David Harrower ACM Collection.

The BWM 1914-18 is Pte Brown's only entitlement.

John Edward Brown, wheeler, age 21, born at Seaton, Cumberland, England; Enl.02Apr1918 at Bulli, NSW in 33Bn; Emb.19Jun1918; to 9 Trg Bn 26Aug1918 while allotted to 33Bn; RTA 06Oct1919; Disch.18Dec1919.

Stanmore Robert Plummer, farmer, age 19, born at Kempsey, NSW; Enl.26Feb1917 at Show Ground Camp, Sydney, NSW; Emb.10May1917; to France 04Dec1917 and 3ADBD; TOS 34Bn 03Jan1918; RTA 03Jul1919; Disch.26Sep1919; Died 09Aug1935.

James Telfer, painter, age 38, born at Chelsea, London, England; Enl.23Apr1917 at Newcastle, NSW in 35Bn; Emb.16Jul1917; to 5 Trg Bn 16Sep1917; to France 23Jan1918; TOS 35Bn 28Jan1918; RTA 04Jul1919; Disch.04Oct1919; Died 15Jun1947 at St Vincent's Hospital, Sydney.

3940

**British War Medal 1914-18.** 737 Pte O.G.brown. A N & M.E.F. Impressed. *With incorrect red, white and blue patriotic ribbon, otherwise toned good very fine.*

\$80

With unofficial case.

The British War Medal 1914-18 is sole entitlement. He was not entitled to the Victory Medal 1914-19 that was only awarded to those who served in a unit in a theatre of war. New Britain was proclaimed a theatre of war from 10-22Nov1914 (12 days) and Brown did not arrive until 06Jan1916.

Octavius Gilbert Brown, labourer, age 45, born at Edinburgh, Scotland; Enl.21Aug1915 at Holdsworth, NSW, in tropical Force; arrived at Rabaul and TOS AN&MEF 06Jan1916; RTA 15Mar1917 and struck off Garrison strength at Rabaul; Disch.28Apr1917 Medically Unfit; Died at St Anne's Rest Home, Lismore and buried at Lismore Church of England Cemetery on 30Sep1949.

3941

**British War Medal 1914-18 to KIA.** 4436 Pte. S.Bray. 58 Bn. A.I.F. Impressed. *Uncirculated.*

\$100

Entitled to Victory Medal 1914-19.

Stanley Bray, farmer, age 18, born at Caringham, Grenville, Vic; Enl.23Jul1915 at Ballarat, Vic; Emb.28Jan1916 with 14Rfts 8Bn; TOS 58Bn 01Apr1916 and to Suez Canal Defences; to France 17Jun1916; selected as sniper 24Jun1916; KIA 14Jul1916, France; Buried at Military Cemetery, Rue Petillon, East of Laventie near Armentieres, France.

With research by Mostly Unsong.

3942

**British War Medal 1914-18.** C.Buckley A.B. R.A.N.B. Impressed. *Dark toned very fine.*

\$100

3943

**British War Medal 1914-18 to WIA (twice) and awarded MM.** 1915 Sjt W.J.Butchard. 1 Bn A.I.F. Impressed. *Display mounted, dark toned and edge nicks, otherwise very fine.*

\$100

Awarded Military Medal and entitled to 1914-15 Star and Victory Medal 1914-19.

MM: LG 17/6/1919, p7694; CAG 10/10/1919, p1495, to Sergeant William James Butchard, 1 Aust Infy Bn.

Recommendation: In the operations near Hargicourt from 18th to 21st Sept. 1918 Sgt Butchard played a conspicuous part. On 18th Sept. during the time our barrage continued and the period of exploitation he displayed great coolness and sound common sense in leading his men against enemy positions which were successfully overcome in spite of machine gun and rifle fire. By his skilful use of ground and trenches and covering fire he saved many casualties. On 21st Sept. he led his men after officers had been wounded and consolidated the position gained.

William James Butchard, labourer, age 23, born at Darlinghurst, Sydney, NSW; Enl.14Jan1915 at Liverpool, NSW, in 5Rfts 1Bn; Emb.25Jun1915; to Gallipoli 05Aug1915; WIA 6-9Aug1915 GSW left arm, Gallipoli; rejoined unit 17Sep1915; to L/Cpl 12Mar1916; WIA 21Jun1916 GSW neck, serious, France; to 2nd Scottish Gen Hosp 25Jun1916; to hospital with VD 10Oct to 24Nov1916; rejoined unit 16Jan1917; revert to ranks at own request 19Jan1917; RTA 25Jan1919; Disch.24Aug1919.

With part copy of Service File.

3944

**British War Medal 1914-18.** 1992 Pte J.E.Creen. 29 Bn. A.I.F. Impressed. *Some surface marks, otherwise good very fine.*

\$70

Entitled to Victory Medal 1914-19.

James Ernest Creen, salesman, age 44, born at Dundas, Colrairie, Vic; Enl.16Jul1915 at Geelong, Vic; Emb.18Feb1916 for Middle East; TOS 29Bn 01Apr1916 and to duty Suez Canal Defences; to France 16Jun1916; various charges for AWL and being drunk and urinating in billet; in part of Fromelles ops as well as Armentieres; sick with mumps 20May1917; to AAO 16Jul1917; RTA 21Dec1917 with rheumatism and frost bite; Disch.16Mar1918 Medically Unfit; Died 15May1944.

With research by Mostly Unsong.

3945

**British War Medal 1914-18.** J.N.Deed. E.R.A.5. R.A.N.B. Impressed. *Dark toned nearly extremely fine.*

\$100

3946

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

\$70

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.



3947\*  
**British War Medal 1914-18.** 1004 Sjt C.L.K.H.Hendry. 4 A.N. & M.E.F. Impressed. *Toned good very fine.*

\$150

British War Medal 1914-18 is sole entitlement.

Clement Leybourn Kidston Hay Hendry, delivery clerk, age 29, born at Colombo, Ceylon; Enl.21Aug1915 at Holsworthy, NSW, in 4 Infy Bn, Naval & Military Forces - Special Tropical Corps, with previous service of 3 years in 2nd Scottish Horse; Emb.20Nov1915; to Sgt 02Sep1918; Disch.13Dec1918 at own request in Rabaul, NG to take up employment in New Guinea; Died 02Jul1966 at Cheltenham, Vic; Buried at Brighton General Cemetery, Vic.

3948  
**British War Medal 1914-18 to WIA.** 1146 Pte. L. Hilton. 35-Bn. A.I.F. Impressed. *No ribbon, good very fine.*

\$100

Ex David Harrower ACM Collection.

Leslie Hilton, miner, age 20, born at New Lambton, Newcastle, NSW; Enl.13Sep1915 at West Maitland, NSW, in 35Bn; Emb.01May1916; to France 21Nov1916; WIA 13Oct1917, shell shock; various charges for rule violations including AWL 20Aug1918 and finally arrested 17Nov1918 but charges dismissed as was not AWL; RTA 11May1919; Disch.12Aug1919.

3949  
**British War Medal 1914-18 to DOW.** 2351 Pte. A.R.Hindley. 1-Bn. A.I.F. Impressed. *No ribbon, nearly extremely fine.*

\$100

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.

3950  
**British War Medal 1914-18.** 2537 2-AM. C.P.O'Brien. A.F.C. A.I.F. Impressed. *Some black spotty toning, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$140

Charles Patrick O'Brien, motor mechanic, age 29, born at Swan Reach, Vic; Enl.19Sep1914 at Albert Park, Vic; Disch. date unknown; Re-Enl.29Oct1917 at Melbourne, Vic, with previous service of 8 weeks with No.67 1st Motor Transport, AIF; Appt 2 Class Air Mechanic 29Oct1917; Emb.26Nov1917; to AFC Trg Depot 15Feb1918; TOS 1st Wing ARS AFC 13Mar1918; RTA 06May1919; Disch.09Jul1919.



3951\*  
**British War Medal 1914-18 to KIA.** 3166 Pte. R.G.Parsons. 2-Pnr. Bn. A.I.F. Impressed. *Very fine.*

\$300

Together with WWI Memorial Plaque named to Robert George Parsons.

Robert George Parsons, engineer, age 28, born at Launceston, Tas; Enl.13Oct1916 at Melbourne, Vic, in 7Rfts 2 Pnr Bn; Emb.23Nov1916; to France 03May1917; TOS 2 Pnr Bn 20May1917; several fines for being AWL or drunk and disorderly conduct; KIA 20Sep1917, Belgium; Buried in the field at Westhoek Ridge near Ypres, Belgium; body later exhumed and buried at Hooze Crater Cemetery, Zillebeke, Belgium.

With part copy of Service File.

3952  
**British War Medal 1914-18.** 67983 A-WO. 2. C.T.T.Pickup. G.S.R. A.I.F. Impressed. *Display mounted, dark toned good very fine.*

\$100

British War Medal 1914-18 is full entitlement.

Charles Thomas Travers Pickup, telephone supervisor, age 35, born at Macdonaldtown, Sydney, NSW; Enl.05Jun1918 at Sydney, NSW; to A/Sgt 07Sep1918; Emb.02Nov1918 with 27 G.S.Rfts (General Service Reinforcements); ship's Sgt Maj (voyage only) 02Nov-11Dec1918; Disch.31Dec1918; Died 04Sep1931 at his home at age of 49.

With part copy of Service File.

3953  
**British War Medal 1914-18.** 54497 Pte J. Robertson. 34 Bn. A.I.F. Impressed. *No ribbon, a few tone spots, otherwise very fine.*

\$50

Ex David Harrower ACM Collection.

The above medal is only entitlement.

John Robertson, iron worker assistant, age 33, born at Durham, England; Enl.06Apr1918 at Sydney, NSW; Emb.19Jun1918; to 30Bn 27Aug1918; to 34Bn 26Sep1918; to Gen Infy Refs date uncertain; to 34Bn 31Mar1919; RTA 30Jul1919; Disch.30Sep1919.

3954  
**Victory Medal 1914-19 to DOW.** 2276 Pte. J.B. Buchanan. 38.Bn. A.I.F. Impressed. *Contact marks, otherwise very fine.*

\$50

Ex David Harrower ACM Collection.

John Bertram Buchanan, labourer, age 24, born at Parkes, NSW; Enl.24Jan1916 at Coffs Harbour, NSW; Emb.17Oct1916; to 9 Trg Bn 20Jan1917; to France 25Apr1917 with 36Bn; TOS 30Bn 01May1917; WIA 12Oct1917, GSW left buttock, Belgium; to 3rd Canadian Casualty Clearing Station 12Oct1917; DOW 12Oct1917; Buried at Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery, Poperinghe, Belgium.

3955

**Victory Medal 1914-19. 54087. Pte R.J.Cunningham. 21st A.U.D.S. A.I.F. Engraved. *Fine.***

\$80

Note: the unit A.U.D.S. is actually A.D.U.S. (Australian Depot Unit of Supply).

Robert James Cunningham, bank clerk, age 19, born at Melbourne, Vic; Enl.22Apr1918 at Sydney, NSW, with 3 years in Senior Cadets; Emb.19Jun1918; to 5 Trg Bn 27Jul1918; TOS 33Bn 27Sep1918; Trf to AASC 16Jan1919; to France 28Jan1919; to Aust Depot Unit of Supply 29Jan1919; RTA and Disemb.15Oct1919; Disch.30Oct1919.

With part copy of Service File.

3956

**Victory Medal 1914-19. 2815 Pte. W.A.G. Gendle. 7 L.H.R. A.I.F. Impressed. *Very fine.***

\$100

Entitled to British War Medal 1914-18.

Together with photo postcard of Pte Gendle; also a medal storage box.

Walter Alfred Gordon Gendle, carter, age 20, born at Botany, Sydney, NSW; Enl.19Jan1916 at Casula Military Camp, NSW in 19Rfts 7ALH, with 10 months previous service at Liverpool Camp; Emb.08Jul1916; TOS 2LHR at Moascar 12Aug1916; trf to 7LHR 25Aug1916; various visits to hospital; stab wound in chest after being assaulted by four Turks whilst on leave at Kilid Bahr 16Jan1919; RTA 27Jun1919; Disch.15Mar1920.

With replacement for lost Discharge certificate, copy of part Service File and other research including for Gendle's brother, William Richard Gendle and the husband of Gendle's daughter, Muriel, who married Lionel James Adams.

3957

**Victory Medal 1914-19. 1174 Pte C.C.Humphries. 5 L.H.R. A.I.F. Impressed. *Nearly extremely fine.***

\$100

Cecil Conick Humphries, labourer, age 28, born at Charters Towers, Qld; Enl.19Apr1915 at Enoggera, Qld, in 8Rfts 5LHR; Emb.16Aug1915; TOS Anzac Base 04Dec1915; TOS 5LHR 10Jan1916; to 14AGH 22Apr1918; to rest camp at Port Said 03Jun1918; rejoined 5LHR 28Jul1918; to hospital 14Oct1918 and various other hospital and rest camp stays with Malaria; RTA and Disemb.03Aug1919; Disch.04Oct1919.

3958

**Victory Medal 1914-19 to KIA. 7266 Pte. E. James 35 Bn. A.I.F. Impressed. *No ribbon, dark toned, otherwise good fine.***

\$50

Ex David Harrower ACM Collection.

Earl James, council employee, age 20, born at Maitland West, NSW; Enl.23Jan1917 at Newcastle, NSW, with previous service of 4 years in Senior Cadets; Emb.10Feb1917; TOS 62Bn 28Apr1917; to France 23Aug1917; TOS 35Bn 01Sep1917; KIA 12Oct1917, near Passchendaele, Belgium by an enemy shell; Buried by a Canadian officer in vicinity of Tyne Cot Cemetery, Zonnebeke, Belgium.

3959

**Victory Medal 1914-19. E.F.Kemp. Sto. R.A.N.B. Impressed. *Good very fine.***

\$100

3960

**Victory Medal 1914-19 to DOW. 484 Pte. C.E. Lee 4 Bn. A.I.F. Impressed. *Hairlines, otherwise very fine.***

\$50

Ex David Harrower ACM Collection.

Charles Edward Lee, miner, age 26, born at Wallsend, Newcastle, NSW; Enl.24Jan1916 at Newcastle, NSW; Emb.02May1916 with 34Bn; to France 16Sep1916; TOS 4Bn 02Oct1916; Field General Court Martial 17Jul1917 charged with saying in part - in the presence of an officer 'The officers we've got would get a man shot, and I don't know how some of them got their decorations, or words to that effect.' Found Guilty and sentenced to 60 days in confinement.; WIA 04Oct1917, Passchendaele, Belgium and DOW; Buried at Tyne Cot Cemetery, Zonnebeke, Belgium.

3961

**Victory Medal 1914-19. 1694 Dvr. W.A.Lindsay 2 L.H.F. Amb. A.I.F. Impressed. *Display mounted, a few small dark spots, otherwise extremely fine.***

\$80

William Alexander Lindsay, clerk and draper's assistant, age 20, born at Charters Towers, Qld; Enl.23Jul1915 at Brisbane, Qld, in 2LH F Amb, with 2 years in AAMC and 1 year Senior Cadets; Emb.17Sep1915; to join MEF at Gallipoli 04Dec1915; to Driver 02Mar1917; trf to AASC 24Jun1917; RTA 15Jun1919; Disch.28Sep1919; also served in WWII under service number Q123750.

3962

**Victory Medal 1914-19. 231 Cpl A.E.O'Neill 6 Bn A.I.F. Impressed. *Very fine.***

\$100

Alfred Edward O'Neill, boot trade, age 21 yrs, born Colingwood, Vic; Enl.17Aug1914 Melbourne; Emb.19Oct1914 Melbourne; Operations, Gallipoli 25Apr1915 near Pine Ridge, France and Flanders; Promoted Cpl 30Aug1916; RTA 21Dec1917.

With research.

3963

**Victory Medal 1914-19 to Died of Illness. 1182 Pte. A.R. Muir 36. Bn. A.I.F. Impressed. *Contact marks, otherwise good fine.***

\$50

Ex David Harrower ACM Collection.

Andrew Richard Muir, labourer, age 29, born at Harrington, Manning River, NSW; Enl.22Jan1916 at Coffs Harbour, NSW; Emb.13May1916 with 36Bn; to hospital in July and September with gonorrhoea; to France 22Nov1916; TOS 9 LTMB 29Apr1918; to hospital 02Dec1918 with influenza; Died of broncho pneumonia 11Dec1918; Buried at Abbeville Communal Cemetery Extension, Somme, France.

3964

**Victory Medal 1914-19 to Died of War Injuries. 3470 Pte. C.W.S.Quaill 52 Bn. A.I.F. Impressed. *Very fine.***

\$300

Together with a WWI Memorial Plaque named to Charles William Sydney Quaill.

Charles William Sydney Quaill, teamster, age 29, born at Stanthorpe, Qld; Enl.16Oct1916 at Warwick, Qld, in 9Rfts 52Bn; Emb.24Jan1917; to training camp 15Apr1917; to France 29Aug1917; TOS 52Bn 10Sep1917; WIA gassed Oct1917, Paschendaele; to hospital with trench fever 18Nov1917; to hospital with appendicitis 22Feb1918; RTA 16Jan1919; Disch.29Apr1919; Died 09Oct1921; Memorial Scroll and Memorial Plaque issued to his mother in April 1923.

With part copy of Service File.

3965

**Victory Medal 1914-19 to KIA. 2144 Pte. J.Smith 35 Bn. A.I.F. Impressed. *Good very fine.***

\$50

Ex David Harrower ACM Collection.

Joseph Smith, packer, age 32, born at Chippendale, Sydney, NSW; Enl.03Apr1916 at Goulburn, NSW; Emb.24Aug1916; TOS 35Bn 11Nov1916; to France 21Nov1916; KIA 20Jul1917 in Belgium; Reported Buried at 3rd Div General Cemetery, Ploegsteert, Province of Hainaut, Belgium.

3966

**Victory Medal 1914-19. 2372 Pte J.Smith 39 Bn A.I.F. Impressed. *Very fine.***

\$100

James Smith, labourer, age 28 yrs, born Horsham, Vic; Enl.19Sep1916 Royal Park, Vic; Emb.20Oct1916 Melbourne; WIA 07Jun1917 France; RTA 31Oct1917.

With research.

3967

**1939-45 Star.** SX17839 H.S.Todd. Impressed.; St John Ambulance Association, Re-Examination Medallion in brass, with ring top suspension, inscribed on reverse, 'A 102766/William G Wiltshire'; also South Africa, Delhi Durbar Coronation of George V and Mary, 12th December 1911, medallion in cupro nickel (32mm), with pierced hole for suspension ring at top edge. *The first extremely fine, the second toned very fine and the last with spotting, otherwise fine.*

\$50

Ex Dr John M. Bennett AM Collection.

Horace Stanley Todd, farmer, age 36, born at Boston, England; Enl.02Mar1942 at Coonalpyn, Sth Aust; served in Darwin 07Nov1942 to 16Oct1943 and New Guinea 07Nov1944 to 02Dec1945, other service was for training; Disch.15Jan1946.

3968

**Singles:** Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45. VX131034 K.W.Aitken on first medal, NX35047 J S Rodwell on second medal. The first medal impressed, the second medal engraved. *Two single medals, good very fine.*

\$80

Keith Wilson Aitken VX131034 (V205725), born 30Dec1923 at Elsternwick, Vic; Enl.13Jan1942 at Ripponlea, Vic; Disch.05Sep1946 as Private ex 6 Field Amb.

James Stephenson Rodwell, civil engineering and surveying student, age 22, born at Bairnsdale, Vic; Enl.14Jul1940 at Paddington, Sydney, NSW, while serving as Lieut in School of Engineering; Emb.30Aug1940 for Middle East; to Greece 10Apr1941; RTA 29Jan1942; resignation of commission 22Apr1942.

3969

**War Medal 1939-45 to POW at Changi.** VX28053 V.W.J.Byron. Impressed. *Contact marks, otherwise very fine.*

\$50

Ex David Harrower ACM Collection.

Victor William John Byron, motor transport driver, age 32, born at Kyabram, Vic; Enl.02Jul1940 at Caulfield, Vic; after training was posted to 2/29Bn 29Nov1940; Emb.14Aug1941; Disemb.22Aug1941 at Singapore; MIA 16Feb1942 believed POW; recovered from Changi POW Camp 05Sep1945; RTA 22Sep1945; Disemb.09Oct1945 in Sydney, NSW; Disch.22Feb1946 Medically Unfit with spondylolisthesis and myopia.

3970

**War Medal 1939-45.** NX114007 W.J.Justice. Impressed. *Nearly uncirculated.*

\$150

Together with fibre compound circular dog tag, 'NX114007/Meth/Justice/W J'; Australian Engineers hat badge (KC), in brass; Rising Sun collar badge (KC) in oxidised bronze; Australia shoulder titles in oxidised bronze (2); Royal Australian Engineers collar badges in oxidised bronze 1930-42 (2); WWII colour patch lapel badge for RAE AA Coys; 2nd Australian Ex Service Men's Assn lapel badge in gilt and enamel, numbered 3946; Aust. Legion Of Ex-Servicemen & Women badge with 54 overlay on crown, reverse numbered 3521.

William James Justice, born 11Jan1919 at Rockdale, Sydney, NSW; Enl.02Sep1942 NX114007 (N86110) at Sydney, NSW; Disch.11Mar1943 as Sapper ex 70 Aust AASL Coy.

Said to be the son of Arthur 'Snowy' Justice, an Australian rugby league footballer, coach and administrator who played for St George Dragons. He was born at Hurstville, NSW in 1902 and died at Kogarah, NSW in 1977.

3971

**Australia Service Medal 1939-45 to KIA.** WX4175 R.J.Doyle. Impressed. *Toning on surface, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$150

Ronald James Doyle, mill hand, age 31, born at Boulder, WA; Enl.15Jun1940 at Northam, WA; Emb.25Oct1940 to Middle East; to Cpl 02Aug1942; to A/Sgt 02Sep1942; revert to Cpl 27Sep1942; KIA 01Dec1942 at Papua with 2/16 Bn; buried at Gona Mission Cemetery 14Dec1942; re-buried 07May1944 at Port Moresby (Bomana) War Cemetery.

3972

**National Medal,** with pin-back ribbon suspender. Malcolm Anthony Taper. Pantographed. *Uncirculated.*

\$150

In case of issue with matching miniature medal and riband bar.

Sergeant 1st Class Malcolm Anthony Taper, NSW Police Force was awarded the National Medal 13 November 1984.

3973

**Australia Defence Medal,** with miniature. F259592 M.Caruaana. Engraved. *Cased as issued, uncirculated.*

\$100

3974

**Australian Defence Medal 2006,** with pin-back ribbon suspender. 21422 G E O'Connell. Pantographed. *Uncirculated.*

\$150

In case of issue with matching miniature.

3975

**Infantry Front Line Service Medal,** with pin-back ribbon suspender bar. P.R.Knight 2/11 CDO. Sqn. A.I.F. Engraved. *Ribbon dirty, otherwise good very fine.*

\$100

Together with medal storage box and letter dated 29th Nov 44 to his mother written on combined Salvation Army, Australian Comforts Fund and YMCA letterhead.

Phillip Rawson Knight, born 26Aug1924 at Eastwood, Sydney, NSW; Enl.09Sep1943 (NX202246) at Paddington, Sydney, NSW; Disch.16Aug1946 as Warrant Officer Class 2 ex 2/11 Commando Squadron.



3976\*

**Imperial Service Medal, (GVIR Indiae Imp).** Henry Harold Dunn. Impressed. *Swing mounted, toned good very fine.*

\$100

Sgt 2nd Class Henry Harold Dunn, NSW Police Force, awarded ISM. Supplement to LG 8/6/1945, p2904.

3977

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

\$520

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.



3978\*  
**Police Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (EIIR)**, with pin-back ribbon suspender. Sgt. 2/c Herbert A. Hatten. Impressed. *Hairlines, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$100

Together with case of issue, this with foxing.

Herbert Allan Hatten, born 25Jan1923; to Constable and to Roma Street, Brisbane 18Oct1948; to Bundaberg Feb1949; to Traffic Constable 23Jan1950; to Traffic Branch Brisbane Feb1950; to Plain Clothes Constable 15Nov1950; to Transport Section (Brisbane CIB) 18Nov1950; to Duchess OIC Aug1951; to Constable 1/c 1954; to Carmilla Jun1956; to Senior Constable 1959; to Woody Point (no date); to Redcliffe Sep1966; to Sergeant 2/c 10Oct1966; Retired 16Feb1975.

On 10 May 1952 Detective Sergeant 2/c W.D.Simpson, No.3505, Mt Isa, and Constable H.A.Hatten, No.4608 Duchess, granted a favourable record for the good Police work performed by them in connection with the arrest of Jerr Koci and Jonas Novotny, Czechoslovakians, on a charge of stealing a motor car, the property of the Estate of the late George Grantham, for the wilful murder of whom in the Northern Territory, Koci and Novotny were subsequently charged.

With research.



3979\*  
**Queensland Police Force, Queen Victoria Diamond Jubilee Medal in bronze, 1897**, by R.Capner, with bronze ribbon brooch bar, 'Police Force'. Const. J. Woodhouse. Engraved. *Ribbon damaged, medal toned good very fine.*

\$500

The following article was published in The Brisbane Courier, Wednesday 4 November 1931 on page 12.

Acting-Sergeant J. Woodhouse.

The death occurred at his residence, Franklin-street, Annerley, South

Brisbane, on October 29, of Mr. Joseph Woodhouse, ex-Acting-Sergeant of the Queensland Police Force. The late Sergeant Woodhouse was born in Portadown, County Armagh, Ireland, 66 years ago, and came to Queensland 44 years ago, arriving at Mackay, where he joined his brother, Constable Robert Woodhouse. Joining the Police Force in 1888, he was stationed in Ipswich, and was later transferred to Mackay, as first-class constable. Deceased was later promoted to Acting Sergeant, and was transferred to North Bundaberg, where he was in charge of the station for seven years. He subsequently served in Cairns, and then returned to Brisbane, where he retired 23 years ago owing to ill-health. The late Acting-Sergeant Woodhouse was twice married, and he is survived by his widow and a family of five sons and two daughters. One son was killed in action in the Great War. His eldest son, Lieutenant Edward Woodhouse, is at present managing a plantation in New Guinea. The funeral took place to the Toowong Cemetery, Rev. C. H. Massey officiating at the graveside.



3980\*

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

\$200



3981\*

**Cadet Forces Medal, (EIIR Dei Gratia)**. Lieut J.G.Hampson. A.S.C.C. Engraved. *Display mounted, extremely fine.*

\$200

A.S.C.C. (Australian Sea Cadet Corps).



Heroic Shark Attack Rescue at Waitpinga Beach



3982\*

**Pair for Shark Attack Rescue:** Star of Courage; Royal Humane Society of Australasia Stanhope Gold Medal. Trevor Allan Viney on back of suspension bar of first medal, Trevor Allan Viney 9th March 1989 on last medal. Both medals engraved. *Good extremely fine.*

\$25,000

Ex Noble Numismatics Pty Ltd, Sale 72 (lot 2343).

Together with Star of Courage miniature medal, riband bar with star, and lapel star, all in case of issue by Royal Australian Mint; case for Stanhope Gold Medal by Spink & Son Ltd, London.

Also awarded the Royal Humane Society of Australasia Clarke Medal but in accordance with The Royal Humane Society rules when the recipient has also been awarded the Stanhope Gold Medal then the Stanhope Gold Medal only will be presented. An extract from the Royal Humane Society of Australasia's letter to Mr Viney states, 'That although you have been awarded the Clarke Gold Medal and will be listed in our records as such you will be presented only with the Stanhope.'

Star of Courage: CAG No.S100 20/4/1990, to Trevor Allan Viney.

Citation: On 9 March 1989 Mr Viney went with friends to Waitpinga Beach. At about 8.15p.m. he was sitting on his surfboard 200 metres from the shore when he saw one of his friends, 50 metres to his left, go under the water while his surfboard remained on the surface. He came up two seconds later calling out that he had been attacked by a shark. Mr Viney immediately paddled out and when half way there saw the shark's head. On reaching his friend he saw that the shark still had hold of him and he jumped from his board into the bloodstained water alongside him. He kicked where he believed the shark to be until he struck it and continued to kick until it disappeared. His friend, still alive, was in shock and Mr Viney dragged him on to his surfboard and caught a wave. He swam and dragged him to within twenty metres of the shore where two other friends came to his assistance. They dragged the victim to the beach and there unsuccessful attempts to resuscitate him were made. By his actions Mr Viney displayed conspicuous courage in circumstances of great peril.

Stanhope Gold Medal: 9686 - Trevor Allan Viney, SC, student, aged 19 of Christies Beach, SA was surfing on his board at Waitpinga Beach just after sunset on 9 March 1989 with a friend who was about 50m away. Trevor then saw his friend splash into the water off his board and go under for a few seconds. When he broke surface, he called out, 'Shark! There's a shark!' Trevor immediately started paddling to his friend and on the way he saw the white underside of a shark's head, about 50cms across. When he reached his friend struggling in the water, he saw that the shark had his jaws around his friend's thigh. He slipped off his board and started kicking at the shark, feeling the shark's rough skin on his feet. Trevor sensed that the shark then swam away and he got his friend, stiff and shaking as in shock, onto his board, managed to catch a wave that brought him and the man, who later succumbed, to shore.

With a folder of research including b&w photos; Royal Humane Society Annual Reports; letters from Government House, Adelaide; The Premier of South Australia (J.C.Bannon); Lord Mayor's Room, Adelaide; Governor-General's Office, Canberra; The Royal Humane Society of Australasia; Entrée Cards (4) to Government House, Adelaide; Investiture Booklet for Government House, Adelaide; various newspaper reports and other items.



3983\*

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.*

\$800

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 101 (lot 4537).

Lieutenant Harry Clark Coggins 3rd Imperial Bushmen.

With basic research.



3984\*

Pair: Imperial Service Medal (GVIR Indiae Imp); Queen's South Africa Medal 1899 (type 3 reverse), - five clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902, with pin-back ribbon suspender bar. Thomas Henry Adams on first medal, 95 Pte T.H. Adams. Queensland I.B. Both medals impressed. *The second medal with a small edge nick, otherwise good very fine.*

\$1,000

Together with Queensland Mounted Infantry hat badge in gilt (51mm) (Grebert p212); a pair of dress woollen shoulder boards for the Moreton Regiment; case for ISM; storage box to fit all items.

ISM: Fourth Supplement to LG 11/10/1946, p5092, to Senior Sergeant Thomas Henry Adams, Queensland Police Force.

Confirmed 95 Thomas Henry Adams served in the Boer War with Queensland 5th Imperial Bushmen Contingent.

Thomas Henry Adams, born 14Sep1880 at Cabarlah near Toowoomba, Qld; joined 7th Moreton Regt in 1898; was one of 25 infantry-men selected to represent Queensland at the signing of the Federation in Sydney in 1900; joined the Queensland Imperial Bushmen at the start of the Boer War and served there until the end of the war in 1902; joined the Queensland Police Force in 1905 working at various country centres and was promoted to senior-sergeant while stationed at South Townsville in 1935; retired at age 60 and was given a farewell party by officers from the Valley Police Station on 17Sep1940; Served in WWII with CMF as Q381 Sergeant Thomas Henry Adams, Security Service Int Corps Qld Det from 6Nov1940 to 17Oct1945; awarded Imperial Service Medal in 1946; Thomas Henry Adams died in Sydney on 12Aug1954.

The following was reported in the Warwick Examiner and Times on Monday 17 February 1908, page 2. 'That on the Warwick Rifle Range on Saturday last, Constable Adams provided a record - ten consecutive bull's-eyes at 900 yards. That Tommy was applauded for his effort and won a 13/- prize for a 7-shot possible at this range. That Adams was a "fifth contingerter", but he did not "pink" ten Boers in as many shots as he could have last Saturday. The burglars during the coming show carnival might remember that Constable Adams has his "eye in".'

With Boer War and AMF Certificates of Discharge as well as other research.



3985\*

Pair: Distinguished Conduct Medal (Trophy of Arms obverse); Queen's South Africa Medal 1899 (type 2 reverse), - five clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Johannesburg, Diamond Hill, Belfast, with unofficial stylised silver MID clasp. Serjt: L.Knapman. S. Aust: Cont: on first medal, 87 Sergt L.Knapman S.A.M.R. on second medal. The first medal impressed, the second medal engraved in unique style as found on medals to SAMR. *Swing mounted, fine - very fine.*

\$10,000

Together with 100th Anniversary of Peace Anglo-Boer War Medal 2002, uncirculated.

DCM: LG 27/9/1901, p6329 - to 87 Sergeant Leonard Knapman 2nd SAMR.

MID: LG 14/4/1901, p2608 - to 87 Sergeant Leonard Knapman 2nd SAMR.

87 Sergeant Leonard Knapman, Second Contingent of South Australian Mounted Rifles; Emb.26Jan1900; Disemb.25Feb1900 at Cape Town; RTA 29Mar1901; Contingent Disbanded 15May1901.



3986\*

**Group of Four to WIA 3 Times:** 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. 33931 Pte H.E.Redmond. 85th Coy Imp: Yeo: on first medal, 3967 Pte. H.E,Redmond. 28 Bn. A.I.F. on last three medals. *Display mounted, contact marks, otherwise very fine.*

\$600

33931 Pte Harry Edward Redmond, 85th Coy, 22Bn, Imp Yeo.

Harry Edward Redmond, journalist, age 37, born at Capprguin, County Waterford, Ireland; Enl.08Dec1915 at Perth, WA, with previous service with Imperial Yeomanry and Driscoll's Scouts in Boer War; Emb.12Feb1916; TOS 51Bn 02Apr1916; to hospital in England with septic neck 19Jun1916; to France 12Dec1916; WIA 02Apr1917 GSW left knee, France; to A/Sgt 10Jun1917; reverted to rank of Pte 15Jul1917; WIA 26Sep1917 shell wound left leg, France; WIA 24Apr1918 GSW chest, France; invalidated to UK 30Apr1918; Disch.10Apr1919 in London being Medically Unfit.

With copy of part of Service File.

3987

**Group of Four to WIA:** 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. 26740 Pte F.V.Wilson. 107th Coy Imp: Yeo: on first medal, 3470 Pte F.V.Wilson. 3/Bn. A.I.F. on second medal, 2/Lieut. F.V.Wilson. A.I.F. on last two medals. All medals impressed. *Display mounted, good very fine.*

\$550

Boer War: Private Frank Vivian Wilson confirmed as a member of 107th (Lanarkshire) Company, 6 Battalion of Imperial Yeomanry.

WWI: Frank Vivian Wilson, mechanical engineer, age 36, born at Bellary, India; Enl.15Jun1915 at Liverpool, NSW, in 11Rfts 3Bn, with previous service in Imperial Yeomanry, Glasgow Highlanders and India Volunteers; Emb.02Nov1915; TOS 53Bn 16Feb1916 at Tel-el-Kebir; to L/Cpl 26Mar1916; TOS 14 MG Coy 06Apr1916; WIA 20Jul1916 GSW shoulder, France; to 2/Lieut 19Dec1917; RTA 17Jun1918; Appt terminated 30Aug1918.

With part copy of Service File.



3988\*

**Group of Four to Officer WIA at Gallipoli:** Queen's South Africa Medal 1899 (type 3 reverse), - three clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, South Africa 1902; 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18, Victory Medal 1914-19. Lieut: H.J.F.Wallis, Manch. Rgt. on first medal, Captain H.F.Wallis. 2 I.B.H.Q. A.I.F. on second medal, Lt. Col: H.J.F.Wallis. on last two medals. The first medal engraved, the other medals impressed. *Display mounted, a few small edge nicks on first medal and a small oxidation spot on last medal, otherwise very fine.*

\$600

Note: The 1914-15 Star was administered by the Department of Defence, Australia and the British War Medal 1914-18 and Victory Medal 1914-19 were administered by the War Office in England.

Herbert (James) Feriman Wallis, soldier, born 30Sep1881 at Cheltenham, England; served in South Africa with Manchester Regt; 2Lieut 17Jun1903, Wiltshire Regt; Lieut 10Aug1907; Capt Wallis was ADC to the Governor of NSW, Sir Gerald Strickland 09Mar-18Aug1914; Capt H.F.Wallis, appt'd Orderly Officer to CO 2 Infy Bde HQs 18Aug1914; Emb.21Oct1914; Appt'd Staff Captain 05Jan1915; to Gallipoli where he was present at the landing on 25Apr1915; WIA 27Apr1915, GSW left hip, Gallipoli; rejoined unit 07Jun1915; to hospital with gastroenteritis 08Aug1915; to England 25Aug1915; resigned commission with AIF on being appointed to a commission in Imperial Army 30Nov1915; Dep Asst Adjt and Qr Mr-Gen 30Nov1915 to 31Aug1916; T/Lt-Col 4Bn The Leicestershire Regt 17Sep1916 to 20Jul1917; Special Staff Appt 11Mar to 20Jun1918; A/Mjr, Service Bns, The North Staffordshire Regt 21Jun - 17Aug1918; Major 18Aug1918; Adjt Territorial Force 28Apr1920 to 05Jun1921; 20Apr1922 1914-15 Star forwarded to Capt H.F.Wallis, 2Bn Wiltshire Regt, Hong Kong, China; Commandant Malay States Vol R (Lt-Col 17Jul1925); Retired as Lt-Col 29Jun1927.

With copy of AIF Service File and other research.



3989\*

**Group of Six:** Queen's South Africa Medal 1899 - clasps - Transvaal, South Africa 1902; 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; Colonial Auxiliary Forces Decoration (GRI); Colonial Auxiliary Forces, Long Service Medal (GVR). 2746 Tpr O.L.Davy Aus:Com:H on first medal, Lieut O.L.Davey 3 LHR AIF on second medal, Lieut O.L.Davey A.I.F. on third and fourth medals, Lieut

Davey UNAAT list on fifth and Lieut O.L.Davey UNAAT List on sixth medal. First to fourth medals impressed, last two medals engraved. *Court mounted for wear, good very fine.*

\$3,200

Oliver Leopold Davey, mining surveyor, age 20yrs, born East Moonta, Sth Aust. Joined 4ACH SA 05Feb1902 in Wallaroo, departed Australia 01Apr1902. Note. Davey appears in Murray p383 as 2747 Davy, medal impressed 2746.

WWI Enl.21Aug1914, Emb 22Oct1914 Adelaide with 3 LHR, proceeded to join MEF Gallipoli 09May 1915, WIA 13Jun1915. RTA 08Oct1915 as unfit for general service for 6 months (dislocated knee). Re-Enl.28Apr1916, Emb.08May1916 Melbourne, RTA 27Sep1917.

With research plus Certificate of Honorable Discharge (45x38cm), 4th December 1917, large group photographs mounted on heavy card (46x37cm) (2), Officers and NCOs of 'A' Company, S.A. Infantry Regt; Commonwealth Military Senior Cadet Corps.



3990\*

**Pair:** Queen's South Africa Medal 1899 (type 3 reverse), - three clasps - Transvaal, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902; British War Medal 1914-18. 1448 Tpr: A.E.Pitt. Steinaecker's H. on first medal, 2960 Pte A.E.Pitt. 52 Bn. A.I.F. on second medal. Both medals impressed. *Display mounted, some hairlines, otherwise good very fine.*

\$400

Together with King's Silver War badge, reverse numbered A1369; circular aluminium dog tag impressed, '2960/A E Pitt/52 A 1/C E' Returned from Active Service badge (AIF), reverse numbered 2880.

British War Medal 1914-18 is full entitlement for WWI service.

Alfred Ernest Pitt, stockman, age 22, born at Ararat, Vic; (Boer War) Enl.23Aug1901 at Pietermaritzburg, Sth Africa in Steinaecker's Horsemen with previous service of 6 months in the Standerton Mounted Police; Disch.08May1902 at Pietermaritzburg as Medically Unfit. (WWI) Enl.08Sep1916 at Brisbane, Qld, in 7Rfts 52Bn; Emb.27Oct1916; various hospitalisations while with Trg Bn; RTA 21Jul1917 with rheumatism; Disch.16Oct1917 Medically Unfit.

With original WWI Certificate of Discharge which also notes issue of King's Silver War badge number A1369; copy of WWI Service File and other research.



3991\*

**CBE Group of Four:** The Most Excellent Order of the British

Empire, Commander (CBE type 2) breast badge; 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. First medal unnamed as issued, 19 Pte G.G.Sutcliffe. Aust: A.Post:C. on second medal, 19 ER-W.O2 G.G.Sutcliffe. Post Cps A.I.F. on third medal, 19 ER-WO.2 G.G.Sutcliffe A.P.O.C. A.I.F. on last medal. All named medals impressed. *Display mounted, very fine - good very fine.*

\$1,000

CBE: Supplement to LG 31/5/1956, p3140 - to George Gribbon Sutcliffe Esq, of Canberra, for distinguished public service.

This honour was conferred upon George Gribbon Sutcliffe by the Governor General, Sir William Slim, on 16 April 1957 at Government House, Canberra in recognition of his distinguished service as Commissioner of the Commonwealth Public Service Board.

George Gribbon Sutcliffe, civil servant, age 20, born at Coburg, Vic; Enl.03Aug1915 at Melbourne, Vic, in Aust Postal Corps; Emb.02Nov1915 and to MEF; to 3 Trg Bn, promoted to Cpl 08Mar1916 and then to Postal Corps 03Jul1916; to Sgt 01Nov1916; to France 18Jun1917; various postings and promotions including to ER/S/Sgt 06May1918; to ER/CSM 02Nov1918; RTA 02Jul1919; Disch.10Oct1919; post war he was an officer in the PMG's Dept to 1941; Assistant Secretary of the Department of Supply and Shipping 1941-1948, appointed a member of the Stevedoring Industry Commission in 1944, Secretary of Department of Shipping and Fuel in 1948, member of the Board of Commissioners in 1952 and re-appointed in 1957; also held various community roles including President of the Royal Canberra Golf Club 1951-54; Died on 10 December 1964 suddenly at Goulburn at the age of 69 and was interred at the Church of England portion of the Canberra Cemetery on 14 December 1964.

With part copy of Service File and other documents.

Note: Brother of Lieut. R.P.Sutcliffe (see lot 4022).



3992\*

**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.*

\$9,000

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; atch'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.



3993\*

**OBE Group of Eight:** The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, type 2 breast badge, Officer (OBE) (Civil); 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. The first medal unnamed, 5102 Pte J.C.Mullaly 2/A.S.C. A.I.F. on second medal, Lieut J.C.Mullaly. A.I.F. on third and fourth medals, VX108390 J.C.Mullaly on last four medals. All named medals impressed. *Court mounted, first ribbon damaged and other ribbons toned, some medals with oxidation or toning, otherwise very fine.*

\$1,500

OBE (Civil): LG 14/12/1937, p7850, to John Charles Mullaly, Esq., Non-Official Member of the Legislative and Executive Councils, New Guinea - For services rendered in connection with the recent volcanic eruptions in the Mandated Territory of New Guinea.

John Charles Mullaly, clerk, age 19, born at Camberwell, Hawthorn, Vic;(WWI) Enl.26Oct1914 at Melbourne, Vic, with 15 months prior service in Infantry; to 3LH Bde 01Nov1914; Emb.01Feb1915; Trf to 1 Army Pay Corps and promoted to Cpl 01Dec1915; to AIF HQs, Cairo 08May1916; various Admin postings and hospitalisations and then detached for duty at AIF War Chest Club, London 08Sep1916; to Ordnance Corps 17Oct1916; various admin postings until detached to Gen Supply Office 01Jun1917; to France 04Jul1917; further admin postings and then TOS 43Bn 29Sep1917; WIA 05Oct1917, GSW back (severe), Ypres, France and to hospital in England; to France 09Apr1918; to T/Sgt 26May1918; to 2Lt on probation 06Jan1919; to Lt 06Apr1919; RTA 08Oct1919; Appt terminated 13Feb1920; as of 20Sep1934 residing at Natava, New Britain, New Guinea and in New Guinea Volunteer Rifles Oct1939 - Apr1941. (WWII) Enl.29Jul1941 at Royal Park, Vic (now a planter in New Guinea, age 47) in AHQ (V17965); Enl.08Sep1942 at Rabaul, New Guinea, for overseas service, in LHQ (M-1) attached GHQ (C.O.I.C.) S.W.P. Area (VX108930); to T/Lt 13Oct1939; to Lt 11Jul1941; TOS AHQ 'G' Branch & Appt Intelligence Officer 11Jul1941; to T/Capt 17Oct1941; to Capt 20Nov1943; to T/Maj 08Feb1945; to Maj 28Mar1945 and on same date to T/Lt Col; to Lt Col 27Sep1945; served in various postings in Australia and New Guinea; relinquished command of Pacific Islands Infantry Depot Battalion and placed upon Regimental Supernumerary List 12Jul1946 (CAG No.182, 26/9/1946, p2725); to Reserve of Officers 29Nov1946.

It was reported in the August 1941 edition of Pacific Islands Monthly that the Hon. J.C.Mullaly, OBE, MLC, of Rabaul, New Guinea, arrived in Australia last month to take up special military duties. One of the most prominent public men in the Territory, Mr. Mullaly has been for many years President of the Planters' Association and is a Senior Non-Official Member of the Legislative and Executive Councils of New Guinea. A Victorian, he served in the 1914-18 war in the 3rd Light Horse and the 43rd Battalion. He went to NG in 1921 as audit inspector for the Expropriation Board; was a Native Affairs inspector in 1924; and the following year became a Magistrate in New Ireland. Since 1926 he has been engaged in planting.'

With copy of Service Files and other research.

## MSM to NCO in charge of Brigade Snipers Section



3994\*

**MSM Group of Four:** Meritorious Service Medal (GVR in Field Marshal's uniform); 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 626 Cpl G.M.R.Elliott. 25/Aust: Inf: on first medal, 626 Cpl G.M.R.Elliott. 25/Bn A.I.F. on other medals. All medals impressed. *Display mounted, very fine.*

\$2,000

MSM: LG 17/6/1918, p7178; CAG 7/11/1918, p2114 - to Corporal George Melville Robinson Elliott, 25 Aust Infy Bn (attached to 7 Aust Infy Bde).

Recommendation: During the period under review, this N.C.O. has been in charge of the Brigade Snipers Section and has shown great keenness and initiative in the execution of his duties. His line work has been excellent and it is largely due to his efforts and resourcefulness in dealing with enemy snipers that our casualties from this cause have been negligible. During the consolidation of our new positions after the attacks of September 20th and October 4th 1917 heavy casualties were inflicted on the enemy owing to the well organized sniping of the above section.

George Melville Robinson Elliott, engineman, age 32, born at Belfast, Ireland; Enl.20Feb1915 at Cairns, Qld, with previous service of 1 year in S. Irish Horse; Emb.29Jun1915; to Gallipoli 04Sep1915; to France 18May1916; TOS 7 MG Coy 11Aug1916; Trf to 25Bn 14Aug1916; injured by negligently discharging a revolver and received self inflicted GSW left leg 08Aug1918; found guilty and sentenced to forfeiture of seniority; RTA 22Sep1919; Enl.22Dec1919 in AN&MEF; seconded for duty in Dept of Public Works 23Dec1919 and served in various capacities; Disch.14Jan1920 from AIF; Died 28Sep1926 at Lorengau, Manus Province, Papua New Guinea while a Patrol Officer with the Civil Administration at Rabual where he served from 09May1921.

With research and copy of Service File.



3995\*

**Group of Eight:** 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45; Coronation Medal 1937. 2211 Pte R.R.Nixon. 4/Bn. A.I.F. on first three medals, B279 R.R.Nixon on fourth to seventh medals, the last medal unnamed as issued. All named medals

impressed. *Swing mounted, first ribbon damaged, contact marks on some medals, otherwise fine - good very fine.*

\$800

Together with Australian Rising Sun hat badge (KC); Australia titles in bronze (4); Australian Red Cross Society badge in oxidised titole and enamel (KC); Royal Navy officer's button (KC - medium size); Royal Australian Navy button (KC - small size); 2/9th Australian General Hospital cloth colour patches WWII (2); sterling silver disc on neck chain, the disc inscribed on obverse, '279/R.R.Nixon./Aus. Red Cross./C. of E.' and on reverse, 'From/Father, Mother, Yvonne & Bruce./27.8.42.'; WWI postcards (3) and Xmas card 1918.

Gunner Robert Rex Nixon confirmed as a member of the Military Detachment of the 1937 Coronation Contingent.

Robert Rex Nixon, clerk, age 18, born at Semaphore, Adelaide, Sth Aust; WWI: Enl.01May1915 at Liverpool, NSW, in 56Bn, with his parents' consent; Emb.16Jun1915; left at Anzac Reinf Camp with tonsillitis; rejoined unit 20Aug1915 at Gallipoli; to hospital ship with tonsillitis 18Sep1915; trf to 4Bn 13Feb1916; TOS 56Bn ex 4Bn 03Mar1916; detached to 5 Aust Div Base as Batman 01Nov1916; rejoined unit 07Jan1917; detached to 12 Bde HQs as Batman 11Mar1917; Trf to 16 Inf Bde HQs 21Mar1917; Trf to 61Bn 27Jul1917; Trf to 16Infy 03Sep1917; to France 14Oct1917; to hospital sick 06Feb1918; detached for duty with 14 Fd Coy Aust Engineers 20Feb1918; rejoined Bn 22Mar1918; RTA 28Mar1919; Disch.26Jul1919. Between Wars: Enl.31Jan1937 at Paddington, Sydney, NSW in RA Arty; struck off strength 01Jul1937 (Service No.3151). WWII: Appt'd Red Cross Society representative for the Army 22Jul1942 (Personal Number B279); to 2/1 Aust CCS Milne Bay, NG, sick 15Dec1942; RTA 17Mar1943; to 113AGH with malaria 15May1943; Discharged from hospital 31May1943; to 2/12AGH with alvocolar abscess 14Aug1943; attached to 2/1AGH from ARCS 26Apr1944; to 112BMH 19Dec1944; to HQ Qld L of C Area 24Mar1945; tendered resignation with Field Force 28Jun1945 and after two medical examinations was admitted to hospital for operations; Died 29May1977 from prostatic carcinoma with spinal metastases.

With copies of Service Files.



3996\*

**Group of Six:** 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45; Efficiency Medal (GVI Indiae. Imp) with Australia suspender, with one bar. 2779 Pte W.E.Burgess. 1 Bn. A.I.F. on first three medals, N72391 W.E.Burgess on fourth and fifth medals, N.72391 Pte. Burgess. W.E. C.M.F. on last medal. The first five medals impressed, the last medal engraved. *Display mounted, contact marks, otherwise fine - very fine.*

\$600

Together with 3 b&w photos and 2 postcards, one featuring St Johns Brass Band; a newspaper cutting featuring Private Bill Burgess and a medal storage folder.

Wilfred Ernest Burgess, clerk, age 22, born at Parramatta, Sydney, NSW; Enl.20Jun1915 at LiverpoolNSW, in 9Rfts 1Bn, with previous service of 6 years in 7ALH; Emb.30Sep1915; to hospital at Heliopolis with enteric and hernia 01Feb1916; RTA 11Apr1916; Disch.14May1916; Re-Enl.18Mar1918 at Liverpool, NSW, as Bandsman in HQ's Band for home service; 4 disciplinary charges; Disch.18Jun1918 no longer required. No records can be found for N72391 W.E.Burgess other than for the award of the Australian Efficiency Medal first clasp - CAG No.182, 26/9/1946, p2739 - to N72391 Private Wilfred Ernest Burgess, Headquarters Eastern Command.

The newspaper cutting referred to above reads as follows. 'Men Who Matter/ Private Bill Burgess - You might have seen Private Bill Burgess. He plays the cornet in Eastern Command Brass Band, a first-class musician he is. Bill's father was a bandsman before him, and Bill was in the famous Parramatta Lancers' Band which was reviewed by Lord Kitchener. Then there is Bill junior. He is now at Tobruk, where he has just spent his 21st birthday as a

signaller. Bill Burgess senior says the band is a most necessary part of Army life. "We used to wake them up in Egypt with military marches during the last big show", he recollects. "Remember how General Tom bridges rallied his weary men of the Guards' Brigade at Mons by playing The British Grenadiers?" That's only one of a hundred reasons why Bill Burgess, the old Anzac with his only son abroad with the A.I.F., feels he is doing his bit by serving in the Australian Military Forces with that excellent combination, the Eastern Command Band.'

With copy of Commonwealth of Australia Gazette entry.



3997\*

**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.*

\$520

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 of b&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; trf 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.



3998\*

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

\$1,750

Norman Crosland Ampt, station manager, age 25, born at Bradford, Yorkshire, England; Enl.18Aug1914 at Broadmeadows, Vic, with 2 £ years previous service with 5th Border Regt; Emb.19Oct1914; Disch.05Apr1915 to take commission as 2nd Lt with 1st Border Regt; WIA 21Aug1915 by shrapnel at Scimitar Hill, Gallipoli; DOW 22Aug1915 on hospital ship next day; Commemorated at Helles Memorial.

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

With research.

3999

**Trio:** 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 583 Pte C.Bailey. 31/Bn. A.I.F. All medals impressed. *Display mounted, very fine.*

\$450

Charles Bailey, plumber, age 21, born at Drysdale, Vic; Enl.10Jul1915 at Melbourne, Vic, in 31Bn; Emb.09Nov1915 and to MEF; to hospital with influenza 12Apr1916; to France 25Jun1916; accidentally injured by GSW to finger 02Nov1916 and to hospital in England; to France 15Jan1917; to hospital in England with influenza 11May1917; various postings until returned to France 26Mar1918; RTA 08Apr1919; Disch.29Aug1919.

With part copy of Service File.

4000

**Trio to WIA at Gallipoli: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19.** 1525 Pte D.Cheesman. 4/Bn. A.I.F. All medals impressed. *Very fine.*

\$750

Together with tribute medal in voided silver (32x38mm), ring top suspension, reverse inscribed, 'Pres: By/Residents of/Punchbowl/To/Pte D.Cheesman (sic)/1919'; Returned from Active Service badge (AIF), reverse numbered 257647.

David Cheesman, brickmaker, age 29, born at Sydney, NSW; Enl.14Dec1914 at Liverpool, Sydney, NSW, in 3Rfts 4Bn; Emb.11Feb1915; to Gallipoli 06May1915; diagnosed with deafness 28May1915; WIA 07Jun1915 GSW right hand, Gallipoli; RTA 15Aug1915; Disch.09Nov1915 Medically Unfit.

With copy of Service Record.



4001\*

**Trio to WIA at Gallipoli and then KIA in Belgium: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19.** 200 Pte W.A.Cherry. 12/Bn. A.I.F. on first medal, 200 Sgt. W.A.Cherry. 12-Bn. A.I.F. on last two medals. All medals impressed. *Display mounted, good very fine.*

\$650

Together with a WWI Memorial Plaque named to William Archibald Cherry.

William Archibald Cherry, farm labourer, age 21, born at Springfield, Scottsdale, Dorset, England; Enl.22Aug1914 at Brighton, Tas, in 12Bn, with 3 1/2 years in 92 Infy and still serving; Emb.20Oct1914; to join MEF 02Mar1915; WIA SW knee 03Sep1915, Gallipoli; to France 05Sep1916; to Cpl 10Apr1917; to Sgt 01Jun1917; KIA 07Oct1917 Belgium; Buried at The Buttes New British Cemetery, Polygon Wood, Zonnebeke near Ypres, Belgium.

With part copy of Service File.

4002

**Trio: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19.** 1227 Pte J.R.Cox. 11 L.H.R. A.I.F. on first medal, 1227 Dvr. J.R.Cox. 11 L.H.R. A.I.F. on other two medals. All medals impressed. *Contact marks on second medal, otherwise very fine.*

\$400

John Rupert Walker (actual name Cox but served under Walker), labourer, age 23, born at Orange, NSW; Enl.20Aug1915 at Chermside, Qld, in 6Rfts 11LHR; Emb.22Oct1915; TOS 11FAB 01Apr1916 at Serapeum; to Driver 20Apr1916; to France 01Jun1916; various transgressions but finally subject to FGCM on 14Jun1917 for failing to obey lawful command on 10May1917 and sentenced to 9 months imprisonment with hard labour; released from prison 21Jan1919 and entrained to front with unit and remainder of sentence remitted; admitted to 1ADH with VD and discharged on 12May1919; RTA 12Jul1919; lodged a Statutory Declaration dated 22Jul1919 advising that his correct name was John Rupert Cox; Disch.10Oct1919.

With copy of Service Record.

4003

**Trio: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19.** 36 Pte B.C.Davis. 15/Bn. A.I.F. on first medal, 36 Dvr B.C.Davis. 15/Bn. A.I.F. on last two medals. All medals impressed. *Display mounted, second medal toned, very fine.*

\$450

Benjamin Charles Davis, miner, age 30, born at Yorkshire, England; Enl.14Aug1914, allocated Service No.2052, and mobilised for war service and embarked from Cairns, Qld 08Aug1914 for Thursday Island; Emb.16Aug1914 from Thursday Island to capture German New Guinea; TOS AN&MEF 06Sep1914; Rtn to Townsville, Qld 18Sep1914 due to trouble on troopship and did not participate in capture of German New Guinea; Disch.18Sep1914; Re-Enl.18Sep1914, allocated Service No.36, at Townsville, Qld, with previous army service in England; proceeded to join MEF at Gallipoli 12Apr1915; TOS 15Bn 21Nov1915; trf to 4DAC 13Mar1916; TOS 11FAB 16Mar1916; appt'd bombardier 09Dec1916; reverted to Driver 01Jun1917; various postings and hospitalisations; RTA 13Dec1918; Disch.12Apr1919; Died 31May1960.

With part copy of Service File and printed b&w photo.



4004\*

**Trio to WIA (twice): 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19.** 2652 Pte F.J.Fleet. 21/Bn. A.I.F. All medals impressed. *Display mounted, second and third medals with contact marks, otherwise fine - very fine.*

\$550

Together with tribute fob in gold (9ct; approx 4.5g; 25.5mm), with scroll top suspension, obverse inscription, 'To Our Kensington/& Flemington Boys', reverse inscribed, 'F.J.Fleet.'

Frederick James Fleet, cooper, age 28, born at West Melbourne, Vic; Enl.10Jul1915 at Melbourne, Vic, in 6Rfts 21Bn; Emb.05Oct1915 and to join MEF; TOS to 7Bn 24Feb1916; to France 08Mar1916; TOS 46Bn 31Mar1916; WIA 22Feb1917 GSW right leg, France; rejoined unit in France 24Aug1917; WIA 25Aug1918 gassed, France; RTA 02Jan1919; Disch.11Nov1919; Died and buried at Fawkner Cemetery, North Brunswick, Melbourne, Victoria on 28November 1944.

With part copy of Service File.



4005

**Trio:** 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 1481 Pte J.Flynn. 14/Bn. A.I.F. on first medal (note incorrect service no.), 1483 Pte J.Flynn. 14/Bn. A.I.F. on last two medals. All medals impressed. *Display mounted, toned very fine.*

\$450

Joseph Flynn, labourer, age 26, born at Camperdown, Sydney, NSW; Enl.04Jan1915, allocated Service No.1483 changed to 1557, at Melbourne, Vic, in 2Rfts 14Bn; Emb.02Feb1915; to Dardanelles and hospitalised with debility and rheumatism 07Jul1915; RTA 15Aug1915; Disch.25Jul1916 Medically Unfit; Re-Enl.06May1918 in Naval & Military Expeditionary Force, allocated Service No.1378; Emb.13Jun1918 to Rabaul; RTA 17Oct1918; Disch.28Oct1918 as 'not likely to become an efficient soldier'; Died of pneumonia 14Jul1919 and is buried at Burwood Cemetery, Burwood, Victoria.

With part copy of Service File.

4006

**Trio to KIA:** 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 446 Pte A.G.Galland. 7/Bn. A.I.F. on first medal, 446 T-Sgt. A.G.Galland. 7-Bn. A.I.F. on second medal, 446 Sgt. A.G.Galland. 7 Bn. A.I.F. on last medal. All medals impressed. *Display mounted, toned good very fine.*

\$600

Together with 7 Battalion unit colour patch; Gallipoli Medallion 1967 named to A. G. Galland, in case of issue with official printed complimentary note; also a very large hard cover book, 158pp, as well as fold-out sheets, titled 'The All-Australia Memorial, History, Heroes, and Helpers', this copy with the dedication page featuring a photo of Sgt A.G.Galland.

Alexander Gladstone Galland, storeman, age 28, born at Glenferrie, Vic; Enl.17Aug1914 at Essendon, Vic, in 7Bn, with 5 years previous service in AIR; Emb.19Oct1914; to Gallipoli 05Apr1915; to L/Cpl 06Jun1915; to hospital sick 02Oct1915 with influenza and then to England 21Nov1915; to hospital 04Dec1915 to 25Jan1916 with enteric; to France 21Aug1916; to Cpl 24Nov1916; to hospital with appendicitis 14Feb1917; to T/Sgt 27Sep1917; MIA and now KIA 04Oct1917, Belgium; commemorated at Menin Gate Memorial.

With part copy of Service File.



4007\*

**Trio:** 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 1616 Pte S.C.Hull. 27/Bn. A.I.F. on first medal, Lieut. S.C.Hull. A.I.F. on last two medals. All medals impressed. *Display mounted, small oxidation spot on last medal, otherwise good very fine.*

\$750

Awarded MM: LG 22/1/1917, p836; CAG 29/6/1917, p1395 - to 1616 Corporal Stewart Cossey Hull, 27 Aust Infy Bn for bravery in the Field.

Recommendation: On evening of 5th Nov. 1916 during retirement from Bayonet Trench he stayed behind at Right end of the trench & covered the retirement of the men with a Lewis gun. He was seen to put two enemy m/guns out of action also the gunners. He blew up his own gun with a Mills grenade as he was too exhausted to get it out of the trench. He returned alone after midnight.

The Military Medal presented to Stewart Hull in June 1917 was posted by him by registered mail to Australia. The ship on which the mail was sent was the P. & O. liner S.S. Mongolia that Hull claimed was sunk by the enemy soon after leaving England. The ship struck a mine on 23 June 1917 and sank off the coast of India. Some survivors were saved from the sinking ship but it was not possible to save the mail. Hull was advised in 1920 that he would need to lodge a Statutory Declaration and also pay some money to have the medal replaced. There is no record in his Service File that this ever happened.

Stewart Cossey Hull, traveller, age 23 born at Unley, Sth Aust; Enl.01May1915 at Keswick, St Aust, with previous service in 16ALH; Emb.31May1915 with Rfts for 27Bn; to Gallipoli 04Sep1915; to France 16Mar1916; to Cpl 01Apr1916; to Sgt 03Dec1916; to 1 Anzac Corps School 21Jul1917; TOS 27Bn 01Feb1918; to 2/Lt 02Jan1919; to Lieut 02Apr1919; RTA 02Aug1919; Appt terminated 17Nov1919.

With copy of Service File and other research.

4008

**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.*

\$800

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.



4009\*

**Trio:** 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. J. Loan. A.B. on first medal, James Loan. A.B. A.&N. M.E.F. on last two medals. All medals impressed. *Toned good very fine.*

\$1,000

4010

**Trio to WIA:** 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; victory medal 1914-19. 1989 Pte J.McDonald. 11/Bn. A.I.F. All medals impressed. *Display mounted, the second medal dark toned, very fine - good very fine.*

\$450

James McDonald, fitter, age 34, born at Fife, Scotland; Enl.17Feb1915 at Geraldton, W. Aust, in 3Rfts 11Bn; Emb.26Apr1915; to Gallipoli and TOS 11Bn 16Jun1915; to hospital 20Jul1915 with diarrhoea and then invalided to England 28Aug1915; rejoined 11Bn in France 30Jul1916; TOS 8 LTMB 09Oct1916; WIA 01Nov1916 GSW left thigh, France; RTA 21Jul1917; Disch.23Oct1917 Medically Unfit.

With part copy of Service File.

4011

**Trio to KIA at Gallipoli Landing: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. Captain E.A. McKenna 7Bn A.I.F. on first medal, Captain E.A. McKenna A.I.F. on second and third medals. Impressed. *Without ribbons, very fine.***

\$3,500

Edward Albert McKenna, Soft Goods Manager, age 37 yrs, born Castlemaine Vic; Enl.19Aug1914; Emb 19Oct1914; KIA Gallipoli 25Apr1915; buried Lone Pine Cemetery.

With research.



4012\*

**Trio to KIA at Gallipoli Landing: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 460 Pte A.G.McPherson 7/Bn A.I.F. on all medals. Impressed. *Extremely fine.***

\$2,750

Alexander George McPherson, Pte, 7th Bn AIF; traveller, age 28yrs, born Wycheproof, Vic; Enl.08Sep1914 at Broadmeadows, Vic; Emb.19Oct1914 Melbourne; KIA 25Apr1915 Fisherman's Hut Gallipoli; buried No.2 Outpost Cemetery.

Together with Memorial plaque named to Alexander McPherson, and research.

4013

**Trio: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 2820 Pte M.M.Manfred. 5/F.Amb. A.I.F. on first medal, 2820 T/Sjt M.M.Manfred. 5 F. Amb. A.I.F. on last two medals. All medals impressed. *Toned good very fine.***

\$300

Together with Returned from Active Service badge (AIF), reverse numbered 192641; Returned Sailors & Soldiers Imperial League Australia badge (small 2 figure type), reverse numbered N.R 12416.

Maxwell Montague Manfred, wool classer, age 21, born at Goulburn, NSW; Enl.18Feb1915 at Liverpool, Sydney, NSW, in 5 Fld Amb; Emb.31May1915; to Alexandria 09Jan1916; to BEF France 17Mar1916; to hospital with pneumonia 19Feb1917; rejoined unit 20May1918; appt'd Driver 31May1918; granted leave to attend Bradford Technical College 01Feb1919; leave cancelled 02Jun1919; to T/Sgt 05Jun1919; RTA 06Sep1919; Disch.27Dec1919.

With copy of Service File.



4014\*

**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.***

\$700

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.

4015

**Trio: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 1705 Cpl C.W.Newman. 10/Bn. A.I.F. on first medal, 1705 Sjt C.W.Newman. 10/Bn. A.I.F. on last two medals. All medals impressed. *Display mounted, toned fine - very fine.***

\$450

Charles William Newman, signwriter, age 33, born at Gawler, Sth Aust; Enl.11Dec1914 at Oaklands, Sth Aust, in 4Rfts 10Bn; Emb.01Apr1915 and to MEF; TOS 10Bn 06Jun1915 at Gallipoli; to hospital at Anzac 25Aug1915 with diarrhoea, then to hospital in Malta and then England; return to 10Bn 25Aug1916; to L/Cpl 28Oct1916; to Sgt 25Nov1916; to 3AGH with influenza 15Feb1917; to 1 Aux Hosp with nephritis 12Apr1917; RTA 21Jul1917; Disch.09Nov1917 Medically Unfit.

With part copy of Service File.

4016

**Trio to WIA:** 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 1048 Pte J.T.Parish. 18/Bn. A.I.F. on first medal, 1048 Dvr T.J.Parish. (note initials reversed) 18 Bn A.I.F. on second medal, 1048 Dvr. J.T.Parish. 18 Bn. A.I.F. on last medal. All medals impressed. *Display mounted, some black spots on obverse of second medal, otherwise very fine - good very fine.*

\$450

Original Service No.1048 changed to 4090, Jabez Thomas Parish, plumber, age 37, born at Crewe, Cheshire, England; Enl.06May1915 at Liverpool, NSW, in 18Bn; Emb.25Jun1915; trf to 4 Fld Coy Engineers 12Aug1915; to Gallipoli 01Sep1915; to hospital sick 12Nov1915; to France and remustered as Driver 01Jul1916; WIA 06Dec1916 GSW right arm, France; rejoined unit 15Dec1916; RTA 04Dec1918; Disch.04May1919.

With part copy of Service File.

4017

**Trio to Chaplain:** 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. Chaplain J.B.Rentoul. Chap. Dept A.I.F. on first medal, Chaplain. J.B.Rentoul. A.I.F. on last two medals. *Display mounted, good very fine.*

\$550

James Buchan Rentoul, Presbyterian minister, age 42, born at Liverpool, England: Appt'd Chaplain IV Class 11Mar1915 while serving as minister at Chalmers Church, Hobart; Emb.20Mar1915; served as Chaplain with 3LHR in Egypt and with 21Bn France; Appt terminated 26Jul1915; Appt'd Chaplain IV Class continuous service 16Oct1915; RTA 12Nov1916; Appt terminated 17Jan1917; he was vice-president of the Federal Executive of the Returned Sailors', Soldiers' & Airmen's League and was a foundation member of the Legacy Club at Geelong; Died 20Jun1942.

The following article was published in the Daily Advertiser, Wagga Wagga, on Monday 28 November 1938, page 6.

THE REV. J. B. RENTOUL ST. ANDREW'S MINISTER

Few citizens of Wagga are better known than the Rev. James Buchan Rentoul, the present minister of St. Andrew's Church.

One need not be an adherent of Presbyterianism to know this lovable character. His is a personality all of its own. He is one of those Englishmen who has an intense love for the old country and the British Empire; but his heart is wrapped up in Australia, and he has a high admiration of Australian youth. When it comes to speaking, he is forceful and dynamic and his phraseology is very fine. Above all, Padre Rentoul, as he is affectionately known by, is sincere.

Born of Scottish parents at Liverpool, England, Mr. Rentoul was educated in Ireland at Erasmus Smith's School in Dublin. Coming to Australia in 1891 with his mother, he settled in Charlton in the Mallee (Victoria), and after remaining in Munro's foundry for two years, entered the old London Bank, where he stayed for four years.

Later he entered upon his theological course at St. Andrew's College, Sydney, and was ordained and inducted at St. Andrew's, Tamworth. After staying four years there, he went to St. Andrew's, Albury, where he remained for five years, and from there went to Chalmer's Church, Hobart. It was while he was at Hobart that he answered the call of King and Country, and he served as chaplain with the 3rd Light Horse in Egypt and with the 21st Battalion in the two battles of the Somme.

On his return from the war, he returned to Hobart, and later became minister at St. George's Church, Geelong, where he was also chaplain of Geelong College, one of the six associated schools of Victoria. From Geelong he came to Wagga, and he is now in his eighth year of ministry at St. Andrew's.

Apart from his work at St. Andrew's, Mr. Rentoul has found time to interest himself in various public matters in Wagga. Education always has his interest, as do youth movements. He is an active member of the Wagga Rotary Club, of which he was vice-president in 1936-37. He is also keenly interested in horticulture, and any movement which has for its object the welfare of Wagga, has the support of Mr. Rentoul. In all matters he has had the assistance and loyalty of his wife, and his daughter. Miss Jean Rentoul, has been a tower of assistance to girl guides and musical circles.

With one page of research.

4018

**Trio to WIA:** 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 57 Pte S.Rowland. 31 Bn. A.I.F. on first medal, 57 Dvr S.Rowland. 31 Bn. A.I.F. on last two medals. All medals impressed. *No ribbons, toned very fine.*

\$500

Together with a King's Silver War badge, reverse numbered A41477.

Stanley Rowland, telephone mechanic, age 19, born at Bundaberg, Qld;

Enl.04Aug1915 at Brisbane, Qld, with previous service in Engineers; Emb.04Aug1915 with 31Bn; TOS 5 Div Sig Coy 16Mar1916; to Driver 01Apr1916; remustered as Sapper at own request 13Sep1917; WIA gassed and to hospital 25May1918; to France 15Sep1918; RTA 13Apr1919; Disch.28Jul1919.

With part copy of Service File.

4019

**Trio to WIA:** 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 1715 Pte F.E.H.Seppings. 1/L.H. Rgt. A.I.F. on first medal, 1715 Pte. F.E.H. Seppings. 1 L.H.R. A.I.F. on last two medals. All medals impressed. *Contact marks, otherwise fine.*

\$500

Together with King's Silver War badge, reverse numbered A94024, pin missing from back; Returned from Active Service badge (AIF), reverse numbered 208365; Returned Sailors & Soldiers Imperial League Australia badge (small 2 figure type), reverse numbered A32906.

Francis Edmond Henry Seppings, labourer, age 27, born at Wagga Wagga, NSW; Enl.29Aug1915 at Liverpool, Sydney, NSW, in 12Rfts 1LHR; Emb.09Nov1915; TOS 13FC Engrs 26Feb1916 at Tel-el-Kebir; TOS 1LHR 01Mar1916; trf to A.Engrs Tng Depot 25May1916; to France 18Aug1916; TOS 13 Tun Coy 27Aug1916; to Sapper 27Aug1916; WIA 02Sep1916 shrapnel head wound and shell shock, France; to hospital in England with pneumonia 02Dec1916; RTA 08Apr1917; Disch.13Jul1917 Medically Unfit.

With copy of Service Record.

4020

**Trio to WIA at Gallipoli:** 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 1334 Pte E.E.Smith. 18/Bn. A.I.F. on first medal, 1334 Sgt E.E.Smith. 18 Bn. A.I.F. on second medal, 1334 Sgt. E.E.Smith. 18 Bn. A.I.F. on last medal. All medals impressed. *Ribbons on first two medals damaged, medals toned very fine.*

\$750

Together with Homebush Patriotic Assoc. fob medal in gold (9ct; 6.23g; 23x26mm), with ring and scroll top suspender, reverse, 'Presented/To/ (engraved) Sergt E.E.Smith,/On/His Return/From/Active Service'; riband bar.

Ewen Ernest Smith, labourer, age 18, born at Dalebrae, Palmers Oakey, NSW; Enl.11Mar1915 at Liverpool, Sydney, NSW; Emb.25Jun1915 with 18Bn; to Gallipoli 16Aug1915; WIA 22Aug1915 GSW left arm at Gallipoli; Trf to 2Pioneer Bn 08Mar1916; to Cpl 13Nov1916; to L/Sgt 04Aug1917; to Sgt 01Sep1917; WIA 17Jul1918 gassed, France; WIA 06Oct1918 gassed, France; RTA 08Sep1919; Disch.29Dec1919.



4021\*

**Trio:** 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 963 Pte A.E.Strandgard 22 Bn. A.I.F. on first medal, 3229 T-Cpl. A.E.Strandgard. 25-M.G. Coy. A.I.F. on last two medals. All medals impressed. *Display mounted, fine.*

\$650

Together with Gallipoli Medallion 1967 named to A. E. Strandgard, in case of issue with official printed complimentary note (this aged) and a Gallipoli Medallion lapel badge.

Various enlistments as follows.

(1st Enlistment) 2953 Albert Edward Strandgard, labourer, age 25, born at Clunes, Vic; Enl.31Aug1914 at Townsville, Qld, in DAC, with 2 years with RAGA at Thursday Island; Disch.03Oct1914 as undesirable.

(2nd Enlistment) 963 Re-Enl.26Jan1915 under the name of Albert Edward Harris (No.963 and in 1919 after discharge advised that his correct name

was Strandgard) at Melbourne, Vic, with previous service in AIF and left to join Tropical Force; to D Coy 22Bn 01May1915; stated that he was a labourer born at Oakleigh, Vic; Emb.08May1915; to Gallipoli 03Nov1915; RTA 14Mar1916 classified as Undesirable with a disciplinary form of discharge 19Mar1916.

(3rd Enlistment) 3229 Re-Enl.22May1916 at RAS Showground, Sydney, NSW, stated no previous military service and was a press hand born at Clunes, Vic; Emb.17Oct1916 with 1 Bn Pioneers; various disciplinary actions; to France 18Oct1917; RTA 08Jul1919; Disch.17Oct1919.

(4th Enlistment) 58 Re-Enl.01Jan1920 at Central Flying School Laverton, Vic for Home Service, now stating to be a press hand born at Clunes, Vic and with previous AIF service; Disch.23Mar1920 for Misconduct.

Applied for the Anzac Medallion by letter dated 3/4/67.

With copy of Service File.

4022

**Trio to WIA:** 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 2/Lieut. R.P.Sutcliffe. 6/Bn. A.I.F. on first medal, 2-Lt. R.P.Sutcliffe. on second medal and Lieut. R.P.Sutcliffe. A.I.F. on last medal. All medals impressed. *Display mounted, the first and last medal with toning, very fine - near uncirculated.*

\$450

Roland Pruett Sutcliffe, private schoolmaster, age 23, born at Ballarat, Vic; Enl.12Apr1915 at Melbourne, Vic, with 6 years in Senior Cadets; Emb.23Nov1915; to France 29Mar1916; TOS Aust Div Base Depot 07May1916; absorbed on strength of 6Bn in France 14Jul1916; to 2/Lieut 20Dec1916; to Lieut 07Feb1917; WIA 08May1917 but remained on duty; Disch.21Dec1917 from AIF in London and appt'd commission in Indian Army; served with 2/35 Sikhs, Indian Army; Died 20Oct1918 at Station Hospital Lahore from pneumonic influenza; Buried at Lahore Cantonment Cemetery.

The 1914-15 Star and the Victory Medal 1914-19 were administered by the Department of Defence, Australia and the British War Medal 1914-18 was administered in India.

Note: Brother of G.G.Sutcliffe CBE (see lot 3991).

With part copy of Service File.



4023\*

**Trio to WIA at Gallipoli:** 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. First medal unnamed (not a name erased), 20 Pte H.T.Sykes. 5/L.H.Rgt. A.I.F. on second medal, 20 Pte H.T.Sykes. 5 L.H.R. A.I.F. on last medal. The named medals impressed. *Good very fine.*

\$500

Ex Alf Organ 27/1/1995.

Henry Tyldesley Sykes, warehouse assistant, age 22, born at Brisbane, Qld; Enl.17Sep1914 at Brisbane, Qld, in 5LHR; Emb.21Dec1914; to Gallipoli 16May1915; WIA 31May1915, GSW to toe, Gallipoli; rejoined unit 06Aug1915; to hospital with malaria 10Oct1915; suffered nervous breakdown 03Nov1915; RTA 28Jan1916 for 6 months change; Disch.28Jun1916.

With copy of Service File.



4024\*

**Trio to WIA:** 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 33 Pte M.F.Tubridy. 2/Aust:M.V.Sec: on first medal, 33 Sjt M.F.Tubridy. 2 Mob.Vet.Sec. A.I.F. on last two medals. All medals impressed. *Last medal with hairlines, otherwise good very fine.*

\$500

Mortimer Francis Tubridy, veterinary student, age 26, born at Kilrush, County Clare, Ireland; Enl.08Oct1914 at Tallangatta, Vic, in 2 Aust Mobile Veterinary Section; Emb.22Dec1914; to Gallipoli 30Aug1915; returned from Gallipoli 17Sep1915; to Sgt 27Nov1916; trf to temp Vet Services France 29Nov1916; WIA 17Sep1917, GSW right thigh, France; to hospital in England 26Sep1917; to hospital with contusion back 24Sep1918; granted 75 days special leave 11Nov1918; leave extended to 30Jul1919 to attend Edinburgh University; Disch.02Sep1919 on demobilisation in London.

With basic research.

4025

**Trio:** 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 8588 A/Bdr. G.M.Tully. 6 F.A.B. A.I.F. on first medal, 8588 A/Bdr G.M.Tully 6 F.A.B. A.I.F. on last two medals. All medals impressed. *Display mounted, toned good very fine.*

\$450

Gerald Marcus Tully, clerk, age 23, born at Bendigo, Vic; Enl.11Oct1915 at North Essendon, Vic, in 6Rfts Fld Arty Bde; to Gunner 11Oct1915; Emb.22Nov1915; to MEF 21Dec1915; to France 23Mar1916; various hospitalisations in England with cellulitis to right leg; to France 21Aug1917; further hospitalisations in England with pyrexia; RTA 19Feb1919; Disch.06Jun1919; post war served as a clerk with the Repatriation Department and retired 08Jun1953.

With part copy of Service File.

4026

**Pair to DOW:** 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18. 661 Pte W.H.Jackson. 26/Bn. A.I.F. on first medal, 661 Cpl W.H.Jackson. 26Bn. A.I.F. on second medal. Both medals impressed. *Nearly extremely fine.*

\$150

William Hart Jackson, motor mechanic and electrical engineer, age 21, born at Brisbane, Qld; Enl.19May1915 at Brisbane, Qld, with previous service of 3 years in ASC; Emb.20Jun1915; to Gallipoli 04Sep1915; Trf to 7 Inf Bde M.G. Coy 07Mar1916; to France 15Mar1916; to Cpl 31Mar1916; WIA shrapnel wound, in France and died 16Apr1916 on way to hospital; Buried at Bois Grenier (Brewery Orchard) Cemetery.

4027

**Pair:** 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18. 6001 Pte T.Lowes. 2/G. Hosp. A.I.F. on first medal, 6001 Pte. T.Lowes. A.M.C. A.I.F. on second medal. Both medals impressed. *Display mounted, very fine.*

\$150

Thomas Lowes, carter, age 41, born at Carlisle, Cumberland, England; Enl.14Jun1915 at Brisbane, Qld, in Rfts for 2AGH; Emb.16Aug1915 and joined MEF; to hospital in Heliopolis with enteric 29Feb1916; to France 26Mar1916; RTA 01Nov1917; Disch.08Feb1918.

With part copy of Service File.

4028

**Family Group:** (Father) Pair to WIA twice: 1914-15 Star; Victory Medal 1914-19. 362 L/Cpl V.L.Howe. 24/Bn. A.I.F. on first medal, 362 L-Cpl. V.S.Howe 24 Bn. A.I.F. on second medal. Both medals impressed.; (Son) Trio: Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. QX15629 K.J.Howe. All medals impressed. *Two groups, display mounted, the first pair of medals with contact marks, otherwise good fine, the trio with two gouges on cheek of King on second medal, otherwise good very fine.*

\$350

(Father) Victor Simeon Howe, tramway employee (conductor), age 24, born at West Melbourne, Vic; Enl.22Mar1915 at Melbourne, Vic, in 24Bn; Emb.08May1915; to L/Cpl 23Jun1915; to Gallipoli 30Aug1915; to France 20Mar1916; WIA 22Aug1916 GSW neck, France; WIA 17Nov1916 gassed, France; accidental injury to ankle 18Feb1918; RTA 28Mar1919; Disch.28Sep1919 Medically Unfit; Died at Heidelberg Repatriation Hospital 2 December 1955 and after a service at the Bathurst Memorial Chapel on Monday 5 December was transported to the Spring Vale Crematorium.

(Son) Keith John Howe, born 30Oct1919 at East St Kilda, Vic; Enl.28May1941 at Cairns, Qld with previous Service Number 3168884; Disch.06Jan1942 as Private ex 2/26 Bn 2 Rfts AIF; Re-Enl.14Jan1942 at Caulfield, Vic; Disch.19Jun1942 as Private ex 34 Training Battalion.

With part copy of WWI Service File.

4029

**Pair:** 1914-15 Star; Victory Medal 1914-19. O.N.3 S.Adams. Stoker on first medal, S.Adams. S.P.O. R.A.N.B. on second medal. Both medals impressed. *Display mounted, multiple scratches on reverse of first medal, otherwise good very fine.*

\$150

4030

**Pair:** 1914-15 Star; Victory Medal 1914-19. 74 Dvr. W.D.Henderson. 5 A.S.C. A.I.F. on first medal, 74 T-Cpl. W.D.Henderson. 1-L.H.B.T. A.I.F. on second medal. Both medals impressed. *Both medals lacquered, the second with some oxidation, otherwise fine.*

\$100

William David Henderson, blacksmith, age 19, born at Yeronga, Brisbane, Qld; Enl.20Aug1914 at Brisbane, Qld, with previous service in Senior Cadets and currently serving in 24th AASC; to Farrier 20Aug1914; Emb.23Sep1914; TOS 14ASC 12Apr1916; to France 05Jun1916; various detachments to Pack Troop Transport; RTA on leave 23Sep1918; Disch.26Feb1919.

4031

**Pair:** 1914-15 Star; Victory Medal 1914-19. 2172 Pte F.J.Lenihan. 9/Bn. A.I.F. on first medal, 2172 W.O.2 F.J.Lenihan 9 Bn. A.I.F. on second medal. Both medals impressed. *Display mounted, multiple scratches on the naming of both medals, otherwise very fine.*

\$200

Frederick John Lenihan, railway employee (station master), age 33, born at Dalby, Qld; Enl.16Feb1915 at Nanango, Qld; Emb.12Jun1915; to Gallipoli and TOS 9Bn 04Aug1915; 17Oct1915 to 05Jan1916 to hospital with piles, then measles and then enteric; invalidated to Aust 20Jan1916 loss of vision in left eye; to recruiting Depot 01Nov1917; to Railway Unit 01Nov1917 as Sgt; Re-Emb.22Dec1917; various postings and promoted to CSM until invalidated to Aust 18Jan1919 and discharged Medically Unfit.

With part copy of Service File.



4032\*

**Group of Six:** British War Medal 1914-18; Mercantile Marine War Medal 1914-18; 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. E.Dennis. Australia. 1892. on first two medals, E.Dennis. M.N. on last four medals. All medals impressed. *Display mounted, fine - very fine.*

\$350

Served in AIF (WWI), British Army (WWII)

Rose to Rank of Lt-Colonel and was POW Escaper



4033\*

**Group of Eleven:** Distinguished Service Order (GRI); The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (MBE) (Civil type 2); British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; Burma Star; Italy Star; France and Germany Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45 with MID. First two and last seven medals unnamed as issued, Lieut. L.C.Cooper. A.I.F. on the third and fourth medals. Both named medals impressed. *Swing mounted, very fine - good very fine.*

\$6,000

Together with bestowal document for MBE signed by Queen Elizabeth II.

MBE: Supplement to LG 01Jan1959, p15 to Lieutenant-Colonel Loris Clyde Cooper, D.S.O., Civil Defence Officer, County of Northumberland.

DSO: Supplement to LG 08Nov1945, p5432 to Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary) Loris Clyde Cooper (107838) The Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment).

Recommendation: dated 31 August 1944 (Temp/Lieut-Colonel L.C.Cooper (The Foresters) attached to 4Bn, The Green Howards)

At Ualeb, in Libya, Lieut-Colonel Cooper, with his battalion held his position and denied the use of the Trigh Capuzzo to the enemy from the 27th May to 1st June, 1942.

In the opening phases of the battle a force, which enemy accounts say was an Italian Division, attacked along the Trigh Capuzzo. Lieut-Colonel Cooper, by skilful use of ground, held off all frontal attacks, firstly by means of a small covering force in front of his position, and later by action from his main position. On the 29th May a major enemy attack with tanks and infantry was repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy in men and four tanks were knocked out in front of the position. The enemy never penetrated the position on this front.

On the 30th and 31st May German forces coming up from the rear enveloped Lieut-Colonel Cooper's Northern flank and joined hands with the enemy attacking from the West. The battalion area was now subjected to heavy

artillery fire from the North and West and our supply of ammunition was rapidly diminishing. On the 31st May the enemy breached the Northern front but Lieut-Colonel Cooper quickly restored the position.

It was not until the forenoon of the 1st June when artillery, mortar and small arms ammunition was mostly expended that the unequal struggle went in favour of the enemy, who mounted two simultaneous attacks from the North. In the face of overwhelming enemy forces, the tenacious action of the battalion was due in a great measure to the skill, determination and example shown by Lieut-Colonel Cooper.

As a footnote to the recommendation is written, 'That Colonel Cooper and his battalion maintained his position as long as he did is extraordinary - The Trigh Capuzzo was vital to the defence of this area - on all occasions Col. Cooper set the highest standard of leadership and courage. Recommended for D.S.O.'

MID: Supplement to LG 30Jun1942, p2853 to Capt.(temp. Maj.) (actg. Lt.-Col.) L.C.Cooper (107838), 'In recognition of gallant and distinguished service in the Middle East during the period July 1941 to October 1941.'

MID (2nd award): Supplement to LG 06Jun1946, p2741 to Lt.-Col.(temp.) L.C.Cooper, D.S.O. (107838) 'In recognition of gallant and distinguished services in the field.'

Recommendation: dated 08Mar1946 (for action as POW Escaper).

Captured in N.Africa in June 1942, Lt.Col. Cooper was sent to Italy. A year later he escaped from Camp 207, Milan, only to be caught as he made his way to the coast.

During his imprisonment at VEANO (Camp 29) he worked ceaselessly to encourage escapes and to raise the morale of the prisoners. Although he was released at the time of the Italian Armistice he was recaptured within a short time by a German patrol. Towards the end of October 1943 during transfer to Germany, Lt.Col. Cooper jumped from the heavily guarded train near Verona. He was seen and fired upon, but was not hit. Whilst making his way South he instructed several partisan hands in the use of weapons; eventually he had to abandon his original objective and make his way to Switzerland.

When the route from Switzerland was opened up in the Autumn of 1944, Lt.Col. Cooper did excellent work in the organisation of the evacuation of all Allied personnel.

WWI: Loris Clyde Cooper, student, age 18, born at Port Adelaide, Sth Aust; Enl.28Feb1916 at Blackboy Hill, WA with previous service under UTR, as Sergeant area 84B Boulder; to 52 Depot Coy and then Signalling School 07Mar1916; Emb.17Apr1916; Disemb.May1916 at Suez; to Plymouth 16Jun1916; to L/Cpl 04Oct1916; to 2nd Rfts 51Bn; GSW left leg, off duty, accidental & to hospital 29Dec1916; and to Corporal 20Apr1917; to France 24Jul1917; appt'd Cadet on command at No.6 Officers Cadet Bn 05Apr1918; to 2/Lt 04Nov1918 to Gen Infy Rfts; at various times 1917-1919 suffered Influenza, Trench Fever and Scabies; RTA 12Jul1919; Appointment terminated 01Oct1919.

WWII: tried to enlist but told he was too old. He then went to England, leaving his wife in Western Australia, and joined the British Army and served with the Sherwood Foresters. Ranks, 30Nov1913 2nd Lt, 07Mar1941 WS Capt, 07Mar1941 also Temp Major, 02Oct1941 Act Lt/Col, 02Jan1942 WS Major; short service commission - Temp Lt/Col 14Apr1942 serving in 1st and 13th (India) Bn's Special Forces. After the war he remarried and settled in Northumberland.

With research including a full official unit account of the Battle of 150 Infantry Brigade 26 May - 1 June 1942.

4034

**Group of Seven:** British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. 80 Pte A.W.Wilesmith 41-Bn A.I.F. on first and second medals, QX7626 A.W.Wilesmith on third to seventh medals. Impressed. *Very fine.*

\$350

Arthur William Wilesmith, clerk, born Atherton Qld; WWI Enl.18Oct1915 in Townsville; Emb.17May1916 Sydney; RTA 04July1919; Disch. 20Aug1919.

He then became a miner before enlisting in WWII as QX7626 with 7 Div Sigs, 30May1940 in Cairns; Emb for Middle East 18Oct1940; Appt L/Cpl 05Dec1940; RTA 31Jan1943; Disch.11Nov1943.

With research.

4035

**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. 3011 Pte W.R.K.Papworth. 54 Bn. A.I.F. on first two medals, NX65379 W.R.K.Papworth on last four medals. All medals impressed. *Contact marks on first two medals, otherwise fine, the last four medals very fine.*

\$300

Together with Australia shoulder titles (2) one in bronze and one oxidised bronze; Warrant Officer's Kings crown sleeve badge in bronze; miniature medals for 1939-45 Star, Pacific Star, Defence Medal 1939-45, War Medal 1939-45 and Australia Service Medal 1939-45, the last three swing mounted.

William Radford Kennedy Papworth, motor driver, age 18, born at Coonamble, NSW; (WWI) Enl.03Aug1916 at Bathurst, NSW, with previous service in militia; Emb.25Oct1916; to Trg Bn and various hospitalisations; to France 26Apr1917; TOS 54Bn 13May1917; detached for duty with 5AAOC 20Sep1917; TOS 56Bn 11Oct1918; to England on leave 14Oct1918; rejoined unit 24Apr1919; RTA 04Sep1919; Disch.19Oct1919; (WWII) Enl.19Aug1940 at Paddington, Sydney, NSW; Disch.12Jun1946 as Private ex 2/73 Light Aid Detachment having been a POW; William Radford Kennedy Papworth died 13Jun1964 and is buried at Rookwood General Cemetery, Rookwood, Sydney, NSW.

4036

**Group of Four:** British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. 30597 Dvr. J.A.Paterson. Vet. Hosp. A.I.F. on first two medals, V29902 J.A.Paterson on last two medals. All medals impressed. *Court mounted, very fine - extremely fine.*

\$250

James Adam Paterson, insurance clerk, age 20, born at Melbourne, Vic; (WWI) Enl.09Sep1916 at Melbourne, Vic, with 2 years in Senior Cadets and still serving in CMF; to Driver with 1 DAC 23Nov1916; Emb.23Nov1916; to France with AAFC 16May1917; TOS Aust Vet Hosp 17May1917; various postings and also accidentally injured ankle; RTA & Disemb.18Aug1919; Disch.25Sep1919. (WWII) Enl.01Oct1939, at Melbourne, Vic, now a company director, aged 45; various home postings; Disch.16May1944 as WOII ex S.A.A.J.L. School.

With copy of WWI Service File.

4037

**Trio:** British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; Coronation Medal 1911. 10631 T/Sjt A.Mouat 24 A.S.C. A.I.F.on first and second medals. Impressed, last medal unnamed. *Mounted for wear, ribbons frayed, good very fine.*

\$650

Alexander Mouat, born Moree NSW; With Australian Commonwealth Coronation Contingent, New South Wales Cadets; WWI Enl.18Jan1916 Sydney; Emb.30May1916 Sydney; appt L/Cpl 14May1918; promoted Cpl 15Aug1918; to T/Sgt 18Jan1919; RTA 18May1919.

With research.

4038

**Pair:** British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 4015 Spr. T.H.Bethune. 2 Tun. Coy. A.I.F. Both medals impressed. *Display mounted, a few contact marks, otherwise very fine.*

\$200

Together with Returned from Active Service badge (AIF), reverse numbered 221811.

Thomas Henry Bethune, labourer, age 36, born at Melbourne, Vic; Enl.18Mar1916 at Melbourne, Vic; to 5 Tun Coy as Sapper 03Apr1916; Emb.25May1916; to France 28Aug1916; TOS 2 Tun Coy 29Sep1916; various disciplinary measures and 73 days in VD recovery; various other hospitalisations including Ontario Military Hospital with trench fever; RTA 07Jul1919; Disch.20Oct1919.

With part copy of Service File.

4039

**Pair to KIA:** British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 2398 L-Cpl. J.P.Boyle. 49 Bn. A.I.F. Both medals impressed. *Display mounted, toned very fine - good very fine.*

\$150

Note: L/Cpl J.P.Boyle was re-allotted Regimental Number 2398B.

Joseph Patrick Boyle, labourer, age 37, born at Port Douglas, Qld; Enl.17Apr1916 at Bundaberg, Qld; to 5Rfts 49Bn 02Jun1916; Emb.19Sep1916; to France 15Feb1917; TOS 49Bn 11Apr1917; to L/Cpl 12Aug1917; WIA 26Sep1917 shell shock; KIA 12Oct1917, Belgium; commemorated at Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Belgium.

With copy of Service File including a printed b&w photo.

4040

**Pair to WIA:** British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 8561 Spr. E.J.Compton. 1-Sig. Coy. A.I.F. Both medals impressed. *Display mounted, both toned, the second with an oxidation spot, otherwise nearly very fine.*

\$150

Edward John Compton, labourer, age 23, born at Poole, Dorset, England; Enl.09Jul1915 at Melbourne, Vic, in 1 Div Sig Coy; to Signal School AIF 22Nov1915; Emb.05Apr1916; TOS 1 Div Sig Coy 06Aug1916; to France 02Apr1917; TOS Sig Subsection attached 12 Army FAB 07Apr1917; WIA 02May1917 GSW right arm, France; TOS 1 Div Sig Coy 07Jun1917 and mustered as Driver; RTA 12May1919; Disch.23Sep1919.

4041

**Pair to DOW:** British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 2918 Pte F.P.Donaldson. 36 Bn. A.I.F. Both medals impressed. *Display mounted, good very fine.*

\$200

Francis Patrick Donaldson, labourer, age 21, born at Cobargo, NSW; Enl.14Dec1915 at Casula, NSW, with previous service in Light Horse and Rifle Club; with 4Rfts 31Bn; Emb.04Jan1916; to Egypt Apr1916; to hospital with pleurisy 25May1916; RTA 02Aug1916 with pleurisy; to 6Rfts 36Bn 24Nov1916; Emb.25Nov1916; to France 14Jun1917; WIA 12Oct1917 and returned to England; to France 19Dec1917; rejoined 36Bn 25Dec1917 in Belgium; WIA 30Dec1917, GSW chest, Belgium; DOW 02Jan1918; Buried in Military Cemetery, Trois Arbres, Armentieres, France.

With part copy of Service File.

4042

**Pair:** British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 4718 T-Sgt. H.W.Graham. 27-Bn. A.I.F. Both medals impressed. *Still in original boxes of issue and with delivery packet, unworn and toned uncirculated.*

\$150

With boxes of issue, these with foxing and a few tears and Medal Section delivery packet, this torn.

Horace Walter Graham, labourer, age 25, born at Port Augusta, Sth Aust; Enl.29Jan1916 at Adelaide, Sth Aust; Emb.11Apr1916; to France 09Sep1916; TOS 27Bn 28Sep1916, Belgium; TOS Anzac Light Railway 03Feb1917, France; to 2/Cpl 11Jun1917; to Cpl 23May1918; detached to HQs Aust Rly Coys 14Jul1918, France; rejoined unit 05Oct1918; to T/Sgt 24Feb1919; to L/Sgt 11Apr1919; RTA 08Jul1919; Disch.21Oct1919.

With part copy of Service File.

4043

**Pair:** British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 3779 Pte A.Harris. 3 Bn. A.I.F. Both medals impressed. *Display mounted, toned fine - very fine.*

\$150

Alfred Harris, wardman, age 36, born at Greenwich, Kent, England; Enl.04Aug1915 at Newcastle, NSW, in 12Rfts 3Bn; Emb.07Jan1916; to France 29Mar1916; TOS 3Bn 08Jun1916; to hospital with pleurisy 21Aug1916; rejoined unit in Belgium 03Oct1916; TOS 1 Aust Salvage Coy 22Jan1917; to hospital for rheumatism 04Mar1918; RTA 16Jan1919 with debility and senility; Disch.11Feb1920 Medically Unfit.

With part copy of Service File.



4044\*

**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.*

\$700

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.

4045

**Pair:** British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 30933 Gnr. G.H.Lawrence. 4 D.A.C. A.I.F. Both medals impressed. *Toned very fine.*

\$150

Together with pin-back riband bar.

George Henry Lawrence, shire labourer, age 37, born at Plymouth, Devon, England; Enl.04Sep1916 at Show Ground Camp, Sydney, NSW, in 4Rfts MTM Bn; Emb.11Nov1916; Disemb 14Dec1916 at Cape Town, South Africa and to hospital with measles; Re-Emb.12Jan1917 from Cape Town; to France 15Mar1917; TOS 4DAC 27Apr1917; TOS 11FABde 15Jun1917; TOS 4DAHQ 07Jan1918; RTA 19Jun1919; Disch.15Sep1919.



4046\*

**Pair to WIA:** British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 25897 ER-2-Cpl. L.J.Nailer. 2 D.A.C. A.I.F. Both medals impressed. *Display mounted, toned, a few dark spots on second medal, otherwise very fine.*

\$200

Together with Royal Antediluvian Order of Buffaloes jewels for City of Unley, Lodge No.225 in silver (2), both with RAOB emblems affixed to ribbons, one for Trustee and inscribed, 'Presented to/Bro. L.J.Nailer/For Services/Rendered/1952-53' and the other inscribed, 'Presented to/Bro. L.J.Nailer/For Services/as/C. Steward/feb:1949 - Jan:1950'.

Leslie James Nailer, farm labourer, age 18, born at Gray, East Coast, Tasmania; Enl.06Oct1915 at Claremont, Tas; to 4Rfts FArty Bde 15Dec1915; Emb.01Aug1916; TOS 14FAB 30Oct1916; TOS 2DAC 03Jan1917 in France; various postings; WIA 01Nov1917, GSW right arm, France; TOS 4FAB 05Mar1918; Tfr to Provost Corps, London 28Nov1918; married Ethel Emily Blackwell in London on 24Dec1918; RTA 26Jul1919 with his wife; Disch.31Oct1919.

Perhaps due to Leslie Nailer's war service experiences it is unfortunate that the marriage in England did not work out as the following was reported in The Register (Adelaide, South Australia) on Wednesday 8 September 1926, page 7. 'Ethel Emily Nailer, of Walkerville, sought a dissolution of her marriage with Leslie James Nailer. The parties were married in London in December, 1918, the respondent at that time being a member of the Australian Imperial Forces. The petitioner stated that they lived in Russel Square, London, for seven months, and then came to Tasmania. A child was born in December, 1919. The respondent made various confessions to his wife regarding his improper relations with other women, but she forgave him. The respondent deserted his wife, and committed adultery with other women. Mr. D. B. Ross appeared for the petitioner, who was granted a decree nisi, with the custody of the child.'

Note: Unley and Walkerville are located in South Australia.

4047

**Family Group: (Uncle) Pair:** British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 7573 Pte. J.H.Pinkerton. 42-Bn. A.I.F. ; (Nephew) **Pair to DOW:** British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 106 L-Cpl. G.C.Pinkerton. 15-Bn. A.I.F. All medals impressed. *Two groups, first group very fine - good very fine, second group with hairlines on second medal and oxidation marks on rim, otherwise very fine - good very fine.*

\$500

(Uncle) John Howe Pinkerton, miner, age 41, born at Maryborough, Qld; Enl.06Mar1917 at Cairns, Qld, in 25 Rfts 15Bn; Emb.14Jun1917; to France 04Dec1917; TOS 42Bn 17Dec1917; trf to 41Bn 23Oct1918; to hospital with lumbago 22Jan1919; discharged from hospital 29Jan1919; RTA 23Mar1919; Disch.21Jun1919.

(Nephew) George Charles (Charlie) Pinkerton, selector, age 22, born at Paradise, Nth Qld; Enl.28Sep1915 at Brisbane, Qld, in 15Bn; Emb.12May1916; to L/Cpl 05Feb1917; Wounded accidentally 21Feb1917, GSW chest, France; Court of Inquiry 17Apr1917 found he was not to blame; rejoined Bn 23Sep1917; WIA 04Jul1918, GSW to neck, France; DOW 06Jul1918; Buried 08Jul1918 at St Sever Cemetery Extension, Rouen, France.

With relevant records from both Service Files and b&w photo of L-Cpl G.C.Pinkerton.

4048

**Pair:** British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 520. Pte. M.Regan. 3-Pnr. Bn. A.I.F. Both medals impressed. *The first medal toned, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$150

Michael Regan, labourer, age 39, born at Auckland, New Zealand; Enl.14Feb1916 at Casula, NSW, in 3 Pnr Bn, with previous service in Torpedo Corps in Wellington, NZ; Emb.06Jun1916; to France 24Nov1916; various admonishments for AWL, drunkenness, disobey orders; fractured lower jaw (severe) in performance of duty, not to blame 30Apr1918; RTA 04Dec1918 with bronchitis; Disch.16Mar1919 Medically Unfit.

4049

**Pair to KIA:** British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 5681 A-L-Sgt. W.P.Simmonds. 25-Bn. A.I.F. Both medals impressed. *Display mounted, the first medal toned, extremely fine.*

\$450

William Price Simmonds, student, age 19, born at Toowong, Qld; Enl.04Jan1916 at Brisbane, Qld, with 5 years compulsory service; Emb.07Sep1916; Appt'd P/Cpl for voyage only; to A/Cpl 18Nov1916; to Cpl 24Jan1917; to A/L/Sgt 05May1917; reverts to Cpl and to France 23Jul1917; TOS 25Bn 30Jul1917; KIA 04Oct1917, Belgium; Buried at Tyne Cot British Cemetery, Passchendaele, near Ypres, Belgium.

With part copy of Service File and some printed b&w photos.

4050

**Pair:** British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 14028 Dvr. R.W.Smith. 3 D.A.C. A.I.F. Both medals impressed. *Toned good very fine.*

\$100

Reginald William Smith, mechanic, age 28, born at North Sydney, NSW; Enl.05Sep1916 at R.A. Show Grounds, Moore Park, Sydney, NSW; to Driver 11Sep1916; Emb.11May1917; to France 06Feb1918; TOS 3DAC 07Mar1918; trf to 3 FAB 06Jun1918; RTA 20Jun1919; Disch.28Sep1919.

4051

**Pair:** British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 4932 Pte. C.H.Ward. 4-Pnr Bn. A.I.F. Both medals impressed. *Display mounted, the first medal toned, extremely fine.*

\$150

Cyril Harry Ward, stonemason, age 38, born at Oxford, England; Enl.11Jun1917 at Armidale, NSW; Emb.19Dec1917; TOS 4 Pnr Bn 20May1918; to France 03Jun1918; RTA 02Aug1919; Disch.17Oct1919.

4052

**Pair:** British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 5260 Dvr. H.S.Willson. 1 F.A.B., A.I.F. Both medals impressed. *Display mounted, good very fine.*

\$180

Together with Laventie (France) WWI souvenir badge in shape of a field gun, pin-back (pin broken and needs to be re-attached and also the middle letters EN from the name missing); Returned Sailors & Soldiers Imperial League badge (large 2-figure type), reverse numbered 33445; Soldiers' & Dependents' Welfare Association, Drummoyne 1916 badge in silver and enamel, reverse inscribed, '1914-18/Pte H.S.Willson/Fought For/His Country's Honor'.

Harold Sydney Willson, hairdresser, age 23, born at Leichhardt, Sydney, NSW; Enl.21Jun1915 at Liverpool, NSW, with previous service of 3 years in 1AIR; to 15Rfts 1FAB 21Jun1915; to Driver 29Jun1915; Emb.27Sep1915; mustered as Gunner 09Mar1916; to France 21Mar1916; trf to 3Bty 15May1916; RTA 11Jan1918 with chronic otitis media; Disch.08Jun1918 Medically Unfit; Died suddenly 29Aug1942.

With copy of Service File.

4053

**Pair to KIA:** British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 6771 A-Cpl. L.E.Wroblewski. 28-Bn. A.I.F. Both medals impressed. *Toned very fine.*

\$400

Together with WWI Memorial Plaque named to Leo Emile Wroblewski; British Armies In France Army Rifle Association prize medal in bronze (45mm), inscribed on reverse, 'Winner/Pte Wroblewski/28 Bn.', in Fattorini & Sons Ltd case of issue.

Leo Emile Wroblewski, warehouseman, age 22, born at Sydney, NSW; Enl.16Oct1916 at Perth, W. Aust, in 20Rfts 28Bn; Emb.29Jun1917; Appt'd A/Cpl 27Aug1917; to France 12Dec1917; TOS 28Bn 19Dec1917; KIA



24Apr1918; Buried in field and later exhumed and buried at Adelaide British Cemetery, Villers Bretonneux.

With part copy of Service File, b&w photos and other original documents.

4054

**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.*

\$240

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.

4055

**Group of Eight:** 1939-45 Star; Atlantic Star; Africa Star; Burma Star, - clasp - Pacific; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45; Royal Naval Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (GVIR Ind: Imp). The first five medals and the last medal unnamed, 17782. J.Mullen. on sixth and seventh medals. The named medals impressed. *Court mounted, the last medal is a copy, contact marks on sixth and seventh medals, otherwise very fine - good very fine.*

\$200

John Mullen, born 19Aug1906 at Belfast, Ireland; Enl.06Aug1926 at Sydney, NSW; Disch.13Nov1945 as Petty Officer ex HMAS Platypus.



4056\*

**Group of Five:** 1939-45 Star; Atlantic Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. 18792. C.Erikson. All medals impressed. *Some spotting on last three medals, otherwise very fine - good very fine.*

\$400

Carl Erikson, born 08Apr1907 at Sydney, NSW; Enl.27Oct1927 at Home Port of Sydney, NSW; served on various ships; Disch.31Oct1945 as Able Seaman ex HMAS Rushcutter.



4057\*

**MBE Group of Eight:** The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, type 2 breast badge, Member (MBE) (Military); 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; Pacific Star - clasp - Burma; War Medal 1939-45 with MID; Australia Service Medal 1939-45; Korea Medal 1950-53; United Nations Korea Medal 1950-53. First medal unnamed as issued, the second to fourth medals unnamed, 23895. J.B.Carter. on fifth and sixth medals, J.B.Carter. R.A.N. on last two medals. All named medals impressed. *Swing mounted, ribbons aged and first ribbon with some damage, medals cleaned long ago and some with contact marks, otherwise fine - very fine.*

\$2,500

Together with a matching set of swing mounted miniatures.

MBE (Military): LG 1/6/1953, p3013, to Chief Petty Officer Jack Broadly Carter, HMAS Condamine, for outstanding operational service in Korea.

MID: LG 16/6/1942, p2647 to Engineroom Artificer 4th Class Jack Broadly Carter, HMAS Vampire. For gallantry, steadfastness and devotion to duty when HMAS Vampire fought a night action with a superior Japanese force on 26/27 January, 1942 off Endau (Malaya). In an engineroom temperature of 140 degrees and high humidity, he remained at his station on the throttle and showed great zeal and devotion to duty under the most trying conditions and set a fine example to his shipmates.

Jack Broadly Carter, electrical fitter, born 28Dec1918 at Clutha, Ardock, Cardross, Scotland; Enl.03Jan1940 for 12 years at Port of Melbourne, Vic; various postings including Cerberus 03Jan-29Aug1940; Vampire 30Aug-31Dec1940; Stuart 01Jan-12Jun1941; Vampire 13Jun1941-09Apr1942; Lonsdale 10Apr-31Oct1942; Penguin 01Nov-31Dec1942; Kuttabul 01Jan-30Apr1943; Lonsdale 01May-12May1943; Nepal 13May-17May1943; Quiberon 18May1943-19Jun1945; Lonsdale 20Jun-20Jul1945; Kuttabul 21Jul-31Dec1945; Condamine 20Mar-16Apr1950; Cerberus 17Apr-07Jun1950; Condamine 08Jun1950-25Mar1954 including service in Korea; various other postings and promotions until promoted to Lieut-Commander 10Apr1960; Trf to Retired List 22Nov1963.

With copy of Service File and other research.

## Outstanding VC Posthumously Awarded for Conspicuous Bravery at Milne Bay



4058\*

**Victoria Cross Group of Seven to KIA:** Victoria Cross; 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; Pacific Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. No QX1071; Corpl John Alexander French 2/9th Inf. Bn. A.I.F. on the suspension bar and 4th September 1942 in the centre of the reverse on first medal, QX1017 J.A.French on other medals. The first medal engraved, the other medals impressed. *The first medal with pin-back ribbon suspension, the other medals court mounted, extremely fine - uncirculated.*

\$1,650,000

Together with case by Hancocks & Co for VC; original printed and hand written AMF Will dated 27th November 1939 of John Alexander French QX1071 2/9 Bn. 2 A.I.F. in which he leaves everything to his father, Albert French; a binder containing a portfolio of handwritten letters (37) and air mail letterheads (2) by Jack French to his mother between 30/3/1940 to 23/8/1942 from Egypt (3), Ingleburn, NSW (1), Mauretania (1), At Sea (4), England (3), Army PO Abroad (1), Abroad (1), Army PO England (2), No Location (10), Desert (3), Worcestershire (1), Crows Nest, Qld (1), Syria (3), Middle East (1), Tenterfield, NSW (1), Australia (3), several include postage envelope (20), also several on stationery with printed letterhead for The Salvation Army (17), Australian Comforts Fund (5), Church of England Huts (1) and American Red Cross (1), with two letters with some words cut-out by the censor. In one letter from Egypt dated 10 February 1941 French mentions a visit to his unit by the Australian Prime Minister Robert Menzies. Note: Menzies was on his way to England for discussions with Churchill and took the opportunity to stop off on the way to visit Australian troops serving in the North African Campaign.

VC: LG 14/1/1943, p319; CAG 21/1/1943, p141, to Corporal John Alexander French, 2/9/Aust Infy Bn.

Citation: For most conspicuous bravery in operations in the South-West Pacific Area - Victoria Cross (Posthumous) to Corporal John Alexander French, QX1071.

At Milne Bay on the afternoon of 4th September, 1942, a company of an Australian Infantry Battalion attacked a Japanese position where it encountered terrific rifle and machine gun fire. Advance of the section of which Corporal French was in command was held up by fire from three enemy machine gun posts, whereupon Corporal French, ordering his section to take cover, advanced and silenced one of the posts with grenades. He returned to his section for more grenades and again advanced and silenced the second post.



John Alexander French, source: DVA Anzac Portal

Armed with a Thompson sub-machine gun he then attacked the third post, firing from the hip as he went forward. He was seen to be badly hit by fire from this post, but he continued to advance. The enemy gun then ceased to fire and his section pushed on to find all the members of the three enemy crews had been killed and that Corporal French had died in front of the third gunpit.

By his cool courage and disregard of his own personal safety this non-commissioned officer saved members of his section from heavy casualties and was responsible for the successful conclusion of the attack.

John (Jack) Alexander French, hairdresser, age 25, born at Crows Nest, Qld; Enl.22Oct1939 at Toowoomba, Qld; Emb.15May1940 with 2/9 Aust Infy Bn; Disemb.17Jun1940 at Gourock, Scotland; Emb.16Nov1940 from Glasgow, Scotland for Middle East; Disemb.31Dec1940 at Alexandria in the Middle East and 2/9th captured the Italian fort of Giarabub in Libya and then joined the garrison at Tobruk before further training in Palestine and then service in Syria; to A/Cpl 22Dec1941; RTA 28Mar1942; Emb.07Aug1942; Disemb.14Aug1942 at New Guinea; KIA 04Sep1942 at Milne Bay, New Guinea and awarded Victoria Cross (posthumously); buried at Milne Bay War Cemetery, later retrieved and re-interred at Port Moresby (Bomana) War Cemetery; J.A.French VC is commemorated at the Australian War Memorial Roll of Honour; Corporal John French V.C. Memorial Bridge; Crows Nest (Qld) War Memorial; Greenslopes Private Hospital 'The John French Wing'; Keith Payne VC Memorial Park; Newtown State School Honour Roll; North Bondi War Memorial; Toowoomba Roll of Honour WW2; Toowoomba Roll of Honour Book; Toowoomba War Memorial (Mother's Memorial).

Former Sydney radio host and author, Ian Parry-Oakden's father, was an officer in the 2/9th Battalion and on 24 December 1942 assumed command after the battalion's commanding officer was wounded and Major W.N.F. Parry-Oakden was awarded the Distinguished Service Order for his courage and tactical skill.



4059\*

**Group of Seven:** 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; Pacific Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45; Greek Commemorative Medallion Expedition 1940-41. VX11603 L.J.Russell on first six medals, last medal unnamed as issued. All named medals impressed. *Display court mounted, extremely fine.*

\$350

Together with Greek certificate named to L.J.Russell for the last medal.

Leslie John Russell, steward, born 01Dec1910 at Whitecliffs, NSW; Enl.29Feb1940 at Melbourne, Vic; Ops in Middle East 14Apr1940 with HQ's Coy 2/6Bn; to Ops in Greece 09Apr1941; attended Mortar Course 21Sep-10Nov1941 and graded Group III Range Taker; RTA 04Aug1942; to Ops in New Guinea 13Oct1942; ill with malaria 29Dec1942 to 06Jan1943; to Cpl 16Feb1943; RTA 23Sep1943; to hospital with malaria 15Oct-01Nov1943 and again 16-28Jun1944; to Ops in New Guinea 01Dec1944; RTA 28Sep1945; Disch.16Oct1945 as Corporal ex 2/6 Aust Infy Bn.

With research by Mostly Unsung and other research.

4060

**Group of Six:** 1939-45 Star; Africa Star with 8th Army clasp; Pacific Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. VX14375 J.Shields on first to fifth medals, impressed, last medal unnamed. *Mounted for display, nearly extremely fine.*

\$400

Jack Shields, Station hand, age 30yrs, born Coen, Qld; Enl.18Jun1941 in Claremont, West Australia; Emb.07Nov1941 Fremantle for the Middle East; RTA 27Jan1943; Emb.07Aug1943 Cairns for Port Moresby; WIA 24Oct1943 GSW during Japanese counter attack on Scarlet Beach as part of an advance to and capture of Finschhafen; Disemb. Sydney on hospital ship 'Manunda' 01Mar1944; Disch 11Aug1944 as Medically Unfit.

With research.

4061

**Group of Six:** 1939-45 Star; Africa Star, - clasp - 8th Army; Pacific Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. SX1583 J.D.Tymmons. All medals impressed. *Swing mounted, first ribbon with stain marks, a few medals with light contact marks, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$200

James Duncan Tymmons, motor driver, age 27, born at Adelaide, Sth Aust; Enl.05Dec1939 at Adelaide, Sth Aust, in AAOC; trf to 2/1 Army Fd Wkshp 17Dec1939; Emb.05May1940; various postings and service in Palestine, Egypt, Greece and New Guinea including ops in Libya and Tobruk; accidentally injured 11Feb1942; to L/Cpl 26May1942; to A/Cpl 18Aug1940; to L/Sgt 18Jan1944; reverted to Cpl 07Aug1944; RTA 12Sep1945; Disch.17Sep1945 Medically Unfit ex 2/1 Aust Fld WKSP; Died 02Oct1992.

On 18Dec1995 requested replacement medals for his lost.

With research by Mostly Unsung and copy of part of Service File.

4062

**Group of Six:** 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; Pacific Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. NX18060 W.Crough on first and third to fifth medals, NX18060 W.T.G.Crough on second and sixth medals. All medals impressed. *Court mounted, very fine - extremely fine.*

\$200

Together with medal storage box.

The naming on the Africa Star and the Australia Service Medal 1939-45 is different because these two medals were not issued at the same time as the other medals.

Walter Thomas Gordon Crough, lorry driver, age 26, born at Sydney, NSW; Enl.28May1940 at Paddington, Sydney, NSW, with previous service in the militia, 430078 private in 5th Field Ambulance; served in Middle East 19Oct1940 to 15Mar1942; New Guinea 28Aug1942 to 28Jan1943 and 17Aug1943 to 01Mar1944; Borneo 02Jun1945 to 04Sep1945; Disch.10Oct1945 as Private ex 2/4 Field Ambulance.

Together with part copy of Service File.

4063

**Group of Six:** 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; Pacific Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. VX10249 M.D.McGregor. All medals impressed. *Ribbon on last medal damaged, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$200

Malcolm Donald McGregor, motor driver, age 22, born at Melbourne, Vic; Enl.14Feb1940 at Command Recruiting Depot, South Melbourne, Vic, in AASC; Emb.14Apr1940; served in Middle East and Pacific with several visits to hospital including for appendicitis, neuritis, malaria and finally an accidental injury to leg in New Guinea; Disch.05Jul1944 Medically Unfit as Private in AASC 2/6 Bn.



4064\*

**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.*

\$1,300

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.



4065\*

**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.*

\$1,200

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.

4066

**Group of Five:** 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. First medal unnamed, NX161397 F.J.Hourn on last four medals. The named medals impressed. *Some spotty toning on last three medals, otherwise good very fine - extremely fine.*

\$350

Together with a framed (approx 29x41cm), illustrated and coloured The Call to Arms Certificate from the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the Municipality of Marrickville named to Pte Francis John Hourn and dated 7 November 1941.

Francis John Hourn, boot maker, age 25, born at Cooma, NSW; Enl.23Jun1943 at Adelaide River, NT, in 14 Aust Ord Store Coy, with previous service (Enl.08Aug1940, N92600 at Area 53A Drill Hall, Marrickville) in 13 Aust Ord Store Coy; served in CMF 28Dec1941 to 22Jun1943 and AIF 23Jun1943 to 12Dec1945 with service at Morotai in Pacific 16Jun to 20Nov1945; Disch.12Dec1945.

With copy of Service File and other research.

4067

**Group of Five:** 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. QX53670 T.J.Keegan. The first two medals engraved, the last three medals impressed. *Display mounted, spotty toning, otherwise very fine.*

\$250

Theodore Joseph Keegan, radio fitter, age 20, born at Brisbane, Qld; Enl.24May1943 (QX53670) at Thursday Island, Qld, with previous service in CMF as a signaller (Q125023 15Jan1942 to 23May1943) in Area Signals and Torres Strait Signals; Emb.23Dec1944 to Lae; RTA and Disemb.20Dec1945; served in New Guinea 29Dec1944 to 20 Sep1945; Disch.15May1946.



4068\*

**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.*

\$1,100

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 Maribong 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 interred 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.



4069\*

**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.*

\$1,100

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.



4070\*

**Group of Five to Died as POW:** 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. NX67842 D.L.Wilkinson. All medals impressed. *Swing mounted, extremely fine - uncirculated.*

\$1,500

Donald Lyle Wilkinson, dental mechanic, age 21, born at Ashfield, Sydney, NSW; Enl.24Jan1941 at Paddington, Sydney, NSW, in 17 Special Dental Unit, while currently serving N78977 Cpl in A.A.M.C. (II) E.C. (Discharged effective from 23Jan1941); Emb.02Feb1941; Disemb.18Feb1941 at Singapore and acting rank of Cpl confirmed; MIA 16Feb1942 at Malaya later confirmed as POW at Sandakan arriving 18Jul1942; Died of illness 08Aug1945 at Ranau No.2 Jungle Camp and buried at the Main Cemetery; commemorated at Panel 27 of the Labuan Memorial in Malaysia, Australian War Memorial Roll of Honour, Ballarat Australian Ex-Prisoners of War Memorial, and Wagga Wagga Sandakan Prisoner of War Memorial.

With research.

4071

**Group of Four:** 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. 138871 W.R.Alderton. All medals impressed. *Display mounted good very fine.* \$200

Wesley Raymond Alderton, born 26May1925 at Kildary, NSW; Enl.21Dec1943 at Woolloomooloo, Sydney, NSW; served with RAAF; Disch.04Mar1946 as Leading aircraftman ex 1 Tactical Air Force HQs.



4072\*

**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.* \$350

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; Tfr 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.



4073\*

**Group of Four to KIA:** 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. QX22968 E.T.Barnes. All medals impressed. *Display mounted, extremely fine.* \$300

Together with Female Relative's badge (WWII) with two stars; Mother's and Widow's badge (WWI) with one star; medal boxes (5), three of these are WWI issues named to 1759 Pte H.Fossey 9 Bn. A.I.F.

Edmond Thomas Barnes, labourer, born 29Sep1917 at Eidsvold, Qld; Enl.25Aug1941 at Brisbane, Qld; training 25Aug1941 to 05Jan1942 with 11 Aust Infy Trg Bn; Emb.10Jan1942 with 2/19 Bn to Singapore; reported MIA in Singapore and then KIA 12Feb1942.

4074

**Group of Four:** 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. NX107076 W.Clegg. First two medals engraved, the other two appear to be impressed. *All medals toned and with verdigris marks, ribbons dirty, otherwise fine - very fine.* \$150

According to his Service File, in March 1975 Clegg claims he lost his Discharge Papers and service medals in about 1950 and after he completed a Statutory Declaration replacements were issued on 24Mar1975.

Together with Rising Sun hat badge (KC) in brass; colour patch lapel badge in silvered and enamel for AAOC (Non-Field Unit); CMF (Citizen Military Forces) badges (KC) (3), by Swan & Hudson, Vic 1950, with double split pin lug fitting on reverse; Corporal's shoulder stripe; N.T. Police Club 1999 membership badge.

William (Miles) Clegg, theatre hand usher, age 26, born at Chatswood, Sydney, NSW; Enl.17Jul1942 at Tomago, NSW, while serving in 13 Aust Infy Bn (N160027); Disch.22Nov1945 with service considered unsatisfactory, includes service in CMF 17Dec1941 to 16Jul1942, AIF 17Jul1942 to 22Nov1945 including service in New Guinea 19Nov1942 to 11Jan1943 and 26Jul1943 to 20May1944; convicted of unlawful assault and awarded 6 months imprisonment in a civil prison, H.M. Prison at Stuart in Townsville, Qld, 15Jan1945; after release also declared an illegal absentee and later charged with failing to obey a lawful command.

4075

**Trio to KIA:** 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45. TX15325 R.G.Cobern. All medals impressed. *Display mounted, the last with spotty toning, otherwise good very fine - extremely fine.* \$150

Rupert Guthrie Cobern, born 08Feb1919 at Melbourne, Vic; Enl.26May1943 at Mona Vale, Tas; Died 03Jul1945 as Private in 2/32 Infy Bn.

The following article was published in the Examiner, Launceston, Tasmania on Thursday 19 July 1945, page 4.

'Advice has been received of the death of Pte. R. G. Cobern (Tommy), who was killed in action on July 3 in Borneo. Pte. Cobern was the youngest son of Mr. Rupert and the late Mrs. Eileen Cobern, and grandson of Mrs. E., and the late Sgt. F. A. Claridge. He was educated at St. Patrick's College, Launceston, and before enlisting was employed at the Tasmanian Government Railways.

Pte. Cobern served with the A.I.F. as a gunlayer for the past four years. He was well-known in sporting circles, being a member of the North Esk Rowing Club, and a member of the Launceston Football Club. He was also a prominent badminton player, for which he held many cups. He leaves three sisters and one brother, Sgt. L. Cobern, who has served with the Ninth Division for the past five years.'

4076

**Group of Four:** 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. NX44054 G.Coombes. All medals impressed. *Swing mounted, some contact marks, otherwise very fine - good very fine.*

\$150

Geoffrey Coombes, health inspector, age 31, born at Rozelle, Sydney, NSW; Enl.01Sep1941 at Recruiting Depot Eastern Command (Paddington), in AAMC TD; served in New Guinea 08Jan to 16Sep1942 and 31Oct1943 to 21Sep1944; Disch. 23Feb1946 as Staff Sgt ex 46 Aust Gen Hosp; following his discharge Geoffrey Coombes was appointed the Health Inspector for Molong, NSW; Mr Coombes retired on 28Aug1970.

4077

**Group of Four:** 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. First two medals unnamed, P.A.3978 A.J.Green on last two medals. The named medals impressed. *Display mounted, contact marks, otherwise very fine.*

\$150

Allan John Green, born 10Aug1925 at Newstead, Sth Aust; Enl.10May1943 at Port Adelaide, Sth Aust at rating of Ord Seaman; served on various ships; Disch.10Jul1946 as Telegraphist ex HMAS Torrens.

With basic research.

4078

**Group of Four:** 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. NX48362 G.Hemsley. First two medals engraved, last two impressed. *Uncirculated.*

\$150

George Hemsley, labourer, age 22, born at Merrylands, Sydney, NSW; Enl.29Sep1941 at NSW Recruiting Depot, Martin Place, Sydney; after various training Emb.24Dec1942 for service in New Guinea with various units including 2/102 Aust Gen Tpt Coy; RTA 15Dec1943 and disembarked at Townsville; Disch.13Jan1944 Medically Unfit with psychopathy; later in 1944 served with American Small Ships Section in New Guinea.

4079

**Group of Four:** 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. VX132117 R.W.Hollingworth. All medals impressed. *Good very fine - extremely fine.*

\$150

Robert William Hollingworth, born 13Aug1915 at Melbourne, Vic; Enl.15Jan1943 In The Field, Vic; Disch.14Feb1946 as Private ex 2/6 Aust Infy Bn.

4080

**Group of Four:** 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. N229270 D.Hynd. All medals impressed. *Swing mounted, ribbons need replacing, otherwise good very fine.*

\$150

Daniel Hynd, kitchenman, age 27, born at Fifeshire, Scotland; Enl.22Apr1941 at Kingsford, Sydney, NSW; TOS AGH 21Feb1942; to L/Cpl 22May1942; Emb.23Jul1943 to New Guinea; various postings; RTA 05Aug1945; Disch.01Apr1946 ex HQ 1 Australian Army.

4081

**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.*

\$200

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.

4082

**Group of Four:** 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. The first two medals unnamed, 43401 Streten C.E.R. on last two medals. The named medals engraved. *Nearly uncirculated.*

\$150

With box of issue and advice of medal entitlement and also guide to wearing. Streten was advised that his last two medals would be forwarded to him when they were received from engravers and that the campaign stars previously issued to him would be engraved if he returned them.

Cecil Edwin Roy Streten, clerk in charge of Photographic Store of the Courier Mail, Brisbane, born 26Sep1915 at Brisbane, Qld; Enl.31Jul1941 at No.3 Recruiting Centre, Brisbane, Qld in RAAF with mustering of Clerk Pay; to LAC 01May1942; to A/Cpl 01Jul1942; to T/Cpl 01Oct1942; remustered as Aircrew 09Jan1943; to T/Sgt 01Apr1943; reclassified LAC 03Sep1943; remustered as Clerk Pay 07Jan1944; served in various locations and units in Australia as well as with Pacific Echelon, Hollandia, NG 30Dec1944 and 1st TAF (B.F.O.) at Morotai, NG and proceeded for duty to Manila with 3 Aust P.O.W. Reception Group 26Aug1945 (Pacific Echelon); Disch.03May1946 as Sergeant ex AFHQ CAS.

Streten did an Air Observer Course as well as a Navigator Course but unfortunately every time he was on a flight he was airsick and unable to overcome this condition despite obtaining good marks and the medical officer concluded that his airsickness was liable to get worse and thus it was recommended that he return to his previous mustering.

4083

**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.*

\$320

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.

4084

**Pair:** 1939-45 Star; War Medal 1939-45. VX33955 R.G.Mills. Both medals impressed. *First medal nearly uncirculated, second medal with some spotting, otherwise good very fine.*

\$50

Raymond George Mills, born 27Nov1913 at Lake Boga, Vic; Enl.22Jun1940 at Royal Park, Vic; Disch.08Feb1946 as Gunner ex 2/14 Field Rgt.

4085

**Trio:** Africa Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. NX41584 W.H.Gilroy. All medals impressed. *The last two medals with some spotty toning, otherwise good very fine - extremely fine.*

\$150

William Hunter Gilroy, storeman and motor driver, age 37, born at Newcastle-on-Tyne, England; Enl.31Jul1941 at Recruiting Depot, Martin Place, Sydney, NSW, with 12 years previous service in RAVC and TJFF in UK; served 31Jul1941 to 12Feb1946 with service in Middle East 01Nov1941 to 07Aug1942; Disch.12Feb1946 as Craftsman ex 4 Aust Ord W/Shop; Died 28May1962.

With research.

4086

**Trio:** Pacific Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. 65388 J Cubis. All medals impressed. *A few tone spots, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$150

Also entitled to War Medal 1939-45. The above awards confirmed.

John Cubis, tailor, born 22Oct1909 at Tenterfield, NSW; Enl.02Jun1942 at No.2 Rec Centre, RAAF Station, Bradfield Park, NSW; served in various units with the mustering of Fabric Worker; Disch.21Nov1945 as Leading Aircraftman ex 22 Air Stores Park; Died 09Jul1951.

With research.

4087

**Trio:** Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. NX143936 R.D.Fletcher. All medals impressed. *First medal toned, otherwise very fine.*

\$100

Ronald Douglas Fletcher NX143936 (N156550), born 01Jan1924 at Minmi, NSW; Enl.10Jul1942 at Gympie, Qld; Disch.28Apr1944 as Trooper ex 2/43 Infy Bn.

4088

**Pair:** Pacific Star; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. NX128227 S. J. De Veau. Both medals impressed. *Spotty toning on last medal, otherwise good very fine.*

\$100

Together with Returned Sailors Soldiers & Airmen Imperial League of Australia badge, reverse numbered Y12738.

Stephen John De Veau, labourer, age 34, born at Sydney, NSW; Enl.07Nov1939 at Paddington, Sydney, NSW with Service Number NX7743; Disch.19Jan1940 as Private ex 2/1 Bn; Re-Enl.24Jul1942 at Waverley Park, Sydney, NSW with Service Number NX128227 (N435467) to 15 Aust Motor Regt; Court Martial 13Aug1943; Disch.17Nov1945 as Private ex 2 Jungle Line Maintenance.

With research.



4089\*

**Group of Four:** Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45; Cadet Forces Medal. 2974 A E Edwards on first three medals, 0210322 Edwards. A.E. on last medal. The first three medals impressed, the last medal engraved. *All medals toned, the first three with some spotting and the last without ribbon, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$500

Albert Earnest Edwards, clerk, born 04Jan1906; Enl.28Feb1928 at 1AD, Laverton, with 4 years service in Senior Cadets; Disch.27Feb1934 ex No.101 Flt, Richmond; Re-Enl.25Jun1934 at Point Cook; No.1 F.T.S. 25Jun1934; to Cpl 01Apr1936; 22Sqn 20Apr1936; to Sgt 01Oct1938; No.2 A.D. 30Jan1939; Stn HQ Rathmines 14Aug1939; to F/Sgt (T) 01Jan1940; Re-engaged 25Jun1940; to WOFF (T) 01Jul1940; No.2 Stores Depot Sydney 29Jul1940; Disch.29Jun1941 from P.A.F. on being granted a commission; to T/Flg Off 30Jun1941; to A/Flt Lt 01Aug1942; to T/Flt Lt 01Oct1942; to T/Sqn Ldr 01Jul44; served on various postings from 30Jun1941 to 24May1946; Termination of Appointment on Medical Grounds on demobilisation 14Jun1946; to Reserves as Sqn Ldr 21Jul1946; Instructional duties flights 31Jul1946; Equipment Officer 30Jun1947; Retired 03Jan1966.

With research notes.

4090

**Trio:** Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. TX15531 P.B.Cherry. All medals impressed. *Display mounted, good very fine.*

\$150

Philip Bruce Cherry, born 30Sep1912 at Burnie, Tas; Enl.04Jun1943 at Rollingstone, Qld; Disch.20Apr1945 as Corporal ex 12/50 Battalion.



4091\*

**Group of Four:** War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45; Fire Service Long Service Medal; NSW Fire Brigades Long Service and Good Conduct Medal. S.6619. B.V.Byrne. on first two medals, Bryan V.Byrne on third medal and B.Byrne 23.4.'63 on last medal. The first three medals impressed, the last medal engraved. *Display mounted except for last medal which has a pin-back suspender, all toned, otherwise very fine - good very fine.*

\$350

Together with case for last medal, this with foxing, and spare ribbon for third medal.

S/6619 (previous number S/3915 under name of Victor Bryan Byrne) Bryan Victor Byrne, born 14Aug1920 at Coogee, Sydney, NSW; mobilized for service in RANR 05Feb1940 with home port of Sydney; Disch. 23Apr1941; again mobilized for service at rank of Ord Smm 18May1942 with home port at Sydney; served at HMAS Cerberus N.E.S.; various postings until Demob.22Feb1946; Disch.03Feb1947 as invalided.

4092

**Pair:** War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. 75018 C E Barnes. Both medals impressed. *Display mounted, some spotty toning, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$100

Charles Ebdon Barnes, born 27Feb1904 at Casino, NSW; Enl.08Apr1942 at Brisbane, Qld in RAAF; Disch.12Dec1945 as Corporal ex SS (Signals School) Point Cook.

4093

**Pair:** War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. QX46788 J.J.Colk. Both medals impressed. *Contact marks and spotting on both sides of medals, otherwise very fine.*

\$70

John James Colk, veneer worker, age 25, born at Sheffield, England; Enl.30Jun1941 at Brisbane, Qld, with previous service in 11 Fld Regt Artillery Militia; served as Signaller in New Guinea 17Apr to 07Oct1943; Disch.14Mar1946 as Sapper ex 2/3 Aust Independent Coy.

4094

**Pair:** War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. QX42423 J.Crossett. Both medals impressed. *Extremely fine.*

\$70

Together with WWII General Service Badge numbered A37320

John Crossett, labourer, age 26, born at Bundaberg, Qld; Enl.08Apr1941 at Bundaberg, Qld, Army No. Q71974; Attested for overseas service while serving in 111 Aust Gen Tpt Coy AASC and attested at St John's Wood, Ashgrove, Qld 04Sep1942, Army No. QX42423; did not serve overseas; Disch.18Dec1945.

With copy of Service File and other research.



4095

**Pair:** War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. 71435 J.C.L.Cummings. Engraved. *Both medals replicas with no ribbons, some surface marks on the face of the first medal and on the edge of the second, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$50

Together with Air Force Association badge (KC0 with 51 overlay, reverse numbered 75351).

John Charles Lawrence Cummings, manager, born 08Sep1912 at Moree, NSW; Enl.20Oct1942 at No. 2 Recruiting Centre at Sydney, in RAAF and mustering of pay clerk; to Cpl 01Dec1943; Disch.16Apr1946 as Corporal ex Headquarters Eastern Area with no overseas service.

4096

**Pair:** War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. QX23422 M.T.McManus. Both medals impressed. *Good very fine.*

\$100

Together with small medal box.

Mark Thomas McManus, born 20Aug1920 at Guyra, NSW; Enl.27Aug1941 at Toowoomba, Qld (previous number NX95639); Court martialled 13Nov1942; Disch.20Nov1945 as Trooper ex 2/5 Armoured Regiment.

4097

**Pair:** War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. VX65628 D.Phillips. Both medals impressed. *Spotty toning, otherwise good very fine.*

\$70

David Phillips, milk carter, age 19, born at Melbourne, Vic; Enl.04Nov1941 at Town Hall, Melbourne, Vic; initially served in Darwin; to Cpl 15Sep1944; Emb.15Sep1945; served in Netherlands East Indies and Japan; to Sgt 24Sep1946; RTA 15Apr1947; Disch.24Apr1947 as Sergeant ex 7 Aust Infy Bn.



4098\*

**BEM Group of Eight:** British Empire Medal (EIM) (Military); Korea Medal 1950-53; United Nations Korea Medal 1950-53; General Service Medal 1918-62 (EIM Br:Omn), - clasp - Malaya; General Service Medal 1918-62 (EIM Dei Gratia), - two clasps - Borneo, Malay Peninsula; Vietnam Medal 1964-73; Army Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (EIM Dei Gratia) with Australia suspender; South Vietnam Campaign Medal 1964-72, clasp - 1960-. 31194 T/Sgt Dennis R. Sawyer, R. Aust. Inf. on first medal, 3/11194 D.R.U. Sawyer on second and third medals, 3/11194 D.R.Sawyer on fourth medal, 311194 D.R.Sawyer on fifth to eighth medals. The first and last medals engraved, all other medals impressed. *Display mounted, some medals with contact marks, otherwise fine - very fine.*

\$2,500

Together with Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm Unit Citation as awarded to 8RAR, 1st Australian Task Force.

BEM (Military): LG 1/1/1968, p38; CAG No.6, 18/1/1968, p353 - to Corporal (Temporary Sergeant) Dennis Richard Sawyer, R. Aust. Inf.

Dennis Richard Sawyer, born 17Feb1931 at Dorking, Surrey, England; Enl.26Aug1952; served in Korea as Private with 3RAR 12Jul1953 to 04Jul1954; served in Vietnam as Staff Sgt with 8RAR 19Nov1969 to 25Jun1970; also served in Malaya, Malaya Peninsula and Borneo; Disch.25Aug1970 as Quarter Master Sergeant.

With copy of Certificate of Discharge, also some original and copy papers relating to the award of the BEM and other research as well as the case for the BEM.



4099\*

**Group of Five:** Korea Medal 1950-53; United Nations Korea Medal 1950-53; Air Force Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (EIM 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.*

\$560

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.



4100\*

**Group of Four:** Korea Medal 1950-53; United Nations Korea Medal 1950-53; Vietnam Medal 1964-73; South Vietnam Campaign Medal 1964-72, clasp - 1960-. 3/3778 L.R.Plumb on first two medals, 36856 L.R.Plumb on last two medals. First three medals impressed, last medal engraved. *Display mounted, good very fine.*

\$1,000

Ex Barry Hibbard Collection and Ross Sutton Collection in Noble Numismatics Sale 72 (lot 2342).

Lindsay Robert Plumb, born 23Jan1931 at Stawell, Vic; Corporal with Aust Army Catering Corps; served in Korea as 33778 Corporal with 2Bn Royal Aust Regt 17Mar1953 to 06Apr1954; 36856 Lieutenant Lindsay Robert Plumb, Aust Army Catering Corps, served in Vietnam with HQs 1st Aust Logistic Support Group 07Sep1966 to 03Aug1967.

With research.



4101\*

**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.*

\$1,000

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.



4102\*

**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.*

\$1,000

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.



4103\*

**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.*

\$2,400

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.



4104\*

**Pair to Medical Doctor:** Korea Medal 1950-53; United Nations Korea Medal 1950-53. 240144 B.S.Clifton. Both medals impressed. *Good very fine - extremely fine.*

\$750

Bruce Stewart Clifton, born 07sep1928 at Sydney, NSW; Appt'd Captain in RAAMC 30Jan1953, with a Short Service Commission for a period of one year; served in Korea as a Captain, RAAMC, in Australian Ancillary Unit Korea 26Oct - 02Dec1953.

Dr Bruce Clifton was one of the civilian volunteer medical practitioners to go to South Vietnam in May 1967 to revive the Le Loi Hospital, a 60 bed hospital at Vung Tau.

Bruce Stewart Clifton MBBS Syd NSW 52, DA, FFARACS, FRACP, Anaesthetics Royal Prince Hospital, Camperdown, Sydney, NSW. He was an Old Boy of Newington College (ON 1944) and died on 6 March 2017.

With research.



4105\*

**Pair:** Korea Medal 1950-53; United Nations Korea Medal 1950-53. 2/4625 R.R.Price. Both medals impressed. *Display mounted, some foxing spots on second ribbon, also some oxidation spots on second medal, otherwise very fine.*

\$400

Pte Ronald Richard Price, born 12Dec1932 at Gulgong, NSW; joined RA Infy Corps and saw service in Korea with 3RAR 17Jan to 26May1953 and 19Oct1953 to 03Jun1954.

4106

**Pair:** Vietnam Medal 1964-73; South Vietnam Campaign Medal 1964-72, clasp - 1960-. 39750 R.T.Evans. Both medals impressed. *Swing mounted, contact marks on both medals, otherwise very fine.*

\$300

Ex Barry Hibbard Collection.

R.T.Evans 6RAR, service confirmed in book titled 'Vietnam Remembered.'

4107

**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.*

\$140

Together with a matching set of swing mounted miniature medals.

4108

**Pair:** Order of St John, Serving Brother (Sister) breast badge, pre-1949 issue in silver and enamel, reverse inscribed, 'N.Hayton/19.10.'40'; Service Medal of the Order of St John, with six bars for each additional 5 years of service, medal edge inscribed, '1942 D/Off. N.Hayton. N.S.W.Dis.Australia. S.J.A.B.O. 1937.'. *Both in boxes of issue, very fine.*

\$150

Ex John Kennedy McLaughlin Collection.

In February 1935 Divisional Superintendent N. Hayton of the Eastern Suburbs Division of St John Ambulance Brigade was promoted to a District Officer on the Headquarters staff. In 1938 it was reported that District Staff Officer N. Hayton had been awarded the Service Medal of the Order of St John. At a parade inspected by Lady Gowrie at Victoria Barracks in Sydney on Saturday 11 May 1940 Mr N.Hayton was commanding the St John Ambulance Brigade Detachments of women. Later in August 1940 it was confirmed that a list of honours conferred by the King had made N. Hayton a Serving Brother of the Order of St John with the presentation to follow.